

Joyce Phillips

Commenced playing in 1940-41 season.

Took time out from 1948-56 to have own family.

Resumed playing 1957-1958 season. Played Rep Softball for Canterbury 'B' Women's team for 4 years.

1 year a Grade and stopped playing to concentrate on umpiring.

Awarded NZ Umpires badge at Women's 'A' and 'B' Grade Nationals held in Auckland in 1965-66 season.

Attended regularly at National Tournaments and Club Championships (women's).

Together with Jack Allen was appointed to Women's World Series held in Osaka Japan 1970. Dawn Young (Australian Umpire) and myself were the first women to have been appointed by our countries to umpire at a World Series - both of us were appointed to the final (base umpires) between Japan and USA, Japan emerging the winners 1-0.

Served on CSUA committees and for quite a number of years have been Chief Umpire and Training Officer in Canterbury.

Was appointed as a NZ Rules Interpretation member 1988 and served in this capacity until 1994.

Have worked as TCU at numerous NZ national Championships.

Held a NZ Referees badge for Basketball (not Netball) which kept me busy during the winter months, locally and NZ National tournaments. Have been privileged to have been made a Life Member of:

1. Canterbury Basketball Association
2. Canterbury Basketball Referees Association
3. Canterbury Softball Umpires Association
4. Canterbury Softball Association Inc.