



# 2019 U15 NATIONALS & Val Nesbitt Trophy

## EVENT PROGRAM

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**29th September to 5th October 2019**

Calamvale Community College  
Hamish Street  
Calamvale  
Queensland

# WELCOME MESSAGE

FROM BA PRESIDENT

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Badminton Australia is delighted to welcome those participating in the Australian U15 National Carnival to Brisbane. This event showcases Australia's elite U15 players and consists of a national teams event called the Val Nesbitt Trophy followed by the Australian U15 Championships which is an individual's tournament.

This is a significant event on the Badminton Australia calendar and is the most recently created National Carnival. It was first hosted in Melbourne in 2005 has grown to be a regular feature on Badminton Australia's calendar. This is the third time the event has been hosted in Queensland since it commenced.

I'd like to acknowledge the enormous effort and dedication of the organising committee in Queensland who have worked extremely hard in putting together this event. Badminton Australia is extremely grateful to the Queensland Badminton Association for hosting this years National Championship. I'd like to welcome and thank the technical officials and volunteers that will come from across the country to contribute to the event. Events like these don't happen without the support and hard work of our technical officials and volunteers

Contributions and support from sponsors are important in conducting badminton activities across the country. Badminton is very fortunate to be supported by the Commonwealth Games Australia who provide a wonderful contribution to our Junior badminton program. I'd also like to acknowledge our other sponsors, Sport Australia, the Australian Olympic Committee and LiNing who all support badminton in this country.

Finally I would like to wish all of the players taking part in the event the very best in all their matches. To all of you, have a wonderful championships.

**Andrew Greenway**  
President  
Badminton Australia

# WELCOME MESSAGE

FROM QBA PRESIDENT

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The Queensland Badminton Association is delighted to be hosting the 2019 U15 Nationals incorporating the Val Nesbitt Trophy and I take great pleasure in welcoming you all to the Sunshine State.

This year there are 11 teams competing for the Val Nesbitt Trophy in what I am sure will be a competitive but fun tournament. Events such as provide you with a wonderful chance to meet and play against new people. Last year the Victorian Rebels took home the trophy, this year could it be your team?

Following on from the Val Nesbitt Trophy is the U15 National Championships. This provides a fantastic opportunity for you to gain experience playing at the highest level in your age group.

Just remember, all of your favourite world players would have started the same way you have. Working hard, playing local events, moving into national events, and then finally breaking through onto the international stage. Who knows... maybe you will be the next Lin Dan or Lee Cheong Wei.

I would like to thank the Management Committee and the volunteers who have contributed so much time and effort in making this event a success. Without them we would not be able to enjoy these kinds of tournaments.

To the players I wish you all the best for your matches and I simply ask that you all play with heart, determination, respect and sportsmanship.

Enjoy your matches.

**Christine Luck**

President

Queensland Badminton Association



# MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

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Referee

Peter Cocker

Deputy Refree

Tristan Clow

Tournament Director

Christine Luck

Committee Members

Tristan Clow

Terrence Cheong

Errol Vickers

Karen Davey

Volunteers

Kevin Guo

Wen Kai Sim

Brandon Tang

Vivienne Teo

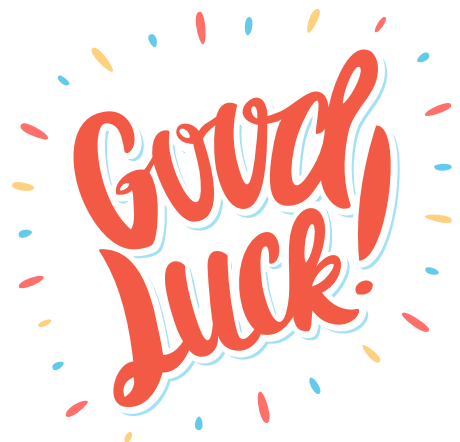
The Management Committee would like to thank all the volunteers who have helped make this event possible.

