

Sharon Boog

Sharon has been actively involved in the Orange Netball Association since her school years as a player, and later when she took on the position of secretary, a position she held from 1987 to 1997.

As Sharon Irwin, Sharon first played netball with Orange High School and was coached by the much admired Elise Lancaster. In 1969 the Orange High School team, of which Sharon was a member, was undefeated in winning the NSW Combined High Schools championship. During this period this team was undefeated Western Region champions for a number of years.

From 1985 to 1987 Sharon coached the open High School team which made it to the quarter final series in Sydney. Sharon has also been great support to our junior players, coaching teams to premierships for Orange Public School and Orange High School for many years.

In 1989 Sharon was manageress to the Orange Representative team, taking on a State Age coaching role from 1990 to 1994 as well as Senior Representative coach in 1992, 1996 and 1997. She was also a selector from 1990 to 1993 and again 1995 to 1997.

Sharon is the holder of the National C Umpire's badge and was one of Orange's leading umpires during the mid 90's.

Orange also recognised Sharon's contribution to netball in 1995 by awarding her Australia Day Sport Personality of the Year.

In 1997 Sharon completed her time as secretary, having spent those 10 years organising the affairs of the Association. She did this efficiently and with dedication.