

Annual Report

2020-21

Presented on the 29th of August 2021

Badminton Tasmania 2020-21



OFFICE BEARERS 2020-21

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PATRON	Mrs Barbara Wesley OAM
PRESIDENT/CHAIRPERSON	Mr Brent Munday
SECRETARY/TREASURER	Mr Robert Brockman
BOARD MEMBERS	Mr Paul Brettell Ms Debby McGinniss Mr David Turner Mr Matthew Stewart Mrs Gillian Turner
AUDITOR	Mr Peter Singline F.I.M.A.
BA DELEGATES (2020 BA AGM)	Mr Robert Brockman
PUBLIC OFFICER	Mr Robert Brockman
TBCOC PRESIDENT	Mr David Turner
SECRETARY/TREASURER	Mr Robert Brockman
TBCC CO-ORDINATOR	Mr Robert Brockman

STATE TEAM OFFICIALS

No National Teams events in 2020-2021

TBA LIFE MEMBERSHIPS AWARDED

		*deceased
Ralph W Ede Clendinnen	1933	*
William A Burke	1936	*
Eric G Richman	1941	*
Alan Colquhoun	9/5/48	*
C.D. Stephens	27/2/49	*
Ozzie Wilson	7/2/54	*
Rex Triffitt	5/12/54	*
Jack Dennis	7/12/58	*
Cecil Facy	1/12/63	*
Ernie Goodger	3/12/72	*
Rex Collins	1/12/74	*
Ron Whittle	7/12/75	*
Harry Thompson OAM	21/11/76	*
John Wiltshire	3/12/82	
Ken Turner	17/11/85	
Barrie Welch	17/11/85	
Barbara Wesley OAM	19/11/89	
Doug Brain	1/12/96	
Jean Hingston	6/12/98	*
Gwen Richardson	2/12/07	
Kelvin Hayes	2/12/07	
David Turner	7/12/08	
Pauline Dobson	5/12/10	
Leon Young	4/12/11	*
Peter Cocker	2/12/12	
Matthew Gillie	6/12/15	

TBA MERIT AWARDS

(made to a player, administrator, court official, coach or supporter who has given outstanding service but has not qualified for Life Membership)

		*deceased
Neil Evans	1996	*
Dot Allison	1998	*
Geraldine Brown	2000	
David Turner	2000	
Jason Williams	2000	
Adrian Brown	2009	
Sheila Bird	2009	
Pauline Dobson	2009	
Bev Hite	2009	
Peter Cocker	2009	
David Jones	2009	
Peter Singline	2009	
Leon Young	2010	*

BADMINTON AUSTRALIA AWARDS (to Tasmanians)

BA Life Membership

Name	State	Year Awarded
Ralph W Ede Clendinnen	TAS	1968

BA Conspicuous Service Awards

Name	State	Year Awarded
Ken Turner	Tas	1994
Doug Brain	TAS	1995
Ron Whittle	TAS	1995
Rex Collins	TAS	1995
John Wiltshire	TAS	1995
Barbara Wesley OAM	TAS	1995
Jean Hingston	TAS	1995
Dot Allyson	TAS	1998
Ken Turner	TAS	1999
Kelvin Hayes	TAS	2005
Gwen Richardson	TAS	2005
Geraldine Brown	TAS	2005
Bob Grundy	TAS	2013
Matthew Gillie	TAS	2013

BA Awards of Merit

Name	State	Year Awarded
Neil Evans	TAS	1995
Harry Thompson	TAS	1995
Adrian Brown	TAS	1995
Pauline Dobson	TAS	1995
Leon Young	TAS	1995
Gwen Richardson	TAS	1999
Max Wood	TAS	2005
Brian Cooper	TAS	2005
Bob Grundy	TAS	2005
Lisa Hayes	TAS	2005
Trevor Hodgkinson	TAS	2005
Peter Cocker	TAS	2008
John Henderson	TAS	2013

BA Diplomas of Service

Name	State	Year Awarded
Rose Meaghan	TAS	2013

BA Technical Official of the Year

Name	State	Year Awarded
Peter Cocker	TAS	2008

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

2020/21 has been a year of challenge for the Badminton Tasmania. Even though being struck by the pandemic badminton across the state has continued to grow. This has only been able to be achieved through the tireless efforts of our volunteers, committee members across all associations and the passion of all involved to enjoy and embrace our wonderful sport.

