SOUTH AUSTRALIAN BADMINTON
ASSOCIATION INC

2013 Annual Report

[Images of badminton players]
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LIFE MEMBERS

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2003  M.A.THIRLWELL
2007  P.L. GODDEN
2007  R.W.RIGGS
2012  J. M.GREEN
*Deceased
PRESIDENT’S REPORT

This year has seen the following:-

- Selection of Verdet Kessler in the Australian Team to compete at the Sudirman Cup
- Verdet Kessler wins Australian Individual Closed Singles title
- Prize money for the SA Open increased to $10,000
- The City of Adelaide, SA Open and Graded Titles reach record levels of entries
- The continued large number of teams competing in SABA run competition
- Plans underway for additional 4 courts to be built

Whilst we continue to rely on the support of our volunteer coaches and the self funded players, we still manage to run a successful elite program. Verdet Kessler was selected to represent Australia at the 2013 Sudirman Cup. Verdet Kessler (Singles) and Talia Saunders (Mixed Doubles) won National Titles at the Australian Closed Individuals Championships. Lee-Yen Khoo received an Australasian ranking of No 7. (U17). This is an excellent achievement, showing great development and future potential for one of our younger members.

The U17 State Team finished a very credible 5th out of 16 teams who competed at the June Bevan event. This is one of the highest placings achieved at an U17 carnival by a South Australian Team for many years. The U19 State Team finished 6th and the Senior Team were Silver medallists. Many thanks are extended to our state team coaches, managers and umpires. The dedication of all involved in state squads and teams is something that only those close to the action can appreciate.

I offer the Board’s congratulations to Daniel Reed. Daniel umpired in both the U17 and U19 National events this year. He was selected to umpire the Under 19 Australian Championships Girls Doubles final in Hobart. This was a great honour, especially seeing he had only taken up umpiring recently. Daniel is to be commended on his high standard of umpiring and his commitment to our sport.

The SABA Tournament Committee, headed by Simon Oaten, took on another challenge this year. The SA Open and Graded Titles attracted a record number of entries 165 players, 285 entries, including 19 from interstate. The prize money for the Open was raised to $10,000 making it the richest event of this type in Australia. Badminton Australia donated $2,000 towards the event, in shuttles.

These two tournament s had grown so large, it was decided to run the two events on two separate weekends. The volunteers for The Committee are Simon Oaten, Carol Packard, The Hua, Jim Leaney and Nigel Isherwood. I would like to thank them for their continued commitment to our sport.

Paul Godden has continued with his role of organising and running all junior tournaments. This year there has been a high standard of badminton on display at our junior tournaments with the numbers of players competing remaining consistent with that of previous years. It is great to see that the standard and competitiveness is still there. We hope they continue to participate and move into the senior ranks as they mature. Paul has decided that after 21 years of being involved with the junior program, it is now time to step down and let someone else take on this role. Paul took over this role from Dot Matthews. The Board would like to extend it’s appreciation for the time and effort Paul has dedicated to our sport.

SABA competition continues to grow, so much so that Winter Season saw C grade relocated to Lockleys North Primary School. The Board appreciates the co-operation of the C grade players in this trial of an alternative venue. Many thanks to the members of the Competition Committee, without whom the competition would not be able to run so smoothly.
PRESIDENT’S REPORT (contd)

The Office of Recreation and Sport conducted a 360 review of all sports. Badminton SA was allotted 150 places. 79 members were asked to participate in the survey, 52 completed the survey which was a 66% response. This was a good result and above that achieved by most other sports who took part. Damien Jennings, Badminton SA’s liaison with the Office for Recreation and Sport and Hans Van Bavel, Star Club representative, attended the Clubs Forum held in September, where the results of the review were examined. The clubs will be working with the Board to compile a Strategic Plan with input from all parties.

Our SDO, Chris Thirlwell made the decision not to continue as SDO. Chris has worked in this role for over 14 years bringing to the sport a high level of professionalism and expertise. His departure leaves a significant vacuum that his replacement will need to work diligently to fill. Nigel Isherwood is the new SDO.

The main focuses of 2014 will be the Strategic Plan and the ongoing commitment to the capital works project that will see us continue to raise funds, apply for grants and liaise with local, state and federal authorities to augment our current stadium with 4 new courts. This is a long term project, but once it has come to fruition, will benefit all users of the venue and greatly increase Badminton SA’s ability to host National Tournaments and maybe even International events.

The Board acknowledges the passing of Russell Deakin, a former member of Badminton SA, organiser of Country Carnivals, a huge facilitator of badminton in the Riverland and an all round nice person. He also took on the onerous task of cleaning the venue. A lot of people aspired to play like Russell.

Mention should also be made of the 2009 SA Open singles & doubles winner, Karyn Velez who lost her life recently. The Board’s thoughts go to her family and badminton community.

I ask you all to look at what you can do to help your club and the Association. It cannot always be someone else who will do the work. If you are interested in working on the Board or any of our committees, please do not hesitate to speak to either myself or any of the Board members. We need more people helping, so the too few who do put up their hands get some rest.

I would like to personally thank the members of the Board, all sub committees, club officials and importantly our volunteers, for their continued enthusiastic interest and altruistic approach to the Sport we all enjoy.

Simon White
President
SPORT DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

**School Visits**
In the last twelve months I have visited dozens of schools both primary and secondary to help introduce the sport of Badminton. Primary schools provide a club link to the nearest junior program. High School programs provide a basic introduction to the sport and the technique and tactics required to play the sport. At year 11 and 12 we look at the sport at more in depth levels of technique and biomechanics as well as looking at energy systems and how that fits in with the Year 12 SACE Physical Education course. Badminton is now the second largest selected sport elected by schools at Year 12 level.

**Teacher In-service**
Throughout the year I get the opportunity to work with Physical Education teachers from various schools educating them on how to implement a professional constructive program. This involves teaching them tactics, stroke and footwork technique, various fun and tactical routines. I also teach them the best way to structure a unit on Badminton as well as providing them a lot of relevant information on the sport.

**Australian Council for Physical Health and Recreation (ACHPER) Conferences**
At least twice a year, ACHPER ask me to come and do a presentation at their conferences which are designed to help further educate teachers in the health and physical education fields. This has been going on for over 14 years now and the Badminton sessions are still among the most popular and most attended. This year at the first conference I presented on the technical side of the sport, introducing the basic stroke techniques required for the sport and how to teach them. The second conference I presented a whole range of fun tactical games and routines that teachers can use to implement a Badminton program at their school for P.E. or for after school sports. All attendees received notes and information about the sport via email.

**South Australian Primary Schools Amateur Sports Association (SAPSASA) Carnivals**
There were 4 SAPSASA carnivals run this year.

**South Australian Secondary Schools Sports Association (SASSSA) Knockout Competition**
Badminton SA hosted the finals of the Open Boys, Open Girls, Open Mixed and Year 8/9 Mixed Knockout competitions. The preliminary rounds are held in zoned areas around the state with the winners of the zones competing off in the final at Lockleys.

**Independent Girls Schools Sports Association (IGSSA) Competition**
This year 49 teams of 4 girls competed over 5 grades, with Lockleys being the main host venue. As the competition has grown so big, there needs to be a second host venue at one of the schools each week. This year I was able to introduce 2 teams from Pulteney Grammar into the competition thus bringing the total number of schools competing to eleven. This competition also employs a lot of our coaches to help coach and coordinate the school teams.

**Tournaments**
Whilst our junior tournament numbers remained steady our open and graded tournaments keep getting bigger and bigger.
The City of Adelaide, the S.A. Open and the Graded Titles, all had record numbers of entries. The Graded Titles and Open Doubles event, was run on a separate weekend to make it more workable and an even better event. This year we had interstate players attend all of our open tournaments. Prize money for the S.A. Open was increased to $10,000 which attracted a top quality entry list from the nation’s best players. Congratulations must go to Simon Oaten and his team for the hard work involved in making these tournaments such a success.
BOARD OF MANAGEMENT REPORT

SPORT DEVELOPMENT OFFICER (contd)

Junior League
This year it was decided to run one season of Junior League plus a Lightning Carnival in place of the second season. It was hoped this might attract and revive interest for our junior members. Junior League is an interclub junior team competition which offers children of all ages the opportunity to play competitive Badminton against players of a similar ability. It has always been an excellent feeder competition, for the Badminton SA weekly inter club competition.

Coaching Courses
This year I ran a Level 1A Coaching Course over a weekend

Facebook Page
Badminton SA’s Facebook page was totally changed to a new style which now has a better way of passing on relevant information about the association and it’s events to those that have ‘liked’ the page. It provides direct links to our events and notifies our members of important and relevant information.

Friday Come ‘n’ Try
Junior Come ‘n’ Try sessions still provide a great opportunity for new children to start playing the sport at a relatively low cost. Some parents like to get involved and have a hit with their children too! This is still a great stepping stone for children to have a go at the sport before they go onto club Badminton. It’s still hard to believe that one of this country’s best singles players started off with this program about six or seven years ago!

