

WESTERN SUBURBS
BADMINTON
ASSOCIATION
(INCORPORATED)



ANNUAL REPORT
2008

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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 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 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 of 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. 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 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 continued to hold this position until the end of 2006. 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 was the Chairman of our Junior Committee, which organises our Friday Night Junior Competition and Coaching, from 1989 until 2006.

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 provide for players, sponsors, officials, guests and volunteers. During the early years of the Altona Badminton Centre, Nat and Jerry were involve 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 16th 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.

2006 - Mrs M. Ravenhall

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

Marj, supported the plan for Keilor East to become Incorporated in the mid 1980s. Her input to the Keilor East Committee results in strong and consistent support to WSBA. Marj has been one of the Keilor East delegates for the WSBA Annual Meetings for many years.

Marj played pennant competition in many different venues until 2004.

Marj 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.

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

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

WSBA continued to grow in all areas during the past year. The stadium usage continues to increase and Ron & I gave a Power Point Presentation to the Hobsons Bay City Council on the 6th May, with support from Wade Noonan, our MLA for Williamstown and James Merlino, the Victorian Minister for Sport. The Council recognizes the need for more courts and the extension is included in the Paisley Park Future Directions Plan.

On your behalf I would like to thank Ron for his work as our Manager. It has been noted by the Council of Hobsons Bay, Wade Noonan (the MLA for Williamstown and James Merlino (Minister for Sport, Recreation, Youth Affairs and assisting the Premier on Multi-Cultural Affairs), that WSBA is a very professionally run organization. This is extremely important as we move to get our extension on the approved Council funding list, as all levels of government require professional documentation at all levels of our operation. Thank you Ron!

Thanks to my Committee, Nat as Vice-President, Robert as Secretary and Acting Match Secretary for Spring Season 2008, Jen as Match Secretary for Autumn Season 2008, Philip, Pauline, Kim and David as Committee Members.

Thank you to our sponsors, Epsilon, Cadbury-Schweppes and the City of Hobsons Bay for their ongoing support.

Michelle's role as Junior Development Officer is a busy one as you will see when you read her report. Michelle's role includes the co-ordination of our fourteen coaches and our Squad players, along with their entries into the Victorian Junior Selection Tournaments.

A number of our Squad were selected to represent Victoria, Eric Vuong & Rachael Evans (Under 13), Daniel Trinh, Tegan Berry & Tarah Marney (Under 17), Brendan Chu, Stephen Nguyen and Celine Vincencio (Under 19) and Nicole Cranston & Greg Meaghan (Open Victorian team). A special mention to Brendan who was also selected in the Australian Commonwealth Games Youth Team.

Thanks to the players, parents, coaches and managers from the representative teams events. It's also great to see an increase in the number of Squad players playing in our Pennant Competition.

Our Pennant Competition continues to grow thanks to the efforts of Jen & Robert, as Match Secretaries and our Club Secretaries.

Friday Night Junior Pennant is running well under the guidance of Wilma McKenzie and Karen & Garry Audley, we thank them for their continued commitment to our Association.

In January we again hosted the Under 13 Interstate Series and at the end of September the 2008 Under 15 Australasian Badminton Carnival, incorporating the Val Nesbitt Trophy and the Regional Teams Challenge. WSBA entered three

teams in the Regional Challenge and we were thrilled to see the Western Suburbs Buccaneers win! Congratulations to Shaun Matthews who won the Regional Teams' Sportsmanship Award.

We were privileged to have the Carnival officially opened by Wade Noonan and to have our Ward Councillor, Peter Hemphill, present the trophies at the end of the Carnival.

Thanks also to our great staff Don, Kim, Alexandra, Ann-Louise, Erin, Norma, Susan and Richard for their assistance in keeping the stadium ticking over.

Our website www.wsbaonline.com , which now has a new host, is still getting over 600 hits each month. The website is a valuable resource for our Members and also for casual players who want to play in our Stadium. Keep checking our site as we upload more files and photos to keep you up to date with the latest news and to maintain our history.

