



# Sturt Badminton Club

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### Winter Season

As the weather gets colder the action on the court gets hotter!

Plenty of actions are taking place in our club to warm up our body & soul.

Despite the extremely cold weather many players continue to turn up regularly at practice sessions on Friday ( at Seymour) & Saturday ( at Lockleys) nights. The attendance figures are truly heart warming .

We like to welcome the new players & hope more will join us at the club to enjoy the fun of badminton.



## Competition News

Sturt badminton club is once again fielding the largest (& arguably the strongest) contingent in the state competition. We fielded 4 teams in the premier state league, 2 teams in the A grade, 4 teams in the B grade & 1 team in the C grade.



The teams are **Sturt Snipers, Spectres, Sonic & Sabres** in the State League; **Sturt Survivors & Samurais** in the A grade; **Sturt Saints, Sapphires, Scorpions & Strikers** in the B Grade & **Sturt** in the C Grade.

Boy the Sturt players are making us proud!

At the time of writing & about half way through the season our teams are leading in all but the C grade competition. **Sturt Snipers, Sturt Survivors & Sturt Saints** are presently sitting comfortably on top of the ladder in their respective division.

Regardless of the results the players enjoy the thrill of competition & the pleasure of team-mateship.

Good luck to all the players!

(anyone who is interested in playing in competition can enquire with the committee members)

## **Spring Junior League 2010**

This was successfully run & completed in May.

Well done to all the junior players & congratulations to **Sturt Spiders** for coming 1<sup>st</sup> in Division 2. The players were **Carissa Arthur, Steven Yin, Kevin Yin, Robbie Smith and Reece De Zylva**. To top it all, **Reece** received the Presidents medal for the highest ranked single player in Division 2.

In division 1, **Sturt Scorpions** came 2<sup>nd</sup>. The players are **Daniel Choo, Stephanie Au, Josh Chin and Zhe Lim**. **Daniel Choo** also won the Players choice award.



## **Sturt Tournament**

This was held on the weekend of 19<sup>th</sup> June. It was another successful event supported by many club players. Everyone seemed to have a great time on & off the court with smiles everywhere.

Well done everyone & congratulations to the winners. See the list of winners on the last page of this newsletter.

## **Upcoming Events**

[Ede Cledinnen Shield](#) – Australian Badminton Championships 2010 will be held in Adelaide from the 31<sup>st</sup> July to the 7<sup>th</sup> August. This is undoubtedly the biggest badminton tournament of the year for SA. It is attracting many of Australia's finest badminton players. Miss it & you'll be sorry.



Congratulations to the Sturt players who made the team:

**Andrew Harvey, Jin Weng Lim, Ben Chong, Lionel Seah, Leanne Choo and Kate Wilson-Smith.**

### Carnival Schedule – as of 3/6/10

Sunday 1st August – Opening ceremony

1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> August – Team Events

Thursday 5th August to 7<sup>th</sup> August – Individual Events

SA Open and Graded Titles is on the 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> of August.

Expression of interest and enquiry can be made to **Paul Godden**.

Coaching and Demonstration – A team of leading Sturt players will conduct a session in Seymour on 23<sup>rd</sup> July 10. This should be a great opportunity for the junior players (and indeed any keen players) to observe and learn some handy tips to improve their skills.

### **SA Under 17 Team Training**

The team will again be led by **Paul Godden** as the coach with **Pauline Arthur** as the team manager. Michelle Au & Steph Jong will also come on board as joint assistant team manager & umpire.

The 2011 Australasian under 17 Championships will be held in Wellington, New Zealand. The training session will be held in Lockleys on Saturday from 12 to 3pm starting from 10<sup>th</sup> of July. A special weekend clinic will be held on the 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> of August from 12:00pm to 3:00pm.

### **Under 19 State Team**

At the time of writing the under 19 state team had just returned from the National under 19 Championship in Launceston, Tasmania.

Congratulations to **Teng Wei Khoo (captain), Zhen & Jun Yong** for their selection in the state team.



## **Sturt Committee Members**

President – **Paul Godden**

Treasurer – **Maureen Collins**

Secretary – **Rupesh Batra**

**Pauline Arthur** (junior development) and **Boo-Hin Khoo** (venue co-ordinator)

There are positions available for any club member who is interested to come on board and contribute to the running of the club.

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# Sturt Tournament Results

			Winners	Runners-Up	Score
	OPEN:				
	<u>Mens Singles</u>		Jin Weng Lim	Ben Chong	21/17 16/21 26/24
	<u>Plate</u>		Joseph Chan	Darayus Nanavati	21/14
	<u>Ladies Singles</u>		Michelle Au	Vi Pham	21/11 21/19
	<u>Mens Doubles</u>		Jin Weng Lim Anh Pham	Ryan Montgomery Andrew Harvey	30/28 21/15
	<u>Plate</u>		Paul Godden Joseph Chan	Alistair McCann James Arthur	21/8
	<u>Ladies Doubles</u>		Michelle Au Vi Pham	Cindy Barker Steph Jong	21/12 21/19
	<u>Mixed Doubles</u>		Andrew Harvey Lisa Vuong	Johnny Truong Michelle Au	21/9 12/21 21/18
	<u>Plate</u>		Eric Chen Natalie Leung	Dzung Pham Rachel Liow	21/7