



Sturt Badminton Club Newsletter June 2007 Edition

Welcome to the new look newsletter – in this edition you will find features on;

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New 2007 Sturt Committee

Thank you to all members that attended last years AGM. Special thanks to outgoing Committee Member Darren Reed for his tireless efforts! The new Committee is comprised again of the usual suspects and a new face or two.

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 about your club – we are here to help!

2007 Australasian Masters Games

Are you looking for a fun activity during the October 2007 school holidays? Are you over 35 years of age? Why not put together a team! Or how about assisting with the canteen or even umpiring? For more information please contact Paul Godden. *Volunteers of all ages are needed!*



2007 City Of Adelaide Results - Congratulations to all Sturt players

Open

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| Mens Singles | Andrew Surman def | Johnny Truong |
| Ladies Singles | Leanne Choo def | Talia Saunders |
| Mens Doubles | Heng Lee/ Johnny Truong def | Nikita Simakov/Chong Tsang |
| Mixed Doubles | Johnny Truong/Leanne Choo def | Jin Weng Lim/Margot Strelan |

A Grade

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| Mens Singles | Tom Tang def | Ryan Montgomery |
| Mens Doubles | Leanne Choo /Talia Saunders def | Kym Strelan / Margot Strelan |

B Grade

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| Ladies Doubles | Verdet Kessler/ Fiona Zuiderduin def | Claire Wong / Laura Wong |
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Full results available at badminton.sa.org.au



Upcoming Courses

Opportunities not to be missed;

The Umpires course on the 22nd, 23rd and 24th June 2007
– nominations close on June 1 2007.

The Referees course on the 16th and 17th June 2007
– nominations also close on June 1 2007.

For information please contact Paul Godden.

Junior League

Division One

After the opening round Ho-cheer, Chester, Tan and Jimmy are all doing Sturt proud!

Division Two

Also after the first round of play Tim Kimber, Daniel Choo, Daniel Reed and James Arthur are on top of the table after a superb opening round effort.

Full results available at badminton.sa.org.au



Fees are due!

Have you paid your Sturt and or SABA fees yet?

Please see your team captain or Maureen for payment.

Thank you!

2006-2007 Summer Competition Results

Summer season saw the introduction of two changes. State League was re-introduced and consisted of teams of 4 players. These teams could be a mix of male and female and saw some interesting "battle of the sexes" take place. There were three females playing overall in the league and certainly held their own against the boys! The new rally point scoring system was also introduced across all grades. This will continue into Winter Competition.

The following Sturt results for each grade include the **final team placing** and **highest ranked** male and female player. Individual rankings are based on singles, double and mixed results and only include those who have played more than 30% of the season.

State League

Sturt Sabres 4th (out of 5 teams)

Sturt Sonics 5th (out of 5 teams)

Jin Lim – overall ind. ranking of 3rd

A grade

Sturt Sorcerers 3rd (out of 4 teams)

Ladies: Cindy Barker – overall ind. ranking of 8th

Men: Ryan Montgomery – overall ind. ranking of 4th

B grade

Sturtles 3rd (out of 6 teams)

Ladies: Rebecca Doyle – overall ind. ranking of 14th

Men: Dillon Chang – overall ind. ranking of 1st

Congratulations to all teams. The Winter Season is currently underway. Sturt is fielding 3 State League Teams, 1 A grade and 2 B grade teams. **Good luck** to all those involved.

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!

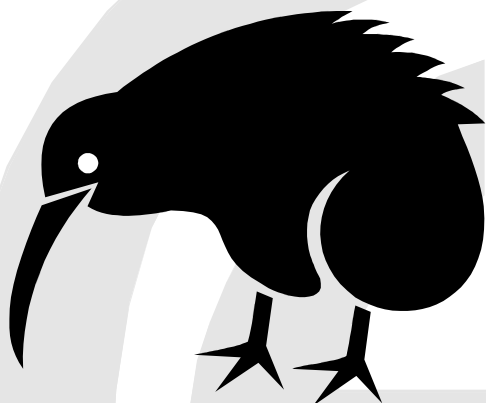


Encourage your team mate – lift their spirits when they are not playing at their best & you will make a positive contribution to the game!



Respect the opposition and always enjoy your time on court.

June Bevan Trophy - New Zealand



The U17 South Australian State Badminton team recently competed in Christchurch, New Zealand for the June Bevan Trophy. Congratulations to **Leanne Choo (Captain)** and **Teng Wei Khoo** from Sturt who were selected in the team. **Margot Strelan** also attended as Team Manager. SA competed against teams from New Zealand and Australia and finished 13th overall. This equalled last year's result and although disappointing it was a good learning experience for a fairly young and inexperienced team. The teams' event however, was marred by the contagious **Norovirus**. This virus caused fever, vomiting and stomach aches and spread throughout the tournament affecting many players and officials. The source of the virus was contaminated food served at the Welcome Dinner and resulted in many match cancellations and delays. A much needed rest day was scheduled in prior to the start of the Individuals Tournament and the majority of those affected had recovered by then.

