

John Curtin and Alison Lyons - presenters for the 2013 Tasmanian Congress



John Curtin

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Alison Lyons Presenter Profile

Alison Lyons is Gymnastics Victoria's Youth Participation Coordinator. She has successfully implemented LaunchPad into the Gymnastics Victoria community over the last 6 months with up to 20 clubs receiving the LaunchPad Stamp of Approval and with over 40 coaches accredited as LaunchPad: Zoom! coaches. Making Victoria the most successful LaunchPad State! Alison spent 5 years managing gymnastics clubs for the international franchise The Little Gym in both Canada and Kuwait and has extensive experience in coaching and educating in the Kinder Gym and GfA environment.

John Curtin Presenter Profile

Men's National Coach

Gymnastics Australia

January 2011 – present

KEY POSITIONS / ROLES:

- *A High Performance Manager - 2010*
- *GA MG National Commission - 2009 – present*
- *FIG Coaching Brevet - 2009*
- *FIG Judge - 1993 – present*
- *GA Men's National Program Director - 2001 – 2003*
- *National Elite Development Coordinator - 1999 – 2000*
- *QLD HPC Program Manager & Senior Coach - 1996 – 1998 / 2003 – 2010*

- *USA Gymnastics World: Coach / Head Coach - 1995 – 1996 / 1998 – 1999*
- *Gold Cup Gymnastics School: Coach - 1991*
- *QLD HPC Men's Inaugural Head Coach - 1989 – 1990, 1992 – 1995*
- *AIS Apprentice Coach / Assistant Coach - 1984 – 1985 / 1986 – 1988*

ACHIEVEMENTS:

- *Heavily involved with design of Men's National Program - 1999 – present*
- *Coached / Assisted National Team Gymnasts - 1999 – present*
- *Damian Istria, Dane Smith, Adrian Looney*
- *Sam Simpson, Thomas Pichler, Joshua Jefferis*
- *Coach / Mentor of Trent Dimas - 1991, 1995 – 1996*
- *1992 Olympic Champion – High Bar*
- *1991 American Cup Champion*
- *Established & Developed QLD Men's HPC Program - 1989 – 2010*
- *Junior Coach of Brennon Dowrick & Peter Hogan - 1985 – 1988*
- *Men's National Team Gymnast - 1976 – 1983*