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“This year has been
one of growth,
resilience, and
community
engagement”

- Brent Munday



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OFFICE BEARERS 2023 - 2024

Badminton Tasmania would like to thank all of our board members, collaborators, volunteers, and sub-committee members who contributed a great deal to our successes during the 2023-24 season. Without you, our sport stops.



BT BOARD

PATRON

Mrs Barbara Wesley OAM

PRESIDENT/CHAIRPERSON

Mr Brent Munday

VICE-PRESIDENT

Miss Leesa Grundy

SECRETARY/PUBLIC OFFICER

Miss Abbie Rothery

TREASURER

Mr Mark Steczkowicz

GENERAL BOARD MEMBERS

Mrs Jane Kabalan

Mr Alexander Stow

Mr David Turner

Committee members & delegates

TBCOC PRESIDENT

Mr David Turner

TBCOC TREASURER

Mr Robert Brockman

TBCC CO-ORDINATOR

Mr Robert Brockman / Mr David Turner

AUDITOR

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BA DELEGATES (2023 BA AGM)

Mr Brent Munday

BA DELEGATES (2024 BA Forum)

Mr Mark Steckowicz / Mr Brent Munday

STATE TEAM OFFICIALS - 2023

Open Team Coach

Brent Munday

Open Team Manager

Mark Steczkowicz

BA Selected Umpire

Vicky Zhang

Open Team Selectors

David Turner / Clinton Badger

Under 17 Team Coach

Bev Robotham

Under 17 Team Managers

Jane Kabalan

Under 17 Team Umpire

Pauline Dobson

Under 17 Selectors

Brent Munday / Lasse Bundagaard

**No U19 Team or U15 Team were selected due to insufficient nominations.*

TBA LIFE MEMBERSHIPS

	AWARDED
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
Robert Brockman	29/08/21

Badminton Tasmania pays homage to those in our community from throughout history and those still with us today who have contributed an extraordinary amount to our sport in Tasmania.

*deceased



BADMINTON TASMANIA MERIT AWARDS

*deceased

Made to a player, administrator, court official, coach or supporter who has given outstanding service but had not qualified for Life Membership at the time of receiving this award:

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



BADMINTON AWARDS (to Tasmanians)

BA Life Membership

Ralph W Ede Clendinnen 1968

BA Award of Merit

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

BA Conspicuous Service Award

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

BA Diploma of Service

Rose Meaghan 2013

BA Technical Official of the Year

Peter Cocker 2008

PRESIDENTS REPORT 23 -24

Brent Munday

As we reflect on the past year, it is with a sense of pride and optimism that I present the President's Report for Badminton Tasmania. This year has been one of growth, resilience, and community engagement, as we navigated challenges while continuing to foster a **love for badminton** across the state.

Achievements

- Membership: We have experienced similar membership numbers to the previous year, once again achieving the bench mark goal of over 1500 members for the 4th year in a row. While these numbers are solid and we are proud of our associations and clubs working on the growth of their membership base, the ability to capture all pockets of our badminton community continues to be the challenge to truly reflect badminton's actual playing numbers. This has been a topic of much discussion with Badminton Australia as we continue to find the answer.
- Events and Competitions: Our calendar was filled with exciting events, including: The Tasmanian Championships , held in Hobart which attracted over 220 participants from all over Tasmania and interstate .Continued successful community engagement events, such as the All Abilities progam, that encouraged participation at all skill levels.
- Coaching Development: We continued to grow our base of qualified coaches in the state by running "Foundation Courses" in the South and the North West. This continual growth in our coaching ranks ensures that our players receive high-quality instruction and support.
- Safeguarding Initiatives: We implemented key safeguarding measures, including mandatory training for board members and coaches. All board members completed essential courses on child protection and safeguarding, reinforcing our commitment to a safe environment for all members.
- Collaboration with Associations and Clubs: I would like to extend my thanks to all associations and clubs for their dedicated efforts in growing the sport of badminton in their regions. Your hard work and commitment play a crucial role in fostering a vibrant badminton community across Tasmania.

Acknowledgments

I would like to express my gratitude to Lasse Bundgaard for his passion and drive in promoting our sport throughout the state. His efforts via the Gosen Junior Pathways Program, Come and Try Programs, Shuttle Smash Programs, All Abilities Programs, and Sporting Schools are instrumental in raising awareness and building connections with regional players and clubs.

This year, we continued to build on our Badminton Tasmania Junior Sub-Committee, consisting of Jane Kabalan, Leesa Grundy, and Lasse Bundgaard. I am incredibly grateful for the work this group has put in over the last 12 months in fostering and supporting our junior players.

Thank you to Matthew Gillie for your support and mentorship in my role as president of this state body. Your professionalism and dedication to the board have been invaluable.

Thank you to Debbie McGinnis and Karen Arnold for your contribution to the Badminton Tasmania board. Both have decided to step down from their positions over the last 12 months. I am very thankful for the time and effort they have given during their tenure and wish them all the best moving forward and hope they are not lost to the sport moving forward.



PRESIDENT'S REPORT 23 -24 (cont.)

Key Events and Opportunities

Mark Steczkowicz and I attended the Badminton Australia States Forum, which provided a great opportunity to network with representatives from other states and learn about their successful initiatives. A key agenda item was the discussion around national affiliation models and structures, which we found particularly relevant. This is a high priority for both Badminton Australia and Badminton Tasmania moving forward.



