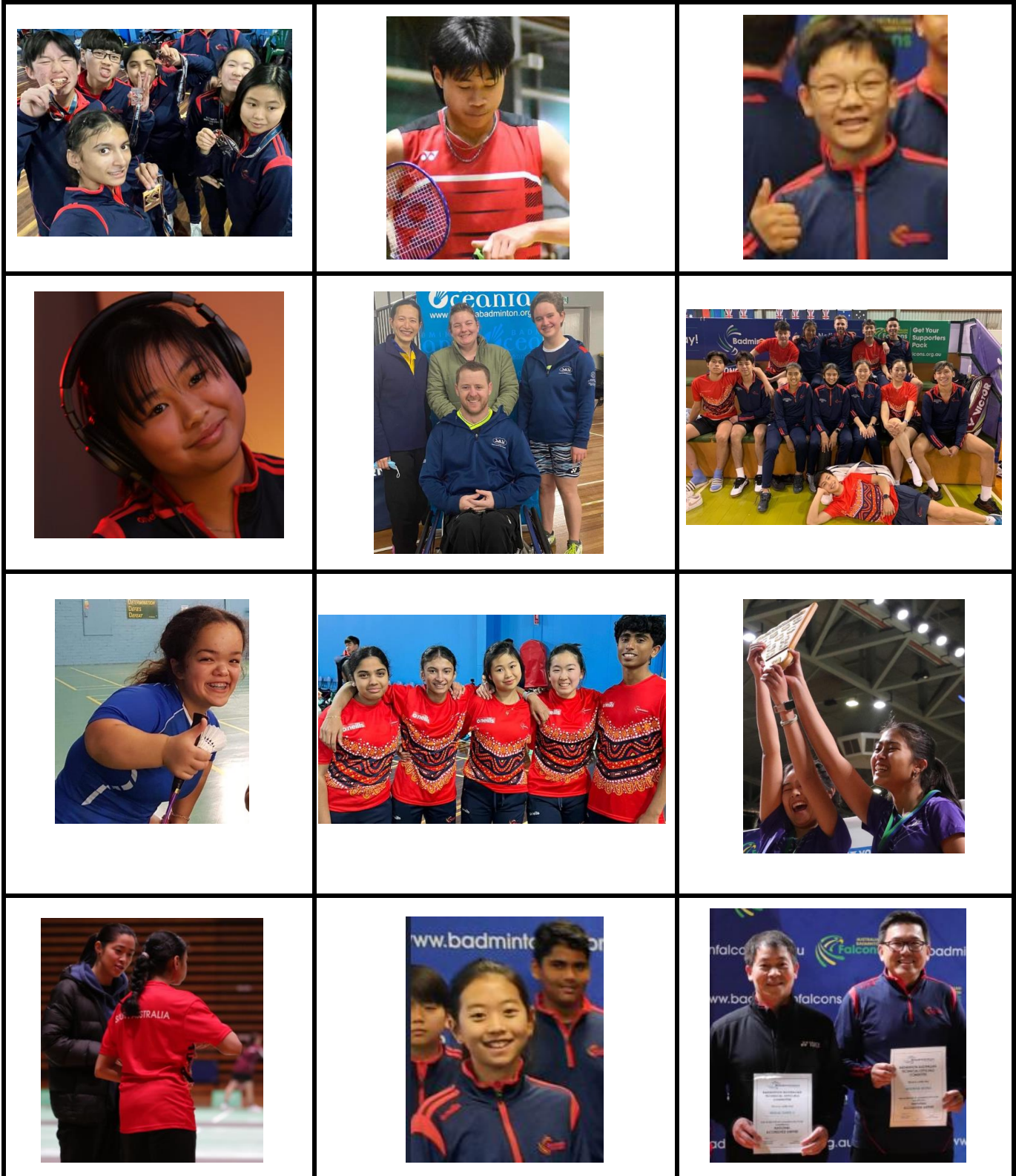


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1947	* A.N. ROSSER
1948	* W.L. SPINKSTON
1959	* G.A. MADDERN
1965	* F.B. REED
1965	* M.A. BOYCE
1970	* R.J. CADD
1970	* L.W. GORDON
1971	* R.C. HADDY
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1990	* B.J. SEMPLE
1992	* K. L.HALL O.A.M.
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2000	MRS A. RAMLY
2002	G.STANFORD
2003	M.A.THIRLWELL
2007	* P.L. GODDEN
2007	R.W.RIGGS
2012	J. M.GREEN

*Deceased



BOARD OF MANAGEMENT REPORT

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

When I wrote my contribution to the annual report for 2021, I did so at a time that The Association like all aspects of life had faced some of the greatest challenges and changes that it has known. The Association was looking to rebound from the damage of the pandemic and the signs of it doing so were very positive.

Late 2021 saw the installation of a new playing surface at our venue and upon completion our efforts were rewarded with the granting of national championships in our state for three consecutive years. The volunteers who assisted can attest to the difficulty of running a national event split between two venues and it seems highly likely that the entirety of the event will run at Lockleys in 2023, once again giving our state players the opportunity and advantage of playing at a home venue.

The opportunity to host national championships in South Australia has combined perfectly in terms of timing with the implementation of our High-Performance Programme. The recruitment of Leanne Choo, one of our state's most decorated international players to run the programme, is something that The Association should be proud of. Our state team results on the national stage have certainly demonstrated the success of the programme with strong results in all the national age group categories for the year. In addition, as a state we take great pride in having the National U19 Girls Doubles Champions and congratulate Dania Nugroho and Catrina Tan on their extraordinary achievement. We hope that our programme will continue to deliver success and commend Leanne and her support team for their efforts including a special mention of Andrew Wong who has volunteered as manager for several of the state junior teams. The sustainability of our teams has been further improved by a significant number of people completing the umpire's certification this year and subsequently contributing their time and energy to tournaments. The Association is grateful for all their efforts.

Our tournaments have performed well with very high entry numbers which we are both pleased and relieved to see considering continuing rises in the costs of shuttles and other ancillaries. We are grateful to Aim Aroonsiri as she has taken over more of the tournament duties and likewise extend the same sentiments to John Brodie and The Competition Committee for the overseeing the success in the continuation of our weekly state competition. We acknowledge the continued support of all the clubs and players who enter our events.

On a personal note, and on behalf of The Association I would like to thank The Board for the efforts during the last year. The board may not always be visible but the amount of work going on behind the scenes has seldom been more. Matt Johnson, Helen Bethell, Eliza Le Mire, Joseph Campbell and Nathan Magill have all shouldered the administrative burden this year admirably. Additionally, investment of time and resources in the Sports Integrity Australia and Directors Education frameworks leaves the board members better prepared than ever to serve The Association's needs. Supporting The Board in no small way are the efforts of The Secretary, Sharon Riggs who continues to manage a significant workload and our bookkeeper, Julia Chin. Our Development Officer, Callum Dunk resigned from his position in July to take on a teaching position. During his time as DO, he took Sporting Schools bookings to the next level, commenced an After School program and was making some inroads into a Special Olympics event. He was also able to obtain some sponsorship. We wish him well in his teaching life.

One of the greatest challenges facing associations like ours is how to modernise and move forward. Two new clubs have joined us this year as well as a former club re-affiliating and we welcome them all. The year ahead is full of promise and opportunity in terms of hosting the national championships and Masters' Games in SA and hopefully further modernisation of the venue under consideration when the new rounds of grant funding become available. The year ahead is also full of decisions to make and work to complete. Policy development must continue in an ever-evolving environment and at writing no funding for our programmes has been approved. Trying to meet the needs of clubs, elite and social players, volunteers, and professionals operating in our sport and the requirements of government and NSO stakeholders has never been more complex. Even after my years of involvement I still find myself surprised and sometimes saddened at the obstacles presented to what is essentially an organisation run on good will. It is also that inherent good will that makes it a privilege to have served as The Association's President and again leaves me grateful for the opportunity.

The Association's future is bright, but as with all things its strength lies in its foundations and pillars and I cannot write a report this year without mentioning the sudden and tragic loss of one of those pillars and our life member, Paul Godden. Paul's contribution to our association was nothing short of extraordinary and his legacy will endure.

I am only left to say a huge thank-you to all our clubs, members, officials and volunteers who ensure that This Association continues to function and thrive.

Simon Oaten – President
Badminton South Australia

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DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

Despite the challenges of COVID, overall, 2021 was a very positive year for Badminton South Australia. In 2021 we recorded our highest ever participation rates and once again we increased our presence in the school environment. After the 2021 school year, we visited 73 schools (this number excludes our SAASTA program) for the year which was a fantastic achievement for the association and our staff.

For those who are unfamiliar with the Sporting Schools program, it is a Government initiative designed to get school-aged children involved in sport outside of their regular physical education lessons. Schools can use the funding to purchase equipment or get a qualified coach to come and deliver sessions for a 4–10-week period. In 2021 we were able to visit 40 schools using the Sporting Schools funding which is a great achievement and builds upon 2020 where we visited 34 schools using the funding. The highlight of the year was visiting 15 schools using the funding in term 3 which is our highest term on record, our previous best was 12 in term 4 of 2020. Another significant win for the association was the removal of all third-party providers in the Sporting Schools program for Badminton. This means Badminton South Australia is the exclusive provider for Sporting Schools in South Australia for Badminton. This means the quality of all programs in Australia would be of a higher quality and all coaches are trained by Badminton SA to ensure techniques and movements are taught correctly to all students. This is a great step for Badminton in South Australia.



So far in 2022, we have been able to visit 19 schools using the Sporting Schools funding in terms 1 & 2. This has been a great effort considering we were unable to visit schools for the first 4 weeks of term 1 due to the high levels of COVID in the community. This number could have been a lot higher if COVID did not interrupt. As of the time of writing this report, we have locked in 5 programs for term 3 and more will be confirmed in the coming weeks once school returns. If we were able to visit over 40 schools for the year with the Sporting Schools funding that would be a great result for the association, if we were able to visit between 45 and 50 schools that would be amazing and exceed expectations. There have been a number of regional schools who are keen for programs in term 3 and hopefully we will have the financial capacity (pending Government funding) to be able to visit those locations; including Port Augusta, Whyalla, Waikerie, Mount Gambier and Streaky Bay.



We were able to take the game of Badminton to regional communities which was very rewarding. Early in 2021, we were able to visit Port Lincoln, Cummins, Tumby Bay, Port Augusta, Peterborough and Berri through the use of the Sporting Schools funding. In terms 3 and 4 of 2021 we were able to travel to Kangaroo Island (Penneshaw, Parndana & Kingscote), Ceduna, Streaky Bay, Hawker, Yorke Peninsula (Yorketown, Ardrossan, Moonta, Maitland), Naracoorte, Mount Gambier and Lucindale. Our strong regional work continued into term 1 of 2022 with visits to Penola, Crystal Brook, Booleroo, Gladstone and Yorketown. We hope to visit more regional locations for the rest of 2022. The work we have been doing in the regional communities has been very important to me as we must provide the same opportunities to the country students as we do to the city students.

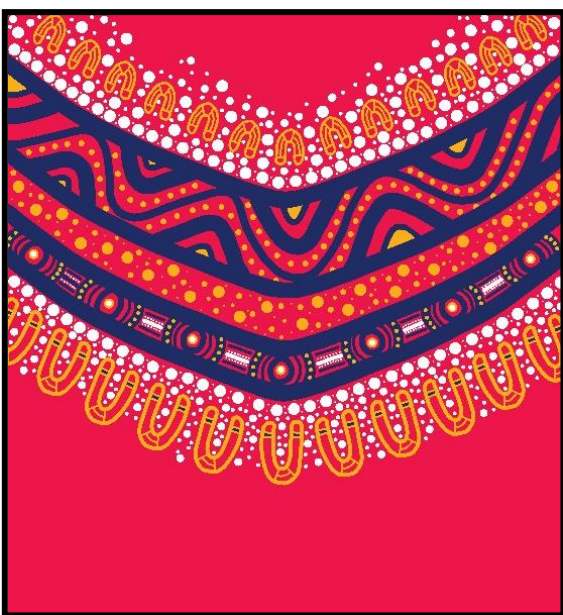
Our School Participation Strategy (SPS) program was back in full operation in 2021 where we were able to visit 29 schools for the year compared to 17 in 2020. Of the 29 schools visited in 2021, we were able to visit 21 different country schools from the various regional trips we completed throughout the year. In 2022 we have visited 2 schools

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DEVELOPMENT OFFICER (contd)

for our SPS program in Lockleys Primary School and Seaton Park PS. For now, our SPS program has been put on hold in 2022 due to budget constraints and pending for Government funding to help support these projects.

In 2021 we were able to attract some sponsors to Badminton SA including Bendigo Bank Community Branch West Beach, O'Neill's Sportswear, Galipo Foods and West Beach Parks. We have developed strong relationships with all of our sponsors. COVID is still making it difficult to attract sponsorships as budgets are tight across many industries. Our partnership with Bendigo Bank Community Branch West Beach is



extremely strong at the moment and they have agreed to assist us again in 2022. The funds from Bendigo are used to fund our school visits in the western suburbs which helps to attract participants to our after-school program. Bendigo will always be special to me as they were the first ever sponsor, I brought into the association.



O'Neill's Sportswear started sponsoring the association in July of 2021. O'Neill's currently sponsors the Adelaide Crows in the AFL and Penrith Panthers in the NRL. We were very excited to have a clothing supplier come on board for 2021, 2022 and 2023. The clothing we have received so far has been of very high quality and O'Neill's helped us to bring the MCC Indigenous Art design to life. Our Indigenous design has received positive feedback from parents, officials and spectators. The quality and comfort of O'Neill's clothing

cannot be questioned. Board Member, Joseph Campbell, will be managing O'Neill's sponsorship portfolio from now on. Hopefully in the coming months as we continue to return to normal life without worrying about COVID we can attract some more sponsorships to the association which can lead to more money being invested into grassroots sport.

Throughout 2021 and 2022 we were able to develop several industry partnerships to assist us in growing the game. We were able to form a strong relationship with Special Olympics South Australia and the South Australia Aboriginal Secondary Training Academy (SAASTA).



Special Olympics South Australia has been a great organisation to partner with and their support of our Disability and Inclusion Program (DIP) has been greatly appreciated. Whilst the numbers for this program are not particularly high at present, if the program continues to provide an opportunity for people who may have a disability, then we are doing our job as a not-for-profit organisation. I would like to thank coaches Nic, Jarrod, Bailey and Payne for their assistance in the delivery of DIP.



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DEVELOPMENT OFFICER (contd)

Our partnership with SAASTA began through wanting to bring the game of Badminton is a new sector. The association has never had a major presence in the Indigenous sector and this is something we needed to do. Through SAASTA we provided workshops for 21 different academies across South Australia in the lead-up to the 'SAASTA Shield'. The SAASTA Shield is an annual competition between the different academies where they compete against each other in different sports, for 2022 the sports were Soccer and Badminton. I would like to thank coaches Josh and Payne for their assistance in the coaching workshops. The SAASTA Shield was a fantastic event to be involved in and I hope that the association can work with SAASTA again in the near future.

