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Badminton Australia Vision / Mission Statement

Vision:	To provide widespread participation opportunities and increase the popularity of Badminton in Australia
Mission	To work collaboratively with key stakeholders to provide quality participation opportunities and pathways within the sport of Badminton in Australia
Core Brand Values	> Inclusive > Fast-paced > Safe > Success

Key Results Area	Key Drivers	Key Objectives	Key Strategies	Key Performance Indicators
<u>Memberships</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Access to quality facilities, competitions, clubs and events; Creating value for members (e.g. insurance); Awareness and communication; Training environment and opportunities. 	<p><i>“By defining membership, grow the membership base through retention of current members and conversion of participants into members”</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Define and develop membership value through market analysis. Develop quality communication strategies to engage members. Deliver consistent quality programs and services at all levels that provide safe and family-friendly opportunities for Badminton participants. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Membership growth % Conversion growth % (Membership/participation ratio) Junior membership growth % Regional membership growth %
<u>Participation</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facility access; Promotion and awareness; Coach/teacher education; Safe, equitable and family friendly environment; Strong cultural and community links; Life-long sport. 	<p><i>“By understanding resources, grow participation by providing increased opportunities at all levels”</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand and utilise available facilities and resources to provide value for Badminton participants at all levels. Develop teacher, coach, technical official and volunteer initiatives. Develop quality communication strategies. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participation growth % Number of venues identified Court usage % Volunteer/membership growth ratio increase Increased junior participation % Number of school programs identified and/or initiated
<u>High Performance Pathways</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daily training environment; Quality coaching (state based training squads); Facilities; Quality sparring and competitions/events; Sustainable financial/future/career opportunities. 	<p><i>“By improving the training and competition environment and opportunities, enhance high performance results”</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide a quality daily training environment (DTE) for high performance (HP) athletes at each level. Provide quality competition (including sparring) opportunities. Provide incentives for all levels of HP in Badminton. Develop and deliver Talent Identification Programs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> World rankings for players/teams Increase coaches and technical officials accreditation Commonwealth games medal 2014 Retention rate of HP athletes in the sport

Key Results Area	Key Drivers	Key Objectives	Key Strategies	Key Performance Indicators
Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Experienced Event Directors, Technical Officials and Volunteers; Co-ordinated national scheduling; Strong finance, marketing and exposure; Consistent locations and quality facilities. 	<p><i>“By utilising resources effectively and in a co-ordinated and well-led manner, run viable, quality events.”</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lead co-ordination of a national calendar of events and communicate the calendar in a timely manner. Develop and provide high quality competition and event opportunities at all levels. Deliver education programs to attract volunteers, technical officials and event directors (ED's) to provide consistent, high quality events. Deliver quality communication strategies to engage key stakeholders. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of events Growth % of ED's, technical officials and volunteers Stakeholder satisfaction % % of top ranked players Financial viability of event
Culture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial growth and sustainability; A culture of communication and collaboration; Strategic alignment across the sport; Quality brand, governance and leadership. 	<p><i>“Through collaboration and alignment create a culture of quality, growth and sustainability.”</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create a culture of communication and collaboration to achieve efficiencies across the sport. Create consistent national behaviours and practices. Have clearly articulated planning processes across Badminton in Australia to ensure a sustainable future. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stakeholder satisfaction Resource sharing initiatives completed Financial sustainability targets met National resource database National registration of members
Market	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creating value for stakeholders; A quality brand; Creating a social agenda; Quality competition and events; Quality governance and communications. 	<p><i>“By creating a quality brand, provide value to the market”</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop and deliver brand value to enhance relationships and gain market share. Develop and maintain a consistent brand for Badminton in Australia. Define and develop a social agenda in line with Badminton's brand and cultural values. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sponsorship \$ retention and increase Government v private funding % Press coverage/promotion National database completion Consistent brand awareness

Message from Sport Australia

It has been a watershed year for the Australian Sports Commission. We've launched a new public-facing brand - Sport Australia – with a renewed vision for Australia to be the world's most active sporting nation, known for its integrity, sporting success and world-leading sports industry.

This aligns with the Australian Government's long-term vision for sport in this country, outlined in Sport 2030, released in August 2018 by Minister for Sport Bridget McKenzie. Sport Australia will be central to delivering the priorities outlined in this national sport plan.

At the fundamental level, Sport Australia's focus will be on getting Australians moving through sport and, more broadly, physical activity. We want to inspire and activating people across every age, race, gender, cultural background and physical ability. We will continue to build partnerships in the health and education sectors to ensure physical activity is a national priority.

We need to ensure sporting organisations are equipped to make the most of a renewed interest in physical activity, and so we will continue working with sports to improve the workforce capability, governance and partnerships. We want to help sports innovate, connect with existing and new participants in the digital era and provide products that meet current expectations.

The AIS is redefining its role too, leading a united and collaborative high performance system for Australian sport. Success will be measured by Australians consistently winning medals at major international events, but also in the national pride and inspiration generated by our athletes.

Working in partnerships, the AIS will be focused on doing the big system-level things on the frontiers of ethical sporting performance that no other body is naturally positioned to do.

The AIS has launched a new Athlete Wellbeing and Engagement team, focused on supporting athletes to transition through their sporting careers and connect with their communities. We want sporting champions to be positive influences.

Australia enjoyed genuine sporting success in 2017-18. In challenging times, the Gold Coast Commonwealth Games helped restore Australia's faith in our sports and athletes.

Positions on the podium are wonderful to celebrate, but the narrative is incomplete without humility, generosity of spirit, confidence in what our athletes stand for and how they carry themselves. At the Gold Coast Games, we saw the very best in our athletes, and this display of spirit and integrity is sure to give them the best start to their preparation for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

We also had some outstanding performances at the PyeongChang Winter Olympic and Paralympic Games. Australia equalled its most successful Winter Olympics haul of three medals in PyeongChang, two silvers and one bronze medal matching the result in Sochi 2014. It was also our best result at a Paralympic Winter Games in 16 years.

Sport integrity has justifiably gained additional focus in the past year, and is a very important priority for Sport Australia and for Australian sport more generally. We, and everyone involved in sport, owe it to the athletes, coaches, officials, volunteers, fans and the public at large to ensure that Australian sport is fair and clean, and is seen to be fair and clean.

We thank all of our partners – including athletes, coaches, board members and administrators – for your effort and contribution to Australian sport, and your enthusiasm for building a more active Australia. We look forward to continued success and progress together.



John Wylie AM
Chair
Australian Sports Commission

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Badminton Australia (BA) wishes to acknowledge and thank the following for their support throughout the year:



Australian Government
Australian Sports Commission



AUSTRALIAN SPORTS COMMISSION (ASC)

<http://ausport.gov.au>

The ASC provides funding for two key areas of our sport: 1) High Performance (HP) and 2) Sport Participation. The HP Programme includes support for the administration and management of programmes, the HP training environment (including coaching, equipment and sports science/sports medicine services) and the competition environment and supporting athlete travel to international competitions and the identification and development of new talent. Sport Participation Programme supports the development of coaching systems, court official programmes as well as drive increased participation in the sport and membership growth. Allocations of this funding also allow BA to work with States/Regions to implement initiatives such as Para-Badminton, Sporting Schools and Shuttle Time to further develop capability and capacity of clubs and other providers of the sport.



COMMONWEALTH GAMES AUSTRALIA (CGA)

<http://commonwealthgames.com.au>

The CGA provides funding for two key areas – Junior Development and High Performance. The Junior Development funding provides valuable international tournament experience annually for the members of the Australian Commonwealth Games Junior Squad. For 2016/2017 funding was provided for the 2018 Commonwealth Games on the Gold Coast.



AUSTRALIAN OLYMPIC COMMITTEE (AOC)

<http://www.olympics.com.au>

The AOC funds the Australian Badminton Team to each Olympic Games, the last being 2016 in Rio.



AUSTRALIAN PARALYMPIC COMMITTEE (APC)

<http://www.paralympic.org.au>

The APC provides funding to support the development of BA's para-badminton pathways and systems that provide an opportunity for top Australian athletes with disabilities to participate and compete at events, in their quest to qualify for the Paralympic Games.



BADMINTON WORLD FEDERATION (BWF)

<http://bwfcorporate.com>

The BWF is the world governing body for the sport of badminton and is the sanctioning body for all international events hosted by Badminton Australia.



BADMINTON OCEANIA

<http://www.oceaniabadminton.org>

Badminton Oceania is the representative body for badminton in the Oceania Region and is a firm supporter of badminton in Australia. It is one of five continental confederations linking to and supported by the BWF.

**LI-NING**

<http://www.li-ning.com.au>

Li-Ning Sunlight Sports is the equipment sponsor for the National Team and elite players (seniors and juniors) within the national squad.

**YONEX AUSTRALIA**

<http://www.yonex.com.au>

Yonex is the equipment sponsor for the major events held in Australia including the Australian Badminton Open and provides equipment at grassroots level.



CrownGroup

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<http://www.crowngroup.com.au>

Crown Group, a Sydney based property group, is the Title Sponsor for Australian Badminton Open.

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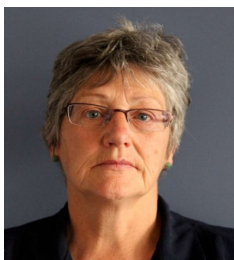
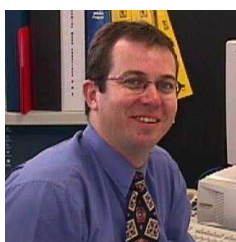
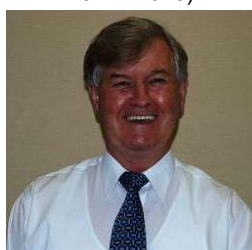
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(President)**Loke Poh Wong****Matthew Gillie**
(Retired
November 2017)**Kevin Khaw**
(Elected
November 2017)**Andrew Greenway****Kam Joe**
(Resigned
June 2018)**Paul Kern****Paul Brettell**
(CEO, Retired
April 2018)

STAFF

Chief Executive Officer	Paul Brettell until 2 April 2018
Acting CEO	Andrew Greenway 3 April – 5 August 2018
National Coach/High Performance Director	Lasse Bundgaard
Junior Development Manager	Glenn Warfe
Executive Assistant	Ingrid Finnegan
Finance Manager	Donna Millington
Participation Manager	Marianne Loh
Education Manager	Tracy Southern until 14 May 2018

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Kelly Hoare
Tristan Clow
Sheehan Lim
Tracy Southern
Andrew Greenway

PARA COMMITTEE

Marianne Loh
Paul Kern
Ian Bridge
Michelle Au
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NATIONAL SENIOR SELECTORS

Lasse Bundgaard
Stuart Gomez
Rhonda Cator

NATIONAL JUNIOR SELECTORS

Brent Munday
Brandon Olver
Stuart Rowlands

NATIONAL JUNIOR COMMITTEE

Glenn Warfe
Kam Joe
Stuart Rowlands
Gillian Patmore

HIGH PERFORMANCE COMMITTEE

Lasse Bundgaard
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SECTION 1 – ORGANISATION REPORTS



Photos: Australian badminton legends at the Queen's Baton Relay (Clockwise from top left: Rhonda Cator, Michaela Smith, Michael Scandolera, Lisa Campbell, Peter Blackburn)

PRESIDENT REPORT

Geraldine Brown
(President)

Change is always difficult for any organisation and Badminton Australia (BA) has experienced a great deal of change this year. As we reflect on the year, the organisation has been successful in many areas, participation activities, Para Badminton and our womens doubles success on the world stage demonstrates our achievements. The Board conducted a mini Organisation Review which resulted in a change of staff. The updated structure will continue the good governance practices and leadership to our members with a view of building towards a new frontier for Badminton in Australia.

To this end the Board decided, after 10 plus years in the position, Paul Brettell's contract, which was due for renewal in June 2018, would not be renewed. Paul had been a dedicated and valued member of BA. Some of Paul's achievements include:

- Developing significant programs for Badminton Australia relating to athletes, participation and events, noting that we now annually host one of the major world tour events of badminton
- Being Director on the Board of Australian Commonwealth Games Association
- Developing relationships with AIS/ASC/AOC/BWF and other NSO's
- Finalising the new Constitution

I thank him for his service.

Board member Andrew Greenway acted in the interim period and I am indebted to him for his willingness to undertake the extra tasks which, although time consuming and sometimes difficult for him, enabled a smooth transition until the appointment of our new CEO. We look forward now to a new era with Derek O'Leary joining us, and we are confident he will bring a fresh outlook and new ideas to move the organisation forward.

It was a busy year for our playing group as they continued to be the dominant force in Oceania. At the Oceania Championships conducted in February by Waikato Association, Australian players won all events bar the mens singles. Australia also qualified for both the Thomas and Uber Cup finals which were contested in Thailand in May. The team which attended the finals consisted of a number of junior/developing players as many of the senior players retired or took a well-deserved break following the Commonwealth Games which were held in April. I attended both the Commonwealth Games and the Thomas Uber Cup events in my role as CGA and BWF Vice President respectively and was very

impressed with the determination and commitment of the Thomas Uber group. There were some excellent performances against good opposition. Our Commonwealth Games team of ten players, five men and five women, did not however meet the determined targets, due to injuries and other factors. Our volunteers and court officials gained valuable experience at a world class event. The level of expertise and efficiency displayed by our enthusiastic and friendly badminton group was commented on by both the BWF officials who were present and CGA.

Following the depletion of the National Squad the Board decided to review the High Performance structure. Several discussions were held and, as a greater proportion of the playing group were now in the junior age category, and the majority of the senior players are not based in Melbourne, it was decided to revise the structure/composition of staffing and delivery of the supported training system. It was determined that the National Coach Lasse Bundgaard's contract would not be renewed with an interim structure to be managed by Glenn Warfe. The decision was influenced in part by the decision Commonwealth Games Australia had taken, deciding to place a stronger focus and funding on emerging athletes in the next cycle. Lasse has been an integral and valued member of our programme for more than ten years, developing firstly our jump smash programme and then as Head Coach and High Performance manager which led to the success of both team and individual players. I have certainly appreciated his expertise and professionalism during that time and wish him well in his future endeavours.

As previously mentioned the majority of our players are now in the younger age group therefore the Board have decided to integrate the junior and senior programmes to provide a more streamlined and focused approach to High Performance. A new HP Group will be established to facilitate this process through the next cycle. To this end we welcomed Peter Roberts to our team who is tasked to provide the links across the Junior Development and senior High-Performance areas as we move forward, as well as refreshing our Coaching structure following the departure of Tracy Southern. Tracy was instrumental in realigning the coaching accreditation structure and worked with Oceania to support the implementation of the BWF Coach Levels. Peter has a wealth of badminton experience at all levels, so we are confident the new structure will be effective. We all look forward with anticipation to the future.

Our Participation and Para Badminton Programmes also continue to be successful, ably led by Marianne Loh. Shuttle Time requests are constant and we are the leader in the Oceania Para space. A very successful Para camp was held in Western Australia and we continue to see improvement in our players. A recent womens doubles third place result at the Irish Para International indicates we are on the upward path. Ian Bridge, our BA Australian National Para Coach has been delivering BWF courses for the Oceania region and funding has also been received to accredit Australian classifiers this year. We are certainly moving forward in the Para space and look forward to further developments. The inaugural Australian Para International will be held in Geelong in November, followed by the Oceania Para Championships which is very exciting for both the athletes and our Court Officials as there will be Para umpire training conducted by the BWF during these events. We are anticipating

athletes from all Continental Confederations to attend which can only inspire our athletes. The Badminton England Para Committee is lobbying the Birmingham Commonwealth Games Committee to include Para Badminton in the programme for 2022. CGA have endorsed this initiative and have provided a letter of support.

Oceania has funded BWF Level 1 Coaching courses in several States and also provided for Australian participants in the Tutor course which was held in New Zealand. I believe we are now in a good place to move our Coaching structure forward, which we need to do. The delivery of good coaching at all levels is vital for our sport and a strong Coaching structure at both National and State level is imperative.

Change continued as we also saw the resignation a valued Board member during the year. Kam Joe was a valued and integral member of our Board team and was involved with the Junior programme and the data base development. She was a calming and rational influence in our meetings and will be missed.

As part of our refresh we recruited Julie Kraugh (McDonald) to our Audit and Risk Committee after the non re-election of our previous A & R convener, Matthew Gillie. Julie has worked with Donna Millington to update and improve our accounting and reporting structure. We thank her for her insight and expertise as we continue on this update journey. Unfortunately, Donna decided to semi retire in June, so we will no longer have her valuable services. We wish her well also and thank her for the many years of service and financial advice provided.

Finally, I would like to thank the hardworking members of our team, Ingrid Finnegan, Donna Millington, Glenn Warfe, Marianne Loh and Board members Andrew Greenway, Paul Kern, Kevin Khaw and Loke Poh Wong. It is not always easy, but we persevere and achieve.

As I said at the beginning of this report, change is difficult, but we will continue to all work together for the greater good of our sport.

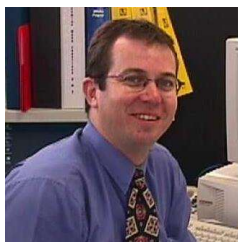
Thank You.



Geraldine Brown
President



Photo: Geraldine Brown presenting the referees a token of appreciation at the Crown Group Australian Badminton Open

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORT

***Andrew Greenway
(Acting CEO)***

The 2017/2018 year has been yet another significant year for Badminton Australia, with the last few months really progressing forward with a new staff, new structure, and a fresh outlook 2019.

Having only provided a caretaker role for a short period of time, I think we have progressed a long way. The highlight for the current reporting period must be the success of the 2018 Commonwealth Games. Building on the international profile generated from the 2017 Sudirman Cup, the Games proved to be very successful in promoting our sport. Good crowds attended the event during its entirety and it was certainly a great platform for our fans and supporters to see the best players in the world on our doorstep. It was also fantastic to have the whole badminton community behind the event, and the valuable contributions made by our technical officials, key event staff, volunteers and fans. It really did pull together the whole badminton community. I'd particularly like to thank GOLDOC event staff, Peter Roberts, Peter Cocker, and Rhonda Cator for their efforts in delivering a great badminton program, supported by the key technical volunteer team.

Badminton Australia selected a team of 10 players to represent Badminton at the games. Whilst our sights were firmly fixed on achieving a podium placing, and despite some good performances, injury hampered the team achieving that goal. Our women's doubles pair performed extremely well to achieve a spot for the bronze medal playoff. Despite some disappointment at the Commonwealth Games, many of our players have had good successes during the lead-up to the Games. With the Games ending a 4 year performance cycle, and some players taking some time out to recuperate, we now look to re-build the program and commence the preparation for better performances at the 2022 Commonwealth Games in Birmingham.

Throughout the period there were also a number of staff changes. Paul Brettell and Lasse Bundgaard both concluded their contracts with Badminton Australia. Paul has been CEO for many years, and has seen the organisation through many developments, whilst Lasse had been National Coach and High Performance Director. Both had been with the organisation for many years, and it is always challenging when significant corporate knowledge leaves the organisation. However these changes have enabled us to take a fresh approach to how the organisation should be led and managed, and provided an opportunity to re-focus and re-build relationships with our key stakeholders, our members. I'm confident our new CEO along with our new staffing line-up will mend some of the relationship issues we had with

our states and that we can better support their capability to grow the sport. I'd also like to especially thank Donna Millington who has been our bookkeeper for more than 10 years. Donna worked extremely hard to finalise our financial statements and accounts prior to her retirement in July.

On the participation side our membership growth continues. I acknowledge that there are challenges moving forward as to how we continue the upward trend in membership growth, and convert more of the participation numbers into memberships. This is a challenge that we are keen to support through our Sport Australia participation funding. Badminton Australia will work closely with our State Members to devise strategies and programs that support them and their affiliates to continue to grow the sport in their regions and contribution to the national growth of the sport.

International Events continue to dominate our calendar throughout the period. With a change to the BWF International Tournament structure our 2018 Australian Badminton Open changed to become a 300 Series event. Whilst we had good level of player participation, the timing of the event (2 weeks before Thomas and Uber Cup) meant some of the world leading players were unavailable for the event. In 2019 our event moves back to June and will hopefully mitigate this issue. Our other International events in Sydney, are also key events for our local players to players and officials to gain international experience. A significant change this year was the addition of the South Australian International. We hope that event continues to grow into the future.

On a final note, I'd like to thank the staff and Board of Badminton Australia over the past 12 months. The past year has been full of change, but I would like to acknowledge Ingrid, Glenn and Marianne for their continued commitment to the organisation over the past 12 months.

Andrew Greenway
Acting CEO

HIGH PERFORMANCE REPORT**Overview**

- Training Centre
- Oceania Individual Championships / Men's and Women's Team Championships
- National Championships
- Ede Clendinnen Shield
- Commonwealth Games
- Thomas / Uber Cup
- Camps
- Photo Highlights
- Acknowledgements

Training Centre

The National Squad has been based at Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre (MSAC) since 2006. Here we do our daily on court training. We have continued our good relationship with the Victorian Institute of Sports (VIS) for strength and conditioning services.

Oceania Individual Championships – February 2018

Australia won four of the five titles at the Oceania Championship that was held in Waikato, NZ. It was a fantastic effort from a young team with Setyana Mapasa and Sawan Serasinghe winning two titles. Oceania Championships winners (Australian players only):

WS: Hsuan-Yu Wendy Chen

MD: Sawan Serasinghe / Matthew Chau

WD: Gronya Somerville / Setyana Mapasa

XD: Sawan Serasinghe / Setyana Mapasa

Oceania Men's and Women's Team Championships – February 2018

Australia won both the men's and women's events, with the victories qualifying the teams for the Thomas and Uber Cup finals in Thailand later in the year. The event was played in a box format with all teams playing each other, both Australian teams finished undefeated.

Men's Team: Matthew Chau, Ashwant Gobinathan, Anthony Joe, Seng Low, Robin Middleton, Jacob Schueler, Sawan Serasinghe, Ross Smith, Raymond Tam, Eric Vuong

Women's Team: Hsuan Yu Wendy Chen, Leanne Choo, Joy Lai, Louisa Ma, Setyana Mapasa, Gronya Somerville, Jennifer Tam

Officials: Lasse Bundgaard & Glenn Warfe

Oceania Men's Team Championships Results:

Australia 4 – 1 Tahiti

Australia 5 – 0 Fiji

Australia 3 – 2 New Zealand

Oceania Women's Team Championship Results:

Australia 5 – 0 Tahiti

Australia 5 – 0 Fiji

Australia 3 – 2 New Zealand



*Photo: Oceania Championships 2018
– Women's Team*

National Championships – February 2018

The 2018 Li-Ning Australian National Championships was played at Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre in Melbourne. While some of our top players were injured and missed the event, there was a record number of entries with more than 130 players competing for titles across all events.

