



ANNUAL REPORT

SOUTHERN TASMANIAN

BADMINTON ASSOCIATION

2013/2014

MEMBERSHIP

It is very pleasing to report the membership to the end of June reached 211 members. This reflects the membership is remaining static over the past twelve months.

Executive Committee:

The Executive Committee for 2014/2015 with meetings attended are listed below:-

- Mr. Robert Brockman, President-14 meetings
- Mr. John Henderson, Vice-President-11 meetings
- Mr. Alan Bottomley, Treasurer-13 meetings
- Mrs. Rose Meaghan, Hon. Secretary-14 meetings
- Mr. Garion Weller, Assistant Secretary-11 meetings
- Mr. Nathan Horne- 8 meetings
- Mr. Matthew Gillie-4 meetings
- Mr. Baden Oakley- 8 meetings
- Mrs. Alison Masterton- 5 meetings
- Mrs. Christine Dennison- 12 meetings
- M/s Vicky Zhang- 6 meetings
- Mr. Baden Oakley- 10 meetings
- M/s Vicky Zhang- 6 meetings
- Mr Andrew Gardner- has recently joined the committee

The committee has had a busy year with three State tournaments, CALD programme events and organising rosters for the members as well as Rosters for our Juniors and supervising maintenance on an ageing building.

ROSTERS 2013-2014

The STBA has continued to operate three rosters in the financial year which have all been well received and the extra work the committee and some of our members have done to organise this is tremendous.

TUESDAY NIGHT- GETTING STARTED IN BADMINTON:-

The badminton on Tuesday nights for players to come and learn to play badminton or brush up old skills and get re-started has continued this year and it has been enjoyed by all attending.

The STBA is fortunate to have the services of Robert Brockman who has undertaken the task of making this a success. Many new players have joined the rosters after playing with the Tuesday night group.

Thank you to Robert for all his work in this area...

WINNING TEAMS

WINTER ROSTER 2013

DIVISION 1

MATTHEW GILLIE
MARK STECZKOWICZ
MARK GRUNDY
ERNEST NG

DIVISION 2

CHRIS CHAN
KEVIN TAYLOR
BADEN OAKLEY
RICKY BESWICK

DIVISION 3

JOSH HONEYMAN
MARTIN WILSON
GARRY STEEDMAN
BARRY MASON

DEBRA DOWNHAM
LAURA MALES
PERI LUCAS
MARCUS FREEBODY

DIVISION 4

GAVIN DUHIG
DOMINIC WELLER
PAUL JAMROZIK
JONTY KILLICK

DIVISION 5

AARON TAYLOR
ROBERT COCKERELL
LIAM JOHNSON
JAMES HOULT

DIANNE PALMER
JEAN BAYLES
MEGAN HOULT

JENNY GRUNDY

ANN JENNINGS

DEBRA DOWNHAM

PENNY KING

DIANNE PALMER

RACHEL HELLESSEY

LINDA LATTIMER

LAURA MALES

LINDY BROCKMAN

JEAN BAYLES

JON CRACKNELL

ROSE MEAGHAN

PERI LUCAS

MEGAN HOULT

SUMMER ROSTER 2013-2014

DIVISION 1/2

JAMES BAYLES
James ROWBOTTOM
MARK JOHNSON
JOHN COLQUHOUN

DIVISION 3

IAN JOHNSTON
MATT TAYLOR
CHRIS ALLEN

DIVISION 4

AARON WELLS
LLOYD MCDONALD
THOMAS GREEN
JIM BIRCH

DIVISION 5

DANIEL LAWRENCE
JAMES HOULT
JOSEPH HOLLOWAY
BARRIE LAWRENCE

HANNAH FLACK

Richelle PASCUAL

ALISON JACOB

JEAN BAYLES

AMELIA BROCKMAN

ROSIE SWEENEY

REBEKAH THOMAS

MEGAN HOULT

ALISON MUNNINGS

HANNAH BIRCH

Christine DENNISON

MADDIE VISOR

EBONY TAYLOR

2014 AUTUMN ROSTER

DIVISION 1

R. HENDERSON
J. BAYLES
N. BEVIN
M. SHELVERTON

DIVISION 2

J. ROWBOTTOM
R. BROCKMAN
B. ARTHUR
J. COLQUHOUN

DIVISION 3

M. FREEBODY
G. DUHIG
B. MASON
D. JONES

DIVISION 4

D. NEEDHAM
B. OAKLEY
V. CAILLETT
J. BIRCH

DIVISION 5

D. LAWRENCE
B. LAWRENCE
S. CLARK
L. BROMFIELD

G. ROUSE

R. PASCUAL

J. MCCANN

K. DANCE

E. SIGRIST

J. BADGER

A. COLQUHOUN

D. DOWNHAM

R. THOMAS

K. BROMFIELD

A. GRUNDY

H. BIRCH

Y. Howlett-JANSEN

A. LAWRENCE

The rosters have been well supported by the members but a worrying aspect is the lack of female players throughout the grades- we have had to revert to some positions not playing singles so as to keep them in the sport.

