

## Keith Lyons



### Biographical Information

Keith Lyons was born in [Buckley](#), North Wales, in 1952. He attended the Buckley CP School (1957-1963), the [Alun School, Mold](#) (1963-1970) and the [University of York](#) (1970-1973). He graduated from York with an Honours' degree in social science.

Keith attended [Loughborough College of Education](#) (1974-1975) and qualified as a teacher of physical education with a Postgraduate Certificate of Education. He taught physical education at [Whitton School](#), Twickenham (1975-1978).

Keith became a Lecturer in Human Movement Studies at [St Mary's College](#), Strawberry Hill in 1978 and worked there until 1986. For the next five years Keith acted as a research consultant.

Whilst at St Mary's, Keith followed a part-time MSc in Sociology at the [London School of Economics and Political Science](#) (1980-1982). He received his MSc in 1982. He registered in 1983 for a part-time PhD at the [University of Surrey](#) in the Institute for Educational Development. He received his PhD in 1989 for his [Sociological Analysis of the Teaching of Boys' Physical Education in the Secondary School](#).

Keith taught at Cardiff College of Education (later the [University of Wales Institute Cardiff](#)) from 1991 to 2002. Whilst there, he established the [Centre for Notational Analysis](#) (1992) and subsequently the [Centre for Performance Analysis](#) (1998).

Keith moved to the [Australian Institute of Sport](#) in 2002 as [Coordinator of Performance Analysis](#). He was appointed Head of the new [Department of Biomechanics and Performance Analysis](#) on 1 January 2006. He retired from full-time employment in December 2007.

Since that date he has acted as a consultant. He lives in New South Wales, Australia.