

WESTERN SUBURBS BADMINTON ASSOCIATION (INCORPORATED)



ANNUAL REPORT 2018

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WESTERN SUBURBS BADMINTON ASSOCIATION INC.

PRESIDENT		Mrs Pat Daw	1989-2018
VICE PRESIDENT		Mrs Natalie Cronin	1991-2018
		Hon. Secretary	1989-1990
		Committee	1984-1988
HON. SECRETARY		Mrs Pauline Martin	2015-2018
		Committee	2004-2014
HON. MATCH SECRETARY		Vacant	
HON. TREASURER		Mr Maurice Boyd	2017-2018
COMMITTEE MEMBERS	1	Mr David Cutroni	2015-2018
	2	Mr Kevin Phillips	2017-2018
	3	Mr Alf Hickey	2017-Jul 2018
	4	Ms Sharon Keamy	Oct-Dec 2018

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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 John's 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.

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 was also the Public Officer of the Association until 2016.

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 life of the stadium and is still a key member of the WSBA coaching pool providing coaching for 40 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 program 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 linoleum 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.

2015 – Mrs. Pauline Martin

Pauline has been playing and supporting WSBA prior to the opening of the Altona Badminton Centre.

Pauline's history in badminton goes back a long way. She has played for several clubs including St Andrews before transferring to Keilor East in 1988. As a WSBA player, Pauline played WSBA pennant competition for East Keilor from 1988 to 2006.

Pauline has been part of the WSBA coaching team from the beginning of the WSBA junior development squad and has coached many Victorian junior state teams.

Pauline's Qualifications include; NCAS Level 2 Badminton Coach, Badminton Australia Course Presenter and Assessor, ASC trained AASCP presenter and qualified line judge.

Pauline's Coaching appointments include; WSBA Development Coach, WSBA Representative Team Coach, WSBA School Clinic Coach, Werribee Junior Development Coach, Yarram Junior Coach, Sunbury Badminton Club Coach along with the following state duties

Under 13 Badminton Victoria Team Coach	2012
Under 15 Badminton Victoria Team Coach	2010
Under 17 Badminton Victoria Team Coach	1992, 1993, 1994, 2000, 2001, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013
Under 19 Badminton Victoria Team Coach	2008, 2010, 2012

Pauline's honorary positions have included BV Junior Delegate for Gippsland Junior Committee, Badminton Victoria Junior Selector during 1989 - 1994 and again from 1999 - 2001, Secretary of Badminton Victoria's Coaches' Committee, and Treasurer of the Victorian Junior Badminton Committee.

* 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

2018 started with our 12th Under 13 Carnival, with four teams competing in the Interstate Series, which was won by South Australia Lions (the first time we have had a team from SA), with Victoria Rebels as Runners Up in a very closely fought match 7/5 and only 17 aces. In the Regional Teams Challenge, Vic BAV 1 beat NSW Dash 7/5 by just one ace.

Our Pennant Competition continues under some difficulties, we lost B Doubles Grade in the second half of the year, so now we just have four sections. "Commitment" seems to be a big issue, with some players ringing up as late as 5pm on the day of play, making it extremely difficult to find fill-in players.

Our Socials are well supported, with many players buying our Loyalty Card.

We, again, hosted a number of Badminton Victoria Sanctioned Tournaments:- February - Altona Junior Open Under 9 (Shuttle Time), Under 13 & Under 17 State Titles, April - Yonex Altona Open & Graded, July - Altona Veterans and November Under 9 (Shuttle Time), Under 13 & Under 17 Selection Events.

On request we also hosted Andhra Aussies, Police and Emergency Services Games, St Mary's Indian Orthodox Tournament and the STEFM Teams Event, with five Churches competing this year - Syro Malabar Catholic Church continued their unbeaten run of 7 years.

WSBA had three players selected in the Victorian Strikers Team to compete in the Clendinnen Shield - James Audley, David Cutroni and Rudy Rigg.

WSBA entered teams in all age groups in the Victorian Junior Teams Championships in August, thanks Michelle, for arranging for so many players, coaches and managers for this day - a logistical challenge - with such a large group of volunteers!

Our Development Squad continues to grow, with new players coming from the large number of School Clinics we have run, free of charge, this year.

Thanks to the Committee for their support this year and thanks to our cleaner, Ricky and all our Casual Staff who are the first port of call for our customers.

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

2019 will see us with a new website and increased activity on Facebook and Instagram - follow all our activities and news. Come and play under our new lights.

Thanks Ron for being such a great contact person for WSBA, both in and out of the Stadium.

Pat Daw
President

MANAGER'S REPORT

The 2017/2018 year has again been another difficult year financially with a new dedicated badminton stadium opening in March less than two kilometres from us. Court hire prices remain unrealistically low for businesses operating in a true commercial sense. None of the new venues that have sprung up over the last few years offer all the choices available to our patrons. None offer a junior coaching/development program, pennant competition, Badminton Victoria supported tournaments or national carnivals. They are solely set up for casual court hire and give nothing back to the community.

Our stadium continues to be the best maintained venue around. Unlike our competitors, we have evaporative cooling available for the summer months. We have a roof that does not leak whenever it rains. Since the end of the financial year, we have installed new LED panels to increase the lighting in the stadium. This was achieved with minimum interruption to our regular play and greatly enhances the play in the stadium.

We have again had a very busy year of hosting tournaments and carnivals. Although a lot of work goes into these events they are always a pleasure to run and show off our stadium and the professionalism displayed in running these events.

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. I thank Michelle and her coaches for their continued support throughout the year

Our pennant competition continues to struggle with teams and in the lower grades is regularly faced with a large contingent of fill-in players required each week. The committee has not been able to fill the role of Match Secretary for several years now.

I would like to again thank our team of casual staff who have worked at the stadium over the last year. They include Alex, Eric, Marlis, Mary, Mason, Pauline, Raymond, Richard, Tim, Traceyn and Xavier. I really appreciate their service.

I would also like to express my thanks to the committee for their support with special thanks to Pat who is about to embark on her 30th year as president of the association. Pat is always available to help on any issue and regularly calls into the centre to keep up to date on all matters related to the association and the venue.