We wish all the best to the altheletes and teams parcipating in this years Val Nesbitt Trophy and U15 Nationals.

Do your best and enjoy yourselves.

From,

*The Management Committee*



# TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE



Sun, 29 September	9am - 1pm	Team Training
	10.15am - 2.15pm	Team Photos
	11.30am - 12.30pm	Umpires Meeting
	12.30pm - 1.30pm	Managers Meeting
	2.30pm - 3pm	Opening Ceremony
	3.15pm - 4pm	Warm Up for Start of Play
	4pm	Round 1 of Team Event
Mon, 30 September	8am	Hall Open
	9am	Round 2 of Team Event
	3pm	Round 3 of Team Event
Tues, 1 October	8am	Hall Open
	9am	Round 4 of Team Event
	3pm	Round 5 of Team Event
Wed, 2 October	8am	Hall Open
	9am	Round 6 of Team Event
	3pm	Round 7 of Team Event
	<i>followed by</i>	Trophy Presentation
Thu, 3 October	8am	Hall Open
	9am	Individual Matches Commence
Fri, 4 October	8am	Hall Open
	9am	Individual Matches Commence (Semi Finals & Plate Finals)
Sat, 5 October	8am	Hall Open
	10am	Individual Matches Commence (Finals)
	<i>followed by</i>	Trophy Presentations Sportsmanship Award

# VAL NESBITT TROPHY

## HISTORY

A 'Test' event for Under 15 teams was held in 2004 aimed at introducing promising juniors to a carnival atmosphere and to help them develop the skills and confidence needed to compete in elite events. Six teams proved the worth of this initiative which now has an enthusiastic following.

The first officially recognized National Under 15 Carnival was held in 2005 at Geelong, in Victoria, where twelve teams participated, Ballarat/Bendigo, Geelong Region, Mid-Gippsland, New South Wales, North-West Tasmania, Presidents Team, Queensland, Singapore Sports School, Southern Sharks Tasmania, Victoria 1 & 2 and Western Suburbs.

The proposal to conduct an Under 15 Carnival was born in the late 1970s, where with the Victorian Junior committee's support and direction, VJB secretary Val Nesbitt canvassed all States with the first of the proposals for an Under 15 Carnival. But before the event could be run and due to national amendments to "even" numbered age levels it became 'U16' and so 'morphed' into the first of the "U16 June Bevan" carnivals for a few years until the move back to "odd" numbered age levels where it went to being the 'U17 June Bevan' (which subsequently shifted the original "U17 CP Maddern Carnival" to Under 19s)

The Under 15s idea slid into a slumber until 2003 where once again, with the support of the Vic Junior Badminton committee, MDBA and RSL, Val was able to encourage interest in an Under 15 Carnival and with the approval from Badminton Australia to hold a "test" event, the wheel has come full circle.

The tournament was named in honour of Mrs. Val Nesbitt, a dedicated badminton worker who began her "volunteering" at 17 years of age when she joined the Prince of Wales Park Badminton Club in Thornbury in Victoria where she was Secretary for 5 years. There was a break in badminton activity with marriage and the arrival of her four children, after which Val joined the Forest Hill Badminton Club, where she was secretary for many years and during which time she qualified as a coach working primarily with Junior and Ladies groups.

During the late 1970s Val was instrumental in the formation of the committees for Victorian Junior Badminton, the Victorian Ladies Badminton and formation of the South East Badminton Association in Victoria. In early '80s she was involved in the introduction of the "Atalanta Jamboree" Australasian Ladies badminton championships and its' ruling body, the Australasian Ladies Badminton Association.

Val continued to coordinate the Atalanta Jamboree and the June Bevan Trophy for many years and has been on the Board of Badminton Victoria since 1984, where currently she is the Secretary.

Val is a Life Member of Badminton Victoria.



