

Welcome:

Welcome to the March edition of the Shuttle Feed, the 52nd edition. It has continued to be a busy start to the year, and we look forward to sharing with you what has been happening at the centre.

In this edition we will be bringing you:

- What's on at the STBA?
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- Junior Program Announcements (Term 1 Holidays & Term 2 Junior Coaching and Super Smash)
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What's on at the STBA?

Lunch Time Sessions – NEW!

Every Friday, 12pm – 2pm

After Work Sessions:

Every Tuesday 4:30pm – 6:30pm – NEW!

Every Friday 4:30pm – 6:30pm – NEW!

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Vets Session:

Every Saturday 5pm – 7pm

Term 1 Junior Programs:

Beginners & Intermediate Coaching 1-2pm

Super Smash Program 2pm-4:30pm

All Abilities Session:

For children of all abilities, who live with a disability. Support workers and carers are also welcome.

Every Saturday 2-3pm (excluding school holidays).

Autumn Pennant Roster:

Monday – Thursday Nights.

President's Report –

Garion Weller:

Welcome to Autumn, and another edition of the Shuttle Feed. At the time of writing, we are busy finalising the teams for our next pennant and I am overjoyed at the numbers we have seen. With such an unexpected number of participants, it has created some big divisions which unfortunately means that not all teams will face each other in this shorter roster before our floors are replaced.

If you have any feedback or suggestions as to how we can improve our pennants and offerings, we are always more than happy to hear them.

The main thing I wanted to talk about this month is our membership. As you would know, we simplified the membership process this year spanning memberships over a calendar year instead of the previous 12-months. All memberships will now expire **at the end of February** in each year.

A membership to the STBA is \$10 a year and this fee primarily covers our insurance

costs. Membership is required if you are playing in one of our offerings (pennants, lightning rosters, junior programs, tournaments and more), or if you are a fill in player, participating in more than three scheduled games.

A membership also gives you a discount on our court hire rates and allows you to vote in our AGM later in the year. Perhaps most importantly though, becoming a member of our club allows us to report membership statistics to the Government when applying for grants or funding. A larger membership base shows greater community participation and gives us a better chance at obtaining funds that we can use to improve our hall, services, and offerings.

You can join/renew your membership either on our website:

<https://www.stba.net.au/stba-membership/>

Or by checking in with our friendly staff at reception.

We hope you enjoy our upcoming roster and I hope to see you on the court soon!

2021 STBA Junior Championships:

We are proud to announce that in 2021 the STBA will be hosting the inaugural STBA Junior Championships.

This is a brand new tournament dedicated to junior players only, with events run in the Under 13, 15, 17 and 19 age groups. All age groups will be able to play BS, GS, BD, GD and XD.

Running on Saturday the 1st of May and Sunday the 2nd of May, this event will be the second weekend of Term 2.

This event will be a great opportunity for players from our Super Smash Program and

various coaching programs and clinics to come together to test themselves in preparation for State Selection.

We would also like to thank Badminton Tasmania for supporting the inaugural STBA Junior Championships. For further details, [please follow this link](#), or see the flyer at the end of the newsletter.



Junior Program Announcements:

After the success of our holiday programs in January we are excited to announce that all our awesome offerings will be back for the Term 1 Holidays!

This means during the Term 1 holidays we will be seeing:

- [Holiday Clinics](#)
- Holiday Hit Sessions
- Come & Try Sessions
- Discount Court rates

Read along to the end of this newsletter for more information regarding these sessions that can be found in the yellow flyer, or [follow this link!](#)

As well as the Junior Holiday Program, we would also like to announce that registrations for the Term 2 Super Smash and Junior Coaching Program are now open! This Term's program will operate differently to others due to several disruptions. These disruptions include the

inaugural STBA Junior Championships running on the 1st of May and the floor resurfacing that is likely to take up the 22nd and 29th of May, with the potential of impacting another weekend.

These disruptions have been accounted for in the pricing of the program. There will also be discounts available for families with more than one child entering either one of the programs or both programs. The Term 2 program will run for 6 weeks as well as an additional week of grading. See the flyer at the conclusion of the Newsletter for further information and how to register, or [follow this link!](#)



STBA Autumn Pennant Roster Update:

Our first Pennant roster of 2021 has just begun and in amazing news we excited to have over 200 registered players.

