

WESTERN SUBURBS
BADMINTON
ASSOCIATION
(INCORPORATED)



ANNUAL REPORT
2017

"FOUNDED FOR THE FUTURE"

WESTERN SUBURBS BADMINTON ASSOCIATION INC.

PRESIDENT	Mrs Pat Daw	1989-2017
VICE PRESIDENT	Mrs Natalie Cronin	1991-2017
	Hon. Secretary	1989-1990
	Committee	1984-1988
HON. SECRETARY	Mrs Pauline Martin	2015-2017
	Committee	2004-2014
HON. MATCH SECRETARY	Vacant	
HON. TREASURER	Mr Maurice Boyd	2017
COMMITTEE MEMBERS	Mr Dave Matthews	2015-2017
	Match Secretary	2008 2014
	Ms Verity Trott	2015-2017
	Mr David Cutroni	2015-2017
	Mr Alex Ung	2017

Western Suburbs Badminton Association gratefully acknowledges the generosity of our sponsors and supporters:

Yonex
Epsilon Sports
Schweppes Australia Pty Ltd
Hobsons Bay City Council
Badminton Victoria
Badminton Australia
Badminton Oceania

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 was a member and treasurer of the 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. Alan spent many Tuesday nights attending council meetings, and during this time he and his Committee negotiated with the Altona City Council to build the stadium and convincing the council that the venue should be used exclusively for Badminton. Alan played with West Newport and Westgate for many years and 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 required 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 was 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 organised our Friday Night Junior Competition and Coaching, from 1989 until 2006.

Alan was a member 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 John's 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 1943 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 was also the Public Officer of the Association until 2016.

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 held these offices for 18 years.

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, with Alan becoming Chairman in 1989 and Hilary organising Friday night Juniors through until 2006.

Hilary was regularly 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 was a member and player of the Keilor East Badminton Association Inc. since 1969, when the club was formed, joined the Keilor East Committee in 1974 and became President in 1989.

Marj supported the plan for Keilor East to become incorporated in the mid 1980s and her input to the Keilor East Committee resulted in strong and consistent support to WSBA. Marj was one of the Keilor East delegates for the WSBA Annual Meetings for many years.

Marj played pennant competition in many different venues until 2004. She 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.

2010 – Mrs. J. Tyrrell

Jean first played badminton in 1944 at St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Williamstown. In 1946 she won the Footscray and Williamstown District Badminton Association (now Western Suburbs Badminton Association) Under 16 Girls Singles Championship.

During the following years up until 1961, Jean played for Electra Street Methodists and St Andrews; both Williamstown based clubs. The years that followed saw Jean take on many volunteer roles – Assistant Club Secretary, Club Delegate to WSBA Meetings and Member of the WSBA Social Committee that organised the annual presentation nights.

Jean, along with husband Keith assisted the Williamstown High School sports director to set up Badminton at the school and coached the players. The clubs entered many teams in the WSBA pennant competition.

In 1971 Jean became an accredited coach and over the following years rose through the coaching ranks to level 3 status and ultimately being awarded the Australian National Coaching role.

In 1972 Jean joined the Badminton Victoria Council where one of her first jobs was to develop a junior pennant competition at the old Albert Park Stadium. This was very successful, with players coming together on a weekly basis from Geelong, Kilsyth, Central and WSBA. In this time, Jean also organised the badminton for the Secondary Schools Association.

Jean has been involved in the following committees or services: BV Coaches – past president and chairperson, State selector, National selector, Badminton Victoria President, Badminton Victoria Coaching Advisory Group members, Course presenter for both BA and BV and remains an active Level 3 NCAS Coach.

When WSBA secured the building of the Altona Badminton Stadium, the WSBA president, Alan Walsh approached Jean to become Resident Coach. Jean has been coaching at the stadium for the full 25 years of the stadium and is still a key member of the WSBA coaching pool providing coaching for 48 weeks of the year.

For all this time, Jean has continuously volunteered her services to WSBA junior association teams from Under 11's through to Under 19's, WSBA Pennant teams (Open and Junior) and has volunteered her time to attend numerous tournaments over the years to assist our WSBA players to fulfil their potential.

Jean continues to coach wherever possible, coaching School Badminton teams, assisting with the WSBA Development Programs and providing coach education.

Jean has coached many state and national teams:

Victoria	Under 23	1981 – 1985
	Victoria 1	1986 – 1989, 1993 & 1996
	Victoria 2	1990 – 1992
	Under 19	1990 – 2001
Australia	National Teams	1989 – 1990
	Surdirman Cup	World Championships
	Whyte Trophy	Commonwealth Games
	Thomas Cup	Uber Cup

Jean is also the recipient of the following awards:

- Australian Sports Medal
- Australian Centenary Medal
- Badminton Australia Conspicuous Service Medal
- Badminton Victoria Life Member
- Member of Badminton Victoria Hall of Fame.

2011 – Mr. Gordon Douglas

Gordon established the Keilor Road Presbyterian Badminton Club in 1971. The club commenced playing in the Sunday School Hall which was six inches shorter than the length of a standard badminton court. The club changed to Keilor Road Uniting Church Badminton Club in 1977 with the formation of the Uniting Church in Australia.

Gordon was President from its inception in 1971 until April 2010 – a total of 39 years. The club originally joined the Diamond Valley Badminton Association but later moved across to the Western Suburbs Badminton Association in 1984.

Gordon regularly advertised in local newspapers (even as far as Melton and in the late 1990s the Vietnamese papers) to keep the club functioning and attract people to Badminton. All players were welcome to at Niddrie High School hall on Saturdays, where Gordon played with the beginners to give encouragement and provide instruction on how to play Badminton.

During the years between 2005 & 2010, Gordon took over the compilation and running of the club, organising teams and players. At its peak in 2006, Gordon ran and looked after 26 teams, regularly turning up at the Altona Badminton Centre four nights a week to ensure players turned up and were ok to play the next week.

Gordon was most inclusive in bringing players from new arrival communities into the association, in particular the Vietnamese Community.

Gordon has made a significant contribution to local badminton in the Western Suburbs and the Keilor Road Badminton Club would not have existed for so long without Gordon's devotion to this sport that he loves so dearly.

