



AGNES HERBERTSON MEMORIAL SERVICE

Sunday 3rd March at 2pm
Gold Coast Table Tennis Centre

VALE AGNES HERBERTSON

The Gold Coast Table Tennis Association wishes to acknowledge the sad passing of Agnes Jean Herbertson on 7th February 2024 aged 94 years. Agnes was “The Matriarch” of the Club, who has given in excess of 50 years’ service to table tennis on the Gold Coast.

Agnes and her late husband Barry (Deceased 2010) were mainly responsible for holding the Gold Coast Table Tennis Club together in its many locations. Agnes became Treasurer in 1978 when the Club had a bank balance of \$54. When she relinquished the role in 1992, the Club had \$80,000 in savings. This enabled us to build stage 1 of the existing Gold Coast Table Tennis Centre. Agnes and Barry were among those who went guarantor on loans to get “the ball rolling”, so to speak. Agnes was largely responsible for the Club’s form and structure which is still evident today. This legacy is greatly appreciated by all who enjoy the Club’s facilities.

Amongst the many accolades, including Life Member of Gold Coast Table Tennis, Agnes was awarded Table Tennis Queensland Gold Volunteer Award in 2011 for 20yrs of service, and in 2022 Agnes was the recipient of the Table Tennis Australia 50 Year Service Award in recognition of her many years’ commitment to the game.

Agnes was a tireless volunteer who realised early that you get out of life what you put in. Life for Agnes was the service of others. We are all better people for having known Agnes Herbertson who led by example.

Agnes’ Memorial Service ‘A Celebration of Life’ will be held at the Gold Coast Table Tennis Centre on Sunday 3rd March at 2pm. Past & Present Members, Family and Friends are invited to attend.

In lieu of flowers at Agnes' wish is for you to make a donation to the Club via the 'Agnes Foundation' - <https://www.goldcoasttabletennis.org.au/agnes-foundation>. Please make payments via EFT at the centre or by Direct Deposit. Details on the website. Thank you all!

Agnes Jean Herbertson
12 September 1929 – 7 February 2024

Rest In Peace Dear Agnes