This is more registrations than we have had here at the STBA in over 10 years for one of our Pennant rosters.

We would like to thank all our players who registered for the patience they showed while waiting for the team lists to be published.

We would also like to thank all our division representatives and volunteers who helped STBA management in formatting the

teams, your assistance is highly appreciated.

Moving forward we will continue to work on our processes behind the scenes so that the registration and sign-up processes for future rosters will be as seamless as possible.

STBA After Work Session Update:

At the STBA we are happy to announce that we will be running an additional After Work session from 4:30pm-6:30pm on Fridays starting from the 26th of March.

This new After Work Session will be specifically aimed at beginner level players, so if you have been keen to play socially to make some new friends but you have felt that you may not be skilful enough to join the long-running Tuesday After Work Session, then this new Friday session is just for you! Accordingly, the Tuesday After Work Session will be for Intermediate players.

In saying the above, everyone **IS** welcome to attend either After Work Session. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries. See the flyer at the bottom of the page for further information!

STBA Lunch Time Session Announcement:

We are excited to announce that a new social session will be gracing our hall in the very near future! Friday the 26th of March we will be introducing the STBA Lunch Time Session! This session is for anyone wanting to play some baddy over the lunchtime period! This session will run from 12pm – 2pm, and the cost will be \$15

for the two hours, or \$7.5 for one hour! Shuttles are included in the fee and racquets are available for hire for \$5. As with all of our social sessions, no registration is required, all you will need to do it turn up and play! We look forward to seeing you here!

Update on Wall Works:

Between the 24th of February and the 15th of March, the STBA had works done in preparation for the upcoming court resurfacing to be occurring from the 15th to the 30th of May.

These works involved cutting an opening in the walls that had been the divider between courts 8 & 9. The obvious benefit of this new opening is that shuttle retrieval between courts 8 & 9 is easier than it has ever been before.

This opening will also enable the STBA moving forward to continue to strive to make the hall a location for players of all ages and ability to be able to play badminton. For example, the potential for wheelchair access is now much more attainable. See below for a series of snapshots on the wall works.



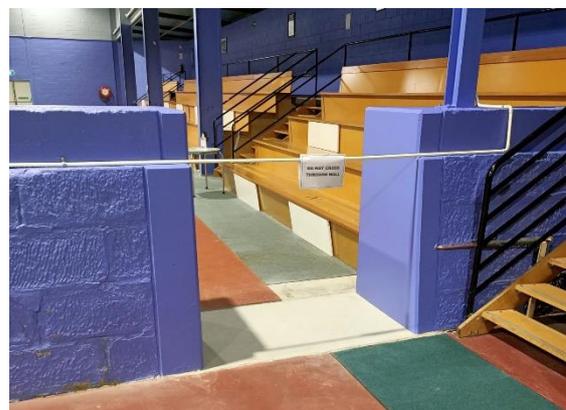
The futuristic tent that was used to ensure dust from the wall works didn't fill the hall.



The boxing that was put in to hold the fresh concrete in place.



Our new concrete walls that were still drying.



Our new opening almost ready for use while we wait for the cables to be moved.

Easter Hall Closure & Autumn Pennant Schedule:

Leading up to the Easter period, the STBA Hall will be closed on several days, and our Autumn Pennant will also operate over a split week, see below for full details.

Monday 29/3 – Normal Hours, Div 3 play

Tuesday 30/3 – Normal Hours, Div 4 Play

Wednesday 31/3 – Normal hours, Div 1 Play

Thursday 1/4 – Normal hours, Div 2 No game

Friday 2/4 – Closed (Good Friday)

Saturday 3/4 – Open 5pm – 9:30pm

Sunday 4/4 – Closed (Easter Sunday)

Monday 5/4 – Open 4:30pm – 9:30pm, Div 3 No game

Tuesday 6/4 – Normal hours, Div 4 No game

Wednesday 7/4 – Normal hours, Div 1 No Game

Thursday 8/4 – Normal hours, Div 2 Play

International Women's Day Fundraiser:

On Friday the 12th of March and Monday, the 15th of March the STBA celebrated International Women's Day by hosting two social sessions in partnership with the Hobart Ladies Badminton Association and the Hobart Women's Shelter.

