

Veteran honoured

By Marg Stork

MRS Lorraine Cadd, 73, daughter of the first mayor of the former City of Dandenong, has been honoured by the Dandenong Agricultural and Pastoral Society.

President Councillor Sharon Harris not only presented Mrs Cadd with a bouquet of flowers to honour her 50 years as a voluntary steward in the homecrafts and hobbies pavilion at the show, she quizzed her at length about her showtime memories.

And Mrs Cadd has memories aplenty, of not only the agricultural society but of Dandenong where she has lived all her life.

Mrs Cadd was born in the then Murray House Private Hospital in Thomas Street and attended Dandenong West Primary School until Grade 8 when she went to Stotts Business College in Melbourne to complete a commercial course. She obtained a job at Park Motors in Dandenong.

She married Mr Bert Cadd and they made their home in King Street, just opposite the

market car park. Before his death, Mr Cadd was an invalid for 16 years and was blind for the last 10 years of his life.

At the Dandenong Show she followed in her parents' footsteps, in exhibiting with great success and becoming an honorary steward.

Her mother was a talented craftsperson and was noted for her exhibitions of 'one woman's work', while her father was a committeeman and president and he won prizes exhibiting farm produce.

Mrs Cadd also loves flower arranging and is an artist of no mean note, being a member of the Dandenong Art Club.

She paints buildings and features of public interest and a painting of the town hall hung for many years in the Clow Street municipal offices.

Mrs Cadd is also life member of the Dandenong Agricultural and Pastoral Society.



Family affair: Lorraine Cadd who has followed in her parents' footsteps in her long association with the Dandenong Show.

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