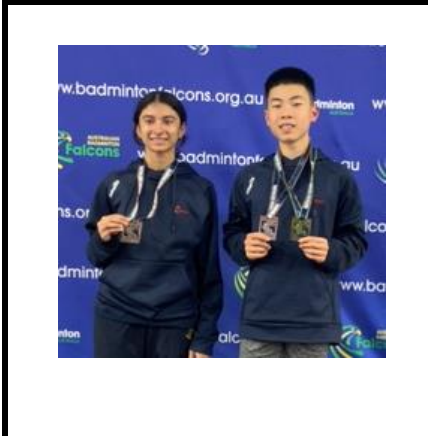
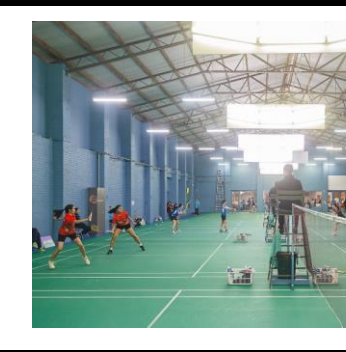
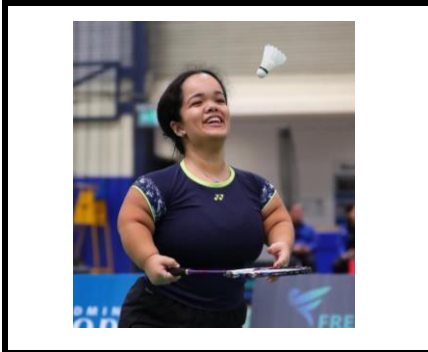


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2007	R.W.RIGGS
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*Deceased

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT REPORT

PRESIDENT'S REPORT



When I wrote my contribution for the annual report for 2022, I did so thinking the challenges caused by Covid were at an end. However the Board has dealt with ongoing complaints from one of our former members who has issues regarding procedures put in place by the government and implemented by the Association during Covid. Other legal issues have taken up a lot of time that could have been better used elsewhere. This along with not receiving any funding from ORSR for any of our programs has made life difficult but made us more resourceful. Our programs run as much as possible as self-sufficient with some sponsorship along the way. This means we are no longer as reliant on funding to run successful programs.

We had the opportunity to once again host the U15 & U19 national championships in South Australia as well as the Australian Masters Games. Our High-Performance Programme was revamped and is now running continuously for most of the year under the direction of Andrew Wong. We now have a dedicated development program which saw an U13 State Team compete in the inaugural U13 Nationals. Our state team results on the national stage have certainly demonstrated the success of the continuity of the programme. In addition, as a state we take great pride in having the National U19 Girls Doubles Champions for the second year in a row and congratulate Dania Nugroho and Catrina Tan on their extraordinary achievement. We hope that our programme will continue to deliver success. There have been 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 Para program run by Nigel Isherwood saw a team of 5 SA athletes perform very well at the Oceania Para Championships in WA. An excellent achievement considering some had participated for the first time in a national event.

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 extend a big thank you to John Brodie and The Competition Committee for 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. Helen Bethell, Eliza Le Mire, Joseph Campbell, Andrew Wong, Simon Watkins, Julie Bridge, Chloe Chong have all shouldered the administrative burden this year admirably. 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, Vivian Lee took on the role with enthusiasm and great ideas starting Junior League again as well as programs for juniors run at Lockleys and in the Hills. These programs have been well supported by young people and run by a group of enthusiastic coaches that Vivian has brought together.

2023 has seen new clubs join us as well as a former club re-affiliating and we welcome them all. The year ahead is 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 continue to serve as The Association's President for my final year on the Board and again leaves me grateful for the opportunity.

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

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT REPORT

DEVELOPMENT OFFICER



Badminton is a dynamic and exciting sport that offers numerous physical, mental, and social benefits to individuals of all ages. This report aims to highlight how the South Australian Badminton Association (SABA) promotes health, well-being, and community engagement. We hope to inspire increased participation and support for SABA's programs and initiatives.

Despite the obstacles posed by the COVID-19 pandemic, 2023 proved to be a remarkably successful year for Badminton South Australia. We increased participation rates throughout the year and expanded our involvement in educational institutions. Following the conclusion of the 2023 school year, we had the privilege of bringing back Junior League and Junior Programs. It is a significant milestone for our association and dedicated team.

The key highlights of the SABA program from 2023 are Junior programs. The Junior Development Program is aimed at promoting youth participation and development in badminton skills. SABA Junior Program had a rocky start in 2023 due to the Covid-19 impact and funding restrictions. However, towards the end of the year, SABA is looking positive for the junior program and its future development.

The mission of the SABA Development Program is to promote and nurture the sport of badminton by providing opportunities for players of all ages and skill levels to learn, grow, and excel in the game. The key is to create a comprehensive and structured program that fosters the growth and development of badminton at all levels in South Australia.

The Junior Development activities and initiatives are essential components of a comprehensive program promoting the sport and nurturing talent. SABA provides a range of junior activities, including sporting school programs, junior development, league, carnival competitions, and school holiday camps. In 2023, regardless of the post-Covid trauma and a lack of funding, we successfully delivered to 11 schools through the utilization of Sporting Schools funding.



SABA offers an excellent platform for youth development. We have plans for different stages or skill levels for young participants to join. The idea is to start from joining the Development group to competing in the Junior League/ Carnival and to the State or National levels.



Our Junior Development Program made a full comeback, allowing us to start after-school training at Lockleys throughout the year, a significant increase from Term 1 with zero participation to an average of 15 young participants per session per term towards the end of the year. Gradually, the young participants feel confident to join Junior League. Junior League is a social competition program for young players to play in a team setting, and play in double and single matches' format. Junior League has been popularly supported by Glenelg and Sturt Clubs. We currently have five teams provided by both clubs competing in Term 3. The League program looks very positive as the number of teams increases each term.

SABA School Holiday Programs are top-rated and supported by the community. During the school holidays, we offered Junior Camp or Development for the young players to come and try badminton and for those who are experienced to train more during the break. It is an all-level welcome program. We had an average of nearly 40 participants per group age for each school holiday. Moreover, we organized a junior competition during each break. Again, the Junior Carnival and League participants in these breaks are highly noticeable. We had a total of 136 young players joining the competition in 2023.



BOARD OF MANAGEMENT REPORT

DEVELOPMENT OFFICER (contd)

The Junior Development Programs are open for all level participants to join. The end goal for the juniors who are in the program is for them to participate and compete in the tournaments, C Grade League, and to be selected into the State Squad/Team and even move forward to the National Team.



The location for the Junior Programs is based at Lockleys. However, the program is not limited to Lockleys. We are gradually developing toward other zones. Currently, we are delivering Junior Development programs at Adelaide Hills Recreation Centre at Mount Barker. Now, we offer School Term and School Holiday Junior Development programs. It shows an average of 20 bookings for each program. Slowly, we will provide the other Junior Programs, such as Day Carnival, when there are more participants in the area. In 2024, we will deliver the Junior Program in the Southern region. We are still in the process of planning, yet we are looking very positively to this development.

Last but not least, the SABA coaching team has re-circuited 10 talented and experienced coaches, including Junior Coaches, to join the Junior and Sporting School Program. The new recruiters are Serena, Edison, Crystal, Quan, Andy, Nigel, Christine, and Justine. All the coaches are qualified and experienced in coaching on different levels. They regularly participate in the training program and have been learning different teaching knowledge and skills throughout the year.

In 2023, we are grateful to have Badminton Australia and Badminton Oceania deliver the Badminton World Federation (BWF) Level 1 Coaching course in Adelaide. Several participants came from other states to join this course. We constantly strive to update our coaching skills and qualifications, so the participants have a quality training session. It is not just for the players; we also support the coaching team.



Lastly, I'd like to express my heartfelt gratitude to the clubs, parents, enthusiastic young participants, and the association for their unwavering support of our junior program.

Vivian Lee
Development Officer

Community Bank
West Beach

 Bendigo Bank

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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 - Dania Nugroho & Catrina Tan

Para – Zashka Gunson & Angelina Melki



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TOURNAMENTS

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 senior tournaments were again run over four days which seems to be a good formula to give everyone a break and to get the event completed.

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 consistency of a state squad program, has added depth and opportunity for our juniors to move forward on their path to elite badminton, with 4 of our players being included in the Australian Falcon squads and enabled others to improve their skills to the next level.

The last tournament for 2023 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 organizer Simon Oaten.

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COURT OFFICIALS

COACHES

Oceania Badminton in conjunction with Badminton South Australia conducted a BWF Level 1 coaching course over two weekends in Adelaide at Scotch College. There were 15 participants and two tutors supplied by Oceania Badminton, Chris Bright and Ko Tai-Liang. A BIG THANKS to the children who agreed to take part in the coach's assessment of lessons they had planned, which was part of the course requirements. Many thanks to Scotch College for allowing us to use their Purruna Spencer Newton Centre and Simon Watkins for arranging it.



5 coaches achieved accreditation and we welcome them to our coaching group and 6 received a provisional pass with some requirements still to be completed.

UMPIRES

An umpire's course was conducted during the U15 Nationals in Adelaide. SA now has four new umpires. Khloe Xu and Tung Lee (pictured below) and Candy Tang and Hugh Choi. We welcome them all to the umpiring fraternity and look forward to having more umpires at our tournaments.



REFEREE

Congratulations to Simon Oaten in gaining his referee's 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.



