

MERLE SHORT SERVICE AWARD

NOMINEE: *MAUREEN YOUNG*
ASSOCIATION: *KNOX*
YEAR AWARDED: 2019



STATEMENT OF ACHIEVEMENTS:

Maureen has been involved in the sport of softball for several decades - as a player, a club and association administrator, and as a high-level scorer with an extensive understanding of the game. She was on the Knox and District Softball Association Committee for nearly 15 years in the 1980s and 1990s, mainly in the role of Registrar. Maureen has been an administrative stalwart of two of KDSA's member clubs – Lilydale Ejays and Hard Knox Masters.

At Ejays, her roles have included both President and Secretary, and she was the club's Treasurer for over 10 years. At Hard Knox Masters club, she contributed as a committee member for a number of years to 2015 and was one of the club's founding members in 1996.

Maureen's other passion has been scoring. She was recently re-accredited with her Level 2 Scoring Certificate. She has long been a vital contributor in this area, having scored for many junior and senior club teams for Lilydale Ejays, as well as a local school-based weekly competition run at Kilsyth's Pinks Reserve.

She was scorer for several Representative Girls Teams in the U14, U16 and U19 age groups and, since joining Hard Knox Panthers, has been team scorer during most of the club's summer season competitions as well as many of the club's masters' games tournaments.

Maureen's dedication and valuable contribution to her sport, Association and Clubs has been recognised by her achievement of Life Memberships from Lilydale Ejays Softball Club (in 1999), Knox and District Softball Association (in 2002) and Hard Knox Masters Softball Club (in 2013).