Pat Daw
President

MANAGER'S REPORT

January began with Altona hosting the second Under 13 Interstate Series. This year we had ten teams enter the competition – up from six last year. The event was split into an interstate series between two teams from New South Wales, two teams from Victoria and a regional series comprising of two Western Suburbs teams and teams from Australian Capital Territory, Tasmania, Western Victoria and Badminton Academy of Victoria.

Our Autumn pennant season commenced in February with 58 teams (down 3 from the previous season).

February 23rd & 24th saw us run the Altona Open and Graded tournament.

Over April 12th & 13th we hosted the Under 19, Under 15 and Under 11 Altona Junior Open. This event was a selection tournament for the Under 19's and the Under 15's, so was well attended.

Thanks to the people who assisted with all these events.

Our Spring pennant season commenced in July and the number of teams increased by 1, to a total of 59 teams. Unfortunately A grade fell by two teams to only four teams playing out the season. Hopefully next season will see an increase in the number of teams in this grade.

Our presentation to the Hobsons Bay City Council did not gain their approval for the 2008/2009 budget. We have been keeping close contact with the Mayor and our local councillor to get a more favourable result in the next budget. Unfortunately the Mayor is not standing for re-election and our long serving ward councillor is facing a tough election very shortly. We will reintroduce ourselves to the new council when it is elected.

We have also had great contact with local member Wade Noonan, who has met with us on several occasions and is keen to lend his support.

The centre is fortunate to have a reliable and co-operative group of employees making up our staff. During the year we appointed new stadium cleaners who have given a professional touch to the cleaning contract. Don commenced his 23rd year of service with us looking after the foyer and toilet areas. Susan, Erin, Ann, Norma and Alexandra have provided great support along with Richard who looks after the security of the car park.

The end of the financial year saw us preparing for the 2008 Under 15 carnival incorporating the Val Nesbitt Trophy and the Regional Teams' Event

A big thank you is extended to Pat Daw who gives so much of her time to WSBA. Her work on the tournaments, carnivals, committee work, overseeing the management and maintaining the website is invaluable.

Ron Gray
Manager

WESTERN SUBURBS FRIDAY NIGHT JUNIORS

The Friday night pennant competition remains a well-organised night for junior players. Numbers are steady at approximately fifty players per night. The children attending are well behaved and we have new faces joining us on a regular basis.

We have found most of them to be consistent in their attendance with quite a large number of children attending almost every night of competition.

The results for each season are:

Spring 2007	Winners	Runners Up
A Grade:	The Bankais	Pokemon
B Grade:	Dragons	Panthers
Autumn 2008	Winners	Runners Up
A Grade:	Rebels	Midgets
B Grade:	Bring It	Attackers

The Spring competition commenced at the start of term 3. We currently have six A Grade teams and eight B Grade teams, all with four players per team.

Next season, many of our A Grade players will be moving on to join the senior competition during the week. We wish them well and look forward to the new squad members who will be joining us on a Friday night. Next year, we are looking to change the format slightly to incorporate four seasons. We feel that rotating the players in teams more often will give the children more incentive and grading can change more effectively to allow for newcomers.

Wilma McKenzie, Karen & Garry Audley
Western Suburbs Juniors

**Western Suburbs Badminton Association
Junior Development Program
2008**

The Western Suburbs Badminton Association Development Program continues to develop a structured pathway in badminton for children in the Western Suburbs. This program offers school clinics & programs, junior competition, beginner coaching sessions, Junior Development squads & Combined Regional Academy training. To feed our development we focus on the first three areas where children who are identified as showing talent for the sport are selected and then invited to join the Junior Development Squad or applicable coaching session. The aim of this structure is to provide developmental opportunity and encouragement for talented young sports persons to assist them in reaching their full potential in badminton. As the program has now been in place for some six years we are seeing results with children who have been talent-identified in school programs now making Victorian teams and squads.

School Participation Program

The program this year delivered school clinics and Active After School Care Programs to the schools in the western suburbs on request. Regular contact with the Primary & Secondary Schools continued offering program information and clinic request forms and where possible we advertise in their school newsletters.

