

Bev Sullivan

Bev Sullivan has been actively involved in the Orange Netball Association, from her school years as a player, to the present, as State Age Manager.

Throughout the intervening years, Bev has played at a representative level and had held numerous committee positions.

Whatever the specific responsibility at the time, Bev has always approached it with the same enthusiasm, dedication and good humour which has won the admiration of those involved with netball in this city.

Summary of Bev's 16yrs of Committee Membership:

1962-1964	Treasurer	1985	Secretary
1967-1968	Treasurer	1980-1986	Selector
1969	Secretary	1990-1993	President
1970	President	1989-1994	Selector
1981 – 1984	Vice President		

Summary of Achievements

As Bev Floyd, Bev first played netball at Rural School and was coached by the much-admired Elsie Lancaster. In 1958, the Rural School Team, of which Bev was a member, was undefeated in winning the NSW Combined High School Championship. In the same year, Bev was selected in the NSW Combined High Schools Team which travelled to Melbourne to compete.

In 1960, at the age of 16, Bev was chosen in the Orange Open Team, to contest the Country Week Titles. The Orange Team won the championship, defeating a strong Newcastle combination which had been considered the State's best. The following year the Orange side retained their title and in the same year, Bev was selected in the NSW Touring Side to play in the Nationals in Melbourne. Bev represented Orange against New Guinea in 1969 and against South Africa in 1970. Bev continued to netball in the midweek competition from 1978 to 1984. She represented Orange in the Veteran Carnival from 1981 to 1988. During Bev's playing career she won 6 A Grade Premierships. The last on in 1985.

In 1977 Bev helped for West Orange Netball Club in order to provide opportunities for girls who were unable to play with major school sides. She coached West teams throughout the 1980's. In recent years Bev has been coaching teams from Orange High School.

A feature of Bev's involvement has been the support she has lent to young netballers. She has either been a State Age Coach or Manager, in the years 70, 71, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 93 and 94.

The culmination of Bev's contribution to Orange Netball came in 1992, with her organisation of the Association Jubilee Celebrations. That accomplishment demonstrated those qualities of enthusiasm and commitment, which typify Bev.