Ron Gray
Manager

SPRING SEASON 2017 PENNANT RESULTS

A Doubles	1 SMOKIN' ACES	256	WINNER
	2 MASON ST TURTLES	221	RUNNER UP
	3 MASON ST NEVER GIVE UP	174	
	4 THE INHUMANS	154	
B Singles	1 SHIBA WARRIORS	217	WINNER
	2 JAEGER BOMBERS	207	RUNNER UP
	3 SIRIUS BLACK	180	
	4 I'D SMASH THAT	97	
B Doubles	1 LEMON DROPS	225	WINNER
	2 THE WONTONS	205	RUNNER UP
	3 FRIED WONTONS	164	
	4 SUPER BADDIES	150	
C Singles	1 FIREWORKS	188	WINNER
	2 TOP HIT	183	RUNNER UP
	3 DISCO NINJAS	144	
	4 STRING COURTET	100	
C2 Doubles	1 MISSHITTERS	125	WINNER
Term 3	2 FRIED TOAST	106	RUNNER UP
	3 UNBALANCED	75	
	4 CRAZY SMASHERS	71	
C2 Doubles	1 RED ROULETTES	123	WINNER
Term 4	2 BLUE JAYS	94	RUNNER UP
	3 WAKIT ON BLACK	90	
	4 HOT SHOT	56	
C3 Doubles	1 SHUTTLE WHACKERS	120	WINNER
Term 3	2 MUSTANGS	102	RUNNER UP
	3 FLAMING MARSHMALLOWS	90	
	4 GLADIATORS	69	
C3 Doubles	1 PUDDLE DUCKS	116	WINNER
Term 4	2 SNARGALUFF	104	RUNNER UP
	3 MELLOW YELLOW	82	
	4 MUSTANGS	67	

AUTUMN SEASON 2018 PENNANT RESULTS

A Doubles Term 1	1 MASON ST NEVER GIVE UP	118	RUNNER UP
	2 GET FLICKED	112	WINNER
	3 BOUNCE	77	
	4 TEAM X	74	
A Doubles Term 2	1 NEVER GIVE UP	108	WINNER
	2 TURTLES	88	RUNNER UP
	3 BOUNCE	83	
	4 TEAM X	74	
B Doubles Term 1	1 THE WONTONS	119	WINNER
	2 SUPER BADDIES	116	RUNNER UP
	3 TOP HIT	102	
	4 SHUTTLEBUSTERS	42	
B Doubles Term 2	1 SUPER BADDIES	126	WINNER
	2 TOP HIT	117	RUNNER UP
	3 SHUTTLEBUSTERS	77	
	4 THE WANNABEES	55	
C Singles Term 1	1 DISCO NINJAS	112	WINNER
	2 SHUTTLEBUSTERS	76	RUNNER UP
	3 TEAM RACQUET	68	
	4 STRING COURTET	60	
C Singles Term 2	1 THE BADMINATORS	99	WINNER
	2 SHUTTLEBUSTERS	94	RUNNER UP
	3 DISCO NINJAS	86	
	4 STRING COURTET	58	
C2 Doubles Term 1	1 YELLOW CANARIES	108	RUNNER UP
	2 BLUE BALLS	99	WINNER
	3 GREEN MACHINE	92	
	4 RED DOGS	69	
C2 Doubles Term 2	1 BLUE PLANETS	106	WINNER
	2 RED DEVILS	95	RUNNER UP
	3 WHITE LIGHTNING	87	
	4 BLACK ICE	83	
C3 Doubles Term 1	1 RED MUSTANGS	118	WINNER
	2 YELLOW PERILS	93	RUNNER UP
	3 BLUE DIAMONDS	84	
	4 GREEN FROGS	82	
C3 Doubles Term 2	1 WHITE KNIGHTS	109	WINNER
	2 BLACK MUSTANGS	105	RUNNER UP
	3 BLUE HEAVEN	76	
	4 TEAM RED	56	

JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT REPORT

School Participation Program

It has been another record year for this program. A total of 3,656 students from thirty-two schools in the local area participated. The WSBA Schools Participation Program or the Sporting Schools Program (through WSBA) provided schools in the local area, including Hoppers Crossing and Werribee, the opportunity to have badminton clinics as part of their sporting curriculum throughout the year. The school clinics delivered came with an offer to the students and their families of a free court hire voucher to use at the stadium, and for those who showed talent for the sport a scholarship - a free term of coaching in the WSBA development program.

The Schools Participation Program promotes the stadium and our sport to schools in the local area whilst also providing a pathway into the association for new players and families.

This program is now in its seventeen year has played a large part of shaping our associations future.

The pathway into our development program has extended further than squad players and association members. It is providing committee members, coaches, pennant players, association representatives, state team representatives and state and / or national champions.

Below are the schools that participated. Please note that there were a few schools that accessed both programs during the year and this meant that two lots of clinics were delivered at their school.

WSBA Schools Program

Albion North Primary School	Altona Primary School
Altona Meadows Primary School	Annunciation Primary School
Ascot Vale Primary School	Baden Powell College
Baden Powell Primary School	Bayside P-12 College
Christ the King Primary School	Deer Park West Primary School
Glengala Primary School	Iramoo Primary School
Laverton P-12 College	Moonee Ponds Primary School
Mossfiel Primary School	Our Lady of the Southern Cross Primary
Penleigh & Essendon Grammar School	Queen of Peace Primary School
Seaholme Primary School	St Andrew's Primary School
St Augustine's Primary School	St James the Apostle Primary School
St Leo the Great Primary School	St Martin de Porres Primary School
St Mary's Ascot Vale Primary School	St Monica's Footscray Primary School
Wembley Primary School	Williamstown Primary School
Williamstown North Primary School	Woodville Primary School

ASC Sporting Schools Program

The Australian Sports Commission (ASC) Sporting Schools Program aim is to increase the sporting activity of all primary school children, providing the opportunity to apply for funding to incorporate extra sporting programs. This program benefits both local associations and schools with coaching fees, venue hire and travel paid for with the funding. We have had five school bookings under this program.

Bayside P-12 College
Seaholme Primary School
St Martin de Porres Primary School

Heathdale Christian College
Spotswood Primary School

Development Squads & Beginner Coaching Sessions

The Development Program offers forty weekly sessions during the school terms for beginner junior players starting at the age of 8 years to advanced players, up to the age of thirty. Adult sessions are available on request and are delivered by coaches on the WSBA roster. During the term break, including January, there is a holiday clinic and advanced training sessions offered to those who are interested. This year the development squad had over one hundred & thirty members attending one or more sessions on a weekly basis which includes strength and conditioning sessions for those undertaking the Elite Squad Program.

To assist the squad players with a consistent level of competition during the training sessions I have established a group of players who freely give their time and expertise. The following players attend the sessions as sparring partners for our developing players lifting the standard and providing valuable feedback to the players.

James Audley	Former WSBA squad member. Current Victorian Open representative, WSBA representative and Pennant player.
David Cutroni	Former WSBA squad member, Current Victorian Open representative, WSBA representative and Pennant player. WSBA committee member and volunteer.
Amanda Hardy	Former WSBA player, Victorian & Australian Champion and Olympic and Commonwealth Games representative.
Jane Marney	Former WSBA representative, Pennant player, Victorian Open representative and Victorian Junior team coach.
Shaun Matthews	Former WSBA squad member, Victorian Junior representative and State Junior Champion. Current WSBA representative & Pennant player. Shaun is also a qualified coach and is part of the WSBA coaching roster and volunteer coach at various junior events for the WSBA squad.