2012 – Mrs. W McKenzie

Wilma has been a stalwart of our Friday night competition for over 25 years. Just about every Friday night you will find Wilma overseeing the nightly registration of players, getting the teams together for the nightly competition and chasing up players for their matches. Wilma's easy going nature and welcoming smile each week has been a feature of her years supporting junior badminton in the west. Wilma has always been prepared to help out in any role asked of her and has ably supported some of our key junior co-ordinators such as Alan & Hilary Black and Jerry & Natalie Cronin.

Wilma began her playing at the St Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Williamstown and still can be found each Monday morning playing with the Western Suburbs Ladies social group. Wilma comes from a badminton background – her parents, May and Jim Thomas held several key positions on the committee including treasurer, vice president and match secretary in the mid 1960's. Her father was very involved with the establishment of the summer badminton competition. Wilma's daughter Jennifer has also been on the committee in several roles including match secretary and another daughter, Amanda was a coach with our junior program before moving interstate with work.

2013 – Mr. Don Hayes *

Don began work as the Cleaner at the Altona Badminton Centre before the Official Opening in May 1985. Don worked 6 & 7 days a week for many years, keeping the stadium, foyer and toilets in immaculate condition. Don considered the working week to be Monday to Friday and worked the weekends as a volunteer. During the Christmas breaks, Don shampooed the carpet, polished the linoleum and cleaned the interior and exterior windows. About 18 years ago, Don decided that the 12 courts was too much for him, so he just came in daily to do the foyer and toilet area, however often lent a hand in the stadium as well.

Don had just turned 90 years old when he retired as our cleaner in November 2013 and in all the years between 1985 and 2013, missed just one day of work, an amazing record.

2014 – Mrs. Marlis Bellmann

In 1988, Marlis was part of a group that played social badminton on Saturday afternoons. The session grew and encouraged many players of all levels to come along and play. Over time, Marlis took on a bigger role in the running and organizing the Saturday social. Many players entered the competition via this session and in 2001 Marlis received a WSBA service award for her work with the Saturday social. The Saturday Social is still going strong after 26 years.

In 1992, Marlis started playing competition badminton for the Keilor East Badminton club.

In 2000, Marlis became a committee member of the Keilor East Badminton Association and in 2005, Marlis became the secretary and public officer of the club, a role she still maintains, looking after the interests of all club members.

2015 – Mrs. Pauline Martin

Pauline has been playing and supporting WSBA prior to the opening of the Altona Badminton Centre.

Pauline's history in badminton goes back a long way. She has played for several clubs including St Andrews before transferring to Keilor East in 1988. As a WSBA player, Pauline played WSBA pennant competition for East Keilor from 1988 to 2006.

Pauline has been part of the WSBA coaching team from the beginning of the WSBA junior development squad and has coached many Victorian junior state teams.

Pauline's Qualifications include; NCAS Level 2 Badminton Coach, Badminton Australia Course Presenter and Assessor, ASC trained AASCP presenter and qualified line judge. Pauline's Coaching appointments include; WSBA Development Coach, WSBA Representative Team Coach, WSBA School Clinic Coach, Werribee Junior Development Coach, Yarram Junior Coach, Sunbury Badminton Club Coach along with the following state duties

Under 13 Badminton Victoria Team Coach	2012
Under 15 Badminton Victoria Team Coach	2010
Under 17 Badminton Victoria Team Coach	1992, 1993, 1994, 2000, 2001, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013
Under 19 Badminton Victoria Team Coach	2008, 2010, 2012

Pauline's honorary positions have included BV Junior Delegate for Gippsland Junior Committee, Badminton Victoria Junior Selector during 1989 - 1994 and again from 1999 – 2001, Secretary of Badminton Victoria's Coaches' Committee, and Treasurer of the Victorian Junior Badminton Committee.

* denotes deceased

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

2014

David Matthews

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

2017 has been a very busy year for WSBA. The 11th Under 13 Carnival was held in January, with four teams competing in the Interstate Series and seven in the Regional Teams Challenge. Victoria Rebels defeated New South Wales Thunder to win the Trophy again and Badminton Academy of Victoria 1 defeated a Combined States Team to win the Regional Teams Challenge.

Our Pennant Competition continues to decrease in size, with so many current and former players unable to commit to playing each week. With no volunteer Match Secretary, finding fill-in players consumes a large amount of staff time from Monday – Thursday. Some teams are able to find their own fill-ins but most rely on the Office for support. In the current Spring Season, C2 & C3 Doubles have played two seasons of 10 weeks each, coinciding with school terms.

WSBA Socials continue to be well supported, Sunday 6.30 – 9.00pm, Tuesday 7.30 – 10.00pm, Monday Morning Ladies 10.00 – midday and Wednesday Morning from 10.00 – midday. The Friday night Family Social continues, with varying numbers attending each week.

We hosted a number of Tournaments during the year. The Altona Open & Graded was well supported, with \$4000 in prize money for the Open Events. Para- Badminton was included for the first time at Altona and attracted a few entries.

WSBA had players selected to represent Victoria at Australian Carnivals – Ede-Clendinnen Shield, James Audley & David Cutroni, U15 Val Nesbitt Carnival, Geoffrey Jap, U19 CP Maddern Shield, Ella Bradwell, Charlie Jap, Oscar Jap and Catherine Mashalidis. WSBA is pleased to be able to give our players financial assistance to support their Selection.

WSBA entered teams in all age groups in the Victorian Junior Teams Championship – thanks to players, parents, coaches and managers who offered their time to support our teams. It is great to have so many coaches and parents volunteer to assist at this event, we couldn't do it without volunteers.

A special thanks to our coaches who volunteer to support our players at Tournaments around the state during the year.

Our Junior Development Squad is growing and thriving under the guidance of Michelle and our qualified coaches. A significant number of new players have been asked to join the Squad through the year, having been Talent Identified by our coaches at an increasing number of school clinics and having attended a term's free coaching sessions.

Our Veterans continue to support the busy Veterans Calendar. Our Altona Veterans Tournament had 44 teams across 2 venues, 24 @ Altona with Ron and 20 @ Ravenhall with me. Two presentations and raffle draws were held, one @ Altona and one @ Ravenhall.

We hosted two Indian Church Events, the first being St Mary's Indian Orthodox Tournament, followed by the STEFM Teams Event which was won by the Syro Malabar Catholic Church for the 6th year in succession.

In September, the Australian Junior International was played at Altona, with the semis and finals played out between the Chinese Taipei players.