STBA TOURNAMENTS - 2014

STBA Invitational	City of Hobart	Tas Championships
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OPEN GRADE

MENS SINGLES	W. PONSONBY	R. HENDERSON	B. MUNDAY
WOMENS SINGLES	M. GRAHAM	L. GRUNDY	L. GRUNDY
MENS DOUBLES	M. GILLIE- B. MUNDAY	D. JONES-W. PONSONBY	M. GILLIE- B. MUNDAY
WOMENS DOUBLES	M. GRAHAM-L. GRUNDY	L. GRUNDY-K.PITT	M. GRAHAM- L. GRUNDY
MIXED DOUBLES	B. MUNDAY- H. GRAHAM	W. PONSONBY- K. SPAULDING	D. JONES- M. GRAHAM

B GRADE

MENS SINGLES	B. MCCANN	B. MCCANN	B. MCCANN
LADIES SINGLES	J. WATKINS	M. SHELVERTON	S. GOUGH
MENS DOUBLES	M. FAZACKERLEY-A. STOW	M. FAZACKERLEY-A. STOW	M. FAZACKERLEY- A. STOW
LADIES DOUBLES	A. Masterton- M. Shelverton	A. BROCKMAN- A. SIMMONS	A. MASTERTON-M. Shelverton
MIXED DOUBLES	B. MCCANN- E. CROSS	M. FAZACKERLEY- B. FERGUSON	A. LOANE- A. SIMMONS

C GRADE

MENS SINGLES	A. HARVEY	N. CHATTERTON	N. CHATTERTON
LADIES SINGLES	H. ROTHERY		L. LATTIMER
MENS DOUBLES	L. CANTRELL- B. OAKLEY	L. CANTRELL- B. OAKLEY	L. CANTRELL- B. OAKLEY
LADIES DOUBLES			R. PASCUAL- V. ZHANG
MIXED DOUBLES	L. CANTRELL- R. PASCUAL	B. OAKLEY- R. HORNE	L. CANTRELL- R. PASCUAL

D GRADE

MENS SINGLES	D. JONES	G. DUHIG	E. THORPE
LADIES SINGLES	S. DUHIG	M. VINEY	M. VINEY
MENS DOUBLES	D. JONES- J. PARTRIDGE		S. OOI- E. THORPE
LADIES DOUBLES	S. DUHIG- R. GREEN		R. GREEN- M. VINEY
MIXED DOUBLES	J. PARTRIDGE- R. GREEN		J. PARTRIDGE- M. VINEY

E GRADE

MENS SINGLES	J. MCCONCHIE		
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UNDER 19

Boys SINGLES	A. HARVEY	A. HARVEY	
GIRLS SINGLES		J. WATKINS	
BOYS DOUBLES	A. HARVEY- S. LOCKETT	A. HARVEY-S. LOCKETT	
MIXED DOUBLES	S. LOCKETT- K. CRIGGIE	R. SUBRAMANIAM-J.WATKINS.	

UNDER 17

GIRLS SINGLES	S. DUHIG		
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SOCIAL GRADE

MENS SINGLES			THEO KESSLER
LADIES SINGLES			A. WOODFIELD
MENS DOUBLES			J. STAGG- C. TOWNS
LADIES DOUBLES			K. GOURLAY- A. WOODFIELD
MIXED DOUBLES			J. MCCONCHIE- A. WOODFIELD

Invitational:

Another poor result in entries in our under age events. The association needs to look into the problems in this area to try to get our juniors playing in tournaments in future years.

City of Hobart:

Again the lack of junior players is worrying. There were only limited numbers for U19 events and none for U17 events.

Tas Championships:

The Tasmanian Titles proved to be a huge success attracting 110 entries from around the State.

This Association decided to hold a social event to encourage new players to enter in the tournaments.

This attracted a huge amount from our Division 5 roster and our high school roster so hopefully this can be built on.

STBA CALD Program

The Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) Program has continued to make a strong contribution to the STBA in 2014 with its ability to attract new players, run successful tournaments and generate significant revenue.