Our Let's Play After School program has been extremely popular since its inception of the program back in term 2 of 2021. Whilst the numbers for the program have not been consistent overall the program continues to be sustainable and provides children the opportunity to play Badminton in a fun environment. If the association can restart the SPS program and get back into schools then the numbers for the program will quickly shoot back up. Our program at Lockleys has been very stable; however, our program at The Lights Community Centre in term 4 was not sustainable due to the costs associated which is unfortunate. Hopefully, with some extra Government funding, we can relaunch the after-school program in some new locations. I would like to thank coaches Josh, Nigel, Nic, Jarrod, Bailey and Payne for their assistance in the delivery of the after-school program at Lockleys and the Lights.



After 4 and a half years, it is time for me to leave Badminton South Australia. This time I am actually leaving unlike 2020 and Port Adelaide FC. I am thrilled to be taking a position with the Department for Education as a Primary School Teacher for the remainder of 2022 and hopefully beyond. This teaching opportunity would not be possible with Badminton SA, as I visited this school on many occasions.

I feel I have left the association in a much better place than when I started back in 2018. I would like to thank the association for sticking by me during COVID and allowing me to continue my work after being made redundant by Port Adelaide FC, I will be forever grateful for this. I like to think I have

repaid the faith shown in me.

I am extremely proud of my efforts over the last 4.5 years in improving our presence in the school sector and for starting a number of participation programs from scratch. In 2018 we visited 11 schools, in 2019 we visited 34, in 2020 we visited 47 and in 2021 we visited 73. This is a 663% increase from 2018 in school participation. I have enjoyed the many regional trips and school visits I have completed over my time with SABA. I am thrilled we now have a sustainable after-school program as well as a program for people who may have an intellectual disability to get involved in Badminton. There is still a lot of work to do in the participation sector but it is time for a new person to come in and build on from the foundations laid.

I wish the association all the best for the future. I would particularly like to thank Simon Oaten for his support over the last 4.5 years and he is someone that we are very lucky to have in the association, we need more people like him in the sport of Badminton. We need to remember that the board members are volunteers who work other jobs and/or run their own businesses. I wish my colleague and long-time friend, Josh Frisby, the best of luck in his new position as Sporting Schools Coordinator as well as Bailey Simpson who will continue his new role of Shuttle Smash Coordinator. I also wish the best of luck to the new Sport Development Officer who will be hired in the coming weeks (of me writing this report) and hopefully, he/she can build upon the work I have started and continue an upward trajectory in participation numbers.

Callum Dunk- 22/07/2022
Development Officer



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ELITE REPRESENTATION

Badminton Australia's High Performance Pathway leads players to become part of the Australian Badminton Falcons. The Falcons represent Australia at international competitions and all adhere to the values of being a Falcon. Playing on court with supreme speed, agility and tactically precise. The Falcons play their opponents by proudly pulling on the green and gold in readiness to do their best.

SA representatives are as follows:

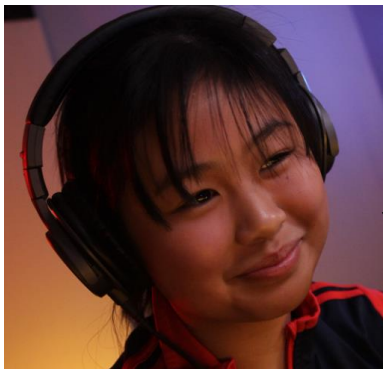
Australian Junior Falcons & National Development Program;

U19 – Gavin Ong – Glenelg Badminton Club

U17 – Dania Nugroho – St Peters Old Collegians Badminton Club

U15 – Catrina Tan – Sturt Badminton Club

Para – Zashka Gunson & Angelique Melki – Glenelg Badminton Club



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HIGH PERFORMANCE PROGRAM

The high-performance program has produced some exceptional results in the last 12 months and is on track to pipeline current athletes into the National Program. In 2022, we saw all National Events hosted by Badminton Australia return around the country. The high-performance program had representatives at all of these national events with some outstanding performances being achieved.



There are a number of key highlights from the year, which very much demonstrate our progress to date in achieving more SA players being pipelined into the national program. In the Senior/U19 squad, two teams were selected to compete at the Ede Clendinnen Shield in April. It is the first year the team event had two divisions. This provided an opportunity to send more players and provide them with a fantastic opportunity to gain experience and exposure. A majority of team members made their debut in an Open State Team. The Division 2 team did an amazing job returning with a silver medal in the team event! The division 1 team also had some impressive wins throughout the event, finishing up in 4th place. The highlight of the individual event was Gavin Ong receiving a silver medal, narrowly losing in the final in the Men's Open Singles.

A similarly promising sign for the future of badminton in South Australia were the results from the U19 Team & Individual Championships held in Adelaide, where the team produced the best team results to date, taking home a silver medal. Catrina Tan & Dania Nugroho won a gold medal in the women's doubles, with a stunning and well fought victory over their Victorian opponents. Other standout results to mention were Don Bui (Bronze Medal in Men's Singles, Men's Doubles and Mixed Doubles), Catrina Tan (Bronze Medal in Women's Singles) and Dania Nugroho (Bronze Medal in Mixed Doubles).

The SABA High Performance program also created a development squad focusing on a younger cohort. Players from this squad represented South Australia at the U/15 National Championships. This was the first time in several years South Australia has had representatives at this event. This was a wonderful opportunity for our young players to experience badminton on a national level and experience being in a team environment. The development squad will continue to focus on learning the key fundamental skills of the game and developing physical capacities with the goal of bridging them into the Senior/U19 HP State Squad.



The outstanding performances of our high-performance athletes nationally have been recognized and reflected through their selection in representing Australia. Gavin Ong was selected as part of the Commonwealth Games squad. Gavin trained for a pre-camp in the Netherlands for 2 weeks with the Commonwealth Games Team. Catrina Tan and Dania Nugroho were recently selected for the Trans-Tasman test in Sydney, where Australia's best juniors will compete against New Zealand's best juniors. In addition, as a result of their spectacular doubles win in July, the girls have also been selected to represent Australia in Spain at the World Junior Team and Individual Championships.

The program has received incredible support. It's important that we recognize the countless number of officials, volunteers and parents that give up their time freely for the betterment of the sport and the athletes. A big thank you! A special mention to Aiden Lee, who is the program's physiotherapist and does excellent work with the players.

It's been an exciting and eventful year for our athletes! The program will continue to support the players in their pursuit to develop and improve, whilst identifying new talent through working collaboratively with clubs and other coaches. I know there has been a lot of work to do in the last 12 months getting the program off the ground, but we are achieving great success and setting the sport up in SA for the future. Thank you everyone for the hours and effort you have put in. We couldn't do it without you.



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TOURNAMENTS

After some challenging years due to COVID, the association had a full calendar of tournaments this year despite being closed for two weeks when our court surface was replaced with a new and improved version. Our new courts are of an international standard and will help to improve the next generation of players. Tournaments were split into gold, silver and bronze as determined by Badminton Australia. The number of tournaments that can be held is based on membership numbers. The SA Open was trialled over two weekends and one week night, to enable a more realistic time spent at Lockleys for the organisers and players each of the days/evening of play. It seemed to work very well.

There has been a high standard of badminton and competitiveness on display throughout all events. Many of our junior players have had the courage to enter the senior tournaments and have gained valuable experience at the next level. It is gratifying to see that South Australian events are well supported by our members, indicating that SA continues to offer a product that is well received and enjoyed.

The U13 section of the tournaments continues to increase in numbers which is a good sign for the future development of badminton in SA. Thank you to the clubs who run junior programs, providing a pathway for young people to improve their badminton skills, enter tournaments, play in SABA competition and have a good time in the process. The introduction of a High Performance program has added depth and opportunity for our juniors to move forward on their path to elite badminton, with 5 of our players being included in the Australian Falcon squads.

The last tournament for 2022 will be the Joy Twining and Joan Jones event, with rounds being played over a Tuesday and Wednesday night and finals held over the following weekend.

The Association would like to thank all those players who regularly support our tournaments and are flexible when extra finals days are slotted in, and coaches, parents and umpires who give up their time to encourage and assist.

Many thanks are extended to our tournament organizers Simon Oaten and Aim Aroonsiri.



Our old courts were replaced with..... Our new courts which are of an international standard

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COURT OFFICIALS

COACHES

SA currently has 7 BWF accredited coaches, 3 of whom are level 2. Coaches (Level 2) are Cathy Bui, Nigel Isherwood, Stuart Rowlands and (Level 1) Leanne Choo, Kevin Khaw, Tom Champion, Saket Angrish and Andrew Harvey.

SA has 10 Shuttle time community coaches and a 100+ Shuttle Time coaches. A fantastic achievement for all concerned.



UMPIRES

Badminton SA was able to gain some more umpires from those who took part in an umpires course run during the U15 nationals in Adelaide. Congratulations to Andrew Wong, Yahua (Sam) Li, Lu Lu, Zoe Li and Danya Zhu. They join Wayne Dowling, Ya-Hui Tseng, Supattra Hom-On and Martyn Price to give SA a great selection to participate in our tournaments. Lu Lu agreed to be our U17 state team umpire for the nationals held in September.

REFEREE

Congratulations to Simon Oaten in gaining his referee accreditation. Simon is now able to conduct courses in SA and run tournament software workshops.

If anyone is interested in becoming a referee, umpire or line judge please contact Badminton SA at badmintonsa@bigpond.com.



Congratulations to Yahua (Sam) Li & Andrew Wong

Badminton South Australia would like to thank Jean D. Aldo Auleebux for being our team umpire during the recent National Championships. Without umpires there's no games!



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COMPETITION COMMITTEE

2021 Winter Season - After the chaos that COVID-19 restrictions had on the 2021 Winter season, we eventually had the finals in November. The results were as follows

2021 Teams

A Grade – PAOC BaddyTiam d Sturt Sabres 6/12/400 – 4/9/388

B Grade – PAOC Avengers d Sturt Shibas 359 points to 324 points (13/359 – 5/324)

C Grade – SPOC Mini Trolls d Sturt Shadows 331 points to 330 points (8/331 – 10/330)

Cadd Trophy - To be eligible for the Cadd Trophy a player must have been nominated in a team for the season and have played in a minimum of 65% of the ties for that person's team

The Cadd Trophy is awarded to the highest ranked eligible male and female from each grade who has met these requirements.

2021 Cadd Trophy Winners

A grade - Harris Ko (Glenelg Stingrays) & Cindy Cheung (Glenelg Stingrays)

B grade - Danny Lieu (Sturt Shibas) & Li Yen Sim (Sturt Shibas)

C grade - Bao Nguyen (Sturt Shadows) & Jacqueline Lau (SPOC Mini Trolls)

Cooper's Cup - the Cooper's Cup is awarded to an individual player at the end of each winter season. At the conclusion of each tie, each team must nominate an individual player from the opposing team who has displayed high levels of sportsmanship and on court performance in that tie

2021 Cooper's Cup winner

Binh Thai (Sturt Sabres (A))

2022 Winter Season - Due to the late finish of the 2021 Winter season, the Competition Committee decided to not have a summer season as it was getting too close to Christmas and there wasn't enough time to organise teams and complete the season before the new SABA registration year. A winter season did go ahead which commenced on 19th April. It was a 20/21-week season that finished with the grand finals on 28th September. The results were as follows :-

2022 Teams

A Grade - Sturt Stingers d PAOC BoBa Family 6/15/491 – 4/12/438

B Grade - Uni SA Lo-Ki Winners d Uni SA Trash Pandas 332 points to 293 points (10/332 – 7/293)

C Grade - Sturt Samurais d Uni SA We Are Groot 336 points to 326 points (11/336 – 7/326)

2022 Cadd Trophy Winners

A Grade - Teng Wei Khoo (PAOC BoBa Family) & Chloe Cheung (PAOC BoBa Family)

B grade - Rocky Ho (Uni SA Lo-Ki Winners) & Sithara Janithanjali (Uni SA Lo-Ki Winners)

C grade - Brandon Chi Jun Lee (UniSA We are groot) & Christine Chee (UniSA We are groot)

2022 Cooper's Cup winner

Li Yen Sim (Sturt Strikers(A))

The Competition Committee delegates for 2022 were Leang Nguon (Glenelg), Simon Yeo (Sturt), Adrian Teh (Adelaide Uni), Austen Lindsay (SPOC), Haarwin Kantahrao (Uni SA) and Tom Tang (PAOC). I would like to thank the Competition Committee delegates, SABA collators John and Helen Bethell, and also Sharon Riggs for all their assistance in the running of the competition.

John Brodie
Competition Chairperson
September 2022

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PARA BADMINTON SOUTH AUSTRALIAN TEAM

With the lifting of Covid restrictions, it has been a pleasure to see the return of para-badminton training camps and competitions. Our squad is relatively unchanged from last year, with the addition of Connor Holdback, a table tennis athlete. Connor was introduced to badminton through Paralympics Australia (with whom he has a connection) and by attending one of the Open Days that PA held over the past year. We are currently training 2 nights per week, with an early development session held on Tuesday and Wednesday with Nigel Isherwood as coach, and an advanced player session held on Tuesday with Chris Thirlwell as coach.

Training Camps

There were fewer training camps held here in SA over the past year, but National Coach Ian Bridge visited us twice. He came to SA in October 2021 for meetings with players, and to observe our players in training sessions. During this time, Glenelg BC held a wheelchair competition, in which Ian took part. Ian returned in April 2022, attending with Stephen Hadwell of Paralympics Australia. This visit was for the purpose of meeting with players and to observe players in training sessions.

Badminton Australia held a Wheelchair Training Camp in Melbourne in May 2022. This was conducted by Ian Bridge, with the help of a few assistant coaches (including Nigel Isherwood). The SA players who took part were: Katie Gallagher, Richie Davies and Grant Leonard. This was a 2-day intensive training camp, which I believe was very productive in the development of our players. There was also an Early Development Camp held in Melbourne, preceding the Oceania Para Tournament, which was held in July 2022. This was attended by Emily O'Sullivan.

Coach Training

Badminton Australia ran a Disability Workshop in March 2022, conducted by National Coach Ian Bridge. This was attended by Nigel Isherwood; there were several attendees from around Australia and New Zealand.

National Performance Squad

Badminton Australia have introduced a national performance squad (Para Falcons) featuring several highly ranked players, who are effectively "short-listed" as potential contenders for the available places on the Australian Paralympic team. Previously there were two players who qualified and went to Tokyo in 2021. Zashka Gunson and Angelina Melki were recently included on the list for the NPS, which is a wonderful achievement for them.

SASI Scholarships



During the past year, three of our para squad have been endorsed as SASI athletes: Richard Davis, Zashka Gunson and Angelina Melki. SASI provides a wide range of facilities and services that our players can take advantage of in order to further their badminton careers. Furthermore, financial support has also been provided to further player development. It is not easy to attain these scholarships, and therefore it is a great credit to our players that they have achieved this recognition of their potential. Kim Doung did not participate in the SASI scheme this year, due to her and husband David having their first baby. Congratulations to them, and it has been good to see Kim returning to playing and competing again more recently.

