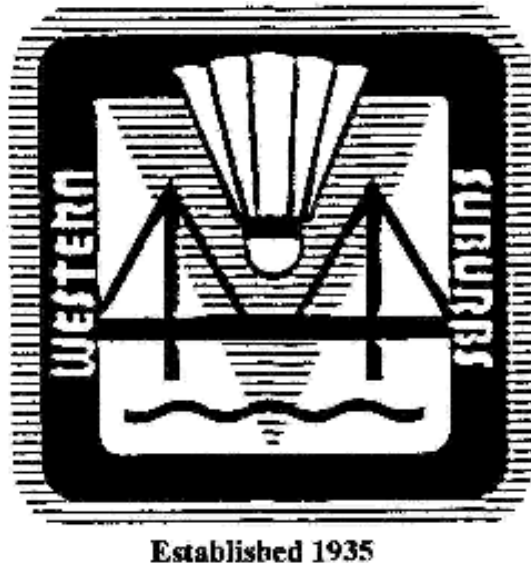


WESTERN SUBURBS  
BADMINTON ASSOCIATION  
(INCORPORATED)



ANNUAL REPORT  
2005

“FOUNDED FOR THE FUTURE”

## **WESTERN SUBURBS BADMINTON ASSOCIATION INC.**

<b>PRESIDENT</b>	Mrs Pat Daw 1989-2005
<b>SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT</b>	Mrs Natalie Cronin 1994-2005 Vice-President 1991-93 Hon. Secretary 1989-90 Committee 1984-88
<b>VICE PRESIDENT</b>	Ms Jennifer McKenzie 2005 (Appointed June 2005) Ms Julia Phillips 2004 – 2005 (Resigned February 2005) Committee 2003
<b>HON. SECRETARY</b>	Mr Robert Burns 1999-2005 Committee 1995-98
<b>HON. MATCH SECRETARY</b>	Mr. Alan Black 1990-2005 Senior Vice-President 1990 Vice President 1987-89
<b>HON. TREASURER</b>	Mr. Ron Gray Hon. Treasurer 1985-89, 1993-1995, 2002 - 2005 Vice President 1990 Committee 1983-85, 1991-92, 1996 2001
<b>COMMITTEE MEMBERS</b>	Ms Alison Bland Committee 2004 – 2005 (Resigned September 2005)  Mrs Pauline Martin Committee 2004 – 2005  Ms Jennifer McKenzie Committee 2005  Mr Philip McNally Committee 2005 (Appointed June 2005)

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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 1950. 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 on 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 has been a member and Treasurer of the now 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, during which time he and his Committee negotiated with the Altona City Council and were successful in obtaining the lease on the Altona Badminton Centre exclusively for Badminton. Alan played with West Newport and Westgate for many years and has now 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. She is still the Secretary of Laverton Badminton Club.

**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 continues to oversee the role of Treasurer, which requires 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 is still currently holding this position. During these years, Alan has been 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 has also been the Chairman of our Junior Committee, which organises our Friday Night Junior Competition and Coaching, since 1989.

Alan was a member of 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 1934 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 is now in her 16<sup>th</sup> year of holding these offices.

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, Alan became Chairman in 1989 and Hilary has been organizing Friday night Juniors since then.

Hilary has been a W.S.B.A.Inc. Delegate to Badminton Victoria for a number of years.

Hilary has been the scorer at our Junior & Open Tournaments for many years and also assists with catering for these events.

\* 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

## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

2005 has been another extremely busy and productive year for WSBA Inc.

Thanks to Natalie, Senior Vice-President, Robert, Secretary, Ron, Treasurer, Alan, Match Secretary, Pauline, Committee and Treasurer of the Victorian Junior Committee, Jen, Vice President, sends the results to the local papers and updates the results on the website, Philip, who is our West Metro Representative on the VJB and Alison who compiled our newsletter, for their on-going support.

In February, we said farewell to our Vice-President, Julia Phillips, who returned to the UK to take up the role of CEO of the International Netball Federation and in August to Alison who gained a graduate position in Canberra. We thank them both for their input to our Association.

Thank you to our sponsors Epsilon, Cadbury-Schweppes, Smorgon Steel and the Telstra Kids Foundation for their ongoing support.

2005 was quite a milestone in the history of WSBA, which was first formed in 1935 as the Footscray Churches Badminton Association and the Altona Badminton Centre turned 20 after being officially opened on the 11<sup>th</sup> May 1985. An afternoon tea was held on the 19<sup>th</sup> June and we were thrilled to have so many people attend. We managed to contact a number of former players, members of Altona Council who were at the Official Opening and we were pleased to welcome the current Mayor, Renee Caruana and Councillor Leigh Hardinge and his wife Meridee to celebrate this milestone.

This 20 years of the Altona Badminton Centre means we have a generation of players who have never played competition matches in local halls where the base line was up the wall, players had to run around posts to hit the shuttle, hitting a 'clear' was impossible as the ceiling was too low, or where the floor sloped so much that from one end it meant hitting uphill! Sadly, though we've also lost the camaraderie of the much anticipated supper at the end of the night.

