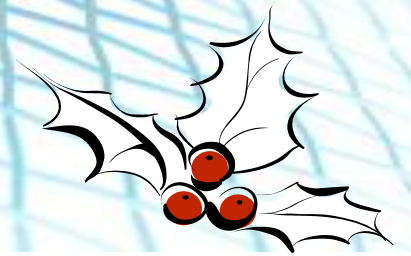


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Merry Christmas

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Upcoming Badminton Events in 2011

December 18	2011 BWF Super Series Finals	China
January 5-8	2012 Korea Super Series	Seoul
January 12-15	2012 Malaysian Super Series	KL
January 13-14	Under 13 Interstate Challenge	Altona
January 13-15	Australian Selection Trials	MSAC
January 28-29	2012 Ballarat Juniors	Ballarat
February 25-26	Geelong Veterans	Geelong

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From The BV Office

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

One year on...

It may sound cliché but it seemed like yesterday when I first took on the role as President of Badminton Victoria.

Everything – meetings, presentations, functions, submissions, emails, phone calls (and more emails) – was just a blur and it is not until now that I can sit back and truly reflect on what we have achieved this year.

So what have we achieved over the past 12 months? To my mind here are some of the highlights...

- Hosted a successful Australian Open Grand Prix Gold in conjunction with Badminton Australia.
- Victorian players in various national teams, in particular the Sudirman Cup, Youth Commonwealth Games and the World Junior Badminton Championships.
- Victorian representatives performing well at national carnivals and championships.
- Attracted additional support from VicHealth, Sports and Recreation Victoria & the Australian Sports Commission via Badminton Australia, to deliver our inclusive programs, culminating in the appointment of Brent Gutterson as program delivery manager.
- Facilitated discussion between our current insurance provider and the Board of Badminton Australia resulting in a better deal for our members
- A trial grading system to ensure fair play in local tournaments.
- A successful State Pennant and Doubles League.
- A thriving school badminton scene, as shown by the record level of entries to the schools championships.
- Delivered fundamental reform to the affiliation fee structure for the upcoming year.

Overall, I personally believe that the team at BV, ably led by Peter Roberts, should be commended for making all of the above, and more, happen with limited resources.

Challenges ahead

Whilst we achieved a fair bit over the past year, we as a Board are under no illusions that there will be challenging times ahead next year. We recognise that these challenges, brought about by both internal and external pressure, could detract the governance of this great sport of ours if left unchecked.

However, I am confident the Board will be resolute and make the necessary tough calls with the best interests of our members in mind.

And finally...

On behalf of the Board and staff at Badminton Victoria, I wish you all a wonderful and safe festive season! Happy Holidays!!!

Cheers,



Peejade Cheng
President





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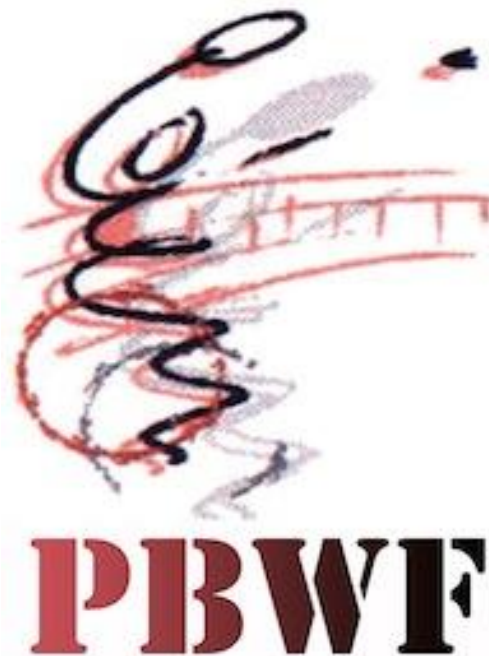
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2011 Para-Badminton World Championships

The Australian Team of four players and Coach/Umpire left on 17th November to compete in the World Championships in Guatemala.

The Team consisted of two Amputee athletes and two Dwarf athletes.

The trip was very interesting with a Police escort and armed Police on board our bus each day to the centre where the Tournament was held. The Venue was a Basketball Dome open to the elements above the tiered seating with six large entries for spectators as well. The drift in the Hall was excessive; umpiring you could feel the wind moving your hair. Once the Hall was reconfigured (didn't help the drift) play commenced with the Team Event which Australia did not participate in as we did not have the required athletes to do so.



