



Sturt Badminton Club Newsletter April 2009 Edition

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March 2009 AGM – President's Report by Paul Godden *(abridged version)*

As President I would like to thank all the members for attending our recently held AGM. It is an important event that occurs only once a year and member attendance is much appreciated. I am now in my ninth year as President and I could not have held this position for as long if it wasn't for the great assistance of the many people that have spared their time to be on this committee – so I wish to thank all of my current committee for their dedication to this club – namely Secretary - Rupesh Batra, Treasurer – Maureen Collins, Committee Members – Margot Strelan, Caroline Argent, Pauline Arthur and Simon Harvey.

We have worked well over the past year organizing competition teams, newsletters, Web Page, coaching, tournaments and most importantly a place to play and practice. I would also like to extend my thanks to David Lim and Boo-Hin Khoo who have organized our Friday Night practice sessions.

This year the committee had to make one of the hardest decisions since I have been on the committee and that was to close Urrbrae as a practice venue under the Sturt Badminton Club – the decision was not taken lightly and we tried many different solutions to keep it open, but none were successful. So I would like to thank Kevin Conlon for his dedication in running the venue for many years and also the people that supported the venue.

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President's Message cont.

On the competition front we continue to support our state body – Badminton SA - by fielding teams in all grades of the competition – I would like to thank all the people that have both played in the Competition as well as the people that have filled in at the last minute. Teams do not organize themselves so I would like to thank all the team captains for making sure that everything runs smoothly. I know it is not an easy job – but it's one that has to be done. This year we have had a pretty dry season for premierships – hopefully we can change that in 2009 – and I would like to congratulate our Winter B Grade team for making the final, losing by only 13 points to Adelaide University. At the end of the 2008 Winter Season individual awards were presented (CADD Trophy) and I would like to congratulate Jarrod Leow for winning the B Grade and Peta Hudson for winning the C Grade, and the Shannon Riggs award was won by Teng Wei Khoo.

I would also like to congratulate Kym Strelan for winning the Ken Hall Award for his dedication to Badminton SA over many years inputting the results each week.

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 State Teams. Congratulations to our Senior State Team this year finishing 2nd in the Teams event. Sturt had the following members represent their State - Leanne Choo, Kate Wilson-Smith, Vincent Choo and Andrew Harvey. Also congratulations to Leanne Choo for winning back to back singles (also named as number 1 in singles) and doubles crowns (with Kate Wilson Smith) – and also Kate Wilson Smith for winning back to back Mixed Doubles crowns. Our under 19 State Team for 2008 was represented by the following Sturt players - Leanne Choo, Steph Jong and Henry Wong. Our under 17 team recently returned from the June Bevan Carnival held over Easter and finished with a pleasing result.

We have again been successful with our Junior League competition which shows we have the right combination of coaching as well as match practice to get great results. 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, Richard Yin and Robert Yin – your help is much appreciated.

I would like to acknowledge the efforts that our members put not only into this club but to Badminton in SA in general. Caroline Argent for being elected to the Board of Badminton SA in March 2008, Caroline's business skills have definitely come into assistance. Margot Strelan for being a very constructive member of the Competition committee and Kym Strelan for continuing to input the results for the Badminton SA competition. Thanks to Pauline Arthur and Lina Choo for continuing to organize the Canteen at junior events – these two ladies do a great job to keep all the players energy levels up. Vincent Choo for being selected as the Under 17 State Coach and also assisting at the Junior tournaments.

This year we have had three Sturt Babies from our members of the Sturt Badminton Club; Margot and Kym Strelan had a beautiful baby Girl – Isabelle – born in June 2008. Secretary Rupesh Batra and his wife Kathryn a former State Player, had a handsome baby boy – Rowan in September 2008 and Anne-Marie Measday and her husband had a little baby girl Ruby in March 2009.

If anyone has any ideas to improve what we are currently doing and to give our members and the wider community more incentives to become a Sturt Member please come and have a chat to me or one of the committee members – we would love to hear your ideas.!

Once again I thank you for your continued support of our club and I look forward to another successful year of badminton in 2009.



Paul Godden
President
Sturt Badminton Club

Sturt BBQ 2009



Can't worry about where the shuttle is - I am working the lens!



2009 Committee

- ▣ President – Paul Godden
- ▣ Treasurer – Maureen Collins
- ▣ Secretary – Rupesh Batra
- ▣ Venue – Boo-Hin Khoo
- ▣ BPC – Pauline Arthur
- ▣ Competition Committee – Caroline Argent
- ▣ Coaching & Development – Pauline Arthur
- ▣ Newsletter – Rebecca Doyle
- ▣ Social Events – Paul Godden
- ▣ Web site – Caroline Argent
- ▣ HIHU – Margot Strelan
- ▣ Policy & Procedure – Simon Harvey

2009 Membership Rates

General Membership - Member \$25

Seymour Fees

Adult Member \$6

Adult Non Member \$8

Junior Member \$5

Junior Non Member \$6 *(ie. plays competition for another club)*

Winter Season 2009 Teams

State League – 3 Teams

A Grade – 2 Teams

B Grade – 3 Teams

C Grade – 2 Teams

Junior League

We have two teams competing in Division One and two teams competing in Division Two and in the first round at PAOC our Division One team won their first game (the other Division One team had a bye). Our Division Two teams played each other in the opening round and had a close finish. Our new Sturt Junior Shirts look fantastic and many other clubs have passed on their compliments!

Next round - Friday 8th May at Seymour College

NOTE – Friday 8th May Social Games won't commence until 7.30pm!

