

WESTERN SUBURBS
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A PROFILE OF LIFE MEMBERS

1946 - Mr. W. J. Muir *

Windsor was the foundation secretary of the Association and member of St. John's Footscray. He carried the burden of the Association in the pre-war years. Windsor served as Secretary for 4 years, Assistant Secretary 1 year, Vice President 1 year and President 1 year.

1952 - Mr. W. R. Weisheit *

Ray was the President of the Association from 1942 until 1956 a period of 15 years. He also served as a Vice President in 1940 before assuming the Presidency and was a member of St. John's Footscray. He held the position of Australian President in 1955, Auditor of the Australian Association for 25 years, Vice President of the Victorian Association for 5 years and was made a Life Member of that Association in 1954.

1953 - Mr. W. R. Hindson *

Bob was the Secretary of the Association from 1943 until 1952 (10 years), Vice President from 1953 until 1956 (4 years) and President from 1957 until 1959 (3 years). He held the position of Australian Secretary from 1959 until 1968 a period of 10 years, was a Vice-president of the Victorian Association and was made a Life Member of that Association in 1968. He was also Badminton Referee at the last Commonwealth games, and was a Victorian selector. Bob was made a Life Member of the Australian Badminton Association in 1978.

1957 - Mrs. M. J. Boniface *

Marge served on the committee of the Association from 1948 until 1950 (3 years), Vice President from 1951 until 1958 (8 years) and was Secretary from 1959 until 1979 (21 years). She played badminton with the Association from the early days, was a member of the pennant Team and also served the Victorian Association as a Selector. Marge was made a Life Member of the Victorian Association in 1972.

1958 - Miss. D. Melrose *

Dorrie was the Treasurer of the Association from 1941 until 1957 a period of 17 years. Dorrie was a highly efficient treasurer, unobtrusive by nature and was a member of St. Andrew's Williamstown.

1959 - Mr. A. C. Round *

Allan was the Assistant Secretary of the Association in 1951 and 1952 (2 years) and Secretary from 1953 until 1958 a period of 6 years. He was a first class doubles player credited with many wins and was a member of St. Andrew's Williamstown.

1963 - Mr. R. Mayo *

Russell spent some years on the Committee of the Association before succeeding Dorrie Melrose as Treasurer from 1958 until 1968 a period of 11 years.

1964 - Mr. I. D. Scott *

Ian spent some years on the Committee of the Association before becoming Vice President in 1959. He assumed the Presidency in 1960 and served until 1965 a period of 6 years, when he was transferred to Papua New Guinea to establish the Technical College System.

1966 - Mr. A. M. Burnham

Max was Vice President of the Association from 1958 until 1965 and President from 1966 to 1972. He was a Vice President of the Victorian Association and was made a Life Member of that Association in 1973. He represented the Association as a member of the Pennant Team and had a reputation as a doubles player.

1969- Mr. R. Gates *

Bob spent some years on the Committee of the Association from 1951 and was Vice President for four years. He was one of the original playing members of the Association, representing St. John's, Footscray.

1976 - Mr. V. Handley

Vic was Vice President of the Association for eighteen years between 1963 and 1980. He was a Foundation Member of the Umpires Association and served as an umpire for many years.

1979 - Mrs. H. J. Bird *

Heather was Treasurer of the Association from 1971 until her untimely death in 1983, a period of thirteen years. She was a player with North Williamstown Presbyterian, West Newport and St. Andrew's, Williamstown.

1985 - Mr. R. C. Croft

Ray has held many positions of the Committee of the Association. He was Hon. Match Secretary from 1973 to 1977, Vice President in 1978 until 1979 and again from 1983 to 1985, and he was Hon. Secretary in 1980 and 1981. He has represented the Association at the Melbourne Badminton Association, the Victorian Badminton Association and at the Western region Sports Assembly. He has been a member and Treasurer of the now Westgate Badminton Club for many years.

1989 - Mr. A. G. Walsh

Alan became Vice President of the Association in 1982 and was the President from 1983 until 1988, during which time he and his Committee negotiated with the Altona City Council and were successful in obtaining the lease of the Altona Badminton Centre exclusively for Badminton. Alan played with West Newport and Westgate for many years and has now retired to the bowling green.

1996 - Mrs P. Fox

Phyllis became Secretary of the Laverton Club in 1974, when Miss K. Tompkins (a teacher) left the school after forming the Laverton High School Club, which entered the W.S.B.A. Summer Competition in 1971/72.

Phyllis was also Secretary of the Try Youth Club from 1976-1983. She made the Laverton High School Hall available for tournaments, meetings and finals.

Phyllis helped in the organising and training of Western Suburbs under-age teams from 1974-1985, before the Altona Badminton Centre was built.

Phyllis helped to organise Westchamps in the 1980's and provided refreshments for participants. Phyllis retired as the Secretary of Laverton Badminton Club at the end of 2007.

1998 – Mr R. Gray

Ron joined the Committee of W.S.B.A.Inc. in 1983, was Hon. Treasurer from 1985-1989, Vice-President in 1990, Committee Member in 1991 &1992, Hon. Treasurer from 1993-1995 and a Committee Member from 1996-1998.

Ron has played with Keilor East for some years and prior to that with Essendon.

As a Committee Member, Ron continued to oversee the role of Treasurer, which requires dedication and commitment on a weekly basis for the entire year.

Awarding Ron a Life Membership is a small way of thanking him for his dedication to the continued success of W.S.B.A. Inc.

