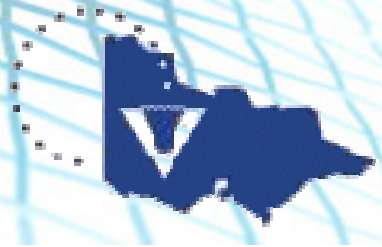


# BADMINTON VICTORIA 'AROUND THE COURTS'



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## Upcoming Badminton Events in 2011

|              |                            |          |
|--------------|----------------------------|----------|
| Dec 24—Jan 3 | Badminton Victoria closed  |          |
| Jan 14-15    | U13 Interstate Series      | Altona   |
| January 30   | Ballarat Junior Tournament | Ballarat |
| February 12  | Umpiring Course            | MSAC     |
| February 20  | U17 State Titles           | MSAC     |
| Feb 26-27    | Geelong Veterans           | Corio    |

# BADMINTON VICTORIA

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## From the Board

As the interim President, I just want to take this opportunity to introduce myself to all members of Badminton Victoria. I look forward to getting to know all of you as we work together in the continuing development of this sport.

A former Victorian junior representative, I have competed at the University Games level and still enjoy playing regularly in tournaments around the state. I have also been involved with the Melbourne University Badminton Club for numerous years in various roles before joining the Board last year.

In accepting the position, I would like to first of all, thank the Board for their support and the confidence expressed in me. The position is one that carries significant responsibilities but I am enthused by the challenge and I certainly look forward to working with all members and stakeholders in taking this sport forward.

Secondly, I would also like to thank my predecessor, Mr Loke Poh Wong, for the tremendous amount of work he has done in leading our sport. His passion and dedication to the sport at the Board level will be sorely missed. On behalf of the Board we wish him all the very best with his new position on the Board of Badminton Australia.

Finally, we would like to wish all of you Happy Holidays as we look forward to a bigger and better 2011!

Peejade Cheng  
President

## TOURNAMENTS \*new\*

### 2011 Ballarat Under 11,13,15,17,19 Junior Tournament

- Sunday January 30<sup>th</sup>
- Under 17 & 19 State Selection Tournament
- Entries close January 17<sup>th</sup>
- Online entries, results and draws - <http://www.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=80044194-92A8-49FC-B23E-587C5AA2C2FE>

### 2011 Under 13 Interstate Series & Regional Teams Challenge

- Western Suburbs Badminton Association, Altona
- January 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011
- Teams & Individual events

### 2011 Geelong Veterans

- February 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>, 2011
- Entries Close 4<sup>th</sup> February

**Would you like to promote your upcoming tournament? Email [bvdevelopment@badmintonvic.com.au](mailto:bvdevelopment@badmintonvic.com.au) during the last week of each month. Include tournament dates, location, contact details, and where to find entry forms.**



# BADMINTON VICTORIA

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## From the BV Office

With 2010 drawing rapidly to a close it's timely to reflect briefly on the past 12 months and to set out plans for 2011.

2010 has seen the consolidation of several partnerships with Australian Vietnamese Women's Association; Centre for Multi-Cultural Youth, Spirit West Services, several local government agencies and of course a number of our member associations. I would like to thank these organisations and individuals for their support throughout the year, in particular our member associations who have taken the challenge and supported the Asian & New Arrival communities programs we ran together.

It was pleasing to see record numbers of schools competing in both the Primary and Secondary All Schools Championships this year. We are looking to split the Secondary School competition next year to accommodate even more schools.

Congratulations to our teams that competed in the Interstate team events throughout the year. We look forward to seeing you competing in the correct State team colours in 2011. Well done to our Commonwealth Games team and in particular Rosie and Kate on winning a bronze medal in the Women's doubles.

In 2011 we have several new grassroots development programs starting and we are excited to work with different members on getting the programs up and running.

We have already commenced planning for the Yonex Australian Open commencing April 5<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> and look forward to seeing many of our members attending this year's record prize money event. With US\$120,000.00 up for grabs, and the new dates we should have many of the world's top players attending. Ticket information will be available in early 2011. See you at MSAC in April!

At the recent Special General Meeting on the 27<sup>th</sup> November the members adopted the BV Board's proposed new fee structure for 2011. The BV Board received many suggestions from members regarding reforming the affiliation fees for 2011 and most of the suggestions were in relation to senior & junior membership fees and a different fee for playing one or two seasons. The new fee structures can be found on page 12,

In the past month our longest part time employee Maria Floyd resigned after 27 years of service to Badminton Victoria, a remarkable achievement by anyone's standard. I would like to thank Maria for her loyal service over the years and wish her the every success in the future.