The second day Individual events started with all Australian athletes participating. All our athletes played above expectations with Rod Rantall (Ballarat) playing in the BSTL3a category for Amputees winning the Silver Medal. The Gold Medal was one by a player from Scotland with Bronze going to an Athlete from England. Rod's effort was all the more amazing when considering that the other Athletes he played have the opportunity to play both at home and throughout Europe during the course of the year, something Rod does not get the opportunity to do. This is Rod's fourth World Championships and by far the most rewarding.

Our other Amputee athlete Michael Byrne playing in BSTL2a in his first Disabled Tournament of any type was able to win one of his games, which was above expectations. He unfortunately was partnered by a very inexperienced player in the doubles which did not help.

The Dwarfs, Michael Blair and Dalton Ong also performed above expectations with Dalton having a win over Michael and worrying the other three in the BSTL7 event, Michael also played extremely well. Michael and Dalton played in an exhibition match of Doubles as there were not enough entries to include in the tournament and this was the highlight of the Tournament.

The players returned home to start saving for Paris 2013 which was awarded the next World Championships, with their eyes on more Medals.

Kay Coady (Team Manager)



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2011 Para-Badminton World Championships

Badminton Victoria would like to congratulate, 'Rod Rantall' on taking home the Silver medal at the '2011 BWF Para-Badminton World Championships'!

It was a fantastic effort by the whole team and for Rod to win a medal, capped off a fantastic tour by our Para-Badminton Team!

A big thankyou also to Kay Coady for being Manager/Coach/Umpire of the team!





2012
Oceania
Championships

22 – 25 February 2012

Organised by:
Ballarat Badminton Association

Venue:
Ken Kay Badminton Hall,
Dowling Street, Wendouree, Ballarat,
Victoria, Australia

Entries Available From: badmintonvic.com.au

Entries Close: Thursday 19th January 2012



Australian Players Prospectus 2012 Oceania Championships



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WSBA News

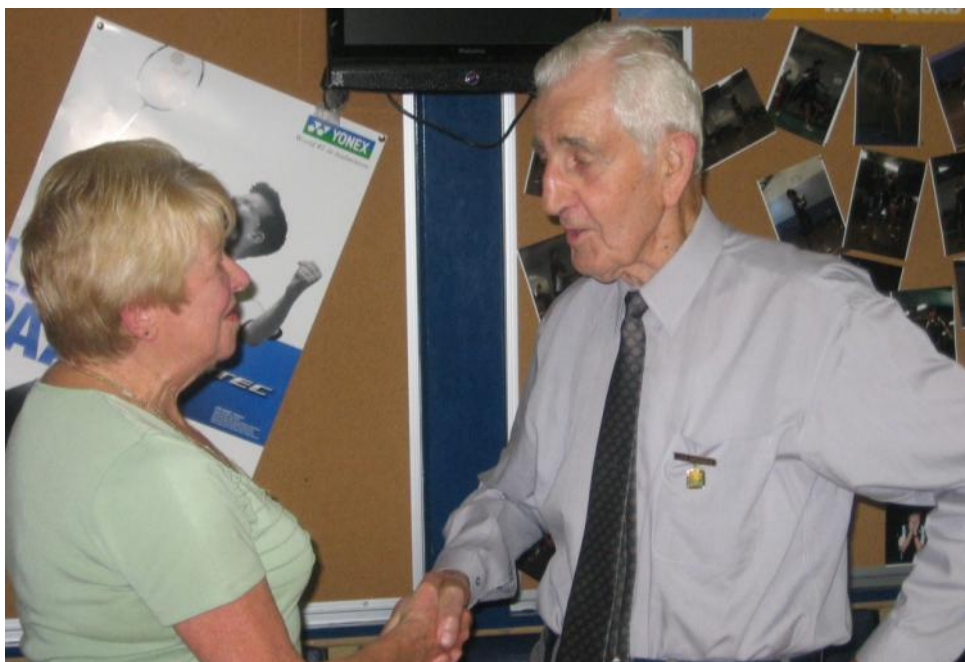
At its recent annual general meeting, WSBA awarded a Life Membership to Mr Gordon Douglas.

Gordon was a member of the Keilor Road Presbyterian Church and upon the arrival of a new minister in 1968, he formed a club using the Sunday school hall, which was six inches short of standard size badminton court. From this time until April 2010, Gordon was president of the club.

Early on, the club entered teams in the Presbyterian-Methodist Churches competition, later entering teams in the Diamond Valley association before moving to the Western Suburbs Badminton Association in 1984. At its peak in 2006 the club entered 26 teams in the competition, with Gordon personally looking after each team and arranging fill-ins when required. When the Altona stadium opened in 1985 with most teams based at the new centre, it was not unusual for Gordon to be here four nights a week. Over the last few years, Gordon would even fill in if a team was short. His easy-going nature and his famous supply of boiled lollies were always welcome.