1999 – Mr A. Black

Alan joined the Committee as Vice-President in 1987 and became Senior Vice-President in 1990. Alan took on the role of the Match Secretary during 1990 and continued to hold this position until the end of 2006. During these years, Alan has been one of the Event Directors for the many successful Tournaments run by W.S.B.A. Inc., including the annual Altona Open & Graded Tournament and Under 13/15/17/19 Selection Tournaments.

Alan was the Chairman of our Junior Committee, which organises our Friday Night Junior Competition and Coaching, from 1989 until 2006.

Alan was a member of and a Selector for the Victorian Junior Badminton Association, a sub-committee of Badminton Victoria for many years, and the Event Director for many of their tournaments.

2000 – Mrs P.M. Daw

Pat joined the committee, chairing her first meeting as President in 1989 and still holds this position. Pat took over the day to day running of the Altona Badminton Centre and spent many hours organising the staff and overseeing the administration of the Stadium.

Pat has been involved in the organisation of many W.S.B.A.Inc. tournaments at our stadium and has been the Event Director for an Under 19 Australian Carnival and Under 17 Australasian Badminton Carnival hosted by Badminton Victoria.

Pat was a member of Victorian Badminton Association Council in the 1960's, a member of the Badminton Victoria Review Committee in 1999 and has worked, as a volunteer, at Badminton Australia collating tournament results.

Pat became interested in badminton when she went to pennant competition matches at St Johns Footscray with her parents Ray & Mavis Weisheit and played for about forty years. This is the first time a child of one of our Life Members has also become a Life member, Pat's father, Ray, was awarded a Life Membership in 1952.

2001 - Mrs N. J. Cronin

Natalie began playing badminton in about 1934 and continued playing until about 1989. Nat played in Bendigo & Echuca before coming to Williamstown in 1973 where she joined St Andrew's daytime ladies and then the St Stephen's night competition team which she helped to organise.

In 1985, Nat joined the "Committee for Catering at Official Functions", the highlights of which were the Silver Bowl and the Australian Championships. In the Annual Report for that year, Nat was thanked for her "Special Event " catering and her "attention to detail" in the organisation of the hospitality provided for players, sponsors, officials, guests and volunteers. During the early years of the Altona Badminton Centre, Nat and Jerry were involved in the organisation of Friday Night Juniors and worked as volunteers in the Pro Shop, selling in the Kiosk and taking court bookings.

Nat joined the W.S.B.A.Inc. Committee in 1984, prior to the opening of the Stadium and served as a Committee Member until 1988. Nat took on the role of Honorary Secretary in 1989 and 1990, was Vice-President from 1991-1993 and Senior Vice-President to now. Nat is also the Public Officer of the Association.

2002 – Mrs H. Black

Hilary began playing badminton at St Luke's, Yarraville in 1958. Hilary played until the end of the Autumn Season 1999. Hilary served on the Keilor East Committee in 1973 , 1977 – 81, 1983, 1984 – 1986. In 1987 Hilary became Secretary and Public Officer and is now in her 16th year of holding these offices.

Hilary, along with Alan, became involved with the Juniors when the Altona Badminton Centre opened in 1985. A Junior Sub-Committee was formed in 1986, Alan became Chairman in 1989 and Hilary has been organizing Friday night Juniors then.

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

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

2006 - Mrs M. Ravenhall

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

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

Marj played pennant competition in many different venues until 2004.

Marj was on the Canteen Committee when the Altona Badminton Centre first opened and was presented with a Service Award in 1997.

Marj was also a WSBA Delegate for Badminton Victoria Meetings for many years.

Service Awards

1985

Brian Dixon
Phyllis Fox
Laurie Grimmett
George Jamieson
David Matthews
Keith Ormston
Ray Opar
Rex Temby

1986

Kaye Dunscombe
Rhonda Jackson
Alby Speed
Enid Stewart
David Talbot
Joy Walsh

1989

Barbara Giles
Phillip Jackson
Rita Knight

1996

Natalie Cronin
Ron Gray

1997

Alan Black
Hilary Black
Don Hayes
Betty Jamieson
Kevin Phillips
Marj Ravenhall

1998

Samantha Hulme

1999

Gordon Douglas
Wilma McKenzie

2000

Andrew McPhee
Jessie Crerar
Jess Hilton

2001

Leonie Bury
Wynette Phillips
Marlis Bellmann

2006

Robert Burns
Murray Hicks

2007

Pauline Martin

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

2010 has been another great year for Western Suburbs Badminton Association.

Our Pennant Competition continues to thrive, thanks to Dave and our hard-working Club Secretaries.

This year we ran the U13 Interstate Series, Altona International Future Series, Altona Graded, Altona Junior Open U11, 15 & 19, Junior Westchamps U11, 13, 15, 17, 19 & 23, Wild Wild West U11, 13, 15, 17, 19 & 23 and Altona Junior Open U13 & 17. An U23 Team and Individual Event was proposed to be held in early December, sadly, we did not receive enough support from within Victoria and were forced to cancel. We believe this age group has been neglected by all States and intend to re-schedule this event on the 2011 calendar.

Thank you, Ron, for your Managerial commitment to WSBA, your continued role as Treasurer of Badminton Victoria, shared Victorian Junior Badminton representative for West Metro, as well as all the extra commitments you take on (Manager of our U15 team, pick up and drop off players/Referee at the airports/etc). All these roles are extremely relevant and vitally important to the future of Western Suburbs Badminton Association.