As well, our Development Officer Carolyn Beaumont has resigned to pursue other employment opportunities. Carolyn's final day will be Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> December; I wish her every success in her future career.

Finally I would like to thank the Board and staff for their support during the year and look forward to working with you in 2011. I wish everyone a safe Happy Christmas & New Year.

Peter Roberts  
State Director



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## Recent Results

### RMIT/JT ULTRA OPEN & GRADED ~MSAC, Nov 28, 2010

#### Open

Men's Singles –W: Luke Chong; R/U: Nathan Tang

Men's Doubles –W: Luke Chong & Jia Jin Lee; R/U: Aaron Pham & Dee Tran

Women's Doubles –W: Veevian Chong & Joo Yiet Lee; R/U: Veraporn Techavinyoonont & Adeline Tham

Mixed Doubles –W: Ferdi Mak & Veevian Chong; R/U: Luke Chong & Van Pham

#### A

Men's Singles –W: Greg Meaghan; R/U: Andrew Paulet

Women's Singles – W: Veraporn Techavinyoonont; R/U: Adeline Tham

Men's Doubles –W: Greg Meadhan & Damien Nguyen; R/U: Mark Ambler & Yohan Aswin

Mixed Doubles –W: Nathan Tang & Joo Yiet Lee; R/U: Ball Chavaporn & Veraporn Techavinyoonont

#### B

Men's Singles –W: James Dahni; R/U: Jack Cheung

Women's Singles – W: Diana Koh; R/U: Jing Wu

Men's Doubles –W: Yu Tao Han & Cliff Shum; R/U: Jimmy Arrysandi & Davy Aswin

Women's Doubles –W: Diana Koh & Ayano Takeushi; R/U: Maria Shelverton & Jing Wu

Mixed Doubles –W: Chang Wong & Diana Koh; R/U: Terry Ng & Wern Teh

#### C

Men's Singles –W: Terry Guo; R/U: Terry Ng

Women's Singles – W: Trinh Do; R/U: Hao Wu

Men's Doubles –W: Jack Cheung & Nicky Wang; R/U: Frankey Nguyen & Victor Yeow

Women's Doubles –W: Grace Lin & Evelyn Xu; R/U: Vickii Huynh & Hue Tran

Mixed Doubles –W: Nung Kion Lee & Hao Wu; R/U: Michael Cheong & Trinh Do

#### D

Men's Singles –W: Cedric Ong; R/U: Michael Cheong

Women's Singles – W: Carmen Zheng; R/U: Laura Huang

Men's Doubles –W: Edmund Cheong & Lim Kean Hua; R/U: Dominic Tang & Patrick YE

Women's Doubles –W: Phuong Le & Anne Nguyen; R/U: Sandy Gu & Carmen Zheng

Mixed Doubles –W: Edmund Cheong & Michelle Ho; R/U: Quoc Hoi Pham & Chau Le

### ALTONA U13, U17 JUNIOR TOURNAMENT ~Altona, Oct 23, 2010)

#### Under 13's Results

Girls Singles

Winner: Janice Au

Runner Up: Lily Rigg

Boys Singles

Winner: Kunal Patil

Runner Up: Ernest Yam

Girls Doubles

Winners: Janice Au & Samantha Lee

Runners Up: Lily Rigg & Nithma Mara Pathirage

Boys Doubles

Winners: Calvin Hua-Ching & Ernest Yam

Runners Up: Jacob Schueler & Dillon Silvester

Mixed Doubles

Winners: Ernest Yam & Lily Rigg

Runners Up: Kunal Patil & Janice Au

#### Under 17's Results

Girls Singles

Winner: Gronya Somerville

Runner Up: Sarah Wong

Boys Singles

Winner: Athi Selladurai

Runner Up: Seng Low (NSW)

Girls Doubles

Winners: Vinning Mak & Gronya Somerville

Runner Up: Natasha Sharp & Sarah Wong

Boys Doubles

Winners: Athi Selladurai & Athavan Srihar

Runners Up: David Cutroni & Gary Li

Mixed Doubles

Winners: Seng Low (NSW) & Natasha Sharp

Runners Up: Athi Selladurai & Sarah Wong

Girls Singles Plate

Winner: Jennifer Trinh

Runner Up: Nessa Pratt

Boys Sinales Plate

Winner: Matt Nevett

Runner Up: Shaun Matthews



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### Recent Results(cont'd)