I would like to acknowledge the time, work and effort of departing board members Mr Robert Brockman (Secretary/Treasurer) and Mr Matt Stewart. Rob's time predates Badminton Tasmania on which he took on the roles of Secretary/Treasurer during a very difficult time for the association. He also was a key driver behind the move to a board structure and the transition period that followed. During his time Rob has also been President of the TBA, of which he carried out with distinction. Matthew Stewart joined the board during it's infancy and has been an integral part of the board creating the website, social media relations and the creation of the Greater Northern Badminton Association. Both their involvement and passion to build the game across the state has ensured that badminton has a spot in the Tasmanian sporting landscape. Both have been a sounding board and supportive in my role as president, without their time, commitment and professionalism the board would not have been able to move forward as successfully as we have. On behalf of the Badminton Tasmania members we wish you all the best in the future.

I would like to thank the 2020/21 board of directors who have worked hard this year to ensure our game continues to grow. I would like to also thank the Southern Tasmanian Badminton Association, North West Badminton Association and newly formed Greater Northern Badminton Association without your contribution and support the work Badminton Tasmania does would not be possible.

Badminton Tasmania has continued to grow our Smash Tas Tour "Come and Try" and Sporting Schools Programs. This has been run in conjunction of the work conducted by Lasse Bundgaard and Matthew Gillie. These programs run state wide and are a key driver in membership growth as well as exposure of the sport. I would like to thank and acknowledge Lasse and Matt for their work. It is a real asset for Badminton Tasmania to have the experience, knowledge and professionalism of these two on board to deliver such a high level program.

Unfortunately, due to the uncertainty of our current climate we were unable to send any state teams away in 2020/21. Badminton Tasmania has been able to deliver a Shuttle Time course, coach presenter's course and umpires courses. This is fantastic to see the fostering of all aspects of our sport. Congratulations to Karen Arnold on her selection as a Line Judge at the upcoming Para Olympics in Tokyo this is an amazing achievement and her experience from the event will be a huge asset for the Badminton Tasmania Community. David Turner continues to be heavily involved with the BWF Umpiring fraternity and I would like to thank him for his continued passion for the sport in our state, making himself available for as many state tournaments as he can fit in. Congratulations to

Mrs Geraldine Brown OAM on her continued journey over many years on the Badminton Australia board as well as her roles with Oceania Badminton and BWF.

Looking towards to the 2021-22 year, I believe the Badminton Tasmania needs to make our sport more enticing to our current society with a focus on building a junior base through technical and on court skills as well as looking at ways of increasing our overall membership towards the 2000 mark.

Membership and registration

Category	Total number
Number of Associations	4
Number of Clubs	9
Full Active Members – Players	1646
Non Members (estimate)	390
School Participants	345

Technical Officials - The number of technical officials per category as of 30 June 2020

Official Role	Total Number	BA Level 1	BA Level 2	BA Level 3	Oceania Accredited	Oceania Certificated	BWF Accredited	BWF Certificated
Referee	2	1	1					
Umpire	21	15	2	2	1	1		
Line Judge	2					1	1	

Brent Munday
Badminton Tasmania President

SECRETARY’S REPORT

I am pleased to present the Annual Report of the activities of the Tasmanian Badminton Association Inc., being for the 2020-21 financial year.

MEMBERSHIP

2020-21

Number Members:

GNTBA	NWBA	STBA	TOTAL
221	443	942	1646
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MEETINGS

There were 6 general meetings (4/8/2020, 4/10/2020, 17/1/2021, 2/5/2021, 27/6/2021); and the AGM in Hobart for the 2019-20 financial year, as well as some discussions at the events, phone calls & emails. Communication between all Board Members has been excellent

COMMITTEES.

Matthew Gillie was appointed to represent BT, also representing Tasmania and Badminton, for meetings of the TOC (Tas Olympic Committee); and Mr Robert Brockman appointed to represent BT at the ACGA (Australian Commonwealth Games Association) AGM.