This year 800 children participated in the program; 100 more than the participation for 2007. They were from the following schools:

- **Altona P.S.**
- **Footscray P.S.**
- **Moonee Ponds West P.S.**
- **Altona Nth P.S.**
- **Baden Powell P.S. – Hoppers Crossing**
- **St Augustine's P.S. - Yarraville**
- **St Martin's De Porre P.S. – Laverton**
- **Mount St Joseph's Girls College – Altona**
- **Manorvale P.S. - Werribee**
- **Seabrook P.S. – Pt Cook**

Development Squads & Casual Coaching Sessions

W.S.B.A. continued to deliver 3 Squad Sessions per week for 55 members, almost half of these members attended 2 sessions per week this year. In addition to weekly squad training, WSBA together with Ballarat, Bendigo & Gippsland Academies conducted combined training sessions. Four sessions were held in the various regions, each Academy selected 12 players to attend these sessions that were well received and enjoyed by the players.

The Casual Beginner Coaching Sessions for all age groups continued on Fridays & Sundays. These sessions, while well attended showed a drop in numbers from 2007. On a Friday nights, numbers dropped to around 20 from a previous 35 and Sunday Casual Session average dropped to 15 from a previous 25. Apart from the current economic situation, one of the contributing factors to the drop in numbers in this area is that in 2007 WSBA had several referrals

from girls who were unsuccessful in selection of the Badminton Australia Jump Smash Program. Unfortunately these girls were not from the western suburbs and the traveling from other areas in Melbourne was an issue, hence almost all stopped attending after the free period finished.

Coaching Clinics during the school holidays this year have been well attended.

Thursday Squad	5.30-7.30pm	U15, U17 & U19	25 members
Friday Squad	5.30-7.30pm	U13 & U11	23 members
Friday Casual	5.30 – 8.30pm	all age groups	20 children
Sunday Squad	9.30 – 11.30am	all age groups	30 members
Sunday Casual	9.30 – 11.30am	all age groups	15 children

Development Squad – Tournaments & State Selection

This year 90 percent of the squad players attended junior selection tournaments from U/11's to U/19's. When required we hired the HBCC mini bus to transport the players to these events.

There were some great results from the players throughout the year earning them selection in Junior State and Open Teams.

Squad members selected in 2008 State Teams are as follows:

Eric Vuong	U13 Victorian Team
Rachael Evans	U13 Victorian Team
Daniel Trinh	U17 & U19 Victorian Team U17 National Ranking No. 3 U17 Australasian Ranking No. 6
Tarah Marney	U17 & U19 Victorian Team
Tegan Berry	U17 Victorian Team
Brendan Chu	U19 Victorian Team Australian Junior Team Commonwealth Youth Games Team U19 National Ranking No. 7 U19 Australasian Ranking No. 8
Stephen Nguyen	U19 Victorian Team – Emergency
Celine Vicencio	U19 Victorian Team - Emergency
Nicole Cranston	Open Victorian Team
Greg Meaghan	Open Victorian Team – WSBA Pennant Player
Pauline Martin	Coach Victorian U19 Team
Jane Marney	Coach Victorian U17 Victorian Team
Liz Martin	Manager Victorian U19 Victorian Team

W.S.B.A. Representative Teams

W.S.B.A. entered teams in all age groups for both Junior Victorian and Regional Teams Championships played at MSAC mid year. The children enjoyed these events having some great games and results with all WSBA teams placing in the top 4 of their age groups and the U11 team coming home from both events with the silver medal.

W.S.B.A. Representative Teams were again entered in the Val Nesbitt U15 Carnival.

WSBA was the host association this year and delivered a great tournament thanks to Pat & Ron. The event was held in October with 18 teams from around the country participating. The players had a great time and performed extremely well with the WSBA Buccaneers winning the Regional Pool, WSBA

Pirates placing 4th and Shaun Matthews winning the Sportsmanship Award for the Regional Pool players.

