



Mary Fox MBE

Life Member TWHHA & AWWHA 1939

TWHHA Secretary 1909 – 1929

TWHHA President 1929 – 1940

AWHA Delegate 1929 – 1948

TWHHA Selection Committee 1931 – 1936

TWHHA Umpires Committee 1931 - 1936

Hockey was first introduced into Tasmania in Launceston in 1903 when Miss Mary Fox and two senior girls introduced hockey at her school, Methodist Ladies College in Launceston. At the same time, Mrs J. Fred Johnston and an English player who had just settled near Launceston, formed a club called the "Scarlet Runners". For some time, these were the only teams playing in Launceston.

In 1910 Miss Mary Fox and Miss Connie Charlesworth took a combined team to Sydney. From this trip came the **formation of the All-Australian Women's Hockey Association from the four states, N.S.W., Victoria, South Australia, and Tasmania.**

A Constitution and Rules of the Association were drawn up and on 2nd July 1910 were duly adopted by each State Association and remained very little altered up to the time of amalgamation between AWWHA and AHA in 2000.