

# Harvey finishes his Journey

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Harvey Webb presenting Hannah Hicks with the U21 Womens Singles trophy at the 2010-11 National Championships in Sheffield

Harvey Webb, National Events Manager, retired from the ETTA on 31st March 2011 for a well earned rest. A collection had been held by Management Committee and ETTA staff, which totalled £200, Harvey will be spending it on his model railway. He will retain his close links with the ETTA as a volunteer, serving on various committees and no doubt we will see him again in the very near future.

## Honours and Awards

- ETTA Vice-President 1986.
- ETTA Ivor Montagu Award 1981.

## Employed

- ETTA National Events Manager 2000/01 to 31st March 2011.

## Positions Held

### ETTA Committees

- Marketing & Sponsorship Committee 2001 – to date.
- Marketing Committee 1992 – 1995 (Secretary)
- National Championships Committee 1999 – 2001, 2001 – to date.
- International Matches Committee (National Championships Sub-Group) 2009 – to date (Secretary).
- National Events Committee 1995 – 1998.
- Sponsorship Committee 1992 – 1994 (Secretary two years).
- Calendar Working Party 1997 – 2001 (Chairman three years), 2001 – to date.
- Grand Prix Committee 1999 – 2001 (First year Chairman and Secretary, second year as Chair only), involved in setting up Grand Prix circuit. 2001 – to date (Secretary every year).
- English Championships Committee 1977 – 1990 (Secretary every year).
- Tournaments Committee 2006 – to date.
- Tournament Organisers Qualification Committee 2000 – 2001 (Chairman), Initiated Tournament Organiser Qualification and wrote and delivered/assessed Levels 1 – 4. 2001 – to date.
- Membership Services Panel 1994 – 2001.
- Trade Committee 1992 – 1995 (Chairman every year, first Chairman of this Committee).
- British League Committee 2001 – to date.
- Veterans' Development Committee 1991 – 1992 (Chairman).
- National Team Competition Committee 2001 – 2005.
- Major Championships Feasibility Committee 1992 – 1995 (First two years as Secretary), 2001 – 2003.
- Promotions & Merchandising Committee 2001 – 2003.

### Dorset County

- National Councillor 1990 – 2001.
- Umpires Secretary 1988 – 2001 (consecutive bar two years).

### Middlesex County

- Minutes Secretary.

### Sussex County

- League Representative.

### Willesden & District League

- General Secretary.

### **Worthing & District League**

- Chairman and Treasurer.

### **Qualifications**

- Tournament Organiser Level 4 – 1998.
- County Umpire – 1981.
- Tournament Referee – 1984.

### **Major Events**

#### **World Championships**

- 1977 – Umpires Sub-Committee, Umpires Control (one of three).
- 1997 – Hospitality Director.

#### **Commonwealth Games**

- 2002 – Deputy Competition Manager. (In own time not as member of staff).

#### **World Veterans Championships**

- 1998 – Venue Director.

#### **European Youth Top Ten**

- 2008 – Tournament Manager.

#### **English Open**

- From 1978 – Organiser and Assistant Organiser of many including 2001 – Tournament Organiser. 2011 – Tournament Manager.
- Played in Qualifying Competition in 1974 and one other year.

#### **National Championships**

- Numerous at all levels since 1978 when was Assistant Organiser and member of National Championships Tournament Committee – as Tournament Organiser, Assistant Organiser and other positions.

#### **Internationals**

- Numerous – various positions including India Tour, European Nations League, Six Nations

#### **European Qualifying Tournament for the Olympic Games**

- 1996 – Hospitality Director

#### **Veterans English Table Tennis Society (VETTS)**

- Organiser of Southern Masters and National Masters from 1984 for approximately 10 years.

#### **Grand Prix**

- Over 100 in total, since it's inception which was prior to being National Events Manager.

Masters Tournaments including Commonwealth Masters 2002, Wembley – Tournament Organiser; The Crucible 2003 – Tournament Manager; Fairfield Hall, Croydon x 2 – Tournament Manager; Royal Albert Hall, Dunlop Masters x 2 – Technical Manager. Others prior to ETTA appointment, only most recent recorded.

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