Competition

Players from Australia have recently been competing in international tournaments such as Dubai, Bahrain, and Thailand. In May, Richard Davis attended the tournament in Dubai. In July Badminton Oceania held an international tournament in Melbourne which was attended Zashka Gunson, Grant Leonard, Richie Davies, Katie Gallagher, Kim Doung and Emily O'Sullivan. Coach Nigel was due to attend to support the players, but was unable to do so, testing positive for Covid. The outstanding performances were from Richie Davies, winning gold in the WH1 / WH2 wheelchair mixed doubles with a partner from Victoria (Mischa Ginns). It was a very closely contested final against two very strong opponents; well done to Richie for this great achievement. Richie also received a bronze medal for his efforts in the singles tournament, and a silver in the Men's doubles. The other outstanding performance was from Kim Doung, winning gold in the MD (SL3-SL4) + WD (SL3-SU5) with her partner from WA (Caitlin Dransfield). A great result for Kim who has had little opportunity to train over the past year and she has shown her quality with this result.



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In addition, Zashka was awarded a bronze for her efforts in the Women's singles, and Women's doubles (playing with Celine Vinot from Victoria).

The inaugural National Para Badminton Championships were held in Ballarat, VIC. Richie Davis won a gold medal in the WH1/WH2 Mixed Doubles & silver in the WH1/WH2 Men's doubles. Well done Richie!!

Nigel Isherwood
Para Coach



Top: Angelina Melki & Chris Thirlwell (coach)
Bottom: Grant Leonard & Katie Gallagher



Back: Kim Duong, Emily O'Sullivan, Zashka Gunson
Front: Richie Davis



Zashka in action



Back: Zashka, Nigel Isherwood(coach)
Front: Katie, Angelina & Richie



EDE CLENDINNEN SHIELD & 2022 YONEX AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

It was the first time since 2018 that a South Australian team had competed in the Ede Clendinnen Shield and Australian National Championships. Two SA teams comprising a total of 13 players travelled to Bendigo to compete in Badminton Australia's revamped version of the event. The team was young with only two of the members having competed in the competition previously. Leanne Choo, Badminton SA's newly appointed Director of Development and Coaching, coached the first team alongside manager and second team coach Stuart Rowlands.

First team: Gavin Ong, Jonathan Wong, Henry Tiang, Don Bui, Catrina Tan, Leanne Choo and Dania Nugroho.

Second team: Harris Ko, Marlon Kha, Binh Phan, Xinyi Gu, Hessa Maharoo and Aim Aroonsiri.

Ede Clendinnen Shield Overview and Results

The format of the team event had significantly changed this year. A tie now consisted of only 5 matches, 1 of each discipline, in an attempt to bring the format in line with international mixed team competitions. There were also now two divisions with only one team from each state being eligible to compete in division 1. All 6 states fielded first teams in the Division 1 competition and the second division included Victoria, SA, Tasmania and ACT.

Day 1

In the first session on day 1 the SA first team were up against the favourites, Victoria. Victoria's team was strong and consisted of almost entirely members of the Australian national team. SA lost the tie 5-0 but three of the five matches were very competitive. A special mention goes to 16-year-old Catrina Tan who played a close three set match with experienced Victorian and Australia representative Louisa Ma.

SA's second team started positively with a 3-2 victory over Tasmania. Solid performances from Harris Ko/Xinyi Gu in the mixed doubles, Marlon Kha in the men's singles and Binh Phan/Marlon Kha in the men's doubles saw the team get off to a winning start.

In the second session the first team had a bye before their crucial match against Western Australia. The second team fought hard against an exceptionally strong Victorian second team but went down 5-0. Xinyi Gu put up a great fight against Junior Falcon Jasmine Lam in this tie losing 21-19 21-18.

The final session of the day saw SA's first team compete in a very tense match vs Western Australia. This was a 50:50 match that if the team could win would give them a much better draw in the quarter finals. SA's national development squad members Dania Nugroho, Catrina Tan and Gavin Ong stepped up in this match, between them winning the mixed doubles, both singles and the women's doubles. In particular Gavin's commanding performance against WA number 1 Xiang Lin was a standout. SA defeated WA 4-1 to line up a match against Tasmania for a place in the semi-final.



Day 2

It was an interesting situation in division 2 whereby SA and ACT were guaranteed 2nd or 3rd place in the group meaning they would have to play each other for final placings in the group and then again for a place in the final. SA 2 took out ACT on both occasions by 3 matches to 2 giving them another shot against Victoria 2 in the final.

The first team also comfortably defeated Tasmania 3-0 meaning they would play against Queensland in the semi-final. Unfortunately, Queensland proved to be too strong for SA winning the mixed doubles and men's singles in three sets before Australian number 1 Wendy Chen beat Catrina Tan to seal the win for Queensland. SA losing this tie meant they would play off against New South Wales for 3rd and 4th position on the final day.

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Day 3

Sadly, the first team came up short against New South Wales losing 3-1 with Gavin Ong picking up the men's singles for SA. It was unfortunate the team could not achieve a medal but overall there were some excellent performances and a lot to build on for the future.

SA 2 also lost in the division 2 final to Victoria 2, 3-0. Victoria's second team would have been strong enough to compete in the first division given that almost their entire team were members of Badminton Australia's national development program. Nevertheless, 2nd position for a young team was still an excellent result and something all the team members should be proud of.

Australian National Individual Championships

It was fantastic to see all the strongest players from across Australia competing for the prestigious national titles once again. With such a young SA team we were not expecting the players to reach the later stages of the competition but to use it primarily as a learning opportunity to compete under pressure against high quality opposition.

Don Bui and Henry Tiang performed exceptionally well to reach the quarter finals of the men's doubles beating former National Men's Singles Champion Ashwant Gobinathan with his young partner Thomas Ng.

Catrina Tan reached the quarter-final of the women's singles with comfortable wins over U17 junior falcons Jasmine Lam and Sydney Tjonadi. Catrina was unfortunate to be drawn against eventual winner Wendy Chen in the quarter final. Catrina in partnership with Gavin Ong also made the quarter-finals of the mixed doubles losing to Rayne Wang and Lee-Yen Khoo.



18-year-old Gavin Ong came into the men's singles event as a 5/8 seed but had shown signs in previous competitions, as well as the team event, that he had the potential to do well in this national championships. Gavin comfortably won his way through the early rounds before coming up against the number 1 seed Keith Edison from Queensland. Gavin had lost to Keith 22-20 in the third set only days earlier in the team event. On this occasion Gavin came out on top with a huge three set win that took 1 hour and 15 minutes. Gavin made light work of Jie Ying Chan (New South Wales) in the semi-final winning 21-16 21-12 to take his place in the final against Jacob Schueler of Victoria. Gavin got off to a great start in the final winning the first set 21-13. In what became a very tense and tactical match Gavin unfortunately went down 20-22, 14-21 in the final two sets. Reaching the final of the national men's singles championships at the age of 18 is an outstanding achievement and the SA badminton community is extremely proud of this result from one of our players.

Well done Gavin!!

Stuart Rowlands
Senior State Team Manager



CP MADDERN & 2022 YONEX U19 AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

South Australia entered two teams in the Championships held from 5 – 10 July 2022. Coached by Leanne Choo and Stuart Rowlands, the prospects of playing at home was a really exciting one!

Team 1 (SA1) comprised: Don Bui (captain), David Shibu, Declan Ee, Catrina Tan, Dania Nugroho and Xingxi (Yang-Yang) Gu

Team 2 (SA2) members: Joey Park, Nick Wong, Edison Kao, Ethan Chan, Hessa Maharooof, Raven Nugroho (captain), Tiffany Kwok and Rena Fathima.

Because other states did not send second teams, our second team (SA2) was elevated to play in the 1st Division. From the outset, SA2 would face some rather tough competition, drawn in the group with New South Wales, Queensland and Western Australia.

SA1 were up against the might of Victoria and Tasmania's inexperienced team.

But before the first day of the Teams Competition, all our team members plus a few parents volunteered their time and efforts to set up the Arena, including assisting with the rolling out and laying of all 7 courts. I cannot thank them enough for their sacrifice in helping out with such great enthusiasm and it was prime example of how well these players bonded and worked so well as a united team. The event organiser expressed his personal gratitude for the help we gave at the setup, but also for the clean up at the end of the week.

DAY 1 – Teams Event (CP Maddern Trophy)

The event was held in the same format as the Senior Nationals (Sudirman Cup format) with 5 matches in each tie - 2 singles, 2 doubles and 1 mixed doubles

SA1 took on Victoria in the first tie of the day. As always, the Victorians were the raging favourites with most of their players being members of the Falcons/Development Squad. Added to the mix was Don Bui suffering from a cold. The coaches decided on resting him thus giving David Shibu the unenviable task of playing against Kayson Goh (the eventual individual champion). The team lost the tie 5-0, highlighted by a magnificent singles performance from Catrina Tan who took Sydney Go to three sets, succumbing in the third 21-19. What an incredible effort from Catrina who less than 2 weeks earlier, had contracted COVID.

At the same time, SA2 were playing against NSW. It is worth noting that apart from Raven Nugroho, none of the team had ever been to a National Championship before. And all of SA2 with the exception of Tiffany Kwok, are likely to be part of the Under 17 team – so a very young group of players. There was certainly an element of being starstruck and with plenty of nerves, our team went down 5-0. Notable was the singles effort of Hessa Maharooof against one of Australia's best female juniors in Sydney Tjonadi. Hessa pushed her opponent but lost 21-19 21-19 – a wonderful effort.

In the afternoon session, SA1 had a bye whilst SA2 were drawn to play against Western Australia. The team tried valiantly but were down 4-0 before the final match of the day – boys' doubles. With confidence a little low after a tough day of competition, Edison Kao and Nick Wong put up a massive effort to win in straight sets 21-14 21-13! The win brought much elation and provided an incredible lift to the teams and their supporters - an awesome way to end Day 1. We were on the board!

DAY 2 – Teams Event

In the morning session, SA1 came up against Tasmania. With all due respect, this was a chance to give all our members a chance to play and for Don to be given a bit of added rest. As expected, SA1 dispatched their opponents with ease to book their place in the afternoon semi-finals.

SA2 had to face the powerful Queensland team led by Jack Yu (who was days away from flying off to join the Commonwealth Games squad). The tie was going to script and we found ourselves 3 matches down before our girls doubles of Raven Negrohuo and Tiffany Kwok played a brilliant match to win in 2 games 21-15 21-17. Once again another win against the odds – what a boost for the entire contingent from SA. The tie was lost 4-1 overall. Based on the results over the 2 days, SA1 came second in their group and would face NSW in the semi-finals, while SA2 would have to play against Tasmania.



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The afternoon session started well as SA2 went 3-1 up to win the tie against Tasmania. They would have to wait on other results to know who they'd play off for 5th and 6th place. The SA1 semi-final against NSW started with the mixed doubles, where Don Bui and Dania Nugroho played unbelievably well to beat their highly favoured opponents in straight games 21-18 23-21. And we were off to a mighty start! The atmosphere was starting to build as the team sensed we could cause a mini-boilover in the afternoon. Catrina Tan was up next against Isabella Yan and despite her opponent pushing her all the way, Catrina held on to a strong victory 21-19 25-23. It was hard to keep emotions in check as we went 2-0 up. The third match was the boys' singles and Don was beaten by Jie Ying Chan in two games. The girls were now asked to back up after 2 challenging matches to play in what would be an epic doubles match. Despite losing a close first game, they fought back in the second to win that 24-22. In the final game, they continued their momentum to win 21-14 in an exhilarating and pulsating match! The SA crowd went mad as the enormity of the win set in. All credit to Dania and Catrina for their never give up attitudes and they truly inspired the whole team. We made it into the gold medal match!

DAY 3 – Teams Event

It was hard to contain our excitement and utter joy from the night before, but it was time to focus and concentrate on the final day of teams competition.

SA2 were to play against Queensland again for 5th or 6th place. We lost the first two matches but Hessa Maharooof really stepped up to win her singles match in 2 games 22-20 21-13 to extend the tie to a fourth match. Unfortunately, the expert play of Jack Yu was the difference as our boys went down 21-9 21-19 in a respectable effort in their doubles match. That meant a 6th place finish for SA2. Let's remember that there were designs for this team to compete in Div 2 but instead they played great badminton to be a competitive force in Div 1. Great credit must be given to Stuart Rowlands who coached this team and gave them much hope for future championships.

It was then time for the gold medal match for SA1 versus the unbackable favourites – Victoria. The mixed doubles were first to play. Much hope was held after Don and Dania's amazing match the day before. However, they weren't able to replicate the same prowess and went down in straight games. Next was Catrina against Sydney Go, highly regarded as the best Under 19 girl's singles player in the country and not to mention, she is about 2 years older than Catrina. Sydney was too strong in the first game and expectations were quite low when they played the second game. But true to Catrina's fighting spirit, she came back to edge out Sydney 23-21. The arena got very loud as maybe, just maybe an upset was in store. Alas, Catrina started to tire and couldn't sustain her form in the third game and lost. We were now down 2-0.

Don was to play against Kayson Goh, probably ranked number 1 in the country for Under 19's. An uphill battle ensued. To Don's great credit, he fought so hard, and played brilliantly only to lose 21-16 21-18. The tie was over and Victoria took home the gold medal. However, for SA1 to win the silver medal was a monumental achievement. We overcame the odds to get to the final in the first place. There was Don's illness to consider, and to very few peoples' knowledge, Catrina had been struggling with massive blisters on both her feet throughout the event. She was playing through much pain and discomfort. Taking all this into account, the silver medal is even more pleasing. Thanks must go to both Leanne Choo and Stuart Rowlands for being by the sides of all our players giving them expert advice and encouragement along the way.

From my perspective, I really felt that we acted, played and carried ourselves as one big team/family. I couldn't be prouder of all the players who gave everything on the court. There were several players who didn't get much court time due to the circumstances, but they were impeccable in their support for all the players on the court. I recognise that they have sacrificed a lot on behalf of the team. Special mention to all the parents and friends who came along to lend their support to the team. It was noticeable how loud they were in their support – we were by far the most enthusiastic fans through the event!

Australian National Under 19 Individual Championships

The individual draws were particularly challenging for most of our SA boys. Many were drawn against highly ranked opponents, and a few were drawn to play against each other! As a result, only Don Bui made it through the first round. However, Don made it all the way to the quarter finals where he came up against Kayson Goh (the eventual winner).

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In the girls' singles, Yang-Yang managed an early win but was beaten in the quarter finals. Dania Nugroho also won her way through to the quarter finals where she played Sydney Go (the eventual winner). Catrina faired better, eventually losing in the semi-finals to Jazmine Lam from Victoria.

