# WESTERN SUBURBS BADMINTON ASSOCIATION (INCORPORATED)



# ANNUAL REPORT 2014

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#### WESTERN SUBURBS BADMINTON ASSOCIATION INC.

PRESIDENT	Mrs Pat Daw	1989-2014
VICE PRESIDENT	Mrs Natalie Cronin Hon. Secretary Committee	1991-2014 1989-1990 1984-1988
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HON. TREASURER	Mr Victor Tran Committee	2014 2012-2013
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	Mr Carson Boyd	2011-2014

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#### A PROFILE OF LIFE MEMBERS

#### 1946 - Mr. W. J. Muir \*

Windsor was the foundation secretary of the Association and member of St. John's Footscray. He carried the burden of the Association in the pre-war years. Windsor served as Secretary for 4 years, Assistant Secretary 1 year, Vice President 1 year and President 1 year.

#### 1952 - Mr. W. R. Weisheit \*

Ray was the President of the Association from 1942 until 1956 a period of 15 years. He also served as a Vice President in 1940 before assuming the Presidency and was a member of St. John's Footscray. He held the position of Australian President in 1955, Auditor of the Australian Association for 25 years, Vice President of the Victorian Association for 5 years and was made a Life Member of that Association in 1954.

#### 1953 - Mr. W. R. Hindson \*

Bob was the Secretary of the Association from 1943 until 1952 (10 years), Vice President from 1953 until 1956 (4 years) and President from 1957 until 1959 (3 years). He held the position of Australian Secretary from 1959 until 1968 a period of 10 years, was a Vice-president of the Victorian Association and was made a Life Member of that Association in 1968. He was also Badminton Referee at the last Commonwealth games, and was a Victorian selector. Bob was made a Life Member of the Australian Badminton Association in 1978.

#### 1957 - Mrs. M. J. Boniface \*

Marge served on the committee of the Association from 1948 until 1950 (3 years), Vice President from 1951 until 1958 (8 years) and was Secretary from 1959 until 1979 (21 years). She played badminton with the Association from the early days, was a member of the pennant Team and also served the Victorian Association as a Selector. Marge was made a Life Member of the Victorian Association in 1972.

#### 1958 - Miss D. Melrose \*

Dorrie was the Treasurer of the Association from 1941 until 1957 a period of 17 years. Dorrie was a highly efficient treasurer, unobtrusive by nature and was a member of St. Andrew's Williamstown.

#### 1959 - Mr. A. C. Round \*

Allan was the Assistant Secretary of the Association in 1951 and 1952 (2 years) and Secretary from 1953 until 1958 a period of 6 years. He was a first class doubles player credited with many wins and was a member of St. Andrew's Williamstown.

#### 1963 - Mr. R. Mayo \*

Russell spent some years on the Committee of the Association before succeeding Dorrie Melrose as Treasurer from 1958 until 1968 a period of 11 years.

#### 1964 - Mr. I. D. Scott \*

Ian spent some years on the Committee of the Association before becoming Vice President in 1959. He assumed the Presidency in 1960 and served until 1965 a period of 6 years, when he was transferred to Papua New Guinea to establish the Technical College System.

#### 1966 - Mr. A. M. Burnham

Max was Vice President of the Association from 1958 until 1965 and President from 1966 to 1972. He was a Vice President of the Victorian Association and was made a Life Member of that Association in 1973. He represented the Association as a member of the Pennant Team and had a reputation as a doubles player.

#### 1969 - Mr. R. Gates \*

Bob spent some years on the Committee of the Association from 1951 and was Vice President for four years. He was one of the original playing members of the Association, representing St. John's, Footscray.

#### 1976 - Mr. V. Handlev \*

Vic was Vice President of the Association for eighteen years between 1963 and 1980. He was a Foundation Member of the Umpires Association and served as an umpire for many years.

#### 1979 - Mrs. H. J. Bird \*

Heather was Treasurer of the Association from 1971 until her untimely death in 1983, a period if thirteen years. She was a player with North Williamstown Presbyterian, West Newport and St. Andrew's, Williamstown.

#### 1985 - Mr. R. C. Croft

Ray has held many positions of the Committee of the Association. He was Hon. Match Secretary from 1973 to 1977, Vice President in 1978 until 1979 and again from 1983 to 1985, and he was Hon. Secretary in 1980 and 1981. He has represented the Association at the Melbourne Badminton Association, the Victorian Badminton Association and at the Western region Sports Assembly. He was a member and treasurer of the Westgate Badminton Club for many years.

#### 1989 - Mr. A. G. Walsh \*

Alan became Vice President of the Association in 1982 and was the President from 1983 until 1988. Alan spent many Tuesday nights attending council meetings, and during this time he and his Committee negotiated with the Altona City Council to build the stadium and convincing the council that the venue should used exclusively for Badminton. Alan played with West Newport and Westgate for many years and retired to the bowling green.

#### 1996 - Mrs. P. Fox

Phyllis became Secretary of the Laverton Club in 1974, when Miss K. Tompkins (a teacher) left the school after forming the Laverton High School Club, which entered the W.S.B.A. Summer Competition in 1971/72.

Phyllis was also Secretary of the Try Youth Club from 1976-1983. She made the Laverton High School Hall available for tournaments, meetings and finals.

Phyllis helped in the organising and training of Western Suburbs under-age teams from 1974-1985, before the Altona Badminton Centre was built.

Phyllis helped to organise Westchamps in the 1980's and provided refreshments for participants. Phyllis retired as the Secretary of Laverton Badminton Club at the end of 2007.

#### 1998 - Mr. R. Gray

Ron joined the Committee of W.S.B.A.Inc. in 1983, was Hon. Treasurer from 1985-1989, Vice-President in 1990, Committee Member in 1991 & 1992, Hon. Treasurer from 1993-1995 and a Committee Member from 1996-1998.

Ron has played with Keilor East for some years and prior to that with Essendon.

As a Committee Member, Ron continued to oversee the role of Treasurer, which required dedication and commitment on a weekly basis for the entire year.

Awarding Ron a Life Membership is a small way of thanking him for his dedication to the continued success of W.S.B.A. Inc.

#### 1999 - Mr. A. Black

Alan joined the Committee as Vice-President in 1987 and became Senior Vice-President in 1990. Alan took on the role of the Match Secretary during 1990 and continued to hold this position until the end of 2006. During these years, Alan was one of the Event Directors for the many successful tournaments run by W.S.B.A. Inc., including the annual Altona Open & Graded Tournament and Under 13/15/17/19 Selection Tournaments.

Alan was the Chairman of our Junior Committee, which organised our Friday Night Junior Competition and Coaching, from 1989 until 2006.

Alan was a member and a selector for the Victorian Junior Badminton Association, a sub-committee of Badminton Victoria for many years, and the Event Director for many of their tournaments.

#### 2000 - Mrs. P.M. Daw

Pat joined the committee, chairing her first meeting as President in 1989 and still holds this position. Pat took over the day to day running of the Altona Badminton Centre and spent many hours organising the staff and overseeing the administration of the stadium.

Pat has been involved in the organisation of many W.S.B.A.Inc. tournaments at our stadium and has been the Event Director for an Under 19 Australian Carnival and Under 17 Australasian Badminton Carnival hosted by Badminton Victoria.

Pat was a member of Victorian Badminton Association Council in the 1960's, a member of the Badminton Victoria Review Committee in 1999 and has worked, as a volunteer, at Badminton Australia collating tournament results.

Pat became interested in badminton when she went to pennant competition matches at St Johns Footscray with her parents Ray & Mavis Weisheit and played for about forty years. This is the first time a child of one of our Life Members has also become a Life member, Pat's father, Ray, was awarded a Life Membership in 1952.

#### **2001** – Mrs. N. J. Cronin

Natalie began playing badminton in about 1943 and continued playing until about 1989. Nat played in Bendigo & Echuca before coming to Williamstown in 1973 where she joined St Andrew's daytime ladies and then the St Stephen's night competition team which she helped to organise.

In 1985, Nat joined the "Committee for Catering at Official Functions", the highlights of which were the Silver Bowl and the Australian Championships. In the Annual Report for that year, Nat was thanked for her "Special Event" catering and her "attention to detail" in the organisation of the hospitality provided for players, sponsors, officials, guests and volunteers. During the early years of the Altona Badminton Centre, Nat and Jerry were involved in the organisation of Friday Night

Juniors and worked as volunteers in the Pro Shop, selling in the Kiosk and taking court bookings.

Nat joined the W.S.B.A.Inc. Committee in 1984, prior to the opening of the Stadium and served as a Committee Member until 1988. Nat took on the role of Honorary Secretary in 1989 and 1990, was Vice-President from 1991-1993 and Senior Vice-President to now. Nat is also the Public Officer of the Association.

#### 2002 - Mrs. H. Black \*

Hilary began playing badminton at St Luke's, Yarraville in 1958. Hilary played until the end of the Autumn Season 1999. Hilary served on the Keilor East Committee in 1973, 1977 – 81, 1983, 1984 – 1986. In 1987 Hilary became Secretary and Public Officer and held these offices for 18 years.