Chris Thirlwell
Sport Development Officer
BOARD OF MANAGEMENT REPORT

Verdet Kessler

2012:
- Joy Twining triple winner (November)
- Australian Team representative for World Juniors, Japan (November)

2013:
- Australian Team representative for Australian Youth Olympic Festival, Sydney (January)
- Yonex Australian Badminton Open (April)
- SKYCITY New Zealand Open (April)
- Tahiti French Polynesia International Challenge (April)
- Australian Team representative for Sudirman Cup, Malaysia (May)
- SA Open women’s singles winner (July)
- Li-Ning Singapore International Series (August)
- State Team representative for Ede Clendinnen Shield, Geraldton (August)
  - Teams event - Silver medallists.
  - Individual event – Women’s Singles National Champion.
    - Mixed and Doubles semi-finalist.
  - Monash Open Singles winner.

Talia Saunders - Mixed Doubles National Champion
TOURNAMENTS - Junior

The Committee:
Paul Godden – Tournament Director
Pauline Arthur – Canteen co-ordinator

The Junior Tournaments were:
U/14 & U/16 Aged Titles
U/13 & U/17 State Championships
U/15 & U/19 Age Titles
U/15 & U/19 State Championships
U/14, U/16 & U/19 Schools Tournament - (March and September).

Junior Tournaments are a very important part of the Badminton SA calendar, as without these events our juniors would not get the necessary experience needed to compete at the highest level in their own age group at a National level. Badminton SA submit state teams every year to compete at the National Championships held for Under 15, Under 17 and Under 19 age groups.

The organisation of these events play a crucial part of any successful event and I would like to thank everyone that has volunteered their time to assist throughout the year as if it wasn’t for their help we would struggle to coordinate all the games. I would especially like to acknowledge the continued support that Pauline Arthur has shown in organizing the canteen.

I would like to congratulate all the players for their efforts in umpiring (normally after losing a game) and doing so without complaints. This makes running the event easier and also means that the matches commence quickly and therefore less time wasted.

This year we have again seen a high standard of badminton on display at our junior tournaments with the numbers of players competing being consistent with that of previous years. It is great to see that the standard and competitiveness is still there. We averaged 33 juniors per tournament, which is mainly attributed to the local clubs fostering all the new talent and persuading them to enter. I would like to thank the clubs that have continued to support the Junior Tournament program this year, namely Sturt Badminton Club, Glenelg Badminton Club, PAOC Badminton Club and SPOC Badminton Club. Their efforts in continuing to keep our sport alive and promoting the game to the players of the future is to be commended.

I would like to thank all the players that have entered and promoted the tournaments in 2013 as without them we would have no tournaments. I hope that everyone has enjoyed this year’s calendar of junior events and I wish all the juniors that are now moving to the adult competition good luck and to those that are staying in the Junior grades good luck for 2014 and remember to train hard, as what you put in on the practice court will reward you in competition.

In closing, I have really enjoyed volunteering my time to assist the association to foster the junior badminton program but I have decided that after 21 years of organizing and being involved with the junior program it is now time for me to step down and let someone else take on this role. I would like to thank everyone who has assisted me in this great journey and a very special thank-you to Dot Matthews and Shirley Wrightson who got me involved way back in 1992.

Please note that all the results from this year’s junior tournaments are included in this report.

Paul Godden
Junior Tournament Director
BOARD OF MANAGEMENT REPORT

TOURNAMENTS – OPEN

Committee Members: Simon Oaten, Carol Packard, The Hua, Jim Leaney & Nigel Isherwood.

The SABA Tournament Committee took on another challenge this year. Prize money for the S.A. Open was increased to $10,000. This made it the highest paying state tournament in Australia and attracted interstate and overseas players with a record number of entries 165 players, 285 entries.

Due to the number of entries, it was decided to appoint Peter Cocker as the referee for the event.
A summary of his referee’s report is as follows:-

“Event Director, Simon Oaten and his tournament committee are to be congratulated on the way they ran the tournament. Simon had them well organised in their roles and those operating the tournament software were well versed in its use. Umpiring was done by qualified umpires that were also playing and players were requested to umpire as well. I saw or heard no complaints from players when asked to umpire. Schedule was fairly well to time which organisers are to be congratulated for, with the high number of entries they had. Only minor changes were necessary, due to conflicts with players in more than one grade. $10,000 prize money was well received by the Open players and contributed to the large entry. The organisers are looking at further improvements to this tournament moving forward. I thank SABA for the invitation to referee this event and look forward to being able to help them again in the future.”

The City of Adelaide 159 players, 260 entries) and the S.A. Open and Graded Titles all had record numbers of entries to the point that they are at maximum capacity. The Graded Titles were run on a separate weekend which proved a much better option. A new and exciting doubles event was also run on the same weekend, where a State League player teamed with an A grade player. It was hugely successful and enjoyed by all. This year we had interstate players attend all of our open tournaments.

We can always use extra help, so if you would like to be part of this great committee, contact Simon Oaten on 0439 470 997.

Simon Oaten
Chairperson TC

Congratulations must go to Simon Oaten and his team, for the hard work involved in making these tournaments such a success.
THE COMPETITION COMMITTEE

The Competition Committee has continued in its efforts to manage the competition in a way that presents an attractive proposition for our Association members. Your Competition Committee delegates for the 2012/13 season have been David Olsson (PAOC), Pauline Arthur (Sturt), Arthur Lee (AU), John Ly (Glenelg), and Michael Haese (SPOC). As always they have been ably supported by the SABA collators, Kym Strelan and Sharon Riggs and by Chris Thirlwell.

The 2012/13 Summer season results:-

Glenelg Stingrays defeated PAOC Chaos in State League

Sturt Shadows defeated the Sturt Strikers in A Grade

Sturt Swifts defeated AU Assassins in B Grade

Sturt Scrubs defeated Sturt Slayers in C Grade

The 2013 Winter season once again found the competition at full strength with 5 clubs represented. The grand final results in full were as follows...

Glenelg Stingrays 5/10/324 defeated SPOC 3/8/328 in State League

Sturt Sultans 7/14/388 defeated Sturt Snipers 2/6/346 in A Grade

Sturt Samurais 438 points defeated Sturt Sledgehammers 372 points in B Grade

Sturt Smashers 362 points defeated Glenelg Dolphins 262 points in C Grade

The season also featured the awarding of the individual Cadd Trophies to Lionel Seah (PAOC), Daniel Choo (Sturt), Margot Strelan (Sturt), Cuc Ly, (Sturt) Zeev Cossid (Glenelg), Julia Chin (Sturt) & Gene Liew (Sturt). Buu Tran of Glenelg Badminton Club was announced as the Cooper’s Cup recipient.

As Chair of the Competition Committee I would like to thank the Committee Members and the Collators for the work they have carried out this season in what can be a difficult portfolio.

Simon Oaten
Chairperson CC

Simon has stepped down as Chair of the CC. The Board thanks him for his past efforts and commitment to our sport.
BOARD OF MANAGEMENT REPORT

COURT OFFICIALS COMMITTEE

It has been good to see the continuing progress made at our tournaments with the ongoing use of the timing schedule etc that gives all players and umpires the chance to be prepared in advance for their matches. If we maintain and embrace this program to its fullest, the tournaments will run so much easier for the organizing committee and benefit the players as well.

Daniel Reed emerged as our top umpire, being appointed as the Official Team umpire for both the U17 and U19 State Teams. He was selected to umpire the Under 19 Australian Championships Girls Doubles final in Hobart. This was a great honour, especially seeing he had only taken up umpiring recently. Daniel is to be commended on his high standard of umpiring and commitment to our sport.

An umpires course was conducted over the weekend of the 19th and 20th October with the practical sessions to be held during the Joy Twining and Joan Jones events on the 16th and 17th November. Peter Cocker kindly agreed to conduct both parts of the course. All state squad members were encouraged to take part. It is hoped that this will give SA a bigger pool of umpires. Paul Godden has undertaken this portfolio.

Daniel Reed
NATIONAL INSURANCE SCHEME

Badminton Australia has negotiated on behalf of its Members a National Insurance Coverage for the sport for all those Member Associations / Clubs who wish to be a part of the National Insurance Scheme. Working with Marsh Pty Ltd Badminton Australia has achieved a cost effective cover for Member Associations.

Aims of the National Insurance Scheme

1. To offer national insurance coverage for badminton which provides direct benefits to members, players, administrators, coaches and court officials;

2. To provide more cost effective insurance solutions for the sport nationally;

3. To implement risk management plans and systems to minimise risks and ensure annual premium increases are kept to a minimum;

4. To develop a national database of badminton insured members - players, administrators, coaches and court officials.

There are three insurance products for those member associations/clubs who have registered through their State/Territory Badminton Association.