Jacob McNally	Former WSBA squad member, Victorian Junior representative. Current WSBA representative & Pennant player.
Lily Rigg	Former WSBA squad member, Victorian Junior representative and National Junior Champion. Lily is also a qualified coach and is part of the WSBA coaching roster and a volunteer coach at various junior events for WSBA squad players.
Rudy Rigg	Former WSBA squad member, Victorian Junior representative. Current Victorian Open representative, WSBA representative & Pennant player. Rudy is also a qualified coach and is part of the WSBA coaching roster and volunteer coach at various junior events for the WSBA squad players.

Coaching Programs and sessions 2017

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
Casual Coaching session – 8 – 10yrs	6.00pm – 7.00pm
Casual Coaching session – 11yrs & over	7.00pm – 8.00pm

Saturday

Development Squad - Advanced	8.30am – 10.30am
Casual Coaching session – 8 – 10yrs	1.00pm – 2.00pm
Casual Coaching session – 11yrs & over	2.00pm – 3.00pm

Sunday

Strength & Conditioning Session	8.30am – 9.30am
Development Squad - Advanced	9.30am – 11.30am
Development Squad – Junior	9.30am – 11.30am
Casual Coaching session – 8 – 10 yrs.	9.30am – 10.30am
Casual Coaching session – 11 yrs. & over	10.30am – 11.30am

Holiday Training - Advanced

Three weekly sessions were offered during the first week of school holidays throughout the term 1, 2 and 3 breaks. During the extended Christmas Holiday period, the program offered 4 weekly sessions commencing in the first week of January and continued until Term 1 began.

Holiday Clinics

Four Junior Clinics were offered during the first week of the school holidays; including January.

National & State Tournament Participation

Many of the WSBA squad players both current and former are participating in the tournaments offered on the BV Calendar from U/11's to Open players. There were some great results once again from our members throughout the year, which earned some players selection in State Teams.

WSBA members selected in 2018 Victorian teams are as follows:

James Audley

David Cutroni

Rudy Rigg

Local Champions Sporting Awards

Congratulations to squad member Catherine Mashalidis who was a Local Champions Award winner for the seat of Lalor this year! Catherine who was a Local Champions Sporting (LCS) grant recipient in 2017 co-captained the Victorian U19 Team that won the CP Maddern Trophy last year.

Catherine's success in the sport was acknowledged at the LCS Awards night with Netball Victoria CEO Rosie King as guest speaker.



L-R Catherine, Rosie & Catherine's mum

W.S.B.A. Representative Teams

The 2018 competitive season started in January with the U13 Interstate Carnival.

U13 Interstate Series and Regional Championships WSBA January 12th – 13th

The WSBA team training on the Wednesday evening prior to the start of the carnival served as great preparation for our team who were very excited!

The WSBA team performed well placing a very competitive 5th after winning a well-fought final play off against BAV 2. The final result in the play off saw the WSBA team win by 5 points after being tied on rubbers at 6 all! It was a great experience for our young players who improved with every game played.



WSBA Under 13 Representative Carnival Team 2018

Back L-R: Neil Chenery (Team Manager), Monty Price (Team Umpire), Noah Chenery, Trung Do, Rudy Rigg (Team Coach Friday & Saturday)
 Front: Angela Nguyen, Minh Chau Vo, Nathan Nguyen, MacKenzie Whan.
 Missing: Liz Martin (Saturday Coach)

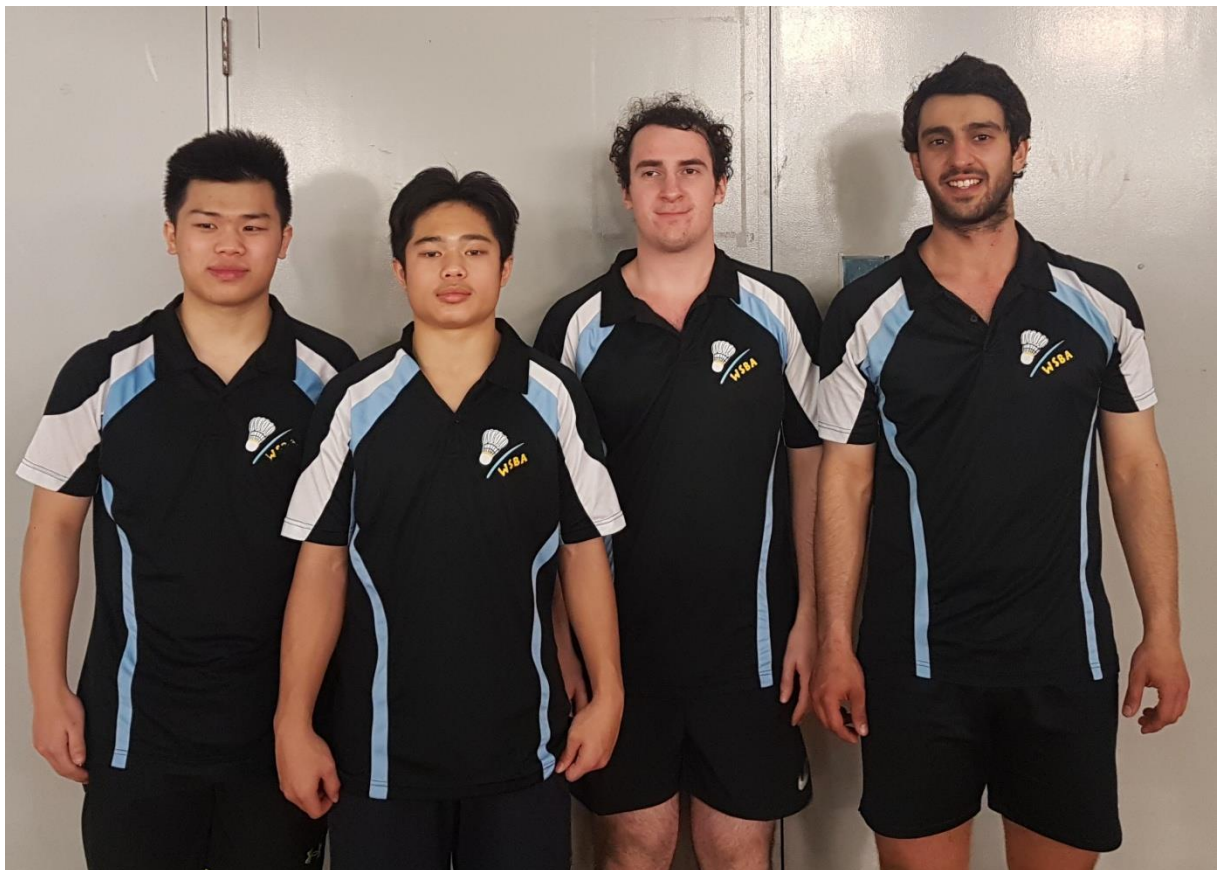
BV Victorian Open & Graded Invitational Team Event Sep 1 & 2 – MSAC

WSBA entered 3 teams, 2 mixed teams and 1 open men's team. As expected, the competition was of a good standard and all players had a great weekend of badminton.

