

# WESTERN SUBURBS BADMINTON ASSOCIATION (INCORPORATED)



## ANNUAL REPORT 2015

**"FOUNDED FOR THE FUTURE"**

WESTERN SUBURBS BADMINTON ASSOCIATION INC.

<b>PRESIDENT</b>	Mrs Pat Daw	1989-2015
<b>VICE PRESIDENT</b>	Mrs Natalie Cronin	1991-2015
	Hon. Secretary	1989-1990
	Committee	1984-1988
<b>HON. SECRETARY</b>	Ms Ann-Louise Slee	2012-2015
	Committee	2009-2012
<b>HON. MATCH SECRETARY</b>	Mr Dave Matthews	2008-2015
<b>HON. TREASURER</b>	Vacant	
<b>COMMITTEE MEMBERS</b>	Mrs Pauline Martin	2004-2015
	Ms Salwa Chamra	2010-2015
	Mr Carson Boyd	2011-2015

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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. Handley \***

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 of 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 be 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:

Victoria	Under 23	1981 – 1985
	Victoria 1	1986 – 1989, 1993 & 1996
	Victoria 2	1990 – 1992
	Under 19	1990 – 2001
Australia	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.

### **2014 – Mrs. Marlis Bellmann**

In 1988, Marlis was part of a group that played social badminton on Saturday afternoons. The session grew and encouraged many players of all levels to come along and play. Over time, Marlis took on a bigger role in the running and organizing the Saturday social. Many players entered the competition via this session and in 2001 Marlis received a WSBA service award for her work with the Saturday social. The Saturday Social is still going strong after 26 years.

In 1992, Marlis started playing competition badminton for the Keilor East Badminton club.

In 2000, Marlis became a committee member of the Keilor East Badminton Association and in 2005, Marlis became the secretary and public officer of the club, a role she still maintains, looking after the interests of all club members.

\* 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

### **2014**

David Matthews

## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

2015 began with a newly polished floor and our 9th Under 13 Carnival. Five teams competed in the Interstate Series and six teams in the Regional Teams Section. Victoria 1 won the Interstate Series and Pro Badminton Academy won the Regional Teams Competition.

Autumn Season Pennant began in February along with a new Super League and prize money of \$2500. 49 Teams entered Autumn Season with six playing off in the Super League. The Golden Shuttle Club Teams played off in the Final, with Keilor East A Team and Keilor East Jets playing off for 3rd and 4th. Golden Shuttle Club Super Tank won the final, Keilor East Jets were 3rd and Keilor East The A Team were 4th. I presented the prize money (with thanks to our anonymous sponsor) to the top 4 Teams.

Unfortunately we only had 4 teams enter Super League in the Spring Season and were unable to hold the new event. It is disappointing that the top players from around Melbourne cannot commit to a 16 week team event.

Our Friday Night Juniors has not run as the usual team competition this year due to the same lack of player commitment. A Friday Night Family Social is now happening under Wilma's guidance.

I congratulate our Squad Players who were selected to represent Victoria in Carnivals this year. Ann-Louise Slee & Eric Vuong Vic 1, James Audley & David Cutroni Vic 2 in the Ede Clendinnen Shield, Erica Cochran Vic 1 in the CP Maddern Trophy, Charlie Jap & Catherine Mashalidis Vic 2 June Bevan Trophy, Ella Bradwell Vic 1 Val Nesbitt Trophy and Geoffrey Jap Vic 1 and Fiona Le Vic 2 2016 U13 Interstate Series.

Thanks to my Committee, Natalie Cronin (Vice President), Dave Matthews (Match Secretary), Ann-Louise Slee (Secretary) and Carson Boyd, Pauline Martin and Salwa Chamra as Committee Members.

WSBA entered teams in the Victorian Junior Teams Championship – thanks to players, parents, coaches and managers who offered their time to support our teams.

Our Junior Development Squad is growing and thriving under the guidance of Michelle and our qualified coaches. A number of new players have joined through the year, having been Talent identified by our coaches at school clinics.

Our Veterans continue to support the busy Veterans Calendar. Our Altona Vets had 40 teams spread across 3 venues, 24 @ Altona with Ron, 4 @ Altona North Primary School with Pauline and 12 @ Maribyrnong Secondary College with me. Two presentations and raffle draws were held, one @ Altona and one @ Maribyrnong.

We hosted two Indian Church Events, the first being St Mary's Indian Orthodox Tournament, followed by the STEFM Teams Event which was won by the Syro Malabar Catholic Church for the 4th year in succession.

The challenge of competing with other badminton specific stadiums continues with the opening of an 8 court venue in Sunshine and a 9 court venue in Tottenham.

Thanks to our cleaner, Ricky, for always having our courts, foyer and change-room areas looking great. Thanks to our casual staff who run the Kiosk and Pro shop – Ajaya, Alex, Marlis, Mary, Pauline, Rudy, Simone & Xavier.

Thanks again to our sponsors, Epsilon Australia and Hobsons Bay City Council, for their continued support.

Our website [www.wsbaonline.com](http://www.wsbaonline.com) continues to provide up to date information for our members and friends, as does our Facebook page, both of which are updated regularly.

May 2015 saw us celebrate the 80th year of WSBA and the 30th Birthday of the Altona Badminton Centre – many past and present players enjoyed a spit roast lunch @ the Stadium and the chance to peruse some historic photos and documents from the last 80 years.

