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Citation for Tina Browne Cook Islands

Tina has been active in the administration of netball since the early 1980s. A former player she and qualified lawyer she was President of the Cook Islands Netball Association from 1981 to 1989. She moved on to become President of the Oceania Region a role that she has remained in until today.

Joining the Board of the International Netball Federation Board as the Director for Oceania in 2005 she has ensured that the Region is well represented and a voice from the Pacific is heard around the table. Tina is relied upon for her exceptional legal skills and she is called upon to provide guidance on a regular basis.

Tina has been instrumental in negotiating a place for ONF member countries to participate in the Mini Pacific Games and South Pacific Games. In 2016, Netball was included as a compulsory sport, allowing all ONF member countries except for New Zealand the opportunity to showpiece the game of netball to the public and other smaller Pacific Island countries.

Tina was also instrumental to encouraging the Cook Islands Netball Association to achieve a successful bid for the 2009 World Youth Championships. Her advice and legal guidance to the OC during the build-up and preparation ensured the success of an event that inspired, thrilled and boosted Netball life in the Cooks from Netters to supporters, Sponsors and those who barely watched our sport.

Tina's 'mana' in our Netball world has earned the respect and admiration of all.