All money raised in these sessions was donated to the Hobart Women's Shelter. Congratulations to the winners of our Lucky door prizes, major prize winner; Julie for winning a 1-Night stay at the Old Woolstore and for Sophie and Huei for winning the minor prizes; vouchers at the Globe Hotel.



Who's Who at the STBA – Alicia Morgan

Involvement with the STBA: Staff Member.

Where are you from? Perth.

How long have you been working in a sporting environment? For far too many years.

What made you want to become involved in the STBA? The position was similar to what Alicia was doing previously in Perth, but for a different sport, so it seemed like a good fit.

What are your hobbies? Umpiring netball and playing with her dogs – see her lovely dog Chumley below.

What is your favourite food? Scallops cooked any way!

What is your favourite drink? Red wine and vodka.

If you could go travelling anywhere, where would you go and why? Alicia would go somewhere the weather is much warmer!



From the Umpire's Chair – Simplified Scoring Rules:

This month, thanks to Rob Brockman we have some information regarding the simplified rules of scoring.

We would also like to remind everyone that on Saturday the 20th of March in the STBA Committee Room at 1pm the Tasmanian Badminton Court Officials' Committee are running an Umpire Training Course. See the flyer at the end of the newsletter for more information.

Scoring

- A match consists of the best of 3 games of 21 points.
- Every time there is a serve – there is a point scored.
- The side winning a rally adds a point to its score.
- At 20 all, the side which gains a 2 point lead first, wins that game.
- At 29 all, the side scoring the 30th point, wins that game.
- The side winning a game serves first in the next game.

Interval and Change of Ends

- When the leading score reaches 11 points, players have a 60 second interval.
- A 2 minute interval between each game is allowed.
- In the third game, players change ends when the leading score reaches 11 points.

Singles

- At the beginning of the game (0-0) and when the server's score is even, the server serves from the right service court. When the server's

score is odd, the server serves from the left service court.

- If the server wins a rally, the server scores a point and then serves again from the alternate service court.
- If the receiver wins a rally, the receiver scores a point and becomes the new server. They serve from the appropriate service court – left if their score is odd, and right if it is even.

Doubles

- A side has only one 'service'.
- The service passes consecutively to the players as shown in the diagram.
- At the beginning of the game and when the score is even, the server serves from the right service court. When it is odd, the server serves from the left court.
- If the serving side wins a rally, the serving side scores a point and the same server serves again from the alternate service court.
- If the receiving side wins a rally, the receiving side scores a point. The receiving side becomes the new serving side.
- The players do not change their respective service courts until they win a point when their side is serving.
- If players commit an error in the service court, the error is corrected when the mistake is discovered.
- In a doubles match between A & B against C & D. A & B won the toss and decided to serve. A to serve to C. A shall be the initial server while C shall be the initial receiver.





Social Sessions

available at the STBA

Tuesday 4:30pm-6:30pm: After Work session

For intermediate players but all levels welcome

New! **Friday 12:00pm-2:00pm: Lunch Time session**

All levels welcome for a quick hit during lunch break

New! **Friday 4:30pm-6:30pm: After Work session**

For beginners but all levels welcome

from
26 March

Saturday 5pm-7pm: Vets session

Originally for players aged 35+ but now open to players aged 18+ and all levels welcome

A man in a dark blue and white striped shirt and black shorts is captured in a dynamic pose, swinging a badminton racket. He is on a green court with white lines. In the background, other people are visible, and the ceiling has several lights.

\$15 for 2 hours
or \$7.50 per 1 hour
Shuttles included
No bookings required

Contact: info@stba.net.au

SUPER SMASH IS BACK FOR TERM 2!



