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INTRODUCTION

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Mrs Kelly Hoare

Mrs Annie Sim

Mrs Ali Courtie (Resigned)

Mr Mark Duxbury

Mrs Dianne Booth

Mrs Dianne Booth

Registrar

BAWA Staff

Executive Officer

Mr Himanshu Thacker

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Court Officials

Coaching

Elite Development

Events

Junior Development

Junior High Performance

Mr Greg Vellacott

Mr Himanshu Thacker

Mrs Kelly Hoare

Mr Mark Duxbury

Mrs Ali Courtie

Mrs Annie Sim

BAWA AUDITOR

Mr Bruce Perryman

Record of Past BAWA Office Bearers

RECORD OF PRESIDENTS

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-	Dr. Judith Cousins

RECORD OF SECRETARIES

1961	Mr. V Conlan
1962	Mr. DG 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-	Mr. Bruce Napier

RECORD OF TREASURERS

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

RECORD OF TREASURERS (cont)

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/ Mr. Dave Morrow
2006-2007	Mr. Tony Ince
2008-2009	Mr. Oliver Hung
2010-	Mr. Kim Rodgers

RECORD OF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

2009-2010	Mr. Nick Kidd
2011-	Mr. Himanshu Thacker

BAWA Life Members

(* Denotes Deceased)

1929	Mr. A Hodder *
	Mr. WE Forster *
1931	Mr. GV Parkes *
1933	Mr. S Rowe *
1936	Mr. HA Ashton *
	Mr. J Rossiter *
1938	Miss L Smart *
	Mr. FA Johnson *
1939	Rev. Bryant *
1948	Mr. M Morris *
1960	Mr. V Conlan *
1964	Mr. DW Hall
1968	Miss P Brady *
	Mr. C Baxter OAM
1969	Mr. G Rowe *
1970	Mr. L Blackburn
1972	Mr. DG Stockins OAM
	Mr. A Woods
	Mr. G Ramage *
1976	Mr. D Walker
	Mr. CH Richardson *
1979	Mr. DA McElroy*
	Mr. EC Stapleton
1981	Miss J Kennington
1982	Mrs. J Harwood
1984	Miss J Johnstone
1985	Mr. PG Cooper OAM
1986	Mrs. A Tuckey
1997	Mr. G Vellacott

1998	Mrs. P Jupp Mr. K Rodgers
1999	Mrs. B Pusey Ms K Terry MBE
2001	Mr. B Perryman Ms. Gae Gaffney
2009	Dr. Judith Cousins

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 Breidis Mr. Mark Duxbury Mrs. Kelly Hoare

Special Award

2010	Mr. Winston Allen Volunteer of the Year
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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
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. Yin Xiang Lin
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
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)
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
Team of the year:	
2009	WA Senior Team
2010	WA Senior Team
2011	WA Senior Team
2012	WA Under 15 Team
2013	No Nominee

SPONSORS

The Board, Staff and Members of the Badminton Association of WA 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
Sport and Recreation**



EXECUTIVE REPORTS

President's Report

I am pleased to report that 2013 saw a continuation of growth in all areas for Badminton WA. This was achieved through significant contributions by many people.

Membership

Our fairly ambitious goal to have 3000 Members on our books in 2013 was not attained - finishing the year with 2623 registered members - still a good result. A full breakdown of this figure is shown in the Registrar's report. Having four (4) Associations and fifty two (52) clubs affiliated with the Association is excellent and gives us the opportunity to reach large numbers of players and to provide valuable services to those who manage and organise these groups.

The automatic inclusion of the comprehensive insurance package (Public Liability, Player Injury, Professional Indemnity, Directors and Officers Insurance and Fidelity Cover) in the price of club/member affiliation/registration fees has continued to have been recognised by clubs as a benefit well worth having.

Department of Sport and Recreation

Our relationship with the WA Department of Sport and Recreation is sound and our DSR Consultant, Mrs Lorraine Campbell, has provided us with valued advice throughout the year. We are now coming towards the end of our triennial funding period and the early part of 2014 will be focused on ensuring our next Sustainability Grant will, at the very least, be commensurate with what we have received in the last three years.

We completed a Targeted Action Learning Project (DSR funded) that focused on the financial sustainability of State Sporting Associations and this was a useful exercise.

A DSR grant to cover the cost of a Consultant (Mr Colin Brown) lead the development of our new Strategic Plan (2014-17) and the Board of Management is pleased to present this to you for ratification at the Annual General Meeting.

A further grant was gained for work with Rippa Sports, a research group involved in surveying the recreation industry. We are currently waiting on this report which has the potential to inform our future strategies in relationship to moving players in informal groups to affiliation/registration status with us.

The Board of Management executive is also working with Gary Collins from JGC Group Pty Ltd on a Workforce Development Planning Project which is focusing on our needs, not just as regards paid staff but also with volunteer development. This will lead to the basis for future planning in this area.

The importance of the management and structure of Information Technology in any business is well recognised and with this in mind Badminton WA was pleased to gain a three-year grant to update our website and all IT equipment. This has commenced with the Alyka Company being appointed to produce a new website which will better meet our needs. The plan of having all affiliations and registrations done on-line in 2014 is proving somewhat challenging but will eventually be achieved.

WA Health Promotion Foundation (Healthway)

Our 2013 Healthway projects were all successfully completed and the grant money was able to be spread across nine projects, covering Juniors (school tournaments, Higgs Trophy, State Junior Championships, District high School Country Week) and Seniors (Country Week, Seniors 50+ tournament, four Open tournaments, and Pennants). Details of these events are shown later in this Annual Report.

It is disappointing to report that our grant for 2014 from the WA Health Promotion Foundation (Healthway) has been reduced by \$10,000. This has caused us to re-think our proposed projects. Nevertheless we will still be able to support seven projects, though to a lesser extent. One of the benefits of gaining grant money for projects is that participant costs can be kept as low as possible, thus allowing more players to be involved.

Badminton Australia

Badminton Australia is to be congratulated on having the Australian Grand Prix Gold upgraded to a SuperSeries event. This should provide excellent promotion of the sport across the country and also give our local officials the opportunity to participate in such a prestigious tournament.

We have continued to receive participation funding from Badminton Australia under the CaLD (Culturally and Linguistically Diverse) programme and this has resulted in a successful inaugural Country of Origin event and special work in primary schools and junior groups. Further details are within the CaLD Report. Kim Rodgers and I attended a Badminton Australia Participation workshop in Melbourne in October and we are hopeful that further funding will follow for Participation projects in the second half of 2014.

The new Draft Constitution for Badminton Australia sent to all Members for consideration led to much continued work on your behalf. Many hours have been spent going through each clause as consequential changes are proposed, including the move from Incorporation to a Company Limited by Guarantee. To this time the document is not finalised and further consultation with Badminton Australia and the Australian Sports Commission is scheduled for February. Board Member and Treasurer, Kim Rodgers, has provided in-depth and significant responses to BA in the development and review of this document. It seems likely that the final document will not be presented to the BA Membership for some time, possibly not until the AGM in November.

Our requests for more detailed information regarding financial matters from BA has met with some success though we are still have some concerns that transparency is not always apparent.

Three juniors (Phing Teo, Tyzton Tan and Xiang Lin) were selected in the Badminton Australia Junior Development squad but unfortunately there was no support provided in the way of coaching programmes or finance to assist these talented players. No player from WA was selected to represent Australia in 2013.

National Carnivals

Our State teams competed at the four national carnivals with some success. Full details are shown in reports later in this document.

The Senior Team, competing in Geraldton finished in 4th position, the U19's won the Bronze Medal for the second successive occasion, U17's finished 4th in a large and strong competition, and the U15's also brought home the Bronze Medal.

Well done to the Geraldton Association in their hosting of the Ede Clendinnen Shield (National Senior carnival). They gained considerable sponsorship and through a great effort from many of their members they managed an excellent event.

Thank you to all the players, coaches, managers and court officials for their support of the national carnivals. The parents of our junior players also make a considerable contribution (both financially and time-wise) in supporting the sporting ambitions of their children.

Again, we were fortunate to have the sponsorship of the Li Ning Brand through the Sunlight Marketing (Sports) Company and the provision of all State Team uniforms saved the players (and their parents) hundreds of dollars.

Committees

I wish to thank all the Badminton WA Committees, members of whom are often the unseen workers behind many of our activities. Their reports are within this Annual Report and a study of these indicates the number of tasks they undertake: Pennants; Events; Court Officials; Grading; Junior Development; and High Performance. Our successful year is underpinned by the work of these people.

Volunteers

We are fortunate that we also have a small group of volunteers who, though not on any Committee, still turn up to help - often doing thankless tasks. Their support is greatly appreciated.

Special Thanks.

I wish to especially thank our Auditor and Life Member, **Bruce Perryman**, for the work he has done for us. His continued interest in the sport and the thoroughness with which he oversees the finances is gratefully acknowledged.

RIP

The news of the death of Mr Alan McElroy (Life Member and Past President of Badminton WA) was received with sadness. Alan, or 'Mr Mac', as he was affectionately known, made a significant contribution to our sport both in WA and across Australia. He was a player, coach, umpire and administrator. Although suffering a number of health problems in the last 2-3 years he continued to be interested in badminton affairs and attended meetings and functions whenever able. His many years of work for Badminton WA is gratefully acknowledged.

Staff

We only have one full time paid staff member, our Executive Officer, **Himanshu Thacker**. Over the year Himanshu has worked many hours (often over weekends) on the development of badminton across WA. He has developed strong relationships with Badminton WA members (both metropolitan and regional) as well as with significant government bodies.

The BOM is planning to provide office assistance to Himanshu in 2014 so he can focus more on strategic directions rather than only operational matters and thus we can further capitalise on his skills and abilities.

Conclusion

My special thanks to the members of the Board of Management, all of whom are volunteers, and at times take on multiple roles. **Bruce Napier** continued as the Vice President and as our efficient Secretary and **Kim Rodgers** (Treasurer) gave up many hours to ensure our finances were in good order and Badminton Australia matters were all well handled. **Kelly Hoare** managed State Teams with thoughtfulness and consideration. **Dianne Booth** was meticulous in her handling of the Registrar's work and **Mark Duxbury** continued overseeing events with enthusiasm, although his work commitments had him out of the city at times during the year. **Annie Sim** became Manager of the U15 High Performance group and ensured that this is now successfully established. **Ali Courtie** was invited on to the BOM during the year and took on the Junior Development portfolio but unfortunately, after a great start, was unable to continue, due to personal commitments.

I was delighted to present Badminton WA Service Awards to Bruce Napier, Kelly Hoare, Mark Duxbury, Dianne Booth and Trevor Briedis at the Annual Awards Dinner.

I believe we can look forward to 2014 with confidence as we are now building from a strong base. However this is not the time to become complacent but rather to look to new opportunities and to consider new directions and possibilities. This will be my final report as your President as I have now completed three consecutive terms in the position and it is a constitutional requirement that I now retire from the position. It has been a pleasure to work with such a committed group of people. There have been challenges and problems along the way but these have been met and generally solved. The Association needs to continue to move forward in a professional manner and this will require more paid staff and ensuring that the BOM has the right skill-set to manage the range of work to be done.

Judith Cousins
President.
February, 2014

Board of Management Goals for 2013

Area of focus	Goal	Result
Membership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 3000 members ➤ 60 clubs/associations affiliated 	No - 2623 No- 56
Finance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ A surplus of \$10, 000 ➤ Quarterly review of accounts 	Yes Yes
Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Prepare new Strategic Plan ➤ Continue the BA CaLD Project ➤ Analyse Rippa Sport Research Doc. 	Completed Yes Report not yet received.
State Teams	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Four State teams prepared and competitive, finishing no lower than 4th position. ➤ Win 4 national Individual titles 	Under 15 team: BRONZE MEDAL Under 17 team: 4 th position Under 19 team: BRONZE MEDAL Senior team: 4 th position Xiang Lin: 3 national titles Kie Chen Teoh : 1 national title Gerimary Nicolas: 1 national title
High Performance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ High Performance Plan implemented 	Travel scholarships given U15 Talent Squad established
Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ WA Open Championships with 170 entries ➤ Country Carnival- 18 teams ➤ Five tournaments run, av. entries 140. ➤ Four school tournaments, av. entries 120 ➤ State Junior Championships- 80 entries ➤ Pennant Competition run over 21 weeks ➤ Successful hosting of National Senior event ➤ Inaugural Bunbury Carnival held ➤ Mandurah Team event- 10 teams ➤ Geraldton Open- 100 competitors ➤ Manage the Inter-University Championships 	No – 143 entries No- 16 teams Yes- average entry 144 Yes- average entry 135 Yes Yes- 3 series Yes Clendinnen Shield Geraldton Yes Yes Not held due to National event Done
Junior Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Junior Talent Plan implemented 	Yes
Coaching	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Conduct one Level 1 course ➤ Conduct 1 Coaching Seminar ➤ Twelve active coaches ➤ Two Coaches attain Level 2 qualification 	Yes Yes Yes No (1)
Officials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ One official to gain higher qualification ➤ Eight court officials at national events ➤ Eight court officials at international events ➤ One Umpiring course organised 	Yes Yes Yes Yes
Volunteers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Volunteer Recognition and Management Policy established and implemented 	Done Service Awards presented
Regional	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Badminton to stay as part of District High School competition. ➤ Four regional roadshows 	Yes No- Geraldton, Bunbury Katanning
Publicity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Ten 'Shuttler' Newsletters produced ➤ Eight media articles ➤ Website re-done and maintained 	No- only 5 No- good Geraldton coverage Commenced
Promotion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Have one visit from an International group ➤ Update the Clubs Info package ➤ Be part of promotional events, eg YMCA Expo 	No Yes Yes (Cockburn Festival)
Governance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Assistant Office Casual Staff Person appointed 	Some part-time casual work done
General	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Update office IT. 	Commenced

Executive Officer's Report

2013 has been another exciting and extremely busy year of badminton in WA. There has been steady growth in the membership numbers and also the junior participation which is a positive sign for the future of badminton in WA. We have been able to continue to build on our strong relations with our government bodies, private sponsors, affiliated associations & clubs.

A major focus of the Association for 2013 has been to have sound governance, with all the policies and processes in place -and with timely updates. The BAWA Executive Committee of Dr Judith Cousins, Kim Rodgers and Bruce Napier have ensured that the governance of BAWA is sound.

