

Lynette Ann Webster  
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Passion, devoted & dedication are just a few of the many words that describe how Lyn felt about her favourite sport..... Netball.

Lyn became a member of the Lismore & District Netball Association in 1977 and was still an active member in 2008.

Her first position was on the Committee and 31 years later she was still fulfilling her passion of umpiring, making her the longest standing member of the Lismore & District Netball Association.

In her earlier years, Lyn's main position was always to do with umpiring, as the years went by Lyn was President, Secretary, Recording Secretary, Tournament Co-Ordinator and Representative Co-Ordinator. It didn't matter what position she held she would always devote her time to fulfilling the role.

Lyn received her National C grade umpires badge in the 1980's and this seen her travel with the Associations Representative teams to State & State Age Championships for many years and on several occasions with her beloved Peter only 2 steps behind her.

As Lyn got older and chose not to attend the Championship, she still kept actively involved always being the first umpire to put up her hand to attend local representative carnivals to help out with umpiring.

If Lyn was not umpiring she would be conducting lectures, marking exam papers, coaching umpires or on a badging panel. The number of umpires that Lyn has coached and badged is to great to even guess, other local Association also benefited from Lyn's wealth of knowledge as an umpire.

You dare not get into a debate with Lyn about a Netball rule, as she knew the rule book from cover to cover and always made sure she was up to date with any rule changes. Lyn regularly sat the umpire's theory exam paper getting a perfect score or taking 1 point off her self for leaving out 1 word.

Lyn's contribution to Netball seen her awarded in 2001 with a Volunteers award for work with Umpires then in 2003 the greatest honour of becoming the Associations 5<sup>th</sup> Life Member for her dedication to Netball.

Netball certainly was Lyn's life after her family, she lived and breathed it.

If any club needed help with umpiring she was always available to help.

Lismore Heights Public School, Richmond River High School and Dominoes in her early years then recently Lyn would coach umpires for Lismore clubs or umpire for junior teams to ensure they had a competent umpire.

Even in 2008 Lyn was helping Lismore Public School by umpiring their school team in a local schools competition and had done this for many years.

The time that Lyn & Peter gave to Netball was invaluable, driving down most nights to check that the clubhouse was secure or just answering the call when help was needed. If you rang Lyn, and Peter recognised your phone number he would answer with "Netball Office".

The Associations flag that is here today was made by Lyn.

Lyn will be greatly missed by Lismore Netball and all other local Associations and to the Webster family our deepest sympathy.

Where ever Lyn has gone to, lets hope they have umpiring, who knows what may happen.

***"May you find peace and comfort in your resting place"***