Early in January, the WSBA Community was saddened to hear that Phyllis Fox had passed away. Phyllis did an amazing job of co-ordinating teams @ Laverton High School and later for Laverton Badminton Club.

I would like to thank Ron for the wonderful job he does as Manager and also as a volunteer for all our Tournament & Carnival weekends.

**Pat Daw**  
**President**

## **MANAGER'S REPORT**

This year has been one greatly affected by our competitors and revenue has suffered accordingly. Over the last two years badminton has boomed in the Western Suburbs with 48 new courts available to the badminton community. This means that we need to focus on our core business, the promotion of our pennant competition, our junior development and providing the best service to our casual hirers.

In May we invited ex players, officials, junior squad members to join us in celebrating our 80<sup>th</sup> year of the association. This coincided with the 30 year anniversary of the Altona Badminton Centre. We had a fantastic day with many reminiscences of the past. Some of the photographs have been added to this annual report.

During the year we received advice that the Hobsons Bay City Council would support our proposal to install evaporative cooling in the stadium area. At the moment, tenders have been called and the winning bid should be appointed before the end of the year. Council will manage the project and both of us will contribute around \$50,000 to the project.

A look at the tournament results will show that this year has been a busy one with us hosting our carnivals and tournaments. These events show off our stadium and show the support that WSBA gives back to the sport. WSBA has been awarded the Australian Junior International tournament for 2016 and 2017. This event will be played around September/October in each year.

The association continues to provide great support to our junior development programs. Our head coach, 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 stadium continues to be manned by a small team of and I thank them for their support and dedication over the year. They include Ajaya, Alex, Marlis, Mary, Pauline, Rudy, Simone and Xavier.

Of concern in the period ahead is our lack of a full committee of management. From the nominations received for those office bearers coming up for re-election, we will be short of several key positions on the committee. Hopefully we will get some nominations from the floor for those missing positions.

**Ron Gray**  
**Manager**







## **MATCH SECRETARY'S REPORT**

Autumn season 2015 had 49 teams entered across all grades represented by the following clubs.

Keilor East 22, Laverton 8, Mason St 7, Westminton 10, Golden Shuttle 2.

A Singles,	6 teams, Renamed Super League.		
A Doubles,	6 teams	B Singles,	7 teams
B Doubles,	8 teams	C Singles,	7 Teams
C2 Doubles,	8 teams	C3 Doubles,	7 teams

In attempt to have more teams in A Singles, there was prize money donated to entice more players to this grade. A minimum of 6 teams was required. We had Golden Shuttle Badminton Club enter two teams, this giving us 4 teams from Keilor East and two teams from Golden Shuttle. This was the first season that Laverton Badminton Club did not enter a team in this grade.

As 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.

Spring season had total of 47 teams across the following grades represented by, Keilor East-21, Laverton-9, Mason St-7, Westminton-10.

This season the Golden Shuttle Club did not enter teams in the Super League, which resulted in the Super League failing to achieve the minimum number of teams required for it to go ahead.

A grading meeting was called with the clubs and a decision was made to combine both A and B Singles renaming it A/B Singles.

These teams were to play each other once and then would be split into both A and B singles. This gave 6 teams in both grades. After two rounds one of the teams from A Singles decided to withdraw. This left 5 teams competing.

With the uneven number of teams also entered in both A and B doubles, the decision by the clubs was also to combine the teams to form A/B doubles and again once each team had played each other, this also was split into two grades, "A Doubles and B doubles".

At the 2014 AGM, I was re-elected as Match Secretary for another two year term. In 2016 my working hours are changing, with this I am unable to continue as the WSBA Match Secretary. On 23/9/2015 I advised WSBA that I will be resigning as Match Secretary at the completion of the 2015 Spring season.

I would like to thank all the clubs and players for their support over the years; I have thoroughly enjoyed my role as your Match Secretary. We have seen many changes take place. I hope to remain on the Committee as a Committee member.

**Dave Matthews**  
**Match Secretary**

## SPRING SEASON 2014 PENNANT RESULTS

A Singles	1 KEILOR EAST REBELS	264	WINNER
	2 KEILOR EAST THUNDER	176	RUNNER UP
	3 KEILOR EAST YOUNG GUNS	127	
	4 LAVERTON STORM RAIDERS	95	
A Doubles	1 KEILOR EAST TITANS	261	WINNER
	2 MASON ST NEW HAWKS	211	
	3 MASON ST VICTORIOUS SECRET	210	RUNNER UP
	4 MASON ST NEVER GIVE UP	162	
B Singles	1 MASON ST MACLEAY RIVER TURTLES	221	RUNNER UP
	2 KEILOR EAST STARS	168	WINNER
	3 KEILOR EAST XTREME	164	
	4 LAVERTON DREAM TEAM	119	
B Doubles	1 KEILOR EAST KNIGHTS	235	WINNER
	2 KEILOR EAST VIKINGS	203	RUNNER UP
	3 KEILOR EAST SHUTTLEBUSTERS	185	
	4 LAVERTON RED	177	
C Singles	1 KEILOR EAST FLAME	183	RUNNER UP
	2 MASON ST SO SO	173	WINNER
	3 WESTMINTON SEMI FANTASTIC 4	140	
	4 WESTMINTON POWER RANGERS	113	
C2 Doubles	1 WESTMINTON EAGLES	227	WINNER
	2 KEILOR EAST SAMURAI'S	206	RUNNER UP
	3 MASON ST DINGOES	193	
	4 WESTMINTON FIGHTING UNICORNS	173	
C3 Doubles	1 WESTMINTON THE MUSHU	185	WINNER
	2 KEILOR EAST SPARKX	183	RUNNER UP
	3 MASON ST TURTLES	169	
	4 LAVERTON MUSTANGS	132	



