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South Australian Sport and Recreation Association for People with Integration Difficulties Inc.

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RETIREMENT OF SASRAPID PRESIDENT

Marie Little OAM



Ken Algate Honorary Treasurer, Marie Little OAM, Carol Martin Honorary Secretary

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Marie Little OAM, founder of SASRAPID and trailblazer for the inclusion of people with disabilities in sport and recreation, (not only in South Australia but also Australia) recently retired as President of SASRAPID.

Marie saw a need for people no matter what their level of ability, to be given the opportunity to play a sport of their choice.

In 1979, a netball pilot program led to the inclusion of players with an intellectual disability in the SA Netball Association, followed by the establishment of SRAIDP, now known as SASRAPID.

What started with a team of netballers in 1979 to now, 2009, working with over 750 people with an integration difficulty on a weekly basis.

SASRAPID Committee Members, Staff and Members congratulate Marie on 30 years of dedicated work for people with an integration difficulty.