

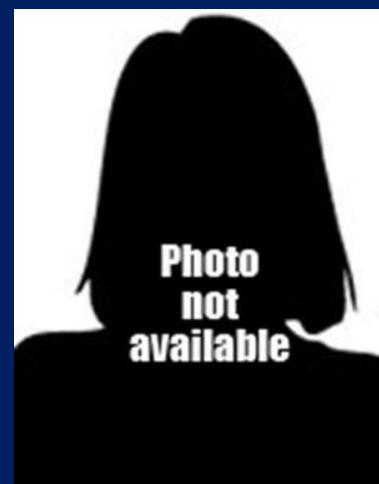
MERLE SHORT SERVICE AWARD

NOMINEE: *SANDRA WHALLEY*
ASSOCIATION: *CASEY*
YEAR AWARDED: 2012



STATEMENT OF ACHIEVEMENTS:

Sandra returned to the sport of softball which she had played as a junior at the age of 21 in 1987. She also joined the committee of the Doveton Softball Club in 1988 as an ordinary member and progressed to higher positions within the committee becoming Vice President of the club in 1991. She became President of the Doveton Softball club in 1992 and remained the President of this club for a total of 17 years. After this time in 2009 she gave up her position as President, but still remained on the committee and is still currently their Treasurer and Registration Secretary.



For the last 21 years, Sandra has also always coached one, but usually multiple teams within the Doveton Softball Club. She first started out coaching senior teams, she has always been the head coach of their men's teams and once her own children were old enough to play she progressed to junior coaching also for the last ten years. She attained her Level 2 coaching accreditation, but never kept paperwork updated so lost her accreditation and is currently working on regaining it. Sandra also is a Level 3 scorer and still continues to score at Championships when required.

As well as her commitment to her own club Doveton, she has also been a large part of the Casey Softball Association. She has been a club delegate on this committee since 1991 and has held various positions on the Casey Executive since 1996. She has been ordinary member for four years, Secretary for three years, Vice President for two years, President for two years, Registration Secretary for two years and again became President in 2009 til 2011. Sandra is no longer on the Casey Committee for this coming season, but will be sure to help out with representative teams.

Sandra received her Life Membership of the Doveton Softball Club in 2004 and also Life Membership of the Casey Softball Association in 2007.

The Casey Softball Association believes that Sandra Whalley is a most suitable candidate for the Merle Short Service Award as her dedication to the sport of softball is evident.

