



## **Patricia (Pat) Young (NSW)**

### **Softball Australia Board Member**

Pat Young moved from Canada to New South Wales in with her husband Gordon Young who had been appointed as the NSW Director of Physical Education. Together they promoted softball in schools and colleges.

Pat wrote the first New South Wales Constitution and Rules of Softball using a baseball rule book as a guide. She was then invited to be President in 1947. She served in that role from 1947 until 1963.

She was one of three people given the task of drafting a Constitution for the formation of the National Softball Association by Irene Burrows and Mac Gilley. When the Constitution was adopted, the first Annual Meeting of the Australian Women's Softball Council was opened and Office Bearers appointed being:

Chairman: Pat Burrows  
Secretary: Irene Burrows  
Treasurer: Esther Deason

Pat also became one of the first members of the Australian Selection Committee. She was a NSW Open Women's State Team Manager from 1947 until 1959 and a Life Member of Softball NSW.

Pat was a tireless worker for NSW and Australian softball and a mentor to a number of players and officials over many years.

### **AWARDS**

1968      Softball Australia Life Member