

VICKI WILSON – Former Australian Player and IFNA Rules Advisory Panel Member

Arguably the world's greatest netball goal shooter upon her retirement, Vicki Wilson finished her representative career by captaining the Australian team to a magnificent win in the 1999 world championships in New Zealand.

Few athletes have shown such an ability to achieve at the highest level for such a long period as she has. The year 1999 represented Vicki Wilson's 15th year in the national team and a record four world championships.

She is the second highest capped Australian player to date, won the first netball gold medal at the 1998 Commonwealth Games and played an amazing 104 test matches for her country.

Her career highlights include her Queensland senior debut as an 18 year old and going on to play 158 games for her state. She then debuted for Australia as a 20 year old and went onto to be captain of the Australian netball team for four years.

Vicki Wilson is a remarkable role model both on and off the court, demonstrating an unfailing commitment to whatever it is that she puts her hand to.

She is a woman with an intense love of her country and a passion for success. Her enthusiasm gives her the ability to captivate any audience and her achievements and dedication have proven to be an inspiration to all who know her.

Fittingly, she was recognised for her sporting achievements and status as a champion Australian by being awarded an Order of Australia Medal in 1992.

Vicki's love of the game didn't stop when her playing career ended, she has continued giving back to the sport that is in her blood and has coached Queensland underage development teams and Firebirds.

Vicki has worked as a coaching consultant both in Australia and internationally and is heavily involved with coach education and skill development.