Other focus areas of the Association in 2013 have been to increase junior participation and also to improve junior performances at national level. The BAWA Junior Participation Plan and Junior High Performance Plan 2013-15 were approved by the BOM and were put into action early in the year. Craigie Junior Club is now a part of the BAWA Junior Participation Plan attracting an average of 30 juniors each week. An Under 15 high performance squad was set up with former World Champion Zheng Yuli as Coach. Ying Xiang Lin, Geri May Nicolas and Kai Chen Teoh, all members of the above squad, won gold medals at the Under 15 National Competition held in Sydney. In fact, Xiang came back with Triple Crown which was an amazing achievement.

We have looked at making progress in the way we communicate with our stakeholders by designing a new, easy to navigate, website including facilities such as online registration and newsletters. The new website is expected to be launched early in 2014.

It has been pleasing to see a number of young participants interested in becoming coaches and umpires and the coaching course and umpiring courses organised have ensured that the future looks bright.

In 2013, a number of well organised events were held. Full reports can be found within later on in this Annual Report. These events would not have been a success without the contribution of our volunteers who have worked tirelessly to ensure the players get top class event experience.

I would sincerely like to thank the BAWA board of management, sponsors, volunteers and affiliated associations and clubs for once again giving me your support. I hope that 2014 will be an even better year for badminton in WA.

Himanshu Thacker
Executive Officer BAWA
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Membership Report

2013-2014 REGISTERED MEMBERS															
as at 31 December 2013	ASSOC/CLUB		SENIOR							JUNIOR					TOTAL
	Metro	C'Try	Club Metro	65+	Club C'try	65+	Non - Club	Non - Play	Life Mem	Club Metro	Club C'try	Non - Club	Non - Play	Event Mem	
ASSOCIATIONS															
Bunbury & Districts		1			68	10		1			20			99	
Eastern Goldfields		1			33									33	
Geraldton & Districts		1			88	8		1			1			98	
Geraldton Corporate					10	3								13	
Geraldton Day Ladies					9	8								17	
Geraldton Junior							3	1			72			76	
South Suburban	1		31	23				1						55	
CLUBS															
Amity		1			16									16	
Badminton for Health	1		7	3										10	
Balcatta Social	1		14	1			1			1				17	
Baldivis	1		9	3										12	
Balga Junior	1									18				18	
Coastal Ladies	1		31	6										37	
Como	1		8							4				12	
Craigie Junior	1		1					1	15					17	
Crown	1		10											10	
Duncraig	1		24	1				2	2					29	
Duncraig Seniors Social	1		10	8										18	
Duncraig South	1		10											10	
Dynamic Flame	1		14							13				27	
ECU	1		9											9	
Future Stars	1		10							8				18	
Greenwood	1		14											14	
Hope Sports Club	1		10											10	
iSmash	1		16							2				18	
Jeans Blue	1		7	10										17	
Kanbis	1		10											10	
Karratha		1			18						1			19	
KGB	1		5	9			1							15	
Mandurah Mixed		1			38	4					2			44	
Manjimup		1			13						38			51	
Merry Maids & Minstrels	1		16	12										28	
Morley	1		18	3										21	
Mt Helena			6											6	
Nick Kidd Academy	1		14							14				28	
Nicky	1		10											10	
Northerners	1		13	3										16	
Ocean Ridge Seniors Social	1		18	37										55	
Premier	1		15							15				30	
Quairading		1			17						13			30	
Quinns Rocks	1		9	6										15	
Racketmania	1		33											33	
Rossam	1		41	2						4				47	
Rossmoyne	1		10											10	
Smash Sports	1		7				1			2				10	
Sorrento Sandgropers	1		11	7										18	
Sunday Baddy	1		10	5										15	
Swanview	1		15	6			1	1	3					26	
The Mixed Bunch	1		9	1										10	
Tommy's	1		6				2					2		10	
Top Gun	1		9							1				10	
Tuesday Ladies -Willagee	1		1	13										14	
Victor	1		92	2						10				104	
Wallabies	1		17	5										22	
Wescoast	1		26	1			2			6				35	
Willagee Mens	1		13	3										16	
Winnacott Ladies	1		4	6										10	
York		1			23	10					10			43	
Youth Centre - Albany		1			10									10	
Zheng	1		11							54				65	
INDIVIDUALS															
Life Members (not in club)									15					15	
Non- Club							3							3	
Non-Playing								1						1	
Event Members													1008	1008	
														2623	
Total Assoc./Clubs	46	10													
Total Members			684	176	343	43	3	14	21	172	157	0	2	1008	
														2623	

Court Officials Committee Report

REPORT OF ACTIVITIES IN 2013

In 2013 members of the Court Officials Committee once again provided of 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 2013 was the successful hosting of the competition for the Ede-Clendinnen Shield and the Australian Closed Championships in Geraldton. The Referee was Yogen Bhatnagar (NSW) and in a team effort with the Geraldton organising committee, Geraldton based umpires, 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 the BAWA Inc. 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 and other venues in 2013.

The conducting of interstate events, tournaments and other competitions has continued to enable members of the Court Officials Committee to practise and enhance their skills, whether it be in refereeing, 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 the BAWA Inc and as a result prospective new umpires were also attracted to attend an Umpires course that was conducted in March and April 2013. 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.

Interstate team events

Competition for the June Bevan Trophy and the Under 17 Australasian Junior Championships (March/April 2013)- Altona, Victoria

Annie Sim was the Umpire for the Western Australian team that competed at the above Carnival and she umpired many games throughout up to and including semi-final stages. With 15 teams in the teams Event and 171 participants in the championship events 2,942 games were played throughout the entire Carnival and the 16 umpires in attendance had a lot of work.

Competition for the C P Maddern Trophy and the Under 19 Australian Closed Junior Championships (July 2013)- Hobart, Tasmania

Peter Cocker refereed this Event back in his home State and Mark Duxbury was the Umpire for the Western Australian team that competed at the above Carnival.

Competition for the Ede-Clendinnen Shield and the Australian Closed Championships (August 2013 – Geraldton, Western Australia)

Kelly Hoare was the Umpire for the Western Australian team that competed at the above Carnival.

Competition for the Val Nesbitt Trophy and the Under 15 Australian Championships (October 2013)- Sydney, New South Wales

Julien Bradford (though not yet qualified) was the Umpire for the Western Australian team that competed at the above Carnival which saw the player Yin Xiang Lin from Western Australia come away with the triple title.

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

Other interstate events

Peter Cocker refereed several events in South Australia including the Be Active South Australian Open and the Joy Twining and Joan Jones Championships and he also conducted an Umpires course in South Australia.

National (International) Events

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

- Australian Youth Olympic Festival, Sydney (Don Stockins (Referee) and Jiten Bhatt (Umpire));
- Australian Open Grand Prix Gold, Sydney (Jane Wheatley (Deputy Referee), Peter Cocker (Event Director – Operations), Kelly Hoare (Umpire), Jiten Bhatt (Umpire) and Bruce Napier (Line Judge);
- Australian Junior International, Ballarat (Don Stockins (Referee)); and
- Victorian International, Melbourne (Don Stockins (Referee) and Jiten Bhatt (Umpire))

International (overseas) Events

Jane Wheatley in her capacity as a BWF Certificated Referee refereed at the Malaysian Open Super Series Event in Kuala Lumpur in January 2013 and (as the forerunner to the 2014 Commonwealth Games) she refereed at the Scottish Open in Glasgow in November 2013.

Kelly Hoare in her capacity as a BWF Certificated Umpire umpired at the Sudirman Cup competition in Kuala Lumpur in May 2013, the Hong Kong Open in November 2013 followed by the BWF Super Series finals in Kuala Lumpur in December 2013.

Jiten Bhatt in his capacity as an Oceania Certificated Umpire also umpired at the Austrian International Challenge in Vienna in February 2013.

Bruce Napier in his capacity as a BWF Certificated Line Judge also line judged at the New Zealand Grand Prix in Auckland in April and at the BWF World Championships in Guangzhou, China in August 2013.

Following his recent retirement as a BWF Certificated Umpire Greg Vellacott attended the Sudirman Cup competition in Kuala Lumpur in May 2013 and commenced examining/assessing umpires from all over the world who wish to become (or remain) BWF Accredited or Certificated Umpires.

Peter Cocker in his capacity as member of the BWF Technical Officials Commission also attended the annual meeting of that body in Bangkok, Thailand.

Members of this Committee also continued wherever possible to provide their services as referees, umpires and line judges for all tournaments and other events conducted by or under the auspices of the BAWA Inc.

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 (when most members continue to work full time at their usual jobs) is a tribute to the energy and enthusiasm they bring to the support of the sport at all levels.

Committee matters

BAWA Inc. Court Officials Committee - Jane Wheatley was re-elected to the position of Secretary/Treasurer for another two (2) year term from February 2013 that expires at the BAWA Inc. AGM in 2015.

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

Badminton Oceania Technical Officials Committee - Peter Cocker and Greg Vellacott continue as members of that particular Committee.

As noted in last year's Report, officiating in any category is a time consuming business but it can also be rewarding to know that through such effort one is contributing in a significant way to the proper management and conduct of an event that involves many players, some of whom play for fitness and recreation and some who play for the thrill and pleasure of trying to win. All of these players deserve to have a fair and enjoyable game with their opponent and it is this sense of fairness and enjoyment that members of this Committee have sought to impart to their task, year in and year out for a long time now.

As always, there is a need for younger officials to service the sport. It is hoped that the recent course attendees and others wanting to participate more fully in BAWA Inc. activities will take encouragement from existing members and grasp the opportunity to umpire and line judge wherever possible so as to assist themselves in their own future development and that of the BAWA Inc. in the process.

The members of this most active of the BAWA Inc's committees are proud once again in 2013 to be able to report to the BAWA Inc. not only on their officiating services to the BAWA Inc., but to Badminton Australia, Badminton Oceania and Badminton World Federation as part of their service to the sport.

Greg Vellacott
Chairman.

Coaching Committee Report

The Coaching programme in 2013 has been organised by Executive Officer, Himanshu Thacker and has had two components:

- i) Coaching Seminar
- ii) Level 1 Coaching course.

Coaching Seminar:

A three-hour Coaching Seminar was held on the 31st January, in the Badminton WA office. This was a free seminar and the agenda considered Junior Development and the National High Performance Programme. All qualified Coaches were invited and seven attended: Nick Kidd, Kim Rodgers, Norm Anthony, Ali Courtie, Kay Terry, Audrey Tuckey, Himanshu Thacker.

Badminton WA President welcomed the group and led the review of the WA Junior Development Programme. The programme was outlined and Coaches were able to comment and make suggestions. Overall this programme received favourable reviews from these Coaches who reinforced the message that the development of juniors was essential for the future of the sport. All those present were working with young players, at various levels. Coaches were invited to provide further written responses following the seminar.

Nick Kidd presented a report on the national High Performance Forum which he had recently attended in Melbourne. The Coaches asked a number of questions relating to this programme including the role of WA Coaches in working with the national Coaches to develop elite players. The programme gave no clear indications on how this would be done and some concern was expressed on the lack of guidance from Badminton Australia on how talented players would be selected into national squads.

The proposed national ranking system was discussed and some concerns noted on the difficulties in WA juniors to attend tournaments to gain ranking points.

Summary: all Coaches stated they found the items presented at the seminar informative and that the chance to meet with other Coaches was valuable.

Level 1 Coaching Course.

This was held on the 12th Oct 2013 at the Kingsway Stadium with the Presenter being Edwin Chew. Four aspiring Coaches were in attendance: Phing Teo, Thomas Segitz, Dot Moore and Andrew Lee. It was noted that Thomas, Dot and Andrew were from Mandurah and this was seen as very encouraging to have qualified Coaches in the region which is fast developing.

It was hoped that all attendees would proceed with the follow-up practical work and would be awarded their Level 1 qualification.

Himanshu Thacker
Executive Officer 21st Oct, 2013.

High Performance Report

Early in the year the High Performance Programme 2013-15 was prepared and ratified by the BOM. This comprehensive Plan is available on the website and covers:

- Background
- Strategic outcomes
- Key Result areas
- Monitoring and evaluation strategies
- Review and reporting

Policy, Planning, & Management (Key Result Area 1) was achieved to a large degree as the Plan was ratified, the 'driver's' appointed, budget approved, all Codes of Conduct reviewed and State Coach and Manager contracts written. Although the Badminton Australia Draft High Performance Plan was received there was no follow-up from the National Coach/Manager and no link into this plan could be established.

Athlete Development (Key Result Area 2) achieved the 2013 goals. Travel scholarships were provided for three junior players (no one was eligible, or applied for, Senior travel scholarships) and the Under 15 targeted talent squad was established under Coach Yuli Zheng. This squad functioned all year and the young players made considerable development. The State Championships provided prize money which attracted a good standard of player to the event. Our Under 15 and Under 19 State teams won the Bronze Medal in the national team events, while our Under 17's and Seniors' finished fourth in the national events.

A highlight was the very strong performance by Xiang Lin at the Australian U15 Championships- winning the three national titles, Singles, Doubles and Mixed Doubles. Congratulations also go to Kai Chen Teoh, (Xiang's partner in Doubles) and Gerimay Nicolas (Xiang's partner in Mixed Doubles.) Xiang is currently ranked No. 1 nationally in the Under 15s age group. The other members of the Under 15s High Performance Squad who performed strongly and also achieved National Rankings are: Kai Chen Teoh, ranked 6th, Jasper Tan, ranked 8th and Gerimay Nicolas ranked 10th.

Competition (Key Result Area 3) achieved the 2013 performance indicators. Five metropolitan Open tournaments were held and had strong entries. The Bunbury Open was a great success, though unfortunately the Geraldton Open was cancelled due to their heavy workload in hosting the National Senior Carnival. WA team performed well at the national team events and several players competed in the Singapore Youth International, with Xiang Lin being the most successful.

Support Personnel (Key Results Area 4) achieved some of the goals with Coaching and Umpiring courses being held. Unfortunately the Referee course was cancelled due to lack of interest. New umpires and coaches have now been accredited. More needs to be done in developing Line Judges and Tournament Software Technical Officials.

High Performance is a significant part of the work of the Association and 2013 provided the ground work for further development in 2014 with the budget for this already in place.

