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WSBA JUNIOR SQUAD NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the 8th Edition of the WSBA Squad Newsletter for 2011. 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 2012 Tournament Calendar

January 13th & 14th	U13 Carnival	entries available now!!!!!!
January 28th & 29th	Ballarat Junior	selection events for U17 & 19 age groups

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.

Victorian Team Selection 2012

To be eligible for Victorian Team selection in any age group for 2012 Players must play in three (3) of the nominated tournaments in their age group, including the Mandatory Event which will be played over two days and have the three disciplines (singles, doubles and mixed). Other Selection events will have only two disciplines which will be used for selection.

The 2012 Mandatory Events are U17 Ballarat Junior in January, Under 19 SEBA in April, U15 Gippsland Junior in July and U13 Altona Junior in November (as there is no Mixed in the U13 Carnival, this event can be played on the one day). As soon as the 2012 calendar is finalised it will be sent out to all regions and associations and on the VJB website.

Victorian Junior Badminton – website....check it out!!

At a recent meeting of the VJB it was decided that all junior selection criteria, Victorian Junior Teams and junior carnival information will now be published and kept updated on this website.

The website will act as a source of information for players and parents looking for the latest in this area of junior badminton. This will probably take some time to establish however keep your eye on this website link

http://www.sportingpulse.com/assoc_page.cgi?c=1-6726-0-0-0

U13 Interstate Series and Regional Challenge – January 13th & 14th 2012 Altona Stadium

WSBA will host this event again next year. The first day of the event will see two teams events played one will be an event for State Teams and the other an event for Regional Teams. Day two will be the individual events playing all three disciplines.

We encourage all of our U11 & 13 players to participate in this event if possible – please note as long as the player is U13 on December 31st 2011 they will be eligible to play in this event.

WSBA will enter teams into the Regional Challenge event providing players with a great opportunity to develop their game and make new friends.

- ***Players interested in representing WSBA in this event should contact Michelle ASAP!!!!!!***
- ***Players and Parents available to assist with umpiring, line judging and updating scores on the board should contact Ron at the stadium.***

School Holiday Coaching Clinic – January 6th – 8th 2012 Inclusive

We will conduct a clinic in January. A registration form is attached for your perusal. It is recommended that players who will be competing in the U13 Carnival or who will be playing in the U17 selection event that will be held in January 2012 should attend this clinic.

Please note the closing date is Monday December 19th

DEVELOPMENT SQUAD TRAINING & COACHING SESSIONS TERM 1 2012

Your WSBA Squad offers for 2012 will be emailed to you on Monday December 12th.

Term 1 sessions in 2012 commence

Thursday – Feb 2nd

Friday – Feb 3rd

Sunday - Feb 5th

Please remember your Squad Agreement Forms for 2012 should be returned at your last training or complete the form and email back no later than December 18th

WSBA Junior Graded Competition 2012 – 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. **Register NOW for the new season 2012 that will commence Term 1.**

To register for this competition please contact Ron Gray the stadium Manager on 9391-0880 ASAP

Representative Teams & Tournament Participation

Victorian Titles U13 MSAC November 5th MSAC

WSBA had nine squad players compete in this event. There were some great results from this group of young players who for most will have another year or two in this age group.

Westchamps Junior – Club Championships December 3rd

There were more than thirty WSBA players enter this event. The sportsmanship and camaraderie displayed by our young players was most impressive and I am so proud to be associated with them and their parents. Thanks to Ron & Pat again who put on a good day and to the parents who came along to assist with the running of the events well done all!