National Championship winners:

MS: Runze Yan

WS: Jinjing Qin

MD: Rizwan Azam / Kenneth Choo

WD: Ann-Louise Slee / Renuga Veeran

XD: Runze Yan / Jinjing Qin

Ede Clendinnen Shield – March 2018

Victoria won the Ede Clendinnen Shield after defeating South Australia in the final of the event held at the Melbourne Sport and Aquatic Centre in Melbourne. Queensland rounded out the places in the event, defeating NSW to claim third.

Full standings are listed below:

1. Victoria Smashers
2. South Australia
3. Queensland
4. NSW Thunder
5. Victoria Strikers
6. The Territories
7. Tasmania

Commonwealth Games – April 2018

Athletes: Matthew Chau, Hsuan-Yu Wendy Chen, Leanne Choo, Anthony Joe, Setyana Mapasa, Robin Middleton, Sawan Serasinghe, Gronya Somerville, Ross Smith, Renuga Veeran

Officials: Lasse Bundgaard, Glenn Warfe, Andrew Perks, Jodie Wilkie

Australia went into the Commonwealth Games with the goal of winning a medal, and to come away from the event without this was disappointing. In the team event we eventually lost to Singapore in the quarter final stage for the third Games in a row. The team put in a good performance but were outmatched in the tie. A full summary of the team results is below.

Group Stage:

Australia v South Africa: 5-0

Australia v Uganda: 4-1

Australia v England: 0-5

Quarter Final:

Australia v Singapore: 0-3

In the individual event, Setyana Mapasa and Gronya Somerville had positioned themselves well throughout the buildup, earning the top seed in women's doubles from their strong performances over the past 12 months. Unfortunately a stress fracture was discovered in Setyana's shin in the early stages of the Games, and while the medical staff did a great job to manage her through the event, it had a significant impact on performance. Despite this Gronya and Setyana only just narrowly missed a medal, narrowly losing to India in the bronze medal play off. Individual results are summarised below.

Men's Singles – Anthony Joe

Round 64 – Defeated Daniel Sam (Ghana): 21-12 21-13

Round 32 – Defeated Muhammad Bhati (Pakistan): 22-20 21-18

Round 16 – Lost to HS Prannoy (India): 18-21 11-21

Women' Singles – Hsuan Yu Wendy Chen

Round 64 – Defeated Eyram Migbodzi (Ghana): 21-2 21-3

Round 32 – Defeated Zoe Morris (Faulkland Islands): 21-3 21-2

Round 16 – Lost to Venkata Singhu (India): 15-21 9-21

Men's Doubles – Serasinghe/Chau

Round 32 – Defeated Ali/Bhatti (Pakistan): 21-12 21-17

Round 16 – Lost to Chrisnanta/Hee (Singapore): 21-23 21-16 14-21

Men's Doubles – Middleton/Smith

Round 32 – Lost to Adcock/Lane (England): 10-21 14-21

Women's Doubles – Mapasa/Somerville

Round 16 – Defeated Dean/Whiteside (Fiji): 21-3 21-6

QF – Defeated Cheah/Lai (Malaysia): 21-15 21-16

SF – Lost to Smith/Walker (England): 21-15 21-15

Bronze playoff – Lost to Ponnappa/Reddy (India): 21-19 21-19

Women's Doubles – Veeran/Choo

Round 32 – Lost to Ong/Wong (Singapore): 20-22 21-16 18-21

Mixed Doubles – Serasinghe/Mapasa

Round 32 – Defeated Ryketts/Wynter (Jamaica): 21-17 21-4

Round 16 – Defeated Lindeman/Tam (Canada): 21-14 21-18

QF – Lost to Adcock/Adcock (England): 10-21 14-21

Thomas & Uber Cup Finals – May 2018

For the first time since 2010 Australia had both the men's and women's teams competing at the Thomas and Uber Cup finals. BA took the opportunity to send expanded teams of 10 male and 10 Female players to this event, allowing some younger players to be exposed to the high level of competition. Both teams were unable to progress to past the group stage.

Uber Cup Team: Hsuan Yu Wendy Chen, Zecily Fung, Lee-Yen Khoo, Lauren Lim, Louisa Ma, Ann-Louise Slee, Gronya Somerville, Jennifer Tam, Renuga Veeran

Thomas Cup Team: Matthew Chau, Ashwant Gobinathan, Anthony Joe, Simon Leung, Jacob Schueler, Sawan Serasinghe, Raymond Tam, Kai Chen Teoh, Eric Vuong, Peter Yan

Officials: Glenn Warfe and Lasse Bundgaard

Thomas Cup Results:

Australia – China: 0-5

Australia – India: 0-5

Australia – France: 0-5

Uber Cup Results:

Australia – Japan: 0-5

Australia – India: 1-4

Australia – Canada: 1-4

Camps

BA has continued to develop relationships with international teams and associations, with these relationships allowing access to elite level training environments. Over the past 12 months our top players have been able to undergo training and sparring in world leading centres, including Hong Kong, Denmark, Indonesia and Thailand National Teams. We will continue to grow these relationships as a key part of the development of our elite players.

Photo Highlights

Commonwealth Games



Photos (Clockwise from top left): Matthew Chau & Setyana Mapasa, Hsuan Yu Wendy Chen, Anthony Joe

Thomas & Uber Cup



Photos (clockwise from top left): Zecily Fung, Matthew Chau & Sawan Serasinghe, Simon Leung & Eric Vuong, Jacob Schueler.

Oceania Men's and Women's Team Championships**Acknowledgements**

Thanks go to the BA Board and Staff, including outgoing staff Paul Brettell and Lasse Bundgaard who each contributed more than a decade of service, not only to BA and the High Performance program, but the sport as whole. Some of Lasse's achievements include

- Leadership of the National Talent Identification Scheme from 2006
- Guiding Australia to its best Sudirman Cup result in 25 years (16th in 2017)
- Development of world class Women's Doubles athletes ranked as high as 18 in the World, along with results such as Women's Doubles Bronze Medal 2010 Commonwealth Games, Women's Doubles Quarterfinal 2012 Olympic Games, and two Grand Prix Event Wins in the 2016-2017 period.

Thanks also to the support staff working in the program over the past 12 months. A special mention to Andrew Perks, Jodie Wilkie and Cory Innes who will all be moving on from the program, their contribution has been immense over many years.

The program would not be possible without the ongoing support of the AIS, ASC, AOC and ACGA.

Glenn Warfe

High Performance and Junior Development Manager

NATIONAL JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT REPORT

Glenn Warfe
High Performance and Junior Development Manager

Overview

- National Junior Coaches
- National Junior Squads
- National Junior Tournaments & Camps
- Juniors in Senior Events

The 2017/18 was again a busy 12 months for the Junior Program. The first part of the year was heavily event focussed with the Australian Junior International, World Junior Championships and Singapore Youth International / training camp. Throughout the year we continued to build on our focus of education and development, while exposing young players to international competition.

National Junior Coaches

Ben Walklate stood down from the position of U19 National Coach at the end of 2017 due to extra family commitments with the impending birth of his third child.

This led to a rearranging of our coaching team to the following:

U19 National Junior Coach – Stuart Rowlands

U17 National Junior Coach – Brian Koentjoro

U15 National Junior Coach – Lenny Permana



Photo: Brian Koentjoro coaching U17 player Rio Agustino

2018 National Junior Squads

U15 Future Development	U17 Youth Development	U19 Elite Development
Male	Male	Male
Ricky Tang (NSW)	Theodore Kang (SA)	Peter Yan (Vic)
Otto Zhao (Vic)	Gavin Ong (SA)	Kai Chen Teoh (WA)
Asher Ooi (NSW)	Rayne Wang (Vic)	Jonathon Wong (SA)
Don Bui (SA)	Ryan Venpin (Vic)	Marcus Kong (Vic)
Austin Chen (NSW)	Rio Agustino (NSW)	Dimitri Han (Vic)
Jack Yu (Qld)	Ethan Chen (NSW)	
	Hong Yuan Wong (WA)	
Female	Female	Female
Priska Kustiadi (NSW)	Bernice Teoh (WA)	Maggie Chan (NSW)
Sydney Go (Vic)	Majan Almazan (NSW)	Zecily Fung (NSW)
Carina Sam (NSW)	Amelia Lowe (NSW)	Maya Grills
Gloria Li (Vic)	Kelly Xu (NSW)	Nalini Kuhanandha (Vic)
Dania Nugroho (SA)	Elysia Viravong (Qld)	Jodee Vega (NSW)
Yee-Yuan Lim (Vic)	Kaitlyn Ea (Vic)	
Catrina Tan (SA)	Angela Yu (Qld)	

Tournaments and Camps
Australian Junior International

A strong international field participated in this event, with Australia unable to claim a title. All events were won by Chinese Taipei players.

World Junior Championships (Indonesia)
Team

Males	Females
Marcus Kong (Vic)	Maggie Chan (NSW)
Ying Xiang Lin (WA)	Victoria He (NSW)
Kai Chen Teoh (WA)	Lauren Lim (Vic)
Peter Yan (Vic)	Sasha Lim (Vic)
Coaches: Brian Koentjoro	Manager: Claudia Lam

Matches:

Australia lost to Hungary: 2-3
 Australia lost to Sweden: 1-4
 Australia lost to India: 0-5
 Australia defeated Egypt: 3-0
 Australia lost to Bulgaria: 2-3
 Australia defeated Ghana: 3-0

Australia finished the team event in 35th position. While there were many positive performances, the format meant that close loses in the competition significantly dropped the team down the rankings.



Photo: Peter Yan and Lauren Lim at the World Junior Championships

Individual Tournament:

The Australian players found the going tough in the individual event, with no players making it past the second round.

Pre-World Junior Championships Training Camp (Indonesia)

Prior to the event the team participated in a joint training camp in Indonesia together with several other countries. The team was able to train and spar with some of the best junior players in the world to not only help prepare for the event, but also provide extra knowledge and skills for their future development.



Photo: The Australian World Junior Championships Team during the pre-event training camp

Singapore Youth International

The Singapore Youth International (SYI) and training camp continues to be a key development event for the junior program. The event in late 2017 saw 12 of our national junior squad attending, and while the numbers were a little lower than previous years, it allowed the coaches to work closely with those in players in attendance and provide them with the best possible development experience.

Oceania Training Camp

Continuing our strong relationship with Badminton Oceania, several of Australia's top junior players had the opportunity to participate in a BO organised training camp prior the Oceania Championships in New Zealand in January. The event provided an opportunity for intense training and sparring for those players with a target of achieving Youth Olympic Games selection in late 2018.

It should be noted that Zecily Fung went on to qualify for the Youth Olympic Games. Peter Yan narrowly missed selection by only a few places on the world rankings list.

Junior Players in Senior Events

A special note should be made of our junior players performances throughout the year, as they were able to make a significant impact on the open circuit. A few of the top achievements have been listed below

National Championships

- Peter Yan – Semi Finalist MD

Oceania Championships

- Peter Yan – Semi Finalist MS
- Zecily Fung – Semi Finalist WS

Thomas / Uber Cup Finals – Australian Team Selection

- Zecily Fung
- Lauren Lim
- Peter Yan
- Kai Chen Teoh



Photo: Peter Yan in action at the Thomas Cup

Summary

As we move forward we will continue to have an educating focus to try to develop the skill and knowledge of as many players, coaches and parents as possible on the requirements to make it to the elite level.

Exposure to international events, trainings camps and educational sessions will play an important part in this as we look to provide our players with the skills to smoothly progress through to the senior international ranks in the years to come.

PARTICIPATION REPORT

Marianne Loh
National Participation Manager

Participation Strategy

Badminton Australia along with its State/Territory Member Associations have continued to drive the programs identified in the 2015-2018 Participation Strategic Plan, with an overall objective to achieve year-on-year membership growth. Badminton Australia's participation programs aim to increasing the number of active participants and registered members. These are funded by the Australian Sports Commission (now known as Sport Australia). The priority programs were:

1. Converting social players to Association/Club members
2. Sporting Schools
3. Shuttle Time

Sport Participation

A number of State/Territory Associations have recommitted to Sport Participation Agreements with Badminton Australia till the end of 2018. Their allocation of the Sport Australia Participation Funding Grant has assisted in implementing a variety of projects that deliver participation and membership outcomes. Projects committed across the country included:

- Appointment of development officers / project coordinators to help build capacity of an organisation to deliver badminton at the grassroots level;
- Growing the coaching workforce by delivering an increased number of Shuttle Time Teacher Courses;
- Growing capacity and capability of coaches to deliver more badminton programs within schools, clubs and other community events;
- Utilisation of more and better online tools to allow improved management and servicing to members including enhancement and active engagement of social media;
- Development of marketing portfolio to increase demand in various program areas such as Sporting Schools;
- Providing support, equipment, and development opportunities to schools and clubs targeted to beginners or recreational players;
- Restructure of membership models to become more attractive to new participants, or members who are at-risk of failing to renew their memberships;

- Scheduling of more Come & Try sessions and other themed events (eg. BV Shuttle Time Tour) to promote participation through external networks such as schools, business groups, regional, disability and the Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) communities.

In an AusPlay survey led by the ASC, results show that badminton is ranked in a healthy position against other physical activities and sports when it comes to adult participation (176,700), however ranks much lower as an organised activity for children (8,700). As Shuttle Time is now established within the accreditation pathway of the Badminton Australia Coach Education Framework, further demand for such courses should lead to a greater number of teachers and coaches delivering badminton activities to children. Shuttle Time is the most effective and sustainable coaching qualification specific to delivering safe, fun and positive activities to children and beginner players.

In addition to Shuttle Time, Badminton Australia is pleased to have rolled out BWF Level 1 Coaching Courses in Adelaide, Sydney and Melbourne. These courses are positioned on the Badminton Australia Coach Education Framework to help coaches develop more competence through planning, delivery, review and evaluation of linked coaching sessions. Badminton Oceania has made a significant contribution toward these courses and will continue to oversee the BWF coaching courses. Badminton Oceania also hosted the first BWF Level 1 Tutor Course and BWF Level 2 Coaching Course in which four representatives from Australia (Ian Bridge, Brian Koentjoro, Marianne Loh, Stuart Rowlands) have now attained BWF Level 1 Tutor status.

The Coaching section of the Badminton Australia website is updated with the latest information and accreditation forms. State/Territory Coaching Coordinators should continue to retain the necessary supporting documentation submitted by every coach (refer to the checklist on the accreditation/re-accreditation forms) before submitting them to Badminton Australia. State/Territory Associations are also asked to plan their 2019 coaching calendars to ensure that all BWF courses can be organised and advertised in advance with Badminton Australia's support and Badminton Oceania's endorsement in appointing Course Tutors.

Badminton Australia made efforts to implement a national database in 2018. Representatives from each State/Territory Associations joined in one of two training sessions offered by RevolutioniseSPORT. However, the lack of time and integration down to club level has seen a 50% uptake of the database. More feedback and needs assessment across all sport levels is required for the national database to be a successful implementation, however it is pleasing to see the attempts made by the Associations to consolidate national data in one location.

Badminton Australia also recognises the following people/groups for excellence in 2017:

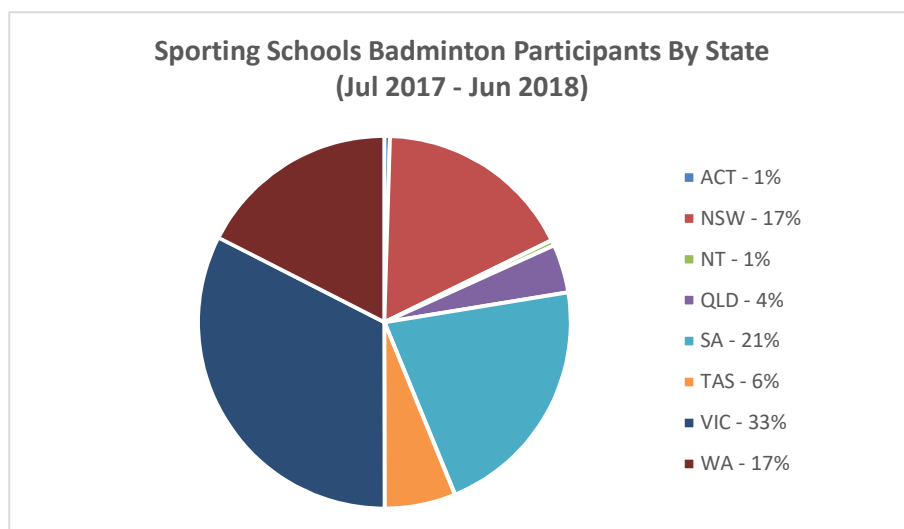
- Senior Player(s) of the Year: Setyana Mapasa (NSW)
- Junior Player(s) of the Year: Victoria He (NSW)
- Club/Team of the Year: NBC Australia (NSW)

- Coach of the Year: Ian Bridge (WA)
- Technical Official of the Year: Sandra David (VIC)
- Administrator of the Year: Peter Roberts (QLD)
- Volunteer of the Year: Gillian Patmore (VIC)

Information about the above Awards are available on the Badminton Australia website. Badminton Australia thanks all its State/Territory Associations, their affiliated clubs and members for contributing their time, effort, enthusiasm to our sport.

Sporting Schools

Badminton reached a milestone in Term 2 of 2018 by having Shuttle Time accepted into the Sporting Schools secondary programs. This has enabled badminton to reach over 10,000 Sporting Schools participants across the country in the 2017-2018 year, with a national average of meeting program demand at a 75% rate. Badminton Australia has continued to grow its Sporting Schools coaching workforce by activating more community badminton coaches as well as educating commercial coaching providers to deliver badminton before, during and after school hours. Where qualified coaches are not available to be assigned, school teachers have also been encouraged to deliver the program with the support of Shuttle Time resources online. A percentage spread of participants is shown on the table below:



Sporting Schools groups based in NSW were also provided an invaluable opportunity to attend the 2018 Crown Group Australian Badminton Open in May.

The most popular sport packages are Shuttle Time Starter (where a school books for a coach only) and Shuttle Time Equip (where a school books a coach and equipment). The Sporting Schools online portal continues to streamline school grant applications, booking requests and acquittal process. This online

portal enables Badminton Australia to connect schools with endorsed coaching providers which include the State/Territory Associations. It also gives Badminton Australia an opportunity to verify that all deliverers meet a certain criteria prior to endorsement (eg. Insurance, Working With Children Checks, Sport-specific coaching qualifications, teaching qualifications).

Sporting Schools continues to improve the features and usability of the booking portal, and whilst their processes and systems evolve, Badminton Australia will continue to gain better visibility of schools seeking badminton and access to providers that deliver badminton. Badminton Australia encourages State/Territory Associations to build further capability and capacity by providing resources and training to registered Sporting Schools providers, in order to service more participants and connect children with community sport, especially in regional and/or remote areas. A mutually beneficial relationship between Members and new providers/coaches is invaluable to support sustainable growth and development of badminton.

Shuttle Time

Shuttle Time is Badminton World Federation's (BWF's) schools badminton program, reaching over 133 countries, with resources available in 24 languages. Badminton Oceania donated equipment sets and branding materials for development initiatives across the country. Thanks also to Yonex Australia/New Zealand for supporting our transactions in this area of development.

224 people attended Shuttle Time Teacher courses during the year, with new and returning Shuttle Time Tutors actively delivering courses and reporting in line with BWF standards. In July 2017, Michelle Au (SA) and Brandon Olver (VIC) contributed to the first Shuttle Time workshop in Samoa, and as a result have attained Shuttle Time Trainer status. All qualified Trainers, Tutors, Teachers are sent a short Shuttle Time newsletter from time to time with updates and are reminded to participate in a competition to win a badminton set for updating their participation records.

Course participants in New South Wales and Victoria were privileged to pilot a Shuttle Time blended course with BWF in April 2018. The blended course allowed participants to learn interactively through BWF's online portal and attend a reduced practical session. The portal has since been launched widely to the public in August 2018. Completion of requirements at either a Full Day Course or Blended Learning Course gives participants the opportunity to accredit as Community Coaches under the new Badminton Australia coach education framework.



Photo: Various Shuttle Time courses and activities across Australia

Australian Aid Projects – Shuttle Time Connect with Nepal and Bangladesh

Australia’s Shuttle Time Connect program contributed to BWF winning an international "Peace and Sport" Award, presented in Monaco (December 2017). Shuttle Time Connect is a sporting, educational and cultural exchange between seven schools in Nepal and Australia using badminton to promote lasting connections between students, teachers and schools.



Photo: Nepalese children at sport and cultural exchange in Australia

Over 1200 students and 20 primary school teachers in Nepal and Australia continue to engaged in the program through classroom-to-classroom connections between the participating schools through the shared experience of Shuttle Time.

Para Badminton

The para-badminton community continues to grow thanks to a significant contribution by very passionate committee members, coaches, volunteer helpers, and our partners. Whilst more people are becoming aware of para-badminton and more opportunities are available for people with a disability to play the sport, para-badminton still needs access to more State-based development opportunities.

The 2018 national para-badminton championships and training camp were hosted and delivered at high standards in Perth. 20 players entered from 4 States. The wheelchair class contained the highest ever number of entries. New national champions were crowned and new talents were identified over the February weekend. The WA Institute of Sport (WAIS) were engaged to deliver S&C services as part of the training camp following the competition. It was also announced shortly after that Caitlin Dransfield (WA) was granted a scholarship with the WAIS. Through the support from the Australian Paralympic Committee, Badminton Australia also delivered National Classification at the championships, a huge step in providing a player pathway in para-badminton. We acknowledge Li-Ning, Findex and Badminton WA who contributed their support at this event.



