

CURRICULUM VITAE

Peter (Nick) Pye

OVERVIEW/ RÉSUMÉ:



A native of the UK, Nick Pye graduated from the University of London with a Bachelor of Education degree in Physical Education and English. He also holds an MBA from Bond University, and is engaged in a PhD at Griffith University, Gold Coast.

A varied career path has led him to management posts in the Sports, Leisure and Hospitality industries, in the Caribbean, Fiji, Malaysia, New Zealand, Australia and throughout Europe. Nick has also enjoyed a teaching career, as a teacher, university lecturer, and industry advisor.

Nick recently held the concurrent positions of Managing Director of the Runaway Bay Sports Super Centre, arguably the 'World's foremost Private Sporting Facility', and Director of the Children In Need Beneficiary Trust (C.I.N.). He is currently Principal of Teamz International, and is a sessional visiting university lecturer.

EDUCATION:

2011-14	GRIFFITH UNIVERSITY, QUEENSLAND, AUSTRALIA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PhD underway
2011	AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY (ANU) ACT, AUSTRALIA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACSPRI (Australian Consortium for Social and Political Research) 2012/ 13. Summer programme
1993-98	BOND UNIVERSITY, QUEENSLAND, AUSTRALIA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Masters in Business Administration (MBA) • Post Graduate Diploma in Business (1994)
1980	ROYAL SOCIETY OF ARTS, LONDON <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teaching Qualification - English as a Foreign Language (TEFL)
1976-80	LONDON UNIVERSITY, LONDON <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor of Education Honours Degree in Physical Education, Education and Psychology • Teaching certificate in Physical Education and English, Education and Psychology

RECENT EMPLOYMENT:

- **Principal, Teamz International, sports consultancy.** Projects have included a full consultancy to the 2018 Commonwealth Games; work advising the Guangzhou Asian Games 2010; Project based-consultancy appointments for Regional Tourism Bodies in Australia; consultancy appointments for Local Councils in Australia
- **Sessional Lecturer, Griffith University, Australia**
- **Sessional lecturer Bond University, Australia**
- **Visiting Lecturer, Kufstein Tirol University of Applied Sciences, Austria**
- **Managing Director, Runaway Bay Sports Super Centre.** Gold Coast, Australia
Managing Director responsible for full operation of this A\$30 million facility, a staff of 105, and a membership of 3500. Widely recognized as the 'World's foremost Private Sporting Facility', athletes training at the Centre in 2000/01 secured 32 Olympic medals, and 54 Commonwealth Games medals

- **Director, The Children In Need beneficiary Trust (C.I.N.)** Gold Coast, Australia. Responsible for full operation of the Trust, and the establishment of full corporate governance. In the first year, directed funding to over 20 charities and children's causes, including Cochlear implant recipients, disabled minors and refugee minors

INDUSTRY MEMBERSHIPS:

GOLD COAST CITY COUNCIL SPORTS BUSINESS TASKFORCE:

- **Chair person 2003-2010.** An industry body responsible for advising Council on Sports business, infrastructure and development.

BUSINESS GOLD COAST TOURISM INFRASTRUCTURE SUB COMMITTEE:

- **Board member 2003-2009.** A council tourism advisory

BUSINESS GOLD COAST ADVISORY BOARD:

- **Member and sport business representative 2005-2008.** A council economic advisory

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SPORTS GRANTS PROGRAMME:

- **Advisory Member 2006-2010.** Gold Coast Region. Providing Federal sports input in relation to youth grant awards

LECTURING:

COURSE CONVENER/ LECTURER:

Griffith University; Department of Tourism, Leisure, Hotel and Sport Management

- HSL 2312 Sport Information (Master's level) 2010-11
- HSL 7335 Sport Event Management (Master's level) 2008-12
- HSL 7231 Sustainable Event management (Master's level) 2013
- HSL 7337 Managing Sports Venues and Facilities (Master's level) 2011
- HSL 2311 Sport Business Environments (Master's level) 2014

COURSE CONVENER/ LECTURER:

Kufstein Tirol University of Applied Sciences, Kufstein, Austria

- B.VEM.02; Sports Venues/ Sport Venue Management, (Masters of Sport Management) 2013
- B.VEM. Sports Venue Development & Management, (Masters of Sport Management) 2013

LECTURER/ ADVISOR:

Sports Knowledge Australia (SKA), Melbourne, Australia

- Advisor and lecturer to the Organizing Committee for the 2010 Guangzhou Asian Games, 2008

RESEARCH - DOCTORATE:

PHD RESEARCH TITLE:

'How and to what extent have social benefits been considered in the planning of sports cities?' Investigating the role of sport cities in the delivery of social benefits; through a comparative case-study of Manchester and Melbourne

PHD RESEARCH AWARDS:

- The (Australia/ New Zealand-wide) 2013 SMAANZ Student Research Award
- 1st place in the Griffith Business School 3-minute thesis competition
- Published in Sport in Society Nov/ Dec 2014 *'The social benefits in sport city planning: A conceptual framework*

RESEARCH - CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS:

CONFERENCE SPEAKER/ PANEL SPEAKER:

- Annual Griffith Forum, July 2010; Panel speaker 'Is sport a sport or is it a business?' Office of the Provost, Nathan and Gold Coast Campuses
- The Sport and Leisure History Summer Symposium. Conference presenter 'Sport and Leisure in suburbs and new towns; Communities, identities and interactions. Institute of Historical Research, London, July 2011
- ATLAS International (Association for Tourism and Leisure Education). Conference presenter 'Re-creating the Global City: Tourism, Leisure and Mega-Events in the Transformation of 21st Century Cities'. London, United Kingdom; 13-15 September, 2012
- SMAANZ, Sport marketing Association of Australia and New Zealand. 13th annual symposium. Conference presenter and Student Paper Award, Dunedin November 2013 'The Role of Sport Cities in the Provision of Social Benefits'

RESEARCH - COMMISSIONED REPORTS AND PUBLICATIONS:**COMMISSIONED INDUSTRY REPORTS:**

- *Statement of Principles for Generating Legacy.* (June 2013) The Gold Coast Legacy Advisory Report. Commonwealth Games 2018. Commissioned by the City of Gold Coast. Teamz International
- *Assessing Legacy: A Best Practice Report.* (June 2013) The Gold Coast Legacy Advisory Report. Commonwealth Games 2018. Commissioned by the City of Gold Coast. Teamz International
- *Generating Legacy.* (June 2013) The Gold Coast Legacy Advisory Report. Commonwealth Games 2018. Commissioned by the City of Gold Coast. Teamz International
- *Quad Park Feasibility Report.* March 2012 Commissioned by Ross Consulting
- *Sports Tourism.* March 2011. Report commissioned by the Gold Coast Tourism Corporation. Teamz International
- *Gold Coast Athletic Facility Track Report.* (Nov 2010). Commissioned by the Gold Coast City Council. Teamz International

PENDING PUBLICATIONS:

- Pye, N., Toohey, K., Cuskelly, G., (2014). *The social benefits in sport city planning: A conceptual framework* Sport in Society. Taylor and Francis
- Mackellar, J., Kennelly, M., Pye, N. (2014) *Tourism and the Commonwealth Games: Rhetoric and Reality.* GIFT Report Griffith Institute for Tourism Research