

FOR PROMOTING THE ENGAGEMENT
AND RECOGNITION OF WOMEN IN SPORT

A SPORTS AWARD

Kate has been a constant promoter of women in sport – as participants, board members, coordinators, and volunteers.

In 1982, she organised the first Lesbian fun run around Iron Cove Bay. She served on the board of Cycling NSW Women's Committee from 1990-1999, encouraging more women into cycling. In 2000, Kate attended the Eurogames in Switzerland to study women's involvement, and her research was used for the Sydney 2002 Gay Games.

In 2007 she was elected to the Federation of Gay Games Board of Directors as Vice-President of Diversity. At the Federation's 2009 meeting in Cape Town, her gender policy was adopted. She mentored a black South African woman, encouraging her to create an LGBT Sports organisation. With Kate's support, this organisation was created in Durban in 2011.

Kate Rowe has made a significant contribution to the participation of women in sport, both in Australia and overseas.



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