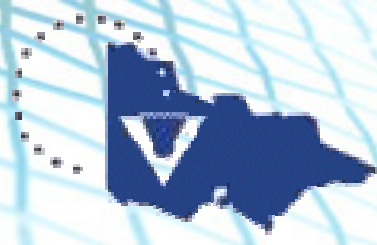


# BADMINTON VICTORIA 'AROUND THE COURTS'



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## What's on in May...

May 1-2	Central Open & Graded	MSAC
May 8	L1 Coaching Course & L1/1A Refresher Course	Altona
May 15	Junior State Pennant	SEBA
May 16	Senior State Pennant	MSAC
May 22	SEBA Junior (U15/17/19)	SEBA
May 23	LaTrobe Valley Veterans	Traralgon
May 30	L1 Coaching Course & L1/1A Refresher Course	Traralgon
May 30	Umpires Course	MDBA

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## Upcoming Badminton Events in 2010

May 6	Senior State Pennant	MSAC
June 19-20	Swan Hill Veterans	Swan Hill
June 20	BAV Junior	Kilsyth
June 26-27	Victorian Open & Graded	MSAC
June 29	Swan Hill Junior	Swan Hill
July 3-6	Australian U19 Jr Int'l	Tasmania
July 7-10	CP Maddern Carnival	Tasmania
July 13-18	Australian Open Grand Prix	MSAC



BADMINTON VICTORIA

## 'Around the Courts'

### From the BV Office

Badminton is in full swing all across the state of Victoria at the moment and it certainly won't be slowing down any time soon. From Come & Try days in Traralgon and Yarram, to schools clinics in Geelong, April has seen a veterans tournament in Ballarat and the U19 State titles at MSAC. State pennant is now underway and the Central Open was the third of our senior tournaments on the calendar.

Of course, this is all just gearing up to our two most exciting events of 2010. The Victorian Open & Graded of course, and once again the YONEX Australian Open Grand Prix. Guaranteed to be bigger and better than last year, July 13th—18th 2010 is going to be an exciting time for badminton in Melbourne! Entry forms for both tournaments are now available on the BV website. Please keep an eye on this space, as well as the website for information on ticket sales, draws, etc.

What is going on in your local association or club? I would love to include photos and stories from your local events and competitions in future issues of Around the Courts. As always, comments and suggestions are greatly appreciated.

I know everything is going to sneak up on us very quickly in the next two months. I can't wait for the excitement of the Grand Prix and look forward to seeing many of you there. In the meantime, lets cheer on our Aussie players at the Thomas & Uber Cup finals next week (see page 9).

Carolyn Beaumont  
Development Officer



**LINE  
JUDGES  
NEEDED**

### **CAN YOU SPARE A DAY? OR TWO?**

Line judges are still required for the following dates. Volunteer for a day or two and get to see all the exciting action court-side at the **Yonex Australian Open Grand Prix**.

**Tuesday, July 13; Wednesday July 14; Thursday, July 15; Friday July 16, 2010.**

Contact: [events@badmintonvic.com.au](mailto:events@badmintonvic.com.au)



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# BADMINTON VICTORIA

## 'Around the Courts'



## CENTRAL OPEN & GRADED

~by Gary Grierson

Central Badminton Association conducted its annual Open and Graded tournament on the weekend of the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> May.

The higher ranked Open players were not available due to training and overseas commitments so several juniors decided to see how they would go against the remaining players. A scan of the results shows that Jacqueline Guan (U19) partnered Anne-Louise Slee to a win in the women's doubles and finished runner up in the women's singles and the mixed doubles (with Ben McCarthy). One other notable result was the win of Natasha Sharp (U19) over Foong Meng Cheah in the women's singles – and Foong Meng was the top seed.

CBA plays all matches in its graded tournament as the best of 3 rally point games to a maximum of 15 points. All contestants were placed into pools of 3 with the smallest event requiring 1 (one) pool and the largest requiring 11 pools. Due to the late withdrawal of some contestants a few pools became single matches with the Women's Singles B grade being decided by only one match. To give an idea of the size of our tournament – here's a few statistics – 237 entrants played a total of 795 games in 363 different matches – 69 matches going all 3 games.

