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WSBA Junior Squad Newsletter

First Edition

2018

Welcome to the 1st Edition!

We hope to keep you up to date with the squad's progress and all that is current with Junior Badminton. Should you have a story you would like us to include please drop us a line on the WSBA email.

CHECK OUT WSBA'S FACEBOOK PAGE!
[FACEBOOK.COM/WSBAONLINE](https://www.facebook.com/WSBAONLINE)

Free Social for All Squad Members!

Come along to the Friday Night Family Social and play for FREE!

All squad players should be playing some kind of competition once a week to complement their coaching sessions. We would like all squad players to take advantage of this free offer and use this as an extension of your training program.

Friday Night Family Social 7:30-10:00pm no booking required

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WSBA SOCIAL BADMINTON

Friday Night Family Social!!!!

This social night is recommended for families ☺
Come along and join the fun \$3.00 for the kids
and \$10.00 for parents. Squad Members
are FREE!!!!

Get your Loyalty Card for Tuesday & Sunday Socials!

Come and get a *Socials Loyalty Card* and you
will pay \$50.00 for any 5 Tuesday or Sunday
Social Nights and save \$10.00! The card is
valid for two months from the date of
purchase ☺

The regular price is \$12.00 per night

Come and join the fun!

Social Badminton!!

The Western Suburbs Badminton Association
has sessions for everyone! If Pennant
Competition is not for you, why not try one of
our *Social Sessions*? The social sessions are for
all players, adults and juniors. You don't need
to book just come along and you can bring a
friend, or come as a family and join in the fun!

Tuesday 7.30 – 10.30pm

1.

\$12.00 all equipment supplied

Friday 7.30 – 9.30pm

2.

Adults \$10 and Juniors \$3.00 all
equipment supplied & Squad
members are FREE ☺

Sunday 6.30 – 9pm

3.

\$12.00 all equipment supplied

We encourage all juniors attending coaching
to participate in the social sessions ☺



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Tournament Participation

U13 Interstate Series and Regional Championships WSBA January 12th – 13th

The WSBA team performed well in the carnival, placing at a very competitive 5th after winning a well-fought final play off against BAV 2. The final result in the play off saw the WSBA team win by 5 points after being tied on rubbers at 6 all! It was a great experience for our young players who improved with every game played. We had some personal bests in the individual events, which were enjoyed on Saturday.

WSBA U13 Carnival Team 2018

Noah Chenery^{SEP}

Trung Do^{SEP}

Ken Goh^{SEP}

Angelina Nguyen^{SEP}

Nathan Nguyen^{SEP}

Minh Chau Vo^{SEP}

MacKenzie Whan^{SEP}

Coach Rudy Rigg – Friday & Saturday

Coach Liz Martin - Saturday

Team Manager Neil Chenery

Umpire Monty Price



Geelong Junior Open – February 3 & 4

Five squad players headed off to Geelong to participate in this tournament. Geoffrey Jap and partner Makayla Turner made the semi finals of the U17 mixed doubles event and Gabby Hoenig and partner Yuelin Zhang were also semi finalists in the U17 girl's doubles.



Altona Junior Open – February 17 & 18

The WSBA squad players were keen to participate in this tournament. There were 25 members entered across the three age groups offered. While there were no finalists from this group there was some great games played by the squad members!

Australian National Championships & Ede Clendinnen Shield 25 Feb – 3 March

Congratulations to our ex-squad players James Audley, David Cutroni, Oscar Jap and Rudy Rigg on their performances at the Australian National Championships! James, Rudy and David went on into the Ede Clendinnen Shield representing the state in the Victorian Strikers team. The Victorian Smashers finished in 1st place again this year, while the Victorian Strikers finished in 5th position!



School Holidays!


Please see below for all of the important dates during the Holiday period!

Holiday Junior Clinic

There will be a junior holiday clinic offered during **April from the 12th – 14th (Inclusive)**. Players are encouraged to attend, as it is 3 days of intensive training that is not only fun, but also beneficial for their badminton! *Please find attached Clinic form!*

Holiday Advanced & Elite Squad Sessions

Sessions for the advanced player and the WSBA Elite Squad will be offered during April. Due to the intensity and expectations of this program it is suitable for *A & B Grade Competition men and women* up to 30 years of age as well as Junior State Level players

U15 (players turning 13) age group or above. 