When hosting an International Event, there are protocols which need to be followed – Meeting and Greeting overseas players on arrival and ensuring they have transport to and from the airport and their accommodation is one of the duties – thanks, Ron, for being at the airport at all times of the day and night!

Thanks to the Committee, Natalie Cronin (Vice President), Pauline Martin (Secretary), Maurice Boyd (Treasurer), Dave Matthews, David Cutroni, Verity Trott and Alex Ung for their support.

Thanks to our cleaner, Ricky, for having our courts, foyer and change-room areas looking great. Thanks to our casual staff who run the Kiosk and Pro shop – Ajaya, Alex, Marlis, Mary, Pauline, Simone, Tim & Xavier.

Thanks again to our sponsors, Yonex, Epsilon Australia and Hobsons Bay City Council, for their continued support, along with our state and national bodies; Badminton Victoria, Badminton Australia and Badminton Oceania.

Our website www.wsbaonline.com continues to provide up to date information for our members and friends, as does our Facebook page [WSBA - Altona Badminton Centre](#), both of which are updated regularly.

I would like to thank Ron for the great work he does as Manager and also as a volunteer for our Tournament & Carnival weekends. Special thanks to Ron and Natalie for standing in for me as I have been away so much this year.

Pat Daw
President

MANAGER'S REPORT

The 2016/2017 year has again been another difficult year due to the price war on court hire from our rival stadia.

Although we had considerable maintenance costs for the floor resurfacing, we were able to considerably reduce some of our major expenditure items.

We have again had a very busy year of hosting tournaments and carnivals. Although a lot of work goes into these events they are always a pleasure to run and show off our stadium and the professionalism displayed in running these events.

WSBA again hosted the Australian Junior International tournament which was played over for days in August/September. We had a very large contingent of players and officials from Chinese Taipei with some of these players being world class juniors. The Chinese Taipei players were the winners and runners up of every event played. Unfortunately spectator numbers were poor due to no Australians featuring in the finals. The event heads off to Western Australia for the next two years.

Our junior development program has had a great year with a big increase in the number of players joining the squad. Thanks to our head coach, Michelle Rigg and her team of coaches.

Our pennant competition continues to struggle with team and fill-in players required each week. With the disbandment of our clubs and the lack of a match secretary, this extra workload has fallen onto the manager to take on. The current season has seen a trial in the C2 and C3 doubles grades where we have graded the players and placed them in to teams in an effort to even up the grades. The season for these two grades was changed from one 20 week season to two 10 week seasons. Committee has decided that all grades next year will be 10 week seasons

I would like to again thank my team of casual staff who have worked at the stadium over the last year. They include Ajaya, Alex Marlis, Mary, Pauline, Richard, Simone, Tim and Xavier. I really appreciate their service.

Ron Gray
Manager

SPRING SEASON 2016 PENNANT RESULTS

A Doubles	1 THE SQUAD	204	WINNER
	2 MASON ST NEVER GIVE UP	191	RUNNER UP
	3 MASON ST TURTLES	169	
	4 BOUNCE	167	
B Singles	1 SHIBA WARRIORS	199	RUNNER UP
	2 DINOSAURS	191	WINNER
	3 SIRIUS BLACK	189	
	4 SEMI FANTASTIC FOUR	96	
B Doubles	1 LAVERTON RED	206	WINNER
	2 SHUTTLEBUSTERS	197	RUNNER UP
	3 THE FRID WONTONS	190	
	4 JOKERS WILD	182	
C Singles	1 SHUTTLEROCKS	231	WINNER
	2 DESTROYERZ	214	RUNNER UP
	3 STRING COURTET	129	
	4 HOOTERVILLE	55	
C2 Doubles	1 DINGOES	204	WINNER
	2 DRAGONS	184	RUNNER UP
	3 UNBALANCED	177	
	4 TEAM RACQUET	97	
C3 Doubles	1 MINIONS	218	WINNER
	2 GLADIATORS	210	RUNNER UP
	3 TURTLES	194	
	4 MUSTANGS	106	

AUTUMN SEASON 2017 PENNANT RESULTS

A Doubles	1 SMOKIN ACES	232	WINNER
	2 MASON ST NEVER GIVE UP	202	RUNNER UP
	3 MASON ST TURTLES	182	
	4 THE SQUAD	138	
B Singles	1 LIL' RAVENS	213	
	2 SHIBA WARRIORS	192	
	3 SOUP-A-STARs	190	RUNNER UP
	4 JAGER BOMBERS	172	WINNER
B Doubles	1 LAVERTON RED	220	RUNNER UP
	2 SHUTTLEBUSTERS	193	WINNER
	3 THE WONTONS	175	
	4 JOKERS WILD	172	
C Singles	1 FIREWORKS	198	WINNER
	2 DISCO NINJAS	164	RUNNER UP
	3 SPIDER PIGS	159	
	4 STRING COURTET	115	
C2 Doubles	1 DINGOES	215	RUNNER UP
	2 UNBALANCED	214	WINNER
	3 TOP HIT	164	
	4 MISS HITTERS	150	
C3 Doubles	1 GLADIATORS	237	RUNNER UP
	2 SHUTTLE WHACKERS	200	WINNER
	3 FLAMING MARSHMALLOWS	167	
	4 MUSTANGS	142	

JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM 2017

School Participation Program

It has been a record year for this program with a total of 2795 students participating in it. There were twenty schools in the local area, including Hoppers Crossing and Werribee, which took the opportunity through the WSBA Schools Participation Program or the Sporting Schools Program (through WSBA) to have badminton clinics as part of their sporting curriculum throughout the year. The school clinics delivered came with an offer to the students and their families of a free court hire voucher to use at the stadium, and for those who showed talent for the sport; a scholarship - a free term of coaching in the WSBA development program.

The Schools Participation Program is designed to promote the stadium and our sport to schools in the local area while also providing a pathway into the association for new players and families.

The ASC Sporting Schools Program continued this year to assist schools by providing the opportunity to apply for funding to incorporate extra sporting programs, with the aim to increase the sporting activity of all primary school children. This program benefits both local associations and schools with coaching fees, venue hire and travel paid for with the funding. We have had four school bookings under this program.