Val Nesbitt (image: Badminton Victoria)

# 2018 RESULTS

28 OCTOBER 2018 - WHAROONGA, NSW

## VAL NESBITT TROPHY

1. Victorian Rebels
2. NSW Thunder
3. South Australia
4. WA Wasps

## U15 NATIONALS

### Mens Singles

Winner	Ricky Tang	NSW
Runner Up	Otto Zhao	VIC

### Womens Singles

Winner	Sydney E Go	VIC
Runner Up	Yuelin Zhang	VIC

### Mens Doubles

Winners	Kayson Goh / Jack Yu	VIC / QLD
Runners Up	Ricky Tang / Otto Zhao	NSW / VIC

### Womens Doubles

Winners	Sydney E Go / Yuelin Zhang	VIC
Runners Up	Priska Kustiadi / Alice Souksavat	NSW / ACT

### Mixed Doubles

Winners	Jack Yu / Yuelin Zhang	QLD / VIC
Runners Up	Ricky Tang / Carina Sam	NSW



# TOURNAMENT DRAW

11 TEAMS

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## GROUP A

Victoria Rebels

WA Wasps

Queensland

Tasmania

NSW Lightning

## GROUP B

NSW Thunder

South Australia

WA Scorpions

The Territories

Geraldton WA

Victoria Demons

DATE	TIME	TEAM		TEAM	COURTS
DAY 1 29 SEPT SUN	4PM	VICTORIA REBELS	vs	NSW LIGHTNING	1
		NSW THUNDER	vs	VICTORIA DEMONS	4
		WA WASPS	vs	TASMANIA	3
		SOUTH AUSTRALIA	vs	THE TERRITORIES	6
		WA SCORPIONS	vs	GERALDON WA	7
DAY 2 30 SEPT MON	9AM	QUEENSLAND	vs	NSW LIGHTNING	6
		NSW THUNDER	vs	THE TERRITORIES	1
		VICTORIA REBELS	vs	TASMANIA	7
		SOUTH AUSTRALIA	vs	GERALDTON WA	3
		WA SCORPIONS	vs	VICTORIA DEMONS	4
	3PM	WA WASPS	vs	NSW LIGHTNING	6
		NSW THUNDER	vs	WA SCORPIONS	7
		VICTORIA REBELS	vs	QUEENSLAND	3
		SOUTH AUSTRALIA	vs	VICTORIA DEMONS	4
		THE TERRITORIES	vs	GERALDTON WA	6
DAY 3 1 OCT TUE	9AM	TASMANIA	vs	NSW LIGHTNING	6
		SOUTH AUSTRALIA	vs	WA SCORPIONS	1
		WA WASPS	vs	QUEENSLAND	7
		NSW THUNDER	vs	GERALDTON WA	4
		THE TERRITORIES	vs	VICTORIA DEMONS	3



# TOURNAMENT DRAW



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DATE	TIME	TEAM		TEAM	COURTS
DAY 3 1 OCT TUE	3PM	VICTORIA REBELS	vs	WA WASPS	1
		1 OCT	vs	SOUTH AUSTRALIA	6
		TUE	vs	TASMANIA	3
		WA SCORPIONS	vs	THE TERRITORIES	4
		GERALDTON WA	vs	VICTORIA DEMONS	7
DAY 4 2 OCT WED	9AM (Semi Finals)	GROUP A #1	vs	GROUP B #2	4
		GROUP B #1	vs	GROUP A #1	6
		GROUP A #3	vs	GROUP B #4	1
		GROUP B #3	vs	GROUP A #4	3
		GROUP A #5	vs	GROUP B #6	7
	3PM (Finals)	SEMI FINALS Q1	vs	SEMI FINALS Q2	4
		SEMI FINALS LOSER Q1	vs	SEMI FINALS LOSER Q2	6
		SEMI FINALS Q3	vs	SEMI FINALS Q4	1
		SEMI FINALS LOSER Q3	vs	SEMI FINALS LOSER Q4	3
	(Play Offs)	GROUP A #5	vs	GROUP B #5	7
	TBA	GROUP B #5	vs	GROUP A #6	TBA

