

Marlene Bailey

Life Member CCSA 1994



Marlene Bailey became involved with soccer as a parent when her son John was registered with Wyoming 1977 U6A team. She volunteered her services to the Club 1979-1981 on the Ladies Auxiliary. She again assisted the Club in 1987 when the 9 year team of Kevin Best, Jill and Grahame Smith came to an end 1986. She came Secretary 1987 and held the position until 1995 except for 1994 (8 years). In 1987 she was awarded the Clubperson of the Year and received Life Membership of the Club in 1990. As well as above, she managed the 1st grade, Res grade and 3rd grade sides at different times for four years 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992.

Her move to the CCSA administration structure came as no surprise, as history will show, there were so many other Wyoming members, who had taken the same route.

She first started on the Match Committee and the Judiciary Committee in 1988. This would be the beginning of a 12 year love affair at the highest level. She had 11 years on the Judiciary Committee 1988-1999, nine years as the Director of Protests and Disputes 1991-1999, nine years as Fixtures Assistant 1991-1999, five years on the Match Committee 1988-1992, two years as Company Secretary 1998-1999, two years as Delegate to NSWASF 1998,1999 and one year as the Director of Finance 1999.

Marlene officiated on the CCSA Committee during one of the most stable periods in the history of the code. With John Fairweather at the helm and Leonie Best (VanDorp) as the Secretary/Administrator/Company Secretary, the late 1980s and the 1990s provided sound administration of the game with little or no changes from one year to the other. Marlene was an integral cog in that wheel. Her efforts and sacrifices where rewarded with Life Membership of the CCSA in 1994.

Marlene was an excellent administrator and a hard worker for the game. She was happy to take a backward step to stay out of the limelight, but she would be the first to put up her hand when the need arose.

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