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COMPETITION COMMITTEE

Winter season 2022

A grade – PAOC Baddy Tiam defeated Sturt Sabres
B grade – PAOC Avengers defeated Sturt Shibas
C grade – SPOC Mini Trolls defeated Sturt Shadows

CADD TROPHY WINNERS

A grade– Harris Ko & Cindy Cheung
B grade– Danny Lieu & Li Yen Sim
C grade – Bao Nguyen & Jacqueline Lau

Coopers Cup winner (2022) - Li Yen Sim



Summer Season 2022/23

A grade – UniSA Slowpoke 5/10/320 defeated Glenelg Sharks 4/9/344
B grade – Sturt Shibas 10.320 defeated UniSA Charizard 8/316
C grade – UniSA Pikachu 12/340 defeated UniSA Snorlax 3/320

Winter Season 2023

A grade – Glenelg Sharks 7/15/471 defeated UniSA Durian 4/10/409
B1 grade – Sturt Skadoosh 357pts defeated Sturt Shibas 319pts
B2 grade – UniSA Big Peaches 346pts defeated UniSA Wintermelon 277pts
C grade – Sturt Spectres 397pts defeated UniSA Dragonfruit 375pts

CADD TROPHY WINNERS

A grade– Laikhya Konwar & Chloe Cheung
B1 grade– Nam Tran & Meng Li Heng
B2 grade – Jun Kai Ong & Ming Yi Ting
C grade – Thai Lam & Wuyang Gao (Wiang)

Coopers Cup winner (2023) Winnie Li



John Brodie
Competition Chairperson
September 2023

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT REPORT



PARA BADMINTON SOUTH AUSTRALIAN

Over the past year, we have seen a reduction in the number of players training regularly and attending events such as training camps and tournaments. There are a number of reasons this has occurred, but the loss of Ian Bridge from the role of BA para-badminton head coach at the end of 2022 has probably been the most significant factor. That loss seems to have filtered down to the moral of our players, causing a loss of direction and motivation. Fortunately, Ian has been asked by BA to return to his former role as para-badminton head coach, and our players once again seem engaged and optimistic for the future of para-badminton in SA and Australia wide.

During this period of stagnation, the board decided to reduce the number of training sessions, number of courts and coaches to better fit the remaining player numbers. Chris Thirlwell stepped down, and Nigel Isherwood has remained to coach the smaller group. We would like to thank Chris for his valuable input over the past few years; he does retain an interest in the para-community due to his private coaching role with a couple of our players.

We currently have three players who train together every week: Katie Gallagher, Zashka Gunson and Lachie Boulton. There are two other players who do not train with us on Tuesdays due to other commitments, but who still attend training camps and play in tournaments, representing SA. They are Angelina Melki and Richard Davis. Our newest recruit Lachie, is a very exciting find for us here in SA, as he has the potential to eventually be included in the Badminton Australia Para-Falcons (a short-list of players who receive on-going support in their ambition to qualify for the Paralympics). Zashka and Angelina are currently on the Para-Falcons short-list.

Training Camps

There were fewer training camps held here in SA and throughout Australia during 2022 and 2023, due to the disruptions previously mentioned. However, the regular training camps have commenced once again.

There was a “standing” training camp here in SA in January 2023. This was not a BA sanctioned camp, but was organised and conducted by Ian Bridge, with the help of assistant coach, Nigel Isherwood. The SA players who took part were Zashka Gunson and Angelina Melki. There were also several other players from inter-state who came here for the opportunity to benefit from this experience. This was a 3-day intensive training camp, which I believe was very productive in the further development of our players.

There was an Early Development Camp held at the Paralympics Australia training venue at the Hangar in Melbourne which was held in August 2023. Head coach Ian Bridge organised this event, assisted by Rod Rantall. This training camp was attended by Katie Gallagher, Lachie Boulton (and his mum Theresa) and Nigel Isherwood, who assisted as coach and ran a few of the training sessions. *Picture below: talk by Paralympics Australia / training squad.*





BOARD OF MANAGEMENT REPORT

PARA BADMINTON SOUTH AUSTRALIAN (contd)

More recently, Zashka Gunson and Angelina Melki travelled to Sydney for a weekend training camp for advanced players. This camp was conducted by head coach Ian Bridge and assisted by Steven Hadlow (Paralympics Australia).

National Performance Squad

Badminton Australia have maintained their 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 are included on the list for the NPS, which is a wonderful achievement for them, although currently they are not ranked and so are “out of the running” for Paris. They are both young and can possibly set their sights on Los Angeles 2028 and Brisbane 2032. The good news for us is that they are recognised as players who are worthy of potential support from BA if and when they require it.



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.

Competition

Players from Australia have recently been competing in international tournaments held in Spain, Indonesia, and Thailand. The current year is a “qualifying” year for the 2024 Paris Paralympics, and during this period, players can enter tournaments that offer rankings points. Not all events offer rankings points and some offer more than others. Australia has several players who are trying to earn rankings points in order to qualify for Paris 2024, and these players must play in as many events as they can to earn rankings points for their chosen discipline. It can be very expensive when all the travel, accommodation and entry costs are added up. We currently have no players attempting to qualify for Paris 2024, and so we have no news to report on international events.

In October 2023; there were 2 events that ran back-to-back in Perth WA. The Victor Oceania Para-badminton Championships and the Western Australia Para-badminton International. There were rankings points available for both events, and the number of players attending was around 230. The players representing SA were: Zashka Gunson, Angelina Melki, Katie Gallagher, Lachie Boulton and Richie Davis. Nigel Isherwood attended to provide support and coaching to the players during these events.



Our SA players had great success with Angelina winning gold in WS & XD, Lachie silver in MD & XD as well as bronze in MS and Zashka silver in XD. A wonderful outcome and a fantastic return for their hard work at training.

Lachie represented Australia at the WA International event, making it through to the quarter finals with partner Oliver Linton (NZD) playing against adults and professional players. It was his first ever International event. He is an up and coming one of our para-athletes with huge potential. Watch this space!!!

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT REPORT



PARA BADMINTON SOUTH AUSTRALIAN (contd)

All Abilities Program. (sponsored by Bendigo Bank West Beach)

Over the past year, Nigel has been asked to attend 3 SA Variety Active Inclusion Sports Days. The first was held at John McVeity Centre in August and was attended by 3 schools with 5 classes of around 20 children in each class. We conducted several activities to give the children a feel for what badminton is about, and played some fun games to make the experience enjoyable. The children seemed to have a great time and the teachers / support staff were impressed how easily the children took to the skills and activities. This was also an opportunity to spend a little time talking about Badminton SA, our programs, our clubs and available pathways.

There are two more SA Variety Active Inclusion Sports Days to do; one in early November at Marion Leisure Centre, and the other in late November at Noarlunga Leisure centre.

In addition, Nigel has also conducted several double lessons at Wirreanda High School, providing badminton activities and games for classes of children with Intellectual Disabilities. There are around 16 children in the class, and with more time available we were able to cover a wider range of activities to challenge the students a little more. They seemed to love these sessions and were very engaged in everything we did. It is possible that we may get the chance to return to Wirreanda again in the future as this program was seen a great success by the teachers and support staff.



EDE CLENDINNEN SHIELD & 2023 YONEX AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Team SA

Gavin Ong (Captain), Binh Thai Quoc Phan, Marlon Kha & Yian (Andy) Xie
 Catrina Tan, Dania Nugroho, Xinyi (Yang-Yang) Gu & Hessa Maharooof
 Coach: Tom Champion, Manager: Sandy Miao, Umpire Lu Lu (Martin)



Due to the number of teams entered, the second division teams were put within the first division, meaning the format was two groups of four teams. Top two of each group would go through to the semis, whilst the others would have second round placing matches.

After arriving on Saturday, the team was well rested for a double training session on the Sunday with a formalisation session in the morning and a more individual session in the afternoon.

The format for each tie was men's singles, woman's singles, men's doubles, women's doubles and mixed doubles. For the group stage, all 5 games were played even if one team might be 3-0 up. However, when the semi's and placing rounds took place, it was first to 3 games overall.

Day 2 (Monday) - First day of the team event

The first day of the team event saw us come up against Tasmania 2 in the morning and Victoria 2 in the afternoon. A strong start to our campaign saw us beat Tasmania 2, 4-1, with the only loss being a narrow one in the Men's doubles where Marlon and Binh came up against their strongest two players. The afternoon tie against Victoria 2 was an important fixture to win as it would put us in a strong position going into the match against New South Wales. Another convincing victory saw us win 4-1, with again the only defeat was another narrow one, coming in the Men's doubles again. By securing this win, it meant we would qualify for the semi-finals regardless of the result verses New South Wales. In the two fixtures played, it is important to note that the team's selected allowed all team members to play and especially for the younger ones, a great experience and opportunity for them.

Day 3 (Tuesday) - NSW and Semi-finals

Going into day 3, we knew that we were going up against the strongest set of players in the tournament, so despite a few nerves, it was a great opportunity for all players to test themselves. The line-up was picked to give us the best chance of getting wins on the board. First up was our captain, Gavin, against Ricky (Tang), Gavin led from the front and made SA proud by taking the first match in comfortable fashion.

EDE CLENDINNEN SHIELD & 2023 YONEX AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS (contd)

Catrina was up next against Tiffany (Ho), Catrina followed Gavin's quick start by powering her way to the first game, however, the second game proved to be more difficult, as expected when playing against quality opposition. Unfortunately, she narrowly lost the second game 20-22 and then went on to lose the third game.

Marlon and Andy put up a great fight and raised their game in the Men's doubles but eventually lost in two games. The Women's doubles were up next and I knew this was a great opportunity for SA to draw level, Catrina picked himself up and Dania was dominant around the whole court and they took the first game, shocking the NSW girls. As good players do, Sylvania and Priska came up fighting in the second, but our girls held strong by saving six game points by winning the final game in exhilarating fashion, 30-28 and with this, levelling the scores.

The final game was the mixed doubles which saw Yang-Yang and Binh pitted against the strongest mixed doubles pairing in the whole tournament. They put up a great fight but the result unfortunately went against us. Despite losing 2-3, SA came within a couple points of beating the team that were favourites to win the whole event (and did go on to win the gold medal). The performances in every game was outstanding and it was very pleasing to see. They all left the court feeling positive and excited for more.

