



2011 Annual Report

Kate wins bronze at the Commonwealth Games



Leanne Choo & Kate Wilson-Smith
Commonwealth Games Team
members



Talia wins National Title

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN BADMINTON ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL REPORT 2011

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PRESIDENTS REPORT

This year has seen the following:-

- Commonwealth Games Bronze medal for Kate Wilson-Smith
- Selection in Commonwealth Games teams for Kate Wilson-Smith and Leanne Choo.
- National Title for Talia Saunders
- The City of Adelaide, SA Open and Graded Titles reach record levels of entries
- Average of 45 juniors per tournament
- The continued large number of teams competing in SABA run competition
- Plans underway for additional 4 courts to be built
- An increase in accredited SA umpires
- Jeff Green officiated at the Australian Open Grand Prix

The Board would like to extend its congratulations to Kate Wilson-Smith and Leanne Choo on being selected to represent Australia at the Commonwealth Games, Kate winning a bronze medal in the ladies doubles event. Leanne is currently competing overseas in order to gain valuable rankings points to gain selection in the Olympic Games team. We wish her every success as she works towards her life long goal. Talia Saunders achieved one of her goals in winning an Australian National title.

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. 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.

This year has seen the establishment of the SABA Tournament Committee, headed by Simon Oaten, to run the association's tournaments. The volunteers for The Committee are Carol Packard, Calvin Suen, The Hua, Jim Leaney, Sheila Refermat, John Ly, Xuan Zhou & Nigel Isherwood. Paul Godden has continued with the Junior tournaments.

Our open tournaments have been a huge success with maximum numbers in both the SA Open and Graded Titles and the City of Adelaide. The demand for competition has been so popular, that it was decided to run a third Open tournament. The inaugural Joy Twining Open and the Joan Jones Titles were held in October.

Badminton sessions have commenced at Adelaide High for International students who are currently studying in Adelaide. It is envisaged that some of these students will filter through to SABA tournaments, clubs and competition.

The main focus of 2012, will be the ongoing commitment to the capital works project, that will see us continue to raise funds, encourage donors, apply for grants and liaise with local, state and federal authorities to augment our current stadium with 4 new courts.

Many thanks to all the volunteers who contributed time and energy to help keep the association running smoothly. Without their support the sport would suffer greatly.

I would like to thank my fellow board members for their assistance and tireless dedication to the sport.

Simon White
President

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BOARD OF MANAGEMENT REPORT

SPORT DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

School Visits

This year once again saw me in countless schools introducing and helping to teach the sport of Badminton. From primary school club link programs to high school physical education programs and Year 12 P.E. programs all over the metropolitan area as well as some country ones as well.

Teacher In-service

When requested I went to a few schools to do some professional development with the P.E. staff. This involved teaching the basics about technique, movement and tactics as well as providing coaching resources and lesson plan information.

Australian Council for Physical Health and Recreation (ACHPER) Conferences

In the past year I have made 3 presentations at ACHPER Conferences to over 75 teachers from around the state. This is very much like a teacher in-service on a much bigger scale! The sessions once again focused on technique, tactics, various game sense routines as well as providing coaching resources to all of the teachers involved.

South Australian Primary Schools Amateur Sports Association (SAPSASA) Carnivals

In the past 12 months I have held 6 SAPSASA school carnivals at Lockleys. These are primary school based carnivals where teams from various schools play off against each other. This year's carnivals have been the largest to date yet! I have moved the Year 5/6 Carnivals from 4th to 3rd term this year (that is why I have run 6 carnivals rather than the usual 4 in this year) in order to avoid a very busy term 4 for schools and to help boost numbers. This was very successful with the Year 5/6 Carnival entries well up on previous years.

South Australian Secondary Schools Sports Association (SASSSA) Knockout Competition

The secondary schools zone knockout competition finals were hosted at Lockleys after their preliminary rounds. We hosted finals for Year 8/9 Mixed Team, Open Boys, Open Girls and Open Mixed Finals.

Independent Girls Schools Sports Association (IGSSA) Competition

In terms 2 and 3 the IGSSA girl's schools competition was hosted on Saturday mornings at Lockleys and at a school venue. The competition this year saw 49 teams enter from the top private schools in the state. This meant that over 200 girls were taking part in competition most Saturday mornings. This has proven to be a great feeder for our clubs over the years as well as providing plenty of work for our coaches.

Tournaments

Our Open tournaments have been a huge success with maximum numbers in both of the SA Open / Graded Titles and the City of Adelaide. The demand for competition has been so great that it was decided to run a third Open tournament every year – The Joy Twining Open and the Joan Jones Titles. Junior tournaments have been steady this year. We have lacked numbers in our U/12 and U/14 events but have had positive numbers in our restricted Schools Tournaments.

Junior League

Junior League has been a great success thanks to those behind the scenes – Robert Riggs, John Ly, Pauline Arthur, David and Jane Olsson. Also the help of the parents who were team managers has been invaluable. The

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SPORT DEVELOPMENT OFFICER (contd)

competition still is mixed boys and girls with two divisions and still provides a fantastic pathway for children to participate in friendly junior competition and later go onto junior tournaments, state squads and adult competition.

Coaching Courses

This year I took over the role as Coaching Coordinator. During this period I was able to run two coaching update courses and one Level 1A coaching course. My goal for the coming year is to make sure that those who have participated in the courses continue on to become fully qualified coaches as there is quite a bit of demand for coaching school teams and only a limited supply of available coaches at the moment.

Friday Come 'n' Try

Friday afternoon's 'Come 'n' Try' sessions have continued on all year round with beginners coming along to have a hit with their parents or myself. It is a great way to get started with many players going on to play club, state and even national level Badminton. Numbers can fluctuate greatly from week to week as there is no commitment necessary!

Country Visits

In the last 12 months I have had country visits to the South East, Mildura and great Southern areas. These sessions involved coaching at the relevant clubs and where possible school sessions in primary and secondary schools in the area. All clubs love the opportunity to work with a coach and the feedback is always very positive.

Chris Thirlwell
Sport Development Officer



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TOURNAMENTS - Junior

The Committee: Paul Godden – Tournament Director
Michelle Au
Pauline Arthur – Canteen Coordinator

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
U12, U/14, U/16 & U/19 Schools Tournament - (March and September).

Junior Tournaments are a very important part of badminton in South Australia, 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 teams each 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 all of the people who have volunteered their time to assist throughout the year. If it wasn't for their help we would struggle to coordinate all the games. I would also like to thank Pauline Arthur for her continued support of organizing the canteen.

To the officials who do a fantastic job to umpire at these events, the following people volunteered their time this year, Jeff Green, Carol Packard, Michelle Au and Steph Jong and the newest qualified umpire, Dzung Pham. Without these dedicated Officials the tournaments would not be the same as it creates a great atmosphere for the spectators to keep a track of the scores. I would also like to acknowledge the players for their efforts in umpiring as unfortunately we don't have enough qualified umpires to officiate every game.

This year we have again seen a high standard of badminton on display at our junior tournaments with the numbers of players entering matching that of previous years. It is great to see that the standard and competitiveness is still there. We averaged 45 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 and congratulate the clubs that have continued to supported the Junior Tournament program this year, namely Sturt Badminton Club, Glenelg Badminton Club, PAOC Badminton Club, Ranges Badminton Club and SPOC Badminton Club for all their efforts in continuing to keep our sport alive and promoting the game to the players of the future. A big thank you to the parents that come and support their children, it is great to see them stay and encourage their children.

In closing, I would like to thank all the players that have entered and promoted the tournaments in 2011, 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 2012 and remember to train hard, because what you put in on the practice court will reward you in competition.