## AUTUMN SEASON 2015 PENNANT RESULTS

Super League	1	GOLDEN SHUTTLE CLUB SUPER TANK	144	WINNER
	2	GOLDEN SHUTTLE CLUB ULTRA LEAN	141	RUNNER UP
	3	KEILOR EAST JETS	105	
	4	KEILOR EAST A-TEAM	61	
A Doubles	1	KEILOR EAST TITANS	297	WINNER
	2	MASON ST VICTORIOUS SECRET	217	
	3	MASON ST NEVER GIVE UP	210	RUNNER UP
	4	KEILOR EAST BOUNCE	170	
B Singles	1	MASON ST MACLEAY RIVER TURTLES	198	RUNNER UP
	2	LAVERTON STORM RAIDERS	180	WINNER
	3	LAVERTON DREAM TEAM	159	
	4	KEILOR EAST DYNAMIX	156	
B Doubles	1	KEILOR EAST KNIGHTS	263	RUNNER UP
	2	WESTMINTON GLADIATORS	224	
	3	LAVERTON RACQUETEERS	208	WINNER
	4	KEILOR EAST VIKINGS	204	
C Singles	1	WESTMINTON SEMI FANTASTIC 4	208	WINNER
	2	KEILOR EAST FLAME	177	
	3	WESTMINTON MINIONS	159	RUNNER UP
	4	KEILOR EAST SCARED HITLESS	148	
C2 Doubles	1	KEILOR EAST FRIED WONTONS	252	WINNER
	2	WESTMINTON THE A TEAM	243	
	3	MASON ST DINGOES	220	RUNNER UP
	4	WESTMINTON FIGHTING UNICORNS	196	
C3 Doubles	1	KEILOR EAST SPORTY	244	WINNER
	2	KEILOR EAST SPARKX	191	RUNNER UP
	3	LAVERTON BRONCOS	158	
	4	MASON ST TURTLES	150	

## **WESTERN SUBURBS FRIDAY NIGHT JUNIORS**

### **Junior Pennant Results**

#### **Spring Season 2014**

##### **A Grade**

**Winners: PORSCHE 97 Points**

Andrew Nguyen (Captain), Jessica Zhan, Courtney Jolly

**Runners Up: FERRARI 65 Points**

Andy Nguyen (Captain), Einon McGrory-Perich, Kenneth Huynh, Rocky Szeto

##### **B Grade**

**Winners: ASTON MARTIN 89 Points**

Teresa Ta (Captain), Binh Nguyen, Lyn Tran

**Runners Up: JAGUAR 85 Points**

Elizabeth Gesalta (Captain), Minh Do, Martin Ta

In 2015, our junior competition was suspended due to lack of numbers. It has been replaced with a Friday night family social session.

**Ron Gray  
Manager**

## **JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM 2015**

### **School Participation Program**

The WSBA Schools Participation Program completes fourteen years promoting badminton in the local schools. The program promotes the stadium to schools in the local area including Hoppers Crossing and Werribee, seeking new players and families. School clinics are offered to students in grades 3 – 6, 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. There have been many students who have come through this pathway into our development squads and coaching sessions who are now our WSBA Pennant players, WSBA Junior Team representatives, State Team representatives and State / National Champions.

The following shows the growth of this program since reporting commenced

2004 – seven school & 330 students  
2005 – five schools & 260 students  
2006 – seven schools & 380 students  
2007 – twelve schools & 720 students  
2008 – ten schools & 800 students  
2009 – nine schools & 1000 students  
2010 – seventeen schools & 1750 students  
2011 – eleven school & 1100 students  
2012 – seventeen schools & 1350 students  
2013 – nineteen school & 2230 students  
2014 – twenty schools & 2150 students  
2015 – twenty five schools & 2336 students

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

The fifteen coaching sessions WSBA offers cater for juniors starting at age five to advanced sessions for the competition player. The development squads have seventy-nine members attending one or more sessions on a weekly basis including strength and conditioning sessions for those undertaking the Advanced Program. The beginner sessions accommodate junior players who are learning to play the game these programs are age related while adult beginner coaching sessions are delivered on request by the coaches on the WSBA roster.

### **Coaching Programs and sessions in 2015 have been:**

#### **Thursday**

Development Squad - Junior	5.30pm – 7.30pm
Development Squad - Advanced	5.30pm – 7.30pm
Strength & Conditioning Session	7.30pm – 8.30pm

#### **Friday**

Development Squad – Junior	5.30pm – 7.30pm
Coaching session – 8 – 10yrs	6.00pm - 7.00pm
Coaching session – 11yrs & over	7.00pm – 8.00pm

## **Saturday**

Advanced Development Squad

On court Training & Sparring session	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
Coaching session, 11 yrs. & over	10.30am – 11.30am

## **Holiday Training**

Three weekly sessions are offered during holiday breaks. During the month of January the program will offer 3 weekly sessions. 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.

