

Australian Team won the 2011 Pan Pacific Championships

Congratulations to the Australian Team reclaimed the 2011 Pan Pacific Championships in Ballarat. Australia 1 beat last year's champion – New Zealand, Australia 2 and newcomer – Singapore Sports School. It is good to see Singapore Sports School to compete for the first time in the Championships.

NSW players also performing well in the individual events:

Main Draw:

Daniel Guda reached the quarter final of the Men's Singles (lost to the final champion)

Jennifer Tam reached the quarter final of the Women's Doubles (lost to the final champion)

Consolation:

Cham Chen	– Men's Doubles Winner
Toby Wong	– Men's Doubles Winner
Buddhima Fernando	– Women's Singles Winner
Seng Low	– Men's Doubles Runner up

We would like to thank Stuart Brehaut – the National Junior Coach and Shuen Joe – of ACT Badminton Association, who have helped and supported our NSW Junior players throughout the tournament.

The tournament is an excellent opportunity for our NSW Junior Players to play against top players from Singapore, Philippines and New Zealand.

One of our NSW junior players – Sachini Jayasekera was injured seriously during the tournament and has to be out of competition for a long period. We hope to see her back on the court soon.

We would like to remind all badminton players the importance of sport injury insurance. Sport injury insurance is one of the key benefits for being a member of affiliated clubs with NSW Badminton Association. Sydney-based clubs can affiliate with Sydney Badminton Association Inc. (SBA). SBA is in turn affiliated with NSW Badminton Association.