

## Sheryl, Lady Wells CNZM (Gavin)



1957-1960

Sheryl (CNZM 2004) has loved Netball all her life and was inspired and often overawed by the strong, intelligent, astute volunteer administrators who were sacrificing so much to run and grow the sport. These women were a continuum of some of the female teachers at Epsom Girls Grammar who espoused the thought that women could do anything.

By the age of nineteen Sheryl was totally immersed, playing, coaching club and age group representative teams and serving on the Executive Committee of the Auckland Netball Centre.

This led to her managing the Silver Ferns from 1992-2004. Sheryl's gained her greatest pleasure from the success of the Silver Ferns winning the 2003 World Netball Championship in Jamaica and the team winning the Supreme Halberg Award in 2004. In 2006 Sheryl was honoured with Life Membership of Netball New Zealand and served as their President from 2011-2014. Sheryl is still involved with the centre where she first started, Auckland Netball, as their President.

"Seize every opportunity sent your way.

Always remember a lot of people will have helped you along the way."