



Wellington North  
Badminton

# ***ANNUAL REPORT 2024***



## LIFE MEMBERS

Valerie Hall	Ian Brown
Tony Muir	Gary Smith
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Anthony Muir	Lesley Gledhill
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## BOARD MEMBERS

Dave White	Board Chair
Ian Brown	Board Member
Lesley Gledhill	Board Member
Julie Hood	Board Member
Leck Tham	Board Member
Kelly Johnson	Board Member
Bevan Cox	Board Intern

## CURRENT STAFF MEMBERS

Richard Kirby	General Manager
Babette Mc Calman	Community Development Manager
Rhys Hopkin	Coaching Coordinator
Winson Wong	Tournaments and Event Manager
Nhor Chan	Community Development Coordinator
Jeremy Tan	Community Development Coordinator
Serene Tan	Community Development Coordinator
Zac Cao	Community Development Coordinator
Maggie Lee	Contract Coach
Chris Lee	Contract Coach

# PRESIDENTS REPORT

2024 has been another successful year for Wellington North Badminton. The work being done by the Board, Richard and all our staff has resulted in more people than ever being able to enjoy our sport. We have more players utilizing the hall resulting in more demand for court time.

Several successful tournaments were held during the year including: WN Open, NI U19, Capital Singles, Box Challenge, BCD competition and the WN Junior Championships. Our Slazenger / Wisden team had another successful season and came 6<sup>th</sup> in their competition.

Work has been done to upgrade the multipurpose room, extend the office and develop a room for massage, physio and nutritionist. Roof repairs will be completed by the time my report reaches you. This has been a large undertaking and will keep the courts dry during rain for the foreseeable future.

Our financial performance continues to be robust, and I would like to thank Deane, who has provided us with his astute guidance. Richard has played a sterling role in our funding endeavors and, in comparison to other sports organisations, we have had good success with our funding agencies and sponsors.

The Board has been very active, and I would like to thank Lesley, Julie, Kelly, Ian and Leck, for volunteering their precious time and inimitable skills. Julie has been instrumental in shaping us into a highly functioning group which is the envy of many other badminton associations. Kelly has helped us develop a new constitution which will hold us in good stead for many years to come. Our Statement of Strategic Direction is due to run until the end of 2026, but we have decided to review it early because most of our targets have already been achieved. We will do this over the current year under Julie's seasoned tutelage.

We are pleased to welcome Bevan Cox to the Board as an Intern. It is great to have someone his age adds a new voice to our discussions. We have no elected positions coming vacant at this AGM but several of us are due for re-election or re-appointment in 2027. We are looking to manage any transition or shortfall to maintain continuity in Board Membership.

# GENERAL MANAGERS REPORT

## Overview of 2024

The year 2024 has been incredibly successful for the WNBA community, marked by significant achievements across all areas of the organisation.

It has effectively been the snowball effect – where we have gained so much momentum that we have had to make small changes to ensure we maintain a quality experience for all our players and have sustainable programs and products moving forward

## Team WN Results

We had more teams participate in Badminton NZ competitions than ever before, with exceptional results across the board:

- **Junior Badminton:** We fielded an Under-thirteen team for the first time, which won Division 2 at the NZJTC and has been promoted to Division 1 for the 2025 season. Our U17 team also performed well, securing third place in Division 2.
- **Senior Badminton:** Our top team earned promotion to the Wisden league, while our division three team was promoted to the Slazenger Cup (Division 2) for 2025. Additionally, our Central Region team won the Central competition.
- **Masters:** We entered a new Masters Division 2 team, which claimed victory in their grade. Our division 1 Masters team finished fifth, and our division three team placed sixth.
- **Vets:** After several years of not entering a team in this grade, our new Vets team finished a strong second in Division 3.
- **Super Vets:** The Super Vets team achieved a remarkable third place finish in Division 1, marking their best-ever result.

## Roof Project

We undertook a significant project to repair and replace our roof, which had been leaking and showing signs of wear. After careful consideration, we opted to repair the existing roof rather than undergo a full reroofing, which would have cost around \$500K and required a temporary closure of the centre. The chosen solution, priced at approximately \$180K, involves addressing damaged areas and applying a durable membrane to extend the roof's lifespan by up to 20 years. We are grateful for the generous funding support from Wellington City Council, NZ Lotteries, and Grass Roots Central, which allowed us to minimize the use of our LTMF.

## Court Availability

To enhance court access, we adjusted the Stadium Pass product. These changes allow members to access more court time during off-peak hours, with a discounted rate for peak times. As of December, we have seen a record number of Stadium Pass holders, and the feedback has been overwhelmingly positive.

## Events

The 2024 events calendar exceeded expectations, thanks to the hard work and dedication of Chanmony, Babette, and Rhys, who consistently raised the bar for our events.

- The WN Open attracted 139 players, making it the largest entry of any Open sanctioned event in NZ in 2024, just slightly fewer than 2023.
- The BCD had 217 entries, an 18% increase from the previous year.
- We also introduced the Capital Singles Event, held at Te Rauparaha Arena.