With the loss against NSW, it meant we were to play against Victoria in the semi-finals later that day. The team line up was again chosen to exploit Victoria's weaknesses which were our strengths. The first match of the tie was against the mixed pair of Gronya and Kenneth, who had just won an international tournament in Europe, so we knew it would be difficult, both Binh and Dania gave it their all but the Victorian pair took the win in two games.



The Men's singles was up next and this was an opportunity to get a point on the board. Gavin was up against Kayson and the first set was tense with Gavin taking it. The second set was a lot more cagey with the scores running level for most of the games. Gavin secured two match points at 20-18, but he was unable to convert them. Kayson showed great fight to come back and take the second game and the momentum flowed into the third. With this new lease of energy, Kayson took the third and gave Victoria a 2-0 lead and only needing a win in the women's singles to secure the victory.

After Catrina's huge singles earlier that day against Tiffany, it was no surprise that tiredness set in plus the opposition being no less easy against Louisa (Ma). Catrina gave it her all but Louisa the fresher and more experienced player took the match in two games and gave Victoria the 3-0 win and with it a spot in the grand final.

Day 3 might have produced two losses but there was so much more to it. The performances and fight from the SA team, who are far younger than the teams we faced, was outstanding and clearly shows we have the talent, the training and the coaching is paying off. Players and coaches from both oppositions gave great compliments to the team after each game. We can be very proud of day 3.

Day 4 (Wednesday) - Bronze medal match

Day 4 and the final day of the team event saw us go up against Western Australia in the bronze medal match. We knew again that it would be a tough tie with every point making a big difference to the overall outcome of the match. The first match was mixed doubles which saw Gavin and Dania win in two games with a dominant display over their Western Australian opponents. Gavin's power at the back with Dania's defence and front court skill was too much for them to handle. Next up was Catrina in the Women's singles, where she was up against another quality opponent in Bernice (Teoh), Bernice came out the blocks and took the first set 21-11 but Catrina showed great fight and despite being tired from previous big matches, fought her way back into the match by taking the second game 21-10. The third game was all about which player could last longer. The rallies were very long, and the scores were even all the way to the end when Catrina maintained her composure and took the third game 21-15!

EDE CLENDINNEN SHIELD & 2023 YONEX AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS (contd)

We were 2-0 up at this point and only needed one more match to secure the bronze medal. Gavin, our captain was up against Yingxiang (Lin). Like the previous two games, the scores were level right to the very end until Gavin put his foot down and took the first game 21-18. The Western Australian player needed to up his game, which he did, taking the next two games, 21-13 and 21-10. However, the score lines don't tell the full story as the rallies were long and the quality was extremely high. Gavin fought his hardest and on another day, it could easily have gone his way.

2-1, and up next was the Men's doubles, which saw Binh and Andy give a valiant effort but the Western Australia boys were too strong. Just like the singles, the score line does not reflect how well our boys performed in that match and played an important part in the overall outcome of the tie.

2-2, and the final match of the tie was the Women's doubles. Dania and Catrina, who both had big wins earlier in the tie had to find a new lease of energy to secure the bronze medal. Nerves were also a clear factor at this point, a very tight affair in the first set which saw Bernice (Toeh) and Joanne (Zheng) take it 22-20. The momentum was truly with Western Australia at this point but the other SA team members made really stood up in their support and it helped as the energy and shouts grew – our girls taking the second game 21-17. The girls had wrestled the momentum back and looked in pole position to claim the match and with it the bronze medal. Despite nearing the hour mark of this match, Catrina and Dania's intensity did not drop and their determination and buzz was seen and admired by all the people watching. The girls raced to a 11-2 lead and never looked back, playing a mature game whilst keeping the energy up and securing the bronze medal for South Australia winning the third game 21-10. The passion and joy winning that final point was amazing to see!

Massive thanks to our umpire Lu who officiated countless games over the week as well as driving the team whenever we needed. To our coach Tom Champion, for the unwavering support for our players throughout the tournament, and finally, Andrew Wong and all members of SABA for all your hard work behind the scenes. Our trip would not have run as smoothly without the team's elite organisation skills. May all future national trips be as successful as this one!

Sandy Miao
Manager

A big thank you to Sandy, our team manager, who supported myself and the whole team through every point during both the team and individual event. She made my experience as a coach a lot easier and really helped manage the players so they also had a great experience on this trip. - Tom Champion



CP MADDERN & 2023 YONEX U19 AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

As we did last year, South Australia entered two teams in the National U19 Teams Championships (also known as the CP Maddern Trophy) held from 3 – 5 July 2023. Our two teams were coached by Tom Champion and Ena Chen this year. SA team 1 would be playing in the first Division while SA Team 2 was playing in Division 2. Training sessions for the U19's began in March so all the players (and team officials) were raring to go for these Championships.



Team 1 (SA1) comprised:

Don Bui, David Shibu, Joey Park, Declan Ee, Catrina Tan, Dania Nugroho and Xingxi (Yang-Yang) Gu
Declan and Dania were appointed co-captains.

Coach: Tom Champion, **Manager:** Thien Bui, **Umpire:** Andrew Wong.

Team 2 (SA2) members:

Nick Wong, Edison Kao, Ethan Chan (captain), Hessa Maharoo, Raven Nugroho and Rena Fathima

Coach: Ena Chen, **Manager:** Xiaoyan Lin, **Umpire:** Wayne Dowling.

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
We expected tough matches and SA1 was drawn against Victoria in our first tie. What a challenging first assignment! First on court were the men's doubles where Don and Declan were up against the reigning U19 Oceania champions. Despite losing a close first game, our team came back strongly to win the next two games. What an incredible start! One would have to say this was somewhat unexpected given the calibre of their opponents but our boys were superb.

Wins by Catrina in the singles, and Don/Dania in the mixed doubles brought the team victory 3-2 against one of the hot favourites. What an incredible start to our team campaign.

Concurrently, SA2 were playing against the Sixers, an independent team from SA made up of predominantly U17 players from our state squad. The Sixers put up a very brave effort, going down to our SA2 team 3-2. Notably, Hessa won both her singles and doubles matches to give us the edge in that tie.

Both teams had to then back up and play another tie in the late afternoon session. This time, SA1 was playing against the powerful NSW outfit. Unfortunately, they weren't able to replicate their earlier form and went down 1-4 against a formidable opponent. SA2 took on the ACT at the same time. Nick had a hard-fought 3 set singles win in the first match to help the team to a commanding 5-0 victory. SA2 was now 2 from 2 and well placed for the next round of matches.



DAY 2 – Teams Event

SA2 started the day with an encounter with NSW Lightning – and we didn't fare so well losing 4-1. Despite a good win by our ladies doubles, the rest of the matches were very tough.

SA1 had a crucial match against WA to start off the day. A win would give us a distinct advantage heading into the final match in the late afternoon. After the first 4 matches, the scores were tied at 2-2 so the final match (ladies' doubles) was the decider. True to their amazing fighting spirit, Catrina and Dania produced some great badminton to win in straight games. SA1 were now well placed in the standings to potentially make the gold medal match. It would all come down to our last tie against Queensland.

So, the final match against Queensland would determine our placing on the ladder going into the finals on the last day. The tie got off to a great start with Don and Dania managing to eke out a 3 set win. After Catrina won her singles match, our team went up 2-1 and we were hoping to wrap things up in the men's doubles. However, Don and David came up against very stiff competition from their Qld opponents to lose 19-21 in the final game. Once again, it was up to our ladies' doubles to bring us home. Catrina and Dania played exceptionally to win in 2 games. We were through to the gold medal match against NSW!

Division 2 of the event only had 4 teams so in the late afternoon session, SA2 had to play against the Sixers again to determine who would play against NSW Lightning in the gold medal match on the last day. After a very shaky start, SA2 found themselves 2-0 down losing both the mixed doubles and men's singles matches. How would they cope with the pressure of having to win the last 3 matches? There were certainly some

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signs of tension, but the team pulled together really well to manage a 3-2 win. Once again, special mention of Hessa's heroics in winning her singles and doubles matches with great composure. Both SA teams would playoff for gold/silver on the final day. What an incredible achievement by both teams. There is no doubt that this was the best case scenario for SA in the teams event. One could not ask for more.

DAY 3 – Teams Event (final day)

SA1 took to the court first against the highly favoured NSW team. Don and Dania went out strong early and beat their opponents in 3 games! We were off to a great start. Unfortunately, the next 2 matches didn't go our way and it was down to the men's doubles to determine if we could extend the tie to a final match. However, our boys put up a brave fight only to lose 18-21 18-21. The gold medal was not to be.



Meanwhile on courts 1 and 2, team 2 was also taking on NSW in their final. Our mixed doubles of Edison and Rena pushed their opponents all the way in a 3 set loss. Unfortunately, both our men's and women's singles could not overcome their opponents, so SA2 went down 3-0 in their gold medal match.

For both our teams, it was a case of so close and yet so far ... the teams were naturally disappointed but their achievements must be put in perspective. SA1 came second in a National event, two years in a row, and beating Victoria along the way (no one actually remembers the last time we've done that in junior National events in a very long time). Whilst SA2 still did extremely well to place second

after some close matches.

That is certainly something to be very proud of as a State. Much of the credit goes to our coaches Tom and Ena. Tom has certainly been plotting his strategies for some time, and to have many of his decisions pay off was especially gratifying. Many comments were made by people from other states about how well our players seemed to get along and were so supportive of each other. We have developed a sense of "family" here and we should be very protective of this.

DAYS 3 – 6 Individual Championships

The individual championships commenced in the afternoon after the team's events were finished. Because the tournament was held in Adelaide, we saw a lot of players from around Adelaide enter the event, not just our state representatives. So it was marvellous to have lots of familiar faces at Lockleys over the 3 days.

As expected, the quality of play was of a very high standard, a huge step up from what we would normally be used to at local tournaments. As a result, many of the players from SA did not progress too far. However, the experience of playing in a National event was invaluable and definitely memorable.

