

The Shuttle Feed

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Upcoming Events

3rd of December – TBA AGM

9th of December – Coaching Course

11th of December – Roster 3 Preliminary Finals

15th of December – Roster 3 Grand Finals and Hall Closes

14th of January – Hall Opens

16th of January – Roster 1 Commences

Message from the President

Welcome to Southern Tasmanian Badminton Association's Newsletter.

Development Officer.

It is with great pleasure that we are delighted to welcome Donna Meaghan to our team as the new Development Officer. Donna comes to us with a vast amount of experience in design and graphics, a passion for healthy wellbeing, and being a former State player, a huge amount of badminton experience. Donna has just completed a role with Cricket Tasmania working with the Hurricanes and the knowledge and experience gained from them will be invaluable in moving our club forward. I'm looking forward to the coming year, with some very exciting developments. As we approach the end of the year and yet another roster, I would like to wish those competing in the finals all the best, and those who unfortunately didn't make it, there is always next roster. I hope to see you all back on court after a refreshing break over Christmas.

To all members have a relaxing Christmas break with family and friends and look forward to seeing you all rejuvenated and raring to go.

Yours in badminton.

Robert Brockman, President



New LED Lighting for our Badminton Hall

On the 16th of June 2017 a trial set of new LED lighting fixtures were installed on court 8. These new lights provided much brighter illumination than the old fluorescent tubes that had served us for many years. In particular, the new lights produced about **500 lux** in the centre of the courts compared with only about **150 lux** with the old fluorescent lights. These levels are much closer to the levels recommended by the Badminton World Federation.

The reaction of our players to the new brighter lighting was very positive and therefore the STBA Committee decided to proceed with installing the same lighting on all courts. This was achieved in time for the Tasmanian Championships which were held in our hall on 26th and 27th of August 2017.

The overall cost of the new lights was **\$10,540** (made up of \$7,079 to the Chinese supplier and \$3,471 to a local electrician for installation). Although they provide more than 3 times the amount of light, these new lights do not use any more electricity than the old fluorescent lights. A further advantage is that maintenance costs are expected to be much lower, with an expected lamp-life of **more than 20 years!**

Since the original installation the height of the lights has been raised from the original 5.5 metres to the present 6.7 metres. This was done to improve the illumination on high-trajectory shuttles and to reduce the glare of the lights. This has helped both these problems although glare remains a problem. However, most of our players agree that overall the new lights are a big improvement.

Alan Bottomley, November 2017.



Coaching Course

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- **When:** **10:00 am — 3:00 pm** (1 hour Lunch)
Saturday 9th December
 - **Where:** Harry Thompson Badminton Centre
(STBA, South Hobart)
 - **Who:** Anyone with moderate levels of badminton experience, ie plays roster (knows the rules) etc.
 - **Presenter:** **Rowan Henderson**
Cost: Total cost is \$100: \$50 for the course .and, \$50 accreditation fee for 4 years of accreditation as a Badminton Australia accredited coach.
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What is involved in this coaching session?

- **Learn How to Teach**
 - The basic footwork (movement) of badminton.
 - The basic racquet work (how best to hold the racquet).
 - Shot production for most badminton strokes.
 - Some basic tips for how to engage students, and keep them interested in learning the sport of badminton.
 - Basic and intermediate singles doubles, mixed doubles tactics including; serving, stance and shot choices.
 - Online coaching principals course.

Rowan Henderson is a dedicated coach, delivering 4 group session plus a number of individual sessions per week and has been providing various coaching sessions to the junior players, as well as adults, for over 15 years.

Rowan is one of the top players in the state, who has previously represented Australia and is 10 times Tasmanian men's singles champion.

