

12.4**Notice of Motion No 58/2011
Passing of Mrs Pam Hall - Co Founder Manly Warringah Netball
(Previously Women's Basketball) Association**

Submitted by: Councillor Vincent De Luca OAM

Motion

That this Council resolves to:

1. Note:

- a) The passing of Mrs Pam Hall the Co Founder of the Manly Warringah Netball Association who was involved with the sport of netball (previously known as women's basketball) for over 60 years.
- b) That in 1954 Mrs Hall along with Mrs Iris Gracie and Mrs Evelyn Langbein wrote to local swimming clubs, surf clubs, gas companies, factories and businesses in the Manly Warringah area inviting girls and women to play in the first women's basketball (now netball) competition in the Manly Warringah area. Prior to this, teams such as Manly Y and West Dee Why travelled to the city to play and higher grade teams continued to travel to the city to play up until the mid to late 1960s.
- c) In 1955 Mrs Hall with others founded the Manly Warringah Women's Basketball Group, which went on to become an affiliated Association of New South Wales Women's Basketball Association in 1965 and has developed into the second largest netball association in the world and one of the most successful netball associations in the Country with numerous players and officials representing NSW and Australia.
- d) That in 1960 Mrs Hall founded the Collaroy Plateau Youth Club Netball Division.
- e) Mrs Hall served on the Executive Committees of the Manly Warringah Women's Basketball Group and Manly Warringah Netball Association for in excess of 35 years, was a badged umpire, coach, manager and served on numerous sub-committees of the association.
- f) In honour of Mrs Hall's outstanding service to netball she was awarded Life Membership of the Manly Warringah Netball Association, Life Membership of the Collaroy Plateau Youth Club, the NSW Netball Association's Anne Clarke Service Award, the Centenary Medal and the Warringah Council Outstanding Community Service Award.

2. That Council acknowledges the enormous contribution Mrs Hall has given to the Manly Warringah Community and extends its deepest sympathy to her family and friends on her passing.