1. Group Liability Insurance (Public Liability and Professional Indemnity)
2. Group Personal Accident
3. Directors Insurance

A copy of the Certificates can be downloaded from the Badminton Australia website. You can also view a copy of the policy

MEMBERSHIP

At the 1st September 2013 there were 680 (2012-609) registered members of the Association.

THE KEN HALL VOLUNTEERS AWARD

The Ken Hall Volunteers Award for 2012 was awarded to David Olsson

This award was established in conjunction with Badminton SA & Margaret Hall in acknowledgement of Ken’s years of valuable, dedicated involvement with badminton in SA. Ken is recognised as SA Badminton’s longest serving volunteer, volunteering for some 50 years.
Under 17’s June Bevan Trophy and Championships

This year, the South Australian U17 team was represented by Daniel Choo, Emerson Krstic, David Li, Arjit Phogat, Harsh Phogat, Lee-Yen Khoo, Josephine Liu, Jessica Wu, Malvika Hemanth & Cindy Cheung. The team was aptly coached by Chad Whitehead & accompanied by ABCOC accredited umpire, Daniel Reed. The U17 June Bevan Carnival was held in Altona, Victoria, hosted by the Western Suburbs Badminton Association.

The SA U17 team departed Adelaide bright and early on a Thursday morning, without any airport troubles. WSBA met us at the airport to take us to our accommodation. The team all adapted to the dimly lit, high ceiling-ed and glarey floored stadium, quickly and were more than ready for the beginning of the June Bevan Teams Trophy.

The June Bevan Carnival kicked off with a ‘thrilling’ Opening Ceremony at Seaworks. With the festivities out of the way, our team was ready for our first match up of the June Bevan Carnival against Central New Zealand 1. Fielding our strongest team – and expecting a tie filled with narrow victories and 3-set encounters, our South Australian players showed no mercy, winning our first tie 15-1. Included in our victorious score line were wins by our top mixed pairing, Daniel & Lee-Yen against the number 2 mixed doubles seeds and our top boys doubles pair, David & Emerson against the number 2 boys doubles seed!

Coming into day 2 of the June Bevan Trophy saw us with our first double header facing Mainland New Zealand in the morning and Victoria Rebels in the evening. The morning tie started off well, claiming all the boys and girls doubles to put us into a solid 4-0 lead. Once again, the SA girls absolutely shone against their MNZ counterparts, winning all the girls doubles and singles more than comfortably – not dropping a set, or more than ten points per set! Nonetheless, the boys also pulled their weight, with our overall score line against Mainland, 15 games to 1. This winning tie guaranteed South Australia would finish in at least the top 8.
Board of Management Report

Under 17 State Team (Contd)

After a quick rest break & lovely packed bread rolls for lunch, we faced the strong (and defending champions) Victoria Rebels. With nothing to lose and only experience to gain, all players were able to keep within the rally against their Victorian opponents. Arijit and Harsh narrowly lost at second boys doubles, with a nail biting 20-22 loss in the second set! Emerson was the ‘shining star’ this tie, teaming up with David and pushing the number 1 Victorian doubles pair to 3 sets and very narrowly losing out 19-21 in the third set. Likewise, he almost caused an upset in his singles against seeded player, Kunal Patil also pushing to three sets. Emerson paired up with Jess to finish with a fantastic mixed doubles, snapping the second set of f the Victorians 21-19 and almost had it in the third set, unluckily down 21-23. Despite the 0 – 16 loss to Victoria Rebels, many of the players were able to see the benchmark first hand and how close they do and can fair against some of the top junior in their age group.

With the conclusion of Stage 1, South Australia progressed to Stage 2A where we played off against the top 2 teams from another pool. The results against Victoria WSBA and NSW Thunder would determine the final play-off placings for the final round of the June Bevan Teams Trophy.

So, bright and early Monday morning, South Australia faced off against NSW Thunder (the eventual winners of the JB Trophy). Lee-Yen and Josephine won an excellent 3 set doubles, 17-21, 21-15, 21-15 and claimed victory (and bragging rights) against Tiffany Ho& Janet Son – along with a 1-up in their “long-standing” doubles rivalry – spanning their junior badminton career! Arijit and Malvika also teamed up incredibly well to snatch the fourth mixed doubles in a tightly contested 3 sets. Despite the overall 3 – 13 match loss to NSW Thunder, our team were inspired to take the next two ties.

The final tie before the play offs was against Victoria WSBA and the tie’s result would determine the playoffs for 5th/6th or 7th/8th. With a good pep talk and team cheer to hype everyone up, we cruised through the doubles, comfortably and without dropping a set putting us in a nice 4-0 position to start the tie. Our winning stride continued into the singles, only dropping two sets over the eight matches. With the tie already won, we entered the mixed doubles determined not to show the Victorians any mercy, with all four mixed pairings crushing their opponents, dropping an average of less than ten points each set! With the overall 16 – 0 win over Victoria WSBA, we were set to play off against Victoria Demons for 5th/6th.

With our strongest team in place against the Demons, Chad’s training and skills specialising in doubles began to show, with our team taking out all the boys and girls doubles – without dropping a set either – to start off the tie 4 -0 in front. Our lead and winning stride slowed slightly with a couple of dropped singles, to take the tie score to 4 -3. David and Malvika seized their opportunities with excellent singles wins to put us in front again, 6 – 3. Lee-Yen and Daniel eased Chad’s coaching stress with respective singles wins, extending our lead to 8 -3, with just one mixed win required to clinch the tie! Cindy and Arijit lost in a very narrow three-setter but Emerson/Jess, David/Malvika and Daniel/Lee-Yen ensured South Australia the win, taking the top three mixed doubles in straight set victories! The overall score line for South Australia against Victoria Demons was 11 – 5 matches. This solid win meant South Australia placed 5th overall, beating their previous placing and also one of the highest placings achieved at an U17 carnival by a South Australian team in many, many years.

The final placings were:
1. NSW Thunder
2. Northern New Zealand
3. Victoria Rebels
4. Western Australia
5. South Australia
6. Victoria Demons
This year the draw for the individual event had been predetermined by Badminton Australia with the results of the June Bevan Teams event having no bearing upon the seedings of the players. This change caused much uproar amongst many of the states and the attitudes towards and during the JB team event – however, using it to our advantage it enabled Chad to suss out the competition early in the event.

The individual event kicked off the morning after, starting with the boys singles. Our boys were highly successful with all 5 boys making it thru the first round, including David thrashing a supposed 9/16 Tasmanian seed and Daniel having to defeat his Victorian doubles partner in the first round. Emerson made it to the Round of 16 in the boys singles, before very, very narrowly losing to NSW player HD Tang, 22-20 in the third set!

Jess and Lee-Yen made it past the first round in the girls singles before losing to the eventual number 1 (Joy Lai, VIC) and number 3 (PhingTeo, WA) ranked girls singles players, respectively. Malvika had a tough first round match up against 5/8 seed Pingkan Polak, although managing to comfortably snatch the second set. Malvika then made it to the quarterfinals of the consolation round before losing to the eventual plate winner, Sanoja Ramunsandara (NT). Unfortunately the SA mixed pairings were faced with difficult first round draws, with only Malvika & Arjit making thru to the second round of the main draw. Nonetheless, our four other pairs progressed through to the quarter finals with congratulations to the plate mixed doubles winners, Daniel Choo and Lee-Yen Khoo.

The carnival concluded on the Sunday, with the finals starting in the mid-morning and South Australia flawlessly line judging the boys doubles final. Amongst the finals presentations included the announcement of the Australasian Top 10 rankings. A huge congratulations to Lee-Yen Khoo for her number 10 Australasian ranking this year. An excellent achievement based on her performance and wins in both the teams and individual event. The June Bevan Carnival wrapped up with another Seaworks social night, with catered food, jukebox and teary goodbyes.

As the 2013 U17 state team manager, I would like to thank all the players who participated, contributed and created a memorable and successful trip. Daniel Reed, congratulations on your umpiring accreditation, overall quality umpiring and help in the kitchen, & Chad Whitehead, an incredible ‘hats off’ to you for the time and effort you have put into training the 2013 squad & your coaching successes, your leadership, patience (90% of time) and punctuality.

Michelle Au
U17 Manager
The U19 CP Maddern Trophy 2013 Carnival and The Australian Under 19 Badminton Championships were held in Hobart, Tasmania, hosted by The Southern Tasmanian Badminton Association Inc. at The H Thompson Badminton Centre.

The South Australian team departed Adelaide on Friday the 5th of July. Flights were booked from Adelaide to Melbourne, Melbourne to Tasmania (both ways). There were no issues from the flight Adelaide to Melbourne in regards to having the rackets on the plane in hand luggage but the team was prevented from taking the rackets on board in the Melbourne to Tasmania flight. Racket bags were arranged to be stored as fragile with the checked in luggage.

Once arrived in Hobart a car and 13-seater were booked for travel commutes. The team travelled to the accommodation in the mini-van whilst the manager and umpire travelled in the car.

Two practice sessions were booked prior to arriving in Hobart: Friday 5th PM session and Saturday 6th AM session. The team adapted to the low ceilinged, dimly lit and concrete flooring.