Summer Season Results

State League – *Sturt Sabres – made the Semi Finals!*

A Grade - SPOC 6/12/350 David Kwan, Jason Wong, Zhenti Yong, Yvonne Chua, Angela Chua def Sturt Spectres 3/7/308 Calvin Suen, Bruce Wong, Simon Watkins, Steph Jong, Cindy Barker

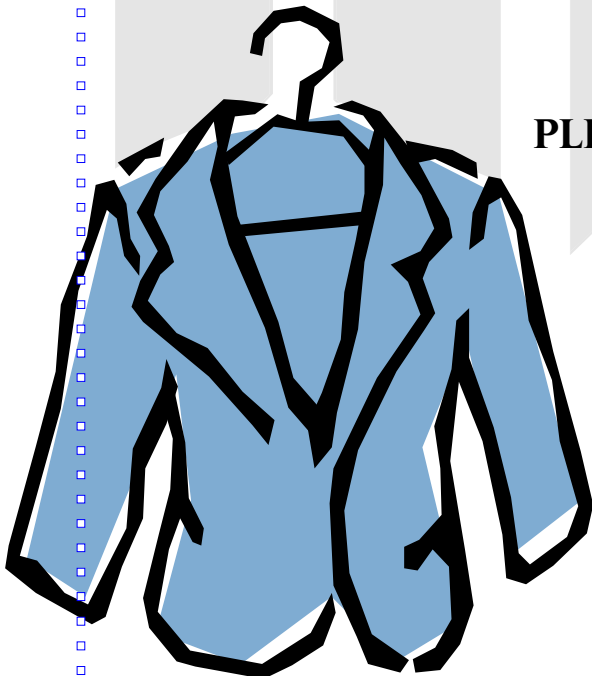
Congratulations to our A Grade Runners Up against strong opposition!

B Grade – *missed the top 4 by percentage only!!*



**STURT JACKETS
STURT T-SHIRTS**

**PLEASE SEE A COMMITTEE MEMBER
FOR STYLES AND PRICES!**





Congratulations

To

Adam Douglas and Rebecca Doyle

&

Alexis Pflaum and Ying Chia Ng

*On their recent
engagements!*



Newsletter Editor and Articles

Many thanks to all the contributors who have provided me with articles over the last couple of years! I am sure your new Editor Rebecca Doyle will take the Sturt Newsletter to new heights!

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 the Newsletter Editor: Rebecca Doyle
beckemail@gmail.com



REMINDER – Due to Junior League –
Seymour College
Friday 8th May Social Games won't
commence until 7.30pm!



**Thank you to our wonderful supporters
at Glenunga Gourmet Meats!**

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2009

**STURT
CHAMPS
Sunday 21st
June 2009**



WHERE:

**WA Satterley Hall
Badminton SA Headquarters
42 Rutland Avenue
LOCKLEYS SA**

ENTRIES

CLOSE:

8.00pm Friday 12th June

ENQUIRIES:

**Paul Godden
(h) (08) 8234 7667
(m) 0403 378 300**

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- The 2009 Sturt Champs will be held at WA Satterley Hall, Badminton SA Headquarters, 42 Rutland Avenue Lockleys on **Sunday 21st June 2009**.
- The following grades will be offered:
Open: **Singles, Doubles & Mixed Doubles (best of 3 with setting)**
Under 15: **Singles, Doubles (2 games with no setting) – same structure as junior league and Sturt Coaches will allocate partners must be Under 15 as at the 31st December 2009**
- Players must be a registered member of the Sturt Badminton Club Inc. **and not play Competition for any other Club** to be eligible to compete in this event.
- Players can only play in a maximum of 3 events.
- All Events will be played as a Knockout format and a plate event will be played for all first game losers.
- Depending on Entries some matches may be played on Saturday night from 6.30pm last games will be called at 8.30pm.
- All remaining matches will be played on Sunday from 11am and finish at 7pm. Presentation will follow.
- The Tournament will be conducted in accordance with the laws of badminton as adopted by the B.W.F.
- Tournament draw will be posted on the notice board in the social centre at Lockleys on Wednesday the 17th June 2009
- Please note that players not on the court within 5 minutes of their name being called shall forfeit the match. On-court warm-ups shall be restricted to 3 minutes.
- ALL PLAYERS MUST BE AVAILABLE TO UMPIRE WHEN REQUESTED.
- Entry forms to be posted or given to one of the Sturt Committee or to the address provided by the closing date.
- All entries will be considered at the discretion of the Tournament Committee.
- Penalty for non-compliance of any rule or condition may mean forfeit of the match.
- **Please note that this event is FREE for all members, so we would like all Sturt Members to participate, so your attendance would be very much appreciated.**
- Tournament conditions may be altered at the discretion of the Tournament Committee
- Canteen Facilities will be available – As the event is FREE we would appreciate your support. As there will be NO Lunch break to leave the hall to get food.
- **CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES IS 8.00PM FRIDAY THE 12th JUNE 2009.**

2009 STURT CHAMPS

ENTRY FORM

Entries Close 8.00pm Friday 12th June 2009

Please note one entry form per player.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

_____ **P/C:** _____

PHONE: (H) _____ (W) _____ (M) _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

STATE ASSOC. REGISTRATION No: _____

I have read and accept the conditions as laid out in this tournament entry form:

Signed: _____ *Date:* _____



EVENT	GRADE	PARTNERS NAME
<u>Men's Singles</u>	Open	
	Under 15	
<u>Ladies Singles</u>	Open	
	Under 15	
<u>Men's Doubles</u>	Open	
<u>Ladies Doubles</u>	Open	
<u>Mixed Doubles</u>	Open	