In the last sixteen years many students who have come through this pathway into our development program are now our committee members, pennant players, association representatives, state team representatives and for some; state and / or national champions. A current example of the success of the program would have to be current squad member Catherine Mashalidis. Catherine was in grade 4 (10 years old) at the time of taking up the scholarship offer and as well as being a member of the WSBA Development squad, has represented Victoria from the Under 13 age group through Under 15, Under 17 and Under 19's. Catherine is eighteen and in her last year of junior badminton. This year she was named as the co-captain of the Under 19 Victorian team. This is a great result for Catherine and for this part of the WSBA Junior Pathway.

Below are the schools that participated. Please note that there were a couple of schools who accessed both programs during the year and this meant that two lots of clinics were delivered at their school.

WSBA Schools Program

Albion North PS
Altona PS
Ascot Vale PS
Bayside P-12 College
Bethany Catholic PS
Christ the King PS Braybrook
Footscray West PS
Mossfiel PS
Penleigh & Essendon GS
Stevensville PS
St Andrews PS
St Leo the Great PS
St Margaret's PS
St Mary's PS Altona
St Monica's PS Footscray P-6
St Paul's PS
Williamstown PS
Woodville PS

ASC Sporting Schools Program

Ascot Vale PS
Spotswood PS
St Monica's PS Footscray
Williamstown PS

Development Squads & Beginner Coaching Sessions

The Development Program continues to offer sessions for beginner junior players starting at the age of 8 years to advanced players, up to the age of thirty. Adult sessions are available on request and are delivered by coaches on the WSBA roster. There are fourteen weekly coaching sessions available during the school terms and in every term break including January; there is a holiday clinic and advanced training sessions offered to those who are interested. The development squad this year had over one hundred members attending one or more sessions on a weekly basis which includes strength and conditioning sessions for those undertaking the Elite Squad Program.

Coaching Programs and sessions 2017

Thursday

Development Squad - Junior	5.30pm – 7.30pm
Development Squad - Advanced	5.30pm – 7.30pm
Strength & Conditioning Session	7.30pm – 8.30pm

Friday

Development Squad – Junior	5.30pm – 7.30pm
Coaching session – 8 – 10yrs	6.00pm – 7.00pm
Coaching session – 11yrs & over	7.00pm – 8.00pm

Saturday

Development Squad - Advanced	8.30am – 10.30am
Coaching session – 8 – 10yrs	1.00pm – 2.00pm
Coaching session – 11yrs & over	2.00pm – 3.00pm

Sunday

Strength & Conditioning Session	8.30am – 9.30am
Development Squad - Advanced	9.30am – 11.30am
Development Squad – Junior	9.30am – 11.30am
Coaching session – 8 – 10 yrs.	9.30am – 10.30am
Coaching session – 11 yrs. & over	10.30am – 11.30am

Holiday Training - Advanced

Three weekly sessions were offered during the first week of school holidays throughout the term 1, 2 and 3 break. During the extended Christmas Holiday period, the program offered 3 weekly sessions commencing in the first week of January and continued until Term 1 began.

Holiday Clinics

Clinics were offered during the first week of the school holidays including January.

Development Squad – National & State Team Selection

Many of the WSBA squad players are participating in the tournaments offered on the BV Calendar from U/11's to Open players. There were some great results once again from the squad members throughout the year, which earned some players selection in State and National Teams.

Squad members selected in 2017 Victorian & Australian Teams are as follows

Ella Bradwell	Under 19 Victorian Team 1
David Cutroni	Open Victorian Team 2
Charlie Jap	Under 19 Victorian Team 1 & Australian U19 Team
Geoffrey Jap	Under 15 Victorian Team 1
Oscar Jap	Under 19 Victoria Team
Catherine Mashalidis	Under 19 Victorian Team - Co Captain

Since 2006, the following is a snap shot of the results of the WSBA squad members.

National Junior Champions	six players
State Junior Champions	eight players
National Junior Team Representatives	four players
Vic Team Representatives (all ages including Vic Open Teams)	forty one players

W.S.B.A. Representative Teams

The 2017 competitive season starts in January each year with the U13 Interstate Carnival.

U13 Interstate Series and Regional Championships - January 13th – 14th

Western Suburbs Team training on January 8th kicked off the Carnival experience for our junior players who were all very excited! Two members of our team Talia Samuel and Meagan Campbell read the Players Oath at the Opening Ceremony. The WSBA Under 13 Team finished 7th on this occasion. It was a great effort by all.

During the carnival the following WSBA squad members completed a Junior Umpires Course.

- Emmanuel Burlayan**
- Monty Price**
- Keegan Chien**
- Preshena Uthay-Kumar**

WSBA U13 Representative Carnival Team 2017

Coach / Managers Elizabeth Martin, Lily Rigg, Michelle Rigg & Rudy Rigg

Umpire Maurice Boyd

- Lia Aguilar
- Meagan Campbell
- Nathan Nguyen
- Selby Rose-Kormos
- Talia Samuel
- Tony Thomas
- Minh Chau Vo



BV Invitational Team Tournament July 22 & 23 MSAC

WSBA entered one team in each of the following categories. Both teams were competitive finishing 6th in their division with some close ties for the weekend.

Open Men's Championships

David Cutroni – Captain
Charlie Jap
Oscar Jap
Alex Ung



Mixed Graded Championships

Ella Bradwell
Kent Chin
Jacob McNally
Shaun Matthews
Kah-Seng Ong
Rudy Rigg
Verity Trott - Captain



BV Victorian Junior Team Championships August 20 2017 – MSAC

There were seven WSBA teams entered in this event. Team training was held on Sunday August 6 with all but 3 team members in attendance.

WSBA U11's 6th place
WSBA U13's 6th place
WSBA U15 Gold 4th place
WSBA U15 Blue 8th place
WSBA U17 Gold 4th place
WSBA U17 Blue 8th place
WSBA U19's 3rd place

Coach Raymond Chien & Manager Gary Gunalan
Coach Rudy Rigg & Manager Anil Samuel
Coach Daniel Trinh & Kang Wei Ang
Coach Lily Rigg & Managers Naomi Cochrane & Bec Sciberras
Coaches Pauline Martin & Helen Bradwell & Manager Lan Vuong
Coach Liz Martin & Manager Roopa Lakshman
Coach Michelle Rigg & Captain Catherine Mashalidis



Under 11 WSBA Team



Under 19 WSBA Team



Under 17 WSBA Blue



Under 15 WSBA Blue



Under 13 WSBA Team



Under 15 WSBA Gold

National & State Tournament Participation

2017 Oceania Junior Championships February New Caledonia

WSBA Squad member **Charlie Jap** was selected in the **Australian Under 19 Team** that participated in the 2017 Oceania Junior Championships in New Caledonia in February. The Australian team took out the silver medal in the mixed team event! In the individual events Charlie made the quarterfinals of the boy's singles.