The carnival started with an ‘enthralling’ Opening Ceremony at the hall on Saturday the 6th. Photos were held before this. The ceremony entailed a welcome to country, the announcement of teams, a slow to start national anthem proceeding the commencement of games.
The first tie was announced: South Australia V Victoria 1 (the top seed). Ensuring that all team members had a game to get used to the stadium, the pace of the game and to get rid of the nerves, SA fielded a good team. Although putting up a good fight SA lost 16-0 in straight sets.

Day 2 saw SA with their first double header facing Western Australia in the morning and Tasmania in the evening. The morning tie started with some close doubles games with Malvika Hemanth and Steph Chan taking the 2nd ladies doubles pair to 3 sets for a close win. The next win came with the first ladies doubles, Lee-Yen Khoo and Josephine Liu. This win took SA to 2-2 with both of the boy’s doubles going down to strong pairings. After the singles the tie score was 8-4. Josephine had a good 3 game win as well as Malvika outshining her opponent in straight sets. No mixed matches were won after that point with the final score 12-4.

After a rest back at the apartment, SA faced a good battle against Tasmania. With the home side support going crazy with boxes, horns, a mega phone etc., it was going to be a tough battle for SA. Starting off with a 3 game victory Keith and Emerson used the 1st game as a warm up. The girls also had a win in both the 2nd and 1st doubles with straight set victories. SA then took out all but one boy’s single match. Josephine, Keith and Daniel all winning in close 3 games, especially Daniel with a final game 23-25. This ensured SA with the win. After this Tasmania came back with strong mixed pairings but Daniel and Lee-Yen finished with a straight set 12-21, 10-21 win. This tie bought a first win for some of the SA players.

SA v Victoria 2 (3/4 seed) in the cross over, fighting for 5th or 6th placing overall. With some tough but very close (and winnable games) in the 2nd boy’s and girl’s doubles (3 games), the only doubles win came from Lee-Yen and Josephine. A few straight game singles wins from Josephine, Keith, Malvika and Lee-Yen took SA to 5-7 going into the mixed. Lee-Yen and Daniel played a brilliant game winning the first mixed 21-9, 21-15. As the Victorian team had won, Josephine and Tristan had a walk over. Unfortunately SA went down 7-9 with some very close matches. This loss meant that SA placed 6th overall (out of 8 teams). The final placings were:

1. Victoria 1
2. NSW
3. Western Australia
4. Territories
5. Victoria Demons
6. South Australia
7. Tasmania
8. Queensland

At the conclusion of the team’s event on Tuesday night, the teams gathered together for the ONLY social event, a team dinner. The dinner was held at the Royal Tasmanian Yacht Club. Teams were assigned one table each and coaches, managers and umpires sat at a different table. It was great to see all teams in casual and speaking to friends they had made from previous years and introducing our new members.

The day of individuals started late which gave the team an opportunity to travel up to Mt. Wellington. After the extreme effort to get up to the mountain we were stopped from travelling up to the very top, as snow did not permit this. After arriving the team decided to have a snowball fight. This was so much fun! The team ganged up on one another, mainly aiming at people who had irritated them so far on the trip. The NSW team then arrived and as SA was leaving we captured one of their players and threw as many snow balls as we could at him.

The Li-Ning Under 19 Australian Championships (Individual tournament) commenced on Wednesday. This year the seedings had been associated with the tournaments previously entered by players and their results. All five of our boys lost first round (Emerson with a hip-flexor injury) with the closest match between Keith Edison and Kush Gudka (WA) 11-21, 21-15, 18-21.
In the girls singles Lee-Yen made it through her first round with a 21-15, 21-12 win. Josephine also made it through her first round winning 21-12, 21-16. Melvika also made it through her first round with nerves early on, fighting her way way to win 17-21, 21-18, 21-14. Unfortunately both Cindy (V number 2 seed) and Steph lost their first rounds and went into plate to verse one another. A fantastic effort was made by the girls as Malvika made it to the 3rd round playing against 6th seed VinningMak (who made it to the final). This great fight saw Malvika losing 19-21, 11-21. Josephine also made it to the third round losing to Grace Ngaim (5th seed). A wonderful effort saw Lee-Yen make it to the 4th round eventually losing to Alice Wu (number 1 seed and winner of the WS event) 13-21, 9-21.

The boy’s doubles saw a tight loss for Josh and Daniel defeated by a WA pair in three games (21-10, 20-22, 21-14). Keith and Tristan also fought a tough 3 gamer. Emerson partnered with WA player Kush Gudka (a strong combination) who lost first round to number 3 VIC seed but went on to lose the plate doubles event narrowly.

The girls doubles saw Cindy and Malvika win their first round 21-18, 21-17 (Taking them to Qtr finals). However they then faced number 1 seeds and lost 21-5, 21-9. Steph partnered with a WA player where they were knocked out first round. Lee-Yen and Josephine (seeded number 3) won two very tight matches to take them into the semi-final, where they lost to the number 2 VIC seeds, 21-19, 21-14. A fantastic effort by the girls.

Unfortunately the mixed started out with a very close loss by Josh and Malvika in a 3 gamer 21-9, 17-21, 23-21. All other pairs aside from Daniel and Lee-Yen lost in straight games. Daniel and Lee-Yen won 21-15, 21-19 against a tough WA pair to take them into the Qtr finals. They then defeated a strong QLD combination 21-10, 20-22, 22-20 to take them into the semi-finals where they lost in straight to the winners of the XD event.

On the Saturday before the Grand Finals, teams were given time in the morning to visit the Salamanca Markets. These were fantastic markets with a variety of different stalls and a great time for the players to socialize.

Congratulations are extended to the players, for doing well in the individual events taking everybody until at least day 2. Many games played were difficult but the individual results showed potential and perseverance within the players. A HUGE congratulations to Lee-Yen Khoo, for her number 7 Australasian ranking this year. An excellent achievement, showing great development and future potential in such a young player.

As the 2013 Under 19 South Australian state team manager I would like to thank all the players who participated in the events and contributed to a memorable trip. A big thank you to umpire Daniel Reed on the high standard of umpiring and the ability to take care of a room by himself, as only a year ago he made the transition from a player to an umpire. I cannot speak of Daniel highly enough.

I would also like to thank Chris who did a great job coaching throughout the trip, supporting players and listening to their needs, questions and problems. Finally, I would like to thank the board for allowing me to go on this trip. Although a little stressful at times, it was a great trip where I learnt about each and every player and had to cope with a room full of five girls. I appreciate the experience and believe that it is these types of experiences, which allow me to grow in my field of teaching and developmental psychology. It was also the first time I was able to see snow, which was one of the best experiences.

Steph Jong
U19 Manager
Geraldton, in the Mid West region of Western Australia was this year’s host to the 2013 Ede Clendinnen Shield by McIntosh & Son as well as the Li-Ning Australian Closed Championships. The senior team comprised virtually the same team from last year except for new faces in the form of S.Y Siang and Lisa Vuong. Verdet Kessler also made a return this year fully fit for the team as her games were limited last year due to her return from injury. South Australia’s chances were very favourable in the group stage where we were drawn against New South Wales, Victoria 2 and Tasmania. Victoria, Western Australia and The Territories made up the other group. We were confident but still wary of each opponent as team events in general were always hard to compete in particularly as a unit. Nevertheless, team spirit and morale were high this year as we started off on a good note against Victoria 2 in the opening match. Teng-Wei began the momentum with his second men’s singles win, overcoming Andrew Paulet, 22-20, 21-16. We eventually won the tie 13-0 which was an excellent start to the competition and a pleasing debut for our new faces.

Next up was New South Wales on the same day. New South Wales have always been formidable opponents in past competitions and this year’s NSW team although made up of junior and experienced players, was no exception. We knew that if we won this tie, it would give us a good chance to place ourselves in a desirable position for the crossover matches. With strong singles performances, we took the lead at 4-2 but we had to wait until the 12th match to win the tie. During our doubles and mixed doubles games, the air became tense as we were searching for that deciding win. A major injury blow to Michelle Au in her women’s doubles added to the tense atmosphere when she fell to the ground holding on to her knee in excruciating pain. The score was 24-24 in the first set when she went down and was withdrawn. Coupled with this walkover result, the tie was 6-5 in rubbers after we dropped our first mixed doubles match. Ultimately, we knew we had to regain our composure as a team. As we held ourselves together through cheers and support for each other, Andrew Surman and Lisa won their third mixed doubles match in 3 sets. We had won the tie with a 7-5 lead in rubbers. South Australia went on to complete the tie with an 8-5 victory over NSW as our second mixed doubles won their game minutes after the mentioned third mixed doubles win.