Thanks to my 2010 Committee, we all have a variety of roles and I thank Natalie, as Vice-President, for standing in for me, Dave for his great work as Match Secretary and his commitment to Sunday Social, Karen for her Committee support/Friday Night Juniors/umpiring roles, Pauline Committee/Coaching/Tournament support and Ann-Louise, Salwa, Robert & Julie for their individual roles and committee attendances. Thanks to all committee members who have assisted at the Sunday Social, this group has given us many new players in our player pool for our Pennant Competition.

Our staff provides the face to face contact with our Badminton Community, Michelle's encompassing role as Junior Development Officer continues to increase as our Junior Squads continue to grow and thrive. Our stadium always looks immaculate, thanks to Kim & Don, our cleaners. Thanks also to Alexandra, Erin, Susan, Dan, Brendan, Norma, Ann, Pauline, Mary and Richard, our Casual Staff.

Thanks to our sponsors Epsilon, Schweppes Australia and the City of Hobsons Bay for their continued support.

I congratulate the many Squad players who were selected to represent Victoria in 2010, 5 in U13, 2 in U15, 2 in U17 and 7 in U19 teams. Please read Michelle's report for the list of players. WSBA also entered a team in the Regional Section of the U15 Australian Carnival, incorporating the Val Nesbitt Trophy and we were thrilled when they finished 2nd and were awarded silver medals.

Each year we enter teams in the Victorian Junior Teams Event and the Victorian Junior Regional Teams Championships and I thank the players,

parents and coaches who donate their time to ensure our teams have the best support available.

Friday Night Juniors reverted to two seasons for 2010. Thanks to Karen & Wilma for their continued support in organizing this important weekly competition, which enables children to understand the concept of being part of a team and leads them into our Pennant Competition.

Our website www.wsbaonline.com usage continues to increase. In February, March, May June and August there were over 2000 visits to our site and in July a huge 3370. We aim to keep the site updated on a regular basis so that our members can see what's happening to Badminton in Victoria, Australia and the rest of the World.

Our 75th Anniversary Celebrations will be held early in 2011. Thanks to all the people who have contributed some magnificent photographs and historical information to our collection.

Pat Daw
President

MANAGER'S REPORT

January 2010 saw Western Suburbs Badminton Association hosting the fourth Under 13 Interstate Series over two days. This event continues to grow in teams and players and is a pleasure to manage due to the excitement and enthusiasm displayed by all the competitors.

In April we hosted the Altona International Series which ran for three days. This event offered valuable ranking points for those wishing to make a charge for Commonwealth Games selection. The event saw the best of the Australians competing against players from Malaysia, Indonesia, New Zealand, Japan and the United States of America.

Our Altona Graded tournament was held on the same weekend and again was a great success and the graded players enjoyed watching the semis and finals of the International Series in between their graded matches.

The number of pennant teams in both seasons increased in comparison to last year and for this we can thank our Match Secretary, Dave Matthews.

Thanks to the people that assisted with all these events and our regular junior tournaments throughout the year.

The centre is fortunate to have a reliable and co-operative group of employees making up our staff. Our stadium cleaners, One Step Cleaning headed by Kim give a professional touch to the stadium and keep it looking at its best. Don continues with his excellent service of looking after the foyer, toilet, kiosk and change room areas. Susan, Pauline, Ann, Norma, Brendan, Dan and Alexandra have provided great support assisting me along with Richard who looks after the security of the car park. During the year we employed Mary Kerr who works 2-3 hours each day entering the score sheets into the league planner software that is available for all players on the website. This is a great tool for players, club secretaries and the match secretary.

A big thank-you is extended to Pat Daw and Dave Matthews who give so much of their time to WSBA. Pat's work on the tournaments, carnivals, committee work, overseeing the management and maintaining the website is invaluable. Dave's time at the stadium means that many of the competition issues are dealt with immediately and it is great to have his presence on competition nights.

This year has seen another solid growth period in our court bookings and takings. The only hiccup we faced was the three month period from June to August when the weekend casual bookings dropped off. Not sure whether this was due to the global financial crisis or a particularly cold snap over Winter. Over the last couple of months the weekend business has improved and is back in line with previous expectations.

Our efforts to get an Under 23 carnival off the ground failed due to lack of numbers, however we will try again in 2011 in the lead up to the University Games.

Ron Gray
Manager

WESTERN SUBURBS FRIDAY NIGHT JUNIORS

TERM 4 2009 RESULTS

A GRADE

TEAM	CAPTAIN	POINTS
BULLETS	Phi Pham	75
SNAKES	Xavier Vuong	74
WARHEADS	Phillip Audley	66
JOLS	Ailin Ng	56

B GRADE

TEAM	CAPTAIN	POINTS
FREDDOS	Kaylin Ng	71
KIT KATS	Alison Lieu	63
TOBLERONES	Miffy Binney	52
CARAMELLOS	Cheri Wong	49

TERMS 1 & 2 2010 RESULTS

A GRADE

TEAM	CAPTAIN	POINTS
PEPSI	Jeremy Trieu	159
CREAMY SODA	Justin Chau	158
CHERRY COLA	Andrew Khoo	157
DR PEPPER	Luke Fletcher	145

B GRADE

TEAM	CAPTAIN	POINTS
FANTA	Kevin Liu	131
LIME	Cheri Wong	127
7 UP	Kaylin Ng	114
SARSAPARILLA	Jonathan Truong	108

The Friday night pennant competition remains a well-organised night for junior players. Numbers are consistently forty to forty-five players per night. The children attending are well behaved and it is a great social night for them as well as competitive badminton.

