



Hobart Ladies Badminton Association

Newsletter November 2023

- Christmas lunch** will be held at the Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania on **Wednesday 6th December** at 12 noon for a 12.30pm start. A delicious two course Christmas buffet meal subsidised by the HLBA will be served. There will also be a cash bar. PLUS prizes!
Each year instead of giving small gifts to each other, our Club makes a donation to a charity. Please remember to bring along some cash to make your donation.
The cost of lunch is \$40 for members and \$60 for non-members. The deadline for numbers is the 23rd November.
You can pay cash to your Divisional Reps or you can make a direct transfer of money to the HLBA bank account. If you are planning an electronic transfer **please note that our account details have changed to:**

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

- Playing days for the remainder of 2023:**
Members will be able to play as normal, on Tuesday the 5th, Wednesday 6th and Thursday 7th December. After this date there will be no more formal play until Come and Try Days in January/February. However, you may wish to join the open sessions run by the STBA on Tuesday and Saturday afternoons from 5-7pm, or make your own private arrangements.
- A round up from tournaments played interstate – October 2023**
 - Australian Masters Games, Adelaide – October 2023.** A team comprising Terry Polglase, Tim Morgan, Alan Bottomley, Linda Byrne, Yvonne Bottomley and Bev Robotham participated in this event and managed a creditable bronze medal in the Teams event, despite some players carrying injuries. In the individual events Linda went on to win 2 gold and two silver medals, and Yvonne and partner won Silver in the Ladies Doubles in the 65+ age group.



Linda Byrne



Yvonne Bottomley and partner

b) **Atalanta Jamboree, Ballarat** – October 2013. Four teams from Hobart and two teams from the north competed at the Jamboree in Ballarat this year. One team – the Melaleucas comprising Lynne Lyden, Jenny Carrick, Chris Tomat, Lynne Wagner and Di Geer were runners-up in C4 Grade. Congratulations ladies.



From left to right: Di Geer, Chris Tomat, (Maurine Upton (fill-in), Lynne Wagner, Jenny Carrick (injured), Lynne Lyden.

Some great social events were held as you can see:



Hobart Teams get together for a delicious meal at the Golden City Hotel.



Melaleucas and Tassie Storm teams at the Mad Hatters Tea Party



The Tassie Tortoises at the Mad Hatters Tea Party



The Swifts at the Tea Party: From the left: Jane Symons, Penelope Douglas, Jodie Bloor, Helen Coleman, Maurine Upton

More images and information available on our website/Facebook page.

4 Playing arrangements for 2024

In 2024, the Committee has decided to repeat the pattern of play we used in 2023. Therefore we will commence with a **Teams Roster** during February to April and commencing on Tuesday 13th February. For the rest of the year we will have a series of Lightning rosters. Your comments/suggestions about other options are welcome.

The teams roster will follow the pattern we used in February 2023 except that there will be cross-over games.

Players and fill-ins will need to nominate for the teams roster by early February. An email will be sent to all registered members/fill ins in January to alert you to the approaching deadline with a link to the electronic nomination form. Hard copy forms will also be available from our noticeboard in the STBA Hall and at Come and Try Days.

5 Come and Try Days:

These days are yet to be confirmed but will probably be 2 of 30th/31st January, 1st February 6th, 7th, 8th February 2024.

Confirmation will be via email and our website and Facebook Page.

6 Coaching:

Early in the new year (probably at our Come and Try Days) the HLBA will provide free coaching sessions for its members. Keep a look out for further information on our website/Facebook.

6 The HLBA Calendar will be amended to reflect the changes above.

The online Calendar can be found at:

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