A couple of players dominated – and we have advised them that they will be playing higher grades next year – in fact the finalists in all grades other than A will not be permitted to play the same grade next year – which is tentatively set for April 30 and May 1. CBA wishes to thank its major sponsor – RSL Badminton Products – without whose help we would find it difficult to keep the entry fees at a price that is obviously attractive to many people.

Thanks must be extended to Gary Grierson for all his preparatory work and to the referee (Kay Coady) who did an excellent job in controlling the Open on Saturday. Thanks also to the CBA committee and volunteers who controlled the A & C grades (Saturday) and the B and D grades (Sunday) ensuring all matches finished on time.



*Photos courtesy of Christopher Chan*



# BADMINTON VICTORIA

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### Welcome ~Ron Chau

Hi Ron! I'm excited to introduce you as the new Administrative Manager here at BV. You've recently taken over from Matty working on reception, websites, finance etc. What did you do prior to joining the BV staff? **I have an IT background, and I was mainly consulting in the HR/Payroll area.** Wow, ok! It's fabulous to have someone on staff who knows more about computers than I do. I can find my way around most software, but I once had to call our IT company to figure out if the server was on or off! Whoops.

It's also great to have another badminton guru in the office. What's your badminton background? **I started to learn the game when I was at Monash University back in my teens. Then I played in the Uniting Church league, (Mountain District BA) back in the 80's. Now I**

**play most of my badminton socially with the Monash University badminton club.** Ok, you play at Monash. I have to ask...

Can you beat our president Loke Poh? He recently lost to his son, Leon Wong at the Altona Graded tournament. Your son also plays badminton. How many years until Matthew can beat you? **He's been beating me for two years now!**

Where has been the most interesting place you've played badminton? **Back in the 80's we would play in church halls. It took a lot of skill (and luck) to hit the shuttles through the low roof rafters of the church.** I'll bet; I'm impressed. Players have it easy these days with our high ceilings. Do you play any other sports? **Yes, I play tennis, volleyball and golf.**

And are you an early-bird or a night-owl? **Night owl definitely.** So that explains why you always have such delicious smelling coffee in the morning! I'd drink coffee too if I thought it tasted as good as it smells. Speaking of food; If you could share a meal with anyone in the world, alive or dead, who would it be and why? **Rudi Hartono because he was such a gifted badminton player.** I'll admit I had to look him up on Wikipedia, but it sounds like he was a fabulous player. I better brush up on my badminton history. I'm pretty good with who's popular now though.

Staying in the present, who do you predict is going to win the Yonex Australian Open Grand Prix this year? **Most likely the overseas players from either Indonesia or Malaysia.** I have to admit I agree with you, but I do have total faith in our Aussies. How amazing would it be if we were able to pull out another spectacular win in the finals?

Ok before we sign off, any other interests you have? **I dabble a lot in photography and I have a big interest in music, with special focus in acoustic guitars.** Ok, well you can be our resident photographer from now on. Both Peter and I are total amateurs. Anyway, we better sign off and get back to work. I have a newsletter to finish!



## BADMINTON VICTORIA

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## Recent Results (cont'd)

## CENTRAL OPEN &amp; GRADED ~MSAC

**OPEN**Men's Singles—Hung PhamMen's Doubles—Yohan Aswin & Adhika RuslyWomen's Singles—Spoorti RattanWomen's Doubles—Jaqueline Guan & Ann-Louise SleeMixed Doubles—Hung Pham & Van Le Pham**A GRADE**Men's Singles—Tin PhamMen's Doubles—Nathan Tang & Dennis WongWomen's Singles—Rasangi RanathungaWomen's Doubles—Pinhataya Pongtanya &  
Wern Li TehMixed Doubles—Jason Leong & Jo Yiet Lee**B GRADE**Men's Singles—Yu Jen ChenMen's Doubles—Aaron Pham & Dee TranWomen's Singles—Pinhataya PongtanyaWomen's Doubles—Pinhataya Pongtanya &  
Mei Lyn TanMixed Doubles—Romain Bartolo & Pinhataya  
Pongtanya**C GRADE**Men's Singles—Ben ChiangMen's Doubles—Eric Chen & Terry GuoWomen's Singles—Rebecca ChanWomen's Doubles—Rebecca Chan & Michelle  
LeungMixed Doubles—Glen Fairbrother & Vickii Huynh**D GRADE**Men's Singles—Phillip TanMen's Doubles—Chris Chen & Tim ChiaWomen's Singles—Shanly AuWomen's Doubles—Adriana Phan & Susan PhanMixed Doubles—Eric Chen & Christy Suen**U17 AUSTRALASIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS ~Perth, WA**Girl's Singles:Winner - **Louisa Ma** Runner-up - **Sarah Wong**Boy's Singles:Winner - **Hu-Wen Chew** Runner-up –David Ngiam (Qld)Boys's Doubles:

Winners - Ben Nie &amp; Benedict Xu (WA) Runner-up - Kerwyn Lee &amp; Benny Suen (NZ)

Girls's Doubles:Winners - Maria Masimpeni & Lilian Shih (NZ) Runner-up –**Gronya Sommerville** & Verdet Kessler (SA)Mixed Doubles:Winners - **Louisa Ma** & **Mathew Chau** Runner-up –Benny Suen & Lilian Shih (NZ)

# BADMINTON VICTORIA

## 'Around the Courts'



## Recent Results (cont'd)

### U19 STATE TITLES ~MSAC

The 2010 U19 Victorian State titles were held at MSAC on Sunday , 18<sup>th</sup> April, 2010. The expectations were high that players from the two U17 state teams (buoyed by their successes in the June Bevan carnival held in Perth two weeks earlier) would be mounting very strong challenges to their more senior players.

In the Girls's singles , the semi-finals match between Tara Pilven and Louisa Ma was exciting and hard-fought, with Tara finally triumphing 21-17 in the third set. Unfortunately Tara was to retire hurt in the subsequent final against Sarah Wong.

The semi-final boys's singles match between Sawan Serasinghe and Matthew Chau was also a very close encounter, with Sawan winning 21-17 in the third set.

Congratulations to all the finalists and a big thanks to the tournament organizers – Diane Carter & Phillip McNally and all the umpires for all their hard work.

#### Girls's Singles:

**Winner:** Sarah Wong

**Runner-up:** Tara Pilven (Ret.Hurt)

#### Boys's Singles:

**Winner:** Sawan Serasinghe

**Runner-up:** Hu-Wen Chew



#### Girls's Doubles:

**Winners:** Jacqueline Guan & Gronya Somerville

**Runners-up:** Krystel Oodoomansaib & Natasha Sharp

#### Boys's Doubles:

**Winners:** Hu-Wen Chew & Matthew Chau

**Runners-up:** Sawan Serasinghe & Christopher Wong



#### Mixed Doubles:

**Winner:** Tara Pilven & Matthew Wilson

**Runners-up:** Louisa Ma & Matthew Chau



*Photos (from top): Boys Doubles finalists –Chris, Sawan, Hu-Wen & Matthew; Tournament organisers – Diane & Phillip; Girl's Singles winner –Sarah Wong.*

*All photos courtesy of Ron Chau.*



# BADMINTON VICTORIA

## 'Around the Courts'



## Badminton Around Victoria

As badminton starts up again for many of our country associations, some exciting events have been happening! What's going on at your club?

### YARRAM BADMINTON CLUB –Come & Try ~by Trevor Mallett

On Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> April, Yarram and District Badminton held a 'Come and Try' day to encourage more people to take up the sport of badminton.

As part of the day two state players, Andrew Paulet and Jacky Wu, came along to support the organisers and play some display matches with local juniors and senior players. The local crowd enjoyed watching the skills and athleticism these players displayed. National umpires, Fred and Myrna Stanlake also came along to umpire these matches and support this local initiative.

The day involved drills and games for the local kids. They were kept busy, running and rallying with Andrew, Jacky and local coaches.

The day was a great success with many new families and players attending to find out more about the game. Overall there was a great turnout and a lot of badminton played by young and old.

The organisers would like to thank Badminton Victoria for their assistance with this day and Epsilon who donated badminton equipment for a raffle.



Photos from top left: Yarram Junior players with Andrew & Jacky; girls having a hit; Andrew & Jacky playing doubles; full courts at the Yarram Sports Stadium. (Photos courtesy of Trevor Mallett)



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### U19 CP MADDERN

The U19 CP Maddern team has just been announced! The 2010 CP Maddern Carnival will be held in Launceston, Tasmania from the 3rd through 6th of July in conjunction with the Australian Junior International. Congratulations to the following players, coaches and officials and good luck in Launceston!