## **Holiday Clinics**

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

## **Development Squad – Tournaments & State Selection**

Many of the WSBA squad players are participating in the tournaments offered on the BV Calendar from U11's to Open players. There were some great results once again from the squad members throughout the year earning selection in State Teams.

## **Squad members selected in 2015 Victorian Teams are as follows**

James Audley	Open Victorian Team 2
Ella Bradwell	U15 Victorian Team 1
Erica Cochran	U19 Victorian Team 1
David Cutroni	Open Victorian Team 2
Charlie Jap	U17 Victorian Team 2
Fiona Le	U13 Victorian Team 2
Catherine Mashalidis	U17 Victorian Team 2

## **Singapore Youth International Series - 16 – 22 November 2015**

The following WSBA Squad members were part of the Badminton Australia contingent that participated in this event.

Ella Bradwell  
Charlie Jap  
Geoffrey Jap  
Oscar Jap

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

### **2015 Badminton Victoria Junior Teams Championships 16 August 2015**

WSBA entered teams in all age groups except for the U17 division. For the majority of our players in the U11 & 13 (two teams) age groups it was their first time at an event of this caliber and there were some hard fought games played and much experience gained! In the U15 Age group our team finished third as did our U19 Team. Thanks must go to those coaches who volunteered their time to take our teams on the day and to the parents who stepped up as Team Managers.

#### **Results 2015**

		<b>Coach</b>	<b>Manager</b>
WSBA U11	6th	Liz Martin	Lydia Wan
WSBA U13 Gold	5th	Helen Bradwell	KT Teo
WSBA U13 Blue	8th	John Lim	Naomi Cochran
WSBA U15	3rd	Raymond Chien	Arnel Burlayan
WSBA U19	3rd	Pauline Martin	Rudy Rigg (Captain)

### **U13 Interstate Series & Regional Championships 16/17 January 2015.**

A tremendous effort was put in by all of the WSBA representative teams this year in the U13 Regional Championships held here at WSBA. The results came in with WSBA Gold at 3rd place, WSBA Blue at 5th and WSBA Silver in 6th!

Great badminton continued into the individual events on the 17th where we saw some amazing games being played by all of the players. Those who represented WSBA in this event did an exceptional job. For many of our players, it was their first ever competition! We had a total of 18 players compete in the U13 Regional Championships.

WSBA Squad player Fiona Le represented Victoria 2 in the Interstate Series of this tournament. The team played well, finishing in 4th place. Fiona went on to play some great matches in the individual events particularly in the doubles.

#### **WSBA GOLD**

Coach: Shaun Matthews

Manager: Geoff Callard

Umpire: Leon Wong

#### **WSBA BLUE**

Coach: Lily Rigg

Manager: Helen Bradwell

Umpire: McGrory-Perich

#### **WSBA SILVER**

Coach: Rudy Rigg

Manager: Kang Wei Ang

Umpire: Rixon Wong

Once again, a huge thank you goes to Pat and Ron for organizing and putting on such a great event and congratulations on a great job done to all of the coaches, umpires and managers who volunteered their time to support the players and WSBA at this event.

### **BV State Pennant Series 2015 April & August MSAC**

Congratulations to the WSBA representative teams on their effort during this competition with both Mens and Womens teams finishing 5th in the Premiere division.

### **WSBA Representative Teams 2015**

#### **Mens Team**

James Audley  
David Cutroni – Captain  
Brendan Chu  
Stephen Nguyen  
Daniel Trinh

#### **Womens Team**

Tegan Berry - Captain  
Erica Cochran  
Catherine Mashalidis

### **The WSBA Coaching Team 2015**

There were twenty qualified coaches who assisted in the delivery of the WSBA coaching sessions this year. The hierarchy of the WSBA coaching team has a sound background with experienced Coach Educators, Mentor Coaches, National Coaches and State Team Coaches whilst several 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. My sincere thanks goes out to all of the coaches for their continued support and expertise they bring to the WSBA Development Program.

### **The 2015 WSBA Coaching Team**

Head Coach – Michelle Rigg  
Mentor Coach – Jean Tyrrell  
Beth Audley  
James Audley  
Helen Bradwell  
Raymond Chien  
Brendan Chu  
David Cutroni  
Deepak Dhingra  
Vanessa Jackson  
Ariana Lim  
Genevieve Lim  
John Lim  
Elizabeth Martin  
Pauline Martin  
Shaun Matthews  
Lily Rigg  
Rudy Rigg  
Daniel Trinh  
Paul Tyrrell Jnr

The WSBA Development Program in the eleventh year continues to grow seeing new players and families joining the Association. In the last two years there have been three new Badminton Academies open up close by and whilst WSBA has lost some players to these new businesses the total number of children attending the WSBA Development Programs on a weekly basis still 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.

WSBA continues to enter Representative Teams in all BV Team events offered, the WSBA squad members attend Badminton Victoria selection events with the continued success of many being selected into the various Victorian Representative Teams.

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.

