



**BOWLS**  
NEW SOUTH WALES

# Hall of Fame



## **Willow Fong** Inducted 2017

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

Willow had a glittering career in her homeland Fiji, where she represented at 13 different International events including the South Pacific Games, Asia Pacific Games, World Bowls and Commonwealth Games. In those events she brought home 9 gold medals, 3 silver medals and 7 bronze medals.

At the South Pacific Games in 1983 she won gold in the singles, pairs and fours, the first person, male or female, to win three titles at these championships in the same year. And in 1985 she was named Fiji Sportswoman of the Year.

In November 1989, she migrated to Australia and luckily for us, she landed in NSW and took up residence in Merrylands. Between 1990 and 2016 she won numerous club, district and state titles. She played in our NSW State Open team for 18 years but that was not enough for her and she followed that up with another 2 years in our Over 60's Senior State Side.

Between 1996 and 2005 she represented Australia in the Commonwealth Games, winning a bronze medal, the World Championships twice, the Asia Pacific Games twice and the Trans-Tasman Series, 8 times.