Photo: Participants at the 2018 Li-Ning Australian Para-Badminton National Championships presented by Findex

Thanks to financial support from BWF, Badminton Oceania, Australian Paralympic Committee, and other generous donors (through the Australian Sports Foundation), funding was made available to 8 players, 1 coach, 2 classifiers to represent Australia at the BWF Para-Badminton World Championships (21-26 November 2017) in Ulsan, Korea. The players attended a training camp in Perth prior to the Championships. Australia had 3 players (Caitlin Dransfield, Kobie Donovan, Luke Missen) progress to knock-out stages of some events. In addition to the World Championships, Australian players also accessed the Japan International, Dubai International and Irish International in the past year. The challenge for the para-badminton program continues to be a lack of performance-based funding, however the playing groups are resourceful and self-motivated to improve.



Photo (Clockwise from top left): Luke Missen, Duke Trench-Thiedeman, Celine Vinot, Ryan Kinner, Grant Manzoney, Kobie Donovan, Phonexay Kinnavong, Caitlin Dransfield

Volunteer National Para-Badminton Coach Ian Bridge continues to lead development in the country by providing education and advice to administrators, players, and coaches. There is a need for ongoing coach and technical official education on para-badminton in order to support player development programs in every State/Territory. Ian is also recognised as a key BWF Para-Badminton Tutor, delivering para-badminton coaching courses and workshops in Uganda, Fiji and Papua New Guinea.

Looking forward, Australia will host the first ever para-badminton events in the region – Australia Para-Badminton International and Oceania Para-Badminton Championships will be taking place in Geelong from 20-27 November 2018.

BADMINTON AUSTRALIA TECHNICAL OFFICIALS COMMITTEE (BATOC) REPORT

Sandra David
BATOC Chair

Committee:

Sandra David (Chair)	Victoria
Peter Cocker	Queensland
Kathryn Blencowe	Victoria
Tristan Clow	Queensland
Joshua Ho	New South Wales
Kelly Hoare	Western Australia
Sheehan Lim	Australian Capital Territory
Andrew Greenway	Board Member

2017 – 2018 in Review

2017- 2018 has been a big year for Australian Court Officials, with the highlight being the Commonwealth Games on the Gold Coast. This event saw 6 Umpires, 58 Line judges, plus many more officials involved in Sport Specific roles.

Jane Wheatley continues as a BWF Referee Assessor while Greg Vellacott remains as a member of BWF assessment panel and Peter Cocker continues his role as a member of the BWF Technical Officials Commission.

Australian Officials on the Badminton Oceania Technical Officials Committee (BOTOC) include Peter Cocker (Chair) David Turner and Greg Vellacott.

Congratulations go to 2017-2018 New Oceania Accredited officials

Referee	-	Sandra David (Vic)
Umpires	-	Joshua Ho (NSW) Cynthia Tam (Vic) Kathryn Blencowe (Vic)
Line Judges	-	Pauline Dobson (Tas) Karen Arnold (Tas)

Our BWF Level Referee/Umpires/Line judges have been consistently travelling around the world, some of the events including, Thomas & Uber Cups, World Championships, Macau International, Singapore Open, US Open, India Open, New Zealand Open.

Australian events have also been well attended by our Officials, including all National Carnivals, Australian Open, AJI in Peth, SA International and Sydney International.

It is very pleasing to see lots of new Umpire Courses taking place, all over the Country, with lots of new Officials gaining accredited qualifications. A new valuable resource has come from BWF with Line Judge and Entry Level Umpiring Manuals now being available for all on the BWF website.

Changes in 2017/2018

There have been many changes in the 2017/2018 year, including

- **Name change:** ABCOC (Australian Badminton Court Officials Committee) has been changed to BATOC (badminton Australia Technical Officials Committee) to come in in line with the rest of Badminton Australia's committees.
- **Pathways:** Badminton Australia Board has adopted the Oceania Pathways Program. This has resulted in Officials given clear pathways to advance to the highest level. The old three tier Australian System has been replaced by 2 levels, National Accredited and National Certificated
- **Uniform:** The Green Umpires uniform is currently being phased out and replaced by and Official Black version, to come in line with the other National uniforms. The uniform consists of a Black Polo shirt and either a formal Softshell Jacket or more casual Polar Fleece version.

Current Projects

BATOC is currently in the process of updating/combining our written assessments, for new and upgrading qualifications, to come in line with the change to the Oceania Pathways Plan, and to reflect BWF rule changes. Information is being collected for a database to make communication more effective.

The Future:

The 2018- 2019, is already looking like being an exciting time for all our officials with many opportunities arising. Starting with the first Australian Para International scheduled for Nov 2018 in Geelong, closely followed by the Oceania Championships in Melbourne in February 2019 and the Australian Open in Sydney in June 2019, its looking like our hardworking team will be kept very busy.

We thank all concerned for your support and commitment, as we all work together as a team, to the future development and opportunities of all Court Officials.



Photo: Most of the Technical Officials at the Commonwealth Games

SECTION 2 – NATIONAL SQUADS & JUNIOR TEAMS



Photo: Australian Team at Thomas and Uber Cup 2018

2017-2018 NATIONAL SQUAD

Matthew Chau
Hsuan Yu (Wendy) Chen
Leanne Choo
Tiffany Ho
Anthony Joe
Joy Lai
Gronya Somerville
Setyana Mapasa
Sawan Serasinghe



Photo: 2017 World Junior Championships Team

2017-2018 NATIONAL JUNIOR SQUADS

U15 Future Development Squad	
Boys	Girls
Austin Chen (NSW)	Sydney Go (VIC)
Don Bui (SA)	Priska Kustiadi (NSW)
Asher Ooi (NSW)	Gloria Li (VIC)
Ricky Tang (NSW)	Yee-Yuan Lim (VIC)
Jack Yu (QLD)	Dania Nugroho (SA)
Otto Zhao (VIC)	Carina Sam (NSW)
	Catrina Tan (SA)

U17 Youth Development Squad	
Boys	Girls
Rio Agustino (NSW)	Majan Almazan (NSW)
Ethan Chen (NSW)	Kaitlyn Ea (VIC)
Theodore Kang (WA)	Amelia Lowe (NSW)
Gavin Ong (SA)	Bernice Teoh (WA)
Rayne Wang (VIC)	Elysia Viravong (NT)
Hong Yuan Wong (WA)	Kelly Xu (NSW)
Ryan Venpin (VIC)	Angela Yu (QLD)

U19 Elite Development Squad	
Boys	Girls
Dimitri Han (VIC)	Maggie Chan (NSW)
Marcus Kong (VIC)	Zecily Fung (NSW)
Kai Chen Teoh (WA)	Maya Grills (VIC)
Jonathon Wong (SA)	Nalini Kuhanandha (VIC)
Peter Yan (VIC)	Jodee Vega (NSW)

National Junior Coaches	National Junior Selectors
U15 - Lenny Permana	Brent Munday
U17 - Brianada Koentjoro	Brandon Olver
U19 - Stuart Rowlands	Stuart Rowlands

SECTION 3 – EVENT REPORTS



Photo: Shuttle Time Australia kids lead Crown Group Australian Badminton Open 2018 finalists to court

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DUOS	COUNTRY
EVENT TITLE	2018 CROWN GROUP Australian Badminton Open
SANCTIONING BODY	Badminton World Federation
ORGANISER	Badminton Australia
DATE	08-13 May 2018
COMPETITION VENUE	Quaycentre Olympic Boulevard Sydney Olympic Park
OFFICIAL HOTELS	Ibis Sydney Olympic Park Novotel Sydney Olympic Park Pullman Sydney Olympic Park
TV PRODUCTION	IMG Media
LOCAL BROADCASTER	Fox Sports
INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTER	IMG
TOURNAMENT WEBSITE	www.australianbadmintonopen.com.au
TICKETING	TicketBooth
LIVE SCORES & DRAW	http://www.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=F0D1C54B-EF2E-4ED7-8E0F-2139EF1FB98E

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1. TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

1.3 TOURNAMENT ACTIVITIES

DATE (DAY)	TIME	CONTENT	VENUE
Feb 17 (Sun)	1000 hrs	Tickets on sale	Badminton Australia
Apr 03 (Tue)	2400 hrs	Entry Close	Badminton Australia
Apr 16 (Mon)	1000 hrs	Players Announcement	Badminton Australia
Apr 23 (Mon)	1000 hrs	Draw Announcement	Badminton Australia
May 07 (Mon)	1600 hrs	Team Managers Meeting	Sports Centre, SOP
May 07 (Mon)	1830 hrs	Umpires Briefing	Sports Centre, SOP
May 08 (Tue)	1000 hrs	Qualifying Rounds	Sports Centre, SOP
May 09 (Wed)	1000 hrs	Round of 32	Sports Centre, SOP
May 10 (Thu)	1300 hrs	Round of 16	Sports Centre, SOP
May 11 (Fri)	1500 hrs	Quarter-finals	Sports Centre, SOP
May 12 (Sat)	1300 hrs	Semi-finals	Sports Centre, SOP
May 13 (Sun)	1300 hrs	Finals	Sports Centre, SOP

1.4 TV BROADCAST AND LIVE STREAMING SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	EVENTS	NO. OF COURTS	INTERNATIONAL LIVE STREAMING (TIME)	INTERNATIONAL TV BROADCAST (TIME)
May 08 (Tue)	1000 hrs	Qualifying	4	10AM - 9PM	N.A
May 09 (Wed)	1000 hrs	Round of 32	4	10AM - 10PM	N.A
May 10 (Thu)	1300 hrs	Round of 16	4	1PM - 9PM	N.A
May 11 (Fri)	1500 hrs	Quarter-finals	3	3PM - 9PM	N.A
May 12 (Sat)	1300 hrs	Semi-finals	2	1PM - 6PM	1PM - 6PM
May 13 (Sun)	1300 hrs	Finals	1	1PM - 6PM	1PM - 6PM



1. TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

1.5 TICKETING

2018 CROWN GROUP AUSTRALIAN BADMINTON OPEN FOR GENERAL & PLATINUM SEATINGS

DATE	DATE (2018)	SESSION TIMES (APPROX)	DAILY TICKETS			FINALS SESSIONS 3-DAYS PACKAGE (Q/F, S/F AND FINALS)			ALL SESSIONS 6-DAYS PACKAGE	
			General	Platinum	Junior	General	Platinum	Junior	General	Platinum
Tue	08 May	10am-9pm		\$15	Free*	Free*			√	√
Wed	09 May	10am-9pm		\$25	Free*	Free*			√	√
Thu	10 May	1pm-9pm		\$30	Free*	Free*			√	√
Fri	11 May	3pm-9pm		\$40	Free*	Free*	√	√	√	√
Sat	12 May	1pm-7pm		\$50	\$50	\$50	√	√	√	√
Sun	13 May	1pm-7pm	\$60	**	\$60	\$60	√	√	√	√
TOTAL							\$120	\$160	\$160	\$200

Notes:

1. Sessions times are approximate. Please check actual times when daily match schedules are published during tournament.
2. Ticket entitled holder multiple entry for the entire day.
3. Children U15 are free of charge with an adult ticket. One child per paying adult.
4. General tickets are non-reserve seating for the entire tournament.
5. Platinum seating are only available as part of a 3-day or 6-day package ticketing. Not available on daily ticketing.
6. For Corporate/VIP Boxes, please contact Badminton Australia (03) 93974722.



2. PRESS RELEASES

2.1 EVENT OF THE YEAR (2017)



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Australian Badminton Open Superseries wins NSW Event of the Year 2017

Sport with massive following in Asia comes into its own in NSW

Sydney (Australia), 1 Dec 2017 - The Australian Badminton Open Superseries has won the NSW Event of the Year at the inaugural NSW Champions of Sport Ceremony held at Rosehill Gardens on Monday 27 November. Badminton was the winner among six finalists which included Australian football, netball, hockey, motor sport and surfing.

The premier badminton event offered the highest prize money in the world at US\$750,000, and attracted 268 players from 27 countries to Sydney Olympic Park, among them the greatest talent in badminton such as China's superstar Lin Dan with 3.7 million Weibo followers, and India's former World No. 1 women's singles Saina Nehwal who, with 8 million Facebook followers, dwarfs the social media followings of Serena Williams and Anna Kournikova. The event achieved 937 broadcasting hours into 18 countries with a viewership of 155 million households.

The Open was hosted in Sydney by Badminton Australia, together with strategy partner Destination NSW. Title Sponsor Crown Group CEO Paul Sathio Wadana, who is known for his own interest in the sport, reflected on Crown Group's ongoing engagement. "Crown Group has been a sponsor for this event since the first Sydney tournament back in 2012 when it was a much smaller event. We are proud to be a part of this journey that culminates in the Open's recognition by the state. Badminton is a sport that is played by the community right through to the Olympics, and Crown Group is proud of our on-going association with this event."



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Badminton Australia Board member and Australian Open Tournament Director Loke Poh Wong said, "The Crown Group Australian Badminton Open owes its success to strategic partner DNSW, title sponsor Crown Group, key sponsors The Star and Yonex, and a host of local sponsors together with a force of 160 volunteers mainly from NSW coming together to deliver a world class event."

Carolyn Toh, President of NSW Badminton Association, was in attendance to receive the award together with Mr Wong. "We are thrilled that the Australia Badminton Open held in Sydney has won the prestigious NSW Event of the Year award. The event has grown in strength and stature over the years and has assisted with the growth of the sport in the state. This is a win for the entire badminton community in NSW and Australia," she said.

About the Australian Badminton Open

The Open has been hosted in Sydney by Badminton Australia, together with strategy partner Destination NSW, since 2012. It was upgraded to a Superseries level in 2014, forming part of the BWF's international 12-leg Superseries. From 2018 to 2021, it will be part of the BWF's World Tour series. The 2018 event will be held at the Sydney Olympic Park Quaycentre from 8 to 13 May.

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2. PRESS RELEASES

2.2 PLAYERS ANNOUNCEMENT



PRESS RELEASE

NEW WORLD TOUR SUPER 300 IN SYDNEY

Rio medallists, former champs and ex-#1s court glory at 2018 Crown Group Australian Badminton Open in the inaugural World Tour Super 300 tournament

Sydney, 17 April 2018 - Badminton Australia has announced the player line-up for the 2018 Crown Group Australian Badminton Open. The first HSBC BWF World Tour Super 300 tournament in Australia is one of only two World Tour events in Oceania and will be held from 08 to 13 May at Quaycentre Sydney Olympic Park.

Badminton Australia Board Member and Tournament Director, Loke Poh Wong, was quick to point out the superstars soon to arrive on Sydney's shores. "Saina Nehwal from India, Chai Biao from China, and Yoo Yeon Seong from Korea are proof that the Open in Sydney has lots of star power. We'll be putting up a good show for badminton fans."

Title Sponsor Crown Group CEO, Paul Sathio, himself an avid fan of the sport, said, "Sydney is an important market for the Crown Group and it's great that Sydney is the home of the new World Tour Super 300 tournament. Crown Group is excited to help grow this popular sport in Australia by supporting the Open. We look forward to the world-class competition ahead."

The 2018 tournament will be broadcasted to more than 120 million homes globally.

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2. PRESS RELEASES

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EDITOR'S NOTES

Australia

NSW, QLD, VIC, and ACT are the strongest local contenders for the 2018 Australian Badminton Open.

Queensland's Wendy Chen is the undefeated women's singles Oceania champion since 2015 and was our Olympian at Rio de Janeiro.

Our leading light in men's singles hails from ACT. Anthony Joe represented Australia at the 2017 Sudirman Cup.

In women's doubles, Gronya Somerville / Setyana Mapasa are currently world ranked #22 and were at a career high in 2017. They continue to improve strongly, having pushed the world #2 Danish pair deep into the rubber game at the 2018 All England.

In mixed doubles, Setyana Mapasa / Sawan Serasinghe are world ranked #38 and looking to better their grand prix runner-up placing at the 2017 New Zealand Open.

All these players represented Australia at the recent Commonwealth Games in Gold Coast.

Women's Singles:

Wendy Chen (QLD)
Jennifer Tam (NSW)

Men's Singles:

Anthony Joe (ACT)

Women's Doubles:

Gronya Somerville (VIC) / Setyana Mapasa (NSW)
Wendy Chen (QLD) / Sylvina Kurniawan (NSW)

Men's Doubles:

Anthony Joe (ACT) / Pit Seng Low (NSW)
Raymond Tam (NSW) / Eric Vuong (VIC)

Mixed Doubles:

Setyana Mapasa (NSW) / Sawan Serasinghe (VIC)

Canada

2014 Commonwealth Games champion Michelle Li is a strong contender for the women's singles title after two Grand Prix level runner-up standings last year.



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China

Men's doubles former world number 2, Chai Biao, spearheads China's strength throughout every doubles categories. Recent top 10 players in both women's and mixed doubles, Li Yinhui and Huang Dongping, have split into newer partnerships for Sydney.

India

India arrive as favourites in both singles categories.

Saina Nehwal is one of only two women who has won the Australian Superseries twice. She also took the women's singles title at the recent 2018 Commonwealth Games in April. With a World Championship silver and Olympic bronze under her belt as well, she is the one to beat.

This year's Indian men's side also boasts Superseries winner Sai Praneeth, Superseries runners-up Ajay Jayaram and Sameer Verma, three time Grand Prix Gold winner HS Prannoy, and former top 10 star Kashyap Parupalli.

Indonesia

The Indonesians shall provide formidable opposition to Korea's ambitions in all doubles categories. Women's doubles former world #2 Nitya Krishninda Maheswari was a 2016 Australian Superseries runner-up. In 2018, she's formed a duo with current number 13 Ni Ketut Mahadewi Istarani.

Last year's Australian mixed doubles runner-up and 2016 All England champion Debby Susanto is appearing with former men's doubles Singapore Superseries champion Ricky Karanda Suwardi in Sydney this time.

Depth and experience in men's singles is provided by former Superseries champion Tommy Sugiarto and former World Championship silver medallist Sony Dwi Kuncoro.

Japan

Japan's squad is one of the largest with no less than seven competitors in each of men's and women's singles.

Former top 10 player and French Superseries champion Minatsu Mitani is the veteran among a young cast out to make a name for themselves especially in women's doubles.

Korea

Last year's surprise Sudirman Cup champions Korea are returning to Australia with a sizeable contingent.

Sudirman hero Choi Solgyu, who featured in the Sudirman final in both men's and the critical mixed doubles, will be trying out a fresh partnership with last year's mixed world #1 Kim Ha Na.



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Malaysia

Increasing the star power further is last year's men's doubles runner-up Tan Boon Heong switching up his Indonesian partner for a Korean one who is none other than twice Australian Superseries champion Yoo Yeon Seong.

World #8 Shevon Jemie Lai / Goh Soon Huat are the established pair to beat in mixed doubles. Not to be outshone, compatriots Goh Liu Ying / Chan Peng Soon are the most experienced mixed pair in the draw. Their career has had several peaks including the 2018 Thailand Masters title, Rio Olympic silver, 2012 Japan Superseries winner, and 2010 Commonwealth Games champion.

Thailand

The Thais will be vying with India for men's singles podium rights. Their team includes a former Superseries Premier champion in Tanongsak Saensomboonsuk and current World Junior Champion Kunlavut Vitidsarn.

Photos:

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2. PRESS RELEASES

2.3 DRAW ANNOUNCEMENT



SOCIAL MEDIA RELEASE

2018 Crown Group Australian Badminton Open Draw

Sydney, 24 April 2018

Mixed Doubles

In mixed doubles, there can be no all Korean or all Malaysian final as both countries find their best pairs in the same half of the draw. Malaysia's hopes rest on their current top 10 pair and Olympic medallists while Korea have swapped partners among their world #6 and #13 pairs.

Indonesia pose threats in both the seeded and unseeded camps. Current top 5 player and 2016 All England champion Debby Susanto is trying out a partnership with a former Superseries men's doubles star Ricky Karandasuwardi and will be tested as soon as the second round by the Rio silver medallists Goh Liu Ying / Chan Peng Soon.

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Women's Doubles

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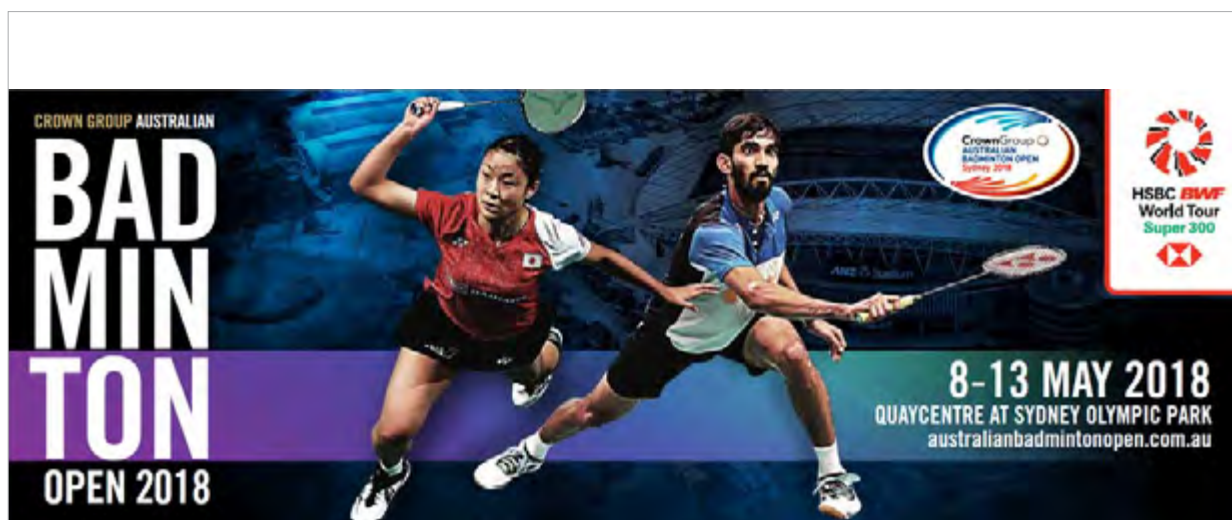
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Men's Doubles

The star power of this year's tournament is provided by former world #1s from Korea and Malaysia Yoo Yeon Seong / Tan Boon Heong who are seeded sixth.

The top two seeds from Indonesia of Angriawan/Hardianto and Pangkaryanira/Santoso and Chinese fourth seeds Tan/He could be hard to beat as men's doubles particularly requires a well developed relationship in order to win tournaments.

Men's Singles

With four of their players seeded in the draw, it looks highly likely that the men's singles crown will be defended by India.