#### Victoria 1

Coach: Rudy Bartholomeusz.

Manager: Pauline Martin.

Umpire: Sandra David

James Audley  
 Brayden Allan  
 David Cutroni  
 Brendan Tang  
 Matthew Wilson  
 Tegan Berry  
 Melisa Pearce  
 Tara Pilven  
 Natasha Sharp  
 Stephanie Treloar

#### Victoria 2

Coach: Jennifer Kang.

Manager: Elizabeth Martin.

Umpire: Kathryn Blencowe.

James Dahni  
 Andrew He  
 Jacob McNally  
 Edward Quan  
 Lucas Rais-Colvin  
 Kyoko Bowden  
 Gemma O'Farrell  
 Tara Marney  
 Grace Sodomaco  
 Aberaami Thananjayan

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### VICTORIAN CODE OF CONDUCT FOR COMMUNITY SPORT

You may have heard on the radio, received an email, or even a package of DVD's and posters recently about the new **Victorian Code of Conduct for Community Sport**. From Sport & Recreation Victoria, this Code of Conduct "*outlines behaviours that are expected of every person involved in community sport and active recreation, as well as identifying the types of behaviours that will not be tolerated.*"

If you haven't yet received a package, you will in the coming weeks. As the code is still in it's initial roll-out phase, don't worry too much yet. Information will be communicated as we learn more about it ourselves.

For more information, please visit [www.sport.vic.gov.au/codeofconduct](http://www.sport.vic.gov.au/codeofconduct) and don't hesitate to contact us here in the office with questions.

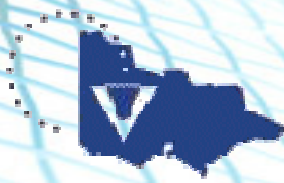


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## BADMINTON VICTORIA

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## THOMAS &amp; UBER CUP ~Kuala Lumpur

If you want to cheer on our Aussie players in the Thomas & Uber Cup matches, here is the schedule for the initial group stages. Australia's matches are highlighted yellow. Go to <http://www.thomasuberkl2010.com> for more details.

## Thomas &amp; Uber Cup Finals Detailed Schedule – Group Stages

14 April 2010

Date	Session	TV Court 1	TV Court 2	Court 3	Court 4
9 May	1 12:00	UC 2 Group B INA – AUS	TC 4 Group D INA – AUS	TC 1 Group A CHN – PER	UC 3 Group C JPN – GER
	2 18:00	TC 2 Group B MAS – NGR	UC 1 Group A CHN – USA	TC 3 Group C DEN – POL	UC 4 Group D KOR – RSA
10 May	1 12:00	UC 6 Group B DEN – AUS	TC 12 Group D INA – IND	TC 5 Group A KOR – PER	UC 7 Group C RUS – GER
	2 18:00	TC 7 Group C GER – POL	UC 5 Group A MAS – USA	TC 6 Group B JPN – NGR	UC 8 Group D IND – RSA
11 May	1 12:00	U10 Group B INA – DEN	TC 9 Group A CHN – KOR	TC 8 Group D IND – AUS	UC 11 Group C JPN – RUS
	2 18:00	TC 10 Group B MAS – JPN	UC 9 Group A CHN – MAS	TC 11 Group C DEN – GER	UC 12 Group D KOR – IND

(All ties are subject to change)



BADMINTON VICTORIA

## 'Around the Courts'



# RESOURCES, GRANTS & FUNDING

## SMARTPLAY RESOURCES

Sports Medicine Australia has published some new and updated resources for clubs, coaches, players and parents. For information on the following topics and to download resources please visit [www.smartplay.com.au](http://www.smartplay.com.au)

- Hydration
- Injury management
- Protective equipment
- General injury prevention
- Injury prevention in hot and/or humid weather
- Injury prevention in cold weather
- Sport preparation
- Dental protection
- Heat illness
- UV radiation
- Exercise and wellbeing after pregnancy
- Footwear and injuries
- Safer school sport
- Nutrition
- How to prevent sport specific injuries

**SPORT UNIFORM GRANTS:** <http://www.grants.dpccd.vic.gov.au/web18/dvcgrants.nsf/AllDocs/44E3B4F70691250FCA257604001DF5A8>

**Deadline:** 30 July 2010 (Applications open 21 June 2010)

Grants of up to \$1,000 available for the purchase of new uniforms.

