



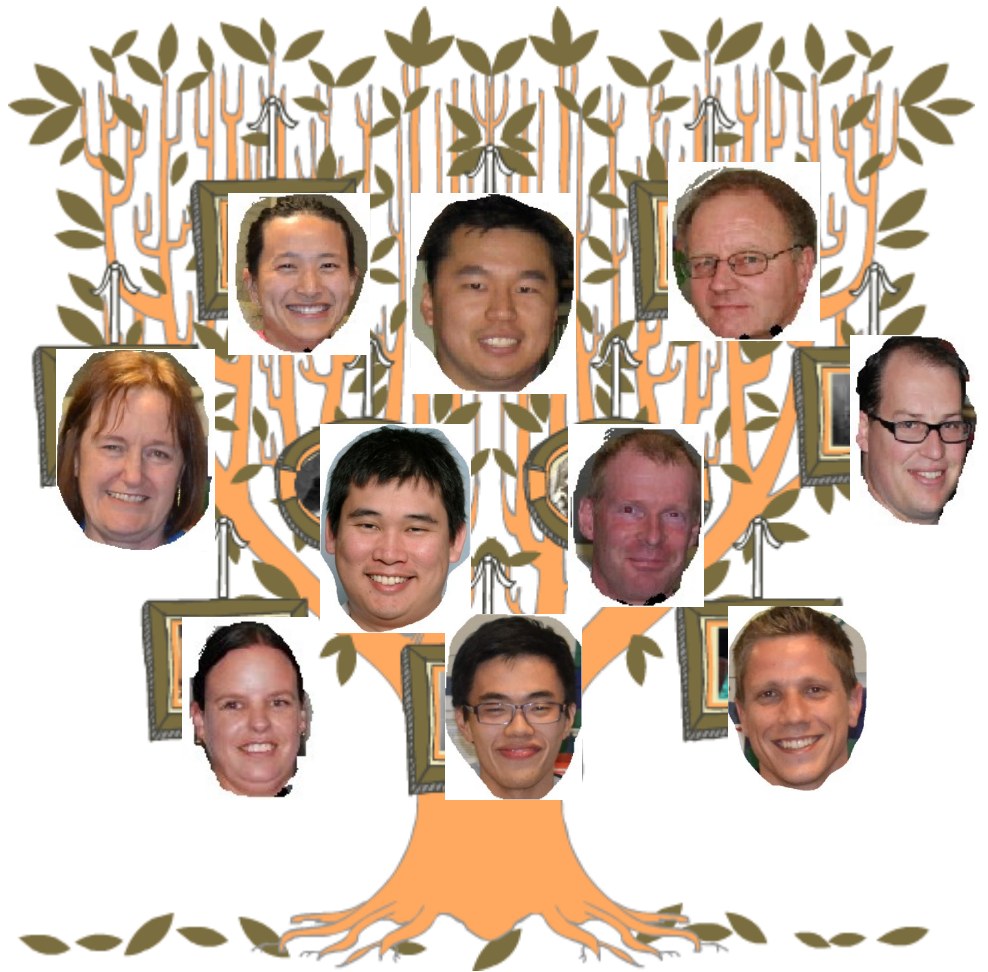
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Your committee for 2015

The Plastic Shuttle

MARCH 2015



2015 Committee

President: Kym Lau

Vice President: Robert Riggs

Secretary: Simon White

Treasurer: Kim Doung

Minutes Secretary David Harvey

Team Manager: Amy Allman

Carol Packard

Nigel Isherwood

John Ly

Carlus Nouju

Life Members present
Club Championship trophies
at 2014 AGM



Stefan De Jong & Peter Vandelans
Men's singles



Verdet Kessler & Jeff Green
Ladies singles



Ayami Dow (Serena Pham) & Jeff Green
Ladies doubles



Tristan Edison & Verdet Kessler
Mixed doubles



Jason Dow & Ben Schwidder
Men's doubles

Life Members present Club Championship runner up trophies at 2014 AGM



Jason Dow & Glen McPherson
(Men's singles)

Serena Pham
Ladies singles



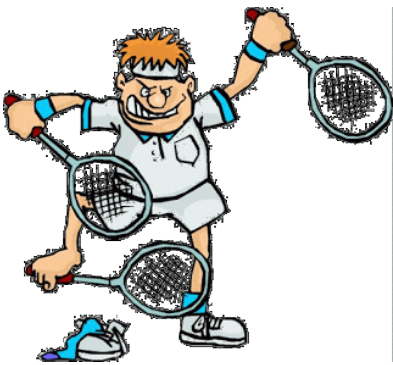
Stefan de Jong, Gert Goesaert & Glen McPherson
Men's doubles



Aya Dow, Jason Dow & David Nash
Mixed doubles

Verdet Kessler & Aim Aroonsiri
Ladies doubles

It was great to see David Nash again.
He even had his Life Member badge on.
See you at the next AGM David.





SOCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Ladies runner up
Aya Dow
Ladies winner
Matilda Nouju



Jacqui Kerr
founding member
(after whom the trophy is named)



Men's winner:
Golf Vongxay
presented by
Life Member
Jane Awwad

Fergie Kerr
founding member
(after whom the trophy is named)



Life Members read the minutes
and agenda before the AGM
Check out the number wearing glasses—must
be an age thing



Claudio or Claude, should be listening not talking to Amy. I bet he did
this at school as well. Wonder how many times he was in time-out?

AGM Presentations



Cooper's Cup winner
Buu Tran presented by
Life Member Robert Riggs



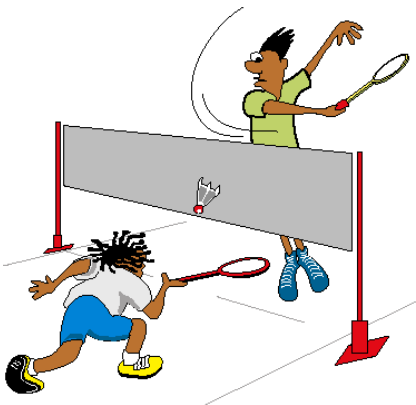
Cadd Trophy winner
Zeev Cossid presented by
Life Member Robert Riggs



Most Improved awarded to
David Harvey presented by
Life Member Carol Packard



Kym Lau was presented with
Life Membership of the
Glenelg Badminton Club
Kym is the 20th Life Member





AGM presentations



This award was created by David's family in Scotland through Cathy, his wife, in memory of David Currie, a club member whose dedication and commitment to our club was outstanding .
The recipient of this award should be someone in a similar mould, not necessarily the best player but someone who is interested in promoting the Club and Badminton. Nigel certainly fills this criteria.

Nigel Isherwood was awarded the 2014 David Currie Club Award presented by Life Member David Nash David who has been in hiding for some years, represented the Currie/Morton family

Joseph Awwad received the 2014 Shannon Riggs Achiever's Award from Simon White
Amy was a recipient of the award

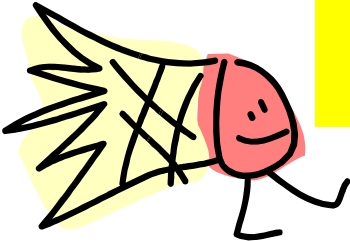
This award is given in recognition for the recipients efforts and achievements in badminton and their commitment to achieving their best, with consideration for those around them.
Joseph definitely fills this criteria.



Junior Club Championships

Boy's singles winner: Don Bui
Runners Up: Quan Nguyen & Michael Tardivo
Girls singles winner: Rachel Nguon
Runners Up: Chantelle Searle & Anna Nguon
Doubles winners: Ryan Kantor/Matthew Olsen
Doubles runners up: Rachel Nguon/Anthony Yin

Many thanks to all those who participated and to Jane and Joseph Awwad for running the event



Changing of the guard

Kym Lau has been a member of the Glenelg Badminton Club since 1999. He came to the club through the junior program. Kym progressed through the junior ranks to move on to senior competition and has been captain of one of our teams in both SL and A grade leading the SL team to it's first premierships in over 42 years. Kym has led by example both on and off court.

He took on the role of Treasurer and it is fair to say that in the early days, found it quite a challenge. Apart from being a team captain, teams co-ordinator and treasurer, he helps open on both Monday nights and Sunday mornings and coaches on Monday nights. He has previously served on Badminton SA Competition Committee and has been chair of that committee.

At the AGM in 2014 Kym became the club's 7th President after Robert Riggs declined the nomination for the role. Kym's dedication to our club can not be questioned.

Kym was awarded Life Membership of Glenelg Badminton Club in 2014.

Please support Kym as he learns to fill Robert's huge shoes and the shoes of the President's preceding him.



After 26 years as President of the Glenelg Badminton Club Robert Riggs decided not to accept the nomination for President at the AGM. He has taken on the Vice-President role.