Nevertheless top seeded top 10 player H.S. Prannoy has the most dangerous quarter to navigate out of his compatriots. He could encounter 2016 Singapore Superseries champion Sony Dwi Kuncoro at the second round and resurgent 2012 French Superseries champion Liew Daren from Malaysia at the quarters.

Second seeded compatriot Sai Praneeth B is on course for a quarter-final berth with 2017 New Zealand Open champion Lee Cheuk Yiu of Hong Kong.

Women's Singles

Twice Australian Superseries champion Saina Nehwal returns as the top seed in 2018 and is fresh from taking gold less than a month earlier at the Commonwealth Games on the Gold Coast. Her strongest rivals are second seeded 2014 Commonwealth gold medallist Michelle Li of Canada, and fourth seed Minatsu Mitani of Japan.

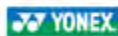
Nehwal's first major obstacle is likely to be 2017 Macau Grand Prix Gold champion Cai Yanyan of China and followed by Hong Kong's best player Cheung Ngan Yi.

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3. RESULTS

EVENT	WINNER		RUNNERS-UP		SCORE
Mens Singles	Lu Guangzu	(CHN)	Zhou Zeqi	(CHN)	21-8, 23-21
Womens Singles	Cai Yanyan	(CHN)	Ayumi Mine	(JPN)	21-14, 21-13
Mens Doubles	Berry Angriawan Hardianto Hardianto	(INA) (INA)	Manu Attri Reddy B. Sumeeth	(IND) (IND)	21-17, 21-15
Womens Doubles	Ayako Sakuramoto Yukiko Takahata	(JPN) (JPN)	Ha Na Baek Yu Rim Lee	(JPN) (JPN)	23-21, 21-18
Mixed Doubles	Seung Jae Seo Chae Yujung	(KOR) (KOR)	Chan Peng Soon Liu Ying Goh	(MAS) (MAS)	21-12, 23-21

4. TOURNAMENT PHOTOS

4.1 TOURNAMENT BRANDING



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4.2 PRIZE PRESENTATIONS



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National Events


 2017 Under 19 Championships and Team Event


 2017 Australian Junior International

 2017 Li-Ning Sydney International Series

 2017 Under 15 Championships and Team Event

 2018 Australian National Championships and Team Event

 2018 Australian Para-Badminton Championships

 2018 Australasian Under 17 Championships and Team Event

**2017 Under 19 Championships
& Team Event (CP Maddern Trophy)
8-15 July 2017
Lockleys, SA**

Event	Name	State
Men's Singles Winner: Runner Up:	Keith Edison Ying Lin	SA WA
Women's Singles Winner: Runner Up:	Lauren Lim Maya Grills	VIC VIC
Men's Doubles Winner: Runner Up:	Ying Lin & Kai Chen Teoh Arrick Ang & Marcus Loi	WA NSW
Women's Doubles Winner: Runner Up:	Maggie Chan & Victoria He Zecily Fung & Sasha Lim	NSW VIC
Mixed Doubles Winner: Runner Up:	Ying Lin & Victoria He Peter Yan & Lauren Lim	WA/NSW VIC
Sportsmanship Award Winner – Joy Twining Trophy	Maya Grills	VIC
Team Event Winners – CP Maddern Trophy	Victoria Rebels	VIC



Photo: Victoria Rebels claim the CP Maddern Trophy

**2017 Australian Junior International
31 August – 3 September 2017
Altona Badminton Centre, VIC**

VENUE: Altona Badminton Centre
HOST: Western Suburbs Badminton Association Inc
REFEREE: Sandra David
DEP. REFEREE: Steven Huynh
EVENT DIRECTOR: Ron Gray

Event	Name	Country
Mens Singles Winner: Runner Up:	Chia Hao LEE Su Li YANG	Chinese Taipei Chinese Taipei
Womens Singles Winner: Runner Up:	Huang Yin HSUAN Chieh YU	Chinese Taipei Chinese Taipei
Mens Doubles Winner: Runner Up:	Su Li WEI & Ye Hong WEI Chuang Pu SHENG & Lin Yu CHIEH	Chinese Taipei Chinese Taipei
Womens Doubles Winner: Runner Up:	Li Zi QING & Teng Chun HSUN Cheng Yu PEI & Chia-Wei LIANG	Chinese Taipei Chinese Taipei
Mixed Doubles Winner: Runner Up:	Ye Hong WEI & Teng Chun HSUN Chen Chi Ting & Lin Jhih YUN	Chinese Taipei Chinese Taipei



Photos: Presentation Ceremony at 2017 Australian Junior International

**2017 Li-Ning Sydney International Series
7-10 September 2017
Sydney Olympic Park, NSW**

VENUE: Genea Netball Centre, 2 Olympic Boulevard, Sydney Olympic Park NSW
HOST: NBC Australia
REFEREE: Sandra David
DEP. REFEREE: Robert Brockman
EVENT DIRECTOR: Michael Chen
ASSIST. DIRECTOR: Kim Low

Event	Name	Country
Mens Singles Winner: Runner Up:	Chun-Yi Lin Shiau Cheng Chen	Chinese Taipei Chinese Taipei
Womens Singles Winner: Runner Up:	En-Tzu Hung Yu Ying Hsieh	Chinese Taipei Chinese Taipei
Mens Doubles Winner: Runner Up:	Yohan Hadikusumo Wiratama & Albertus Susanto Njoto Pu Sheng Chuang & Yu Chieh Lin	Australia Chinese Taipei
Womens Doubles Winner: Runner Up:	En-Yzu Hung & Jhih Yun Lin Hsuan-Yu Wendy Chen & Sylvinna Kurniawan	Chinese Taipei Australia
Mixed Doubles Winner: Runner Up:	Hong Wei Ye & Chun Hsun Teng Sawan Serasinghe & Setyana Mapasa	Chinese Taipei Australia



Photo: Hsuan-Yu Wendy Chen & Sylvinna Kurniawan at the presentation ceremony

**2017 Li-Ning Australian Under 15 Championships
& Team Event (Val Nesbitt Trophy)
24-29 September 2017
Kingsway Indoor Stadium, WA**

Event	Name	State
Men's Singles Winner: Runner Up:	Jonny Kok Otto Zhao	WA VIC
Women's Singles Winner: Runner Up:	Angela Yu Bernice Teoh	QLD WA
Men's Doubles Winner: Runner Up:	Thomas Ng & Ricky Tang Asher Ooi & Jack Yu	VIC/NSW NSW/QLD
Women's Doubles Winner: Runner Up:	Irene Chau & Kaitlyn Ea Priska Kustiadi & Angela Yu	VIC NSW/QLD
Mixed Doubles Winner: Runner Up:	Jack Yu & Angela Yu Rayne Wang & Fiona Le	QLD VIC
Sportsmanship Award Winner – Jan & Ross Synot Trophy	Benjamin Chen	VIC
Team Event Winners – Val Nesbitt Trophy	Victoria Rebels	VIC



Photo: Participants at the 2017 Li-Ning Australian Under 15 Championships

**2018 Australian National Championships
& Team Event (Ede Clendinnen Shield)
25 February – 3 March 2018
Melbourne Sports & Aquatic Centre, VIC**

Event	Name	State
Men's Singles		
Winner:	Runze Yan	NSW
Runner Up:	Anthony Joe	ACT
Women's Singles		
Winner:	Jinjing Qin	NSW
Runner Up:	Yingzi Jiang	VIC
Men's Doubles		
Winner:	Rizwan Azam & Kenneth Choo	VIC
Runner Up:	Lukas Defolky & Michael Fairman	NSW
Women's Doubles		
Winner:	Ann-Loius Slee & Renuga Veeran	VIC
Runner Up:	Louisa Ma & Talia Saunders	VIC/SA
Mixed Doubles		
Winner:	Runze Yan & Jinjing Qin	NSW
Runner Up:	Ming Chuen Lim & Louisa Ma	VIC
Sportsmanship Award Winner – Cliff Cutt Trophy	Claudia Lam	NSW
Team Event Winners – Ede Clendinnen Shield	Victoria Smashers	VIC



Photo: Victoria Smashers team

**2018 Li-Ning Australian Para-Badminton Championships
presented by Findex
25-25 February 2018
Kingsway Indoor Stadium, WA**

Event	Name	State
WH1/WH2 Men's Singles Winner: Runner Up:	Grant Manzoney Richard Engles	WA NSW
WH1/WH2 Women's Singles Winner: Runner Up:	Bijun Zeng Lauren Hardbottle	NSW WA
SL3/SL4 & SS6 Men's Singles Winner: Runner Up:	Ben Roberts Luke Missen	WA VIC
SL3/SL4/SS6 Mixed Doubles Winner: Runner Up:	Luke Missen & Celine Vinot Sadat Sadman Saad & Caitlin Dransfield	VIC WA
WH1/WH2 Men's Doubles Winner: Runner Up:	Lochan Cowper & Grant Manzoney Brian Fitzpatrick & Daniel O'Neil	WA VIC
SL3/SL4/SS6 Modified Singles Winner: Runner Up:	Ben Roberts Luke Missen	WA VIC
SL3/4 Women's Singles Winner: Runner Up:	Caitlin Dransfield Celine Vinot	WA VIC
SL3/SL4 Women's Doubles Winner: Runner Up:	Anu Francis & Celine Vinot Caitlin Dransfield & Zashka Gunson	SA/VIC WA/SA



Photo: WH1/2 Men's Doubles in action

**2018 Australasian Under 17 Championships
& Team Event (June Bevan Trophy)
15-22 April 2018
Invercargill, New Zealand**

Event	Name	Country
Mens Singles Winner: Runner Up:	Hong Yuan Wong Ryan Venpin	Australia (WA) Australia (VIC)
Womens Singles Winner: Runner Up:	Shaunna Li Kelly Xu	New Zealand (NNZ) Australia (NSW)
Mens Doubles Winner: Runner Up:	Ricky Tang & Otto Zhao Julian Lee & Hong Yuan Wong	Australia (NSW/VIC) Australia (WA)
Womens Doubles Winner: Runner Up:	Kelly Xu & Angie Liu Bernice Teoh & Angela Yu	Australia (NSW) Australia (WA/QLD)
Mixed Doubles Winner: Runner Up:	Ryan Venpin & Kaitlyn Ea Ethan Chen & Kelly Xu	Australia (VIC) Australia (NSW)
Sportsmanship Award Winner – Val Nesbitt Trophy	Darcy Webster-Jones	Australia (TAS)
Team Event Winners – June Bevan Trophy	New South Wales Thunder	Australia (NSW)



Photo: New South Wales team

SECTION 4 – FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Year Ended 30 June 2018



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Photo: Preparation for coin toss at the Crown Group Australian Badminton Open 2018

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DIRECTORS' REPORT

The directors present their report on the company for the financial year ended 30 June 2018.

Information on Directors

The names of each person who has been a director during the year and to the date of this report are:

Geraldine Brown
 Matthew Gillie – retired 26th November 2017
 Andrew Greenway
 Kam Joe – resigned 29 June 2018
 Loke Poh Wong
 Paul Kern
 Kevin Khaw – elected 26th November 2017

Directors have been in office since the start of the financial year to the date of this report unless otherwise stated.

Paul Brettell is the CEO and Company Secretary until 2 April 2018
 Andrew Greenway was Acting CEO from 3 April, 2018 until 5 August 2018.

The qualifications, experience and special responsibilities of each director are as follows:

Ms Geraldine Brown President/Director	
Qualifications	Bachelor of Vocational Education and Training, University of Tasmania
Skills and expertise	Geraldine was elected as President in October 2008 and has been on the Board since 1997. She has been an Australian representative player, an administrator of the sport in Tasmania and Nationally, a coach (Level 3) and a Team Manager of various Australian Teams including the Olympics and Commonwealth Games. Geraldine currently holds the positions of President for Oceania Badminton Confederation, Vice President for BWF and Vice President for CGA.
Special Responsibilities	Member of the High Performance Committee & Audit and Risk Committee.

Andrew Greenway Director	
Skills and expertise	Andrew is from Brisbane and a HR Director with the Queensland Government. Andrew brings to the Board significant experience at management levels in the HR and payroll finance area as well as a significant background experience in badminton at all levels. Andrew is a Level 2 coach and has coached and managed State senior and junior teams. Andrew has previously been a national selector and tournament director for international badminton events, and is a national level referee. Andrew previously represented Queensland as a player.
Special Responsibilities	Member of the Court Officials Committee & Audit and Risk Committee

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Kam Joe	
Director	
Qualifications	Graduate Diploma in Information Systems, University of Canberra Bachelor of Arts in Management Sciences, University of Canberra
Skills and expertise	Kam was appointed as a member of the Board in May 2013. She currently works as an Investment Performance Analyst in Canberra. Kam is involved in the sport of Badminton as a player, administrator and manager - managing the ACT senior and junior teams as well being the team manager for the Australian Green team at the 2013 AYOF in Sydney. Kam has a strong interest in junior development and is the Chair of the National Junior Committee. She currently also holds the position of secretary for the University of Canberra Badminton Club and was president from 1987 – 1991.
Special Responsibilities	Chair of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee Chair of the National Junior Committee

Paul Kern	
Director (Commenced 26 November 2016)	
Skills and expertise	Paul was elected to the Board at the November 2016 AGM. He is from Melbourne and runs a successful IT Computer Consultancy and Systems Integration business. Paul has been actively playing badminton since the age of 17, representing WA as an Under 21 and Senior for many years. Paul served on the committee of the Mountain Districts Badminton Association in Kilsyth for many years before taking a Board Member role at Badminton Victoria (BV) in 2010. In 2015 he became the President of BV. Paul has held the role of Chairman of Senior State Selectors for BV.
Special Responsibilities	Member of the Para Badminton Committee

Loke Poh Wong	
Director	
Qualifications	Bachelor of Engineering (Civil), Monash University Graduate Diploma of Management, Deakin University
Skills and expertise	Loke Poh is from Victoria and has been involved in badminton for more than 40 years as a player and administrator. He was on the Board of BV from 2002 holding to the post of Treasurer for four years and was elected President of BV in 2006. Loke Poh has a long association with the Monash University Badminton Club. He chairs the University Blues Committee and is involved with Australian University Sports. He is also the Board member of the Oceania Badminton Confederation and committee member of the Badminton World Federation (BWF) events working group. He is an active senior badminton player and medallist at events such as the World Masters and BWF World Senior Championships. He manages his own environmental consulting business.

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Special Responsibilities	BA Event Director – Australian Badminton Open and 2017 Sudirman Cup
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Kevin Khaw	Director
Qualifications	Bachelor of International Business, Flinders University. MA (International Studies), University of Adelaide MBA, University of Adelaide
Skills and expertise	Kevin was elected as Board Member in December 2017. As a player he has trained with the u/17s, u/19s and senior development squads in South Australia. He was Team Manager for the South Australian State Team from 2012-2017. Kevin is also an ambassador for Solibad; an international badminton charity organisation that is endorsed by many international players from all over the world.
Special Responsibilities	Strategic Plan

Meeting of Directors

The number of meetings of the board of directors held during the year ended 30 June 2018, and the numbers of meeting attended by each director were:

Board Member	Meeting Attended	Meetings Held
Geraldine Brown	5	5
Matthew Gillie	2	5
Andrew Greenway	5	5
Kam Joe	5	5
Paul Kern	5	5
Loke Poh Wong	5	5
Kevin Khaw	3	5

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Operating Results

The loss of the company for the financial year amounted to \$3,916.00.

Significant Changes in the State of Affairs

During the financial year Badminton Australia changed from an Incorporated Association to a Company Limited by Guarantee. The new constitution was approved by the Members at the AGM on 26 November 2016.

Principal Activities

The principal activities of the company during the financial year are to provide widespread participation opportunities to increase the popularity of Badminton in Australia, conduct major international Badminton events and operate junior development and high performance programs.

No significant changes in the nature of the company's activities occurred during the financial year.

Events After the Reporting Date

No matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year which significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the company, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the company in future financial years.

Environmental Issues

The company's operations are not regulated by any significant environmental regulations under a law of the Commonwealth or of a state or territory of Australia.

Indemnification and Insurance of Officers and Auditors

No indemnities have been given or insurance premiums paid, during or since the end of the financial year, for any person who is or has been an officer or auditor of the company.

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Auditors' Independence Declaration

The lead auditors' independence declaration in accordance with section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001, for the year ended 30 June 2018 has been received and can be found on page 3.


Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors:

Director:



Geraldine Brown

Director:



Loke Poh Wong

Dated this 24th day of October 2018

**AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION
UNDER SECTION 307C OF THE CORPORATIONS ACT 2001
TO THE DIRECTORS OF
BADMINTON AUSTRALIA LTD**

We hereby declare, that to the best of our knowledge and belief, during the financial year ended 30 June 2018 there have been:

- (i) no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in the Corporations Act 2001 in relation to the audit; and
- (ii) no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

Name of Firm:

Morton Watson & Young
MORTON WATSON & YOUNG AUDIT PTY LTD
Chartered Accountants

Name of Director:



Kerpal S Harnam - Registered Company Auditor

Address:

51 Robinson Street, Dandenong Vic 3175

Dated this

1st

day of

NOVEMBER 2018

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STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2018

	Note	2018 \$	2017 \$
Income			
Revenue	3	2,116,321	5,677,457
Expenditure			
Accountancy and legal		(4,500)	(69,653)
Annual General Meeting		(8,861)	(11,371)
Administration		(19,546)	(23,592)
Auditor's remuneration	5	(4,500)	(6,050)
Australian Open Super Series		(617,254)	(1,894,645)
Depreciation and amortisation		(1,250)	(31,411)
Employee benefits expenses		(414,353)	(411,991)
High Performance Program		(297,320)	(363,183)
Insurance		(5,319)	(4,467)
Member services expenses		(40,634)	(59,689)
Occupancy expenses		(7,802)	(8,867)
Participation Funding expenses		(299,841)	(207,571)
Sudirman Cup expenses		-	(2,148,377)
Special Projects expenses		(234,025)	(306,411)
Sponsorship expenses		(150,000)	(150,000)
State Tournament		(16,371)	(23,092)
Total expenses		<u>(2,121,576)</u>	<u>(5,720,370)</u>
Profit (Loss) from operations	4	(5,255)	(42,913)
Other comprehensive income (expenses)			
Unrealised foreign currency translation loss		1,339	(31,118)
Total comprehensive income (loss) for the year		<u>(3,916)</u>	<u>(74,031)</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT 30 JUNE 2018

	Note	2018 \$	2017 \$
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	6	352,930	755,285
Trade and other receivables	7	174,343	993,862
Other current assets	8	1,214	10,666
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		<u>528,487</u>	<u>1,759,813</u>
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment	9	<u>260,954</u>	<u>261,251</u>
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		<u>260,954</u>	<u>261,251</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>789,441</u>	<u>2,021,064</u>
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and other payables	10	90,393	942,374
Borrowings	11	26,840	26,840
Provisions	12	34,712	52,984
Other current liabilities	13	<u>256,862</u>	<u>600,429</u>
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>408,807</u>	<u>1,622,627</u>
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Borrowings	11	<u>147,157</u>	<u>161,044</u>
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>147,157</u>	<u>161,044</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>555,964</u>	<u>1,783,671</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>233,477</u>	<u>237,393</u>
EQUITY			
Reserves	14	172,020	172,020
Retained earnings	15	<u>61,457</u>	<u>65,373</u>
TOTAL EQUITY		<u>233,477</u>	<u>237,393</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2018

	Note	Retained earnings \$	Asset Revaluation Reserve \$	Total \$
Balance at 1 July 2016		139,404		139,404
Opening balance for the year			122,020	122,020
Revaluation of Williamstown Property this year	14		50,000	50,000
Profit attributable to equity shareholders		(74,031)		(74,031)
Balance at 30 June 2017		65,373	172,020	237,393
Profit attributable to equity shareholders		(3,916)		(3,916)
Balance at 30 June 2018		61,457	172,020	233,477

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2018

	2018	2017
	\$	\$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Receipts from operations	2,783,742	5,027,278
Payments to suppliers and employees	(3,161,735)	(5,144,398)
Interest received	3,318	2,590
Net cash used in operating activities	17	(114,530)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Payments for property, plant and equipment	(954)	-
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(954)	-
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from borrowings	-	187,884
Repayment of borrowings	(26,726)	-
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	(26,726)	187,884
Net increase (decrease) in cash held	(402,355)	73,354
Cash at beginning of financial year	755,285	681,931
Cash at end of financial year	6	755,285

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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The financial reports cover Badminton Australia Ltd as an individual entity. Badminton Australia Ltd is a for not for profit company limited by guarantee incorporated and domiciled in Australia.

The functional and presentation currency of Badminton Australia Ltd is Australian dollars.

The financial report was authorised for issue by the Directors.

Comparatives are consistent with prior years, unless otherwise stated.

1 Basis of Preparation

The financial statements are general purpose financial statements that have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, Australian Accounting Interpretations and the other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB), the Corporations Act 2001 and the requirements of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012.

The financial statements have been prepared on an accruals basis and are based on historical costs modified, where applicable, by the measurement at fair value of selected non current assets, financial assets and financial liabilities.

The significant accounting policies adopted in the preparation of these financial statements are presented below and are consistent with prior reporting periods unless otherwise stated .

2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Income Tax

The company is exempt from income tax under Division 50 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprises cash on hand, demand deposits and short-term investments which are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

Property, Plant and Equipment

Each class of property, plant and equipment is carried at cost less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation and impairment .

Land and buildings

Land and buildings are measured at fair value.

The property situated at Unit 15, 8 Techno Park Drive, Williamstown 3016 was revalued from \$210,000 to \$260,000 on 30 June 2017 by the directors following a market appraisal performed by Raine & Horne, Williamstown.

Plant and equipment

Plant and equipment are measured at cost.

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Depreciation

Property, plant and equipment, is depreciated on a straight line basis over the assets useful life to the Company, commencing when the asset is ready for use.

Leased assets and leasehold improvements are amortised over the shorter of either the unexpired period of the lease or their estimated useful life.

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

Fixed Asset Class	Depreciation Rate
Plant and equipment	15% - 40%

At the end of each annual reporting period, the depreciation method, useful life and residual value of each asset is reviewed. Any revisions are accounted for prospectively as a change in estimate.

Financial Instruments

Financial instruments are recognised initially using the date that company becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

On initial recognition, all financial instruments are measured at fair value plus transaction costs (except for instruments measured at fair value through profit or loss where transaction costs are expensed as incurred).

Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. They arise principally through the provision of goods and services to customers but also incorporate other types of contractual monetary assets.

After initial recognition these are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less provision for impairment. Any change in their value is recognised in profit or loss.

The company's trade and most other receivables fall into this category of financial instruments.

Significant receivables are considered for impairment on an individual asset basis when they are past due at the reporting date or when objective evidence is received that a specific counterparty will default.

The amount of the impairment is the difference between the net carrying amount and the present value of the future expected cash flows associated with the impaired receivable.

For trade receivables, impairment provisions are recorded in a separate allowance account with the loss being recognised in profit or loss. When confirmation has been received that the amount is not collectable, the gross carrying value of the asset is written off against the associated impairment provision.

In some circumstances, the company renegotiates repayment terms with customers which may lead to changes in the timing of the payments, the company does not necessarily consider the balance to be impaired, however assessment is made on a case-by-case basis.

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Financial liabilities

The company's financial liabilities include borrowings, trade and other payables which are measured at cost.

The company entered into an interest free loan arrangement with the Badminton World Federation in the amount of US \$150,000 repayable over a period of 7 years.

Impairment of Non-Financial Assets

At the end of each reporting period the company determines whether there is an evidence of an impairment indicator for non-financial assets.

Where this indicator exists the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated.

The recoverable amount of an asset is the higher of the fair value less costs of disposal and the value in use. Value in use is the present value of the future cash flows expected to be derived from an asset.

Where the recoverable amount is less than the carrying amount, an impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss.

Employee Benefits

Provision is made for the company's liability for employee benefits arising from services rendered by employees at the end of the reporting period. Employee benefits that are expected to be settled within one year have been measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liability is settled.

Employee benefits payable later than one year have been measured at the present value of the estimated future cash outflows to be made for those benefits. In determining the liability, consideration is given to employee wage increases and the probability that the employee may satisfy vesting requirements. Those cashflows are discounted using market yields on national government bonds with terms to maturity that match the expected timing of cashflows.

Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the company has a legal or constructive obligation, as a result of past events, for which it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will result and that outflow can be reliably measured.

Provisions are measured at the present value of management's best estimate of the outflow required to settle the obligation at the end of the reporting year. The discount rate used is a pre tax rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the liability.

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Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST), except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO).

Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of GST. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO is included as part of receivables or payables in the statement of financial position.

Cash flows in the statement of cash flows are included on a gross basis and the GST components of cash flows arising from investing or financing activities which are recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO are classified as operating cash flows.

Revenue and Other Income

Revenue is recognised when the amount of the revenue can be measured reliably, it is probable that economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the company and specific criteria relating to the type of revenue as noted below, has been satisfied.

All revenue is stated net of the amount of GST.

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable and is presented net of returns, discounts and rebates.

Interest revenue

Interest revenue is recognised when received.

Rendering of services

Revenue in relation to rendering of services is recognised when the outcome of the services can be measured reliably. If this is the case then the stage of completion of the services is used to determine the appropriate level of revenue to be recognised in the period. If the outcome cannot be reliably measured then revenue is recognised to the extent of expenses recognised that are recoverable.

Grant Revenue

Non-reciprocal grant revenue is recognised in profit or loss when the entity obtains control of the grant and it is probable that the economic benefits gained from the grant will flow to the entity and the amount of the grant can be measured reliably.

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

When grant revenue is received whereby the entity incurs an obligation to deliver economic value directly back to the contributor, this is considered a reciprocal transaction and the grant revenue is recognised in the statement of financial position as a liability until the service has been delivered to the contributor, otherwise the grant is recognised as income on receipt.

Other income

Other income is recognised on an accruals basis when the company is entitled to it.

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Foreign Currency Transactions and Balances

Functional and presentation currency

The company maintains a bank account in US dollars to hedge its foreign exchange risk. At balance date the bank account is stated in Australian dollars at the exchange rate prevalent at 30 June 2018.

Transaction and balances

Foreign currency transactions are translated into Australian dollars using the exchange rates prevailing at balance date.

Exchange differences arising on the translation of monetary items are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income.

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	2018	2017
	\$	\$
3 Revenue and Other Income		
Revenue		
Operating revenue:		
Membership fees	132,802	122,504
Coaches accreditation fee	13,181	5,491
Sales income	4,838	13,587
Player contributions	52,154	77,524
Events Income		
Australian Open Super Series	616,659	2,019,021
Sudirman Cup	-	2,147,057
School Shuttletime Program	40,950	-
Other Events Income	2,621	4,234
Grant income	1,087,343	1,095,449
Sponsorship	162,455	190,000
	<u>2,113,003</u>	<u>5,674,867</u>
Other revenue:		
Interest received	3,318	2,590
Total revenue	<u><u>2,116,321</u></u>	<u><u>5,677,457</u></u>
4 Loss for the year		
Profit from continuing operations includes the following specific expenses:		
Expenses		
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	1,250	31,411
Unrealised loss on foreign currency translation	(1,339)	31,118
Increase (decrease) in:		
Annual Leave Provision	(9,641)	8,679
Long Service Leave Provision	(8,631)	4,149
	<u>(18,272)</u>	<u>12,828</u>
5 Auditor's Remuneration		
Audit of Accounts	<u>4,500</u>	<u>6,050</u>
6 Cash and Cash Equivalents		
ANZ Imprest Account	113,674	308,399
ANZ Australian Events Account	111	4,635
ANZ Online Saver Account	51,347	700
ANZ Cash Management Account	213	263
ANZ Foreign US Account	187,585	441,288
	<u><u>352,930</u></u>	<u><u>755,285</u></u>

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	2018	2017
	\$	\$
Reconciliation of cash		
Cash and Cash equivalents reported in the statement of cash flows are reconciled to the equivalent items in the statement of financial position as follows:		
Cash and cash equivalents	<u>352,930</u>	<u>755,285</u>
	<u>352,930</u>	<u>755,285</u>
7 Trade and Other Receivables		
Current		
Trade Debtors	170,478	314,316
GST Refund	-	86,486
Other Amounts Receivable		
Australian Open Super Series	-	364,195
Sudirman Cup	-	195,490
Li Ning	-	20,000
Other	<u>3,865</u>	<u>13,375</u>
	<u>174,343</u>	<u>993,862</u>
The carrying value of trade receivables is considered a reasonable approximation of fair value due to the short term nature of the balances.		
8 Other Non-Financial Assets		
Current		
Prepayments	<u>1,214</u>	<u>10,666</u>
9 Property, Plant and Equipment		
Land and Buildings		
Williamstown Office Building		
At Cost	190,000	190,000
At Directors revaluation increment	<u>70,000</u>	<u>70,000</u>
	<u>260,000</u>	<u>260,000</u>
Total Land and Buildings	<u>260,000</u>	<u>260,000</u>
Equipment at Cost	130,210	130,210
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(130,210)</u>	<u>(130,210)</u>
	-	-
Office Furniture & Equipment at Cost	68,626	67,672
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(67,672)</u>	<u>(66,421)</u>
	<u>954</u>	<u>1,251</u>
Total Plant and Equipment	<u>954</u>	<u>1,251</u>
Total Property, Plant and Equipment	<u>260,954</u>	<u>261,251</u>

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	2018	2017
	\$	\$
12 Provisions		
Provision for Annual Leave	10,735	20,376
Provision for Long Service Leave	23,977	32,608
	<u>34,712</u>	<u>52,984</u>
Total provisions	<u>34,712</u>	<u>52,984</u>
Analysis of Total Provisions		
Current	<u>34,712</u>	<u>52,984</u>
	<u>34,712</u>	<u>52,984</u>
Employee Provisions		
<p>The current portion for this provision includes the total amount accrued for annual leave entitlements and the amounts accrued for long service leave entitlements that have vested due to employees having completed the required period of service. Based on past experience, the company does not expect the full amount of annual leave or long service leave balances classified as current liabilities to be settled within the next 12 months. However these amounts must be classified as current liabilities since the company does not have an unconditional right to defer the settlement of these amounts in the event employees wish to use their leave entitlement.</p>		
13 Other Current Liabilities		
Accrued Expenses		
Australian Open Super Series	45,357	278,194
Other	9,000	57,433
Income Received in Advance	202,505	264,802
	<u>256,862</u>	<u>600,429</u>
14 Reserves		
Asset Revaluation Reserve		
Opening Balance for the year	172,020	122,020
Revaluation of Williamstown Property this year	-	50,000
	<u>172,020</u>	<u>172,020</u>
15 Retained Earnings		
Retained earnings at the beginning of the financial year	65,373	139,404
Net profit (loss) attributable to members of the company	(3,916)	(74,031)
Retained earnings at the end of the financial year	<u>61,457</u>	<u>65,373</u>

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	2018	2017
	\$	\$
16 Related Party Transactions		
Transactions between related parties are on normal commercial terms and conditions. These terms and conditions are no more favourable than those available to other parties unless otherwise stated.		
Transactions with related parties:		
Consulting fees were paid to Asia Pacific Events Group Pty Ltd and PE Consulting. These are related businesses of Loke Poh Wong, who is a director of the company.		
Consulting fees	<u>50,000</u>	<u>143,000</u>
17 Cash Flow Information		
Reconciliation of result for the year to cashflows from operating activities.		
Loss from operations	(3,916)	(74,031)
Cash flows excluded from loss attributable to operating activities		
Non-cash flows in profit		
Depreciation	1,250	31,411
Changes in assets and liabilities		
(Increase) Decrease in current receivables	733,034	(158,122)
(Increase) Decrease in prepayments	9,452	304
Increase (Decrease) in trade and other payables	(617,836)	(387,739)
Increase (Decrease) in current provisions	(18,272)	12,828
Increase (Decrease) in accrued charges	<u>(478,387)</u>	<u>460,820</u>
	<u>(374,675)</u>	<u>(114,529)</u>
Changes in liabilities arising from financing activities		
Loan - Badminton World Federation		
Opening balance	(187,884)	-
Cash flows	26,726	-
Other non-cash changes	<u>(12,838)</u>	-
	<u>(173,996)</u>	<u>-</u>

BADMINTON AUSTRALIA LTD
A.B.N. 48 329 756 219

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2018

	2018	2017
	\$	\$
18 Statutory Information		
The registered office of the company is:		
Badminton Australia Ltd		
Unit 5, 18 Techno Park Drive		
Williamstown Vic 3016		
19 Members Guarantee		
The company is incorporated under the Corporations Act 2001 and is a company limited by guarantee. If the company is wound up, the constitution states that each member is required to contribute a maximum of \$1.00 each towards meeting any outstanding obligations of the entity. At 30 June 2018 the number of members was 8.		

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DIRECTORS' DECLARATION

The directors of the company declare that:

1. The financial statements and notes, as set out on pages 1 to 21, for the year ended 30 June 2018 are in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001 and:
 - (a) comply with Australian Accounting Standards and the Corporations Regulations 2001; and
 - (b) give a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of the company; and
 - (c) satisfy the requirements of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012

2. In the directors' opinion, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

This declaration is made in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors.

Director:



Geraldine Brown

Director:



Loke Poh Wong

Dated this 24th day of October 2018

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
TO THE MEMBERS OF BADMINTON AUSTRALIA LTD
A.B.N. 48 329 756 219**

Report on the Audit of the Financial Report

Opinion

We have audited the financial report of Badminton Australia Ltd, (the company) which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2018 and the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows and cash flow statement for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies and the directors' declaration.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report of the company is in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001 and the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012, including:

(i) giving a true and fair view of the company's financial position as at 30 June 2018 and of its financial performance for the year ended; and

(ii) complying with Australian Accounting Standards, the Corporations Regulations 2001 and Division 60 of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Regulation 2013.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report section of our report. We are independent of the company in accordance with the auditor independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 and the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (the code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the code.

We confirm that the independence declaration required by the Corporations Act 2001, which has been given to the directors of the company, would be in the same terms if given to the directors as at the time of this auditors' report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Responsibilities of Directors' for the Financial Report

The directors of the company are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the Corporations Act 2001 and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the directors are responsible for assessing the company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's Responsibility for the Audit of the Financial Report

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

As part of an audit in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
TO THE MEMBERS OF BADMINTON AUSTRALIA LTD
A.B.N. 48 329 756 219**

- identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditors' report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditors' report. However, future events or conditions may cause the company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

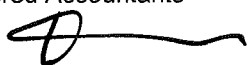
We communicate with the directors regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide the directors with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

From the matters communicated with the directors, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the financial report of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditors' report unless law or regulation preclude public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

Morton Watson & Young

Name of Firm: **MORTON WATSON & YOUNG AUDIT PTY LTD**
Chartered Accountants

Name of Director: 
Kerpal S Harnam - Registered Company Auditor

Address: 51 Robinson Street, Dandenong Vic 3175

Dated this 18th day of NOVEMBER 2018.

SECTION 5 – MEMBER REPORTS

STATE / TERRITORY ASSOCIATIONS





**AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY BADMINTON ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED
ABN 51 436 937 463**

1. Overview

Continuing committee and working with ACT Olympic council, ACT government, Badminton Australia and other bodies

2. Key Achievements

- Support and maintained ACT tournaments
- Supported and maintained ACT teams both Junior and senior in national carnivals
- Community/promotional ABC Radio session and Bimberi Youth Justice session

3. Membership and registration

Category	Total number
Number of Associations	1
Number of Clubs	13
Full Active Members – Players	598
Full Active Members – Non-Players	N/A
Social Participants	N/A
Event Participants	Over 500 (including interstate)
Program Participants	N/A
School Participants	280 (schools comp)
Detail of total members and participants	
Senior	N/A
Junior	N/A
Gender – Female	170
Gender – Male	427
Gender – Other	N/A
Culturally & Linguistically Diverse (CALD)	N/A
Indigenous	N/A
Disability	N/A

4. Championship Results – 2018 ACT Open (28-29 April)

Open Grade

Men's Singles 1 Pit Seng Low [2] 2 Anthony Joe [1] 3/4 Yu-Wei Huang 3/4 Bong Wong	Women's Singles 1 Claudia Lam 2 Chloe Lee 3 Jacinta Joe
Men's Doubles 1 Bernhard Halim [1] Raymond Tam 2 Tai-Liang Ko [2] Mercedes Tin 3/4 Giang Le Board	Women's Doubles 1 Sirina Fan Claudia Lam 2 Charis Ho Katrina Lowe 3 Jacinta Joe

Asher Jing Jie Ooi 3/4 Jay Cruise Kola Khamchaleun	Chloe Lee 4 Samantha Chin Siyang Victoria Wang
Mixed Doubles 1 Raymond Tam [1] Sirina Fan 2 Ashley Yuen [2] Claudia Lam 3/4 Marco Ma Chloe Lee 3/4 Kenneth Kin Hang lu Charis Ho	

B Grade

Men's Singles 1 Xenos He [3/4] 2 Jonathan Donald [1] 3/4 Jiawen Chen 3/4 Fei Han	Women's Singles 1 Aline Souksavat 2 Theint Thinzar Kyaw
Men's Doubles 1 Aaron sui-kee Chuah Dean Shea 2 Junfeng Mai [1] Pascal Souksavat 3/4 Jonathan Donald [2] Xenos He 3/4 Andrew Feng David D Feng	Womens Doubles 1 Theint Thinzar Kyaw Harmony Wu 2 Samantha Chin Siyang Victoria Wang
Mixed Doubles 1 Justin Wong Siyang Victoria Wang 2 Anurag Upadhyay Archana Moses 3/4 Farhad Islam Indu Sealey 3/4 Lenni Qiao-Zi Hoang Aline Souksavat	

C Grade

Men's Singles 1 Xenos He [2] 2 Junru Lin 3/4 Jiawen Chen 3/4 Dev Batra [1]	Women's Singles 1 Jesamine Donald [1] 2 Maureen Clarissa Wijaya [2]
Men's Doubles 1 Deep Batra [1] Dev Batra 2 Gary Wang [2] Gary Huang Wang 3/4 Sm Sanjid Ali Byron Qiu 3/4 Sajid Ali Mohammad Ajay Singavarapu	Women's Doubles 1 Sophia Liang [2] Harmony Wu 2 Jesamine Donald [1] Maureen Clarissa Wijaya
Mixed Doubles 1 Dev Batra [1] Jesamine Donald 2 Santosh Rawat	

Nareena Bora Rawat 3/4 Sateesh Gade Kalwant Kaur 3/4 Bach Nguyen [2] Lien Nong	
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D Grade

Men's Singles 1 Benjamin Shadily [1] 2 Phillip Alexander Halim [2] 3/4 Aditya Dwivedi 3/4 Suharta Mondal	Women's Singles 1 Niluka Prishani Robindran 2 Jesselyn Sidney Wijaya 3 Lida Nguyen
Men's Doubles 1 Ji Zhe Yang Hao Zhang 2 Phillip Alexander Halim [1] Benjamin Shadily 3/4 Aditya Dwivedi Suharta Mondal 3/4 Eric Tomaliwan Jeta Vedi	Women's Doubles 1 Niluka Prishani Robindran Jesselyn Sidney Wijaya 2 Pam Dixon Rhonda Jacoba Hansch 3 Lida Nguyen Ayami Mary Starke
Mixed Doubles 1 Jizhe Yang Jinghan Hu 2 Daniel Chaing Robynne Mah	

5. Technical Officials

The number of technical officials per category as of 30 June 2018

Official Role	Total Number	BA Level 1	BA Level 2	BA Level 3	Oceania Accredited	Oceania Certificated	BWF Accredited	BWF Certificated
Referee	2	2						
Umpire	12	10		2				
Line Judge	4	1	1	1	1			

The number of technical officials representing the State in the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018 is: N/A

6. Coaches

Number of accredited coaches as of 30 June 2018

Category	BA Community Coach (eg. BWF Shuttle Time, BA Level 1)	BA Club Coach (eg. BA Level 1A, BWF Level 1)	BA Development Coach (eg. BA Level 2, BWF Level 2)	BA High Performance Coach (eg. BA Level 3, BWF Level 3 / 4)	Total
Number of accredited coaches	15	8	2	N/A	25

Detail of coach education activity per category as of 30 June 2018

Category	BWF Shuttle Time	BA Level 1	BWF Level 1	BWF Level 2	Other	Total
Number of coaching courses held	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Number of coaching workshops held	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Number of attendees who completed the course	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Detail of planned coach education activity for following year (30 June 2018 – 1 July 2019)

Category	BWF Shuttle Time	BA Level 1	BWF Level 1	BWF Level 2	Other	Total
Number of coaching courses planned	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

7. Development Activities

- Bimberi Youth Justice's request for an introduction to badminton rules and informal how to play session (carried out by two senior male committee members).

8. Strengths and Weaknesses and Opportunities and Threats

Internal Strengths:

- Strong small group of skilled volunteers

Internal Weaknesses:

- Attracting new volunteers and committee members
- Encouraging and managing new clubs, including promoting existing clubs to increase their membership base
- Capabilities and resources to match demands from schools and other bodies
- Moving from operating to project/development

External opportunities:

- Partnerships with ACT bodies
- Development programs with ACT Sport and Recreation

External threats:

- Other sports
- Private groups

Areas where support is required from BA:

- Assistance promoting association benefits
- Assistance with committee position promotion

9. Future Plans and recommendations

- To consider committee position and whether we can support and maintain ongoing tournaments and/or support our ACTBA teams
- Encourage social players and other groups to join the ACTBA as clubs
- Continue supporting our ACTBA teams

10. Acknowledgements

- Financial support from Act Sport & Recreation Services (funding supplied annually as part of ACT government sports grant).
- The ongoing support of the ACTBA committee members; affiliated club president, and their committees; coaches; umpires and volunteers
- Finally outgoing committee member's Margaret Bellchambers, Gary Wang, Victoria Wang and Jacinta Joe.

11. List of Board Members / Key Staff

Name	Position	Email	Best contact number
Stuart Ingram	President	stuart@badmintonact.org.au	0417 258 983
Gary Wang	Vice-President		
Margaret Bellchambers	Treasurer		
Victoria Wang/ Robynne Mah	Secretary	secretary@badmintonact.org.au	
Shuen Joe	Match Secretary		
Bas Gintings	Webmaster	badminton@badmintonact.org.au	
Jacinta Joe	Committee Member		
Brideen Allen	Committee Member		
Olaf Schuermann	Committee Member		
Jay Cruise	Committee Member		

12. Contact Details for the State organisation

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Photo: Badminton at Kaleen High School



NEW SOUTH WALES BADMINTON ASSOCIATION
ABN 83 185 573 941

1. Overview

Badminton NSW won the 2017 NSW Event of the year Award for hosting the Australian Open and is a testament to the up-skilled event management expertise continually improving each year with multi-tasking volunteers recognized amongst many high profile sports events in NSW. 4 nominees from NSW attended an Event Management workshop sponsored and conducted by Badminton Oceania.

We had a modest year building on the incremental growth in membership with our participation strategy implemented with Badminton Australia's support to a 5% increase.

NBC won the Badminton Australia Club of the Year Annual award, with Victoria He the Junior Player of the year and Setyana Mapasa the Senior Player of the Year awards.

Increased our focus on digital media and our reach has been pleasing in engaging with our members to disseminate information effectively. Our social media Face Book proves a successful medium of communication with the community with an increased following.

We focused on gaining more girls and women in sport at schools and the community. We participated in the Girls Get Active program conducted in Dubbo in September 2017 and again in Sydney in May 2018. One of our newly registered Clubs, ABSA conducted a Women's only tournament which showcased over 150 women coming together in competition and team building exercise.

We conducted two umpire course and had 30 newly qualified umpires. An umpire mentoring program will be introduced to maintain the growing interest of these technical officials.

2. Key Achievements

Volunteer Retention and Recruitment to ensure support for the 2018 Commonwealth Games in the Gold Coast followed by the Australian Open within the following month was a stretch at times for our local volunteers.

New infrastructure venture with 5 other sports for a Multi-Sport Stadium to be built in Chatswood with parking and public transport access.

Conducted six more BWF Shuttle Time courses locally and regionally to meet the opportunities to promote badminton with the ASC Sporting Schools program.

We were 2017 U19 CP Maddern Trophy and 2018 U17 June Bevan Trophy champions, and won the bronze medal in the 2017 Val Nesbitt Trophy and Under 15 Nationals held in Perth. NSW Open team were 2018 Clendinnen Shield Bronze medalist hosted in Melbourne with Claudia Lam winning the prestigious Cliff Cutt Sportsmanship award.

