



# Sturt Badminton Club Newsletter March 2008 Edition

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**Welcome to the March 08 newsletter – in this edition you will find features on;**

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## **March 2008 AGM – President's Report by Paul Godden *(abridged version)***

Life Members, current players and social members of the Sturt Badminton Club were welcomed at the 2008 Sturt AGM. Members have worked well over the past year organizing competition teams, social functions, newsletters, Web Page, coaching, tournaments and most importantly a place to play and practice.

Thanks was given to David Lim who has this year organized our Friday Night practice sessions and also to Kevin Conlon for organizing the Tuesday night Practice sessions at Urrbrae – again a job well done.

These practice venues are the starting block for where we nurture our younger players towards competition and state squads and also where we encourage our Social players to be apart of the State Based Competition held at Lockleys.

On the competition front we continue to support our state body – Badminton SA - by fielding teams in all grades of the competition – we have had some great results this year with one of our B Grade teams successful in the last Winter Season competition and also one of the State League Teams were Premiers as well and congratulations to all the members who participated or filled in for teams in 2007.

Many of our players have also been rewarded for their skills by reaching the top of their sport in U/17, U/19 and senior level. Congratulations to all these players!

I would like to thank all the coaches that have helped with the junior development throughout the year at various times - Pauline Arthur, Vincent Choo, Boo-Hin Khoo, Teng-Wei Khoo, Aiman Abdul Aziz and Shiyao Yu – your help is much appreciated.

We also have a few players that spared their time to become qualified Umpires and Referee's during the year – congratulations to the following Umpires; Rupesh Batra,

Aiman Abdul Aziz and Vincent Choo. The new qualified referees are Margot Strelan, Rupesh Batra, Rebecca Doyle, Alexis Pflaum and David Berton.

I would like to acknowledge the efforts that our members put not only into this club but to Badminton in South Australia in general. Margot Strelan for being a very constructive member of the Competition committee, Kym Strelan for continuing to input the results for the Badminton SA competition, Pauline Arthur and Lina Choo for organizing the Canteen at junior events at very short notice.

Congratulations to Boo-Hin Khoo on being this years recipient of the Meng Fong Award – well deserved.

Congratulations to Maureen Collins for winning the meat tray raffle, kindly donated by Glenunga Gourmet Meats – a small amount of money was also raised for the club.

**Paul Godden - President**

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## **New 2008 Sturt Committee**

**President**

**Treasurer**

**Secretary**

**Committee Member/Risk Policy**

**Committee Member/HHU/Comp Comm Rep**

**Committee Member/Juniors/Venue Support**

**Committee Member/Newsletter**

**Venue Coordinator – Seymour**

**Venue Coordinator – Urrbrae**

Paul Godden

Maureen Collins

Rupesh Batra

Simon Harvey

Margot Strelan

Pauline Arthur

Caroline Argent

David Lim

Kevin Conlon

Please feel free to approach any Committee Member if you have any queries!

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## **Summer Season Results**

State League - Sturt are back to back winners!

Congratulations to: Johnny Truong, Leanne Choo, Raaj Menon, Chris Lian and Tom Tang.

Congratulations to all our players in all our teams for their efforts!



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***Have you spotted any Sturt  
Celebrities lately!***

## Sturt BBQ

A Sturt Badminton Club BBQ was held on Sunday 17th February 2008. The BBQ had originally been planned for much earlier in the year but was rescheduled due to a hot weather forecast. Thank goodness it was rescheduled so instead we only had to contend with a chilly 37.10. Vinnie Choo and Andrew Harvey slaved valiantly over a hot BBQ and served up 6 kilos of sausages and onions to a crowd of around 40 guests. A relaxing day was had by all!



Thanks go to Brad and Louise Garvin of Glenunga Gourmet Meats for providing the sausages to us at a heavily discounted price. They have a great range of products in their store and are open late during the week, so be sure to get some quality meat from them over on Glen Osmond Road.



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### Fees are due!

Have you paid your Sturt and or SABA fees yet?

Please see your team captain or Maureen for payment.  
Thank you!



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### Court Etiquette

- Ⓢ *Participation in badminton should be fun, safe and fair!*
- Ⓢ *Everyone - yourself, coaches, match and club officials, other players, participants, spectators and opposition - should act fairly and respectfully towards each other.*
- Ⓢ *Always return the shuttle to the opposition!*
- Ⓢ *Respect your team mate – remember they are trying their hardest to play their best and to not let you down!*
- Ⓢ *Encourage your team mate – lift their spirits when they are not playing at their best & you will make a positive contribution to the game!*

## Current Winter 2008 Competition Teams

<i>State League:</i>		
Sturt Sabres	Sturt United	Sturt Sonics
Vincent Choo	Tom Tang	Jin Weng Lim
Paul Godden ©	Ben Chong	Leanne Choo
Michael Foo	Anh Pham	Raaj Menon
Ryan Montgomery	Dzung Pham	Chris Lian
Tong Huynh	Max Robinson ©	Michelle Foo ©
<i>A Grade:</i>		
Sturt Spectres	Sturt Samurais	
Aiman Abdul Aziz	Joseph Chan	
Teng Wei Khoo	Gary Tsui	
Ray Loi	Jason Yong	
Blake Alexander ©	Zhen-Ti Yong	
Chris Bierton	Sokhan Chap	
Stephanie Jong	Vi Pham	
Cindy Barker	Regina Ng	
Crystal David	Caroline Argent ©	
<i>B Grade:</i>		
Sturtles	Sturt Sorcerors	
Chun Yee Tan	Mohit Taneja ©	
Andrew Campbell	Arjun Chadha	
Chean Phu	Jarrold Leow	
Alexis Pflaum ©	Simon Watkins	
Siva Kuberan	Anne-Marie Measday	
Fiona Zuiderduin	Pauline Arthur	
Rebecca Doyle		
<i>C Grade:</i>		
Sturt Scorpions	Sturt Saphires	
Simon Chiu	Adrian Plowman	
Jason Fraser	Daniel Van Loggern	
Joshua Ip ©	Justin Lai	
Harshwardhen Mahajan	Brendan Shakes	
Jazz Yi	Peta Hudson ©	
Ying Chia Ng	Natalie MacFarlane	
My Phuc Trinh	Amelia Berryman	
	Hanna Grothues	

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## Upcoming Events

**STURT SPOC CHALLENGE SUNDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2008**

**Let us know if you want to be a part of this fun day that is followed by pizza!**



## Newsletter Articles

If you have any articles you would like published or have photos you would like to see in your newsletter – especially funny ones please email: [cargent@engineersaustralia.org.au](mailto:cargent@engineersaustralia.org.au)



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