

## **JOYCE HICKLING**

Joyce and Peter became involved when Michael and Leigh started playing for Hurstbridge Primary School and then Eltham. They both became referees and coaches. Then Joyce became a Grade Convenor which led in turn to taking on the Boys' Teams' Convenor role, a huge task involving liaison with Grade Convenors, dealing with issues, attending 6-10 selection evenings each season and then compiling team lists often for over one hundred teams. Joyce's experience as a teacher helped with dealing with both players and parents. Being a Convenor also meant being a General Committee member. Joyce continued in this time-consuming task boys' convenor role for well over a decade, easily the longest period in that role. As if this was not enough, Joyce also assisted the EDJBA as a monitor of special permissions and in 2022 was continuing to do so. Joyce became a life member in 2004.