

Southern Tasmanian Badminton Association

PRESIDENTS REPORT - 2011

INTRODUCTION

The 2010 - 2011 year of my presidency has been an interesting and progressive year for the Association with many activities and highlights summarised further in this report.

VOLUNTEERS / COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Starting the year without a Secretary or Assistant Secretary was a bit daunting, however those positions have been filled and the Committee has worked well.

Some major items that have come out of the Committee are;

- Lease contracts for the Canteen, Pro shop and the Cleaner have been finalised and signed by both parties.
- The Cultural and Diverse Project (CALD).
- Re-establishment of our Website.
- Continuation of the Adult Education Program.

This year has seen an increase in the cost of registrations. This was as a direct result of increases in the Tasmanian Badminton Association (TBA) affiliation fee for the Southern Tasmanian Badminton Association (STBA). The amount that is collected from member registrations does not cover the affiliation fee and is topped up from the STBA.

The goal for the STBA Committee continues to be focused on moving the association forward by introducing new initiatives to grow the game and increase our profile in our region. To do this we need a solid financial base and the ongoing support and enthusiasm of volunteers, parents and players.

Volunteering time to a Committee or project seems to be something that a lot of people are not willing to do these days, and I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to the many volunteers involved in our Association.

DIVISIONAL ROSTERS / CARNIVALS

During my presidency I have gained an understanding of the amount of work that is put into setting up the rosters and the running of the carnivals

This year we have hosted 3 successful carnivals The City of Hobart, Southern Invitational Championships, and the Tasmanian Championships.

The successful running of our rosters has not been solely left to the Committee personnel as volunteers from Divisions have stepped up to take on roles as Divisional representatives. I would like to thank all those who helped to make the carnivals successful.

This STBA has once again provided the majority of our State representatives, and to those players I would like extend our congratulations.

MAINTENANCE

Maintenance continues to have a major cost. This year, the following maintenance works were commenced;

- Underpinning of the building (late 2010); and
- Fixing of the roof over courts 5 and 6 to try and stop leaks onto the courts.

As the building ages more repairs will be required and we will be seeking to have these repaired, hopefully through Grants and savings.

CONCLUSION

My year as being the President of our Association has been a most exciting one. The Committee have done an outstanding job.

In particular I would like to thank Rose Meghan for taking on the role of Secretary; she has once again shown her dedication to our Association by taking on this role. I would also like to thank Ernest NG on taking on the role of project manager for the CALD Project.

I would like to thank the Committee who have given their time to what is not always an easy job.

The next year will be an exciting one with us hosting the U17 National Championships. I believe we can look forward to the future with confidence.

I commend this report to the members.

Rodney Evans

President

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