A few of our mixed doubles combinations had early wins, but special mention must be made of Don and Dania who got through to the semi-finals. Our boys' doubles also struggled but Don and his partner (Ephraim Sam from Queensland) did get to the semi-finals stage.

Last but not least, our girls' doubles combination of Dania and Catrina beat several opponents to make the final. It was hard to describe the atmosphere, the nervous tension, the hidden expectations when the girls took to court for the final against a very, very strong Victorian partnership of Sydney Go and Yuelin Zhang. Our girls would go in as underdogs as the younger team against the best the Vics had.

They started brilliantly and made few errors to win the first game 21-15. The crowd was going wild at this early stage – urging them on in no uncertain terms every time they won a point. There was no stopping their momentum as they played flawlessly in the second game to win 21-7. In anyone's language, this was a huge win. Their opponents did not get close, and the celebrations were in full swing! Parents were in tears, their family and close friends were in ecstasy and there was plenty of noise and cheering. What a magnificent way to end the Championships and literally, history was made. Our girls were National Champions after a very long week of competition. Both Dania and Catrina deserve every accolade for the work they have put in, the sacrifices they have made and the commitment they have shown to badminton. They are a huge credit to South Australia.



Just to put things in perspective, all 14 team members from this year, will be eligible to play the Under 19's again next year. And a further 11 of them can play again the year after. It is expected that 10 of the 14 will represent SA at the Under 17 National Championships coming up in Ballarat in September 2022.

How exciting is that for SA badminton?!!!

Andrew Wong
Manager U19

The association would like to extend a big thank you to Andrew Wong who managed the U19 team for the duration of the competition. This was Andrew's first time managing a state team and he certainly went the extra mile for the players. During the event he also completed the course to become an accredited umpire



Congratulations to Dania Nugroho who was awarded the Joy Twining Memorial Trophy

The Joy Twining Trophy was first instituted in 1982 in honour of Joy, who was one of our top badminton players and a Life Member. It is awarded to the player of the U19 nationals, who exhibits the highest standards of sportsmanship, personality, court demeanour, player ability, determination and appearance.



VAL NESBITT & 2022 YONEX U15 AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

After more than two years since the pandemic started in 2020, Yonex U15 Australian National Championships (Teams and Individuals) were back, this time in South Australia from 5th July until 10th July 2022. This was a great opportunity for U15 players around Australia badminton societies. To compete for Val Nesbitt Trophy and Australian National Individuals Championships, one SA U15 team comprising a total of 10 players (6 boys and 4 girls) played at Lockleys. The team was young with no one in the team having played in this level previously. Leanne Choo, Director of State Development Squad coached the U15 team. During the tournament, Henry Tiang coached for the team events along with assistance from Yahua (Sam) Li, the team manager of U15. In the team championships, our SA U15 team was competing in the Division 2.

The team members were:

Bal Gilhotra, Yeshas Kotakonda, Eric Liu, Vipul Pabbathi, Caleb Sam-Ling, Louis Thomas-Tromphines,(Captain), Lucy Li, Aisha Liana, Caitlyn Sam-Ling, Rhianna Quan. Coach Henry Tiang, Manager Yahua(Sam) Li, Umpires Wayne Dowling & Supattra Hom-On.



The teams who played in Division 2 were: Victoria 2 (Demons), Victoria 3 (Strive), Western Australia 2 (Scorpions), South Australia and NSW 2 (Dash).

Val Nesbitt Trophy Overview and Results

The format of the team event consisted of 8 matches in each tie. They were BS1, BS2, GS1, GS2, MD, GD, XD1 and XD2. Over four team matches, SA won 1 match and lost 3 others.

Day 1

In the first session (morning) on day 1, the SA team were up against NSW 2 (Dash). Our team won 5-3, and this was the only winning match. In the second session (afternoon) on day 1, the SA team lost against Victoria 3 (Strive) with a score of 1-7. The BS1, Bal Gilhotra played 3 games against Yahs Jha, the BS1 of Victoria 3 (Strive). The score was 21-19, 14-21 and 11-21. The only match winning in this session was won by the GS2, Lucy Li. The score was 21-11, 21-15.

Day 2

In the first session (morning) on day 2, the SA team were up against Western Australia 2 (Scorpions). This was a very tight match. We almost had a chance to play a tie break match. Sadly, our team lost with a score of 5-3. In the second session (afternoon) on day 2, the SA team lost against Victoria 2 (Demons) with a score of 0-8. Victoria 2 was the strongest team in the Division 2. They won all 4 matches.





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Individual's results

In the individuals, most of our players were knocked out in the first round elimination, apart from Aisha Liana, who was through to the second round in the GS. Aisha Liana and Lucy Li went through the second round in the GD.

It was exciting to see all the strongest players from interstate competing for the prestigious national titles once again. With such a young SA team (some are 11 and 12 years old), we were not expecting all players to reach the later stages of the competition, but to use it primarily as a learning opportunity to compete under pressure against high quality opposition.

Luckily, we were the home team. All players were supported by parents, friends and communities. They had shown their improvements and strengths and demonstrated their capabilities and potentials.

I hope they have learnt from high quality opposition and enjoyed this fantastic tournament.

And lastly as a team manager, I would like to thank SABA for letting me carry this position. I personally learnt a lot from this tournament, interstate players, coaches, team managers and parents. Some interstate players were very impressive. The never giving up inspiration drives them to achieve their own and team goals. There were some issues that occurred before, during and after the tournament, such as the uniform ordering, cost estimation, regular training etc. I hope we are able to work together to make things better.

Yahua(Sam) Li
Manager U15 state team



2022 JUNE BEVAN & AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL U17 INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

After a 2 year absence because of COVID, the June Bevan Trophy (Under 17 National Teams Championships) was once again held, this time held in Ballarat from Sept 24 – 26. The following players were selected to represent SA by our high performance coach, Leanne Choo. Raven Nugroho (captain), Catrina Tan, Joey Park, Xinyi Gu (Yang-Yang), Nick Wong, Edison Kao, Ethan Chan, Rena Fathima, Hessa Maharroof, David Shibu and Bal Gilhotra. We were also extremely grateful to have our own local umpire (Mr Lu Lu) to join us for the week.

The team's event this year, comprised 2 divisions.

Division 1 : South Australia, Victoria Rebels, New South Wales Thunder, Queensland and Western Australia Wasps

Division 2 : New South Wales Dash, Victoria Demons, Geraldton and the Territories

DAY 1 – Teams Event The team event consisted of 8 matches per tie - 2 singles for the men, 2 women's singles, 1 men's doubles, 1 women's doubles and 2 mixed doubles. This is a new format for this event and organisers will be seeking feedback from teams about what they would like to change/keep.

Team SA was drawn against NSW Thunder to commence proceedings. Being the first match in a big event, with a fairly significant lead up, the occasion might have gotten to our players who played with plenty of nerves and didn't quite perform as well as expected. We went down 6 matches to 2. Highlights being Catrina's excellent singles and mixed doubles victories. Plenty of reflection and feedback was provided by the coaches after the first tie. We didn't have much time to re-group to play against Western Australia Wasps in the afternoon session. The WA team had just edged out Queensland in a very close encounter in the morning session.

The coaches made a minor change to the morning's line-up for strategic purposes. And after a fairly strong word to the players, the tie was kicked-off with both our number 1 singles players taking on the best from the West. While David lost a close match, Catrina shone through once again with a great win to give the team some well needed momentum. Our second singles pair then both lost really tight matches which saw us go 3-1 down. Our top mixed doubles pair of David and Yang-Yang then took to the court with much to play for. They accounted for their opponents in relatively comfortable fashion to drag us to 3-2 down in the tie. At this point, both our doubles teams were facing uphill battles to keep us in it. After the men's pair (Edison and Nick) lost their first game, things were certainly looking a little grim. However, a spirited fightback saw them win a riveting second game 22-20 before completing a win in the third game 21-15. We were now 3-3 and things were really getting interesting.



The last 2 matches took to court – the second mixed doubles (Catrina and Edison) and the women's doubles (Raven and Yang-Yang). Catrina and Edison did really well to win in two straight games so it all came down to the doubles. The girls lost their first game. Their match mirrored the men as they came back to win their next two games in spectacular fashion and deliver the tie to SA 5 matches to 3! An awesome afternoon of matches for Team SA. Super proud of the way the team bounced back from a deflating loss in the morning.

DAY 2 – Teams Event

Team SA was drawn to play against Queensland in the morning session. This was an all-important tie as a win would ensure that SA would at worst, be playing off for 3rd or 4th spot. A loss for Queensland would relegate them to 5th and hence, both teams had much to play for. The tie started with both men's and women's singles. Despite a valiant effort from David, he was unable to overcome the best player from Qld. But alongside him, Catrina Tan made light work of her opponent. Immediately after these matches, our second singles players took to court. Hessa played brilliantly to give SA a 2-1 lead. Joey fought a giant battle but was just edged out in a nerve-tingling loss. We were now tied at 2 games apiece. Doubles time – the men (Nick and Edison) had a very close encounter but were downed in 2 extremely tight games. Our women (Raven & Yang-Yang) played really well to even the tie up at 3-3.

It was all down to our mixed doubles now. David and Yang-Yang were first to get into it, and both were playing at their highest level, giving the top Qld pair little chance. A straight games win saw us well placed at 4-3 in the tie well ahead on total points. Not knowing that we were probably going to win the tie, Edison and Catrina still went out with great purpose and put away their opponents comfortably in the final match. Another 5-3 win for Team SA! Our coaches were well-pleased with the effort backing up after a long and tiring Day 1. We had a bye in the afternoon session.

DAY 3 – Teams Event

Our last group match was against the Victoria Rebels and Team SA was certainly the underdog. The coaches made a few changes to the lineup to try and unsettle the Victorians and perhaps present them something they weren't expecting. However, our opponents were just too strong in most aspects of the tie, except for the women's singles, where Catrina once again, showed her class to outmatch her opponent. There were some close results in the doubles and mixed doubles matches, but our team was defeated 7 matches to 1. But the coaches felt that we

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were competing really well against the toughest of opposition. In the end, the tie was really good preparation for our must-win playoff in the afternoon against Western Australia.

Our final match of the teams event was the playoff for 3rd place. Our opponents were the Western Australian Wasps who had finished 4th in the group stage of matches. Despite having beaten them 2 days earlier, the team was conscious of potential lineup changes and our coaches did some strategizing of their own, resulting in a slightly unorthodox lineup being submitted for the playoff with the hope of securing a much craved win. The tie started off slowly and after Catrina once again leading us off with a strong win, our next three matches of singles didn't yield any victories. Just like 2 days earlier, we found ourselves 3-1 down in the tie. Next to come were our women's and men's doubles. Our ladies – Raven and Yang-Yang put up a masterful display to not only win in straight games, but also gave us a fairly good points differential. The men's doubles pair of David and Joey battled strongly in a nervous first game and pulled off a close 2 games win. We were now drawn at 3-3.

It all came down to the last 2 mixed doubles matches. David and Yang Yang played extremely well under the circumstances to win quite comfortably. Meanwhile, Catrina and Edison had a tough battle against their opponents. They were unable to win a close match and lost in 2 games. It was time to pull out the calculators as the matches were tied at 4-4, and the games won, were 8-8. This meant that the result would come down to the total number of points won by each side. After tallying, calculating and double checking the numbers, South Australia had just edged out WA by 18 points – meaning we had won the playoff and also the bronze medal!

A much deserved win for the group of players who gave their all for 3 days in some challenging circumstances. The atmosphere amongst the group was electric and there was certainly cause for great celebration. On a personal note, my selection for player of the teams event has to be Catrina Tan. She was not only undefeated in singles, but she never came close to losing a game and led the team in determination, consistency and winning focus. She was an absolute stand out for Team SA. Finally, huge credit has to go to both Leanne and Stuart who had the backs of all our players and rode every single point played from the back of their courts. I have gained a greater understanding and appreciation of their unique skill sets in not only gameplay and team strategies but also in managing of individual players. Without each of them being there for all the players, I doubt that the result would have been the same.



I realise that SABA only appointed a single coach for this event as we were sending only one team. However, upon reflection, because matches were played 2 at a time, it would have been impossible for Leanne to coach both games at the same time. Some other states had this dilemma and it was obvious that they were struggling to effectively help their players on court when their coach had his/her attention spread over 2 matches at once. We were incredibly grateful to have Stuart Rowlands (who came voluntarily) present as a secondary coach and with him working in tandem with Leanne, gave Team SA a definite edge over some of our rivals.

Australian National Under 17 Individual Championships

The individual championships commenced the very next morning after the teams event finished. A huge ask for all the players and several of them had games scheduled at 9am. The boy's singles draw comprised of 75 competitors – one of the largest fields seen in recent years. With the likes of a few Junior Falcons in the event, advancing through the draw would be an uphill battle for our boys. Unfortunately, only Edison and Bal managed to get through their first round matches, but ended up facing each other in round 2 – Edison won their matchup but was defeated in the third round. Disappointingly, our boys' singles campaign did not go far.

The boy's doubles saw David and his partner (Dion from Qld) win through to the semi-finals – a fantastic effort for a new pairing. Joey and Nick played and won a few close matches, and found themselves in the quarter finals. But they ended facing David and Dion, who were the eventual bronze medalists! It was good that a number of our boys got some excellent results in this discipline.

In the mixed doubles, the pair of David and Yang-Yang played well to get to the quarter finals where they lost to the eventual runners-ups. Raven partnered Landon (from NSW) and also progressed to the quarter final stage. But it was Catrina and her partner (Jayden from Vic) who made it through to the final – which they won 21-14 21-18.

Our girls had a really good campaign. Catrina played brilliantly to get to the final without too much trouble. After a huge battle, she succumbed in 3 games ... but a well deserved silver medal for Catrina. Raven did herself proud by winning through to the 3rd round. Yang-Yang produced some amazing badminton to get to the quarter finals where she fought bravely only to lose in 3 games (21-19 in the third). A few extra points and she would have made it to the semis. In the doubles, Yang-Yang partnered with Valerie (from Qld) and made it to the quarter final stage. Meanwhile, Catrina and her partner Sydney (NSW) cruised into the finals. They played incredibly to win the final in straight games – another gold for Catrina! A noteworthy achievement was for Raven and Hessa to come second in the consolation of the girl's doubles.

2022 JUNE BEVAN & AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL U17 INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS (contd)

Whilst we were hoping for our boys to at least progress a little further than they did, the overall championship was extremely rewarding for all the players as the experience of playing “on the big stage” is impossible to replicate at home tournaments. Catrina’s performances were a stand-out from an individual perspective. But she is also the inspiration for so many of the team members.

Unfortunately, for most of the team, this will be their first and last Under 17 Championships as all except Bal and Hessa will be ineligible to play next year because of their ages. It was definitely a memorable event for all of them! Once again, special mention must be given for Leanne and Stuart who coached throughout the individual events wherever they could. With 11 players in action, it was an impossible task for them to sit behind every match, but they did their utmost to help as many as they could. I did a rough calculation, and over both the team event and individual championships, each of them coached approximately 50 matches – that is hard work!

