



BOWLS
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Hall of Fame



Daphne Shaw Inducted 2017

Daphne was inducted into the Women's Bowls Hall of Fame on 22nd February 2017, at the Kirribilli Club.

Daphne took up the sport when recurring problems with her knee curtailed her participation in other sports. And as they say, lawn bowls was the winner. She had only been playing bowls for four years when she won her first State Title. She went on to win every State Title at least once between 1985 and 1994 including the Champion of Club Champions Singles in 1991.

Daphne was a regular in our State Side between 1986 and 1997, playing over 53 Test Matches for the Blues. At a National Level she was a Silver Medallist in the Australian Pairs before taking Gold in that same event in 1991 and 1997. She also won Gold in the National Singles and Fours events.

At an International level, Daphne represented Australia twice in the Commonwealth Games achieving a Gold medal in the Fours in 1990.

Daphne represented Australia in the World Bowls Championships twice and Asia-Pacific Championships and the Trans-Tasman Series.

Later in her illustrious career she spent many hours as a TV broadcaster, commentating on the game, and her expert knowledge was much appreciated by the many bowlers and non-bowlers who watched the game on TV every Saturday afternoon.