



Newsletter November 2025

Christmas Lunch Celebration 🎄

It's nearly that time of year again! Don't forget our Christmas Lunch at the Motor Yacht Club of Tasmania on Tuesday, 9th December. A perfect way to celebrate another wonderful year with our badminton community.

Event Details:

- **Date:** Tuesday, 9th December
- **Time:** 12:00pm
- **Cost:** \$30 per person (*includes a \$15 subsidy from the Association*)
- **RSVP by:** Thursday, 13th November – which is next week
- **Payment due by:** Thursday, 27th November
- **Dietary requirements:** Let div rep know asap

Don't forget to RSVP and pay through your divisional rep or online. Please advise your div rep of any dietary requirements at your earliest convenience so we can notify the MYCT.

There'll be lucky door prizes, a brand-new racquet up for grabs, and plenty of other great prizes to be won! Come along for some festive fun, good food, and great company as we wrap up the year together.

Jamboree report

It was another wonderful Jamboree for our Hobart teams. Congratulations to all the players who travelled to Adelaide to compete and represent our association with such great spirit!

A special shout-out to the **Tassie Tortoises** and **The Melaleucas** for taking out the grand final wins, what an achievement!

Our thanks also go to the SA organisers and Jamboree committee for putting together such a well-run and enjoyable event.



We're already looking forward to next year, when the Jamboree heads across the Tasman to beautiful Hamilton, New Zealand!

Save the dates!

- *Come and Try Days* start **Tuesday, 20 January 2026**, with play every Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday.
- *Lightning Roster* begins **Tuesday, 10 February 2026**.

You'll find a summary of the 2026 roster dates attached to this newsletter, so be sure to keep it handy for the year ahead.

New defibrillator

We're pleased to announce that our association has unanimously agreed to purchase a new defibrillator for the centre. This addition means we'll now have two defibrillators, located at either end of the centre for easy access. As part of this initiative, we'll also be offering free training sessions to help members feel confident using this life-saving equipment.

Keep an eye out for training dates coming in 2026, and be sure to register your interest when they're announced!

Special thanks

As we celebrate the end of another fantastic year for our association, we want to give a big thank you to our amazing divisional reps!

Your commitment, organisation, and teamwork keep our community thriving week after week. It's easy to forget all the planning and coordination that happen behind the scenes when everything runs so smoothly, but we see and appreciate the effort you put in to make it all possible.

Thank you for helping make our association such a strong, supportive, and connected badminton community!



To the below div reps our immense thanks

1A – Sally Smith and Gaylene Daly

1B – Margaret Kinsela, Chris Tomat and Jenny Carrick

2A – Jenny Markovitch, Cecily Leer and Vikki Roberts

2B – Di Palmer and Vikki Roberts

*And former div reps Helen Coleman, Maurine Upton, Cathy Norris and Kate Evans for their work this year.

The Jamboree Grand Final Winning Teams



*** The Melaleucas***



The Tassie Tortoises