The Sunday afternoon CALD (public) session from 2pm to 5pm has grown from strength to strength providing a reliable income stream for the STBA. Over the 16 week period of the tournament season to 31 July 2014 the session attracted an average of 42 participants each week with a high of 71 participants in July 2014. Participants from all areas of the community attended the session including many who were not registered members of the STBA. This provides an opportunity for the STBA to convert these participants to registered members. Importantly the session is starting to attract families with young children as we are finding that the time slot for the session from 2pm to 5pm, and flexibility of the program, is ideal for these young families to participate in the sport.

The CALD Program successfully ran the GOSEN STBA CALD Tournament in March 2014 and the GOSEN STBA Australian Malaysian National Badminton Championships in August 2014. The Championships in March offered prize money of \$1,500 while the Championships in August offered \$4,000 in prize money and was classified as a State Open GP, the highest ranked tournament on the Tasmanian badminton calendar. The prize money would not be possible without the ongoing sponsorship from GOSEN.

We are very thankful to Mark So and his team for supporting badminton in Tasmania.

The Come & Try sessions run under the CALD Program by the Community Engagement Representatives have been enormously successful in 2014, with an increasing number of Come & Try sessions being held throughout the State. One session attracted in excess of 70 participants in early July 2014 with a second attracting more than 60 participants in March 2014. For the first time the CALD Program ran a Come & Try session in Launceston which attracted 38 participants.

The CALD Program would like to thank the following who have worked tirelessly in 2014 to ensure its success:

- (a) Ernest Ng - Community Engagement Representative and Tournament Director;
- (b) Zi Yang Chuah - Community Engagement Representative;
- (c) Garion Weller - Social Media and Reporting;
- (d) Robert Brockman - Referee of the two GOSEN STBA CALD Tournaments; and
- (e) all session managers who conducted the Sunday afternoon CALD (public) sessions from 2pm to 5pm.

We acknowledge and appreciate the ongoing support of the CALD Program by Badminton Australia (BA), the Australian Sports Commission (ASC) and GOSEN.

The ASC commenced the CALD Program over 4 years ago in partnership with BA and the STBA. The significant new funding initiative over that period opened the opportunity for BA to work with the STBA to implement a range of new initiatives to engage with the CALD Communities in Tasmania with the aim of increasing the awareness of, and participation in, badminton and aid their integration into the local community through the sport of badminton. The ASC commitment to the CALD Program will end on 31 December 2014. From 1 January 2015 the ASC will focus on a new sports participation initiative under the Winning Edge Strategy. The challenge for the CALD Program in 2015 will be to continue to sustain and grow without the funding that has been available over the last four years from the ASC & BA.

Matthew Gillie
Manager, STBA CALD Program

TASMAIAN STATE TEAMS

STATE SENIOR TEAM:

M. Gillie (Capt)	M. Graham
D. Jones	L. Grundy
R. Henderson	A. Masterton
B. Munday	A. Rothery
W. Ponsonby	A. Simmons

The team competed in Geelong this year and finished 6th overall. Our thanks to B. Munday, C. Badger and D. Turner for performing the official duties for this team.

UNDER 19 STATE TEAM:

Bonnie Ferguson	Reyshanth Subramaniam
Kate Criggie	Gavin Duhig
Heather Rothery	Sam Lockett
Daisy Ferguson	Aaron Harvey
June Watkins	

The team competed in West Australia in July this year. Congratulations must go to this team along with Brent Munday (coach), Rod Lockett (Manager) and Pauline Dobson (Court Official) for the organising and presentation of this team.

UNDER 17 STATE TEAM

Aaron Harvey	Rebecca Green
Sam Lockett	Siobhan Duhig
Ben Oakley	Rebekah Thomas
Joshua Partridge	Montana Viney
Alec Avellana	

The team competed in New Zealand at Easter this year.

Congratulations must go to this team and Rodney Lockett (Coach) and Steve Partridge (Manager) and Pauline Dobson coaching and organising this very young team.

U/15 STATE TEAM

Thomas Green	Montana Viney
Sharad Kuma Rai	Rebekah Thomas
Kayden Gardner	Niamh Woodfield

Tasmanian will play in this competition in October, in Launceston, Tasmania. Congratulations to R. Lockett and S. Partridge for taking this very young team away for a very big experience.

TASMANIAN RANKINGS

The Tasmanian Badminton Association ranks players in singles, doubles and mixed doubles, in Open, Under 19 and U/17 events. Rankings are determined by performances at tournaments during the past year.