**The third and FINAL round of funding for sport uniform grants opens mid-June. A number of clubs missed the first two rounds, so please be prepared for this one! As always, we're more than happy to help with applications, questions etc. Contact Carolyn on 9686 4777 or [bvdevelopment@badmintonvic.com.au](mailto:bvdevelopment@badmintonvic.com.au)**

And for our Gippsland associations:

GippSport is encouraging Sporting Clubs to recognise their volunteers by nominating them for our monthly Volunteer Vault. Each month GippSport will select a winner, do a feature story on the Volunteer and present them with a dinner voucher for \$60. To nominate a Volunteer email [david@gippsport.com.au](mailto:david@gippsport.com.au) with how they have contributed to your club.

GippSport also reminds clubs of our Thank You Volunteer Program which is free to participate in and assists clubs recognise their Volunteers - click [here](#) for more information.



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BADMINTON VICTORIA

## 'Around the Courts'

### From the Chair (Court Officials)

**Always wanted to sit above the action? Learn to be an umpire and get the best view of the court.**

#### LEVEL ONE UMPIRE COURSE

Kilsyth Stadium

Sunday, May 30th 2010.

Contact Kay Coady ([kaycoady@bigpond.com](mailto:kaycoady@bigpond.com)) to register, and for more details.

## Coaching Corner

### BV COACHING CALENDAR 2010

Below are courses currently being advertised

May 30th	Level 1 Course	Terang
	Refresher Course Level 1 & 1 Advanced	Bendigo
June 6th	Refresher Course Level 1 & 1 Advanced	Gippsland
	Refresher Course Level 1 & 1 Advanced	Terang
June 19th	Level 1 Course	SEBA
	Refresher Course Level 1 & 1 Advanced	SEBA

*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)

### Congratulations Victorian U17 Teams

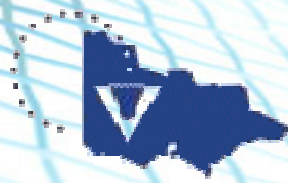
On behalf of all at Badminton Victoria CONGRATULATIONS to Team Coaches Stuart Brehaut Vic 1 & Pauline Martin Vic 2 on their teams great performance at the June Bevan Carnival. This marks only the third win over New Zealand in the past ten years Victoria 1 Team brought home the Cup winning by a close margin 9 games to 7. While the Vic 2 Team finished fourth this year a great effort by all!



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# BADMINTON VICTORIA

## 'Around the Courts'



### New Sports Coach and Official online magazines

New Sports Coach and Sports Official online magazines are available on the Australian Sports Commission (ASC) website. The magazines provide valuable information for coaches and officials of all sports on areas including sports science, roles and responsibilities, nutrition, psychology and planning, and feature new technology as well as profiles of successful coaches and officials.

Sports Coach online magazine has over 220 articles, including articles from the last three years of the former hard copy magazine. Sports Official magazine has more than 70 articles on the website and replaces the former Officiating Australia hard copy newsletter.

New articles explore topics covered in the free coaching and officiating general principles programs, which will provide extra information for coaches enrolled in these programs.

To subscribe for email alerts for the Sports Coach and Sports Official magazines, register on the ASC subscriptions page. Coaches and officials registered for Sports Accreditation Online can still access the magazines from this site.

### Doubles Tactics

For some good reading and tips visit [www.worldbadminton.com](http://www.worldbadminton.com) where you will find lots of great coaching resources and articles for those looking for something extra in their sessions or some help with stroke / technique and footwork.

The following is part of the "**Badminton Bible**" found by accessing the above website taking the **Coaching and Training** option and then **Doubles Tactics**.....happy reading!!!!

#### Doubles Tactics

Doubles is a team game—a team of two. Many doubles players, however, act as though they are playing singles twice. This article will teach you how to cover the court effectively as a pair, and how to choose the right shots.

#### Tactics depend on skills

Your range of tactical options will be heavily influenced by your hitting skill, your movement skill, and your physical fitness. For example: if your smash is weak, then it will be a much less effective choice of shot. Or if you are unfit, then you will miss out on many attacking opportunities.