EDE Clendinnen Shield & Australian closed Championships MSAC February 26 – March 4

WSBA Squad member David Cutroni and WSBA member James Audley represented Victoria in the EDE Clendinnen Shield when state teams from around the country came together at MSAC for this event.

The closed Australian Championships are played before the EDE Clendinnen Shield team event. David lost in the first round of the singles draw but went on to finish in the semi finals of the Consolation Singles event, losing to the experience of Tasmanian, Rowan Henderson. David partnered fellow WSBA squad member Rudy Rigg in the mixed doubles event and the pair played well enough to also make the semis of the consolation.

The EDE Clendinnen Shield team event followed the individual championships; James and David were playing for the Victorian Strikers. The team performance was solid and finished a competitive 5th while the Victoria Smashers took home the Shield in a super close finish.

CP Maddern Trophy and 2017 Australian U19 Championships South Australia 8 – 15 July 2017

WSBA Squad members Ella Bradwell, Catherine Mashalidis, Oscar and Charlie Jap represented Victoria at this carnival. The Victorian Rebels team that our players were part of were too strong for the opposition this year and won the CP Maddern Trophy. In the Australian Championships Charlie made it to the quarterfinals in the boy's singles, while Oscar & Ella also had some impressive results, winning the mixed doubles consolation. Catherine and Ella played well in the girl's doubles making the quarterfinals.

Li-Ning Australian Junior International Altona Stadium 31 August 31 – 3 September 2017

We had four WSBA squad players enter in this tournament. Unfortunately injury meant that Catherine Mashalidis withdrew a week out from the start of the event. Ella Bradwell, Cade Elliott and Oscar Jap all participated and while they were beaten in the early rounds much experience was gained.

Li-Ning Val Nesbitt Trophy & Australian U15 Championships Madeley, Western Australia 24 – 29 September 2017

Squad member Geoffrey Jap represented the Victoria Demons team. The team placed 5th in the Val Nesbitt Trophy well ahead of the 6th & 7th teams and the Victoria Rebels team took home the cup!

In the Australian Championship events Geoffrey's performance was impressive! He fought his way to the semi finals of the boy's doubles event with partner Benjamin Chen and the quarterfinals of both the singles event and mixed doubles event with partner Irene Chau.

The WSBA Coaching Team 2017

The following are the coaches who made up the WSBA Coaching Team this year:

Head Coach – Michelle Rigg
Helen Bradwell
Raymond Chien
Deepak Dhingra
John Lim
Ariana Lim
Genevieve Lim
Pauline Martin
Elizabeth Martin
Shaun Matthews
Rudy Rigg
Lily Rigg
Daniel Trinh

The WSBA Development Program is in its thirteenth year and continues to hold its own competing against the three other Badminton Academies that have opened up close by in recent years. The total number of children attending on a weekly basis has continued to grow across the years. WSBA enters representative teams in all Badminton Victoria events offered. The WSBA squad members attend BV selection events with the continued success of members being selected into the various Victorian and Australian Representative Teams.

Michelle Rigg
Head Coach

Western Suburbs Badminton Association Development Squad 2017

Aguilar, Lia	Huynh, Isa	Prasanna, Harshini
Aguilar, Mikkel	Jap, Charlie	Price, Monty
Akolkar, Hemish	Jap, Geoffrey	Qian, Ben
Akolkar, Keya	Jap, James	Rathi, Khushi
Ang, Chloe	Jap, Oscar	Rees, Shaun
Ang, Melissa	Jiang, Nora	Rigg, Lily
Baksmaty, Abdullah	Ko, Josie	Rose-Kormos, Selby
Bradwell, Ella	Kruger, Marcus	Sairat, Charliza
Brown Ata	Kruger, Thomas	Samuel, Talia
Buchholtz, Max	Kumar, Balajee	Sciberra, Gus
Bui, An	Le Berve, Heloise	Sciberras, Jake
Bui, Phillip	Le, Phan	Severa, Kate
Burlayan, Emmanuel	Le, Shawn	Severa, Matt
Butera, Victoria	Le, Vincent	Sharkey, Basil
Campbell, Meagan	Liaw, Bernice	Si, Kelvin
Cary, Amelia	Liaw, Hockeen	Si, Ryan
Chan, Kelly	Liong, Jonathan	Siliparamita, Ethan
Chen, Bryan	Lui, Anthony	Singh, Imreet
Chen, David	Luo, Amy	Smith, Darwin
Chen, Wynne	Luo, Isabella	Spiller, Thanh
Chiavaroli, Ella	Ly, Hilary	Sumanam, Vivek
Chien, Keegan	Mashalidis, Catherine	Tesoro, Jordan
Choi, Ezra	Masini, Daniel	Then, Isaac
Crump, Alice	Matthews, Shaun	Thomas, Tony
Cummings, Shania	Matthieu, Rebecca	Tong, Ashling
Cutroni, David	McNally, Jacob	Tran, Aaron
Deng, Christine	Mushini, Sai Tanvi	Tran, Hieu
Deng, Isabella	Nekcenti, Nihal	Tran, John Paul
Dhand, Shrey	Nguyen, Angelina	Tu, Albert
Diao, Mulan	Nguyen, Cassidy	Tu, Ethan
Dinh, David	Nguyen, Eileen	Ukunde, Alisha
Do, Trung	Nguyen, Gus	Ukunde, Anushka
Elliott, Cade	Nguyen, Harry	Vo, Minh Chau
Ferguson, Joshua	Nguyen, Nathan	Vu, Binh
Fiddes, John	Nguyen, Sang	Vu, Thien
Giri, Anagha	Nguyen, Theresa	Vu, Thuan
Goh, Ken	Nguyen, Tony	Wei, Vivian
Goh, Ray	Nguyen, Vinnily	Whan, Mackenzie
Greilach, Emma	Nugroho, Annika	Wilson, Sam
Gunalan, Vemil	Pandya, Sunita	Withana Arachchi, Vishmi
Gunalan, Vobbama	Parma, Naydean	Wu Teya
Hawks, Jade	Penfold, Briony	Xie, Caroline
Hill, James	Phan, Eric	Yacoub, Anthony
Hoening, Gabby	Poranki, Dhruva	Zeng, Andy
Huang, Ileana	Porwal, Akshat	

WESTERN SUBURBS SOCIAL BADMINTON

MONDAY LADIES SOCIAL

Each Monday morning we have a group of ladies come in to play socially from 10:00am – 12:00pm. Cost is \$7.00 per lady. We do not have a competition with teams – just social play with lots of laughter. Ladies are welcome to come whenever they can.