My thoughts and feedback

I volunteered and was appointed team manager some months before the Championships and upon reflection, it can never be too early to make such an appointment. It afforded me the opportunity to seek out appropriate accommodation and transport and to book these in at reasonable rates because it was all done a few months in advance.

This was my first experience of managing a travelling team and came with numerous challenges. I have certainly learnt so much about what worked well, and what didn’t!

POSITIVES

Our team unity was excellent and there was certainly some momentum carried from the Under 19 Nationals in July as most of the players were involved in that event together. The lead up to these Championships was much more focussed and well planned (especially the Saturday afternoon sessions) so the players were more prepared for what they would face in the event. All our players really showed how much this means to them – representing their State, but also playing for one another and their coaches. There was little grumbling or whinging at any stage as I was aware that they all sacrificed so much to be part of the trip. Many of them had so much school work to catch up with as result of missing over a week of school due to the timing of the event. I was so impressed with the behaviour of our team members. They all acted respectfully, responsibly and were happily making new friends from all different states.

A few of the other state teams only brought a single coach and you could see some of their players searching for help at times when they didn’t have someone sitting behind them in their matches. We were really well served having 2 coaches available for the entire event. Once again I have to commend both Leanne and Stuart for their abilities to get the best out of our players. Their desire for the players to do well is communicated not just in words, but in their actions – the players would honestly struggle without their advice and tactical nous.

We have “found a beauty” in Mr Lu Lu, who took annual leave away from his young family, to volunteer as our team umpire. His diligence was rewarded when he was selected to umpire the girl’s singles grand final match. He umpired a total of 29 matches for the entire event! Lu was also our second bus driver during the week as he picked up the girls each day and also dropped them home. Juggling all his umpiring and transportation duties without any complaints, made him a perfect companion on this trip. So glad that he found quite a few opportunities to have a number of practices with several people – being a keen player himself!

On a personal note, I was also given the opportunity to put my umpiring skills into practice. The tournament referee allowed me to umpire 11 matches in the last 2 days and was even called on to be the service judge in the girls singles final.

In conclusion, I am thankful for SABA continually chasing BA for dates of the Nationals so that we can prepare early – it is imperative to know when events are going to be held well ahead of time as travelling in our current environment is so challenging. I am hoping that the Nationals calendar for 2023 is released soon to reduce the amount of stress involved in planning for teams to attend and participate. Finally, thank you for entrusting the manager’s job to me this year. It has been very fulfilling personally despite the many challenges. I have enjoyed every minute of it and am grateful for the trust shown in me by SABA and the players and their families.

Andrew Wong
U17 Manager



BOARD OF MANAGEMENT REPORT

VALE: BRIAN SEMPLE

Life Member of Badminton SA
1934 – 14/8/2022



The South Australian Badminton Association were saddened to learn that Life Member, Brian Semple had passed away. Brian's involvement with the Association began as a co-ordinator of the Schools Competition in 1979 in which he continued until 1984. He joined the Junior Committee of the Association in 1980 and was Secretary of the committee from 1982-1988. Brian was elected to the Badminton SA Board in 1983 and was Vice-President for four years and a further member of the Board from 1989-1992.

Brian was a badminton Section Manager at the Commonwealth Games in New Zealand in 1991 and was a big part of the success of the team with his positive attitude. Brian was an Australian Selector in 1991/92. He was manager of the U21 State Teams from 1983-1986 and managed the senior State Team from 1987-1992.

Brian was made a Life Member of the South Australian Badminton Association in 1990. A gentle man at peace.



NATIONAL INSURANCE SCHEME

In 2022 Badminton Australia decided to move to the Honan Sport insurance company. Honan Sport is a specialist division of the Honan Group and provides insurance for Personal Injury, Public Liability and Club Management Liability. Honan have over 55 years of experience providing advice and support across insurance, risk and financial services.



MEMBERSHIP

At the 1st September 2022 there were 1,001 (2021-1,026) registered members of the Association

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT REPORT

VALE: PAUL GODDEN
Life Member of Badminton SA
14.3.1970 – 12.2.2022

Paul's contribution and dedication to our sport as a player, the president of Sturt Badminton Club, a representative in our state's teams, a member of The Association's board, a coach, mentor, official, and friend are immeasurable.

As an inspiring example of volunteering, Paul's commitment, in particular to junior badminton, has been immense and that is reflected in the number of players who will today feel his loss.

His achievements in the development of the Sturt Badminton Club are just part of an extraordinary legacy of which he can be exceptionally proud.

Paul leaves behind a huge community in which he will be missed and a grateful association which is poorer for his passing. Our condolences go to Paul's family, friends, teammates and fellow badminton players.



Paul's contribution to badminton in South Australia and beyond.

Paul was a member of the South Australian Senior State team from 1997 – 2003 and was captain in 2001 (co captain with Rayoni Head/Nelson), 2002 and 2003. He ran and organised junior tournaments and then senior ones as well, from 1996 – 2013, some 21 years of service.

Paul was the state team umpire of the U17 team in 1997 and U19 team in 1999. He was manager of the U19 team in 1999 and U17 team in 2009. He coached the U17 state team in 2004, 2005, 2006, 2010, 2011 and 2012 and was coach of the U23 state team in 2001.

Paul served on the Board of Badminton SA from 1999-2013 and was made a Life Member of the South Australian Badminton Association in 2007. He was awarded the Ken Hall Volunteers Award in 2003 for services to Badminton SA and the Sturt Badminton Club.

Paul organised and ran the 2007 Australasian Masters Games in Adelaide and many of our Country Carnivals and City/Country events.

He line judged at the 2000 Olympics and 2006 Commonwealth Games both of which he said were some of the highlights of his badminton career.

Paul was one of the organisers of Junior League which ran for four years and was a competition for juniors from different clubs to play against each other, a part of badminton he was most passionate about.

Paul was an accredited coach, umpire and referee and Chair of the SA Court Officials Committee.



He umpired at many SABA tournaments and SABA competition finals and attended working bees and was responsible for painting the last lot of yellow court lines.

Paul's commitment to badminton in SA was outstanding and his contribution to our sport will be sorely missed.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT REPORT

THE KEN HALL VOLUNTEERS AWARD

This award was established in conjunction with Badminton SA & Margaret Hall in acknowledgement of Ken's years of valuable, dedicated involvement with badminton in SA. Ken is recognised as SA Badminton's longest serving volunteer, volunteering for some 50 years. Ken was a foundation member of the Australian Postal Institute Badminton Club (API) which was formed in 1947. He was treasurer of the Association for 3 years and Secretary/Treasurer for 6. He served on the Board/Council for ten years. Ken assisted in coaching juniors from 1970-1972 and was a volunteer barman one night a week (5 years), cleaner, three hours a week (6 years). Ken was manager of the State U21 team in 1979 and 1980 and was an executive member of the Australian Badminton Association from 1980 to 1982. He ordered, stored and distributed shuttles for the Association and managed casual court hire. He was made a Life Member in 1992.



**The Ken Hall Volunteers Award for 2021 was awarded to
Leang Nguon (via zoom)**



Leang Nguon – Nominated by the Glenelg Badminton Club

In October 2016, when Leang first joined the Glenelg Badminton Club committee, he hit the ground running by taking on the role of Teams Manager for Glenelg teams in the SABA competition. Within a year he was also the Glenelg representative on the SABA competition committee, roles that he still holds today.

After joining the Club in 2015 he and his family all played for the Club. He has been a team captain nearly every year and has been involved with the SABA junior and elite junior programs.

Over the last few years Leang has become one of the club's regular Monday night social badminton organisers, helping to give all players (regardless of skill level) a rewarding game of badminton.

Leang is also the coordinator for the procurement and sales of the club T-shirts. He is always available to help when needed, with other tasks within the Club. He efficiently goes about the task and completes it without fanfare.

Congratulations Leang, well deserved.

Committee: Jeremy Yu (President), Andy Lo (Secretary), Febie Wong (Treasurer), Simon Yeo (Venue Coordinator), Lawrence Tang, Vincent Choo, Andy Nguyen, Revati Warriar

In Memory of Paul Godden

President, Life Member, Mentor, Coach, Role Model, Colleague, Teammate, Competitor, Friend...

Paul was a true pillar of the Sturt family. His dedication and passion were unparalleled to anyone, having spent more than half of his life in Sturt in a volunteering capacity. Thanks to him, we have such a strong foundation to build on, where we have a friendly environment for nurturing players to their potential, and for enjoying badminton in general. He will be missed by so many of us.



Life Membership

The Life Membership is awarded for outstanding contributions to the Club. This year the committee unanimously agreed that Simon Yeo is the rightful recipient of this honour for his extraordinary service to the club for almost 10 years on the committee, and as our Venue Coordinator. Simon has gone above and beyond his role and helped out whenever and wherever he could. The committee and club members congratulate him and appreciate his amazing dedication to this club. Thank you!

Junior Development

Sturt encourages junior participation and development in our dedicated junior coaching sessions. The U15 session, in particular, is supported by past juniors who graduated from the same program and are now representing Sturt competitively, as well as dedicated players from the club. Sturt hopes to continue the cycle of coaching juniors to a stage where they can pass on their knowledge to future generations, and also show the merits of regularly attending and participating in the coaching sessions. We continue to thank our junior members and their parents for consistently attending and supporting our junior sessions and activities. Such successful results would be impossible without them.

Practice Venues

We are ecstatic to see steady numbers of attendance in all our practice venues.

Sturt Badminton Juniors Academy Friday Night sessions are run for players between ages of 7 to 15 at all proficiency levels. These sessions allow our junior players to learn in a casual, yet supportive, environment and include training and social games.

The Sturt Badminton Performance Academy (formerly Adelaide Badminton Academy) sessions are run on Saturday evenings. The rebranding of the session came with a new element to enhance players' footwork and agility, as well as themes to focus on for each session, allowing for more intense training for players to bring their skills and abilities to the next level.

Tuesday Night sessions at Norwood Morialta High School have been migrated to Thursday Nights at Christian Brothers College. We continued to deliver the fun social sessions and were met with steady attendance rates despite the change of time and location.

40th Anniversary Presentation Lunch

The Cooper's Alehouse welcomed us back to host the 40th Anniversary Presentation Lunch on Sunday 5th of December 2021. The event continued to be well supported by our members and family. We held the award ceremony of the Sturt Championship and also presented awards to recognise our talented members. We also had several rounds of Bingo and members had a chance to take part in the lolly jar contest.

Volunteer Appreciation

The Committee sincerely thanks all volunteers who assisted in a variety of roles to support the activities of the club, including tournaments and practice sessions. Without the dedication and support, we would not be able to accommodate such a large and diverse group of players.

Special thanks to the tournament directors, Simon Yeo, Lawrence Tang and Jun Yong for the preparation, management and execution of the club tournaments, as well as to those helping, whether they are on the committee or not, allowing the organisers to take a break every-now-and-then.

At our practice venues, Revati Warriar, Simon Yeo, and Jeremy Yu have done a great job heading the sessions, and they are grateful to all volunteer feeders and trainers, and other facilitators for the sessions.

State Representatives

Congratulations to the following members who were selected to represent the State in 2022:

Catrina Tan: Senior/U19/U17 State Teams; **Binh Thai Phan:** Senior State Team; **Edison Kao:** U19/U17 State Teams; **Joey Park:** U19/U17 State Teams; **Tiffany Kowk:** U19 State Teams; **Ethan Chan:** U17 State Team; **Louis Thomas-Trophimes:** U15 State Team; **Rhianna Quan:** U15 State Team; **Eric Liu:** U15 State Team

SABA Team Competitions

Sturt nominated 2 teams in A Grade, 3 teams in B Grade and 2 teams in C Grade in the 2022 Winter Season. Many thanks to all captains for their hard work organising teams every week. Well done to The Strikers (A) and The Scorchers (B) for making the Semi-finals. Big Congratulations to The Stingers (A, 6-4 rubbers) and The Samurais (C, 336-326pts) for bringing it home clenching the season title in their respective grades.



As a give-back initiative, we made this event free of charge. We had 86 competitors across 3 divisions – Open, Division 2 and Junior (Unisex). The tournament was successful thanks to all participants giving their best and producing a number of close matches and thrilling games to watch. Congratulations to the winners, especially those who retained their titles from last year (*).

Sturt Club Championships – October 2021

Division	Events	Winners	Runners Up
Open	Men's Singles	Binh Thai Phan	Shaurya Madaan
	Men's Doubles	Ben Chong / Jin Weng Lim	Sokhan Chap / Shaurya Madaan
	Women's Doubles	Julia Chin / Pik Yin Lee*	Leena Bou / Li Yen Sim
	Mixed Doubles	Jin Weng Lim / Julia Chin*	Shaurya Madaan / Pik Yin Lee
Div 2	Men's Singles	Rithyabun Uy	Danny Lieu
	Consolation	Nisarg Gohil	
	Women's Singles	Olivia Ming	Li Yen Sim
	Consolation	Bronwyn Trebilcock	
	Men's Doubles	Andy Nguyen / Peter Nguyen	Bao Hy Nguyen / Hao Nguyen
	Consolation	Aaron Chiew / Mark Hung	
	Women's Doubles	Mary Chen / Than Thar Tun	Olivia Ming / Revati Warriar
	Mixed Doubles	Peter Nguyen / Olivia Ming	Bao Hy Nguyen / Rachel Nguyen
Junior	Consolation	Simon You / Revati Warriar	
	Singles	Eddie Chan	Louis Thomas-Trophimes
	Doubles	Eddie Chan / Louis Thomas-Trophimes	Van Thongsisavat / William Waring

Sturt Handicap – March 2022

The Sturt Handicap event remained very popular amongst our members. 48 members participated in 9 rounds of matches. Everyone had some fun matches during the tournament, where there were many close games despite any handicap and advantages. The following titles were awarded:

Most Games Won:			
Male – Andy Uy (9 wins),	Female – Cindy Huynh (7 wins),	Junior – Tammy Nguyen (8 wins)	
Most Points Over Handicap:			
Male – Michael Hu (254pts),	Female – Revati Warriar (232pts),	Junior – Louis Thomas-Trophimes (236pts)	
Group Winners:			
1 – Jin Weng Lim	2 – Andy Lo	3 – Bao Hy Nguyen	4 – Nisarg Gohil
5 – Eddie Chan	6 – Patrick Vaculick		
Players Choice: Perrie Liu (9/9 votes)		Wooden Spoon: Leena Bou	



Teams Challenge – August 2022

The Teams Challenge is a contest amongst evenly skilled teams pre-selected by the organisers. All players exhibited great efforts producing many close matches, where winners were indeterminate until the very end.