We successfully conducted the BWF Level 1 Coaching course with Badminton Oceania support in providing a sponsored tutor for 2 weekends in Sydney 3 months apart. This is timely as the NCAS Level 1A coaching accreditation will be phased out.

We continued our Disability sports programs in collaboration with Wheelchair NSW. The Mental Sports Network continues with offering Badminton to their members at the venue sponsored by the PCYC team at Tempe Recreational Centre.

Victoria He and Maggie Chan represented Australia at the 2017 World Juniors team. We had Setyana Mapasa, Jennifer Tam and Zecily Fung selected for the Uber Cup and Raymond Tam for the Thomas Cup. Zecily Fung was selected for the Youth Olympics in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

3. Targeted Participation Programmes

Targeted participation programs continue in partnerships with Schools and Local Councils and University of New South Wales Badminton Club with large number of players from various ethnic backgrounds competing in tournaments held throughout the year.

Coaching and Promotion of badminton continued in additional schools at Sydney Olympic Park. Ten additional school badminton training programs onsite at North Sydney Boys High School, North Sydney Girls, Sydney Girls, Strathfield Girl, Loreto Convent, Willoughby Girls, Sacred Heart Kincoppal Rose Bay and Waverley Ladies College now has included badminton in their sport curriculum. We had a primary school Reddam House who is seeking a Badminton Academy to be formed after 2 successful school terms of badminton.

Regional activities to enable access to sporting and physical activity events with badminton implemented at Dubbo. Increased junior grassroots participation and awareness through Shuttle Time.

4. Coaching programme

Organised and conducted Shuttle Time Coaching workshop with business partners to meet the need of the Sporting Schools programs to complement our current coaches. Two BWF Shuttle Time Teachers course held for metropolitan Sydney schools.

Schools programs increased exposure to approx 5000 students. Many Clubs unable to accept them despite a good result of grassroots participation with this programme.

We have regular community based Come and Try days at Sydney Olympic Park and many Council Sports Centres for a fun experience by our experienced coaches.

We were able to display and introduce Shuttle Time to 100 teachers at an Association of Independent schools NSW conference.

5. Membership and registration

Category	Total number
Number of Associations	14
Number of Clubs	62
Full Active Members – Players	2570
Full Active Members – Non-Players	230
Social Participants	12500
Event Participants	1550
Program Participants	4600
School Participants	1300
Detail of total members and participants	
Senior	1985
Junior	585
Gender – Female	520
Gender – Male	2050
Gender – Other	N/A
Culturally & Linguistically Diverse (CALD)	1800
Indigenous	12
Disability	45

6. Championship Results - 2018 GOSEN NSW Open

Event	Winner	Runner-up
Open Grade Mens Singles	Eddie HUNG	Rio AGUSTINO
Open Grade Womens Singles	Tianjiao JIANG	Jennifer TAM
Open Grade Mens Doubles	Lukas DEFOLKY+ Tran Hoang PHAM	Simon LEUNG+ Mitchell WHELLER
Open Grade Womens Doubles	Tianjiao JIANG + Yuanting TANG	Sylvinna KURNIAWAN+ Dian Permata SARI
Open Grade Mixed Doubles	Lukas DEFOLKY + Sylvinna KURNIAWAN	Eddie HUNG + Kelly XU
A Grade Mens Singles	Ricky TANG	Adam Ee
A Grade Womens Singles	Xian LU	Angie LIU
A Grade Mens Doubles	Samuel CHENG+ Kevin XU	Terence MUI+ Ricky TANG
A Grade Womens Doubles	Priska KUSTIADI+Xian LU	Rainbow NGAI+ Serena TRAN
A Grade Mixed Doubles	Ricky TANG+Kelly XU	Kevin XU+Jessica LEE
B Grade Mens Singles	Austin CHEN	Jie Ying CHAN
B Grade Womens Singles	Yunyan LEI	Xian LIU
B Grade Mens Doubles	Luyu KE +Aaron YI	Dicky LIE+Daniel WONG
B Grade Womens Doubles	Priska KUSTIADI+Xian LIU	Yunyan LEI+ Maureen WIJAYA
B Grade Mixed Doubles	Ryan FOO+Angie LIU	Ricky TANG+Carina SAM

We conducted the NSW Corporate Games at Netball Centre on 8th October and as many companies no longer pay their employee entry fees, this resulted in lower participation rates.

7. Technical Officials

The number of technical officials per category as of 30 June 2018

Official Role	Total Number	BA Level 1	BA Level 2	BA Level 3	Oceania Accredited	Oceania Certificated	BWF Accredited	BWF Certificated
Referee	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Umpire	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Line Judge	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

The number of technical officials representing the State in the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018 are: N/A

8. Coaches

Number of accredited coaches as of 30 June 2018

Category	BA Community Coach (eg. BWF Shuttle Time, BA Level 1)	BA Club Coach (eg. BA Level 1A, BWF Level 1)	BA Development Coach (eg. BA Level 2, BWF Level 2)	BA High Performance Coach (eg. BA Level 3, BWF Level 3 / 4)	Total
Number of accredited coaches	16	41	7	1	65

Detail of coach education activity per category as of 30 June 2018

Category	BWF Shuttle Time	BA Level 1	BWF Level 1	BWF Level 2	Other	Total
Number of coaching courses held	3	N/A	1	N/A	N/A	4
Number of coaching workshops held	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Number of attendees who completed the course	29	N/A	17	N/A	N/A	46

Detail of planned coach education activity for following year (30 June 2018 – 1 July 2019)

Category	BWF Shuttle Time	BA Level 1	BWF Level 1	BWF Level 2	Other	Total
Number of coaching courses planned	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

9. Development Activities

Juniors

- NSW state team juniors have a weekly program in preparation for each BA national age group carnival.
The case for reintroducing the NSW elite squad has met with conflicting personal coach training of the juniors to a centralized training program.
- Several coaches continue to conduct schools programs at Sydney Olympic Park (SOP) Sports Hall each term (on average 22 schools with 200 students). Transport by schools to SOP is proving a burdensome problem.
- Introduction of the Sporting Schools programs in an extensive coverage in Sydney, Western Sydney and a few regional schools has some coaches trained but more urgently needed each term.

Seniors

- Increased participation in organised Team event competition and Weekly League.
- Revamped NSW Grading system to be circulated for many young adults and tournament participants to have a more consistent acceptance and rejection of players by organisers.

Veterans

- 2 Additional team tournaments organised and response exceeds the number of courts available.
- Pleasing to see more players interested in competing outside of the Metropolitan area.
- Northern Regional Challenge continues to grow with record number of teams again this year with rotation of host venues.

10. Strengths and Weaknesses and Opportunities and Threats**Internal Strengths:**

- We continue to develop our online database available on Tournament Software for membership, coaches and technical officials access and verification to the public before in transitioning to the Revolutionise system adopted by NSW Office of Sport and Badminton Australia.
- Develop and seek ways to engage significantly more recreational players and to continue to improve our badminton offer within this sector. Moving forwards we will begin to identify opportunities to nurture and develop these relationships into vibrant community centres.
- Event management expertise for major BWF and National events complemented by Badminton Oceania World of Sport accredited course.

Internal Weaknesses:

- Facilities continue to be the greatest challenge with it being highly competitive (between sports) in multi-purpose sports centres. This was impacted by the closure of the Sydney Olympic Park Sports Hall due to a fire for almost half a year. As only half the Sports Hall is re-opened, we have to share with six other sports which has resulted in limited facilities for state team training and competition.
- Resources relying on time poor volunteers does hinder capacity to expand and grow our sport. Funding for a part-time development officer to service the members is planned.
- Focus on getting lapsed coaching accreditation renewed has been a challenge.
- Independent professional coaches not integrated into the BA program without much discussion.
- With a shared Badminton 18 court facility at Sydney Olympic Park Sports Hall, the largest threat at present is the 12 week closure of the Sydney Olympic Park Sports Hall which impacts on the various Clubs and community without satisfactory affordable alternatives being available.
- Develop and deliver sustainable framework for regional schools and communities.
- Training of more technical officials especially referees within our membership group with improvement of number of umpires qualified.

External opportunities:

- Forged MOU partnership with 5 other sports for a Multi-sport stadium at the Roof of Westfield Car park in Albert Street, Chatswood. This is in consultation with the NSW Premier (local MP), Willoughby Council and Centre Group.
- A grant application for \$5million has been submitted to Office of Sport with full costings (approx \$41 million) for a shared facility with potential 10 Basketball courts or 30 badminton courts.

External threats:

- Facilities continue to be the greatest challenge with it being highly competitive (between sports) in multi-purpose sports centres.
- Many high profile sports have fulltime development officers who can attract and deliver programs to get school children and the community as potential members.

Areas where support is required from BA:

- Funding grant to match half-time payment for a development officer to service our members.
- Revolutionise software implementation and training for managing our Operations in membership, coach education and tournaments activities.

11. Future Plans and recommendations

Implement innovative and targeted development programs through the NSW Government 2020 Strategic plan which will:

- Assist in growing broader membership with diverse participation base in the sport to deliver greater number of registered players;
- Provide relevant support to Club/University/Council/Leisure Associations which best meets the development needs locally;
- Foster development of clubs and grassroots participation.
- Implement nationally recognised pathways for the development of coaches, technical officials and volunteers to retain and increase numbers trained with upgraded qualifications
- Formulate a plan to increase female participation and leadership in innovative programs.

Work to obtain exclusive use of a Badminton Centre in a Multi-Sports Hub in the next 3 years with the 5 Infrastructure Sport Specific Needs study projects with NSW Office of Sport.

Implement BWF Shuttle Time extensively and include Private providers for Sporting School and Community assignments.

12. Acknowledgements

Badminton NSW acknowledges the continued annual financial grant support from the Office of Sport, a division of the Office of Sport NSW Premier's Department.

Principal badminton sponsor GOSEN Australia Pty Ltd. Other sponsors being Shuttle King (Aeroplane Shuttles), NBC and Kopycut Trophies.

Media support from The Sydney Morning Herald, Daily Telegraph, ABC radio, Radio 2AC (Australian Chinese), Nova Entertainment, Channel Nine and SBS is appreciated.

13. List of Board Members / Key Staff

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**NORTHERN TERRITORY BADMINTON ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED
ABN 47 063 223 182**



1. Overview

This year has not been without its problems, but we continue to strive to prosper. Both the president & treasurer were replaced at the AGM. The former president, Simon stepped down due to employment relocation, ably replaced by Asa, and Irene (treasurer) handed the role back to long time committee member (& former treasurer) Fiona. The small number of committee members continues to be an issue, but those elected continue to do their best for badminton in the Territory.

We have new player groups hiring courts at the NT Badminton Centre in Winnellie as well as our NTBA training groups continuing to expand sessions & produce results. Shuttle Time & Sporting Schools are gaining traction & Masters Games & Atlanta Jamboree are promoted for people past their teens.

It is noted that we are “looking down the barrel” regarding a home venue in Darwin as our current lease expires 30th June 2019, after which we will be reliant on hiring multi-purpose facilities & will need to fight for access time. Options are being reviewed.

2. Key Achievements

A new security/entry system has been installed (SBACS – Smart Building Access Control System). This is an electronic locking system that allows swipe card access for members, 24/7 and also allows remote opening of the venue for casual court hire groups.

Sporting Schools engagement with Primary and Secondary Schools, offering Shuttle Time programmes is starting to gain interest. This enables children to experience badminton presented by a qualified Shuttle Time coach in school PE sessions. The NT Government Sports Vouchers scheme continues to be a valuable option for parents to pay for membership or session fees for Junior participants.

Badminton is one of the selected sports to be included in the 2019 Arafura Games. This will be a wonderful opportunity for the local community to be exposed to high level competition. The event will be held at the Arafura Games central location of the Darwin Convention Centre at the Waterfront.

U17 Territories players achieved 5th place in the 2018 June Bevan Trophy in Invercargill, NZ.

3. Membership and registration

Category	Total Number
Number of Associations	1
Number of Clubs	8
Full Active Members – Players	221
Full Active Members – Non-Players	4
Social Participants	215
Event Participants	6
Program Participants	60
School Participants	120
Detail of total members and participants	
Senior	165
Junior	60
Gender – Female	98
Gender – Male	127
Gender – Other	0
Culturally & Linguistically Diverse (CALD)	<i>Data collected but incomplete</i>
Indigenous	<i>Data not collected</i>
Disability	<i>Data not collected</i>

4. Championship Results – 2017 NT OPEN (22-24 September)

Open Womens Singles	1	Elysia Viravong
	2	Bernadete Aniceto
Open Mens Singles	1	Andrew Harvey
	2	Karel Sykora
Open Mens Doubles	1	Andrew Harvey & David Ingram
	2	Tom Ocampo & Chris Robins
Open Mixed Doubles	1	Elysia Viravong & Andrew Harvey
	2	Bernadete Aniceto & Karel Sykora
Masters Mens Singles	1	Richard Lee
	2	Ali Pawero
Masters Womens Doubles	1	Helen De Silva & Fiona Dunbar-Smith
	2	Brigitte Grahl & Sorrel Kennedy
Masters Mens Doubles	1	Simon Harvey & Richard Lee
	2	Steve Haskard & Ali Pawero
Masters Mixed Doubles	1	Fiona Dunbar-Smith & Richard Lee
	2	Marion Davey & Simon Harvey
A Mens Singles	1	Harinandanan Paramjyothi Venugopal
	2	David Ingram
A Mens Doubles	1	Chris Robins & William Xu
	2	Harinandanan Paramjyothi Venugopal & Sahar Sahrudin
B Mens Singles	1	William Xu
	2	Sahar Sahrudin
U13 Girls Doubles	1	Enuri Malavi Arachchi & Jemma Stark
	2	Senali Malavi Arachchi & Jessica Stark
U13 Boys Doubles	1	Shane Cai & Qitao Shi
	2	Amath Methman Kulasekara & Jie Ren
U13 Mixed Doubles	1	Saffi Gao & Qitao Shi
	2	Samritha Bharanidharan & Jie Ren
U13 Girls Singles	1	Jessica Stark
	2	Nikita Turnbull
U13 Boys Singles	1	Qitao Shi
	2	Jie Ren



Photo: Action at the NT Open 2018

2018 NT OPEN (1-2 June)

Open Mens Singles	1	Andrew Harvey
	2	Karel Sykora
Open Mens Doubles	1	Andrew Harvey & David Ingram
	2	Chris Robins & Elysia Viravong
Open Mixed Doubles	1	Elysia Viravong & Andrew Harvey
	2	Aschara Makechai & David Ingram
U19 Singles	1	Elysia Viravong
	2	James Delosa
Masters Mens Singles	1	Richard Lee
	2	Simon Havey
Masters Womens Doubles	1	Jenny Mead & Noreen Ostojic
	2	Helen DeSilva & Rosemary Wood
Masters Mixed Doubles	1	Fiona Dunbar-Smith & Richard Lee
	2	Marion Davey & Simon Harvey
A Mens Singles	1	James Delosa
	2	William Xu
A Mens Doubles	1	James Delosa & Richard Lee
	2	Chris Robins & William Xu
U13 Boys Singles	1	Zehou Li
	2	Steve Binu
U13 Girls Singles A	1	Jessica Stark
	2	Nikita Turnbull
U13 Girls Singles B	1	Jemma Stark
	2	Samritha Bharanidharan
U13 Boys Doubles	1	Ethan Jenik & Steve Binu
	2	Jakub Jenik & Andrei Dans
U13 Girls Doubles	1	Sneha Binu & Samritha Bharanidharan
	2	Alexa Dans & Nikita Turnbull
U13 Junior Mixed Doubles	1	Jessica Stark & Ethan Jenik
	2	Jemma Stark & Nikita Turnbull



Photo: Juniors in Darwin

OTHER COMPETITIONS

Darwin Badminton Club – conducts Friday night social competitions throughout the year

Alice Springs Badminton Club – held Club Championships & the Opal Cup (Alice Springs/Tennant Creek/Gove/Mt Isa team completion) during the year.

5. Technical Officials

The number of technical officials per category as of 30 June 2018

Official Role	Total Number	BA Level 1	BA Level 2	BA Level 3	Oceania Accredited	Oceania Certificated	BWF Accredited	BWF Certificated
Referee	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Umpire	3	3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Line Judge	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

The number of technical officials representing the State in the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018 is: N/A

6. Coaches

Number of accredited coaches as of 30 June 2018

Category	BA Community Coach (eg. BWF Shuttle Time, BA Level 1)	BA Club Coach (eg. BA Level 1A, BWF Level 1)	BA Development Coach (eg. BA Level 2, BWF Level 2)	BA High Performance Coach (eg. BA Level 3, BWF Level 3 / 4)	Total
Number of accredited coaches	24	9	N/A	N/A	33

Detail of coach education activity per category as of 30 June 2018

Category	BA Community Coach (eg. BWF Shuttle Time, BA Level 1)	BA Club Coach (eg. BA Level 1A, BWF Level 1)	BA Development Coach (eg. BA Level 2, BWF Level 2)	BA High Performance Coach (eg. BA Level 3, BWF Level 3 / 4)	Total
Number of accredited coaches	15	8	2	N/A	25

Detail of coach education activity per category as of 30 June 2018

Category	BWF Shuttle Time	BA Level 1	BWF Level 1	BWF Level 2	Other	Total
Number of coaching courses held	2	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2
Number of coaching workshops held	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Number of attendees who completed the course	12	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	12

Detail of planned coach education activity for following year (30 June 2018 – 1 July 2019)

Category	BWF Shuttle Time	BA Level 1	BWF Level 1	BWF Level 2	Other	Total
Number of coaching courses planned	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

7. Development Activities

- Junior and Senior training squads based in Darwin
- Sporting Schools taking Shuttle Time into the schools
- Shuttle Time training for school teachers to implement badminton as part of their physical education program
- Coaching clinics held in remote centers (Alice Springs & Tennant Creek)



Photo: Shuttle Time Teacher

8. Strengths and Weaknesses and Opportunities and Threats

Internal Strengths:

- Dedicated committee
- Dedicated coaches
- Increasing attendance at week night club sessions in Darwin
- Junior Development Program in Darwin continues to be well attended
- Sole use venue in Darwin allows for 24/7 badminton

Internal Weaknesses:

- Heavy work load on a small number of committee members
- Committee members are all volunteers who work full time &/or have families to look after
- Lack of administration staff to deal with the increasing governance requirements
- Darwin venue is a modified warehouse in the Industrial area unsuitable for National & International programmes & events
- Lack of qualified coaching staff available during working/school hours
- Lack of elite players limiting player development (different players, different game styles etc)

External opportunities:

- Participation in 2019 Arafura Games
- Participation in interstate tournaments, National Championships, Masters Games, Atlanta Jamboree
- Possible new venue, purpose built for badminton to International standards – still in draft stage with no promised financial backing

External threats:

- Potential loss of current venue without an alternative leading to badminton moving back into schools & having to “fight” for court time and a potential rise in the cost to play
- Lack of sponsorship due to limited exposure in current venue (shed)
- High cost of travel to participate in interstate tournaments

Areas where support is required from BA:

- **New Home Venue** – to support the securing of NT and Federal Government funding for a long term playing venue suitable for local, national, regional and International use and competition
- **Arafura Games** – to support the organising committee to run a successful event, including team participation invitations, appointing court officials, and advising the coordinator (event director)

9. Future Plans and recommendations

- Plans are in motion for a purpose built badminton stadium that meets the requirements to hold national and international tournaments – as yet unfunded
- Investigation into the possible expansion into para sport
- Continuing Shuttle Time exposure & potential interschool competition
- The NTBA must continue to embrace all stakeholders and deliver programmes that will assist development and growth. This requires additional operational effort and planning together with supporting media and liaison effort.

10. Acknowledgements

- Support from BA to provide shuttle time sessions in Darwin and Alice Springs
- Support from NT government through operational grants
- Members of the committee who not only donate their time to the governance of the NTBA, but are also involved in venue maintenance, coaching, participations, etc – Karel, Rodney & Fiona.

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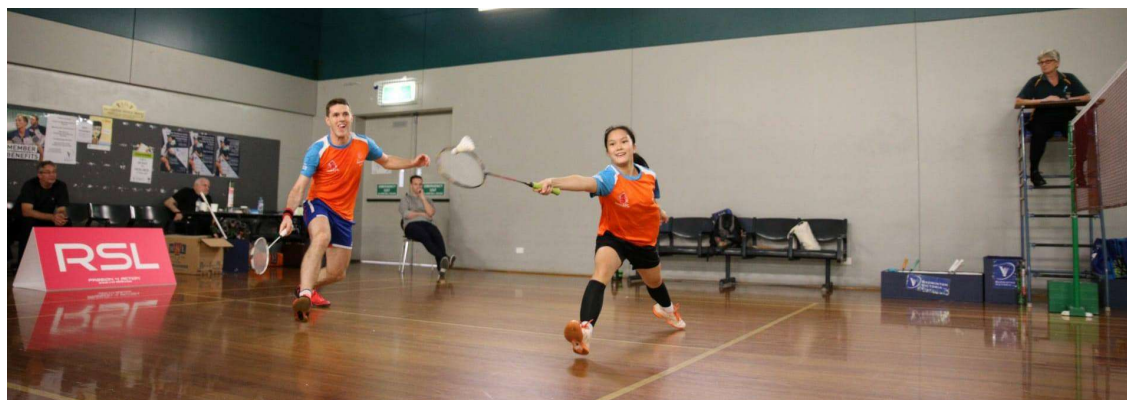


Photo: NT players Andrew Harvey and Elysia Viravong



**QUEENSLAND BADMINTON ASSOCIATION INC
ABN 58 026 692 361**

1. Overview

Badminton exposure has continued to increase throughout the state with over 16475 school children being involved in school programs and regional sports tours.

With Queensland having their first ever badminton player to represent Australia at the Commonwealth Games, Hsuan Yu (Wendy) Chen, this presented a number of promotional opportunities to raise the profile of badminton within schools and across the state. Queensland Badminton was involved in many media opportunities leading up to the Commonwealth Games.