The highlight of the Individuals Tournament saw **Leanne Choo** make it to all three finals. Leanne lost a hard fought match to the top seed in her singles final, but won the **Girls Doubles** with Jessica Jonggowisastro (Northern NZ) and **Mixed Doubles** with Praveen Tayalan (Northern NZ). Leanne defended her Girls Doubles titles from last year and is to be congratulated on winning the Mixed Doubles title 3 years in a row!

The following tournament **rankings** were also achieved by SA players:

- Leanne Choo – Australian Girls Singles (2), Australasian Girls Singles (2)
- Leanne Choo/Laura Wong – Australian Girls Doubles (3)
- Leanne Choo/Adrian Chen – Australian Mixed Doubles (3)

The SA Team also presented the following awards to its players:

- Rayoni Head Award for best Team Person – Adrian Chen (PAOC)
- Rayoni Head Award for High performance (male) – **Teng Wei Khoo** (Sturt)
- Rayoni Head Award for High performance (female) – Laura Wong (PAOC)

By the time the Individuals tournament concluded everyone was well enough to enjoy the social event and a few days of sightseeing around Christchurch. We took a gondola up for a scenic view of Christchurch, visited the Southern Encounter Aquarium and Kiwi House, the Antarctic Centre, experienced a simulated snowstorm, rode the Hagglund and even had time for a round of Laser Strike and Go Karting.

The 2008 June Bevan Tournament is to be played in **Ballarat, Victoria** next year. It is sure to be a great competition and fantastic opportunity to make good friends and become a better badminton player. Training dates will be announced soon and I encourage all Sturt Juniors interested to attend!

Under 19 State Team

The Under 19 State Team was announced recently following the Under 19 State Championships. Sturt Members are - Leanne Choo, Steph Jong, Ryan Montgomery, Henry Wong and Aiman Abdul Aziz. Congratulations everyone on being selected!

U19 State Team - CP Maddern Trophy

The U19 South Australian State Badminton team will be competing in Burnie, Tasmania from June 28th – July 8th 2007. They will be competing against teams from New Zealand and Australia for the CP Maddern Trophy. An Individuals knock-out tournament will also be played after the Teams event. Margot Strelan will be travelling as Team Manager. Best of luck to the team!

Under 19 State Championships Results - (Sturt players in bold)

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| Anthony Hung | 18 | 21 | 21 | | |
| Henry Wong | 21 | 9 | 16 | | |
| Leanne Choo | 21 | 21 | | | |
| Katie Wilczynski | 3 | 6 | | | |
| Ryan Montgomery / Henry Wong | | | 21 | 19 | 21 |
| Anthony Hung / Jonathon Liu | | | 18 | 21 | 10 |
| Leanne Choo / Steph Jong | | | 21 | 21 | |
| Hikari Yoshida / Erika Okonogi | | | 12 | 8 | |
| Anthony Hung / Leanne Choo | | | 21 | 21 | |
| Henry Wong / Erika Okonogi | | | 10 | 11 | |

Under 15 State Championships Results

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| Dominic Wong | 21 | 24 | | |
| Teng Wei Khoo | 15 | 22 | | |
| Teng Wei Khoo / Dominic Wong | | | R/R | |
| Laura Wong / Verdet Kessler | | | | |

Sunday 22nd July – FREE BADMINTON

Sunday 22nd July 2007 is a "Come and Try Badminton" morning for teenagers with Hearing Impairments. In addition, Sturt would like to welcome club members to join us for a hit. Shuttles provided. RSVP to Paul Godden or Margot Strelan is essential.

Date: Sunday 22nd July, 10am-12pm

Venue: Saint Peter's Collegiate Girls School Gymnasium, Corner of Hallett and Stonyfell Rd, Stonyfell

Cost: FREE

Current Winter Competition Ladder to date!

State League

Sturt

PAOC Red
Glenelg Whales

Sturt Sabres

PAOC White

Sturt Sonics

A Grade

SPOC
PAOC Dragons
Glenelg Rays
Glenelg Dolphins

Sturt

B Grade

PAOC Raiders

Sturt

Glenelg Mantas
Glenelg Sharks
SPOC
PAOC Puritans

Sturtles

PAOC Prihanas



Upcoming Events

South Australia Open and Graded Titles
Victorian International
Ballarat International
Australasian Masters Games
Sturt Handicap

23-24 June 2007
12-15 July 2007
6-9 September 2007
5-14 October 2007
20-21 October 2007

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