WSBA Open Teams 2018

WSBA Open Men's Team	7th place
WSBA Mixed Team Gold	7th place
WSBA Mixed Team Blue	8th place





BV Victorian Junior Team Championships August 19 2018 – MSAC

There were seven WSBA teams entered in this event.

Team training was held on Sunday August 5 in preparation for this event, a great turn up was seen with all but one team member in attendance. While our participation was pleasing being able to field 7 teams we played without key players in 4 of the 5 age groups. There were legitimate reasons for these players unavailability however sadly it did impact on the over all performance of our teams.

This event takes a lot of planning and preparing and much relies on those willing to volunteer their time to coach and manage the teams. The all day event is full on from start to finish and can be some what overwhelming for those who are not experienced in events of this type. I am referring to both players and officials. The WSBA contingent on the day had over 90 people involved: players, teams officials and parents/family supporters. This was a wonderful effort and one that the WSBA committee of management can be proud of.

WSBA Junior Teams 2018

Age	Team	Placing	Coach	Manager
U11	Gold	7 th	Shaun Matthew	Leanne Huynh
U11 Div2	Blue	3 rd	Calvin Hua Ching	Kang Wei Ang
U13	WSBA	7 th	Lily Rigg	Benny Goh
U15	Gold	5 th	Rudy Rigg	Luyen Nguyen & Ly Wong
U15	Blue	7 th	Nithin Mathew	Naomi Cochrane
U17	Gold	5 th	Daniel Trinh	Subba Sumanam
U19	WSBA	4 th	Liz Martin	William Hua

U11 Div 2 – WSBA Blue



U11 WSBA Gold



U13 WSBA Team



Under 15 WSBA Gold



Under 15 WSBA Blue



U19 WSBA Team

National & State Tournament Participation

Australian National Championships & Ede Clendinnen Shield Feb/Mar 2018

WSBA members and former squad players James Audley, David Cutroni, Oscar Jap and Rudy Rigg participated at the 2018 Australian National Championships! James, Rudy and David went on into the Ede Clendinnen Shield representing the state in the Victorian Strikers team. The Victorian Smashers finished in 1st place again this year, whilst the Victorian Strikers finished in 5th position!

The WSBA Coaching Team 2018

The WSBA Coaching Team that began with three or four coaches in 2005 is now one of the most comprehensive coaching teams in the country. This unique team is more than a line up of State and National players; it is a team of coaches with experience as former players but more importantly, with results as coaches in the area of player development. The hierarchy of the coaching team have sound backgrounds as Coach Educators, Mentor Coaches, National Coaches and State Team Coaches whilst many other coaches on the team are former and current State and National team players and State and National Junior Champions. The results of the WSBA coaching team over the last fourteen years has been outstanding producing the following results

National Junior Champions	six players
State Junior Champions	eight players
National Junior Team Representatives	four players
Victorian Team Representatives Junior & Senior Teams	forty one players

The following are coaches who make up the 2018 WSBA Coaching Team

WSBA Head Coach – Michelle Rigg

Michelle has been the Head Coach since the program commenced in 2004. Michelle has developed many national and state champions as well as taken Victorian Team coach positions. Michelle is a coach educator for Badminton Australia qualified as a Course Presenter, Assessor and Mentor Coach. As a player at WSBA, Michelle was a member of the National Squad and represented Victoria for a period of ten years at both Junior and Open levels. Michelle won five Australian Junior Titles, four Victorian Junior Titles & one Victorian Open Title.

Qualification

NCAS Level 3 High Performance Coach qualification
Badminton Australia Course Presenter & Assessor
Badminton Australia Mentor Coach

WSBA Head Coach – Michelle Rigg – continued

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 -2015
Coach Open Boys Team Penleigh & Essendon Grammar 2001 – 2004
Head Coach Wesley College Badminton 2001- 2003 & 2018
Coach Open Boys Team Wesley College 2004 – 2009 & 2017 - 2018

Awards

Badminton Victoria 2005, 2008 & 2009 Coach of the Year

Honorary Positions

Member Badminton Australia Coaching Advisory Group 2005 – 2012
Badminton Victoria Junior Selector for WSBA 2008 – 2013
National Junior Selector 1996
Badminton Victoria Coaches Advisory Group 2003 – 2013
Member of Badminton Victoria Coaches Committee (now defunct)

WSBA Coach - Pauline Martin

Pauline has been part of the WSBA coaching team from the beginning. 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
WSBA Representative Team Coach
WSBA School Clinic Coach
Werribee Junior Development Coach
Badminton Victoria Team Coach U17 1992 - 1994, 2000, 2001, 2007, 2009 - 2013
Badminton Victoria Team Coach U19 2008, 2010, 2012
Badminton Victoria Team Coach U15 2010
Badminton Victoria Team Coach U13 2012
Coach of the Yarram Juniors 1984 – 86
Coach Sunbury Badminton Club 1988 – 2000

WSBA Coach – Pauline Martin – continued

Hon. 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

WSBA Coach - Elizabeth Martin

Liz has been part of the WSBA coaching team since 2007. As a WSBA player Liz represented Victoria over a period of six years at Junior & Open levels.

Qualifications

NCAS Level 1 Advanced Badminton Coaching Qualification

Coaching appointments

Victorian Team Coach U19 2012
WSBA Representative Team Coach

Other

Team Manager Victoria U17 Team 2007, 2009, 2010, 2012
Team Manager Victorian U19 Team 2008, 2009, 2010

WSBA Coach - Deepak Dhingra

Deepak has been a member of the WSBA coaching team since 2010. Deepak was Junior Delhi State (India) Champion in Doubles and represented Delhi State in two Junior Nationals.

Qualifications

NCAS Level 1 Advanced Badminton Coaching Qualification

Coaching appointments

WSBA Development Coach
WSBA Representative Team Coach

WSBA Coach - Rudy Rigg

Rudy has been part of the WSBA coaching team since 2012. As a WSBA player Rudy was part of Elite Squad and has represented Victoria in the Junior Level from 2009 – 2012 and more recently this year the Victorian Open team.

Qualifications

NCAS Level 1 Advanced Badminton Coaching Qualification
Level 1 in first Aid – resuscitation and anaphylaxis

WSBA Coach – Rudy Rigg – continued

Coaching appointments

WSBA Development Coach
WSBA Representative Team Coach
WSBA School Clinic Coach
Wesley College First girls team coach and Development Coach

WSBA Coach – Shaun Matthews

Shaun has been part of the WSBA coaching team since 2012. As a WSBA player Shaun was part of the WSBA Elite Squad and has represented Victoria in the Junior Levels from 2009 – 2012 and was the U17 Victorian boy's singles champion in 2011.