Queensland also had three representatives invited to participate the BWF World Championships in 2017 in Glasgow from, 21st to 27th August 2017. They represented Australia in the following disciplines:

Hsuan Yu (Wendy) Chen represented in Womens Singles
Mitchell Wheller and Simon Leung represented in Mens Doubles

Queensland also had two players selected in the Australia team that went to the 2017 BWF Para-Badminton World Championships in Ulsan, Korea in November. Phonexay Kinnavong continues to be a fantastic role model for para badminton as he participates regularly in tournaments in Queensland.

2. Key Achievements

- Participation in Open tournaments has continued to be very strong with good numbers participating in these events throughout the year.
- Queensland Badminton is continuing to attract good numbers for courses.
- It was great to have so many of our members involved as volunteers and court officials at the Commonwealth Games.

3. Membership and registration

Category	Total number
Number of Associations	There are 7 entities affiliated to Queensland Badminton Association Inc direct including three Regional Associations.
Number of Clubs	The three Associations have 18 affiliated clubs
Members – Players (includes both competition and social and all have paid a membership fee)	1434
Life Members	3
School Participants	Please refer to development
Detail of total members and participants	
Senior (includes life)	1251
Junior	185

Note: This is data as at 30/06 but our main reconciliation period is 31/12.

4. Championship Results

Throughout the year there were many competitions conducted in Queensland. These were very successful and had good participant numbers. A big thank you to the players who supported these events and volunteers for making these events possible. The main tournament was the 2017 Yonex Qld Open that had \$5000 prize money for the Open Grade events. Hsuan Yu (Wendy) Chen won three Queensland titles and Wesley Caulkett won two titles.



Photos (left to right): Hsuan Yu (Wendy) Chen, Winner of the 2017 Open Womens Singles, Open Womens Doubles and Open Mixed Doubles; Wesley Caulkett, Winner of the 2017 Open Mens Singles and Open Mixed Doubles.

2017 Yonex Qld Open - Open Grade, A Singles and Under 17 and Under 19

21 - 22 October 2017, Somerville House Sports Hall

Event	Pos.	Name
A/B Mixed Doubles	1	Peter Xie + Vivienne Hu
	2	Zheng Yu Ng + Karen Pui Kwan Chan
BD U17/19 (Sun)	1	Ken Richardson + Jack Yu
	2	Krips Goyal + Jia Lin (Kevin) Guo
BS U17 (Sun)	1	Jack Yu
	2	Jia Lin (Kevin) Guo
BS U19 (Sat)	1	Zhao Jie Stanley Chiong
	2	Brandon Tang
GD U17/19 (Sun)	1	Yu Chen (Amy) Guo + Angela Yu
	2	Liberty Mary Owen + Tam Anh Vo
GS U17 (Sun)	1	Angela Yu
	2	Tam Anh Vo
GS U19 (Sun)	1	Kelly Xu
	2	Leila Vodoz
MD (Sun)	1	Lukas Defolky + Michael Fariman
	2	Simon Leung + Mitchell Wheller
MS (Sat)	1	Wesley Caulkett
	2	Michael Fariman
MS A (Sun)	1	Zhao Jie Stanley Chiong
	2	Jithin Sethumadhavan
WD (Sun)	1	Hsuan-Yu (Wendy) Chen + Jennifer Tam
	2	Deyanira Angulo Chinas + Jessica Lim

WS (Sat)	1	Hsuan-Yu (Wendy) Chen
	2	Jennifer Tam
WS A (Sun)	1	Kelly Xu
	2	Karen Pui Kwan Chan
XD (Sat)	1	Wesley Caulkett + Hsuan-Yu (Wendy) Chen
	2	Simon Leung + Jessica Lim
XD U17/19 (Sun)	1	Jack Yu + Angela Yu
	2	Krips Goyal + Liberty Mary Owen

2017 Yonex Qld Graded Championships (A Grade, C Grade and Under 15)

15 October 2017, Brisbane State High School (F Block)

Event	Pos.	Name
BS U15	1	Ken Richardson
	2	Ephraim Stephen Sam
MD A	1	Zhao Jie Stanley Chiong + Aaron Hor
	2	Donald Ho + Peter Xie
MD C	1	Anthony Ni + Kok Siung (John) Song
	2	Chan Chia Wu + Joseph Ming Wu
MS B	1	Kevin Chang
	2	Daniel Tran
MS C	1	Kai Hart
	2	Krips Goyal
WD A	1	Belinda Dijong + Iseraporn How-Mei Low
	2	Diana Davey + Vivienne Hu
WD C	1	Wendy Chan + Jessica Yam
	2	Yi-Ju Lai + Wan Yu Vicky Lee
WS B	1	Shiyu Chen
	2	Phoebe Lam
WS C	1	Wendy Chan
	2	Yu Chen (Amy) Guo
XD A	1	Julian Lam + Shiyu Chen
	2	Ci Yong (Charles) Chua + Belinda Dijong
XD C	1	Chan Chia Wu + Joyce Hilda Leung
	2	(Donny) Soon Yee Cheah + Sandra Chen

2017 Yonex Qld Graded Championships (B & D Grade & Masters & Under 13)

8 October 2017, Brisbane State High School

Event	Pos.	Name
BS U13	1	Ephraim Stephen Sam
	2	Emmanuel Stephen Sam
Doubles U13	1	Harry Parappukkaran + Emmanuel Stephen Sam
	2	Nachuan (Nathan) Li + Ephraim Stephen Sam
GS U13	1	Yu Chen (Amy) Guo
	2	Dhannya Sarah Philip
MD 35 B/C Masters Mens Doubles	1	Michael Bothner + Ulf Lundquist
	2	Sumit Puri + Rejeesh Varghese
MD B	1	Kevin Chang + Daniel Tran
	2	Jimmy Hsiao + Peter Xie
MD C/D Mens Doubles	1	Jianhua justin Chan + Wong Chung Hieng
	2	Liam Jappe + Brandon Tang
MD D	1	William Lee + Henry Nguyen
	2	Liam Jappe + Mojtaba Tollo

MS 35 B/C Masters Mens Singles	1 2	Malcolm Davidson Kitti M Suthirathikul
MS D	1 2	Jonathan Woo Henry Nguyen
WD 35 B/C Masters Women Dpubles	1 2	Deborah Hii + Nimfa Trompeta Amanda Rose Lundquist + Jade Yap
WD B	1 2	Belinda Dijong + Phoebe Lam Helen Quan + Nimfa Trompeta
WD C/D Womens Doubles	1 2	Jessica Dermawan + Bao Yi Tian Linh Chau + Wan Yu Vicky Lee
WD D	1 2	Vivian Fung + Jacqueline Tieu Marayka Chen + Megan Ko
WS 35 Masters B/C Masters Womens Singles	1 2	Sherene Heng Yosephine Tjoeng
WS D	1 2	Jacqueline Tieu Esther Chen
XD 35 B/C Masters Mixed Doubles	1 2	Alex Djaja + Yosephine Tjoeng Mason Nasavanh + Sherene Heng
XD B	1 2	Jithin Sethumadhavan + Nimfa Trompeta Shaun Yong + Phoebe Lam
XD D	1 2	Mojtaba Tollo + Linh Chau Jianhua justin Chan + Bao Yi Tian

5. Technical Officials

The number of technical officials per category as of 30 June 2018

Official Role	Total Number	BA Level 1	BA Level 2	BA Level 3	Oceania Accredited	Oceania Certificated	BWF Accredited	BWF Certificated
Referee	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Umpire	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Line Judge	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Queensland Badminton had a number of technical officials amongst those that participated at the Commonwealth Games.

6. Coaches

Number of accredited coaches as of 30 June 2018

Category	BA Community Coach (eg. BWF Shuttle Time, BA Level 1)	BA Club Coach (eg. BA Level 1A, BWF Level 1)	BA Development Coach (eg. BA Level 2, BWF Level 2)	BA High Performance Coach (eg. BA Level 3, BWF Level 3 / 4)	Total
Number of accredited coaches	213	15	3	N/A	231

Detail of coach education activity per category as of 30 June 2018

Category	BWF Shuttle Time	BA Level 1	BWF Level 1	BWF Level 2	Other	Total
Number of coaching courses held	N/A	6	N/A	N/A	N/A	6
Number of coaching workshops held	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Number of attendees who completed the course	N/A	50	N/A	N/A	N/A	50

Coach education activity is still being planned for 30 June 2018 – 1 July 2019.

7. Development Activities

QBA has conducted a number of sports tours in country Queensland with over 3575 students having the opportunity to do badminton (Toowoomba and surrounds, Hervey Bay/Bundaberg, Gympie and Surrounds and Townsville).

QBA has continued to assist in the implementation of badminton in schools. In 2017-87 QBA has visited 55 schools and introduced over 11850 school children to badminton (these are not Sporting Schools). This work has been undertaken across 4 different regions. In addition, there were over 1050 introduced to badminton by and an initiatives conducted by one of clubs.

QBA was involved in a number of Come and Try events/Gala Days in conjunction with Associations and affiliated clubs in the lead up to the Commonwealth Games. These activities were very popular

QBA continues to support school-based badminton competition and there were in excess of 1000 participants in school managed competitions during 2016-2017 (more than 95 percent of these participants were female). QBA has taken an active role in training coaches for school teams. A number of former state junior players have completed coaching courses conducted by QBA and have since been engaged by these schools.

QBA continues to conduct a Queensland Schools Championships which has been very popular with schools. It is also great to see affiliates conduct school competitions and it is pleasing to see new schools getting involved.

8. Future Plans and recommendations

Queensland Badminton Association is continuing to look for opportunities to both establish clubs in Country Queensland and expand existing clubs. This is very challenging in country areas where it is highly competitive (between sports for facilities). and difficult to consistently hire facilities.

9. Acknowledgements

The Queensland Badminton Association is proudly supported by the Queensland Government. In addition, in 2017-2018 the Association was lucky enough to be supported by Yonex Australia/New Zealand.

The Queensland Badminton Association would like to acknowledge the wonderful support of volunteers that run clubs, Association and activities throughout Queensland without which our great support would not expand.

10. List of Board Members / Key Staff

<i>Name</i>	<i>Position</i>
Christine Luck	President
Tristan Clow	Secretary
Bob Braid	Treasurer
Karen Davey	Board Member
Errol Vickers	Board Member
Terence Cheong	Board Member
Johnny Liu	Development Officer – 0.90FTE and casuals as required.

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Photo: Meet and greet with Prince Andrew, Duke of York in Queensland in the lead up to the Commonwealth Games



SOUTH AUSTRALIAN BADMINTON ASSOCIATION INC
ABN 25 551 431 408

1. Overview

- SA has commenced discussion over the long-term future of its Lockley's venue with respect to the lease, renovation of the current building and future of the facility.
- The newly adopted participation-based membership model has now been embraced by many of our clubs and creative strategies are now being used by several.
- Our country club re-engagement has continued and expanded through all avenues from come and try sessions to sporting schools, we have covered over 30 inner country engagements in the last 6 months.
- The Senior State Team performed strongly at nationals.

2. Key Achievements

- Continuing restructure of our membership model
- Establishment of the SA International
- Number of Shuttle time coaches reaches 100
- Accredited umpires increased by 7 to a total of 13
- U19 (1), U17 (1) & U15 (3) national squad juniors

3. Membership and registration

Category	Total number
Number of Associations	4
Number of Clubs	12
Full Active Members – Players	1,152
Full Active Members – Non-Players	N/A
Social Participants	N/A
Event Participants	400+
Program Participants	300+
School Participants	300+
Detail of total members and participants	
Senior	982
Junior	170
Gender – Female	N/A
Gender – Male	N/A
Gender – Other	N/A
Culturally & Linguistically Diverse (CALD)	N/A
Indigenous	N/A

4. Championship Results
SA INTERNATIONAL

MENS SINGLES	Yu Igarashi	def	Kean Yew Loh
LADIES SINGLES	Natsuki Oie	def	Ayumi Mine
MENS DOUBLES	Akira Koga/Taichi Saito	def	Danny Bawa Chrisnanta/Hee Terry
LADIES DOUBLES	Erina Honda/Nozomi Shimizu	def	Hung Yi-Ting/Tang Wan Yi
MIXED DOUBLES	Hee Terry/Putri Sari Dewi Citra	def	Kohhei Gondo/Ayane Kurihara

CITY OF ADELAIDE

MENS SINGLES	Jonathan Wong	def	Any Xie An
LADIES SINGLES	Quan Quan Zhao	def	Aim Aroonsiri
MENS DOUBLES	Andy Xie An/David Sun	def	Ben Chong/Tom Tang
LADIES DOUBLES	<i>no event</i>		
MIXED DOUBLES	Jonathan Wong/Nitya Gunesagaran	def	Tony Ngo/Irene Xu

JOY TWINING

LADIES SINGLES	Stephanie Fan	def	Talia Saunders
MENS SINGLES	Tristan Edison	def	Jonathan Wong
LADIES DOUBLES	<i>no event</i>		
MENS DOUBLES	Stuart Rowlands/Lionel Seah	def	Keith Edison/Tristan Edison
MIXED DOUBLES	Stuart Rowlands/Talia Saunders	def	Lionel Seah/Stephanie Fan

5. Technical Officials

The number of technical officials per category as of 30 June 2018.

Official Role	Total Number	BA Level 1	BA Level 2	BA Level 3	Oceania Accredited	Oceania Certificate	BWF Accredited	BWF Certificate
Referee	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Umpire	13	13	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Line Judge	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

The number of technical officials representing the State in the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018 is: 1 (Yahui Tseng)

6. Coaches

Number of accredited coaches as of 30 June 2018

Category	BA Community Coach (eg. BWF Shuttle Time, BA Level 1)	BA Club Coach (eg. BA Level 1A, BWF Level 1)	BA Development Coach (eg. BA Level 2, BWF Level 2)	BA High Performance Coach (eg. BA Level 3, BWF Level 3 / 4)	Total
Number of accredited coaches	1	18	3	N/A	22

Detail of coach education activity per category as of 30 June 2018

Category	BWF Shuttle Time	BA Level 1	BWF Level 1	BWF Level 2	Other	Total
Number of coaching courses held	5	N/A	1	N/A	N/A	6
Number of coaching workshops held	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Number of attendees who completed the course	57	N/A	18	N/A	N/A	75
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Detail of planned coach education activity for following year (30 June 2018 – 1 July 2019)

Category	BWF Shuttle Time	BA Level 1	BWF Level 1	BWF Level 2	Other	Total
Number of coaching courses planned	2	N/A	1	N/A	N/A	3

7. Development Activities

- Appointment of a new development officer, Callum Dunk
- Increased coverage of come and try sessions into inner country areas
- Fully trained and inhouse ownership of the Sporting Schools and Shuttle Time programs
- Training and appointment of Sporting Schools providers external to Badminton
- Commenced development of a new website making access to development activities easier
- Strong entry numbers received for school's tournaments

8. Strengths and Weaknesses and Opportunities and Threats

Internal Strengths:

- Membership Stability
- Skillsets of board members
- Resilience
- Attitude towards modernisation

Internal Weaknesses:

- Lack of marketing skills on the board
- Recruitment and retention of volunteers
- Lack of elite talent progressing through the sport
- Conflict between stakeholders at various levels

External opportunities:

- Potential to align with a private sector partner/sponsor
- Local government grant schemes such as sporting surfaces
- Online presence
- Indigenous and Para-Badminton engagement strategies
- Media opportunities presented by the SA International

External threats:

- Modernization of other venues and sports around us
- Our lease and lease terms at our venue
- Reduction in state level funding

Areas where support is required from BA:

- We require assistance and advice regarding funding opportunities. Our state funding is being reduced and will come under more pressure in 2019. We require open communication from BA in all respects, this has been lacking in the last year.

9. Future Plans and recommendations

- Increase our come and try and sporting school's coverage
- Secure the long-term future of our venue
- Secure a sponsor for the SA International

10. Acknowledgements

- Be Active
- Yonex for their assistance with the SA International
- Badminton Oceania for their assistance with the SA International

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**TASMANIAN BADMINTON ASSOCIATION INC
ABN 17 336 304 395**

1. Overview

The Tasmanian Badminton Association has made one of its most significant changes since the associations inception by adopting a new constitution which came into effect early in 2018. The new constitution will have the associations managed as a new board structure with independent members as the role of directors. The new board will be finalised at the TBA 2018 Annual General Meeting.

The Southern Tasmanian Badminton Association has employed a part time development officer for the region which has given the sport increased profile and participation levels.

2. Key Achievements

- The North West Tasmanian Badminton Association was lucky enough to host the 17th Australian Masters Games of which badminton was represented. The tournament had players from all around the country as well as a strong overseas contingent from countries such as Singapore, Scotland, Japan, New Zealand and South Africa. The NWBA conducted a great event showcasing top level badminton as well as providing all participants with warm, friendly and inviting hospitality.
- Tasmanian Badminton played host to over 15 tournaments across the state ranging from juniors, open, veterans and social. Our tournament structure continues to grow and highlights the ability of the state body to deliver the amount of tournaments for such a small member base.
- Extremely high levels of participation – including interstate players of a high level – was achieved at the Tasmanian Teams Tournament sponsored by Gosen. Eight teams incorporating up to 11 players each in two divisions enjoyed high level competition as well as comradery that included a social dinner and presentation evening. Several players have returned from interstate to participate in the event. Numbers continue to build and players look forward to representing their team from year to year. This tournament has now been held for 5 years. Held in Hobart, conducted by Matthew Gillie and Brent Munday.
- The Gosen Australian Malaysian Championships were also held Hobart and attracted a huge number of participants. 120 players in 5 divisions participated across the weekend, once again – interstate players travelling to be part of an efficiently organised event hosted by Matthew Gillie.
- TBA continues to encourage and provide pathways of the game of badminton in various roles including line judges, technical officials, coaches, umpires and volunteers. This was evident at this year's Commonwealth Games on the Gold Coast whereby we had a strong representation across all roles.
- The Southern Tasmanian Badminton Association hosted the 2018 CP Madden trophy which was held at the Harry Thompson Badminton Hall, South Hobart. The event was a great success providing our next generation of national players with a memorable tournament that was efficiently organised.
- Junior Development has long been ear marked as an area that needed improvement in the state. Through the work of Mrs Beverly Robothom (NWBA) and Ms Donna Meaghan (STBA), the Tasmanian Badminton Association has been able to field sides in Under 15s, Under 17s and Under 19s. Our junior participation rates have gradually increased with our aim to maintain this upward trend in youngsters partaking in the sport.

3. Membership and registration

Category	Total number
Number of Associations	3
Number of Clubs	17
Full Active Members – Players	587
Full Active Members – Non-Players	16
Social Participants	395
Event Participants	537 (over 7 Individual and 1 teams event)
Program Participants	150
School Participants	390
Detail of total members and participants	
Senior	498
Junior	89
Gender – Female	342
Gender – Male	245
Gender – Other	N/A
Culturally & Linguistically Diverse (CALD)	N/A
Indigenous	N/A
Disability	N/A

4. Championship Results – 2018 TASMANIAN OPEN
Open

Men's Singles	Rowan Henderson
Women's Singles	Meg Graham
Men's Doubles	Brent Munday, Rowan Henderson
Women's Doubles	Meg Graham, Leesa Grundy
Mixed Doubles	Brent Munday, Meg Graham

A Reserve

Men's Singles	Dylan Monks
Women's Singles	June Watkins
Men's Doubles	Scott Viney, Stephen Gale
Women's Doubles	Jenny Badger, Maria Shelverton
Mixed Doubles	Stephen Gale, Hannah Flack

B Grade

Men's Singles	Mathew Sojan
Men's Doubles	Vincent Koh, Edward Sim
Womens Doubles	Felecia Chan, Siew Hie CTiang
Mixed Doubles	Kayden Gardner, Linda Lattimer

C Grade

Men's Singles	Tim Morgan
Men's Doubles	Edward Sim, Elai Swammykannu
Women's Doubles	Karen Arnold, Linda Lattimer
Mixed Doubles	Edward Sim, Siew Hie Tiang

D Grade

Men's Singles	Reagen Robotham
Mixed Doubles	Reagen Robotham, Esther Lewis

Under 15

Men's Singles	Ky Robotham
Women's Singles	Crystal Russell
Men's Doubles	Connor Hodgetts, Ky Robotham
Mixed Doubles	Ky Robotham, Elke Chamley

<u>Awards</u>	<u>Most Points awarded for</u>	<u>2017 Winners</u>
Henderson Family	Best Male Player in any one grade	Rowan Henderson (Open)
Phyllis Archer	Best Female Player in any one grade	Meg Graham (Open)
Rex Collins	Open Player of the Year	Meg Graham
Harry Thompson	Junior Player of the Year	Mathew Sojan

5. Technical Officials

The number of technical officials per category as of 30 June 2018

Official Role	Total Number	BA Level 1	BA Level 2	BA Level 3	Oceania Accredited	Oceania Certificated	BWF Accredited	BWF Certificated
Referee	2	1	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Umpire	12	7	2	1	1	1	N/A	N/A
Line Judge	2	N/A	N/A	N/A	2	N/A	N/A	N/A

The number of technical officials representing the State in the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018 are: N/A

6. Coaches

Number of accredited coaches as of 30 June 2018

Category	BA Community Coach (eg. BWF Shuttle Time, BA Level 1)	BA Club Coach (eg. BA Level 1A, BWF Level 1)	BA Development Coach (eg. BA Level 2, BWF Level 2)	BA High Performance Coach (eg. BA Level 3, BWF Level 3 / 4)	Total
Number of accredited coaches	N/A	16	3	N/A	19

Detail of coach education activity per category as of 30 June 2018

Category	BWF Shuttle Time	BA Level 1	BWF Level 1	BWF Level 2	Other	Total
Number of coaching courses held	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Number of coaching workshops held	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Number of attendees who completed the course	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Detail of planned coach education activity for following year (30 June 2018 – 1 July 2019)

Category	BWF Shuttle Time	BA Level 1	BWF Level 1	BWF Level 2	Other	Total
Number of coaching courses planned	2	2	1	N/A	N/A	5

7. **Development Activities**

Through the development of the new TBA constitution and board – it is envisaged that the TBA will be able to devise a Tasmanian Badminton development plan which will assist member associations in various ways. This will be done by targeting and increasing the capabilities of members by upskilling in a wide variety of areas – such as coaching, umpiring, line judging and refereeing. Being able to offer courses in the above-mentioned areas is imperative as currently numbers have decreased significantly in these roles.

