

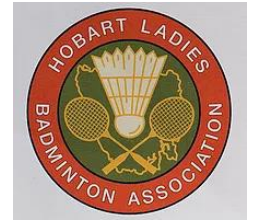
Hobart Ladies Badminton Association

Newsletter

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From the President: This will be our final newsletter for 2022 and I would like to wish you all a very happy and safe Christmas. I'm thrilled to announce that the association has decided to trial a return to roster game play for at least Division 1A players on Tuesday mornings, for 2023. If sufficient numbers warrant, roster games will also be accommodated on Wednesdays (Division 1B) and/or Thursdays (Division 2A). More information in the section "How to Register for Play in 2023".
Nicole Clutterbuck

Morning Tea: We've decided that for the rest of the year, morning tea will once more be available from the trolley in the Executive Room – **for free!** We're making sure that everyone gets the benefit of our fund-raising efforts.

Christmas Lunch: A reminder that our lunch this year will be held at the Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania, Marievilla Esplanade, Sandy Bay on **Tuesday 6th December**. It will be a 2-course lunch (Main and Dessert) with alternate drop plates. The **cost** to members is \$40 (a \$10 subsidy from the HLBA), or \$50 for non-members. Make sure you sign up and pay up before **THURSDAY 23RD NOVEMBER**. **Arrival time** is 12 noon for a 12.30 start. Car-pooling is recommended. Each year, we ask you to make a \$5 donation which goes to a charity. This year the charity will be the Fred Hollows Foundation.

Atalanta Jamboree: In 2023, the Jamboree will be held in Ballarat from Sunday 15th to Saturday 21st October.

Play after Christmas lunch: Please note that because of the long gap in play over the school holidays, it has been agreed that members can still play on Wednesday 7th and Thursday 8th of December after our Christmas lunch.

Come and Try Days 2023: Once again you'll be able to get a couple of practice days in before our new roster commences. The days are: **Tuesday 31st January and Wednesday 8th February** commencing at 10.00am. New players are encouraged to come along and join us. Bring a friend along too!

Plans for 2023: The Committee has decided to trial at least one day of roster games on Tuesday mornings. If there are sufficient nominations for roster play on other days, we will commit to running this option as well. Social game play will be a continued option for all three days of play. This will be a short, 7-week roster running from the 14th of February to the 6th of April. Forms will be available both on-line on our website and in hard copy from your Divisional Reps. Players are able to play in more than one roster and should select their options on the Registration form. Placement in rosters will be, as usual, dependent on skill level and available positions.

How to Register for play in 2023: On the Registration Form you will be asked to complete your personal details, as normal. You will then need to indicate how you would like to play for the first 7 weeks of 2023. You can choose a combination of roster games and social games, on different days of competition if you wish.

The **closing date** for lodging your form is **2nd DECEMBER 2022**.

Lodge your form online by going to:

<https://forms.office.com/r/muCG4qFpPw>

Remember that if you are currently registered in the HLBA, your fees are paid until 1 July 2023.

Please let your friends know what's happening.