Hilary, along with Alan, became involved with the Juniors when the Altona Badminton Centre opened in 1985. A Junior Sub-Committee was formed in 1986, with Alan becoming Chairman in 1989 and Hilary organising Friday night Juniors through until 2006.

Hilary was regularly the scorer at our Junior & Open Tournaments for many years and also assisted with catering for these events.

Hilary was a W.S.B.A. Inc delegate to Badminton Victoria for a number of years.

#### 2006 - Mrs. M. Ravenhall \*

Marj was a member and player of the Keilor East Badminton Association Inc. since 1969, when the club was formed, joined the Keilor East Committee in 1974 and became President in 1989.

Marj supported the plan for Keilor East to become incorporated in the mid 1980s and her input to the Keilor East Committee resulted in strong and consistent support to WSBA. Marj was one of the Keilor East delegates for the WSBA Annual Meetings for many years.

Marj played pennant competition in many different venues until 2004. She was on the Canteen Committee when the Altona Badminton Centre first opened and was presented with a Service Award in 1997.

Marj was also a WSBA Delegate for Badminton Victoria Meetings for many years.

#### **2010 - Mrs. J. Tyrrell**

Jean first played badminton in 1944 at St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Williamstown. In 1946 she won the Footscray and Williamstown District Badminton Association (now Western Suburbs Badminton Association) Under 16 Girls Singles Championship.

During the following years up until 1961, Jean played for Electra Street Methodists and St Andrews; both Williamstown based clubs. The years that followed saw Jean take on many volunteer roles – Assistant Club Secretary, Club Delegate to WSBA Meetings and Member of the WSBA Social Committee that organised the annual presentation nights.

Jean, along with husband Keith assisted the Williamstown High School sports director to set up Badminton at the school and coached the players. The clubs entered many teams in the WSBA pennant competition.

In 1971 Jean became an accredited coach and over the following years rose through the coaching ranks to level 3 status and ultimately being awarded the Australian National Coaching role.

In 1972 Jean joined the Badminton Victoria Council where one of her first jobs was to develop a junior pennant competition at the old Albert Park Stadium. This was very successful, with players coming together on a weekly basis from Geelong, Kilsyth,

Central and WSBA. In this time, Jean also organised the badminton for the Secondary Schools Association.

Jean has been involved in the following committees or services: BV Coaches – past president and chairperson, State selector, National selector, Badminton Victoria President, Badminton Victoria Coaching Advisory Group members, Course presenter for both BA and BV and remains an active Level 3 NCAS Coach.

When WSBA secured the building of the Altona Badminton Stadium, the WSBA president, Alan Walsh approached Jean to become Resident Coach. Jean has been coaching at the stadium for the full 25 years of the stadium and is still a key member of the WSBA coaching pool providing coaching for 48 weeks of the year.

For all this time, Jean has continuously volunteered her services to WSBA junior association teams from Under 11's through to Under 19's, WSBA Pennant teams (Open and Junior) and has volunteered her time to attend numerous tournaments over the years to assist our WSBA players to fulfil their potential.

Jean continues to coach wherever possible, coaching School Badminton teams, assisting with the WSBA Development Programs and providing coach education. Jean has coached many state and national teams:

<u>Victoria</u>	Under 23	1981 - 1985
	Victoria 1	1986 - 1989, 1993 & 1996
	Victoria 2	1990 - 1992
	Under 19	1990 - 2001
<u>Australia</u>	National Teams	1989 - 1990
	Surdirman Cup	World Championships
	Whyte Trophy	Commonwealth Games
	Thomas Cup	Uber Cup

Jean is also the recipient of the following awards:

Australian Sports Medal Australian Centenary Medal

Badminton Australia Conspicuous Service Medal

Badminton Victoria Life Member

Member of Badminton Victoria Hall of Fame.

#### 2011 - Mr. Gordon Douglas

Gordon established the Keilor Road Presbyterian Badminton Club in 1971. The club commenced playing in the Sunday School Hall which was six inches shorter than the length of a standard badminton court. The club changed to Keilor Road Uniting Church Badminton Club in 1977 with the formation of the Uniting Church in Australia.

Gordon was President from its inception in 1971 until April 2010 – a total of 39 years. The club originally joined the Diamond Valley Badminton Association but later moved across to the Western Suburbs Badminton Association in 1984.

Gordon regularly advertised in local newspapers (even as far as Melton and in the late 1990s the Vietnamese papers) to keep the club functioning and attract people to Badminton. All players were welcome to at Niddrie High School hall on Saturdays, where Gordon played with the beginners to give encouragement and provide instruction on how to play Badminton.

During the years between 2005 & 2010, Gordon took over the compilation and running of the club, organising teams and players. At its peak in 2006, Gordon ran and looked after 26 teams, regularly turning up at the Altona Badminton Centre four nights a week to ensure players turned up and were ok to play the next week.

Gordon was most inclusive in bringing players from new arrival communities into the association, in particular the Vietnamese Community.

Gordon has made a significant contribution to local badminton in the Western Suburbs and the Keilor Road Badminton Club would not have existed for so long without Gordon's devotion to this sport that he loves so dearly.

#### 2012 - Mrs. W McKenzie

Wilma has been a stalwart of our Friday night competition for over 25 years. Just about every Friday night you will find Wilma overseeing the nightly registration of players, getting the teams together for the nightly competition and chasing up players for their matches. Wilma's easy going nature and welcoming smile each week has been a feature of her years supporting junior badminton in the west. Wilma has always been prepared to help out in any role asked of her and has ably supported some of our key junior co-ordinators such as Alan & Hilary Black and Jerry & Natalie Cronin.

Wilma began her playing at the St Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Williamstown and still can be found each Monday morning playing with the Western Suburbs Ladies social group Wilma comes from a badminton background – her parents, May and Jim Thomas held several key positions on the committee including treasurer, vice president and match secretary in the mid 1960's. Her father was very involved with the establishment of the summer badminton competition. Wilma's daughter Jennifer has also been on the committee in several roles including match secretary and another daughter, Amanda was a coach with our junior programme before moving interstate with work.

#### 2013 - Mr. Don Hayes \*

Don began work as the Cleaner at the Altona Badminton Centre before the Official Opening in May 1985. Don worked 6 & 7 days a week for many years, keeping the stadium, foyer and toilets in immaculate condition. Don considered the working week to be Monday to Friday and worked the weekends as a volunteer. During the Christmas breaks, Don shampooed the carpet, polished the lino and cleaned the interior and exterior windows. About 18 years ago, Don decided that the 12 courts was too much for him, so he just came in daily to do the foyer and toilet area, however often lent a hand in the stadium as well.

Don had just turned 90 years old when he retired as our cleaner in November 2013 and in all the years between 1985 and 2013, missed just one day of work, an amazing record.

\* denotes deceased

#### **Service Awards**

#### 1985

Brian Dixon
Phyllis Fox
Laurie Grimmett
George Jamieson
David Matthews
Keith Ormston
Ray Opar
Rex Temby

#### 1986

Kaye Dunscombe Rhonda Jackson Alby Speed Enid Stewart David Talbot Joy Walsh

#### 1989

Barbara Giles Phillip Jackson Rita Knight

#### 1996

Natalie Cronin Ron Gray

#### 1997

Alan Black Hilary Black Don Hayes Betty Jamieson Kevin Phillips Marj Ravenhall

#### 1998

Samantha Hulme

#### 1999

Gordon Douglas Wilma McKenzie

#### 2000

Andrew McPhee Jessie Crerar Jess Hilton

#### 2001

Leonie Bury Wynette Phillips Marlis Bellmann

#### 2006

Robert Burns Murray Hicks

#### 2007

Pauline Martin

#### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

2014 has been another busy and interesting year with our usual events as well as some extras. Our annual U13 Australian Carnival, two seasons of Pennant Competition, Under 11, 13, 15, 17 & 19 Badminton Victoria approved tournaments and our annual Open & Graded Competition.

The year began with our Carnival, the Under 13 Interstate Series on the 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> January, right in the middle of a heat wave. Starting time on day 1 was brought forward to reduce the time spent inside in the heat of the day. Scoring was reduced to 1 game to 21 and play was over by 2pm. Thanks to a parent for the loan of a couple of huge extraction fans, we were able to proceed with the Individual Events, on day 2, in a relatively cool stadium.

Thanks to my Committee, Natalie (Vice-President), Dave (Match Secretary), Ann-Louise (Secretary), Victor (Treasurer), Carson, Pauline & Salwa for their individual contributions.

Our Friday Night Junior Pennant, which is coordinated by Wilma and a number of our Junior Coaches has seen a decrease in the number of teams. It would seem players (and parents) are reluctant to commit to this regular competition. We will look at revamping this next year.

A number of our Squad players have been selected to represent Victoria in Senior and Junior Carnivals this year. James Audley, David Cutroni and Jing Wu were in Victoria 2 at the Ede Clendinnen Shield in Geelong, Erica Cochran was in Victoria 1 at the Under 17 June Bevan Trophy in Auckland, Charlie Jap and Janson Trinh played for Victoria 1 and Ella Bradwell in Victoria 2 at the Under 15 Val Nesbitt Trophy in Launceston, Ross Audley, Ella Bradwell and Fiona Le were in Victorian Teams at the U13 Carnival at Altona. Helen Bradwell was the Under 15 Victoria 2 Manager in Launceston.