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 2016

**Michelle Rigg**  
**Head Coach**

## **Western Suburbs Badminton Association Development Squad 2013**

Aguilar, Lia	Masini, Daniel
Aguilar, Mikkel	Mashalidis, Catherine
Ang, Melissa	Matthews, Shaun
Audley, James	McGrory-Perich, Einon
Baksmaty, Abdullah	McNally, Jacob
Barbara, Damien	Nekkenti, Nihal
Birloni, Butond	Nguyen, Gus
Birloni, Csenge	Nguyen, Nathan
Birloni, Kende	Nhue, Nadine
Bradwell, Ella	Pham, Louis
Bradwell, Joe	Pham, Tracey
Bui, An	Penfold, Briony
Burlayan, Emmanuel	Price, Monty
Campbell, Meagan	Qian, Ben
Carpio, Paris	Rees, Shaun
Chan, Kelly	Rigg, Lily
Chew, E-Gene	Rigg, Rudy
Chew, E-Shaine	Rodrigues, Jarvier
Chien, Keegan	Rodrigues, Miguel
Chugg, Bailey	Rose-Kotmos, Selby
Cochran, Erica	Round, Mitchell
Compuesto, Angelo	Rushbrooke, Blake
Crump, Alice	Samuel, Talia
Cutroni, David	Sciberras, Gus
Dhingra, Arjun	Sciberras, Jake
Dhingra, Lavanya	Sharkey, Basil
Gesalta, Elizabeth	Sirihaya, Nisitha
Giri, Anagha	Stevens, Francis
Godavarthy, Praghya	Suares-Jury, Miriam
Hoenig Gabby	Sujeesh, Malaika
Hua-Ching, Calvin	Teo, Alex
Huynh, Kenneth	Tesoro, Jordan
Jap, Charlie	Travers, Blake
Jap, Geoffrey	Travers, Emily
Jap, James	Trewhella, Sean
Jap, Oscar	Trikash, Allegra
Kasell, Brooks	Trinh, Jennifer
Konduru, Presanth	Truong, Joanna
Kumpis, Tom	Tu, Albert
Le, Fiona	Trupin, Aidan
Le, John	Turpin, Finn
Lee, Andrew	Uthaya Kumar, Preshena
Lee, Eric	Virk, Jessica
Leung, Jason	Vuong, An
Li, Aileen	Vuong, MyTran
Li, Byron	Whan, Mackenzie
Li, Vivian	Wilson, Sam
Lieu, Darren	Wong, Rixon
Liu, Eric	Wu, Teya
Ly, Hilary	Yam, Ernest
Ma, Nathan	Yeung, Leon



## **WESTERN SUBURBS SOCIAL BADMINTON**

### **MONDAY LADIES SOCIAL**

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 who would like to join in would be very welcome.

### **WEDNESDAY MORNING MIXED**

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 coordinatorS, Victor Tran and Aira Nuguid 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 35-50 players attending each week.

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.

**Ron Gray**  
**Manager**

## **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 fourth veterans' tournament and again we used the rally point scoring system. The event was held over the weekend of 11-12 July 2015 and we had a total of 38 teams, necessitating a third venue.

Results were:

### **21/22 February 2015 – Ballarat – 5 teams entered**

<b>Grade</b>	<b>Team</b>	<b>Result</b>
A1	WSBA Racketeers	Runners Up
A1	WSBA Runaways	Third
A2	WSBA Peckers	Fourth
B1	WSBA No Idea	Winners
B3	WSBA Rats	Third

### **7/8 March 2015 – Adelaide – 2 teams entered**

<b>Grade</b>	<b>Team</b>	<b>Result</b>
A1	WSBA Peckers	Sixth
C1	WSBA Shuttlebusters	Runners Up

### **11/12 April 2015 – Geelong – 4 teams entered**

<b>Grade</b>	<b>Team</b>	<b>Result</b>
A1	WSBA Racketeers	Third
A2	WSBA No Idea	Fourth
B2	WSBA Antiques Roadshow	Runners Up
B2	WSBA Rats	Fourth

### **18/19 April 2015 – Shepparton – 3 teams entered**

<b>Grade</b>	<b>Team</b>	<b>Result</b>
A1	WSBA Runaways	Runners Up
A1	WSBA Peckers	Third
B2	WSBA Shuttlebusters	Runners Up

### **23/24 May 2015 – Traralgon – 2 teams entered**

<b>Grade</b>	<b>Team</b>	<b>Result</b>
A1	WSBA Racketeers	Winners
A1	WSBA Runaways	Fourth

### **20/21 June 2015 – Swan Hill – 2 teams entered**

<b>Grade</b>	<b>Team</b>	<b>Result</b>
A2	WSBA No Idea	Runners Up
B2	WSBA Rats	Runners Up

**11/12 July 2015 – Altona – 7 teams entered**

<b>Grade</b>	<b>Team</b>	<b>Result</b>
A1	WSBA Viva Extrame	Winners
A1	WSBA Racketeers	Third
A2	WSBA No Idea	Runners Up
A2	WSBA Runaways	Third
B1	WSBA Antiques Roadshow	Sixth
B2	WSBA Rats	Fourth
C2	WSBA Mixtures	Winners

**8/9 August 2015 – Eaglehawk/Bendigo – 3 teams entered**

<b>Grade</b>	<b>Team</b>	<b>Result</b>
A1	WSBA Runaways	Third
A2	WSBA Antiques Roadshow	Runners Up
B2	WSBA Rats	Third
C1	WSBA Dynamix	Winners
D1	WSBA Mildcats	Fifth

