

Judy Gribble

Life Member CCSA 1993



Judy was born in Maitland N.S.W. but moved to Woy Woy when she was one year old, and has lived on the Peninsular ever since.

Judy became involved with the Blackwall Bears Soccer Club in 1977 when her son Jason, and soon became the Ladies Auxilliary President, organising the canteen and other fund raising activities. In addition Judy also found time to manage one of the teams.

In 1980 Blackwall amalgamated with Umina Soccer Club and Judy became the Club's Registrar. The following year she became Secretary of the Club, and worked hard in that position for the next ten years. In that time, Judy and her husband Noel published the Umina Soccer Club weekly news letter and she organised the U9 knockout tournaments which ran annually. She was very proud of the success of the senior teams during her years with the Club.

Judy became involved with the Central Coast Representative Club (the Coasties) as a volunteer parent when son Jason was selected for the under 10 team, and later, younger son Mark was also selected for the Reps.

In 1988, she became Secretary of the Rep Club, a position she held with distinction for five years before finally retiring from administrative duties after fifteen years.

Special moments when she was at the Reps were friends she made, the excitement when a team made the Semis, the June Long Weekend Branch Titles and October Long Weekend Margin's Cup Competition.

Judy has been awarded Life Membership of the Central Coast Soccer Association, the Coasties and Umina Soccer Club, which she considers to be a great honour.

Judy is now happily retired and living in Blackwall, but will long be remembered as someone who made an important contribution to football on the Central Coast. She is one of those people without whom any sporting club cannot survive. A person who gives generously of their time on a volunteer basis to the club.

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