Congratulations to Charlie Jap, winner of the Under 15 Australian Boys Singles at the Launceston Carnival. Charlie battled illness all week and this was a great effort! Well done Charlie! Also, Janson Trinh partnered ex squad player Amy Young to win the Under 15 Australian Mixed Doubles.

WSBA entered teams in the Victorian Junior Teams Championship. Thanks to all the parents/coaches/players who took on the role of Manager for this event and our Coaches, who volunteered their time to coach each team.

Our Junior Development Squad continues to grow and thrive under Michelle's guidance and the support of all our qualified coaches. Michelle's report shows how many schools we have given coaching lessons to, with some groups playing at our Stadium; please read Michelle's comprehensive report.

Our Veterans continue to support the Veteran's calendar and our WSBA Altona Masters in July. This year we had 36 teams accepted and had to refuse a couple of late entries as we couldn't accommodate them! A special thanks to

Bocca Foods who again opened the Maribyrnong Secondary College Canteen for us.

2014 has seen WSBA face a new challenge. From being the only Badminton specific venue in the west, we now have Maribyrnong Secondary College opening their 6 courts to the public at nights and weekends and a private operator opening a new 12 court badminton specific venue at Ravenhall.

This year we hosted three Indian Church tournaments, the first two were events by separate churches to get the best players for the team event and the third the Team Event, which, again was won by the St Thomas Syro Malabar Catholic Church. These events were supported by Badminton Victoria and help to bring new faces to our stadium.

Our stadium always looks great, thanks to our cleaners, Diana & Kim. Thank you to our Casual Staff, who assume a variety of roles as they carry out their duties, Ajaya, Alexandra, Dan, Marlis, Mary, Pauline, Simone & Xavier.

Thanks to our sponsors, Epsilon, Schweppes Australia and the City of Hobsons Bay for their continued support.

Our website <a href="www.wsbaonline.com.au">www.wsbaonline.com.au</a> continues to provide up to date information for WSBA members and what's happening in Badminton in Victoria and Australia through Badminton Victoria's great monthly publication "Around the Courts", you can find the links on our website.

In 2014, WSBA has mourned the passing of two Life Members, Don Hayes and Marj Ravenhall. Both contributed much to our Association over many years and will be sadly missed.

Pat Daw President

#### **MANAGER'S REPORT**

Our year started off gang busters with growth in our court hire and usage. The total court hire has increased over last year but fell off over the last couple of months due to the opening up of eighteen badminton courts in two venues nearby. The first was the Maribyrnong Secondary College with six courts around March and then the new private 12 court stadium opening a couple of months later in Ravenhall. Both these venues are badminton only, so are not like some of the community centres around that have shared facilities with other sports.

Although we are full during most of our peak times, we no longer have a daily waiting list for any cancellations. It also means that players wanting to play in our peak times are now able to pick a venue and usually get the times they prefer.

We suffered an extensive drop in July and August, but we are finding that we are now picking up some more casuals along the way.

Going forward, we will continue to be affected by these new competitors and we have shelved the plans for any extension of courts in the near future. Instead the committee is keen to ensure that we continue to provide the best service and the best facility in the country. We are looking to upgrade our facility in association with the Hobsons Bay City Council and will soon be looking at upgrading our hot water units for the showers and investigating the best options for installing air conditioning in the stadium.

One of the recent upgrades has been the replacement of our old fluorescent tubes with LED tubes. Every light globe or tube both inside and outside the stadium has now been replaced with new energy efficient LED tubes. This will have the effect of nearly halving our electricity bill. Tubes were replaced last month and most people are unaware of any difference although the light readings in the stadium show a slight improvement.

The year has again been busy with carnivals and tournaments. You only need to look further in this report to see the results of these events. Thank for all the staff and committee who assisted with these tournaments which led to the smooth running of the many events. I am very keen to host these events so that we can show off our stadium and let the public know how much we support the sport.

Our pennant continues to bring many players in our doors and thanks to our match secretary, Dave Matthews for the time and effort he gives to the association.

The association is to be commended for the great amount of financial support given to our junior development programs. Our head coach, Michelle Rigg dedicates a lot of time to the primary school participation program which for the second year in a row has delivered badminton sessions to over 2,000 primary school children. Michelle is also responsible for the junior coaching sessions at the stadium which then progress to our junior squads and on to

our elite squads. Our junior development pathways are unique to our sport and are the envy of other associations and academies.

Our Friday night juniors has dropped in numbers this year due to competition from other venues but we still have a keen group of juniors and for this we need to thank Wilma McKenzie for her continued support.

Our Sunday night social has continued to prosper under the guidance of Victor Tran. Each week we continue to get 40-50 players on a Sunday night between 6:30pm and 9:00pm.

Our stadium continues to be manned by the same staff from last year. I thank them for their support and dedication over the year. They include Ajaya, Alex, Dan, Marlis, Mary, Pauline and Xavier.

Our cleaning staff is most reliable and thorough in the cleaning of the stadium, foyer and amenities. Thanks again to One Step Cleaning Facility headed by Kim, Diana and Rick for their diligence and professionalism over the year. In January, we were saddened with the passing of Don Hayes who had been our cleaner since the very day we opened. He will always be remembered as an honest and loyal employee who was always willing to do that little bit extra. Originally Don was responsible for cleaning all parts of the premises but over the last decade was looking after the foyer and amenities block.

Our association with Badminton Victoria continues to flourish and we are proud to be affiliated with our state body. Our association is still clearly the biggest and most successful association in the state and the country.

Thanks again to Hobsons Bay City Council for their constant support. We look forward to their continued cooperation in maintaining this stadium as the best around.

#### **MATCH SECRETARY'S REPORT**

Autumn season 2014 had 50 teams entered across all grades represented by the following clubs and the number of teams.

Keilor East-19, Laverton-9, Mason St-10, PBC-3, Westminton-8.

A Singles 5 teams A Doubles 6 teams

B Singles 6 teams

B1 Doubles 8 teams

B2 Doubles 6 teams

C Singles 5 teams

C2 Doubles 5 teams

C3 Doubles 6 teams

As in previous seasons, we saw a lot of close matches and exciting finals that went down to the wire.

Match penalties were applied for various reasons. Top on the list were for incomplete score sheets. The score sheets have seen a vast improvement compared to previous seasons.

Spring Season saw the withdrawal of PBC (Pinoy Badminton Club). Over the past few years, PBC has entered teams in A Doubles, B Singles, and B Doubles grades. They have made finals in majority of grades.

WSBA would like to thank them for their support, and we hope to see them back in the near future.

Without PBC, this meant a considerable reduction in teams, which led to the re-vamping of A Doubles, B1 and B2 Doubles. With this, it saw B1 Doubles removed from the grades and the stronger teams being promoted to A Doubles and the other teams merged to form just one B Doubles grade.

Spring season had total of 43 teams across the following grades represented by the following clubs and the number of teams.

Keilor East-17, Laverton-8, Mason St-9, Westminton-10.

A Singles 4 teams

A Doubles 7 teams

B Singles 4 teams

B Doubles 9 teams

C Singles 5 teams

C2 Doubles 9 teams

C3 Doubles 5 teams

Again we have had a lot of close matches with all teams and clubs appearing to be happy with the grading.

There has been a vast improvement with the score sheets, as match penalties have not been as high as previous seasons.

It looks like the finals this season will be another cracker, come along and support your teams. It would be great for the teams who reach the finals to have their club members support them.

# Dave Matthews Match Secretary

#### **SPRING SEASON 2013 PENNANT RESULTS**

A Singles	1 KEILOR EAST REBELS 2 LAVERTON GOLD 3 KEILOR EAST THOR 4 LAVERTON DRAGONS	235 WINNER 178 RUNNER UP 144 133
A Doubles	1 PBC LOL 2 KEILOR EAST TITANS 3 PBC RADICAL 4 KEILOR EAST KILLER BEES	238 WINNER 227 216 RUNNER UP 213
B Singles	1 PBC THE POLAR BEARS 2 MASON ST WE DROP SHOTS 3 LAVERTON STORM RAIDERS 4 KEILOR EAST KILLER BOOZE	239 RUNNER UP 215 166 WINNER 160
B Doubles	1 PBC WMD 2 PBC SMASH 3 MASON ST DA SAME 4 WESTMINTON MIGHTY TURTLES	231 RUNNER UP 222 WINNER 212 210
C Singles	1 KEILOR EAST INFINITES 2 MASON ST SO SO 3 WESTMINTON BLACK THUNDER 4 KEILOR EAST FLAME	154 WINNER 154 RUNNER UP 133 128
C2 Doubles	1 LAVERTON SCARED HITLESS 2 KEILOR EAST UNBALANCED 3 WESTMINTON CRICKETS 4 WESTMINTON FIGHTING UNICORNS	222 RUNNER UP 215 205 WINNER 186
C3 Doubles	s 1 MASON ST TURTLES 2 KEILOR EAST FRIED WONTONS 3 KEILOR EAST SPARKX 4 WESTMINTON PHOENIX	254 220 RUNNER UP 199 168 WINNER