Robert joined the Glenelg Badminton Club in 1985. He joined the committee as Vice-President in 1987. He became President in 1988. He has represented Glenelg in SABA competition taking on the role of captain of a team, fulfilled the roles of competition team co-ordinator, newsletter editor, Junior League co-ordinator, junior training program co-ordinator, manager of a junior league teams, co-ordinator of both senior and junior club championships. He was President of Badminton SA and is currently the Vice-President.

Robert's greatest inspiration was and is the junior program of the club. He was the foundation co-ordinator of the program. The first session had one junior (Simon White) attend. At last count the attendees number 49+. Measures are being taken to run 2 sessions on a Sunday morning to cater for them all. This is a true testament to his vision and his continued commitment to our juniors. This will be his legacy. There are currently 20 past junior members playing in senior competition.

Robert was awarded Life Membership of Glenelg Badminton Club in 1998. He is a Life Member of Badminton SA.

Verdet Kessler—Commonwealth Games



What a year it was

Verdet Kessler, member of the Glenelg Badminton Club has achieved a huge amount of accolades over the last 12 months

A list of her achievements are recorded below

Well done Verdet

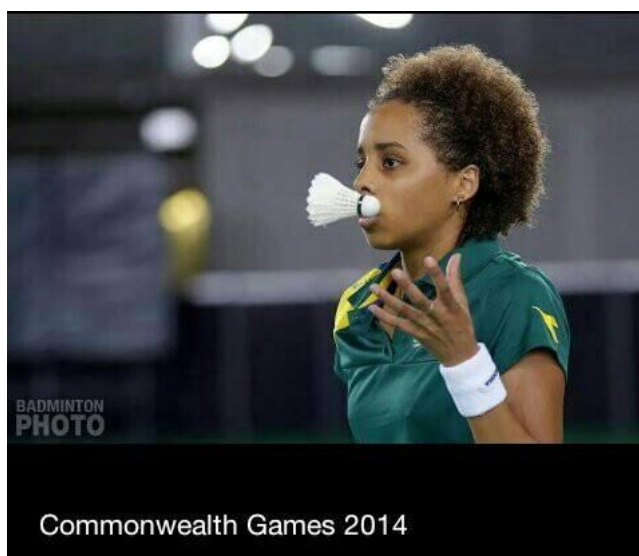
Verdet Kessler won 2 National Titles singles & doubles

She was awarded the Cliff Cutt Trophy

The Cliff Cutt Trophy is presented at the end of the Ede Clendinnen Shield event each year to the player of a state/territory team who exhibits the highest standards of sportsmanship, personality, court demeanour, playing ability and appearance throughout the tournament.

Achievements from October 2013 – August 2014

Oceania Championships singles winner, City of Adelaide triple winner . Represented Australia in the Uber Cup held in New Delhi, India, Represented Australia at the Commonwealth Games held in Glasgow, Scotland
Ranked No 1 in Australia - singles



Commonwealth Games 2014

Sunday Junior Training



In 2015 the number of juniors participating in Sunday training sessions, has been on average 40 plus juniors each week. The numbers have outgrown the 9 am–11am timeslot. To help alleviate the congestion and give all juniors court time, there has been discussion on breaking the group into 2 sessions. The first from 8.30 am until 10.00am and the second from 10.00am until 11.30 pm.

We have a loyal band of excellent coaches but are always in need of extra coaches. If you would like to help with our coaching on a Sunday morning, please contact either Nigel 0438 297 539 or Robert 83903991 or 0408 810 168

Thank you to our great coaches

Nigel Isherwood, Jane Awwad, Joseph Awwad, Simon Packard, Amy Allman, Keith Edison, Tristan Edison, Lesley Edison, Robert Riggs supervisor. Without their dedication and commitment to our club, there could be no junior program.



SABA WINTER SEASON

With the summer competition drawing to a close, the winter competition teams are now being put together. At this stage the competition is planned to start in late March/early April. If you want to play in a team, please contact your summer team captain or Kym Lau 0404055523. Two sessions have been planned for trials for teams. Please advise Kym Lau or Amy Allman if you are attending both or either session.

Sunday the 15th of March – 1:00pm – 3:00pm

Wednesday 18th of March – 7:30pm - 9:30pm

Teams will need to be finalised by early March.

