

Life Member – 1995 Judy Faddy

Judy Faddy's association with the Thornleigh Netball Club began in 1974 when her daughter joined the club playing in the Under 10s.

Judy ended up registering with the Netball Division in 1982 as a playing member in the Spring Night Competition, and continued to represent the Club by participating in all Night Competitions and several Winter Day Competitions up until 2000.

In 1986 Judy was elected as Night Competition Secretary/Umpires Convenor, a position which she held for five years. During this time Judy became interested in the practical side of umpiring, and was soon supporting the Club's extremely small band of badly needed adult umpires in both the day and night competitions. Judy continued to umpire until 2005.

In 1991 Judy relinquished the Umpires Convenor position and immediately accepted the position of Equipment Officer and for the next twelve months was responsible for storing and replacing the Club's netball equipment when the need arose. But the demands for an Umpires Convenor became great again and in 1992 the Club once again was in need of an Umpires Convenor for the Winter Day Competition which Judy accepted. In this same year, Judy won for the Club the HDNA trophy for the umpire who had done the most for the association by a senior umpire during the Winter Day Competition. She remained the Umpires Convenor till 1996.

In 1992, the Thornleigh Netball Club celebrated Judy's remarkable umpiring achievements by awarding her with the Mavis Garnett Umpiring Trophy.

In her efforts to help all our umpires, especially the juniors, and to improve her skill level & knowledge, Judy sat for the both the Section 1 & Section 2 Netball Theory Papers. She became only the second person in the Club to have attempted and passed these papers.

At the 2000 Annual General Meeting the position of Umpires Convenor for 2001 was again in question. Judy volunteered again for this position which she continued to maintain in the 2002 season as well.

After giving so much to Thornleigh Netball and Netball in general it was a fitting tribute to have awarded Judy with a Life Member honour in 1995. In 2001 she was also awarded the Jean Anthony Memorial Trophy.

Judy sums it up quite well by saying - **It has been my pleasure to work with all the wonderful parents and girls associated with the Thornleigh netball club**