## FINAL PLACINGS

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# QUEENSLAND

GROUP A

## THE BOYS



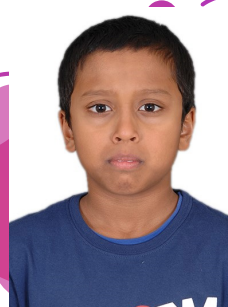
**Chung Wai Lai**  
14 years old  
Playing for 6 years



**Emmanuel Sam**  
12 years old

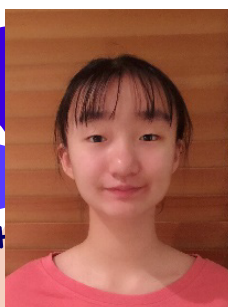


**Ephraim Sam**  
14 years old



**Ahmad Aymaan Sayeed**  
11 years old

## THE GIRLS



**Amy Guo**  
13 years old  
Playing for 7 years



**Dhannya Philip**  
14 years old  
Playing for 5 years



**Valerie Teo**  
12 years old  
Playing for 5 years



**Selena Soo**  
13 years old  
Playing for 4 years



**Aditya Prakash**  
Coach



**Stephen Sam**  
Manager



**Craig Boustead**  
Umpire

# GERALDTON WA

GROUP B

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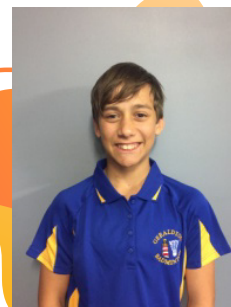
## THE BOYS



**Samuel Shields**  
13 years old  
Playing for 5 years



**Lachlan McDonald**  
14 years old  
Playing for 4 years

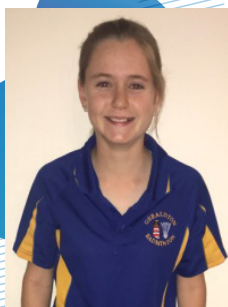


**Tyson Ugle**  
13 years old  
Playing for 6 years

## THE GIRLS



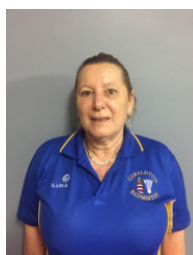
**Rhiarna Ugle**  
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Playing for 5 years



**Melody Kelly**  
11 years old  
Playing for 3 years



**Selina Wang**



**Barbara Ugle**  
Coach



**Phyllis Jupp**  
Manager

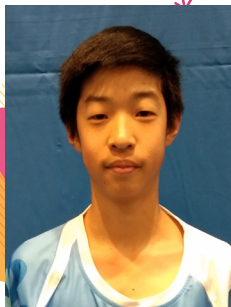
# NSW LIGHTNING

GROUP A

## THE BOYS



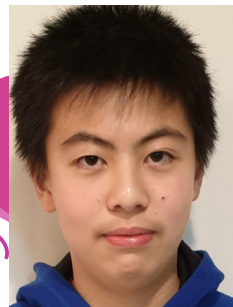
**Allen Fang**  
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Playing for 5 years