#### U11

Under 11 Boys Singles  
 Winner – Tristan Turner (Geelong)  
 Runner Up – Luke Sapwell (Geelong)

Under 11 Girls Singles  
 Winner – Hayley Dickins (Bendigo/Eaglehawk)  
 Runner Up – Tiann Young (WSBA)

Under 11 Boys Doubles  
 Winner – Tristan Turner / Luke Sapwell (Geelong)  
 Runner Up – Keegan Chien (WSBA) / Sam Nettleton (Castlemaine)

Under 11 Girls Doubles  
 Winner – Carmen Smith (Kyneton) / Tiann Young (WSBA)  
 Runner Up – Cassidy Sapwell (Geelong) / Hayley Dickins (Bendigo/Eaglehawk)

Under 11 Mixed Doubles  
 Winner – Tristan Turner / Cassidy Sapwell (Geelong)  
 Runner Up – Keegan Chien / Tiann Young (WSBA)

#### U15

Under 15 Boys Singles  
 Winner – Blake Haggerty (Geelong)  
 Runner Up – Stephen Weightman (Ballarat)

Under 15 Girls Singles  
 Winner – Tylah Bruhn (Ballarat)  
 Runner Up – Keely McGibbon (Castlemaine/Ballarat)

Under 15 Boys Doubles  
 Winner – Blake Haggerty / Jacob Schueler (Geelong)  
 Runner Up – Beau Ely (Castlemaine/Ballarat) / Sam Men-  
 nen (Ballarat)

Under 15 Girls Doubles  
 Winner – Tylah Bruhn (Ballarat) / Keely McGibbon (Castlemaine/Ballarat)  
 Runner Up – Melinda Nanere / Feni Ramadhanti (Bendigo/  
 Eaglehawk)

Under 15 Mixed Doubles  
 Winner – Beau Ely / Keely McGibbon (Castlemaine/Ballarat)  
 Runner Up – Blake Haggerty (Geelong) / Alicia Parry (Bendigo/Eaglehawk)

#### U13

Under 13 Boys Singles  
 Winner – Ethan Kemp (Bendigo/Eaglehawk)  
 Runner Up – Michael Wielens (Geelong)

Under 13 Girls Singles  
 Winner – Feni Ramadhanti (Bendigo/Eaglehawk)  
 Runner Up – Amy Young (WSBA)

Under 13 Boys Doubles  
 Winner – Michael Wielens (Geelong) / Ethan Kemp (Bendigo/  
 Eaglehawk)  
 Runner Up – Yannic Callock / Kwee Jin Tan (Diamond Valley)

Under 13 Girls Doubles  
 Winner – Amy Young (WSBA) / Chanai Johnson (Bendigo/  
 Eaglehawk)  
 Runner Up – Melissa Weightman (Ballarat) / Laura Huthnace (Bendigo/Eaglehawk)

Under 13 Mixed Doubles  
 Winner – Ethan Kemp / Chanai Johnson (Bendigo/Eaglehawk)  
 Runner Up – Michael Wielens (Geelong) / Amy Young (WSBA)

#### U17

Under 17 Boys Singles  
 Winner – Ryan Watson (Diamond Valley)  
 Runner Up – Bradley Johnson (Bendigo/Eaglehawk)

Under 17 Boys Doubles  
 Winner – Ryan Watson (Diamond Valley)  
 Runner Up – Bradley Johnson (Bendigo/Eaglehawk)

#### U19

Under 19 Boys Singles  
 Winner – Brandon Olver (Ballarat)  
 Runner Up – Thomas Gray (Diamond Valley)

Under 19 Boys Doubles  
 Winner – Brandon Olver (Ballarat)  
 Runner Up – Thomas Gray (Diamond Valley)

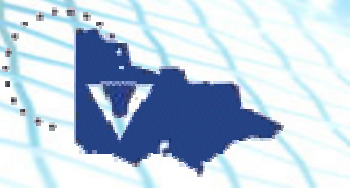
Under 19 Girls Singles  
 Winner – Bethany Smith (Ballarat)  
 Runner Up – Alice Lorincz (Castlemaine/Ballarat)

Under 19 Girls Doubles  
 Winner – Geordie Jennings (Castlemaine/Ballarat) / Bethany Smith (Ballarat)  
 Runner Up – Alice Lorincz (Castlemaine/Ballarat) / Katrina Weightman (Ballarat)

Under 19 Mixed Doubles  
 Winner – Brandon Olver / Bethany Smith (Ballarat)  
 Runner Up – Thomas Gray (Diamond Valley) / Katrina Weightman (Ballarat)



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## Recent Results (cont'd)



A few of the U11, U13 and U15 winners from the Castlemaine Participation tournament.

