



Mrs A. (Ann) Pascoe - 1992/1993

At the age of 17, Ann came across a young man by the name of Steve Pascoe and hence her cricket life began. Ann became involved with the Norwood High School Cricket Club (now Norwood C.C.) as scorer for its First Eleven from 1966/67 to 1973/74 and was also Treasurer of the club in 1971/72. When Steve moved to Warrandyte as Captain Coach in 1977/78, Ann moved too and was scorer for the Warrandyte First Eleven for over 43 years and around 550 games - a remarkable achievement. Imagine if a player had that career! Ann was Secretary of Warrandyte from 1993 to 1995 and Treasurer from 2001 to 2004 and in 1993 was awarded Life Membership of the club. Ann scored for 3 Warrandyte First Eleven and 3 Second Eleven premierships. All this whilst raising daughter Rachelle (who for many years was the efficient RDCA 'score's person' on a Saturday Night).

Ann was elected to the RDCA Executive in 1988/89 and acted as Social Secretary for a number of years, as well as having input into all other Executive matters.

Below is an extract from a testimonial included in the RDCA Annual Report for 2001/02:

"In 1988 Ann became the first female elected to the RDCA Executive and was immediately appointed as Social Convener. The successful medals presentations and the presentation dinners have provided proof of her expertise in that area. In 1992, the Executive recommended to delegates that Ann be honoured with Life Membership. This was enthusiastically endorsed at the AGM, again the only lady to obtain that recognition.

Ann has been an important part of the Executive and is not backward in presenting her views. Outside of the Executive Ann would certainly hold the record for the longest period anyone has scored in the history of the RDCA. She initially scored for Norwood and then for Warrandyte in a career lasting 35 years. Ann has also scored for Veterans and Association teams. It is unlikely there would be many scorers throughout the cricket world with greater longevity.

However, all good things must end and Ann has decided her time on the Executive will cease at the AGM. She will be missed both for her input to the decision-making body of the Association and for the friendship given to her colleagues. I understand she has also decided to retire from scoring duties."

Ann continued with her scoring duties before "retiring" at the end of season 2018/19. Occasionally she picks up the pens to score for Warrandyte CC's Over 60's team.

Ann has a senior competition grade named in her honour and in March 2021 was inducted into the inaugural RDCA Hall of Fame.



Hall of Fame induction in March 2021
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The following words about Ann were included in the RDCA Centenary and Hall of Fame program for the dinner held on 26th March 2021.

“The first female to be elected to the Association Executive and also the first and only female at this time to be awarded Life Membership of the Association, Ann has held club and Association committee positions as well as being a long-term scorer for Norwood High School (commencing in the mid 1960’s), Norwood and Warrandyte Cricket Clubs until retirement from those duties in recent years. Ann has a senior Association grade named after her and is also a Life Member at Warrandyte Cricket club.”



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