

BADMINTONWA



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THE BADMINTON ASSOCIATION OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA (INC)

Vision Statement:

To **promote** widespread participation opportunities and increase the popularity of badminton as a fast, exciting and inclusive sport for all ages and abilities throughout Western Australia.

Mission Statement:

To **provide** Leadership and advocacy; Quality participation opportunities; Clear development pathways to success; and Promotion of the sport.

Our Core Values:

Enjoyment, Excellence, Health, Integrity, Innovation, and Inclusiveness.



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INTRODUCTION

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Mr Preetham Namaskumar

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Executive Officer

Administrative Assistant

Mr Eugene Glazman

Mrs Elaine Lee

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Court Officials

Coaching

High Performance

Events

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Mrs Kelly Hoare

Dr Judith Cousins

Mrs Annie Sim

Mr Mark Cunningham

Mrs Lily Buttrose

BADMINTON WA AUDITOR

Violette Schreiber MAS, FIPA

Record of Past Badminton WA Office Bearers

RECORD OF PRESIDENTS

1924	Mr. Arnold Hodder
1925-1937	Mr. F. Aldrich
1938-1947	Mr. H. Styants
1948-1949	Mr. F. Johnston
1950-1951	Rev. E. Bryant
1952-1953	Mr. K. Baker
1954	Mr. G. Rowe
1955-1960	Mr. R. Meyer
1961-1965	Mr. D Hall
1966-1977	Mr. Cedric Baxter
1978-1983	Mr. Don Stockins
1984-1989	Mr. DA McElroy
1990-1993	Mrs. Leslie Garnsworthy
1993-1999	Mr. Gregory Vellacott
1999-2001	Mr. Norman Anthony
2001-2003	Mrs. Jane Wheatley
2003-2005	Ms. Gae Gaffney
2005-2008	Mr. John Csallo
2008-2008	Mr. Gregory Vellacott
2009-2013	Dr. Judith Cousins
2014-2015	Mr. Bruce Napier
2016-2016	Dr. Judith Cousins
2017-	Mrs. Lily Buttrose

RECORD OF SECRETARIES

1924	Mr. D. Rushton & Mr. Syd Rowe
1925	Mr. D. Rushton & Mr. G. Some
1926-1927	Mr. Gerald Parkes (Sec/Treasurer)
1928	Mr. Peck (Sec/Treasurer)
1929	Mr. F. Johnston
1930-1932	Mr. S. Rowe
1933-1935	Miss. L. Smart
1936	Mr. S. Rowe
1937-1938	Mr. M. Marchall
1939	Mr. D. Barton
1940-1946	Mr. R. Neal
1947	Dr. J. Horton
1948-1949	Miss. M. Thompson
1950-1951	Mr. G. Alford
1952	Mr. B. Treasure
1953	Mr. G. Alford
1954	Mr. B. Treasure
1955-1956	Mr. B. Smith
1957-1959	Mr. V. Conlan
1960	Mr. B. Bertie
1961	Mr. V. Conlan
1962	Mr. Don Stockins
1963-1964	Miss. P. Brady
1965	Mr. C. Baxter
1966	Mrs. E. Williams
1967	Mr. G. Rowe
1968	Miss. P. Newbury



1969-1970	Miss. J. Truscott
1971-1972	Mrs. J. Harwood
1973-1974	Mrs. E. Sparks
1975	Mrs. J. Harwood & Mrs. E. Sparks
1976-1977	Miss. B. Edwards
1978-1981	Miss. M. Winton
1982-1984	Miss. M. Lauritsen
1985-1986	Mrs. K. Pratt
1987	Mrs. M. Juon & Mrs. K. Pratt
1988	Mrs. K. Pratt
1989-1990	Miss. B. Edwards
1992	Mrs. M. O'Dea,
1993	Mr. J. Crossland, Mrs. B. Pusey, Miss D. Harding
1994-1997	Mrs. D. Kern
1997-2000	Mrs. V. Sullivan
2000-2002	Mr. S. Favacho
2002-2003	Mrs. Val Sullivan
2003-2004	Mrs. T. Harwood, Mr John Csallo
2004- 2006	Mr. Norman Anthony
2006- 2007	Mr. Toby Hodgson (Executive Officer)
2008-2008	Dr. Judith Cousins
2009-2013	Mr. Bruce Napier
2014	Dr. Judith Cousins
2015-2015	Mr. Gaelen Williams
2016-2017	Mr. Bruce Napier

RECORD OF TREASURERS

1924-1925	
1926-1927	Mr. Parker (Sec/Treasurer)
1928	Mr. Peck (Sec/Treasurer)
1929-1931	Mr. Ferguson
1932-1933	Mr. H. Turner
1934-1949	Mr. M. Morris
1950-1951	Mr. W. Same
1952	Mr. T. Choon
1953	Miss. B. Mason
1954	Mr. T. Choon
1955-1956	Mr. B. Morris
1957-1960	Mr. N. Kalaf
1961-1962	Mr. N Kalaf
1962-1964	Mr. B Simpson
1965-1966	Miss L Broadhurst
1967	Miss K Nicholls
1968-1973	Miss P Newbury
1974-1979	Mr. D Crowther
1980-1986	Mr. K Rodgers
1987-1988	Mr. R Tan
1989	Mrs. P Patrick
1990	Mr. A Franklin
1991-1992	Miss L Lethlean
1993	Mr. T Ball & Mrs. P Patrick
1994	Mrs. P Patrick
1995-1998	Mr. B Perryman
1998-1999	Ms C Culverwell
1999-2000	Mr. A Smith
2000-2003	Miss G Gaffney
2003-2004	Mr. Geoff Hashman
2004-2005	Mr. Peter Hong/Ms Nancy Go/Mr Hitesh Shah/



2006-2007
 2008-2009
 2010-2014
 2015-

Mr. Dave Morrow
 Mr. Tony Ince
 Mr. Oliver Hung
 Mr. Kim Rodgers
 Mr. Neal Miranda

RECORD OF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

2006-2008
 2009-2010
 2011- 2015
 2015-

Mr. Toby Hodgson
 Mr. Nick Kidd
 Mr. Himanshu Thacker
 Mr. Eugene Glazman

Badminton WA Life Members

(* Denotes Deceased)

1929

 1931
 1933
 1936

 1938

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 1964
 1968

 1969
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 1972

 1976

 1979

 1981
 1982
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 1997
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 1999

 2001

 2009
 2015

Mr. A Hodder *
 Mr. WE Forster *
 Mr. GV Parkes *
 Mr. S Rowe *
 Mr. HA Ashton *
 Mr. J Rossiter *
 Miss L Smart *
 Mr. FA Johnson *
 Rev. Bryant *
 Mr. M Morris *
 Mr. V Conlan *
 Mr. DW Hall *
 Miss P Brady *
 Mr. C Baxter OAM
 Mr. G Rowe *
 Mr. Laurie Blackburn
 Mr. Donald G Stockins OAM
 Mr. A Woods
 Mr. G Ramage *
 Mr. D Walker *
 Mr. CH Richardson *
 Mr. DA McElroy *
 Mr. EC Stapleton
 Miss Joan Kennington
 Mrs. Joan Harwood
 Miss June Johnstone
 Mr. Peter G Cooper OAM
 Mrs. Audrey Tuckey
 Mr. Greg Vellacott
 Mrs. Phillis Jupp
 Mr. Kim Rodgers
 Mrs. Beth Pusey
 Ms. Kay Terry MBE
 Mr. Bruce Perryman
 Ms. Gae Gaffney
 Dr. Judith Cousins
 Mrs. Kelly Hoare
 Mrs. Jane Wheatley



Record of Service Awards

1986 (inaugural)

Mrs. E V Sparks
 Mrs. Audrey Tuckey
 Mr. Richard Booker
 Mr. Geoff Higgs
 Mr. Paul Kong
 Mr. Gordon Lang
 Mr. Don Stockins
 Mr. Max Strachan
 Mrs. Phyllis Jupp
 Mr. Kim Rodgers
 Mr. Charles Stapleton

1987 – Oct

Mrs. Dianne Criddle
 Miss Marlene Carter

1988 – July

Miss Beth Edwards
 Mr. Alan McElroy
 Mrs. Pat Patrick
 Mr. Bruce Perryman
 Miss Faye Truscott
 Miss Marg Lauritsen

1988 – Nov

Miss Kay Terry
 Mr. Robert Italiano

1989 – Nov

Mr. Peter Smith

1991 – Nov

Miss Gae Gaffney
 Mrs. Audrey Pearce (deceased)
 Mr. John Pearce (deceased)

1992 – Nov

Mrs. Val Barratt

2001

Mr. Peter Cooper
 Mrs. Kelly Hoare

2013

Mr. Bruce Napier
 Mrs. Dianne Booth
 Mr Trevor Briedis
 Mr. Mark Duxbury
 Mrs. Kelly Hoare

2014

Mr. Andrew Chai

2015

Mr. Colin Criddle

2016

Mr. Samuel Fan

2017

Mr. Winston Allen
 Mrs. Annie Sim

Special Award

2010

Mr. Winston Allen Volunteer of the Year

Record of WA Sports Federation Awards (Badminton Nominees)

Coach of the year:

2006

Mrs. Audrey Tuckey

2007

No Nominee

2008

Mr. Nick Kidd

2009

Mr. Nick Kidd

2010

Mr. Nick Kidd

2011

Mr. Nick Kidd

2012

Mr. Kim Rodgers

2013

No Nominee

2014

Ms. Yuli Zheng

2015

No Nominee



2016	Ms. Yuli Zheng
2017	Ms. Yuli Zheng

Junior sports star of the year:

1992	Miss. Nikki Harwood (Winner)
2006	Miss. Emma Kate Donnelly
2007	Mr. Eddie Hung
2008	Mr. Eddie Hung
2009	Mr. Eddie Hung
2010	Miss. Phing Teo
2011	Miss. Phing Teo
2012	No Nominee
2013	Mr. Ying Xiang Lin
2014	Miss. Bella Yutong Liu
2015	No Nominee
2016	Mr. Kai Chen Teoh
2017	Mr. Lin Ying Xiang

Official of the year:

2001	Mr. Don Stockins OAM (Winner)
2006	Mrs. Jane Wheatley
2007	Mr. Don Stockins
2008	Mr. Greg Vellacott
2009	Mr. Greg Vellacott (Winner)
2010	Mrs. Kelly Hoare
2011	Mrs. Kelly Hoare
2012	Mrs. Jane Wheatley (Finalist)
2013	Mrs. Kelly Hoare
2014	Mr. Jiten Bhatt
2015	Mrs. Kelly Hoare
2016	Mrs. Jane Wheatley (Finalist)
2017	Mrs. Kelly Hoare (Winner)

Service to sport:

1985	Mr. Don Stockins OAM (Winner)
1993	Mr. Cedric Baxter OAM (Winner)
2006	Mr. Norman Anthony
2007	Mrs. Pauleen Cooper
2008	Dr. Judith Cousins
2009	Dr. Judith Cousins
2010	Dr. Judith Cousins
2011	Dr. Judith Cousins
2012	No Nominee
2013	Dr. Judith Cousins (Winner)
2014	Mr. Kim Rodgers (Winner)
2015	Mr. Bruce Napier
2016	Mr. Bruce Napier
2017	Mrs. Kay Terry

Sports Star of the year:

2006	Miss. Leisha Cooper
2007	Miss. Leisha Cooper
2008	Mr. Nick Kidd
2009	Mr. Nick Kidd
2010	Mr. Nick Kidd & Miss. Leisha Cooper
2011	Mr. Nick Kidd
2012	No Nominee
2013	No Nominee



2014	No Nominee
2015	No Nominee
2016	No Nominee
2017	No Nominee

Team of the year:

2009	WA Senior Team
2010	WA Senior Team
2011	WA Senior Team
2012	WA Under 15 Team
2013	No Nominee
2014	No Nominee
2015	No Nominee
2016	No Nominee
2017	WA Under 15 Team (WASPS)

SPONSORS

The Board, Staff and Members of The Badminton Association of Western Australia (Inc) would like to thank the following sponsors for their continued support and contributions to the progression of the sport of badminton in Western Australia.



Department of
**Local Government, Sport
and Cultural Industries**



Australian Government
Australian Sports Commission







GOVERNANCE REPORTS

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

President's Report

2017 has been an excitingly busy and fulfilling year for Badminton WA, with a great deal of changes, learning, and development across the whole spectrum.

Dr Judith Cousins completed her term as President and retired after nineteen years of service on the Badminton WA Board of Management in March. With over 44 years of voluntary involvement in badminton, including being a player, team manager, state selector, examiner, and Board Member of Badminton Australia and the Australian Commonwealth Games Association, Judith has been an energetic and charismatic advocate for the sport. We were impressively proud of Judith receiving the BWF 2017 Women in Badminton Award.

I was humbled to accept the nomination and was elected at the AGM to become the new President. Judith continued to be our Coaching Coordinator and has been actively involved in event management. The two Board vacancies were filled by Mr Ryan Lin and Mr Preetham Namaskumar, both already active in the badminton scene and brought new, valuable professional skillsets. Mrs Annie Sim accepted a special one-year appointment on the Board to provide interim support on a seamless transition of the High Performance portfolio to Ryan Lin. Balancing strategic directions and operational goals, the new Board of Management is *hardworking* in order to deliver sound governance and strive to achieve better performance, *open-minded* with learning through innovation and making improvements, and *forward-thinking* in embracing and managing changes. As the Board took to update our strategic plan for the coming years, work has been carried out to review our operational outcomes and plans are set to update our policies and processes. I strongly believe that the Board is moving the Association in a strong, strategic and progressive direction that we will all see outcomes from in the years to come.

We have continued to achieve positive and steady progress in membership, junior high performance, tournaments, junior club development, coaching, school programme, para-badminton, and technical officials. These are reflected in details within this Annual Report.

There has been a modest increase in registered members. New sponsors were secured to offer added benefit to our members. We are partnering with SportsPass in 2018 to bring a range of offers, discounts and prizes to the members. Badminton Australia has plan to review and improve insurance package with insurance provider in March.

At high performance level our coaches and players have displayed admirable efforts in striving for excellence. Daniel Fan actively competed in the Oceania and national tournaments. Ying Xiang Lin and Kai Chen Teoh represented Australia in the national team to compete at the World Junior Championships. Kai Chen Teoh and Theodore Kang were selected into the National Junior Squad. WA State Teams competed very well in all the national junior championships, winning Silver Medal at the U15 Carnival, scoring 5th place at the U17 Carnival against two strong New Zealand teams that dominated the tournament, and 3rd place at the U19 Carnival, with individual titles at each of these tournaments. We are proud of all of our players, coaches, managers, umpires, parents and other supporters who make it possible for our state's participation and success. It was my pleasure to present Annie Sim with the 2017 Badminton WA Service Award for her dedication over the years in the High Performance area.

We have adopted to align the education and development of our juniors with the Australian Sports Commission defined pathway of **Foundation – Talent – Elite – Master**. In 2017 we successfully expanded our Wings Foundation programme by having more coaches interested and committed to run new junior clubs in metropolitan community sporting facilities and establish school-based Wings Clubs. We provided support to regional junior demands through the introduction of BWF Shuttle Time resources to district high schools. Our reach in primary schools through the federal government supported Sporting Schools programme increased both in the number of schools and students. Our school tournaments have a stable participation of senior schools. Our Talent programme, the U15 High Performance Squad continue to function well. Retention of squad players and participation in competitions are both high. A combined U17 and U19 High Performance Squad is planned for 2018 with the aim to boost reserve of competitive juniors and progress them to play at Elite level. The Master is a level at which the players compete successfully in the international circuit.

Our local tournaments continue to grow with increasing number of events and player entries. The vibes at our tournaments are phenomenal. The introduction of recreational category across all senior tournaments gave the ungraded social players a less daunting entry into the tournament circuit. Prize money provision in selected major tournaments have attracted more local, inter-state and overseas players, thus contributing towards lifting the standard of play. Sok Teoh and Paul Kong are to be thanked for making our events known to their overseas badminton contacts. The inclusion of Para badminton competitions in our tournaments throughout the year is another highlight and inspiration for our able-bodied players and wider badminton community. We trialled new formats to find ways to maximise participation of our juniors at different age and ability. Crystal Diep and Kai Chen Teoh were the winners of the 2017 Tournament Circuit Award, an incentive to players of all grade competing in as many tournaments and disciplines to win the first or second place.

Badminton WA enjoy a good reputation in event management. We value the opportunity to host national and international events to bring the exposure of higher levels and complexity badminton play to the state, and to increase the opportunity of local players participating in these events. Our recent success was the delivery of the National U15s Championships and Val Nesbitt Trophy in September.

Our high calibre of Technical Officials staged excellent capability on courts and behind the scene, locally and abroad. Our members Jane Wheatley, Kelly Hoare, Jiten Bhatt, Bruce Napier, and Lily Buttrose worked at the Sudirman Cup and the BWF Australian Open Super Series and were all selected to officiate the finals matches. Umpiring and line-judging courses were conducted to a total of over 20 adult and junior candidates to support the cohesive delivery of successful tournaments. Eugene Glazman and Jiten Bhatt successfully completed the assessment and became qualified Level 1 Referees.

Mark Cunningham is to be commended for taking initiatives to promote and develop our events throughout the year. Our tournament volunteers of administrators, competition managers, referees, match desk officials, umpires and line judges, fundraisers, marketing / sponsorship / promotion helpers lived up to the challenges in 2017, many multi-tasked in several of these roles throughout the year. We have a comprehensive 2018/19 events calendar including hosting the Australian Junior International in 2018 and 2019 consecutively, the Asia-Pacific Championships in 2018, the Australian U19s and CP Maddern Trophy in 2019, and possibly a national or international Para event in 2019. There are plenty of work to do and a great sense of satisfaction in helping to promote and grow the sport that we all love. I strongly encourage

everyone who cares about the sport to come forward and participate in making a contribution.

We cooperate well with WA Health Promotion Foundation. All of the 2017 Healthway projects were successfully completed. “LiveLighter” messages were promoted to our members and the community through these projects. Confirmation of Healthway sponsorship of \$26K for 2018 has just been received as I write this report. This presents a \$4K deficit from our application. Further discussion with Healthway is planned to review programme specifics and allocations.

DLGSC Inclusivity grant concluded in March. We were able to keep the Para badminton programme going with allocated funding from the ASC / BA Participation Grant. Alternative funding were sought to Lotterywest and the National Disability Services. We were unsuccessful with the latter. Lotterywest approved a funding of \$16K which enabled the purchase of four new purpose-built sports wheelchairs after several officers worked hard to source the best suppliers and getting the best deal out of the limited funds. In October our member the Swan View Badminton Club made a generous donation of \$4K to Badminton WA towards our Para badminton programme. Appreciation letter was promptly sent by the President on behalf of the Association. Travel subsidies of \$700 per player were made in November from this donation to Grant Manzoney and Caitlin Dransfield to attend the World Para-Badminton Championships. These two players have improved tremendously through training and competitions. They share the ambition to represent Australia. Our Inclusivity Project Officer and Para badminton coach Ian Bridge has carried out his responsibilities in promoting para badminton and encouraging participation, coaching the players on weekly training and through competitions, and identifying funding and scholarship options for our para players. Ian has been proactively upskilling himself and was successfully selected as the National Para Badminton Coach. This was beneficial and opened doors to more resources and ideas of further developing Para badminton. I commend Ian for his hard work and congratulate him on being awarded the BA Coach of Year.