#### **AUTUMN SEASON 2014 PENNANT RESULTS**

A Singles	1 KEILOR EAST REBELS 2 KEILOR EAST BEAST 3 KEILOR EAST THUNDER 4 LAVERTON GOLD		WINNER RUNNER UP
A Doubles	1 PBC VALIANT 2 KEILOR EAST TITANS 3 PBC LOL 4 KEILOR EAST KILLER BEES	230	RUNNER UP WINNER
B Singles	1 KEILOR EAST YOUNG GUNS 2 MASON ST NEWBIES 3 MASON ST MACLEAY RIVER TURTLES 4 LAVERTON DREAM TEAM	202	WINNER RUNNER UP
B1 Doubles	1 MASON ST "WHAT THE" 2 WESTMINTON THE 6 RACQUETEERS 3 WESTMINTON KILLER TOFU 4 MASON ST ASSASSINS		RUNNER UP WINNER
B2 Doubles	1 KEILOR EAST SHUTTLEBUSTER 2 LAVERTON RACQUETEERS 3 MASON ST ACES 4 MASON ST ONE HIT WONDERS		RUNNER UP WINNER
C Singles	1 KEILOR EAST FLAME 2 KEILOR EAST THE ROCK 3 MASON ST SO SO 4 KEILOR EAST DYNAMIX		WINNER RUNNER UP
C2 Doubles	1 WESTMINTON WINDSTORM 2 WESTMINTON UP TO YOU 3 KEILOR EAST SAMURAIS 4 KEILOR EAST UNBALANCED		RUNNER UP WINNER
C3 Doubles	1 WESTMINTON PHOENIX 2 WESTMINTON EAGLES 3 MASON ST TURTLES 4 LAVERTON BRONCOS		WINNER RUNNER UP

#### **WESTERN SUBURBS FRIDAY NIGHT JUNIORS**

#### **Junior Pennant Results**

#### **Spring Season 2013**

A Grade

Winners: VULPIX 252 Points

Andy Nguyen (Captain), Shaun Rees, Jessica Zhan, Kenneth

Huynh

Runners Up: SQUIRTLE 249 Points

Ming Shue (Captain), Terry Chau, Justin Trac, Francis

Stevens

B Grade

Winners: MUDKIP 381 Points

Eric Lee (Captain), Nathan Tran, Andrew Lee, Lyn Tran

Runners Up: BULBASAUR 279 Points

Geoffrey Jap (Captain), Einon McGrory-Perich, Basil Sharkey,

Nathan Byers

#### **Autumn Season 2014**

A Grade

Winners: DAINTREE 110 Points

Francis Stevens (Captain), Jessica Zhan, Geoffrey Jap,

Nathan Tran, Andrew Lee

Runners Up: CRADLE MOUNTAIN 89 Points

Andrew Nguyen (Captain), Oliver Huynh, Justin Trac, Rocky

Szeto, Salil Gossain

B Grade

Winners: NULLABOR 91 Points

Josh Dhillon (Captain), Vivian Le, Thong Nguyen, Minh Do

Runners Up: YOU YANGS 89 Points

Kim Luong (Captain), Binh Nguyen, Martin Ta, Lyn Tran

#### JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM 2013

#### **School Participation Program**

This component was the start of the WSBA Development Program and has been going for twelve years this year. The concept was to promote badminton in the local schools in an attempt to secure new players and families from a non-badminton background. The program offers School clinics to students in grades 3 – 6 and all who participate are given a free court hire voucher and for those who show talent for the sport a free term of coaching is offered. As this program has progressed over the years WSBA has targeted schools in the Werribee area and included them on the schools database and students in grades 3 & 4 are now offered a one off free clinic.

Since reporting has been recorded the following is a snap shot of the growth of this program:

Year	Number of schools	Number of students
2004	7	330
2005	5	260
2006	7	380
2007	12	720
2008	10	800
2009	9	1,000
2010	17	1,750
2011	11	1,100
2012	17	1,350
2013	19	2,230
2014	20	2,150

This program has been instrumental in the overall success of the WSBA Development Squads and coaching programs with several students having come from these school programs are today State or National Representatives and Champions.

#### **Development Squads & Beginner Coaching Sessions**

The Development Squads and Beginner coaching sessions began in earnest in 2004 ten years ago this year! Twelve players made up the Junior Squad with one session per week and a handful of new students made up the beginner session held on the same night. Ten years later WSBA has eighty squad members and more than eighty juniors each year attending any one of the following sixteen sessions as well as a Sunday session at the Werribee Recreation Centre. The WSBA Development Program now caters for the elite player to the 5 year old. This year WSBA also amended the maximum age limit from 20 years to 30 years of age allowing our players to stay and develop within the program.

#### **Coaching Programs and Sessions 2014**

Development Squad - Junior Development Squad - Advanced Strength & Conditioning Session		5:30pm - 7:30pm 5:30pm - 7:30pm 7:30pm - 8:30pm
Friday		7.30pm - 6.30pm
Development Squad - Junior		5:30pm - 7:30pm
Coaching session – 8 – 10yrs		6:00pm – 7:00pm
Coaching session – 11yrs & over		7:00pm - 8:00pm
Learn to Play session		8:00pm - 9:00pm
Saturday		
Advanced Development Squad		
On court Training & Sparring	Term 2 & 3	8:30am – 10:30am
	Term 1 & 4	10:30am – 12:30pm
Mini Minton – 5 – 7yrs		12:15pm – 1:00pm
Coaching session – 8yrs & over		1:00pm - 2:00pm
Learn to Play session - 8yrs & over		2:00pm - 3:00pm
Sunday		
Strength & Conditioning Session		8:30am – 9:30am
Development Squad		9:30am – 11:30am
Development Squad – Junior		9:30am – 11:30am
Coaching session – 8 – 10 yrs.		9:30am - 10:30am

#### **Holiday Training**

Coaching session – 11 yrs. & over

Three weekly sessions are offered during holiday breaks. During the month of January the program will offer 3 weekly sessions. Due to the intensity and expectations of this program it is suitable for A & B Grade Competition men and women up to 30 years of age as well as Junior State Level players U15 (players turning 13) age group or above

10:30am - 11:30am

#### **Holiday Clinics**

Offered during holiday breaks including January Suitable for Beginners to Advanced players age 8 – 18 years

# <u>Since reporting has been recorded the following is a snap shot of the growth of this program</u>

2004 – Junior Squad 12 members & Beginners 25 – 30 students 2005 – Junior Squad 32 members & Beginners 25 – 30 students 2006 – Junior Squad 45 members & Beginners 30 – 40 students 2007 – Advanced & Junior Squad 50 members & Beginners 30 – 40 students 2008 – Advanced & Junior Squad 55 members & Beginners 30 – 40 students 2009 – Advanced & Junior Squad 65 members & Beginners 30 – 40 students 2010 – Advanced & Junior Squad 65 members & Beginners 50 – 60 students 2011 – Advanced & Junior Squad 81 members & Beginners 50 – 60 students 2012 – Advanced & Junior Squad 77 members & Beginners 50 – 60 students 2013 – Advanced & Junior Squad 78 members & Beginners 60 – 70 students 2014 – Advanced & Junior Squad 81 members & Beginners 80 – 90 students

#### <u>Development Squad - Tournaments & State Selection</u>

The result in this component highlights the extraordinary success of the WSBA Development Program. The following are some statistics showing WSBA Squad player results

# Since reporting commenced in 2006 - 2014 inclusive the following is a snap shot of the results of the WSBA squad members.

National Junior Champions	6 players
State Junior Champions	8 players
National Junior Team Representatives	3 players
Victorian Team Representatives	40 players

(all ages including Victorian Open Teams)

The WSBA squad players continued to attend the tournaments from U/11's to open events this year. There were some great results once again from the squad members throughout the year earning some selection in State Teams and some players winning National Titles

Please note at the time of writing this report the Victorian Junior Titles had not be played.

#### Squad members who won National Titles 2014

Ross Audley	Winner 2014 Australian U13 Boys Doubles
Charlie Jap	Winner 2014 Australian U15 Boys Singles
Janson Trinh	Winner 2014 Australian U15 Mixed Doubles

# Squad members selected in 2014 Victorian Teams are as follows:

James Audley	Open victorian Team 2
Ross Audley	U13 Victorian Team
Ella Bradwell	U13 & U15 Victorian Team
Erica Cochran	U17 Victorian Team 1
David Cutroni	Open Victorian Team 2
Charlie Jap	U15 Victorian Team 1
Fiona Le	U13 Victorian Team 2
Janson Trinh	U15 Victorian Team 1
Jing Wu	Open Victorian Team 2
Helen Bradwell	Manager Victorian II15 Team

Helen Bradwell Manager Victorian U15 Team 2

#### W.S.B.A. Representative Teams

#### **Victorian Junior Teams Championship**

W.S.B.A. entered teams in all age groups for the Team Championships. The WSBA Teams had a great day at this event with some fantastic results! Thanks must go to all involved the players, parents, coaches and managers.