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

Paul Godden
Junior Tournament Director

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TOURNAMENTS – OPEN

In 2011 the SABA Tournament Committee was established to host and run the association's tournaments. The volunteers for The Committee are Carol Packard, Calvin Suen, The Hua, Jim Leaney, Sheila Refermat, John Ly, Xuan Zhou & Nigel Isherwood.

The Committee's first task was the running of the Be Active City of Adelaide event in June. 185 entries competed across 2 days.

The second events of the year were The SA Open and Graded Titles 2011 held in August. The combined tournaments were extremely well supported with a total of 252 entries. As such the available time and space at WA Satterley Hall were stretched to the limit and the decision was take to utilise a second venue in Lockleys North Primary School.

Due to the success of the Open tournaments, two more events have been planned for October.,these being the Joy Twining Open and Joan Jones Titles. The committee will once again be asked to volunteer their time, to run these inaugural events.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the tournament committee for all of their time and efforts in the last year.

Simon Oaten
Open Tournament Director

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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 2010/11 season have been Andrew Surman (PAOC), Pauline Arthur (Sturt), Cheryl Ley (AU), John Ly (Glenelg) and Xuanyu Zhou. As always the delegate format has been ably supported by the SABA collators, Kym Strelan and Sharon Riggs and by Chris Thirlwell.

The 2010/11 Summer season had 6 clubs represented across the grades. It also saw the decision taken to re-format the C Grade taken to increase the number of teams participating whereby the team format was changed to three men and two ladies. The final results where as follows...

Sturt Sonics defeated the PAOC Avengers in State League

PAOC defeated the BVASA Black Rats in A Grade

Sturt Scorpions defeated AU Pandas in B Grade

Glenelg Rays defeated the PAOC Strikers in C Grade

The 2011 Winter season once again found the competition at full strength with 6 clubs represented. Sturt retained the State League title as did Glenelg the C Grade. There was a complete change of order in a very strong A Grade and AU this time triumphed in the B Grade. The grand final results in full where as follows...

Sturt Snipers defeated the Glenelg Whales in State League

Sturt Survivors defeated AU Black Dragons in A Grade

AU Black Tigers defeated the Glenelg Sharks in B Grade

Glenelg Dolphins defeated the Sturt in C Grade

The season also featured the awarding of the individual Cadd Trophies to Jin Weng Lim (Sturt), Steph Jong (Sturt), Johnny Lo (Sturt), Jane Awwad, (Glenelg) Gerard Wong (Sturt), Anna Truong (Sturt) & Joel Eyles (Glenelg). Rodney Rutherford of BVASA was announced as the prestigious Cooper's Cup recipient some 10 years after he won it previously.

As Chair of the Competition Committee I would like to thank the Committee Members and the Collators for the work that they have carried out this season in what can be a difficult portfolio. It is pleasing to be able to say that all in all it has been an incident free year for The Committee with little to act upon.

Simon Oaten
Chairperson CC

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COURT OFFICIALS COMMITTEE

2011 has been another interesting year for the umpires that offer their services and expertise to the players so that the games played are enjoyable for all, whether we win or lose. Sometimes it may seem that we can be hard done by as a result of decisions that may go against us at the time, but rest assured that all our umpires are trained to be impartial when they are officiating and they are there for all players.

This year Michelle Au and Stephanie Jong were lucky enough to get the opportunity to travel over to New Zealand with the Under 17's and from all reports their efforts were outstanding. The Referee of the carnival made special mention of the two girls in his report for their ability and the way they umpired during the entire carnival. It is very pleasing to see recognition for their time and effort that they have put in and we commend them for all this. We look forward to bigger and better opportunities for the two girls as their careers evolve.

Jeff travelled across to Melbourne in April for a week of intense competition at the Australian Open Grand Prix which saw one of the biggest fields ever assembled in Australia. Over 300 players - including two former world champions, representing 31 countries were at this event so as you can imagine the competition was full on at times. Officiating in approximately 35 games at this level can be very taxing on ones stamina but Jeff enjoyed the challenge of being right there with the best players in the world while they strive for glory.

The City of Adelaide and the SA Open were huge tournaments for us this year and it was great to see the number of people willing to help out when needed. We need more of this in the future so please don't be afraid to offer your services if asked, as I am sure it will be welcomed.

The Under 19's travelled to Sydney in July and Dzung Pham who had completed his Umpire Level 1 exam in the preceding months went as the team umpire. Dzung's knowledge on the rules is very good and with more experience he could become a very good official in the making.

Jeff went away again with the Senior State team to Burnie, Tasmania in August for the Clendinnen Shield and the Australian Closed Championships. Another fulfilling and enjoyable week of competition for all involved.

All in all another busy and enjoyable year for the umpires.

Jeff Green
Court Officials co-ordinator

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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 web site. You can also view a copy of the policy

MEMBERSHIP

At the 1st September 2011 there were 563 (2010-624) registered members of the Association.

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Under 17's June Bevan Trophy and Championships



Back Row: Pauline Arthur (Manager), Paul Godden (Coach), Joshua Chin, Emerson Krstic, Daniel Choo, William Yeomans, Daniel Zhang (Captain), James Arthur, Jessica Wu, Steph Jong (Umpire), Michelle Au (Umpire)
Front Row: Malvika Hemanth, Lee-Yen Khoo, Irene Xu, Josephine Liu, Steph Au (Vice Captain)

The journey for this event started in July 2010 with a weekend workshop for all junior players eligible to compete in 2011. With great success of this workshop the training continued every Saturday until the team selection was made.

During this time there were many fundraising events happening to reduce the costs for this trip. With the support of Parents and players there were funds raised through the running of the canteen for the Tournaments such as the SA Open and the City and Country Challenge and including all Junior events. Players were given the option of selling Cadbury chocolates some embracing it more than others.

Letters were sent to all Clubs seeking donations towards a team jumper to keep all concerned warm in windy Wellington. We would like to acknowledge the support given by The Veterans Club, The SA Ladies Badminton & Glenelg Badminton Club for their donations. Also thanks is given to the Sturt Badminton Club for the payment of the Individual entry fees for each player.

With only a week to go before we left we managed to obtain some sponsorship from Veolia Environmental Services boosting the amount of funds collected. A total of \$6087.58 was raised.

With an early start of 4.30am, after 9 months of training it was time to depart to Wellington.

The Team consisted of James Arthur, Daniel Choo, Daniel Zhang (Captain), Emerson Krstic, William Yeomans, Josh Chin, Lee-Yen Khoo, Josephine Liu, Jessica Wu, Stephanie Au (Co-Captain) Malvika Hemanth, Irene Xu, Coach Paul Godden, Manager Pauline Arthur, and Umpires/Assistant Managers Michelle Au & Stephanie Jong.

With a few days before competition started we had time to relax, explore our surroundings and train. We were able to spend time at the hall, familiarise ourselves with the environment that was to be our daytime home for the next eight days. Our first match was against Tasmania, a game that we were determined to win to enable us to get experience against the stronger teams of the competition.

The games were tight with the first three games going to three sets, with the number one girl's doubles breaking the trend and winning in two straight sets.

In the boys singles it was tough with two three setters, winning only one of the four singles. It was up to the girls to bring us back into play to ensure we did not loose overall. The girls did an excellent job and won all the singles. Well done girls.

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UNDER 17 STATE TEAM (contd)

Down to the mixed and we were one match up. First mixed a three set match, with close scores in each game, we won. Second mixed a close score but not a win. Third mixed another three set game but unfortunately not a win. This left us to one match to play and even on games. With the support of the rest of the team, their cheering, the pressure was on for the first mixed game. They took the pressure in their stride and won easily, well done Lee Yen and William. The final score was 9 – 752 7 - 643

With the match complete it was time to go back to the apartments and have some lunch and relaxation, before we would come up against Northern New Zealand. We knew that this was going to be a tough match as they have been winners of this tournament previously.

