

## FAY BEVAN - PROFILE

Fay Bevan a well-respected umpire was a West Australian state umpire for many years and the youngest umpire to receive the All Australian Umpire's Award in 1952. Besides her own umpiring achievements, Fay spent countless hours nurturing and developing other West Australian umpires, encouraging them to aim and reach the heights that she had attained in her career. Fay's career highlights include being selected as the Australian umpire to officiate at the 1971 and 1975 World Netball Tournaments held in Jamaica and New Zealand respectively. In 1967 Fay umpired at the World Tournament for another country as not all countries could provide an umpire. She was also selected as the umpire for the 1978 Golden Jubilee Series between Australia and Trinidad & Tobago.

With Fay's commitment to umpiring, and her position as Netball WA Executive Committee Member and President during the 1970's and 1980's, it is of no surprise that Fay was awarded Netball WA Life Membership in 1970. Fay was also awarded the Australian Sports Medal in 2000.

### Fay Bevan Scholarship

Named after Fay Bevan in recognition of her services to umpiring duties and umpiring coach/mentoring in Western Australia and Australia. The Scholarship aims to provide opportunities for an umpire to undertake further development and training to progress to a higher national accreditation.

