

CHRISTINE BENNETT OAM
Order of Australia Medal (2006)
Life Membership Hockey South (2004)

Below is a summary of Christine's involvement in Hockey over the thirty years prior to receiving Life Membership of Hockey South in 2004. Further accolades were to follow in January 2006, with the presentation of an Order of Australia Medal (OAM) For Service to Hockey as a competitor, coach, and administrator, and to the community.

Christine made a significant contribution as a member of the Organising Committee for the 2001 Junior Men's World Cup. Her work for that event, in preparation and management of facilities at the Tasmanian Hockey Centre, and her management of volunteers, was outstanding.

1970	Moved to Hobart to train as a PE teacher and played hockey with University. Started coaching school teams.
1972	Australian Universities Team toured New Zealand
1973	STWHA Kiosk Committee for a number of years
1973-78	Member of the Tasmanian State Schools Sports Council representing the South and Tasmania with particular interest in Girls Hockey
1974-75	State Senior Hockey Team
1975-78	Organised and ran Schoolgirls Easter Hockey Camps (live-in camps for up to 50 girls, at Wirksworth Camp)
1976	First Life Member of University Women's Hockey Club for services as a player, coach & committee member 1970-76
1977 & 83	STWHA committee member for U19 selections
1977	Manager of State Under 19 Women's Team
1977	Convenor of STWHA Indoor Committee
1977	State Indoor Team
1978-79	STWHA Committee
1980	Convenor, Australian Schoolgirls Hockey & Netball Tournament in Hobart
1982	Steering Committee for amalgamation of Graduates Ladies Hockey Club and North West Hobart Hockey Club
1983	State Under 21 Women's Coach
1987-2002	School hockey coach
1987	Organising Committee for the International Women's Tournament between Australia and Korea
1990-95	Hockey South delegate on the THC Committee of Management
1994	Awarded Life Membership of North West Graduates Hockey Club for services to the club as a player, coach, and committee member (including 3 years as President)
1995	Instigated the NWGHC Year Book
1996	Steering Committee for STWHA and SHA amalgamation
1997	Organising committee for the NWGHC 50 th Anniversary
1999-2001	Junior Men's World Cup Organising Committee – Director of Facilities and Volunteers; Hockey South Board, Director of Officiating
1999-	Hockey South Board, Director of Facilities
2004	Awarded Life Membership of Hockey South

Christine has also been a member of various organizing committees for Test Matches, Interstate and Intrastate events; a Hockey South delegate to Hockey Tasmania; and has been a State A Badged Umpire.