

Lynne Middleton

Lynne started her coaching career in Illawarra in 1970 and continued until 1974. From 1975 to 1977 she coached in Lismore. In 1981 she coached the Narrabri Netball Association's State Age 15s and captain coached the Narrabri Opens in 1983.

Over this period Lynne also held positions on the Illawarra Committee and was President of the Narrabri Netball Association for four years.

Lynne gained her 'C' badge in umpiring in 1980 at Narrabri and National 'B' badge in 1988.

Since moving to Orange in 1984 Lynne has continued her dedication to the sport and has been actively involved in playing, coaching and administration.

From 1984 to 1994 Lynne played A Grade and represented the Association in the Veterans over 30s/35s for 5 years.

She has successfully coached teams from Orange High, both boys and girls sides, since 1988 as well as Orange Opens, Orange State League and Western Region Teams. In that time Orange High have been Western Region Champions for nine years. As well as taking the Orange High team to firsts place in the NSW Knockout twice, the Orange State League team were area champions. Lynne has been the Western Region Convenor/Manager from 1989 and 2002 the Western Region team won the State Title, a feat only achieved on two other occasions.

In 1989 Lynne obtained her Level 1 coaching certificate and in 1994 her Level 2 Netball Coach award. In 1996 she acquired her Level 1 Course Presenter Award and now runs Level 1 courses throughout the Central West. Lynne has been recognised by the Orange Community for her efforts and in 1996 was awarded the Australia Day Sports Personality Award.

Summary of Lynnes 18 years Committee Membership

1985-1991	Vice President
1990	Delegate Orange City Council's Sports Council Committee
1991-2000	Public Officer
1992-1996	Umpire Convenor
1997-2000	Coaching Co-Ordinator
2001-2002	President

Lynnes's list of accomplishments demonstrates her obvious talents as a player, a coach and an administrator. To each of these aspects in the sport of Netball she has brought a commitment to high standards and quality performance.