

Susan Hosken

Life Member Board Member and Bookkeeper

Relationship to Redbacks

Sue joined the Perth Basketball Association through the Domestic Competition at Leisurelife, Victoria Park in 1991 after moving from Wanneroo District to South of the River. Her three children played with Panthers Domestic Basketball Club, and later all three played WABL for Perth Redbacks through all grades to Men's Under 20's and Women's Under 18's. Anne-Marie (now Arnold) went on to be a coach at WABL level before taking on the role of WABL Co-ordinator for many years. She was also a junior referee with the Domestic Competition and later married Bryn Arnold who is now a Life Member and Board Member.

Sue joined the Junior Committee Board after being with the Club for a few months and over the ensuing years has coached domestic teams, managed the Leisurelife Competition for 11 years before going on to manage the SBL Women's team for ten years. Sue finally retired after breaking her ankle badly in Bali. She was lucky to be the Manager when our Women's team won the 2000 SBL Grand Final. She has also managed several WABL Junior teams over eight years while holding positions on the Domestic, Junior WABL, Fundraising and Management Committees.

She has also held positions on the Board as Secretary, Vice President, President and Club Treasurer and has been honoured to receive the Medal of Honour, two President Awards and in 2009 received the greatest honour of Life Membership.

Background

Sue is a single mother of three children who are all married and proud grandma of six grandchildren. After leaving Year 10 she joined the Commonwealth Bank and worked up to the role of General Manager Forrest Place Secretary over 10 years before leaving to have her first child.

While living in the Wanneroo Area, she was the co-ordinator for Whitford Hawks Basketball Club who had a membership of 600 players playing in the Wanneroo Basketball Domestic Competition. She carried out all duties including court bookings, registrations, trophy award events and fundraising.

After her divorce, Sue put herself through a return to work course at TAFE and entered back into the workforce as a Receptionist/Accounts Clerk. She has completed several MYOB courses and an Office Administration Level 3 course. Sue's last full-time position was with Digital Telecommunications who designed and manufactured a Nurse Call system currently used in many local Nursing Homes and who serviced all State schools in Western Australia telephone systems. She was the Office Administrator and had three juniors and seven technicians working under her there. Sue retired early to assist in looking after her ailing father who lived in Mandurah.

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