Qualifications

NCAS Level 1 Advanced Badminton Coaching Qualification

Coaching appointments

WSBA Development Coach
WSBA Representative Team Coach
WSBA School Clinic Coach
Wesley College Development Coach

WSBA Coach – Lily Rigg

Lily has been part of the WSBA coaching team since 2014. As a WSBA player Lily was part of the WSBA Elite 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 Advanced Badminton Coaching Qualification

Coaching appointments

WSBA Development Coach
WSBA Representative Team Coach
WSBA School Clinic Coach
Wesley College First boys team coach and Development Coach
School Coach for Lowther Hall Girls Grammar School 2017

WSBA Coach – John Lim

John has been part of the WSBA coaching team since 2006.

Qualifications

NCAS Level 1 Badminton Coaching Qualification
ASC trained AASCP presenter

WSBA Coach – John Lim – continued

Coaching appointments

WSBA Development Coach
WSBA Representative Team Coach
Victorian Team Coach U13 2010, 2014 & 2018
WSBA School Clinic Coach
School Coach for Penleigh & Essendon Grammar School
School Coach for Westbourne Grammar School

Honorary Positions

Badminton Victoria WSBA Junior selector 2014

WSBA Coach – Genevieve Lim

Gen has been part of the WSBA coaching team since 2009. 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
Previously School Coach for Penleigh & Essendon Grammar School

WSBA Coach – Ariana Lim

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

Qualifications

NCAS Level 1 Badminton Coaching Qualification
ASC trained AASCP presenter

Coaching appointments

WSBA Development Coach
ASC trained AASCP presenter
Previously WSBA school clinic coach

WSBA Coach – Raymond Chien

Raymond has been part of the WSBA coaching Team since 2011. Raymond has previous experience coaching in Malaysia.

Qualifications

NCAS Level 1 Badminton Coaching Qualification

Coaching appointments

WSBA Development Coach

WSBA Representative Team Coach

WSBA School Clinic Coach

School Coach for Penleigh & Essendon Grammar School

School Coach for Lowther Hall Girls Grammar School

WSBA Coach – Calvin Hua- Ching

Calvin joined the coaching team this year. As a WSBA player Calvin was part of the WSBA Elite Squad and has represented Victoria in the Junior Level from 2010 – 2013 and was the U13 Victorian boy's doubles champion in 2010.

Qualifications

NCAS Level 1 Badminton Coaching Qualification

Coaching appointments

WSBA Development Coach

WSBA Representative Team Coach

WSBA Coach – Nithin Thomas Mathew

Nithin joined the coaching team this year.

Qualifications

NCAS Level 1 Badminton Coaching Qualification

Coaching appointments

WSBA Development Coach

WSBA Representative Team Coach

WSBA School Clinic Coach

School Coach for Wesley College

WSBA Mentor Coach – Jean Tyrrell

Jean has developed many national and state champions and has coached both National and State Teams. Jean was for many years 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.

Qualification

NCAS Level 3 High Performance Coach qualification

Badminton Australia Course Presenter & Assessor

Badminton Australia Mentor Coach

WSBA Mentor Coach – Jean Tyrrell continued

Badminton Australia National Coach 1989 – 1990

Sudirman Cup
World Champs
Whyte Trophy
Commonwealth Games
Thomas Cup
Uber Cup

Victorian Team Coach

U23 – 1981 to 1985
Victorian Open Team 1 – 1986 to 89, 1993 & 1996
Victoria Open Team 2 - 1990 – to 1992
U19 1990 – 2001
U13 2011

Awards

Australian Sports Medal
Australian Centenary Medal
Badminton Australia Conspicuous Service Medal
Badminton Victoria Life Member
Badminton Victoria Hall of Fame

Hon. Positions

Badminton Victoria Coaching Committee & President
Badminton Victoria Selector
Badminton Australia Selector
President Badminton Victoria
Member Badminton Victoria Coaches Advisory Group

Michelle Rigg

Head Coach

Western Suburbs Badminton Association Development Squad 2018

Aguilar, Lia	Irawan, Rendi	Porwal, Akshat
Aguilar, Mikkel	Jap, Charlie	Potabatti, Nisseem
Akolkar, Hemish	Jap, Geoffrey	Prasanna, Harshini
Akolkar, Keya	Kelly, Josh	Price, Monty
Amugoda, Sanuk	Kruger, Marcus	Qian, Ben
Ang, Chloe	Kruger, Thomas	Sandhu, Arman
Ang, Melissa	Kumar, Balajee	Seran, Sanjivan
Bradwell, Ella	Lam, Jacky	Shan-Tate, Teagan
Bui, An	Laursen, Johnny	Sharma, Anuj
Burlayan, Emmanuel	Lee, Axel	Si, Kelvin
Campbell, Meagan	Liao, Sylvie	Si, Ryan
Cary, Amelia	Liaw, Bernice	Siliparamita, Ethan
Chan, Ryan	Liaw, Jeffrey	Singh, Imreet
Chenery, Noah	Liaw, Julian	Sumanam, Vivek
Chiavaroli, Ella	Lim, Eason	Tan, Olivia
Chronopoulos, Bill	Liong, Jonathan	Tesoro, Jordan
Crump, Alice	Loya, Avi	Then, Isaac
Cummings, Shania	Lui, Anthony	Thomas, Lisa
De Rosayro, Jacob	Ly, Hilary	Thomas, Tony
Deng, Christine	Mangat, Yuvraj	Thomnbre, Smruti
Deng, Isabella	Mashalidis, Catherine	Tong, Ashling
Dhinakar, Rohan	Masini, Daniel	Tran, Aaron
Diao, Mulan	Mushini, Sai Tanvi	Tran, Hieu
Do, Dylan	Napier, Toby	Tran, James
Do, Trung	Nekkenti, Nihal	Tran, Jason
Duong, Tom	Nguyen, Angelina	Tran, John Paul
Ferguson, Joshua	Nguyen, Cassidy	Trieu, Phoebe
Fu, James	Nguyen, Gus	Trieu, Sam
Gainey, Lachlan	Nguyen, Harry	Tu, Albert
Geoenawan, Clarissa	Nguyen, Karlin	Tu, Ethan
Geoenawan, David	Nguyen, Nathan	Tucker, Max
Geoenawan, Lavina	Nguyen, Nghiem	Ukunde, Anushka
Goh, Ken	Nguyen, Patrick	Vo, Minh Chau
Goh, Ray	Nguyen, Sang	Vu, Binh
Greilach, Emma	Nguyen, Tania	Vu, Thuan
Gunalan, Vemil	Nguyen, Tin	Vuong, Eleanore
Gunalan, Vobbama	Nguyen, Tony	Wei, Vivian
Guraja, Naisha	Nguyen, Vinnily	Whan, Mackenzie
Guraja, Pranav	Nugroho, Annika	Wijaya, Lucas
Gunasekaran, Sujeeth	Owen, Alexandria	Wilson, Sam
Han, Fu Yu	Owen, Harper	Withana Arachchi, Vishmi
Hapuarachchi, Hethushi	Pandya, Sunita	Wong, Jenibelle
Hill, James	Parma, Naydean	Wu Teya
Hoenig, Gabby	Penfold, Briony	Yacoub, Anthony
Hua, William	Phan, Eric	Yang, Danny
Huang, Ileana	Poranki, Dhruva	Yourey-Thurman, Reuben

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 fun and 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

We have seen a steady number of players attending our Sunday evening mixed social. It kicks off at 6:30pm every Sunday afternoon and goes through until 9:00pm.