Back to the courts with a positive attitude and some tough games ahead. Our hope was to get at least half way in each game but this was not to be the case. We were able to go half way in only eight of the 32 games played. Final scores 0–257 16-672.

Day 1 over, and having finished in 2nd place in our group we were now going to face the harder teams in the competition and had also been given a sleep in on Easter Sunday. It was now chance to give all the players the opportunity to play the higher rated teams and stronger players.

Day 2 and we arrived well rested and ready to compete against NSW Lightning. Once again our hope was to get at least half way in each of the games. We were able to achieve this in 19 of the 32 games. Final scores 0-369 16-674, an improvement on the last match but still too strong for all our players

Second game of the day was against Northern New Zealand 3. Another tough match with three of them going to three games but infuriatingly not a win. Final scores 0-500 16-719. Once again an improvement on the previous game.

Monday was Anzac day and all teams gathered to remember all the Anzacs. After a small service a representative from each State put a poppy on the wreath which was layed there by June Bevan, Daniel Choo was the SA representative.

As we had the afternoon off we went to the local Westfield shopping centre to kill some time before playing against NSW Thunder. As this was the better of the two NSW teams we knew it was going to be hard. The final scores 0-235 16-672.

With the last day of team competition we had one round to play before the playoffs for the final placing. This game was against Mainland New Zealand. We had plenty of opportunities to win with 6 games going to three sets, but only ended up with 4 games won, well done to those winners, William, Jessica, Lee Yen and Malvika. Final score 4-643 12-702.

Our playoff was for position 11 and 12. Once again we had drawn a New Zealand team, Central 2. It was the girl's time to shine in these games with a clean sweep of the singles, well done girls. This was followed up with a win in the mixed doubles by Daniel Choo and Lee Yen. Of the other 11 games 6 of them were three sets proving the games could have gone either way. Final score 5-676 11-711.

Our final placing of 12th was an achievement on its own and experience for the players who are young enough to compete in the following years. Final placings were:

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| 1. Northern NZ 1 | 5. Victorian Demons |
| 2. Victorian Rebels | 6. Northern NZ 3 |
| 3. NSW Thunder | 7. Northern NZ 2 |
| 4. Central NZ 1 | 8. NSW Lightning |

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UNDER 17 STATE TEAM (contd)

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| 9. Western Australia | 14. Queensland |
| 10. Mainland NZ | 15. Tasmania |
| 11. Central NZ 2 | 16. Central NZ 3 |
| 12. South Australia | 17. Geraldton WA |
| 13. The Territories | 18. Mainland NZ 2 |

The teams events over it was on with the individuals for the next 4 days.

With some of the players up against the seeded players we knew the first round was going to be tough. First round winners were Daniel Choo & Jessica, Daniel Zhang & Josephine, Malvika, and Daniel Choo & William. Daniel & Josephine were successful in there next round also. In the plate events our best result was with Josephine getting through to the quarter finals but loosing in a three set match.

At the presentations of the medals for the individuals it was announced that Daniel Zhang won the Val Nesbit Sportsmanship Trophy. The winner was decided by a specially appointed panel which included the deputy referee John Milne, Wellington Badminton President Tui Hunter and the Victorian Rebels Manager Dianne Carter. Well done Daniel a great effort and shows how much sportsmanship there was in the SA Team even under the tough competition.

With a few days up our sleeve before returning to Adelaide we were able to go and visit some of the sights of New Zealand. Place's that we visited included the Carter Observatory, riding in the cable car, Te Papa an interactive museum, Weta Cave where we learnt about the making of Lord of the rings characters, and smaller places along the way. At night we challenged ourselves to Laser Skirmish and Ten Pin Bowling. One the way to the Airport we visited Mount Victoria Lookout viewing the whole of Wellington.

Final night and after having a great meal on the waterfront it was time to give out the Team awards. There are three awards given each year being the Rayoni Head awards for the best female, best male and best team member. These are decided by the Coach and Manager based on the players performance throughout the tournament, and is not necessary taken on their final result but more on the whether they have exceeded the normal playing standard, and there assistance both on and off the court. It was decided this year only to present the best male and female awards

The Best Female went to Jessica Wu

The Best Male went to William Yeomans

Congratulations go to all the players on the way they conducted themselves whilst away. It makes the job of Coach, Manager, assistant Manager and Umpire all that more easy to do. Representing your State is a great achievement and I commend you on the way you represented the state, acting as strong ambassadors for both the State and Badminton SA.



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UNDER 17 STATE TEAM (contd)

Thank you to those parents who made the trek over to Wellington to support the team this is was really appreciated to have that extra support. Steph and Michelle your umpiring was greatly appreciated along with all the other activities you did. Paul thanks for taking on the role of Coach and guiding the team through their wins and loses and for all the preparation time spent to get the team to a level able to compete against the best in their age group. A thank you also go tho all those players/supports that assisted during the lead up to the tournament without whom we would not have been as prepared for this event.

I wish all team members well in their future in Badminton and thank you all for allowing me to be Manager of such a supportive team.

Pauline Arthur
Under 17 Manager 2011

THE KEN HALL VOLUNTEERS AWARD

The Ken Hall Volunteers Award for 2010 was awarded to Simon Oaten .

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.



Ken Hall

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UNDER 19 STATE TEAM



Back Row: Lina Choo (Assistant Manager), Vincent Choo (Coach), Georgia Combe, Jamion Ou, Dzung Pham (Umpire)
Front Row: Rebecca Huang, Alistair McCann, Daniel Reed, Jun Yong, Teng-Wei Khoo (Captain), Ian Wong, Verdet Kessler (Captain), Beth Sinclair, Sue Sinclair (Manager) – Absent

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. 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 inductee 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.

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UNDER 19 STATE TEAM (contd)

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 TWINNING 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 Farewell function was at Kogarah Karaoke Cafe from 4-6pm. 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 lunchtime.

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.

Sue Sinclair
U19 Manager



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SENIOR STATE TEAM



Back Row: Jeff Green (Umpire), Jonathon Liu, Andrew Harvey (Captain), Chad Whitehead, Teng-Wei Khoo, Lionel Seah

Front Row: Gerrelyn Glico, Ee Jun Ban, Chris Thirlwell (Coach), Talia Saunders, Verdet Kessler
Simon White (Manager - Absent)

The North Western Tasmanian town of Burnie played host to the 2011 Li-Ning King of Burnie Ede Clendinnen Shield and Australian Closed Championships. Defending our title from last year, a very different looking more youthful side took to the courts for us this year. Retirement and unavailability meant quite a few of our top players did not compete giving us a chance to start a rebuilding phase. This year's team consisted of the following players:

Our opening match saw us take on New South Wales who had a few new players at the top of their list making their debut for the state. Despite some excellent performances by the players we managed to lose a couple of close matches and hence the tie 8-5. This performance was actually very pleasing as New South Wales was definitely one of the strongest teams competing and deserved their win.

The next morning we faced the home state Tasmania where we were in control throughout the whole fixture. Our girls never dropped a rubber whilst our boys dominated both of the doubles. This form continued onto the mixed doubles giving us a final score of 10-3.

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SENIOR STATE TEAM (contd)

The next morning we faced off against Victoria. Once again this was a very tough battle with the rubbers locked at 5 all going into the mixed doubles. Our girls dominated only dropping one singles which was made up for by a great win in the first men's doubles.

However Victoria's experienced players proved too strong for us by taking out all three mixed doubles matches. Another 8-5 loss to a very strong team.