Photos: Kristine Thomas



# Online training!

## Club Development - Online Series

**FREE Online  
Workshop for  
sporting clubs**

### Logging On!

Once registered, GippSport will email out instructions on joining the session, including preparing and configuring your computer, and a link to the online training room.

More information is also available on our website, including a help video on accessing the site.

More information: -

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### Supporters



vicsport & Regional Sports Network Victoria (RSNV) are proud to present a series of FREE 1 hour, online workshops to support your club!

## Building Your Club

### (1) Sport in the sun; Heat Policies

Wednesday January 19 @ 7pm

### (2) Fundraising & money management

Wednesday February 16 @ 7pm

### (3) Ideas for attracting new members

Wednesday March 16 @ 7pm

### (4) Websites & social media

Wednesday April 20 @ 7pm

### (5) Managing successful sporting clubs

Wednesday May 18 @ 7pm

### (6) Attracting, retaining and rewarding volunteers

Wednesday June 22 @ 7pm



As the peak voice representing Victoria's Sport & Recreation sector, vicsport will provide a wealth of expertise and industry knowledge throughout these online sessions.

**Time:** 7pm

**Venue:** Your house!

**Register:** david@gippsport.com.au

**Availability:** Each session is limited to 40 Participants

**[www.sportslink.org.au](http://www.sportslink.org.au)**

# BADMINTON VICTORIA

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## Coaching Corner

### BV COACHING CALENDAR 2011

*Below are courses currently being advertised*

|                   |  |          |
|-------------------|--|----------|
| February 20th     | Level 1 Course                                 | MSAC     |
| March 1st         | COACH NOMINATIONS CLOSE                        |          |
|                   | U/19 Victorian Teams/ CP Maddern Carnival 2011 |          |
|                   | U/15 Victorian Teams/Val Nesbitt Carnival 2011 |          |
|                   | Victorian Clendinnen Shield Team 2011          |          |
| March 12th & 13th | Level 1 Advanced Course                        | MSAC     |
| March 20th        | Level 1 Course                                 | Ballarat |
|                   | Refresher Course 1 & 1 Advanced                | Ballarat |

Level 1 Coaches looking to further develop their coaching skills should consider completing the Level 1 Advanced Course.

For Course Guidelines contact Michelle

For more information on any of the above please contact Michelle Rigg Email [coaching@badmintonvic.com.au](mailto:coaching@badmintonvic.com.au)

## Badminton Victoria Annual Coaching Conference

*Sunday November 21<sup>st</sup> Maribyrnong Sports Academy*

The BV Coaching Conference held at Maribyrnong Sports Academy on November 21st went off well. There were twenty five coaches in attendance with most regions represented. The BV State Director Peter Roberts opened the conference and congratulated the coaches for their effort and commitment in the coaching area. The program for the day saw BV Development Officer Carolyn Beaumont present BV policy information relating to coaching. Strength and Conditioning Coach Sam Fenton from the Gippsland Sports Academy presented a workshop on developing Core strength. The afternoon's presentations by Professor in Paediatric Exercise Science Geraldine Naughton explored the issues and challenges faced when developing young talented athletes. To finish off the day Peter Roberts delivered a great Multifeed session that gave all coaches there some great ideas to take back to their own coaching groups.

I would like to thank all the coaches who attended the Conference for their effort and support and hope the conference was informative and enjoyable enough to see you back in 2011. Keep your eye out on the BV website for photos from the conference soon to be added...



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## Coaching Corner (cont'd)

### Australia Course Presenters Course and Refresher Course

January 2011

Are you looking to advance your knowledge and skills as a coach? BV is looking for course presenters and should you think you have what it takes please consider this BA Course. A flier in regards to the delivery is attached for your perusal.

**VENUE:** AIS in Canberra

**DATE:** 22 & 23 January 2011

**TIMES:** 10:00am start - 4:00pm finish (Both days)

**NO. OF CANDIDATES:** 10 -12

#### PROGRAM

Day 1 will be Course Presentation & Assessment by ASC,

Day 2 will be an on court presentation by Badminton Australia.

