

Badminton Veterans Association of South Australia Inc.

Affiliated with S.A.B.A. Inc.

July 2017 Newsletter

SOCIAL BADMINTON

Tuesday 10am - 12 noon. No break during holiday season

Thursday 10am - 12 noon. No break during holiday season

Saturday 3pm - 6pm.

There will be no play on Tuesday and Thursday mornings, Thursday night and Saturday afternoon from 8th-16th July due to Under 19 Nationals being held at Lockleys

See Website for unavailable dates

VETERANS TOURNAMENTS 2017

July 15 & 16 Western Suburbs **Altona** Aug 12 & 13 Gold Country Classic **Bendigo** Sept 30 & Oct 1 Vic Vets Championship Kilsyth Oct 21-28 Australian Masters Games Tasmania (www.australianmastersgames.com) Nov 4 & 5 Aust Vets Championship **Albury** Nov18 & 19 Adelaide Vets Carnival Sept 9 & 10 Mildura Vets Comp Mildura (Due to substantial damage caused by last year's storm, the building is currently under repair and it might not be completed in time for the competition. Check website for update.)

CLUB SHIRTS

Club shirts are now available for \$15 each. Order can be made with Ingrid.

SOCIAL EVENTS

The originally proposed Wine Tour has been postponed until later in the year due to the cold weather. Instead a soup night was held on 24th June for all members.

Varieties of soup were prepared by members, including Thai Dumpling, chicken and sweetcorn, tomato and choriza, beetroot, pumpkin, potato and leek, Szechuan hot and sour and others. All served with olive bread and rolls.

Desserts included chocolate brownies, baked wildberry cheesecake, sticky date pudding, apricot slices and more.

Members were also entertained by music from Frans Flissaard (guitar/vocals) and Ross McNab (keyboard), Guest appearance by Alex Daniel.

CORRESPONDENCE

All correspondence should be addressed to the Secretary.

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2017/2018 COMMITTEE

President John Brodie
Vice President Allan Davis
Secretary Aileen Ramly
Asst. Secretary Yu Ju
Treasurer Wendy Wu
Asst. Treasurer Ingrid Chisholm

Committee Members:

Greg Stanford, Debra Zubrinich, Allen Slack

VALE - Mike Clayton 21/1/42 - 27/5/17

Sadly, Mike passed away peacefully in his sleep at Coffs Harbour on 27th May. Mike was a valued member of the Vets since its inception in 1985. In 1984, Mike together with Bob Potter, Bob Burrows, Bill Nesbit, Joan Clayton, Jean Potter (nee Phillips), Shirley Wrightson and Sue Burrows first ventured interstate to play in a Victorian Badminton Veterans event at Albury. Following this initial visit, they decided to hold a veterans tournament in Adelaide in March 1985, and later that year set up the Veterans Association in South Australia.

Mike continued to play badminton into his 70s.

UNDER 19 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2017

Will be held at Lockleys from 8th-15th July. Free entry.

Teams events: Saturday July 8th - Tuesday 11th Saturday from 3.00pm, Sunday from 9:00am Monday and Tuesday from 1:00pm

Individual events: Wednesday 12th – Thursday 13th Wednesday and Thursday from 1:00pm

Quarter-finals & Semi-finals: Friday July 14th

Finals: Saturday July 15th

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN OPEN 28th - 30th July 2017

This year the SA Open will be held at the Titanium Security Arena, 44 Crittenden Road, Findon.

Players entries close on 16th July with Prize money of \$30,000.

Spectators are free on Friday 28th. Saturday and Sunday tickets are available through Ticketmaster.

WEBSITE

Please regularly check our website for all the latest information about our Association.

www.bvasa.org