

**Mrs. Marjorie Mansfield was appointed President Emeritus at the National Congress 2002.**



Marjorie was National President for the period 1997-1999 and performed this role splendidly. During this time the Incorporation of the National Council finally came to fruition, the Camellia 2000 project was initiated, National Shows were defined, Bloom Classification was refined, the National Collection of Camellias in the Melbourne Botanical Gardens was approved, the new cultivar Registration Form was completed and Camellia Judge Training Schools were implemented at many National Congresses.

Marj also (as National President) visited and spoke at many different Branch meetings and participated in many of their Camellia Shows.

We also believe that the expertise which Marj has concerning the growing and exhibiting of camellias and in publicising the genus as a garden plant should be retained on the National Council.