Gordon regularly advertised in local newspapers and more recently in the Vietnamese papers. He was most inclusive in bringing in players from our new arrival communities into the association. Upon his retirement as president, nearly 70% of players in Keilor Road Club were from an Asian background.

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.



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2012 Selection Trials

Early 2012 will see selection trials for the Australian National team to head to the Thomas & Uber Cup and the Oceania Team Championships. The trials will bring together the biggest and brightest talents from across Australia to MSAC and will be open to general public for viewing. This will be a rare chance to see Australia's best battle it out for the right to wear the green and gold at Badminton's prestigious team championships.

Look out for the return of Commonwealth Games Bronze Medalist, Rosy Yu, as she makes a return to the court next year!

Players selected to attend the trials include Nick Kidd, Ross Smith, Glenn Warfe, Jeff Tho, Wesley Caulkett, Raymond Tam, Victoria Na, Renuga Veeran, Leanne Choo, Gronya Somerville, Jacqueline Guan, Eugenia Tanaka, Rosy Yu and many, many more up and coming Australian Badminton stars!

When:

Friday	January 13	5:00pm - 9:00pm
Saturday	January 14	8:00am - 6:00pm
Sunday	January 15	9:00am - 4:00pm

Where: Melbourne Sports & Aquatics Centre (MSAC)

2012 Ballarat Junior Tournament

The 2012 Ballarat Junior Tournament will be held over two days in late January 2012. This years tournament will feature U11/U13/U15/U17/U19 events, in Victorias biggest Badminton Stadium.

The 2012 event is a mandatory Under 17 State Team selection tournament and players MUST play this tournament to be considered for selection in the 2012 Under 17 State Team.

All matches up to the semi-finals will be played on Saturday and Sunday will feature the semi-finals and above.

When: Saturday 28th January 2012 & Sunday 29th January 2012

Where: Ken Kay Stadium, Wendouree

Events: U11/U13/U15/U17/U19

Entries Close: Friday 13th January 2012

Entry forms are available from our website or by clicking [HERE](#) if viewing online!



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2011 Community Sport & Recreation Awards



Congratulations to 'Tony Yao' from the 'La Trobe University Badminton Club' on receiving the 'Community Participation Award' at the '2011 Community Sport and Recreation Victoria Awards', hosted by the 'Victorian Government'!

Tony has put in many hours creating a new club at La Trobe and taking the game to new people from many different backgrounds & nationalities! Well Done Tony!



Court Official Committee AGM

The Court Officials Committee had their 2011 Annual General Meeting in late November. The meeting was wonderfully hosted by Fred & Myrna in Gippsland, with members enjoying a social BBQ before the big AGM.

Elected Office Bearers for 2012 are:

President	Sandra David
Secretary	Fred Stanlake
Treasurer	Kevin Phillips



Umpires Course

The Court Officials Committee will hold an Umpires Courts in early 2012. The date is yet to be set but expressions of interest or for more information please contact Sandra at sgd@netconnect.com.au or Kay at kaycoady@southernphone.com.au Full details of the course will be in an early 2012 edition of Around The Courts.

2013 Sudirman Cup



Australia has officially withdrawn from the running to host the 2013 Sudirman Cup. Badminton Australia came to the decision in early December to withdraw from the bidding process and gifts the tournament to Malaysia! The winner was to be announced at the Annual BWF conference later this month. We all wish Malaysia all the best in hosting the tournament in 2013.



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2012 Yonex Australian Open

With the support of Destination NSW and Yonex Co. Ltd, the 2012 Yonex Australian Open Grand Prix Gold will be staged for the first time in Sydney and will be played in the Sydney Convention and Exhibition Centre in Darling Harbour.

As with the 2011 event held at MSAC, this tournament will again carry a prize money of US\$120,000 and will be one of the last major tournament offering precious Olympic qualification world ranking points before the official cut off date at the end of April 2012. We can expect players from over 30 countries to compete in this event. All 5 disciplines of the sport will be contested, namely Men & Women Singles, Men & Women Doubles and Mixed Doubles.



Some of the countries other than Australia expected to compete in the 2012 Yonex Australian Open would include Belgium, Brazil, Canada, China, Czech Republic, France, Hong Kong, Indonesia, India, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Japan, Malaysia, Mexico, Mauritius, Netherlands, Norway, New Zealand, Peru, Philippines, Russia, Scotland, Singapore, Switzerland, Thailand, Chinese Taipei, USA, Vietnam and possibly more.