**Landon Kurniawan**  
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Playing for 3 years



**Ryan Lei**  
14 years old  
Playing for 5 years

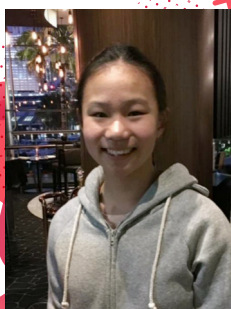


**Michael Su**  
14 years old  
Playing for 5 years

## THE GIRLS



**Victoria Li**  
12 years old  
Playing for 2.5 years



**Tiffany Teoh**  
13 years old  
Playing for 4 years



**Victoria Tjonadi**  
11 years old  
Playing for 3 years



**Dorlan Xiao**  
13 years old  
Playing for 4 years



**Toby Wong**  
Coach



**Carol Huang**  
Manager



# NSW THUNDER

GROUP B

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## THE BOYS



**Deep Batra**  
14 years old  
Playing for 4 years



**Dev Batra**  
14 years old  
Playing for 4 years

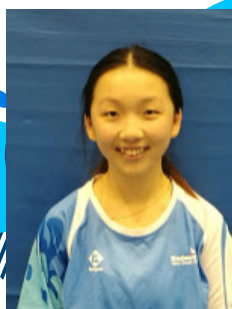


**Jie Ying Chan**  
14 years old  
Playing for 7 years



**Asher Ooi**  
14 years old  
Playing for 7 years

## THE GIRLS



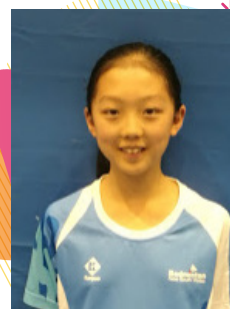
**Sophia Lin**  
14 years old  
Playing for 5 years