Funding Successes

We have once again been successful as a state body in securing grant funding from the State Government's "Active Tasmania" initiative for projects slated for the 2024 calendar year. Additionally, we are excited to announce that we were able to purchase four new wheelchairs through grant funding to assist our "All Abilities Program." This support is vital for making badminton accessible to everyone.



Special Recognitions

Congratulations to Karen Arnold on her selection as a court official at this year's Paralympic Games. This is an outstanding achievement and one that will surely create fond memories for you as you move forward in your career. I would also like to acknowledge David Turner for his ongoing work as a BWF Umpire Assessor. While this role has taken him on many journeys around the globe and kept him away from us in the short term, we extend our congratulations for your significant contributions in this vital position.

Conclusion

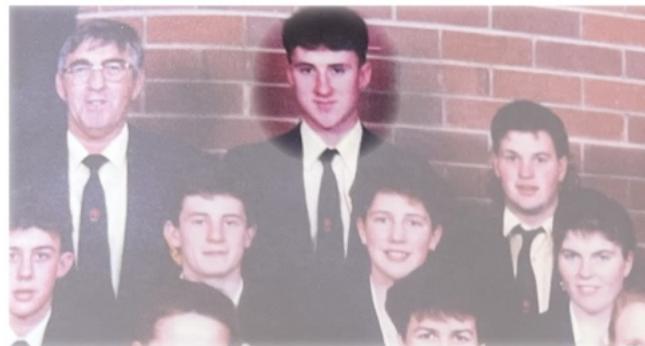
In closing, this past year has reaffirmed our mission to promote badminton across Tasmania, foster a supportive community, and ensure that our sport thrives for generations to come. Together, we will continue to build on our successes and face future challenges with determination and enthusiasm.



Brent Munday
BT President 2023-24

Thank you to all who have put in so much work
to grow our sport over the last 12 months
it is greatly appreciated.

I would like to also acknowledge the passing of three figures of our sport who, during their time, contributed over and above to the sport of badminton in their region and across the state:

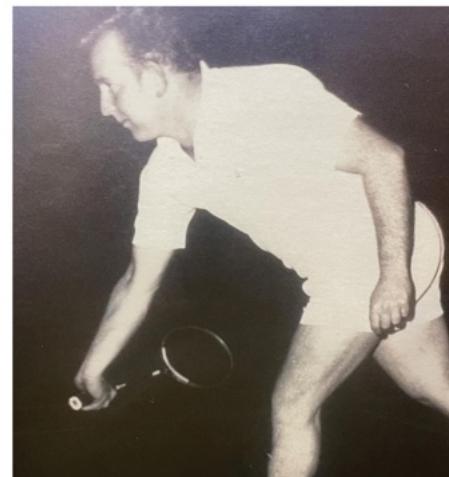


Mr Bradley Dale

Former state player (player number 172) represented Tasmania in 1992 and 1993, Tasmanian Doubles Champion partnering Jason Williams 1993. Originating on the north west coast before heading south. Post 1993 Brad moved onto Royal Tennis where he forged a strong career.

Mr Max Wood

Max originated from Victoria before making the move to Tasmania in 1990. Max coached Tasmanian Under 17 and Under (18) 19 Teams as well as the Open Team in 1999, 2002 and 2004. His highest achievement was taking the 1990 Under 18 Team to a Silver Medal at the national championships in Geraldton, W.A. He was a Southern Tasmanian Badminton Association Life Member. Max was passionate about the sport and about the players he coached.



Mr Brian Cooper

"Coops" as he was affectionately known to all across the state, coached the Tasmanian Open Team on 8 occasions starting in 1989 (89-96 and 98) and both Under 17 and Under 19 Teams. Twice leading his teams to Bronze Medals in (Under 19 -1995 and Open Team in 1998). Brian was well known for his tactical mind always willing to push the boundaries with a "bomb" serve to start the game to get the opposition on the back foot. He too was a Southern Tasmanian Badminton Association Life Member. Brian loved the sport and was committed right until the end to develop his players.

KEY STATISTICS: BT 2023-24 MEMBERSHIP



2024 Membership numbers;
divided by Association

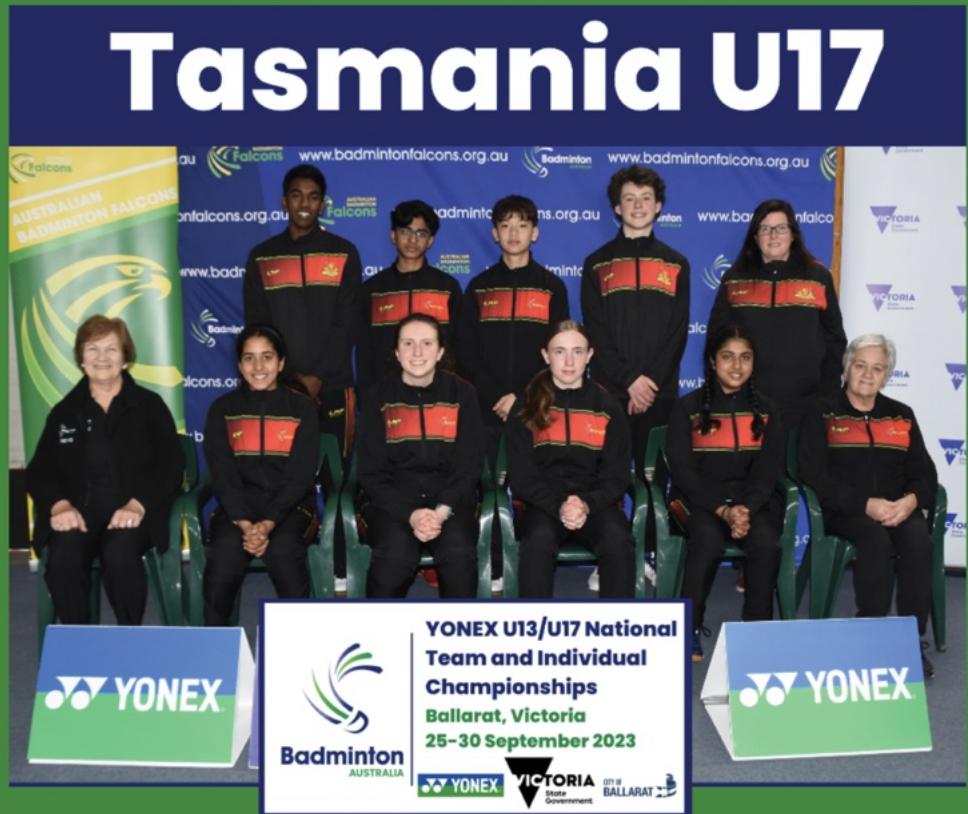
GNBA	NWBA	STBA	TOTAL
241	551	913	1705
241	551	913	1705

