

The Shuttle Feed

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Upcoming Events

13th of January – South
Hobart Badminton Centre
Opens

17th – 19th of January –
Under 13 Carnival, Altona,
Victoria

19th of January –
Firefighting Fundraiser

26th of January – Australian
National Championships
Entries Close

2nd of February – Doubles
Competition Starts

Firefighting Fundraiser

It has been heartbreaking to see the loss of lives, land and wildlife with the bushfires across Australia. We salute the efforts of our heroic firefighters and volunteers who are putting their lives at risk to protect Australia.

One of the ways that we have committed to help is by donating 100% of profits made from our public sessions held on Sunday 19 January 2020.

The centre will open from 3pm until 7pm on this date and all proceeds will be given directly to the bushfire relief funds, supporting both the people and wildlife that have been affected.

To ensure people who turn up get time on court, players are asked to book a court through our online booking system which will be set up especially for this fundraising event. A session manager will be at the centre to assist with the purchase of shuttles and a donation box will also be at the session manager desk for any additional financial assistance people may like to donate to this fundraising event.



TAKE COVER! DOUBLES COMPETITION INCOMING!

Happy New Year to you all.

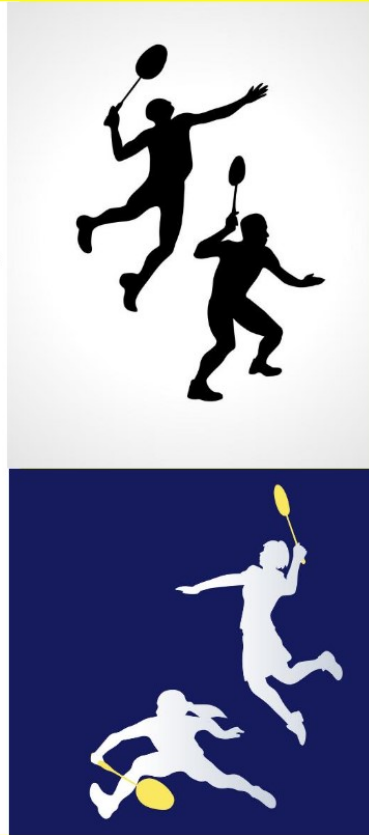
So... Too much food? Too much to drink? Too much exposure to your relatives? Jaded from pretending to like bizarre 'what were they thinking!?' presents?

If any of this sounds familiar then what you need is a Sunday night doubles competition that will give you the opportunity to help return to peak physical shape, avoid alcoholics anonymous meetings, release all that suppressed emotion and wear some truly bizarre gifts in public.

The next competition is coming up and the details are;

- 6 week competition from 2/2/20 to 8/3/20 inclusive.
- The usual 7pm - 9pm Sunday night time slot and format (no partner required).
- Cost remains at \$10 per night, so \$60 for the full comp payable in advance as usual.
- Supply own shuttles, available for purchase on the night.

If this sounds like you or if you have any questions or to enter please contact Eion at eionjennings@outlook.com (preferred contact) or by phone on 0404 573385 if unable to email.



Membership Survey

Thank you to everyone who recently took the time to complete our membership survey.

The results of this survey can be found on the home page of our website stba.net.au, highlighted in the top middle section of the page.

The committee have taken this valuable feedback on board and are looking at ways to implement suggestions given.

TBA Calendar 2020

Here it is, your 2020 Badminton Playlist – literally!

There are tonnes of opportunities for everyone to play local and social games here at the STBA. Why not enter an intra-state badminton tournament or represent Tasmania in junior and master events in 2020? For the ultimate badminton road trip grab your badminton friends and head to Launceston and the Northwest and enjoy the delights of our State while you are at it.

