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WSBA JUNIOR SQUAD NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the 6th 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 December is as follows

October 23rd	Altona Junior U11, 13 & 17 age groups	Altona	Entries closed
November 7th	U13 Victorian Titles	MSAC	Closing 8th Oct
November 27th	SEBA Junior U11, 13 & 16 age groups	Springer's Leisure Centre	
December 1st – 3rd	U23 Teams Event & Individual Championships	Altona	

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 U13 Team Selection 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.

WSBA Junior Graded Competition Term 4 – 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 4 please contact Karen Audley on 9398-3129 ASAP

U13 Victorian Titles – MSAC Saturday November 7th

Look out for the entry forms in the foyer.... Or use the form attached and **Enter Now!!!!!!!**

WSBA U23 Teams Event & Individual Championships 2010 – December 1st – 3rd – Altona

WSBA will host this event that is open to all U23 players Australia wide. WSBA hopes this helps stimulate interest in those players of this age group to continue their badminton at a competitive level. WSBA players interested in entering this event should contact Michelle for more information.

U13 Interstate Series and Regional Challenge – January 14th & 15th 2011 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 2010 they will be eligible to play in this event.

So put it in the diary and register your interest with Michelle ASAP. WSBA will enter teams into the Regional Challenge event providing players with a great opportunity to develop their game and make new friends.

Representative Teams & Tournament Participation

August 22nd Victorian Junior Regional Teams Championships MSAC – Check the WSBA website for some great pics!

The WSBA Teams had some outstanding performances at this event. The results are as follows

U11 Team – Silver	Coach Deepak Dhingra & Managers Ping Young & Raymond Chien
U13 Team – Gold	Coach Brendan Chu & Manager Sandy Chan
U15 Team – Silver	Coach Denis Yeung & Manager Sue Lee
U17 Team – Silver	Coach John Lim & Manager Mima Cutroni
U19 Team – 3 rd	Coach Pauline Martin & Manager Philip McNally

September 19th Victorian Regional Teams Championships MSAC September 19th

Check the WSBA website for some great pics!

More great results at this event Well done all!!!!

U11 Team – 4 th	Coach Liz Martin & Manager Raymond Chien
U13 Team – Silver	Coach Brendan Chu & Manager Michelle Lao
U15 Team – Silver	Coach Denis Yeung & Manager Helina Jim
U17 Team – Silver	Coach John Lim & Manager Heather Williams
U19 Team – 3 rd	Coach Pauline Martin & Manager / Player Tarah Marney

Many thanks to all the coaches and managers / parents who gave their time to support WSBA and the players at the above events your effort is much appreciated.

September 26th – October 2nd U15 National Carnival Shepparton

The Carnival started with the teams event played on the first three days followed by the U15 Australian Titles. There were State and Regional Teams from around the country competing.

The WSBA Regional Rep Team played extremely well to take out the Silver Medal in the Regional Challenge only losing to Sydney based team ABA Red. In the individual events the WSBA players faired well; mixed doubles combination Sonny Li & Lily Rigg did well to get to the semi finals of the consolation event. Other WSBA players who played for Victoria in the teams event were Shaun Matthews and Rudy Rigg. Shaun played well with partner Jayden Stokie to make the semis of the boys singles while Rudy and Shaun won the Mixed Doubles Consolation event. The players had a great time and gained some valuable experience. Congratulations from all to the following

WSBA VNC Team 2010 – Silver Medal Winners Regional Challenge

Beth Audley

Phillip Audley

Hera Jim

Sonny Li

Lily Rigg

Coaches James Audley & Tegan Berry

Manager Ron Gray

Umpire Karen Audley

VICTORIAN REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS

Congratulations!!!!!! To Shaun Matthews and Pauline Martin (Coach Vic 1 Team) for a great win in the Victoria 1 Team who took the Gold Medal for the State Series Teams Event at the U15 Val Nesbitt Carnival. Victoria 2 finished in 3rd place in this event congratulations to Rudy Rigg who was part of the Vic 2 Team.

Well done all!

For more info on any of the above please get back to me

Cheers!

Michelle Rigg

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