

## LIFE MEMBER – Marie Mackenzie

Marie joined Northmead Women's Bowling Club in the late 1970's.

It was not too long before Marie took an active role at the club by joining the *Social Committee* where she remained for several years and then stepped up to the role of Vice President.

Marie served as *Vice President* under President Fay Carrett and President Nell Robinson. When President Nell retired in 1988 due to ill health reasons, Marie stepped in as *Acting President* for the remaining six months of the term.

In 1989 Marie was elected *President* and served as President for two years.

The next role Marie enjoyed was as a *Selector* where she remained for 12 years, only leaving the office when health issues were encountered by herself and her husband.

*Marie was successful in 1999* winning the Club Fours Championships and represented the Women's Club in Pennants. Marie was a member in various Pennant teams that were immensely successful winning 5 Pennant Flags over the years.

Since 2006 Marie has been an active volunteer in the Women's Club to assist anywhere as required and in 2010 accepted the role of "*Door Lady*".

*In 2007 Marie was nominated and elected as Life Member for her ongoing and continuous service to the Women's Bowling Club.*

Each Thursday Marie is sitting at the door to let the ladies in and greets them with a lovely smile – and even though reaching the young age of 90 – Marie still treasures this role and hopes to continue for many more years.

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