Cost is \$12.00 per player and this covers feather shuttles and court hire.

The numbers each week are fantastic with around 30-40 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.

TUESDAY EVENING MIXED SOCIAL BADMINTON

We have seen a steady number of players attending our Sunday evening mixed social. It kicks off at 7:30pm every Tuesday and goes through until 10:00pm.

Cost is \$12.00 per player and this covers feather shuttles and court hire.

The numbers each week are fantastic with around 30-40 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.

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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 seventh consecutive veterans' tournament. The event was held over the weekend of 14th and 15th July 2018 and we had a total of 42 teams, playing at our venue and Altona North.

Results were:

24/25 February 2018 – Shepparton – 7 teams entered

Grade	Team	Result
A1	WSBA Most Wanted	Runners Up
A1	WSBA East West United	Third
A2	WSBA Peckers	Winners
A2	WSBA Baddicts Pinoy AU	Fourth
B2	WSBA Orion	Third
B4	WSBA Shuttlebusters	Third
D1	WSBA The Pirates	Winners

10/11 March 2018 – Adelaide – 4 teams entered

Grade	Team	Result
A1	WSBA Outlaws	Second
A1	WSBA Most Wanted	Third
A2	WSBA No Idea	Third
B2	WSBA Shuttlebusters	Runners Up

07/08 April 2018 – Ballarat – 10 teams entered

Grade	Team	Result
A1	WSBA Outlaws	Winners
A1	WSBA The Minions	Fourth
A1	WSBA Peckers	Fifth
A2	WSBA The Runaways	Winners
A2	WSBA No Idea	Runners Up
A3	WSBA Saturday Social	Winners
A3	WSBA Pinoy Buddies	Third
B2	WSBA Orion	Fifth
B3	WSBA Shuttlebusters	Fifth
D1	WSBA The Pirates	Winners

19/20 May 2018 – Latrobe Valley – 5 teams entered

Grade	Team	Result
A1	WSBA Addiction	Winners
A1	WSBA Most Wanted	Third
A1	WSBA Peckers	Fourth
A2	WSBA Saturday Social	Third
B1	WSBA Pinoy Buddies	Winners

17/18 June 2018 – Swan Hill – 5 teams entered

Grade	Team	Result
A1	WSBA Most Wanted	Runners Up
A1	WSBA No Idea	Third
B2	WSBA Shuttlebusters	Sixth

30 June/1 July 2018 – Geelong – 6 teams entered

Grade	Team	Result
A1	WSBA Addiction	Runners Up
A1	WSBA The Runaways	Fourth
B1	WSBA Saturday Social	Winners
B1	WSBA Pinoy Buddies	Third
C1	WSBA Orion	Runners Up
C2	WSBA The Pirates	Third

14/15 July 2018 – Altona – 10 teams entered

Grade	Team	Result
A1	WSBA Viva Extreme	Winners
A1	WSBA Outlaws	Runners Up
A2	WSBA No Idea	Runners Up
A2	WSBA The Runaways	Third
A2	WSBA Most Wanted Peckers	Fourth
A3	WSBA Saturday Social	Winners
B1	WSBA K1MBC	Winners
B1	WSBA Pinoy Buddies	Third
B3	WSBA Shuttlebusters	Sixth
C2	WSBA The Pirates	Fifth

11/12 August 2018 – Eaglehawk/Bendigo – 5 teams entered

Grade	Team	Result
A1	WSBA Most Wanted	Runners Up
A1	WSBA The Runaways	Third
A1	WSBA Addiction	Fourth
C1	WSBA Shuttlebusters	Runners Up
C2	WSBA The Pirates	Fifth

29/30 September 2018 – Kilsyth – 6 teams entered

Grade	Team	Result
A1	WSBA Viva Extreme	Winners
A1	WSBA Outlaws	Runners Up
A2	WSBA Victorious Secret	Winners
A2	WSBA Most Wanted	Third
B2	WSBA Orion	Winners
C2	WSBA The Pirates	Third

3/4 November 2018 – Albury/Wodonga – 5 teams entered

Grade	Team	Result
A1	WSBA Almost Winning	Winners
A1	WSBA The Runaways	Runners Up
A1	WSBA Most Wanted	Third
A2	WSBA Saturday Social	Runners Up
A1	WSBA the No Idea	Fourth

2018 TOURNAMENT RESULTS

2018 Under 13 Interstate Series

Date: 12th January 2018

Event Directors: Pat Daw, Ron Gray & Pauline Martin

Referee: Kay Coady

<u>Under 13 State Teams Event</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>Points</u>
South Australia Lions	3	0	22 – 14	909 – 890
Victoria Rebels	2	1	24 – 12	993 – 902
Victoria Demons	1	2	10 – 26	887 – 972
New South Wales Thunder	0	3	16 – 20	898 – 923

Under 13 Regional Teams Event

Badminton Academy of Victoria 1	Winners
NSW Dash	Runners Up
HP Badminton	Third
NSW Dulwich Hill	Fourth
Team WSBA	Fifth
Badminton Academy of Victoria 2	Sixth
NSW Sydney Jets	Seventh
NSW NBC Monsters	Eighth

2018 WSBA Under 13 Australian Championships

Date: 13th January 2018

	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Runner Up</u>
Boys' Singles	Timothy Sentosa (WA)	Don Bui (SA)
Girls' Singles	Catrina Tan (SA)	Yee-Yuan Lim (Vic)
Boys' Doubles	Asher Ooi (NSW) Timothy Sentosa (WA)	Deep Batra (NSW) Dev Batra (NSW)
Girls' Doubles	Dania Nugroho (SA) Catrina Tan (SA)	Raven Nugroho (SA) Gu Xinyi (SA)

Winner of the 2018 Leigh Martin Sportsmanship Award

Sophia Lin (NSW) & Frederick Zhao (Vic)



Interstate Series Winners – South Australia Lions



Regional Teams Challenge Winners – Badminton Academy of Victoria #1

2018 Victorian Under 17 State Titles & WSBA Under 13 & Under 9

Date: 17th & 18th February 2018

Event Directors: Ron Gray Pauline Martin & Pat Daw

Referee: Susan Taylor

<u>Under 13</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Runner-Up</u>
Boy's Singles	Nils Vercruysse	Jayden Lim
Girl's Singles	Jazmine Lam	Yee-Yuan Lim
Boy's Doubles	Jagtar Singh Bumrah Raphael Lydra	Ethan Ea Nils Vercruysse
Girl's Doubles	Kishen Lew Yee-Yuan Lim	Bethany Li Anushka Sridhar
Mixed Doubles	Nils Vercruysse Yee-Yuan Lim	Ethan Ea Serena Lin