#### Results 2014:

Team	Coach	Managers
WSBA U11 Bronze	Helen Bradwell	Corinne Lee & Alain Lee
WSBA U13 Silver	Gary Li	Gary Audley
WSBA U15 4th	Raymond Chien	King Jap
WSBA U17 Silver	Pauline Martin	Lily Rigg & Calvin Hua-Ching
WSBA U19 7th	Brendan Chu	David Dinh

#### U13 Interstate Series and Regional Challenge – January 17-18 Altona

Congratulations Pat & Ron for a great job done delivering this event once again!

The carnival was right in the middle of the Melbourne heat wave this year; this saw some timing changes to Day 1 of the event with a starting time of 7.30am. This ensured the team event would not run into the hottest time of the day. The competitors and parents dealt with the early start well with players arriving before 7am to hit up!! The scoring was modified cutting the game points down to 21 and longer breaks for the players allowing adequate time to recover. In spite of the heat the players were as enthusiastic as ever there was as usual some great games played by these young players over the two-day carnival. WSBA Squad players Ella Bradwell and Ross Audley played for Victoria 1 and had the best of this competition coming home with the cup! The Victoria 2 Team with WSBA players Fiona Le and Dimitri Han had some good results too taking third position in the competition. In the Regional Team Challenge Team WSBA had a good day at the office finishing in 4th position! The individual events saw some mighty games fought out by these young players Ross Audley had a great tournament winning the boy's doubles event with partner Ryan Venpin and a semi finals berth in the boy's singles going down in a marathon game 29 - 30. Ella Bradwell also had a great day making semi finals of the girl's doubles with partner Tiann Young.

#### **WSBA U13 Representative Team 2014**

Joe Bradwell Starcia Han
Geoffrey Jap Tracey Pham
Eric Lee Teya Wu

Thomas Ng

Coaches: John Lim & Helen Bradwell

Manager: Corinne Lee

#### **Badminton Victoria State Pennant 2014**

WSBA entered teams for this; however Badminton Victoria cancelled the event this year due to insufficient interest from other associations.

#### **The WSBA Coaching Team 2014**

The WSBA Coaching Team that began with three or four coaches in 2005 has been developed by the association to be one of the most comprehensive coaching teams in the country. This unique team is more than a line up of State and National players this is a team of coaches with experience as former players but more importantly results as coaches in the area of player development. The coaching team has a 60 / 40 gender balance of eleven female and nine male coaches we have six nationalities Chinese, Malaysian, Vietnamese, Sri Lankan, English and Australian. The hierarchy of the coaching team has sound backgrounds as Coach Educators, Mentor Coaches, National Coaches and State Team Coaches while many other coaches on the team are former and current State and National team players and State and National Junior Champions. The WSBA Coaching Team is "home grown" all the members are WSBA players or former WSBA players. The results by this team over the last ten years have been outstanding producing the following results:

National Junior Champions 6 players
State Junior Champions 8 players
National Junior Team Representatives 3 players
Victorian Team Representatives 40 players
(all ages including Victorian Open Teams)

The following are the coaches who made up the WSBA Coaching Team this year

#### **WSBA Mentor Coach – Jean Tyrrell**

Jean has developed many national and state champions and has coached both National and State Teams. Jean is a coach educator for Badminton Australia as a Coach Presenter, Assessor and Mentor Coach. As a WSBA player Jean was an U16 WSBA Junior Champion.

#### **Oualification**

NCAS Level 3 Coaching qualification

Badminton Australia Mentor Coach

Badminton Australia Course Presenter & Assessor

#### **Coaching Appointments**

Badminton Australia National Coach 1989 - 1990

Head Coach - Australian Team - Sudirman Cup

Head Coach - Australian Team - World Championships

Head Coach - Australian Team - Whyte Trophy

Head Coach - Australian Team - Commonwealth Games

Head Coach - Australian Team - Thomas Cup

Head Coach - Australian Team - Uber Cup

#### **Victorian Team Coach**

Victorian Under 23 Team - 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984 & 1985

Victorian Open Team 1 - 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1993 & 1996

Victorian Open Team 2 - 1990, 1991 & 1992

Victorian Under 19 Team - 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997,

1998, 1999, 2000 & 2001

Victorian Under 13 Team - 2011

#### **Awards**

Australian Sports Medal Australian Centenary Medal Badminton Victoria Life Member Badminton Victoria Hall of Fame

Badminton Australia Conspicuous Service Medal

#### **Honorary Positions**

Badminton Victoria Coaching Committee & President

Badminton Victoria Selector

Badminton Australia Selector

Badminton Victoria President

Badminton Victoria Coaches Advisory Group Member

#### WSBA Head Coach - Michelle Rigg

Michelle has developed many national and state champions as well as taken Victorian Team coach positions. Michelle is a coach educator for Badminton Australia as a Course Presenter, Assessor and Mentor Coach. As a WSBA player Michelle was a member of the National Squad, represented Victoria for a period of ten years at both Junior and Open level, won five Australian Junior titles, four Victorian Junior titles & one Victorian Open title.

#### Oualification

NCAS Level 3 Coaching qualification

Badminton Australia Course Presenter & Assessor

Badminton Australia Mentor Coach

#### **Coaching Appointments**

WSBA Head Coach 2004 - to date

Badminton Australia National Junior Coach 1996

Badminton Victoria Coach Victorian U/17 Team 1996, 1997

Badminton Victoria Coach Victorian Open 2 Team 2000

Badminton Victoria Coach State Development Squad 1998 - 2001

Victorian Institute of Sport Program Manager - Badminton 1995

Badminton Victoria Coaching Coordinator 2000 - 2001 & 2003 to date

Penleigh & Essendon Grammar School Open Boys Team Coach 2001 - 2004

Wesley College Badminton Head Coach 2001- 2003

Wesley College Open Boys Team Coach 2004 - 2009

#### Awards

Badminton Victoria Coach of the Year 2005, 2008 & 2009

#### **Honorary Positions**

Member Badminton Australia Coaching Advisory Group 2005 - 2012

Badminton Victoria Junior Selector 2008 – 2013

National Junior Selector 1996

Badminton Victoria Coaches Advisory Group 2003 - 2013

Badminton Victoria Coaches Committee (now defunct)

#### **Pauline Martin**

Pauline has been part of the WSBA coaching team from the beginning and works with the Junior Squads. Pauline has been coach of many Victorian Junior Teams and is a coach educator for Badminton Australia as a Course Presenter and Assessor. As a WSBA player Pauline played WSBA Pennant competition for many years.

#### Qualifications

NCAS Level 2 Badminton Coaching qualifications

Badminton Australia Course Presenter & Assessor

ASC trained AASCP presenter

#### **Coaching appointments**

WSBA Development Coach, Representative Team Coach & School Clinic Coach Victorian Under 17 Team - 1992, 1993, 1994, 2000, 2001, 2007, 2009, 2010,2011, 2012, 2013

Victorian Under 19 Team - 2008, 2010, 2012

Victorian Under 15 Team - 2010

Victorian Under 13 Team - 2012

Yarram Juniors - 1984, 1985, 1986

Sunbury Badminton Club 1988 - 2000

#### **Honorary Positions**

BV Junior Delegate for Gippsland Junior Committee 1987 Badminton Victoria Junior Selector 1989 - 1994 & 1999 - 2001 Badminton Victoria Coaches Committee (now defunct) - Secretary WSBA Committee Member 2004 to date Victorian Junior Badminton Committee - Treasurer

#### Other

Qualified Line Judge

#### John Lim

John has been part of the WSBA coaching team since 2006 and works with the Junior and Advanced Squads.

#### **Qualifications**

NCAS Level 1 Badminton Coaching qualification ASC trained AASCP presenter

#### **Coaching appointments**

WSBA Development Coach WSBA Representative Team Coach Victorian Under 13 Team - 2010 & 2014 WSBA School Clinic Coach Penleigh & Essendon Grammar School Coach Westbourne Grammar School Coach Private Coaching sessions at Altona stadium

#### **Honorary Positions**

Badminton Victoria Junior selector 2014

#### **Vanessa Jackson**

Vanessa has been part of the coaching team since 2007 and works with the Advanced and Junior squads. Vanessa is a coach educator for Badminton Australia as a Course Presenter & Assessor. As a player from WSBA Vanessa was a member of the National squad, represented Australia playing Uber Cup, represented Victoria for a period of seven years at both junior & open level, winner Australian Title U19 girls doubles, a member of the National Junior Development Squad and represented Australia at the World Juniors and was the Team Ambassador.

#### **Qualifications**

NCAS Level 1 Advanced Badminton Coaching Qualification Badminton Australia Course Presenter & Assessor WSBA Development Coach

#### Coaching appointments

WSBA Development Coach

#### **Elizabeth Martin**

Liz has been part of the WSBA coaching team since 2007 and works with the Junior and Advanced squads. As a WSBA player Liz represented Victoria over a period of six years at Junior & Open level.

#### Qualifications

NCAS Level 1 Advanced Badminton Coaching Qualification

#### **Coaching appointments**

Victorian Under 19 Team 2012 WSBA Representative Team Coach

#### **Other**

Victorian Under17 Team Manager - 2007, 2009, 2010, 2012 Victorian Under19 Team Manager - 2008, 2009, 2010

#### **Helen Bradwell**

Helen has been part of the WSBA coaching team since 2008 and works with the Junior Squads. A former player in the UK Helen played in the WSBA Pennant competition for some years.