Kelly Hoare
Annie Sim (U15 HP Squad Manager)

Events Committee Report

The Tournaments held during 2013 were all very successful, both as regards participation and organisation. Every event had an appointed Referee and my thanks to the Court Officials Committee for helping me with this. Kelly Hoare worked tirelessly as the Technical Officer and Referee for all of the events she could attend this year. When she was unable not to, Kelly was representing Australia umpiring overseas at International events. She did all the inputting of entries, the draw and results, requiring many hours of work prior to each tournament and then worked on the match desk for the entire tournament weekend.

For the first time this year for many years the Bunbury Districts Badminton Association hosted the Bunbury Open which attracted 85 players in this event, it was a great success. This tournament was run in two venues, one for seniors and one for juniors due to the lack of courts available at their stadium. Once again, I would like to thank Kelly Hoare, Judith Cousins and Kay Terry for their assistance in helping to organise and run the Bunbury Open.

The work of Volunteers Judith Cousins, Trevor Briedis, Dianne Booth, Jeff Tomlinson, Bruce Napier, Kay Terry, Peter Cocker and Colin Harris ensured every tournament had all bases covered and ran to time. Himanshu Thacker (Executive Officer) assisted in promotion and administration tasks related to each tournament and I thank him for his support.

The tournaments: **'Be Active' Kingsway; 'Autumn Tournament; 'Country Carnival; State Championships; 'Silver Cup; 'Seniors 50+ Team Challenge; and the 'AC Sports Classic** all attracting high participation numbers and many spectators. The results for each tournament are shown within this Annual Report. There was considerable feedback from players expressing their enjoyment in participating in our events and this is encouraging. This year we introduced the "Seniors 50+ Team Challenge" which had over 100 participants ... a good time had by all the "oldies" and a great success.

The kitchen kiosk functioned for each tournament - usually as a fund raising exercise for one of the State teams and I wish to thank all involved for their services. Andrew Chai ran the Pro-Shop on eight occasions and Samuel Fan was often the masseur as another fund raising activity.

I need to mention a special **thank you** for the additional work load that Judith Cousins took on as Event Director in my absence due to my work commitments for two of the tournaments this year. My thanks also go to my fellow Board Members for all of your advice and assistance, helping me to achieve the success that we do at our tournaments.

My thanks to all the volunteers who assisted in any way with the 2013 tournaments and to the Court Officials' and players whose support made 2013 such a successful year.

Mark Duxbury
Events Chairperson
January 2014

'Be Active' Senior Challenge Pennants

OVERVIEW

This was a weekly competition which ran for twenty one (21) weeks.

EVENT	BE ACTIVE SENIOR CHALLENGE PENNANTS
DATE OF EVENT	Commenced in April and concluded in October. Played in three (3) seven week blocks.
LOCATION	Mirrabooka Recreation Centre
ORGANISERS	Badminton WA Pennant Committee
ACTIVE PARTICIPANTS	The series began with same sex teams then moved into a mixed format for the final two series where teams were two men and three women in Series 2 and two men and two women in Series 3.

COMMENTS:

This event attracted over fifty (50) players, most of who played on a weekly basis.

It focused on B and C grade players and did not include Singles competition. Players entered as individuals and the Committee formed teams which changed with each Series.

The venue, Mirrabooka Recreation Centre, is as central as can be hired at present, but does present travelling problems for some competitors.

RESULTS

SERIES 1: Winners: DIVINES:

Katie Abbott, Kelly Hoare, Karin Iten, Debbie Cunningham

SERIES 2: Winners: THUNDERSTORMS

Mark Pearce, Kim Rodgers, Kelly Hoare, Karin Iten, Rita Bonjour

SERIES 3: Winners: MAGPIES:

Mark Watts, Paul Kalisch, Alison Morrison, Rita Bonjour

The Winners received prize money which was presented at the Badminton WA Annual Awards Dinner, where the Committee was also thanked for their work in maintaining this competition.

The support of Healthway made it possible to manage this programme at an acceptable cost to participants. All players were adults (a number in the Senior category of 50+) and were able to compete in a friendly weekly competition that encouraged fitness and friendship.

Kay Terry

Pennant Chairperson

Committee: Winston Allen, Cheryl Coles, Jackie Godfroy

Junior Development Committee Report

Early in 2013 a JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME was prepared and presented to the BOM for ratification. This comprehensive document covered:

- The current situation
- Regional and metropolitan development groups
- Player pathways
- School programmes
- Junior events

It should be noted that the High Performance Programme, though separate from this Junior Development Programme, also covers some aspects of Junior Development. The acceptance of this programme has seen the continuation of sound junior development at different levels in Geraldton, the commencement of a Bunbury junior group and two Coaches from Mandurah gaining qualifications to they can work with juniors in that area. The aim will be to have two metropolitan and three regional junior groups functioning directly under the Badminton WA direction in 2014.

The Craigie Junior (north of the river) group was established early in the year, with two Coaches (Kim Rodgers and Ali Courtie) managing these young players. Badminton WA was fortunate to obtain a grant from the City of Joondalup to assist with this project.

Kim Rodgers also worked with juniors on a pilot project with the South Suburban Badminton Association (south of the river).

Junior events:

The Higgs Trophy (Teams) was held in the July School holidays and was a great success. This was followed by the State Junior Championships. Results are shown in the Event Reports section of this Annual Report.

Junior sections were held in the Open tournament events (except for the Silver Cup) and these were well supported.

School tournaments were again very successful. The four events had an average of 135 students (Year 7 to Year 12) participating and no less than 9 different schools being represented on each occasion.

Taking into account all the programmes under Badminton WA direction (metropolitan or regional) there were more than 600 juniors involved in the sport. This does not include those juniors working with independent Coaches/groups—though it is acknowledged that many of these young players compete in Association events.

The only slight area of disappointment is that the number of boys far outweigh the girls- and this is naturally reflected in State squads and groups. A 'Girls Only' initiative had only limited success.

This Junior Development Programme will be continued in 2014.

Grading Sub Committee Report

The Grading Sub-Committee continued its work in 2013.

The Grading Lists which had been re-set up in 2009 have been continuously built on since then so that there are now 870 players shown with their grades for singles, doubles and mixed doubles events. This list is readily accessed through the website making it easy for tournament players to check their personal grades.

The Committee continues to accept a player's own grading for the first event he or she plays in and notes that a great majority of players are quite accurate in assessing their grading- as demonstrated by the tournament results.

This committee met prior to every event to check gradings as shown on the Entry Forms and the week following a tournament all results are checked, with Winners being assessed for upgrading. First-time players were added to the list.

Any player wishing a down-grade has been able to contact the committee and the request considered and assessed, based on the player's tournament results.

This sub-committee of Badminton WA has enjoyed the grading task and the members are committed to being thorough and working to the ByLaws.

Sub-Committee:

Trish Turner (Chairperson)









Winston Allen

Alison Morrison

Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CaLD) Report

This three year programme supported by Badminton Australia is coming to a close, though it is anticipated that funding for Participation will continue after the 30th June. In the last twelve months several activities were successfully completed.

Badminton WA representative, Nick Kidd, attended the 'Market Segmentation for Sport Participants' workshop in Melbourne, which covered the following topics:

-  How to attract new members
-  How to retain existing members
-  The challenges for the Australian Sports Sector
-  Key Drivers and Barriers to participation in sport
-  Progress reports
-  What can we do better
-  Is your CALD program on track to be self-sustaining by 2014?
-  KPI's and Reporting Process

This Badminton Australia organised workshop provided some useful reflection on what we had been doing plus impetus for the coming year.

Two road trips were undertaken: Zheng Yuli flew to the mid-west to work with the Geraldton & Districts Badminton Association and Kay Terry went to Katanning, running coaching sessions in primary and secondary schools, plus adult groups. Both were well received- with requests for follow-up in 2014.

A metropolitan primary school coaching programme was initiated with schools having a large percentage of migrant and overseas students given the focus. Eight schools were approached and all were keen to be involved. The aims of this project were to:

- Locate primary schools with a high proportion of CALD students
- Plan four/five sessions in each of the schools
- Introduce badminton as a fun sport for young children
- Provide all the equipment required
- Provide information at each school on the location of junior badminton groups.
- Try to initiate further badminton in these school in 2014

A number of different nationalities were in these groups: Chinese, Sudanese, Somali, Ethiopian, Burmese, Malaysian, Aboriginal, United Arab Republic, Eritrea, & New Zealand. Altogether 264 juniors participated and all schools indicated they would like to be involved again, if this was possible. The International School was particularly enthusiastic about this programme.

A new initiative: COUNTRY OF ORIGIN TOURNAMENT was held in November and was greatly enjoyed by all participants. A report with results is available in this Annual Report. Two junior programmes, one at the Craigie Leisure Centre and one at the South Suburban stadium, were managed by Kim Rodgers, both with CaLD children attending. It is anticipated that both will be on-going to build on the foundations established.

Western Australian Health Foundation

HEALTHWAY PROGRAMMES



Once again the continuing partnership with the Western Australian Health Foundation (Healthway) resulted in a grant that was able to be used effectively in the promotion of badminton across WA.

Although the majority of the programmes were metropolitan based, the Bunbury and Mandurah events, plus the Country Carnival and District High Schools Country Week (Regional participants) were all successful and well supported.

The eight programmes were:

- Programme 1: Be Active Regional Junior Events
- Programme 2: Be Active District High School Country Week
- Programme 3: Be Active Secondary School Tournaments (four tournaments)
- Programme 4: Be Active Metro Seniors Challenge (Pennants over 21 weeks)
- Programme 5: Be Active Open Events (four tournaments)
- Programme 6: Be Active Country Carnival
- Programme 7: Be Active Regional Open Events
- Programme 8: Be Active Masters Challenge Trophy (50+ Seniors)

Each of the above programmes achieved the goals and were used to promote the 'Be Active' message. Healthway signage was displayed on each occasion: the Be Active match desk cloths were used, event workers wore the provided polo tops and Be Active water bottles, caps and wrist bands were distributed. Regular verbal acknowledgements were made and all Entry Forms (where applicable) showed the Healthway logo.

The Healthway grant made it possible to organise and manage these programmes so the cost to participants was reasonable. All participants who were not registered members of Badminton WA became Event Members (on the payment of a fee) for the duration and were therefore covered by Player Insurance.

Each of the above programmes is reported in detail within this Annual Report. Dates, venues, event workers, participants, and results are shown and this gives a clear indication of the success of the projects.

A number of volunteers all cheerfully gave up their time to organise, manage, umpire and generally help to make these Healthway projects a successful and significant part of the Badminton WA year.

EVENT REPORTS

“Be Active” Kingsway Tournament

OVERVIEW

The first tournament for the year.

EVENT	‘Be Active’ KINGSWAY TOURNAMENT
DATE OF EVENT	Saturday 23rd & Sunday 24 th February, 2013
LOCATION	Kingsway International Sports Stadium
ORGANISERS	Kelly Hoare: Referee Mark Duxbury: Event Director Judith Cousins, Trevor Briedis, Jeff Tomlinson, Bruce Napier, Colin Harris match desk. H. Thacker, Executive Officer, provided administrative assistance. Diane Booth, Registrar, provided fee and record assistance with help from Kiran Thacker.
ACTIVE PARTICIPANTS	129 players-across A grade, A Reserve Grade, B Grade, C Grade, & Junior Division

COMMENTS:

Matches concluded at 5.45pm on Saturday and 4pm on Sunday. The event provided an opportunity for the Under 17 team to use the kitchen kiosk for fundraising. The WA U17 Team was announced at the conclusion of the tournament.

RESULTS

OPEN:

Men’s Singles: Winner: Nick Kidd	Runner-up: Himanshu Thacker
Women’s Singles: Winner: Phing Teo	Runner-up: Beth Hollett
Men’s Doubles: Winners: Nick Kidd & William Thwe	Runners-up: Ben Gomez & Darren Soon
Women’s Doubles: Winners: D Dewitt & T Phillips	Runners-up: Rita Pizzani & Trish Turner
Mixed Doubles: Winners: Nick Kidd & Beth Hollett	Runners-up: Donald Chai & D Dewitt

A RES GRADE

Men’s Singles: Winner: Alvin Woo	Runner-up: Andrew Belcher
Men’s Doubles: Winners: Titus Tan & Tyzton Tan	Runners-up: Anthony Lim & Alvin Woo
Women’s Doubles: Winners: K Abbott & T Hayes	Runners-up: Rita Pizzani & Trish Turner
Mixed Doubles: Winners: Titus Tan & Alexandra Phan	Runners-up: Amos Yi & Silvi Botha

B GRADE

Men’s Singles: Winner: Gavin Chung	Runner-up: Alvin Woo
Women’s Singles: Olivia Fianita	Runner-up: Julia Nicolas
Men’s Doubles: Winners: T Chan & Daryl Chong	Runners-up: E Lee & Jonathon Tukimin
Women’s Doubles: Crystal Diep & Angie Wang	Runners-up: Silvi Botha & Julia Nicolas
Mixed Doubles: Winners: J Tukimin & Crystal Diep	Runners-up: Aashay Shah & Katie Abbott

C GRADE

Men’s Singles: Winner: Daryl Chong	Runner-up: Timothy Chan
Men’s Doubles: Winners: A Rumantir & W Tangwil	Runners-up: Kevin Ong & Bryan Susilo
Women’s Doubles: Winners: J Godfroy & A Goodall	Runners-up: C Bonifacio & ARumantir
Mixed Doubles: Winners: D Chong & Sophie Leonard	Runners-up: Kai-Chen Teoh & G Nicolas

JUNIOR DIVISION

Boy’s Singles: Winner: Chapman Ma	Runner-up: Matthew Teo
Boy’s Doubles: Winners: Ryan Courtie & Heer Gudka	Runners-up: E Keat Beh & Matthew Teo

'Be Active' Upper School Tournament

OVERVIEW

This was the first School tournament for the year and was for Upper School students.

Sponsorship by Healthway was noted, announced and signage displayed

EVENT	'Be Active' SCHOOL BADMINTON TOURNAMENT	
DATE OF EVENT	Wednesday 13 th March , 2103	
LOCATION	Kingsway International Sports	
ORGANISERS	Coordinator: Kay Terry Match Officials: Judith Cousins, Ali Courtie, Annie Sim Administration: Himanshu Thacker (EO)	
PARTICIPANTS	<p>160 students from 12 schools participated. Balga Senior High School; Corpus Christi College Chisholm College; John Septimus Roe Anglican College Kingsway Christian College; Lynwood Senior High School Mercedes College Peter Moyes Anglican School St Brigid's College St Mark's College; Wesley College Willeton Senior High School</p>	40 pairs of boys 40 pairs of girls

COMMENTS:

- Boys were in five pools, girls in five pools.
- All played Quarter finals, Semi finals and Finals after the conclusion of the Round Robin pools.
- Timing was accurate. Matches commenced at 9.20am and the event concluded at 2.15pm.
- Students umpired the Finals very successfully.
- Winners were presented with trophies by Badminton WA President, Judith Cousins.
- Those players not winning any games during the day were given 'Be Active' water bottles.
- Many students and teachers expressed their enjoyment of the event.