Lasse Bundgaard and Matthew Gillie were jointly appointed participation managers to monitor and manage the Sporting Schools Program

STATE TEAMS

Due to COVID 19 unfortunately all National Championships were cancelled in 2020-21

Open/Senior

The Ede Clendinnen Shield & Australian Closed Championships which were to be held in Sydney were cancelled again due to COVID-19, Badminton Tasmania had selected a team as named below to attend.

The selected Tasmanian Team members were:

Stephen	Gale	NWBA	Carol	Ouyang	STBA
Rowan	Henderson	STBA	Meg	Graham	NWBA
Nimmika	Thisara	STBA	Leesa	Grundy	STBA
Brent	Munday	NWBA	Abbie	Rothery	STBA
Adrian	Loane	NWBA	Lackshini	Krishnadasa	STBA
Will	Ponsonby	STBA			

TASMANIAN EVENTS

SANCTIONED TOURNAMENTS

Tasmania held 6 major tournaments this year – this year’s order was:
City of Hobart, Greater Northern, STBA Invitation, NWBA Teams, Tasmanian
Championships and Greater Northern Tournament in late May 2021

City of Hobart
Saturday 15th & Sunday 16th August 2020
South Hobart Badminton Centre
107 Players
Unfortunately due to court conditions
not all events were able to be completed

Open Men’s Singles	Will Ponsonby
Open Women’s Singles	Meg Graham
Open Mens Doubles	No result
Open Women’s Singles	M Graham, L Grundy
Open Mixed Doubles	No Result
A Res Men’s Singles	No Result
A Res Men’s Doubles	M Sojan, M Steczkowicz
A Res Women’s Doubles	L Krishnadasa. C Ouyang
A Res Mixed Doubles	No Result
B Men’s Singles	Rohao Fan
B Women’s Singles	Lillian Harris
B Men’s Doubles	R Robotham, K Gardner
B Women’s Doubles	A Eyles, W Hickman
B Mixed Doubles	No Result
C Men’s Singles	Declan Ee
C Women’s Singles	Linda Lattimer
C Men’s Doubles	A Baker, R Robotham
C Women’s Doubles	L Lattimer, L Tjan
C Mixed Doubles	M Stewart, K Arnold
D Men’s Singles	Yipei Zhu
D Men’s Doubles	J Su, B Zheng
D Women’s Doubles	E Cheang, H Chen

D Mixed Doubles

J Su, S Zhang

**Greater Northern Tournament
Saturday 29th August 2020
Deloraine Sports Centre**

**The inaugural Deloraine event which attracted 54 players,
who experienced an excellent event.**

Open Men's Singles	H E Thisara
Open Women's Singles	Meg Graham
Open Men's Singles	S Gale, H E Thisara
Open Women's Singles	M Graham, L Grundy
Open Mixed Doubles	B Munday, M Graham
A Res Men's Singles	Adrian Loane
A Res Men's Doubles	S Gale, S Viney
A Res Mixed Doubles	S Lin, S Tai
B Men's Singles	Kayden Gardner
B Women's Singles	Sau Han Tai
B Men's Singles	K Gardner, R Robotham
B women's Doubles	A Aylett, S Tai
B Mixed Doubles	S Lin, S Tai
C Men's Singles	Reagen Robotham
C Womens Singles	Linda Lattimer
C Men's Doubles	T Morgan, M Stewart
C Women's Doubles	L Lattimer, K Arnold
C Mixed Doubles	M Stewart, K Arnold
D Men's Singles	Jacob Wylie
D Men's Doubles	K Indralal, S Sheyamalan
U17 Boy's Singles	Nitush Sheyamalan
U17 Boy's Doubles	B De Silva, N Samarabandu