The standard can vary week to week along with the ages of the players.

During the year, we organised a lunch to raise funds for the anti-cancer council.

Any lady who would like to join in would be very welcome.

WEDNESDAY MORNING MIXED

This year we have had a growing group of beginner to intermediate players attend our mixed social session on Wednesday mornings. Cost is \$7.00 for each player and covers court hire and feather shuttles. With three or four courts in play at any one time, there are plenty of opportunities to play.

Time is Wednesday mornings from 10:00am – 12:00pm.

Everyone welcome.

SUNDAY EVENING MIXED SOCIAL BADMINTON

We have seen a steady number of players attending our Sunday evening mixed social. It kicks off at 6:30pm every Sunday afternoon and goes through until 9:00pm.

Cost is \$12.00 per player and this covers feather shuttles and court hire.

The numbers each week are fantastic with around 30-40 players attending each week.

This has been a great source of fill-in players for our pennant competition and everyone participating has a great time.

No need to book – just turn up and play.

TUESDAY EVENING MIXED SOCIAL BADMINTON

We have seen a steady number of players attending our Sunday evening mixed social. It kicks off at 7:30pm every Tuesday and goes through until 10:00pm.

Cost is \$12.00 per player and this covers feather shuttles and court hire.

The numbers each week are fantastic with around 30-40 players attending each week.

This has been a great source of fill-in players for our pennant competition and everyone participating has a great time.

No need to book – just turn up and play.

Ron Gray
Manager

VETERANS' REPORT

Our association entered teams in every Veterans' tournament on the calendar. Our WSBA veterans continue to support these events in ever increasing numbers. Players need to be over 35 years of age on the day of the tournament. This year saw WSBA host our sixth veterans' tournament and again we used the rally point scoring system. The event was held over the weekend of 15th and 16th July 2017 and we had a total of 44 teams, playing at our venue and Ravenhall.

Results were:

25/26 February 2017 – Shepparton – 4 teams entered

Grade	Team	Result
A1/A2	WSBA Peckers	Runners Up
A1/A2	WSBA Most Wanted	Fourth
B1	WSBA Pinoy Buddies	Winners
B1	WSBA PBA	Sixth

11/12 March 2017 – Adelaide – 4 teams entered

Grade	Team	Result
A1	WSBA Most Wanted	Second
A1	WSBA Peckers	Third
A1	WSBA No Idea	Fourth
B1	WSBA Pinoy Buddies	Winners

25/26 March 2017 – Ballarat – 6 teams entered

Grade	Team	Result
A1	WSBA Most Wanted	Runners Up
A1	WSBA The Runaways	Third
A1	WSBA Peckers	Fourth
B1	WSBA Pinoy Buddies	Winners
D1	WSBA Shufflers	Runners Up

20/21 May 2017 – Latrobe Valley – 4 teams entered

Grade	Team	Result
A1	WSBA The Runaways	Third
A2	WSBA Most Wanted	Third
A3	WSBA Pinoy Buddies	Winners
B2	WSBA PBA	Fourth

18/19 June 2017 – Swan Hill – 5 teams entered

Grade	Team	Result
A1	WSBA Most Wanted	Winners
A1	WSBA Peckers	Runners Up
A1	WSBA No Idea	Third
A1	WSBA Pinoy Buddies	Fourth
B1	WSBA PBA	Fifth

15/16 July 2017 – Altona – 10 teams entered

Grade	Team	Result
A1	WSBA Viva Extreme	Winners
A1	WSBA Outlaws	Runners Up
A1	WSBA Most Wanted	Third
A2	WSBA The Runaways	Winners
A2	WSBA Pinoy Buddies	Runners Up
A2	WSBA No Idea	Third
B1	WSBA Saturday Social	Winners
B3	WSBA BAV	Winners
B3	WSBA Orion	Fourth
D1	WSBA The Pirates	Runners Up

12/13 August 2017 – Eaglehawk/Bendigo – 4 teams entered

Grade	Team	Result
A1	WSBA Most Wanted	Winners
A1	WSBA The Runaways	Runners Up
A1	WSBA Pinoy Buddies	Sixth
B2	WSBA Orion	Seventh

30 Sep/1 Oct 2017 – Kilsyth – 7 teams entered

Grade	Team	Result
A1	WSBA Outlaws	Runners Up
A2	WSBA Most Wanted	Runners Up
A2	WSBA The Runaways	Third
A3	WSBA Pinoy Buddies	Third
A4	WSBA Saturday Social	Fourth
B3	WSBA Orion	Runners Up
D2	WSBA The Pirates	Winners

4/5 November 2017 – Albury/Wodonga – 3 teams entered

Grade	Team	Result
A1	WSBA Most Wanted	Winners
A1	WSBA Peckers	Third
A1	WSBA the No Idea	Fourth

9/10 December 2017 – Geelong – 4 teams entered

Grade	Team	Result
A1	WSBA Outlaws	Winners
A2	WSBA Saturday Social	Runners up
B1	WSBA Pinoy Buddies	Winners
B2	WSBA Orion	Fourth

2017 TOURNAMENT RESULTS

2017 Under 13 Interstate Series

Date: 13th January 2017

Event Directors: Pat Daw, Ron Gray & Pauline Martin

Referee: Kay Coady

<u>Under 13 State Teams Event</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>Points</u>
Victoria Rebels	3	0	34 - 2	1053 - 561
New South Wales Thunder	2	1	22 - 14	948 - 807
Victoria Demons	1	2	16 - 20	812 - 921
New South Wales Lightning	0	3	0 - 36	556 - 1080