RESULTS

BOYS:

Winners: JaztonTan & Tyzton Tan (Wesley College)
 Runner-Up: Kai Jie Teoh & Andy Jin (Lynwood Senior High School)

GIRLS:

Winners: Phing Teo & Aveen Yoong (Corpus Christi College)
 Runner-Up: Sharon Mok & Jessica Mak (Willeton Senior High School)

Kay Terry, (Event Director) 17th March, 2013

Presidents Cup – U17 Match

This match was held at the South Suburban Badminton Centre, in Armadale, on the 16th March. The President's Cup match was part of the preparation for the U17 State Team before they competed in the June Bevan Team Trophy and Australasian Junior Championships, in Victoria.

STATE U17TEAM

Titus Tan Capt)
Tyzton Tan
Edward Fan
Kai Jie Teoh
Phing Teo
Alexandra Phan
Serena Lin
Julia Nicolas

PRESIDENT'S TEAM

Ben Chai (Capt)
Jazton Tan
Xiang Lin
Andrew Frank
Ryan Courtie
Joline Chua
Ashleigh Hoare
Samantha Hoare
Olivia Fianita
Sophie Leonard

Unfortunately two of the State Team players (Amos Yi and Silvi Botha) were injured, and on Doctor's advice they did not take part in the match.

The Tie was planned so that 22, 2-game matches were played.

Himanshu Thacker (Executive Officer), Kelly Hoare ((High Performance Manager & Badminton WA Board Member), Bruce Napier (Badminton WA Vice President), Kim Rodgers (Badminton WA Treasurer), and Annie Sim (Badminton WA Board Member) were in attendance, plus Jiten Bhatt (Oceania Level Umpire) and a number of enthusiastic parents and friends.

Samuel Fan provided a well received massage services to all players.

This event was part of a Marathon Day of Badminton for the team, who individually gained sponsorship for their participation.

Although there were a number of hard fought games the State Team emerged as comfortable winners which gave them some confidence in the lead-up to their Australasian competition. Special thanks were given to Laurie Blackburn (Badminton WA Life Member) for organising the venue, to all the parents for their support and contribution of food for the day and to Andrew and Jill Chai for providing the Sausage Sizzle at the conclusion.

The Junior President's Cup trophy was presented to the winning Captain, Titus Tan, and all players were congratulated on their efforts, with the State Team being given everyone's best wishes for their forthcoming competition.

Judith Cousins
President
March, 2013.

'Be Active' 2013 Autumn Tournament

Overview

Event: Be Active AUTUMN TORNAMENT'
 Date of Event: Saturday 13th & Sunday 14th April, 2013
 Location: Kingsway International Sports Stadium
 Organizers: Kelly Hoare: Referee
 Mark Duxbury: Event Director
 Match Desk: Judith Cousins, Trevor Briedis, Peter Cocker, Darius Chew:

H.Thacker, Executive Officer, provided administrative assistance
 Dianne Booth, Registrar, provided fee and record assistance with help from Jillian Chai.
 Active Participants: 167 players-across A grade, A reserve, B grade, C grade
 Junior Divisions: U 17's, U 15's & U13's

Comments:

1. Matches concluded at 6.55pm on Saturday and 4pm on Sunday.
2. The event provided an opportunity for the under 19 team to use the kitchen kiosk for fund-raising.
3. The WA U19 Team was announced at the conclusion of the tournament.
4. It was also very pleasing to have 34 Juniors enter the tournament, competing in three junior divisions.

RESULTS

OPEN:

Mens Singles:	Winner:	Eddie Hung
	Runner Up:	Kush Kudka
Womens Singles:	Winner:	Phing Teo
	Runner Up:	Joline Chua
Mens Doubles:	Winners:	Eddie Hung & Eric Low
	Runners Up:	Andrew Belcher & Daniel Fan
Womens Doubles:	Winners:	Olivia Fianita & Lily Leong
	Runners Up:	Maryam Bader & Mina Ravaghi
Mixed Doubles:	Winners:	Eddie Hung & Michelle Grey
	Runners Up:	Ben Finch & Tania Phillips

A RES GRADE:

Mens Singles:	Winner:	Alvin Woo
	Runner Up:	Kush Kudka
Womens Singles:	Winner:	Crystal Diep
	Runner Up:	Teigan Lawrence
Mens Doubles:	Winners:	Zhen Wang & Jie Yang
	Runners Up:	Titus Tan & Tyzton Tan
Womens Doubles:	Winners:	Maryam Bader & Mina Ravaghi
	Runners Up:	Crystal Diep & Alexandra Phan
Mixed Doubles:	Winners:	Alin Woo & Mina Ravighi
	Runners Up:	Zhen Wang & Alison Morrison

B GRADE:

Mens Singles:	Winner:	Boon Leo Ng
	Runner Up:	Tony Liu
Mens Doubles:	Winners:	Marc Redman & Mark Watts
	Runners Up:	Carl Courtie & Ryan Courtie
Womens Doubles:	Winners:	Rijjiporn (Elf) & Tiffany Wan
	Runners Up:	Gerimay Nicholas & Julia Nicholas
Mixed Doubles:	Winners:	Carl Courtie & Susan McDonald
	Runners Up:	Marc Redman & Jackie Godfroy

C GRADE:

Mens Singles:	Winner:	Boon Leo Ng
	Runner Up:	Eugene Lee
Mens Doubles:	Winners:	Sonic Lee & Joshua Ting
	Runners Up:	Eugene Lee & Tony Liu
Womes Singles:	Winner:	Rijjiporn Thavomkanlapachai
	Runner Up:	Jessica Mac
Womens Doubles:	Winners:	Tamara North & Joyce Voon
	Runners Up:	Hannah-Joy Dost & Sarah-Jane Dost
Mixed Doubles:	Winners:	Andrew Wong & Hannah Saunders
	Runner Up:	Kai-Chen Teoh & Gerimay Nicholas

JUNIOR DIV U17:

Boys Singles:	Winner:	Lai Issac
	Runner Up:	
Boys Doubles:	Winners:	Lai Issac & Adam Zhao
	Runners Up:	Nathan Bance & Kurt Tito

JUNIOR DIV U15:

Boys Singles:	Winner:	Adanm Zhao
	Runner Up:	Phil Yang
Girls Singles:	Winner:	Dapne Wan
	Runner Up:	Kira Molloy
Girls Doubles:	Winners:	Catlin Courtie & Nisargi
	Runners Up:	Arshya Kulkarni & Kira Molloy

JUNIOR DIV U13:

Boys Singles:	Winner:	Jack Zhao
	Runner Up:	Phil Yang
Boys Doubles:	Winners:	Damien Wan & Phil Yang
	Runners Up:	Cameron Bank-Wadell & Christian Petra

'Be Active' Bunbury Open

OVERVIEW: This is the first regional junior event of 2013. Seniors and Veterans event were combined with the junior event.

EVENT	Be Active Bunbury Carnival
DATE OF EVENT	Saturday 27 th & Sunday 28 th April, 2013
LOCATION	Bunbury & Districts Badminton Association Centre
ORGANISERS	Kelly Hoare: Referee Mark Duxbury & Nigel Smith: Event Director Judith Cousins at match desk. H. Thacker, Executive Officer, provided administrative assistance. Josie Perrella, provided fee and record assistance.
ACTIVE PARTICIPANTS	83 players-across OPEN grade, B Grade, C Grade & Junior Divisions.

COMMENTS:

Players from Perth metro, Mandurah, Albany and South Suburban Badminton Association participated. The event had major focus on junior's events with a view to grow junior participation in Bunbury. Some players from Senior State team and Under 19 State team 2013 also participated in this event.

RESULTS

OPEN:

Men's Singles: Winner: Himanshu Thacker	Runner-up: Eddie Hung
Women's Singles: Winner: Phing Teo	Runner-up: Annie Lee
Men's Doubles: Winners: Eddie Hung/ H Thacker	Runner-up: Daryl Chong/Alphonsus Ng
Women's Doubles: Winners: Monique Erehi/Annie Lee	Runner-up: Christine K & Phing Teo
Mixed Doubles: Winners: Kiel Jackson/Annie Lee	Runner-up: Eddie Hung/Monique Erehi

B GRADE

Men's Singles: Winner: Gavin Tay	Runner-up: Julien Bradford
Women's Singles: Winner: Jennie Ko	Runner-up: Serena Lin
Men's Doubles: Winners: Eugene Lim/Gavin Tay	Runner-up: Wai Ming Ho/Sanders Su
Mixed Doubles: Winners: Eugene Lim/Jennie Ko	Runner-up: Julien Bradford/M Erehi

C GRADE

Men's Singles: Winner: George Calexterio	Runner-up: Mark Cunningham
Men's Doubles: Winners: M Cunningham/Jesse Olsen	Runner-up: Roland Lau / Alwyn Tan
Women's Doubles: Winners: Y Kapovich/ Rosemary S	Runner-up: Hasnah Bohari/ Jackie H
Mixed Doubles: Winners: Kelvin Lin/Serena Lin	Runner-up: Eugene Lim/Jin Di Sim

VETERANS

Women's Doubles: Winners: Hasnah Bohari/J Holland	Runner-up: Orla Mccarthy/Cathy T
Mixed Doubles: Winners: Andrew Chai/Jillian Chai	Runner-up: Rob Italiano/ Rosemary S

JUNIORS

Men's Singles: Winner: Joshua Koomson	Runner-up: Danniele Garcia
Women's Singles: Winner: Louise Bradford	Runner-up: Shellian Farol
Mixed Doubles: Winners: Maniam J/ Louise Bradford	Runner-up: Muka S/Shellian F

'Be Active' Country Carnival

OVERVIEW

This is an annual event and is part of the Healthway programmes undertaken during the year. Sixteen teams competed in three Divisions in this event which is a traditional part of the Badminton WA calendar. Teams consisted of a maximum of four men and four women with a three plus three format used for each tie. A total of 107 players competed.

PROGRAMME	BE ACTIVE COUNTRY CARNIVAL
DATE OF EVENT	Saturday 1 st and Sunday 2 nd June, 2013
LOCATION	Kingsway International Sports Stadium
MANAGEMENT TEAM	Mark Duxbury (Coordinator) Judith Cousins (Assistant) Kay Terry (Shuttle Control and Function) Bruce Napier (Match Desk) Himanshu Thacker (Administration)
SERVICES	Andrew Chai (ProShop)

RESULTS

DIVISION 1 WINNER: <u>BUNBURY</u> 2nd: MIXTURES 3rd: GERALDTON 4th: EASTERN GOLDFIELDS	DIVISION 2 WINNER: <u>MANDURAH</u> 2nd: NORTHCLIFFE 3rd: EASTERN GOLDFIELDS 4th: BUNBURY 5th: ALBANY AMITY 6th: GERALDTON/ALBANY	DIVISION 2: WINNER: <u>MANDURAH</u> (White) 2nd: GERALDTON A 3rd: MANDURAH (Blue) 4th: BUNBURY 5th: GERALDTON B 6th: EASTERN GOLDFIELDS
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Following the final Ties a Captain's meeting was held to reflect on the organisation and to make suggestions for the 2014 event. All Captains' were congratulated on the way they had organised their teams. 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: **Tamara North** (Albany)
 Fairest and Best Man: **Chris Perrella** (Bunbury)

Gary Dymond (Kalgoorlie) donated a racquet for the player with the most potential, as decided by the Carnival Committee. This was won by **Jesse Olsen** from Bunbury.

Best Dressed Team was awarded to Eastern Goldfields

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

Russell Richards Eastern Goldfields
Thomas Segitz Mandurah
Dot Robertson Geraldton
Colleen Ellis Bunbury
Rowena Parre Albany

The opportunity was also taken to present DSR Industry Sports Coaches Awards:

Nick Kidd: Most Outstanding Contribution
Kim Rodgers: Community Service Coach
Ali Courtie: Most Improved Coach

The support of Healthway and promotion of the Be Active message was acknowledged through verbal announcements and promotional material (water bottles, slapbands, signage...)

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

'Be Active' Middle School Tournament

OVERVIEW

This was the first Middle School tournament for the year.

Sponsorship by Healthway was noted, announced and signage displayed

EVENT	'Be Active' SCHOOL BADMINTON TOURNAMENT
DATE OF EVENT	Friday 14th June, 2103
LOCATION	Kingsway International Sports
ORGANISERS	Coordinator: Kay Terry Match Officials: Judith Cousins, Ali Courtie Administration: Himanshu Thacker (EO)
PARTICIPANTS	122 students from 9 schools participated. All Saints College; Balga Senior High School Corpus Christi College; Kingsway Christian College Lynwood Senior High School; Mercedes College Servite College; St Mark's College Southern Hills Christian College

COMMENTS:

- ➔ There were 34 pairs of boys and 24 pairs of girls.
- ➔ Boys were in four pools of 6 pairs and 2 pools of 5 pairs and girls were in four pools of 6 pairs.
- ➔ Girls played a full Round Robin in their Pools, then semi final between pool winners and the winners then played the final. Pool matches one game to 21 points. Finals- one game to 30 points.
- ➔ Boys played pool matches and then the six winners moved into the quarter-final with 2 highest scoring losers, followed by semi finals and winners to the final.
- ➔ Timing for all events was accurate with conclusion at 2.15pm.
- ➔ Students umpired the Finals very successfully.
- ➔ Winners were presented with trophies by Badminton WA Executive Officer, Himanshu Thacker.
- ➔ 'Be Active' water bottles and slapbands were distributed for good sportsmanship.
- ➔ Many students and teachers expressed their enjoyment of the event.

NOTE: A number of the students came from Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CaLD) backgrounds. All Balga students, and some Langford, and Southern Hills students fitted this category.

RESULTS

BOYS:

Winners: Brett Stevens & Ryan Nam (Kingsway Christian College)
 Runner-Up: Matthew Teo & Gordon Chiang (Corpus Christi College)

GIRLS:

Winners: Nightingale & Lwee Gay (Balga Senior High School)
 Runner-Up: Dale Gregory & Salado (Balga Senior High School)

'Be Active' WA State Championships

This is the premier event on the Badminton WA calendar.