**STBA Invitational
Saturday 19th & Sunday 20th September 2020
South Hobart Badminton Centre
101 Players**

Open Men's Singles	H E Thisara
Open Women's Singles	Meg Graham
Open Men's Doubles	R Henderson, B Munday
Open Women's Doubles	M Graham, A Rothery
Open Mixed Doubles	B Munday, M Graham
A Res Men's Singles	Sam Lockett
A Res Women's Singles	Tara Thiessen
A Res Men's Doubles	S Gale, S Viney
A Res Women's Doubles	M Shelverton, J Badger
A Res Mixed Doubles	Z Chuah, T Nguyen
B Men's Singles	Andre Chua
B Men's Doubles	A Avellana, M Stewart
B Women's Doubles	A Eyles, W Hickman
B Mixed Doubles	K Gardner, N Woodfield
C Men's Singles	Aozheng Wang
C Women's Singles	Niamh Woodfield
C Men's Doubles	A Wang, K Wang
C Women's Doubles	L Lattimer, L Tjan
C Mixed Doubles	M Stewart, K Arnold
D Men's Singles	Bohdi Ruffels
D Men's Doubles	B Ruffels, J Andrews
D Mixed Doubles	J Su, E Cheang
U15 Boy's Singles	Tristan Thiessen

**North West Teams Invitational
Saturday 18th & Sunday 19th October 2020
Burnie Sports Hall
151 Players**

The inaugural North West Teams Invitational was played in 2020 at the Upper Burnie Sports Stadium. It consisted of two events – The first ever Teams Relay (110 points) as well as the Teams Championships for Division One and Two. The event had 70 participants – 4 teams in each division.

The results are as follows

Teams Invitational Relay –

Division One LATROBE SUNS

Division Two – DEVONPORT JETS



Teams Invitational Championships -

Division One - ULVERSTONE ALL BLACKS

Division Two – DEVONPORT JETS



**Tasmanian State Championships
Saturday 14th & Sunday 15th November 2020
South Hobart Badminton Centre
151 Players**

Open Men's Singles	H E Thisara
Open Women's Singles	Meg Graham
Open Men's Doubles	R Henderson, B Munday
Open Women's Doubles	M Graham, L Grundy
Open Mixed Doubles	B Munday, M Graham
A Res Men's Singles	Adrian Loane
A Res Men's Doubles	A Loane, L Macdonald-Meyer
A Res Women's Doubles	M Shelverton, J Badger
A Res Mixed Doubles	S Viney, J Badger
B Men's Singles	Andre Chua
B Women's Singles	Niamh Woodfield
B Men's Doubles	R Khambhadiya, A Saripalli
B Women's Doubles	A Eyles, W Hickman
B Mixed Doubles	A Avellana, V Zhang
C Men's Singles	Tsz Pang Liang
C Women's Singles	Pin-Hsiu Huang
C Men's Doubles	A Chua, D Ee
C Women's Doubles	L Lattimer, L Tjan
C Mixed Doubles	T Liang, P Huang
D Men's Singles	Tsz Pang Liang
D Women's Singles	Pin-Hsiu Huang
D Men's Doubles	M Hasan, M Raihan
D Women's Doubles	E Cheang, M Tie
D Mixed Doubles	T Liang, P Huang
E Men's Singles	Mohammed Arafat
E Women's Doubles	C Li, J Wu
E Mixed Doubles	J Wang, F Wang
U15 Boy's Singles	Houzhi Dong
U15 Girl's Singles	Samia Kabalan
U15 Girl's Doubles	S Kabalan, D Kennedy
U17 Boy's Singles	Oscar Blackburn
U17 Girl's Singles	Scarlett Neil
U17 Boy's Doubles	J Freshney, R Gardner
U17 Mixed Doubles	T Rayner, S Neil
U19 Boy's Singles	Declan Ee
U19 Boy's Doubles	B Clark, J Wylie

