

Lifeguard, friend & supporter of Taylors Mistake Surf Life Saving Club

BEV BREWARD

1936 - 2008



Bev Breward was an integral part of the Taylors Mistake ladies competition team, however it was her loyalty, humour and friendship that made her such a cornerstone to the club for over 50 years.

Bev gained her Surf Award in 1954. She was a strong and nationally ranked swimmer and quickly turned her athleticism to winning many NZ Championship medals for the club in R&R, surf races or as our banner girl in the March Past Team.

A dedicated trainer, Bev spent many hours at Latimer Square or at the beach, often in a cold easterly. It was during these sessions, and the many trips to nationals where she established enduring friendships within the club.

Bev was also a ground breaker being one of the first girls to take up surf board riding in Canterbury in the early 50's. She was always happy to lend her board to anyone and encourage them to have a go.

After retiring from competition Bev continued her support for the club attending carnivals, teaching many youngsters to bodysurf and keeping a watchful eye on patrols.

Any sunny day during summer Bev could be found sitting in front of the clubhouse. It was something that you could rely on.

Bev sadly left us on Christmas Day 2008. She battled with ill health from a very early age – but never complained. Her passion for the club was unquestionable and she was just as generous with her passing, as she was with her time, leaving the club a substantial bequest.

Bev is without a doubt a Taylors Mistake institution and is sadly missed.

Thank you Beverley Breward.

**Lifetime member,
Taylors Mistake Surf Life Saving Club**

1962 Lyall Bay, Wellington - NZ Ladies March Past Champions with Bev at left.

