

BADMINTONWA

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JULY 'SHUTTLE' NEWSFLASH

BADMINTON FINDS GOLD IN KALGOORLIE...

The Eastern Goldfields Badminton Association, lead by Gary Dymond, made a fantastic effort in getting Nick Kidd, Eddie Hung and Elaine Wong up to Kalgoorlie for a promotional day on Sunday 26th July. Gary gained sponsorship to fly the three players up on Saturday night, organised their accommodation, took them out to dinner and a tour of the city, cooked them breakfast and then it was over to the players to demonstrate and promote badminton in a morning and afternoon session on Sunday. Over the two sessions approximately 80 people were involved in coaching and demonstrations-plus enjoying two exhibition matches. Gary is already planning the next promotional day for early in 2010. The development of badminton in the Goldfields is exciting and thanks go to Gary and his team for their enthusiasm and 'get up and go' -and to Nick, Eddie and Elaine for their support for this promotional day. The Kalgoorlie Centrals Badminton Club is an affiliated Member of Badminton WA and assure us that they will be entering a representative team at Country Week next year.

Thanks to the Department of Sport and Recreation for supporting this programme

GERALDTON & DISTRICTS BADMINTON ASSOCIATION APPOINT DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

GDBA have made a progressive move in appointing Chad Greenaway as their first Development Officer. Chad, who recently completed his degree in Sports Science, is keen to see what he can do to further the development of badminton in the area.

Chad is no stranger to the sport, having represented Geraldton FIVE times at the June Bevan Carnival achieving an Australian Junior ranking in his final year. This position is collaboratively funded by GDBA, DSR and Badminton WA.



WA JUNIOR HIGH ACHIEVER

Eddie Hung recently represented Australia at the Pan Pacific Games in Melbourne. This event is an annual three test event against New Zealand Junior players. Australia won the competition 3 tests to nil and Eddie defeated the New Zealand No 1 player in the first test.

The Australian Junior Grand Prix followed the Pan Pacs and at the conclusion of this event Eddie was named in the Australian Junior Commonwealth Games Squad- WELL DONE

BE ACTIVE JUNIOR OPPORTUNITY CAMP

Twenty six players participated in nine hours of coaching and minor games. Coordinator /Coach, Kay Terry, divided the young players into groups according to ability and then Coaches, Damien Si, Jonathon Yong, & Stewart Galbraith, with assistance from Winston Allen and Louise Onslow worked on skills and drills. Each session ended with a range of fun minor games.



Junior Pennants SERIES 1

Won by the
CRAIGIE DUGITES
team of:

Alister Sandover
Ahbi Sethi
Aaron Childs
Stephen Sein-Wein
Titus Tan
Jaren Tan
Aaron Bird

UNDER 19 TEAM strive valiantly...

Although not achieving their goals the Under 19 team played some good matches at the CP Maddern Trophy, losing 7-9 in two ties. The Victorian Team, with a number of National Squad players was the stand-out team in the competition.

UNDER 15 TEAM ANNOUNCED

Pre-Tour Coach: Himanshu Thakkar
Touring Coach: Louise Onslow
Pre-Tour Manager: Louise Onslow
Touring Manager: Suzanna Wee
Chaperone: Samuel Fan
BOYS: Daniel Fan, Kush Gudka, Alphonsus Ng
GIRLS: Crystal Diep, Eunice Lee, Phing Teo
This team will be travelling to Brisbane to compete in the Val Nesbitt Trophy & Australian U/15 Championships in Sept.

COMING EVENTS:
SILVER CUP DOUBLES:
19-20th Sept.

**HIGGS TROPHY and
STATE JUNIOR
CHAMPIONSHIPS:**
5-8th Oct

Entry Forms on the website.

SENIOR PENNANTS

Spring Pennants
commenced last week
with nine competing
teams.

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