



Sturt Badminton Club

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Return to Seymour

The transition back to Seymour College took place on 6th May & it was seamless. We felt good to return to the familiar surroundings. The newly laid court greeted us with a welcoming shine. The surface grip is good which allows the players to move swiftly on the court with confidence . We do however notice that the ceiling lights are too bright in some courts & contrastingly dim in others. We will bring our concerns to the authority & hope that something can be done about it.

The overall turnout has been very encouraging especially considering the current miserable winter weather. The junior participation continues the trend of leading the senior by miles. Whilst we applaud the juniors (& their supportive parents) we urge our senior counterparts to pick up their acts (& racquets) & stage a comeback to Friday night badminton. Many of our junior players have improved their skills & are keen to issue worthy challenges to their more senior players; if only they will turn up!

Aged Title Competition

Many of our boys & girls competed strongly in the recently completed u15 & u19 state championship held on 28 / 29 of May.

Congratulations to **Teng Wei Khoo** for winning all 3 u19 titles & for been selected as the captain of the state team. The state team is coached by one of our own, Vincent Choo & will compete in NSW.

Other medallists are: **Emerson Krstic** (u15 BS & BD winners) , **Daniel Choo** (u15 BS runners up, BD & MD winners) & **Lee Yen Khoo** (runners up in u19 GS,GD & MD events)

Alistair McCann, Daniel Reed, Rebecca Huang & Beth Sinclair all made it to the u19 state squad. Well done boys & girls. Good luck to SA team.



Upcoming Events:

1. Badminton

Our Sturt club championship is scheduled to be held on Sunday 24 July. Some games may actually start on Sat evening depending on the number of entries.

2. Social

Fund raising movie night : 21st July at 7.30 pm in support of Leanne Choo's effort to represent Australia in the 2012 London Olympics.

Movie: **HARRY POTTER & the Deathly Hallows.**

Place: Wallis Cinema, Mitcham

Tickets: \$8.00 for Sturt club members & \$15.00 for others.

Contact: Paul Godden (0403 378 300) or Lina Choo (8272 4327) for tickets.

Let's hope there will be a good crowd for an evening of entertainment & for a good cause. See you all there!

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