The next morning we faced Tasmania, the last opponent in our group. Even though we won the tie with a very comfortable 12-1 result, the Tasmanians’ competitive stances reflected heavily on court rather than through the score line. A few 3 setters proved that no opponent should be underestimated in competitions of national level.
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SENIOR STATE TEAM (contd)

On the same day, we faced Western Australia in the crossover. We aimed to be in this position and we achieved it. Considering we were playing our 4th opponent within the span of 2 days, Western Australia would naturally be deemed fresher than us as they only played 2 opponents in their group. However, we were high in confidence and determined to take on the home state with eyes on the final. Again we found ourselves in a 4-2 lead with good singles performances particularly from our ladies but we gained momentum in the doubles matches. While our first women’s doubles and second men’s doubles put us in a comfortable position that took us to 6-2 in rubbers, Lionel and Andrew Surman clinched it for us in a thrilling 3 setter in the first men’s doubles. We made it to the final. South Australia won the crossover tie against Western Australia with the final result being 10-3 in rubbers.

The next afternoon, we faced Victoria in the final. On paper there were clearly stronger than us but our spirits were high and we had achieved a fantastic road to the final. Verdet’s strong performance against Victorian number one player Louisa Ma, gave us a little push as we trailed 1-2 in the opening matches. We then trailed further after we dropped our first men’s singles although Stuart put up a strong fight against Nelson Oon who is arguably the strongest singles player in Australia at present. In the third men’s singles, there was still a little hope when Lionel beat Luke Chong in an intense 3 setter. After saving three match points, Lionel gave us a win and we trailed Victoria 2-3 in rubbers. Unfortunately, our momentum fell when we lost our first women’s doubles in 3 sets. We lost the final tie to Victoria 11-2. Victoria’s depth was definitely a major factor in their domination over us. Having said this, we were all still very thrilled to take home Silver as we arrived in Geraldton with our feet on the ground.

In the Li-Ning Australian Closed Championships, South Australia made a strong presence when several of our players reached the semi finals and finals in their respective events. Lionel and Andrew Harvey made it to the semi finals of the men’s doubles losing narrowly 19-21, 19-21, to eventual champions, Wesley Caulkett and Mitchell Wheller from Queensland. Lionel also made it to the mixed doubles semi finals with Verdet losing in a very close 3 setter to number one seeds and eventual champions Talia and her partner Luke Chong of Victoria. Verdet and Talia lost their women’s doubles semi finals in another 3 setter to eventual champions Louisa Ma and Natasha Sharp of Victoria.

Verdet made up for her absence in last year’s singles event by dominating women’s singles this year. Her highlights include an explosive performance in the semi finals against Louisa Ma of Victoria when she came from a set down to win in 3. She became the women’s singles champion when she defeated Jennifer Tam of NSW in the final, 21-11, 21-19. Talia also performed very well as she won her mixed doubles final with strong conviction.

This year’s team performance and demeanour on and off court is to be highly commended. The team formed strong bonds and support from within, together with selfless contributions from several individuals. Team Captain Andrew Harvey for example, spent hours providing physiotherapy for each member of the team every night in his own time. His personal contribution made it possible for each member to play their best especially against Western Australia after a gruelling schedule of competition. Special mention should also go to Michelle Au who tore her ACL/MCL and needed an ACL reconstruction as a result of her injury. She continued to support the team while on crutches and was in good spirits even though she travelled far and was withdrawn so early in the competition. Debutant S.Y Siang made a major contribution as well by helping me cook team dinners every night even after long game days. I am glad that we both made it possible for the whole team to dine together every night which created a positive team bonding environment. Thank you to Coach Chris Thirlwell, for sustaining high morale in the team and coaching at a level that produced very strong results in the team and individual events.

Well done South Australia! You all should be proud of the super Silver you brought home for the state.

Kevin Khaw
Senior Team Manager
Committee: Paul Godden (President), Pauline Arthur (Secretary), Maureen Collins (Treasurer), Michelle Au, Cindy Barker, Simon Yeo (Venue Co-ordinator), Andy Lo and Stephanie Jong.

2012 Olympics
It was with pride that the Sturt Badminton Club announced that Leanne Choo qualified to play in the Olympic Games in London last year.

Leanne and Renuga were knocked out of the Games early in the first week before being unexpectedly reinstated to the quarters two days later after eight top Asian players were disqualified for deliberately trying to lose their matches.

They fought back from a set down but couldn't withstand their Canadian rivals, eventually bowing out of the tournament for a second time in a three-set loss. Their pairing equaled the previous highest Olympic badminton achievement by an Australian (women's pair Rhonda Cator and Anna Lao making quarterfinals in 1992).

Leanne received an Olympic ranking of 5.

Well Done to Leanne, top effort.

Sturt Badminton Club Practice Venue:
2012/13 saw changes to our Friday night format. To enable our juniors to have more training time we split the time to cater for all out members. Juniors under 15 now attend between 6.30pm and 8.00pm with juniors over 15 & adults attending from 8.00pm through to 9.30pm. In the 8-9.30pm time slot training is offered to those who request it. This would not be possible without the help of our ex state player that assist in the feeding to juniors.

Sturt Badminton Club continued with training sessions on Saturday nights at Lockleys, this is the “Adelaide Badminton Academy”. We have been organising these sessions since 2006 and it has been a great success with many players improving both their skills and fitness to become better badminton players and therefore gaining promotion to higher grades in SABA competition.

Junior League:
2012 was another successful year for Sturt Juniors.

Autumn results:
Division 1 – We had two teams in this Division.
Sturt Sabres - 1st Place
Sturt Sonics - 3rd Place
President's medal awarded to Reece De Zylva

Spring Results:
Division 1 – Sturt Sonics – 1st Place
President’s medal awarded to Kevin Yin

Division 2 – Sturt Sabres – 1st Place
President’s medal awarded to Jay Tebble

Well done to all the players on their sportsmanship and dedication to representing Sturt Junior League. You can certainly see improvement in all players and is a good starting point for their future in Badminton.
STURT BADMINTON CLUB (contd)
A Big thank you to all parents who have brought the kids to the various venues to play in this competition, without you there wouldn’t be teams to compete.

SABA Competition
Sturt Badminton Club is the biggest supporter of Badminton SA Competition entering the most teams in every grade of the Winter 2013 competition, 3 teams in State League, 4 Teams in A Grade, 6 Teams in B Grade (at time of printing 5 were in the top 5) and 2 in C Grade. We wish all our team’s good luck in their run home to the finals in their respective grades.

Summer Season 2012/13: Sturt entered 4 teams in State League, 3 in A & B Grade, and 2 in C Grade. Sturt teams were premiers in A, B & C Grades and runners up in A & C Grade. Well done to all.

Winter Season 2012: Sturt entered 4 teams in State League, 3 in A Grade, 4 in B Grade and 1 in C Grade. Sturt Teams were premiers in State League & B Grade and runners up in State League & A Grade.

We would like to congratulate all our member's that participated in SABA competition and would like to acknowledge that winning is not everything and that participation and socialising is also rewarding.

SABA Awards: The 2012 Coopers Cup trophy was awarded to Simon Chiu from State League. Cadd trophy winners were Jin Weng Lim – State League with Darren Low and Winnie Lee in A Grade. Congratulations to all the winners.

SABA Junior Awards: William Yeoman’s was awarded the Shannon Riggs Medal,

State & National Representation and Achievements
Congratulations to the following Sturt players who were selected to represent South Australia during the year:

U17 State Team:
Daniel Choo, Arjit Phogat , Harsh Phogat , Lee Yen Khoo with manager Michelle Au and Umpire Daniel Reed.

U19 State Team:
Lee-Yen Khoo, Daniel Choo, Josh Chin, with manager Steph Jong, and Umpire Daniel Reed

Senior State Team: Michelle Au, Soo Yin Siang, and Lisa Vuong.

Sturt Club Champs
This event attracted a huge number of entries this year with matches continuing on the following Saturday night to finish the event. This was another great event with an excellent standard played over the whole tournament. The winners this year were:
Men’s Singles: Wei-Han Yap defeated Zhe Lim with the plate winner Simon Chiu
Ladies Singles: Lee Yen Khoo defeated Jun Yong with the plate winner Lisa Vuong
Men’s Doubles: Jin Weng Lim and Ben Chong defeated Eric Chen and Wei-Han Yap with plate winners Darren Low and Jason Ip.
Ladies Doubles: Michelle Au and Vi Pham (defending champs) defeated Steph Jong and Ming Mei Teo with the plate winners Rebecca Huang and Serena Pham.
Mixed Doubles: Wei Han Yap and Michelle Au defeated Jin Weng Lim and Jun Yong with the plate winners Sokhan Chap & Rebecca Huang.

We would like to thank all the volunteers on the day as it was an extremely well run event and enjoyed by all.
STURT BADMINTON CLUB (contd)

Sturt Handicap Tournament
The Sturt Handicap is always a fun event for our members and the 2012 event again was very popular.
The results were:
Best Male Player: Calvin Suen
Best Female Player: Anh Tran
Male Handicap Winner: Jin Weng Lim
Female Handicap Winner: Margot Strelan
Best Male Junior: Harsh Phogat
Best Female Junior: Lee Yen Choo
Players Choice Award: Jason Soekinto
Wooden Spoon Award: Ru Lim

This annual Handicap Tournament will be held again in October. Thanks to all our members/Volunteers who continue to support and assist in making this tournament happen.