#### **Qualifications**

NCAS Level 1 Advanced Badminton Coaching Qualification

#### **Coaching appointments**

WSBA Development Coach WSBA Representative Coach Suzanne Cory High School Coach

#### **Brendan Chu**

Brendan has been part of the coaching team since 2009 and works with the Advanced & Junior Squads. As a player from WSBA Brendan was a member of the National Squad, represented Victoria for a period of six years at both Junior & Open level and was a member of the National Junior Team for World Juniors and Youth Commonwealth Games.

#### **Qualifications**

NCAS Level 1 Badminton Coaching Qualification

#### **Coaching appointments**

WSBA Development Coach WSBA Representative Team Coach Private sessions at Altona Stadium

#### **Genevieve Lim**

Gen has been part of the WSBA coaching team since 2009 and works with the beginner sessions and Junior Squads. As a WSBA player Gen was part of the WSBA Development squad and has been a regular WSBA player in the WSBA Pennant Competition.

#### **Qualifications**

NCAS Level 1 Badminton Coaching Qualification ASC trained AASCP presenter Coaching appointments WSBA Development Coach ASC trained AASCP presenter Penleigh & Essendon Grammar School Coach

#### **Paul Tyrrell Jnr**

Paul joined the WSBA coaching team in 2010 as the Strength and Conditioning Coach for the Advanced Squad. Paul was a junior badminton player at WSBA in his early years before going to the UK where he played county cricket.

#### **Qualifications**

ASCA - Australian Strength and Conditioning Assoc. level 1

AWF - Australian Weightlifting Federation Level 1

TPI - Titleist Performance Institute Fitness Level 1&2

TPI - Titleist Performance Institute Junior Coach 1

Bachelor of Exercise Science (1st of 3 years complete)

#### **Coaching appointments**

WSBA Advanced Development Squad Strength & Conditioning 2010 to date Yarra Bend Golf Club and Junior Academy S&C Coach (3 years)

#### **Daniel Trinh**

Daniel has been a member of the WSBA coaching team since 2010 and works with the Advanced and Junior Squads. As a WSBA player Daniel represented Victoria for a period of six years at junior level.

#### Qualifications

NCAS Level 1 Badminton Coaching Qualification

#### Coaching appointments

WSBA Development Coach

WSBA Representative Team Coach

#### James Audley

James has been part of the WSBA coaching team since 2010 and works with the Junior Squads. As a WSBA player James is part of the WSBA Advanced Squad and has represented Victoria since 2010 and is a current member of the Victorian Open Team 2 and the Badminton Victoria Future Squad.

#### **Qualifications**

NCAS Level 1 Badminton Coaching Qualification

#### Coaching appointments

WSBA Development coach

#### **Ariana Lim**

Ariana has been part of the WSBA Coaching team since 2010 and works with the beginner sessions. As a WSBA player Ariana was part of the Development Squad and represented Victoria at Junior Level.

#### **Oualifications**

NCAS Level 1 Badminton Coaching Qualification

ASC trained AASCP presenter

#### **Coaching appointments**

WSBA Development Coach

ASC trained AASCP presenter

WSBA school clinic coach

#### **Deepak Dhingra**

Deepak has been a member of the WSBA coaching team since 2010 and works with the junior squads.

#### **Qualifications**

NCAS Level 1 Advanced Badminton Coaching Qualification

#### Coaching appointments

WSBA Development Coach

WSBA Representative Team Coach

#### **Raymond Chien**

Raymond has been part of the WSBA coaching Team since 2011 and works with the Junior Squads with previous experience coaching in Malaysia.

#### **Oualifications**

NCAS Level 1 Badminton Coaching Qualification

#### **Coaching appointments**

WSBA Development Coach

WSBA Representative Team Coach

#### **David Cutroni**

David has been part of the WSBA coaching team since 2012 and works with the Junior Squads. As a WSBA player David is part of the Advanced Squad and has represented Victoria since 2010 and is a current Victorian Open Team 2 member and the Badminton Victoria Future Squad.

#### **Qualifications**

NCAS Level 1 Badminton Coaching Qualification

#### Coaching appointments

WSBA Development Coach

#### **Shaun Matthews**

Shaun has been part of the WSBA coaching team since 2012 and works with the beginner sessions. As a WSBA player Shaun has represented Victoria in the Junior Levels from 2009 – 2012 and was the U17 Victorian boys singles champion in 2011.

#### **Qualifications**

NCAS Level 1 Badminton Coaching Qualification

#### **Coaching appointments**

WSBA Development Coach

#### Rudy Rigg

Rudy has been part of the WSBA coaching team since 2012 and works with the beginner sessions. As a WSBA player Rudy is part of the WSBA Advanced Squad and has represented Victoria in the Junior Level from 2009 – 2012.

#### **Oualifications**

NCAS Level 1 Badminton Coaching Qualification

#### **Coaching appointments**

WSBA Development Coach

#### **Beth Audley**

Beth joined the WSBA coaching team in 2013 and works with the beginner sessions. As a player Beth has been part of the WSBA Development Program and is a current player in the WSBA Pennant Competition.

#### Qualifications

NCAS Level 1 Badminton Coaching Qualification

#### **Coaching appointments**

WSBA Development Coach

#### Lily Rigg

Lily joined the WSBA coaching team this year and works with the beginner sessions. As a WSBA player Lily is part of the WSBA Advanced Squad and has represented Victoria in the Junior Level from 2010 – 2013 and was the Australian U15 doubles champion in 2012.

#### **Qualifications**

NCAS Level 1 Badminton Coaching Qualification

#### **Coaching appointments**

WSBA Development Coach

The WSBA Development Program has grown in the last ten years and in this time the following has been put in place

- The WSBA Player Pathway that has four levels and caters for over one hundred players on a weekly basis from the beginner to the elite player.
- The WSBA Coaching Team now has twenty coaches including a Strength & Conditioning Coach who deliver sixteen weekly squad and beginner coaching sessions, holiday programs and school clinic deliveries. These coaches also offer their expertise to players who are looking for private coaching sessions or team / group coaching sessions at the Altona Badminton Stadium.
- The Primary School Participation Program that delivers clinics to the schools in the area with participation of more than 2,000 students each year.

In spite of two new Badminton Academies opening up close by the total number of children attending the WSBA Development Programs on a weekly basis continues to grow and the junior players who have been in the program for some time are emerging as players in the WSBA Pennant Competition or the Junior Graded Competition.

WSBA continue to enter Representative Teams in all BV Team events offered, the WSBA squad members attend selection events with the continued success of many being selected into the various Victorian Representative Teams and winning state and national titles.

For the period of 2008 to 2013 inclusive I have been the WSBA delegate on the Badminton Victoria Junior Selection Panel this volunteer position is a huge job both behind the scenes keeping tally of player results for team selections for the four age groups and attending the many selection events around Victoria. This year WSBA coach John Lim has taken on this role we wish him all the best and thank him for his time and support given once again to WSBA.

I would like to thank the following people for their time, effort and support during the year.

- The WSBA President Pat Daw and the WSBA Committee of Management for their continued commitment to promoting and raising the profile and development of the sport
- The WSBA Coaching Team
- All the parents that helped at the Victorian Teams championships
- Stadium Manager Ron Gray for his assistance during the year

I look forward to working with all again in 2015

Michelle Rigg Head Coach

#### Western Suburbs Badminton Association Development Squad 2013

Alluri, Varun Audley, Phillip Birloni, Butond Birloni, Kende Bradwell, Ella Campbell, Meagan Chew, E-Gene Cochran, Erica Cutroni, David Dinh, David Gay, Temika Gesalta, Faye Gobinath, Sarwin Han, Dimitri Huynh, Kenneth Jap, Geoffrey Jap, Oscar Le, Fiona Lee, Eric Li, Aileen Li, Vivian Lu, Eric Ma, Nathan

Mashalidis, Catherine McGrory-Perich, Einon Nguyen, Damien

Penfold, Briony

Rigg, Lily

Rodrigues, Javier Rushbrooke, Blake Sharkey, Basil

Sharkey, Basil Sridhar, Raj Srijan, Mia Teo, Alex Tran, Cathy Tran, Stephanie

Trinh, Janson Vamenta, Daniel

Virk, Jessica Vuong, Eric Whan, McKenzie Wong, Sonia

Wu, Teya

Audley, James Audley, Ross Birloni, Csenge Berry, Tegan Bradwell, Joe

Chan, Kelly Chien, Keegan Crump, Alice

Dhingra, Lavanya Gay, Latisha

Gesalta, Elizabeth

Giri, Anagha Gossain, Salil

Hua-Ching, Calvin

Jap, Charlie
Jap, James
Le, Derick
Lee, Andrew
Leung, Jason
Li, Byron
Liu, Darren
Ma, Tim

Mattam, Rueben Matthews, Shaun

Ng Thomas Nheu, Nadine Rees, Shaun Rigg, Rudy

Rodrigues, Miguel Samuel, Talia Shue, Ming Srijan, Gemma Stevens, Francis

Toe, Dylan
Tran, Michelle
Travers, Blake
Turpin, Finn

Vamenta, Gabriel

Vuong, An Vuong, Mytran Wong, Rixon Wu, Jing Yeung, Leon

#### **WESTERN SUBURBS LADIES BADMINTON**

Each Monday morning we have a group of ladies come in to play socially from 10:00am – 12:00pm. Cost is \$7.00 per lady. We do not have a competition with teams – just social play with lots of laughter. Ladies are welcome to come whenever they can.