<u>Under 17</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Runner-Up</u>
Boy's Singles	Ricky Tang (NSW)	Ryan Venpin
Consolation	Benjamin Chen	
Girl's Singles	Kaitlyn Ea	Gloria Li
Consolation	Eva Zhang	
Boy's Doubles	Ricky Tang (NSW) Otto Zhao	Ross Audley Ryan Venpin
Girl's Doubles	Kaitlyn Ea Margaret Zhao	Fiona Le Makayla Turner
Mixed Doubles	Ryan Venpin Kaitlyn Ea	Ross Audley Margaret Zhao
Consolation	Rayne Wang Fiona Le	

2018 Victorian Under 17 State Titles & WSBA Junior Open Under 13 & Under 9 Continued

Under 9

Winner

Runner-Up

Boy's Singles

Shih-Yuan Lim

Jason Gao

Girl's Singles

Alana Lim

Charlotte Lim

Boy's Doubles

Xavier Venzon
Joseph Yesudas

Shih-Yuan Lim
Winston Tan

Girl's Doubles

Charlotte Lim
Ava Wong

Smrithi Adepu
Sai Tanvi Mushini

Mixed Doubles

Shih-Yuan Lim
Charlotte Lim

Andrew Tan
Ava Wong



U9 Girls Doubles R/up: Sai Tanvi & Smrithi
Winners: Ava & Charlotte



U13 Boys Doubles Winners Jagtar Singh & Raphael Lydra



U17 Girls Singles R/up: Gloria Li
U17 Girls Singles Winner: Kaitlyn Ea



U17 Mixed Doubles Winners:
Ryan Venpin & Kaitlyn Ea

2018 WSBA Andhra Aussies Badminton Tournament

Date: 17th March 2018

Event Director: Pat Daw

<u>Event</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Runner-Up</u>
Men's Singles	Sanjeev Khadka	Chaithanya Payasam
Men's Doubles	Sri Kiran Gundu Raghveer Raghveer	Sudheer Sudheer Vineeth Yangala
Women's Doubles	Jyothi Anand Sunitha Moses	Reshmy Sudhi Anamika Sudhi Nair
Mixed Doubles	Vimal Chatrati Anusha Budehal	Nikhil Nikhil Madhuri Madhuri



Victoria Police & Emergency Services Games

Date: 20th March 2018

Event Directors: Ron Gray

Referee: Kay Coady

<u>Event</u>	<u>Gold</u>	<u>Silver</u>	<u>Bronze</u>
Men's Singles	Matthew K	Scott J	Paul C
Women's Singles	Alison S	Briannon S	Caroline P
Men's Doubles	Adam J Scott J	Jacob J Michael W	Paul C Robert P
Women's Doubles	Caroline P May W	Ruth K Alison S	Robyn D Helen S
Mixed Doubles	Scott J Briannon S	Paul C Michelle T	Vik V Tapasya A

2018 Altona Open & Graded

Date: 28th & 29th April 2018

Event Directors: Ron Gray & Pat Daw

Referee: Sandra David

<u>Open</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Runner Up</u>
Men's Singles	Peter Yan	Jacob Schueler
Women's Singles	Yingzi Jiang	Louisa Ma
Men's Doubles	Matthew Chau Ming Chuen Lim	Eric Vuong Peter Yan
Women's Doubles	Ann-Louise Slee Leena Tirapongpatana	Joyce Choong Yingzi Jiang
Mixed Doubles	Ming Chuen Lim Ann-Louise Slee	Matthew Chau Joy Lai

CM Wong Trophy Winner Ann-Louise Slee
Best Performed Open Player



Open Mixed Doubles Winners:
Ann Slee & Ming Lim with
Runner Up: Matthew Chau



Open Singles Runner Up:
Jacob Schueler with BV's Craig
Haydock & Winner: Peter Yan

A Grade**Winner****Runner-Up**

Men's Singles	Craig Booley	James Audley
Women's Singles	Maya Grills	Sydney Go
Men's Doubles	Simon Ly Aaron Pham	Phat Duong Rusdi Yusiadi
Women's Doubles	Joanna Chan Ying Tse	Chau Le Aira Nuguid
Mixed Doubles	Joey Chan Simmone Lee	Daniel Hocking Maya Grills

B Grade**Winner****Runner-Up**

Men's Singles	Ken Lam	Miroslaw Kobus
Women's Singles	Irene Chau	Tiann Young
Men's Doubles	Huachen Hu Lingkang Kong	David Le Xavier Vuong
Women's Doubles	Irene Chau Tiann Young	Hong Li Wing-Yee Lo
Mixed Doubles	Xavier Vuong Chau Le	Weng Jian Lee Aretha Loke

C Grade**Winner****Runner Up**

Men's Singles	Weng Jian Lee	Jun Wai Liu
Women's Singles	Sharon Ly	Rachel Lau
Men's Doubles	Ron Sapno Nicco Supangco	Vien Bui Anthony Robinson
Womens Doubles	Sarah Chan Kelsey Shi	Yuxin Deng Zi Ye
Mixed Doubles	Lee Lau Cindy Chung	Huachen Hu Zi Ye

2018 Altona Veterans

Date: 14th & 15th July 2018

Venues: Altona Badminton Centre
Altona North Badminton Centre

Event Directors: Ron Gray & Pat Daw

A1 Grade

		Match Won	Match Lost	Match Points	Games
1 st	WSBA Viva Extreme	3	0	6 - 0	55 - 13
2 nd	WSBA Outlaws	2	1	4 - 2	41 - 25
3 rd	BVASA Revivals	1	2	2 - 4	30 - 36
4 th	MDBA Stolen Dreams	0	3	0 - 6	8 - 60

A2 Grade

		Match Won	Match Lost	Match Points	Games
1 st	DTBA Melbourne	3	0	6 - 0	54 - 16
2 nd	WSBA No Idea	2	1	4 - 2	37 - 35
3 rd	WSBA The Runaways	1	2	2 - 4	38 - 30
4 th	WSBA Most Wanted Peckers	0	3	0 - 6	11 - 59

A3 Grade

		Match Won	Match Lost	Match Points	Games
1 st	WSBA Saturday Social	5	0	10 - 0	52 - 27
2 nd	Geelong Silver	4	1	8 - 2	43 - 37
3 rd	DTBA Shuttlers	3	2	6 - 4	47 - 33
4 th	Macedon Ranges Muppets	1	4	2 - 8	34 - 46
5 th	Bacchus Marsh Vikings	1	4	2 - 8	33 - 46
6 th	LVBA Energy	1	4	2 - 8	30 - 50

