

**CURRICULUM VITAE:** Darren Ward

**CURRENT POSITION:** Director: CYPERUS Limited

**CURRENT COACHING ACTIVITY**

Counties Tennis Centre - Junior Player Development, Adult Coaching, Private Sessions

Manukau Tennis Centre - Junior Player Development (Hotshots)

Maraetei Tennis Club - Club Coaching (juniors to adults)

Wilson Tennis Academy - Squad Coaching (when required)

**EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:**

2014	Tennis New Zealand	Club Professional Coach (ITF Level 2)
2012	Tennis Australia	Junior Development Coach (ITF Level 1)
2009	Tennis New Zealand	Assistant Junior Development Coach
1993	Hillary Commission	Trevor Hatherton Memorial Scholarship
1993	The University of Otago	Diploma of Sports Studies

**PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS HELD:**

2000 - Current	Independent Contractor, <i>CYPERUS / Specialised Coaching Services</i>
1996 - 2002	Fitness Instructor, <i>Unitec Institute of Technology</i>
1996 - 2002	Contract Lecturer, <i>Unitec Institute of Technology, Regional Sports Trusts</i>
1989 - 1996	Director of Coaching, <i>New Zealand Basketball</i>

**PREVIOUS SPORTS COACHING HISTORY:**

2014 - 2015	Patumahoe Tennis Club - <i>Junior Club coaching</i>
2012 - 2013	Campbell Park Tennis Club - <i>Junior Club coaching</i>
2011 - 2012	Pukekawa / Pukekohe Tennis Clubs - <i>Junior Club coaching</i>
	Manukau Tennis Centre, Tennis Auckland - <i>short term coaching</i>
2010 - 2011	Tennis Auckland - <i>Grasshopper Tennis in schools delivery</i>
	Pukekohe Hill School - <i>Sports Education programme</i>
2007 - 2009	Pukekawa / Bombay Tennis Clubs - <i>Junior Club coaching</i>
2003 - 2005	Shelton Blazers Basketball, <i>Mens National Conference League</i>
1999 - 2004	St Kentigern College, <i>Manukau Open School League</i>
1999 - 2001	Auckland Basketball, <i>Mens National Conference League</i>
1996 - 1998	Selwyn College, <i>Auckland School Premier League, School Academy</i>
1996 - 1999	Auckland Mens Basketball, <i>National Basketball League (Asst Coach)</i>
1996 - 1997	NZ Junior Mens Basketball, <i>Aust U20 Championships (Asst Coach)</i>
1992 - 1996	NZ Koru Basketball, <i>Development Tour Australia</i>

### PREVIOUS FITNESS AND CONDITIONING CONTRACTS:

2009 Southern Hills Netball, *Two Junior Squads in Auckland League*  
2007 - 2008 Karaka Rugby, *Premier / Reserve / U20 Squads*

### KEY VOCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS AND EXPERIENCES

- Delivered a variety of coaching programmes in schools catering for large volumes of students
- Contract writing of numerous coaching resources and setting educational standards.
- Produced three educational coaching DVDs / Videos.
- Provided lecturing for five different Sports Trusts, covering nine different topics associated with coaching and conditioning
- Represented National Sporting Organisation for seven years at various meetings and conferences.
- Established National Video Library and produced quarterly Coaching magazine.
- Organised and conducted numerous training camps for elite athletes as well as grass roots development.
- Set up and operated a private gymnasium catering for twenty clients.
- Won a total of six National Basketball Titles (two as a player, three as an Assistant Coach, one as a Head Coach)

### SPORTS PUBLICATIONS

- Basketball Coach Induction Module (2008) New Zealand Basketball.
- Basketball Basics Manual (2007) *New Zealand Breakers Basketball Ltd.*
- Basketball Basics DVD (2007) *New Zealand Breakers Basketball Ltd.*
- Fundamentals of Perimeter Play DVD (2005) *Specialised Coaching Services*
- Kiwisport Manual (1990) *Hillary Commission.*
- Kiwisport Video (1990) *Hillary Commission.*

### REFERENCES

- References will be made available upon request.
- Further information may be found on the CYPERUS Limited website

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