EVENT	State Open Championships
DATE OF EVENT	Saturday 22 nd June & Sunday 23 rd June, 2013
LOCATION	Kingsway International Sports Stadium
ORGANISERS	Referee: Kelly Hoare Event Director: Mark Duxbury Match Desk: Trevor Briedis, Jeffrey Tomlinson, Colin Harris & Bruce Napier. Himanshu Thacker, Executive Officer, provided administration assistance. Diane Booth, Registrar, and Annie Sim provided fee and record assistance.
ACTIVE PARTICIPANTS	143 Players entered the tournament

Comment:

The event was sponsored by Healthway and City of Wanneroo. A Round Robin format was used for the event instead of the previously used knock out format. An Under 19 age group was added to the event so as to promote the Under 19 players to compete. Matches were organised between 9 am to 7 pm on Saturday and 9 am to 5 pm on Sunday

RESULTS

Open Event

Men's Singles:	Winner: Eddie Hung	Runner Up: Himanshu Thacker
Men's Doubles:	Winners: H Thacker/Bryan Tang	Runners Up: Ben Finch/ Eddie Hung
Women's Singles	Winner: Joline Chua	Runner Up: Phing Teo
Women's Doubles	Winners: Joline Chua/Phing Teo	Runners Up: Michelle Gray/Beth Hollett
Mixed Doubles	Winners: Eddie Hung/Beth Hollett	Runners Up: Daryl Chong/Joline Chua

A Reserve Grade

Men's Singles:	Winner: Gavin Chung	Runner Up: Yin Xiang Lin
Men's Doubles:	Winners: Yin Xiang Lin/Tyzton Tan	Runners Up: Zhen Wang/Jie Yang
Women's Singles	Winner: Olivia Fianita	Runner Up: Teigan Lawrence
Women's Doubles	Winners: Silvi Botha/Crystal Diep	Runners Up: Katie Abbott/Trang Hayes
Mixed Doubles	Winners: Daniel Fan/Felicia Prawiro	Runners Up: Steven McCormack/Gail Busby

B Grade

Men's Singles:	Winner: Tyzton Tan	Runner Up: Kai-Chen Teoh
Men's Doubles:	Winners: Gary Dymond/ John Levers	Runners Up: Don Joseph/Steven Lau
Women's Singles	Winner: Serena Lin	Runner Up: Gail Busby
Women's Doubles	Winners: Julia Nicolas/Angie Yang	Runners Up: Karen Iten/Joop Kapovich
Mixed Doubles	Winners: M Redman/J Godfroy	Runners Up: J Tukimin/Angie Yang

C Grade

Men's Singles:	Winner: Jason Chan	Runner Up: Ryan Courtie
Men's Doubles:	Winners: Jerry Ting/Joddy Ting	Runners Up: Don Joseph/Steven Lau
Women's Singles	Winner: Sarah-Jane Dost	Runner Up: Rijiporn Thavomkanlapachai
Women's Doubles	Winners: Anna Pu/Hannah Saunders	Runners Up: A Rumantir/D Waese
Mixed Doubles	Winners: J Chan/H Saunders	Runners Up: Eugene Lee/Anita Diep

Under 19

Boys' Singles:	Winner: Alphonsus Ng	Runner Up: Matthew Teo
Girls Singles:	Winners: Phing Teo	Runners Up: Olivia Fianita
Boys Doubles:	Winner: Edward Fan/ Titus Tan	Runners Up: Lai Isaac/Adam Zhao
Girls Doubles:	Winners: Serena Liu/ Julia Nicolas	Runners Up: Lwee/Nightingale Min
Mixed Doubles	Winners: Nimatullah Haidari /N Min	Runners Up: F Kalau/D Mohamed

'Be Active' Higgs Trophy

PROGRAMME	HIGGS TROPHY
DATE OF EVENT	Tuesday 16 th - Wednesday 17 th July, 2013
LOCATION	Kingsway Indoor Stadium
ORGANISERS	Event Director: Alison Courtie Administration: Himanshu Thacker Match Desk: Jeff Tomlinson & Annie Sim
INVITATIONS	Country and Metropolitan Clubs and Associations
ACTIVE PARTICIPANTS	34 teams – 3-4 players in each team: 106 players Each team had a Manager

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW: This event covered two days of Team competition, within age groups. Thirty four teams of 3-4 players competed in U/17, U/15 and U/13 Ties, using a Round Robin format. Each Tie comprised 6 matches with best of two games to 21 points, with no setting. The Managers meeting was held at 9.15 Tuesday morning, followed by the opening ceremony. The event was formally opened by Phyllis Jupp, President of the Geraldton Districts Badminton Association and Life Member of Badminton WA.

TEAM RESULTS

Under 17 Division 1

Gold Medallists: **All Stars:** Titus Tan, Gavin Chung, Phing Teo
 Silver Medallists: **Western Jumpsmashers:** Kai Jie Teoh, Julia Nicolas, Edward Fan
 Bronze Medallists: **Nick Kidds Pearls:** Mihir Gohil, Silvi Botha, Tze Ren Tan

Under 17 Division 2

Gold Medallists: **Nicks Stars:** Iraj, Sahrmusa, Dowlay
 Silver Medallists: **Balga Young Stars:** Michael Wantee, Fisten Kalau, Nightingale
 Bronze Medallists: **Geraldton Silver:** Reece McDonald, Brayden Walters, Amy Attwater

Under 15 Division 1

Gold Medallists: **Team Mighty:** Kai Chen Teoh, Jasper Tan, Gerimay Nicholas
 Silver Medallists: **Team Powerful:** Yin Xiang Lin, Ryan Courtie, Daphne Wan
 Bronze Medallists: **Team Dynamic:** Ee Keat, Matthew Teo and Nisargi Prajapati

Under 15 Division 2

Gold Medallists: **Team Cobra:** Jason Lee, Sunyee Zheng, Sherlyn Ng
 Silver Medallists: **Craigie Rising Stars:** Izzy Rozlan, Jagathis Maniam, Caitlin Courtie, Alicia Xu
 Bronze Medallists: **Samson Baddyroos:** Tim Lee, Elliot Lee, Jimmy Pae, Madison Bail

Under 13 Division 1

Gold Medallists: **Team Panther:** Milain Ranasinghe, Ewan Ng, Ceinwena Yong
 Silver Medallists: **Team Jaguar:** Benjamin Wai, Jacky Zheng, Jasmine Tan
 Bronze Medallists: **Geraldton Purple:** Zeb Turner, Adam Brockwell, Chloe Spence

Under 13 Division 2

Gold Medallists: **Team Tiger:** Theodore Kang, Kevin Jiang, Janice Tan
 Silver Medallists: **Craigie Young Stars:** Rahul Jegatheva, Matthew Cunningham, Prea Cunningham
 Bronze Medallists: **Geraldton Brown:** Mason Johnson, Harry Thorn, Lucy Lin

COMMENT: The format of smaller teams was found to be very successful and gave players the opportunity to test themselves against a number of other juniors.

'Be Active' State Junior Championships

PROGRAMME	STATE JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS
DATE OF EVENT	Thursday 18 th & Friday 19 th July, 2013
LOCATION	KINGSWAY INDOOR STADIUM
ORGANISERS	Event Director: Alison Courtie Administration: Himanshu Thacker Match Desk: Kelly Hoare, Annie Sim
INVITATIONS	Country and Metropolitan Clubs and Associations
PARTICIPANTS	83 players.

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW: This event covered two days of competition, within age groups. Some events were single pools while others were multiple pools requiring semi-finals and finals. All matches were best of three games to twenty one points- no setting.

RESULTS

Under 17	Winners	Runners - Up
BOYS SINGLES	Gavin Chung	Tyzton Tan
GIRLS SINGLES	Phing Teo	Lily Leong
BOYS DOUBLES	Edward Fan and Titus Tan	Gavin Chung and Titus Tan
GIRLS DOUBLES	Lily Leong and Phing Teo	Silvi Botha and Olivia Fianita
MIXED DOUBLES	Titus Tan and Phing Teo	Kai Jie Teoh and Silvi Botha

Under 15

BOYS SINGLES	Yin Xiang Lin	Ee Keat Beh
GIRLS SINGLES	Gerimay Nicolas	Louise Bradford
BOYS DOUBLES	Yin Xiang Lin and Kai-Chen Teoh	Jason Lee and Sun Yee Zheng
GIRLS DOUBLES	Louise Bradford & Gerimay Nicolas	Sherlyn Ng and Nisargi Prajapati
MIXED DOUBLES	Yin Xiang Lin and Gerimay Nicolas	Ryan Courtie and Louise Bradford

Under 13

BOYS SINGLES	Milain Ranasinghe	Benjamin Wai
GIRLS SINGLES	Daphne Wan	Chloe Spence
BOYS DOUBLES	Milain Ranasinghe and Benjamin Wai	Rahul Jegatheva and M Cunningham
GIRLS DOUBLES	Daphne Wan and Ceinwena Yong	Janice Tan and Jasmine Tan
MIXED DOUBLES	Milain Ranasinghe and Janice Tan	Rahul Jegatheva and P Cunningham

Under 11

BOYS SINGLES	Damien Wan	Theodore Kang
GIRLS SINGLES	Bernice Teoh	Lucy Lin

The Laurie Blackburn/Phyllis Jupp Award for Sportsmanship, Presentation, Ability and Demeanor was awarded to Nightingale from Balga SHS. Congratulations to Phing Teo, Yin Xiang Lin and Milain Ranasinghe for each winning three titles in their age groups.

'Be Active' Middle School Tournament

OVERVIEW

This was the second Middle School tournament for the year.

Sponsorship by Healthway was noted, announced and signage displayed

EVENT

'Be Active' SCHOOL BADMINTON TOURNAMENT

BOYS:

'Be Active' Silver Cup Doubles Tournament

A DOUBLES tournament

EVENT	Be Active Silver Cup Doubles
DATE OF EVENT	Saturday 21 & Sunday 22 September, 2013
LOCATION	Kingsway International Sports Stadium
ORGANISERS	Kelly Hoare: Referee Judith Cousins: Event Director Trevor Briedis, Match desk. Diane Booth, Registrar, and Kay Terry provided fee and record assistance.
PARTICIPANTS	184 players entered into the following grades: Division 1, Divisions 2, Division 3 and Junior Division

COMMENTS:

This is a doubles event with a twist where players graded higher have to pair up with players who are graded lower. This has been the biggest event in terms of number of players. Matches started at 9 am on Saturday and finished at 6 pm while the matches on Sunday started at 9 am and finished by 3.30 pm. Under 15 state team travelling to Sydney to participate at the Under 15 Nationals was announced and were presented with a Healthway /Badminton WA hand towel.

RESULTS

Division 1:

Men's Doubles: Winners: Darren Soon & Ben Gomez
 Women's Doubles: Winners: Joline Chua & Gao Yue Mian
 Mixed Doubles: Winners: Eddie Hung & Mina Ravaghi

Runner-up: Alphonsus Ng & Daryl Chong
 Runner-up: Crystal Diep & Angie Yang
 Runner up: Haafizh Mohd Noor & Gao Yue Mian

Division 2:

Men's Doubles: Winners: Jason Ho & Andrew Wang
 Mixed Doubles: Winners: Andrew Kong & Bernie Clutterbuck

Runner-up: Ee Keat Beh & Mihir Gohil
 Runner up: Daniel Fan & Felicia Prawiro

Division 3:

Men's Doubles: Winners: Carl Courtie & Ryan Courtie
 Women's Doubles: Winners: W Fountain & Hannah Saunders
 Mixed Doubles: Winners: Tony Liu & Sara-Jane Dost

Runner-up: Sliju Abdulla & Richie Francis
 Runner-up: Felicia Prawiro & Emmanuelle Chow
 Runner up: Sonic Lee & Hannah-Jane Dost

Juniors:

Boy's Doubles: Winners: Benjamin Wai & Sun Yee Zheng
 Girl's Doubles: Winners: Daphne Wan & Nisarghi P
 Mixed Doubles: Winners: Ryan Courtie & Caitlin C

Runner-up: Jason Lee & Milain Ranasinghe
 Runner-up: Janice Tan & Jasmine Tan
 Runner up: Sun Yee Zheng & Jasmine Tan

Judith Cousins
 September, 2013

President's Cup – U15 Team

The 2013 **President's Cup** match for the U15 Team was held at Langford Recreation Centre on Wednesday 18th September.

This was the second time the President's Cup had been run for the U15 State team and it proved to be a popular and valuable preparation for these young players before they competed in the Val Nesbitt Team Trophy and Australian U15 Championships in Sydney.

TEAMS:

STATE U15 TEAM

Xiang Lin (Capt)
Kai Chen Teoh
Jasper Tan
Gerimay Nicolas
Louise Bradford
Daphne Wan

PRESIDENT'S TEAM

Kai Jie Teoh
Tyzton Tan (Capt)
Matthew Teo
Julia Nicolas
Jasmine Tan
Janice Tan

The Tie was planned so as to have a similar format to that of the national event.

Kelly Hoare ((High Performance Manager) and Life Member Kay Terry came to support the event, along with a number of enthusiastic parents, including Mrs Virginia Wan, who had taken on the task of Team Chaperone.

Thirteen matches were played with the State Team winning convincingly 11 matches to 2, though there were five matches that were hotly contested and went to three games. At the conclusion of the challenge the Junior President's Cup trophy was presented to the winning Captain, Xiang Lin, and all players were congratulated on their efforts, with the State Team being given everyone's best wishes for their time at the national competition.

Mr Sok Teoh, Manager/Travelling Coach of the team was thanked for his efforts in organising the match and Mr Eric Low was thanked for his work as Team Coach during the training period.

Judith Cousins
President
Oct, 2013

'Be Active' District High School Country Week

EVENT	District High Schools Country Week (Badminton Section)
DATES	23 rd - 27 th Sept 2013
LOCATION	Loftus Recreation Centre
COMPETITION MANAGER	Judith Cousins
PARTICIPANTS	Twenty one teams of two players representing four schools: Pemberton, Waroona, Kalbarri and Bullsbrook
UMPIRES	Kim Rodgers, Winston Allen, Kay Terry, Trish Turner, Walter Matthews, Ryan Lin, Ali Courtie.