We are an actively engaging and contributing member of Badminton Australia. We share a sound relationship with our national body and work well with other state associations. The ASC / BA Participation Grant of \$26K was received in 2017 to fund our foundation programme in Wings Junior Clubs development and club tournaments, CaLD and community badminton promotion, and Para badminton participation. In 2018, the ASC will revise its annual Participation Grant cycle to cover the period of July 2018 to June 2019, with new round of applications open in April/May. A six-month arrangement equivalent to half of the 2017 grant will be made available to us through BA to support participation initiatives in the first half of 2018.

Badminton Australia welcomed a new Board Member Kevin Khaw from South Australia, replacing the out-going Board Member Matthew Gillie of Tasmania at its AGM. Badminton Australia CEO Paul Brettell has informed member states of his retirement in June 2018.

With the change of the WA State Government in March, DSR became a division with a new identity as Sport and Recreation WA under the amalgamated new Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries (DLGSC) in July. In October, DLGSC appointed Brendan Cullinan to take over from Jacqui Jashari as our Consultant. The DLGSC grant arrangement through the Organisational Sustainability Programme was uninterrupted for 2016/17. Eugene Glazman and I had our initial meeting with Brendan to bring him up to date with what we do, and to establish good working relationship for the future. The DLGSC has since sent the 2017/18 OSP Grant Agreement for \$7.5K, which we have accepted to proceed.



Badminton WA survive, sustain and shine hugely depending on our volunteers. I invite you to become familiar with our Volunteer Policy. Come find out how you can help. Let us know you better. Register your particular interest to be involved.

I wish to thank all of our volunteers who shared the same sense of love and passion of our sport to turn up and help during the year. Thank you for helping to set up and pack away at our events. Thank you for showing interest to learn to umpire or work at the match desk. Thank you for your critics and pointing out areas of improvements. Thank you for putting forward suggestions on fundraising and sponsorships. Thank you for taking on a committee or Board role. Thank you for organising and managing community groups and for helping at clubs. Thank you for supporting our Para players. Thank you for offering to run a pop-up pro-shop at our events. Thank you for keeping an eye on safety. Thank you for being a good role model for our juniors. Thank you for helping out at our promotion days, seminars, and training camps. Thank you for sourcing quality and affordable attire for our state team juniors...

I extend my profound respect and gratitude to the members of the Board of Management: Bruce Napier, Neal Miranda, Annie Sim, Mark Cunningham, Kim Rodgers, Ryan Lin and Preetham Namaskumar, all of who are volunteers and often take on multiple roles. Thank you!

I wish to specially acknowledge the excellent work of our Executive Officer Eugene Glazman and Administration Assistant Elaine Lee, who diligently performed their duties, and devotedly volunteered time outside work-hour during the year. Thank you!

What privilege it is to be part of advancing our Association to the greater excellence in another challenging and exciting year ahead!

Lily Buttrose

President

January 2018

Executive Officer's Report

Yet another busy year is now behind us, and in many ways, it helped lay the foundation for what is ahead. As always, contribution and assistance from our part-time / contract staff, the Board of Management, and other Badminton WA volunteers has been absolutely crucial. Most of the programmes and activities are covered in dedicated sections of the Annual Report, and I will just give a brief overview of some of the operational aspects of these activities and programs.

Badminton WA membership numbers have seen a very encouraging growth this year. As at 31st December 2017 our membership register included 3283 records, compared to 3007 reported the previous year. You will find a membership summary table following this report. Tournament participation continued to grow at an impressive rate, the Wings Junior Clubs are going strong, and we were happy to welcome several new affiliated clubs.

We continue to work on improving the value of Badminton WA membership for our players. As part of this effort, we have spent several months negotiating an agreement with SportsPass that would allow our members to access a whole raft of special offers and promotional benefits. This initiative will be launched early in 2018 and all of our current members will be entitled to an electronic membership card enabling them to enjoy these specials. It is therefore increasingly important that members' email addresses are accurately collected by club organisers.

Our social media following is also increasing with 1600+ followers of our Facebook page. The circulation list of the Badminton Shots newsletter has reached 3000 subscribers. We have moved to a new email platform to make the newsletter easier to read and also easier to prepare and publish at a very affordable cost. In 2017 we have started live streaming of some of the state tournament finals on our YouTube channel, and we plan to continue using technology and social media for bringing content and engaging with the badminton community in WA and beyond.

Once again, we would like to acknowledge the many club and association volunteers who play a pivotal role in providing great participation opportunities and experience which often goes beyond just hitting the shuttlecock with a racket. It is encouraging to see the clubs grow, and it's the warm welcome and helping hands of the club volunteers that make the players want to come back and really feel that they are part of a large badminton family.

The Wings Junior badminton programme is growing in strength, thanks to the support of Badminton Australia and Australian Sports Commission. The majority of the clubs are reaching solid participation numbers, and we are positive that the program will continue its growth and movement towards being sustainable.

Our tournaments have been going from strength to strength, and I would like to personally thank Mark Cunningham for his energy and commitment to growing and improving our competition circuit. The concerted effort of all those involved in delivering the events ensures that the participants have a great experience, and this results in continuing increase in player

numbers. Both Junior and Open State Championships have seen solid international participation, which is fantastic for the overall standard of the events, and encourages our local players to train even harder. More new tournaments have been added to the calendar, and even more planned for 2018.

The Western Australian para-badminton programme is on the front foot nationally. Players of the Bad Wheels club continue to train regularly with truly impressive dedication, and are gaining experience in competing at national and international level, including the recent BWF Para-Badminton World Championships in Korea. Our coach and inclusivity project officer Ian Bridge has been appointed by Badminton Australia to the position of National Para-Badminton Coach, and also received a prestigious Coach of the Year award from Badminton Australia, marking the impressive progress achieved in this new and challenging area in a very short period of time.

Badminton WA extends its thanks to all those organisations who have supported us during 2017: WA Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries, Healthway, Lotterywest, City of Wanneroo, Refresh Pure Water, Mustera Property Group, Mortgage Choice, Wangara Trophies, MobiTax, ShuttleKing / Aeroplane, Happy Physio, Ace Copiers, HospEquip, Swan View Badminton Club, and to individuals who have made contributions to support our state teams and other activities. We also acknowledge the continuing support of specialist sports gear retailers / distributors SportsPower Mirrabooka and Ellenbrook, and AC Sports who are offering Badminton WA members a discount when they buy badminton products from them.

I thank everyone who contributes to development and promotion of badminton in Western Australia at all levels – from grassroots to elite. Our successes in 2017 would not have been possible without you, and we have an even more exciting year ahead of us.

Eugene Glazman

Executive Officer

February 2018

Finance Overview

1. Introduction

It is my pleasure to present Badminton WA's audited financial statement for the year ending 31st December 2017.

Badminton WA has once again engaged the services of Violette Schreiber, Fellow – Institute of Public Accountants, from the Accounting & Audit Services of the Australian Institute for Social Development Inc. to undertake the annual audit of the Association's financial statements.

I am delighted to announce that the Association recorded a surplus of over \$28K in the 2017 financial year. This surplus was delivered even though the Association continued its pursuit of objectives aligned to the strategic plan and achieved good results in a number of areas. This result was a significant achievement considering deficits in previous years and was a substantial improvement over the budgeted deficit of \$15K (i.e. a difference of \$43K). It also reflects the improvements that Badminton WA is making in areas such as Tournaments and participation. This is aimed squarely at increasing participation and inclusion as well as promoting the sport at a grassroots level we hope will continue to provide dividends in the future.

2. Balance Sheet

Badminton WA continues to be in a strong position with approximately \$352K in net assets as at 31st December 2017. This is a good result since it increases our asset value by approximately \$30K in comparison with the 2016 fiscal year. The Association's cash continues to be managed conservatively with approximately \$323K in the Association's bank accounts.

The Association continues to be run in line with the strategies and plans that have been developed and endorsed by the membership. The strategic plan has been refreshed and revitalised for the next three years and will be communicated to the membership soon. In financial terms, the strategic alignment is reflected by the majority of funds expended on tournaments, school events, Wings Junior clubs, para-badminton, state and high performance teams. The second largest outlay is for staffing and is likely to continue at this level for the foreseeable future given the complexity and volume of work required to operationally and strategically support the Association. By my assessment, this level of staffing needs to be supported financially however this large single outlay (outside of normal running costs) will need to continue to be managed both from a workload and a financial perspective. The staffing outlay is considered justified, necessary, and highly valued.

3. Audit Findings

There were no adverse audit findings by the auditor which is a pleasing result since the Board of Management and the Executive Officer took active steps to address last year's audit finding and improved traceability of payments to the Association.

4. Ongoing Priorities

While the Association has made good progress towards its strategic goals but is not yet in a position to be confident that the sport continues to improve in all required dimensions within WA. The Association continues to "punch above our weight" at a national level, leading the way in para-badminton, in terms of membership numbers, as well as quality and level of participation at events, there are still significant challenges that remain. In the context of an



increasingly “indifferent to sport” pre-teen, teen and post high-school cohort, raising the level of interest and participation is extremely challenging. Furthermore, the competition for the time and interest of the same cohort is spread across an increasing number of high profile sports.

Despite these challenges, the Association continues to innovate, adopt new approaches and try new tactics to engage and increase participation in a sustainable way.

These priorities are reflected in the list below and are reflected in our approach to budgeting and expenditure:

1. Increasing affiliated memberships an affiliated clubs year on year;
2. Continuing our investment in grassroots coaching and participation for children and beginners by growing the number of Wings Badminton Clubs across the metro area;
3. Continue to maintain our lead as the primary state for para-badminton in Australia;
4. Increase the quality of tournaments, add additional grades to increase participation in tournaments;
5. Increased tournament prize money to attract national and international participation and create outstanding local tournaments that are competitive with others offered around the world;
6. New revenue streams and sponsorship opportunities being actively pursued;
7. A return to financial surplus;

5. General Comments

Sincere thanks go to our Executive Officer and Administrative Assistant who keep the wheels turning and make my role significantly easier than it could be.

My thanks to the Board of Management for their tireless efforts to maintain and improve the operation and management of this great sport in Western Australia.

I commend the 2017 annual accounts for your acceptance.

Neal Miranda

Treasurer, Badminton WA

8th March 2018



Membership Report

Club	IT	BWA Life Member	Metro Junior	Metro Adult	Metro Senior 65+	Country Junior	Country Adult	Country Senior 65+	Individual Junior	Individual Adult	Non-Playing Member	Secondary	Event Member	Sporting Schools	Grand Total
_Badminton WA		18							21	59					98
_Corporate Team Challenge													21		21
_Event - 2017 Junior Christmas Caper													17		17
_Event - 2017 LiveLighter Autumn Tournament													96		96
_Event - 2017 LiveLighter Middle School Tournament (November)													118		118
_Event - 2017 LiveLighter Middle School Tournament (September)													104		104
_Event - 2017 LiveLighter Open Year School Tournament													114		114
_Event - 2017 LiveLighter Perth Championships													123		123
_Event - 2017 LiveLighter Silver Cup													114		114
_Event - 2017 LiveLighter Veterans Team Challenge													12		12
_Event - 2017 LiveLighter WA Junior State Championships													25		25
_Event - 2017 LiveLighter WA Open State Championships													92		92
_Event - Filipino Association Coaching Programme													50		50
_Sporting Schools 2017 - Term 2														308	308
_Sporting Schools 2017 - Term 3														57	57
_Sporting Schools 2017 - Term 4														45	45
1 An-Yu Badminton Club		39	8								1				48
2 Bad Wheels		2	4	1											7
3 Balcatta Social Badminton Club			14	1							1				16
4 Baldivis Badminton Club			8	7											15
5 Bunbury & Districts Badminton Association Inc.					50	38	11								99
6 Coastal Ladies Badminton League Inc.		1	18	9								12			40
7 Como Badminton Club		2	19												21
8 Dowerin Badminton Club Inc.						17	3								20
9 Duncraig Badminton Club Inc.		3	18	1							6				28
10 Duncraig Badminton Group			8	5											13
11 Duncraig Seniors Social Badminton Club Inc.			6	23											29
12 Dynamic Flame Badminton Club Inc.		15	23								2				40
13 Eastern Goldfields Badminton Association Inc.					5	34	1			1					41
14 ECU Badminton Club			10												10
15 Force 10 Badminton Club			9	1											10
16 Friends of Badminton		1	4								11				16
17 Future Stars Badminton Club		8	15	1							2				26
18 Geraldton & Districts Badminton Association Inc.					36	87	13								136
19 Greenwood Badminton Club			20	2											22
20 Heng's Badminton Club			21	2											23
21 Hope Sports Club			10												10
22 iPlay Badminton Club			12												12
23 Jeans Blue Badminton Club			21	19											40
24 Kanbis Badminton Club			14												14
25 Karratha Badminton Club						12									12
26 Kelmscott Ladies Badminton Club Inc.		10	15												25
27 KGB Badminton Club		1	12												13
28 Langford Sri Lankan Badminton Club		8	2												10
29 Lynwood Badminton Club		9	1												10
30 Mandurah Mixed Badminton Club Inc.					3	40	6				1				50
31 Manjimup Badminton Club					27	6	1								34
32 Merrymaids & Minstrels Badminton Club Inc.		17	19								8				44
33 Metro Ladies Badminton Club		13	1								1				15
34 Mt Helena 'Shadows' Badminton Club		2	11												13
35 Ocean Ridge Seniors Social Badminton Club Inc.		8	36								21				65
36 Perth Smashers Badminton Club		12													12
37 Quairading Badminton Club Inc.						11									11
38 Quinns Rocks Badminton Club		1	10	13											24
39 Racketmania Badminton Club			20												20
40 Rossam Badminton Club		12	46	9							1				68
41 Rossmoyne Badminton Club			15								1				16
42 Samsom Victor Badminton Club Inc.		15	51	4											70
43 Shuttle Masters Badminton Club			10												10
44 Smashsports Badminton Club		1	5	1						1	3				11
45 Sorrento Sandgroppers Badminton Club Inc.			8	13								1			22
46 South Suburban Badminton Association Inc.		23	27								2	2			54
47 Southside Badminton Club			12												12
48 Sunday Badminton Club			10	5											15
49 Swan Valley Badminton Club		2	26	10											38
50 Swan View Badminton Club Inc.			27	8							1				36
51 The Mixed Bunch			11												11
53 Tuesday Ladies Badminton Club			3	8							2				13
54 Vale Thunders Badminton Club		2	15												17
55 Wallabies Badminton Club Inc.			14	17											31
56 Wescoast Badminton Club Inc.		2	26	2											30
57 Wijay Badminton Group			9	1											10
58 Willagee Men's Social Badminton Group			14	4											18
59 Wings Armadale		12													12
60 Wings Cockburn		6									1				7
61 Wings Craigie		31									3				34
62 Wings Duncraig		12	2	1							1				16
63 Wings ECU		30									2				32
64 Wings Kingsway		24													24
65 Wings Rossmoyne		26													26
66 Wings Scarborough		26													26
67 Wings St Anthony's		17													17
68 Wings Wembley		22													22
69 Wings Willetton		17									1				18
70 Winnacott Ladies Badminton Club			6	9											15
71 York Badminton Club Inc.					1	28	12								41
72 Youth Centre Badminton Club					2	12	1								15
Grand Total		18	332	732	290	124	285	48	21	59	7	82	886	410	3294



GRANT OVERVIEWS

Grants Overview

Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries. Three grants were received from DLGSC in 2017.

- The Organisational Sustainability Programme Grant (OSP) which all State Sporting Associations receive to ensure the management and development of the sport. While the Department was undergoing substantial change in structure, the previous level of funding has been maintained. A review of our triennial grant concluded and we underwent a full review –as did all sporting associations in WA. We have been given continued funding for 2017 at our current level, with on-going assessments still be conducted by DSR.
- Annual Grant Scheme – financial year 2016/17: funding to support development and function of state team managers and coaches. This grant was used to assist with meeting the costs of state team managers and coaches travelling to national events, which enables us to ensure continuity and development of our capacity with state teams.
- Annual Grant Scheme – financial year 2017/18: funding for national events. This grant was used in the management and presentation of the Val Nesbitt Trophy (National U15 Team Event) and Australian U15 Championships, which Badminton WA successfully hosted in September.

Healthway

Badminton WA received an annual grant for twelve projects, including school tournaments, junior competitions, regional events, and open tournaments. Healthway was acknowledged as naming rights sponsor, and the partnership was based around promoting the “Live Lighter” health message via branding and a range of promotional activities. This grant enabled these event costs to be subsidised, thus making them more accessible to participants. All projects are detailed within this Annual Report.

Badminton Australia Participation Grant

The 2017 tranche of this grant available from via Badminton Australia, the funding being provided by the Australian Sports Commission. The activities covered included support for our Wings Junior Programme, a number of activities aimed at engaging with culturally and linguistically diverse groups, increasing participation of recreational / social players, and para-badminton activities.

LotteryWest

A one-off grant has been received and applied towards purchasing 4 sports wheelchairs which are being used by our existing para-badminton players, as well as allowing a broader group of people living with a disability to experience the sport in a safe and fun way.

Inclusivity Report

2017 was another exciting and busy year in the disability and inclusivity arena which has seen the continued development and expansion of the sport in WA. This report will cover general participation activities along with updates on individuals who now see badminton as an important part of their lives along with improving their skill and mobility.

Sustainability is the key to most sports and businesses and through the Bad Wheels club we have completed another year providing disabled players a weekly opportunity to play badminton. Our numbers have remained reasonably constant throughout the year, losing some players due to moving or illness but gaining others who have heard of the group.

In 2016 BAWA applied for a Lottery West grant and in 2017 received the news that we had been successful. This grant (just under \$16K) has allowed BAWA to purchase four sports wheelchairs which are used by participants and others to enable them to access the sport. They are a great improvement on the heavy, damaged chairs we had previously been borrowing from another service provider. Having these chairs has enabled me, within my role, to attend other locations where players could access the chairs easily along with coaching/playing from a chair. This provides great benefit to the players as they get shots returned from the same trajectory as they would in competition play.

April 2017, supported by Inclusion WA in Mirrabooka, I ran a come and try day promoting badminton to new and emerging communities in Australia. To promote BAWA's inclusion policy all the Bad Wheels players attended and assisted with running the event. April also saw a come and try session for 12 children who are part of Wheelchair sports junior program – Whizz Kids.

During July/August I developed and ran a five week course for students with intellectual disabilities in Cannington. Intellectual disabilities is not really an area that has received much badminton assistance in the past

Through word of mouth I was contacted by a group of parents from south of the river who asked me to run five sessions with a group of wheelchair users through October/November at Melville recreation centre. The success of this event is that one of these junior players has now decided to play badminton regularly and has entered the national event taking place in February 2018.