**26/27 September 2015 – Kilsyth – 5 teams entered**

<b>Grade</b>	<b>Team</b>	<b>Result</b>
A1	WSBA Racketeers	Runners Up
A2	WSBA Runaways	Winners
A2	WSBA Peckers	Third
B1	WSBA Antiques Roadshow	Third
D1	WSBA The Shufflers	Runners Up

**31 Oct/2 Nov 2015 – Albury/Wodonga – 3 teams entered**

<b>Grade</b>	<b>Team</b>	<b>Result</b>
A1	WSBA No Idea	Third
A2	WSBA Antiques Roadshow	Fourth
B1	WSBA Gray	Fourth

**Ron Gray**  
**Manager**

## **2015 TOURNAMENT RESULTS**

### **2015 Under 13 Interstate Series**

**Date:** 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> January 2015

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

**Referee:** Kay Coady

<b>Under 13 State Teams Event</b>	<b>Won</b>	<b>Lost</b>	<b>Games</b>	<b>Points</b>
Victoria 1	4	0	46 – 2	1437 – 806
New South Wales Thunder	3	1	32 – 16	1253 – 1101
Territories	2	2	20 – 27	1122 – 1170
Victoria 2	1	3	13 – 34	1012 – 1272
New South Wales Lightning	0	4	8 – 40	921 – 1396

### **Under 13 Regional Teams Event**

	<b>Won</b>	<b>Lost</b>	<b>Games</b>	<b>Points</b>
Pro Badminton Academy	5	0	47 – 13	1654 – 1097
Badminton Academy of Victoria	4	1	49 – 11	1695 – 1097
Western Suburbs Gold	3	2	41 – 19	1629 – 1158
New South Wales Dash	2	3	25 – 35	1313 – 1458
Western Suburbs Blue	1	4	14 – 46	1107 – 1635
Western Suburbs Silver	0	5	4 – 56	829 – 1782

## **2015 Under 13 Interstate Series**

### **Under 13 Individual Events**

	<b><u>Winner</u></b>	<b><u>Runner Up</u></b>
Boys Singles	Ryan Venpin (Vic)	Ross Audley (Vic)
Girls Singles	Irene Chau (Vic)	Angela Yu (Vic)
Boys Doubles	Ross Audley (Vic) Ryan Venpin (Vic)	Jack Yu (Vic) Otto Zhao (Vic)
Girls Doubles	Irene Chau (Vic) Angela Yu (Vic)	Majan Almazan (NSW) Amelia Lowe (NSW)

### **Winner of the 2015 Leigh Martin Sportsmanship Award**

**Otto Zhao (VIC)**

## **2015 Altona Junior Open, Under 11, 15 & 19**

**Date:** 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2015

**Event Director:** Ron Gray

**Referee:** Kay Coady

### **Under 11**

#### **Winner**

#### **Runner-Up**

Boys Singles	Nils Vercruysse	Jordan Yang
Girls Singles	Yaalini Kuhanandha	Bethany Li
Boys Doubles	Eathan Ea Nils Vercruysse	Faris Truong Jordan Yang
Girls Doubles	Yaalini Kuhanandha Bethany Li	Kishen Lew Anushka Sridhar
Mixed Doubles	Jordan Yang Yaalini Kuhanandha	Faris Truong Kishen Lew

### **Under 15**

#### **Winner**

#### **Runner-Up**

Boys Singles	Marcus Kong	Ross Audley
Girls Singles	Angela Yu	Ella Bradwell
Boys Doubles	Marcus Kong Jack Yu	Ross Audley Ryan Venpin
Girls Doubles	Joanna Chin Nalini Kuhanandha	Ella Bradwell Sabrina Chung
Mixed Doubles	Marcus Kong Nalini Kuhanandha	Ryan Venpin Gemma Srijan
Special Doubles	Daniel Hocking Stuart Ottrey	Andrew Ottrey Hayden Ting

## **2015 Altona Junior Open, Under 11, 15 & 19 – Continued**

<b><u>Under 19</u></b>	<b><u>Winner</u></b>	<b><u>Runner-Up</u></b>
Boys Singles	Jacob Schueler	David Lee
Girls Singles	Erica Cochran	Sasha Lim
Boys Doubles	David Lee Peter Yan	Blake Haggerty Jacob Schueler
Girls Doubles	Chloe Chen Lauren Lim	Erica Cochran Lily Rigg
Mixed Doubles	Jacob Schueler Lauren Lim	David Lee Chloe Chen

## **2015 Victoria Police & Emergency Services Games**

**Date:** 15<sup>th</sup> April 2015

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

**Referee:** Sandra David

<b><u>Event</u></b>	<b><u>Gold</u></b>	<b><u>Silver</u></b>	<b><u>Bronze</u></b>
Mens Singles	Scott Thomas	Andy Siu	Thomas Deacon
Womens Singles	Briannon Dixon	Krissy Dundas	Kym Walker
Mens Doubles	Uday Attavar Clifford Wiltshire	Thomas Deacon Andy Siu	Steve Perry Robert Pratt
Womens Doubles	Briannon Dixon Krissy Dundas	Bev Kaliszewski Helen Swan	Narelle Howe Kym Walker
Mixed Doubles	Andy Siu Briannon Dixon	Uday Attavar Kym Walker	Thomas Deacon Narelle Howe



