

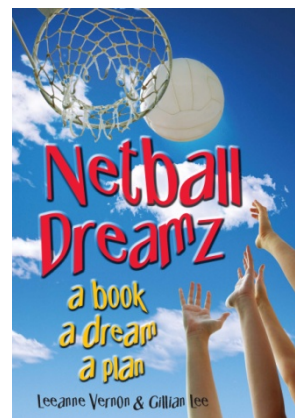
# FICTION NOVEL FOR YOUNG NETBALLERS CLEVERLY OFFERS ELITE COACHING ACTIVITIES

## Netball Dreamz a book a dream a plan

Written by co-authors: Leeanne Vernon and Gillian Lee.

World acclaimed author of netball coaching manuals adds her expertise to a book written for every aspiring young netballer. Readers get lost in the story, which cleverly guides them through activities usually reserved for elite players.

**Long after the story is over, this book is a valuable resource for any netballing family.**



With top reviews from netball greats such as: Australian coach, Norma Plummer; world champion and Vixen's player, Bianca Chatfield and New Zealand's Silver Ferns Coach, Ruth Aitkens, the *Netball Dreamz* series is a must-read for all young, netball enthusiasts.

"*Netball Dreamz* is a fantastic series of books because it gets kids doing two of the most important things for them... reading and playing sport," Chatfield said. "Parents always get frustrated when their children don't read enough or aren't active enough. I can't think of a better way to get them to do both," she said.

### **Story Outline:**

Sport is totally banned at Sally's place and Nat comes from a basketball family. Given a book, *Netball Basics*, written by Gillian Lee, they decide to teach themselves how to play netball and make the grade six netball team. With surprising allies along the way, mean girls who'll do anything to stop them and parents who should know better, this is the story of overcoming obstacles, forging friendships, negotiating the perils of the playground and learning the skills of netball.

Leeanne Vernon and Gillian Lee are available for interviews, either jointly or independently.

**Book One** - a book a dream a plan - is the first book in the Netball Dreamz series.

**Book Two** - a season a challenge a situation - is currently underway.

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## ABOUT THE AUTHORS

Leeanne & Gillian both love netball and have been involved in the sport since an early age. When Leeanne came up with the idea for *a book a dream a plan*, Gillian had no hesitation in agreeing to the project. Being parents, and passionate about their sport, the idea of enticing young girls to read **and** teaching them the skills of the game, seemed like a natural objective.

Leeanne Vernon believes in giving everything she does, her all. She combines, helping run her family business, looking after the youngest of her three children and netball coaching with her writing career. A RMIT Professional Writing and Editing graduate, Leeanne sees the *Netball Dreamz* series as an opportunity to combine two of her great loves: writing and netball.



Gillian Lee is a coaching legend. She has coached some of Australia's elite players and teams, Gillian also has her own business, *Netskills*, which offers netball coaching services to schools, netball clubs, and netball associations across Australia. She is currently Head Coach for Monash University Central, one of the most successful clubs in the Victorian State League.

Gillian has self published five coaching manuals and four multimedia DVDs, she conducts coaching clinics and lectures at coaching seminars, both nationally and internationally. Helping create *Netball Dreamz* has added another facet to her netball achievements. Gillian has a Bachelor of Education in Mathematics & Physical Education.