**Greater Northern Tournament
Saturday 29th and Sunday 30th May 2021
Deloraine Sports Centre
111 Players**

Open Men's Singles	H E Thisara
Open Women's Singles	Meg Graham
Open Men's Doubles	R Henderson, B Munday
Open Women's Doubles	M Graham, L Grundy
Open Mixed Doubles	B Munday, M Graham
A Res Men's Singles	Andre Chua
A Res Men's Doubles	Y Li, S Lin
A Res Women's Doubles	R Green, A Reid
A Res Mixed Doubles	A Loan, C Ouyang
B Men's Singles	Andre Chua
B Men's Doubles	R Khambhadiya, A Saripalli
B Women's Doubles	K Arnold, L Lattimer
B Mixed Doubles	D Gale, V Zhang
C Men's Singles	Ryan Aditama
C Women's Singles	Sally Wiltshire
C Men's Doubles	F Delanty, C Kennedy
C Women's Doubles	L Gardner, N Woodfield
C Mixed Doubles	N Lin, T Tang
D Men's Singles	Daniel Chen
D Women's Singles	Yarui Wu
D Men's Doubles	X Shi, B Zhou
D Women's Doubles	P Huang, J Yeh
D Mixed Doubles	X Shi, Y Wu
U15 Boy's Singles	Nithikha Samarababdu
U15 Girl's Singles	Sarah Gardner
U15 Mixed Doubles	N Samarababdu, D Raj
U17 Boy's Singles	Nitush Sheyamalan
U17 Girl's Singles	Lillian Harris
U17 Boy's Doubles	N Samarababdu, N Sheyamalan
U17 Girl's Doubles	S Gardner, R Sadiq
U17 Mixed Doubles	N Sheyamalan, E Chamley
U19 Boy's Singles	Nishchal Gurung
U19 Boy's Doubles	O Blackburn, A Chua

Some of our newly appointed umpires presented at GNT



Tasmanian Rankings and Awards

2020 Awards

2020 TASMANIAN PLAYER RANKINGS

State Rankings were announced at Presentations for the Tasmanian Championships held in Hobart on 25th of August. Rankings Certificates are only awarded for Open Singles. Rankings are determined by the BT Secretary from the accumulation of individual points over placings at the sanctioned tournaments and the Tas Championships, with higher rankings points given for the Tas Champs placings. Players must gain sufficient points over any and all of the tournaments as there are also limits to the number of rankings awarded to the top group of players in each event type.

2020 Tasmanian Open Player Rankings			
Order	MEN	Order	WOMEN
1	Nimmika Thissara	1	Meg Graham
2	Will Ponsonby	2	Leesa Grundy
3	Rowan Henderson	3	Phuc Le
4	Dylan Monks	3	Carol Ouyang
5	Adrian Loane	5	Annalea Reid



2020 TASMANIAN PLAYER OF THE YEAR AWARDS/TROPHIES

These trophies/awards are determined by a point system from individual placings in the Tasmanian sanctioned tournaments during the year, similar to the Tas Player Rankings (but using different points). With higher points available for Tas Champs placings, the calculations usually require finalising during the Tasmanian

Championships (by the TBA Secretary) and sometimes as each final is played, for presentation of the Trophy and/or Certificate after the event presentations

Rex Collins AM Memorial Trophy

This trophy is donated by the Collins family and is for an A Grade player, male and female, determined by only A Grade events points over all tournaments.

Rex Collins was a former Australian player, President of the TBA, Australian Coach Presenter & Examiner and Coach of the Tas Open state teams.

2020 Winners: Meg Graham
Nimmika Thisara



Harry Thompson OAM Trophy

This perpetual trophy was donated by the Thompson family and is in memory of Harry Thompson who was a strong supporter of junior badminton. It is awarded to a junior player, male or female, determined by all junior events points over all tournaments.

Harry was both an Australian and Tasmanian Badminton Association President and coached junior players for many years.

2020 Winner: Darcy Webster-Jones

Henderson Family Award

Donated by the Henderson family, this trophy is in recognition of their 3 boys, all state team representatives from U16, U17, U19 & Open teams, determined by events points only within any one grade over all tournaments.

2019 Winner: Nimmika Thisara



Phyllis Archer Award

This award was donated in memory of one of the stalwarts of Tasmanian badminton and is presented to the best female player, determined by events points only within any one grade over all tournaments.