Participation Data
2023 - 2024

Category	Total number
Number of Associations	3
Number of Clubs	9
Full Active Members – Players	1705
Non Members (estimate)	390
School Participants (estimate)	800

Technical Officials;
Tasmanians per category

Official Role	Total Number	Accredited	Certificated	Oceania Accredited	Oceania Certificated	BWF Accredited	BWF Certificated
Referee	2	1	1				
Umpire	20	15	3	1	1		
Line Judge	2				1	1	



Under 17 Tasmanian Team

The Under 17 June Bevan Trophy & Australian Championships which were held in Ballarat, Victoria in September 26th – October 1st 2023. The selected Tasmanian Team members were:

Nam Nguyen
NWBA
Daniel Mooney
STBA

Sarah Gardner
NWBA
Danara Rajakaruna
NWBA

Nithika Samarabandu
NWBA
Albi Ajai
(Victoria)
Samia Kabalan
STBA
Thinara Rajakaruna
NWBA

Umpire : Pauline Dobson
Manager: Jane Kabalan
Coach: Beverly Robotham



Back Row (L-R): Mark Steczkowicz (Team Manager,) Lachlan Macdonald-Meyer, Scott Viney and Annalea Reid

Front Row (L-R): Meg Graham, Stephen Gale, Brent Munday (Player/Coach) and Leesa Grundy

2024 YONEX
Australian National
Championships
BENDIGO

Open Tasmanian Team

The Ede Clendinnen Shield & Australian Championships which were held in Bendigo, Victoria in May 2024. The selected Tasmanian Team members were:

Brent Munday
NWBA
Annalea Reid
STBA

Meg Graham
NWBA
Stephen Gale
NWBA

Lachlan Macdonald Meyer
STBA
Leesa Grundy
STBA
Scott Viney
GNBA

Manager: Mark Steckowicz
Coach: Brent Munday



EVENTS & RESULTS

2023 Greater Northern Championships

Deloraine Sports Centre, July 29th/30th

Open Women's Singles	Meg Graham	D Grade Women's Singles	Amy Robinson
Open Men's Singles	Brent Munday	D Grade Men's Singles	Anthony Robinson
Open Women's Doubles	Meg Graham / Leesa Grundy	D Grade Women's Doubles	Elka Chamley / Crystal Russell
Open Men's Doubles	Brent Munday / David Jones	D Grade Men's Doubles	Colin Bowerman / Jacob Wyllie
Open Mixed Doubles	Brent Munday / Meg Graham	D Grade Mixed Doubles	Anthony Robinson / Amy Robinson
A Reserve Women's Singles	Chi Chen Gooi	Under 19 Girl's Singles	
A Reserve Men's Singles		Under 19 Boy's Singles	Toby Rayner
A Reserve Women's Doubles	Chi Chen Gooi / Sarah Lyu	Under 19 Boy's Doubles	
A Reserve Men's Doubles	Lachlan Macdonald – Meyer / Scott Viney	Under 19 Girl's Doubles	Elka Chamley / Crystal Russell
A Reserve Mixed Doubles	Lachlan Macdonald-Meyer / Annalea Reid	Under 19 Mixed Doubles	Nithika Samarabandu / Crystal Russell
B Grade Women's Singles		Under 17 Girl's Singles	Amy Robinson
B Grade Men's Singles	Nithika Samarabandu	Under 17 Boy's Singles	Nithika Samarabandu
B Grade Women's Doubles	Diana Aylett / Sharon Sullivan	Under 17 Boy's Doubles	Nithika Samarabandu / Daniel Mooney
B Grade Men's Doubles	Rithvik Gollapalli / Anthony Robinson	Under 17 Girl's Doubles	
B Grade Mixed Doubles	Daisuke Muto / Ester Cheang	Under 17 Mixed Doubles	Nithika Samarabandu / Sarah Gardner
C Grade Women's Singles		Under 15 Girl's Singles	
C Grade Men's Singles	Anthony Robinson	Under 15 Boy's Singles	
C Grade Women's Doubles	Sarah Gardner / Samia Kabalan	Under 15 Boy's Doubles	
C Grade Men's Doubles	Toby Rayner / Josiah Reimers	Under 15 Girl's Doubles	
C Grade Mixed Doubles	Richard Stewart / Linda Gardner	Under 15 Mixed Doubles	Maclan Baker / Moriah Reimers