To book in please contact Michelle at badfishcake@optusnet.com.au

April 12	Thursday 5.30 – 8.30pm
April 13	Friday 5.30 – 8.30pm
April 14	Saturday 8.30 – 11.30am
April 15	Sunday 8.30 – 11.30am



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR TERM 1 and 2

The last sessions for the Development Squads and Beginner Coaching sessions for Term 1 are

Thursday March 22	5.30 – 7.30pm
Friday March 23	5.30 – 7.30pm
Saturday March 24	8.30 – 10.30am
Sunday March 25	9.30 - 11.30am

PLEASE NOTE! Sunday sessions will run through the holidays – EXCEPT For Easter Sunday. The date of the Sunday sessions running through the holidays are as follows...

Sunday April 8th

Sunday April 15th

Term 2 will commence on...

Thursday – April 19th

Friday – April 20th

Saturday – April 21st

Sunday – April 23rd

YONEX Altona Open – 28th and 29th April

Please note that on Saturday the 28th and Sunday the 29th of April there will be NO squad sessions. However, please come down and support the WSBA players entered in the Altona Open and to watch some great badminton!

Drop off and collection of your children for coaching sessions

We would like all parents and guardians to be mindful of the start and finish times for all sessions. To ensure the safety of your children at all times please use the following procedure for dropping off and collecting your children:

Arriving early

If you are dropping off your child early for the session we would like you to bring them into the stadium and let the staff know in the Pro Shop so we can ensure they are looked after until the coaches arrive for the session.

Arriving late

If you will be arriving late to pick up your child please call the stadium on [9391 0880](tel:93910880) and leave a message for the coaches so we can ensure your child is not left alone either outside or in the stadium waiting for your arrival.

Procedure for picking up your child when arriving late will be to collect them from the staff in the Pro Shop who will look after them after the coaching session has finished.



Stadium Trading Hours – Easter

Over the Easter Period, the stadium has altered operating hours. They are as follows:

Friday March 30th – Sunday April 1st: 1pm – 9pm

Monday April 2nd: 1pm – 11:30pm

For court booking call 9391-0880 or email info@altonabadminton.com.au

Holiday court hire

During April court hire for junior players are as follows

Play all day for \$4.00 with shuttles and racquets included

For adults who may be accompanying the children a flat rate of \$6.00 will be applied

For court booking call 9391-0880 or email info@altonabadminton.com.au

WSBA's New Stringer!

WSBA has a new resident stringer- Pin Lay. Pin is an international stringer who was also head of the Yonex stringing team at the recent Australian Tennis Open!

Pin will drop off and pick up racquets for stringing on Monday and Thursdays.

We also have a new range of Yonex strings available for purchase in our proshop!

WSBA Pro Shop

On the hunt for a new racquet or pair of shoes? Look no further than the WSBA Pro Shop!

Over the Easter Holidays, members will receive an increased discount rate! As a member, you will receive 15% off in the proshop!

We stock a great range of Yonex court shoes and racquets for all members of the family and



Important Information about Training and Yonex Altona Open!



2018 YONEX ALTONA OPEN
(\$4,300 Prize Money)
 and
GRADED TOURNAMENT
 A Grade | B Grade | C Grade
Saturday 28th April – Sunday 29th April 2018
 Altona Badminton Centre, Paisley Park
 Paisley Park, 271 Mason Street, Altona North Vic 3025
ENTRY CLOSE:
15th April 2018
HOST:
Western Suburbs
Badminton Association
Organizer Contact:
 Contact Name: Ron Gray
 Phone: 03 9391 0880
 Email: info@altonabadminton.com.au
 Website: www.wsbaonline.com

Tag us online!
 #YonexBVElite

5 featured tournaments in 2018:

- 1 YONEX Victorian Open**
\$15,000 Prize Money | 1 - 2 DECEMBER
- 2 YONEX Altona Open**
\$4,300 Prize Money | 28 - 29 APRIL
- 3 YONEX City of Melbourne Open**
\$4,000 Prize Money | 2 - 3 JUNE
- 4 YONEX Geelong Open**
\$4,000 Prize Money | 25 - 26 AUGUST

ENTRY CLOSED
 18 MARCH

Plus \$1,000 Prize Money awarded for each YONEX Elite Sweep!*

*Players undefeated over 5 featured tournaments will be deemed to have achieved a YONEX Elite Sweep. Conditions Apply.

For more information, visit badmintonvic.com.au/yonex-series
 Follow the action! - #YonexBVElite
 In partnership with YONEX Australia

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Want to play?

We are recommending that any competition players in the under 15 age group and above participate in this annual tournament! It is a great opportunity to gain an abundance of experience, as well as supporting our stadium!

Volunteers Wanted!

Players and Parents available to assist with umpiring, line judging and updating scores on the board at this tournament please contact the Stadium Manager Ron Gray at info@altonabadminton.com.au

Wishing you a very happy Easter and Holiday break!

*Michelle Rigg
 Junior Development
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