Legend		
Events: Blue = Tasmanian / Green = Australian / Purple = International		
Red italics - TBA Nominations Closing Dates; Red - TAS Team Selections/Announcements		
Black - TBA mtgs/BA AGM (subj to chg)		
Black italics with grey highlight - Holidays/Useful/Tas/Aus Info		
	Dates	Event/Holiday/Details
Jan	Fri 18 Dec 2020 to Tue 5 Feb	Tas School Holidays
		U13 Interstate Series To be advised
	Sun 26 Jan 2020	Australia Day (Holiday 27/1/19)
Feb	Mon 10 Feb 2020 to Sun 16 Feb	Oceania Championships Ballarat VIC
	Sun 16 Feb 2020	U19 2020 - Umpire & Manager Nominations close (5pm) TAS
	Sun 1 Mar 2020	U19 2020 Team - Nominations close (5pm) TAS
	Sun 23 Feb 2020 to Sat 29 Feb	Australian Championships & Ede Clendinnen BT LTN
Mar	Sun 8 Mar 2020	U19 2020 Team - Selection Date TAS
	Sat 7 Mar 2020 to Mon 9 Mar	Eight Hours Day Long Weekend; AUS
Apr	Sat 4 Apr 2020 & Sun 5 Apr	City of Launceston LTN
	Fri 10 Apr 2020 to Tue 14 Apr	Easter AUS
	Sat 11 Apr 2020 to Sat 18 Apr	U17 Nationals (June Bevan) Perth WA
	Fri 10 Apr 2020 to Sun 26 Apr	Tas School Holidays TAS
	Sat 25 Apr 2020	Anzac Day (no long weekend) AUS
	Mon 27 Apr 2020 to Sun 3 May	New Zealand Open Auckland NZ
May	Sun 10 May 2020	Mothers Day AUS
	Sat 16 May 2020 & Sun 17 May	GOSEN Tas Teams Championships (Sat) & Bellchambers Cup (Sun) HOB
	Sat 16 May 2020	U15 2020 - Umpire & Manager Nominations close (5pm) TAS
	Sat 23 May 2020	U15 2020 Team - Nominations close (5pm) TAS
	Sat 30 May 2020 & Sun 31 May	City of Hobart U15 Seletions HOB
Jun	Tue 2 Jun 2020 to Sun 7 Jun	Australian Open Sydney NSW
	Sat 6 Jun 2020 to Mon 8 Jun	Queens Birthday Long Weekend TAS
	Sat 13 Jun 2020 & Sun 14 Jun	Southern Vets HOB
	Sat 20 Jun 2020 & Sun 21 Jun	NWBA Teams Invitation BUR
Jul	Sat 4 Jul 2020 to Sun 19 Jul	Tas School Holidays TAS
	Sat 4 Jul 2020 to Sat 11 Jul	U19 Nationals (CP Maddern) Sydney NSW
	Sat 25 Jul 2020 to Mon 3 Aug	Tokvo Olympics Japan
	Fri 31 Jul 2020	Open 2021 Team - all Players & Officials Nominations close (5pm) TAS
Aug	Sat 1 Aug 2020 & Sun 2 Aug	STBA Invitational HOB
	Sat 22 Aug 2020 & Sun 23 Aug	Badminton Tasmania Open Championships; Open 2020 Team - announce HOB
	Mon 24 Aug 2020 to Sun 30 Aug	Australian Junior International Altona VIC
	Sun 6 Sep 2020	Fathers Day AUS
Sep	TBA	Perth International USD\$10K WA
	Sat 12 Sep 2020 & Sun 13 Sep	NW Vets BUR
	TBA	South Australian International Adelaide SA
	TBA	Li-Ning Sydney International Sydney NSW
	Sun 27 Sep 2020 to Sat 3 Oct	U15 Nationals (Val Nesbitt) - Adelaide SA
Oct	Sat 26 Sep 2020 to Sun 11 Oct	Tas School Holidays; TAS
	Fri 2 Oct 2020	Burnie Show TAS
	Sun 4 Oct 2020	Daylight Saving starts 2am (put clocks forward) (until Apr 2018) TAS
	Thu 8 Oct 2020	Launceston Show TAS
	Thu 22 Oct 2020	Hobart Show TAS
Nov	Sat 31 Oct 2020 to Mon 2 Nov	Recreation Day Long Weekend (North only) NTH
	Sun 1 Nov 2020	U17 2021 - Umpire & Manager Nominations close (5pm)
	Sun 8 Nov 2020	U17 2021 Team - Nominations close (5pm)
	Sun 15 Nov 2020	U17 2021 Team - Selections (if required) LTN
	Fri 27 Nov 2020	Devonport Show Day DPT
	Fri 18 Dec 2020 to Tue 2 Feb	Tas School Holidays (Colleges break earlier) TAS



Roster Finals and Presentations

It was a great atmosphere at the centre when the grand finals for all divisions were played in mid-December. Congratulations to all the winning teams and to the runners-up for making it to the final.

At the end of play everyone enjoyed pizzas and drinks in the social room. Presentations were made to Alan Bottomley and Rob Brockman for their service to the STBA over many years and Darcy Webster-Jones and Alia Haider were awarded the Stan Wesley trophy for junior male and female player of the year. Our congratulations to Darcy and Alia!

Our thanks to everyone who volunteered to assist with the organisation and running of the roster. We look forward to seeing everyone back on court week beginning 13 January 2020.



Kara Neil-Shaw

For the past year Kara Neil-Shaw has worked at the centre as a session manager always with a smile on her face and giving her best. Kara has also had a successful year on court being selected to compete in Perth WA in July this year with the State U19 team.

Kara has just finished her studies in Year 11 and whilst looking forward to enjoying the summer break with her family, Kara is also going to head over to the junior development camp being held in Victoria in January 2020. Greg Meaghan, Kara's coach, has been putting her through her paces before she leaves to make sure that she is at her fittest and can gain the most knowledge from her time away, which Kara is really focussed on and looking forward to!

Thank you, Kara, for your work at our public sessions. We wish you every success for this year in your studies and time on the badminton court.



News

Facebook

In December we reached 1,000 Facebook followers! Thank you to everyone for following our page which is all about playing and enjoying badminton at our centre in South Hobart and a platform where we connect and share interesting badminton items from across the international badminton community. Find us on Facebook under Southern Tasmanian Badminton and Southern Tasmanian Badminton Association (players).

Court Booking Competition Winner

The winner of our court booking competition held in November and December for 2 x tickets to the State Cinema in North Hobart was Ester C! Congratulations Ester, we hope you enjoy your prize.

Tasmania State Team

Tassie has our team selected and we are ready to play against the best players in the country in early 2020. The Australian National Championships and Ede Clendinnen Shield are being held in Launceston from Sunday the 23rd of February to Saturday the 29th of February. It will be a great week of badminton, please come along to support our Tasmanian players!

It is with heavy hearts that we received the sad news before Christmas that Marshall Preddy had passed away. Marshall operated the STBA canteen for many years. Our thoughts are with his family and friends at this time.

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