

# The Australian Women's Register

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## Clark, Anne Evelyn

(1903 - 1983)

<b>Born</b>	19030816, Waterloo New South Wales Australia
<b>Died</b>	19830612, Singapore
<b>Occupation</b>	Netball Coach, Netball Player, Netball Umpire, Sports administrator

### Summary

Anne Clark was a foundation member of the New South Wales Women's Basket Ball Association (NSWWBAA) in 1929, remaining an active member until her death in 1983. An all-round sportswoman, Anne participated in basket ball, hockey, physical culture from an early age, as a member of the City Girls' Amateur Sports Association (the predecessor organisation to the NSWWBAA), which she joined in 1924. Her membership led to a lifelong association with the development of women's basket ball (now netball) at local, state and national levels. Throughout her long career in netball, she held a range of executive positions on the board of the New South Wales Association (including the presidency for twenty-nine years) and the All Australia Netball Association. She received an All Australia Service Award in 1964.

In 1976, the Anne Clark Service Award was introduced in her honour. The award recognises individuals who have given at least ten years of outstanding service to netball in N.S.W. In 1983, the NSW State Netball Centre was named after her, in her honour.

### Published resources

#### Book

1929-1989: 60 Years of Netball in New South Wales, Dunbar, Judy, 1989

: "Little Anne" : a biography of Anne Clarke, B.E.M., Hyland, Deirdre, 1987

#### Site Exhibition

She's Game: Women Making Australian Sporting History, Australian Women's Archives Project, 2007, <http://www.womenaustralia.info/exhib/sg/sport-home.html>

#### Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

### Archival resources

#### Private hands (These records may not be readily available)

[Netball Australia - Papers](#)

#### Author Details

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