In the evening we played probably the strongest Territories team I have ever seen. Although they were very competitive in many of the matches we always seemed to have the edge when things began to get tight. An excellent team performance saw us win 13 rubbers to nil despite a few rubbers going to three games.

Our final match was against the very strong Western Australian team. After spending a very long time trying to work out the best match ups for the tie we knew if we played our best we would have a slim chance of upsetting the team which on paper should have won the shield. Western Australia's strength was in their men and I was confident that we would be able to win all of the women's matches. Somehow we needed to win a men's rubber and our best chance would be in doubles. With this in mind I decided to play all of our newer younger players in singles and save our more experienced players for the doubles and mixed doubles games. The girls played their part by continuing their outstanding form, winning all three singles and both doubles. As expected, Western Australia dominated the men's singles matches and the second doubles. However Chad and Lionel caused the upset we needed in the first doubles with an excellent win in three games. This gave us a 6-4 lead going into the mixed doubles with Western Australia in a complete state of shock! Lionel and Talia then went on and won their mixed giving us the win in the tie. With the pressure off Andrew and Gerrelyn also went on and won their mixed prompting Western Australia to forfeit the first mixed doubles. This gave us a 9-4 ambushed win against a side that should have won the Clendinnen Shield this year.

So the final result saw New South Wales defeat Victoria for the title 8-5. This meant that we ended up with a bronze medal in third place. This was an excellent achievement for this young team without the help of some of the state's best players. This was certainly one of my proudest moments as senior team coach over the years.

The Australian Closed Championships started the next afternoon. Verdet Kessler made it all the way to the final in the women's singles before losing to the top seeded Michelle Zhang from N.S.W. In the women's doubles Verdet teamed up with Talia where they were runners up to Michelle Zhang and Ann Slee (Victoria) in the final. Jun and Gerrelyn had a great tournament making it to the semi finals. In the mixed doubles Jun and Teng-wei made it to the quarterfinals losing in three tight games. Verdet and Chad made it to the semi finals before losing closely to the eventual winners Talia and her Western Australian partner Nick Kidd! Some excellent results from our team indeed.

This concluded an excellent week for our players, especially the younger and newer members of the team. For them to come away with their first ever team medal for the state was a great achievement and will only wet their appetite for next year.

Chris Thirlwell
Senior Team Coach

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN BADMINTON ASSOCIATION

CLUBS – STURT BADMINTON CLUB



STURT BADMINTON CLUB

Committee: Paul Godden (President), Debbie McCann (Secretary), Maureen Collins (Treasurer), Pauline Arthur, Cindy Barker, Boo-Hin Khoo and Sharolyn Reed

30 Years:

The Sturt Badminton Club Inc is proud to be celebrating its 30th year in 2011.

Sturt Badminton Club Practice Venue:

Due to flooding of Seymour Girls College at the end of 2010 the Sturt Badminton Club had to relocate to another venue at very short notice. Our new “home” was Loreto Girls College, which was very close to our base area. We continued at Loreto for the 1st term of school in 2011. This venue was great as it had an extra 2 courts which was a great help with the ever increasing number of juniors we were receiving. The committee decided that when Seymour’s Gymnasium was fixed we would discuss our possible return. After much discussion by the committee we decided that although Loreto had more courts, Seymour was our “home”. So we relocated back to Seymour in the 2nd term of school.

Our growth in junior numbers over the past year has been astounding with on average 35 juniors attending each Friday night for coaching and games. We still cater for all ages and standards and we are currently in the process of trialling a new format which hopefully will attract more adult players.

We would like to thank the following volunteers who assist us with the running of our practice sessions both seniors and also our very popular junior program, every week they are:
Robert Yin, Richard Yin, Le Nguyen, Daniel Reed, and Zhe Lim.

Sturt Badminton Club also organise a training session on Saturday nights at Lockleys, this is the “Adelaide Badminton Academy” and we have on average 30 people attending every week for more advanced badminton. We hope that this will continue in the future. We have been organising this session 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.

Team Competition

Junior League:

2010 was another successful year for Sturt Juniors.

We fielded 3 teams in the Junior League in both the autumn and spring season.

The autumn results were Division 1 came in 2nd & 4th and the division 2 were Premiers.

In the spring season we fielded 3 teams in Division 1 and the results were 2nd, 3rd and 5th which is a great effort as we promoted all of our division 2 players to division 1.

The Presidents medal which goes to the highest player in each division was awarded to Reece De Zylvia for Division 2 autumn season. With the Best Team Player Award for division one was presented to Daniel Choo. In the spring season Andrew Yin won the Presidents medal and Ricky Luo won the Best Team Player award. Well done to all players on their sportsmanship and dedication to representing Sturt in the Junior League.

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STURT BADMINTON CLUB (contd)

We would like to thank all the parents for their support of Junior League and also the team managers who spared their time through-out the season.

SABA Competition

Summer Season 2010/2011: Sturt entered 3 teams in State League, 2 in A grade, 3 in B grade and 1 in C Grade. Congratulations to our State League and B grade teams who were Premiers.

SABA Competition Winter Season 2011: Sturt entered 3 teams in State League, 2 in A Grade, 3 in B Grade and 1 in C Grade. This season we had a very successful year with one of our State League teams winning the premiership and in doing so won the title “back to back” 2010 and 2011. Our A Grade team also won the premiership and our C Grade team were runners-up. 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:

Sturt players dominated the Cadd Trophy Awards this year for the best player on results throughout the Winter season and therefore we would like to congratulate Jin Weng Lim (State League), Steph Jong and Johnny Lo (A Grade), Gerard Wong (B Grade) and Anna Truong (C Grade).

SABA Junior Awards: Congratulations to Daniel Choo who won the 2010 John Fincham Most Improved player award.

State & National Representation and Achievements

Congratulations to the following Sturt players who were selected to represent South Australia during the year:

15 State Team: Daniel Choo, Emerson Krstic and, Lee-Yen Khoo with the Coach Vi Pham and Manager Boo-Hin Khoo

U17 State Team: James Arthur, Joshua Chin, William Yeomans, Daniel Choo, Lee-Yen Khoo, Stephanie Au (Vice Captain) and Irene Xu with the Coach Paul Godden, Manager Pauline Arthur and Umpires Michelle Au and Steph Jong.

U19 State Team: Jun Yong, Rebecca Huang, Teng Wei Khoo, Alistair McCann, Daniel Reed with the coach Vincent Choo and Umpire Dzung Pham and Assistant Manager Lina Choo.

Senior State Team: Lionel Seah, Andrew Harvey and Teng-Wei Khoo.

National Representation

We would like to extend our Congratulations to Leanne Choo and partner Renuga Veeran for their efforts in trying to qualify for the 2012 London Olympics. They are currently competing overseas to gain valuable rankings points to gain automatic selection in the Ladies doubles at the time of printing they are number 27 in the World.

Sturt Club Champs

This event attracted a huge number of entries this year with 68 members participating and we had to play some matches on Saturday night to finish the event. This was another great event with an excellent standard played over the whole tournament. We received 44 entries in the men's singles, 14 in the ladies singles, 23 pairs in the men's doubles, 9 pairs in the ladies doubles and 17 pairs in the mixed doubles.

The winners this year were:

Men's Singles: Andrew Harvey Defeated Jin Weng Lim with the plate winner Zhe Lim

Ladies Singles: Michelle Au (defended title) defeated Angela Chua with the plate winner Rebecca Huang

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STURT BADMINTON CLUB (contd)

Men's Doubles: Jin Weng Lim and Anh Pham (defended title) defeated Ben Chong and Tom Tang

Ladies Doubles: Michelle Au and Vi Pham (defended title) defeated Angela Chua and Lisa Vuong with the plate winners Steph Au and Lee-Yen Khoo

Mixed Doubles: Jin Weng Lim and Michelle Au defeated Vincent Choo and Vi Pham with the plate winners Anh Pham and Steph Jong.