For more information please contact BA Coach Education Coordinator Rudy Bartholomeusz [rbartholomeusz@iprimus.com.au](mailto:rbartholomeusz@iprimus.com.au)

### Victorian U13 & 17 Teams 2011

On behalf of all at BV **Good Luck!!!** To our Victorian U13 Teams for a most successful Carnival played at Altona on January 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>.

Victoria 1. Coach Jean Tyrrell

Victoria 2. Coach Gary Sapwell

Congratulation to the following coaches on their appointments for 2011 Victorian U17 Teams

Victoria 1. Coach Pauline Martin

Victoria 2. Coach Gary Sapwell

#### Coaches – Victorian Teams 2011

BV is currently seeking coach nominations for the following team/s. **Badminton Victoria will pay the travel and accommodation costs for BV Team coaches for the following. All coach nomination forms must include your WWCC ID number.**

#### Victorian U19 Teams 2011

**BV will enter 2 teams in the U19 Carnival**

#### Victorian U15 Teams 2011

**BV will enter 2 teams in the Val Nesbitt U15 Carnival**

#### Victorian Clendinnen Shield Team 2011

**Your Nomination for any of these positions should be submitted by March 1<sup>st</sup> 2011**

I would like to thank all those coaches in the regions who look after the junior development programs whether it be in schools or with association groups who constantly feed me valuable information on their groups that help me deliver a more meaningful coach education program. To the Course Presenters who give up their weekends to deliver the coaching courses and workshops thank you for a great job done.

The BV NCAS Coaches data base continues to hold strong numbers of around 200 and the demand for qualified coaches gets greater each year with school clinics and school team coaches wanted. Please remember to stay accredited! You must accrue coach education points as well as coaching hours to be re accredited. So log onto the SAO and down load a Coach Activity Sheet to document all your updating info so you are not left to remember all of this at the end of your four year accreditation period.





Australian Government  
Australian Sports Commission



# Presenter/Facilitator Training

Highly skilled presenters are an essential component of a quality coach and official education system. Good presenters use a confident and enthusiastic approach to captivate and motivate people to learn by facilitating opportunities to develop competence.

## What is the ASC Presenter/Facilitator Training Program?

The ASC Presenter/Facilitator Training Program is a one-day workshop that aims to equip presenters and facilitators with the skills to deliver quality and effective coaching and officiating programs.

## Who is the program aimed at?

The program is aimed at presenters delivering coaching and officiating programs within the National Coaching Accreditation Scheme (NCAS) and National Officiating Accreditation Scheme (NOAS).

## What is covered in the ASC Presenter/Facilitator Training Program?

The ASC Presenter/Facilitator Training Program assists presenters to deliver effective and practical education for coaches and officials. Topics covered in the workshop include:

- > How to conduct a practical session
- > Learning methods that work
- > Preparing to deliver, review and evaluate training
- > Roles and responsibilities of NCAS and NOAS facilitators.

## How will you be assessed?

Participants will have the opportunity to deliver several presentations during the workshop and will be assessed on their delivery of a five-minute practical presentation.

## How can I enrol in the ASC Presenter/Facilitator Training Program?

The program is available through state and territory departments of sport and recreation. Some state and national sporting organisations also deliver the program as part of their sport-specific presenter training.

Contact details for your state or territory department of sport and recreation can be found at [ausport.gov.au/coachofficial](http://ausport.gov.au/coachofficial)

## How can I further improve my skills as a presenter?

The ASC's *Presenter/Facilitator Training Manual* can be purchased through the online AIS Shop ([shop.ausport.gov.au](http://shop.ausport.gov.au)). Topics covered in the manual include questioning techniques, using a range of learning methods, understanding and engaging your audience, planning and preparation, using learning aids, and dealing with difficult people and situations.

For more information on developing coaches and officials, go to [ausport.gov.au/coachofficial](http://ausport.gov.au/coachofficial)

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## From the Chair (Court Officials)

The Court Officials Committee held their AGM on November 6, 2010. Re-elected for 2011, the committee is as follows:

President: Sandra David  
 Secretary Fred Stanlake  
 Treasurer Kevin Phillips

*Congratulations, and thanks for your hard work and dedication!*

Tournament organisers are reminded to have your referee appointed at least 8 weeks prior to tournament, as referee has to approve entry form before it is released.

