

Part twelve of *A History of Thingwall Recreation Centre* – a personal memoir by the late Frank Nicholson

The Ladies, God Bless 'Em.

No one who has played a major part in the various activities of Thingwall Recreational Centre, could or would, wish to deny the very important part that the ladies have played right throughout the history. Oh! I know they didn't labour with pick and shovel or carry bricks and planks of wood, and some such tasks, though I have seen them manipulating paint brushes.

But you have all seen the Worthington advert, "Behind every good man there is a woman". And how true that has been in our little community. Some have found their way onto my pages, but there were countless others without whom I'm sure we would not have succeeded.

It doesn't seem fair to me, that somehow the less glamorous tasks that so often befall to them, do not attract the same notice and acclaim. So much of what they do, just like Mums and Wives, is taken for granted, and sometimes, even when they aspire to, and achieve, a higher role such as Centre Secretary or any Management Position, they still seem not to get their full due.

Well I've appreciated you all and I'm glad to say so. »

They'll "do me over" in the "Geriatrics Corner" for that little lot.



Dolly Bethune, Nell Woolman and Ina Howard – presentation of trophies circa 1951.

Window Display Competition



Businesses in Heswall were invited to enter a free competition to showcase their window display.

It was organised by the Heswall Business Association and judged by the Rotary Club of West Wirral, the new trophy was kindly provided by Hunters Estate Agents in Heswall.

The top four were judged to be:

- 1st Earth Flowers
- 2nd Kettle Design
- 3rd= Cain Shoeshop
- 3rd= Sue Huntington

The Chapel House Dementia Resource Community Person Centred Care

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Admiral Nurse  DRC works with Dementia UK to provide Admiral Nurses. This service supports carers in our community to live well while in their caring role.	deep Cheshire West  The Dementia Engagement & Empowerment Project (DEEP) brings together groups of people with dementia from across the UK. Contact us for local groups. 0151-353-2055	GIFT Cafe  Gift Cafe is part of Retain Wellbeing CIC and is a not for profit organisation. We currently operate social enterprise cafes in Puddington, Chester and Anfield. www.giftcafe.co.uk




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