A few achievements worthy of mention would be:

- Catrina Tan made it to the quarter finals of the WS only to go down against the number 1 seed from NSW
- In the MD, David and Declan fought through to the quarter finals, whilst Don and his partner from Qld, played very well but lost in the semis to the eventual winners
- In the XD, both pairs of Don and Catrina/David and Yang-Yang were quarter-finalists
- The most memorable highlight would have to be the WD where Catrina and Dania defended their title from last year. The girls were brilliant and deserved the back-to-back wins. They won a hard fought semi-final in 3 games that led to the grand final on the last day. A great win against a pair from Victoria made them National Champions again!



It is worth noting that these will be the last time that Don Bui, Declan Ee and Dania Nugroho would represent South Australia at junior level. We will sorely miss them at future junior events, but thank them for their years of service to badminton in our state. They have represented SA very proudly for a very long time. Finally, thanks should be extended to our team umpires – Wayne Dowling and Andrew Wong who spent many hours in the chair for both teams and individual events. It was our pleasure to be part of such a famous week for South Australian badminton.

Thien Bui and Xiaoyan Lin

Team Managers 2023

I would like to take this opportunity to give a big thank you to managers Thien and Lin for their great efforts and support throughout the team and individual events. Also the umpires Andrew Wong and Wayne Dowling who supported our teams. It was a pleasure to work with them all and they all contributed greatly to the States overall success. I hope we can do it all again next year! Tom Champion, Coach.

VAL NESBITT & 2023 YONEX U15 AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Yonex U15 Val Nesbitt Trophy 2023 presented a challenging and competitive platform for the South Australia Under 15 badminton team. This report aims to analyse the team's performance in the four matches played against Western Australia 2, New South Wales 2, Western Australia, and Queensland. Despite the unfavourable outcomes in these games, it is essential to assess our strengths, weaknesses, and areas for improvement to prepare for future competitions.

Team members: Kerry Lin, Lucy Li, Rhianna Quan, Caitlyn Sam-Ling, Raya Fathima, Keith Wong, Yeshas Kotakonda, Max Zeng Isaac Lau, Aidan Su. Coach: Teoh Wei Xian, Manager: Kirk Zeng, Umpire: Khloe Xu.

Match Overview: Match 1: South Australia vs. Western Australia
Result: Lost, Score: 0:8 The team's efforts were commendable, but the opponent displayed superior control and strategy.

Match 2: South Australia vs. New South Wales 2. Result: Lost
Score: 0:8 Notable Performances: Lucy Li displayed resilience in a closely contested match.



Match 3: South Australia vs. Western Australia 2 Result: Lost. Score: 2:6
Notable Performances: The duo of Lucy and Rhianna exhibited excellent teamwork and coordination, clinching a crucial win for the team.

Match 4: South Australia vs. Queensland Result: Lost Score: 2:6
Notable Performances: Lucy displayed remarkable skill and determination, securing a well-deserved victory against a tough opponent.



Performance Analysis:

Despite the losses, the team exhibited excellent team spirit and support for each other, fostering a positive environment. Certain players displayed exceptional individual skills and potential, which can be harnessed for future development. The team's attitude remained positive and resilient, even in challenging situations.

Experience plays a vital role in a team's development and success in competitive sports. It provides valuable insights, enhances decision-making skills, and fosters mental resilience in challenging situations. The Yonex U15 Val Nesbitt Trophy 2023 revealed that while our team possesses talent and potential, exposure to more high-level tournaments and competitive matches is necessary to hone their abilities further.

Conclusion:

The Yonex U15 Val Nesbitt Trophy 2023 may not have yielded the desired results for Team South Australia Under 15, but it served as a valuable learning experience. Identifying strengths, addressing weaknesses, and strategic preparation will be vital for future success. With determination, hard work, and a positive attitude, the team can aspire to achieve better outcomes in upcoming competitions.

Kirk Zeng
Team Manager



Thanks to Teoh Wei Xian(coach), Kirk Zeng (manager) and Khloe Xu(umpire) for coaching, managing, umpiring and supporting the team it was very much appreciated.

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Inaugural National Under -13 Teams Championship and Individual Championships.
September 2023.

This year was the first ever under -13 Badminton team championships. It was a round robin competition for all 6 teams entered, though teams were classed as Division 1 or 2.

Matches were played to 21 points, best of 3 sets format. 8 matches in total, comprising of 1st and 2nd boys and girls singles, boys doubles and girls doubles, 1st and 2nd Mixed doubles.

The 5 matches were played over 2 and a half days (2 matches per day) and individuals starting at 3 pm on the 3rd day.

The SA team comprised of 5 boys and 4 girls.

All the players fought hard during the team events. After a nervous start, the team scored a close win over Melbourne Infinity (a private club) on the first morning. This was followed by a challenging loss to Victoria, where the players gained confidence in their abilities, playing against Australia's top juniors.

The 2nd day saw an enthusiastic SA team beat a strong NSW-2 team, 5 matches – 3 with several 3 set matches won by SA players, showing their fighting spirit. However this proved draining on the team for the afternoon match against a full strength WA team. They all looked tired but still fought hard. Even though they lost, 3 of the games were 3 set battles which could have gone either way, but fatigue from the morning match certainly played a part. The match was much closer than the overall score suggested.

The 3rd day saw a rejuvenated SA team play a full strength NSW 1 team, and all players played well against experienced opponents.

Given the size and strength of the Badminton programmes in Victoria, NSW and also WA, I was very impressed at how hard the SA players fought and competed. They showed that they were not that far behind those 3 states, but only lacked match fitness, consistency and experience.

The Individual events saw good performances with many players winning matches in the main draw and consolation rounds.

Keith Wong had an outstanding win with his doubles partner from Queensland (who did not have a team this year) in the Boys Doubles Finals. Keith also lost in the Semi-final stage of the boys singles to claim a Bronze medal. And Keith and Caitlyn Sam-Ling lost in their mixed doubles quarter final match, to be denied a bronze medal after convincing wins in their earlier rounds.

Of note, was that no coaching was allowed in both the team events and individual events, except between sets, in the Under 13 level. This allowed the children to learn to think for themselves, but did show the lack of match experience of our players, compared to the other states who have much larger local competitions and tournaments.

A point to feed back to Badminton Australia was the Div 1 and 2 status. It was a round robin event where each team played each other, but medals were awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd teams in each division. As SA came 4th overall and was in Div 1, they did not receive any medals. However NSW2 and Melbourne Infinity who came 5th and 6th overall, but were in Div 2, were awarded Gold and Silver medals respectively. Thus SA were the only Under -13 state team without medals.....not that the children actually noticed as most did not wait for the ceremony as we did not expect there to be any medals apart from the first 3 teams.

The Children were very tired by the start of the individuals, as they were a smaller team and thus had to play more matches during the team events than the other state's players. A rest day between the team events and individuals may have made a difference for most of our players.

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Inaugural National Under -13 Teams Championship and Individual Championships.
September 2023.(contd)

On the whole, I was very proud of the way our Under -13 team competed, showing immense fighting spirit, good sportsmanship, great comradery and good behaviour throughout the tournament. I hope that Badminton SA will continue to support this group of players as they progress through the age groups together. They have shown that they have the ability and fighting spirit to compete against the other larger states.

However it did show up some differences in our training, compared to the larger states. Our children could often keep up the intensity of play with the other state's players for the 1st half of the sets, but would fall behind in the 2nd half, with a loss of focus and more unforced errors. This was compared to the Victorian and top NSW players who only became stronger as the games progressed with few unforced errors. This could be improved with more court time (ie more training sessions per week) for our players to develop the consistency and focus required to play these best of 3 formats against well trained opponents.

I would like to thank Badminton SA for giving us (parents and children) the opportunity to compete at this national level competition, at such an early age, as it has only encouraged the children to train harder to improve their results next year, as they have seen how well children their age can play and compete. Special thanks also to all the parents who gave up their leave/ time to support their children in this event.

-Meng Ling
SA Under 13 team manager 2023.



Team Members: Keith Wong, Aidan Su, Axel Tansu, Fazan Maharroof, Kerry Lin, Raya Fathima, Caitlyn Sam-Ling, Aiza Maryam. Coach: Teoh Wei Xian, Manager; Dr Meng Ling, Umpire Candy Tang.

JUNE BEVAN & 2023 YONEX U17 AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The June Bevan Trophy (Under 17 National Teams Championships) was held in Ballarat from September 24 to October 1.

The following players were selected to represent SA:

Eddie Chan (co-captain), Louis Thomas-Trophimes, Bal Gilhotra, Andrew Xu, Eric Liu, Anthony Tan, Hessa Maharooof (co-captain), Lucy Li, Aisha Liana, Crystal Kao, Kate Wong and Rhianna Quan.

Our coach was Ms Ena Chen and team umpire was Andrew Wong.

South Australia was entered in Division 1 to play against Victoria, New South Wales, Queensland and Western Australia. 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 the same format as last year. With so many matches, the event really favours teams with the greatest depth.

DAY 1 – Teams Event

Our first tie was against NSW – the favourites to win the event. Since it was their first tie, they fielded pretty much their strongest line up and this proved to be too strong for our team. It was a wake-up call to our players who tried hard but did not prevail. After the super tough first tie in the morning, the team was upbeat about the match against Queensland in the afternoon. The players really put up a great fight and their efforts saw them go down 5-3 to a Queensland team stacked with some of the best male players in the Division. Great wins came from our 2 ladies' singles and the women's doubles.

DAY 2 – Teams Event

Our team had a bye in the morning, so they had a good chance to rest and relax before a daunting task, facing Victoria in the afternoon session. As expected, the Victorian team with its player depth, were far too good for our team and gave us a proper lesson! The team was naturally deflated. It was identified that our players went in with very poor mental preparation and this contributed to our painful loss. A team meeting was held where the "law was laid down" and greater effort and belief was demanded from the coach of all the players. Tomorrow would need to be a better day.