Please contact the secretary (Fred) 2 weeks prior to an event with umpire requests.

## Around Victoria

### **BV Life Member recognised at WSBA**

At the recent Annual General Meeting for the Western Suburbs Badminton Association, a life membership was awarded to Mrs Jean Tyrrell.

Jean first played badminton in 1944 at St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Williamstown. In 1946 she won the Footscray and Williamstown District Badminton Association (now Western Suburbs Badminton Association) Under 16 Girls Singles Championship.

During the following years up until 1961, Jean played for Electra Street Methodists and St Andrews; both Williamstown based clubs. The years that followed saw Jean take on many volunteer roles – Assistant Club Secretary Club Delegate to WSBA Meetings and Member of the WSBA Social Committee that organised the annual presentation nights.

Jean, along with husband Keith assisted the Williamstown High School sports director to set up Badminton at the school and coached the players. The clubs entered many teams in the WSBA pennant competition.

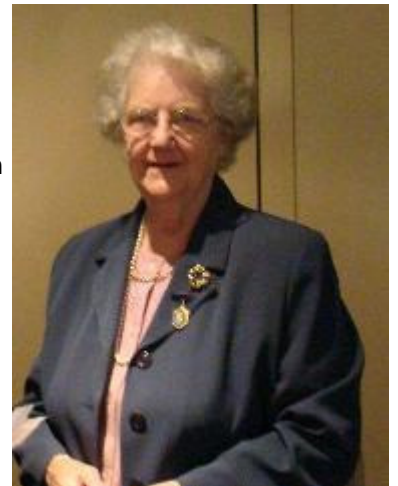
In 1971 Jean became an accredited coach and over the following years rose through the coaching ranks to level 3 status and ultimately being awarded the Australian National Coaching role.

In 1972 Jean joined the Badminton Victoria Council where one of her first jobs was to develop a junior pennant competition at the old Albert Park Stadium. This was very successful, with players coming together on a weekly basis from Geelong, Kilsyth, Central and WSBA. In this time, Jean also organised the badminton for the Secondary Schools Association.

Jean has been involved in the following committees or services: BV Coaches – past president and chairperson, State selector, National selector, Badminton Victoria President, Badminton Victoria Coaching Advisory Group members, Course presenter for both BA and BV and remains an active Level 3 NCAS Coach. When WSBA secured the building of the Altona Badminton Stadium, the WSBA president, Alan Walsh approached Jean to become Resident Coach. Jean has been coaching at the stadium for the full 25 years of the stadium and is still a key member of the WSBA coaching pool providing coaching for 48 weeks of the year.

For all this time, Jean has continuously volunteered her services to WSBA junior association teams from Under 11's through to Under 19's, WSBA Pennant teams (Open and Junior) and has volunteered her time to attend numerous tournaments over the years to assist our WSBA players to fulfil their potential.

Jean continues to coach wherever possible, coaching School Badminton teams, assisting with the WSBA Development Programs and providing coach education.



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## Around Victoria (cont'd)

Jean has coached many state and national teams:

### Victoria

|            |                          |
|------------|--------------------------|
| Under 23   | 1981 – 1985              |
| Victoria 1 | 1986 – 1989, 1993 & 1996 |
| Victoria 2 | 1990 – 1992              |
| Under 19   | 1990 – 2001              |

### Australia

|                      |             |
|----------------------|-------------|
| National Teams       | 1989 – 1990 |
| Surdirman Cup        |             |
| World Championships  |             |
| Whyte Trophy         |             |
| Commonwealth Games   |             |
| Thomas Cup/ Uber Cup |             |

Jean is also the recipient of the following awards:

- Australian Sports Medal
- Australian Centenary Medal
- Badminton Australia Conspicuous Service Medal
- Badminton Victoria Life Member
- Member of Badminton Victoria Hall of Fame.

Western Suburbs Badminton Association truly thanks Jean for her work to badminton and the association and congratulates her on all her achievements. She is a deserving WSBA Life Member.

*What's happening in your association? BV is always accepting submissions from around the badminton community. Share what's going on in your corner of the state!*

## 2011 BV FEES & INSURANCE INFO

At the recent Special General Meeting on the 27<sup>th</sup> November the members adopted the BV boards new fee structure for 2011. The BV board received many suggestions from members regarding re-forming the affiliation fees for 2011, most of the suggestions were in relation to senior & junior membership fees and a different fee for playing one or two seasons. The new fee structures are:

- \$20 – Seniors playing half year, i.e. one season of competition
- \$30 – Seniors playing full year, i.e. two season competition
- \$15 – Juniors playing half year, i.e. one season of competition
- \$20 – Juniors playing full year, i.e. two season competition

Tournament and team event players are considered to be full season players.