## **2015 Altona Open & Graded**

**Date:** 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> June 2015

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

**Referee:** Sandra David

<b><u>Open</u></b>	<b><u>Winner</u></b>	<b><u>Runner Up</u></b>
Mens Singles	Rizwan Azam	Michael Fariman
Womens Singles	Alice Wu	Talia Saunders
Mens Doubles	Hung Pham Thomas Rueslie	Joel Findlay Andrew Paulet
Womens Doubles	Talia Saunders Alice Wu	Chloe Chen Jing Wu
Mixed Doubles	Ashwant Gobinathan Ann-Louise Slee	Michael Fariman Talia Saunders

### **CM Wong Trophy**

**Talia Saunders**

<b><u>A Grade</u></b>	<b><u>Winner</u></b>	<b><u>Runner-Up</u></b>
Men's Singles	Alan Zheng	Brendan Lim
Women's Singles	Erica Cochran	Catherine Mashalidis
Men's Doubles	Chris Looi David Weisinger	Blake Haggerty Ken Haggerty
Women's Doubles	Chau Le Aira Nuguid	Erica Cochran Catherine Mashalidis
Mixed Doubles	Tien Tran Aira Nuguid	Alan Zheng Erica Cochran

**2015 Altona Open & Graded****Continued****B Grade****Winner****Runner-Up**

Men's Singles

Ryan Venpin

John Tan

Women's Singles

Joanna Chan

Ella Bradwell

Men's Doubles

Akustimin Morni  
Niti TongmaRoss Audley  
Ryan Venpin

Women's Doubles

Rose Lam  
Chau LeYong Ting Aw  
Joanna Chan

Mixed Doubles

Michael Soo  
Michelle HoTien Mun Foong  
Yong Ting Aw**C Grade****Winner****Runner Up**

Men's Singles

David Le

Chow-Wei Chee

Women's Singles

Jody Tan

Melinda Heritage

Men's Doubles

Chow-Wei Chee  
Michael SooMok Vui (Clarence) Lai  
James Tan

Women's Doubles

Not Played

Mixed Doubles

Oscar Lui  
Michelle HoMok Vui (Clarence) Lai  
Jody Tan

## **2015 Altona Veterans**

**Date:** 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> July 2015

**Venues:** Altona Badminton Centre  
Maribyrnong Secondary College  
Altona North Primary School

**Event Directors:** Ron Gray, Pat Daw & Pauline Martin

**Referee:** Myrna Stanlake

<b>A1 Grade</b>		<b>Match Won</b>	<b>Match Lost</b>	<b>Match Points</b>	<b>Games</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	WSBA Viva Extreme	3	0	6 - 0	52 - 18
2 <sup>nd</sup>	DTBA Cormorants	2	1	4 - 2	46 - 23
3 <sup>rd</sup>	WSBA Racketeers	1	2	2 - 4	34 - 32
4 <sup>th</sup>	CBA Most Wanted	0	3	0 - 6	4 - 63

<b>A2 Grade</b>		<b>Match Won</b>	<b>Match Lost</b>	<b>Match Points</b>	<b>Games</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	DTBA Renegades	3	0	6 - 0	48 - 20
2 <sup>nd</sup>	WSBA No Idea	2	1	4 - 2	39 - 33
3 <sup>rd</sup>	WSBA Runaways	1	2	2 - 4	25 - 43
4 <sup>th</sup>	MDBA Saints & Sinners	0	3	0 - 4	28 - 44

<b>B1 Grade</b>		<b>Match Won</b>	<b>Match Lost</b>	<b>Match Points</b>	<b>Games</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Latrobe Energy	5	0	10 - 0	53 - 27
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Macedon Ranges Muppets	4	1	8 - 2	45 - 35
3 <sup>rd</sup>	MDBA Pardalotes	2	3	4 - 6	38 - 42
4 <sup>th</sup>	Geelong Grubbers	2	3	4 - 6	37 - 43
5 <sup>th</sup>	MDBA Mixed Nuts	1	4	2 - 8	40 - 40
6 <sup>th</sup>	WSBA Antiques Roadshow	1	4	2 - 8	27 - 53

<b>B2 Grade</b>		<b>Match Won</b>	<b>Match Lost</b>	<b>Match Points</b>	<b>Games</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	CBA JJ's	3	0	6 - 0	46 - 24
2 <sup>nd</sup>	DTBA Warriors	2	1	4 - 2	43 - 27
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Melton Smashers	1	2	2 - 4	35 - 37
4 <sup>th</sup>	WSBA Rats	0	3	0 - 3	18 - 54

**B3 Grade**

		<b>Match Won</b>	<b>Match Lost</b>	<b>Match Points</b>	<b>Games</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Bacchus Marsh Vikings	3	0	6 - 0	47 - 23
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Diamond Valley Topaz	2	1	4 - 2	44 - 26
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Latrobe Super Carpets	1	2	2 - 4	31 - 39
4 <sup>th</sup>	CBA Jets	0	3	0 - 6	18 - 52