The Catholic schools organised a large open day for students with special needs in October where over 200 students attended and most participated in badminton sessions that I facilitated throughout the day.

To further promote disability badminton in October I arranged a joint training session with the Western Fury (State female cricket team). The purpose was to give our badminton players an opportunity to network with elite players and discuss both the mental and physical requirements of playing sport at a higher level but also to have fun. The WACA's media team attended the event and produced a video which has been circulated on the WACA website and also posted on the Bad Wheels Facebook page. This was a great experience and fun for all involved.

Throughout the year I attended various meetings and forums representing BAWA in my disability and inclusivity role. I also made a presentation on badminton to at a DSR inclusivity event.

As part of our emerging talent program I was fortunate to be asked to be part of a Badminton Australia group responsible for designing a pathway for those players seeking to play at the highest standard and also applied for and accepted the role as National Para Badminton Coach (volunteer).

In February I took a number of WA players to Melbourne for the National Para Badminton Championships. The team came away with several winners in their respective categories - they were Grant Manzoney (WH1/2), Lochan Cowper (WH Doubles), Caitlin Drainsfield (SL3/4) and Claire McLean (Doubles with Caitlin).

May saw me take a team from Australia to the Thailand Para Badminton event. Four players attended from WA and whilst they were unsuccessful winning medals they met and competed against some of the world's best players gaining fantastic experience and giving them a greater understanding of what is required to compete at the highest level. I submitted a report to BWF to obtain financial support for a WA player to attend an International para event. Caitlin Drainsfield was the beneficiary and attended the Japan International along with Grant Manzoney from WA.

In November the World Para Badminton Championships took place in South Korea. Seven players including two from WA were selected to participate at this event. Caitlin Drainsfield reached the quarter finals in the mixed doubles but unfortunately lost to a very experienced German pairing. Grant Manzoney won his first group match but could not repeat the same result in his following matches.

As part of the process and pathway to improve the standard of our high performance para players I provided extra weekly training enabling them to compete competitively at the top level. I have also met with WAIS regarding scholarships for two of our players and subsequently submitted applications for them and this is currently being considered. I will be meeting with the manager from WAIS in January.

In January I will be working with Rebound WA (formerly wheelchair sports) to produce a video involving one of our wheelchair players, Grant Manzoney and this will be used by Rebound to promote both enterprises. Discussions are taking place with Rebound WA regarding their school programs and the possibility of including badminton as one of their primary sports.

During the year I attended a coach and tutors course for the BWF, coaching people with disabilities unit along with attending and successfully completing the new BWF Level 1 Coaches qualification.

In March and October I have attended several workshops at the AIS centre in Canberra as part of the National High Performance Coaches program and have three more workshops to attend in 2018 to complete the course.

I have been nominated and just heard that I have received Badminton Australia's Coach of the Year award for 2017 for my work in the disability and inclusivity sector.

The Future

In February 2018 BA are holding the National Para Badminton Championships at the Kingsway Centre in Perth. I have been working closely with BA and State representatives to ensure this event is successful and positively promotes para badminton and inclusivity further in WA.

In para badminton we have two WA players whose aim is compete in the Tokyo2020 Paralympics. To broaden their experience and game play skills they are looking at competing in several internationals in 2018.

In November I envisage that a number of WA players will be competing in the Australian Para Badminton International and Oceanic Para Badminton Championships which will be taking place in Victoria during November 2018.

I am also identifying para player(s) to participate in the community coaching award for badminton.

I have arranged a meeting with representatives from the Special Olympics which is due to take place in early 2018 to discuss progression of badminton for this group of people.

Summary

As in all sports there are many challenges for badminton in identifying, attracting and retaining players. Whilst reaching out to new groups and communities we need to ensure we are able to offer them somewhere to play? Going forward we also need to attract new volunteers/coaches to run sessions at locations around Perth, let alone places such as Mandurah and Bunbury.

We need to make our WA clubs more open to accepting players with different disabilities and educating individuals and changing mindsets will be a key component of this process. Without the ability to create new clubs and make our current clubs more inclusive we will not see our numbers grow and finally, will need to have financial support to facilitate this work.

Ian Bridge



PROGRAMMES & ACTIVITIES

Technical Officials Committee Report

In 2017 members of the Court Officials Committee once again provided their time and expertise in assisting in the successful conduct of tournaments and events at which they officiated, not only within Western Australia but throughout Australia and indeed the world.

The biggest national competitive event for Western Australia in 2017 was the successful hosting of the competition for the Val Nesbitt Trophy and Under 15 Australian Championships at Kingsway. The Referee was Jane Wheatley and in a team effort with the organising committee, Perth based umpires, and umpires from interstate the competition proceeded smoothly in a well organised fashion, a testament to the planning and preparation of all concerned.

The Board of management of Badminton WA. is also once again to be congratulated for its very successful endeavours in arranging and conducting tournaments and special events at the Kingsway Indoor Sports Stadium.

The conducting of interstate events, tournaments and other competitions has continued to enable members of the Court Officials to practise and enhance their skills, whether it be in referring, umpiring or line judging in support of the successful staging of those events, tournaments and other competitions.

The Boards' successful endeavours has resulted in a continuing increase in membership numbers for Badminton WA and as a result prospective new umpires were also attracted to attend an umpires course that was conducted in August 2017. Most of those prospective umpires subsequently successfully passed their entry level theory examination and have embarked upon obtaining practical experience before sitting for their practical examinations. Congratulations must go to **Lily Buttrose, Bradley Chen, Nicholas Nguyen** for reaching their level 2 in umpiring. Great work guys.

Thanks must go to Lily Buttrose, Bradley Chen, Nicholas Nguyen, Mark Duxbury, Eugene Glazman and Don Stockins as they give of their time to either referee and or umpire at all tournaments held at Kingsway.

NATIONAL CARNIVALS

Competition for Ede-Clendinnen Shield and Australian National Championships held in February in Melbourne Victoria. Unfortunately WA could not field a team so did not send an umpire.

Competition for the June Bevan Trophy and the Under 17 Australasian Junior Championships held in Tasmania. Lily Buttrose was the umpire for Western Australian Team. Lily then went on to umpire at the Under 17 Australasian Championships.

Competition for C P Maddern Trophy and Under 19 Australian Closed Junior Championships held in Adelaide. Bradley Chen attended this event as the team umpire for Western Australia.

Competition for the Val Nesbitt Trophy and the Under 15 Australian Championships held in September in Perth. Jane Wheatley was the referee and Eugene Glazman was the deputy referee. Eugene was being assessed by Jane for his level one referee accreditation. Lily



Buttrose was the 1st team umpire and Bradley Chen was the umpire for the 2nd team. Once again Jiten Bhatt and Nicholas Nguyen gave of their valuable time to umpire at this event. Jody Tonkin, Jenny Klein were the umpires for the Geraldton team. A special thanks to Bernie Clutterbuck who was the umpire for the South Australian team.

The Badminton WA policy of meeting the travel and accommodation costs of State Teams umpires continues to be a positive move which should continue to encourage any interested persons to consider achieving a form of umpire qualification and then to utilise such qualifications in support of the players and coach and manager representing their State.

NATIONAL EVENTS

Referees, umpires, and line judges aplenty continued their great contribution to national events such as the

- Australian Open Super Series, Kelly Hoare, Jiten Bhatt umpires, Bruce Napier assessing line judges, Lily Buttrose line judge.

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

Jane Wheatley returned in 2017 as a BWF Referee Assessor. Jane attended the Yonex All England Open superseries in Birmingham, England. Yonex Swiss Open in Basil, Switzerland. Total BWF Sudirman Cup in Gold Coast, Australia. Yonex Canadian Open in Calgary, Canada and the World Champs in Glasgow, Scotland.

Greg Vellacott in his capacity as BWF Umpire Assessor, assessed at the OUE Singapore Open in Singapore, Total BWF Sudirman Cup in the Gold Coast, Australia. Danisa Denmark Open in Odense, Demark. Greg is also the Chair of National panel assessing umpires for State and National accreditation.

Kelly Hoare in her capacity as BWF Certificated Umpire, umpired at the CELCOM AXIATA Malaysia Open in Kuching, Malaysia, Total BWF Sudirman Cup in the Gold Coast, Australia, Crown Group Australian Open in Sydney, Australia and World Champs in Glasgow, Scotland. Kelly also refereed many local tournaments at Kingsway. Kelly is also a finalist for the 2017 WA Sports Star Awards to be determined in February 2018.

Jiten Bhatt in his capacity as BWF Certificated Umpire, umpired at the Total BWF Sudirman Cup in the Gold Coast, Australia, Crown Group Australian Open in Sydney, Australia, Universiade Games in Taipei. Jiten also refereed and umpired at many local events.

Bruce Napier in his capacity as BWF Line Judge attended The Total BWF Sudirman Cup in the Gold Coast, Australia, Crown Group Australian Open in Sydney, Australia and World Champs in Glasgow, Scotland.

Lily Buttrose attended the Total BWF Sudirman Cup in the Gold Coast, Australia, and the Crown Group Australian Open in Sydney Australia.

Eugene Glazman umpired at the Waikato International in New Zealand.

Members of this Committee can be very proud of their contribution to our sport at all levels. Their contribution at a national and international level is especially significant and their

essentially voluntary commitment to our sport is a tribute to the energy and enthusiasm they bring to the support of the sport at all levels.

COMMITTEE MATTERS

Badminton WA Court Officials Committee – Kelly Hoare continues in the position of Chairperson for a term of 2 years from February 2016 that expires at the BAWA Inc. AGM in 2018. Jiten Bhatt continues in the position of Secretary for a term of 2 years from March 2017 that expires at the Badminton WA AGM in 2019.

Badminton Australia Court Officials Committee - Greg Vellacott and Jane Wheatley continue as members of that particular committee.

Badminton Oceania Technical Officials Committee – Greg Vellacott continues as a member of that particular committee.

As always, there is a need for younger officials to service the sport. It is hoped from the umpires course held earlier in the year, these attendees will continue to grow and gain as much experience as possible and encourage other young friends and players to grasp the opportunity to umpire and line judge wherever possible so as to assist themselves in their own future development and that of Badminton WA in the process.

The members of this Committee are proud once again in 2017 to be able to report to Badminton WA not only on their officiating services to Badminton WA, but to Badminton Australia, Badminton Oceania and Badminton World Federation as part of their service to the sport.

Kelly Hoare
Chairperson.

High Performance Report

The High Performance Programme covers both State Teams and High Performance (Talent) Squads.

It fits within the Policy, Planning and Management (Key Result Area 1) of the Badminton WA Strategic Plan but mainly focuses on Athlete Development (Key Result Area 2).

Badminton WA

It has not been possible to make any definite link with the Badminton Australia High Performance Plan as this was never clearly articulated beyond the selection and training of a small group of players. However, we do have some WA Junior Players who have been selected to represent Australia in the World Junior Championship: Ying Xiang Lin and Kai Chen Teoh. We hope to continue to produce talented junior players who would represent Australia to compete at the highest level of competitions/events possible.

Travel Scholarships

Travel scholarships were provided to the following juniors to attend these events:

- (i) Australian Championship: Keisuke Takeda and Daniel Fan
- (ii) Australian Junior International: Ying Xiang Lin, Jason Lee and Kai Chen Teoh
- (iii) World Junior Championship: Ying Xiang Lin and Kai Chen Teoh
- (iv) Singapore Youth International Series: Ying Xiang Lin, Kai Chen Teoh, Bernice Teoh and Theodore Kang.

High Performance U15 Squad

The Under 15 High Performance (targeted talent) squad continues to train under Coach Yuli Zheng for the consecutive second year. This squad functioned all year and the young players continue to make considerable improvement in their development with almost all the squad players making into the Under 15 1st and 2nd WA State Team. This is evident in their top placing in our local tournaments for these players.

State Teams

The **State** Under 15s and Under 19s Teams performed well on the national stage. The full reports for each team are shown within this Annual Report.

A huge disappointment for Badminton WA again this year was that we were unable to field a senior team as in sufficient nominations were received from female players for this Team.

National Age Group Events – Results

U15 Team: The 1st Team finished an impressive second position and the 2nd Team in seventh position. The first team was led by the experienced Coach Yuli Zheng and their Manager, Annie Sim, with both the officials impressed with the commitment from this team. The second team comprises of mainly the development squad and they put up a good effort during the event.

U17 Team: Finished in 5th Position. The Under 17 event is an Australasian event, with State Team juniors from Australia, New Zealand and some island nations competing in the Championships. It is also the biggest and most gruelling event on the State Team calendar. The team was led by Coach Ryan Lin and their Manager Teck Hin Tan, with both officials enduring

a long event period and with preparing and looking after the junior players when games were close to one another. Another creditable result from this Team.

U19 Team: Finished in 3rd Position. This event was held in Adelaide, South Australia. The team was made up of very young juniors; especially the females and we had to borrow 1 female to make up the fourth female in our team. Credits to all the players as we secured a good result with the coach Eric Low and the Manager Padma, impressed with the commitment of the team. Great effort in achieving 3rd position overall.

Senior Team: Again, a disappointment that Badminton WA was unable to field a team due to insufficient nominations from female players.

Individual Event - National Titles

A highlight in 2017 was a strong performance by the Under 15 squad with Jonny Kok winning the Boys Singles Title and Bernice Teoh runner-up in Girls Singles Title during the Australian U15 Championships. In the Under 17 category, the boys had some hard games as they were also competing against New Zealand team. Milain Ransasinghe was a runner up in the Boys Doubles and Mixed Doubles Event. In the Under 19 category, the boys were magnificent, with Ying Xiang Lin winning the Boys Doubles with Kai Chen Teoh and also the Mixed Doubles Event. However, Ying Xiang Lin was unfortunate to lose out in the Boys Singles event and had to settle for a runner-up position. Great effort to all players!

Competition

All State team players are required to compete in the Badminton WA Open events and some also the State Junior Championships. As is expected, good results were garnered by all the State team players.

Junior Development and High Performance programs are a significant part of the work of the Association. The goal of the High Performance program is to prepare our young talented juniors, and to make available a pathway towards representing WA in national tournaments and Australia in International tournaments, in both the junior and senior ranks.

Our other goal in High Performance is to see the HP juniors progressing to the Senior ranks, achieving results and representing Australia in the National Team. We will continue to work hard towards that goal.

In previous years, plans were made to set up a High Performance Squad for the Under 17, Under 19 and Senior players. However, we did not accomplish this objective as the designated Coach the squads were unable to work this commitment. We will definitely try again this year.

The High Performance portfolio not only depends on the funds that are allocated by BAWA. A big thank you to all the people who are involved in the State Teams: the coaches and managers, the umpires and officials who give up their holidays to travel with the State Teams, the selectors for the State Teams, BAWA Board Members and Court Officials and other unseen volunteers during tournaments. Also we must not forget the efforts of all the mothers and fathers of the High Performance team members: driving the players back and forth to training sessions and extra training sessions, helping to raise funds and looking after the players (cook, clean, wash and chaperone) during the state team travels.



A number of people are involved in ensuring that we provide the best environment to our high performance players and they, in turn, must remain committed to achieving their Personal Bests.

Ryan Lin

Board Member

High Performance Officer

Events Committee Report

2017 was a very exciting year for BAWA. There was a massive increase in participation in all of our main events. The following is a list of the events hosted by the BAWA events committee throughout 2017.

LiveLighter Kingsway Tournament	LiveLighter Autumn tournament
LiveLighter WA open state championships	LiveLighter Junior Higgs Trophy
LiveLighter Junior state championships	Interclub Team Challenge
LiveLighter Silver Cup	LiveLighter Veterans team Challenge
WA Corporate team challenge	LiveLighter Perth Championships

I would like to thank the group of volunteers who helped make these events firstly possible and secondly run as smoothly as they did.

Kelly Hoare, Eugene Glazman, Bruce Napier, Judith Cousins, Trevor Briedis, Kay Terry, Elaine Lee, Annie Sim, Surya Sentosa, Lili Glazman, Mark Duxbury, Lily Buttrose, Preetham Namaskumar, Ryan Zengyuan, Eva Wu, Joel Tan, Kim Rodgers, Neal Miranda, Tam Duong, Ian Bridge, Matthew Cunningham, Caitlin Dransfield, Jiten Bhatt. .

All these people have been invaluable to BAWA during our events either for the work they have done to prepare or the running of the match desk or the packing up after the events.

Special mention also has to be made of the official umpires and court officials who volunteered their time to add to the smooth running of our events.

Another group of volunteers that we could not do without are the parents of our state teams who devote their time to fund raising and in doing so supply food and nourishment for all players and officials. A big thank to all who have been involved.

At the start of 2017 my personal ambition was to attract a minimum of 200 players to each of our 5 major events. By the end of the year all of these events attracted over 200 players. The average attendance was 260 players per event and our final event of the year attracted 295 players. I would like to thank all the players who have committed to playing and who have contributed to the success of the 2017 events and the overall enjoyment that the large number of participants brings. In 2017 BAWA was also very pleased to attract interstate and International players to our WA State Championships. The participation of these players definitely raised the standard of play and gave our WA players an opportunity to play against new competition without having to travel themselves.

2018 is going to be bigger and hopefully more successful than 2017. I look forward to seeing all players back on court and fighting to win titles.

Mark Cunningham

Events Coordinator

Junior Development Report

The Badminton WA Junior Development Programme consists of several different aspects that are operated through different formats and approaches, often incorporated or alongside other participation and development initiatives.

FOUNDATION PROGRAMME

School Badminton Programme

- ❖ *Sporting Schools - a full report is within this Annual Report*
 - 13 BAWA coaches delivered the programme to over 1200 students at 33 primary schools in 2017.
 - Kay Terry continues as the Programme Coordinator, with the support from the Executive Officer. New coaches were developed and joined in the Sporting Schools Programme.
 - The ASC is contemplating on extending Sporting Schools into senior schools.
- ❖ *School Clubs and Training*
 - School clubs evolve through various initiatives such as ATAR school-specific ex-curricular training, Badminton WA School Tournaments, Wings Programme, inter-school carnivals, and direct services from private coaches to schools.
 - Most school clubs operate independently. Some schools directly hire the services of coaches recommended by BAWA.
 - Most of these clubs are not affiliated, except for those within the Wings Programme.
- ❖ *School Tournaments: full reports on each tournament are within this Annual Report*
 - Four termly tournaments were successfully held and attended by 548 players from 21 schools.
 - Tournament dates are set for 2018 and published in the Events Calendar.
- ❖ *WA District High School Country Week – a full report is within this Annual Report*
 - Badminton WA successfully managed this five-day event on 18th – 22nd September 2017 for School Sport WA for the ninth consecutive year, with support from committed volunteers.
 - Lily Buttrose delivered introduction to BWF Shuttle Time and teaching resources to district high school teachers during the WA District High Schools Country Week in September 2017.

Community Badminton Programme

- ❖ *Wings Programme*
 - Badminton Australian Participation Grant partially supported the continuity of the Wings Programme into its second year. 12 Wings Junior Clubs operated

throughout 2017 with 240 members training and playing weekly in the Perth metropolitan areas of Joondalup, Craigie, Wanneroo, Duncraig, Scarborough, Wembley, Rossmoyne, Willetton and Cockburn. The Wings Duncraig Club continued to a designated inclusive club with attendance of para-badminton players.