B1 Grade

		Match Won	Match Lost	Match Points	Games
1 st	WSBA K1MBC	2	1	4 - 2	41 - 29
2 nd	MDBA BAV	2	1	4 - 2	39 - 31
3 rd	WSBA Pinoy Buddies	2	1	4 - 2	34 - 32
4 th	MDBA Badminators	0	3	0 - 6	24 - 46

B2 Grade

		Match Won	Match Lost	Match Points	Games
1 st	DTBA Eastbournians	3	0	6 - 0	41 - 27
2 nd	MDBA Saints	2	1	4 - 2	38 - 32
3 rd	DTBA No I C	1	2	2 - 4	32 - 38
4 th	Charlton Heenan +	0	3	0 - 6	29 - 43

B3 Grade

		Match Won	Match Lost	Match Points	Games
1 st	MDBA Ravens	5	0	10 - 0	53 - 26
2 nd	CBA Dockers	4	1	8 - 2	54 - 24
3 rd	MDBA Pardalotes	3	2	6 - 4	40 - 39
4 th	DTBA Flying Tiger	1	4	2 - 8	35 - 42
5 th	LVBA Power	1	4	2 - 8	28 - 51
6 th	WSBA Shuttlebusters	1	4	2 - 8	26 - 54

C1 Grade

		Match Won	Match Lost	Match Points	Games
1 st	CBA The 8 Racqueteers	3	0	6 - 0	45 - 25
2 nd	AWBA Tornados	2	1	4 - 2	46 - 24
3 rd	DTBA Galaxy Gold	1	2	2 - 4	23 - 47
4 th	Bacchus Marsh Blasters	0	3	0 - 6	26 - 44

C2 Grade

		Match Won	Match Lost	Match Points	Games
1 st	Macedon Ranges Panthers	5	0	10 - 0	54 - 26
2 nd	Camperdown Kids	4	1	8 - 2	43 - 37
3 rd	Sugar Gliders Rockers	2	3	4 - 6	42 - 36
4 th	AWBA Lightning Giraffes	2	3	4 - 6	34 - 46
5 th	WSBA The Pirates	2	3	4 - 6	34 - 44
6 th	DV Jade	0	5	0 - 10	30 - 48

D/E Grade

		Match Won	Match Lost	Match Points	Games
1 st	CBA Westies	3	0	6 - 0	47 - 23
2 nd	CBA Sandies	2	1	4 - 2	35 - 32
3 rd	Sugar Gliders Mods	1	2	2 - 4	29 - 42
4 th	Latrobe Valley Dynamos	0	3	0 - 6	28 - 42



A3 Grade Winners: WSBA Saturday Social

2018 Kerala Indian Flood Relief Tournament

Date: **9th September 2018**

Event Director: **Ron Gray**

<u>Event</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Runner-Up</u>
Men's Doubles	Jinu & Nithin	Joji & Leo
Consolation	Anup & Sandeep	Shitanshoo & Sreeni

2018 WSBA St Mary's Indian Orthodox Church Tournament

Date: 22nd September 2018

Event Director: Pat Daw & Ron Gray

<u>Event</u>	<u>Gold</u>	<u>Silver</u>	<u>Bronze</u>
A Grade Men's Singles	Sanish Sam	Reji Abraham	Mathew Skharia
B Grade Men's Singles	Aiju Alex	Rithin Nedumannil	Joaan Varghese
Women's Singles	Talia Samuel	Namitha Kurian Susan	Nakitha Kurian Anna
Men's Doubles	Sunil Eapen Alexander PC	Sanu George Alex Mathew	Jibu John Varghese Kunjummen
Women's Doubles	Ansley Abraham Talia Samuel	Renny Samuel Nikitha Varghese	Nakitha K Anna Namitha K Susan
Mixed Doubles	Reji Abraham Nakitha K Anna	Anil Samuel Talia Samuel	Alex Mathew Renny Samuel
Under 15 Boys' Singles	Anthony Joy	Isaac G Kaithayil	Jacob G Kaithayil
Under 11 Kids' Singles	Jacob G Kaithayil	Shalomi Samuel	



2018 WSBA STEFM Inter Church Badminton Tournament

Date: 20th October 2018

Event Director: Pat Daw & Pauline Martin

<u>Inter Church Badminton Tournament</u>		<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>Points</u>
1 st	Syro Malabar Catholic Church	4	0	53 - 19	1415 - 1070
2 nd	Indian Orthodox Church	3	1	47 - 29	1421 - 1193
3 rd	Mar Thoma Church	2	2	39 - 41	1396 - 1424
4 th	Jacobite Syrian Orthodox Church	1	3	14 - 55	976 - 1372
5 th	Melbourne CSI Church	0	4	2 - 11	126 - 275

2018 Altona Junior Open Under 9, Under 13 & Under 17

Date: 17th & 18th November 2018

Event Directors: Ron Gray & Pat Daw

Referee: Kay Coady

<u>Under 9</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Runner-Up</u>
Boy's Singles	Shih-Yuan Lim	Jamie Zhu
Girl's Singles	Alana Lim	Siyona Shah
Boy's Doubles	Shih-Yuan Lim Winston Tan	Ketan Porwal Rehan Shaji
Girl's Doubles	Alana Lim Charlotte Lim	Smrithi Adepu Ria Bairy
Mixed Doubles	Shih-Yuan Lim Alana Lim	Rehan Shaji Siyona Shah



Under 9 WSBA Boys holding certificates L-R, Yuvraj Mangat, Lucas Wijaya, Ethan Tu, Sanuk Amugoda

2018 Altona Junior Open Under 9, Under 13 & Under 17 Continued**Under 13****Winner****Runner-Up**

Boy's Singles	Nils Vercruysse	Jagtar Singh Bumrah
Consolation	Jia Yue Chua	
Girl's Singles	Jazmine Lam	Bethany Li
Consolation	Anushka Sridhar	
Boy's Doubles	Jagtar Singh Bumrah Raphael Lydra	Ethan Ea Nils Vercruysse
Consolation	Aaron Chen Alex Gao	
Girl's Doubles	Jazmine Lam Bethany Li	Yee-Yuan Lim Serena Lin
Mixed Doubles	Nils Vercruysse Yee-Yuan Lim	Ethan Ea Serena Lin

Under 17**Winner****Runner-Up**

Boy's Singles	Thomas Ng	Benjamin Chen
Consolation	Vincent Chen	
Girl's Singles	Sydney Go	Gloria Li
Consolation	Jacky Fu	
Boy's Doubles	Ross Audley Rayne Wang	Tommy Mao Thomas Ng
Consolation	Gavin Li William Nguyen	
Girl's Doubles	Fiona Le Makayla Turner	Yaalini Kuhanandha Gloria Li
Mixed Doubles	Ross Audley Sydney Go	Rayne Wang Starcia Han
Consolation	Damian Wei Latisha Gay	