

SOUTHERN TASMANIAN BADMINTON ASSN INC

ANNUAL REPORT 2016

MEMBERSHIP

It is very pleasing to report the membership to the end of June reached 148 registered members. This reflects the membership has had a slow decline over the past twelve months but on the positive side we have a greater use of the courts by the public for general court hire.

Executive Committee:

The Executive Committee for 2015/2016 with meetings attended are listed below:-

Mr Robert Brockman, President- 9 meetings

Mr Robert Grundy, Vice-President- 6 meetings

M/s Vicky Zhang, Treasurer- 9 meetings

Mrs Rose Meaghan, Hon. Secretary-12 meetings

Mr Garion Weller, Assistant Secretary- 8 meetings

Alan Bottomley – 9 meetings

Mrs Christine Dennison- 7 meetings

M/s Alieta Eyles- 7 meetings

Mr Andrew Gardner- 4 meetings

Mr David Needham- 8 meetings

Mr Daniel Downham- 3 meetings

Mr Daniel Millar- 6 meetings

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

ROSTERS 2015-2016

The STBA has trialled four rosters in this financial year which will revert back to 3 rosters in the next calendar year. The first being the Autumn roster commencing in mid-January. Next year's roster will have a week break between each roster. We recognise the extra work the committee and some of our members have done to organise this tremendous sport.

WINTER ROSTER 2015

Division One

A. Gardner
M. Fazackerley
L. Grundy
W. Hickman

Division Five

M. Foale
D. Millar
T. Wiltshire
I Gray

Division Two

B. Oakley
D. Weller
I. Johnson
L. Lattimer
R. Horne

Division Three

M. Freebody
T. Green
P. Bird
T. Kessler
L. Dennison
R. Sweeney
P. King

Division Four

W. Dawson
D. McConchie
D. Lawrence
J. Pottayill
A. Chadran
M. Direen
L. Brockman

SPRING ROSTER 2015

Division One	Division Two	Division Three	Division Four
M. Gillie.....	D. Weller	I. Fletcher.....	J. Pottayill
D. Stringer.....	P. Watchorn.....	T. Kessler.....	A. Chandran
M. Cooper.....	G. Weller.....	W. Dawson.....	A. Gabriel
J. Grundy.....	T. Batchelor.....	N. Farriana.....	M. McConchie
L. Cooper.....	L. Lattimer.....	J. Cameron.....	N. Mirowski
	J. Houston.....	R. Sweeney	
	R. Meaghan		
Division Five			
J. Davidson			
L. Lui			
S. Cartwright			
E. Thomas			
J. Millar			

SUMMER ROSTER 2015

Division One	Division Two	Division Three	Division Four
B. McCann.....	L. Lattimer.....	Nur Farriani Ayu.....	Lindy Brockman
L. Grundy.....	D MacDonald.....	Freya Cox.....	Penny King
D. Jones.....	S. Fazackerley.....	M. Freebody.....	M. Gillard
D. Weller.....	N. Bevin.....	C. Allen.....	C. Chladil
S. Gough.....	T. Green.....	R. Zhang.....	A. Eijdenburg
H. Flack.....	J. Pascual		
A. Gardner.....	R. Subramaniam		

AUTUMN ROSTER 2015

Division One	Division Two	Division Three	Division Four
R. Henderson.....	D. Monks.....	I. Johnston.....	A. Eijdenburg
M. Cooper.....	J. Rowbottom.....	W. Dawson.....	D. Wilson
D. Jones.....	T. Batchelor.....	B. Mason.....	P. Wilson
M. Shelverton.....	V. Zhang.....	M. Direen.....	Bee
A. Eyles.....	S. Fazackerely.....	L. Kube.....	C. Dennison

CITY OF HOBART-2016

OPEN

MENS SINGLES-W. Ponsonby
 LADIES SINGLES-L. Grundy
 MENS DOUBLES-B. Munday, R. Henderson
 LADIES DOUBLES-M. Graham, L. Grundy
 MIXED DOUBLES-B. Munday, M. Graham

A RESERVE

MENS SINGLES-B. McCann
 LADIES SINGLES-S. Gough
 MENS DOUBLES-S. Gale, A. Loane
 LADIES DOUBLES-Fang Ju Lin , Sheng Yang
 MIXED DOUBLES-S. Lockett, H. Flack

B GRADE

MENS SINGLES-J. Partridge..... MENS SINGLES-R. Zhang
 LADIES SINGLES-R. Pascual.....LADIES SINGLES- S. Wiltshire
 MENS DOUBLES- T. Green, S. Lockett.....MENS DOUBLES-J. Pottayil, R. Zhang
 LADIES DOUBLES- A. Eyles, W. Hickman.....LADIES DOUBLES-No event
 MIXED DOUBLES- N. Bevin, L. Lattimer.....MIXED DOUBLES-T. Morgan, K. Arnold

D GRADE**C GRADE**

MENS SINGLES- R. Zhang
 LADIES SINGLES-S. Wiltshire
 MENS DOUBLES- no event
 LADIES DOUBLES- K. Arnold, L. Lattimer
 MIXED DOUBLES- no event

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 Robert for all your work in this area.

STATE SENIOR TEAM:-2015

A. Gardner	M. Graham(Capt)
B. McCann	L. Grundy
D. Jones	J. Watkins
B. Munday	M. Shelverton
W. Ponsonby	A. Brockman

This team competed in Hobart and was the last of the Clendinnen Shield events to be held in August. Our thanks to Brent Munday, Clinton Badger and David Turner for their work in the administration of this team.