- Ryan Lin delivered the Wings Holiday Camp in July 2017 and January 2018.
- New tournament format was successfully tried out at the Wings Teams Challenge on 30th September amongst 23 teams each containing 3 to 4 players. Lily Buttrose, Eugene Glazman volunteered to run this event, with the assistance of Kai Jie Teoh, Ryan Lin, Kim Rodgers and Mark Cunningham.
- Wings has become a desirable programme at schools and in communities. Inter-club play are increasingly popular. This would hopefully lead to the establishment of the Junior League. Challenges remain in shortage of funding, coaching resources and venue availability.

❖ *CaLD Programme*

- In July, Ali Courtie, Jazton Tan, Tyzton Tan, Mark Cunningham and Mike Tan successfully delivered a four session community training programme to over 40 junior players from the Banksia Grove Filipino Association. The programme was subsidised by Badminton Australia Participation Grant.

❖ *Member Associations and Clubs*

- Geraldton Association continued to devote efforts in junior development and participation. Geraldton juniors attended the June Bevan Trophy, Higgs Trophy and the Junior State Championships, District High Schools Country Week, and the Val Nesbitt Trophy.
- Bunbury Association continued to involve juniors in training and tournaments including the Bunbury Open and the Country Carnival. Rosemary Smith attended the BA Shuttle Time course to help promoting badminton in schools and community in the region.
- South Suburban Association is home to the budding Wings Armadale and another junior programme operating independent from Badminton WA.
- The An Yu and Tan & Tan Lawyers Family Tournament continued to be a well celebrated event into its 3rd year.

❖ *Independent Groups*

- Some juniors work with independent coaches and groups. The actual statistics remain unclear. Badminton WA continue to offer community and development based programme to encourage interaction and participation

Junior Competition through Badminton WA Sanctioned Tournament

- ❖ Nearly every BAWA sanctioned tournament is open to juniors. Junior players from local Foundation programmes such as the Wings, Talent programme such as the High Performance Squad and State Teams, as well as players from inter-state and overseas participated in our tournaments.

- ❖ Many of our juniors competed well both partnering and against the adult players.

Junior Umpires Award

The Programme was launched by Court Officials Committee Chair Kelly Hoare in February. Jiten Bhatt delivered the training course in March. 5 candidates successfully passed the theory test and proceeded to accumulate practical experience at State events. They are to be commended for the continuous effort despite the majority are also active juniors playing at these events

Junior Player Development Pathway

In 2017, a three-level nine-stage scheme was launched for trial and published on Badminton WA website and free to be adopted by all. A few coaches have taken up this initiative.

HIGH PERFORMANCE PROGRAMME - *Detailed report is within this Annual Report.*

- ❖ Junior High Performance Squad is well established with regular training conducted throughout the year.
- ❖ WA State Team attended all three national championships - U15, U17, and U19 with impressive results.
- ❖ WA Regional Team attended the national U15 and U17 championships.

FORWARD VIEW

Our juniors mark the future of our sport. It remains our upmost commitment to:

- ❖ enable more juniors taking playing badminton a fun and rewarding sporting experience to their physical and mental wellbeing;
- ❖ nurture the development of juniors by creating accessible and inclusive programmes to provide professional progressive training and opportunities to play;
- ❖ ensure juniors needs are supported in their development pathway by providing appropriate training and competition opportunities.
- ❖ encourage and develop more qualified coaches to engage in delivering junior programmes.

Lily Buttrose

Juniors Programme

Coaching Report

The review of the National Coaching Pathway in 2015 resulted in the appointment in 2016 of a Badminton Australia National Education Officer (Tracy Southern). The BA Coaching Pathway has now changed to reflect its link to the BA Player Development Pathway of FTEM (Foundation, Transition, Excellence, Mastery). The Coaching Pathway is now:

- Shuttle Time Teacher- (Community Coach) -linked to Foundation
- BA Level 1 (Community Coach) - linked to Foundation
- BWF Level 1 (Club Coach) - linked to Transition
- BWF Level 2 (Development Coach) - linked to Excellence
- BWF Level 3 (High Performance/Elite Coach) – linked to Mastery (specialised research)
- BWF Level 4 (High Performance/Elite Coach) – linked to Mastery (Graduate level study)

The ‘old’ BA Level 1A qualification is now being phased out and will not be available after 2018.

In 2017 our Coaching Programme consisted of:

- Provision of coaches for State Teams, High Performance squads, Sporting Schools sessions, Wings Clubs, groups & individuals.
- Providing a BA Level 1 course
- Organising a subsidised First Aid course as a Coach Development Activity
- Supporting Coaches to attend the BWF Level 1 Course held interstate.
- Providing a direct link from the website to the Coaching Coordinator for all queries regarding the provision of coaches and courses etc

BA LEVEL 1 COACHING COURSE

The BA Level 1 coaching course is suited to those interested in coaching beginners, children and community groups. Before commencing the course participants are required to complete the online **General Principles Certificate** course

Level 1 course held on 25th February. Presenter K. Terry

Candidates; Nigel Bonner, Mike Tan, Jazton Tan, Tyzton Tan, Kush Gudka, Wee Lix Ong
(Some documentation outstanding)

BWF LEVEL 1 COACHING COURSE

Two coaches (I. Bridge and R. Lin) completed the BWF level 1 course

I. Bridge assisted in the presentation of the course held in Adelaide

RE-ACCREDITATION

Five coaches were required to re-accredit in 2017 and only one (R. Lin) completed all requirements.

Of the other four, three had done no coaching in recent years and one (Ai Ling Zhang) stated she would not re-accredit due to family commitments.

CURRENT ACCREDITED COACHES

WA has fifty one (51) NCAS accredited Coaches.

Currently thirty three (33) coaches are known to be active in some way with twenty (20) of these being employed by Badminton WA in some capacity in 2017.

ACCREDITED REGIONAL COACHES

BA Level 1: Gemma Rouse & Ashley Morgan (Bunbury)

Shuttle Time: Rosemary Smith (Bunbury)

SPORTING SCHOOLS PROGRAMME

(Full details of this programme within the Annual Report)

Thirteen (13) Coaches: I. Bridge, A. Courtie, L. Buttrose, F. Fan, P. Mandalia, A. Chai, R. Lin, J. Tan, T. Tan, KJ Teoh, K. Terry, A. Yang, Y. Zhang were employed to carry out the coaching in this programme.

COACH DEVELOPMENT

To maintain their accreditation Coaches must undertake activities that give them Coaching Development Activity points, eg attendance at Workshops/seminars etc.

A FIRST AID course was held on 2nd September with presenter Lesley Bridge.

Seven coaches were subsidised to attend and all passed this course, which gave them fifteen (15) Coach Development Activity points.

STATE COACH APPOINTMENTS

High Performance U15 Squad: Yuli Zheng

U15 Team: Yuli Zheng

U15 Development Team: Nick Kidd

U17 Team: Ryan Lin

U19 Team: Eric Low

Seniors: no team

PARA BADMINTON COACHING

Ian Bridge was appointed as the Australian Para Badminton Coach and accompanied Australian Para athletes to two overseas events—see full account within this Annual Report.

CaLD COACHING

Five (5) coaches (A. Courtie, J. Tan, T. Tan, M. Cunningham, M. Tan) undertook a four session programme with the Banksia Grove Filipino Association in July. This was subsidised through the Ethnic Groups Assistance Participation Programme. Forty plus (40+) players took part in the age range 8-18 years. This activity was very well received with coaches being commended for their work.

WEBSITE

A number of queries for coaching for individuals and groups came through players using the website.

2018.

A BWF Level 1 coaching course will be held in WA, with international presenter Robbie Thackam, over two weekends in May and August. This course has already been flagged to all WA accredited coaches.

J. Cousins

Coaching Coordinator

Sporting Schools Programme Report

Sporting Schools is an Australian Sports Commission, Federal Government, PLAY SPORT Australia initiative, with the aim of engaging primary school children in before, during, and after school sporting activities, delivered by National Sporting Organisations and their members.

Badminton WA is registered with the ASC as both a Sporting Organisation Provider and Coach Provider and considerable work has been undertaken in promoting badminton as a Sporting School sport in primary schools. Coaches are required to register in the Sporting Schools programme through the ASC website.

Group numbers varied and also the number of sessions/groups within schools.

Term 1: Sixteen (16) primary schools participated:

Brighton Catholic, St Andrews, Regent, Edney, Applecross, Cadoux, Hillcrest, Caramar, St Stephens, John Butler, Burrendah, West Morley, Gwynne Park, North Parmelia, East Maddington and Weld Square.

Term 2: Seven (7) primary schools participated:

Phoenix, Montessori, All Saints, St Stephens, Kewdale, St Josephs, Waroona.

Term 3: Five (5) primary schools participated:

St John Paul 11, Cannington, St Gerards, Carlisle, All Saints.

Term 4: (Five (5) primary schools participated:

All Saints, St Stephens, Beechboro, Mundaring, Our Lady of Mercy.

Thirty three schools with approximately 1200 students benefited from this programme.

Thirteen Coaches (A. Courtie, I. Bridge, R. Lin, P. Mandalia, L. Buttrose, A. Chai, A Yang, T. Tan, J. Tan, D. Fan, KJ Teoh, K Terry, and Y. Zhang) undertook the coaching in these schools, providing all needed equipment and often working in undercover areas- not ideal conditions. My thanks go to these Coaches who undertook to introduce our sport to these young children.

Participation Certificates were produced and sent to schools for all students once the schools advised Badminton WA of student names (dependent on School privacy policy). This task was undertaken by Elaine Lee (Admin Assistant).

Geographically the schools covered were widely spread - from Brighton in the north, to Phoenix in the south, and Mundaring in the east. Two country schools (Cadoux and Waroona) gave an extra dimension to the coaching work. There was a lot of travelling for the Coaches to do to cover our commitments. Feedback from schools was excellent with our Coaches being commended for their work.

Planning is underway to continue to work in the Sporting Schools programme in 2018, with several bookings already in place.

The aim with this programmes is not to just have children involved in a short course of badminton—and then to move on to another sport—but to encourage them to continue in a

Junior badminton club and thus to retain them in the sport. To this end the WINGS JUNIOR CLUB programme was established in 2016 and will be ongoing in 2018.

Kay Terry
Sporting Schools Programme Coordinator

Awards Function

Date: 2nd December **Venue:** Osborne Park Bowling Club. **Theme:** Let's Sparkle

One hundred and ten (110) Guests- Officials, Coaches, Players, Families and Friends gathered for this annual event. Board Members, the Executive Officer and Administration Assistant were in attendance, with their partners, Life Members: Greg Vellacott, Kim Rodgers, Kay Terry, Judith Cousins and Kelly Hoare, were present and Special Guests included Jenny Cockram, representing Swan View Club, which had made a significant donation to the Para Badminton programme and Trish Turner, Winston Allen and Alison Morrison for exceptional work on the Grading Committee.

All State Team representatives were acknowledged and the first-time State players were given State Certificates and badges. It was noted that a number of State players were absent with some playing in overseas events. Xiang Lin and Kai Chen Teoh were congratulated on being selected in the Australian Junior team that competed at the World Junior Championships in Indonesia.

Members of the Para Badminton group were acknowledged for their efforts at the recent World Championships, with special mention of Caitlin Dransfield and Grant Manzoney Coach, Ian Bridge, was congratulated for his appointment as the Australian Para Coach and for his work with these athletes.

The presentation of **Metro Club Volunteer** awards was a significant feature of the evening with the thirteen recipients being acknowledged and eight being in attendance to receive their plaques and certificates.

Christina Salter (Coastal Ladies); **Joel Tan** (Wescoast); **Colleen Schultz** (Sandgropers); **Trevor Briedis** (Duncraig); **Surya Sentosa** (Samson Victor); **Carole Allender** (Wallabies); **Harbhajan Singh** (Greenwood); **Jenny Cockram** (Swanview), **Brian Waters** (Balcatta Social), **Maureen Robinson** (Kelscott Ladies), **Beth Price** (Ocean Ridge Seniors), **Nyuk Foh Lee** (Rossam), **Eva Wu** (Wings).

These volunteers were warmly applauded by all present:

SERVICE AWARD

ANNIE SIM was brought to the stage under a guard of honour of State Players holding sparklers. Her citation was presented by Immediate Past President, Judith Cousins, and the award presented by President, Lily Buttrose.

Annie's seven years as a Board Member with the portfolio of High Performance was highlighted, with her contribution in the management of State Teams and Squads being described.

She had been seen as an organiser, mentor, mediator, facilitator, and friend to players and parents. Her citation stated she was recognised for long, continuous and significant contribution to the sport. Her presentation was greeted with acclaim.

Music was provided by Mr Andrew Chai with the event given a rousing start by the drumming group Aftrotonic. Two performance by Fiona from Nache Dynasty were also well received.

A fund- raising raffle for the 2018 U17 team raised \$500, plus Lucky Chairs, Best Dressed, and other competitions rounded out the evening.

Lily Buttrose (President) acknowledged the work **Eugene Glazman** (EO) and **Elaine Lee** (Admin Assistant) had undertaken during 2017.

Master of Ceremonies, Mr Trevor Briedis kept the programme flowing along with his usual skill. This was a very successful and enjoyable social end-of –year function.



EVENTS



OPEN TOURNAMENTS

“LiveLighter” Kingsway Tournament

EVENT	LiveLighter Kingsway Tournament
DATE OF EVENT	18-19 February 2017
Venue	Kingsway Indoor Stadium (14 Courts used)
Event Team	Referee: Kelly Hoare Event Director: Mark Cunningham Match Desk: Eugene Glazman, Judy Cousins, Annie Sim, Surya Sentosa, Lily Buttrose, Kay Terry, Colin Harris, Mark Duxbury, Jiten Bhatt.
EVENT SUMMARY	210 players, 273 entries across Open, A Reserve, B, C, Recreation grades, Para, and Junior (U15)

Comments

1. The events that did not proceed due to insufficient entries were: XD U15, GD U15. Players were informed about this and their entries moved to other grades according to the tournament regulations.
2. Play commenced at 9am on both days and concluded at 8pm on Saturday and 7pm on Sunday.
3. Acknowledgements of Healthway sponsorship were made in verbal announcements and in the Tournament TV visual sequence.
4. \$1000 prize money was offered for the event across open grades only.

Results

<p>XD open 1 Kai Chen Teoh & Bella Liu 2 Andrew Belcher & Crystal Diep</p> <p>WD open 1 Crystal Diep & Angie Yang 2 Melanie Boston & Elaine Wong</p> <p>MD open 1 Ying Xiang Lin & Tyzton J L Tan 2 Jason Lee & Kai Chen Teoh</p> <p>WS open 1 Elaine Wong 2 Bella Liu</p> <p>MS open 1 Daniel Fan 2 Ying Xiang Lin</p>	<p>XD A Reserve 1 Donald Chai & Amy Lin 2 Romy Puhlovich & Katrina Cadiz Garing</p> <p>WD A Reserve 1 Katrina Cadiz Garing & Bernice Teoh 2 Judith Carol Barnitt & Sandra Lear</p> <p>MD A Reserve 1 Wee Lix Ong & Ong William 2 Rupert Kang & Theodore Kang</p> <p>WS A Reserve 1 Alicia Xu 2 Bernice Teoh</p> <p>MS A Reserve 1 Anthony Komninos 2 Jonny Kok</p>
<p>XD B grade 1 Koshy Vaidyan & Kym French 2 Donald Chai & Windi Sim</p> <p>WD B grade 1 Khanie Raza & Celina Ruppert 2 Kym French & Tiffany Mah</p> <p>MD B grade 1 Andrej Renko & Andre Rumantir 2 Hyosang Ham & Jaehoon Kim</p>	<p>XD C grade 1 Hyosang Ham & Eunjung Ha 2 Ian Bridge & Caitlin Dransfield</p> <p>WD C grade 1 Joanna Aguasa & Ella Andaquig 2 Cindy Chai & Alice Scriven</p> <p>MD C grade 1 Aman Angural & Vinay Verma 2 James & Goenawan & Andre Rumantir</p>



<p>WS B grade 1 Celina Ruppert 2 Ting Gong MS B grade 1 Hong Wong 2 Andrej Renko</p>	<p>WS C grade 1 Joanne Zheng 2 Divya Angusamy MS C grade 1 Eddie Win 2 Julian Lee</p>
<p>XD Recreation grade 1 Justin Lau & Carmen Chan 2 Kervin Yeow & Angel Lee WD Recreation grade 1 Kailin Guo & Anika Hird 2 Ginny Beh & Seryna Xiao MD Recreation grade 1 Michael Boey & Karthikeyan Muniyandi 2 Dominic Leow & Kevin Mygal WS Recreation grade 1 Feeby Ong 2 Sophia Wu MS Recreation grade 1 James Goenawan 2 Ben Cheh</p>	<p>BD U15 1 Matthew Cunningham & Timothy Sentosa 2 Robin Hai Fu & Jai Ding Loo GS U15 1 Anika Hird 2 Cindy Lawrence BS U15 1 Timothy Sentosa 2 Matthew Cunningham</p>
<p>WH1/2 (Wheelchair) Singles 1 Grant Manzoney 2 Lochan Cowper SL4/SU5 (Standing Para) Singles 1 Caitlin Dransfield 2 Amado Fulleros WH1/2 (Wheelchair) Doubles 1 Lochan Cowper & Grant Manzoney 2 Ian Bridge & Brock Steel</p>	

“LiveLighter” Autumn Tournament

EVENT	LiveLighter Autumn Tournament
DATE OF EVENT	8-9 April 2017
Venue	Kingsway Indoor Stadium (14 Courts used)
Event Team	Referee: Eugene Glazman Event Director: Mark Cunningham Match Desk: Eugene Glazman, Judy Cousins, Annie Sim, Surya Sentosa, Lily Buttrose, Kay Terry, Colin Harris, Trevor Briedis, Joel Tan, Jiten Bhatt, Mark Duxbury.
EVENT SUMMARY	264 players, 338 entries across Open, A Reserve, B, C, D grades, Para, and Junior (U15)

Comments

1. The events that did not proceed due to insufficient entries were: GD U15. Players were informed about this and their entries moved to other grades according to the tournament regulations.
2. Play commenced at 9am on both days and concluded at 9.30pm on Saturday and 8pm on Sunday.



3. Acknowledgements of Healthway sponsorship were made in verbal announcements and in the Tournament TV visual sequence.
4. \$1000 prize money was offered for the event across open grades only.

