

Joan Cadigan 1924-2016

Life Member CCWSA 1989



Joan Cadigan was born in Oxley Island near Taree in 1924. She arrived on the Central Coast in 1978 just two years after the Central Coast Women's Soccer Association (CCWSA) was formed (1976). Her daughter Narelle, who would eventually become a Northern NSW State player, registered with the newly formed women's only club, Ocean Beach Women's Soccer Club in 1981. Joan would provide her assistance in the management of the new club in 1982 and filled the position of Secretary then Treasurer in 1983.

Her involvement in 1984 diverted to Central Coast Women's Soccer Association when she was elected Secretary. She held the position for three years until 1986. One of her chief roles was to raise funds. She then took the role of Rep Team Coordinator and Delegate to Northern NSW Women's

Soccer Association in 1987 for the next six years until 1992. At the same time, she undertook the manager's role for one of the CCWSA Representative teams during the years 1985-1990. Joan also took the role of Publicity and Promotion Officer for the period 1989-1992 (four years).

Joan was honoured for her services to the CCWSA and women's soccer, in general, with Life membership in 1989.

Joan Cadigan was a quiet and unassuming worker for the code and should be pleased with the sacrifices she made, involving the running of women's soccer and the development of the game.

Joan sadly passed away on Tuesday 1st November 2016

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