Our Pennant Competition is maintaining numbers and provides great competition from Monday to Thursday nights. Thanks to Alan and the Club Secretaries for making this such a successful competition.

Friday Night Juniors continues to thrive under the organization of Alan, Hilary and Wilma, This year we have trained two new coaches, John & Stuart, who are assisting Michelle & Jean at various coaching sessions.

This year we entered teams in the Victorian Junior Teams Championship and the Victorian Junior Regional Championships, the results and some photos are on our website. Thanks to the players (who looked very smart in their WSBA shirts), the parents who supported these events and to Ron for organizing the teams.

Our Development Squad continues to grow in numbers drawn from our Friday Night Juniors and the Primary School Participation Program. Squad members have entered tournaments in Ballarat & Bendigo and Kilsyth, as well as our own and gained valuable experience. Another training session on a Sunday morning has been added to encourage those who are eager to improve their skills.

In September, WSBA entered a team in the Under 15 Val Nesbitt Trophy, a National Competition consisting of a teams draw and closed individual events. Our team, coached by Pauline Martin,

Managed by Jane Marney, with Ann-Louise Slee and Philip McNally as Umpires came 7<sup>th</sup> overall and Brendan Chu was ranked = 3 in the Australian rankings. Congratulations Brendan!

At the end of our U11, 13 & 17 tournament on the 13<sup>th</sup> November, Brendan, Tarah (our Development Squad members) and Nicole (who has represented WSBA in the Junior Teams events) were selected to represent Victoria at the U17 June Bevan Trophy in Perth next Easter. We congratulate them on their selection and hope they have a successful and enjoyable carnival.

Our three annual tournaments U11, 15 & 19, U 11, 13 & 17 (which incorporated the U13 & 17 Victorian Titles) and the Altona Open & Graded showed an increase in the number of entries. Thanks to Kay Coady and Peter Roberts for refereeing these events.

In August we said farewell to Peter Roberts and thanked him for being our Manager for almost five years.

We have continued our support for the Primary School Participation Program, thanks to Alison, Jean, Michelle, Peter, Richard & Stuart as coaches. In 2006 we anticipate an increase in the number of schools involved as we have appointed a Development Officer to oversee this important program. This program has opened up the sport of badminton to children whose parents do not or have never played badminton, whereas, prior to now, most of our junior players played because their parents played. Now we have a new 'market' area.

The City of Hobsons Bay has set up the Paisley Park Masterplan Project Consultative Forum to look at the issues which effect us as users as well as local area residents. A consultant has been appointed to consult with the various groups.

We were delighted to learn that the Victorian Government approved funding for a feasibility study into the building of six more courts.

Our website is being well used [www.wsbaonline.com](http://www.wsbaonline.com) and we try to keep it as up to date as possible, with information, news and photos.

**Pat Daw**  
**President W.S.B.A. Inc.**



# **WESTERN SUBURBS BADMINTON ASSOCIATION PRIMARY SCHOOLS PARTICIPATION PROGRAM 2006**

The PSPP has been running for four years now. Schools in the region are offered weekly one hour clinics for a minimum of five weeks. The children participating in the program who are identified by our coaches as having talent in the sport are offered a sponsorship for weekly coaching session in the W.S.B.A. Development Squad. This squad which started with twelve members has grown now to thirty two, ages range from eight to seventeen years.

This year some two hundred and sixty children participated in the PSPP, they are as follows

- Altona Primary School
- Altona North Primary School
- Good News Christian School
- Williamstown North Primary School
- Seaholme Primary School

Western Suburbs would like to thank the following coaches for their assistance with the program this year

- Alison Bland
- Richard Wong
- Stuart Turner
- Jean Tyrrell
- Peter Roberts
- Michelle Rigg

**Michelle Rigg**

**Co-Ordinator**

# WESTERN SUBURBS LADIES BADMINTON ASSOCIATION

## REPORT for 2005

We play social games on Monday mornings from 10.00am – 12 noon. This year we have also been playing during the school holidays and on the Monday before Cup Day.

We have two tournaments, one in May and the other in November. We invite other players from Werribee, Sunbury, Ballarat, etc and have a round robin day.

We also try to visit these clubs for their events.

Our numbers average twelve each week, a good way to start the week with company and some laughs.

Any ladies are welcome to come along when it suits them.

Yours in Badminton.

Joy Walsh.