	<u>Division 1</u>	<u>Division 2</u>
Winners	Team 1 with 363 points Arjit Phogat / Danny Lieu / Thomas Huang	Team 14 with 419 points Raj Basra / Lisa Ho / Dileepa de Silva
Runners Up	Team 7 with 340 points Anthony Carlesso / Tony Tri / Subs	Team 18 with 395 points Andy Uy / Cindy Huynh / Rhianna Quan

Sturt Badminton Club Incorporated

Andy Lo
Secretary

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The Glenelg Badminton Club was established in 1965 to provide the opportunity for people of all ages and abilities to play badminton. This remains our vision for the future

Session times: Social sessions include Monday nights 7.30pm to 10.30pm, Sunday 12pm to 2pm and Friday 8pm to 10pm, all held at Lockleys. Junior coaching sessions are Sundays from 9am -10.30am (intermediate and advanced), 10.30am -12am (new and younger players).

2022 Committee: Kym Lau (President), Simon White (Vice President), Nidhin Narayanan (Treasurer), Thomas Young (Secretary), Don Arockiaswamy, Richard Davis, Kim Doung, Leang Nguon, Carol Packard, Serena Pham, Neil Philbey and Sam Todd.

Nigel Isherwood has continued as head coach this year, ably supported by our junior coaches, Simon Packard, Sam Todd, Carol Packard, Neil Philbey, Serena Pham, Matt Ley and Aman Sharma.

This year has been very successful, even as we continue to cope with the pandemic. Social sessions remain very popular and the number of junior players attending our training sessions have continued to be strong. The new court surface at Lockleys, while disrupting play for December, was well worth the wait. We look forward to another successful year in 2023.

SABA Winter Season 2022: This season is about to be completed, though this year no Glenelg teams in the finals. While games were well played, wins were hard to come by. Glenelg BC submitted teams for all grades.

Club Championships 12 Sep 2021: At the beginning of the reporting year, we had a good turn out from both our junior and senior players for the Club Championships (2021). There was lots of great badminton to watch and good food to eat. Thank you so much to the organisers Kym Lau, Thomas Young, Carol Packard and Nigel Isherwood, the players and the band of junior parents who did the cooking for us.



The results were: Womens Singles winner Chloe Cheung, r/up Karen Zhao; Womens Singles Plate winner Hessa Maharooof, r/up Rena Fathima; Womens Doubles winners Ena Chen & Aya Dow, r/up Cindy Cheung & Karen Zhao; Mens Singles winner Gavin Ong, r/up Andrew Harvey; Mens Singles Plate: Fulei Liu, r/up David Shibu; Mens Doubles winners Andrew Harvey & Gavin Ong, r/up Sannat Jain & Arjit Phogat; Mixed Doubles winner Aya Dow & Gavin Ong, r/up Ena Chen & Jason Dow. Special congratulations go to Gavin Ong (triple winner).



In the Junior Club Championships, held the same day, the results were Boys Singles (Div 1) winner Cuong Van, r/up Ethan Tay; Boys Singles (Div 2) winner Jordi Thomas, r/up Michael de Sciscio; Girls Singles (Div 1) winner Zashka Gunson, r/up Alison Grant; Girls Singles (Div 2) winner Shamonti Hossein, r/up Emma Liang; Doubles (Div 1) winners Alison Grant & Nicole Tran, r/up Angelina Melki & Riley Nicholls; Doubles (Div 2) winners Jordi Thomas & William Mo, r/up Michael de Sciscio & Patrick Hanna.

Club Championships 28 August 2022: In late August, the GBC Club Championships were again played, this time on the new surface at Lockleys. The results were: Mixed Doubles winners Harris Ko & Mikayla Yan, r/up Jason Ng & Annie Ly; Mixed Consolation winners David Harvey & Chloe Cheung, r/up Andrew Lee & Miku Kikuchi; Women's Doubles winners Chloe Cheung & Mikayla Yan, r/up Miku Kikuchi & Jacqueline Lau; Men's Doubles winners Harris Ko & David Harvey, r/up David Shibu & Sumet Ruamjai; Men's Singles winner Harris Ko, r/up Thivinu Sumanarathna; Men's Singles Consolation winner Tom Materne, r/up Simar Sappal. Special mentions go to Harris Ko on a triple crown and Mikayla Yan & Chloe Cheung on their double crowns.

In the Junior Club Championships, held the same day and completed the following weekend, the results were Singles (Div 1) winner Zashka Gunson, r/up Ethan Tay; Boys Singles (Div 2) winner Calvin Dang, r/up Michael Nguyen; Girls Singles (Div 1) winner Zainab Giyoni, r/up Angelina Melki; Girls Singles (Div 2) winner Samiha Zaman, r/up Saanika Gupta; Doubles (Div 1) winners: Richard Mo & Etan Tay, r/up Alison Grant & Vidhi Patel; Doubles (Div 2) winners: Samiha Zaman & Aston Joshy, r/up William Mo & Jacky Ye

Social Championships 27 September 2021: This competition is a doubles competition with handicaps to even out the pairings, with prizes awarded to individuals. There was a good turn-out and the chocolate prizes were again a hit with the participants. Congratulations to Ladies Winner Annie Ly, r/up Jasmine Lin and Men's winner Johnson Nguon, r/up Nick Keth.

Teams Challenge Events: The Summer Teams Challenge was held on Sunday 1 May 2022 after a Covid outbreak forced a deferment of the event. We had 4 teams in each division vying for the mystery prizes. It was a very busy, but enjoyable day with lots of laughs, great badminton, and good company. Thanks to the organising committee of Kym Lau, Thomas Young, Leang Nguon and Carol Packard, with David Luu in the kitchen, cooking for us all and Galipo foods generous donations of food for the event. Thanks to the players for attending and for their help on the day. In Division 1 it was the Falcons (Jamion Ou, Sam Li, Serena Pham, Jayvin Tang) who won over the Harriers (Ena Chen, Rey Chan, Hessa Maharooof, Nick Keth), the Eagles and the Hawks. In Division 2 the Kookaburras (Leang Nguon, Natalie Ho, Marcus Wallin, Girlie Baniqued) had the last laugh over the Penguins (Alexander Hanysz, Lucy Li, Jacky Ou, Prasad Deshpande), the Magpies and the Ospreys. The next Teams Challenge will be in November 2022.

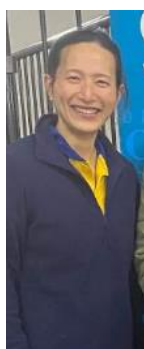


Special Achievements:

Gavin Ong had another successful year and continued his involvement in the Badminton Australia junior high-performance program, Junior Badminton Falcons before being promoted to the senior squad, The Falcons. Gavin was runner-up in Individual Men's Singles at the National Championships in June, a contributing factor to his promotion to the senior squad. In July, Gavin was selected to train in the Netherlands with the Australian Commonwealth Games Badminton Team for 12 days. Gavin has since won the Open Men's singles at the 2022 PROTECH Bendigo Open and Graded.

Congratulations to our Senior State Team representatives, Gavin Ong, Aim Aroonsiri, Harris Ko and Hessa Maharooof in the National Championships held in June. SA Team 1 came 4th, and SA Team 2 was 2nd, with some excellent badminton on show from our team! Well done to David Shibu, Hessa Maharooof and Rena Fathima selected in the U19 team.

Congratulations to GBC members Rena Fathima, Hessa Maharooof and David Shibu who have been selected for the U17 State Team for the Nationals in Ballarat September 25-29. Hessa and David have had a great year with crowns in U17 and U19 tournaments and at the U19 State Championships. Special mentions also go to Lucy Li (U15 State team, triple titles in U15 tournament) and to Aisha Liana (selected for U15 state team).



Well done to our GBC para-badminton players Kim Duong, Richard Davis, Grant Leonard, Katie Gallagher, Emily O'Sullivan and Zashka Gunson who all competed in the VICTOR Oceania Para Badminton Championships 2022 in Melbourne at the end of August. Special mention to Kim, Richard, Grant and Zashka who brought home some medals. In addition, Richard, Kim and Zashka have qualified for BWF Para Badminton World Championships 2022 in Japan from 01-06 November. Zashka and Angelina are now part of the Australian Falcons para squad.



Club Awards: At the Glenelg AGM in October 2021, Thomas Young was awarded the David Currie Volunteers award (voted by Club members), Nicole Tran received the Shannon Riggs Achievers award (voted by Club coaches) and the Most Improved player (voted by the Committee) Harris Ko Pak Chung.

Thomas Young
GBC Secretary



CLUBS – Badminton Veterans Association of South Australia

Committee Members:

President:	John Brodie	Vice President:	Allan Davis
Secretary:	Allen Slack	Assistant Secretary:	Deb Zubrinich
Treasurer:	Wendy Wu	Assistant Treasurer:	Christine Tremain
Committee:	Ingrid Chisholm		John Bethell

Not much has changed in the past twelve months, same committee, same badminton sessions, similar number of members and same tournaments albeit with a slightly different format.

We conducted the normal social sessions throughout the year:-

- Tuesday mornings, run by Rose, Angelique and Marina.
- Thursday mornings, run by Glenn, Marcus and Irene.
- Saturday afternoon run by Allan and Frans.
- We also ran a social session on Thursday nights as we still don't have enough interest for a weekly competition.

Back in 2015, the Tuesday social badminton was getting too large and members weren't getting enough games. Glenn Martin suggested that we start a Thursday morning group to take some of the pressure of the Tuesday group. Glenn has run the Thursday morning sessions since 2015 but has recently had to hand over the baton to Irene Chan due to health issues. We sincerely thank Glenn for all the work he has put in over the past seven years to running the Thursday group.

The lucky draw continues with 35 members having received a \$30 badminton voucher since we started it in July 2019.

Unlike 2020, we were able to hold the November Tournament this year. We decided to change from running it on the Saturday and Sunday to just the Saturday, as we didn't know how well it would be supported. At the conclusion, we had dinner at the new clubrooms at the other side of Lockleys Oval.

The March Carnival was very disappointing this year due to the Victorian Veterans running the Sale/Mafra tournament on the same long weekend. Numbers were down considerably from previous years with only 10 teams competing. We have been assured that the VBVA will not hold a tournament on the same weekend in the future.

As usual, some of our members attended some Victorian tournaments in Bendigo, Swann Hill and Mildura.

This year, the committee organised two social events : -

- The end-of-year Christmas dinner was again held at Fedoras Restaurant at the Hilton Hotel, Hilton in December. It was very well attended with over 70 members and partners attending.
- We decided to not have a Lunar New Year dinner this year and instead, had an Indian dinner at the Chennai Palace at Walkerville in July. Again, this was well attended with 50 people attending

Due to its popularity, we have had a lot of requests to hold a Lunar New Year dinner again in 2023.

Now that all the COVID-19 restrictions have been lifted, including the need for COVID Marshals, we seem to be getting back to normal with our badminton and social events.

Before closing, I must thank the excellent committee and the dedicated members who run and attend our badminton and social events. Looking forward to another successful year.

John Brodie

At the 2022 AGM the following members were elected to the General Committee:

Dual Presidents: Jean Potter and Gill Homan, Secretary: Shelagh Vonderwall, Treasurer: Yu Ju, General Committee: June Beck, Chris Kelly, Carol Richards, Moira McLeod and Angelique Roebers.

Our Wednesday morning ladies competition has run very smoothly. We have been very lucky with COVID-19 not affecting the running of our competition and the only days we missed were due to the hall upgrade and the National Under 15 competition. Our playing member numbers have increased this year and currently we have 49 registered members. Ladies of any age and standard are welcome to join our group from 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon on Wednesdays during school terms. Fees are very reasonable, and our ladies are quite friendly and sociable.

Our Selection Committee comprising June Beck, Jean Potter, Chris Kelly, Jacqui Pearce and Yu Ju took on the task of grading our players, arranging matches, and preparing statistics to ensure the grading is appropriate. Currently we have five grades to cater for all levels of competition.

It was very disappointing that we had to cancel our plans to hold a modified version of the Atalanta Jamboree at Lockleys, for a second year due to COVID. However, this year the Jamboree will be held in Hamilton, New Zealand and we will have 4 teams participating.

The Carol Hood Trophy awarded for the Best Performing Jamboree player was presented to Margaret Burke from Mildura. This was the first year the trophy had been awarded following the 2019 Jamboree in Hobart, but we were only able to present her with the trophy this year due to previous travel restrictions.



The Betty Just Trophy awarded to the player who had the highest attendance was presented to Carol Richards.

Shelagh Vonderwall
Secretary



TOURNAMENT RESULTS

SA OPEN 2022 (Gold event)

RESULTS

Men's singles:	Don Bui	def	Jonathan Wong
Ladies singles:	Catrina Tan	def	Dania Nugroho
Men's doubles:	Don Bui/Yian Xie	def	Henry Tiang/Jonathan Wong
Ladies doubles:	Dania Nugroho/Catrina Tan	def	Yi Chen/Quanquan Zhao
Mixed doubles:	Don Bui/Dania Nugroho	def	Jin Lim/Catrina Tan

B GRADE

RESULTS

Men's singles:	Natthorn Sodang	def	Rithyabun Uy
Plate:	Aaron Tan		
Ladies singles:	Ria Bairy	def	Panatda Wannawong
Men's doubles:	Fulei Liu/Joshua Yick	def	Denis Chin/Wong Sie Jing
Plate:	Gavino Alcomendras/Natthorn Sodang		
Ladies doubles:	Jessica Lee/Yu Jun Wong	def	Lisa Nguyen/Rachel Nguyen
Mixed doubles:	Denis Chin/Ming Yi Ting	def	Fulei Liu/Annie Ly

C GRADE

RESULTS

Men's singles:	Simon You	def	Nitin Kollakombil
Plate:	Wee Tyr Goh		
Ladies singles:	Miku Kikuchi	def	Crystal Kao
Men's doubles:	Mark Hung/Simon You	def	Andrew Li/Chun Keat Yong
Plate:	Royce Eng/Hao Chieh Yong		
Ladies doubles:	Yuan Tsang/Emma U	def	Diya Bedi/Natalie Ho
Mixed Doubles:	Andrew Blackwell/Yuen Tsang	def	Simon You/Natalie Ho
Plate:	Andrew Li/Miku Kikuchi		



LET'S
PLAY

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

CITY OF ADELAIDE 2022 (silver event)

RESULTS

Men's singles:	Gavin Ong	def	Don Bui
Plate:	Marlon Kha		
Ladies singles:	Catrina Tan	def	Dania Nugroho
Men's doubles:	Jonathan Wong/Yian Xie	def	Don Bui/Henry Tiang
Ladies doubles:	Catrina Tan/Dania Nugroho	def	Yi Chun Chen/Quanquan Zhao
Mixed doubles:	Gavin Ong/Catrina Tan	def	Jonathan Wong/Dania Nugroho

Triple winner: *Catrina Tan*

A GRADE

Men's singles:	Ankit Ankit	def	Paul Yik
Plate:	Charles Jong		
Ladies singles:	Smrithi Adepu	def	Raven Nugroho
Men's doubles:	Jeremy Hay/Jonathan Lim	def	Vo Huynh/Joseph Tan
Ladies doubles:	Amelia Tan/Irene Xu	def	Julia Chin/Quanquan Zhao
Mixed doubles:	No event		

