

JANE VIRGO



Sadly Dragons Abreast NT lost a great friend and supporter when Jane Virgo passed away on 27 August 2009 after bravely battling cancers.

Jane, as a staff member of Shorelands first started working with and for Dragons Abreast NT when Arthur Hamilton, Managing Director of Shorelands offered to sponsor us in 2004. Jane worked tirelessly for Dragons Abreast NT. Her enthusiasm and belief in Dragons Abreast NT's mission meant she offered us more than simply 'doing her job'. She was always on the lookout for potential sponsors and supporters whether her dealings or conversations were directed at the Shorelands sponsorship or not and many of our great relationships have been formed through Janes'

"whispers". Behind the scenes of the support from Arthur Hamilton it was Jane's subtle reminders which kept him up to speed with Dragons Abreast NT's happenings. Jane organised the numerous Shorelands teams for Corporate Dragons Boat Regattas, arranged for our boats to be towed to many Dragon Boat events outside of Cullen Bay. She volunteered to be a committee member for our annual Crab & Quail and Auction Evenings and supported all activities. She was at her best in her role as the 'Drinks Fairy' – where she was an exemplary role model for the Dragons Abreast NT Annual Golf Ambrose.

Every member of Dragons Abreast NT who came across Jane commented on her warmth, her friendliness her energy, her ability to never stress (at least on the outside) and support.

She was caring person who was always willing to do that little bit extra for Dragons Abreast NT, a friend sadly missed, and her passing will leave a big gap amongst Dragons Abreast.