W.S.B.A. U15 Representative Team 2008

WSBA Buccaneers

Coach Michelle Rigg

Managers Jill &

Tegan Berry

James Audley

Eric Vuong

Nick Gray

Jennifer Trinh

Ariana Lim

Casey Berry

WSBA Pirates

Coach Jean Tyrrell

Manager Dave

Matthews

Gary Li

David Cutroni

Shaun Matthews

Simone Lim

Rudy Rigg

Mahishi Wimaladharm

WSBA Bandits

Coach John Lim

Managers Heather

Williams & Tarah Marney

Daniel Edwards

Damon Branecki

Aidan Dang

Maria Banica

Nessa Pratt

Brittany Morrow

There has been a huge amount of dedication and support to the delivery of this program by so many people, I would like to thank the following people for their time, effort and support; for without them it would not have been possible.

The Committee of the WSBA for their continued commitment to promoting and raising the profile and development of the sport and Ron Gray Stadium Manager for his work during the year.

- Maurice Boyd and Tony Cutroni who drove the mini bus to tournaments throughout the year when required. Dave Matthews, Tegan Berry & Jill Berry who looked after the video camera at the tournaments making sure we got all the games we could film.
- All the parents who helped at the Victorian & Regional Teams championships, U15 & U13 Carnivals and all those who car pooled to travel to the tournaments
- All the coaches for their hard work & dedication
 - Julie Bartholomew
 - Helen Bradwell
 - Jen Kang
 - Jane Marney
 - Pauline Martin
 - Jason Nowland
 - Jean Tyrrell
 - Tegan Berry
 - Vanessa Jackson
 - John Lim
 - Liz Martin
 - Amanda McKenzie
 - Ann Slee
 - Richard Wong

I look forward to working with all again in 2009.

Michelle Rigg

Western Suburbs Badminton Association Development
Squad 2008

Beth Audley	James Audley	Phillip Audley
Maria Banica	Casey Berry	Tegan Berry
Carson Boyd	Dylan Boyd	Damon Branecki
Brendan Chu	Nicole Cranston	David Cutroni
Aidan Dang	Daniel Edwards	Rachael Evans
Samantha Goslin	Nick Gray	Blake Haggerty
Ajaya Haikerwal	Calvin Hua-Ching	Celine Hua-Ching
Hera Jim	Aimee Khoo	Andrew Khoo
Vivienne Lao	Derick Le	Garry Li
Kevin Li	Sonny Li	Ariana Lim
Genevieve Lim	Simone Lim	Kevin Liu
Tarah Marney	Shaun Matthews	Simone Matthews
Jacob McNally	Nicholas McColl	Brittany Morrow
Ailin Ng	Kaylin Ng	Stephen Nguyen
Nessa Pratt	Lily Rigg	Rudy Rigg
Hunar Sandhu	Jeremy Trieu	Daniel Trinh
Jennifer Trinh	Celine Vicencio	Eric Vuong
Marhishi Wimaladharma	Jing Wu	Scott Zheng

MATCH SECRETARY REPORT

SPRING SEASON 2007

A Grade	1 LAVERTON GOLD	130	WINNER
	2 LAVERTON BLACK	118	RUNNER UP
	3 KEILOR EAST	107	
	4 WESTGATE	98	
A Res Grade	1 KEILOR EAST	187	
	2 LAVERTON BLACK	176	RUNNER UP
	3 WESTGATE RED	143	
	4 SOUTH EAST	142	WINNER
B1 Grade	1 KEILOR ROAD BLUE	190	WINNER
	2 KEILOR EAST BLUE	181	RUNNER UP
	3 KEILOR ROAD SHUTTLEBUSTERS	159	
	4 KEILOR ROAD WHITE	111	
B2 Grade	1 KEILOR EAST BLUE	93	WINNER
	2 NOMADS	83	RUNNER UP
B3 Grade	1 KEILOR EAST	148	WINNER
	2 KEILOR ROAD BLUE	131	RUNNER UP
	3 KEILOR ROAD YELLOW	117	
	4 KEILOR ROAD SHUTTLEBUSTERS	104	
C1 Grade	1 KEILOR ROAD YELLOW	172	WINNER
	2 KEILOR ROAD WHITE	142	RUNNER UP
	3 KEILOR EAST RED	130	
	4 KEILOR EAST GREEN	117	
C2 Grade	1 KEILOR ROAD YELLOW	123	WINNER
	2 KEILOR ROAD BLUE	85	
	3 ST JOHNS	84	RUNNER UP
	4 KEILOR EAST BLUE	78	
C3 Grade	1 KEILOR EAST JUNIORS	111	WINNER
	2 LAVERTON BLUE	94	RUNNER UP
	3 KEILOR EAST BLUE	78	
	4 KEILOR ROAD BLUE	75	
D Grade	1 KEILOR ROAD RED	109	WINNER
	2 LAVERTON BLUE	97	RUNNER UP
	3 KEILOR ROAD WHITE	87	
	4 KEILOR EAST BLUE	86	