DAY 3 – Teams Event

Our last group match was against the very strong Western Australian outfit. But this time our whole team made great strides in their effort, determination and will to fight it out. Every player made a substantial improvement from the day before and despite losing the tie 8-0, there were several matches where SA players pushed their opponents to 3 games, and with a bit more luck and taking of chances, could have won a few matches. Despite coming last in the event, there was so much to take away from this experience. All but 2 of the players were playing at the U17 Nationals for the first time. It is likely that up to six of the players will be eligible to play again next year. The experience of travelling away from home, acclimatising to a new place, stadium, conditions that were new ... all these factors contributed to a challenging battle for the players. They will certainly learn so much from the event. The challenge is there for each of them to train harder and improve after playing alongside some of the best juniors in the country.

Australian National Under 17 Individual Championships

The individual championships commenced in the afternoon of Day 3 (Wednesday) immediately after the conclusion of the Teams Event. The inaugural National U13 Championships were held concurrently and alongside the U17's so according to the referee, this was possibly the largest field of players ever at a junior Nationals! There was a total of over 600 matches played for the week.

Unfortunately, many of our players were drawn against highly ranked opponents in their campaigns. However, the coach reinforced how this challenge should give them added incentive to play their best, rather than to lose the early mental battle.

In the singles event, it was good to see that Bal, Anthony and Crystal were able to progress beyond the first round. Hessa made it through to the quarter final stage. Louis and Hessa did really well in their mixed doubles getting through to the quarter finals, only to face the eventual champions. Three of our mixed pairings managed first round wins too. Two of our men's doubles teams made it to the second round, whilst Hessa and her partner from NSW lost an extremely close semi-final in the ladies' doubles. That resulted in a **bronze medal for Hessa!**

Of some encouragement, is that a number of our players did very well in the consolation event. Most notably :

- Kate Wong put in a great effort to get to the semi-finals of the singles plate
- Bal and Lucy won through to the quarter-finals of the mixed

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- Also in the mixed, Kate and Eddie got to the semi-finals
- Andrew and Crystal were runners-up in the mixed final
- Andrew and Louis progressed to the quarter-finals in the men's doubles

It showed that many of them had applied themselves and kept striving even though they had missed out in the main draw.

Special mention must be given to our coach Ena who coached as many matches as she possibly could, and also to Teoh (who was coaching the U13 team) for his assistance when he was available. Our gratitude also to Andrew Wong, who took time off to be our team umpire and also drove one of the mini-buses and looked after the 6 male players.

This year's trip was particularly enjoyable as numerous parents came along for the week, and their support, encouragement and practical help was absolutely invaluable. Special thanks to Rhianna's parents who cooked 2 special meals for the whole team early on in the week when we were still settling in.

There were some logistical challenges faced as we were a team of 12 players, 4 officials (plus 2 officials from the U13 team) – that's a travelling contingent of 18 people. However, I must admit that we really had very few issues and that was largely due to good planning, excellent cooperation and fantastic attitudes of everyone involved. The trip was enjoyable for many reasons, and I trust that the players will have some lasting memories for the rest of their lives.

Lastly, our thanks to all those who supported us financially to make this trip possible:

- South Australian Badminton Assoc
- Australian Chinese Medical Association (SA)
- Badminton Veterans Assoc of South Australia
- SA Ladies Badminton Assoc
- Parents who ran a fundraising tuckshop at 3 junior events during the year
- Thuan Phat Supermarket and Tian Tian Asian Grocery

Lin Xiaoyang

Team Manager



Team. Anthony Tan, Andrew Xu, Bal Gilhotra, Louis Thomas-Trophimes, Eddie Chan, Eric Liu, Hessa Maharooof, Crystal Kao, Kate Wong, Lucy Li, Aisha Liana, Rhianna Quan.
Coach: Ena Chen, Manager: Xiaoyan Lin.

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LIFE MEMBERSHIP: SIMON OATEN

Over the years Simon has contributed so much to the Association including:-

During COVID: Weekly and sometimes twice weekly zoom meetings with Badminton Australia
Numerous zoom meetings with the Office for Recreation, Sport and Racing
Board meetings, extra club meetings via zoom
Almost singlehandedly organising and running tournaments in South Australia for many years
Grant funding applications/follow up/administration
President for 6+ years
Served on the Board before becoming President
Chair of the Competition Committee
Organising SA International and making sure it all goes to plan
Coordinating the U19 and U15 nationals
Management of Badminton Development Officer
Project managed the laying of the new floor at Lockleys at the end of 2021
Managing the contract with the Badminton Shop at Lockleys



The list goes on...

Life membership is the highest honour that can be bestowed by the Association for longstanding and valued service to the Association or to the Sport in South Australia. Simon is a much deserved recipient of this honour.

MEMBER PROTECTION INFORMATION OFFICER(MPIO)

Badminton South Australia's Member Protection Information Officer is Fionne Chai Ping Ngam. A MPIO is the first point of contact in a club or sporting organisation for any enquiries, concerns or complaints around harassment, abuse and other inappropriate behaviour. If you have an issue you would like to discuss, email Fionne at mpo.saba.fionne@gmail.com We welcome Fionne to our team of volunteers.

Member Protection Information Officers play an important role in sport. They provide information and guidance on complaints procedures - they are the 'go to' person if you want to discuss problems at your club/association, particularly if you are considering making a formal complaint.



For further information about the role of an MPIO please refer to [Sports Integrity Australia](#) and [Play By The Rules](#). Additionally the [National Office for Child Safety](#) includes resources and information.

MEMBERSHIP

At the 1st September 2023 there were 1,113 (2022-1,001) registered members of the Association

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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 2022 was awarded to June Beck

The committee of the South Australian Ladies Badminton Association (SALBA) nominated June Beck for the Ken Hall Volunteers Award for 2022.

June has been, and continues to be a hard working member of SALBA with much of her voluntary work done behind the scenes. June has been a dedicated and industrious recorder of SALBA's history and maintains very detailed records of membership, special events and photos of players since 1983. These records are displayed in two folders that enables anyone to see our history at a glance. June became involved in the ladies Atalanta Jamboree in 1992 when she made the ladies team shirts and designed the logo for the shirts. She herself became a Jamboree player in 1995 and continued to be part of the teams for years to come.



In 2007 June took over the Competition Programming of our weekly competitions, which she continues to run solely. In 2008 she became part of the sub-committee for Competition Selection and has continued to run that sub-committee as the Coordinator currently. In 2011 she was elected onto the General Committee and has continued to be a member of the committee to this present day. In 2011 she was also awarded Life Membership to SALBA which coincided with her then becoming a non-playing member of SALBA.

June embodies the values of the award. She is indeed a valuable volunteer and has a dedicated involvement with badminton in SA.

June was presented with the award by
SABA Life Member Greg Stanford

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THE PAUL GODDEN BEST & FAIREST AWARD

The Paul Godden Best & Fairest trophy was established in 2022 in acknowledgment of Paul's long standing involvement with badminton in SA and his contribution and dedication to our sport. Clubs are invited to nominate a junior member, who the club feels embodies the qualities of not only 'the Best and Fairest Player' but 'someone who demonstrates respect and consideration for others, willingness to assist and dedication to our badminton community throughout the year.'



Paul ran and organised junior tournaments and then senior ones as well, from 1996 – 2013, some 21 years of service. He 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. Paul organised and ran Australasian Masters Games in Adelaide and many of our Country Carnivals and City/Country events. 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. He 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 and contribution to badminton in SA was outstanding. Paul was awarded Life Membership in 2007.

The Paul Godden Best & Fairest Trophy for 2022 was awarded to Hessa Maharroof

Hessa is one of our state players, participating in Senior, U19 & U17 State Teams taking part in National Championships. She is the current triple winner of the U19 Aged Titles, Triple winner of the U19 State Championships as well as the City of Adelaide A grade ladies singles champion. Hessa is someone who demonstrates respect and consideration for others, willingness to assist and shows dedication to our badminton community. The inaugural trophy was presented to Hessa by Leanne Jackson (Paul's cousin). Paul's father Lawrie also attend the AGM.



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THE DOT MATTHEWS MOST IMPROVED TROPHY

This award recognises a junior's significant improvement in tournaments throughout the year.

Dot was mainly involved with junior players. She ran the Sunday coaching sessions and most of our tournaments throughout the year. She was manager of the U/17, U/18, U/19 State Teams over many years. Dot was Editor of the Feather for 11 years, ran junior tournaments for 15 years and in 1995 was assistant organiser for the U/16 Australasian Championships held in Adelaide.

Dot played badminton for over 60 years retiring in 2011. She was awarded the 2000 Volunteers Medal from the Australian Government and the Lindy Award for volunteers (badminton). Dot's biggest achievement was the pleasure of teaching badminton to 100's of kids over 26 years.

Dot was awarded Life Membership in 1996.



The Dot Matthews Most Improved Trophy for 2022 was awarded to Keith Wong

Keith is one of our state players, a member of our U13 State Team. He is the current triple winner of the U13 Aged Titles and Triple winner of the U13 State Championships. The inaugural trophy was presented to Keith by Dot's son Ian and granddaughter Kahla.



NATIONAL INSURANCE SCHEME

In 2023 Badminton Australia continued with 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.

The relevant information regarding the insurance as part of the national insurance scheme including the Certificate of Currencies, can now be found via the below link:

<http://www.honansport.com.au/badminton-australia/>



CLUBS – Glenelg Badminton Club

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).

2023 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, Matt Ley 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, Hessa Maharooof and Aman Sharma. This year has been very successful, with steady growth all round. Social sessions remain very popular and the number of junior players attending our training sessions have continued to be strong. We look forward to another successful year in 2024.

SABA Winter Season 2023: This season is about to be completed, with our A & B2 Grade teams looking poised for finals berths. While games were well played by our C Grade team, wins were hard to come by. Glenelg BC submitted teams for A, B2 & C Grade.