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

We currently have six A Grade teams and six B Grade teams playing this season.

We are always looking for more junior players to add to our list, and believe that it is beneficial for the coaching children to have somewhere to develop and enjoy their skills. It would be great to see the Junior competition grow as it is a great lead in to the Senior competition.

Wilma McKenzie, Karen Audley
Western Suburbs Juniors

JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM 2010

School Participation Program

This program continues to offer clinics to the schools in the western suburbs on request. Regular contact with the Primary & Secondary Schools continues to offer program information and clinic request forms and where possible we advertise in their school newsletters.

We continued to develop a connection with Werribee and Hoppers Crossing Schools by promoting our Program with free clinics that were delivered at the schools.

This year we have seen an increase in participation from the Werribee area; clinics delivered early in the year saw five hundred participate and those clinics later in the year where three hundred and fifty more attended.

We also continued to offer the surrounding local schools with free clinics for years 3 & 4 in a bid to recruit and TID (Talent Identify) the 9 & 10 year old children (U11's). The rise in clinics this year made a huge impact on this part of the program with many of those children who had been talent identified by the coaches at school clinics taking up the offer of free coaching sessions. This saw the Sunday morning casual beginner session hold numbers of forty plus for the duration of term 4 forcing us to direct new TID students selected in Term 4 to the Friday beginner sessions. Friday sessions saw a similar scenario played out with a rise in numbers in both sessions. This result marks a great year for the Development Program with more children to showcase our junior pathway to.

This year 1756 children participated in the Schools Participation Program; 756 more than the participation for 2009, they were from the following schools

- **Altona P.S.**
- **Point Cook College**
- **Newport Gardens PS**
- **Dinjerra PS**
- **Stevensville PS**
- **Sunshine PS**
- **St Margaret's PS**
- **Werribee PS**
- **Moonee Ponds West PS**
- **Catholic Regional College Keilor**
- **St Mary's PS Williamstown**
- **Bethany PS**
- **Baden Powell P.S. – Hoppers Crossing**
- **St Leo the Great PS**
- **Williamstown PS**
- **Seaholme PS**
- **St Martin de Porres**

Development Squads & Casual Coaching Sessions

W.S.B.A. continued to deliver 3 Squad Sessions per week for 65 members with some of these members attending two sessions per week.

The Casual Beginner Coaching Sessions for all age groups are delivered on Fridays & Sundays; these sessions were also well attended all year.

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

Thursday Squad	5.30-7.30pm		35 members
Friday Squad	5.30-7.30pm		26 members
Friday Casual	6 – 8pm	all age groups	20 members
Sunday Squad	9.30 – 11.30am	all age groups	40 members
Sunday Casual	9.30 – 11.30am	all age groups	40 members

Development Squad – Tournaments & State Selection

This year many of the squad players attended junior selection tournaments from U/11's to U/19's. There were some great results from the players throughout the year earning them selection in Junior State Teams. The U13 age group had outstanding results at the Victorian Titles with WSBA squad players featuring in the finals of all events. Congratulations to Ernest Yam the 2010 Victorian Singles Champion and Calvin Hua-Ching and Ernest Yam the U13 Victorian doubles champions.

Squad members selected in 2010 State Teams are as follows

Phillip Audley	U13 Victorian Team
Maria Banica	U13 Victorian Team
Antony Guan	U13 Victorian Team
Sonny Li	U13 Victorian Team
Lily Rigg	U13 Victorian Team & emergency U15 Team
Shaun Matthews	U15 Victorian Team
Rudy Rigg	U15 Victorian Team
James Audley	U17 & U19 Victorian Team
Eric Vuong	U17 Victorian Team
David Cutroni	U19 Victorian Team
Jennifer Trinh	U19 Victorian Team & emergency U17 Team
Jacob McNally	U19 Victorian Team
Daniel Trinh	U19 Victorian Team
Tarah Marney	U19 Victorian Team
Tegan Berry	U19 Victorian Team
Jing Wu	U19 Victorian Team
Pauline Martin	Coach Victorian U/17 & U15 Team Manager Victorian U19 Team
Liz Martin	Manager Victorian U/19 & U17 Victorian Team
John Lim	Coach Victorian U13 Team
Karen Audley	Manager Victorian U13 Team

W.S.B.A. Representative Teams

Victorian Junior Teams & Victorian Regional Teams Championships

W.S.B.A. entered teams in all age groups for both Junior Victorian and Regional Teams Championships played at MSAC mid year. The result this year were our best to date with a gold medal won at the Vic Teams Champs by the U13 Team and silver medals for the U11, 15 & 17 age groups and our U19 Team finished in the top four. The Victorian Regional Teams event saw similar results for WSBA with silver medals in U13, 15 & 17 age groups the U11 and 19 age groups finished in the top four.

U13 Interstate Carnival

WSBA entered two teams in the Regional Challenge of this event. As most of our older U13 players were selected in Victorian Teams this allowed some of our U11 players the opportunity in our representative teams it was a great development exercise.