This guide is written with the assumption that you do not have any obvious weaknesses. I understand that's an unrealistic assumption for most players! You will need to adapt your tactics to cover your weaknesses—and also to exploit your opponents' weaknesses! And of course, you can train to eliminate your weaknesses.

#### Strategy before tactics!

At high levels of play, one basic strategy is completely dominant: **aggressive attacking play!** Attacking play usually beats defensive play—in the end.

#### What is attacking in doubles?

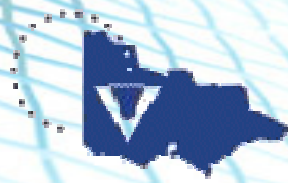
Attacking in doubles involves **hitting the shuttlecock downwards**, especially with net kills and smashes. These two shots are the most common winning shots.

Any shot can potentially become an attacking shot—even a lift—but when we talk about attacking play in doubles, we really mean *hitting downwards*.



# BADMINTON VICTORIA

## 'Around the Courts'



### Coaching Corner (cont'd)

#### The defenders' dilemma

Attacking play—in the sense of hitting down—is not dominant in *singles*. That's because it's easy to escape the attack: you just have to block the opponent's smash back to the net.

In doubles, however, it is difficult to escape the attack because **the two attackers work together to maintain their attack**. One player smashes from the back, and the other intercepts any replies to the net or mid-court.

Attacking play is based around the smash. When you play a powerful smash, it creates a dilemma for the defenders. What can they do? If they lift the shuttlecock, you just continue smashing. If they block the shuttlecock to the net instead, your partner will play a net kill.

It is *possible* to escape the attack, of course; and indeed, turning defence into attack is a crucial element of good doubles play.

If you've never played against a strong attacking pair, it's hard to appreciate just how difficult it can be to escape the attack. Once they started smashing, you can easily find yourself trapped: your defence crumbles a little each shot; the smasher is a little nearer each time; and the front player cuts out all your attempts at counter-attack.

If you're still in any doubt about the supremacy of attacking in doubles, watch some world-class men's doubles matches.

#### The downside to attacking play

Attacking play is exhausting. You need a high level of fitness to maintain a prolonged, powerful attack. You also need determination: you need to be *motivated* to make the effort.

Smashing requires a violent throwing action. Covering the court so that you can keep on smashing requires fast, explosive movements including sideways and backwards jumps.

While the attackers are doing all this hard physical work, the defenders are standing relatively still and using little effort to lift the shuttlecock. It's common to see the attacking pair leaping all over the court, while the defending pair hardly moves.

**But it's worth the effort.** The defenders are likely to make the first mistake. It's difficult to maintain an accurate defense; eventually, a lift will travel long or short of the back tramlines. If it's long, then you win the point just by letting it fall out; if it's short, then you have a chance to play a decisive smash.



### SCHOOLS BADMINTON PROJECT

**Proposals** The BWF is seeking proposals from coaches / teachers and experienced schools (badminton) materials developers to work on the evaluation and development of resources for schools badminton.

**Project Aims** The project aims to provide teachers / schools with a badminton 'starter kit' that contains a series of plans, activities and equipment for introducing badminton to children in schools.

The kit is not intended to compete with existing badminton resources in schools in countries where badminton is already part of the school curriculum and 'starter' resources for teachers exist. The kits are aimed to be used in locations and school systems where there is no access to 'starter kits' / schools based badminton lessons – or to complement schools based programs which have badminton for teachers, but no basic 'starter kit' available.

**Closing Date** for Applications – Monday 17 May 2010.

**Fees for Service** – the BWF will negotiate a fee with the preferred candidate(s).

**Contact** – Stuart Borrie – [s.borrie@bwfbadminton.org](mailto:s.borrie@bwfbadminton.org)



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# Development Department School Badminton Project

## DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT PROJECT

### SCHOOLS BADMINTON - PROJECT ONE

#### VISION

Badminton to become one of the most popular sports in the school curriculum worldwide.

#### PROJECT OVERVIEW

This is the first stage of a larger project for schools based badminton and it aims to provide teachers / schools with a badminton 'starter kit' that contains a series of plans, activities and equipment for introducing badminton to children in schools. This 'starter kit' may include a series of session (lesson) plans, badminton activities and games for children starting out in badminton and basic skills lessons for teachers to use with children new to badminton. The kit may also contain information for teachers who may not know the sport of badminton or have not 'taught' badminton before.