Australian will have a large contingency of players participating including players from our current elite national, development and junior squads. A number of these players are from Victoria, including our Olympic qualifying men doubles pairing of Ross Smith and Glenn Warfe, our Olympic qualifying women doubles pairing of Renuga Veeran and Leanne Choo (SA) and our Olympic qualifying women singles player Victoria Na. Other notable Victorians potentially participating include Jeff Tho, Hung Pham, Nelson Oon, Raj Veeran, Luke Chong, Boris Ma, Hu-Wen Chew, Matthew Chau, Ashwant Gobinathan, Sawan Serasinghe, Ann-Louise Slee, Eugenia Tanaka, Tara Pilven, Louisa Ma, Vinning Mak, Gronya Somerville, Jacqueline Guan, Sarah Wong, Natasha Sharp, Joy Lai, Alice Wu and many more.

The SCEC in Darling Harbour is expected to be a wonderful location and will set the standard of hosting badminton tournaments anywhere in the world. Huge support is already been received from 'Badminton volunteers' from across Australia. There will be many officials from overseas who will also be participating in the event. The success of this event will put the 'Australian Open' in line as potential event host for a Super Series tournament in the next Super Series cycle of 2014-2016.

The tournament commences Tuesday 3rd April with the finals on Sunday 8th April 2012. IMG Media will be undertaking Live TV coverage of the event from semi-finals onwards.

For more information about the event, please visit the 2012 Yonex Australian Open tournament website at www.australianbadmintonopen.com.au

All ticketing for the 2012 event will be handled by Ticketek.



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Aussies Abroad

2011 Li-Ning China Open

Both Australian pair were knocked out in the first round of the 2011 Li-Ning China Open Super Series Premier event in Shanghai.

Leanne Choo and Renuga Veeran went down in straight games against 2010 Commonwealth Games gold medallists Ponnappa and Gutta of India 21-15 21-16.

After receiving two walkovers in the qualifying round of the men's doubles Glenn Warfe and Ross Smith were up against the Danish pairing of Petersen and Rasmussen. The Danes got the better of the Aussies in two games 21-11 12-16.

2011 Macau Open

Leanne Choo & Renuga Veeran progressed to the Round of 16, defeating their Canadian opponents 21-15, 21-14 in their opening round! Choo & Veeran ended up losing in the second round of the championships, to their spirited South Korean opponents.

Glenn Warfe & Ross Smith and Glenn Warfe & Leanne Choo all went down in their opening round matches!

Australian Internationals To Train Overseas

Many Australian junior players are currently using their school holidays to experience the full time professional badminton life with various clubs and teams across Asia. Two of these players are national squad members Jacqueline Guan and Gronya Somerville, who are training at the Malaysian Sports School in Kuala Lumpur

The trip has been made possible by the strong relationship between the Malaysian Sports School and the Maribyrnong Sports School in Melbourne, where Gronya is a student. The two girls have been accompanied by Maribyrnong teacher, and manger of the recent Australian Team for the World Junior Championships, Erin Carroll.



Jacqui and Gronya will train along side the Malaysian National Junior Team before competing in the Singapore Junior International next week, several other Australian juniors will also compete in the event.



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Badminton In The Media

"Dmitry Medvedev and Vladimir Putin try shuttlecock diplomacy"

<http://www.heraldsun.com.au/lifestyle/the-other-side/russia-tries-shuttlecock-diplomacy/story-e6frfhk6-1226175867281>

[Herald Sun](#)

RUSSIAN President Dmitry Medvedev has squared up against his macho mentor Vladimir Putin - at badminton.

In his video blog yesterday Mr Medvedev, wearing a tight-fitting sports shirt and tracksuit bottoms, earnestly encouraged Russians to play badminton at schools, before exchanging a few shuttlecocks across the court with a celebrity partner.....



Read the full article [HERE](#)

"Badminton to improve accuracy of Russian army snipers"

http://www.heraldsun.com.au/lifestyle/the-other-side/army-snipers-to-train-in-badminton/story-e6frfhk6-1226195134826?fb_ref=rec-top&fb_source=profile_multiline

[Herald Sun](#)

RUSSIA plans to equip its armed forces with 10,000 badminton racquets and tens of thousands of shuttlecocks.

Army chiefs believe it will improve the soldiers' battle prowess, Ria Novosti reported yesterday.....