The standard can vary week to week along with the ages of the players.

During the year, we organised a lunch to raise funds for the anti-cancer council.

Any lady that would like to join in would be very welcome.

#### WEDNESDAY MORNING MIXED SOCIAL BADMINTON

This year we have had a growing group of beginner to intermediate players attend our mixed social session on Wednesday mornings. Cost is \$7.00 for each player and covers court hire and feather shuttles. With three or four courts in play at any one time, there are plenty of opportunities to play.

Time is Wednesday mornings from 10:00am - 12:00pm.

Everyone welcome.

#### **SUNDAY EVENING MIXED SOCIAL BADMINTON**

Thanks to our Sunday evening coordinator, Victor Tran we have seen a great increase in numbers attending our Sunday evening mixed social. It kicks off at 6:30pm every Sunday afternoon and goes through until 9:00pm.

Cost is \$14.00 per player and this covers feather shuttles and court hire.

The numbers each week are fantastic with 40-50 players attending each week.

This year Victor has also arranged a social night tournament where players start out in the tournament with the winners continuing on to the finals whilst the luck losers rejoin the regular social format.

This has been a great source of fill-in players for our pennant competition and everyone participating has a great time.

No need to book - just turn up and play.

#### **VETERANS' REPORT**

Our association entered teams in every Veterans' tournament on the calendar. Our WSBA veterans continue to support these events in ever increasing numbers. Players need to be over 35 years of age on the day of the tournament. This year saw WSBA host our third veterans' tournament and again we used the rally point scoring system. The event was held over the weekend of 12-13 July 2014 and we had a total of 36 teams. This is the maximum number that we could have in the Altona and Maribyrnong stadia and unfortunately we had to knock back three or four teams after reaching our maximum number.

Results were:

#### 22/23 February 2014 – Geelong – 6 teams entered

Grade	Team	Result
A1	WSBA Racketeers	Winners
A2	WSBA Peckers	Third
B2	WSBA Shuttlebusters	Winners
C1	WSBA Bulldogs	Fourth
C2	WSBA Dynamix	Runners Up
D2	WSBA Mildcats	Fourth

#### 8/9 March 2014 - Adelaide - 2 teams entered

Grade	Team	Result
A2	WSBA Peckers	Fourth
B1	WSBA Shuttlebusters	Third

#### 12/13 April 2014 - Ballarat - 6 teams entered

Grade	Team	Result
A1	WSBA Racketeers	Runners Up
A1	WSBA Troopers	Third
A2	WSBA Shuttlebusters	Winners
B2	WSBA Bulldogs	Winners
C1	WSBA Dynamix	Winners
D1	WSBA Mildcats	Fourth

#### 25/26 May 2014 - Traralgon - 4 teams entered

Grade	Team	Result
A1	WSBA Racketeers	Winners
A1	WSBA Troopers	Runners Up
A1	WSBA Shuttlebusters	Fourth
B2	WSBA Bulldogs	Fifth

#### 22/23 June 2014 - Swan Hill - 2 teams entered

Grade	Team	Result
A1	WSBA Shuttlebusters	Runners Up
B1	WSBA No Idea	Winners

#### 12/13 July 2014 - Altona - 9 teams entered

Grade	Team	Result
A1	WSBA Racketeers	Third
A1	WSBA Outlaws	Fourth
A2	WSBA Troopers	Winners
A2	WSBA Shuttlebusters	Runners Up
A2	WSBA No Idea	Fifth
B1	WSBA Honey Badgers	Winners
B2	WSBA Kung Hei Fat Choy	Fourth
B2	WSBA Rats	Sixth
D1	WSBA Mildcats	Runners Up

#### 9/10 August 2014 - Eaglehawk/Bendigo - 6 teams entered

Grade	Team	Result
Α	WSBA Racketeers	Winners
Α	WSBA Peckers	Fifth
B1	WSBA Shuttlebusters	Third
B2	WSBA Rats	Runners Up
C1	WSBA Dynamix	Winners
D1	WSBA Mildcats	Fifth

#### 27/28 September 2014 - Kilsyth - 5 teams entered

Grade	Team	Result
A1	WSBA Viva Extreme	Winners
A1	WSBA Racketeers	Runners Up
A2	WSBA Shuttlebusters	Third
B2	WSBA Kung Hei Fat Choy	Runners Up
B2	WSBA Dynamix	Third

#### 1/2 November 2014 - Albury/Wodonga - 3 teams entered

Grade	Team	Result
A1/A2	WSBA Shuttlebusters	Fourth
B1	WSBA No Idea	Winners
B2	WSBA Rats	Runners Up

#### **2014 TOURNAMENT RESULTS**

#### **2014 Under 13 Interstate Series**

New South Wales Dash

<u>Date:</u> 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> January 2014

**Event Directors:** Pat Daw & Ron Gray

Referee:	Kay Coady				
Under 13 State Tean	ns Event	Won	Lost	Games	Points
Victoria 1		3	0	31 - 5	728 – 415
New South Wales Thur	ider	2	1	27 - 9	688 - 487
Victoria 2		1	2	14 - 22	543 - 614
New South Wales Light	ning	0	3	0 - 36	313 - 756
Under 13 Regional T	eams Event	Pool	A		
		Won	Lost	Games	Points
The Territories		2	0	21 - 3	483 - 321
Badminton Academy o	f Victoria	1	0	10 - 14	411 - 405
Vic Combo Emus		•	_		
		0	2	5 - 19	314 – 482
Under 13 Regional T	eams Event	Pool	_	5 - 19	314 - 482
Under 13 Regional T	eams Event	Pool	В	5 - 19 <b>Games</b>	314 - 482  Points
Under 13 Regional T	eams Event	Pool	В		

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#### Final Placings - Regional Teams Challenge

1<sup>st</sup> The Territories

2<sup>nd</sup> Vic Combos Roos

3<sup>rd</sup> Badminton Academy of Victoria

4<sup>th</sup> Western Suburbs Badminton Association

5<sup>th</sup> Vic Combos Emus

6<sup>th</sup> New South Wales Dash

#### **Under 13 Individual Events**

	<u>Winner</u>	Runner Up
Boys Singles	Ryan Venpin (Vic)	Otto Zhao (Vic)
Girls Singles	Victoria He (NSW)	Nalini Kuhanandha (Vic)
Boys Doubles	Ross Audley (Vic) Ryan Venpin (Vic)	Marcus Kong (Vic) Otto Zhao (Vic)
Girls Doubles	Maggie Chan (NSW) Victoria He (NSW)	Irene Chau (Vic) Nalini Kuhanandha (Vic)

# Winner of the 2014 Leigh Martin Sportsmanship Award Victoria He (NSW)

#### 2014 Altona Junior Open, Under 11, 15 & 19

<u>Date:</u> 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2014

**Event Director:** Ron Gray

Referee: Kay Coady

Under 11	<u>Winner</u>	Runner-Up
Boys Singles	Jack Yu	Gary Chau
Girls Singles	Sydney Go	Latisha Gay
Boys Doubles	Gary Chau Joshua Ea	Andrew So Faris Truong
Mixed Doubles	Gary Chau Sydney Go	Andrew Lee Latisha Gay
Special Doubles	Joe Bradwell Jordan Yang	Sarwinnath Gobinath Faris Truong

<u>Under 15</u>	<u>Winner</u>	Runner-Up
Boys Singles	Jared Song	Charlie Jap
Girls Singles	Amy Young	Sasha Lim
Boys Doubles	William Chau Elton Zhang	Brendan Lim Peter Yan
Girls Doubles	Nalini Kuhanandha Amy Young	Irene Chau Angela Yu
Mixed Doubles	William Chau Vivian Diep	Charlie Jap Gemma Srijan

# 2014 Altona Junior Open, Under 11, 15 & 19 - Continued

<u>Under 19</u>	<u>Winner</u>	Runner-Up
Boys Singles	Kunal Patil	Eddie Luk
Girls Singles	Joy Lai	Janice Au
Boys Doubles	Eddie Luk John Taing	Gavin Ho Shaun Matthews
Girls Doubles	Teresa Chan Alice Wu	Janice Au Chloe Chen
Mixed Doubles	Gavin Ho Joy Lai	Eddie Luk Alice Wu

#### 2014 Altona Open & Graded

Date: 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> May 2014

**Event Directors:** Ron Gray & Pat Daw

Referee: Sandra David

<u>Open</u>	<u>Winner</u>	Runner Up
Mens Singles	Anthony Chang	Tom Thomas
Womens Singles	Pei Hsin Chiang	Louisa Ma
Mens Doubles	Luke Chong Joel Findlay	Anthony Chang Siong Huon (Roy) Tan
Womens Doubles	Talia Saunders Ann-Louise Slee	Jacqueline Guan Alice Wu
Mixed Doubles	Matthew Chau Jacqueline Guan	Joel Findlay Louisa Ma
	CMWong Trophy	