Non-registered player fees for 2011 are: \$3.30/event for junior and senior tournaments and team competitions. \$9.90/weekend for Veteran's events.

### 2011 Insurance Fees

|  |                                |
|--|--------------------------------|
| Public Liability/Professional Indemnity Insurance: | \$4.00/player                  |
| Personal Accident Insurance:                       | \$12.00/player                 |
| Directors & Officers Insurance:                    | \$200          0-200 players   |
|  | \$400          201-400 players |
|  | \$600          401+ players    |

Please don't hesitate to contact Peter Roberts (State Director) with further questions and for more information.

## BADMINTON VICTORIA

## 'Around the Courts'



## Grants & Funding

### \*HIGHLIGHT OF THE MONTH\*

**VICHEALTH ACTIVE CLUB GRANTS:** [www.vichealth.vic.gov.au/activeclub](http://www.vichealth.vic.gov.au/activeclub)

VicHealth will provide grants of up to \$2,500 to clubs/organisations to purchase:

- sports safety equipment
- essential sporting equipment/items
- volunteer and club training
- portable sun shade

**Eligibility:** incorporated sporting clubs and active recreation organisations.

**Funding range of grant:** Up to \$2,500

**Applications Close:** February 9, 2011

**Every year a number of badminton clubs are successful in applying for this grant. Apply now!**

**VICTALENT:** <http://www.dpcd.vic.gov.au/grants>

Victalent provides financial assistance to grassroots sport and recreation organisations in regional and rural Victoria to support developing athletes, coaches, officials and teams who travel extensively to train and compete.

**Eligibility:** Clubs, organisations and community groups that deliver sport and active recreation in rural and regional Victoria.

**Funding range of grant:** Up to \$500

**Open Dates**

Phase 2 Applications close 1 March 2011 (for projects commencing 1 July 2011 – 31 December 2011)

**VICTORIAN VOLUNTEERS SMALL GRANTS** <http://www.dpcd.vic.gov.au/grants>

Victorian Volunteer Small Grants are available for Victorian organisations to attract new volunteers from diverse backgrounds, create new volunteering opportunities and strengthen existing volunteering programs as a way of engaging new volunteers.

**Eligibility:** Community not-for-profit organisations that involve volunteers at a local level.

**Funding range of grant:** Up to \$5,000

**Open Dates:** This program is open for applications on an ongoing basis

### EMERGENCY SPORTING AND RECREATIONAL EQUIPMENT

These grants provide assistance to grassroots sport and active recreation clubs and organisations to replace essential sporting or first aid equipment that has been lost or destroyed as a consequence of fire, flood, significant storm event, theft or criminal damage.

**Eligibility:** Local community-based clubs or organisations delivering sport and active recreation

**Funding range of grant:** Up to \$2,000

**Open Dates:** Up to 3 months after the loss or damage



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## Job Opportunities

### BADMINTON VICTORIA –DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

*Are you an enthusiastic badminton player with an understanding of sport development and management? Can you handle social media and communications, manage grassroots participation projects and write funding applications and reports? Badminton Victoria is looking for a Development Officer full-time in January 2011. Head to the [www.badmintonvic.com.au](http://www.badmintonvic.com.au) for position description and how to apply!*



### Marketing Co Coordinator—Part Time

Gray Nicolls Sports are the exclusive Yonex distributor in Australia and New Zealand. Due to our ongoing growth and commitment towards badminton and tennis we are currently looking for a passionate badminton person to work on a part time basis as a marketing coordinator.

Assisting the Yonex Brand Manager the successful applicant will be required to assist in the development of the Yonex brand within Australia which will include servicing contracted athletes, management of Yonex Australian Open, develop sales programs and collateral, media, website maintenance and promotional activity including demo sessions at badminton and tennis centres.

This position would ideally suit a past or current National player, coach or passionate badminton person and would require approximately 15-20 hours per week.

