

MONICA BEADMAN – COMMITTEE MEMBER, NTBA

Married 50 years, mother and grandmother.

Monica have lived in Canberra, Brisbane, Gold Coast, Townsville, Thursday Island Torres Strait, Darwin (late 70s), Alice Springs (early 80s) and Darwin again since 1994 >.

Monica retired from the Commonwealth Public Service on the arrival her first child, and elected to become a 'house mum' (for her own and often the neighbourhood's kids) and was available to the school for reading classes, tuckshop, excursions, fund raising, sports days, and fetes. As kids got older it freed enough time to volunteer for Red Cross, Cancer Council.

Sport and other outdoor activities have always been part of my life. From pretensions as a school tennis player, to daily early morning walking, serious walking (Milford Track, NZ; Hume and Hovel Track, NSW; Mount Sonder, NT), to my first love BADMINTON.

Monica organised the Ladies Group sessions twice weekly for a number of years, has participated in the National Atalanta Jamborees since 2010, the Northern Territory's biggest petition after NT Badminton were evicted from their home of 30 years, Sports House, and now a very active Committee Member.