MATCH SECRETARY REPORT

AUTUMN SEASON 2008

A Grade	1 ELITE COACHING SCHOOL GOLD	247	WINNER
	2 KEILOR EAST RED	186	RUNNER UP
	3 LAVERTON	180	
	4 WESTGATE	161	
A Res Grade	1 KEILOR ROAD	165	
	2 KEILOR EAST RED	159	RUNNER UP
	3 LAVERTON BLACK	138	
	4 SOUTH EAST	137	WINNER
B1 Grade	1 KEILOR ROAD SHUTTLE BUSTERS	162	RUNNER UP
	2 KEILOR EAST	148	WINNER
	3 KEILOR ROAD RED	119	
	4 KEILOR ROAD YELLOW	78	
B2 Grade	1 KEILOR ROAD RED	107	WINNER
	2 KEILOR ROAD SHUTTLE BUSTERS	97	RUNNER UP
	3 KEILOR EAST GREEN	97	
	4 KEILOR EAST BLUE	76	
C1 Grade	1 KEILOR ROAD WHITE	189	RUNNER UP
	2 KEILOR ROAD RED	174	WINNER
	3 KEILOR EAST RED	164	
	4 LAVERTON BLUE	142	
C2 Grade	1 KEILOR ROAD RED	104	WINNER
	2 KEILOR ROAD YELLOW	94	RUNNER UP
	3 KEILOR ROAD BLUE	92	
	4 KEILOR EAST GOLD	84	
C3 Grade	1 KEILOR EAST RED	94	WINNER
	2 KEILOR ROAD BLUE	82	RUNNER UP
	3 KEILOR EAST BLUE	80	
	4 LAVERTON BLUE	79	
D Grade	1 THE FOBS	121	WINNER
	2 KEILOR EAST BLUE	107	
	3 KEILOR EAST GREEN	94	RUNNER UP
	4 KEILOR ROAD GREEN	84	

Jennifer McKenzie
Match Secretary

WESTERN SUBURBS LADIES BADMINTON

Western Suburbs Ladies Badminton Club plays social badminton each Monday morning, except public holidays.

We are a very happy social group, and always welcome any new players and visitors.

We try to attend other Ladies Badminton clubs for tournaments and sometimes invite those clubs to visit us.

We play from 10:00am – 12.00pm each Monday and we feel it's a very good way to start the week.

Players can come and go when it suits them and there are no teams.

We also welcome any Ladies wishing to have a try at Badminton; it is a great way to learn the game.

Contact: Joy 9391 4492 or the Stadium 9391 0880.

Any ladies wishing to go further in the sport can be assisted to play in the WSBA night-time pennant teams. (Teams in pennant can be approached for those ladies who are interested).

Joy Walsh
Western Suburbs Ladies

2008 Under 13 Interstate Series

Date: 25th & 26th January

Event Directors: Pat Daw & Philip McNally

Referee: Kay Coady

Under 13 State Teams Event

- 1st New South Wales 1
- 2nd Victoria 1
- 3rd Victoria 2
- 4th New South Wales 2

Under 13 Regional Teams Event

- 1st Australian Capital Territory
- 2nd Western Suburbs Gold
- 3rd UB WestVic Academy
- 4th Tigers
- 5th Badminton Academy of Victoria
- 6th Western Suburbs Blue