EVENTS & RESULTS

2023 North West Invitational Championships

Burnie Sports Centre, 26th August

Open Women's Singles	Meg Graham	D Grade Women's Singles	Samia Kabalan
Open Men's Singles	William Ponsonby	D Grade Men's Singles	Martin Valencia
Open Women's Doubles	Meg Graham / Leesa Grundy	D Grade Women's Doubles	Flo Irena / Thi Vuong
Open Men's Doubles	Brent Munday / William Ponsonby	D Grade Men's Doubles	Hashan Abeyrathna / Adrian Khoo
Open Mixed Doubles	Brent Munday / Meg Graham	D Grade Mixed Doubles	Martin Valencia / Thi Vuong
A Reserve Women's Singles		Under 19 Girl's Singles	
A Reserve Men's Singles		Under 19 Boy's Singles	Nick So (NSW)
A Reserve Women's Doubles		Under 19 Boy's Doubles	Nick So / Luke So (NSW)
A Reserve Men's Doubles		Under 19 Girl's Doubles	Sarah Gardner / Samia Kabalan
A Reserve Mixed Doubles		Under 19 Mixed Doubles	Nithika Samarabandu / Crystal Russell
B Grade Women's Singles		Under 17 Girl's Singles	Samia Kabalan
B Grade Men's Singles	Nick So (NSW)	Under 17 Boy's Singles	Nam Nguyen
B Grade Women's Doubles		Under 17 Boy's Doubles	Luke So / Nick So (NSW)
B Grade Men's Doubles	Chris Allen / Toby Rayner	Under 17 Girl's Doubles	Samia Kabalan / Thinara Rajakaruna
B Grade Mixed Doubles	Ashwin Saripalli / Diana Aylett	Under 17 Mixed Doubles	Nithika Samarabandu / Dinara Rajakaruna
C Grade Women's Singles		Under 15 Girl's Singles	
C Grade Men's Singles	Nithika Samarabandu	Under 15 Boy's Singles	
C Grade Women's Doubles	Diana Aylett / Charine Wubary	Under 15 Boy's Doubles	
C Grade Men's Doubles	Nithika Samarabandu / Nam Nguyen	Under 15 Girl's Doubles	
C Grade Mixed Doubles	Adrian Khoo / Charine Wubary	Under 15 Mixed Doubles	Maclan Baker / Thinara Rajakaruna

EVENTS & RESULTS

2023 Tasmanian Championships

South Hobart Badminton Centre, 16th/17th September

Open Women's Singles	Sarah Ung (Vic)	E Grade Women's Singles	Victoria Cao
Open Men's Singles	William Ponsonby	E Grade Men's Singles	Nicholas Pow
Open Women's Doubles	Meg Graham / Leesa Grundy	E Grade Women's Doubles	Victoria Cao / Rose Larner
Open Men's Doubles	Brent Munday / William Ponsonby	E Grade Men's Doubles	Fateh Muhammad Abtahe / Abu Mahfuj
Open Mixed Doubles	Brent Munday / Meg Graham	E Grade Mixed Doubles	Nicholas Pow / Yuexin Li
A Reserve Women's Singles	Sarah Ung (Vic)	Under 19 Girl's Singles	
A Reserve Men's Singles	Issac Lau (Vic)	Under 19 Boy's Singles	Nick So (NSW)
A Reserve Women's Doubles	Wei Sia Mah / Chi Chen Gooi	Under 19 Boy's Doubles	Adam Zhu / Jamie Zhu (Vic)
A Reserve Men's Doubles	Louis Lee / Paul Kwok	Under 19 Girl's Doubles	Kishen Lew / Sarah Ung (Vic)
A Reserve Mixed Doubles	Lucas Wong / Kishen Lew (Vic)	Under 19 Mixed Doubles	Nithika Samarabandu / Danara Rajakaruna
B Grade Women's Singles	Wei Sia Mah	Under 17 Girl's Singles	Ava Wong (Vic)
B Grade Men's Singles	Jamie Zhu (Vic)	Under 17 Boy's Singles	Jamie Zhu (Vic)
B Grade Women's Doubles	Wei Sia Mah / Lei Lei	Under 17 Boy's Doubles	Shih Lim / Lucas Wong
B Grade Men's Doubles	Issac Lau / Shih Lim (Vic)	Under 17 Girl's Doubles	Liesel Reimers / Moriah Reimers
B Grade Mixed Doubles	Wai Chiew / Teresa Tang	Under 17 Mixed Doubles	Nicholas Ung / Ava Wong
C Grade Women's Singles	Karin Ng	Under 15 Girl's Singles	Moriah Reimers
C Grade Men's Singles	Leo Gemini	Under 15 Boy's Singles	Luke So (NSW)
C Grade Women's Doubles	Lok Man Chau / Lei Lei	Under 15 Boy's Doubles	Alex Dalman / Taiyo Painter
C Grade Men's Doubles	Hein Luyen / Joey Vo	Under 15 Girl's Doubles	Kallie Batchelor / Moriah Reimers
C Grade Mixed Doubles	Bin Zhou / Ivy Go	Under 15 Mixed Doubles	Lenard Skeggs / Kallie Batchelor
D Grade Women's Singles	Moriah Reimers	Under 13 Girl's Singles	Yitong Fan
D Grade Men's Singles	Simon Li	Under 13 Boy's Singles	
D Grade Women's Doubles	Karin Ng / Thi Young	Under 13 Boy's Doubles	
D Grade Men's Doubles	Charis Jibi / Dhiren Perera	Under 13 Girl's Doubles	Ester Holman / Una Ozaki
D Grade Mixed Doubles	Simon Li / Flo Irena	Under 13 Mixed Doubles	

