

## THE PRESIDENT

Judy Middleton was elected President of the Club at the annual general meeting in November 1994, in succession to Gillian Shirreffs. A Club member since 1965, she has served on committee from 1971-74, 1979-82 and as Vice President from 1989-92.

Originally from Derbyshire, with early visits to the nearby Peak District and Wales, she was introduced to climbing whilst at Sutton Bonnington, the Agriculture Faculty of Nottingham University.

Judy came to Aberdeen in 1964 to the Bacteriology Department of the North of Scotland College of Agriculture. She attended evening classes run by John Hay who was then Club Meets Secretary, and he introduced her to Muir Cottage, Derry lodge and the surrounding hills, and to the Cairngorm Club. Her husband Robbie is now Club Huts Custodian and daughter Sandra has become a Club member.

A regular on overnight, weekend, bus and midweek meets, she is also a very keen skier and ski mountaineer, becoming a BASI 3 instructor in 1971 and ski-ing the Haute Route in 1985. She completed her round of the Munros and became a Mountain Leader (Summer) in 1995. Her interests have led to part time employment in Outdoor Development within Community Education.