The kit is not intended to compete with existing badminton resources in schools in countries where badminton is already part of the school curriculum and resources for teachers exist. The kits are aimed to be used in locations and school systems where there is no access to 'starter kits' / schools based badminton lessons – or to complement schools based programs which have badminton for teachers, but no basic 'starter kit' available.

The 'starter kit' is intended to be introduced to teachers by instructors / coaches / those experienced in the sport to ensure the kits and sessions are introduced in a way that is sustainable – and to ensure success and an enjoyable and safe sporting experience for children from the very first session. Teachers will gain some basic knowledge and skills and the confidence to introduce badminton to children for the first time.

The session plans designed will be initially be aimed at a primary school level (ages 7 – 11) however the materials and sessions plans will be adaptable / be able modified to be used for older beginning badminton players (ages 13 – 15).

Other stages of the project may include other instructional material (possibly downloadable video clips) that can be accessed at a distance' for those teachers who know the game of badminton and are confident in basic badminton skills. The scope of further resources and supplementary resources to the 'starter kit' will depend on the outcomes of the first phase of this project.

<b>Project Description</b>	<p>Badminton 'starter kit' for teachers and school badminton</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gather existing material for badminton in schools</li> <li>• Review / evaluate these and determine the philosophy underpinning these and target group - evaluate the usefulness / effectiveness / accessibility and sequencing of the sessions</li> <li>• Confirm the target group for the starter kits – children / teachers and the assumptions on the skills and knowledge they have in badminton</li> <li>• Determine the philosophy / principles underpinning the materials and create the syllabus / scope for the material</li> <li>• Design and production of material &amp; resources / session / lesson plans etc</li> <li>• Determine the kind of equipment for school use that should be part of the package</li> <li>• Create / produce / the package – ready for the implementation phase</li> </ul>			
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<b>Time Frames</b>	<b>From</b>	November 2009	<b>To</b>	May 2011
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# ***TOURNAMENT INFORMATION***

- Entry forms for the **Victorian Open & Graded** are now available! Please visit [www.badmintonvic.com.au](http://www.badmintonvic.com.au) to download a form. **Deadline: June 15th, 2010**
- Entry forms for the **Yonex Australian Open Grand Prix** are now available! Please visit [www.badmintonvic.com.au](http://www.badmintonvic.com.au) or [www.badminton.org.au](http://www.badminton.org.au) to download a form. **Deadline: June 15th, 2010**
- The **Australian U19 Junior International**, in Launceston, Tasmania is fast approaching in early July. Make sure you get your entries in ASAP. Entries are available on [www.badmintonvic.com.au](http://www.badmintonvic.com.au)
- **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** If you're interested in line judging, spectator management, or other general volunteer roles at the **Yonex Australian Open Grand Prix** please email [events@badmintonvic.com.au](mailto:events@badmintonvic.com.au) ASAP.

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Badminton Victoria is pleased to welcome the Novotel in St Kilda as our official accommodation partner for the 2010 Yonex Australian Open Grand Prix.

Badminton Victoria has been able to secure a fantastic room rate for all competitors and officials during the tournament. Single, twin and triple rooms are available at the one special room rate of AU\$149 per room. Rooms can accommodate 1, 2 or 3 people.

The Novotel hotel in St Kilda is on the Esplanade and overlooks Port Phillip Bay, it's also a short tram trip to the playing venue and city, also a short walk to many restaurant .

Accommodation should be booked directly with the hotel. To receive the 2010 Yonex Australian Open Grand Prix tournament rates please quote booking code: BAD100710

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*Badminton Victoria extends a heartfelt Thank you to all our dedicated volunteers. Without you, badminton would not be at the level it is in Victoria. We appreciate all your hard work and dedication. Keep it up!*

### **National Volunteer Week - 10 - 16 May, 2010**

National Volunteer Week (NVW) is the largest celebration of volunteers and volunteerism in Australia, and provides an opportunity to highlight the role of volunteers in our communities and to say thank you to the more than 5 million Australians who volunteer.

Remember to say thanks to your Volunteers and consider being involved in Volunteer Week - visit the website for more information. [www.volunteeringaustralia.org](http://www.volunteeringaustralia.org)