B GRADE

Men's singles:	Hui Chen	def	David Shibu
Plate:	Phong Tran		
Ladies singles:	Vipada Suvadhathit	def	Rena Fathima
Men's doubles:	Vincent Hii/Jeremy Ter	def	Andy Nguyen/Peter Nguyen
Plate:	Edison Kao/Joey Park		
Ladies doubles:	Grace Mak/Mikayla Yan	def	Serena Pham/Li Yen Sim
Mixed doubles:	Benedict Xu/Mary Chen	def	Andy Nguyen/Li Yen Sim

C GRADE

Men's singles:	Nick Wong	def	Simon You
Ladies singles:	Wing Chi Lau	def	Lisa Nguyen
Plate:	Natalie Ho		
Men's doubles:	Bao Nguyen/Thai-Hao Nguyen	def	Andrew Li/Chun Keat Teng
Plate:	Raj Basra/Andrew Xu		
Ladies doubles:	Cherry Cheng/Wing Chi Lau	def	Rachel Leung/Jamie Yong
Mixed doubles:	Simon You/Cherry Cheng	def	Winton La/Vipada Suvadhathit
Pklate:	Thai-Hao Nguyen/Lisa Nguyen		

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

JOY TWINING OPEN 2021

RESULTS

Men's singles: Stuart Rowlands	def	Don Bui
Ladies singles: Catrina tan	def	Dania Nugroho
Mens doubles: Gavin Ong/Stuart Rowlands	def	Don Bui/Yian Xie
Ladies doubles: Aim Aroonsiri/Talia Saunders	def	Dania Nugroho/Catrina Tan
Mixed doubles: Stuart Rowlands/Leanne Choo	def	Gavi Ong/Catrina Tan

Triple winner: Stuart Rowlands

JOAN JONES TITLES 2021

RESULTS

A Grade

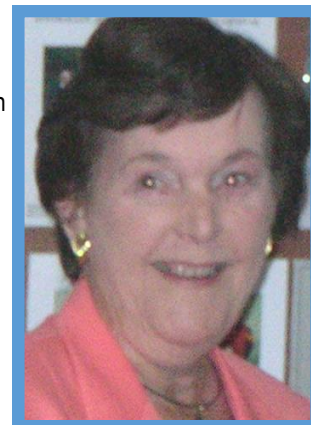
Men's singles: Bing Phan	def	Jeremy Hay
Ladies singles: Aim Aroonsiri	def	Hessa Maharooof
Mens doubles: Huachen Hu/Arjit Phogat	def	Joseph Tan/Tom Tang
Plate: Danny Tuong/Tony Tri		
Ladies doubles: Amelia Tan/Irene Xu	def	Winnie Li/Zi Ye
Mixed doubles: Henry Tiang/Irene Xu	def	Marlon Kha/Xinyi Gu

B Grade

Men's singles: Fulei Liu	def	Vincent Hii
Plate: Tan Nguyen		
Ladies singles: Hessa Maharooof	def	Olivia Ming
Men's doubles: Alan Huynh/Nam Tran	def	Vo Huynh/Wai Lee Ng
Plate: Danny Tuong/Tony Tri		
Ladies doubles: Grace Mak/Mikayla Yan	def	Sara Wei Ng/Ming Yi Ting
Mixed doubles: Fulei Liu/Mikayla Yan	def	Nicj Wong/Raven Nugroho
Plate: Moses Tai/Ming Yi Ting		

C Grade

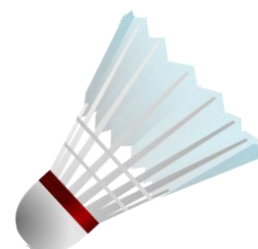
Men's singles: Balsehaj gilhotra	def	Cameron Johnson
Plate: Darren Song		
Ladies singles: Sara Wei Ng	def	Annie Ly
Plate: Rachel Nguyen		
Men's doubles: Bao Nguyen/Thai-Hao Nguyen	def	Danny Huynh/Phong Tran
Plate: Jun He/Keith Nam		
Ladies doubles: Lisa Nguyen/Rachel Nguyen	def	Isabelle Ong/Nicole Tan
Mixed doubles: Thai-Hao Nguyen/Lisa Nguyen	def	Trust Au/Annie Ly
Plate: Jacky Wong/Isabelle Ong		



Joy Twining won
14 singles, 13 doubles & 6 mixed
State Titles



Joan Jones won
12 singles, 12 doubles
& 12 mixed State Titles



TOURNAMENT RESULTS

AGED TITLES

UNDER 13

BOYS SINGLES: Keith Wong	def	Aidan Su
GIRLS SINGLES: Rhianna Quan	def	Kerry Lin
BOYS DOUBLES: Aidan Su/Keith Wong	def	Keon Menezes/Sharvesh Mohanraj
GIRLS DOUBLES: Rhianna Quan/Caitlyn Sam-Ling	def	Raya Fathima/Kerry Lin
MIXED DOUBLES: Keith Wong/Rhianna Quan	def	Keon Menezes/Caitlyn Sam- Ling

Triple winner: Keith Wong

UNDER 15

BOYS SINGLES: Om Neelan	def	Yeshas Kotakonda
Plate: Keon Menezes		
GIRLS SINGLES: Aisha Liana	def	Rhianna Quan
BOYS DOUBLES: Bal Gilhotra/LouisThomas -Trophimes	def	Caleb Sam-Ling/Adrian Shiu
GIRLS DOUBLES: Aisha Liana/Aiza Maryam	def	Raya Fathima/Kerry Lin
MIXED DOUBLES: Eric Liu/Aisha Liana	def	Keith Wong/Rhianna Quan

Triple winner: Aisha Liana

UNDER 17

BOYS SINGLES: David Shibu	def	Joey Park
GIRLS SINGLES: Catrina tan	def	Xinyi Gu
BOYS DOUBLES: Edison Kao/David Shibu	def	Joey Park/Nick Wong
GIRLS DOUBLES: Crystal Kao/Catrina Tan	def	Rena Fathima/Raven Nugroho
MIXED DOUBLES: David Shibu/Xinyi Gu	def	Nick Wong/Catrina Tan

Triple winner: David Shibu

UNDER 19

BOYS SINGLES: Don Bui	def	Joey Park
Plate event: Andy Uy		
GIRLS SINGLES: Catrina Tan	def	Dania Nugroho
BOYS DOUBLES: Don Bui/Joey Park	def	Declan Ee/David Shibu
GIRLS DOUBLES: Natalie Ho/Dania Nugroho	def	Rena Fathima/Catrina Tan
MIXED DOUBLES: Don Bui/Hessa Maharooof	def	David Shibu/Catrina Tan

Triple winner: Don Bui



TOURNAMENT RESULTS

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

UNDER 13

BOYS SINGLES Zehou Li	def	Aidan Su
Plate: Minh Khoa Nguyen		
GIRLS SINGLES Rhianna Quan	def	Raya Fathima
BOYS DOUBLES Keon Menezes/Sharvesh Mohanraj	def	Aidan Su/Keith Wong
GIRLS DOUBLES Raya Fathima/Kerry Lin	def	Emily Miao/Rhianna Quan
MIXED DOUBLES Keith Wong/Rhianna Quan	def	Zehou Li/Caitlyn Sam-Ling



UNDER 15

BOYS SINGLES Bal Gilhotra	def	Louis Thomas-Trophimes
Plate Yeshas Kotakonda		
GIRLS SINGLES Lucy Li	def	Aisha Liana
BOYS DOUBLES Bal Gilhotra/Louis Thomas-Trophimes	def	Y Kotakonda/Vipul Pabbathi
GIRLS DOUBLES Lucy Li/Aisha Liana	def	Alison Grant/Jiaqi Wang
MIXED DOUBLES Louis Thomas-Trophimes/Lucy Li	def	Aidan Su/Rhianna Quan

Triple winner: Lucy Li

UNDER 17

BOYS SINGLES Joey Park	def	David Shibu
Plate Ethan Chan		
GIRLS SINGLES Xinyi Gu	def	Hessa Maharooof
BOYS DOUBLES Joey Park/Nick Wong	def	Raghav Mahajan/David Shibu
GIRLS DOUBLES Hessa Maharooof/Raven Nugroho	def	Xinyi Gu/Kate Wong
MIXED DOUBLES David Shibu/Xinyi Gu	def	Joey park/Raven Nugroho

UNDER 19

BOYS SINGLES Don Bui	def	Joey Park
Plate event Cameron Johnson		
GIRLS SINGLES Catrina Tan	def	Xinyi Gu
BOYS DOUBLES Don Bui/Joey Park	def	Rohan Nair/David Shibu
GIRLS DOUBLES Xinyi Gu/Catrina Tan	def	Rena Fathima/Hessa Maharooof
MIXED DOUBLES Decal Ee/Catrina Tan	def	Joey Park/Xinyi Gu

Triple winner: Catrina Tan



Triple winner: Lucy Li

STATE CHAMPIONS 1932 - 1984

MENS SINGLES

1932 L. Schwartz
 1933 J. Dickson
 1934 J. Dicker
 1935 J. Dicker
 1936 J. Dicker
 1937 E. Craske
 1938 J. Paech
 1939 J. Pride
 1946 WW II
 1947 J. Thompson
 1948 S. Pride
 1949 S. Paech
 1950 L. Gordon
 1951 L. Gordon
 1952 G. Yeo
 1953 L. Lim
 1954 G. Yeo
 1955 T. Au
 1956 T. Au
 1957 E. Kok
 1958 E. Kok
 1959 E. Kok
 1960 E. Kok
 1961 E. Kok
 1962 R. Cadd
 1963 Y. Ng
 1964 Y. Ng
 1965 J. Sharpe
 1966 E. Little
 1967 E. Little
 1968 E. Kok
 1969 I. Wherry
 1970 P. Tyrell
 1971 P. Walker
 1972 R. Niblett
 1973 P. Walker
 1974 J. Compton
 1975 B. Reed
 1976 J. Clancy
 1977 R. Kocon
 1978 W. Thorne
 1979 J. Hii
 1980 P. O'Brien
 1981 P. O'Brien
 1982 D. O'Brien
 1983 P. O'Brien
 1984 P. O'Brien

LADIES SINGLES

1932 M. Willson
 1933 M. Willson
 1934 M. Horsburgh
 1935 N. Phelps
 1936 F. Newman
 1937 M. Horsburgh
 1938 N. Tillett
 1939 N. Tillett
 1946 WW II
 1947 E. Robert
 1948 M. Stevens
 1949 M. Stevens
 1950 M. Stevens
 1951 J. Dawkins
 1952 M. Foong
 1953 J. Twining
 1954 J. Twining
 1955 J. Twining
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 1968 J. Bennett
 1969 J. Bennett
 1970 J. Bennett
 1971 J. Jones
 1972 J. Nyrati
 1973 J. Jones
 1974 J. Jones
 1975 J. Jones
 1976 J. Jones
 1977 R. Hobba
 1978 J. Jones
 1979 R. Hobba
 1980 R. Hobba
 1981 J. Jones
 1982 R. Hobba
 1983 J. Jones
 1984 J. Jones

STATE CHAMPIONS 1985 – 2022

MENS SINGLES

1985 C. Hayward
 1986 P. Roberts
 1987 J. Hii
 1988 J. Hii
 1989 M. Walz
 1990 D. McDonald
 1991 C. Thirlwell
 1992 P. Roberts
 1993 D. Lewis
 1994 D. Lewis
 1995 P. Stevenson
 1996 C. Thirlwell
 1997 T. Denney
 1998 N. Hall
 1999 C. Thirlwell
 2000 N. Kidd
 2001 J. Winata
 2002 R. Koo
 2003 J. Truong
 2004 C. Thirlwell
 2005 C. Whitehead
 2006 C. Whitehead
 2007 C. Whitehead
 2008 C. Whitehead
 2009 C. Whitehead
 2010 A. Surman
 2011 L.Chong
 2012 S. Rowlands
 2013 J.Eunson
 2014 J. Eunson
 2015 J. Eunson
 2016 A. Gobinathan
 2017 S. Tan
 2018 Yu. Igarashi
 2019 S. Rowlands
 2020 COVID
 2021 G. Ong
 2022 D. Bui

LADIES SINGLES

1985 L. O'Brien
 1986 J. Armitt
 1987 C. Trowbridge
 1988 L. Graves
 1989 J. Armitt
 1990 Luo Yun
 1991 L. Graves
 1992 Yang Song
 1993 Yang Song
 1994 Yang Song
 1995 L. Campbell
 1996 R. Head
 1997 R. Head
 1998 A. Carter
 1999 R. Head
 2000 R. Head
 2001 R. Head
 2002 M. Foo
 2003 T.Saunders
 2004 M.Strelan
 2005 L. Choo
 2006 L. Choo
 2007 L.Choo
 2008 L. Choo
 2009 K. Velez
 2010 L. Choo
 2011 V.Kessler
 2012 T. Pilven
 2013 V. Kessler
 2014 S Mapasa
 2015 S. Kurniawan
 2016 S. Kurniawan
 2017 P. Riou
 2018 N. Oie
 2019 T. Saunders
 2020 COVID
 2021 T. Ho
 2022 C.Tan

STATE CHAMPIONS 1981 - 2022

MENS DOUBLES

1981	P. O'Brien/D. O'Brien
1982	P. O'Brien/D. O'Brien
1983	P. O'Brien/J. Crawford
1984	P. O'Brien/D. O'Brien
1985	P. Critchley/C. Hayward
1986	P. Roberts/P. O'Brien
1987	S. Bradfield/J. Hack
1988	S. Bradfield/J. Hack
1989	J. Hii/F.K. Jong
1990	D. McDonald/P. Morgan
1991	D. Draper/A. Merrilees
1992	P. Roberts/C. Thirlwell
1993	P. Roberts/C. Thirlwell
1994	P. Roberts/M. Parry
1995	P. Blackburn/P. Staight
1996	D. Draper/M. Ling
1997	T. Denney/E. Chew
1998	M. Hocking/M. Nicholls
1999	D. Draper/C. Thirlwell
2000	D. Draper/C. Thirlwell
2001	B. Cooper/ A. Brehaut
2002	C. Thirlwell/B.Schwidder
2003	J. Truong/D. Jong
2004	J. Truong/R.Manuel
2005	B. Schwidder/A. Surman
2006	M. Gillie/B. Munday
2007	C. Whitehead/M. Prior
2008	C. Whitehead/A. Surman
2009	C. Whitehead/A. Surman
2010	A. Surman/L.Seah
2011	A. Surman/C. Whitehead
2012	G. Gibson/R. Tam
2013	R.Tam/G.Warfe
2014	R. Tam/G. Warfe
2015	R. Azam/M. Fariman
2016	R. Middleton/S. Serasinghe
2017	M. Lim/S. Tan
2018	A. Koga/T. Saito
2019	G. Ong/S. Rowlands
2020	COVID
2021	S. Leung/K. Richardson
2022	D. Bui/Y. Xie