The WSBA Representative Teams for 2010 are as follows

WBSA GOLD

Adrien Ozone
Earnest Yam
Hison Huynh
Kevin Liu
Catherine Mashalidis
Charlotte Huynh
Vivienne Lao

Coach Denis Yeung

Manager George Mashalidis

WSBA BLUE

Amy Young
Ella Bradwell
Gemma Srijan
Kevin Li
Tony Ding
Ross Audley
Mia Srijan

Coach Helen Bradwell & Gen Lim

Manager James Audley

U15 National Carnival Shepparton

The WSBA Regional Representative Team played extremely well to take out the Silver Medal in the Regional Challenge only losing to Sydney based team ABA Red. In the individual events the WSBA players faired well; mixed doubles combination Sonny Li & Lily Rigg did well to get to the semi finals of the consolation event. Other WSBA players who played for Victoria in the teams event were Shaun Matthews and Rudy Rigg. Shaun played well with partner Jayden Stokie to make the semis of the boys doubles while Rudy and Shaun won the Mixed Doubles Consolation event. The players had a great time and gained some valuable experience.

WSBA VNC Team 2010 – Silver Medal Winners Regional Challenge

Beth Audley
Phillip Audley
Hera Jim
Sonny Li
Lily Rigg

Coaches James Audley & Tegan Berry

Manager Ron Gray

Umpire Karen Audley

VJB Junior State Pennant

WSBA supported this event again this year. The finals saw WSBA play off for 3rd & 4th position against Geelong. We had beaten Geelong in the second round but with Geelong having a new line up in the boys team, Geelong won the match by one game. The WSBA team played well during the rounds and gained some great experience playing against some older players in many instances.

WSBA Junior State Pennant Team 2010

Shaun Matthews

Rudy Rigg

Dylan Boyd

Nessa Pratt

Nick Gray

Lily Rigg

Ernest Yam

Maria Banica

Coach Michelle Rigg

Manager Dave Matthews

I would like to thank the following people for their time, effort and support during the year.

- The Committee of the WSBA for their continued commitment to promoting and raising the profile and development of our sport.
- All the parents that helped at the Victorian & Regional Teams championships, Junior State Pennant and the U13 Carnival and all those who car pooled to travel to the tournaments
- All the coaches for their hard work & dedication

James Audley

Julie Bartholomew

Tegan Berry

Helen Bradwell

Brendan Chu

Deepak Dhingra

Vanessa Jackson

Jen Kang

Ariana Lim

Gen Lim

John Lim

Jane Marney

Liz Martin

Pauline Martin

Ann Slee

Jean Tyrrell

Paul Tyrrell

Denis Yeung

I look forward to working with all again in 2011

Michelle Rigg

W.S.B.A. Development Squad Members - 2010

Phillip, Ross & James Audley
Maria Banica
Casey & Tegan Berry
Carson & Dylan Boyd
Ella & Joe Bradwell
Moses Carr
Keegan Chien
Erica Cochran
David Cutroni
Lavanya Dhingra
Tony & Alice Ding
Nick Gray
Tommy Du
Antony Guan
Ajaya Haikerwal
Costa Hatzispyrou
Joseph Hie
Denise & Kevin Horner
Charlotte & Hison Huyen
Calvin & Celine Hua-Ching
Hison Huynh
Hera Jim
Andrew Khoo
Alex Kittikhoun
Vivienne Lao
Derick Le
Eric Lee
Gary & Sonny Li
Kevin Li
Gen & Ariana Lim
Kevin Liu
Tarah Marney
Catherine Mashalidis
Simone & Shaun Matthews
Nicholas McColl
Jacob McNally
Alex & Michael Milanese
Adrien Ozone
Josie Pham
Nessa Pratt
Pranav Rao
Rudy & Lily Rigg
Udesh Silva
Mia & Gemma Srijan
Daniel & Jennifer Trinh
Joanna Truong
Eric Vuong
Mytran Vuong
Jing Wu
Bowen Xu
Ernest Yam
Leon Yeung
Amy & Tiann Young

MATCH SECRETARY REPORT

SPRING SEASON 2009

A Grade	1 LAVERTON	211	WINNER
	2 KEILOR EAST A TEAM	189	
	3 ELITE COACHING SCHOOL GOLD	186	RUNNER UP
	4 ELITE COACHING SCHOOL GREEN	158	
A Res Grade	1 KEILOR EAST TROOPERS	221	RUNNER UP
	2 KEILOR EAST SPIDER PIGS	209	WINNER
	3 LAVERTON RED	186	
	4 KEILOR ROAD YELLOW DEMONS	166	
B1 Grade	1 KEILOR ROAD BILBIES	229	RUNNER UP
	2 ELITE COACHING SCHOOL BLACK	228	WINNER
	3 KEILOR ROAD BUSHWHACKERS	203	
	4 KEILOR EAST DYNAMIX	197	
B2 Grade	1 PINOY SMASHERS	165	WINNER
	2 KEILOR ROAD EAGLES	150	RUNNER UP
	3 KEILOR ROAD GREEN GECKOS	142	
	4 KEILOR EAST VIKINGS	124	
C1 Grade	1 KEILOR ROAD BUSHRANGERS	236	WINNER
	2 KEILOR EAST BOUNCE	207	RUNNER UP
	3 KEILOR ROAD ACES	156	
	4 KEILOR EAST MARINERS	142	
C2 Grade	1 SOUTHERN LAND DRAGONS	246	WINNER
	2 KEILOR ROAD THE FOBS	243	
	3 KEILOR ROAD CRUSADERS	228	RUNNER UP
	4 KEILOR ROAD OGRES	227	
C3 Grade	1 SOUTHERN LAND PHOENIX	205	WINNER
	2 KEILOR EAST BALANCED	194	RUNNER UP
	3 KEILOR ROAD WHITE SHARKS	187	
	4 KEILOR ROAD TIGER SNAKES	182	
C4 Grade	1 KEILOR ROAD RED DRAGONS	195	RUNNER UP
	2 LAVERTON MIXTURES	191	WINNER
	3 LAVERTON ROCKETS	142	
	4 KEILOR ROAD WHITE UNICORNS	134	