8. **Strengths and Weaknesses and Opportunities and Threats**

Internal Strengths

- Tournaments (15 tournaments in the 2018 calendar year)
- Strong core of passionate volunteers
- See above reasons regarding tournaments
- Gosen support and sponsorship
- Loyal following of Tasmanian Stalwarts of the game (in all areas who are passionate about seeing the best for the sport and the players)

Internal Weaknesses

- Numbers of qualified coaches (of 500 members – very few are active coaches)
- Numbers of qualified umpires (of 500 members – very few are active umpires)
- Venues – STBA is the only association that has their own venue
- We have a lot of social players however these do not often commit to being financial members
- Sponsorship – what can associations do to attract sponsors?
- Geography of the state – people unwilling to travel. Depth of commitment and willingness of members to travel seems to be diminishing.

External Opportunities

- Seeking players from university clubs to increase player/tournament participation
- Converting/offering incentives for social players to join associations and become financial members

External Threats

- Increasing costs (hall hire, lighting costs with training, travel)
- Competition with other sports to hire venues for training/competition

Areas where support is required from BA:

- Junior Development and increasing the participation of juniors throughout the state will be a major focus of the TBA during 2019, and any assistance would be greatly appreciated.

9. **Future Plans and recommendations**

- TBA now that the new Constitution will actively encourage those smaller associations in Tasmania to become more involved in the TBA's activities.
- To encourage members to participate in tournaments within the State, nurture and develop our junior players.
- Work closely with Sport and Recreation Tasmania to build our relationship and develop future funding opportunities.

- Continue to work closely with Badminton Australia to assist us build our members and further develop Tasmania.

10. Acknowledgements

- I wish to acknowledge the assistance of the 3 Associations throughout the year, the TBA committee for their enthusiasm and dedication in ensuring that the affairs of TBA are effectively managed.
- I would also like to honor a Life Member of TBA Mr Leon Young, who passed away recently, Leon was an extremely hard working member, both with TBA and the NTBA, and TBCOC and will be sadly missed.

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Photo: Social participants in community hall



BADMINTON VICTORIA
ABN 34 824 598 381

1. Overview

In the calendar year 2017-18, Badminton Victoria has managed to achieve some significant results across all facets of our sport and are proud to recognise the following key achievements:

Board

The Badminton Victoria Board resembled one of stability in the 2017-18. Rochelle Liyanage was elected unopposed in the role of President whilst Peejade Cheng, Gillian Patmore and Brandon Olver were also re-elected unopposed to their respective Board positions.

Staff

In February 2018, we bid farewell to long time Badminton Victoria staff member Brent Gutterson as he accepted a role with ReLink Australia. Craig Haydock (State Director), Olivia Na (Tournaments & Event Manager) and James Pountney (Member Services Manager) have continued in their respective roles within the office all sharing in the responsibilities of running the day to day operations of a State Sporting Body.

Tournaments & Events

Badminton Victoria is very proud in the way we have conducted the various tournaments and events in the past 12 months including the very successful "Festival of Badminton" that incorporated the 2017 Victorian Open, 2017 Victorian Para Badminton Championships and a Government Funded Multi-Cultural Cup.

We successfully hosted the 2018 Ede Clendinnen Shield & National Championships and will look to continue to improve the quality and structure of our events whilst continuing to build on sponsorship / partnership arrangements.

Membership Services

Badminton Victoria currently has 74 members (includes associations, clubs and venues) – representing a slight increase on last's year's number. Registered player numbers for the period is 8020 representing an increase of 2207 from last year. Documenting player details earlier in the year is a major factor in the increased numbers. Whilst representing new challenges, Badminton Victoria is excited with the growth of private badminton venues being established in Metropolitan Melbourne and the increased enquiries from community groups seeking membership status with Badminton Victoria.

Participation

Our funding partnership agreement with VicHealth came to an end as at 30th June and we are very proud of the work we initiated in the very popular Casminton program over the last 3 years. Participation programs continue as a part of our funding agreement with the Victorian Government under the Supporting Victorian Sport & Recreation Program. With further support from Badminton Australia, we will continue to invest funds into programs that introduces badminton into various sectors of the community.



**FESTIVAL OF
BADMINTON**

Saturday 16th & Sunday 17th September
Badminton Hall, Melbourne Sports & Aquatic Centre

2017 YONEX Victorian Open

\$10,000 Prize Money

Final YONEX Elite Series Event Mandatory State Selection Event
Preliminary Rounds - Saturday 8.30am (Warm Up 8am)
Semi Finals - Sunday 8.30am (Warm Up 8am)
Finals - Sunday 2pm
Times are subject to change

For further information and entry details please visit
www.badmintonvic.com.au

Finals to be live streamed thanks to My Sports Live

<p>2017 Victorian Para-Badminton Championships</p> <p> </p> <p>Wheelchair Sport Classes - WH 1 and WH 2</p> <p>Standing Sport Classes - SL 3, SL 4 and SU 5</p> <p>Short Stature Sport Class - SS 6</p> <p>Saturday 11am</p>	<p>BWF Shuttle Time Coaching Course</p> <p></p> <p>8 x Funded Positions Available</p> <p>For information on Shuttle Time Coaching Course: badmintonvic.com.au/shuttle-time</p> <p>FREE School Starters Kit for all enrollees</p> <p>Sunday 12.00pm-2.00pm</p>	<p>Multicultural Cup</p> <p></p> <p>Mixed Doubles Round Robin Tournament</p> <p>FREE ENTRY - Open to anyone to enter (maximum 12 pairs)</p> <p>Winners will receive 2 x \$100 Flight Centre Vouchers</p> <p>Fun, Social, Relaxed</p> <p>Sunday 11am start (10.30am Warm Up / Event Debrief)</p>
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2. Key Achievements

- Increased Social Media presence, significant growth of over 29,000 Facebook followers.
- Successful applications under the Athlete Travel Pathway initiative to assist costs associated with sending Victorian Junior State Teams to National Carnivals.
- Successful junior badminton participation programs incorporating Shuttle Time into our U9 and U11 tournament circuit.
- Establishment of the Ability Para Badminton Club and the growth of LGBTI friendly Melbourne Smashers Badminton Club and the Shuttlecats Badminton Club.



Photos: Shuttle Time Victorian Tour

3. Membership and registration

Category	Total number
Number of Associations	74
Number of Clubs	N/A
Full Active Members – Players	8020
Full Active Members – Non-Players	N/A
Social Participants	N/A
Event Participants	N/A
Program Participants	>850
School Participants	>3000
Detail of total members and participants	
Senior	4895
Junior	1831
Gender – Female	3099
Gender – Male	4638
Gender – Other	283
Culturally & Linguistically Diverse (CALD)	>500
Indigenous	N/A
Disability	>150

4. Championship Results
Victorian Open

MS	Chun Seang Tan
WS	Yingzi Jiang
MD	Sawan Serasinghe / Raymond Tam
WD	Yingzi Jiang / Nhi Phung
XD	Zing Neng Lai / Joyce Leong

**Under 15 Victorian Junior State Title
Winners**

BS	Jack Yu
GS	Kaitlyn Ea
BD	Rayne Wang / Otto Zhao
GD	Irene Chau / Kaitlyn Ea
XD	Otto Zhao / Sydney Go

**Under 13 Victorian Junior State Title
Winners**

BS	Jordan Yang
GS	Yaalini Kuhanandha
BD	Gary Chau / Nils Vercruysse
GD	Yaalini Kuhanandha / Jazmine Lam
XD	Gary Chau / Yee-Yuan Lim

Victorian Para-Badminton Championships

WH1&2 MS	Brian Fitzpatrick
WH1&2 MD	Brian Fitzpatrick / Daniel O'Neil

**Under 17 Victorian Junior State Title
Winners**

BS	Ricky Tang
GS	Kaitlyn Ea
BD	Ricky Tang / Otto Zhao
GD	Kaitlyn Ea / Margaret Zhao
XD	Ryan Venpin / Kaitlyn Ea

**Under 19 Victorian Junior State Title
Winners**

BS	Peter Yan
GS	Nalini Kuhanandha
BD	Peter Yan / Alan Ailong Zheng
GD	Kaitlyn Ea / Margaret Zhao
XD	Ryan Venpin / Kaitlyn Ea

5. Technical Officials

The number of technical officials per category as of 30 June 2018.

Official Role	Total Number	BA Level 1	BA Level 2	BA Level 3	Oceania Accredited	Oceania Certificate	BWF Accredited	BWF Certificate
Referee	5	4	N/A	N/A	1	N/A	N/A	N/A
Umpire	22	9	10	N/A	2	N/A	N/A	1
Line Judge	28	18	N/A	N/A	9	N/A	N/A	N/A

6. Coaches

Number of accredited coaches as of 30 June 2018.

Category	BA Community Coach (eg. BWF Shuttle Time, BA Level 1)	BA Club Coach (eg. BA Level 1A, BWF Level 1)	BA Development Coach (eg. BA Level 2, BWF Level 2)	BA High Performance Coach (eg. BA Level 3, BWF Level 3 / 4)	Total
Number of accredited coaches	142	33	6	5	186

Detail of coach education activity per category as of 30 June 2018.

Category	BWF Shuttle Time	BA Level 1	BWF Level 1	BWF Level 2	Other	Total
Number of coaching courses held	13	5	N/A	N/A	N/A	18
Number of coaching workshops held	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Number of attendees who completed the course	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Detail of planned coach education activity for following year (30 June 2018 – 1 July 2019).

Category	BWF Shuttle Time	BA Level 1	BWF Level 1	BWF Level 2	Other	Total
Number of coaching courses planned	17	N/A	1	N/A	1 x BA Level 1A 1 x BWF Shuttle Time Tutor	20

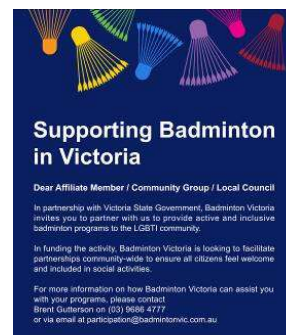
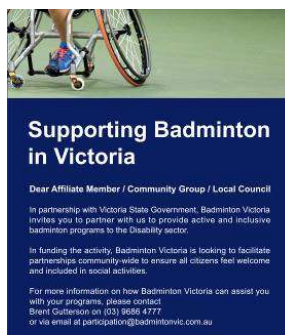
7. Development Activities

Junior Development Camp

The Badminton Victoria Junior Committee successfully hosted our annually Junior Development Camp in January based out at Maribyrnong College. The camp was attended by over 15 players and benefitted greatly from the range of training sessions and development workshops on offer.

SRV – Supporting Victorian Sport & Recreation Program

Funding from the Victorian Government has been directed into the continued development of badminton activities in the CALD, disability and LGBTI communities.



VicHealth – Casminton

Funding from VicHealth assisted in the development of a new badminton initiative – Casminton – it's Casual Badminton!

In the period 2017/18, Badminton Victoria funded the cost of approximately 15 – 20 Casminton programs working in conjunction with Affiliate Members and various community groups

Casminton continues to be offered as a program as a part of various clubs badminton services.

**Badminton Australia – Participation Funding**

In 2017, the participation funding provided by Badminton Australia assisted Badminton Victoria conduct a further 5 fully funded Shuttle Time coaching courses. Funding also supported a presentation of Shuttle Time at the annual ACHPER (Australian Council for Health, Physical Education and Recreation) conference.

In 2018, the participation funding supported Badminton Victoria to launch the Victorian Shuttle Time Tour. This initiative has been a great success and we believe has been a significant reason in the increased numbers that have participated in our U9 and U11 tournaments.

8. Strengths and Weaknesses and Opportunities and Threats**Internal Strengths:**

- Positive mix of experience and knowledge with the Badminton Victoria office staff
- Supportive and proactive Board
- Supportive and passionate sub committees
- Strong membership base
- Strong social media foundation and presence
- A drive & passion to improve on past performances

Internal Weaknesses:

- Need for more human resources to increase work output
- Ageing court official base
- Decreasing female participation numbers

External opportunities:

- Increased sponsorship and business partnership building
- Increased number of badminton stadiums throughout Victoria – potential members

External threats:

- Factors keeping children away from participating in badminton, e.g. other sports, team sports, computer screens
- At times the lack of innovative thinking and drive change in areas where it is required
- Increased funding to help address support social issues as opposed to sporting issues

Areas where support is required from BA:

- For review of, and completion of coaching framework and updated educational resources
- Upgrading of educational resources relating to court officials to attract a younger generation in developing careers in court officiating
- Increased participation funding to support grassroots badminton programs

9. Future Plans and recommendations

Membership

- Look to implement a Membership Model that provides an incentive to those badminton entities that offer junior & para badminton development programs
- Introduction of a membership category that is inclusive for non-traditional badminton clubs (community groups, schools, committee based groups)

Junior Participation

- Implementation of a Shuttle Time development program
- A program that incorporates a dedicated Shuttle Time program followed by a participation tournament
- A program that encourages children of all ages to participate

Female Participation

- Consider programs, activities and marketing ventures to encourage an increase in female badminton participation

10. Acknowledgements

Badminton Victoria wishes to acknowledge the support of the following organisations:

- Victorian State Government
- VicHealth
- Badminton Australia
- Melbourne Sports & Aquatic Centre – Melbourne Sports Hub
- S-Trend
- YONEX
- SnowPeak Shuttles
- RevolutioniseSport
- SportsPass
- Flight Centre (Torquay)

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1. Overview

A busy and successful year of continued growth in tournament participation, junior development at high performance / schools / grassroots levels, and engaging with an increasing number of social / casual badminton participants.

2. Key Achievements

- Successful hosting of the Under 15 National Carnival in September 2017
- Two Australian representatives at the World Junior Championships in October 2017
- Second team place in the Val Nesbitt Trophy in September 2017
- Two national titles at the Australian Under 19 Championships in July 2017
- One national title at the Australasian Under 17 Championships in April 2018 and at the Australian Under 15 Championships in September 2017
- Three national titles at the Australian Para-Badminton Championships in February 2018
- Second team place in the 2017 Li-Ning Val Nesbitt Trophy in September 2017

3. Membership and registration

Category	Total number
Number of Associations	4
Number of Clubs	72
Full Active Members – Players	2949
Full Active Members – Non-Players	81
Social Participants	N/A
Program Participants	105
School Participants	674 (*)
Detail of total members and participants	
Senior	1,904
Junior	1,231
Gender – Female	1,549 (**)
Gender – Male	1,586 (**)
Gender – Other	N/A
Culturally & Linguistically Diverse (CALD)	N/A
Indigenous	N/A
Disability	N/A
<i>Note (*): This number includes 638 Sporting Schools participants and 36 District High School Country Week programme participants</i>	
<i>Note (**): Gender split is approximate as not in all categories of participant extensive personal information is captured – e.g. some programme participants only register with their first name and no other data is available.</i>	
<i>Comment: as at 31/3/2018, Badminton WA captured 4007 records on its membership register (including 638 Sporting Schools participants). This translates to 3586 unique names, meaning that at least 421 participants took part in more than one programme / activity / event.</i>	

4. Championship Results – 2018 LiveLighter WA open

Men’s Singles Winner: Peter Yan (Australia – VIC)
 Men’s Singles Runner-Up: Yingxiang Lin (Australia – WA)

Women’s Singles Winner: Wi Jin Kong (Malaysia)
 Women’s Singles Runner-Up: Som Er Ng (Malaysia)

Men’s Doubles Winners: Yingxiang Lin & Kai Chen Teoh (both Australia – WA)
 Men’s Doubles Runners-Up: Wee Ung Hii & Zing Neng Lai (both Australia – WA)

Women’s Doubles Winners: Lee-Yen Khoo (Australia – SA) & Joy Lai (Australia – VIC)
 Women’s Doubles Runners-Up: Crystal Diep & Angie Yang (both Australia – WA)

Mixed Doubles Winners: Zing Neng Lai (Australia – WA) & Jovie Sheen (Australia – VIC)
 Mixed Doubles Runners-Up: Eddie Hung & Hui Ling Lau (both Australia – WA)



Photo: Trophies on offer at the 2018 LiveLighter WA Open

5. Technical Officials

The number of technical officials per category as of 30 June 2018

Official Role	Total Number	BA Accredited	BA Certificated	Oceania Accredited	Oceania Certificated	BWF Accredited	BWF Certificated
Referee	3	3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Umpire	15	13	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2
Line Judge	5	1	1	1	N/A	N/A	2

The number of technical officials representing the State in the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018:

- Kelly Hoare is a member of Badminton Australia Technical Officials Committee
- Greg Vellacott is a member of BWF Umpires' Assessment Panel and of Badminton Oceania Technical Officials Committee
- Jane Wheatley is a member of BWF Referees' Assessment Panel

6. Coaches

Number of accredited coaches as of 30 June 2018

Category	BA Community Coach (eg. BWF Shuttle Time, BA Level 1)	BA Club Coach (eg. BA Level 1A, BWF Level 1)	BA Development Coach (eg. BA Level 2, BWF Level 2)	BA High Performance Coach (eg. BA Level 3, BWF Level 3 / 4)	Total
Number of accredited coaches	44	12	N/A	N/A	56

Detail of coach education activity per category as of 30 June 2018

Category	BWF Shuttle Time	BA Level 1	BWF Level 1	BWF Level 2	Other	Total
Number of coaching courses held	1	2	1	N/A	N/A	4
Number of coaching workshops held	N/A	2	N/A	N/A	N/A	2
Number of attendees who completed the course	N/A	18	N/A	N/A	N/A	18

Detail of planned coach education activity for following year (30 June 2018 – 1 July 2019)

Category	BWF Shuttle Time	BA Level 1	BWF Level 1	BWF Level 2	Other	Total
Number of coaching courses planned	2	2	1	N/A	N/A	5

7. Development Activities

- Badminton Open Day in March 2018
- Representation of badminton at multiple community events and forums
- Growth of the Wings Junior Badminton Clubs network
- Courses / forums for coaches and technical officials
- Engagement with a number of community groups / social clubs leading to their affiliation

8. Strengths and Weaknesses and Opportunities and Threats**Internal Strengths:**

- Experienced and industrious – albeit small – workforce
- Committed Board of Management with new members bringing fresh ideas
- Safe financial position
- Convenient and economical headquarters
- Solid legacy and good reputation in tournament delivery / player experience

Internal Weaknesses:

- Underutilised / underdeveloped volunteer base
- Reliance on a small number of government grants
- Unrealised sponsorship potential / weak income streams
- Number / scale / complexity of projects exceed capacity to deliver
- Membership value proposition needs further development

External opportunities:

- Popularity of badminton in CALD communities, social groups, casual players etc.
- Continuing interest to badminton in primary and secondary schools
- Talent ID opportunities through existing and future programmes / networks
- Badminton's status as an Olympic / CG sport that can be accessible, safe and fun

External threats:

- Reduction / restructuring in government funding and scarce commercial support
- Attrition of young players (Y11/Y12 juniors, female players, etc) due to academic pressures as well as alternative sport / leisure options
- Mounting logistical / resource complexities and costs of delivering programmes
- Reliance on facilities where badminton is not given priority in time / access / design

Areas where support is required from BA:

- Participation funding and support of approved initiatives that align with national plans and priorities
- Development / improvement of membership product and value proposition
- Nation-wide partnerships and collaboration in delivering a comprehensive programme of state, national and international events
- Nation-wide initiative in promoting the sport of badminton
- Efficient and clearly communicated pathways for players, coaches and officials that would help encourage and empower people to go further and achieve more

9. Future Plans and recommendations

- Improve and strengthen organisational capacity
- Continue to develop and diversify the events calendar
- Broaden geographical reach of programmes
- Strengthen partnerships and improve communications with stakeholders

10. Acknowledgements

- Australian Sports Commission
- Badminton Australia
- WA's Department of Local Government, Sports & Cultural Industries
- Lotterywest
- Healthway
- City of Wanneroo
- City of Mandurah

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HISTORY OF BADMINTON AUSTRALIA

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Badminton Australia Limited

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Australian Badminton Association Incorporated

Founded 13 August, 1935 in Melbourne, Victoria

Founder Members

Victoria, Tasmania, South Australia

Joining Members

1936 Western Australia
1937 New South Wales
1950 Queensland
Australian Capital Territory
Northern Territory

Affiliations and Membership

1936 Became 11th member of the International Badminton Federation

1987 Founder member with New Zealand of Oceania Badminton Confederation

Affiliated to Australian Olympic Committee and Australian Commonwealth Games

Presidents

1935 Ralph W Ede Clendinnen (VIC)
1937 William L Spinkston (SA)
1938 H R Fisher (TAS)
1939 William L Spinkston (SA)
1940-1946 Play suspended World War II
1947 W Alfred Lennard (VIC)
1948 Canon M James Mays (TAS)
1949 Rev Ernest E Bryant (WA)
1950 William L Spinkston (SA)
1951 W Alfred Lennard (VIC)
1952 William A Burke (TAS)
1953 Keith Baker (WA)
1954 W Raymond Weisheit (VIC)

1955 E N Alexander (NSW)
1956 William A Burke (TAS)
1966 Alan M Cowburn (NSW)
1967 Douglas G Chapman (QLD)
1968 Barry Seidel (TAS)
1969 George M Taylor (TAS)
1970 Robert J Cadd (SA)
1971 Cedric A Baxter (WA)
1972 John TW Little (VIC)
1973 R T Pasco (NSW)
1974 Douglas G Chapman (QLD)
1975 Harry Thompson (TAS)
1976 Lindsay W Gordon (SA)
1977 Cedric A Baxter (WA)
1978 Hon H Roy Ward MLC, JP (VIC)
1979 Roy J Hurn (NSW)
1980 Ronald A Whittle (TAS)
1981 Sidney Grimwade (QLD)
1982 Barbara O'Brien (SA)
1983 Don Stockins (WA)
1983 Hon H Roy Ward OAM, FIBA, IOM, JP (VIC)
1996 G Robin Bryant (ACT)
2008 Geraldine Brown (TAS)

Secretaries

1935 Harold B Wray (VIC)
1938 H Roy Brady (VIC)
1959 W Robert Hindson (VIC)
1968 Robert O Fyfe (VIC)
1979 Cedric A B Baxter (WA)

Executive Directors/Chief Executives

1991 J Dennis Morgan OAM
1997 Julia Phillips
2001 Bill Storey Smith
2003 Mark Drehlich
2003 Stuart Borrie (September)
2007 Damian Kelly
2008 Paul Brettell

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