Below are our winners for 2011

U23

James Audley boys singles doubles and mixed doubles

Jennifer Trinh girls singles doubles and mixed

Jing Wu girls doubles

U17

Shaun Matthews boys singles doubles and mixed

Michael Milanese boys doubles

Rudy Rigg girls doubles and mixed

Lily Rigg girls singles and doubles

U15

Erica Cochran girls singles and doubles

Mia Srijan girls doubles

Sonny Li boys singles and mixed

Phillip Audley boys doubles

Pranav Rao boys doubles

Hera Jim mixed doubles

U13

Amy Young girls singles doubles and mixed
Catherine Mashalidis girls doubles
Oscar Jap boys singles doubles and mixed
Keegan Chien boys doubles

U11

Charlie Jap boys singles and doubles
Tiann Young girls singles
Ross Audley mixed doubles
Gemma Srijan girls doubles and mixed doubles
Kelvin Ton boys doubles
Joanna Truong girls doubles

VICTORIAN REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS – Under 13 Carnival January 2012 Altona Stadium

At the recent BV U13 Selection events the WSBA squad players put up some impressive performances which have lead to two of our squad players gaining selection in the Victorian U13 Representative Teams. Congratulations!!!!!!! To Amy Young – Victoria 1 Team & Catherine Mashalidis – Victoria 2 Team for their well earned selection and Pauline Martin WSBA who will Coach the Vic 1 team. On behalf of all at WSBA we wish you all the very best of luck for a most successful Carnival.

A look at the year 2011

This year saw more squad players attending junior selection tournaments from U/11's to U/19's. There were some great results from the players throughout the year earning some selection in Junior State Teams. The U15 age group had some great results at the Victorian Titles with WSBA squad players featuring three of the five finals. Congratulations to Shaun Matthews the 2011 Victorian Singles Champion, Shaun and Rudy Rigg were runner up the mixed doubles and Rudy and Lily Rigg runner up in the girls doubles.

Squad members selected in 2011 State Teams are as follows

Lily Rigg	U13 & 15 Victorian Team
Amy Young	U13 Victorian Team
Catherine Mashalidis	U13 Victorian Team
Ernest Yam	U13 Victorian Team
Calvin Hua- Ching	U13 Victorian Team
Pranav Rao	U13 Victorian Team
Antony Guan	U13 Victorian Team
Phillip Audley	U15 Victorian Team emergency
Sonny Li	U15 Victorian Team
Hera Jim	U15 Victorian emergency
Shaun Matthews	U17 Victorian Team
Eric Vuong	U17 & U19 Victorian Team
Jennifer Trinh	U17 Victorian Team
Tegan Berry	Victorian Open Team
Pauline Martin	Coach Victorian U17
Jean Tyrrell	Coach Victorian U13 Team

WSBA Squad players make National Junior Squad 2011

The following players were selected in the National Junior Squad Tier 2

James Audley
David Cutroni
Jennifer Trinh
Eric Vuong

It has been a great year for WSBA with the junior program this year moving forward another step adding the elite squad to the junior development pathway. The total number of children attending on a weekly basis is steadily growing and many of these junior players are already playing pennant competition while others compete in the junior graded competition.

WSBA are represented in every VBJ Teams event, VJB junior selection events and Junior Victorian teams. The Primary Schools program is feeding our junior base on a regular basis through the school clinics ensuring future development for the association.

The junior players are also showing interest in umpiring with several of them already qualified umpires assisting at our junior events while others have completed coaching courses and are coaching at our beginner sessions.

I would like to thank the following people for their time, effort and support during the year.

The Committee of the WSBA for their continued commitment to promoting and raising the profile and development of the sport

- All the parents that helped at the Victorian & Regional Teams championships, Junior State Pennant and the U13 Carnival and all those who car pooled to travel to the tournaments
- All the coaches for their hard work & dedication

James Audley

Tegan Berry

Helen Bradwell

Raymond Chien

Bee Cochran

Brendan Chu

Deepak Dhingra

Jen Kang

John Lim

Gen Lim

Ariana Lim

Denis Yeung

Jane Marney

Liz Martin

Pauline Martin

Ann Slee

Daniel Trinh

Jean Tyrrell

Paul Tyrrell Jnr Strength & Conditioning coach

Wishing you all a Very Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year!

Michelle Rigg

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