

BRISBANE WOMENS HOCKEY ASSOCIATION
LIFE MEMBER

MRS ET (LENA) DOBBIN (NEE RUSKEY) MBE AM

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Lena held many positions for BWhA and was an energetic, capable person with the good of hockey uppermost in her daily life.

By natural extension, her leadership qualities came to light in a number of ways, notably as Producer of the Annual Hockey Revue, supporter of 'Dig for Victory Movement' after its grounding by the late Dos. Hansford (nee Drouyn), the Patriotic Fund of Australia, the original Women's Sports Appeal (was QWASC) and latterly, the Australian Red Cross.

With an eye for local talent and its encouragement, she brought many a shy performer to the footlights in hockey revues, and resultantly to a mutual sharing of the joy and laughter for which these concerts were noted.

'Dig for Victory' meant fresh supplies of locally produced vegetables for military hospitals, steady donations of jams and other items, hospital visiting, food parceling and last, but not least, comradeship.

Lena played hockey for Neptunes Women's Hockey Club, was a hockey umpire and recalls her time spent with hockey as 'wonderfully happy and productive years'.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP AWARDED: 1941

BWhA

Assistant Treasurer 1934

Assistant Secretary	1934
Producer of Hockey Revue	1934-41, 54
Secretary	1935-40
Delegate to QWHA	1935-41, 45
Fixtures Committee	1935, 36, 40
Intermediate Umpire	1935
May Weekend Carnival Manageress	1936- 39, 45
Senior Umpire	1936, 37
Hockey Ball Committee	1936-38
Umpires & Fixtures	1937-39
New Rules Committee	1937
Coaching Committee	1937
Grading Committee	1937, 39, 41
Selection Committee	1938, 39
Touring Team Manageress	1938, 39
Swimming Carnival Committee – Convenor	1938, 39
Brisbane Team v Bundaberg – Manageress	1939
Representative to Physical Fitness Campaign	1939
Hockey Comforts Fund Secretary	1939, 41
Patriotic Fund Committee	1940
Treasurer Govt. House Fete	1940
Umpires Committee/Board	1940, 51-53, 58, 72
Grounds Committee	1941, 46
Life Membership Awarded	1941
Dig for Victory Executive Officer	1941
President	1941-45
Publicity Officer	1941
Activities Committee	1942
Toowoomba Carnival Manageress	1945
Executive Committee	1946, 54-56
Constitution Committee	1956
Social Committee	1956
Patroness	1955-57, 60-67
Vice Patron	1961, 62, 68-71

ASC

Secretary	1947
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QWASC

President 1951

QWHA

Auditor 1934

State 'C' Umpires Badge 1937

AAWHA Delegate 1938

President 1945, 46-49

Umpires Board 1946, 47, 56

State 'A' Umpires Badge 1946

Life Membership 1950

AAWHA

Chairperson 1949