EVENTS & RESULTS

2023 City of Hobart Championships

South Hobart Badminton Centre, 14th / 15th October

Open Women's Singles	Karin Ng	E Grade Women's Singles	
Open Men's Singles	Haoxuan Xia	E Grade Men's Singles	Lenard Skeggs
Open Women's Doubles		E Grade Women's Doubles	
Open Men's Doubles	Li Hong Chew / Paul Kwok	E Grade Men's Doubles	Shi Pow / Gerald Wu
Open Mixed Doubles		E Grade Mixed Doubles	Gerald Wu / Jiarui Chen
A Reserve Women's Singles		Under 19 Girl's Singles	
A Reserve Men's Singles	Haoxuan Xia	Under 19 Boy's Singles	Nick So (NSW)
A Reserve Women's Doubles	Karen Chan / Kim Nguyen	Under 19 Boy's Doubles	
A Reserve Men's Doubles	Wallace Lam / Ash Linnemann	Under 19 Girl's Doubles	
A Reserve Mixed Doubles	Ziyang Chuah / Kim Nguyen	Under 19 Mixed Doubles	
B Grade Women's Singles	Karin Ng	Under 17 Girl's Singles	Moriah Reimers
B Grade Men's Singles	Nick So (NSW)	Under 17 Boy's Singles	Tristan Thiessen
B Grade Women's Doubles	Naga Cheung / Beenu Krishnadasa	Under 17 Boy's Doubles	Luke So / Nick So (NSW)
B Grade Men's Doubles	Wai Chiew / Bin Zhou	Under 17 Girl's Doubles	Liesel Reimers / Azriel Reimers
B Grade Mixed Doubles	Wallace Lam / Wei Sia Mah	Under 17 Mixed Doubles	Lenard Skeggs / Liesel Reimers
C Grade Women's Singles	Karin Ng	Under 15 Girl's Singles	Moriah Reimers
C Grade Men's Singles	Jacob Wyllie	Under 15 Boy's Singles	Luke So (NSW)
C Grade Women's Doubles	Lok Chau / Lei Lei	Under 15 Boy's Doubles	
C Grade Men's Doubles	Kien Dang / Joey Vo	Under 15 Girl's Doubles	
C Grade Mixed Doubles	Simon Li / Karin Ng	Under 15 Mixed Doubles	
D Grade Women's Singles	Moriah Reimers	Under 13 Girl's Singles	
D Grade Men's Singles	Felix Ng	Under 13 Boy's Singles	Kai Lillecrapp
D Grade Women's Doubles	Wenjuan Li / Qianning Liu	Under 13 Boy's Doubles	
D Grade Men's Doubles	Qiang Hu / Donny Yu	Under 13 Girl's Doubles	
D Grade Mixed Doubles	Adrian Khoo / Moriah Reimers	Under 13 Mixed Doubles	

EVENTS & RESULTS

2024 STBA Invitational

South Hobart Badminton Centre, 2nd / 3rd February

Open Women's Singles	Meg Graham	E Grade Women's Singles	
Open Men's Singles	Rowan Henderson	E Grade Men's Singles	Austin Thomson
Open Women's Doubles	Meg Graham / Leesa Grundy	E Grade Women's Doubles	
Open Men's Doubles	Brent Munday / William Ponsonby	E Grade Men's Doubles	Frederik Hegi / Lenny Woodward
Open Mixed Doubles	Brent Munday / Meg Graham	E Grade Mixed Doubles	
A Reserve Women's Singles		Under 19 Girl's Singles	
A Reserve Men's Singles	Pak Leung	Under 19 Boy's Singles	Daniel Mooney
A Reserve Women's Doubles	Chi Chen Gooi / Annalea Reid	Under 19 Boy's Doubles	
A Reserve Men's Doubles	Wallace Lam / Kwok Ting	Under 19 Girl's Doubles	
A Reserve Mixed Doubles	Scott Viney / Jenny Badger	Under 19 Mixed Doubles	Leonard Skeggs / Samia Kabalan
B Grade Women's Singles		Under 17 Girl's Singles	Max Gardam
B Grade Men's Singles	Vincent Wong	Under 17 Boy's Singles	Lincoln Lam
B Grade Women's Doubles	Ester Cheang / Huei Chen	Under 17 Boy's Doubles	Lincoln Lam / Riichi Sato
B Grade Men's Doubles	Rithvik Gollapalli / Simeon Kwang	Under 17 Girl's Doubles	Max Gardam / Isabella Liu
B Grade Mixed Doubles	Bill Chen / Chi Chen Gooi	Under 17 Mixed Doubles	
C Grade Women's Singles	Samia Kabalan	Under 15 Girl's Singles	
C Grade Men's Singles	Riichi Sato	Under 15 Boy's Singles	
C Grade Women's Doubles	Sarah Lyu / Thi Young	Under 15 Boy's Doubles	
C Grade Men's Doubles	Yu Heng / Bin Zhou	Under 15 Girl's Doubles	
C Grade Mixed Doubles	Roni Suherlim / Huei Chen	Under 15 Mixed Doubles	
D Grade Women's Singles		Under 13 Girl's Singles	
D Grade Men's Singles	Leonard Skeggs	Under 13 Boy's Singles	
D Grade Women's Doubles		Under 13 Boy's Doubles	
D Grade Men's Doubles	Hoang Minh / Felix Ng	Under 13 Girl's Doubles	
D Grade Mixed Doubles	Sebin Qianqian / Victoria Cao	Under 13 Mixed Doubles	