MATCH SECRETARY REPORT

AUTUMN SEASON 2010

A Grade	1 LAVERTON	201	WINNER
	2 KEILOR EAST JETS	188	RUNNER UP
	3 KEILOR ROAD WARRIORS	147	
	4 KEILOR EAST SAINTS	98	
A Res Grade	1 LAVERTON PURPLE J-EDC	205	WINNER
	2 KEILOR ROAD YELLOW DEMONS	192	RUNNER UP
	3 KEILOR ROAD TUSKEN RAIDERS	191	
	4 KEILOR EAST WARRIORS	191	
B1 Grade	1 KEILOR ROAD TORNADO	233	WINNER
	2 KEILOR EAST DYNAMIX	205	
	3 KEILOR ROAD COUCH POTATOES	184	RUNNER UP
	4 KEILOR ROAD RED TURTLES	177	
B2 Grade	1 SOUTHERN LAND TURTLES	153	WINNER
	2 KEILOR ROAD GREEN GECKOS	152	RUNNER UP
	3 KEILOR EAST MONDAY KNIGHTS	151	
	4 KEILOR ROAD SMASH HIT	120	
C1 Grade	1 KEILOR EAST SWIFT	226	WINNER
	2 SOUTHERN LAND DRAGONS	159	
	3 KEILOR ROAD CRUSADERS	146	RUNNER UP
	4 LAVERTON BOOMERS	141	
C2 Grade	1 KEILOR ROAD WINDY POINT	259	WINNER
	2 LAVERTON BULLANTS	252	RUNNER UP
	3 KEILOR ROAD ROAD-RUNNERS	217	
	4 KEILOR ROAD EARLY BIRDS	198	
C3 Grade	1 KEILOR EAST BALANCED	227	WINNER
	2 LAVERTON VETERANS +1	213	RUNNER UP
	3 KEILOR ROAD TIGER SNAKES	210	
	4 LAVERTON MIXTURES	206	
C4 Grade	1 LAVERTON WILDCATS	184	WINNER
	2 LAVERTON ROCKETS	176	RUNNER UP
	3 KEILOR ROAD WHITE UNICORNS	170	
	4 PINOY TAMARAWS	142	

The Autumn 2009 season kicked off with five clubs entering 69 teams across eight grades. This gave us a total of 334 players.

Spring season saw five clubs entering 65 teams across eight grades. The number of players entered increased to 340. Although the teams decreased by four, this can be explained due to the reintroduction of six player teams in the B2 doubles grade. Previously these were four player teams. B2 was originally a six player team format, but with the shortage of players at one stage, it was made into a four player competition. Many of those who play C2 often asked about another doubles grade with six players and the response to converting back has been very positive.

The table below shows the number of teams entered in each grade:

Grade	Autumn 2010	Spring 2010
A	5	5
A Reserve	11	12
B1	8	8
B2	9	8
C1	7	6
C2	13	11
C3	11	11
C4	5	4
Total	69	62

Various teams throughout the year have had match penalties awarded against them. The most common reasons have been:

- players playing in a lower grade without the approval of the Match Secretary,
- players filling in for a team not associated with their club,
- teams having players filling in but do not have the correct name of the score sheet.

These have been picked up because I am at the stadium on all nights of play.

Score sheets have been another problem. Every season, each team is handed a completed sample score sheet to show how they are to be completed. The most common complaint that teams cannot seem to get rights is placing each player's complete name (first name and surname) at least once on each score sheet. The only way that it might be rectified is if we were to introduce match penalties of the offending team.

In general discussion with players and clubs, they are happy that the Match Secretary is contactable at any time.

The position of Match Secretary is for two years, and this is the final year of the current two year term. There are still a lot of issues to rectify and I hope to continue to make this Association one of the most even pennant competitions around. I look forward to another term should I be re-elected.

Dave Matthews
Match Secretary

WESTERN SUBURBS LADIES BADMINTON

Our group has had another very good year playing each Monday morning (except public holidays) between 10:00am and noon.

We have had some very good players come along this year and we enjoy the harder games. Our group still passes ladies on to the pennant competition as ladies are often needed in these teams.

We have a special day in May for Mothers' Day with a good hamper and a raffle and after playing we have a yummy lunch which we all bring along.

For the Christmas breakup we have a shorter playing time then enjoy our lunch together – there are some very good cooks in our group.

We are still very casual about playing and are now at last learning the rally point scoring. It has been a case of "have to". When we visit other ladies clubs for tournaments they are using this scoring system. It is hard for us oldies who have used the other scoring for longer than we will admit!!!

Our club has been going since the stadium was opened and some of us are still here after 25 years. We are lucky with badminton, we can still try to play at any age – sometimes very ordinary – but we still enjoy it.

In June we visited the Ballarat ladies for their tournament. It was a very cold time to go there to play but we were warmly welcomed. We thank Ron Gray who chauffeured us in a mini bus. Later in the year we played the Werribee ladies tournament. These are great events with nice players and good food as well.

Each week we keep a tally of the points we earn in our games. These are added up and in December, at our breakup, the highest scorer wins a prize.

Any ladies who have some time on their hands are welcome to join us any Monday. It is a great way to start the week and being social, you can come when you like and leave when you have to.

