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## 2013 Australian Grand Slam Coaches' Conference Speakers

### [Beni Linder, Switzerland](#)

Works with several WTA top 100 and ATP top 200 players and previously worked with Pierre Paganini (Strength and Conditioning coach of Roger Federer, Stanislas Wawrinka)

### [Ben Careno, Australia](#)

Cardio Tennis Assistant at Tennis Australia

### [Bernhard Goerlitz, Australia](#)

High Performance Coach and Tennis Australia Coach and Talent Development Manager – Victoria.

### [Professor Bruce Elliot, Australia](#)

Senior Research fellow at the University of Western Australia. Considered a world's leader in research into tennis biomechanics.

### [Dr. Bryce Young, USA](#)

Author of The Courtside Coach, has conducted Peak Performance Mental Training Programs for more tennis teams than anyone in Sports Psychology.

### [Clint Fyfe, Australia](#)

A Club Professional, Talent Development Coach and MLC Tennis Hot Shots mentor.

### [Craig Morris, Australia](#)

Tennis Australia High Performance Coach and the MLC Tennis Hot Shots Leader at Tennis Australia.

### [Don Elgin, Australia](#)

Triple Paralympics Games champion, motivational speaker and Founder and Direction of Stream Global.

### [Emma Doyle, Australia](#)

A Talent Development, High Performance Coach and MLC Tennis Hot Shots mentor with a B.App.Sci (Sports Coaching) degree, is the current Director of both Leisure City (Vic.) and ACE Corporate and Coach.

### [Eric Butorac, USA](#)

Assistant coach at Harvard University, Eric has competed on the Pro tour for eight seasons winning 13 ATP doubles titles and has wins over Rafael Nadal, Andy Murray and the Bryan brothers.

### [Helen Magill, Australia](#)

The resident coach at Parkes Shire Tennis Club, NSW, for the past 29 years a current MLC Tennis Hot Shots mentor and Club Professional Coach.

### [Ivan Lendl, USA](#)

Spent 17 years on the ATP Tour during which he was ranked as the world's top player 1985-87 and 1989 and competed in a total of 19 Grand Slam singles finals. His trophy cabinet includes eight Grand Slam titles (two Australian, three French and three US Opens) and in 1980 he led Czechoslovakia to Davis Cup victory before taking American citizenship a few years later.



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#### Jay Deacon, Australia

Jay is currently an Ambassador for the Hot Shots National Partnership Program having been an integral part of the Hot Shots development and is now integral to developing and advancing the program of Cardio Tennis in Secondary Schools

#### Jonah Oliver, Australia

Is one of Australia's leading performance psychologists. Combining his training in sport psychology and neuroscience. He has worked with a wide variety of clients: ranging from professional golfers, Olympic athletes, professional soccer teams, AFL clubs, elite tennis players and coaches,

#### Juan Reque, Spain

Current Strength and Conditioning Coach and Physiotherapist to Mario Sharapova, Reque has attended to top professional tennis players since 2001 and was the official physiotherapist for Spain's Davis Cup squad in 2004. Besides Sharapova, his clients include Paola Suarez, Tommy Robredo, Feliciano Lopez, Igor Andreev, Mikhail Youzhny and Svetlana Kuznetsova.

#### Judy Murray, Scotland

Judy is one of the best know tennis parents in the world and is the mother of Andy Murray. Former National Scottish coach with over 20 years experience coaching both junior and senior players from a club to a world class level.

#### Kim Kachel, Australia

Project Talent Leader at Tennis Australia and a Club Professional Coach. Kim has extensive coaching experience having coached at various clubs, for the National Academy and the Victorian Institute of Sport.

#### Kristy Bloore, Australia

Director of Research – with Viacom International Media Networks in Australia and New Zealand.

#### Kurt Kamperman, USA

The Chief Executive of Community Tennis at the USTA and is leading the USTA's efforts to increase tennis participation in the US.

#### Linda LeClaire, USA

A foremost authority on confidence. She is the author of the widely acclaimed book, The Confidence Factor.

#### Matt Bull, Australia

A Club Professional coach and MLC Tennis Hot Shots mentor with over 15 years of experience in the United Kingdom and Australia.

#### Mitch Hewitt, Australia

A qualified physical education teacher and has operated a tennis coaching business for over 20 years. He is also the Director of Mitchell Hewitt Educational Consultancy.

#### Narelle Sibte, Australia

Strength and Conditioning Coach of Sam Stosur. Having previously worked at the Australian and English Institutes of Sport, Narelle has worked with world/Olympic medallists in 12 different sports.

#### Rufus Keown, Australia

A Club Professional Coach, MLC Tennis Hot Shots mentor who holds a Bachelor of Business Management and a Graduate Diploma in Sports Management.



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#### **Sam Robison, Australia**

An expert in Sports Instruments and currently holds the position of Brand Manager for Suunto in Australia-Pacific region

#### **Scott Draper, Australia**

High Performance Coach and the Manager of Developmental Tennis at Tennis Australia. Scott became a tennis professional in 1993 reaching a career high ATP ranking of 42 in 1999.

#### **Scott Rawlins, Australia**

Talent Development, Club Professional Coach and Hot Shots mentor who has a Degree in Exercise Science and Sports Management. Scott has over 15 years experience in tennis coaching.

#### **Sharon Hannan, Australia**

Coach of Sally Pearson 2012 Olympic 100m hurdles Champion, Owner and Manager of Sports Credentials P/L, Manager of Gold Coast City Athletics Track and Coach Educator.

#### **Thomas Hogstedt, Sweden**

Well known for coaching Maria Sharapova from a ranking of WTA 18 in the world to the 2012 French Open title and to current WTA ranking of 2 in the world (WTA Rankings January 2013). Hogstedt coached Tommy Haas to ATP no 2, brought Li Na to the WTA top 10, and has recently worked with Caroline Wozniacki. Hogstedt has coached numerous top players including Magnus Norman, Jonas Bjorkman, Nicolas Kiefer and Joachim Johansson.

#### **Virgil Christian, USA**

Director of Community Tennis Development at the USTA since 2006, responsible for strategic planning of community tennis development at schools, parks, colleges, Community Tennis Associations, Tennis Welcome Centres and a nationwide network of 2,800 tennis facilities.