EVENTS & RESULTS

2024 Australian Multicultural Championships

Launceston - Elphin Sports Centre, 24th/25th March

Open Women's Singles	Meg Graham	Social Women's Singles	
Open Men's Singles	Rowan Henderson	Social Men's Singles	Dung Le (Vic)
Open Women's Doubles	Meg Graham / Leesa Grundy	Social Women's Doubles	
Open Men's Doubles	Li Hong Chew / Rowan Henderson	Social Men's Doubles	Ganesh Raj Subba / Youngki Yee
Open Mixed Doubles	Brent Munday / Meg Graham	Social Mixed Doubles	Fateh Muhammad Abtahe / Thi Vuong
A Res / B Grade Women's Singles	Karin Ng	Junior Girls Singles	
A Res / B Grade Men's Singles	Seiya Arita	Junior Boys Singles	
A Res / B Grade Women's Doubles	Chi Chien Gooi / Sarah Lyu	Junior Girls Doubles	
A Res / B Grade Men's Doubles	Anton Gova / Louis Lee	Junior Boys Doubles	Daniel Mooney / Nithika Samarabandu
A Res B Grade Mixed Doubles	Scott Viney / Annalea	Junior Mixed Doubles	Daniel Mooney / Samia Kabalan
C Grade Women's Singles	Zoe Alexander		
C Grade Men's Singles	Nithika Samarabandu		
C Grade Women's Doubles	Emma Jade / Thi Vuong		
C Grade Men's Doubles	Seiya Arita / Adrian Wen Chiang Khoo		
C Grade Mixed Doubles	Nithika Samarabandu / Zoe Alexander		



EVENTS & RESULTS

2024 North West Invitational

Burnie Sports Centre, 27th April

Open Women's Singles	Meg Graham	E Grade Women's Singles	
Open Men's Singles	Seiya Arita	E Grade Men's Singles	
Open Women's Doubles	Meg Graham / Leesa Grundy	E Grade Women's Doubles	
Open Men's Doubles	Ziqiang Fu / Roshan Rajkumar (NSW)	E Grade Men's Doubles	
Open Mixed Doubles	Brent Munday / Meg Graham	E Grade Mixed Doubles	
A Reserve Women's Singles		Under 19 Girl's Singles	
A Reserve Men's Singles	Bill Chen	Under 19 Boy's Singles	
A Reserve Women's Doubles		Under 19 Boy's Doubles	
A Reserve Men's Doubles	Nithika Samarabandu / Ashwin Saripalli	Under 19 Girl's Doubles	
A Reserve Mixed Doubles	Ziqiang Fu / Zhimeng Ye (NSW)	Under 19 Mixed Doubles	
B Grade Women's Singles		Under 17 Girl's Singles	Moriah Reimers
B Grade Men's Singles	Nithika Samarabandu	Under 17 Boy's Singles	
B Grade Women's Doubles	Fiona Van Der Meer / Zhimeng Ye (NSW)	Under 17 Boy's Doubles	
B Grade Men's Doubles	Nithika Samarabandu / Richard Stewart	Under 17 Girl's Doubles	Liesel Reimers / Kallie Batchelor
B Grade Mixed Doubles	Nithika Samarabandu / Samia Kabalan	Under 17 Mixed Doubles	Maclan Baker / Moriah Reimers
C Grade Women's Singles	Charine Wubary	Under 15 Girl's Singles	
C Grade Men's Singles	Shoya Kitagawa	Under 15 Boy's Singles	
C Grade Women's Doubles	Zoe Alexander / Samia Kabalan	Under 15 Boy's Doubles	
C Grade Men's Doubles	Qiang Hu / Shane Miller	Under 15 Girl's Doubles	
C Grade Mixed Doubles	Adrian Khoo / Charine Wubary	Under 15 Mixed Doubles	Lenard Skeggs / Kallie Batchelor
D Grade Women's Singles		Under 13 Girl's Singles	Yitong Fan
D Grade Men's Singles	Maclan Baker	Under 13 Boy's Singles	
D Grade Women's Doubles	Karin Ng / Thi Young	Under 13 Boy's Doubles	
D Grade Men's Doubles	Maclan Baker / Durga Thapa	Under 13 Girl's Doubles	
D Grade Mixed Doubles	Maclan Baker / Moriah Reimers	Under 13 Mixed Doubles	

2024 North West Teams Event

Burnie Sports Centre, 27th / 28th April



Winners: The Burnie Bullets

Back: Chris Allen, Jacob Wyllie, Nithika Samarabandu, Heath Clark, Will Ponsonby, Abbie Rothery, Indiana Hickey.