2020 Winner: Meg Graham



2021 SMASH TAS - COME & TRY BADMINTON TOUR

During March, April, May and June 2021 Badminton Tasmania:

- scoped, planned, resourced and advertised the 2021 Smash Tas - Come & Try Badminton Tour.
- delivered 10 Come & Try Badminton Programs around Tasmania - 4 in Northern Tasmania, 4 in North West Tasmania and 2 in Southern Tasmania.
- achieved 262 participants across the 10 Come & Try Badminton Programs.
- recruited 256 new members through participation in the 10 Come & Try Badminton Programs – broken down into the three local Associations as follows:
 - North West Badminton Association: 177 participants (173 new members);
 - Greater Northern Badminton Association: 61 participants (59 new members); and
 - Southern Tasmanian Badminton Association: 24 participants (24 new members).

Date	Location	Participants
7 April 2021	Burnie Sports Centre	13
8 April 2021	Smithton Indoor Centre	4
9 April 2021	Ulverstone Sports & Leisure Centre	24
13 April 2021	Port Huon Sports & Aquatic Centre	11
13 April 2021	Cygnets Sports Centre	13
15 April 2021	Launceston - Elphin Sports Centre	13
15 April 2021	Scottsdale Stadium	17
17 May 2021	Winnaleah District High School	16
18 May 2021	Bridport Community Hall	15
24 June 2021	Burnie Sports Centre	136
	TOTAL ENGAGEMENT	262
	NEW MEMBERS	256

Social media

The outcomes from the 2021 Smash Tas - Come & Try Badminton Tour were promoted, and major sponsors (including the Tasmanian Government) were acknowledged, in the following social media posts:

North West Tasmania: <https://www.facebook.com/182158441824778/posts/5734385266602040/>

Northern Tasmania: <https://www.facebook.com/182158441824778/posts/5793538284020071/>
<https://www.facebook.com/1429026780671444/posts/2922418691332238/?d=n>

Southern Tasmania:

<https://www.facebook.com/182158441824778/posts/5793538284020071/?d=n>

Additional data collected

What was the gender of participants who attended the program?

Female	128
Male	134
Total	262

What was the age of the participants who attended the program?

<u>Age</u>	<u>Number</u>
7	4
8	3
9	9
10	10
11	22
12	15
13	19
14	42
15	49
16	47
17	5
18+	37
Total	262

Response to the question: 'Where did you hear about the 2021 YONEX Smash Tas Tour – Come & Try Badminton Program?':

Word of mouth	10%
School newsletter	41%
Post on Facebook	26%
Come & Try Flyer	13%
Other	10%
Total	100%

Badminton Tasmania would like to express a great deal of gratitude to Lasse Bundgaard and Matthew Gillie for coordinating and implementing the program. BT looks forward to continuing this program.

As Secretary I would like to express my thanks the Badminton Tasmania Members for their support throughout the year, in what has been an extremely busy year.

With COVID 19 affecting the early part of our season we have had move the first events for 2020 until the later part of the year. The move of events to later in the year was well received by players with all events being well attended. NWBA introduced a team's event which was particularly well received. Players in Tasmania have a distinct liking to team's events. BT also held its inaugural Greater Northern Tournament at the Deloraine Sports Centre. Although the numbers weren't as expected, all who attended were very impressed with the venue and the tournament This was reflected when we held the first event for 2021 season in Deloraine during May where numbers doubled to 111 and we had an extremely successful tournament. We also had the pleasure of announcing eight newly qualified umpires. This is extremely pleasing to see more players interested in umpiring.

Badminton Tasmania is very pleased to have achieved a significant milestone, where our member numbers have exceeded 1,500 having reached 1,646 which is an amazing achievement, and a credit to all involved.

I would also like to give a sincere thank you for the support from Badminton Australia, Department of Communities, Sport and Recreation and Yonex for their continued support throughout the year. Without their support we would not have been able to conduct the successful Come and Try sessions throughout the State.

I would especially thank the BT Committee, for their dedication, application and hard work throughout the year. I would also like to thank Matthew Stewart, who has resigned from the board, for his dedication to BT in particular to coordinating the web site development and managing Facebook and his significant contributions to BT.

As this is my last Annual Report for Badminton Tasmania I would like to wish BT all the best in the future, knowing that the work that has been done over the last ten years has not been in vain, and BT will continue to develop and grow.

Robert Brockman

Secretary

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