



## *Jan Stephenson*

### *Player Biography*



In 1973, Jan began her professional career in her homeland of Australia and won the Australian Open, a title she captured again in 1977. She became a member of the LPGA Tour in 1974 and was named LPGA Rookie of the Year. Jan went on to win three major championships and sixteen LPGA Tour events, earning her over \$3 million throughout her career

Stephenson's first LPGA victory was the 1976 LPGA Naples Classic. Her most productive period was the early 1980s, when she won all of her majors in consecutive years including the 1981 Peter Jackson Classic, the 1982 LPGA Championship and the 1983 U.S. Women's Open.

Jan was honored among GOLF Magazine's 100 Heroes during the 1988 Centennial of Golf in America celebration and was also recognized during the LPGA 50th Anniversary in 2000 as one of the LPGA's top 50 players and teachers. Jan continued playing LPGA events throughout the 1990s.

Jan went on to win on the Women's Senior Golf Tour, a tour she helped found. In 2003, she became the first woman to play on the PGA Champions Tour, missing the cut. Stephenson is among the few women in the course design business, and produced an exercise video for people with arthritis.

When Jan is not on the golf course or speaking at corporate events, she spends time with her many charitable efforts include being an honorary chairman of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.