

Norma Corse

Norma was instrumental in the development of netball in Orange and District.

The Orange Netball Association began at the Orange Basketball Association in 1942 when it affiliated with the New South Wales Association

The first competition was organised by Mr Bill Knight, a teacher at Orange High and Norma Rauchle, an ex-student of the Rural School.

Norma showed her dedication to the Association as President from 1944 to 1947 after getting the competition running successfully during 1942 and 1943. During that time the various schools were the venue for the Saturday afternoon matches. In 1947 Norma, her committee and the Orange City Council established two grass courts at National Park on the site of the existing Olympic swimming pool.

Norma formed a team in the competition called "Neriads" and they were Premiers in 1942, 1943 and 1946.

Norma was President of Orange Netball Association in 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1957, 1966, 1967 and 1968.

Norma contributed much of the historic information of the Association Golden Jubilee Celebrations in 1992.

Norma is now a worthy and much respected Patron of Orange Netball Association Inc.