Results

<p>XD open 1 Tyztan Tan & Angie Yang 2 Sonic Lee & Crystal Diep</p> <p>WD open 1 Crystal Diep & Angie Yang 2 Maryam Bader & Mina Ravaghi</p> <p>MD open 1 Wee Lix Ong & Kai Chen Teoh 2 Tianchi Ren & Joddy Ting</p> <p>WS open 1 Katrina Garing 2 Bernice Teoh</p> <p>MS open 1 Kai Chen Teoh 2 Milan Ranasinghe</p>	<p>XD A Reserve 1 Nathan Fung & Windi Sim 2 Anthony Komninos & Lauren Wiratama</p> <p>WD A Reserve 1 Katrina Garing & Bernice Teoh 2 Janice Tan & Jasmine Tan</p> <p>MD A Reserve 1 Daryl Chong & Wei Kiing Ciong 2 Alfred Tan & Mike Tan</p> <p>WS A Reserve 1 Alicia Xu 2 Anjali Bhujun</p> <p>MS A Reserve 1 Anthony Komninos 2 Alfred Tan</p>
<p>XD B grade 1 See Lim & Windi Sim 2 Wen Sim & Shum Ho</p> <p>WD B grade 1 Khanie Raza & Celina Ruppert 2 Jennifer Dixon & Sandra Lear</p> <p>MD B grade 1 Timothy Chan & Weng Sim 2 Alfred Tan & Mike Tan</p> <p>WS B grade 1 Ting Gong 2 Divya Angusamy</p> <p>MS B grade 1 Lim Beng 2 Jer Win Pui</p>	<p>XD C grade 1 Neng Cheng & See Liew 2 Chathurdara Pathirage & Vanessa Yeo</p> <p>WD C grade 1 Aileen Rumantir & Vanessa Yeo 2 Divya Angusamy & Shakthi Angusamy</p> <p>MD C grade 1 Max Hu & Jeff Wong 2 Greg Amores & Michael Boey</p> <p>WS C grade 1 Syin Choong 2 Anika Hird</p> <p>MS C grade 1 Lim Beng 2 Stefane Baulin</p>
<p>XD D grade 1 Ka Seng Hong & Vun Chow 2 Justin Lau & Carmen Chan</p> <p>WD D grade 1 Kailin Guo & Anika Hird 2 Alyssa Cabrera & Feeby Ong</p> <p>MD D grade 1 Hong Hoo & Guan How 2 James Chen & Raymond Ginh</p> <p>WS D grade 1 Niithiya Jaya 2 Kailin Guo</p> <p>MS D grade 1 Raymond Ginh 2 Nigel Bonner</p>	<p>XD U15 1 Justin Lim & Vevina Yang 2 Zhi-Ron Tan & Anika Hird</p> <p>BD U15 1 Eric Lee & Justin Lim 2 Zhi-Ron Tan & Kyle Yeo</p> <p>GS U15 1 Cindy Lawrence 2 Anika Hird</p> <p>BS U15 1 Matthew Cunningham 2 Eric Lee</p>
<p>WH1/2 (Wheelchair) Singles 1 Grant Manzoney 2 Lochan Cowper</p> <p>WH1/2 (Wheelchair) Doubles 1 Lochan Cowper & Grant Manzoney 2 Ian Bridge & Brock Steele</p>	

‘LiveLighter’ WA State Championships

EVENT	LiveLighter WA Open State Championships
DATE OF EVENT	17-18 June 2017
Venue	Kingsway Indoor Stadium (14 Courts used)
Event Team	Referee: Eugene Glazman Event Director: Mark Cunningham Match Desk: Eugene Glazman, Judy Cousins, Annie Sim, Surya Sentosa, Lily Buttrose, Kay Terry, Colin Harris, Mark Duxbury, Joel Tan, Jiten Bhatt.
EVENT SUMMARY	261 players, 337 entries across Open, A Reserve, B, C, Recreation grades and Para

Comments

1. The events that did not proceed due to insufficient entries were: WD B Grade. Players were informed about this and their entries moved to other grades according to the tournament regulations.
2. Play commenced at 8.30am on both days and concluded at 10pm on Saturday and 8pm on Sunday.
3. Player and umpire preparation areas were introduced for the first time in this event. This was difficult to maintain throughout the event and eventually was abandoned due to not having enough volunteers to run it.
4. Live Streaming was used for the first time during the event. It is hoped that if this is successful and draws good viewership it will help encourage more sponsorship to our events.
5. A show court was set up for all finals with players being introduced to spectators while entering the court. Official umpires were used for all finals. The U17 State team players were used as linesmen.
6. Acknowledgements of Healthway sponsorship were made in verbal announcements and on the Tournament TV visual sequence.
7. \$10,000 prize money was offered for the event across open grades only.

Results

XD open 1 Zing Lai & Yi Ling Elaine Chua 2 Chet Vin Wong & Sin Er Ng WD open 1 Sin Er Ng & Sin Zou Ng 2 Crystal Diep & Angie Yang MD open 1 Zing Lai & Wei Tiong 2 Eddie Hung & Bryan Tang WS open 1 Yi Kong 2 Sin Ng MS open 1 Zing Lai 2 Chian Yong	XD A Reserve 1 Anthony Lim & Ting Gong 2 Wei Tiong & Rachel Cheung WD A Reserve 1 Shun Ho & Lauren Wiratama 2 Daphne Wan MD A Reserve 1 Jasper Tan & Jazton Tan 2 Daryl Chong & Wei Tiong WS A Reserve 1 Alicia Xu 2 Bernice Teoh MS A Reserve 1 William Thwe 2 Wong Yuan
XD B grade 1 Wen Sim & Shun Ho 2 Adrian Wan & Winnie Ng MD B grade 1 Cheuk Chungki & Leon Lai	XD C grade 1 Tomas Tam & Monika Koch 2 Lam Pong & Anita Diep WD C grade 1 Mona Ng



2 Like Lau & Mike Tan WS B grade 1 Syin Choong 2 Celina Ruppert MS B grade 1 Zu Woong 2 Ardy Xiao	2 Winnie Ng MD C grade 1 Cheuk Chungki & Leon Lai 2 Guan How & Bryan Feng WS C grade 1 Joanne Zheng 2 Cindy Lawrence MS C grade 1 Greg Amores 2 Mark Cunningham
XD D grade 1 Guan How & Evelyn Wee 2 Ser Lai & Jia Hoo WD D grade 1 Yun Chow & Evelyn Wee 2 Anika Hird & Radhika Swain MD D grade 1 Daniel Lee & Bryan Feng 2 Ray Leong & Keith Wong WS D grade 1 Eva Wu 2 Radhika Swain MS D grade 1 Chun Gao 2 Michael Boey	WH1/2 (Wheelchair) Singles 1 Ian Bridge 2 Grant Manzoney WH1/2 (Wheelchair) Doubles 1 Lochan Cowper & Grant Manzoney 2 Matthew Cunningham & Brock Steele

‘LiveLighter’ Silver Cup Doubles Tournament

EVENT	2017 LiveLighter Silver Cup
DATE OF EVENT	19-20 August 2017
Venue	Kingsway Indoor Stadium (14 Courts used)
Event Team	Referee: Eugene Glazman Event Director: Mark Cunningham Match Desk: Eugene Glazman, Judy Cousins, Annie Sim, Surya Sentosa, Lily Buttrose, Kay Terry, Colin Harris, Trevor Briedis, Joel Tan, Jiten Bhatt, Mark Duxbury.
EVENT SUMMARY	269 players, 316 entries across Open, A Reserve, B, C, Recreation grades, Para, and Junior (U15)

Comments

1. The events that did not proceed due to insufficient entries were: GD U15. Players were informed about this and their entries moved to other grades according to the tournament regulations.
2. Play commenced at 8.30am on both days and concluded at 8.30pm on Saturday and 7pm on Sunday.
3. In previous years the Silver Cup has always been a doubles only event and no prize money was offered. In 2017 the event was changed to include single events and prize money was introduced.
4. Acknowledgements of Healthway sponsorship were made in verbal announcements and in the Tournament TV visual sequence.
5. \$1000 prize money was offered for the event across open grades only.

Results



<p>XD open 1 Jasper Tan & Angie Yang 2 Lai Chen Teoh & Katrina Garing WD open 1 Crystal Diep & Angie Yang 2 Jennie Ko & Christine Kudiarasu MD open 1 Yingxiang Lin & Kai Chen Teoh 2 Jason Lee & Sunyee Zheng WS open 1 Bernice Teoh 2 Alicia Xu MS open 1 Yingxiang Lin 2 Kai Chen Teoh</p>	<p>XD A Reserve 1 Anthony Kimminos & Lauren Wiratama 2 Eric Teoh & Wanchee Koh WD A Reserve 1 Amanda Soh & Lauren Wiratama 2 Monika Koch & Wanchee Koh MD A Reserve 1 Jason Chan & Leo Chan 2 Anthony Komminos & Neil Thompson WS A Reserve 1 Crystal Diep 2 Judith Barnitt MS A Reserve 1 Wong Yuang 2 Jackie Zheng</p>
<p>XD B grade 1 Matthew Chan & Rachel Chueng 2 Kim Tak Kang & Tiffany Mah WD B grade 1 Irene Chew & Tiffany Mah 2 Kym French & Lyn Nguyen MD B grade 1 Marcus Chan & Chung Lee 2 Hyosang Ham & Yun-Sik Hwang WS B grade 1 Joanne Zheng 2 Vevina Yang MS B grade 1 Jer Win Pui 2 Dawson Lawrence</p>	<p>XD C grade 1 Eddie Win & Allysa Agulto 2 Cheng Saw & Sri Dewisari WD C grade 1 Allysa Agulto & Angel Agulto 2 Amber Andre & Caitlin Dransfield MD C grade 1 Edward Chan & Eddie Win 2 Rodel Adriano & Paul Marzan WS C grade 1 Shakthi Angusamy 2 Gelo Nicolas MS C grade 1 Timothy Sentosa 2 Sean Ding</p>
<p>XD Recreation grade 1 Jackson Liu & Celine Yeo 2 Kervin Yeow & Angel Lee WD Recreation grade 1 Michelle Chen & Beatrice Kong 2 Ginny Beh & Seryna Xiao MD Recreation grade 1 Michael Boey & Yosef Raharjo 2 Nigel Bonner & Paul Garvey WS Recreation grade 1 Seryna Xiao 2 Sarah Chen MS Recreation grade 1 Kok Soon 2 Daniel Lee</p>	<p>XD U15 1 William Lin & Seryna Xiao 2 Zhi-Ron Tan & Chloe Han BD U15 1 Justin Lim & Tim Sentosa 2 William Lin & Daniel Nga GS U15 1 Radhika Swain 2 Natasha Wee BS U15 1 Sean Phay 2 William Lin</p>
<p>WH1/2 (Wheelchair) Singles 1 Grant Manzoney 2 Lochan Cowper WH1/2 (Wheelchair) Doubles 1 Lochan Cowper & Brock Steele 2 Grant Manzoney & Michael McDonald</p>	



'LiveLighter' Perth Championships

EVENT	2017 LiveLighter Perth Championships
DATE OF EVENT	3-5 November 2017
Venue	Kingsway Indoor Stadium (14 Courts used)
Event Team	Referee: Don Stockings & Jiten Bhatt (Trainee Referee) Event Director: Mark Cunningham Match Desk: Eugene Glazman, Judy Cousins, Annie Sim, Surya Sentosa, Lily Buttrose, Kay Terry, Joel Tan, Mark Duxbury.
EVENT SUMMARY	295 players, 382 entries across Open, A Reserve, B, C, Recreation grades, Para, and Junior (U13)

Comments

1. The events that did not proceed due to insufficient entries were: GD U1. Players were informed about this and their entries moved to other grades according to the tournament regulations.
2. Play commenced at 6.15pm Friday night and concluded at 10pm. On both Saturday and Sunday play commenced at 8.30am and concluded at 6.30pm on both days.
3. Due to large expected entry numbers it was decided to add Friday night to accommodate the extra numbers of players. This was a great success and the event finished at a comfortable time on the final day.
4. A trial was run to see if reducing the Junior Age from U15 to U13 would attract more players to this event. This was not a success. Around the same number of juniors entries were received for this event as the other 4 events earlier in the year.
5. Acknowledgements of Healthway sponsorship were made in verbal announcements and in the Tournament TV visual sequence.
6. \$5,000 prize money was offered for the event across all grades. \$1800 for the open grade and \$800 for all other grades. Prize money was not offered for junior events.

Results

<p>XD open 1 Wee Ung Hii & Joline Chua 2 Kai Chen Teoh & Bernice Teoh</p> <p>WD open 1 Crystal Diep & Angie Yang 2 Hui Ling Lau & Hui Seanne Lau</p> <p>MD open 1 Wee Ung Hii & Moen Teo 2 Yingxiang Lin & Tyzton Tan</p> <p>WS open 1 Joline Chua 2 Amelia Lowe</p> <p>MS open 1 Kai Chen Teoh 2 Yingxiang Lin</p>	<p>XD A Reserve 1 Anthony Komninos & Lauren Wiratama 2 Satori Leon & Christine Kudiarasu</p> <p>WD A Reserve 1 Ting Gong & Wanchee Koh 2 Judith Barnitt & Sandra Lear</p> <p>MD A Reserve 1 Edwin Chew & Tan Nguyen 2 Daryl Chong & Raymond Darmawan</p> <p>WS A Reserve 1 Rachel Chan 2 Janice Tan</p> <p>MS A Reserve 1 Hong Wong 2 Ong William</p>
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<p>XD B grade 1 Kim Tak Kang & Tiffany Mah 2 Olie Chuantantip & Wanhee Koh</p> <p>WD B grade 1 Irene Chew & Tiffany Mah 2 Kym French & Lyn Nguyen</p> <p>MD B grade 1 Chaung Cheuk & Yee Khoo 2 Neng Cheng & Jer Win Pui</p> <p>WS B grade 1 Joanne Zheng 2 Shakthi Angusamy</p> <p>MS B grade 1 Julian Lee 2 Dawson Lawrence</p>	<p>XD C grade 1 Cheng Saw & Sri Dewisari 2 Ardy Xiao & Ginny Beh</p> <p>WD C grade 1 Sri Dewisari & See Liew 2 Amber Andre & Caitlin Andre</p> <p>MD C grade 1 Edwin Chan & Matthew Teo 2 Ray Leong Vincent Wong</p> <p>WS C grade 1 Radhika Swain & Natasha Wee 2 Natasha Wee</p> <p>MS C grade 1 Nadith Pathirage 2 Matthew Cunningham</p>
<p>XD D grade 1 Tiew Seng & Jia Hoo 2 Guan How & Evelyn Wee</p> <p>WD D grade 1 Jia Hoo & Evelyn Wee 2 Jayne Bullock & Christine Green</p> <p>MD D grade 1 Tiew Seng & Brian Feng 2 Jaya Kanniah & Kervin Yeow</p> <p>WS D grade 1 Kalwant Kaur 2 Natasha Wee</p> <p>MS D grade 1 Marcus On 2 Keddy Sadeli</p>	<p>XD U13 1 Zhen Eing & Seryna Xiao 2 Zhi-Ron Tan & Chloe Han</p> <p>BD U13 1 Terrence Kok & William Lin 2 Zhen Eing & Sean Phay</p> <p>GS U13 1 Chloe Han 2 Marlynn Leo</p> <p>BS U13 1 William Lin 2 Terrence Kok</p>
<p>WH1/2 (Wheelchair) Singles 1 Grant Manzoney 2 Lochan Cowper</p> <p>WH1/2 (Wheelchair) Doubles 1 Lochan Cowper & Brock Steeke 2 Grant Manzoney & Michael Mcdonald</p>	

REGIONAL OPEN TOURNAMENTS

‘LiveLighter’ Bunbury Open

Venue: Bunbury Badminton Centre, 1 Rotary Dve, Bunbury.

Start Time: Saturday 9am, Sunday 9am

No of Players: 75

No of Entries: 105

No of Matches: 160

No of Events: 22

Committee:

Tournament Organizers: Nigel Smith, Gemma Rouse.

Referee: Kelly Hoare.

Technical Officer: Eugene Glazman (Draws)

Floor Umpire: Rob Italiano.

Secretary: Gemma Rouse

Catering: Sue Bail, Minnie Italiano, Michelle McCosker, Maria Papas, Ray Horsfall, Liliana Wright

Fundraising/Fees: Rosemary Smith, Minnie Italiano, Sue Bail,

Shop: Peter Bacon

Maintenance: Bryn Tournay

Media: Alfred Lau, Billy Wauhopp

Weather:

Fine, partly cloudy with a temperature of 19 degrees. Floors optimal.

Events:

Once again there was limited demand for the Open events.

MS, MD40, XD40, MDA, WDA, XDA, MSB, MDB, WDB, XDC, MSC, WSC, MDC, WDC, XDC MSD, XDD.

Junior Events: BS U13, BD U13, GS U15, XD U15, GD U15.

Shuttles:

Maxbolt-speed 78. Twenty seven dozen used which was a much higher usage compared with 2016 even taking into account the additional 33 matches.

Sponsorship:

Badminton WA provided \$500 sponsorship towards the Tournament.

Venue:

Once again entry numbers allowed scheduling of matches to be completed on time within the Bunbury Badminton Centre. The SWSC venue was not required. The Centre floor had been professionally scrubbed by Paradigm Cleaning the week leading up to the event, providing for an issue-free weekend.

Trophies:

Sourced from Trophies West Bunbury.

Learnings:

The addition of a D grade this year attracted 5 doubles entrants and 8 singles entrants. These were a welcome addition to numbers and may well be a grade that is adopted in future

tournaments. It is noted, however, that several of these players had accrued a number of ranking points prior to competing and were clearly playing below their grade. Perhaps the qualifying criteria can be clarified for future tournaments.

An attempt to facilitate player payments through PayPal this year was unsuccessful. This was due to the Tournament Software website requiring certain security protocols that had to interface with a particular type of PayPal account. This was not clear at the outset and it was only when it was tested that it became obvious that there were issues. PayPal were unable to fix the issue in a timely fashion so the decision was made to allow payment by direct transfer. This actually worked pretty well, with all fees collected prior to the start of the tournament with the exception of Entrant membership fees for a small number of unaffiliated players. These were collected over the course of the weekend. Refunds for cancelled events amounted to \$320 and players were given this in cash on the weekend of the tournament.

With thanks to Eugene Glazman for his valuable time and expertise, draws were put together and published on the 31st August. This allowed sufficient time for entries and social media coverage, with teasers put out a few weeks before this. Badminton WA kindly distributed flyers at local tournaments to help attract entries. The event was also publicized at Albany and Pemberton events however it is noted that no entries were received from these clubs.

Learnings from last year relating to cancelled events were addressed this year and whilst a couple of players weren't contacted immediately and offered different events, the vast majority were, and were happy to change events. This was a win-win for entrants and the Tournament.

