

## AROUND WELLINGTON 20 AUGUST 2024

### Sporting recognition for Olympian Rachel

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One of our town's few Olympians, Rachel Fenwick, has been honoured for her sporting achievements.

She is the oldest member of Wellington Pétanque Club and plays at least once a week.

However, her main sport is archery and she was a member of the British team at the 1976 Montreal Olympics.

Rachel's career highlights include competing as an individual in Brussels in 1978 where she broke six British records and earned a place in the Guinness Book of Records.

She also represented GB in several European championships, winning a bronze medal in 1981 and held a world governing body record for ten years.

To honour Rachel's achievements her old school, King's Dublin, recently awarded her a cap and a place in their Hall of Fame.

She was also appointed Honorary President of Wellington Pétanque Club at their lunch in June and presented with a rose bush as a lasting tribute.

Rachel co-founded the Wellington Bowmen and is their President.

**PHOTOS ABOVE:** Left, Rachel with her cap; Right, Mike Crew, Wellington Pétanque Club Chairman, presents her with a rose bush.

**BELOW:** Rachel is presented with an Olympic certificate and badge in 2018.

