

Audrey Isa Kingston, along with her husband has been associated with the East Perth/Highgate Football Club for many years.

She always made sure that all uniforms were washed and ready for each game. The night before the game she would make sure that everybody had a good meal. Next morning Audrey and her husband would pick up a number of the players from their homes just to make sure that they arrived on time. Some even would stay at their place overnight to make sure that they were available on the day.

Audrey acted as runner and time keeper and also was involved with the oranges at the breaks. A number of these players went on to play in the WAFL and still keep in touch.

Another group that has taken Audrey's attention has been Skate W.A. where she became involved in 1982 when her daughter Vanessa took up skating. Even after her retirement Vanessa's parents continue with their involvement.



This lady has held many positions including Public Relations Officer where she maintained personal relationships with many well known sporting personalities of West Australia.

One of her jobs was to make sure that the officials at the various Championships that are held in W.A. were made to feel welcome, making sure that all the necessary travel arrangements were in place and more importantly that they were fed and had everything that they required. Audrey was made a Life Member in 2001.

She commenced as a cleaner at the Anzac Terrace Primary School in 1975 but was redeployed in 1994 to Ashfield Primary School. Over the years she has constantly performed duties above and beyond her role as a school cleaner.

Some examples of her humanitarian spirit of love of children and their education are:-

To provide lunches at her own expense for children who otherwise would have gone hungry / Ensure that students in need did not miss out on excursions / Arrange for Santa to visit families that she knew would not have anything for Christmas / Do parent help in the classrooms when parents could not attend due to sickness or lack of interest / Liaise with the local Salvation Army to ensure families received the help that they needed. Audrey is still actively involved with the school.

She has been very closely associated with the Lions Club of Bassendean since it was chartered in 1991. During this time she has attended many functions and activities in her special position as a "Friend of Lions"