



Hobart Ladies Badminton Association

Newsletter 1

January 2024

Welcome to our 2024 Playing Season. We hope that you enjoy your games and we look forward to catching up with you all again.

1 Come and Try Days will be held on:

Tuesday 30th January, Wednesday 31st January, Thursday 1st February

Tuesday 6th February, Wednesday 7th February, Thursday 8th February.

Play will commence at 9.30am and finish at 11.30am. The cost will remain at \$10 per session.

2 Free Coaching Sessions for HLBA members:

(You will already have received information about these sessions.)

One, free, One-hour Coaching session will be offered to our **financial members** on three days during our Come and Try Days. All sessions are subject to demand and therefore have a deadline for booking.

These days are:

- 1) Wednesday 31st January 11.00am – 12.00pm
- 2) Tuesday 6th February 11.00am – 12.00pm
- 3) Thursday 8th February 11.00am – 12.00pm

Deadline

- Sunday 28th January
Sunday 4th February
Sunday 4th February

To take part in a coaching session you can either:

- 1) **email** the Secretary with your name and preferred session at:
secretaryhlba@gmail.com
OR
- 2) **text**: 0407 679 485 with your name and preferred session.

Your place will be confirmed on the Monday preceding your session.

3 Roster Games for 2004: The Committee has decided that the pattern of play used in 2023 will continue. ie one teams roster followed by three lightning rosters. Dates are as follows:

- a) The **Teams roster** will begin on **Tuesday 13th February** and **finish on Tuesday 9th April**;
- b) **Autumn Lightning Roster** will commence on **Tuesday 30th April** and finish on **Tuesday 2nd July**;
- c) **Spring Lightning Roster** commences on **Tuesday 23rd July** and finishes on Tuesday 24th September;
- d) **Christmas Lightning Roster** begins on **Tuesday 22nd October** and finishes on **Tuesday 12th December**;
- e) **Social games** will be played on **Tuesdays, Wednesdays** and **Thursdays** as usual. Play starts at 9,30am and finishes at 11.30am.

4 **Nomination for Roster Players and fill-ins: Nominations for 2024 will close on Tuesday 6th February** to allow time for the Committee to organise teams and rosters, etc. You will be able to complete your nomination form on our website. Hard copy forms will also be available from our noticeboard in the STBA Hall and at Come and Try Days. **Note that you will be nominating for all 4 sessions of play for the year, either as a player or a fill-in.**

5 The HLBA Calendar can be found at:

<https://hlbatasmania.wixsite.com/hlba>

You will also be able to find electronic copies of our newsletters at the website.

6 **Change of Bank Account details for the HLBA**

Please note that if you are planning to become a member of the HBLA, and wish to pay the \$20 membership fee electronic our Bank account details have changed. To:

Bank:.....ANZ
BSB:.....017-214
Account number..650565513

You can still pay in cash if you wish. Please see your Divisional Rep on your normal day of play, fill in an application for membership form and give your money to your Divisional Rep.

Yvonne Bottomley, Secretary, HLBA.