Please forward your resume to

Yonex Brand Manager

Gray Nicolls Sports

45 Wangara Rd

Cheltenham 3192 Victoria Australia

Via email to [gregorvis@gnsports.com](mailto:gregorvis@gnsports.com)

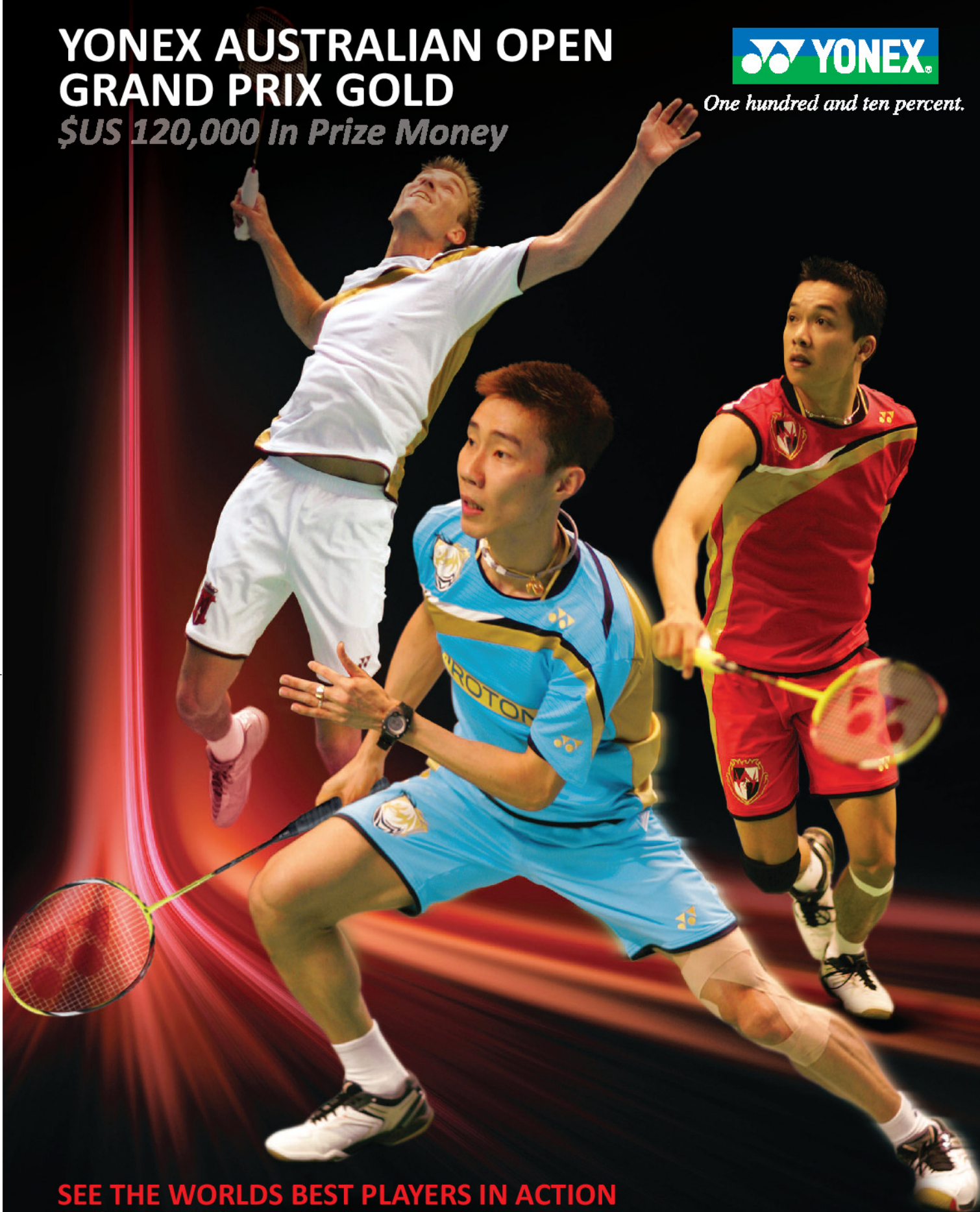


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BADMINTON VICTORIA

'Around the Courts'



*From everyone at Badminton  
Victoria...*

A stylized Christmas tree graphic. The tree is a dark blue triangle with a brown trunk at the bottom. The interior of the triangle is filled with a pattern of light blue snowflakes. At the top of the tree is a white five-pointed star with a bright, multi-pointed starburst effect radiating from it.

*Season's Greetings and  
Happy New Year!*

*See you in 2011.*