COMMENT:

This event is part of the large District High Schools Country Week competition with a number of sports being played. This is the **fifth** year badminton has been included. The organisation of the overall event is done by School Sports WA with individual sports providing Competition Managers and Officials.

FORMAT: Teams consisted of two players- a mix of boy's pairs, girl's pairs and mixed pairs. A round robin format was used with pool matches being played to determine grading pools. Ties in these pools determined final positions in the four grades. Five competition points were gained for winning a tie which consisted of 3 matches: one doubles and 2 singles. A match was best of three games to 15 points- no setting. Two competition points were gained by the Loser. Timing: The Pool Ties were only allocated 40 minutes and required spare courts to be used to try and stay in the timeframe. The Graded Ties were allocated 50 minutes and this worked well. Four Badminton WA coaches (Kay Terry, Kim Rodgers, Ali Courtie and Walter Matthews) organised a coaching session prior to the first Ties. It would be more useful if a longer time could be allocated for this. Umpiring. Badminton WA umpires were used for all ties. They coped well with a number of consecutive matches on all days although the level of play makes the umpiring quite easy it is still demanding to be required to umpire consecutive Ties. This event was very successful with the country players enjoying the competition. There were a number of hard-fought matches and the standard noticeably improved as the week went on. The Badminton WA Executive Officer (Himanshu Thacker) represented the sport at both the Opening and Closing Ceremonies. Shields were awarded for all winning Divisions.

FINAL RESULTS

	DIVISION A	DIVISION B	DIVISION C	DIVISION D
1st	PEMBERTON 1	KALBARRI 2	KALBARRI 8	BULLSBROOK 4
2nd	BULLSBROOK 1	PEMBERTON 2	WAROONA 1	BULLSBROOK 3
3rd	KALBARRI 3	KALBARRI 1	PEMBERTON 4	WAROONA 3
4th	BULLSBROOK 2	PEMBERTON 3	KALBARRI 9	WAROONA 2
5th	KALBARRI 4		KALBARRI 7	KALBARRI 6
6th	KALBARRI 5		PEMBERTON 5	

Judith Cousins
 Competition Manager
 5th Oct, 2013

Country Of Origin Tournament

OVERVIEW

This was the final activity within the Inclusivity Programme supported by a grant from the WA Department of Sport and Recreation.

PROGRAMME	COUNTRY OF ORIGIN TEAM TOURNAMENT
DATE OF EVENT	Saturday 2 nd Oct, 2013
LOCATION	Kingsway International Sports Stadium
MANAGEMENT TEAM	Judith Cousins (Coordinator) Himanshu Thacker (Administration)

RESULTS

DIVISION 1
WINNER: <u>MALAYSIAN MIXTURES</u>
Eddie Hung
Alphonsus Ng
Daryl Chong
2nd: FORCE 4 (SINGAPORE)
3rd: TIGERS (INDIA)
4th: CILIBADDIES (MALAYSIA)

DIVISION 2
WINNER: BM MIXTURES
Angelmo Shah
Mark Pearce
Walter Jackson
2nd: YANIG PINAS (PHILIPPINES)
3rd: GARUDA (INDONESIA)
4th: BANDITS (BURMA)
5th: AWESOME 4 (SINGAPORE)
6th: WARRIORS (INDIA)

This was an inaugural event and was the completion of the Inclusivity Project implemented through a specific grant from the WA Department of Sport and Recreation.

Teams were placed in two Divisions and a round robin format was used with both. A Tie between team was three doubles matches. Division 1 played rubber sets (best of 3 games), while Division 2 played 2 game rubber sets. It was pleasing to see ten (10) teams competing in the two Divisions, although some of the grading was difficult, with a number of players not being known to the Association. Teams consisted of a minimum of three players, with most having a fourth. All four players were able to be used in a match.

Division 1 standard was high with several State players keen to represent their country in what was seen as a novel event. This Division, with the smaller numbers, completed their competition with a round of Singles, each player matched against the others according to team rankings. At the conclusion of the matches all the Division 1 players stayed to play friendly games of both doubles and singles.

For some players this was the first time they had played in any Badminton WA event and several indicated their enjoyment and stated they would be keen to play again. All participants received a water bottle. Trophies were presented to Winners and Runners-Up team members and the support of the WA Department of Sport and Recreation was acknowledged during these presentations.

Judith Cousins
 Coordinator 4th Nov. 2013

Seniors Challenge Trophy

EVENT	Be Active SENIORS CHALLENGE TROPHY
DATE OF EVENT	Saturday 5th Oct, 2013
LOCATION	Kingsway International Sports Stadium
ORGANISERS	Coordinator: Judith Cousins Assistant: Kiran Thacker Club Liaison: Des Leonard Administration: Himanshu Thacker (EO)
PARTICIPANTS	Twenty seven (27) teams with 92 seniors, from the following clubs participated: Ocean Ridge; Wanneroo Merry Maids and Minstrels; Sandgropers; Duncraig Wed Night Club; Duncraig Tuesdays; Quinns Rock; Coastal Ladies

COMMENTS:

- This event was the culmination of a Seniors project commenced in 2011- with the aim to attract more Senior players into mainstream badminton in a friendly and social/competitive environment.
- Thanks are extended to DES LEONARD who was the liaison person working with the clubs to encourage them to form teams.
- Players in winning teams and runner-up teams received trophies while other players were given Be Active caps and water bottles.
- A buffet lunch, plus morning and afternoon tea was provided for all players,
- Teams were in three age Divisions: 50-59 years, 60-69 years, 70+ years. Each team had a minimum of three (3) players and a maximum of four (4). Older players were permitted to play in lower age divisions, but not the reverse. A Round Robin format was used with a TIE being three Doubles games to 21points with no setting.

RESULTS

Division 1 (50 -59 years)

Winners: SATELLITE: Walter Jackson, Andrew Lee, Winston Allen

Runner-up: HOBROWN COLES: Paul Ho, Cheryl Coles, Sandra Brown

Division 2 (60-69 years)

Winners: TPJJ: C Philips Thomas, Francis Puthussery, Verghese Jacob, John Oonnuny

Runner-up: SEASIDE SENIORS: Michail Pountain, Gordon Blair, Peter Turner, Pauline McDonald

Division 3 (70+ years)

Winners: BETH SASSANACHS: Beth Price, Jessie Flaxman, June Talati

Runner-up: RITA'S REBELS: Rita Bryan, Yeo Chng, Francois Leblanc

'Be Active' Middle School Tournament

OVERVIEW

This was the third Middle School tournament for the year. Sponsorship by **Healthway** was noted, announced and signage displayed.

EVENT	'Be Active' SCHOOL BADMINTON TOURNAMENT
DATE OF EVENT	Friday 8 th November , 2103
LOCATION	Kingsway International Sports
ORGANISERS	Coordinator: Kay Terry Match Officials: Judith Cousins, Ali Courtie, Annie Sim, Pathan Administration: Kim Rodgers
PARTICIPANTS	174 students from 12 schools participated. Applecross Senior High School; Ashdale Secondary College; Ballajura Senior High School; Corpus Christi College; Duncraig Senior High School Kent Street Senior High School Kingsway Christian College; Mercedes College Perth Modern School; St Mary's Anglican College Southern Hills Christian College; Thornlie Senior High School

COMMENTS:

This was the largest school tournament for the year.

- There were 50 pairs of boys and 37 pairs of girls.
- Boys were in six pools, girls in four pools.
- Full round robin matches in the pools were played to 15 points, with no setting.
- Some students were very competent umpires.
- Winners were presented with trophies by Badminton WA Treasurer, Kim Rodgers
- 'Be Active' water bottles and slapbands were distributed for good sportsmanship
- Many students and teachers expressed their enjoyment of the event.

With this number of students the pools are, by necessity, large. Pool matches did not conclude till 2.15 and then the knockout finals had to be played. Two schools had to leave at 2.15 fortunately their students were not involved in Finals. The maximum number of students who can be catered for on ten courts using the round robin format in the time- 9.20am- 2.15pm is around 140.

NOTE: A number of the students came from Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CaLD) backgrounds. Thornlie, Ashdale and Kingsway students fitted this category.

RESULTS

BOYS:

Winners: Ee Keat Beh & Eric Tian (Perth Modern School)
 Runner-Up: Derek Voon & Jasper Foo (Applecross Senior High School))

GIRLS:

Winners: Min Wong & Yee Hui Kim (Applecross Senior High School)
 Runner-Up: Hang Nguyen * Teresya Langsa (Kent Street Senior High School)

AC Sports Classic

EVENT	AC Sports Classic
DATE OF EVENT	Saturday 23rd & Sunday 24 th November
LOCATION	Kingsway International Sports Stadium
ORGANISERS	Peter Cocker: Referee Mark Duxbury: Event Director Trevor Briedis, Judith Cousins, Bruce Na & Jeff Tomlinson: Match desk. H. Thacker, Executive Officer, provided assistance. Diane Booth, Registrar, provi assistance.
ACTIVE PARTICIPANTS	140 players-across Open Grade, A Reserve Grade, B Grade, C Grade & Junior U17 Grade

C GRADE

Men's Singles: Winner: Jonathan Sung

Women's Singles: Winner: Sarah-Jane Dost

Men's Doubles: Winners: Keisuke Takeda & Matthew Chan

Women's Doubles: Winners: Anita Diep & Natalie Tan

Mixed Doubles: Winners: Tony Liu & Sarah-Jane Dost

Runner-up: Lester Ling

Runner-up: Hannah-Joy Dost

Runners-up: Kah Hoe Pang & Jonathan Sung

Runners-up: Hannah- J Dost & Sarah- J Dost

Runners-up: John Paul Marzan & Mary Lyn Gilo

UNDER 17

Boy's Singles: Winner: Jason Lee

Girls Singles: Winner: Min Wong

Boy's Doubles: Winners: Ewan Ng & Milain Ranasinghe

Girls Doubles: No event

Mixed Doubles: Winners: Jason Lee & Daphne Wan

Runner-up: Milain Ranasinghe

Runner-up: Janice Tan

Runners-up: Titus Leong & Sun Yee Zheng

Runners-up: Sun Yee Zheng & Jamine Tan

ACTIVITY REPORTS

TERTIARY SPORT:

The Tertiary Sports Western Australia Badminton Teams Event for 2013 was held at Edith Cowan University, Joondalup Campus, on Friday 19th April. Matches commenced at 12.20 and concluded at 5pm. Four courts were used.

Five universities competed in the Men's competition: Curtin, Edith Cowan, Murdoch, Notre Dame and UWA.

Four universities competed in the Women's competition: Curtin, Edith Cowan, Murdoch, and UWA. Mr Dylan Harvey of Tertiary Sports WA welcomed all players and recognised Healthway as the sponsor. Dr Judith Cousins, Event Coordinator, explained the organisation: Rules, Umpiring, Match Sheets etc.

The event was a separate Men's and Women's team competition using a round robin format with a Final between the No 1 and No 2 ranked teams. A minimum of three players per team and maximum of four players per team was allowed.

A Tie was three matches, two singles and one doubles. Each match was one game to 21 points, with setting. Teams were nominated prior to each Tie. Finals were best of three games, with setting.

At completion of a round robin series the men's teams were placed:

1. UWA
2. Curtin
3. Murdoch
4. ECU
5. Notre Dame

While the finishing order in the women's teams was:

1. UWA
2. Curtin
3. ECU
4. Murdoch

The men's final between UWA and Curtin was keenly fought with the final result being a 2 - 1 win to **The University of Western Australia**

The women's final between UWA and Curtin was also a tight Tie with the final result being a 2 - 1 win to **Curtin University**

The Sportsmanship Awards were presented to:

Eddie Hung (UWA)
Crystal Diep (Curtin)

The event was played in a cheerful but competitive spirit and the standard of play was of a good level.

CARNIVAL TEAM REPORTS

Val Nesbitt Trophy and U'15 Championships

2013 WA UNDER 15 STATE TEAM REPORT

Tournament	Val Nesbitt & Australian U15 Championship
Date	28 Sep 2013 to 2 Oct 2013
Tournament Director	Reiner Nalzarro
Tournament Referee	Carolyn Toh
Venue	Sydney Olympic Park, NSW

STAFF:

Coach	Eric Low
Manager	Sok Teoh
Umpire	Julien Bradford
Chaperone	Virginia Wan

PLAYERS (BOYS)	PLAYERS (GIRLS)
Yin Xiang Lin	Gerimay Nicolas
Kai Chen Teoh	Louise Bradford
Jasper Tan	Daphne Wan

Travel and Accommodation:

Airline	Jetstar
Departure Date	28 th Sep 2013
Return Date	3 rd Oct 2013
Accommodation	Medina Serviced Apartments North Ryde
Comments	The location of the apartment is quite convenient for the daily travel to the tournament venue. It took about 20 minutes each way and we were actually travelling against the peak traffics. Price is also reasonable at less than \$50 per person per night. Would recommend other state team to consider if the tournament venue is at Olympic Park in the future.

TEAM RESULTS

Match	Team	Matches	Games	Points	Vs	Team	Matches	Games	Points
1	WA	5	10	311		NSW Storm	3	7	257
2	WA	2	5	279		Victoria 1	6	12	303
3	WA	7	14	329		Tasmania	1	2	159
4	WA	4	9	298		NSW Lightning	4	8	260

Comments on Team Performance:

The team was off to a good start against NSW Storm in the morning on the first day of the tournament. The boys have won all of the matches comfortably. The girls lost after a hard fight especially in the girls doubles where they have to battle to 3 sets and lost. They then had to play Victoria one in the afternoon match. Unfortunately there were some nervous moments for the players. The team lost to Victoria 1, 2-6 after some hard fighting.

The team faced Tasmania in the morning on the second day of the tournament and they had to win in order to stay in the medal contention and they did it in a convincing manner by beating Tasmania 7-1.

In the Bronze medal fight against NSW Lightning, the team had to rely on the boys again as NSW girls are clearly much stronger than us. And the boys have won all their matches convincingly and the girls lost all their matches. It was then down to mixed doubles and we had one each on the mixed doubles. The matches were therefore 4-4 and with the 1st mixed doubles won in straight sets and 2nd mixed lost in the rubbers, the team managed to win the bronze medal for WA! What a performance from the young team with all, except one, of the players just having their first ever national tournament.