We would like to thank all the volunteers on the day as it was an extremely well run event and enjoyed by all.

Sturt Handicap Tournament

The 2010 Sturt Handicap event again was very popular with our members and the results were:

Best Male Player: Robert Yin on a count back to Vincent Choo

Best Female Player: Alice Cheung

Male Handicap Winner: Vincent Choo on a count back to Jin Weng Lim

Female Handicap Winner: Leanne Choo

Best Male Junior: Daniel Reed

Best Female Junior: Stephanie Au

Players Choice Award: Daniel Choo on count back to Jin Han Lim

Wooden Spoon Award: Vi Pham on count back to Daniel Van Loggem

This annual Handicap Tournament will be held again in October. Thanks to all our members who continue to support this fun event and we hope it continues in the future.

Social Events

On Thursday 21st July we held a Movie night at the Wallis Theatre's at Mitcham, this doubled as a fundraising event to assist Leanne Choo to achieve her goals of representing Australia at the 2012 London Olympics. It was a great event with over 80 people attending the final Harry Potter movie – Deathly Hallows, part 2

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 **Simon Yeo**.

Paul Godden

President

Sturt Badminton Club

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SOUTH AUSTRALIAN BADMINTON ASSOCIATION

CLUBS – GLENELG BADMINTON CLUB



Glenelg Badminton Club
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Committee: Robert Riggs (President), Simon White (Vice President) Carol Packard (Secretary), Kym Lau (Treasurer), Simon Oaten, Sandy Faithfull, Helen White, Nigel Isherwood, Kim Doung.

Achievements in 2010/2011

SABA Competition:

Summer Season 2009/10: The club was represented in 3 out of 4 of the finals, winning A, B and C grade finals. The B grade final was a contest between 2 Glenelg teams. Well done to all team members and thanks to the captains who organise the teams each week..

Winter Season 2010: The club has entered six teams in the SABA competition for this season. Cadd trophy in B grade was won by Jane Awwad and C Grade by Joel Eyles. Glenelg made it to the SL final and went down fighting. In B grade the semi-finals were played against the top team and valiantly won. The final was played without the number 1 man and lady which made things a little difficult. Our C grade team with Jeff Green at the helm, were victorious.

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. A big thank you to our junior coaches, Jeff Green, Robert Riggs, Nigel Isherwood, Mingmei Teo, Jane Awwad, Simon Packard and John Ly.

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 2011: Verdet Kessler and Georgia Combe, Simon White senior manager and Jeff Green senior umpire. Jeff also officiated at the Australian Grand Prix event.

SABA Tournaments: Congratulations to Verdet Kessler for the following achievements.

SA Open: Triple winner

U19 State Championships: Triple winner

Aged Titles: Triple winner

Verdet is a member of the Australian National junior squad

Club Championships

The 2011 club championships saw 30 senior and 30 junior entrants compete

SENIOR RESULTS

MENS SINGLES- Winner: Nigel Isherwood Runner Up: Nigel Soon

LADIES SINGLES- Winner: Georgia Combe Runner Up: Linda Robertson

MENS DOUBLES -Winners: Nigel Soon/Kym Lau Runners Up: Ben Schwidder/Simon White

LADIES DOUBLES –Winners: Serena Pham/Anita Wong Runners Up: Jane Awwad/Georgia Combe

MIXED DOUBLES -Winners: Emma Seagrave /Kym Lau Runners Up: Nigel Isherwood/Georgia Combe

Men's Singles Plate: Winners: Bryan Peng Runner Up: Simon Packard

Mixed Doubles Plate: Winners: Serena Pham/Jamion Ou Runners Up: Gloria/Mitchell Davis

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GLENELG BADMINTON CLUB (contd)

JUNIOR RESULTS

BOYS SINGLES - Winner: Shaun Kraemer Runner Up: Maurice Fearenside

GIRLS SINGLES – Winner: Alysha Hau Runner Up: Nitya Gunasegeran

Doubles – Winners: Ross Fraser/Dillon Hau Runners Up: Nitya Gunasegeran/Tommy Lee

David Currie Club Award & Shannon Riggs Achievers Award

The 2010 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.

The Club actively supports various social functions throughout the year, post season events and Christmas celebrations. Each September the Club Championships are held and trophies awarded to the best senior and junior competition players and best social badminton players.

The Glenelg Badminton Club has a long history in Adelaide, and a strong participation in SABA competition, committees and management. The GBC Committee aims to continue the good work done over the years to provide sustainable and affordable access to the sport and to promote badminton to players of all ages and skill.

Sessions:

Junior Training	Sunday 9am-11am
Senior Social Badminton	Monday 7:30pm-10:30pm Sunday 11.00am – 1.00pm
Senior Coaching	by appointment

Carol Packard
GBC Secretary

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN BADMINTON ASSOCIATION

CLUBS – Prince Alfred Old Collegians



PAOC BADMINTON CLUB

Committee (2011): David Olsson (Chairman), Grant Harris (Treasurer), Jane Olsson (Secretary), Ian Harris, Jim Leaney, Keith Gafford.

Achievements in 2010/2011

SABA Competition:

Junior League: Our teams in Junior League have continued to perform well, with top three finishes in both Divisions in the first season in 2011, as well as some individual awards. Thank you to all players and parents for their support of this important competition which has been the starting point for the development of many of our junior state players.

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 2011: Josephine Liu, Jessica Wu, Malvika Hemanth, Jonathon Liu, Talia Saunders, Gerrelyn Glico and Chad Whitehead, and also Chris Thirlwell who volunteers as state coach at Senior level. Congratulations and thanks to all for your hard work.

Club practice: Due to the closure of the club's home venue, the PAC Sports Centre, which is being rebuilt during 2011 and 2012, the club has moved its Sunday practice sessions to Norwood-Morialta High School for the interim. The club also engaged Andrew Harvey as junior coach for 2011. Andrew has been doing a great job in developing the skills of the club's junior players. Despite the change of venue, attendances have been steady, and there have been a number of new players attending the junior sessions.

Social Events/Tournaments

The club held its annual presentation night at The Kensi Hotel in September 2010 at the conclusion of the winter season. Awards were given out for Most Valuable Player for each team and team captains had a few stories to tell of events during the season.

In November 2010, the club held its annual junior singles championship for the Liz Ashforth trophy. The 2010 junior club champion was Brodie Scott, who defeated Arthur Chan in the final. In December, the club mixed doubles championship (the Brian Semple Trophy) was won by Debbie Allerton and Yohan Halawa, defeating Jane Olsson and Tien Lac in a very close final.

In October 2011, the club will hold its 30th Year anniversary function at The Kensi Hotel in Kensington, inviting current and past players to attend.

JANE OLSSON
SECRETARY, PAOC BADMINTON CLUB
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SOUTH AUSTRALIAN BADMINTON ASSOCIATION

CLUBS - South Australian Ladies Badminton Association



Committee Members:

President: Jeanette Brown, Vice President: Sue Burrows, Secretary: Aileen Ramly, Assistant Secretary: Jean Potter, Treasurer: Ingrid Chisholm, General Committee: Marlene Tregilgas, Alison Topham, Gill Homan, Rose Gerrand, June Beck and Betty Just

Another year has come to a close and, whilst we have lost a few members recently, it is pleasing to see that our membership has increased slightly this year. I would like to extend a warm welcome to our new members and would encourage more ladies to join us. Our competitions have been fierce but friendly with presentations being held in the social centre here at Lockleys at the conclusion of each season, usually followed by lunch at a local hotel for those who are able to attend. Of course, in keeping with tradition our Christmas breakup was held here at Lockleys.