SENIOR TEAM 2016

R. Henderson.....	M. Graham
A. Gardner.....	L. Grundy
B. Munday	A. Brockman
W. Ponsonby (Capt).....	M. Shelverton
B. McCann.....	J. Watkins

The team competed in MSAC this year in the new time slot for the Clendinnen Shield. Our thanks to B. Munday, P. Dobson and D. Turner for performing the official duties for this team.

UNDER 19 STATE TEAM-2015

D. Jones	R. Green
S. Lockett	H. Rothery
J. Partridge	L. Dennison
R. Subramaniam	A. Chen
A. Harvey	C. Chen

The team competed in Burnie this year. Our thanks go to B. Munday, M. Graham and P. Dobson for the administration of the team.

TASMANIAN RANKINGS

The Tasmanian Badminton Association awarded rankings to players in singles, doubles and mixed doubles, but there were insufficient performances to warrant rankings in doubles and mixed.

STATE RANKINGS-OPEN

MENS SINGLES:

1. W. Ponsonby.....
2. R. Henderson.....
3. B. Munday.....
4. A. Gardner.....
5. S. Gale.....

WOMENS SINGLES

1. M. Graham
2. L. Grundy
3. H. Flack
4. A. Brockman
5. A. Rothery

There were insufficient performances in our 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 through several new initiatives in our Junior Areas.

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), Gavin Duhig.

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, June Watkins and Heather Rothery.

HIGH SCHOOL ROSTER/COLLEGE ROSTER

By Garion Weller

This has been my second year running the schools roster.

Unfortunately, a number of key teachers changed schools this year, which resulted in a reduction in the number of teams. This has highlighted an important consideration for me- that the STBA doesn't have an information pack that we are able to send around to the schools to introduce new teachers (and parents) to our sport. I believe this, along with some introductory come and try session will be vital to the growth of the roster.

Overall, we had 54 teams competing from 15 schools, including one new school. By creating and information pack, and distributing to each school early in term one, I believe that we can increase both the number of teams and number of schools participating- which only creates a better roster for the participants.

Based on feedback for teachers last year, we trialled running the school championships at the end of term two, in the middle of the roster. This didn't work out and due to the low number of entries, it was postponed to the week of the 5th September.

Rather than play knockout tournaments with plate events, it was decided that round robin events would be played instead. This was well received by the students as it allowed them to play extra games. Trophies for the championships have been ordered and will be delivered to the schools for presentations at their local assemblies.

Another new initiative this year was more frequent publishing of results on the STBA website. This made possible thanks to a grant the TEC received from Sport and Recreation Tasmania for the development of digital score keeping software. This was enjoyed by students, parents and teachers alike as teams were able to see their progress throughout the roster.

The winners for the 2016 teams event are as follows:

- Grade 7/8 Boys-Friends
- Grade 8 Girls-Dominic Gold
- Grade 9 Girls- division A-Fahan
- Grade 9 Girls- division B-Friends
- Grade 10 Boys-Taroona 9.2
- Grade 10 Girls- division A-Friends
- Grade 10 Girls – division B-Ogilvie
- College Boys-division A -Hutchins Black
- College Boys- division B- Hutchins Magenta
- College Girls- Elizabeth College

Finally, I would like to extend a huge thank you to Rose who was able to open the hall every Wednesday and Friday for me and to assist with communications between schools when I was unable to. Without her, the roster wouldn't have been able to run.

While I would like to continue in the role of school's co-ordinator next year, my work commitments mean I am unable to dedicate the time that is required,. I'm still happy to help in a reduced capacity, but if there is anyone who is interested (and has time to visit schools to host come and try sessions and is available Wednesday and Friday evenings) please contact Rose or myself for further information.

Garion Weller

High School Co-Ordinator.

The Association thanks Garion for all his work in this vital area of the Game.

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 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.

A total of 85 older members participated in this event. The older members are finding it very hard to play for a full weekend. The organisers are sure that this event can continue to grow as more members enter the older age group.

Thanks to the Veterans Group for organising this event.

MAINTENANCE – BADMINTON CENTRE

The maintenance sub-committee have had a busy year with our building- this includes checking all the heating and replacing or repairing where necessary – this makes the hall more comfortable for the members on our cold nights and we now have a better form of heating control. All emergency lights have been checked and replaced as necessary- this is a requirement of our City Council.

We are researching the replacement of our lights with a more cost efficient method which will all help our costs. Along with numerous trips to the local tip this area we have to keep in control so it does not get out of hand and if we don't we could never manage the whole hall correctly.

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.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion 2015/2016 has been a successful but extremely busy year for the Association, with two major Tournaments being held in the Centre. The Gosen Company (our major sponsor) has held two successful tournaments this year which have been well patronised. The four pennant rosters which have been well patronised which would not have been successful without the members who helped run these events. We have trialled this format and the general consensus of the members is that three rosters works better with a week break between each roster. This will commence next January and be completed in one calendar year.

The Association would like to thank Matthew Gillie for his work in obtaining sponsorship for the S.T.B.A from Mark So and the Gosen company.

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

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 2016/2017.

ROSEMARY MEAGHAN

SECRETARY / PUBLIC OFFICER S.T.B.A