**Sydney Tjonadi**  
13 years old  
Playing for 4 years



**Maureen Wijaya**  
12 years old  
Playing for 4.5 years



**Isabella Yan**  
12 years old  
Playing for 3 years



**Ferry Kurniawan**  
Coach



**Jessica Ooi**  
Manager

# SOUTH AUSTRALIA

GROUP B

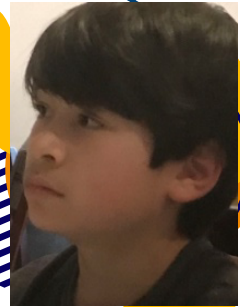
## THE BOYS



**Don Bui**  
14 years old  
Playing for 4 years



**David Shibu Joseph**  
13 years old  
Playing for 3 years

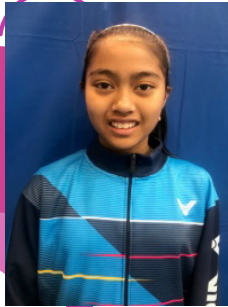


**Cameron Jeremy Johnson**  
14 years old  
Playing for 8 years

## THE GIRLS



**Catrina Tan**  
13 years old  
Playing for 4 years



**Dania Nugroho**  
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Playing for 6 years



**Xinyi Gu**  
13 years old  
Playing for 3 years



**Panuga Riou**  
Coach



**Alex Gu**  
Manager



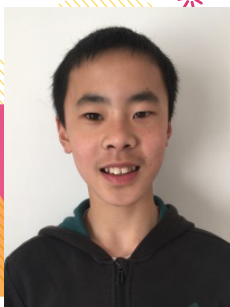
**Ya-hui Tseng**  
Umpire

# TASMANIA

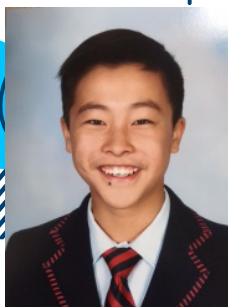
GROUP A

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## THE BOYS



**Declan Ee**  
14 years old  
Playing for 3 years



**Andre Chua**  
13 years old  
Playing for 3 years



**Ky Robotham**  
13 years old  
Playing for 3 years

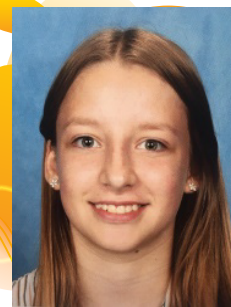
## THE GIRLS



**Scarlett Neil**  
14 years old  
Playing for 3 years



**Crystal Rusell**  
13 years old  
Playing for 2 years



**Jasmine Neil**  
14 years old  
Playing for 3 years



**Eion Jennings**  
Coach



**Dev Robotham**  
Manager



**Andrea Robotham**  
Umpire



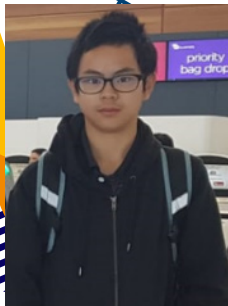
# THE TERRITORIES

GROUP A

## THE BOYS



**Cedric Souksavat**  
13 years old  
Playing for 4 years



**Forrest Huang**  
14 years old  
Playing for 2.5 years



**Cian Huang**  
13 years old  
Playing for 2 years

## THE GIRLS



**Jessica Stark**  
13 years old  
Playing for 4 years



**Ghina Anderson**  
13 years old  
Playing for 0.5 years



**Anju Ann Maliakkal**  
13 years old  
Playing for 3 years



**Saidina Pawero**  
Coach



**Zhi Huang**  
Manager



**James Delosa**  
Umpire



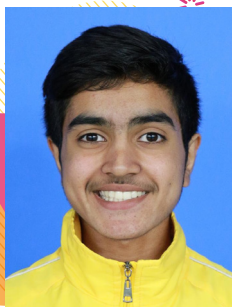
# WA SCORPIONS

GROUP B

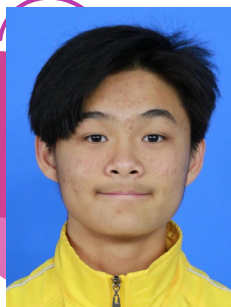
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## THE BOYS

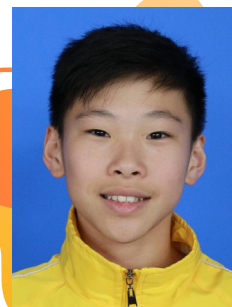
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**Diona Binod**  
13 years old



**Lunsong (Michael)  
Wang**  
14 years old



**Zhen Dian Eing**  
12 years old

## THE GIRLS

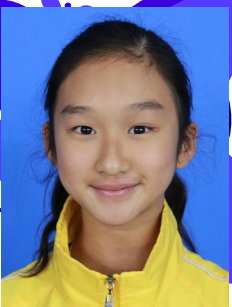
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**Anna Zheng**  
13 years old



**Chloe Han**  
13 years old



**Marlynn Leo**  
14 years old



**Ryan Lin**  
Coach

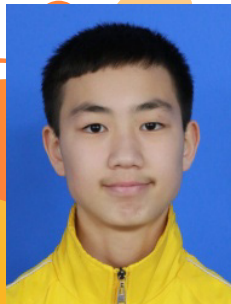


**David  
Chadderton**  
Manager

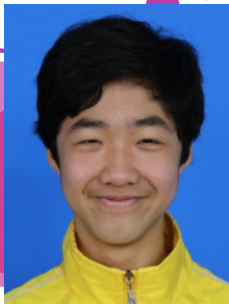
# WA WASPS

GROUP A

## THE BOYS



**Terrence Kok**  
14 years old  
Playing for 3 years



**Tomothy Sentosa**  
14 years old  
Playing for 6 years



**Wynn Kuan**  
14 years old  
Playing for 3 years

## THE GIRLS



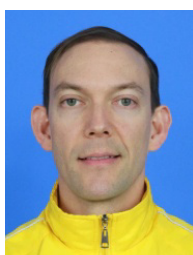
**Cindy Lawrence**  
14 years old  
Playing for 6 years



**Joanne Zheng**  
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Playing for 6 years



**Seryna Xiao**  
12 years old  
Playing for 4 years



**Nicholas Kidd**  
Coach



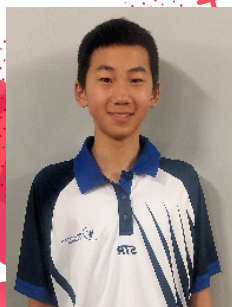
**Suryawati Sentosa**  
Manager

# VICTORIA DEMONS

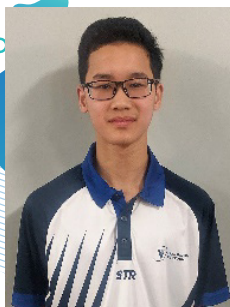
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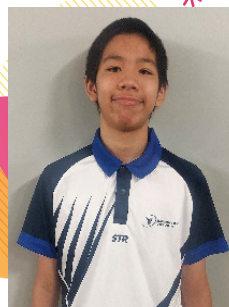
## THE BOYS