**C1 Grade**

		<b>Match Won</b>	<b>Match Lost</b>	<b>Match Points</b>	<b>Games</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	CBA Suave	5	0	10 - 0	53 - 27
2 <sup>nd</sup>	DTBA Demons	4	1	8 - 2	41 - 38
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Geelong Cool Cats	3	2	6 - 4	48 - 32
4 <sup>th</sup>	CBA Pozzies	2	3	4 - 6	33 - 46
5 <sup>th</sup>	CBA Albury Tornadoes	1	4	2 - 8	35 - 45
6 <sup>th</sup>	Melton Pacers	0	5	0 - 10	29 - 51

**C2 Grade**

		<b>Match Won</b>	<b>Match Lost</b>	<b>Match Points</b>	<b>Games</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	WSBA Mixtures	3	0	6 - 0	52 - 20
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sale Maffra Roulettes	2	1	4 - 2	28 - 44
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Latrobe 3J's Choppers	1	2	2 - 4	35 - 37
4 <sup>th</sup>	Macedon Ranges Panthers	0	3	0 - 6	29 - 43

**D1 Grade**

		<b>Match Won</b>	<b>Match Lost</b>	<b>Match Points</b>	<b>Games</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	CBA Sugar Gliders	3	0	6 - 0	45 - 27
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Camperdown Kids	1	2	2 - 4	39 - 33
3 <sup>rd</sup>	CBA Westies	1	2	2 - 4	34 - 38
4 <sup>th</sup>	CBA Wodonga Blizzards	1	2	2 - 4	26 - 46

**D2 Grade**

		<b>Match Won</b>	<b>Match Lost</b>	<b>Match Points</b>	<b>Games</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Diamond Valley Jade	3	0	6 - 0	58 - 18
2 <sup>nd</sup>	CBA Robins	2	1	4 - 2	37 - 35
3 <sup>rd</sup>	CBA Albury/Wodonga	1	2	2 - 4	41 - 31
4 <sup>th</sup>	Latrobe Sparkies	0	3	0 - 6	12 - 60

## **2015 WSBA St Mary's Indian Orthodox Church Tournament**

**Date:** **10<sup>th</sup> October 2015**

**Event Director:** **Pat Daw**

### **A Grade**

### **Winner**

### **Runner-Up**

Mens Singles	Tom Kuruvilla	Mathew Skharia
Ladies Singles	Neo Sabu Alex	Nikitha Kurian Anna
Mens Doubles	Tom Kuruvilla Kuruvela Thomas	Alex Mathew Mathew Skharia
Ladies Doubles	Sheela Joy Gibi Thomas	Nikitha Kurian Anna Namitha Susan Kerian
Mixed Doubles	Mathew Skharia Sheela Joy	Sabu Alex Neo Sabu Alex

### **B Grade**

### **Winner**

### **Runner-Up**

Mens Singles	Sanu George	Tom C Jacob
Ladies Singles	Ansley Abraham	Namitha Susan Kerian
Mens Doubles	Sabu Alex Nevil Sabu Alex	Ashwin Abraham Abraham George
Ladies Doubles	Ansley Abraham Nikita Varghese	Debra Rachel George Rathi Rachel George
Mixed Doubles	Reji Abraham Namitha Susan Kerian	Alex Mathew Gibi Thomas

### **Junior Singles U15 Boys**

### **Winner**

### **Runner Up**

Singles	Daniel Joy	Alfy Alex
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### **Junior Singles U15 Girls**

### **Winner**

### **Runner Up**

Singles	Nikitha Kurian Anna	Ansley Abraham
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### **Junior Singles U11**

### **Winner**

### **Runner Up**

Anthony Joy	Nathaniel John
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## **2015 WSBA STEFM Inter Church Badminton Tournament**

**Date:** **17<sup>th</sup> October 2015**

**Event Director:** **Pat Daw**

<b>Inter Church Badminton Tournament</b>		<b>Won</b>	<b>Lost</b>	<b>Games</b>	<b>Points</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	St Thomas Syro Malabar Catholic Church	3	0	42 - 10	1055 - 688
2 <sup>nd</sup>	St Mary's Indian Orthodox Church	2	1	33 - 21	992 - 896
3 <sup>rd</sup>	St George Jacobite Syrian Orthodox Church	1	2	15 - 37	774 - 1021
4 <sup>th</sup>	Melbourne Mar Thoma Church	0	3	13 - 35	729 - 945

## **2015 Altona Junior Open Under 13 & 17**

**Date:** 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> November 2015

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

**Referee:** Allan Boyle

### **Under 13**

#### **Winner**

#### **Runner-Up**

Boys Singles

Otto Zhao

Thomas Ng

Girls Singles

Irene Chau

Tiann Young

Boys Doubles

Rayne Wang  
Otto Zhao

Geoffrey Jap  
Thomas Ng

Girls Doubles

Irene Chau  
Tiann Young

Kaitlyn Ea  
Sydney Go

Mixed Doubles

Otto Zhao  
Tiann Young

Rayne Wang  
Irene Chau

### **Under 17**

#### **Winner**

#### **Runner-Up**

Boys Singles

Peter Yan

Janson Trinh

Girls Singles

Chloe Chen

Sasha Lim

Boys Doubles

Felix Wang  
Peter Yan

Oscar Jap  
Elton Zhang

Girls Doubles

Chloe Chen  
Nalini Kuhanandha

Catherine Mashalidis  
Amy Young

Mixed Doubles

Jared Song  
Chloe Chen

Peter Yan  
Amy Young