Club Championships 10 & 24 September 2023: In early-mid September, the GBC Club Championships were at Lockleys, split up on two Sundays due to a time constraint. The results were: Mixed Doubles winners Harris Ko & Chloe Cheung, r/up Ryan Montgomery & Ena Chen; Mixed Consolation winners Winton La & Aim Aroonsiri, r/up Marco Liu & Queenie Yuen; Women's Singles winner Hessa Maharooof, r/up Joane Loh; Women's Doubles winners Ena Chen & Hessa Maharooof, r/up Aim Aroonsiri & Meng Li; Men's Doubles winners Harris Ko & Sannat Jain, r/up Ryan Montgomery & David Shibu; Men's Singles winner David Shibu, r/up Sannat Jain; Men's Singles Consolation winner Kym Lau, r/up Prasad Deshpande. Special mentions go to Harris Ko, David Shibu and Hessa Maharooof on their double crowns.

Teams Challenge Events: Summer & Winter Teams Challenges were held on Sunday 19 February 2023 and Sunday September 10 respectively. For both challenges we had 4 teams in each division vying for the mystery prizes. Both were very busy, but enjoyable days with lots of laughs, great badminton, and good company. Thanks to the organising committee of Kym Lau, Thomas Young and Carol Packard, with David Luu in the kitchen, cooking for us all and Galipo foods generous donations of food for both events. Thanks to the players for attending and for their help on the day.

For the Summer Teams Challenge, in Division 1 it was the Eagles (Ryan Montgomery, Ena Chen, Aya Dow/Winnie Li, Yee Ng) who won over the Harriers (Sannat Jain, Duc Le, Lisa Vuong, David Luu), the Falcons and the Hawks. In Division 2 the Penguins (Gabriel Nouju, Raghav Mahajan, Kim Atkins, Andy Blackwell, Neil Philbey, Richard Davis) had the last laugh over the Kookaburras (Sumet Ruamjai, Prasad Deshpande, Kathryn Larsen, Dileepa de Silva, Lydia Tan, Emmanuel Gatbunton), the Magpies and the Ospreys.

For the Winter Teams Challenge, in Division 1 it was the Hawks (Sannat Jain, Ena Chen, Joane Loh, Jamion Ou, Matt Ley, Prasad Deshpande) who won over the Harriers (David Shibu, Chloe Cheung, Lin Zhang, David Harvey, Yee Ng, Satya Damodhar), the Eagles and the Falcons. In Division 2 the Ospreys (Kym Lau, Cindy Woo, Kim Doung, Ethan Ho) who won over the Magpies (Peter Larsen, Kathryn Larsen, Jacky Ou, Gerlie Baniqued), the Swans and the Kookaburras.

CLUBS – Glenelg Badminton Club

Special Achievements:

Congratulations to our State Team representatives, Gavin Ong and Hessa Maharoo in the National Championships held April 25-30 in Bendigo. Team SA won the bronze medal in the Ede Clenniden Shield for the Teams Event, a great result. Special mention to Gavin for finishing as runner-up in Men's Singles during the Individual Events.

Congratulations to GBC members Rena Fathima, Hessa Maharoo and David Shibu who were selected for the U19 State Team for the National Championships in Adelaide July 3-5. In both divisions, Team SA won the silver medal in the CP Maddern Teams Event, a fantastic result from both teams. Hessa had a brilliant year in the junior ranks with triple crowns at both the U17 Aged Titles & U17 State Championships as well as also representing the U17

StateTeam at the U13/U17 National Championships held in Ballarat from September 26 - October 1. David too had a great year in the junior ranks, winning a crown at the U19 State Championships and two silver medals at the U19 Aged Titles. Rounding off the U19 State Team representatives, Rena won a silver medal at the U19 Aged Titles with Hessa.

Well done to our GBC para-badminton players Katie Gallagher, Zashka Gunson, Anglina Melki & Lachlan Boulton who all competed in the VICTOR Oceania Para Badminton Championships 2023 in Perth at the start of October. Special mention to Zashka, Angelina and Lachlan who all brought home some medals. This tournament also provides qualification towards the 2024 Paralympics Games to be held in Paris. We wish our athletes the best of luck. Honourable mention to assistant coach Nigel Isherwood for traveling and coaching our para-athletes.

Special mentions also go to Lucy Li (U15 State team, winner in U15 State Championships & Aged Titles), Aisha Liana (U15 state team), Raya Fathima (U13 State team, winner in U13 State Championships) and Fazan Maharoo (U13 State Team).

Club Awards: At the Glenelg AGM in October 2022, Thomas Young was awarded the David Currie Volunteers award (voted by Club members), Vidhi Patel received the Shannon Riggs Achievers award (voted by Club coaches) and the Most Improved player (voted by the Committee) Leang Nguon.

Thomas Young
GBC Secretary

Clubs – South Australian Badminton Association (SALBA)

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

Co-Presidents: Gill Homan and Jean Potter, Secretary: Shelagh Vonderwall, Treasurer: Yu Ju,

General Committee: Angelique Roebbers, Carol Richards, June Beck, Chris Kelly and Moira McLeod

Our Wednesday morning ladies' competition ran very smoothly. Our playing member numbers have increased this year and currently we have 59 registered members. However, many players do not play regularly due to work or family commitments. 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. We cater for players in five competitive grades. June Beck has been our match coordinator as well as serving on the SALBA committee for many years but has decided to retire following the 2023 AGM. Consequently, she was nominated and awarded the Ken Hall Volunteer Award for 2022.

This year we arranged to have 8 weeks of coaching with Nigel Isherwood, for any members who were interested. Nigel was available to help many of our newer players during that hour each week.

The 2022 Jamboree was held in Hamilton, New Zealand and we had 4 teams participating with mixed results – Hoodies B1 finished 4th, Hoodwinked C1 won their division, Likelihood C3 finished 3rd and Hoodlums D2 finished 2nd. The event was held under challenging conditions, with the Event Coordinator having never run a Jamboree before and the President, Dallas Cooper, testing positive for COVID when she arrived in New Zealand (and eventually her teammates caught it too). This meant all meetings with her were held by video link.

The Carol Hood Trophy awarded for the Best Performing Jamboree player was presented to Cheryl Taylor from Mildura.

The Betty Just Trophy awarded to the player who had the highest attendance was presented to Rain Yang.

One of our past members, Sue Cash, passed away on March 29th. She had been a long-standing contributor to the Club both as a player and committee member. May she rest in peace.



On behalf of

South Australia Ladies Badminton Association

Shelagh Vonderwall

Clubs – Badminton Veterans Association of South Australia (BVASA)

Committee Members:

President:	John Brodie	Vice President:	Allan Davis
Secretary:	Allen Slack	Assistant Secretary:	Ingrid Chisholm
Treasurer:	Wendy Wu	Assistant Treasurer:	Christine Tremain
Committee:	Frans Flissaard	Colin Jong	Boo Hin Khoo

Well, my 15 years as President and 16 years on the committee have flown. It has been a great privilege to have served for so long. This has not been a difficult task due to the wonderful committees I have had over the past 16 years. I'm looking forward to working with the new committee to provide the social badminton and social activities for all members to enjoy.

Deb Zubrinich has decided to take a break from the committee this year, and I would like to thank her for her valuable contribution over the past 14 years on the committee, especially for her involvement in organising social events. I would also like to thank John Bethell for his contribution over the past two years.

We conducted the normal social sessions throughout the year:-

- Tuesday mornings, run by Rose, Angelique and Marina.
- Thursday mornings, run by Jia.
- Saturday afternoon run by Allan and Frans.
- We also ran a social session on Thursday nights assisted by Christine and Ingrid. We would like to reinstate the weekly doubles competition in the future and we will be working closely with Vivian Lee, the SABA development officer to hopefully reestablish this.

At our AGM in May, we were pleased to bestow life membership upon Wendy Wu. Wendy has made a significant contribution to our Association over her 10 years on the committee as treasurer, and organiser of many social events, and is a well-deserved recipient of this honour.

We had our usual two tournaments last year starting with the November tournament where we again had 48 players; six teams of eight. This was followed by our March Carnival where we had 129 players in 21 teams. This was a huge improvement over the previous year when we only had 66 players in 10 teams. The improvement was partially due to there being no other tournament held in Victoria on the same weekend. We had 6 teams from Victoria and a significant increase in local players and teams.

We have had an increase in the number of teams representing our Association in Victorian tournaments this past year. We had 2 teams at Bendigo with Synergy winning C1, and 3 teams at Ballarat with Synergy winning B1. We expect a win in A1 next tournament. The Avengers also competed in both tournaments and Fusion in Ballarat. We also had quite a few players at the Mildura tournament where you enter as an individual and are placed in a team.

Earlier this year, we received a donation from the Mature Age Badminton Club which had been going for about 35 years, playing at St Bernards Stadium and the ARC at Campbelltown. Unfortunately the club folded due to a lack of people to run it. The donation was given to us for the purpose of promoting badminton. So far, we have donated some of the money to the Junior teams and to the Barossa Badminton Association to assist in getting their inaugural tournament off the ground.

Clubs – Badminton Veterans Association of South Australia (BVASA)

This year, we had three social events. They were:-

- Indian Dinner at Chennai Palace, Walkerville in July.
- Christmas Dinner at the Rob Roy Hotel in the City in December. The Christmas dinner is usually well attended but this year was very disappointing as we only had half the number who attended the previous year.
- Lunar New Year dinner at Sui Kitchen, Unley in February.

It is good to see that our membership has been steadily increasing since the COVID restrictions were lifted.

On a sad note, one of our long-standing members, Gordon Brown, passed away in September. Gordon joined the committee in 1994 and served 15 years on the committee as member, vice-president and president. He was always willing to lend a hand in running the Association, competitions and social events. He will be sorely missed.