Under 13 Regional Teams Event

Badminton Academy of Victoria 1	Winners
Combined States	Runners Up
Melbourne Badminton Centre	Third
HP Badminton	Fourth
Badminton Academy of Victoria 2	Fifth
NSW Dash	Sixth
Team WSBA	Seventh

2017 WSBA Under 13 Australian Championships

Date: **14th January 2017**

	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Runner Up</u>
Boys' Singles	Otto Zhao (Vic)	Ricky Tang (NSW)
Girls' Singles	Sydney Go (Vic)	Alyssa Ong (NSW)
Boys' Doubles	Ricky Tang (NSW) Otto Zhao (Vic)	Asher Ooi (NSW) Jack Yu (Qld)
Girls' Doubles	Sydney Go (Vic) Gloria Li (Vic)	Jesamine Donald (NSW) Priska Kustiadi (NSW)

Winner of the 2017 Leigh Martin Sportsmanship Award

Sydney Go (VIC)



L-R Ricky Tang, Otto Zhao



L-R Alyssa Ong, Sydney Go



L-R Asher Ooi, Jack Yu, Otto Zhao, Ricky Tang



L-R Priska Kustiadi, Jesamine Donald, Sydney Go, Gloria Li

2017 Victoria Police & Emergency Services Games

Date: 28th March 2017

Event Directors: Ron Gray

Referee: Kay Coady

<u>Event</u>	<u>Gold</u>	<u>Silver</u>	<u>Bronze</u>
Men's Singles	Jacob J	Anthony A	Scott J
Women's Singles	Briannon D	Robyn D	Jessica C
Men's Doubles	Scott J Ken Q	Robert P Clifford W	Mark H Jacob J
Women's Doubles	Briannon D Sharon H	Robyn D Helen S	Virginia B Kym W
Mixed Doubles	Clifford W Helen S	Syd K Caroline P	Scott J Grilasha G

2017 Altona Open & Graded

Date: 25th & 26th March 2017

Event Directors: Ron Gray & Pat Daw

Referee: Kay Coady

Open

Winner

Runner Up

Men's Singles

Ashwant Gobinathan

Stuart Rowlands

Women's Singles

Joy Lai

Nhi Phung

Men's Doubles

Joel Findlay
Jeffrey Tho

Rizwan Azam
Kenneth Choo

Women's Doubles

Talia Saunders
Louisa Ma

Preeyanut Suriyanrattakorn
Montra Thanaormwong

Mixed Doubles

Matthew Nottingham
Gronya Somerville

Ashwant Gobinathan
Jing Wu

CM Wong Trophy

Ashwant Gobinathan

A Grade

Winner

Runner-Up

Men's Singles

Otto Zhao

Shaun Matthews

Women's Singles

Sasipa Makasasitorn

Sydney Go

Men's Doubles

Simon Ly
Aaron Pham

Rayne Wang
Otto Zhao

Women's Doubles

Irene Chau
Kaitlyn Ea

Chau Le
Aira Nuiguid

Mixed Doubles

Ryan Venpin
Irene Chau

Heng Ea
Kaitlyn Ea

B Grade**Winner****Runner-Up**

Men's Singles	Kris Wong	David Le
Women's Singles	Elaine Luo	Kavitha Vithi Veeran
Men's Doubles	Jia Huang Cheng Jun Lee	Ashley Malpass Nathan Malpass
Women's Doubles	Christina Chai Varaporn Techavinyoonont	Chau Le Aira Nuiguid
Mixed Doubles	Her Tan Varaporn Techavinyoonont	Kevin Farnier Christina Chai

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

Men's Singles	Santhosh Dora	Emmanuel Burlayan
Women's Singles	Yee-Yuan Lim	Teya Wu
Men's Doubles	Alex Cameron Alexei Mizin	Alex Ung Chay Ung
Womens Doubles	Nhi Pham Verity Trott	Briony Penfield Teya Wu
Mixed Doubles	Alex Ung Verity Trott	Aaron Kerk Joelyn Sow

Para - WH1/2**Winner****Runner Up**

Men's Singles	Brian Fitzpatrick	Daniel O'Neil
Women's Singles	Rocca Salcedo Mesa	
Men's Doubles	Brian Fitzpatrick Daniel O'Neil	Konstandinos Kiryakudya Duke Trench-Thiederman

Para - SL 3/4**Winner****Runner Up**

Women's Singles	Celine Vinot	Effie Abela
Women's Doubles	Effie Abela Celine Vinot	

2017 WSBA Spotswood District Sports Assoc – Primary School Comp.

Date: 16th June 2017

Event Director: Ron Gray

Section 1

St Leo's Primary School	No. 1	First
Sacred Heart Primary School	No. 1	Second
Spotswood Primary School	No. 1	Third
Annunciation Primary School	No. 1	Fourth
St Margaret Mary's Primary School	No. 1	Fifth
St Augustine's Primary School	No. 1	Sixth

Section 2

St Leo's Primary School	No. 2	First
Sacred Heart Primary School	No. 2	Second
St Augustine's Primary School	No. 2	Third
Annunciation Primary School	No. 2	Fourth
St Margaret Mary's Primary School	No. 2	Fifth
Spotswood Primary School	No. 2	Sixth

Section 3

St Leo's Primary School	No. 3	First
St Margaret Mary's Primary School	No. 3	Second
St Margaret Mary's Primary School	No. 4	Third



2017 Altona Veterans

Date: 15th & 16th July 2017

Venues: Altona Badminton Centre
Ravenhall Sports Centre

Event Directors: Ron Gray & Pat Daw

<u>A1 Grade</u>		Match Won	Match Lost	Match Points	Games
1 st	WSBA Viva Extreme	3	0	6 - 0	50 - 18
2 nd	WSBA Outlaws	2	1	4 - 2	45 - 23
3 rd	Geelong Super Cats	1	2	2 - 4	40 - 28
4 th	WSBA Most Wanted	0	3	0 - 6	3 - 69

<u>A2 Grade</u>		Match Won	Match Lost	Match Points	Games
1 st	WSBA The Runaways	5	0	10 - 0	52 - 20
2 nd	WSBA Pinoy Buddies	4	1	6 - 4	36 - 39
3 rd	WSBA No Idea	3	2	6 - 4	40 - 36
4 th	DTBA Shuttlers	2	3	4 - 6	40 - 36
5 th	MDBA The Right Combination	1	4	2 - 8	29 - 46
6 th	Geelong Grubbers	0	5	0-10	29 - 49

