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WSBA JUNIOR SQUAD NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the 5th Edition of the WSBA Squad Newsletter for 2010. We hope to keep you up to date with the squad's progress and all that is current with Junior Badminton. Should you have a story you would like us to include please drop us a line on the WSBA email.

The 2010 Calendar to June is as follows

July 3 rd – 6 th	Australian Junior International	Tasmania
July 7 th – 10 th	CP Maddern Carnival	Tasmania
July 13 th – 18 th	2010 Yonex Australian Open	MSAC Tickets now available
July 17 th	WESTCHAMPS – Club Championship	Altona entries now available
August 1 st	U15 Victorian Titles	MSAC entries now available
<i>Players wishing to be considered for U15 Victorian Teams must play the U15 Victorian Titles.</i>		
August 22 nd	Victorian Regional Teams Championships	MSAC

Tournament Entries – Please continue to enter tournaments through Michelle so we can keep a track on travel requirements and coaches for squad players at these events.

Junior Graded Competition Term 3– Friday Nights 7.30 – 9.30pm

We strongly encourage all squad players to compete on a weekly basis to ensure that the children have an opportunity to practice the lessons learnt during the coaching sessions, this is a vital part of the player's development.

To register for this competition in Term 3 or should you wish to be a fill in player NOW!!

Please contact Karen Audley on 9398-3129 ASAP

New WSBA Squad Shirts

As we prepare for our new squad shirts to be made up we require all squad players to be fitted up below is the date and time for you to come in and have your new shirt fitting.

Any player who does not come to be fitted will not have their name printed on the back of their shirt to have a name put on after the shirts have been made up will cost \$5.00 and take up to one week to get back.

WSBA will supply all squad members with one shirt however you can order more shirts and have your name printed on the back there will be a form available for you to order extra shirts on the day of the fitting the cost for *extra shirts will be \$25.00 each.*

Squad Shirt Fittings

Where - at the Stadium

Date - Wednesday June 30th

Time - 9am – 12noon

Trivia Night

WSBA hosted a fundraising night for Ann Slee former WSBA player and current National Squad member who will compete in the World Championships in Paris later this year. The night was a great success with funds raised on the night and donations totaling \$1200.00. On behalf of WSBA thank you to all those who supported this night and gave donations.

Junior Westchamps – Club Championships Altona Stadium July 17th

Are you our Club Champion????

Get your entry in for the Junior Westchamps Tournament only WSBA players can enter!!!!

Events U11, U13, U15, U17 & U23

Representative Teams

WSBA will enter teams into the following events

August 22nd Victorian Junior Regional Teams Championships MSAC

Each year Regional Teams from around the State participate in this event. WSBA will enter teams in all age groups **U11, 13, 15, 17 & 19.**

Teams will be selected early next term and invitations will be sent out to those who have been selected.

We will require Managers for each age group if you have time to assist on the day please speak to Michelle or email on badfishcake@optusnet.com.au

September 28th – October 2nd U15 National Carnival Shepparton

This event has a team event for the first 2 days followed by the U15 Australian Titles. There will be State and Regional Teams from around the country competing.

Expression of interest for the U15 WSBA Representative Team has been sent around to players and notification from these players regarding their availability should be given no later than June 30th

School Holidays!!! What's on???

During the school holidays Sunday sessions will continue!!!!

Monday June 28th

Clinic 9am – 12 noon

Tuesday June 29th

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Wednesday June 30th

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Squad players fitting for new shirts 9am – 12noon

Friday July 2nd

“Junior Social Night” 7.30 – 9.30pm cost \$5.00

Book with Karen Audley on 9398-3129

Sunday July 4th

Squad and Casual Junior Coaching sessions 9.30am – 11.30am

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Sunday July 11th

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Social Night” 6.30pm – 9pm \$11.00 no booking required

The **Clinic Registration Form** is attached – please note the closing date is Friday June 25th.

Yonex 2010 Australian Open – July 13th – 18th MSAC

Tickets are now available for purchase go to the BV website for ticket information.

Quarter Finals Friday 16th July 5pm start

Semi Finals Saturday 17th July 12 noon start

Finals Sunday 18th July 12 noon start

Tournament Participation

SEBA Junior Tournament - May 22nd Springer's Leisure Centre Keysborough

The age groups being contested were U11, 15 & 19.

Eighteen WSBA squad members attended this event of these players four were U11's.

The following players gained some great results

U11

Amy Young – R/up in both girls singles and doubles

U15

Shaun Matthews – Winner boys doubles

Rudy Rigg – Semi finals girls doubles

U19

Tegan Berry – semi finals mixed doubles & quarter finals singles

James Audley – semi finals mixed doubles & doubles

Eric Vuong – semi finals doubles & quarter finals singles

Coaches who attended this event – Michelle & Jean

Badminton Victoria Junior State Pennant 2010

This month saw the final rounds of this competition played at MSAC. The WSBA Team played Ballarat in the last round and while there were some very close three set matches that could have gone either way Ballarat were too strong. In the finals WSBA played off for 3rd & 4th position against Geelong we had beaten Geelong in the second round but with Geelong having the Stokie brothers in the team this time we were under pressure! Geelong won the match by one game. The WSBA team played well during the rounds and gained some great experience playing against some older players in many instances.

Well done all!!.

WSBA Junior Pennant Team 2010

Maria Banica Dylan Boyd

Nessa Pratt Nick Gray

Lily Rigg Shaun Matthews

Rudy Rigg Ernest Yam

Coach Michelle Rigg

Manager Dave Matthews