## **TOURNAMENT RESULTS 2005**

### **Altona Open & Graded**

**Date:** Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2005

**Event Directors:** Alan Black  
Pat Daw

**Referee:** Peter Roberts

<b><u>Open</u></b>	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Runner Up</b>
Womens Singles	Lenny Permana	Kate Wilson-Smith
Mens Singles	Stuart Brehaut	Hung Pham
Womens Doubles	Kellie Lucas Meaghan Ponton	Foong-Meng Cheah Karen Foo-Kune
Mens Doubles	Travis Denney Boyd Cooper	Ashley Brehaut Denis Constantin
Mixed Doubles	Kate Wilson-Smith Travis Denney	Tania Luiz Stuart Brehaut

**Winner of the C.M.Wong Trophy for the best overall performance in the Open Section  
Travis Denney**

<b><u>A Grade</u></b>	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Runner-Up</b>
Womens Singles	Victoria Na	Nicole Cranston
Mens Singles	Thomas Quach	Ruby Effendi
Womens Doubles	Shan Lim Eugenia Tanaka	Victoria Na Erica Pong
Mens Doubles	Einstein Tanaka Luke Chong	Justin Pich Pan Thomas Quach
Mixed Doubles	Eugenia Tanaka Luke Chong	Ann Slee Boon Kwa

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

Mens Singles

Jacky Chen

Anthony Robinson

Mens Doubles

Gene Chong  
Michael LyVien Bui  
Jonsen Jonsen

Mixed Doubles

Stephen Andisi  
Nelly SusantoVictor Brooker  
Nicole Cranston**C Grade****Winner****Runner-Up**

Womens Singles

Thuy Nguyen

Tarah Marney

Mens Singles

Jonsen Jonsen

Bang Nguyen

Womens Doubles

Hoa Dinh  
Toni NguyenBelinda Nguyen  
Dieu Nguyen

Mens Doubles

Anthony Robinson  
Duc NgoDavid Chung  
Bang Nguyen

Mixed Doubles

Christine Chien  
Anthony RobinsonTracey Chavasse  
Aaron Chavasse

**Altona Junior Open Badminton Tournament, – Under 11, Under 15 & Under 19**

**Date:** Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2005

**Event Directors:** Alan Black  
Pat Daw

**Referee:** Peter Roberts

<b><u>Under 11</u></b>	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Runner Up</b>
Boys Singles	Stanley Ho	James Audley
Girls Singles	Natasha David	
Boys Doubles	Stanley Ho David Cutroni	James Audley Steven Ho
Girls Doubles	Ariana Lim	

<b><u>Under 15</u></b>	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Runner Up</b>
Girls Singles	Skye Pilven	Nicole David
Boys Singles	Alistair Robertson	Nathan David
Girls Doubles	Nicole David Tara Pilven	Skye Pilven Tegan Berry
Boys Doubles	Brendan Chu Alistair Robertson	Jack Burgess Nathan David
Mixed Doubles	Skye Pilven Nathan David	Tara Pilven Matthew Wilson

<b><u>Under 19</u></b>	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Runner Up</b>
Girls Singles	Louise McKenzie	Ann Slee
Boys Singles	Ashley Wilson	Nicky Wong
Girls Doubles	Louise McKenzie Ann-Louise Slee	Bethany Crane Melanie Smith
Boys Doubles	Brenton Pump Tin Pham	Orry Pilven Nicholas Sinnott
Mixed Doubles	Louise McKenzie Nicky Wong	Bethany Crane Brenton Pump

**Altona Junior Open Badminton Tournament, – Under 11, 13 & Under 17 (Incorporating The Victorian State Titles in The U13 & U17 age groups).**

**Date:** 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> November

**Event Directors:** Alan Black  
Pat Daw

**Referee:** Kay Coady & Peter Roberts

<b><u>Under 11</u></b>	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Runner Up</b>
Girls Singles	Vining Mak	Natasha David
Boys Singles	Quor-Liung Teh	Arthavan Srithar
Girls Doubles	Rachel Evans Jennifer Trinh	Shankari Thanenjayan Rebecca Clarnette
Boys Doubles	Athithan Selladurai Arthavan Srithar	Mitchell Gervasoni Matthew Nevett
Mixed Doubles	Vinning Mak Matthew Nevett	Natasha David Mitchell Gervasoni

<b><u>Under 13</u></b>	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Runner Up</b>
Girls Singles	Tara Pilven	Farhanah Azmi
Boys Singles	Clifford Gan	James Dahni
Girls Doubles	Tara Pilven Natasha David	Stefanie Treloar Angela Liu
Boys Doubles	Hayden Hector Damien Hector	Clifford Gan Matthew Chau
Mixed Doubles	James Dahni Farhanah Azmi	Damien Hector Stefanie Treloar

<b><u>Under 17</u></b>	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Runner Up</b>
Girls Singles	Erica Pong	Victoria Na
Boys Singles	Boris Ma	Ashley Wilson
Girls Doubles	Victoria Na Louise McKenzie	Ashlee Gervasoni Melanie Smith
Boys Doubles	Boris Ma Jonathan Chim	Joel Findlay Victor Brooker
Mixed Doubles	Boris Ma Victoria Na	Ashley Wilson Ashlee Gervasoni
Winner Boys Consolation Singles		Orry Pilven
Winner Girls Consolation Singles		Quor-Hui Teh