UNDER 19 RANKINGS

GIRLS SINGLES

J. Watkins- 1

H. Rothery-2

D. Ferguson- 3

Boys Singles

A. Harvey-1

S. Lockett-2

G. Duhig-3

A. Avellena-4

Boys Doubles

A. Harvey-1

S. Lockett-1

G. Duhig-3

D. Jones-4

A. Avellena-5

R. Subramaniam-5

U/19 Mixed Doubles-M

A. Harvey-1

S. Lockett-2

R. Subramaniam-3

A. Avellena-4

U/19 Mixed Doubles-F

B. Ferguson-1

H. Rothery-2

J. Watkins-3

U/17 RANKINGS

Girls Singles

Montana Viney- 1

Rebekah Thomas- 2

STATE RANKINGS-OPEN

MENS SINGLES:

Rowan Henderson-1

Brent Munday-2

Will Ponsonby-3

David Jones- 4

WOMENS SINGLES:

Leesa Grundy-1

Meg Graham-2

Gemma Rouse-3

Abbie Rothery-4

Alison Masterton-5

Amy Simmons-5

MENS DOUBLES :

M. Gillie-1
 B. Munday-2
 D. Jones-3
 W. Ponsonby-4
 R. Henderson-5

WOMENS DOUBLES:

L. Grundy- 1
 M. Graham-2
 J. Watkins-3
 A. Simmons-4
 A. Masterton-4

MIXED DOUBLES:-Males and Female (individual rankings)

D. Jones-1
 M. Gillie-2
 B. Munday-3
 W. Ponsonby-4
 R. Henderson-5

M. Graham-1
 L. Grundy-2
 H. Graham-3
 A. Masterton-3

There were insufficient performances in several of the Junior Events to warrant rankings being rewarded. The S.T.B.A is looking at ways to increase our Junior players so we hope to rectify this through our High School and Junior rosters and the States Junior Talent Identification Squad.

STAN WESLEY TROPHY

The Stan Wesley Trophy is presented each year to the Under 19 boy and girl who are considered to have best Sportsmanship, Playing Ability, Court Demeanour and Dress during the Pennant Roster:

Previous Male Winners: Richard Conway, Matthew Gillie, Anton Hadiputro, Simon Yoong, Adam Gillie, Brent Munday, Michael Lovett, Grant Henderson, David Cannell, Phillip Freeman, Rowan Henderson, Greg Meaghan, Joshua Williams, Tom Horne, William Ponsonby, Ben Sharp, Rhys Roberts, Jonathon Cracknell, James Bayles, Andrew Gardner, Ash Linnemann, Andrew Gardner, Lachlan MacDonald-Myer(2 years)

Previous Female Winners: Jenni-lin Knott, Hannah Chapman, Belinda Adams, Olivia Cornish, Sarah Hopkins, Prue Loney, Kate Johnson, Thia Cantwell, Rowena Foong, Gretchen Dobson, Susan Dobson, Sheralee Urbanc, Clare Duggan, Natalie Urbanc, Melissa Cane, Stephanie Gough, Natalie Urbanc, Leesa Grundy, Amelia Brockman , Katie Flack, Emma Cross, Abigail Rothery and June Watkins.

SATURDAY JUNIORS

The 2014 season began on May 10, and the Championships will be held on September 20, taking as many opportunities to fill as many Saturday afternoons as possible in terms 2 and 3, and in total there were 14 sessions, including the Championship Day.

As usual the Junior Roster has been dependant upon tireless contributions of many volunteers, on the registration desk and on the courts. In the interest of brevity and at the risk of missing anybody out, they won't be individually named!

Over 130 players participated at least once with over 80 expected to receive medallions, acknowledging attendance of at least 3 Saturday sessions.

The usual pizza teas were a success as was the fabulous initiative of the S.T.B.A. to support the latter part of the season with at least one paid coach assisting in a variety of ways on the court. This has been extremely

well received by the players and the parents and we are very grateful for the continued support by the S.T.B.A. Other support has been forthcoming from the S.T.B.A. office bearers and committee members, in particular Rose Meaghan, Christine Dennison and Alan Bottomley with his technical expertise.

This year will be my final year as Co-ordinator of the Junior roster. I have yet to receive any expressions of interest to take over the role, and I will of course assist whoever it is that assumes the role next year.

Nathan Duhig.

S.T.B.A thanks the Saturday Juniors Volunteers and their co-ordinator for their excellent work with our players of the future.

HIGH SCHOOL ROSTER/COLLEGE ROSTER

This year was a challenging one both on and off the court, before the season started and through out most of the year, but with the efforts of Rose, Robert and myself I think the season ended up being a successful one and everyone enjoyed themselves.