Under 13 Individual Events

	Winner	Runner Up
Boys Singles	Toby Wong (NSW)	Cham Chen (NSW)
Girls Singles	Melinda Sun (NSW)	Vinning Mak (Vic)
Boys Doubles	Aaron Chu (NSW) Cham Chen (NSW)	Seng Low (NSW) Toby Wong (NSW)
Girls Doubles	Vinning Mak (Vic) Natasha David (Vic)	Christine Yu (NSW) Melinda Sun (NSW)

Winner of the 2008 Phyllis Fox Sportsmanship Trophy

Darshand Gobinathan (Vic)

2008 Under 15 Australasian Carnival, incorporating the Val Nesbitt Trophy and the Regional Teams Challenge

Final Placings in the 2008 Val Nesbitt Trophy

- 1 Victoria 1
- 2 New South Wales 1
- 3 Victoria 2
- 4 Western Australia
- 5 New South Wales 2
- 6 New South Wales 3
- 7 Australian Capital Territory
- 8 Northern Territory

Final Placings in the 2008 Regional Teams Challenge

- 1 Western Suburbs Buccaneers
- 2 Badminton Academy of Victoria
- 3 Gippsland
- 4 Western Suburbs Pirates
- 5 Australian Badminton Academy
- 6 Warrnambool Whales
- 7 UB WestVic Academy
- 8 New South Wales Dash
- 9 Northern Tasmania Tamar Tigers
- 10 Western Suburbs Bandits

2008 Under 15 Carnival Rankings

Boy's Singles

- 1 Matthew Chau (Vic)
- 2 Cham Chen (NSW)
- =3 Benedict Xu (WA)
- =3 Hu-Wen Chu (Vic)
- 5 Ben Nie (WA)
- 6 Sawan Serasinghe (Vic)
- 7 Athithan Selladurai (Vic)
- 8 Toby Wong (NSW)
- 9 Aaron Chu (NSW)
- 10 Lucas Bui (NSW)

Girl's Singles

- 1 Louisa Ma (Vic)
- 2 Caroline Hu (NSW)
- 3 Rojini Selladurai (Vic)
- 4 Sarah Wong (Vic)
- 5 Melinda Sun (NSW)
- 6 Eva Lam (NSW)
- 7 Vinning Mak (Vic)
- 8 Ruwindi Serasinghe (Vic)
- 9 Buddhima Fernando (NSW)
- 10 Phing Teo (WA)

2008 Under 15 Australian Championships

	Winner	Runner Up
Boys Singles	Matthew Chau (Vic)	Cham Chen (NSW)
Girls Singles	Louisa Ma (Vic)	Caroline Hu (NSW)
Boys Doubles	Matthew Chau (Vic) Hu-Wen Chew	Ben Nie (WA) Benedict Xu (WA)
Girls Doubles	Caroline Hu (NSW) Melinda Sun (NSW)	Buddhima Fernando (NSW) Eva Lam (NSW)
Mixed Doubles	Ruwindi Serasinghe (Vic) Sawan Serasinghe (Vic)	Louisa Ma (Vic) Hu-Wen Chew (Vic)

Under 15 Plate

	Winner	Runner Up
Boys Singles	Wilson Tang (Vic)	Lucas Rais-Colvin (Vic)
Girls Singles	Jennifer Trinh (WSBA)	Kylie Chan (NSW)
Boys Doubles	Tristan Chien (NSW) William Laksana (NSW)	Mihar Nandha (Gipps) Rueben Tse (BAV)
Girls Doubles	Rebecca Chan (BAV) Evelyn Xu (BAV)	Rebecca Clarnette (JSP) Jacqueline Guan (JSP)
Mixed Doubles	Buddhima Fernando (NSW) Jonathan Low (NSW)	Jodie Ennis (NT) Jamie Moriarty (NT)

Winner of the Jan & Ross Synot Sportsmanship Award

Ruwindi Serasinghe (Vic)

Winner of the Regional Challenge Sportsmanship Award

Shaun Matthews (WSBA)