If you wish to undertake the course Please Contact

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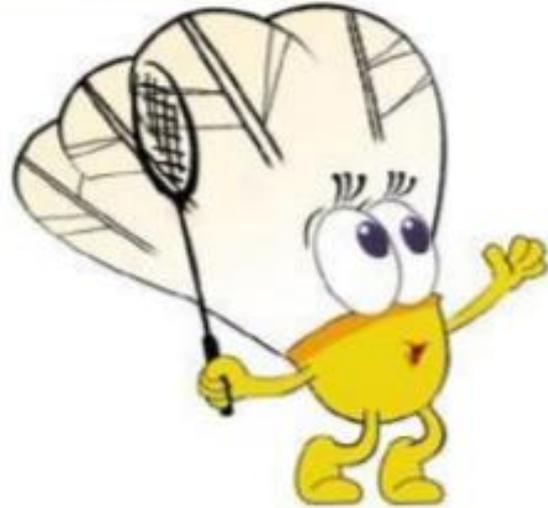
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State Junior Championships

The State Junior Championships were held on the 25th of November. About 50 juniors competed in the Championships, which was great! Congratulations to Cameron Chladil and Jasmine Neil who won sports-person awards. In September there was a round robin Doubles Championships, in which Cameron Chladil came first, Jake Whitworth second and Bowen Chapman third.

Winners of the Junior Championships were:

- U13 Boys Singles - Ky Robotham
- U13 Boys Doubles - Andre Chuah & Declan Ee
- U13 Girls Singles - Scarlett Neil
- U17 Girls Doubles - Allayah Watkinson
- U17 Girls Singles - Allayah Watkinson
- U17 Mixed Doubles - Oscar Blackburn & Gracen Watkinson
- U17 Boys Singles - Mathew Sojan
- U17 Boys Doubles - Darcy Webster- Jones & Mathew Sojan
- U19 Boys Singles - Cameron Chladil.



Congratulations to all winners and thank you to all participants. We would also like to thank Rowan Henderson and Rose Meaghan for organising and running this event.

School Holiday Program

The STBA is running a school holiday program from 9:30am to 12:30pm on the 22nd, 24th, 26th and 29th of January, and the 2nd of February. Adult supervision is required for children under 12. The cost per person is \$5, capped at \$10 per family). A flyer with more details will be distributed shortly.



Social Sessions

Sunday Come & Try Session, 7-9pm

Friday Come & Try Session, 7:30-9:30pm

These sessions, run by Vicky Zhang, are open to everybody. The cost is \$10 and shuttles are provided. Racquets are available on request. Some basic coaching is also available at no extra cost.

Tuesday Come & Try Session, 7:30-9:30pm

This session is open to everybody. It is run by Robert Brockman who is a nationally accredited coach. Robert will be pleased to provide some coaching to attendees or you can just play some games. The cost is \$10 and shuttles and racquets are provided and are included in the cost.



UTAS BADMINTON CLUB

Time: Wednesdays 7 to 9pm and Saturdays 12 to 2pm every week

Location: Unigym – Sandy Bay Campus

Cost: \$5 per session, \$5 Annual Membership

Shuttles and racquets are provided. For more information please visit:

facebook.com/groups/utasbadminton

Roster Roundup

The main part of the Roster is now concluded, and finals are about to start! Thank you to everyone who participated in this Roster and to everyone who filled in. Nominations are now open for **Roster 1 2018**. To nominate, please go to the STBA website. Good luck to everyone in the finals.

As of Round 11, the results are as follows:

Division 1 – Scandolera are in the lead, closely followed by Blackburn, both on seven wins. Cator are third on five wins, followed by Hocking and Wilson-Smith on four wins each. Campbell are currently in sixth place on three wins.

Division 2 – White-bellied Frogs and Orange Bellied Parrots are first and second respectively with eight victories. They are followed by Scottsdale Crayfish who have seven wins. Following them are Mountain Pygmy Possums, Gulbaru Geckos and Spotted Handfish, all on two wins each. Dinosaur Ants are in last place with only one victory.

Division 3 – In first place is Brosnan, who are two wins ahead of Moore. Craig is in third place, one win behind Moore. After a large gap, Niven is fourth, Connery fifth, Lazenby sixth and Dalton seventh.

Division 4 – All on 34 points, Century Mist, Mornington Half and Flooded Gum are first, second and third. Following them are Spanish Olive in fourth, Timeless in fifth, Clay Court in sixth and Noble Knight in seventh.