JUNIORS & KIDS BADMINTON SUPER SMASH PROGRAM & JUNIOR COACHING GRADING SATURDAY 24TH APRIL ROSTER STARTS 8TH MAY

7 WEEKS - ALL ABILITIES WELCOME

COURT RESURFACING WILL DISRUPT THE ROSTER DURING MAY, THESE
DISRUPTIONS HAVE BEEN TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT IN PRICING!

Beginner & Intermediate Coaching - From 1pm-2pm - \$90pp

Super Smash Program - From 2pm-4:30pm - \$90pp

Super Smash Package - Both Coaching & Super Smash - \$120pp

Price is for the duration of the program - shuttles provided
Family discounts available - see online form for details

SUITABLE FOR 6-18 YEAR OLDS

PARTICIPANTS UNDER 10 YEARS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A PARENT/GUARDIAN

**REGISTRATIONS CLOSE
WEDNESDAY 21ST APRIL**

REGISTER ONLINE!

<https://www.stba.net.au/term-2-super-smash-and-junior-coaching/>

Need more information?

Email: info@stba.net.au

Website: www.stba.net.au

The H Thompson Badminton Centre
101 Cascade Road, South Hobart, Tasmania





2021 STBA Junior Championships

1 May (Sat) & 2 May (Sun)
At 101 Cascade Road, South Hobart

U13 & U15

Events: BS, GS, BD, GD and XD

Entry fees (shuttles provided)

\$20 (singles)

\$30 (doubles per pair, \$15 per player)

Format

1 game to 30, no setting

Time

U13: 10am - 5pm on 1 May (Sat)

U15: 10am - 5pm on 2 May (Sun)

U17 & U19

Events: BS, GS, BD, GD and XD

Entry fees (shuttles provided)

\$25 (singles)

\$40 (doubles per pair, \$20 per player)

Format

Best of 3 to 21, with setting

Time

U17: 10am - 5pm on 1 May (Sat)

U19: 10am - 5pm on 2 May (Sun)

*Round robin for all events depending on the number of players



Entries close on
23 April (Fri)



Sign up through this link or scan the QR code:
<https://www.stba.net.au/stba-junior-tournament-2021/>

STBA 2021 Term 1 School Holiday Programs



3-Day Holiday Clinics

- For players wanting to develop their game through expert coaching.
- 7th – 9th April, 10am – 1pm, focusing on Doubles skills and game plans.
- 14th – 16th April, 10am – 1pm, focusing on Singles skills and game plans.
- A beginner group for players aged 7 – 18 years.
- An intermediate group for players aged 10 – 18 years.
- Maximum 20 players per group at each Clinic, registrations can be completed via the link.

Pricing as below:

	1 Child	2 Children	3 Children	4 Children
One Clinic	\$100	\$180	\$240	\$300
Both Clinics	\$180	\$330	\$450	\$570

Come & Try Sessions

- A session for new and old players who can play social games, a coach will be present to provide basic coaching to participants.
- Saturday 10th of April (3-5pm).
- Saturday 17th of April (3-5pm).
- \$15 per person, no registration required, participants can attend on the day.
- Shuttles and racquets provided.

Holiday Hit Sessions

- A fun friendly session for juniors and kids to just turn up and play.
- Tuesday 6th April, 10am – 12pm.
- Tuesday 13th April, 10am – 12pm.
- \$15 per person, no registration required, participants can attend on the day.
- \$40 group rate for 4 participants, can be 4 children, 2 adults and 2 children etc.
- Shuttles and racquets provided.

School Holiday Promotional Court Rate

- A discounted court rate of \$15 per hour on holiday weekdays for STBA members bringing their children to the centre or junior members aged 16-18 years old.
- 6th April – 12pm – 5pm (due to Holiday Hit)
- 7th – 9th April – 1pm – 5pm (due to Doubles Holiday Clinic)
- 12th April – 10am – 5pm
- 13th April – 12pm – 5pm (due to Holiday Hit)
- 14th – 16th April – 1pm – 5pm (due to Singles Holiday Clinic)

All programs run at the STBA, 101 Cascade Road South Hobart.

More info: <https://www.stba.net.au/term-1-school-holiday-programs/>

Contact us at info@stba.net.au **for any further queries!**