A Grade	<u>Winner</u>	Runner-Up
Men's Singles	Ben Wijay	Tien Tran
Womesn Singles	Jovie Sheen	Lauren Lim
Men's Doubles	Sam Chang Robin Lee	Nathaphat Sirphromphan Ton Wongswanpanich
Womens Doubles	Jennifer Kang Victoria Na	Joan Phui Lai Jovie Sheen
Mixed Doubles	Chun Por (Paul) Lee Amy Young	Alex Wai Keat Kang Victoria Na

**Anthony Chang** 

# 2014 Altona Open & Graded Continued

<u>B Grade</u>	<u>Winner</u>	Runner-Up
Mens Singles	Vinh Du	Toan Nguyen
Womens Singles	Clara Chen	Yi Yang
Mens Doubles	Vinh Du Toan Nguyen	Wilfred Kaw Niti Tongma
Womens Doubles	Joan Phui Lai Joelyn Sow	Nalini Kuhanandha Amy Young
Mixed Doubles	Chang Wong Wendy Zhao	Mok Vui (Clarence) Lai Song Ling Ooi
C Grade	<u>Winner</u>	Runner Up
C Grade  Mens Singles	Winner Michael Soo	Runner Up Santhosh Dora
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Mens Singles	Michael Soo	Santhosh Dora
Mens Singles Womens Singles	Michael Soo Kwan Ling Lam Mock Vui (Clarence) Lai	Santhosh Dora Ailie McGibbon Tien Mung Foong

#### **2014 Altona Masters**

<u>Date:</u> 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> July 2014

**Venues:** Altona Badminton Centre

**Maribyrnong Secondary College** 

**Event Directors:** Ron Gray & Pat Daw

**Referee:** Myrna Stanlake

A1 Grade		Match	Match	Match	1
		Won	Draw	Lost	Games
1 <sup>st</sup>	Monash Viva Extreme	3	0	0	41-29
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Geelong Pussycats	2	0	1	36-32
3 <sup>rd</sup>	WSBA Racketeers	1	0	2	30-38
4 <sup>th</sup>	WSBA Outlaws	0	0	3	30-38

A2 Grade		Match	Match	Match	1
		Won	Draw	Lost	Games
$1^{st}$	WSBA Troopers	4	0	1	48-32
2 <sup>nd</sup>	WSBA Shuttlebusters	4	0	1	44-30
3 <sup>rd</sup>	CBA Most Wanted	4	0	1	44-34
4 <sup>th</sup>	DTBA Renegades	2	0	3	36-42
5 <sup>th</sup>	WSBA No Idea	1	0	4	39-39
6 <sup>th</sup>	Ocean Grove Groovers	0	0	5	23-57

<b>B1</b> Grade		Match	Match	Match	1
		Won	Draw	Lost	Games
$1^{st}$	WSBA Honey Badgers	5	0	0	58-20
2 <sup>nd</sup>	DTBA Dragons	4	0	1	44-34
3 <sup>rd</sup>	MDBA Pardalotes	3	0	2	46-34
4 <sup>th</sup>	MDBA Mixed Nuts	2	0	3	39-41
5 <sup>th</sup>	MDBA Badminators	0	1	4	26-54
6 <sup>th</sup>	Macedon Ranges Muppets	0	1	4	25-55

<b>B2</b> Grade		Match	Match	Match	า
		Won	Draw	Lost	Games
$1^{st}$	MDBA Sainta & Sinners	5	0	0	54-24
2 <sup>nd</sup>	CBA JJ's	4	0	1	48-32
3 <sup>rd</sup>	West Gippsland Wombats	3	0	2	39-36
4 <sup>th</sup>	WSBA Kung Hei Fat Choy	2	0	3	44-36
5 <sup>th</sup>	DTBA Demons	1	0	4	31-47
6 <sup>th</sup>	WSBA Rats	0	0	5	18-59

C1 Grade		Match	Match	Match	า
		Won	Draw	Lost	Games
1 <sup>st</sup>	Geelong Coodabeens	3	0	0	46-26
2 <sup>nd</sup>	MDBA Bears	1	0	2	36-36
3 <sup>rd</sup>	DVBA Topaz	1	0	2	34-38
4 <sup>th</sup>	Bacchus Marsh Vikings	1	0	2	28-44

C2 Grade	9	Match	Match	Matcl	1
		Won	Draw	Lost	Games
1 <sup>st</sup>	CBA Jets	3	0	0	40-32
2 <sup>nd</sup>	CBA Pozzies	1	0	2	37-35
3 <sup>rd</sup>	CBA Albury Tornadoes	1	0	2	34-38
4 <sup>th</sup>	CBA Combos	1	0	2	33-39

D Grade		Match	Match	Match	1
		Won	Draw	Lost	Games
$1^{st}$	Macedon Ranges Panthers	5	0	0	66-14
2 <sup>nd</sup>	WSBA Mildcats	4	0	1	44-35
3 <sup>rd</sup>	CBA Westies	3	0	2	47-33
4 <sup>th</sup>	Camperdown Kids	2	0	3	30-50
5 <sup>th</sup>	CBA Robins	1	0	4	25-54
6 <sup>th</sup>	DVBA Rubies	0	0	5	27-53

# **2014 WSBA St Mary's Indian Orthodox Church Tournament**

Date: 11<sup>th</sup> October 2014

**Event Directors:** Pat Daw & Salwa Chamra

<u>A Grade</u>	<u>Winner</u>	Runner-Up
Mens Singles	Tom Kuruvilla	Reji Abraham
Ladies Singles	Neo Sabu Alex	Debra George
Mens Doubles	Tom Kuruvilla Kuruvela Thomas	Roy John Christy Thomas
Ladies Doubles	Debra George Nikita Varghese	Sheela Joy Namitha Susan Kurian
Mixed Doubles	Mathew Skharia Sheela Joy	George Thomas Debra George

<u>B Grade</u>	<u>Winner</u>	Runner-Up
Mens Singles	Mathew Skharia	Nevil Sabu Alex
Ladies Singles	Nikita Varghese	Reena Zachariah
Mens Doubles	Sanu George Alexander PC	Aiju Alex Anu Cherian
Ladies Doubles	Nikitha Kurian Susan Sam	Talia Samuel Reena Zachariah
Mixed Doubles	Reji Abraham Nikitha Kurian	Samji Chungath Susan Sam

Junior Singles U15 Boys	<u>Winner</u>	Runner Up
Singles	Daniel Joy	Georgy Chempithara

Junior Singles U15 Girls	<u>Winner</u>	Runner Up
Singles	Nikita Varghese	Ansley Abraham
Junior Singles U11	<u><b>Winner</b></u> Anthony Joy	<u>Runner Up</u> Talia Samuel

# 2014 WSBA St George Jacobite Syrian Orthodox Church Tournament

Date: 18<sup>th</sup> October 2014

**Event Director:** Pat Daw

A Grade	<u>Winner</u>	Runner-Up
Mens Singles	Arun John	Jess John
Ladies Singles	Beulla Benny	Annie Kattapuram
Mens Doubles	Alex John Arun John	Vijoo Thomas Cherian Allwyn Matthews

#### **2014 WSBA STEFM Inter Church Badminton Tournament**

Date: 25<sup>th</sup> October 2014

**Event Directors:** Ron Gray, Salwa Chamra & Carson Boyd

Inte	r Church Badminton Tournament	Won	Lost	Games	Points
1 <sup>st</sup>	St Thomas Syro Malabar Catholic Church	3	0	39- 19	1108 - 894
2 <sup>nd</sup>	St Mary's Indian Orthodox Church	2	1	36 - 23	1164 - 944
3 <sup>rd</sup>	St George Jacobite Syrian Orthodox Church	1	2	19 - 38	838 - 1040
4 <sup>th</sup>	Melbourne Mar Thoma Church	0	3	23 - 37	923 - 1095

#### 2014 Altona Junior Open Under 13 & 17

Date: 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> November 2014

**Event Directors:** Ron Gray & Pat Daw

Referee: Sandra David

Under 13	<u>Winner</u>	Runner-Up
Boys Singles	Ryan Venpin	Ross Audley
Girls Singles	Irene Chau	Angela Yu
Boys Doubles	Ross Audley Ryan Venpin	Jack Yu Otto Zhao
Girls Doubles	Irene Chau Angela Yu	Fiona Le Tiann Young
Mixed Doubles	Jack Yu Angela Yu	Otto Zhao Tiann Young
Special Boys Doubles	Stuart Ottrey Austin Swamy	Eric Lee Rayne Wang
<u>Under 17</u>	<u>Winner</u>	Runner-Up
Boys Singles	David Lee	Janson Trinh

Under 17	<u>Winner</u>	Runner-Up
Boys Singles	David Lee	Janson Trinh
Girls Singles	Chloe Chen	Amy Young
Boys Doubles	David Lee Janson Trinh	William Chau Elton Zhang
Girls Doubles	Nalini Kuhanandha Amy Young	Chloe Chen Lauren Lim
Mixed Doubles	David Lee Chloe Chen	Charlie Jap Sasha Lim