This year we instigated some coaching sessions. Chris Thirlwell provided these sessions and they have been very well received. We hope to continue our coaching sessions as it is proving to be beneficial for many players.

Our social outings have been few and far between, but we did manage an outing to the Virginia Nursery. We left Lockleys by bus, had morning tea in Gawler then headed to the garden centre for lunch and a plant spending spree, returning to Lockleys mid-afternoon with a bus full of plants. Needless to say the day was thoroughly enjoyed by all in attendance. We hope to organize more social activities this year.

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, but they did an excellent job.

At our recent Annual General Meeting Life Membership was awarded to two of our members for services to our Association. June Beck and myself were awarded this honour.

Last year's Jamboree was held in Tasmania and it was pleasing to see a large contingent of SA ladies playing and supporting our teams. Our C Grade had some success taking out the runners-up trophy whilst Rose and Avril were runners-up in the C Grade Individuals. This year the Jamboree is being held in Cobram and we have 19 players making the trip along with our very loyal supporters. Good luck to the teams and those playing in the individuals – let's try to bring home some trophies.

Jeanette Brown
President SALBA

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN BADMINTON ASSOCIATION

CLUBS – Badminton Veterans Association of South Australia

Committee Members:

President: John Brodie, Vice President: Gordon Brown, Secretary: Jeanette Brown, Assistant Secretary: Aileen Ramly, Treasurer: Geoff Jones, Assistant Treasurer: Del Chivers, Committee: Carol Richards, Frans Flissaard and Debbie Zubrinich.

The BVASA continue to run three types of badminton during the week;

- 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 is for players over 35 however 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. Our thanks go to Daphne Williams who, as usual, has done a wonderful job running the Tuesday badminton. The Saturday afternoon sessions are always popular for those wanting either a social hit or practice for Thursday nights. This year, the first season of the Thursday night competition comprised of 6 A grade and 6 B grade teams. The second season had 7 teams in the A grade and 4 in the B grade. The B grade is entered as an individual and teams are made up, hopefully of an even standard. The A grade is entered as a team which encourages rivalry from season to season.

As usual, there are three tournaments run by the BVASA each year; the March carnival entered as teams, and the November carnival and Pt Pirie/Pt Augusta Tournament (this year Pt Augusta) which are entered as individuals and placed in teams. Our March Carnival was again, a great success with the huge contingent from Victoria. This was the first time that we used the rally point scoring system and it was met with various levels of enthusiasm as the Victorian Veterans still use the old scoring system. Hopefully the Victorians will move to the new system soon. As usual, the dinner dance was a great success at the new venue with the same great band.

There have been a few social events held this year:-

- Soup Saturday
- End-of-year Christmas barbecue
- Bingo night
- Lawn Bowls

Again, we have had a good turnout at all events which is pleasing and seems to show that the committee is still arranging events of interest to the members. During the year many of our members competed in interstate Masters and Veterans' tournaments including the Alice Springs Masters Games, Atalanta Jamboree in Hobart and Vets tournaments in Ballarat, Bendigo and Swan Hill.

The major event for us this year is the XIII Australian Masters Games. The Games have been held in Adelaide 5 times, 1989, 1999, 2005, 2007 and now 2011. Although the BVASA has been involved with running the Masters Games, this is the first time that we have independently run the event. A lot of effort has gone into organising these games and so far it looks like they will be a great success. I would like to thank all the organising committee and the volunteers who have assisted in all aspects of organising the Games.

John Brodie
President, BVASA

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN BADMINTON ASSOCIATION

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN OPEN

OPEN

MENS SINGLES	Luke Chong	def	Chad Whitehead
LADIES SINGLES	Verdet Kessler	def	Talia Saunders
MENS DOUBLES	A. Surman/C.Whitehead	def	B.Chong/J.W. Lim
LADIES DOUBLES	V. Kessler/T.Saunders	def	A.Chua/G.Glico
MIXED DOUBLES	V.Kessler/C.Whitehead	def	T.Saunders/A.paulet

Congratulations Triple winner: Verdet Kessler

GRADED TITLES

The Graded Titles were held on the weeknight of play for the grades with the finals played on the Sunday during the SA Open.

A GRADE

MENS SINGLES	Ryan Montbomery	def	Nigel Keh
LADIES SINGLES	Michelle Au	def	Lee-Yen Khoo
MENS DOUBLES	N.Keh/R.Loi	def	D.Pham/J.Wong
LADIES DOUBLES	M.Au/V.Pham	def	A.Chua/W.Lee
MIXED DOUBLES	A.Chua/R.Loi	def	R.Montgomery/L. Vuong

B GRADE

MENS SINGLES	Daniel Zhang	def	Jeff Chi
LADIES SINGLES	Rina Krismiyanti	def	Josephine Liu
MENS DOUBLES	A.Yeap/H.F.Yip	def	E.Krstic/D.Zhang
LADIES DOUBLES	J.Wu/I.Xu	def	W.Lee/J.Liu
MIXED DOUBLES	H.F.Yip/L.Vuong	def	W.Huynh/R.Chow

C GRADE

MENS SINGLES	Nam Quoc tran	def	David Liu
LADIES SINGLES	Joy Liew	def	Ruth Searle
MENS DOUBLES	J.Labilles/L.Tran	def	Z.Su/H.Yang
LADIES DOUBLES	N.Goode/R.Searle	def	K.Duong/A.Truong
MIXED DOUBLES	J.Chi/P.Pun	def	J.Eyles/R.Searle

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN BADMINTON ASSOCIATION

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

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RESULTS

Open

MENS SINGLES	Lionel Seah	def	Chad Whitehead
Plate Winner	Joseph Chan		
LADIES SINGLES	Verdet Kessler	def	Talia Saunders
MENS DOUBLES	J.Lim/A.Pham	def	A.Harvey/L.Seah
Plate Winner	J.Le Claire/L.Yuen		
LADIES DOUBLES	V.Kessler/T.Saunders	def	G.Glico/A.Chua
MIXED DOUBLES	C.Whitehead/T.Saunders	def	A.Harvey/V.Kessler

A Grade

MENS SINGLES	Nigel Keh	def	Joseph Chan
Plate Winner	Ray Loi		
LADIES SINGLES	Lee-Yen Khoo	def	Rina Krismiyanti
MENS DOUBLES	N.Keh/R.Loi	def	Z.Lim/J.Lo
Plate Winners	M.Davis/J.Ou		
LADIES DOUBLES	A.Chua/L.Vuong	def	A.Cheung/L-Y.Khoo
MIXED DOUBLES	H.Wong/M.Au	def	A.Cheung/L.Y.Khoo

B Grade

MENS SINGLES	Daniel Zhang	def	William yeomans
Plate Winner	Emerson Krstic		
LADIES SINGLES	Rina Krismiyanti	def	Irene Xu
MENS DOUBLES	D.Low/L.Yuen	def	J.Chin/D.Zhang
LADIES DOUBLES	J.Liu/J.Wu	def	W.Lee/L.Vuong
MIXED DOUBLES	D.Low/W.Lee	def	D.Nanavati/R.Krismiyanti
Plate Winner	W.Xu/I.Wu	def	J.Ngai/E.Imai

C Grade

MENS SINGLES	Joshua Chin	def	Hui Chen
MIXED DOUBLES	D.Zhang/J.Ngo	def	L.Tran/?