Special thanks to Kelly Hoare for travelling to Bunbury for the event, particularly given her recent travel commitments with the World Championships

Bunbury Open 2017 – Results

MS Open 1 Kiel Jackson 2 Ardy Xiao	
MD A 1 Kim Tak Kang & Koshy Vaidyan 2 Steven Barron & Keil Jackson	WD A 1 Donna Kerr & Rosemary Smith 2 Judith Barnitt & Sandra Lear
XD A 1 Steven Barron & Donna Kerr 2 Koshy Vaidyan & Divya Angusamy	
MS B 1 Ardy Xiao 2 Timothy Sentosa	MD B 1 Peter La Roche & Koshy Vaidyan 2 Mark Cunningham & Andrej Renko
WD B 1 Divya Angusamy & Shikthi Angusamy 2 Sharon Rouse & Allison Willoughby	XD B 1 Kim Tak Kang & Tiffany Mah 2 Peter La Roche & Natasha Kalisch
MS C 1 Timothy Sentosa 2 Matthew Cunningham	WS C 1 Anika Hird 2 Radhika Swain
MD C 1 Jiril Abraham & Lijo George 2 Alfred Lau & Ace Poon	WD C 1 Sharon Rouse & Allison Willoughby 2 Sarah Chen & Anika Hird



<p>XD C 1 Matthew Cunningham & Shakthi Angusamy 2 Daniel Tham & Liliana Wright</p>	
<p>MS D 1 Keddy Sadell 2 Gareth Arnold</p>	<p>XD D 1 Kervin Yeow & Angel Lee 2 Shantanu Kumar & Radhika Swain</p>
<p>MD 40 1 Mark Barbetti & Murray Italiano 2 Jaya Kanniah & Kervin Yeow</p>	<p>XD 40 1 Mark Cunningham & Sandra Lear 2 Kim Tak Kang & Tiffany Mah</p>
<p>GS U15 1 Beth Schilling 2 Chloe Han</p>	<p>GD U15 1 Talyana McCosker & Beth Schilling 2 Stephanie Cogdon & Perrie Goater</p>
<p>XD U15 1 Zhi-Ron Tan & Chloe Han 2 Campbell Senbergs & Yun Hao Wang</p>	
<p>BS U13 1 Zhen Dian Eing 2 Ryan Rijesh</p>	<p>BD U13 1 Zhen Dian Eng & Ryan Rijesh 2 Campbell Senbergs & Zhi-Ron Tan</p>

SPECIAL TOURNAMENTS

‘LiveLighter’ Interclub Team Challenge

DATE OF EVENT	22 nd July 2017
LOCATION	Kingsway Indoor Stadium
Organisers	Referee: Eugene Glazman Event Coordinator: Judith Cousins
STATISTICS	10 teams, 40 players.

COMMENT

This event aimed to provide an interclub competition in two Divisions giving an opportunity for players to meet and compete in a more social setting than that of an Open two day event. Ten teams competed: 4 teams in A Division and 6 teams in B Division. Each team consisted of 4 players, 2 men and 2 women.

A Division: Duncraig, Mandurah Surf, Coastal Stars and Perth.

B Division: Duncraig, Mandurah Barrel Surf, Coastal Wanderers, Mixtures, Wescoast Multiculturals & Wescoast Baby & the Sitters.

Coastal Ladies League and Perth Ladies Club were permitted to have male players from other clubs.

Both Divisions played full Round Robins in Ties that consisted of 6 Matches - MD, WD, XD1, XD 2, XD3, XD4. Division A played 2 games to 21 no setting and Division B played 1 game to 21 no setting, difference determined by the size of the Pools.

RESULTS:

A DIVISION

1. Duncraig (Trevor Briedis, Mark Cunningham, Judith Barnitt, Sandra Lear)
2. Coastal Stars
3. Mandurah/Surf
4. Perth

DIVISION B

1. Duncraig (Romy Puhlovich, Walter Jackson, Aminah Puhlovich, Melissa Stone)
2. Mixtures
3. Mandurah Barrel Surf
4. Coastal Wanderers
5. Wescoast Multiculturals
6. Wescoast Baby and the Sitters

Players in the winning teams were presented with boxed medallions. Response from the players indicated that this was a popular event and one which had the potential to grow.

‘LiveLighter’ Veterans Challenge

DATE OF EVENT	7th October 2017
LOCATION	Kingsway Indoor Stadium
ORGANISERS	Referee: Jiten Bhatt Event Coordinator: Eugene Glazman
STATISTICS	8 teams, 25 players

COMMENT

This event is aimed at senior participants looking for a day of social / competitive badminton in a small team format. Based on feedback from last year the age divisions were changed to 45+, 55+, 65+ (compared to 50+, 60+, 70+ in the previous years). This change, however, didn't seem to attract additional participants and the event was smaller than in 2016.

Entries were received from 9 teams (4 in 45+, 1 in 55+, 4 in 65+ age divisions), 3 players in all teams but one which had 4 players. The one team that entered the 55+ division was promoted to 45+.

Division 45+: Duncraig Devils; Dymond Team; Friends of Badminton; The Good, the Bad & the Ugly; Willagee Men's Social Badminton (no show).

Division 65+: 2 Rocks Vets, CBirds, Mandurah, The Shuttlers.

Both Divisions played full Round Robins in Ties that consisted of 3 doubles matches. A handicap points system was implemented allowing female players to claim extra handicap points when facing male opponents. All matches were played best of 3 games to 21 points with setting, with the third game being a shorter “tie break” format to 15 points with no setting. The matches started at 9:40am and finished at 3:45pm.

RESULTS:

45+ DIVISION:

1. Duncraig Devils (Judith Barnitt, Sandra Lear, Ian Bridge)
2. Dymond Team
3. The Good, The Bad & The Ugly

65+ DIVISION:

1. The Shuttlers (Jim Chew, Leroy Eadon, Anthony Lourdes, Eddy Muniandy)
2. Mandurah
3. 2 Rocks Vets
4. CBirds

Players in the winning teams were presented with boxed medallions. LiveLighter sponsorship was acknowledged in the announcements and branded signage was displayed; all participants received LiveLighter recipe books. Light lunch was offered to all participants.

Corporate Team Challenge

DATE OF EVENT	14 th October 2017
LOCATION	Kingsway Indoor Stadium
ORGANISERS	Referee / Event Coordinator: Eugene Glazman Organisation assistance: Mark Cunningham
STATISTICS	9 teams, 30 players

COMMENT

This event is aimed at groups of players who work together and form “corporate teams”. The event has only seen modest growth compared to previous year – 9 teams in 2017 vs 8 teams in 2016.

Entries have been received from 9 teams (4 in Competitive division, 5 in Recreational division). Each team had 3 or 4 players. 3 players in all teams but one which had 4 players.

Competitive Division: Dept of Transport, Team Genesis, Telstra Premium, Western Power.
 Recreational Division: BARDAP, Capricorn Crusaders, Cloughies, Mortgage Choice, Mustera.

Both Divisions played full Round Robins in Ties that consisted of 3 doubles matches. Competitive division used scoring system with matches consisting of best of 3 games to 15 points with setting. Recreational division used scoring system with matches consisting of one game to 21 points with setting. A handicap points system was implemented allowing female players to claim extra handicap points when facing male opponents. The matches started at 9:30am and finished at 1:15pm. A player in team Telstra Premium has suffered an injury in the first tie and had to withdraw; a substitution was organised from players available at the stadium.

RESULTS – FINAL TEAM PLACES:

DIVISION A (Competitive):

5. Telstra Premium (Machiel van der Stelt, Aman Angural, Michael Wong, Padma Thiruvadi (subst.))
6. Western Power
7. Team Genesis
8. Department of Transport

DIVISION B (Recreational):

7. Mustera (Anthony Ho, Lili Jiang, Renjie Li)
8. Capricorn Crusaders
9. Cloughies
10. BARDAP
11. Mortgage Choice

Players in the winning teams were presented with boxed medallions. Light lunch was offered to all participants.

SECONDARY SCHOOL TOURNAMENTS

‘LiveLighter’ Upper School Tournament

OVERVIEW

This was the first school tournament for the year and was for Upper School students in years 11 and 12. **Sponsorship by LiveLighter was noted, announced and signage displayed.**

EVENT	“LiveLighter” UPPER SCHOOL BADMINTON TOURNAMENT
DATE OF EVENT	Friday 17 th March 2017
LOCATION	Kingsway Indoor Stadium
ORGANISERS	Coordinators: Eugene Glazman, Punita Mandalia, Lily Buttrose Match Officials: Punita Mandalia and Lily Buttrose Administration: Eugene Glazman Volunteers: Peter Sinclair (School Sport WA), Marie Mason, Sandra Lear, and Margaret.
PARTICIPANTS	206 students from 11 schools participated. Mercedes College Willetton Senior High School Applecross Senior High School John Septimus Roe Anglican Community School Mater Dei College St George’s Anglican Grammar School St Mark’s Anglican Community School Thornlie Christian College Ursula Frayne Catholic College St Stephen’s School Duncraig Mt Lawley Senior High School

COMMENTS

- ❖ All games in the first stage of round robin were one game to 11 points, no setting.
- ❖ All games in the Quarters, and Semis were 1 game to 30 points, no setting. Final matches were best of 3 games to 21 no setting.
- ❖ Timing was accurate.
- ❖ Matches commenced at 9:10am and the event concluded at 2pm



- ❖ Students and teachers umpired the entire tournament with volunteer helpers facilitating. Volunteers were a great help in getting all the players on the courts on time.
- ❖ Winners and runners-up were presented with trophies.
- ❖ Water bottles were distributed for impressive umpiring and good sportsmanship.
- ❖ Tournament Software was used to run the school tournament.
- ❖ Many students and teachers expressed their gratitude and enjoyment of the event at its conclusion.
- ❖ We had a situation where a particular teacher and students kept trying to play on courts that were not yet available to us until 10.30am. It was announced at least 3 times that we were not allowed access to those courts behind the curtain until 10.30. She came to tell me at the match desk that the courts were empty and we could access them, I explained that we couldn't and I made the announcement again. This is when I asked Lily Buttrose to intervene and see what was going on behind the curtains as I was desperately busy at the match desk trying to get all the results onto the software. Results were coming in fast with 103 pairs playing games to 11 points only. Lily spoke to the teacher involved.
- ❖ I will take steps to avoid this situation in the future. One way is to book all the courts to begin with in the anticipation that we get that many entries. I will discuss this with Eugene to find an appropriate solution.

Events

Entries

Boys Doubles 57

Girls Doubles 46

RESULTS

BOYS:

Winners: Jason Lei and Wei Wong (Applecross SHS)

Runner-Up: Nicholas Lim and Milain Ranasinghe (St Georges Anglican Grammar School)

GIRLS:

Winners: Divya Angusamy and Emily Ting (Willeton SHS)

Runner-Up: Anjali Bhujun and Charlotte Cooke (Mt Lawley SHS)

Punita Mandalia

24/03/2017



‘LiveLighter’ Open Year Tournament

OVERVIEW

This was the second school tournament for the year and was for students in school years 7 to 12.

Sponsorship by LiveLighter was noted, announced and signage displayed.

EVENT	LiveLighter Open Year School Badminton Tournament
DATE OF EVENT	Friday 16 th June 2017
LOCATION	Kingsway Indoor Stadium
ORGANISERS	Coordinators: Punita Mandalia, Lily Buttrose Match Officials: Punita Mandalia, Lily Buttrose Volunteers: Marie Mason, Sandra Lear
PARTICIPANTS	120 students from 8 schools participated. All Saints College Canningvale College Corpus Christi College St Mary’s Anglican School St Stephens School Carramar Warwick SHS Ursula Frayne Catholic College Thornlie SHS

COMMENTS

- 31 Pairs of Boys
- 29 Pairs of Girls
- All games in the first stage were round robin followed by elimination rounds onto the Final Games.
- Matches commenced at 9:15am and the event concluded at 2.30pm. Students umpired the tournament with volunteer helpers facilitating.
- Winners and runners-up were presented with trophies.

Many students and teachers expressed their enjoyment of the whole event at its conclusion.

RESULTS

Boys Doubles

Winners: Milain Ranasinghe & Jackie Zheng (All Saints College)

Runners-up: Isaac Vicentini & Jack Zhao (Ursula Frayne Catholic College)

Girls Doubles

Winners: Vevina Yang & Joanne Zheng (All Saints College)

Runners-up: Chen Anqi & Rutva Pandya (Thornlie SHS)

Punita Mandalia

31/01/2018

‘LiveLighter’ Middle School Tournament

OVERVIEW

This was the first school tournament for the year and was for Upper School students. **Sponsorship by LiveLighter was noted, announced and signage displayed.**

EVENT	LiveLighter Middle School Badminton Tournament
DATE OF EVENT	Friday 8 th September 2017
LOCATION	Kingsway Indoor Stadium
ORGANISERS	Coordinators: Punita Mandalia, Lily Buttrose Match Officials: Punita Mandalia, Lily Buttrose Volunteers: Rita Bonjour, Eva Wu, Peter Sinclair
PARTICIPANTS	104 students from 8 schools participated. All Saints College Canningvale College Hale School Mercedes College Perth Modern School St Mark’s Anglican Community School Ursula Frayne Catholic College Thornlie Senior High School

COMMENTS

- Boys were in 4 groups of 5 and one group of 6.
- Girls were in 4 groups of 5 and one group of 6.
- All games in the first stage of round robin were best of three to 21 points, no setting. This way, all the players got plenty of games before they were eliminated from the final rounds.
- Games in the quarter finals and semi-finals were one game to 21. Final games were best of 3.

- Matches commenced at 9:15am and the event concluded at 2.35pm.
- Students umpired the entire tournament with volunteer helpers facilitating.
- Winners and runners-up were presented with trophies.
- Volunteer Eva Wu conducted the LiveLighter quiz, which was very popular and the students learnt a lot along the way. Names of students were noted and prizes for correct or good answers were handed out at the presentation. Prizes included LiveLighter lunch bags, skipping ropes, water bottles and recipe books.

Prizes for good umpiring were also given to 4 players.

Many students and teachers expressed their enjoyment of the whole event at its conclusion.

RESULTS

Boys doubles

Winners: Leonard Yau and William Zhang (Hale School)

Runners Up: Braedon Koh and Allan Mann (Perth Modern School)

Girls doubles

Winners: Vevina Yang and Joanne Zheng (All Saints College)

Runner-Up: Heyang Guo and Louisa Lok (Perth Modern School)

Punita Mandalia

13/09/2017



JUNIOR OPEN TOURNAMENTS

‘LiveLighter’ State Junior Championships

This is the premier Junior event on the Badminton WA calendar.

EVENT	State Open Championships
DATE OF EVENT	Saturday 15 th - Sunday 16 th July, 2017
LOCATION	Kingsway International Sports Stadium
ORGANISERS	Referee/Event Director: Kelly Hoare Match Desk: Judith Cousins, Lily Buttrose, Mark Cunningham. Assistants: Kay Terry Umpires: Brad Chen, Rita Bonjour, Sandra Lear
ACTIVE PARTICIPANTS	105 players, including 24 International players from Malaysia

Comment:

The event was sponsored by **Healthway**, through the Livelighter programme.

The Malaysian players were all of a high standard, as is evidenced by the results shown below. Of the twenty titles on offer they won nineteen and did not compete in the one title (GD U17) that was won by WA players. This showed the local players the standard they should be aiming to reach - however, it is readily acknowledged that training programmes in Asian countries are of a much greater intensity than those in Australia and the number of juniors competing for places in High Performance programmes is large, plus junior competitions are many and of a high standard. At times the WA players were competitive and they certainly tried hard but overall their skill levels and fitness levels meant they could not maintain pressure throughout matches.

RESULTS

U17

Boys Singles: Winner: Tan Jia Jie	Runner Up: Marcus Low Thong Zhi
Boys Doubles: Winners: Chan Junhan & Yeap Wei Yan	Runner Up: Tan Jia Jie & Marcus Low Thong Zhi
Girls Singles: Winner: Goh Jee Lien	Runner Up: Katrina Garing
Girls Doubles: Winners: Katrina Garing & Daphne Wan	Runner Up: Janice Tan & Jasmine Tan
Mixed Doubles: Winners: Tan Jia Jie & Goh Jee Lien	Runner Up: Romy Puhlovich & Katrina Garing

U15

Boys Singles: Winner: Hong Lee	Runner Up: Tan Ming Yue
Boys Doubles: Winners: Alvin Chia Ler & Tan Ming Yue	Runner Up: Qi Hing Lee & Zhi Kuan Loke
Girls Singles: Winner: Amanda Yap Hwa Leng	Runner Up: Lim Xin Yi
Girls Doubles: Winners: Amanda Yap Leng & Lim Xin Yi	Runner Up: York Yue Loke & Nicole Toong
Mixed Doubles: Winners: Alvin Chea & Amanda Leng	Runner Up: Hong Lee & York Yue Loke

U13

Boys Singles: Winner: Aaron Tai	Runner Up: Timothy Sentosa
Boys Doubles: Winners: Jin Khoo & Aaron Tai	Runner Up: Zhi Rong Loke & Yao Ven Soing
Girls Singles: Winner: Vanee Gobi	Runner Up: Joanne Zheng
Girls Doubles: Winner: Vanee Gobi & Dania Zaidi	Runner Up: Cindy Lawrence & Joanne Zheng
Mixed Doubles: Winners: Yao Ven Soong & Vanee Gobi	Runner Up: Samuel Shields & Abigail Chang

U11

Boys Singles: Winner: Jin Khoo Runner Up: Irfan Muhammad Najib
 Boys Doubles: Winners: Ikhwan Abdullah & Irfan Najib Runner Up: Daniel Giang & Mike Lee
 Girls Singles Winner: Dania Zaidi Runner Up: Seryna Xioa
 Girls Doubles Winner: Taylor Xin Yo Law & Seryna Xioa Runner Up: Sarah Wang & Rose Wu
 Mixed Doubles Winners: Irfan Najib & Dania Sofea Zaidi Runner Up: Zhi Ron Tan & Seryna Xioa

‘LiveLighter’ Higgs Team Trophy

PROGRAMME	STATE JUNIOR TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS
DATE OF EVENT	Thursday 13 ^h & Friday 14 th July, 2017
LOCATION	Kingsway Indoor Stadium
ORGANISERS	Referee & Technical Officer: Eugene Glazman Event Director: Judith Cousins Match Desk: Lily Buttrose Assistants: Kay Terry, Sandra Lear, Rita Bonjour
INVITATIONS	Country and Metropolitan Clubs and Associations Special guests: Malaysian teams
ACTIVE PARTICIPANTS	31 teams – 3players in each team: 93 players

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

The Managers’ meeting was held at 9.15 Thursday morning, followed by an on-court welcome to all teams.

This event covered two days of Team competition, within age groups. Thirty One (31) teams of three players competed in U/17, U/15, U/13 & U11 Ties, using a Round Robin format. Each Tie comprised 6 matches with two games to 21 points, with no setting.

U17 Division had seven (7) teams and played a full Round Robin

U15 Division had eleven (11) teams and played in two pools with cross-over matches for final positions.