Sturt Teams Event
This year we decided to bring back our Sturt Team event, everyone had fun on the day and hot weather over the previous couple of days didn't help with conditions making it quite hot inside the hall. There were many close matches with everyone trying their best. There was some last minute reshuffling of teams to cover a late withdrawal to injury but still keeping teams as even as possible.
Division 1 was won by Ben Chong, Daniel Reed, & Nam Tran who won all of their ties, with Jin Weng Lim, Le Nguyen, and Vi Pham as runners up.
Division 2 was won by Simon Yeo, Benjamin Tieu, & Lidya Panglest with Ethan Ou, Henry Pangestu & Pauline Arthur runners up after a count back due to 3 teams each finishing with 8 premiership points.

Social Events
This year we organised a trip on the Port River to see the dolphins. This was attended by over 50 members with a lunch and a two hour cruise.

It was great to see family members attend the function, with the job for the kids to be the first one to sight a dolphin.

Meng Fong Award
Good sportsmanship, team spirit, respect, enthusiasm and camaraderie are qualities which the Sturt Badminton Club continuously aims to foster within its members. Each year Sturt Badminton Club acknowledges a member who has demonstrated the above qualities along with a positive contribution to the club and its members with the presentation of the Meng Fong Award. This year’s award was presented to Andrew Reed as a proud supporter & Sponsor of the Sturt Badminton club.

Pauline Arthur
Secretary
Sturt Badminton Club
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CLUBS – GLENELG BADMINTON CLUB

Committee: Robert Riggs (President), Simon White (Vice President) Carol Packard (Secretary), Kym Lau (Treasurer), Simon Oaten, John Ly, Helen White, Nigel Isherwood, Kim Doung & Beck Valentine.

Junior League: Glenelg continues to have teams entered in both divisions of Junior League giving our youngest members an opportunity to compete against other clubs and to put into practise what they have learned on Sundays in a competitive atmosphere. Spring Season 2012 – Div 1 Glenelg Dolphins finished 2nd and in Div 2 the Glenelg Ascot Whales finished 2nd and the Glenelg Ascot mantas 3rd. In the Autumn season 2013 – Div 1 Glenelg Dolphins finished 3rd and Div 2 Sharks finished 2nd. Ebrahim Awaty was awarded the President's Medal. A big thank you to our junior coaches Robert Riggs, Nigel Isherwood, Jane Awwad, Alex Awwad, Simon Packard and John Ly and to all our managers and parents for their support and help throughout the year.

State representatives: Congratulations to Keith & Tristan Edison (U19 Team), Verdet Kessler and Andrew Harvey (Senior Team). Verdet Kessler is the Women’s singles National Champion.

SABA awards: 2013 Cooper’s Cup winner – Buu Tran and Cadd Trophy winner Zeev Cossid (B grade).

Congratulations to Verdet Kessler on the following results:-
2012:
- Joy Twining triple winner (November)
- Australian Team representative for World Juniors, Japan (November)

2013:
- Australian Team representative for Australian Youth Olympic Festival, Sydney (January)
- Yonex Australian Badminton Open (April)
- SKYCITY New Zealand Open (April)
- Tahiti French Polynesia International Challenge (April)
- Australian Team representative for Sudirman Cup, Malaysia (May)
- SA Open women’s singles winner (July)
- Li-Ning Singapore International Series (August)
- State Team representative for Ede Clendinnen Shield, Geraldton (August)
  - Teams event - Silver medallists.
  - Individual event – Women’s Singles National Champion.
    - Mixed and Doubles semi-finalist.
    - Monash Open Singles winner.

Well done to Verdet and a fitting result for her commitment and dedication.

State Tournament results: Verdet Kessler SA Open women’s singles winner, Ken Lam runner up A grade men’s singles, Nigel Isherwood City of Adelaide runner up, A grade mixed doubles Phoebe Feareside triple winner U14 Aged Titles, Nitya Gunasegaran triple winner U15 Aged Titles, singles, doubles winner U19 Schools tournament, Aim Aroonsiri runner up U14 singles, U16 doubles and U19 doubles in the schools tournament.
CLUBS – GLENELG BADMINTON CLUB

GLENELG BADMINTON CLUB (contd)

**Summer Season 2012/13:** Glenelg entered 1 team in State League, 1 in A Grade, 2 in B Grade, and 2 in C Grade. The State League team, comprising of Andrew Harvey, Verdet Kessler, Kym Lau and Gert Goesaert were victorious. Well done to them. A big thank you to all our team captains, for a job well done.

**Winter Season 2013:** Glenelg entered 6 teams in SABA Winter season. The Glenelg Stingrays in State League and the Dolphins in C Grade took part in the finals. Glenelg Stingrays SL team, were victorious after a 42 year hiatus. A great team effort all round by Kym Lau, Andrew Harvey, Verdet Kessler and Jason Dow. C grade Dolphins went down fighting. A sterling effort by The’ Hua, Dylan Hua, Chris Goode, Tash Goode, Alysha Hua, ably captained by Carol Packard. The other teams struggled in their respective grades due to some stronger teams from other clubs. None-the-less they all did their best and enjoyed the camaraderie within the team. Many thanks to the team captains Kym Lau, David Harvey, Amy Allman, Claude Diluzio, Carol Packard and Beck Valentine.

**Club Championships**
The Club Championships were attended by 18 juniors and 36 seniors playing with a good number of supporters to cheer them on. In the Seniors we saw some upsets with some of the newer players really shining. There were some very close games and great sportsmanship displayed all round.

**SENIOR RESULTS**
MENS SINGLES- Winner: Andrew Harvey  Runner Up: Keith Edison
LADIES SINGLES – Winner: Aya Dow  Runner Up: Faye Haffey
MENS DOUBLES -Winners: Andrew Harvey/Jason Dow Runners Up: Kym Lau/James Abraham
LADIES DOUBLES –Winners: Verdet Kessler/Phoebe Fearenside Runners Up: Jane Awwad/Faye Haffey
MIXED DOUBLES -Winners: Verdet Kessler/Andrew Harvey  Runners Up: Aya Dow/Jason Dow

**JUNIOR RESULTS**
BOYS SINGLES - Winner: Joseph Awwad  Runner Up: Andi Navfal
GIRLS SINGLES – Winner: Chantelle Searle  Runner Up: Catthy Bui
Doubles – Winners: Kevin Phan/Catthy Bui  Runners Up: Andi Navfal/Liam Kantor

*David Currie Club Award & Shannon Riggs Achievers Award*
The 2012 David Currie Club Award was awarded to Kym Lau . The recipient of this award is a club member, not necessarily the best player, but someone who is interested in promoting the Club and Badminton. The Shannon Riggs Achievers Award was awarded to Alex Awwad. This award is to recognise the recipient’s commitment to achieving their best, with consideration for those around them, and as a tribute to Shannon’s positive impact on people.

Glenelg continue to offer both Senior and Junior club sessions. Senior sessions are held on Monday nights from 7.30pm until 10.30pm and Sunday sessions from 11.00am until 1.00pm. Junior sessions are held on Sundays from 9.00am until 11.00am. Coaching is available at all sessions.

Carol Packard
GBC Secretary
PAOC BADMINTON CLUB

Committee (2013): David Olsson (Chairman), Grant Harris (Treasurer), Jane Olsson (Secretary), Ian Harris, Jim Leaney, Sam Lehman, Stephanie Rogers.

Achievements in 2013

Junior League: Congratulations to our Division 1 team which won silver in the first Junior League season for 2013, and to James Grounds, who was voted best player for Division 2. As always, we very much appreciate the efforts of the players and their parents who assist as team managers during the competition, as well as coaches Andrew Harvey, Jim Leaney and Kelvin Ching who put the juniors through their paces every Sunday morning.

State representatives: The club is pleased to acknowledge the achievements of the following club players who have represented the state at junior and senior level in 2013: Josephine Liu, Jessica Wu, Malvika Hemanth, Cindy Cheung, Talia Saunders, Stuart Rowlands, Lionel Seah and Andrew Surman. We also acknowledge Chris Thirlwell who volunteers as state coach at Under 19 and Senior level, Chad Whitehead who coached the Under 17 team this year, and Senior team manager Kevin Khaw. Congratulations and thanks to all for your hard work.

Club news: After two years of playing at Norwood-Morialta High School on Sundays the club was finally able to move back to its home venue of Prince Alfred College in May 2013. During this time the old sports centre was completely re-fitted and extended with a second brand new sports hall, giving us two halls for badminton practice on Sundays, each with six courts. While the purple lines and lighting have taken some getting used to, overall the club is very happy with the venue.

Social Events/Tournaments

The club’s annual trip to the Southern Vales wineries took place in November 2012, with the usual crowd enjoying some good food and wine at Coriole Winery.