Read the full article [HERE](#)

SPORTS STAR: Shuttle champ is on the rise

<http://moreland-leader.wherelive.com.au/sport/story/shuttle-star-is-on-the-rise/>

[Moreland Leader](#)

RISING badminton star Gronya Somerville has narrowly missed a medal at the Youth Commonwealth Games.....

Read the full article [HERE](#)



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Badminton In The Media

"The Joy of badminton"

<http://manningham-leader.wherelive.com.au/sport/story/the-joy-of-badminton-for-templestowe-teen/>

[Manningham Leader](#)

TEMPLESTOWE teenager Joy Lai has the makings of a future Olympic badminton champion.

Joy, 13, won the "triple crown" - the under 15s singles, doubles and mixed doubles titles - at the recent Australian championships in Perth.



"Ballarat's Rod Rantall wins at para badminton world championships"

<http://www.thecourier.com.au/news/local/sport/badminton/ballarats-rod-rantall-wins-at-para-badminton-world-championships/2379886.aspx>

[The Courier](#)



BALLARAT'S Rod Rantall can lay claim to being the only Australian to ever win a medal at the Para-badminton World Championships.

Rantall returned to Australia this week after winning a silver medal in the world championships in Guatemala.

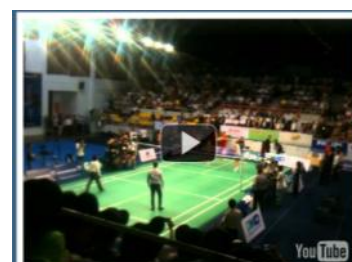
Lin Dan wows Hong Kong with a trick shot

<http://tv2sport.dk/her-er-aarets-vildeste-trickslag#.TsY17VIJ4Uk.facebook>



Denmark's Crown Prince Frederik vs Nguyen & Gade

http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=tzwakEHhJEQ



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2012 Veterans & Ladies Calendar

The ever growing Veterans Tour has released its calendar for 2012. Once again the tour will reach many rural and regional areas of Victoria, including the Australian Championships to be held in Albury in early November.

For entry forms or further information please visit the Victorian Badminton Veterans Association website: <http://www.insports.com.au/vbva/>

<u>Veterans Tour</u>		<u>Social Veterans (Geelong)</u>	
<u>Place</u>	<u>Weekend Of</u>	<u>Tournament</u>	<u>Date</u>
Geelong Vets	25/02/12	1	12/2/12
South Australia (Lockleys) Vets	10/03/12	2	18/3/12
Ballarat Vets	14/04/12	3	13/5/12
Latrobe Vets	26/05/12	4	17/6/12
Swan Hill Vets	23/06/12	5	29/7/12
WSBA Vets	14/07/12	6	2/9/12
Bendigo Vets	11/08/12	7	21/10/12
Victorian Championships (Kilsyth)	22/09/12	8	25/11/12
Albury Vets	3/11/12	9	9/12/12

Atalanta Ladies

Caloundra, Queensland
 Sunday 14th October 2012 to Saturday 20th October 2012

2012 All-Schools Badminton Champions

The All-Schools Badminton Championships will be back again in 2012, bigger and better than ever! Next years dates have been set and further details will be available in Early Term 2, 2012!

Lock in the follow dates:

Primary 12th September 2012

Secondary (Girls) 17th October 2012

Secondary (Boys) 24th October 2012



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2012 Under 13 Victorian Teams

The Victorian team for the 2012 Under 13 Interstate Teams championships has been selected and will feature some of the best up and coming talent Victoria has to offer. The tournament will run in early 2012 and entries for regional teams are still available.

Under 13 Interstate Series & Regional Challenge

Altona Badminton Centre
13 & 14 January 2012



Victoria 1

Coach Pauline Martin
Manager Daniel Lee
Team Willian Chau / Chloe Chen / David Kang / Samantha Lee / Eldon Xu
Amy Young / Elton Zhang

Victoria 2

Coach Gavin Shell
Manager George Mashalidis
Team Alicia Chandran / Edward Ma / Catherine Mashalidis / Ailie McGibbon
Jared Song / Dillon Silvester / Kwee Jin Tan

Entry forms and carnival guidelines can be found on the Badminton Victoria & WSBA websites: www.wsbaonline.com/Carnivals.aspx

You can always call the Altona Badminton Centre on (03) 93910880 for the latest information!

'Springers Leisure Centre'

'Springers Leisure Centre' is now back in action! The SEBA run courts in Springvale have been out of play since the fire earlier this year, but reopened last week and are ready for you to play on! To book a court or for more information call (03) 9706 3892.