<u>B1 Grade</u>		Match Won	Match Lost	Match Points	Games
1 st	WSBA Saturday Social	5	0	10 - 0	49 - 28
2 nd	MDBA Badminators	3	2	6 - 4	44 - 34
3 rd	MDBA JJ's	3	2	6 - 4	35 - 44
4 th	Latrobe Valley Energy	2	3	4 - 6	35 - 43
5 th	DV Topaz	2	3	4 - 6	38 - 41
6 th	Macedon Ranges Muppets	0	5	0-10	34 - 45

<u>B2 Grade</u>		Match Won	Match Lost	Match Points	Games
1 st	DTBA Crusaders	5	0	10 - 0	53 - 27
2 nd	DTBA Eastbournians	3	2	6 - 4	50 - 29
3 rd	Bacchus Marsh Vikings	3	2	6 - 4	44 - 36
4 th	SEBA Wombats	2	3	4 - 6	36 - 41
5 th	MDBA Pardalotes	2	3	4 - 6	30 - 48
6 th	MDBA Ravens	0	5	0-10	24 - 56

B3 Grade

		Match Won	Match Lost	Match Points	Games
1 st	WSBA BAV	5	0	10 - 0	64 - 16
2 nd	DTBA NO IC	3	2	6 - 4	45 - 34
3 rd	Charlton Heenan +	3	2	6 - 4	46 - 34
4 th	WSBA Orion	3	2	6 - 4	38 - 41
5 th	AWBA Tornados	1	4	2 - 8	23 - 57
6 th	CBA Dockers	0	5	0-10	23 - 57

C1 Grade

		Match Won	Match Lost	Match Points	Games
1 st	DTBA Galaxy Gold	3	0	6 - 0	48 - 23
2 nd	CBA The 8 Racqueteers	2	1	4 - 2	43 - 28
3 rd	Latrobe Supercarpets	1	2	2 - 4	32 - 40
4 th	Bacchus Marsh Blasters	0	3	0 - 6	20 - 52

C2 Grade

		Match Won	Match Lost	Match Points	Games
1 st	Macedon Ranges Panthers	3	0	6 - 0	39 - 32
2 nd	AWBA Blizzards	2	1	4 - 2	36 - 36
3 rd	Sugar Gliders Rockers	1	2	2 - 4	38 - 34
4 th	AWBA Lightning Giraffes	0	3	0 - 6	30 - 41

D1 Grade

		Match Won	Match Lost	Match Points	Games
1 st	Camperdown Kids	3	0	6 - 0	45 - 27
2 nd	WSBA The Pirates	2	1	4 - 2	38 - 33
3 rd	Sugar Gliders Mods	1	2	2 - 4	29 - 41
4 th	DV Jade	0	3	0 - 6	29 - 40

D2 Grade

		Match Won	Match Lost	Match Points	Games
1 st	CBA Westies	3	0	6 - 0	45 - 26
2 nd	CBA Sandies	2	1	4 - 2	35 - 37
3 rd	CBA Robins	1	2	2 - 4	33 - 38
4 th	Latrobe Valley Sparkies	0	3	0 - 6	30 - 42

2017 Li-Ning Australian Junior International

Date: 31st August – 3rd September 2017

Event Directors: Ron Gray

Referee: Sandra David

Assistant Referee: Steven Huynh

<u>Event</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Runner-Up</u>
Men's Singles	Chia Hao Lee	Su Li Yang
Women's Singles	Huang Yin Hsuan	Chieh Yu
Men's Doubles	Su Li Wei Ye Hong Wei	Chuang Pu Sheng Lin Yu Chieh
Women's Doubles	Li Zi Qing Teng Chun Hsun	Cheng Yu Pei Chia-Wei Liang
Mixed Doubles	Ye Hong Wei Teng Chun Hsun	Chen Chi Ting Lin Jhih Yun

2017 WSBA St Mary's Indian Orthodox Church Tournament

Date: 14th October 2017

Event Director: Pauline Martin

<u>Event</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Runner-Up</u>
Men's Singles	Reji Kurian	Mathew Skharia
Women's Singles	Renny Samuel	Talia Samuel
Men's Doubles	Reji Kurian Christy Thomas	Sanu George Jibu John
Women's Doubles	Nikitha Kurian Renny Samuel	Ansley Abraham Talia Samuel
Mixed Doubles	Reji Kurian Nikitha Kurian	Alex Mathew Renny Samuel

<u>Junior U15</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Runner Up</u>
Boys' Singles	Anthony Joy	Aaron Mathew

2017 WSBA STEFM Inter Church Badminton Tournament

Date: 21st October 2017

Event Director: Ron Gray

<u>Inter Church Badminton Tournament</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>Points</u>
1 st Syro Malabar Catholic Church	3	0	55 - 22	1241 - 939
2 nd Indian Orthodox Church	2	1	45 - 27	1051 - 954
3 rd Marthoma Church	1	2	30 - 46	1068 - 1129
4 th Jacobite Syrian Orthodox Church	0	3	19 - 54	859 - 1197

2017 Victorian State Titles & Altona Junior Open Under 13 & 17

Date: 11th & 12th November 2017

Event Directors: Ron Gray & Pat Daw

Referee: Kay Coady

Under 13

Winner

Runner-Up

Men's Singles

Jordan Yang

Gary Chau

Women's Singles

Yaalini Kuhanandha

Yee-Yuan Lim

Men's Doubles

Gary Chau
Nils Vercruysse

Jagtar Singh Bumrah
Faris Truong

Women's Doubles

Yaalini Kuhanandha
Jazmine Lam

Bethany Li
Anushka Sridar

Mixed Doubles

Gary Chau
Yee-Yuan Lim

Nils Vercruysse
Anushka Sridar

Under 17

Winner

Runner-Up

Men's Singles

Ryan Venpin

Ricky Tang

Consolation

Geoffrey Jap

Women's Singles

Margaret Zhao

Latisha Gay

Men's Doubles

Ross Audley
Ryan Venpin

Rayne Wang
Oto Zhai

Women's Doubles

Irene Chau
Kaitlyn Ea

Ella Bradwell
Margaret Zhao

Mixed Doubles

Ryan Venpin
Kaitlyn Ea

Benjamin Chen
Irene Chau