

MERLE SHORT SERVICE AWARD

NOMINEE: *HELEN SHORT*

ASSOCIATION: *CASEY*

YEAR AWARDED: *2018*



Helen commenced her association with Casey in 2000 when her children starting competing in our Under 13 competitions and since that time has been a member of the Berwick Braves club operating committee holding various positions, giving up her valuable time to support and foster softball within our community.

Helen successfully nominated for the position of Association Treasurer in 2003 and held that position until her resignation at the completion of the 09/10 season. Helen once again became Treasurer in 2016/17 and still holds the position.

Helen was also instrumental in getting the Casey U14/15 and U17 boys teams up and running and entered into the SEMR competition in the 2007/08 season. Initially having to Coach & Score as well as organising players from all clubs within the Association. She is still currently organising and coaching these teams.

Over the years Helen has filled other roles within the Association including



Organising Accommodation for Representative teams

Attended Softball Victoria Assemblies

Liaised with Council over various Association concerns

Co-ordinated and assisted with Blastball program

Co-ordinated & Liaised with AASC program

Casey Softball Delegate to the SEMR Committee since 2007/08