Badminton court hire is available at the following times:

Monday 8pm to 11pm	Thursday 7pm to 11pm
Tuesday 7pm to 11pm	Friday 8pm to 11pm
Wednesday 7pm to 11pm	Sunday 10am to 5pm



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New Badminton Centre In Frankston



Monash University Peninsula campus is excited to announce the opening of the new Monash Peninsula Activity and Recreation Centre (MPARC) early in 2012. The new centre in Frankston will house a fitness centre as well as two full sized basketball courts containing a total of 8 badminton courts.

The campus is located on McMahons Road, Frankston. (Melway reference 102 G5) Parking is available free of charge after 5pm weekdays and all day on weekends.

Casual Badminton courts can be hired from around \$18 per hour and the centre will also run social Badminton evenings for \$10 per participants. Any clubs or associations wishing to use the facility for casual bookings or to base their groups/clubs should contact Monash Sport on 9904 4496 or email: sport.peninsula@monash.edu

If you require any further information, please contact Kris, the Sports Coordinator at the Monash Peninsula Campus.



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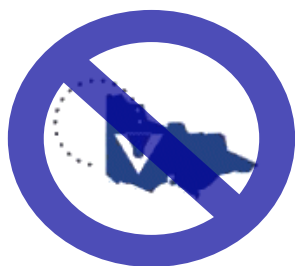


New Badminton Victoria Logo

Ever thought the Badminton Victoria logo was outdated and lacking life?

Wondered if our logo was for Badminton or Squash or Croquet?

Well now is your chance to design Badminton Victoria's new corporate logo!



The Badminton Victoria board has decided that the time has come for new corporate image to keep Badminton at the forefront of the sporting agenda! As part of this process, Badminton Victoria is calling upon designers to get creative and submit their ideas for a new logo. This is a perfect project for young designers and students to include it as part of their portfolio of work.

The winning design will have the honour of their very own logo being part of the new vision of Badminton Victoria!

The board has set a couple of guidelines for designers, they would like a shuttle (or part of) to be included and the Victorian colour of navy blue.

Send your entries through to admin@badmintonvic.com.au or give the Badminton Victoria office a call for more information on 9686 4777.

THE CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES HAS BEEN EXTENDED UNTIL THE 31ST DECEMBER 2011

2013 June Bevan Carnival

Badminton Victoria is seeking expressions of interest to host the 2013 June Bevan Carnival. The tournaments is planned to run from Good Friday 29th March 2013 until the 6th April 2013.

The events to be held are the: 2013 June Bevan U17 Championships - Teams Event
2013 Australasian U17 Championships - Individual Events

Expressions of Interest can be directed to admin@badmintonvic.com.au or for more information please call (03) 9686 4777. The closing date for expressions of interest is the 31st December 2011.

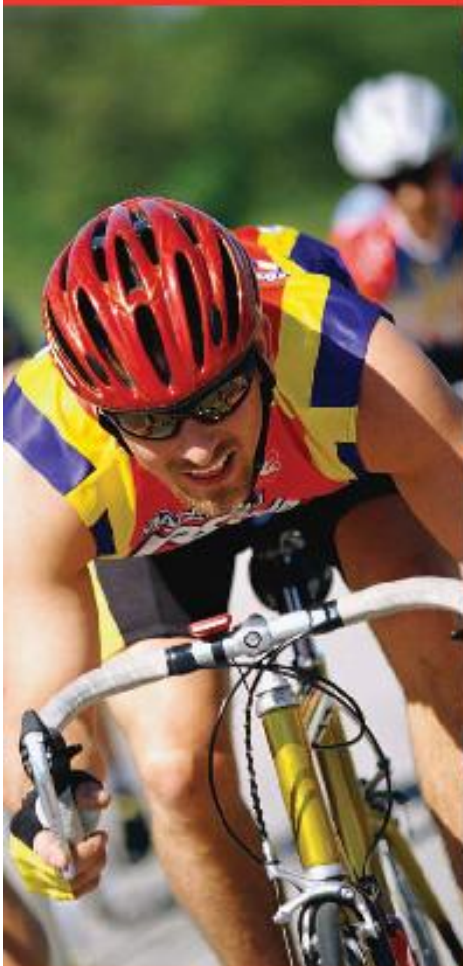


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Recent Results

2011 JT Ultra Teams Tournament 11th December 2011

A Grade

Winner Anthony Chang / Daniel Wu
Yui Techavinyoanont (DTBA)
Runner Up Andrew Cheong / Leong Khoo
Kitty Xu (Titans)