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN BADMINTON ASSOCIATION

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

STATE JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

UNDER 15

BOYS SINGLES	Winner: Emerson Krstic	Runner Up: Daniel Choo
DOUBLES	D. Choo/E.Krstic	def J.Wu/J.Liu
MIXED DOUBLES	D.Choo/J.Liu	def E.Krstic/J.Wu

UNDER 17

BOYS SINGLES	William Yeomans	def Daniel Zhang
GIRLS SINGLES	Lee-Yen Khoo	def Josephine Liu
BOYS DOUBLES	W.Yeomans/E.Krstic	def D.Zhang/A.Yin
GIRLS DOUBLES	I.Y.Khoo/J.Wu	def J.Liu/S.Au
MIXED DOUBLES	D.Choo/J.Liu	def J.Arthur/L.Y.Khoo

UNDER 19

BOYS SINGLES	Teng-Wei Khoo	def Jamion Ou
GIRLS SINGLES	Verdet Kessler	def Lee-Yen Khoo
BOYS DOUBLES	TW.Khoo/I.Wong	def W.Yeomans/D.Choo
GIRLS DOUBLES	V.Kessler/J.Yong	def L.Y Khoo/J.Liu
MIXED DOUBLES	T.W Khoo/V.Kessler	def D.Choo/L.Y Khoo

Triple winner: Verdet Kessler

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UNDER 14

Boys Singles	Harsh Phogat	def	Reece De Sylvia
Girls Singles	tatyana Hubczenko	def	Divya Narayan
Boys Doubles	R. De Silvia/R. Smith	def	K.Yin/S.Yin
Girls Doubles	C.Arthur/D.Narayan	def	T.Hubczenko/Y.Hubczenko
Mixed Doubles	V.Narayan/D.Narayan	def	K.Yin/C.Arthur

UNDER 16

BOYS SINGLES	Arijt Phogat	def	David Li
GIRLS SINGLES	Freya Gao	def	Cindy Cheung
BOYS DOUBLES	A.Phogat/H.Phogat	def	D.Li/Z.Lim
GIRLS DOUBLES	C.Arthur/F.Gao	def	C.Cheung/L.Lu
MIXED DOUBLES	D.Li/C.Cheung	def	R.Luo/C.Arthur

UNDER 19

BOYS SINGLES	Thanh Le	def	Arijt Phogat
GIRLS SINGLES	Leena Bou	def	Rachel Stone
BOYS DOUBLES	A.Phogat/H.Phogat	def	A.Yin/M.Lee
GIRLS DOUBLES	L.Bou/M.Bou	def	B.Chan/K.Lee
MIXED DOUBLES	L.Ta/M.Bou	def	A.Yin/C.Arthur

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN BADMINTON ASSOCIATION

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

AGED TITLES 2010/11

UNDER 14

BOYS SINGLES	Daniel Choo	def	Emerson Krstic
GIRLS SINGLES	Lee-Yen Khoo	def	Malvika Hemanth
DOUBLES	D.Choo/E.Krstic	def	J.Liu/J.Wu
MIXED DOUBLES	D.Choo/J.Wu	def	E.Krstic/J.Liu

Triple Winner: Daniel Choo

UNDER 15

BOYS SINGLES	Daniel Choo	def	Emerson Krstic
GIRLS SINGLES	Malvika hemanth	def	Josephine Liu
BOYS DOUBLES	R.Luo/O.Peh	def	R. de Silva/B.Eyles
MIXED DOUBLES	D.Choo/J.Liu	def	R.Luo/C.Arthur

UNDER 16

BOYS SINGLES	James Arthurq	def	Daniel Choo
GIRLS SINGLES	Lee-Yen Khoo	def	Josephine Liu
BOYS DOUBLES	D.Zhang/H.Sander	def	D.Choo/E.Krstic
GIRLS DOUBLES	J.Liu/J.Wu	def	L.Y Khoo/S.Au
MIXED DOUBLES	D.Choo/L.Y Khoo	def	D.Zhang/J.Liu

UNDER 19

BOYS SINGLES	Teng-Wei Khoo	def	William Yeomans
GIRLS SINGLES	Verdet Kessler	def	Lee-Yen Khoo
BOYS DOUBLES	TW Khoo/IWong	def	A.McCann/D.Reed
GIRLS DOUBLES	V.Kessler/J.Yong	def	G.Combe/R.Huang
MIXED DOUBLES	TW Khoo/V.Kessler	def	I.Wong/J.Yong

Triple Winners:Verdet Kessler & Teng-Wei Khoo



The Under 15 and Under 19 Aged Title Winners

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN BADMINTON ASSOCIATION

COUNTRY/CITY CHALLENGE

A GRADE

WINNERS

A GRADE

The Unexpected
Nigel Keh
Ray Loi
Angela Chua
Gerrelyn Glico

RUNNERS UP

A GRADE

Jin and the Tonics
Jin Weng Lim
Joseph Chan
Michelle Au
Vi Pham

B GRADE

WINNERS

Team Samurai's
Clement Ting
Wilson Huynh
Xin Wang
Serena Pham

B GRADE

RUNNERS UP

Kewl Beans
William Yeomans
Daniel Choo
Lee-Yen Khoo
Steph Au

C GRADE

WINNERS

D-Terminators
Luke Popovich
Amando Sagocsoc
Carol Packard
Flerida Iturbe

RUNNERS UP

Port Pirie
Casey O'Neill
Paul Galpin
Katy Williams
Anna Truong

Most Valuable Player: Suppatra Hom-On



SOUTH AUSTRALIAN BADMINTON ASSOCIATION

JUNIOR LEAGUE

SUMMER SEASON RESULTS 2010

Division 1:

1st: PAOC Dragons
2nd: Sturt Scorpions
3rd: PAOC redbacks
President's Medal: Lee-Yen Khoo
Best Team Player: Daniel Choo

Division 2:

1st: Sturt Spiders
2nd: PAOC Pirates
3rd: Glenelg Whales
President's Medal: Reece De Silva
Best Team Player: Joseph Awwad



WINTER SEASON RESULTS 2011

Division 1:

1st: PAOC Redbacks
2nd: Sturt Sonics
3rd: Sturt Scorpions
President's Medal: Ricky Luo
Best Team Player: Andrew Yin

Division 2:

1st: PAOC dragons
2nd: Glenelg Whales
3rd: Glenelg Dolphins
President's Medal: Vienna Tran
Best Team Player:

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 it's thanks to Jane & David Olsson, Paul Godden, Pauline Arthur, Robert Riggs, Jeff Green, Nigel Isherwood and Jane Awwad for their continued commitment to junior badminton and the Junior League competition.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN BADMINTON ASSOCIATION

GRADE COMPETITION

Spring/Summer Season 2010/11

SL: Sturt Sonics 5/11/347 def PAOC Avengers 3/7/324
A Grade: PAOC 5/11/383 def BVASA Black Rats 4/9/356
B Grade: Sturt Scorpions 371 points def Adelaide Uni Pandas 351 points
C Grade: Glenelg rays 321 points def PAOC Strikers 276 points

Winter Season 2011

SL: Sturt 6/14/393 def Glenelg 2/6/346
A Grade: Sturt 6/13/444 def Adelaide Uni Black Dragons 3/10/402
B Grade: Adelaide Uni 373 points def Glenelg 322 points
C Grade: Glenelg 310 points def Sturt 276 points

Grade Trophies:

The 2011 Coopers Cup Trophy was won by:- Rodney Rutherford

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 2011 Cadd trophies were won as follows:

State League: Jin Weng Lim

A Grade: Steph Jong & Johnny Lo

B Grade: Jane Awwad & Gerard Wong

C Grade: Anna Truong & Joel Eyles

The 2010 Shannon Riggs Medal was awarded to Georgia Combe

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.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN BADMINTON ASSOCIATION