Joy Walsh
Western Suburbs Ladies

2010 TOURNAMENT RESULTS

2010 Under 13 Interstate Series

Date: January 15th & 16th 2010

Event Directors: Pat Daw & Ron Gray

Referee: Kay Coady

Under 13 State Teams Event

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

Under 13 Regional Teams Event

1st Dulwich Hill (NSW)
2nd Badminton Academy of Victoria
3rd New South Wales Dash
4th WSBA Gold
5th WSBA Blue

Under 13 Individual Events

	Winner	Runner Up
Boys Singles	Darshand Gobinathan	Austin Yu
Girls Singles	Joy Lai	Alice Wu
Boys Doubles	Kieren Yong Austin Yu	Darshand Gobinathan Andre Zopf
Girls Doubles	Joy Lai Alice Wu	Clarise Koh Sanoja Ramasundara

Winner of the 2010 Leigh Martin Sportsmanship Award

Darshand Gobinathan

2010 Altona Open Future Series

Date: 9th, 10th & 11th April 2010

Event Directors: Ron Gray & Pat Daw

Referee: Peter Griffin

Assistant Referee: Sandra David

<u>Open</u>	Winner	Runner Up
Men's Singles	Yogendran Krishnan (MAS)	Nicholas Kidd
Women's Singles	Chia Chi Huang	Erica Pong
Men's Doubles (USA)	Ross Smith Glenn Warfe	Daniel Gouw (USA) Arnold Setiadi
Women's Doubles	He Tian Tang Renuga Veeran	Kate Wilson-Smith Leanne Choo
Mixed Doubles	Raj Veeran Renuga Veeran	Glenn Warfe Kate Wilson-Smith

