

AUSTRALIAN CENTURION MERIT AWARD : LOIS ERICKSON



2005 - Lois with her son Chris Erickson, for many years one of our international racewalkers

When Lois Erickson died in August 2020, after a long battle with cancer, the Australian Centurions lost a long term and loyal supporter.

The wife of our secretary Tim Erickson and the mother of three times Olympic racewalker Chris Erickson, Lois was involved in the sport of walking in one form or another for over 40 years. And she was an enthusiastic supporter, following her son Chris in his walking adventures around the world, and working alongside her husband Tim in what was a family involvement in the Australian Centurions.

With Tim as Secretary and with Lois as Treasurer, the club has grown steadily in membership, financial stability and scope.

Lois was one of 5 people recognised with inaugural Australian Centurions Merit Awards, when the Merit Award was initiated in February 2021.