LADIES DOUBLES

1981	J. Jones/R. Hobba
1982	J. Jones/R. Hobba
1983	J. Jones/R. Hobba
1984	J. Jones/H. Shekle
1985	J. Jones/H. Shekle
1986	C. Trowbridge/E. Lang
1987	C. Trowbridge/R. Limbert
1988	L. Pittman/H. Shekle
1989	L. Pittman/H. Shekle
1990	J. Gibson/L. Graves
1991	J. Gibson/L. Graves
1992	Song Yang/R. Limbert
1993	No event
1994	J. Gibson/Y. Song
1995	R. Cator/A. Hardy
1996	J. Gibson/L. Graves
1997	K. Wilson-Smith/L. Graves
1998	A. Hardy/R. Cator
1999	R. Head/K. Wilson-Smith
2000	R. Head/K. Wilson-Smith
2001	K. Wilson-Smith / T. Jenkins
2002	M. Strelan/L. Graves
2003	L. Graves/K. Rodgers
2004	M. Strelan/M. Foo
2005	M. Strelan/M. Foo
2006	M. Strelan/T. Saunders
2007	L. Choo/T. Saunders
2008	L. Choo/T. Saunders
2009	L. Choo/K. Velez
2010	L.Choo/T.Saunders
2011	V.Kessler/T. Saunders
2012	A.L. Slee/E. Tanaka
2013	L. Choo/R. Veeran
2014	S. Mapasa/L. Choo
2015	S. Kurniawan/S. Mapasa
2016	L. Choo/S. Mapasa
2017	H. Y. Chen/S. Kurniawan
2018	E. Honda/N. Shimizu
2019	L. Nguyen/H. Vang
2020	COVID
2021	L. Choo/D. Nugroho
2022	D. Nugroho/C. Tan

STATE CHAMPIONS 1981 - 2022

MIXED DOUBLES

1981	P. O'Brien/J. Jones
1982	K. Jones/R. Hobba
1983	J. Hii/R. Hobba
1984	P. O'Brien/J. Jones
1985	K. Jones/J. Jones
1986	P. Roberts/J. Bowers
1987	J. Hii/C. Trowbridge
1988	J. Hii/C. Trowbridge
1989	M. Walz/S. Arnold
1990	T. Ung/Luo Yun
1991	A. Merrilees/J. Gibson
1992	P. Roberts/R. Limbert
1993	P. Roberts/R. Limbert
1994	P. Roberts/R. Limbert
1995	P. Stevenson/A. Hardy
1996	D. Draper/J. Gibson
1997	M. Ling/K. Wilson-Smith
1998	P. Blackburn/R. Cator
1999	C. Thirlwell/K. Wilson-Smith
2000	R. Head/N. Kidd
2001	T. Jenkins/A. Brehaut
2002	S. Goodwin/M. Hammond
2003	W. F. Chong/D. Allerton
2004	J. Truong/M. Strelan
2005	C. Whitehead/J. Wainwright
2006	C. Thirlwell/L. Choo
2007	C. Whitehead/L. Choo
2008	C. Whitehead/L. Choo
2009	C. Whitehead/ L. Choo
2010	A. Surman/V. Kessler
2011	V. Kessler/C. Whitehead
2012	R. Tam/E. Tanaka
2013	R. Middleton/L. Choo
2014	R. Tam/G. Somerville
2015	M. Fariman/S Mapasa
2016	R. Middleton/L Choo
2017	S. Serasinghe/S Mapasa
2018	H. Y. K Terry/P S D Citra
2019	H. Ko/H. Vang
2020	COVID
2021	S. Leung/T. Ho
2022	D. Bui/D. Nugroho



SOUTH AUSTRALIAN BADMINTON ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED FINANCIAL REPORT 2021-2022

Chartered Accountant

Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of the South Australian Badminton Association Incorporated for the Year Ended 30 June 2022

Scope: I have audited the accompanying financial report of the South Australian Badminton Association Incorporated (the Association), which comprises the income statement for the year ended 30 June 2022, the balance as at that date, other explanatory notes, and the statement by the Management Committee.

Management Committee's Responsibility for the Financial Report

The Management Committee of the Association is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with applicable Australian Accounting Standards, the Associations Incorporations Act (SA) 1985, and other mandatory reporting requirements. This responsibility includes establishing and maintaining internal control relevant to preparation and fair presentation of financial reports that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies, and making reasonable accounting estimates where necessary.

Auditor's Responsibility

My responsibility is to express an opinion of the financial report based on my audit. I have conducted my audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. These Auditing Standards require that I comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements, and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used, and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the management of the Association, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinion. In conducting my audit, I have complied with the independence requirements of the Australian professional accounting bodies.

Basis for Qualified Audit Opinion

Direct cash receipts are a significant source of revenue for the Association. It is impracticable for the Association to maintain an effective system of internal control over collection of cash prior to entry into the Association's financial records. Accordingly, as evidence available to me regarding revenue from direct cash receipts was limited, my audit procedures with respect to revenue from direct cash receipts had to be restricted to the amounts recorded in the financial records. I therefore am unable to express an opinion on whether the recorded cash receipts of the Association are complete.

Qualified Opinion

In my opinion, except for the effects of adjustments, if any, as might have been determined to be necessary had the limitation referred to in the above paragraph not been present, the financial report of South Australian Badminton Association Incorporated presents fairly the Association's financial position as at 30 June 2022, and its financial performance for the year ended on that date, and has been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 1 of the financial report.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Muen Chen".

Muen Chen
Chartered Accountant

August



SOUTH AUSTRALIAN BADMINTON ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED FINANCIAL REPORT 2021-2022

- 6 We understand that the term "fraud" includes misstatements resulting from fraudulent financial reporting and misstatements resulting from misappropriation of assets. Misstatements resulting from fraudulent financial reporting involve intentional misstatements or omissions of amounts or disclosures in the financial report to deceive financial report users. Misstatements resulting from misappropriation of assets involve the theft of an entity's assets, often accompanied by false or misleading records or documents in order to conceal the fact that the assets are missing or have been pledged without proper authorisation.
- 7 There have been no:
- (a) Fraud or suspected fraud that we are aware of and that affects the Associations and involves:
 - Management;
 - Employees who have significant roles in internal control; or
 - Others where the fraud could have a material effect on the financial report.
 - (b) Allegations of fraud, or suspected fraud, affecting the Associations' financial report communicated by employees, former employees, analysts, regulators or others.
- 8 We have disclosed to you all known instances of non-compliance or suspected non-compliance with laws or regulations whose effects should be considered when preparing the financial report. Further, we have disclosed to you and have appropriately accounted for and/or disclosed in the financial report in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards all known actual or possible litigation and claims whose effects should be considered when preparing the financial report.
- 9 The effects of uncorrected misstatements are immaterial, both individually and in the aggregate, to the financial report as a whole.
- 10 We have disclosed to you the identity of the Associations' related party relationships and transactions of which we are aware and all related party relationships and transactions have been appropriately accounted for.
- 11 All events subsequent to the date of the financial report and for which Australian Accounting Standards require adjustment or disclosure have been adjusted or disclosed.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Simon Oaten".

Simon Oaten
President

13/8/22



SOUTH AUSTRALIAN BADMINTON ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED
ABN 25 551 431 408
Management Committee Statement
For the year ended 30 June 2022

The Badminton SA Management Committee has determined that the South Australian Badminton Association Incorporated is not a reporting entity and that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outline in Note 1 to the financial statements.

In the opinion of the Badminton SA Management Committee:

1. The financial statements and notes as set out on the preceding pages are in accordance with the Associations Incorporation Act (SA) 1985 and:
 - a) complies with Australian Accounting Standards and the Associations Incorporation Act (SA) 1985; and
 - b) presents fairly the Associations financial position as at 30 June 2022 and of their performance of the financial year ended on that date.

2. As at the date of this statement there are reasonable grounds to believe that the entity will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the Badminton SA Management Committee and is signed for and on behalf of the Badminton SA Management Committee by:

President – Simon Oaten

Bookkeeper – Julia Chin

Dated this day of August 2022



SOUTH AUSTRALIAN BADMINTON ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED
ABN 25 551 431 408
Management Committee Report
For the year ended 30 June 2022

Your Management Committee members submit the financial report of the South Australian Badminton Association Incorporated for the financial year ended 30 June 2022.

Management Committee Members

The names of Management Committee members holding office during or since the end of the financial year as at the date of this report are:

Simon Oaten	(President – Appointed October 2013)
Julia Chin	(Bookkeeper January 2022)
Matt Johnson	(Appointed October 2019 (2 year term))
Helen Bethell	(Appointed October 2021(2 year term))
Eliza LeMire	(Appointed January 2022(2 year term))
Nathan Magill	(Appointed October 2021 (2 year term))
Joseph Campbell	(Appointed October 2021 (2 year term))
Sharon Riggs	(Minute Secretary)

All Management Committee members held office for the full year unless otherwise stated.

Principal Activities

The principal activity of the Association during the financial year was to provide social facilities to members of the Association, specifically related to the sport of badminton.

Significant Changes

There were no significant changes in the nature of the activities conducted by the Association during the year.

Operating Result

The net profit for the Association for the financial year was \$54,576 (2021: \$92,228 profit).

This report is made in accordance with a resolution of the Badminton SA Management Committee and is signed for and on behalf of the Badminton SA Management Committee by:

President – Simon Oaten

Bookkeeper – Julia Chin

Dated this day of August 2022



South Australian Badminton Association Incorporated
ABN 25 551 431 408
Income Statement
For the Financial Year Ended 30 June 2022

	<u>Note</u>	2022	2021
Income			
Grants and Funding		119,805	42,000
State Team		16,105	0
Court Hire – Clubs		57,122	61,718
Casual Court Hire		132,349	130,577
Competition		23,415	7,713
Club Affiliation		17,199	25,127
Miscellaneous Income		197	1,491
Tournaments		15,194	10,582
SA Event/s		0	0
Sporting Schools		57,146	40,645
Training and Development		20,144	27,942
Interest		130	505
Rent		5,004	4,786
JobKeeper Subsidy		0	18,300
COVID-19 Relief		0	10,000
Total Income		463,810	381,386
Expenditure			
Tournaments		17,772	15,664
Participation Projects		1,380	0
State Team		25,279	0
Training and Development		17,437	4,651
Repairs and Maintenance		13,733	12,654
Cleaning		33,863	47,212
Competition		14,443	2,054
Affiliation Fees		14,381	3,456
Honorarium		6,500	5,909
Electricity and Gas		8,616	3,351
Hall Lease		10,208	3,365
Court Hire Commission		21,996	36,281
Legal		2,283	1,350
Council and Water Rates		9,324	2,955
Insurance		13,401	9,496
Media and Advertising		2,069	35
Subscriptions		2,617	1,180
Telephone and Internet		5,665	4,836
Audit Fee		2,300	2,300
Administration Services		3,250	3,127
Printing and Stationery		2,090	2,357
Board Expenses		4,480	250
Depreciation		8,240	2,218
Minor Assets		309	7,087
Security		197	476
Bank Charges		1,050	0



Sporting Schools	2,346	3,939
Miscellaneous Expense	355	192
Salaries and Wages	137,219	86,841
Superannuation	12,514	6,396
Workcover	645	744
Travel Allowance	13,272	4,400
Total Expenses	409,234	274,776
Net Profit/(Loss) For The Year	54,576	106,610
Member Funds at beginning of financial year	204,019	97,409
Member Funds at End of Financial Year	<u>258,595</u>	<u>204,019</u>

This statement should be read in conjunction with the accompanying Notes and Management Committee statement.



South Australian Badminton Association Incorporated
ABN 25 551 431 408
Balance Sheet
As at June 30 2022

	<u>Notes</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Cash At Bank		104,022	27,053
Term Deposit		0	117,837
Trade Debtors	2	13,882	17,423
Pre-Paid Expenses		27,855	6,597
Total Current Assets		<u>145,759</u>	<u>168,910</u>
Non-Current Assets			
Plant & Equipment At Cost		164,901	147,469
Less Accumulated Depreciation		(13,887)	(5,647)
Total Non-Current Assets		<u>151,014</u>	<u>141,822</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>296,773</u>	<u>310,732</u>
LIABILITIES			
Current Liabilities			
Trade & Other Payables		21,570	107,824
Clearing Account		0	0
Accrued Expense		2,300	0
PAYG Payable		5,297	5,193
Superannuation Payable		2,379	2,095
GST Collected		13,689	9,948
GST Paid		(7,057)	(18,347)
Total Current Liabilities		<u>38,178</u>	<u>106,713</u>
Non-Current Liabilities			
		0	0
Total Non-Current Liabilities		<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>38,178</u>	<u>106,713</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>258,595</u>	<u>204,019</u>
MEMBER FUNDS			
Current Year Earnings		54,576	106,610
Member's Fund prior year		204,019	97,409
TOTAL EQUITY		<u>258,595</u>	<u>204,019</u>

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SOUTH AUSTRALIAN BADMINTON ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED
ABN 25 551 431 408

Notes Forming part of the Financial Statements
For the year ended 30 June 2022

Note 1: Statement of Significant Accounting Policies

The financial report is a special purpose financial report that has been prepared in order to satisfy the reporting requirements determined by the Management Committee. The Management Committee of the Association has determined that the Association is not a reporting entity.

This financial report has been prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement requirements of applicable Australian Accounting Standards, and the requirements of the Associations Incorporations Act (SA) 1985. No other Australian Accounting Standards, Australian Accounting Interpretations, or other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board have been applied in the preparation of the financial report. The financial report has been prepared on an accruals basis and is in accordance with the historical cost convention. It does not take into account changing money values or, except where specifically stated, current valuations of non-current assets.

The following is a summary of material accounting policies adopted by the Association in the preparation of the financial report. Accounting policies have been consistently applied, unless otherwise stated.

(a) Goods & Services Tax

The Association is currently registered for the Goods and Services Tax (GST). Accordingly, all revenues, expenses and assets are recognised exclusive of GST, with all GST amounts being payable or recoverable from the Australian Tax Office.

(b) Income Tax

The Association is exempt from income tax.

(c) Plant and Equipment

Items of plant and equipment are carried at cost less accumulated depreciation. The carrying amount of plant and equipment is reviewed annually by the Management Committee to ensure it is not in excess of the recoverable amount from those assets. The straight line basis is used to depreciate items of plant and equipment over their estimated useful lives.

All fixed assets are reviewed for indications of impairment at each reporting date. Where there is an indication of impairment, the recoverable amount is estimated. An amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds the recoverable amount is recorded as an impairment loss. Impairment is generally limited to where asset depreciation is materially understated or where the replacement cost is failing.

Note 2: Trade & Other Receivables

	<u>2022 \$</u>	<u>2021 \$</u>
Trade Debtors – Clubs	6,109	12,334
Trade Debtors – Other	7,773	6,089
	<u>13,882</u>	<u>17,423</u>

Note 3: Subsequent Events

The Association is not aware of any subsequent event that has occurred since the balance date that could materially affect these financial statements.



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