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WSBA JUNIOR SQUAD NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the 1st 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.

U13 Interstate Carnival January 15th & 16th 2010 Altona

A big thank you to Pat & Ron for delivering another successful event! WSBA entered 2 teams into the Regional Challenge at this event. All the WSBA players performed very well and it was great to see our U11 players stepping up for the challenge...well done all!

Thanks must go to our volunteer coaches and managers who made this opportunity possible for our players.

The WSBA Teams

WBSA GOLD

Adrien Ozone
Earnest Yam
Hison Huyen
Kevin Liu
Catherine Mashalidis
Charlotte Huyen
Vivienne Lao

WSBA BLUE

Amy Young
Ella Bradwell
Gemma Srijan
Kevin Li
Tony Ding
Ross Audley
Mia Srijan

Coach Denis Yeung

Manager George Mashalidis

Coach Helen Bradwell & Gen Lim

Manager James Audley

UMPIRES COURSE

Congratulations to WSBA members Beth Audley & Shaun Matthews who successfully completed the Junior Umpires Course during the U13 Carnival.

THANK YOU!! To all the WSBA Squad players who attended the Carnival to support the U13 players and gave their time to assist with umpiring.

SQUAD Training & Beginner Coaching Sessions Sunday February 14th

Due to the Altona Junior Open being held at the stadium on Sunday February 14th there will not be any coaching session on this day.

WSBA DEVELOPMENT SQUAD AGREEMENT FORMS 2010

Please remember Tier Offers and Squad Agreement Forms for 2010 should be returned no later than the first week of training. This year we also ask that all Squad Members submit a copy of their birth certificate or copy of passport with the player agreement forms. Should you have any queries in regards to this please speak to Michelle or Ron.

TOURNAMENT PROGRAM 2010

To be eligible for Victorian Teams selection in any age group for 2010 it will be mandatory for players to compete in the Victorian Titles of the age group they wish to be considered for. During the year all other events that players compete in will be taken into consideration by the selectors, a squad of players will be selected in all age groups these players will be invited to attend squad training for the final Team selection.

The 2010 Calendar for February & March 2010 is as follows

February 14th	U11, 15 & 19 Altona Junior	Altona
February 28th	Ballarat Junior all age groups	Ballarat – entry forms available
March 13th	Geelong Junior U15 & 19	Geelong – Entry forms available

VICTORIAN REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS & SELECTION TOURNAMENTS

Congratulations to **Antony Guan, Sonny Li, Phillip Audley, Maria Banica & Lily Rigg** who represented Victoria in the Vic 2 Team at the U13 Carnival. The two Victorian Teams played extremely well to take the Gold and Silver medals for this event. Victoria 1 Winners & Victoria 2 Runner up. In the individual events WSBA players had some great results with Maria & Lily making semi finals of the girl's doubles and Phillip Audley and partner John Taing also make semis of the boys doubles.