U13 Division had seven (7) teams and played a full Round Robin

U11 Division had six (6) teams and played a full Round Robin

TEAM RESULTS

Under 17

Gold Medallists: **KL SSC Team A Malaysia:** Marcus Low Thong Zhi, Tan Jia Jie, Goh Jee Lien

Silver Medallists: **KL SSC Team B Malaysia:** Chan Junhan, Yeap Wei Yan, Lim Xin Yi

Bronze Medallists: **RRJ WA:** Romy Puhlovich, Ryan Tan, Jasmine Tan

Under 15

Gold Medallists: **KL SSC Team C Malaysia:** Alvin Chia Wei Ler, Tan Ming Yue, Amanda Yap Hwa Leng

Silver Medallists: **Team16 U15A Malaysia:** Qi Hong Lee, Zhi Kuan Loke, York Yue Loke

Bronze Medallists: **Team16 U15B Malaysia:** Yao Wei Chai, Imran Danial Abdullah, Nicole Hen Yee Toong

Under 13

Gold Medallists: **Team16 U13 Malaysia:** Yao Ven Soong, Zhi Rong Loke, Vaneer Gobi

Silver Medallists: **The Young Ones WA:** Aaron Tai, Jin Khoo, Winnie Qiu

Bronze Medallists: **Agent Orange WA:** Ben Lee, Timothy Sentosa, Joanne Zheng

Under 11

Gold Medallists: **Team16 U11 Malaysia:** Ikhwan Danial Abdullah, Irfan Aqil Muhammad Najib, Dania Sofea Zaidi

Silver Medallists: **An-Yu Super Babies WA:** Daniel Giang, Mike Lee, Seryna Xiao

Bronze Medallists: **Aces WA:** Aaron Ravi, Thierry Ling, Sarah Wang

It was pleasing to have players from the Geraldton & Districts Association participating. The support of parents in taking on the role of Team Managers was much appreciated and their efficiency and general supervision ensured a smooth flowing event.

The Malaysian team players demonstrated high level skills in these age divisions, indicative of early training programmes. Although winning most matches in convincing style the Malaysian contingent stated they thoroughly enjoyed the experience and would like to receive invitations to similar events in the future.

‘LiveLighter’ Wings Tournament

OVERVIEW

Wings tournament is part of the Wings initiative in the Participation Programme funded by the Australian Sports Commission through Badminton Australia. The tournaments are exclusive for Wings Junior Club members, with the aim of providing our foundation level juniors:

- the platform to be introduced to the competition format of play.
- the opportunity to meet, learn in the network of Wings Clubs environment.

This is the inaugural team’s event of the Wings Tournament in the two years of the Wings Junior Clubs operations, and served as the trial to the readiness of the Wings players, Wings coaches, and the event organisers.

EVENT	Badminton WA Wings Junior Teams Challenge
DATE OF EVENT	Saturday 30 th September, 2017
LOCATION	Kingsway Indoor Stadium
ORGANISERS	Event Director: Lily Buttrose Technical Officer: Eugene Glazman Match Desk: Kai Jie Teoh, Ryan Lin
PARTICIPANTS	70 players

COMMENTS

- 23 teams including 22 Wings and 1 non-Wings by invitation. Each team consists of 3 players with no age or gender limit. One Wings Club team had a 4th player as reserve.
- Two divisions, A and B, based on the coach’s assessment and recommendation.



- Each Tie has 4 matches: 2 singles and 2 doubles.
- Club coaches and parent volunteers helped to facilitate the flow of play.
- Shuttles: AC brand.
- Trophies: recycled.

RESULTS

Division A (Intermediate)

- 1 ECU Team 1
- 2 ECU Team 4
- 3/4 A-Plus
- 3/4 NAN

Division B (Beginners)

- 1 Rossmoyne X
- 2 Cockburn
- 3 Rossmoyne Z
- 4 Absolute Newbies

REGIONAL TEAM TOURNAMENTS

‘LiveLighter’ Country Carnival

OVERVIEW

This annual event is part of the Healthway Programmes undertaken during the year. The LIVELIGHTER message was verbally given and prominent signage was displayed. Fourteen teams competed in four Divisions in this event which is a traditional part of the Badminton WA calendar. Teams consisted of a maximum of three men and three women. A total of 77 players competed.

PROGRAMME	LIVELIGHTER COUNTRY CARNIVAL
DATE OF EVENT	Saturday 3 rd and Sunday 4 th June, 2016
LOCATION	Kingsway Indoor Stadium
MANAGEMENT TEAM	Mark Cunningham (Coordinator) Judith Cousins (Assistant Coordinator) Kay Terry (Shuttle Control and Function) Dianne and Bob Booth (Function)
SERVICES	Andrew Chai (ProShop) Cheeky Sausage (Food Van)

Organisation: Division 1 and Division 2 Teams were placed in a single Pool due to the small number of Division 1 teams. They played a full round robin of 5 Ties. Final placing were based on total games won across all 5 Ties.

Division 3 and 4 teams were placed in separate Pools and played a round robin with Tie 4 being the Finals. Final placings were based on the most games won only in the Finals. Ties commenced at 9.45 on Saturday, and concluded at 5.30 and commencing at 10am on Sunday and concluding at 4pm. The Sundowner concluded at 5.30.

RESULTS

DIVISION 1 Winner: MANDURAH 1

2nd Bunbury Stars

DIVISION 2 Winner: BUNBURY COMETS 1

2nd Mandurah 2; 3rd Eastern Goldfields; 4th Metro Meteors

DIVISION 3 Winner: MANDURAH 3

2nd Geraldton Gold; 3rd Western Wallies; 4th Bunbury Galaxy

DIVISION 4 Winner: BUNBURY LIGHTNING

2nd Geraldton Blue; 3rd Geraldton White; 4th Mandurah 4

At the conclusion of each Tie each team named the Fairest and Best player from the opposing team.

These were collated and the winners were:

Fairest and Best Woman: **Kanie Raza** – Mandurah

Fairest and Best Man: **Rodney McGlew** -Bunbury

Gary Dymond (Eastern Goldfields) donated and presented a racquet for the player with the most potential and determination, as decided by the Carnival Committee. This was won by **Breanna Bail** from Bunbury.

Best Dressed Team was awarded to Western Wallies (a combined Bunbury/Mandurah Team), with players being given a pair of socks each
 The fourteen Team Captains were each given a racquet grip as a thank you for their work

Volunteer Awards we presented to three **COUNTRY REGIONAL VOLUNTEERS:**

Irene Chew Mandurah
Lisa Sherwood Geraldton
Sue Bail Bunbury

The Sundowner and all Presentations were held in the Function Room.

‘LiveLighter’ District High Schools Country Week

WA District High Schools Country Week celebrated its 19th anniversary. Badminton remains popular among the seven sports competed throughout the week.

Badminton WA has been consecutively commissioned by School Sports WA to manage this competition since badminton was first included some nine years ago.

School Sport WA and Healthway provided funding towards running this event.

EVENT	WA District High Schools Country Week (Badminton Section)
DATE OF EVENT	18 th - 22 nd September, 2017
LOCATION	Bendat Basketball Centre, Floreat
COMPETITION MANAGER	Lily Buttrose
PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS	Geraldton Grammar School, Jurien Bay DHS, Dongara DHS, John Willcock College, Waroona DHS, and Wyalkatchem DHS.
COACHING	Ryan Lin, Ali Courtie, Lily Buttrose, Sandra Lear
UMPIRES	Rita Bonjour, Ali Courtie, Ryan Lin, Judith Cousins, Kay Terry, Sandra Lear, Margaret Bates, Melissa Stone, Eva Wu, Punita Mandalia, Adelyn Lingard, and Sanjay Menon.

According to School Sports WA, this year’s DHS Country Week is considerably smaller in size comparing to 2016, affected by several national and regional competition of similar scale

taking place earlier in the year which might have stretched the resources of schools and individuals.

- Healthway “LiveLighter” messages were announced at the start and the end of the competition and promoted throughout the week through signage display, health quiz, and fun activities such as skipping contest.
- 9 teams, each consisted of 4 players ranked in order, competed throughout the week in 38 ties, 228 matches, with 406 actual games played. Two doubles and four singles matches were played in each tie. Feather shuttles were used for all matches.
- Teams competed in two pools for the first round and moved into two divisions based on the initial results for the second stage, followed by the finals on the last day.
- Badminton WA provided umpires for all ties. All umpires performed well.
- A coaching session was delivered by coaches Ryan Lin, Ali Courtie, Lily Buttrose, assisted by Sandra Lear prior to the start of the week’s competition on Monday.
- The simplified rules of badminton were distributed to teachers and students prior to the start of the carnival, with a crash course delivered by Lily Buttrose on Monday. Students showed great interest in umpiring and line-judging. Several teachers and students volunteered to help throughout the week.
- Shuttle Time was promoted to teachers, with the Shuttle Time App shared and example training session demonstrated by Lily Buttrose throughout the week.

The event was very successful with the players, teachers and parents engaging enthusiastically and constantly provided positive feedback. Despite of the lower number of participants, the competitions were fun and exciting, atmosphere remained vibrant.

Jurien Bay DHS and Wyalkatchem DHS had built upon the experience and learning gained from last year. Jurien Bay DHS hosted a school and community competition with enthusiastic teacher and parent helpers, and sought advice and assistance from Badminton WA on setting up a social / school club.

Lily Buttrose attended the Opening Ceremony, and presented Sportsmanship Awards and Shields to winners in all divisions at the Closing Ceremony.

School Sport WA is currently seeking alternative venues due to steep increase in cost. Options being considered include the new Warwick Stadium and the Kingsway Sports Complex.

COMPETITION RESULTS

Winners:

Division A: Geraldton Grammar School

Division B: Waroona DHS Team 2

Placing	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
Division A	<i>Geraldton</i>	<i>Jurien Bay 1</i>	<i>John Willcock</i>	<i>Jurien Bay</i>	

	<i>Grammar</i>		<i>College</i>	<i>2</i>	
Division B	<i>Waroona 2</i>	<i>Wyalkatchem 1</i>	<i>Dongara</i>	<i>Waroona 1</i>	<i>Wyalkatchem 2</i>

Sportsmanship Awards:

Division A: John Willcock College

Division B: Wyalkatchem DHS Team 1

Lily Buttrose

Competition Manger

22nd September 2017



NATIONAL TOURNAMENTS

Val Nesbitt Trophy and U'15 Championships

2017 VAL NESBITT TROPHY

The Val Nesbitt Trophy is a major annual event on the Badminton Australia calendar. It is designed to bring together the top Under 15 players from across Australia, New Zealand and the Oceania Region for six full days of competition in both a Teams and an Individual event and showcases those juniors who are destined to represent their countries in the future.

The WA Committee spent seven months preparing for the event, holding numerous planning sessions, covering all aspects in their endeavour to make this Val Nesbitt event memorable for the players and visitors to WA. The event was held at the Kingsway Indoor Stadium from the 24th September to the 29th September 2017.

Referee:	Jane Wheatley
Deputy Referee:	Eugene Glazman
Technical Officer:	Eugene Glazman
Event Director:	Bruce Napier
Assistant Event Director:	Lily Buttrose
Committee Members:	Dianne Booth, Trevor Briedis, Samuel Fan, Neal Miranda, Annie Sim, Preetham Namaskumar, Mark Cunningham, Judith Cousins.
Shuttle Control:	Ray Prescott
Volunteers:	Winston Allen, Mark Duxbury
Pro Shop:	Andrew Chai

OPENING CEREMONY

There was a formal affair with teams being introduced as they entered the arena. Guests included Life Members of BAWA, BAWA Board members, parents and friends. Mrs Phyllis Jupp, Life Member of BAWA, formally declared the event open.

A dance group gave a 5 minute presentation of interpretive dance followed by the Player's Oath being taken by the WA WASPS Captain, Jonny Kok. Following the ceremony a VIP Function and Players function was held to get the week underway.

TEAM EVENT ENTRIES

AUSTRALIA:

Western Australia (Wasps)
Western Australia (Scorpions).
Geraldton WA
Victoria Demons
Victoria Rebels
New South Wales Thunder
New South Wales Lightning
South Australia

TEAM RESULTS

Team matches were keenly contested throughout the event, with some very close results. The format was as per the Bylaws and the Draw, was conducted by the Technical Officer, Eugene Glazman, in consultation with the Referee, Jane Wheatley.

The Gold Medal match between WA Wasps and Victoria Rebels was a close fought match with the Rebels edging out the Wasps 10 to 8. Mrs Gillian Patmore (Board member Badminton Victoria) presented the Val Nesbitt Trophy and the Gold Medallions. Silver Medallions were presented by Stewart Rowland (Badminton Australia National Junior Coach) with the Bronze Medallions being presented by Lily Buttrose (President Badminton Western Australia).

FINAL PLACINGS	TEAM	MEDALS
1	VICTORIA REBELS	GOLD
2	WESTERN AUSTRALIA WASPS	SILVER
3	NEW SOUTH WALES THUNDER	BRONZE
4	NEW SOUTH WALES LIGHTNING	
5	VICTORIA DEMONS	
6	SOUTH AUSTRALIA	
7	WESTERN AUSTRALIA SCORPIONS	
8	GERALDTON WA (Withdrawn – Illness)	

The Gold, Silver and Bronze medallions were presented to the players at the conclusion of the Team Events, with the Victoria Rebels Captain accepting the Val Nesbitt Trophy.

The end of the Team event had everyone looking forward to the Australasian U15 Junior Championships which commenced the next morning.

Bruce Napier
 October 2017

AUSTRALASIAN U15 CHAMPIONSHIPS

Following the Val Nesbitt Trophy Team event the Individual Championships commenced on Wednesday 27th September 2017.

Total entries:

Boys Singles	27
Girls Singles	25
Boy's Doubles	26
Girls' Doubles	24
Mixed Doubles	50

The draw for the Individuals was conducted on Tuesday afternoon using the Tournament Planner Software under the supervision of the Referee.

The finals matches were of a very high standard with some hard fought matches with close results. For WA, Jonny Kok's winning the Boy's singles and Bernice Teoh's runner up in the Girls singles were the highlights of the Individual event.

RESULTS

EVENT	WINNER	R/UP	PLATE
BOYS SINGLES	Jonny Kok (WA)	Otto Zhao (VIC)	Ricky Tang (NSW)
GIRLS SINGLES	Angela Yu (QLD)	Bernice Teoh (WA)	Vevina Yang (WA)
BOYS DOUBLES	Thomas Ng (VIC) & Ricky Tang (NSW)	Asher Ooi (NSW) & Jack Yu (QLD)	Theodore Kang & Julian Lee (WA)
GIRLS DOUBLES	Irene Chau & Kaitlyn Ea (VIC)	Priska Kustiadi (NSW) & Angela Yu (QLD)	Bernice Teoh & Joanne Zheng (WA)
MIXED DOUBLES	Jack Yu & Angela Yu (QLD)	Rayne Wang & Fiona Le (VIC)	Theodore Kang (WA) & Yasmin Say (NSW)

JAN & ROSS SYNOT SPORTSMANSHIP TROPHY

The player of the carnival, based on sportsmanship, personality, court demeanour, playing ability and appearance, was judged to be **Ben Chen** of Victoria.

Bruce Napier
 Event Director

UNDER 15 STATE TEAM REPORT- Year: 2017 Team WASPS

Title of Competition	Li Ning Val Nesbitt Trophy & Australian Under 15 Championships
Dates	Sunday 24 th September to Friday 29 th September 2017
Event Director	Bruce Napier
Event Referee	Jane Wheatley
Venue	Kingsway Indoor Stadium
Country/Town	Madeley

STAFF:	
COACH	Yuli Zheng
MANAGER	Annie Sim
UMPIRE	Lily Buttrose

PLAYERS:	PLAYERS: Female
Male	
Jonny Kok (Captain)	Bernice Teoh (Vice Captain)
Theodore Kang	Joanne Zheng
Julian Lee	Vevina Yang

TEAM RESULTS:

Match	Team	Rubbers	Games	Points		Team	Rubbers	Games	Points
1	WA WAsps	4	10	338	V	NSW Thunder	4	9	327
2	WA WAsps	6	12	307	V	Victoria Demons	2	4	207
3	WA WAsps	7	15	347	V	NSW Lightning	1	2	205
4	WA WAsps	4	8	304	V	Victoria Rebels	4	10	340

Comment on Team performance.

The WA WAsps Team performed very well in the Team Event. They beat NSW Thunder in the Round Robin to emerge the top team in the pool. In the cross over, the team beat NSW Lightning to be in the finals for the Gold Medal against Victoria Rebels.

The final score showed that the WAsps team drew level: 4-4 in our matches but Victoria Rebels were just a little stronger in their Mixed Doubles. We lost by just two sets to Victoria Rebels in the final count back. This Team has come the closest to the Gold Medal in recent years.

Ms Yuli Zheng and I would like to comment that we were particularly pleased with Captain Johnny Kok's performance, both on court and off court in leading the Team. He stepped up when required and in the Individual Event, he won the Boy's Singles National Title and the Gold Medal.

We are also very impressed by the attitude and fighting spirit of this Team. They did everything that was asked of them by the Coach and Manager. The Players are a credit to their upbringing.



Thank you to the BAWA Organising Committee, the referee, Jane Wheatley, our EO, Eugene Glazman, Ryan Lin our High Performance Manager and the parents of the Team members for their assistance for and during the Under 15 Carnival.

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS: RESULTS

NAME OF PLAYER	RESULTS
Jonny Kok	Singles: Boy's Champion – Gold Medal Doubles: Did not participate Mixed Doubles: Quarter Finals with Bernice Teoh
Bernice Teoh	Singles: Silver Medal Doubles: Consolation Plate Winner with Joanne Zheng Mixed Doubles: Quarter Finals with Jonny Kok
Joanne Zheng	Singles: 2 nd Round Doubles: Consolation Plate Winner with Bernice Teoh Mixed Doubles: Quarter Finals with Julian Mao Lun Lee
Julian Mao Lun Lee	Singles: 2 nd Round Doubles: Consolation Plate Winner with Theodore Kang Mixed Doubles: Quarter Finals with Joanne Zheng
Theodore Kang	Singles: Quarter Finals Doubles: Consolation Plate Winner with Julian Mao Lun Lee Mixed Doubles: Consolation Plate Winner with Yasmin Say (NSW)
Vevina Yang	Singles: Consolation Plate Winner Doubles: 1 st Round with Cindy Lawrence Mixed Doubles: 1 st Round with Timothy Sentoso

Comments

Jonny Kok was the Boy's Singles National Champion and won the Gold Medal. Under Coach Yuli's guidance, Jonny achieved the goal that he had set himself last year, after the 2016 Under 15s Nationals.

Bernice Teoh has worked hard throughout the year. This tournament is a good indication of her current ability but with continued hard work and game maturity, she will continue to improve and do well.

Joanne Zheng is our youngest player, only twelve years old. She is eligible to play in the Under 15s age group for another 2 years. She has done well in this tournament playing against older players, some who are two years older than her. Her fighting spirit and determination to win are impressive traits for someone so young.

Julian Lee is another young player to watch. In the last two years, Julian has come such a long way in his skills and abilities. We expect Julian to go deep into tournaments as he matures.

Theodore Kang, a National Development team member, is another hardworking player who is perhaps a little unlucky this year. We wish him the best for 2018.

Vevina Yang – A talented violinist and bright student, Vevina has returned to the sport after a long absence. This is her first state team and she displays all the mental qualities that are required of a good player. With more intensive training and regular match practice, she will improve significantly.