RESULTS FOR INDIVIDUAL EVENTS:

Player Name	Results
Yin Xiang Lin, Captain	Singles : Won Gold Doubles: Won Gold with Kai Chen Teoh Mixed Doubles : Won Gold with Gerimay Nicolas
Kai Chen Teoh	Singles : Reached Quarter finals and ranked 6 th in the championship Doubles: Won Gold with Yin Xiang Lin Mixed Doubles: Reached Round 3 with Louise Bradford
Jasper Tan	Singles : Reached Quarter finals and ranked 8 th in the championship Doubles: Reached Round 2 with Ben Oakley from Tasmania Mixed Doubles: Reached Plate Finals with Daphne Wan
Gerimay Nicolas	Singles : Reached Round 3 and ranked 10 th in the championship Doubles: Reached Quarter Finals with Louise Bradford Mixed Doubles: Won Gold with Yin Xiang Lin
Louise Bradford	Singles : Reached Round 2 Doubles: Reached Quarter Finals with Gerimay Nicolas Mixed Doubles: Reached Round 3 with Kai Chen Teoh
Daphne Wan	Singles : Reached Round 2 of the Plate Doubles: Reached Plate Finals with Angel Cheung from SA Mixed Doubles: Reached Plate Finals with Jasper Tan

The team has made WA proud by achieving such excellent individual results. A triple crown by Xiang, Boys Doubles Gold by Xiang & Kai Chen, Mixed Doubles Gold by Xiang & Gerimay and 4 out of 6 players were ranked top 10 nationally.

General Comments:

Information regarding the team's progress from selection to eventual winning of the bronze medals and gold's in the individual events are available at:

<http://badmintonwaunder15s.blogspot.com.au/>

Special thanks to Raymond Tan who was so kind to agree to continue with the blog updates to provide some up to date information of the team's progress through put this period. Great job Raymond.

Special thanks to Virginia Wan, Daphne's mom to volunteer to be the chaperone and she has certainly exceeded all expectations and had taken good care of the team during the stay in Sydney, Well done Virginia.

Another valuable team official who has followed the team to Sydney, is our team umpire Julien Bradford. In additions to his daily busy schedules on the umpire chairs all the time, he has also volunteered to be our driver while in Sydney! Great job Julien and as what was said by the players, thanks Julien for driving us around through the busy Sydney roads and get us to where we need to go safely and timely.

The team has started from regular High Performance Squad's Thursday training organised by BAWA under the care of Kelly Hoare and Annie Sim and coach Yuli Zheng. 3 boys and 3 girls were then chosen from the nominations received including those in the HP squad. It was then added with additional larte team training on Wednesday and Srturday at Langford

June Bevan Trophy and Australasian Junior Championships

Title of Competition	June Bevan Trophy & Australasian U17 Championships
Dates	30 th -March-6 th April 2013
Event Director	Pat Daw/Ron Gray
Event Referee	Sandra David
Venue	Altona Badminton Centre
Country/Town	Melbourne, Victoria

STAFF:	
COACH	Yuli Zheng
MANAGER	Kay Terry
UMPIRE	Annie Sim

PLAYERS: Male	PLAYERS: Female
Titus Tan (Capt)	Silvi Botha
Tyzton Tan	Alexandra Phan
Edward Fan	Julia Nicolas
Amos Yi	Phing Teo
Kai Jie Teoh	Serena Lin

Travel: Airline	Qantas
Date of departure	27 th March
Date of return	31 st March
Name of accommodation	Braybrook Villas, Braybrook, Victoria
Comment	All travel arrangements worked well

TEAM RESULTS:

Match	Team	Rubbers	Games	Points		Team	Rubbers	Games	Points
1 WON	WA	16	32	672	V	Tasmania	0	0	245
2 WON	WA	16	32	691	V	New Caledonia	0	0	362
3 WON	WA	11	25	710	V	Victoria Demons	5	12	610
4 WON	WA	12	26	721	V	NSW Lightning	4	11	628
5 LOST	WA	6	16	715	V	Northern NZ	10	24	804
6 LOST	WA	3	10	609	V	Vic Rebels	13	28	700

Comment on Team performance.

The standard of the competition was very high, with 16 competing teams.

WA finished 4th.

The match against Northern New Zealand was excellent with the final results not indicative of the tight competition. Players were physically and mentally tired after this and found it hard to move straight away to the 3-4 position play-off match.

On court all players were competitive and played to their potential.

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS: RESULTS

NAME OF PLAYER	RESULTS
Titus Tan (Capt)	Singles: Reached Round 2 of the Championship Doubles: Reached Quarter-Final of the Championship Mixed Doubles: Reached Quarter-Final of the Consolation Plate
Tyzon Tan 9/16 seed XD	Singles: Reached Round 4 of the Championship Doubles: Reached Quarter-Final of the Championship Mixed Doubles: Reached Round 4 of the Championships
Kai Jie Teoh	Singles: Reached Round 2 of the Championship Doubles: Reached Round 3 of the Consolation Plate Mixed Doubles: Reached Round 3 of the Championship
Edward Fan	Singles: Reached Round 3 of the Championship Doubles: Reached Round 4 of the Championship Mixed Doubles: Reached Round 3 of the Championship
Amos Yi 9/16 seed XD	Singles: Reached Round 2 of the Championship (withdrew injury) Doubles: Reached Round 4 in the Championship Mixed Doubles: Reached Round 3 of the Championship
Silvi Botha 9/16 seed XD	Singles: Reached Round 3 of the Consolation Plate Doubles: Reached Quarter Final Consolation Plate Mixed Doubles: Reached Round 3 of the Championship
Serena Lin	Singles: Reached Round 3 of the Consolation Plate Doubles: Reached Round 3 of the Championship Mixed Doubles: Reached Round 3 of the Championship
Alexandra Phan	Singles: Reached Round 4 of the Consolation Plate Doubles: Reached Quarter Final of Consolation Plate Mixed Doubles: Reached Quarter Final of Consolation Plate
Phing Teo 9/16 seed WS	Singles: Reached Quarter Finals of the Championship Doubles: <u>Winner Consolation Plate</u> Mixed Doubles: Did not play
Julia Nicolas	Singles: Reached Round 3 of the Championship Doubles: Reached Round 3 of the Championship Mixed Doubles: Reached Round 3 of the Championship

General Comment:

The June Bevan Carnival is the largest of the national carnivals and gives players the opportunity to compete against strong competitors in all events. Sixteen teams from Australia, New Zealand and New Caledonia competed.

Most players found the week long carnival physically and mentally demanding but they all performed to the best of their ability. An improved level of physical fitness is required to maintain playing standard over seven days.

Kay Terry (Manager)
 May 2013

CP Madden Trophy & Australasian U19 Championships

DATE: 6 July 2013 – 13 July 2013

Host Association: The Southern Tasmanian Badminton Association Inc

Location: Hobart, Tasmania

Tournament Director: Robert Broackman

Referee: Peter Cocker

Deputy Referee: Sandra David

NAME OF TEAM: WESTERN AUSTRALIA

PLAYERS:

BOYS	GIRLS
Alphonsus Ng	Teigan Lawrence (Captain)
Daniel Fan	Crystal Diep
Daryl Chong	Felicia Prawiro
Kush Gudka	Phing Teo
Titus Tan	Silvi Botha

OFFICIALS:

COACH:	Ryan Lin
MANAGER	Susanna Wee
Umpire:	Mark Duxbury
Chaperone:	Emily Ng

MANAGER'S REPORT

ACCOMMODATION/TRANSPORT:

We hired two 8 seater people mover (cost \$1,369 for both), and check-in to our accommodation at Graham Courts Apartments (4 villas) which were Self contained and about 15 minutes drive from the badminton centre.

UNIFORM:

The State Team uniforms were sponsored by Li-Ning.

FOOD

We were fortunate enough to have Emily who all the cooking. We spent \$2,505.45 (including petrol) for the 14 of us with some money left over. This was made possible by buying all our supplies from the supermarket and wonderful cook creating wonderful dishes. Emily created many different dishes for us to eat. The team wishes to thank Emily Ng for all her hard work in making sure that the Team had warm food to come back to everyday.

PRACTICE SESSION:

Friday 5 July 2013

Team did two training session one at 10am and another at 5pm.

SHUTTLES:

The shuttles used at the event were Li-ning. They were of a good speed during the Team events. However, the speed of the shuttles varies during the Individual events.

MANAGER'S MEETING:

Was held on Saturday 6 July 2013 and having players names on uniform shirts was discussed. Tournament committee was prepared to be flexible with this. It has also been agreed that no mobile phones were allowed for players who were doing line judging. Yellow card would be issued to players if their mobile phones ring during play.

OPENING CEREMONY:

This was held on Saturday 6 July 2013. There are several speakers at the Opening Ceremony

CARNIVAL DINNER:

The Carnival Dinner was held at the Royal Hobart Yacht Club of Tasmania on Tuesday 9 July 2013 after the conclusion of the Team event. Cost of the dinner was \$30 per person.

There was no farewell function at the conclusion of the Carnival. The Victorian, Western Australian, Queensland and South Australian Teams organised a bowling night on Saturday 13 July 2013.

COACH'S REPORT

TEAM RESULTS:

Western Australia finished 3rd. It was a close match and the team gave their utmost, performing to the best of their ability at all times. Their fighting spirit throughout the team event was something which I'm proud of- even when they were playing against very tough opponents. There were matches that were very close and had we won those matches we would have found ourselves fighting for 1st or 2nd position. Unfortunately, the team was beaten by the much stronger sides (Victoria and NSW) and we were only able to fight for 3rd or 4th position. On the last day of the team event, we had to go head on with our opponent, the Northern Territories. It was always going to be tough as NT had a couple of national players, but the team did not despair and worked towards the goal of finishing with a medal. The matches were very close and eventually, we managed to calm our nerves and claim victory over them with a total match score of 10 - 6.

Overall, the team was excellent with each and everyone giving all they could to finally secure the bronze medal.

The winning team was: Victoria 1 Runner Up: New South Wales

3rd: Western Australia

4th: The Territories

5th: Victoria 2

6th: South Australia

7th: Tasmania

8th: Queensland

INDIVIDUAL EVENT CHAMPIONSHIPS

RESULTS:

Daniel Fan: He was unable to perform to his best of ability as he sustained some injuries and resulted in a singles 2nd round loss. Moreover, there were a lot of distractions around him which seem to have affected him throughout this entire competition. However, I strongly believe that he could have been able to give a good fight to the opponents when he is totally focused.

Alphonsus Ng: He was the most consistent player of the team and played very well in all his games. He was unlucky not to have progressed through to the semi-final for the men's single as he came up against the number 1 seeded player. The opponent was just too strong for him thus he went down in 2 sets. He got to the semi-final men's doubles with Daryl Chong and just got beaten as the games were very close.

Kush Gudka: He seemed unable to perform his best during the team event. However, he finally got himself composed during the individual and reached the final spot in the men's double for the plate event only to lose out due to injury sustained during the match.

Daryl Chong: He was the difference when it comes to men's doubles and mixed doubles even though this was his first time being involved in a carnival. Even though he was pretty green with no experience, I was really pleased to have him in the team. He could have done well in the men's doubles had he been more composed and less nervous. However, I could not fault him and instead, am very pleased that he was able to showcase to others what he has in him. He will definitely improve quickly and be more composed with the right guidance.

Titus Tan: He was brought in as a last minute replacement for Andrew Belcher. He had bags of experience playing at the state level and did not disappoint me as he continuously put in tremendous effort in his games. His 'never say die' mentality is something that cannot be taught. Unfortunately, he had tough draws and was unlucky that he got knocked out in the 2nd round. With more training and the right guidance, he will definitely improve vastly and be a force to be reckoned with.

Phing Teo: She was one of the main focuses for the team as she was seeded in the carnival and everyone cheered for her to go all the way in her individual events. She was very unfortunate to lose out in the quarter-final to the opponent whom she had beaten during the team event and it was a hard fought game for her as it came down to 3 sets. Same goes for doubles only to just lose out during the semi-finals. It would definitely be hard to swallow, but I strongly believe she will become stronger than before and be a force to be reckoned with.

Teigan Lawrence: She was the Team Captain and a positive role model. She wasn't able to perform her best as she fell sick during the travelling. However, that did not stop her from performing and she played her best in all her games but unfortunately struggled against top players. She brought the team together well and will definitely improve more with training and the right guidance.

Crystal Diep: The cheering, team leader. Always cheering her teammates on even when she is playing her own game and bringing the team together. A real motivator but sometimes did not believe in her own capabilities. She will definitely be able to grow stronger with training.

Silvi Botha: She is always helping to bring the team together and is a very good supporter. She is still learning about her game and tried to perform her best throughout the carnival. She will improve vastly if given more training and right guidance and she needs to start believing in her abilities which often let her down due to lack of confidence.

Felicia Prawiro: A fresh face to the team. She was the least experienced of the team but that did not stop her from playing at her best. She did well for her mixed doubles only to lose out marginally in the plate event. Will really benefit her if she is able to get more training and get more focus on court as she seem nervous at times.

Overall, the carnival was a success with some slight hiccups. The team result was something that I'm proud of for the team themselves as each and everyone gave their utmost effort in the journey of securing the bronze medal. It was a fruitful experience for me personally and I thank the team manager, Susanna Wee. Her hard work in organising the flights, accommodation, food, uniforms, photos etc was done to perfection with no hiccups and that made my job as coach so very easy. Thank you to the umpire, Mark Duxbury for all the support and advice he gave throughout this carnival. Not forgetting Aunty Emily for preparing the cooking and looking after the kids for the whole time while we were playing. I look forward to taking another team away in the future.

RANKINGS:

Name	Rank	Comment
Phing Teo	Australian Ranking is No.5	

Ede Clendinnen Shield and Closed Championships

The 2013 Ede Clendinnen Shield and Australian Closed Championships were hosted by the Geraldton and Districts Badminton Association from the 24th August to the 1st September, being held at the Phyllis Jupp Badminton Centre. The Opening Ceremony included the welcome to teams by the Mayor of Geraldton, players oath (taken by WA player, Eddie Hung), national anthem and official opening by Richard Malacari, Officer from the WA Department of Sport and Recreation.

EDE CLENDINNEN SHIELD

The national TEAM event was contested by seven (7) teams: New South Wales; South Australia; Tasmania; Territories, Victoria 1; Victoria 2 and Western Australia.

The teams were placed into two pools and following the round robin matches the cross-over and play-off matches were organised according to the ByLaws.

Western Australia played NSW in the 3-4 play-off with the home State losing 5 rubbers to 8. The Gold Medal match was held on the Tuesday evening and a number of tight games ensued though the Victorian Team took the title in an 11-2 win over South Australia. The Ede Clendinnen Shield was presented to the Victorian Captain, Ann-Louise Slee, by Badminton Australia CEO Mr Paul Brettell.

