

Report - U19 State Team 2011, Sydney NSW

By: Sue Sinclair, Manager.

South Australia sent a team to participate in the 2011 CP Maddern Trophy and Under 19 Nationals from 9-16 July 2011, Sydney NSW.

The team consisted of 10 players:

Teng-Wei Khoo	Georgia Combe	Verdet Kessler	Alistair McCann	Jamion Ou
Rebecca Huang	Jun Yong	Beth Sinclair	Daniel Reed	Ian Wong

Vincent Choo facilitated the team as Coach, accompanied by Sue Sinclair as Manager, Lina Choo as Manager, and Dzung Pham as Umpire.

The group stayed at The Comfort Inn, Burwood: 4 Stars, 4 double bedrooms. The Inn was about 25 minutes from the Stadium, laundry on site, kitchen, TV/ dining area and bathroom facilities. The designated drivers of the two Taragos, were Dzung, Lina and Sue. A volunteer from NSW, Kenny Ng kindly assisted with liaison/directions intermittently over the trip.

This year the tournament was held at the Johnny WARREN Indoor Sports Centre, within the Hurstville Aquatic and Leisure Centre. The **multi-purpose** indoor stadium was named in honour of Johnny WARREN MBE OAM (2003), Australian Soccer player and coach from 1965-1974, including 3 World Cups and inducted into the Australian Hall of Fame in 1988.

The team had a 2 hour training session Friday 8th July. Saturday 9th July covered formalities including Opening Ceremony, Umpire and Managers Meetings, Photographs and Welcome Dinner at the Hurstville RSL Club. Sunday 10th July Beth Sinclair (player) and Sue Sinclair (Manager) arrived at the Stadium and met up with the rest of the team.

The Teams event commenced 9.00am Sunday 10th July and South Australia had the bye.
Sunday 10th 2.30pm South Australia played Victoria, score 1-3-387 to 15-30-676.
Monday 11th 9.00am South Australia played Mainland NZ, score 4-10-560 to 12-24-660.
Monday 11th 2.30pm South Australia played Queensland, score 4-8-497 to 12-25-662.
Tuesday 12th 8.30am South Australia played Combined Team, score 8-19-620 to 8-18-629.
Tuesday 12th 2.00pm South Australia played NSW Lightning, score 5-11-530 to 11-23-622.

Team finishing order 2011 Results: Victoria was presented with the CP MADDERN Trophy.
1st Victoria, 2nd NSW Thunder, 3rd WASPS, 4th Mainland NZ, 5th Queensland, 6th Territories, 7th NSW Lightning, 8th South Australia, 9th Combined Team, 10th Tasmania.

The Individuals event commenced Wednesday 13th July 9.30am. All played tough opponents.
Final Results- Triple Winner Eddie HUNG was presented with the Joy TWINING Trophy.
Main Round-XD- Verdet/Bryan 3rd Round, Teng Wei/Jun 2nd round.
Main Round-S- Verdet Semi Finals, Ian 2nd Round.
Main Round Doubles-Verdet/Tara Semi Finals.

Plate XD-Georgia/Jamion 2nd Round.

Plate S- Alistair 2nd Round.

Plate D- Beth/Rebecca Quarter Finals.

Teng Wei withdrew from all plate events.

Friday 15th July after Finals the team celebrated Ian Wong's 17th birthday at a restaurant in the heart of Sydney. Saturday 16th July the Individuals finals finished at 3.00pm and the

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Farewell function was at Kogarah Karaoke Cafe from 4-6pm. Then one last drive into Sydney, to climb the steps of the Opera House, for a team photo. Sunday 17th back to Adelaide on the 10.55am flight. Home by 12.30pm lunch time.

South Australia did us proud on and off the court. Sydney was a great trip and it was the people that made it great. Thank you to our host NSW Badminton Association, players, co-volunteers, SABA, parents and especially to a fine group of South Australian U19 players and team volunteers in 2011.