UNDER 15 STATE TEAM REPORT- Year: 2017
 Team WA SCORPIONS

Title of Competition	Li Ning Val Nesbitt Trophy & Australian Under 15 Championships
Dates	Sunday 24 th September to Friday 29 th September 2017
Event Director	Bruce Napier
Event Referee	Jane Wheatley
Venue	Kingsway Indoor Stadium
Country/Town	Madeley

STAFF:		PLAYERS: Male	PLAYERS: Female
COACH	Nicholas Kidd	Dawson Lawrence	Shakthi Angusamy
MANAGER	Suryawati Sentosa	Damien Wan	Cindy Lawrence
UMPIRE	Bradley Chen	Timothy Sentosa	Radhika Swain

TEAM RESULTS:

Match	Team	Rubbers	Games	Points		Team	Rubbers	Games	Points
1	WA Scorpions	2	5	291	V	NSW Lightning	6	13	349
2	WA Scorpions	4	8	283	V	South Australia	4	9	316
3	WA Scorpions	0	0	163	V	Victoria Rebels	8	16	336
4	WA Scorpions	3	6	256	V	Victoria Demons	5	10	302

Comment on Team performance.

Dawson Lawrence was the team's captain and Shakthi Angusamy was the vice-captain.

We have a very young team and do not much experience in this kind of events. The coach would like to commend about the team's effort as the players played to their best of their abilities despite having a girl who just started playing badminton tournaments recently.

We are also very impressed by the attitude and fighting spirit of this Team. They did everything that was asked of them by the Coach and Manager. This made the team more unified and they were able to perform to their best of their abilities.

Thank you to the BAWA Organising Committee, the referee, Jane Wheatley, our EO, Eugene Glazman, Ryan Lin our High Performance Manager and the parents of the Team members for their assistance for and during the Under 15 Carnival.

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS: RESULTS

NAME OF PLAYER	RESULTS
Dawson Lawrence	Singles: 9/ 16 Doubles: 5/ 8 with Damien Wan Mixed Doubles: 17/ 32 with Lilly Mae Klein
Damien Wan	Singles: 17/ 32 Doubles: 5/ 8 with Damien Wan Mixed Doubles: 17 / 32with Radhika Swain
Timothy Sentosa	Singles: 17/ 32 Doubles: 9/ 16 with Matthew Cunningham Mixed Doubles: 17/ 32 with Vevina Yang
Shakthi Angusamy	Singles: 17/ 32 Doubles: 9/ 16 with Anika Hird Mixed Doubles: 17/ 32 with Justin Lim
Cindy Lawrence	Singles: 17/ 32 Doubles: 9/ 16 with Vevina Yang Mixed Doubles: 17/ 32 with Allen Fang
Radhika Swain	Singles: 17/ 32 Doubles: - Mixed Doubles: 17/ 32 with Damien Wan

Comments

Team WA Scorpions consists of 2 players who have previously been involved in state teams (Damien and Dawson) and the remaining players were all first-timers.

As Team 2 from WA, there was no need to lodge together during the team event. However, everyone was on-time for morning briefings prior to the start of the games.

Unfortunately, Shakthi was injured during the last training session and underwent some physiotherapy sessions before the event. Nonetheless, she continued to participate in the carnival and tried to do her best despite of her injury.

Team WA Scorpions behaved well during the whole one week carnival. They made friends and enjoyed themselves playing badminton.



June Bevan Trophy and Australasian Junior Championships

WA STATE TEAM REPORT

Title of Competition	June Bevan Trophy and Individual Championship
Dates	14 to 22 April 2017
Event Director	Mr. Rodney Lockett
Event Referee	Mr. Peter Cocker
Venue	Elphin Sports Centre
Country/Town	Launceston, Tasmania

STAFF:	
COACH	Mr. Ryan Lin
MANAGER	Mr. Teck-Hin Tan
UMPIRE	Ms Lily Buttrose

PLAYERS: Male	PLAYERS: Female
Milain Ranasinghe	Katrina Garing
Romy Puhlovich	Janice Tan
Ryan Tan	Jasmine Tan
Jackie Zheng	Bernice Teoh
Aidan Wheller	Alicia Xu
	Anjali Bhujun
Travel: Airline	Virgin & Qantas
Date of departure	12 April 2017
Date of return	23 April 2017
Name of accommodation	Alanvale Apartment and Motor Inn

TEAM RESULTS:

Match	Team	Rubbers	Games	Points		Team	Rubbers	Games	Points
1	WA	14	30	729	V	South Australia	2	6	503
2	WA	12	25	669	V	Territories	4	9	511
3	WA	3	11	589	V	Northern NZ	13	27	736
4	WA	7	16	609	V	Victoria Rebels	9	19	638
5	WA	15	30	649	V	Queensland	1	3	319
6	WA	11	15	675	V	South Australia	5	11	543

Comment on Team performance

Overall the team performs to expectation. The WA team was grouped in challenging Pool B with Northern NZ, South Australia, The Territories and Victoria Rebels.



To be in a medal standing, the team needed to come at least second in the pool but Victoria Rebels proved a little too strong for us. WA came third in Pool B and fifth among the 10 teams in the tournament.

The team came into the tournament with a positive attitude to perform to the best of their abilities. All the players should be proud of their performance.

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS: RESULTS

NAME OF PLAYER	RESULTS
Milain Ranasinghe	Singles: Reached Quarters Doubles: Runners Up Mixed Doubles: Runners Up
Romy Puhlovich	Singles: Reached round 2 Doubles: Losing semi finalist Mixed Doubles: Reached round 3
Ryan Tan	Singles: Reached round 3 Doubles: Losing semi-finalist Mixed Doubles: Reached round 2
Jackie Zheng	Singles: Reached round 3 Doubles: Partner withdrawn Mixed Doubles: Reached round 2
Aidan Wheller	Singles: Reached round 3 Doubles: Reached round 2 Mixed Doubles: Reached first round plate
Katrina Garing	Singles: Plate losing semi finalist Doubles: Reached quarters Mixed Doubles: Reached round 3
Janice Tan	Singles: Reached round 3 Doubles: Reached round 2 Mixed Doubles: Reached round 2
Jasmine Tan	Singles: Reached round 2 Doubles: Reached round 2 Mixed Doubles: Reached round 2
Bernice Teoh	Singles: Reached round 3 Doubles: Reached round 2 Mixed Doubles: Withdraw, partner injured
Alicia Xu	Singles: Plate runners up Doubles: Reached round 2 Mixed Doubles: Reached round 2
Anjali Bhujun	Singles: Reached round 3 Doubles: Did not play Mixed Doubles: Reached first round plate

General Comment:

In the individual event, the results were mixed with Milain Ranasinghe winning silver in his doubles and mixed doubles. Most of the other players managed to reach round 2.

All the players are to be commended for showing good sportsmanship throughout the tournament and showing their best behaviour on and off the courts.

CP Maddern Trophy and Australasian U19 Championships

TEAM: Western Australia Year: 2017

Title of Competition	CP Maddern Trophy and 2017 Australian U19 Championships	
Dates	8 th July – 15 th July 2017	
Event Director	Simon Oaten	
Event Referee	Peter Cocker	
Venue	WA Satterley Hall	
Country/Town	Adelaide, South Australia	
STAFF:		
COACH	Eric Low	
MANAGER	Padma Thiruvadi	
UMPIRE	Bradley Chen	
PLAYERS: Male	PLAYERS: Female	
Kai Chen Teoh	Anjali Bhujun	
Xiang Lin	Alicia Xu	
Sunye Zheng	Divya Angusamy	
Jason Lee	Syin Yu Choong	
Jasper Tan	Phoebe Ooi	

TEAM RESULTS:

Match	Team	Rubbers	Games	Points		Team	Rubbers	Games	Points
1 WON	WA	9	20	651	V	President's Team	7	16	598
2 LOST	WA	4	9	510	V	Victoria	12	26	682
3 LOST	WA	7	15	574	V	NSW Thunder	9	20	642
4 WON	WA	16	32	672	V	Australian Capital Territory	0	0	383
5 WON	WA	10	21	662	V	South Australia	6	15	596

Comment on Team performance.

Team won the BRONZE MEDAL. This was an excellent performance with all players contributing to this success. The last tie against South Australia was exciting because it determined who would win the Bronze medal and WA performed well to bring the medal home.



INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS: RESULTS

NAME OF PLAYER	RESULTS
Kai Chen Teoh	Singles: Losing Semi Finalist Doubles: WON THE TITLE – with Xiang Lin Mixed Doubles: Reached QF with Celeste Lee
Xiang Lin	Singles: Runner up Doubles: WON THE TITLE- with Kai Chen Teoh Mixed Doubles: WON THE TITLE- with Victoria He
Sunye Zheng	Singles: Reached Round 2 Doubles: Reached QF Mixed Doubles: Reached Plate Semi Finals with Anjali Bhujun
Jason Lee	Singles: Losing QF Doubles: Reached QF Mixed Doubles: Did not play
Jasper Tan	Singles: Lost Round 2 Doubles: Reached QF with Peter Yan Mixed Doubles: Reached Round 3 with Amelia Lowe
Anjali Bhujun	Singles: Lost Round 1 Doubles: Reached Plate Semi Finals with Cassandra Yap Mixed Doubles: Reached Plate Semi Finals with Sunye Zheng
Syin Yu Choong (<i>Did not play</i>)	Singles: Did not play Doubles: Did not play Mixed Doubles: Did not play
Alicia Xu	Singles: Plate runner up Doubles: Reached Round 2 Mixed Doubles: Reached Plate Round 3 with Terence Mui
Divya Angusamy	Singles: Lost Round 1 Doubles: Lost Plate QF Mixed Doubles: Reached Round 3 with Brendan Wang
Phoebe Ooi	Singles: Lost Round 2 Doubles: Won Plate Doubles with Angie Liu Mixed Doubles: Lost Plate Round 3

General Comment:

Team members demonstrated excellent teamwork and great fighting spirit throughout the whole tournament. Results achieved by the team were good and shows that WA team is capable of achieving more with more programs roll out for state team to raise the team overall standard.



Financial Report

The Badminton Association of Western Australia (Incorporated)

ABN 34 245 256 670

Audit Report and Financial Statements

For the year ended 31 December 2017

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board members of The Badminton Association of Western Australia (Inc.):

Opinion

We have examined the financial statements, being a special purpose financial report of the Badminton Association of Western Australia Incorporated for the period from 1 January 2017 to 31 December 2017. The financial statements comprise the statement of income and expenditure for the period of 1 January 2017 to 31 December 2017 and the balance sheet, statement of changes in equity and the notes to the financial statements (including the summary of significant accounting policies) for the year ended 31 December 2017.

In our opinion, other than issues related to internal control of collection and depositing of funds, the accompanying financial statements are in accordance with the Associations Incorporations Act 2015, including:

- giving a true and fair view of the Association's financial position as at 31 December 2017 and of its performance for the year ended on that date; and
- complying with Australian Accounting Standards and the Associations Incorporations Act 2015.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards applicable to the audit of special purpose financial statements. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report section of our report. We are independent of the Entity in accordance with the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Emphasis of Matter – Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note 1 to the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial statements have been prepared for distribution to members of the Association. We disclaim any assumption of responsibility for any reliance on this report or on the financial statements to which it relates to any person other than the members, or for any purpose other than that which it was prepared.

The Board's responsibility for the Financial Report

The Board of The Badminton Association of Western Australia Inc. is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporations Act 2015 and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation and fair presentation of a financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the board is responsible for assessing the Association's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters relating to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the association or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Association's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report


Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial report.

Our procedures included examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures in the financial statements, and significant estimates. The procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion as to whether, in all material respects, the financial statements are presented fairly in accordance with the financial policies as set out in the association constitution. The policies do not require the application of all accounting standards. The opinion expressed in this report has been formed on the above basis and does not include the effectiveness of the association's internal control.

Kind Regards,

Date: 15th March 2018

Auditor: Violette Schreiber
MAS, FIPA

Signature: 

The Badminton Association of Western Australia (Inc.)

ABN 34 245 256 670

Balance Sheet

As of December 2017

	Notes	2017 \$	2016 \$
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Cash and cash equivalent	2	323,370	304,231
Accounts Receivable	3	33,950	41,431
Stock		898	1,016
Prepayments		40,028	21,262
Security Bonds and Deposits		50	50
Total Current Assets		\$398,296	\$367,990
Non-Current Assets			
Plant and Equipment	4	17,285	4,110
Total Non-Current Assets		\$17,285	\$4,110
Total Assets		\$415,580	\$372,100
LIABILITIES			
Current Liabilities			
Accounts Payable		44,861	28,383
Accrued Expenses		1,750	3,294
GST Liabilities		(587)	(1,517)
Payroll Liabilities		9,323	6,611
Revenue Received in Advance		6,518	13,183
Other Current Liabilities		1,427	0
Total Current Liabilities		\$63,293	\$49,954
TOTAL LIABILITIES		\$63,293	\$49,954
NET ASSETS		\$352,288	\$322,146
EQUITY			
Accumulated members' funds	5	349,304	320,432
Court officials reserve		2,984	1,714
TOTAL EQUITY		\$352,288	\$322,146

The Badminton Association of Western Australia (Inc.)
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Income & Expenditure Statement

For the year ended 31 December 2017

	Notes	2017	2016
		\$	\$
INCOME			
Grants	6	162,961	156,246
Income from events & activities		168,162	157,526
Affiliation & player registration fees		61,341	47,610
Administration Recoups		5,250	4,700
Interest received		4,963	6,234
Other income		44,527	1,619
TOTAL INCOME		\$447,204	\$373,936
EXPENDITURE			
Expenditure from events and activities		212,127	233,293
Depreciation - Plant and Equipment		5,645	1,629
Honorariums		0	(250)
Insurance expenses		22,743	19,293
Membership expenses		16,520	18,666
Office expenses		7,230	8,580
Board & CEO Expenses		2,511	1,497
Payroll expenses		96,898	97,060
Other expenses		54,659	13,955
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		\$418,333	\$393,724
Surplus / (Deficit)		\$28,871	(\$19,789)

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Statement of Changes in Equity

For the year ended 31 December 2017

	Note	Accumulated Members' Funds \$	Court officials reserve \$	Total \$
CHANGES IN EQUITY				
Opening balance as at 1 January 2016		340,221	1,882	342,103
Add / (Deduct) surplus / (deficit) for the year		(19,789)	-	(19,789)
Add / (Deduct) increase / (decrease) in Reserves for the year		-	(168)	(168)
Closing balance as at 31 December 2016		\$320,432	\$1,714	\$322,146
Opening balance as at 1 January 2017		320,432	1,714	322,146
Add / (Deduct) surplus / (deficit) for the year		28,871	-	28,871
Add / (Deduct) increase / (decrease) in Reserves for the year		-	1,270	1,271
Closing balance as at 31 December 2017		\$349,304	\$2,984	\$352,288

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Notes to the Financial Statements

For the year ended 31 December 2017

Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The financial statements are prepared on the basis that The Badminton Association of Western Australia (Inc.) (the "Association") is a non-reporting entity. The financial report is therefore a special purpose financial report that has been prepared in order to meet the requirements of the Association's Constitution, Australian Accounting Standards and other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board.

These financial report has been prepared in accordance with the following Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations and the disclosure requirements:

- AASB 101, Presentation of Financial Statements
- AASB 108, Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors
- AASB 1031, Materiality
- AASB 1048, Interpretation of Standards
- AASB 1054, Australian Additional Disclosures.

The financial report covers The Badminton Association of Western Australia (Inc.) as an individual entity. The Badminton Association of Western Australia (Inc.) is incorporated in and domiciled in Western Australia under the State's Associations Incorporation Act 1987.

The financial report has been prepared on an accruals basis on historic costs and does not take into account changing money values or, except where stated, current valuations of non-current assets. Cost is based on the fair values of the consideration given in exchange for assets.

The following is a summary of the significant accounting policies adopted by the Association in the preparation of the financial report. The accounting policies have been consistently applied unless otherwise stated. The figures presented have been rounded to the nearest dollar amount.

Property, plant & equipment

The Association's fixed assets are office equipment and are brought to account at cost, less where applicable, any accumulated depreciation or amortisation.

The depreciable amount of all fixed assets is depreciated on a straight-line basis over their useful lives to the Association commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use.

The depreciation rates used for each class of depreciable asset are:

Class of Asset: Office equipment

Depreciation rate: 20%

Income tax

The Association is exempt from payment of income tax under Subdivision 50-B of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997.

Employee entitlements

Provision is made for the liability for employee entitlements on the following basis:

- Annual leave - statutory or contracted entitlement is provided for;
 - Long service leave - statutory or contracted entitlement is provided for;
- As at 31 December 2017, there was no liability for unused annual leave and was no long service leave liability.
- Sick or other leave - there are no sick or other leave entitlements that accrued as a monetary entitlement and therefore there is no provision has been established.
 - Contributions required under the Superannuation Guarantee legislation are charged as expenses when incurred and remitted to the employee as required by law.

Revenue

A number of the Association's programs are supported by grants received from the federal, state and local governments.

If conditions are attached to a grant, which must be satisfied before the Association is eligible to receive the contribution, recognition of the grant as revenue is deferred until those conditions are satisfied.

Revenue from the sales of goods is recognized upon the delivery of goods to customers.

Revenue from the rendering of a service is recognized when the amount of revenue can be measured reliably, collection is probable, the costs incurred or to be incurred can be measured reliably, and when the criteria for each of the Association's different activities have been met.

Interest revenue is recognized on a proportional basis taking into account the interest rates applicable to the financial assets.

All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST).

Cash

For the purpose of the statement of cash flows, cash includes cash on hand and at call deposits with banks or financial institutions.

Note 2: Cash and cash equivalent	2017	2016
	\$	\$
Main Bank Account 100559328	5,964	2,327
ING BusinessOptimiser 60704585	312,137	300,786
PayPal Account A7XZWCXFLTBJ	191	119
TryBooking.Com account	205	-
Stripe Online Payments Acct	(5)	-
Travel Card Account	4,437	-
Petty Cash	99	487
Undeposited Funds	343	512
	\$323,370	\$304,231

Note 3: Accounts Receivable	2017	2016
	\$	\$
Accounts Receivable	(3,818)	3,504
Other debtors	37,768	37,927
	\$33,950	\$41,431
Note 4: Property, plant & equipment	2017	2016
	\$	\$
Office Equipment At Cost	9,533	8,432
Office Equipment Accum Dep'n	(6,937)	(5,345)
	\$2,596	\$3,087
Other Equipment at Cost	19,366	1,827
Other Equipment Accum Dep'n	(4,678)	(804)
	\$14,689	\$1,023
	\$17,285	\$4,110
Note 5: Accumulated members' funds	2017	2016
	\$	\$
Retained Surplus/(Losses)	320,432	340,221
Current Year Surplus/(Deficit)	28,871	(19,789)
	\$349,304	\$320,432
Notes 6: Grant revenue	2017	2016
	\$	\$
Department of Sport & Recreation (DSR)		
DSR OSP (Governance) Grant	75,000	75,000
DSR Inclusivity Grant	6,181	15,820
DSR Other Grants	12,600	10,860
Total DSR Grants	\$93,781	\$101,680
Healthway Grant	25,000	25,000
BA Participation Grant	26,000	25,000
Para-Badminton Grants	15,568	4,167
City of Wanneroo Grants	2,482	-
Kidsport Grant	130	400
	\$162,961	\$156,246