STATE CHAMPIONS 1932 - 1984

MENS SINGLES

1932 L. Schwartz
1933 J. Dickson
1934 J. Dicker
1935 J. Dicker
1936 J. Dicker
1937 E. Craske
1938 J. Paech
1939 J. Pride
1946 WW II
1947 J. Thompson
1948 S. Pride
1949 S. Paech
1950 L. Gordon
1951 L. Gordon
1952 G. Yeo
1953 L. Lim
1954 G. Yeo
1955 T. Au
1956 T. Au
1957 E. Kok
1958 E. Kok
1959 E. Kok
1960 E. Kok
1961 E. Kok
1962 R. Cadd
1963 Y. Ng
1964 Y. Ng
1965 J. Sharpe
1966 E. Little
1967 E. Little
1968 E. Kok
1969 I. Wherry
1970 P. Tyrell
1971 P. Walker
1972 R. Niblett
1973 P. Walker
1974 J. Compton
1975 B. Reed
1976 J. Clancy
1977 R. Kocon
1978 W. Thorne
1979 J. Hill
1980 P. O'Brien
1981 P. O'Brien
1982 D. O'Brien
1983 P. O'Brien
1984 P. O'Brien

LADIES SINGLES

1932 M. Willson
1933 M. Willson
1934 M. Horsburgh
1935 N. Phelps
1936 F. Newman
1937 M. Horsburgh
1938 N. Tillett
1939 N. Tillett
1946 WW II
1947 E. Robert
1948 M. Stevens
1949 M. Stevens
1950 M. Stevens
1951 J. Dawkins
1952 M. Foong
1953 J. Twining
1954 J. Twining
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1967 J. Twining
1968 J. Bennett
1969 J. Bennett
1970 J. Bennett
1971 J. Jones
1972 J. Nyrati
1973 J. Jones
1974 J. Jones
1975 J. Jones
1976 J. Jones
1977 R. Hobba
1978 J. Jones
1979 R. Hobba
1980 R. Hobba
1981 J. Jones
1982 R. Hobba
1983 J. Jones
1984 J. Jones

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN BADMINTON ASSOCIATION

STATE CHAMPIONS 1985 – 2011

MENS SINGLES

1985 C. Hayard
1986 P. Roberts
1987 J. Hii
1988 J. Hii
1989 M. Walz
1990 D. McDonald
1991 C. Thirlwell
1992 P. Roberts
1993 D. Lewis
1994 D. Lewis
1995 P. Stevenson
1996 C. Thirlwell
1997 T. Denney
1998 N. Hall
1999 C. Thirlwell
2000 N. Kidd
2001 J. Winata
2002 R. Koo
2003 J. Truong
2004 C. Thirlwell
2005 C. Whitehead
2006 C. Whitehead
2007 C. Whitehead
2008 C. Whitehead
2009 C. Whitehead
2010 A. Surman
2011 L.Chong

LADIES SINGLES

1985 L. O'Brien
1986 J. Armit
1987 C. Trowbridge
1988 L. Graves
1989 J. Armit
1990 Luo Yun
1991 L. Graves
1992 Yang Song
1993 Yang Song
1994 Yang Song
1995 L. Campbell
1996 R. Head
1997 R. Head
1998 A. Carter
1999 R. Head
2000 R. Head
2001 R. Head
2002 M. Foo
2003 T.Saunders
2004 M.Strelan
2005 L. Choo
2006 L. Choo
2007 L.Choo
2008 L. Choo
2009 K. Velez
2010 L. Choo
2011 V.Kessler

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN BADMINTON ASSOCIATION

STATE CHAMPIONS 1981 - 2011

MENS DOUBLES

1981 P. O'Brien/D. O'Brien
1982 P. O'Brien/D. O'Brien
1983 P. O'Brien/J. Crawford
1984 P. O'Brien/D. O'Brien
1985 P. Critchley/C. Hayward
1986 P. Roberts/P. O'Brien
1987 S. Bradfield/J. Hack
1988 S. Bradfield/J. Hack
1989 J. Hill/F.K. Jong
1990 D. McDonald/P. Morgan
1991 D Draper / A Merrilees
1992 P Roberts / C Thirlwell
1993 P Roberts / C Thirlwell
1994 P Roberts / M Parry
1995 P Blackburn/P Staight
1996 D Draper/M Ling
1997 T Denney/E Chew
1998 M Hocking/M Nicholls
1999 D Draper/C Thirlwell
2000 D Draper/C Thirlwell
2001 B. Cooper/ A Brehaut
2002 C. Thirlwell/B.Schwidder
2003 J. Truong/D. Jong
2004 J. Truong/R.Manuel
2005 B. Schwidder/A. Surman
2006 M. Gillie/B. Munday
2007 C. Whitehead/M. Prior
2008 C. Whitehead/A. Surman
2009 C. Whitehead/A. Surman
2010 A. Surman/L.Seah
2011 A. Surman/C. Whitehead

LADIES DOUBLES

1981 J. Jones/R. Hobba
1982 J. Jones/R. Hobba
1983 J. Jones/R. Hobba
1984 J. Jones/H. Shekle
1985 J. Jones/H. Shekle
1986 C. Trowbridge/E. Lang
1987 C. Trowbridge/R. Limbert
1988 L. Pittman/H. Shekle
1989 L. Pittman/H. Shekle
1990 J. Gibson/L. Graves
1991 J Gibson / L Graves
1992 Song Yang / R Limbert
1993 No event
1994 J Gibson / Y Song
1995 R Cator/A Hardy
1996 J Gibson/L Graves
1997 K Wilson-Smith/L Graves
1998 A Hardy/R Cator
1999 R Head/K Wilson-Smith
2000 R Head/K Wilson-Smith
2001 K. Wilson-Smith / T. Jenkins
2002 M. Strelan/L. Graves
2003 L. Graves/K. Rodgers
2004 M. Strelan/M. Foo
2005 M. Strelan/M. Foo
2006 M. Strelan/T. Saunders
2007 L. Choo/T. Saunders
2008 L. Choo/T. Saunders
2009 L. Choo/K. Velez
2010 L.Choo/T.Saunders
2011 V.Kessler/T. Saunders

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN BADMINTON ASSOCIATION

STATE CHAMPIONS 1981 - 2011

MIXED DOUBLES

1981	P. O'Brien/J. Jones
1982	K. Jones/R. Hobba
1983	J. Hii/R. Hobba
1984	P. O'Brien/J. Jones
1985	K. Jones/J. Jones
1986	P. Roberts/J. Bowers
1987	J. Hii/C. Trowbridge
1988	J. Hii/C. Trowbridge
1989	M. Walz/S. Arnold
1990	T. Ung/Luo Yun
1991	A. Merrilees / J. Gibson
1992	P. Roberts / R. Limbert
1993	P. Roberts / R. Limbert
1994	P. Roberts / R. Limbert
1995	P. Stevenson/A. Hardy
1996	D. Draper/J. Gibson
1997	M Ling/K Wilson-Smith
1998	P Blackburn/R Cator
1999	C Thirlwell/K Wilson-Smith
2000	R Head/N Kidd
2001	T. Jenkins/A. Brehaut
2002	S.Goodwin/M.Hammond
2003	WF.Chong/D.Allerton
2004	J.Truong/M.Strelan
2005	C.Whitehead/J.Wainwright
2006	C. Thirlwell/L. Choo
2007	C.Whitehead/L.Choo
2008	C. Whitehead/L. Choo
2009	C. Whitehead/ L. Choo
2010	A.Surman/V.Kessler
2011	V. Kessler/C. Whitehead