Spring/Summer SABA competition

Glenelg Badminton Club

State League and A grade win final

C grade runners up

State League

Glenelg Stingrays 5/10/300 defeated PAOC Chaos 3/6/260



Kym Lau, Stefan De Jong, Andrew Harvey, Jason Dow

A grade

Glenelg Sharks 5/10/370 defeated Sturt Strikers 4/12/421



Robin Mok, Simon White, Ben Schwidder, Georgia Combe, Ayami Dow

Spring/Summer SABA competition

C grade

Glenelg Dolphins 184 pts were defeated by Sturt Stingers
340 pts

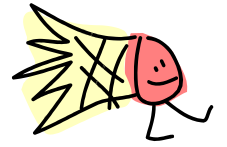


Alysha Hua, Dylan Hua, Chris Goode, Carol Packard, Aljim Labillies



COACHING SESSIONS

Apart from social badminton, intense 1 hour training with qualified coaches is now offered on Monday nights from 8pm for just \$10. Please register with Kym Lau 0404055523 or Carol 0401126460.



FACTS ABOUT OUR JUNIOR PROGRAM

- The program was started by Robert Riggs
- Only 1 junior attended the first session (Simon White)
- There are currently 49+ juniors attending Sunday sessions
- 84 juniors have gone on to play in senior competition
- Currently 20 juniors are playing in senior competition
- 4 juniors served on the Badminton SA Competition Committee
- There are currently 3 past juniors serving on the Glenelg Committee including our President.
- 33 juniors have represented SA in State Teams
- 2 juniors have acted as managers of SA State Teams
- One junior has represented Australia in a Commonwealth Games Team & Uber Cup Team
- One junior has been ranked No 1 in Australia in singles & doubles
- The 2015 U17 State Team, has 5 representatives from Glenelg

The list could go on and on. Needless to say the junior program has been a resounding success and will continue to do so with the dedicated coaches who give up their time each week to run the sessions. Without this dedication and commitment to our juniors, the above statistics would not exist.

2015 U17 State Team

Congratulations to the following juniors who were selected to represent SA in the 2015 June Bevan and Individual Championships
Keith Edison, Aim Aroonsiri, Nitya Gunasegaran,
Kathy Bui, Phoebe Fearenside

Well done to you all. Enjoy the tournament.

Junior League Spring Season

Spring season Division 2 winners Glenelg Whales

L to R:
Catty Bui, Don Bui, Henry Ly,
Amanda Lu, Kevin Pham,
Labia Durrani



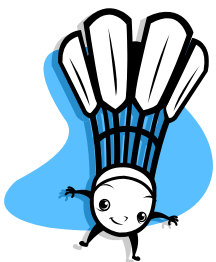
Spring season Division 2 runners up Glenelg Dolphins

L to R:
Leon Searle, Olivia Isherwood, Daniel Khou,
Rachel Nguon, Anna



Division 1 winners Glenelg Stingrays

L to R:
Michael Travidino, Andi Mohomad,
Chantelle Searle



Life Members



Jacqui Kerr



Edna Bannister



Pat O'Shaughnessy

The Glenelg Badminton Club would like to acknowledge the passing of three of its Life Members. Jacqui Kerr, Edna Bannister and Pat O'Shaughnessy.

Jacqui was the Foundation Member of the Glenelg Badminton Club. Her vision for the club has certainly been realised. She was awarded Life Membership in 1978

Edna served as treasurer for many years. She was a keen social player and member of our club. She was awarded Life Membership in 1996

Pat had a keen interest in promoting the competition side of the club being a strong competition player. Pat was awarded Life Membership in 1984.

2015 U13 & U17 State Championship winners



Phoebe Fearenside & Nitya Gunasegaran
U17 girls doubles runners up
Nitya mixed doubles runner up



U13 girls doubles
Olivia Isherwood
Proudly presented with her medal by dad Nigel



U13 Boys singles
Don Bui



U17 Boys singles
Keith Edison



Aim Aroonsiri
U17 girls doubles & mixed doubles
Girls singles runner up

Life Members of Glenelg Badminton Club

1978 Fergie Kerr
1978 Jacqui Kerr
1984 Pat O'Shaughnessy
1985 Anne Stoneham
1988 Brian Emery
1989 Glen McPherson
1992 Peter Van der Lans
1996 Edna Bannister
1998 Robert Riggs
2000 David Nash
2001 Bobbie Salotti
2002 Jeff Green
2003 Sandy Faithfull
2006 Sally Brauer
2007 Jane Awwad
2007 Carol Packard
2007 Malcolm Wainwright
2007 Jamie Deans
2012 Simon White
2014 Kym Lau

Presidents of Glenelg Badminton Club

Glenelg has had only 7 Presidents in 44 years

Fergie Kerr 1968—1973

Roy Bierton 1974

Ted Gentle 1975—1979

Adam Charlton 1980—1981

Glen McPherson 1981—1987

Robert Riggs 1988—2014

Kym Lau 2014—Present

This stable leadership has been one of the main ingredients for the club's success over the years