**Kevin Dai**  
13 years old  
Playing for 6 years



**Raphael Lydra**  
13 years old  
Playing for 5 years



**Faris Truong**  
13 years old  
Playing for 7 years



**Michael Chang**  
14 years old  
Playing for 3 years

## THE GIRLS



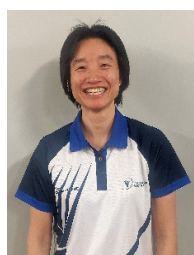
**Angelina Nguyen**  
14 years old  
Playing for 2.5 years



**Serena Lin**  
13 years old  
Playing for 5 years



**Emma Ho**  
14 years old  
Playing for 2 years



**Lenny Permana**  
Coach



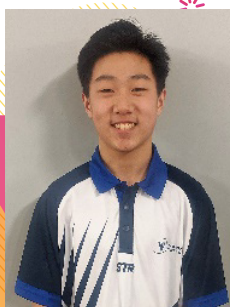
**Nelson Oon**  
Manager



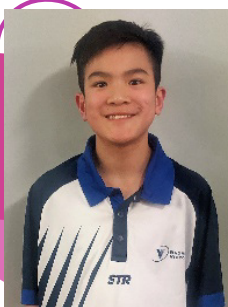
# VICTORIA REBELS

GROUP A

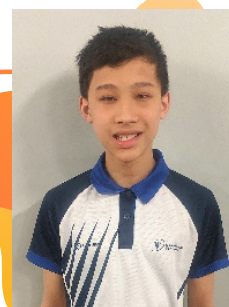
## THE BOYS



**Frederick Zhao**  
14 years old  
Playing for 8 years



**Jordan Yang**  
14 years old  
Playing for 6 years

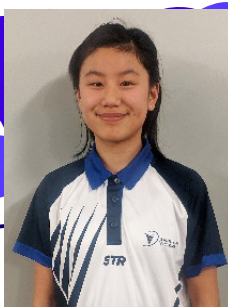


**Gary Chau**  
14 years old  
Playing for 6 years

## THE GIRLS



**Yee-Yuan Lim**  
13 years old  
Playing for 5 years



**Jazmine Lam**  
13 years old  
Playing for 5 years



**Bethany Li**  
13 years old  
Playing for 6 years



**Lenny Permana**  
Coach



**Nelson Oon**  
Manager

# JAN & ROSS SYNOT

## SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

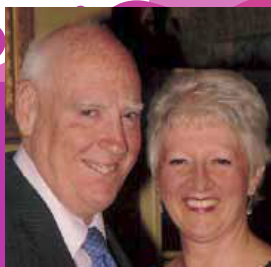
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Awarded to the player who demonstrates the utmost in sportsmanship by:

- Competing in both the Team and Individual events
- Showing respect for players and officials
- Being well-mannered and obliging
- Showing high dress standards

Jan and Ross Synot have both played badminton with success for over 40 years, including participating in state pennant, multiple Australian Masters Games and 3 World

Masters Games. Jan and Ross were Ambassadors to the 10th Australian Masters Games held in Adelaide in 2005. In 1999 Jan and Ross were members of Vic Sports Masters Team of the Year. Jan has represented Victoria in the Atlanta Cup.



Jan & Ross Synot (image: Badminton Victoria)

Jan is a former Geelong Ladies Doubles Champion and coached a number of players who played for Victoria. Jan has held many administrative positions. She has received a 20 year Valued Service Certificate from Badminton Geelong. Jan has provided valued support to Ross in his many administrative positions.

Ross is a former 7 times Geelong Men's Doubles Champion and was a member of the first Geelong side to win A Grade Country Week. Ross has held administrative positions for over 40 years at club, association, state and national levels. Ross is a life member of Badminton Victoria and Badminton Geelong.

