

## Gaye Bryham

MA (Applied), BPhEd

**Research specialisation:** Leadership in sport

**Experience:** Gaye Bryham has over 20 years experience in the sport and recreation industry. For the last 9 years she has been Deputy Head of the School of Sport and Recreation at AUT. She is committed to advancing education opportunities for students and building successful relationships and partnerships between the university and industry organisations. The development of AUT Millennium is an example of one such partnership. Gaye is dedicated to creating greater opportunities for research, postgraduate scholarship, work integrated learning and graduate employment. For 13 years, Gaye was seconded from AUT to the New Zealand Academy of Sport North (now High Performance Sport New Zealand), leading a team in the establishment and advancement of the Athlete Career and Education Programme (now Athlete Life programme) and the Prime Minister's Athlete Scholarship programme for New Zealand's high performance athletes. She has consulted and presented to international sporting organisations on athlete-life management. Gaye has worked as a Performance Planner with national sport organisations including Squash New Zealand and two World Youth Cup campaigns with Netball New Zealand. Prior to joining AUT, Gaye was a consultant working with a range of sport and recreation organisations and local authorities focusing on strategic planning, business reviews and sport facility development.

**Research overview:** Gaye's research interests are in sport leadership, high performance sport and athlete-life management. Gaye is active in teaching and master's supervision in sport leadership. Along with fellow colleagues at AUT, her current focus is to contribute to changing the conversations, appreciation and significance of sport leadership in self, others and across the sport sector. Current research focus is

**Postgraduate supervision:** 1 Masters to completion and currently supervising 2 Masters. Topics focus on emotional intelligence in sport leadership, informal leadership in the school setting, and sport club capability.

**Research publications:** Since returning full time to the university from her secondment to High Performance Sport New Zealand, Gaye's research focus has been on the significance of emotional intelligence in sport leadership, Pacific Island perspectives of leadership and non-playing participation in Rugby Union. Recent publications and conference presentations include:

Shilbury, D., Cameron, M., Ferkins, L., Mieklejohn, T., Corbett, B., Bryham, G., Molloy, T., Dee, K., & Karg, A. (2016). Examining ownership structures in Australian and New Zealand professional sports clubs. Workshop delivered at the 22nd Sport Management Association of Australia and New Zealand Conference.

Dee, K., Bryham, G., & Ferkins, L. (2016) Emotionally intelligent leadership in sport management: Is it on your radar? *Sport Management Association of Australia & New Zealand Conference*. 23-25 November, Auckland, New Zealand.

Emerson, S., Ferkins, L., Bryham, G., Sieuw, M. (2016). Access to informal leadership. *Unitec e-Press*.

<http://www.unitec.ac.nz/epress/index.php/young-people-and-leadership-questions-of-access-in-secondary-schools/>



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