In November 2012 the club held its annual Junior Singles tournament with the Liz Ashforth trophy going to Malvika Hemanth, who defeated Hugo Chapman in the Open Division final. Oscar Chapman defeated Callan Bubner to win Division 1 and in Division 2 Mael Favre defeated Angel Cheung in a close-fought match.

In November 2012 the club mixed doubles championship (the Brian Semple Trophy) was won by Shiyao Yu and Angelique Roebers who defeated Jane Olsson and Alex Hanysz in the final.

The club’s annual presentation night will be held in October 2013 at The Kensi Hotel after the conclusion of the winter season. The club’s MVP awards will be presented on the night.

JANE OLSSON
SECRETARY, PAOC BADMINTON CLUB
www.paocbadminton.com.au
Another year has come to a close and it is pleasing to see that our membership has again increased this year. I would like to extend a warm welcome to our new members and would encourage more ladies to join us.

Our competitions, as usual, have been fierce but friendly (quite often hilarious) with presentations being held in the social centre here at Lockleys at the conclusion of each season. Many ladies continue on to a local hotel for lunch. Of course, in keeping with tradition our Christmas breakup was held here at Lockleys.

Our General and Match Committees have put in a great amount of effort to keep everything on track. The Match Committee in particular has a difficult task trying to keep everyone happy and, as usual, they did an excellent job.

We have continued our coaching sessions with Chris Thirlwell for those ladies interested in improving their game. We hope to continue the coaching sessions as it is proving to be beneficial for many players.

Last year’s Jamboree was held in Caloundra and it was pleasing to see a large contingent of SA ladies playing and supporting our teams. Our A and B3 teams both finished in 3rd position with our C3 team finishing 6th. Our D2 team finished in 2nd place – well done team. This year the Jamboree is being held in Ballarat. Unfortunately we only have a small contingent of ladies attending, 10 players and of course 3 of our very loyal supporters. Good luck to the teams and those playing in the individuals.

Jeanette Brown
President SALBA
At the AGM in May we had a few new members joining our committee, Wendy Wu, Yu Ju and Doug Rosling. I would like to welcome them and hope that they enjoy their time in their respective roles. I would also like to thank Debbie Zubrinich and Carol Richards for their contribution to the committee in the past year.

As usual, the BVASA ran three types of badminton during the year;

- Tuesday mornings for those who have the flexibility to play during the day
- Saturday afternoon social badminton for people of all standards, and of course
- Thursday night team’s competition for A and B grade players.

The Saturday social afternoon which is for players over 35, continues to be a huge success with increasing numbers attending. The Tuesday session and Thursday competition, is open to players of all ages who want to have some fun and also play some serious badminton. Both the Tuesday and Saturday groups like to play all year round, so we have scheduled games at every opportunity with the exception of Christmas Day and New Years Day. Thursday night competition continues to be popular, however A grade numbers are dropping slightly, so we need to encourage more participation in this grade. Hopefully we will see an increase the number of teams next season. As usual, the B grade is entered as an individual and teams are made up, hopefully of an even standard and the A grade is entered as a team.

This year we ran 4 tournaments, the March Carnival, November Carnival, the Pt Pirie/Pt Augusta tournament which this year was held at Pt Augusta, and the Mildura tournament. This was the first year for the Mildura Vets’ tournament and it was very successful with half of the players travelling from Adelaide to compete. It will be run again in September 2013. Our March Carnival was again, a great success with the usual large contingent from Victoria. This year, A grade was played at Lockleys North Primary School with B, C and D grades being played at Lockleys. Again, we had another well attended dinner dance at the Sea Rescue Squadron with our resident band, Rave On.

The committee organised more social events this year than in previous years;

- Soup night in June
- Dinner and 10-pin bowling in September
- End-of-year Christmas dinner at the Lockleys Hotel in December
- New Year Barbecue in January
- Dinner and Lawn bowls in February
- Kayaking with the dolphins on the Port River followed by Lunch at the Birkenhead Tavern in March
- AGM Barbecue in May
- Curry Night in July

Attendance at the social events has been very good this year and we hope the renewed interest continues next year.

During the year many of our members competed in interstate tournaments including the Atalanta Jamboree in Caloundra and Veterans tournaments in Geelong, Ballarat, Traralgon, Bendigo and Swan Hill.
This year also saw 6 of our members from the Black Rats A grade team compete in the World Masters Games in Turin in Italy in August. The team won a silver medal in the 55+ age group, just missing out on gold to a team from Victoria. In the individual events, all players were successful in winning medals with a total of 2 gold, 6 silver and 4 bronze being shared between the players. The Black Rats are looking forward to the next World Masters Games in Auckland, New Zealand in 2017 and encourage all Veterans players to consider entering.

The BVASA is looking forward to another successful year of badminton in 2013/14 with a variety of new social events throughout the year.

John Brodie
President, BVASA
TOURNAMENT RESULTS

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN OPEN (165 players, 285 entries)

OPEN
MENS SINGLES  James Eunson  def  Nelson Oon
Plate  P.Godden
LADIES SINGLES  Verdet Kessler  def  Hsuan-Yu Chen
Plate  Jennifer Tam
MENS DOUBLES  R.Tam/G.Warfe  def  J.Eunson/R.Middleton
Plate  J.LeClaire/H.Wong
LADIES DOUBLES  L.Choo/R.Veeran  def  H.Y.Chen/C.J Hsieh
Plate  J.Tam/A.Wu
MIXED DOUBLES  R.Middleton/L Choo  def  G.Warfe/R.Veeran
Plate  S.Chiu/MM Teo

GRADED TITLES
In 2013 the Graded Titles were run as a separate tournament.

A GRADE
MENS SINGLES  Siong HuonTan  def  Ken Hoc Lam
Plate  Joshua Chin
LADIES SINGLES  Malvika Hemanth  def  Jessica Wu
MENS DOUBLES  D. B.Anh/k.H.Lam  def  H.Y.Heng/C.Suen
Plate  Z.Chii/A.Lee
LADIES DOUBLES  S. Jong/M.Teo  def  J.Wu/I.Xu
MIXED DOUBLES  D.B.Anh/v.Pham  def  D.Zhang/J.Yong
Plate  K.Lam/T-Y Jong

B GRADE
MENS SINGLES  Ethan Ou  def  Rajan Jadhav
Plate  Arjit Phogat
LADIES SINGLES  Cuc Ly  def  Wei Yee Chong
MENS DOUBLES  A Phogat/H Phogat  def  E Ou/C Ting
LADIES DOUBLES  R Huang/S Pham  def  E Q Ang/J Liew
MIXED DOUBLES  R Diep/C Ly  def  D Luu/K Doung

C GRADE
MENS SINGLES  David Sun  def  Kevin Yin
LADIES SINGLES  Georgia Zhang  def  Anna Vuong
MENS DOUBLES  Y K Cheong/G Liew  def  T Hing/S Karim
LADIES DOUBLES  R Ince/W Wu  def  J Liew/A Vuong
MIXED DOUBLES  Y K Cheong/E Cheah  def  D Suni/C Ti

SL/A Grade Doubles
In 2013 a new event was trialled with a person from SL teaming with a person from A grade in a doubles event

MIXED DOUBLES  L Seah/J Yong  def  W H Yap/V Pham
LADIES DOUBLES  V Kessler/L Vuong  def  A Chua/Y Chua
MENS DOUBLES  K Edison/L Seah  def  Z K Lim/I Wong
# Tournament Results

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|          | Plate            | Le Nguyen       |       |                 |
|          | LADIES SINGLES   | Jessica Wu      | def   | Irene Xu        |
|          | MENS DOUBLES     | D B Anh/J Yip   | def   | G Sam/J H Sow   |
|          | Plate            | E Ou/C Ting     |       |                 |
|          | LADIES DOUBLES   | L Vuong/J Yong  | def   | M Hemanth/R Krismeyanti |
|          | MIXED DOUBLES    | C Suen/Y Chua   | def   | N Isherwood/S Jong |
|          | Plate            | R Montgomery/I Vuong |       |                 |

| B Grade  | MENS SINGLES     | Rohan Kirkby    | def   | Yudong Zhang    |
|          | Plate            | Alex Hubczenko  |       |                 |
|          | LADIES SINGLES   | Rina Krismeyanti | def | Katrina Li     |
|          | MENS DOUBLES     | E Ou/C Ting     | def   | E Chan/F Wong   |
|          | Plate            | N Kangasingam/r Kirkby |       |                 |
|          | LADIES DOUBLES   | R Huang/S Pham  | def   | S Choy/k Li     |
|          | MIXED DOUBLES    | C Ting/L Xu     | def   | N Tran/R Huang  |

| C Grade  | MENS SINGLES     | Yuxing Zhang    | def   | Mathias Ho      |
|          | Plate            | Hansung Kim     |       |                 |
|          | MENS DOUBLES     | H Qu/Q-H Tran   | def   | D Cheng/B Tieu  |
|          | LADIES DOUBLES   | Y-L Chen/M Lim  | def   | J Chieng/J Chieng |
|          | MIXED DOUBLES    | B Tieu/Y-L Chen | def   | H Yang/J Chieng  |
# TOURNAMENT RESULTS

