



Sturt Badminton Club Newsletter December 2007 Edition

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Annual General Meeting Saturday 13th October 2007

Following a week of Australasian Masters Competition, on Saturday 13th October 2007 the South Australian Badminton Association conducted its Annual General Meeting.



SABA President Malcolm Wainwright awarding Paul Godden SABA Life Membership.

President of the Sturt Badminton Club and Masters Medallist Paul Godden was awarded the prestigious honour of Life Membership of the South Australian Badminton Association.

Fiona Zuiderdine also joins the SABA board in a two year tenure as an office bearer.

STURT HANDICAP RESULTS

A great time was had by all at the Sturt handicap tournament held on Sunday 21st October 2007. Congratulations to;

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| Best Male Player | Vincent Choo and Henry Wong |
| Best Female Player | Marianne Aardenburgh |
| Best Junior Player | Eric Luo |
| Players Choice Award | Daniel Choo |
| Best Senior Player | Po Po Wong |



MENG FONG AWARD

Please remember to send your Meng Fong Award Nominations to Secretary Rupesh Batra (PO Box 842 HAPPY VALLEY 5159 or to any Club Committee Member) no later than 28th February 2008.

Please give examples of how your nominee has demonstrated any of the following qualities this year; Good sportsmanship, courtesy on and off the court, assistance to the club and its members, team spirit, enthusiasm and dedication.



SCHOOLS COMPETITION RESULTS

Under 12

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| <u>Singles</u> Winner | Tim Konetschka | Round Robin |
| <u>Doubles</u> 2nd Place | James Lin | Round Robin |

Under 14

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| | Players | |
| <u>Boys</u> <u>Singles</u> Runner-Up | Erik Luo | |
| <u>Doubles</u> Runner-Up | Erik Luo / James Arthur | Round Robin |

Under 17

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| <u>Boys</u> <u>Singles</u> Winner | Shiyao Yu |
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JUNIOR LEAGUE RESULTS 2007

Division 1 – Erik Luo, Daniel Reed and James Arthur - the whole team moved to Division 1 after winning Division 2 in the first season of 2007 and finished a respectable 6th out of 8 teams – very well done, next year we hope to see a continuing improvement.

Division 2 – a new team of players emerged from Friday Juniors – James Lin, Daniel Choo, Ricky Luo, Carissa Arthur and David Lin. The team did the club proud and scored back to back premierships. Well Done... with James Lin winning the Presidents Medal for best Division 2 Player.

Division 1

Erik Luo 24th, James Arthur 34th, Daniel Reed 35th - out of 49 players! This is a great effort considering these players are mostly 16 – 18 years old, and our boys are all U/15.

Division 2

James Lin 1st, Daniel Choo 3rd, David Lin 4th, Ricky Luo 6th, Carissa Arthur 9th - out of 16 players. Everyone finished in the top 10 a great achievement – lets hope that continues next season.

STATE TOURNAMENTS

Thanks to all the Sturt Juniors that competed in the State Tournaments throughout 2007 – this is the next step from Junior League and we had some great results throughout the year – too many to mention here.

Just keep your eyes open for the next tournament which will be in early February as this is the tournament when the Under 17 State Team will be announced. So for everyone that is Under 17 in 2008 train hard over the break and will see you at Seymour on the 12th January to start our training régime for 2008.

2007 SUMMER COMPETITION UPDATE

SABA Competition Summer Season 2007: Sturt has entered 8 teams in the Summer season comp.



State League (6 team comp) – Sturt Sabres (currently in 1st place), Sturt Sonics (currently in 2nd place) & Sturt Sqwadders (currently in 3rd place).

A Grade (5 team comp) – Sturt Smashers (currently in 2nd place) & Sturt Stingers (currently in 5th place).

B Grade (7 team comp) – Sturt Saphires (currently in 4th place) & Sturtles (currently in 7th place).

C Grade (5 team comp) – Sturt Scorpions (currently in 5th place).

CHRISTMAS CLOSURE

Seymour College is currently closed for Friday night practice and will re-open on Friday 11th January 2008.



BBQ NEWS

The Social Barbeque sadly had to be postponed due to inclement weather, however keep an eye for Sturt emails and newsletters to find out when it is rescheduled!

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



Congratulations

*Catherine Jacobs and Mark Humphries
married Saturday 13th October 2007 at
the Stamford Plaza Hotel on North Tce.*





*Merry Christmas from the Sturt Badminton Club to
all our players and a Happy New Year!*

See you all next year!