The 2013 season was made up of 77 teams- 20 College and 57 High School teams- this was represented by 18 different schools competing in the two rosters-compared with 14 last year.

I found this year in drawing the rosters a real challenge and at times a little difficult as most of the schools allowing me to utilise their gyms were in the northern suburbs e.g. Montrose Bay, Ogilvie, Friends and Sacred Heart, there were not many schools south bound only Hutchins and Fahan. I try to keep travel to a minimum but it is getting harder as the majority of schools entering are down towards Sandy Bay, Tarooma and Kingston area.

We had a record number of entries in the Championships this year with all grades from Grade 7 to College participating both in girls and boys and all plate events were played off this year for the first time in a number of years. This could not be run so smoothly and successfully without help from Rose Meaghan and the Committee Members- Baden Oakley, Garion Weller and Pauline Dobson- and the ever reliable Jenny Cannell from Montrose Bay High School.

My thanks to Robert Brockman for coming and presenting championship trophies and winners of the High School teams events on Grand Final Night.

Karen Cassidy.

Our thanks must go to Karen Cassidy for her hard work and endeavour in running this roster up to its normal high standards.

VETERANS BADMINTON:

The S.T.B.A would like to thank Henry Nissink for once again organising Veterans Social Games. The evening is well attended. Any player over the age of 35 is welcome to attend the night and the cost of participation includes the court hire and shuttles.

This area is now very well patronised by younger members, who, as well as the veterans choose to go to this session for their weekly extra practice.

SOUTHERN VETERANS CARNIVAL:

The Southern Veterans Carnival was held in June this year. There were 61 members participating and everyone enjoyed the chance to play with their own age group.

The event was well patronised this year but the older members are finding it very hard to play for a full weekend.

Thanks to the Veterans Group for organising this event.

MAINTENANCE – BADMINTON CENTRE

Our total expenditure of \$41,177.00 during twelve months to 30th June, 2014 was well above the previous year's figure of \$11,333.00. This was mainly due to an amount of \$30,000.00 spent on repainting the entire playing area of our hall. This new look has been well received by the members.

Other major expenses have included the purchase of two honour boards which were produced for the 2013 badminton re-union held in Launceston. Our security system has been up-graded to reflect the changes in technology in this area. The silhouettes on the front of the building were also installed during the past year.

There have, as usual, been on going costs which this year were \$2,208.00 representing gutter cleaning, un-blocking of sewers, and various other minor costs to enable us to continue to use our facilities.

Forward planning items aimed at improving our facilities include re-flooring, upgrading of original seating and installation of new heaters behind courts 1-8.

John Henderson- for and on behalf of the maintenance committee.

Our thanks must go to Mr. John Henderson and his sub-committee for attending to all our problems in the maintenance area of the building.

CANTEEN

Marshall Preddy is continuing to provide good service in the canteen. We thank him for his patience and understanding in these matters and wish him well in the coming year.

Mr. Preddy is also a qualified first aider so his services are extremely useful.

CLEANING

The S.T.B.A. thanks Mrs. Linda Ponsonby for keeping the Hall in immaculate condition throughout the past year. Linda has provided cleaning services to the S.T.B.A over many years and is an asset to the association.

SCHOOLS SPORTS PARTICIPATION DAY

This year the sport of badminton was again included on the Education Department's Winter Sports Participation Day.

The S.T.B.A. would like to thank Mrs Pauline Dobson and her team of volunteers for organising this wonderful event, which introduces badminton to primary school children.

The event was a huge success and Pauline wishes to pass on her thanks to the parents and volunteers who assisted on the day. Our thanks must also go to Abbie Rothery and Rose Meaghan who was involved in the organising of this event on the day it was held.

As a result of this event the Association will run a lightning roster for the primary schools in October.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion 2013/2014 has been a successful but extremely busy year for the Association, with three major Tournaments being held in the Centre. The CALD Programme also run two tournaments which were well organised. The three pennant rosters which have been well patronised which would not have been successful without the members who helped run these events.

The Association is very fortunate to have Robert Brockman as the Association President as he is now a qualified Referee so it makes things slightly easier to manage in tournaments.

The CALD Programme has been enormously successful in encouraging the different communities to join us and some of those players are joining our rosters so it all goes well for the future.

I thank the committee for their support for the big task of running this association but hopefully with your help we can all look forward to a great 2014-2015.

ROSEMARY MEAGHAN

SECRETARY / PUBLIC OFFICER S.T.B.A