B Grade

Winner Johnson Huang / Chris Yeong
Adeline Tham (JT Ultra)
Runner Up Yutoa Han / Terry Guo
Fang Xia (Nemesis)

C Grade

Winner Jeffrey Lee / Jacky Yuan
Serena Tran (Scotch / JT Ultra)
Runner Up Ikai Du / Vincent Sun
Christine Wu (Titans)

D Grade

Winner Michael Yuan / Thomas Zheng
Ying Ma (BHBC)
Runner Up Redcliff San Pedro / Jun Rey
Cherry Padilla (PBC)

2011 Australian Corporate Games 25th – 27th November, 2011

Teams Overall

1st - Philip Chun & Associates
2nd - NAB
3rd - Ascent Living

Mens Singles (Open)

1st - Andreas Faulwetter
2nd - Zhi Young
3rd - Andrew Cheong

Womens Singles (Open)

1st - Varaporn Techavinyoonont
2nd - Marianne Loh
3rd - Christina Chai

Doubles Teams (Open)

1st - Andrew Cheong / Leong Khoo
2nd - Zachary Wang / Varaporn Techavinyoonont
3rd - Peejade Cheng / Sammy Cheng



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Coaches Corner

BV COACHING CALENDAR 2012

February 12th	Level 1 Course	MSAC
	Level 1 / Level 1 Advanced Refresher Course	MSAC
March 1st	COACH NOMINATIONS CLOSE	
	U/19 Victorian Team CP Maddern Carnival 2012	
	U/15 Victorian Teams Val Nesbitt Carnival 2012	
	Victorian Clendinnen Shield Team 2012	
March 17th & 18th	Level 1 Advanced Course	Gippsland
March 18th	Level 1 Course	Altona
	Level 1 / Level 1 Advanced Refresher Course	Altona

For more information on any of the above, please contact Michelle Rigg via coaching@badmintonvic.com.au

Victorian Team Coach Nominations

Badminton Victoria requires coaches for the following Victorian Teams in 2012:

U17 Victorian Teams	April 7th - 14th	Hobart, Tasmania	Two Coaches required
U19 Victorian Team	July 8th – 14th	Darwin, NT	One Coach required

Nominations close the 1st March 2012.

As the U17 Teams will be selected early in the new year please get back to Michelle ASAP if you are interested or require further information in any of the above positions.

Advertise your Coaching Sessions On The Badminton Victoria Website

Are you delivering coaching sessions?

Would you like to have your details listed on the Badminton Victoria Coaches Registry, so that those looking for coaching sessions are able to access your contact details?

If so please contact Badminton Victoria's Coaching Coordinator, Michelle Rigg, via email at coaching@badmintonvic.com.au



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Badminton Australia Level 2 Coaching Course

The date has been set for the 2012 Badminton Australia Level 2 coaching course for the 19th to the 22nd January 2012. Check out the flyer in this edition of Around The Courts for more information.

Victorian Under 13 Team 2012

On behalf of all at Badminton Victoria *Good Luck*, to our Victorian Under 13 Teams for a most successful Carnival to be played at Altona on January the 13th & 14th!

Victoria 1	Coach	Pauline Martin
Victoria 2	Coach	Gavin Shell

Badminton Victoria Annual Coaching Conference 2011

The 2011 Badminton Victoria Coaching Conference held at Maribyrnong Sports Academy on November 20th was a fantastic success. There were twenty eight coaches in attendance with most regions represented.

The program for the day saw three workshops delivered the first work shop looked at plyometric exercise and how it can work for the badminton player the coaches were given a practical demonstration using 12 young players performing plyometric exercise specific to the sport.

The second workshop looked at the Gen Y's and how we as coaches can best work with this group and how to get the balance and compatibility in selecting the Gen 'Y' in teams with the challenges of building team unity in a sport that predominantly focuses on the individual.

After lunch the last presentation was on the latest research on warming up; the session incorporated a practical component where six players were used to compare physiological responses to different warm ups - using heart rate monitors and a smart speed jump mat system to measure muscle power. The second half of the session looked at hydration and how to calculate sweat rate. Using the same players as well as some coaches in attendance the session showed how to calculate hydration levels using the refractometer.

Badminton Victoria would like to thank the presenters on the day (Jean Tyrell, Michelle Rigg, Rudy Bartholomeuz & Alan Pearce) and all the coaches who attended the Conference for their effort and support and hope the conference was informative and enjoyable enough to see you back in 2012.