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
President, BVASA
October 2023

Clubs – South Australia Badminton Community (SABC)

Introduction

The South Australia Badminton College (SABC) is a vibrant and rapidly growing badminton club located in the North East suburbs of Adelaide, South Australia. Established in 2021, SABC has made significant strides in promoting the sport of badminton, offering a range of programs for junior development and adult social play. This report provides an overview of the club's operations, notable achievements, and expressions of gratitude to its members, volunteers, and parents.

Club Background

Inception

SABC was founded in 2021 with the primary objective of fostering a love for badminton and providing accessible opportunities for individuals of all ages and skill levels to participate in the sport.

Location

SABC operates across three different locations in the North East suburbs of Adelaide and is continuously expanding. These strategically chosen locations ensure that residents and badminton enthusiasts in the region have convenient access to the club's facilities and programs.

Awards and Recognitions

Volunteer of the Year (2022-23)

The 2022-23 Volunteer of the Year award is bestowed upon Khushal Shrivastava. Khushal's dedication and tireless efforts in supporting the club's activities have been instrumental in its success. His commitment to ensuring the smooth operation of the club exemplifies the spirit of volunteerism.

Junior Players of the Year (2022-23)

The prestigious Junior Player of the Year award is jointly shared by Keon Menezes and Mahir Angrish. Their outstanding performances and active participation in state and national tournaments have not only brought honor to SABC but also demonstrated their potential as rising stars in the world of badminton.

Upcoming Player of the Year Award (2022-23)

We celebrate the exceptional dedication and commitment of Jeshna, Jiya and Avya. These promising players have confidently displayed a remarkable commitment to their game's development, setting an inspiring example for their peers.

Expressing Gratitude

SABC extends its heartfelt gratitude to its members, volunteers and parents. Without your unwavering support, SABA would not have been able to create such a vibrant and welcoming community of badminton enthusiasts.

To our members, your passion for the sport and active participation in club activities are the driving forces behind our success. Your commitment to badminton and our club's values is truly inspiring. To our dedicated volunteers, your selfless contribution, whether through event organisation, facility maintenance or coaching assistance are invaluable. The club thrives because of your dedication and commitment.

To the parents of our junior players, we appreciate your support and encouragement. Your involvement in your children's sporting journeys and your trust in SABC as a nurturing and safe environment for their development are highly valued.



Clubs – South Australia Badminton Community (SABC) (contd)

Together, we have a robust community of badminton enthusiasts. It is your collective enthusiasm, dedication and love for the sport that make SABC a vibrant and inclusive place for players of all ages and skill level.

As we look forward to the future, let us remember that it is this sense of community and support that sets SABC apart. Your ongoing commitment and involvement are the cornerstones upon which we will continue to build a brighter future for badminton in SA.

Once again thank you to each and every member, volunteers and parent for your unwavering support. We look forward to many more years of shared achievements and success on and off the badminton court.

Deeksha Angrish
Secretary, South Australia Badminton College (SABC)

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

SA OPEN 2023 (Gold event)

RESULTS

Men's singles: Seki Yoshitomi	def	Yian Xie
Ladies singles: Hessa Maharooof	def	Xinyi Gu
Men's doubles: Marlon Kha/Lionel Seah	def	Shaurya Madaan/Ytharth Madaan
Ladies doubles: Hiu Tung Wong/Irene Xu	def	Xinyi Gu/Hessa Maharooof
Mixed doubles: Justin Tan/Irene Xu	def	Declan Ee/Raven Nugroho

A GRADE

RESULTS

Men's singles: Seki Yoshitomi	def	Joey Park
Ladies singles: No event		
Men's doubles: Laikhya J Konwar/Arhit Phogat	def	Joey Park/Andrew Xu
Ladies doubles: Amanda Xu/Irene Xu	def	Chloe Cheung/Pik Yin Lee
Mixed doubles: Laikhya J Konwar/Irene Xu	def	Justin Tan/Julia Chin

B GRADE

RESULTS

Men's singles: Jianbin Li	def	Aaron Tan
Ladies singles: Lucy Li	def	Crystal Kao
Men's doubles: Chuen Yee Ng/Ankit Rawar	def	Andy Nguyen/Peter Nguyen
Ladies doubles: Lisa Nguyen/Rachel Nguyen	def	Crystal Kao/Kate Wong
Mixed doubles: Fulei Liu/Mikayla Yan	def	Bao Nguyen/Rachel Nguyen

C GRADE

RESULTS

Men's singles: Keith Wong	def	Yonatan Halawa
Ladies singles: Kerry Lin	def	Jemma Stark
Men's doubles: Arslan Ashraf/Raheem Ali Farishta	def	Shawn Lim/Jerry Loh
Ladies doubles: Arshiya Maliik/Visanlaya Saengbunjong	def	Wuyang Gao/Shirley He
Mixed Doubles: Andrew Blackwell/Lydia Tan	def	Jarren Tuarn/Visanlaya Saengbunjong

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

CITY OF ADELAIDE 2023 (silver event)

RESULTS

Men's singles: Gavin Ong	def	Binh Thai Quoc Phan
Ladies singles: Catrina Tan	def	Dania Nugroho
Men's doubles: Gavin Ong/Teoh Wei Xian	def	Don Bui/Yian Xie
Ladies doubles: Catrina Tan/Dania Nugroho	def	Irene Xu/Zi Ye
Mixed doubles: Gavin Ong/Catrina Tan	def	Dania Nugroho/Don Bui

Triple winner: Gavin Ong & Catrina Tan

A GRADE

Men's singles: David Shibu	def	Marco Chiu
Ladies singles: Hessa Maharooof	def	Sithara Hewa
Men's doubles: Laikhya Konwar/Arjit Phogat	def	Marco Chiu/Jeremy Ter
Ladies doubles: Irene Xu/Zi Ye	def	Chloe Cheung/Pik Yin Lee
Mixed doubles: Huachen Hu/Irene Xu	def	Justin Tan/Julia Chin

B GRADE

Men's singles: Thivinu Nethsanda Sumanarathna	def	Aaron Tan
Ladies singles: Hiu Tung Wong	def	Yu Jun Wong
Men's doubles: Wai Lee Ng/Joseph Tan	def	Bryan Hii/Vincent Hii
Ladies doubles: Grace Mak/Ming Yi Ting	def	Christine Chee/Wing Chi Lau
Mixed doubles: Joseph Tan/Ya-Hui Tseng	def	Haarwin Kantahrao/Yu Jun Wong

C GRADE

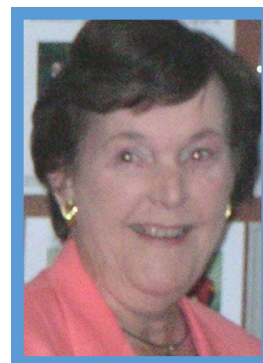
Men's singles: Eddie Chan	def	Kieren Ong
Ladies singles: Lucy Li	def	Rhianna Quan
Men's doubles: Chaz Little/Jun Kai Ong	def	Eddie Chan/Anthony Tan
Ladies doubles: Jasmine Sie/Nicole Tan	def	Christine Chee/Isabelle Ong
Mixed doubles: Chaz Little/Rachel Leung	def	Xuan Hoang Nguyen/Thi Anh Doan

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

JOY TWINING OPEN 2022

RESULTS

Men's singles: Jonathan Wong	def	Binh Thai Quoc Phan
Plate: Joey Park		
Ladies singles: Xinyi Gu	def	Hessa Maharroof
Men's doubles: Jonathan Wong/Yian Xie	def	Sannat Jain/Teng Wei Khoo
Ladies doubles: Xinyu Gu/Quqnquan Zhao	def	Amelia Tan/Irene Xu
Mixed doubles :Binh Phan/Linh Nhat Nguyen	def	Harris Ko/Xinyi Gu



JOAN JONES TITLES 2022

RESULTS

A Grade

Men's singles:Justin Tan	def	Declan Ee
Plate: David Shibu		
Ladies singles: Hessa Maharroof	def	Raven Nugroho
Men's doubles: Jin Weng Lim/Tom tang	def	Jason Ng/Arjit Phogat
Ladies doubles: Sithara Kurunduwage/Yu Jun Wong	def	Chloe Cheung/Pik Yin Lee
Mixed doubles: Justin Tan/Julia Chin	def	Jin Weng Lim/Ming Yi Ting

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

B Grade

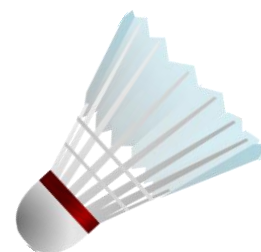
Men's singles:Marco Chiu	def	Alan Huyhn
Plate: Danny Lieu		
Ladies singles: Sithara Kurunduwage	def	Crystal Kao
Men's doubles: Jason Ng/Jeremy Ter	def	Wai Lee Ng/Joseph Tan
Plate:Alan Huyhn/Anthony Tay		
Ladies doubles Jessica Lee/Ming Yi Ting	def	Sithara K/Yu Jun Wong:
Mixed doubles:Jeremy Ter/Sithara K	def	Jason Ng/Ming Yi Ting
Plate: Fulei Liu/Mikayla Yan		

C Grade

Men's singles: No event		
Ladies singles: Crystal Kao	def	Christine Chee
Men's doubles: Nitin Kollakombil/Raghav Mahajan	def	Eddie Chan/Anthony Tan
Plate: Winton La/Kevin Weng		
Ladies doubles: Rachel Leung/Jamie Yong	def	Cindy Huynh/Crystal Kao
Mixed doubles: No event		



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: Kerry Lin	def	Raya Fathima
BOYS DOUBLES: Aidan Su/Keith Wong	def	Mahir Angrish/Axel Tansu
GIRLS DOUBLES: Raya Fathima/Kerry Lin	def	Aiza Maryam/Caitlyn Sam-Ling
MIXED DOUBLES: Keith Wong/Caitlyn Sam-Ling	def	Axel Tansu/Kerry Lin

