

CATHY CUKIER

Cathy came from a family with basketball running through their veins, so it was not surprising Paula, Alison (Jack) and Ben were enrolled to play. Cathy started as a grade convenor for Saturday teams, but then stepped into overall Saturday Convenor when there was a vacancy. At the same time, she assisted with the girls' primary competition. By Summer season 1989/90 the Cukier family had already won the Supporters Award. Then she came a member of the Committee and the Executive and coordinator of Championship girls. In these multiple roles Cathy developed the numbers and strength of the female program. Cathy continued in the roles for many years. In addition, she looked after appeals and tribunals for the tournament, was a fixture day helper and was a member of the EDJBA committee. In a wider context, Cathy has been a state team manager. After moving on in 2014 from the hands-on organiser role, Cathy continued her contribution at the Committee level as Vice President with particular responsibility for staffing issues. Long before much of her huge contribution to the Club, Cathy received life membership in 1999. Recently Cathy was awarded BV recognition for 35 years' service to basketball. Only in 2021 did Cathy retire from the Executive. Cathy has been among the five longest contributors to the Club.