

Yvonne Fogarty

Yvonne Fogarty first represented New Zealand at the remarkably young age of 15. She was selected in a team which toured England and Scotland before competing in the 1967 World Championships in Stockholm.

Her cheerful personality, which made her one of the game's most popular players, concealed an indomitable fighting spirit.

A left-handed attacking player, she was instrumental in New Zealand's wins over the combined men's and women's Australian touring team in 1969, and four years later led her team to an upset victory over the touring Japanese. Her international career stretched from 1967 to 1975. In 1969 she was awarded a University Blue and was selected as a member of the New Zealand Universities team in a tour of Australia in 1970.



1975

She represented NZ in 1971 (at the World Championships in Nagoya, Japan, and at the first Commonwealth Championships in Singapore where the team won a Silver medal), and in 1974 at the Asian Championships where the team won a Bronze medal.

Yvonne was the top-ranked NZ woman in 1969 and 1971, she was ranked in the top ten every year from 1966 to 1972, and again in 1979 and 1980. She was the No. 1 Under 18 player from 1966 to 1969.

In 1973 Yvonne reached the semi-finals of the Women's Singles at the Commonwealth Championships to win a Bronze medal. As a result she was ranked fourth in the Commonwealth that year.

She was named New Zealand Player of the Year in 1969 and 1973.

In 1975 she was selected in the NZ team for the Commonwealth Championships in Melbourne and the World Championships in Calcutta.

National Titles:

New Zealand Open

Women's Singles - 1969, 74
Women's Doubles - 1974
Mixed Doubles - 1978
Under 18 Girls' Singles - 1966, 68, 69
Under 18 Girls' Doubles - 1966, 67, 68, 69
Under 18 Mixed Doubles - 1968
Under 16 Girls' Singles - 1965, 66, 67
Under 16 Girls' Doubles - 1965, 66
Under 16 Mixed Doubles - 1966, 67
Over 35 Women's Singles - 1992, 97
Over 35 Mixed Doubles - 1992
Over 45 Women's Singles - 1997, 98
Over 45 Mixed Doubles - 2000



1977

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North Island Open

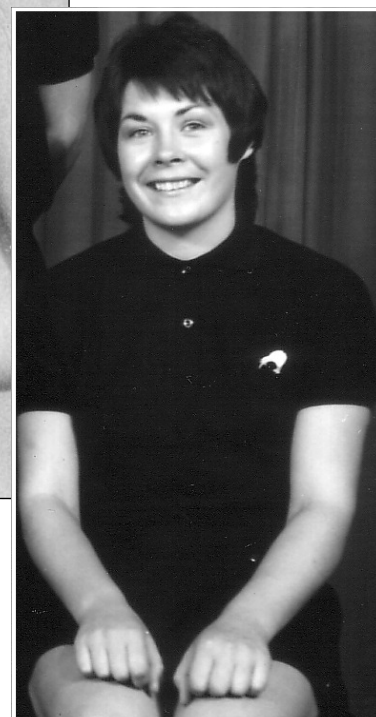
Women's Singles - 1971
Women's Doubles - 1971
Mixed Doubles - 1973

South Island Open

Women's Singles - 1967, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72
Women's Doubles - 1971, 72
Mixed Doubles - 1967, 72, 75
Under 18 Girls' Singles - 1966, 67, 68, 69
Under 18 Girls' Doubles - 1966, 67, 68, 69
Under 18 Mixed Doubles - 1966, 67, 68, 69
Under 16 Girls' Singles - 1966, 67
Under 16 Girls' Doubles - 1966
Under 16 Mixed Doubles - 1966, 67
Over 35 Women's Singles - 1992
Over 35 Women's Doubles - 1992
Over 35 Mixed Doubles - 1999



1966



1974