Triple winner: Keith Wong

UNDER 15

BOYS SINGLES: Yeshas Kotakonda	def	Keith Wong
GIRLS SINGLES: Lucy Li	def	Rhianna Quan
BOYS DOUBLES: Yeshas Kotakonda/Keon Menezes	def	Minh Khoa Nguyen/Aidan Su
GIRLS DOUBLES: Lucy Li/Rianna Quan	def	Raya Fathima/Kerry Lin
MIXED DOUBLES: Yeshas Kotakonda/Lucy Li	def	Keith Wong/Rhianna Quan

Triple winners: Lucy Li & Yeshas Kotakonda

UNDER 17

BOYS SINGLES: Anthony Tan	def	Andrew Xu
GIRLS SINGLES: Hessa Maharooof	def	Raya Fathima
BOYS DOUBLES: Bal Gilhotra/Andrew Xu	def	Eddie Chan/Anthony Tan
GIRLS DOUBLES: Aisha Liana/Hessa Maharooof	def	Crystal Kao/Kate Wong
MIXED DOUBLES: Louis Thomas-Trophimes/Hessa Maharooof	def	Andrew Xu/Crystal Kao

Triple winner: Hessa Maharooof

UNDER 19

BOYS SINGLES: Declan Ee	def	Joey Park
GIRLS SINGLES: Dania Nugroho	def	Xinyi Gu
BOYS DOUBLES: Don Bui/Joey Park	def	Declan Ee/David Shibu
GIRLS DOUBLES: Xinyi Gu/Catrina Tan	def	Rena Fathima/Hessa Maharooof
MIXED DOUBLES: Don Bui/Dania Nugroho	def	David Shibu/Xinyi Gu



TOURNAMENT RESULTS



STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

UNDER 13

BOYS SINGLES Keith Wong	def	Aidan Su
GIRLS SINGLES Kerry Lin	def	Raya Fathima
BOYS DOUBLES Aidan Su/Keith Wong	def	Mahir Angrish/Axel Tansu
GIRLS DOUBLES Raya Fathima/Kerry Lin	def	Aiza Maryam/Caitlyn Sam-Ling
MIXED DOUBLES Keith Wong/Caitlyn Sam-Ling	def	Aidan Su/Emily Miao

Triple Winner: Keith Wong

UNDER 15

BOYS SINGLES Yeshas Kotakonda	def	Keith Wong
GIRLS SINGLES Ria Bairy	def	Lucy Li
BOYS DOUBLES Keith Wong/Yeshas Kotakonda	def	Tommy Guo/Max Zeng
GIRLS DOUBLES Lucy Li/Rhianna Quan	def	Raya Fathima/Kerry Lin
MIXED DOUBLES Yeshas Kotakonda/Lucy Li	def	Keith Wong/Rhianna Quan

Triple winner: Yeshas Kotakonda

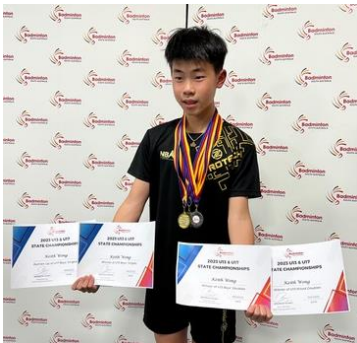
UNDER 17

BOYS SINGLES: Eddie Chan	def	Keith Wong	GIRLS
SINGLES: Hessa Maharooof	def	Crystal Kao	
BOYS DOUBLES: Louis Thomas-Trophimes/Andrew Xu	def	Eddie Chan/Anthony Tan	
GIRLS DOUBLES: Aisha Liana/Hessa Maharooof	def	Crystal Kao/Kate Wong	MIXED
DOUBLES: Louis Thomas-Trophimes/Hessa Maharooof	def	Anthony Tan/Rhianna Quan	

Triple Winner: Hessa Maharooof

UNDER 19

BOYS SINGLES Joey Park	def	Declan Ee
GIRLS SINGLES Catrina Tan	def	Dania Nugroho
BOYS DOUBLES Declan Ee/David Shibu	def	Ethan Chan/Edison Kao
GIRLS DOUBLES Crystal Kao/Catrina Tan	def	Lucy Li/Dania Nugroho
MIXED DOUBLES Don Bui/Dania Nugroho	def	David Shibu/Xinyi Gu



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
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1966	J. Twining
1967	J. Twining
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
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1980	R. Hobba
1981	J. Jones
1982	R. Hobba
1983	J. Jones
1984	J. Jones

STATE CHAMPIONS 1985 – 2023

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
 2023 S. Yoshitomi

LADIES SINGLES

1985 L. O'Brien
 1986 J. Armit
 1987 C. Trowbridge
 1988 L. Graves
 1989 J. Armit
 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
 2023 H. Maharroof

STATE CHAMPIONS 1981 - 2023

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
2023	M Kha/L Seah

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
2023	H T Wong/I Xu

STATE CHAMPIONS 1981 - 2023

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
2023	J. Tan/I. Xu



SOUTH AUSTRALIAN BADMINTON ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED

**ABN 25 551 431 408
Management Committee Statement
For the year ended 30 June 2023**

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 2023 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 2023

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN BADMINTON ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED
ABN 25 551 431 408
Management Committee Report
For the year ended 30 June 2023

Your Management Committee members submit the financial report of the South Australian Badminton Association Incorporated for the financial year ended 30 June 2023.

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 2021)
Helen Bethell	(Reappointed October 2022 (2 year term))
Eliza LeMire	(Reappointed January 2022 (2 year term))
Joseph Campbell	(Appointed October 2021 (2 year term))
Julie Bridge	(Appointed October 2022)
Simon Watkins	(Appointed October 2022)
Andrew Wong	(Appointed October 2022)
Chloe Chong	(Appointed October 2022)
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 \$71,751 (2022: \$54,576 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 September 2023

South Australian Badminton Association Incorporated
ABN 25 551 431 408
Income Statement
For the Financial Year Ended 30 June 2023

	<u>Note</u>	2023	2022
Income			
Grants and Funding		39,665	119,805
State Team		24,936	16,105
Court Hire – Clubs		60,090	57,122
Casual Court Hire		158,641	132,349
Competition		38,221	23,415
Club Affiliation		32,541	17,199
Miscellaneous Income		1,451	197
Tournaments		24,971	15,194
SA Event/s		0	0
Sporting Schools		28,826	57,146
Training and Development		22,492	20,144
Interest		537	130
Rent		5,331	5,004
Sponsorship		2,956	0
Total Income		440,658	463,810
Expenditure			
Tournaments		32,563	17,772
Participation Projects		0	1,380
State Team		38,876	25,279
Training and Development		10,930	17,437
Repairs and Maintenance		7,477	13,733
Cleaning		31,650	33,863
Competition		20,104	14,443
Affiliation Fees		41,281	14,381
Honorarium		6,500	6,500
Electricity and Gas		12,033	8,616
Hall Lease		10,734	10,208
Court Hire Commission		22,156	21,996
Legal		2,279	2,283
Council and Water Rates		9,432	9,324
Insurance		13,483	13,401
Media and Advertising		345	2,069
Subscriptions		3,274	2,617
Telephone and Internet		5,557	5,665
Audit Fee		2,300	2,300
Administration Services		3,000	3,250
Printing and Stationery		2,116	2,090
Board Expenses		2,632	4,480
Depreciation		9,696	8,240
Minor Assets		895	309
Security		622	197
Bank Charges		1,291	1,050
Sporting Schools		0	2,346

Miscellaneous Expense	129	355
Salaries and Wages	65,444	137,219
Superannuation	6,373	12,514
Workcover	1,077	645
Travel Allowance	4,658	13,272
Total Expenses	368,907	409,234
Net Profit/(Loss) For The Year	71,751	54,576
Member Funds at beginning of financial year	258,595	204,019
Member Funds at End of Financial Year	<u>330,346</u>	<u>258,595</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 2023

	<u>Notes</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Cash At Bank		210,301	104,022
Term Deposit		0	0
Trade Debtors	2	15,282	13,882
Prepaid Expenses		2,390	27,855
Total Current Assets		<u>227,973</u>	<u>145,759</u>
Non-Current Assets			
Plant & Equipment At Cost		169,467	164,901
Less Accumulated Depreciation		(23,583)	(13,887)
Total Non-Current Assets		<u>145,884</u>	<u>151,014</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>373,857</u>	<u>296,773</u>
LIABILITIES			
Current Liabilities			
Trade & Other Payables		10,761	21,570
Clearing Account		0	0
Accrued Expense		27,454	2,300
PAYG Payable		2,873	5,297
Superannuation Payable		542	2,379
GST Collected		9,406	13,689
GST Paid		(7,525)	(7,057)
Total Current Liabilities		<u>43,511</u>	<u>38,178</u>
Non-Current Liabilities			
		0	0
Total Non-Current Liabilities		<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>43,511</u>	<u>38,178</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>330,346</u>	<u>258,595</u>
MEMBER FUNDS			
Current Year Earnings		71,751	54,576
Member's Fund prior year		258,595	204,019
TOTAL EQUITY		<u>330,346</u>	<u>258,595</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

Notes Forming part of the Financial Statements
For the year ended 30 June 2023

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.

	<u>2023 \$</u>	<u>2022 \$</u>
Trade Debtors – Clubs	12,073	6,109
Trade Debtors – Other	3,209	7,773
	<u>15,282</u>	<u>13,882</u>

Note 2: Trade & Other Receivables

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.

SPONSORS FOR 2023



The Board of Badminton South Australian would like to extend its sincere gratitude to:

- Parents group that ran the canteen at 3 junior events this year
- Mr Vo Huynh, from Thuan Phat Supermarket for donating most of the drinks for sale, at no cost
- Tian Tian Supermarket who sold us some products at cost price
- Veteran's (BVASA) and the Ladies (SALBA) for their generous sponsorship
- Australian Chinese Medical Association for the significant donation





