

# MARILYN BRYAN-JONES

## HERITAGE

Marilyn Bryan-Jones is proudly Caribbean; half Jamaican and half Montserratian, and that heritage runs through her life.

Food, music, humour and community gatherings shaped her upbringing, instilling warmth, resilience and a deep belief in making people feel welcome.

## WALES MEANS...

### PROUD CONNECTED LOVED

Marilyn has always felt both Black and Welsh.

Born and raised in Newport, she says belonging comes from the people; the warmth, connection and pride.

Representing Wales in netball and raising her son bilingually reinforced her sense of place, even while navigating moments of discrimination.



## COMMUNITY

## CONTRIBUTION

Marilyn's life's work is community.

She has coached netball for nearly five decades, mentoring players at every level and founding Wales' first walking netball club.

Beyond sport, she works in equality and governance, chairs Caribbean Heritage Cymru, and serves as an Independent Board Member at Digital Health & Care Wales.

## STRENGTHS & JOY

Marilyn is known for bringing people together, creating ideas, facilitating collaboration and helping others find their confidence, light and potential.

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AND CREATE YOUR OWN  
STORY – MAKE AN IMPACT!”