## JOY TWINING OPEN 2012

### RESULTS

**Open**
- **LADIES SINGLES**  Verdet Kessler  def  Gerrelyn Glico
- **MENS SINGLES**  Anthony Joe  def  Daniel Guda
- **Plate**  Daniel Reed
- **LADIES DOUBLES**  V Kessler/T Saunders  def  M Au/G Glico
- **MENS DOUBLES**  A Joe/TW Khoo  def  A Harvey/L Seah
- **MIXED DOUBLES**  L Seah/V Kessler  def  TW Khoo/LY Khoo
- **Plate**  NT Keh/S Y Siang

**Triple Winner: Verdet Kessler**

**A Grade**
- **LADIES SINGLES**  Lisa Vuong  def  Irene Xu
- **MENS SINGLES**  Ken Lam  def  Darren Low
- **Plate**  Jeffrey Wong
- **LADIES DOUBLES**  L Vuong/J Yong  def  S Au/LY Khoo
- **MENS DOUBLES**  N Keh/D Low  def  A Leung/A Yeap
- **MIXED DOUBLES**  N Keh/J Yong  def  J Yip/W Lee
- **Plate**  k Lam/E Imai

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Joy Twining won  
14 singles, 14 doubles & 7 mixed  
State Titles
TOURNAMENT RESULTS

JOAN JONES TITLES 2012

RESULTS

B Grade
LADIES SINGLES  Rebecca Huang  def  Sharon Choy
MENS SINGLES  Arthur Lee  def  David Luu
Plate  Arnold Cheung
LADIES DOUBLES  S Choy/K Li  def  J Liew/b Sinclair
MENS DOUBLES  D B Anh/J Espatero  def  D Luu/S Yeo
Plate  C Chung/M Lee

C Grade
LADIES SINGLES  Steph Chan  def  Tatyana Hubczenko
MENS SINGLES  Rinno Hartawan  def  Reece Pratt
Plate  Daren Cheng
MENS DOUBLES  T Le/C Loo  def  H Kim/G Lai
MIXED DOUBLES  H Pangestu/A Truong  def  D Cheng/J Liew

Joan Jones won
12 singles, 13 doubles & 6 mixed
State Titles
# TOURNAMENT RESULTS

## STATE JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

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**Triple winner:** Lee-Yen Khoo

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SCHOOLS TOURNAMENT

UNDER 14
Girls Singles Winner: Angel Cheung Runner Up: Aim Aroonsiri
Boys Singles Winner: Jonathan Wong Runner Up: Andi Naufal
Mixed Doubles Winners: A. Naufal/A Cheung Runners Up: J. Wong/A.Aroonsiri

UNDER 16
BOYS SINGLES Winner: David Sun Runner Up: Kevin Lu
GIRLS SINGLES Winner: Nitadharhini Gunarsedaran Runner Up: Tatyana Hubczenko
BOYS DOUBLES Winners: D Sun/K Lu Runners Up: S Yin/K Yin
GIRLS DOUBLES Winners: N Gunarsedaran/P Fearenside Runners Up: A Aroosiri/A Cheung
MIXED DOUBLES Winners: Y Zhai/T Hubczenko Runners Up: k Lu/J Han

UNDER 19
BOYS SINGLES Winner: David Sun Runner Up: Jonathan Thai
GIRLS SINGLES Winner: Nitya Gunarsedaran Runner Up: Tatyana Hubczenko
BOYS DOUBLES Winners: K Lu/D Sun Runners Up: R Wong/Y Zhai
GIRLS DOUBLES Winners: N Gunarsedaran/G Zhang Runners Up: A Aroonsiri/C Luib
MIXED DOUBLES Winners: D Sun/C Ti Runners Up: B Hussain/T Hubczenko

Triple Winner: David Sun
TOURNAMENT RESULTS

AGED TITLES 2012/13

UNDER 14
BOYS SINGLES Winner: Harsh Phogat Runner Up: Oscar Chapman
GIRLS SINGLES Winner: Phoebe Fearenside Runner Up: Aim Aroonsiri
GIRLS DOUBLES 1st Place: Phoebe Fearenside 2nd Place: Angel Cheung
MIXED DOUBLES Winners: D Nguyen/P Fearenside Runners Up: A Naufal/A Aroonsiri

_Triple winner: Phoebe Fearenside_

UNDER 15
BOYS SINGLES Winner: Jonathan Wong Runner Up: Oscar Chapman
GIRLS SINGLES Winner: Nitya Gunarsegaran Runner Up: Phoebe Fearenside
DOUBLES Winners: J Wong/N Gunarsegaran Runners Up: R Wong/D Nguyen
MIXED DOUBLES Winners: T Ye/N Gunarsegaran Runners Up: D Nguyen/P Fearenside

_Triple winner: Nitya Gunarsegaran_

UNDER 16
BOYS SINGLES Still to be held
GIRLS SINGLES
BOYS DOUBLES
GIRLS DOUBLES
MIXED DOUBLES
TOURNAMENT RESULTS

AGED TITLES 2012/13 (contd)

UNDER 19
BOYS SINGLES  Winner: Emerson Krstic  Runner Up: David Li
GIRLS SINGLES  Winner: Lee-Yen Khoo  Runner Up: Malvika Hemanth
BOYS DOUBLES  Winners: D Li/E Krstic  Runners Up: W Yeomans/D Zhang
GIRLS DOUBLES  Winners: L-Y Khoo/J Liu  Runners Up: J Wu/M Hemanth
MIXED DOUBLES  Winners: D Choo/L-Y Khoo  Runners Up: A Phogat/M Hemanth

Triple winner: Lee-Yen Khoo
COUNTRY/CITY CHALLENGE

Not held due to lack of entries
SPRING SEASON RESULTS 2012

Division 1:
1st: Sturt Sonics
2nd: PAOC Redbacks
3rd: Glenelg Dolphins
President’s Medal: Chantelle Searle
Best Team Player: Kevin Yin

Division 2:
1st: Sturt Sabres
2nd: Ascot Park Whales
3rd: Ascot Park Mantas
President’s Medal: Kristian Garin
Best Team Player: Jay Tebble

AUTUMN SEASON RESULTS 2013

Division 1:
1st: Sturt Scorpions
2nd: PAOC Redbacks
3rd: Glenelg Dolphins
President’s Medal: David Sun (Sturt Scorpions)
Best Team Player: Ray Liao (Sturt Spiders)

Division 2:
1st: Sturt Snakes
2nd: Glenelg Sharks
3rd: Glenelg Marlins
President’s Medal: Ebrahim Awayt (Glenelg Marlins)
Best Team Player: James Grounds (PAOC Dragons)

The winning teams get their name inscribed on the Dot Matthews perpetual trophy, which is located in the social center under the TV. The board extends its thanks to Jane & David Olsson, Paul Godden, Pauline Arthur, Robert Riggs, Nigel Isherwood and Jane Awwad for their continued commitment to junior badminton and the Junior League competition.
GRADE COMPETITION

Spring/Summer Season 2012/13
State League: Glenelg Stingrays 4/10/350  def  PAOC Chaos 4/8/367
A Grade: Sturt Shadows 7/14/402  def  Sturt Strikers 2/7/364
B Grade: Sturt Swifts 410 points  def  Adelaide Uni Assassins 384 points
C Grade: Sturt Scrubs 322 points  def  Sturt Slayers 320 points

Winter Season 2013
SL: Glenelg Stingrays 5/10/324                      def           SPOC 3/8/328
A Grade: Sturt Sultans 7/14/388                     def          Sturt Snipers 2/6/346
B Grade: Sturt Samurai 438 points                  def          Sturt Sledgehammers 372 points
C Grade: Sturt Smashers 362 points                def           Glenelg Dolphins 262 points

Grade Trophies:
The 2013 Coopers Cup Trophy was won by:- Buu Tran (Glenelg Badminton Club)
The Coopers Cup is awarded to the player whom opposing teams consider to be the most valuable player to the team. One person from each team is nominated each week by the opposing team in all grades of the competition. At the end of the Winter Season the person with the most number of nominations is the winner.

Cadd Trophies:
The 2013 Cadd trophies were won as follows:

State League: Lionel Seah
A Grade: Margot Strelan & Daniel Choo
B Grade: Cuc Ly & Zeev Cossid
C Grade: Gene Liew & Julia Chin

The 2012 Shannon Riggs Medal was awarded to William Yeomans
This medal is open to U15, U17 and U19 State Squad members. Points are awarded to players by their coaches/managers throughout the year for training attendance, performance at training, ability to follow instruction, willingness to assist, positive attitude to team spirit, consideration for others and consistent effort in all endeavours.

Congratulations to all winners.

Robert Riggs presented the award to William Yeomans
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