FINAL PLACINGS:

1st: Victoria, 2nd: South Australia, 3rd: New South Wales, 4th: Western Australia, 5th: Tasmania, 6th: The Territories, 7th: Victoria 2.

AUSTRALIAN CLOSED CHAMPIONSHIPS

The INDIVIDUAL Championships commenced Wednesday afternoon and continued with quarterfinals of the main Draw and Semi-Finals of the Plate event Thursday pm, Semi-finals of the main Draw and Plate Finals on Friday pm and the five Championships Finals on Saturday. The playing standard was high and many closely fought matches provided entertainment for the spectators.

CHAMPIONSHIPS TITLES

Men's Singles: Nelson Oon (NSW)
 Women's Singles: Verdet Kessler (SA)
 Men's Doubles: Wesley Caulkett/Andrew Wheller (QLD)
 Women's Doubles: Natasha Sharp /Louisa Ma (Vic)
 Mixed Doubles: Luke Chong (Vic) /Talia Saunders (SA)

CONSOLATION PLATE WINNERS

Men's Singles: Eddie Hung (WA)
 Women's Singles: Talia Saunders (SA)
 Men's Doubles: Nathan David/ A Gobinithan (Vic)
 Women's Doubles: Joniva Almazan/Janet Son(NSW)
 Mixed Doubles: Craig Booley/Tarah Marney (Vic)

Ann-Louise Slee (Vic) was awarded the Cliff Cutt Sportsmanship Trophy. The Carnival concluded with a Farewell Dinner, and teams performed in a Talent Quest. The event was extremely well organised by the GDBA Committee lead by Phyllis Jupp, Pauleen Cooper and Jenny Klein, and with direction by the Referee, Yogen Bhatnagar from NSW.

WA SENIOR STATE TEAM REPORT- 2013

Title of Competition	Ede Clendinnen Shield and Li-Ning Australian Closed Championships
Dates	24 th - 31 st August 2013
Event Director	Phyllis Jupp
Event Referee	Yogen Bhatnagar
Venue	Phyllis Jupp Stadium
Country/Town	Geraldton, Western Australia

COACH	Himanshu Thacker
MANAGER	Donna Dewitt
UMPIRE	Kelly Hoare
CHAPERONE	Emily Ng

PLAYERS: Male	PLAYERS: Female
Himanshu Thacker	Phing Teo
Eddie Hung	Michelle Gray
Ben Finch (Captain)	Beth Hollett
William Thwe	Donna Dewitt
Alphonsus Ng	Christine Kudiarasu

Travel:	Private Cars (4)
Date of departure	Saturday 24 th August.
Date of return	Sunday 1 st September.
Name of accommodation	Mantra Geraldton- \$61ea/night
Comment	2 x 3 Bedroom Apartments, Fully equipped Kitchen, own laundry, 2 bathrooms. Swimming Pool & spa. Good accommodation & service.

TEAM RESULTS:

Match	Team	Rubbers	Games	Points		Team	Rubbers	Games	Points
1	WA	11	23	561	V	NT	2	5	382
2	WA	1	4	394	V	VIC 1	12	24	559
3	WA	3	8	486	V	SA	10	23	619
4	WA	5	11	442	V	NSW 2	8	16	442

1 st VIC 1	2 nd SA	3 rd NSW	4 th WA	5 th TAS	6 th NT	7 th VIC 2
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Comment on Team and Individual performance:

Team spirit and team bonding was apparent and choosing Ben Finch as Captain was an asset. His assistance to the team was greatly appreciated and his pep talks were inspirational.

The Team did their best against each State but alas could not bring home a medal. Finishing in 4th position was still a good achievement.

Everyone gave 100% but injuries did take their toll! Most of the games were close and many could have gone either way. It was very exciting to watch and to be a part of the excitement.

I wish to thank our Coach, Hamma, for all his time and energy in getting the team ready for the Nationals.

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS: RESULTS

NAME OF PLAYER	RESULTS
Eddie HUNG	Singles: Consolation Winner. Doubles: Quarter Finals Mixed Doubles: Consolation Round 1
Ben FINCH	Singles: Consolation Quarter Finals Doubles: Quarter Finals Mixed Doubles: Round 2
William THWE	Singles: Consolation Round 2 Doubles: Consolation Round 2 Mixed Doubles: N/A
Alphonsus NG	Singles: Round 3 Doubles: Consolation Round 2 Mixed Doubles: Consolation Round 1
Phing TEO	Singles: Semi Finals. Doubles: Quarter Finals Mixed Doubles: Consolation Round 1
Beth HOLLETT	Singles: Round 2 Doubles: Consolation Round 1 Mixed Doubles: Quarter Finals
Michelle GRAY	Singles: N/A Doubles: Quarter Finals Mixed Doubles: Round 2
Donna DEWITT	Singles: N/A Doubles: Consolation Round 1 Mixed Doubles: Round 2
Christine KUDIARASU	Singles: Consolation Round 2 Doubles: Consolation Semi Finals Mixed Doubles: Consolation Round 1

Phing Teo received a national ranking of **5** which was excellent, as she is still a JUNIOR player. Eddie Hung received a national ranking of **9**. This reflected his disappointing first round loss in the singles and he went on to win the Singles Consolation Plate.

It was good to see a number of West Australians helping to make the carnival a success, whether on the match desk or in the umpires chair.

The Geraldton Association hosted a great event which ran smoothly from start to finish and the local players provided plenty of support. The Farewell Function was greatly enjoyed.

Donna Dewitt (Manager)
 Date: 11th October 2013

Annual Awards Function

Date: 7th December

Venue: Sportsman Room, Herb Graham Recreation Centre.

Apologies were received from:

Mr Don Stockins, Life Member

Mr Kim Rodgers, Life Member & Treasurer

Mrs Lorraine Campbell (DSR Consultant) accompanied by her husband Alan, were Guests of Honour. All Board Members and their partners, and the Badminton WA Executive Officer and his wife were present. Several Life Members were also in attendance. One hundred and ten guests attended

This annual event is held to acknowledge:

- State Team representatives;
- Winners of the Pennant competitions;
- and to present Association Awards

This year the Awards Dinner took the theme of a BOLLYWOOD night where all participants were invited to dress to suit the theme. Guests were welcomed by Mrs Kiran Thacker in Indian fashion (with incense and red bindis) and a great majority of people sported a range of Indian attire- from the simple country clothing to those of a maharajah. The red and gold colour theme was given focus with balloons, candles and drapes.

The four State Teams: Senior, Under 19, Under 17 and Under 15 were all recognised and those players who represented Western Australia for the first time were presented with Certificates and badges from the WA Department of Sport and Recreation. Those players who gained Australian rankings were congratulated.

The winning pennants teams were congratulated on their achievements and received prize money. These results are shown within the PENNANT REPORT.

Badminton WA SERVICE AWARDS were presented to: Mr **Bruce Napier** (Vice President/Secretary), Mrs **Kelly Hoare** (Board Member), Mrs **Dianne Booth** (Board Member), Mr **Mark Duxbury** (Board Member) and Mr **Trevor Briedis** (State Selector) in recognition of significant service to the Association in the past five years.

During the evening a display of Indian Dancing was performed by Mr Jiten Bhatt (a Badminton WA member, Umpire and strong player, also with professional dancing skills) and a troop of talented dancers, all beautifully costumed. This was well received by the guests. Music was provided by Mr Andrew Chai.

Prizes were awarded for the 'best' costumes and a raffle of a bicycle (value \$750) raised funds for the 2014 U17 Team.

The buffet dinner was provided by Festival India and was enjoyed by all.

This was a successful and enjoyable social end-of –year function.

Club Snapshots

Coastal Ladies Badminton League Inc

Playing venue: Kingsway Stadium, Madeley

Total Number of registered Members: 43

43 Females

20 Seniors (55+)

Most significant activity during the year

Playing competitive badminton on a weekly basis during school terms from February to December in an effort to keep fit and to interact with similarly-minded women

Club Awards/prizes:

- (a) Mid-year tournament prizes for winning pair plus perpetual trophy to be shared for year
- (b) Vouchers for members of winning team & runner-up team at end of season
- (c) Voucher for Most Consistent Player plus perpetual trophy
- (d) Prizes for 2 winning players at Christmas Tournament

Challenges facing the club:

- (a) Gradual drop in numbers over the years. Continual advertising in progress through word of mouth, posters and BAWA website
- (b) Creche hours too short to attract younger players with small children (only 1 hour out of 3)
- (c) A change to Healthway club funding has made funds unavailable for our league, due to our not having a retail outlet for food or drinks. Therefore, no more free coaching can be provided to improve players' skills, nor any First Aid training, nor nutrition advice
- (d) A further challenge is to be able to suggest coaching courses to our less competent new players. There appears to be such courses for children but not adults. Several possible players have been put off joining us through lack of confidence in their play and would benefit from just a few weeks of coaching if that was available at a manageable cost

If you are interested in joining this club contact: Karin Iten (President) on 0408 941 162

Geraldton & District Badminton Association Inc

Playing venue: Phyllis Jupp Badminton Centre

Total Number of registered Members: 202

Males: 95 Females: 107

Juniors: 73

Most significant activity during the year

Ede Clendinnen Shield Event

Club Awards/prizes:

We give an acknowledgement award in the way of a badge to players who are still playing at 70 years of age. Cash prize to winners and runners up of pennants and championships

Challenges facing the club:

Increasing number of players

Atlanta Jamboree 2015 – Applied for & Renovation of Centre

If you are interested in joining this club contact:

Development Officer – Jenny Kleen: Phone: 99212143

Greenwood Badminton Club

Playing venue: Balcatta Senior High School (gym)

Total Number of registered Members: 19

17 males 2 females

Most significant activity during the year

- End of year Christmas party
- Reasonably serious eye injury to a member from a shuttlecock

Club Awards/prizes:

NA

Challenges facing the club:

- Finding volunteers to assist with running the club (committee position and/or general activities such as closing etc.)
- Maintaining a consistent number of players (fluctuates week to week from 12 up to 30)

If you are interested in joining this club contact:

Tony Budge Phone: 0438 916 920

Jeans Blue

Playing venue: Warnbro

Total Number of registered Members: 22

Males: 4 Females: 22 Seniors: 10

Most significant activity during the year

Gaining new members

Club Awards/prizes:

Nil

Challenges facing the club:

Attracting new members

If you are interested in joining this club contact:

Carolyn Scott/ Roy Hawkins Phone: 95241584

Mandurah Mixed badminton Club inc

Playing venue: Halls Head Recreation Centre

Total Number of registered Members: **39**

25 Males 14 Females

5 Juniors 5 Seniors

Most significant activity during the year

Introduced Club Shirts to try and create a club identity

Club Awards/prizes:

Top Points Scoring Prize

Challenges facing the club:

Maintaining general interest

Increase Junior and ladies participation and improving overall playing standard

If you are interested in joining this club contact:

Graeme Ward Phone: 0427 195 617

Email: mmbc.committee@gmail.com

Merry Maids and Minstrels Badminton Club INC

Playing venue: Wanneroo Recreation Centre, Scenic Drive, Wanneroo W.A. 6065

Total Number of registered Members: 40

15 Males 25 Females

Juniors 17

If you are interested in joining this club contact:

Glen Fernandes Phone: 08 9403 7803

email: glenafernandes@gmail.com

Quinns Rocks Badminton Club

Playing venue: "Gumblossom Hall" Tapping Way, Quinns Rocks WA 6030

Total Number of registered Members: 16

Males – 3 Females - 13

Most significant activity during the year

We only play for fun. We do not play pennants or competitions.

A lot of our members are still at the beginners stage, and the prospect of being competitive would mean they will no longer attend.

Club Awards/prizes:

We have the occasional Round robin to have fun playing with small prizes awarded to those on a random points accumulated per game. The player may be first or last or in the middle somewhere. So long as we have fun with the game it doesn't matter.

Challenges facing the club:

This would be the low numbers for the club.

If you are interested in joining this club contact:

Liz Ramsden Phone: 0422 972 607

Wescoast Badminton Club.

Playing Venue: Kingsway Sports Stadium

Wescoast Badminton Club was established in 1972 and has a long association with Badminton WA.

Presently, Wescoast Badminton Club meets every Tuesday evening between February and November at Kingsway Sports Stadium. The club night runs from 7:30pm-10:00pm. It is primarily a Members club, with 42 Members in 2013, but casual Visitors are welcome on a pay and play basis.

The Club holds three to four annual tournaments for the Members. Winners of these tournaments receive their trophies at the Club's Annual Presentation Dinner/Dance. The Club is a social club providing badminton for a range of playing standards. We welcome beginners but need more players in the mid to strong category especially among the women players.

The system used to set up games in the club ensures that players have a good rotation throughout the night. It allows them to have competitive games according to their standard and also encourages the less experienced to play with and learn from the stronger ones while avoiding massive skill level gaps.

Outside of badminton, the Committee organises social events such as SupaGolf and 10 Pin bowling.

Members of Wescoast Badminton take part in Tournaments organised by Badminton WA during the year. They also support the Pennant competitions organised by members of Badminton WA.

Wescoast Badminton Club will continue to promote and support the sport with Members actively involved in coaching, umpiring and assisting in National events.

Jeff Tomlinson
President
jeffbt@inet.net.au

York Badminton Club

Playing venue: York Recreation Centre

Total Number of registered Members: 43

9 males 34 females

10 Junior's 33 Seniors

Most significant activity during the year

Invitation Open Day

Club Awards/prizes:

Club Champion, runner up and third place decided from points earned at monthly club tournaments.

Captains Encouragement Award.

Most Improved Award.

Playing Days:

Monday Nights: 6.30pm – 8.30pm

Tuesday Mornings: 9.00am – 11.00am

If you are interested in joining this club contact:

Wendy Tomlinson Phone: 9641 1525

Youth Centre Badminton Club

Playing venue: Youth Centre, Campbell Road, Albany WA 6330

Total Number of registered Members: 10

Most significant activity during the year:

Our regular Wednesday night social badminton

Club Awards/prizes:

nil

Challenges facing the club:

Maintaining enough members for the club to remain viable.

If you are interested in joining this club contact:

Jeff DOUGLAS: Phone: 08-9844 7377

Financial Reports

Treasurers Report

Profit and Loss Financial Statements

Auditors Statement

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