TOURNAMENT RESULTS 2008

2008 Altona Open

Date: 23rd & 24th February

Event Directors: Pat Daw & Philip McNally

Referee: Myrna Stanlake

<u>Open</u>	Winner	Runner Up
Men's Singles	Stuart Gomez	Hung Pham
Women's Singles	Leisha Cooper	Erica Pong
Men's Doubles	Ben Walklate Ashley Brehaut	Hung Pham Murray Hocking
Women's Doubles	Louise McKenzie Ann-Louise Slee	Erica Pong Foong Meng Cheah
Mixed Doubles	Eugenia Tanaka Stuart Gomez	Kate Wilson-Smith Murray Hocking

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

Stuart Gomez

2008 Altona Graded

Date: 24th February

Event Directors: Pat Daw & Philip McNally

Referee: Myrna Stanlake

A Grade

Winner

Runner-Up

Men's Singles	Greg Meaghan	William Ponsonby
Women's Singles	Nicole Cranston	Kat Thomas
Men's Doubles	Damien Nguyen Greg Meaghan	Peng Tu Nhut Ly
Women's Doubles	Kat Thomas Jane Marney	Vicky Paulet Melissa De Jong
Mixed Doubles	Anna Sellwood Barry Haywood	Melissa De Jong Andrew Paulet

B Grade

Winner

Runner-Up

Mens Singles	Jonsen Jonsen	Carl Hinks
Mens Doubles	Carl Hinks Vien Bui	Max Frankland Winter Chan
Mixed Doubles	Masami Suzuki David Pang	Rebecca Nielsen Anthony Robinson

C Grade

Winner

Runner-Up

Men's Singles	Ken Li	Nicholas Ostrowski
Women's Singles	Eunice Tse	Celine Vincencio
Men's Doubles	Nicholas Ostrowski Simon Doherty	Daniel Ngu Ken Li
Women's Doubles	Belinda Nguyen Thao Le	Dorothy McDowell Doris Wong
Mixed Doubles	Doris Wong Peter Cheng	Marissa Latorre Tim Dahlgren

2008 Altona Junior Open Badminton Tournament – Under 11, 15 & 19

Date: 12th & 13th April

Event Directors: Pat Daw & Philip McNally

Referee: Myrna Stanlake

Under 11

Winner

Runner Up

Boys Singles

Antony Guan

Kunal Patil

Girls Singles

Janice Au

Lily Rigg

Boys Doubles

Antony Guan
Eldon Xu

David Kang
Kunal Patil

Girls Doubles

Lily Rigg
Janice Au

Sinyee Wu
Vivienne Lao

Mixed Doubles

Janice Au
Antony Guan

Lily Rigg
Calvin Hua-Ching

Boys Doubles 2

Kunal Patil
Eldon Xu

Liam Bentley
Derick Le

Under 15

Winner

Runner Up

Boys Singles

Hu-Wen Chew

Wilson Tang

Girls Singles

Vinning Mak

Melinda Sun

Boys Doubles

Matthew Chau
Hu-Wen Chew

Mihar Nandha
Sawan Serasinghe

Girls Doubles

Joy Lai
Rojini Selladurai

Natasha David
Vinning Mak

Mixed Doubles

Vinning Mak
Matthew Chau

Melinda Sun
Hu-Wen Chew

Boys Singles Plate

Eric Vuong

David Cutroni

Girls Singles Plate

Ariana Lim

Natasha David

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

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<u>Under 19</u>	Winner	Runner Up
Boys Singles	Boris Ma	Alvin Zhong
Girls Singles	Peggy Liew	Kashmira Gobinathan
Boys Doubles	Luke Peter Andrew Paulet	Brendan Chu Daniel Trinh
Girls Doubles	Olivia Na Victoria Na	Krystel Oodoomansaib Jess Rayner
Mixed Doubles	Victoria Na Boris Ma	Skye Pilven Luke Peter
Boys Singles Plate	Jack Burgess	Alistair Robertson
Girls Singles Plate	Tara Pilven	Stephanie Treloar

**Victorian State Titles incorporating the
Altona Junior Open Badminton Tournament, – Under 13 & 17**

Under 13

Boys Singles	Darshand Gobinathan
Girls Singles	Joy Lai

Under 17

Boys Singles	Ashwant Gobinathan
Girls Singles	Tara Pilven