Front: Flo Irena, Charine Wubary, Moriah Reimers, Azriel Reimers

2024 City of Launceston

Launceston – Elphin Sports Centre, 22nd / 23rd June

Open Women's Singles	Xuexin Luo (NSW)	Social Women's Singles	
Open Men's Singles	Pushkal Irusumalla (NSW)	Social Men's Singles	Dung Le
Open Women's Doubles	Xuexin Luo / Quan Zhao (NSW)	Social Women's Doubles	Max Gardam / Emma Jade
Open Men's Doubles	Yi Hern Ooi / Steven Stallwood (NSW)	Social Men's Doubles	Colin Bowerman / Athin Sujeer
Open Mixed Doubles	Yi Hern Ooi / Xuexin Luo (NSW)	Social Mixed Doubles	Quoc Ngo / Thi Nguyen
A Res / B Grade Women's Singles	Awen Li (Vic)	Novice Women's Singles	Ella Sie
A Res / B Grade Men's Singles	Zhi Ron Tan (WA)	Novice Men's Singles	Jin Yang
A Res / B Grade Women's Doubles	Chi Chien Gooi / Karin Ng	Novice Women's Doubles	Kallie Batchelor / Crystal Russell
A Res / B Grade Men's Doubles	Houzhi Dong / Tristan Thiessen	Novice Men's Doubles	Liam Ching / Eoin Zhe Liang
A Res B Grade Mixed Doubles	Zhi Ron Tan (WA) / Awen Li (Vic)	Novice Mixed Doubles	Eoin Kong / Ella Sie (Vic)
C Grade Women's Singles	Samia Kabalan		
C Grade Men's Singles	Felix Ng		
C Grade Women's Doubles	Huei Chen / Samia Kabalan		
C Grade Men's Doubles	Zhang Nan / Jin Yang		
C Grade Mixed Doubles	Zhang Nan / Xuexin Luo		



2023 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. Higher points available for Tas Champs placings, the calculations usually require finalising during the Tasmanian Championships. Presentation of the Trophy and/or Certificates are conducted at the conclusion of the Tasmanian Championships.

Rex Collins AM Memorial Trophy

This trophy is donated by the Collins family and is for an Open player, male and female, determined by only Open events points over all tournaments. Rex Collins was a former Australian player, President of the TBA, Australian Coach Examiner and Coach of the Tas Open state teams. The Trophy was presented by Rex's daughter Pauline Dobson.



2023 Winners: Meg Graham & William Ponsonby

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.



2023 Winners:
Toby Rayner & Samia Kabalan



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. The Trophy was presented by Rowan Henderson.

2023 Winner: William Ponsonby



2023 Winner: Meg Graham

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.

The Max Wood Trophy

Awarded to the player voted most outstanding Tasmanian player at the Under 19 C.P Madden Trophy and National Championships.

2023 Winner: not awarded, due to no U19 team

The Doug Brain Trophy

Awarded to the player voted most outstanding Tasmanian player at the Under 17 June Bevan Trophy and National Championships.



2023 Winner: Nam Nguyen

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The David Turner Trophy

Awarded to the player voted most outstanding Tasmanian player at the Ede Clendinnen Shield and National Championships.

2023 Winners: Brent Munday & Meg Graham



Supporting Tasmanian Badminton

The TBCOC umpires continue to support badminton in Tasmania with all matches at all tournaments having umpires in the chair to control the match. However most of the umpiring is done by players and credit must be given to them where credit is due. We do need more of this group to be present at tournaments and contribute for longer periods of time.

Successes for the TBCOC in 2024

We have 20 fully or partially qualified umpires registered in Tasmania. We have Oceania Certificated and Accredited level umpires and National Certificated and Accredited umpires. An umpires course was completed in Burnie in October and two of the course participants have completed the exam – results to be confirmed. Also a number of junior players from Burnie and one from Hobart attended the course and gained valuable knowledge about the rules of badminton.

2025 Goals

- I believe we should rename the TBCOC to BTCOC (Badminton Tasmania Court Officials Committee) or similar, reflecting the name change of Badminton Tasmania.
- We formalise and fund a payment for our umpires. This should only be a small remuneration but would act as an incentive to get our umpires umpiring regularly. I would recommend that we offer some remuneration for umpiring $\frac{1}{2}$ day – minimum.
- 5 hours/10 matches; a full day – until the matches have been completed and a full weekend – at the tournament for the entire event. We need to have our qualified umpires working regularly to support their skill level and our sport and it is a challenge to encourage people to offer their time for free so a small incentive could be very useful. An extra travel allowance should also be considered, especially for those travelling from the NW to Hobart and also to encourage some of the southern umpires to travel North.
- We consider inviting mainland umpires to attend our main tournaments to assist with the umpiring. They would need to provide airfares but we should look at offering accommodation; hotel or billeting – and meals when working.
- We require all events and venues to provide at least the opportunity to have tea/coffee/water provided at EVERY tournament. Some offer of food – meals, snacks etc should also be considered. This is a minimum courtesy for the work the umpires do.
- We should continue to provide umpire courses in the state. At least 1 course per year and more if possible. Try to run the courses in as many different regions as possible.

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Individual successes in 2023 & 2024

Congratulations to the following:

Karen Arnold

Karen Arnold – BWF line judge. Appointed to a number of international events culminating in her appointment to the Paris Olympic Games. Also Karen is a qualified Referee and umpire and is contributing in a large way to Badminton in Tasmania.



David Turner

David Turner – BWF umpire assessor – has worked as an appraiser and assessor with BWF umpires in Thailand, Indonesia, Paris and Canada. Also is Chair of the Oceania Assessment panel and chair of BTCoC.

Elka Chamley

National Accredited umpire. Eka was appointed to umpire at her first National carnival in Ballarat. Elka umpires at the National Under 17 & Under 13 carnival. Congratulations!



Rob Brockman

Qualified National Referee. Rob has worked at most events in Tasmania and a number of events and carnivals at a National level. Rob's contribution to badminton in Tasmania is huge.

Vicky Zhang

Congratulations to Vicky who has recently passed her Oceania Accredited assessment in New Zealand. Vicky has worked very hard over the past two years to prepare for this assessment and is to be highly commended for reaching this status as an umpire.



Casim

Currently a National Certificated umpire who regularly umpires at events across the country. A highlight for the year was the opportunity to umpire at the Australian Open in Sydney (pictured right: Casim, David, and Vicky at the Aus Open). Casim has been nominated to be assessed for Oceania Accredited status in 2025.