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

Glenn Warfe

2010 Altona Graded

Date: 10th & 11th April 2010

Event Directors: Pat Daw & Ron Gray

Referee: Sandra David

A Grade

Winner

Runner-Up

Men's Singles

Leon Wong

Tin Pham

Women's Singles

Adeline Tham

Stephanie Treloar

Men's Doubles

Jack Burgess
Nathan David

Mark Ambler
Tin Pham

Women's Doubles

Melisa Pearce
Stephanie Treloar

Vera Babenko
Cheryl Song

Mixed Doubles

Greg Sam
Vee Vien Chong

Jack Burgess
Stephanie Treloar

B Grade

Winner

Runner-Up

Mens Singles

James Dahni

Vincent Sun

Womens Singles

Alice Wu

Isabella Hohaus

Mens Doubles

Yutac Han
Oscar Liu

Jayden Andrea
Richard Wong

Womens Doubles

Rebecca Clarnette
Jamey McIntyre

Alice Wu
Jasmine Ziirsen

Mixed Doubles

James Dahni
Isabella Hohaus

Vien Bui
Thao Le

C Grade**Winner****Runner-Up**

Men's Singles

Terry Guo

Lee Sheng Chan

Women's Singles

Evelyn Xu

Adriana Phan

Men's Doubles

Wei Liao
Matthew YeungEdmund Cheong
Kwe Kin Lion

Women's Doubles

Adriana Phan
Evelyn XuGenevieve Lim
Simone Matthews

Mixed Doubles

Terry Guo
Janice ChenKris Wong
Jessica Venpin

2010 Altona Junior Open, Under 11, 15 & 19

Date: 14th February 2010

Event Directors: Ron Gray & Pat Daw

Referee: Kay Coady

Under 11

Winner

Runner-Up

Boys Singles

Enoch Tai

William Chau

Girls Singles

Amy Young

Nalini Kuhanandha

Boys Doubles

Jared Song
Enoch Tai

Ross Audley
William Chau

Girls Doubles

Nalini Kuhanandha
Hayley Laney

Ella Bradwell
Amy Young

Mixed Doubles

Ryan Venpin
Gemma Srijan

Enoch Tai
Hayley Laney

Under 15

Winner

Runner-Up

Boys Singles

Gavin Ho

Shaun Matthews

Girls Singles

Alice Wu

Jasmine Ziirsen

Boys Doubles

Shaun Matthews
Jayden Stokie

Walter Chung
Ian Haryono

Girls Doubles

Joanne Au
Sonali Mara Pathirage

Janice Au
Alice Wu

Mixed Doubles

Anthony Wong
Jasmine Ziirsen

Jayden Stokie
Rachael Rais-Colvin

Under 19**Winner****Runner-Up**

Boys Singles

Sawan Serasinghe

Matthew Chau

Girls Singles

Tara Pilven

Jacqueline Guan

Boys Doubles

Sawan Serasinghe
Christopher WongMatthew Chau
Hu-Wen Chu

Girls Doubles

Louisa Ma
Tara PilvenMelisa Pearce
Stephanie Treloar

Mixed Doubles

Matthew Chau
Tara PilvenSawan Serasinghe
Krystel Oodoomansaib

2010 Junior Westchamps

Date: 17th July 2010

Event Directors: Ron Gray & Pat Daw

Under 11

Winner

Runner-Up

Boys Singles

Ross Audley

Keegan Chien

Girls Singles

Amy Young

Tiann Young

Boys Doubles

Ross Audley
Alex Milanese

Joseph Bradwell
Keegan Chien

Girls Doubles

Amy Young
Ella Bradwell

Alice Ding
Gemma Srijan
Tiann Young

Mixed Doubles

Keegan Chien
Amy Young

Ross Audley
Tiann Young

Under 13

Winner

Runner-Up

Boys Singles

Ernest Yam

Pranav Rao

Girls Singles

Lily Rigg

Vivienne Lao

Boys Doubles

Calvin Hua-Ching
Ernest Yam

Kevin Li
Adrien Ozone

Girls Doubles

Lily Rigg
Maria Srijan

Vivienne Lao
Catherine Mashaladis

Mixed Doubles

Ernest Yam
Lily Rigg

Calvin Hua-Ching
Mia Srijan

Under 15

Boys Singles

Winner

Shaun Matthews

Runner-Up

Sonny Li

Girls Singles

Maria Banica

Rudy Rigg

Boys Doubles

Phillip Audley
Shaun MatthewsSonny Li
Udesh Silva

Girls Doubles

Maria Banica
Hera JimBeth Audley
Rudy Rigg

Mixed Doubles

Shaun Matthews
Rudy RiggPhillip Audley
Maria Banica**Under 17**

Boys Singles

Winner

James Audley

Runner-Up

David Cutroni

Girls Singles

Jennifer Trinh

Ariana Lim

Boys Doubles

James Audley
Nick GrayDavid Cutroni
Gary Li

Girls Doubles

Ariana Lim
Jennifer TrinhCeline Hua-Ching
Nessa Pratt

Mixed Doubles

David Cutroni
Jennifer TrinhGary Li
Ariana Lim**Under 23**

Mens Singles

Winner

Brendan Chu

Runner-Up

Dee Tran

Womens Singles

Ann-Louise Slee

Genevieve Lim

Mens Doubles

Brendan Chu
Stephen NguyenDee Tran
Jonathon Whetton

Womens Doubles

Chau Le
Ann-Louise SleeJoanne Nguyen
Aira Nuguid

Mixed Doubles

Brendan Chu
Ann-Louise SleeDee Tran
Joanne Nguyen

2010 WSBA Wild Wild West Tournament

Date: 21st September 2010

Event Directors: Ron Gray & Pat Daw

Under 11

Winner

Runner-Up

Boys Singles

Enoch Tai

Aathavan Kuhanandha

Girls Singles

Nalini Kuhanandha

Gemma Srijan

Boys Doubles

Aathavan Kuhanandha
Enoch Tai

Ross Audley
Alex Milanese

Girls Doubles

Nalini Kuhanandha
Gemma Srijan

Shaye Russell
Elim Tai

Mixed Doubles

Aathavan Kuhanandha
Nalini Kuhanandha

Ross Audley
Gemma Srijan

Under 13

Winner

Runner-Up

Boys Singles

Kunal Patil

Jacob Schueler

Girls Singles

Samantha Lee

Chloe Chen

Boys Doubles

Kunal Patil
Jacob Schueler

Eldon Xu
Adrien Ozone

Girls Doubles

Chloe Chen
Samantha Lee

Erica Cochran
Mia Srijan

Mixed Doubles

Pranav Rao
Erica Cochran

Eldon Xu
Samantha Lee

Under 15

Boys Singles

Winner

Sonny Li

Runner-Up

Stephen Weightman

Girls Singles

Tylah Bruhn

Hera Jim

Boys Doubles

Izzy Finn
Nicholas McCollSam Mennen
Stephen Weightman

Girls Doubles

Tylah Bruhn
Hera JimBeth Audley
Jordan Barnes

Mixed Doubles

Sonny Li
Hera JimSam Mennen
Tylah Bruhn**Under 17**

Boys Singles

Winner

Edward Quan

Runner-Up

Eric Vuong

Girls Singles

Jennifer Trinh

Evelyn Xu

Boys Doubles

James Audley
Eric VuongDavid Cutroni
Gary Li

Girls Doubles

Casey Berry
Jennifer TrinhNessa Pratt
Evelyn Xu

Mixed Doubles

Eric Vuong
Jennifer TrinhDavid Cutroni
Casey Berry**Under 19**

Boys Singles

Winner

Brandon Olver

Runner-Up

Dylan Boyd

Girls Singles

Tegan Berry

Tarah Marney

Under 23

Mens Singles

Winner

Joel Findlay

Runner-Up

Nathan David

Mens Doubles

Nathan David
Joel FindlayDavid Le
Andy Nguyen

Womens Doubles

Tegan Berry
Geordie JenningsTarah Marney
Jing Wu

Mixed Doubles

Nathan David
Geordie JenningsBrandon Olver
Jing Wu

2010 Altona Junior Open Under 13 & 17

Date: 23rd October 2010

Event Directors: Ron Gray & Pat Daw

Referee: Sandra David

Under 13

Winner

Runner-Up

Boys Singles

Kunal Patil

Ernest Yam

Girls Singles

Janice Au

Lily Rigg

Boys Doubles

Calvin Hua-Ching
Ernest Yam

Jacob Schueler
Dillon Silvester

Girls Doubles

Janice Au
Samantha Lee

Nithma Mara Pathirage
Lily Rigg

Mixed Doubles

Ernest Yam
Lily Rigg

Kunal Patil
Janice Au

Under 17

Winner

Runner-Up

Boys Singles

Athi Selladurai

Seng Low (NSW)

Girls Singles

Gronya Somerville

Sarah Wong

Boys Doubles

Athi Selladurai
Arthavan Srithar

David Cutroni
Gary Li

Girls Doubles

Vinning Mak
Gronya Somerville

Natasha Sharp
Sarah Wong

Mixed Doubles

Seng Low (NSW)
Natasha Sharp

Athi Selladurai
Sarah Wong

Boys Singles Plate

Matt Nevett

Shaun Matthews

Girls Singles Plate

Jennifer Trinh

Nessa Pratt