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Coaches Corner

NCAS Level 2 Coach Instruction Course

When: 19 to 22 January 2012

Where: Australian Sports Institute Canberra

Costs: (To be advised)



Eligibility:

Level 1A candidates can apply

Pre Course requirements

Candidates need to complete the Australian Sports Commission Intermediate General Principles Course

Course Format

The practical coach instruction component is 25 hours

Post Course Requirements

30 hrs. of practical coaching and 10 hrs. of Post course presentation work.

Registration:

To register your interest for the Level 2 Course and to register your interest to conduct the Intermediate General Principles Course please contact Rudy Bartholomeusz on rbartholomeusz@bigpond.com



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Grants & Funding

Active Clubs Grants ***NEW***

VicHealth makes it easier for clubs offering funding through Active Club Grants for sports injury prevention and management equipment, essential sporting equipment, volunteer and club training and portable sun shade.

Eligibility: Local sporting or active recreation clubs/organisations

Funding range of grant: Up to \$2,500

Website: <http://www.vichealth.vic.gov.au/en/Funding-Opportunities/Funding-Schemes/Active-Club-Grants.aspx>

Local Sporting Champions Grants

Are you, or do you know, a dedicated young athlete, coach or official participating in a state or national sporting championship? Are you aged 12-18 years old travelling further than 250km return for a state or national championships? If yes, then you or your team could be eligible for a Local Sporting Champions grant to help meet costs such as uniforms, travel, accommodation and equipment.

Eligibility: 12-18 participating in a nominated National Sporting Organisation endorsed state or national sporting

championships or a School Sport Australia national championships

Funding range of grant: \$500 Individual/ \$3000 Team

Open Dates: 1 month prior to the commencement of the championship

Website: <http://www.ausport.gov.au/champions>

Elite Indigenous Travel and Accommodation Assistance Program (EITAAP)

The EITAAP is an initiative that is jointly managed by the Australian Sports Commission and The Department Of Prime Minister and Cabinet. In order to be eligible to apply for and EITAAP grant, an indigenous sports-person and their sporting organisation must meet a range of criteria.

Eligibility: Aboriginal Sportspeople who require funds for travel and accommodation, to attend a national or international sporting event.

Funding range of grant: National: Up to \$1,500 - International: \$4,000

Open Dates: Up to 2 months after the event

Website: http://www.ausport.gov.au/participating/indigenous/get_involved/grants_and_scholarships

Emergency Sporting and Recreation Equipment Grant

These grants provide assistance to grassroots sport and active recreation clubs and organisations to replace essential sporting or first aid equipment that has been lost or destroyed as a consequence of fire, flood, significant storm event, theft or criminal damage.

Eligibility: Local community-based clubs or organisations delivering sport and active recreation

Funding range of grant: Up to \$2,000

Open Dates: Up to 3 months after the loss or damage

Website: <http://www.dpcd.vic.gov.au>

Victorian Volunteers Grant

Victorian Volunteer Small Grants are available for Victorian organisations to attract new volunteers from diverse backgrounds, create new volunteering opportunities and strengthen existing volunteering programs as a way of engaging new volunteers.

Eligibility: Community not-for-profit organisations that involve volunteers at a local level.

Funding range of grant: Up to \$5,000

Open Dates: This program is open for applications on an ongoing basis

Website: <http://www.dpcd.vic.gov.au/grants>





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World Champion 2011

Li-Ning players sweeping 5 Golds, 1 Silver & 4 Bronzes



Player	Country	Racquet	Footwear	World Champion 2011 Results
Lin Dan	China	N90	AYAF003	Men's Singles - Gold
Wang Yi Han	China	TB NANO	AYAF012	Women's Singles - Gold
Cai Yun	China	Kason C7	FYZF023	Men's Doubles - Gold
Fu Hai Feng	China	Kason F9	FYZF025	Men's Doubles - Gold
Yu Yang	China	N55II	AYAF010	Women's Doubles - Gold
Wang Xiao Li	China	N50	AYAE008	Women's Doubles - Gold
Zhang Nan	China	N70	AYAE011	Mixed Doubles - Gold
Zhao Yun Lei	China	N60	AYAE008	Mixed Doubles - Gold
Jwala Gutta	India	Wingstorm 650	AYZF008	Women's Doubles - Bronze
Ashwini Ponnappa	India	N90II	2YMD649	Women's Doubles - Bronze
Yao Lei	Singapore	N90II S	AYZF007	Mixed Doubles - Quarter-Finalist
Chayut Triyachart	Singapore	N70	AYZF008	Mixed Doubles - Quarter-Finalist