Congratulations to the Board of Badminton Tasmania for all the work they have undertaken over this year. Badminton has seen a growth in player numbers and a greater opportunity to be involved in the sport throughout the whole state. We must continue to work together with the board to maintain and support badminton officials in our state. I would like to thank Rob Brockman for his ongoing support to me, the TBCOC and badminton in Tasmania.

I look forward to another positive year in 2025.

David Turner
TBCOC 2023-24 Chair

Participation Report

Sporting Schools Program

From July 1, 2023, to June 30, 2024, Badminton Tasmania successfully delivered the Sporting Schools Program to 22 schools across Tasmania, engaging over 2,000 students in badminton.



This program, supported by the Australian Government, aims to increase sports participation in both primary and secondary schools. Badminton Tasmania remains committed to encouraging lifelong involvement in the sport and fostering connections between young players and local clubs, providing children with a fun, accessible way to experience badminton and develop their skills.



GOSEN Junior Pathway Program & Junior State Teams

The GOSEN Junior Pathway Program supports the development of Tasmania's junior players, preparing them for competitive opportunities and state representation. In 2024, the program delivered three dedicated training days, including a camp held in Hobart on May 27-28 with both strength and conditioning training at Hobart's Hustle Street gym and on-court sessions. Additionally, Tasmania was represented at the U17 National Teams Championship held in Ballarat from September 25-30, 2023, with further participation from players in U13 and U17 individual events. This pathway program equips junior players with essential skills and experiences for future success in badminton at a national level.

All Abilities Badminton

Now in its third year, Badminton Tasmania's All Abilities Badminton Program provides inclusive opportunities for children and adults aged 10 and over with intellectual or developmental disabilities, including autism spectrum disorder and Down Syndrome. The program currently offers regular sessions in Hobart and Launceston with sessions scheduled for Devonport in the second half of 2024. Positive feedback from participants, families, and caregivers highlights the program's social, physical, and emotional benefits, and it has become a valuable badminton community resource.



In December 2023, two players from the All Abilities program participated in the STBA Junior Badminton Tournament. Their participation, along with the achievements of Badminton Tasmania's All Abilities Badminton Program, was featured in an article published in PEPTalk magazine by The Association for Children with Disability (TAS) Inc. The article highlights the program's positive impact and can be found on page 20 of the magazine.

BT All Abilities Badminton Program also participated in the Abilities Unleashed - Kids Come & Try session on 14 November 2023 in Hobart, which attracted 54 children living with a disability and on 17 November 2023 in Launceston, which attracted 57 children living with a disability.

Shuttle Smash Program

In 2024, Badminton Tasmania prepared for the relaunch of the Shuttle Smash Program in partnership with Badminton Australia's Play Well initiative, with sessions starting in October 2024. The new 10-week programs will be held in locations such as Devonport, Penguin, Beaconsfield, Snug, and Hobart (girls-only program), alongside continued sessions for the All-Abilities Badminton Program in South Hobart. The program is expected to attract 80 new participants and draws from feeder initiatives, including Come & Try Programs, the Sporting Schools Program, school rosters and Gala Days, serving as an entry pathway for young players joining the sport.



Coach education

In February 2024, Badminton Tasmania facilitated the education and qualification of a Tasmanian coach as a BWF Shuttle Time Tutor and Trainer through a two-day coaching course hosted by Badminton Oceania and Badminton Australia. In the second half of 2024, Badminton Tasmania will be delivering Shuttle Time Coaching courses and a Badminton Australia Foundation Coaching course to educate coaches and provide them with the necessary qualifications to coach in Tasmania.

Referee and umpire education

In May 2024, Badminton Tasmania facilitated and supported an aspiring referee in attending the Badminton Australia Accredited Referee Course in Bendigo. In the second half of 2024, Badminton Tasmania will deliver a state level introductory umpire course to educate and qualify new umpires. Badminton Tasmania is committed to developing the pathways, and providing opportunities, around Tasmania for coaches, umpires, referees, and administrators, in addition to its work developing, and providing opportunities, for players.



Policy work

Badminton Tasmania is committed to the safety and wellbeing of the badminton community, including the children and young people in our sport. During the year Badminton Tasmania reviewed its child safety policies and procedures and worked with Badminton Australia on the development of a new suite of policies under Sport Integrity Australia's National Integrity Framework. In January 2024, Badminton Tasmania adopted the 'Badminton Australia Safeguarding Children and Young People Policy', and in March 2024 adopted its 'Badminton Tasmania Child Protection Risk Management Policy'. Both documents are available on our website.

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Badminton Tasmania would like to thank our dedicated coaches and volunteers, whose contributions are instrumental in the ongoing success of the Shuttle Smash Program, Junior Pathway Program, Sporting Schools Program, and All Abilities Badminton Program. Their commitment is invaluable to the growth and sustainability of badminton in Tasmania.

We also acknowledge the enormous and vital contribution of our umpires, referees, and administrators to the ongoing success of our tournaments around Tasmania. And finally, a special note of thanks to the Board of Badminton Tasmania led by its President, Brent Munday, for having the vision to expand the Participation Program in Tasmania and in supporting its continued development.

Lasse Bundgaard
Badminton Tasmania Participation Manager

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**Thanks all, for your
support this year!**

Badminton Tasmania would like to give sincere thanks and acknowledgement to those who have contributed to our sport this year in Tasmania, including all board members, affiliate member clubs & associations, volunteers, officials, Active Tasmania, Badminton Australia, valued sponsors, and of course, the players.

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