Chanmony has completed her role with WNBA, and we are pleased to welcome Winson Wong, who will temporarily fill her position.

### Shuttle Time Program

In 2024, we delivered Shuttle Time to over 1,000 children we also utilised including Amesbury School and Newlands Intermediate. This has helped us make badminton more accessible to a wider community. Additionally, Babette ran a successful Shuttle Time Coaches course, with twenty participants passing their Coaching assessment—some of whom are now teaching badminton within the local community.

### Facility

We completed a renovation of our centre Lining and Insulating as well as slightly reducing the space used by the TKD club, adding a new room for physiotherapy services. The office space was also expanded to ensure a more spacious working environment for the team.

### Pickleball

Pickleball has grown significantly, and we now offer three weekly sessions (Monday, Wednesday, and Friday). The sport has attracted many of our badminton players and new members to our centre, its growth has been a fantastic addition to our offering. The sessions take place in the morning and have had minimal impact on badminton court availability whilst enhancing revenue during off-peak periods.

### Venue Hire

In 2024, our upstairs rooms were frequently used, providing a valuable additional revenue stream for the non-court areas of our Stadium.

- Red Cross continued to offer first aid training, with additional courses held at our venue.
- Our Board Room was rented by various groups, with MTA and IPM becoming regular users.
- The NEW Consulting Room was rented out to a physiotherapist from November, as well as being used for photo shoots and massage clinics.

### Sponsorships

We successfully established partnerships with several new sponsors in 2024, some of which featured on signboards around the stadium. Many sponsors also donated prizes for our tournaments and events.

New key partnerships include:

- Burger Fuel
- Mitre 10 Crofton Downs
- Best Western Johnsonville
- Sprig and Fern Tawa
- Hell Pizza
- Wilson BBQ
- RSL Shuttles
- Protech Badminton Equipment

### Other Highlights

- Badminton NZ decided to hold their Hui and AGM at WNBA in 2024.
- Senior Nationals – WNBA have been confirmed as the Host for the 2025 Event – We have never hosted this event previously, so this is a true testament to the profile of WNBA and the quality of our Facility and Operation
- We defended the Compton Cup – and have now won this for the past 4 years
- We also defended the Lindsay Johnson Cup for Juniors and have now held this for the last 2 years.



# COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT REPORT

2024 has been busy on the courts at WNBA.

We held our regular Open day on 27<sup>th</sup> January. This was very well received with many families and individuals coming along, over 250 people, having a go, playing games, doing drills and having fun.

Shuttle Time programs for children and adults are continuing to be popular with classes at capacity. (250 children, 12 adults attending classes and 50 at junior clubs a week) We introduced a class each at Amesbury school for both beginner children and adults, for 2 terms and 2 children's classes at Newlands Intermediate for 2 terms.

We have increased our gold class from one class a week to 2 classes a week to allow for the numbers of children who are further along their pathway towards representative play. The growth in talent is impressive and a measure of the success of the shuttle time program here at WNBA.

Our adult classes are meeting the needs of those players wanting to learn to play and/or improve their skills in a safe and fun environment that is childfree. Classes are full and the demand is great with enquiries coming in every week for classes.

We ran the Racketlon holiday program in January and April school holidays with numbers slightly down on last year. With that in mind we did not run Racketlon for the rest of the year and concentrated instead on badminton only school holidays programs. These were extremely popular with numbers exceeding all expectations.

As we did not receive funding from Nuku Ora this year we were not able to go into as many schools as we would have liked to. Many schools in our catchment area are low decile and do not have the resources to support Badminton.

Funding is a huge barrier to participation as is travel and staff availability. However, we were able to provide badminton at several schools for the year, Porirua primary school, Newlands College, Onslow college, Aotea College, Saint Brigid's Primary School, Cardinal McKeefry Primary school, Holy Family Primary School and Victoria University trials.

We did attend the Porirua primary schools Move and Groove days at Te Rauparaha Arena, an event with over 500 children from all Porirua area schools attending. The Tamariki all loved playing badminton and Rhys was popular with the Tamariki who recognized him from facilitating lessons at their schools.

Once again in terms 2 and 3 we ran the intermediate league for years 7 and 8 on a Wednesday after school. Teams' of 4/5 youngsters represented their school and competed against each other in a round robin league. This was popular with quite a few of the children who then came to our shuttle time classes after attending the league. (lollies for prizes were popular too)

Another group that visited our stadium for a fun day was Special Olympics NZ. Over 60 Young athletes with intellectual impairments came for a day to experience pickleball and have fun. The day was a resounding success with many teachers and teacher-aides expressing surprise at how many of their students participated and enjoyed the day. The feedback from the young people was that they loved it and didn't want to go home.

Due to strain on the courts (reaching capacity at peak times) and difficulty meeting the needs of all players we have expanded to include Tawa rec Centre and Nairnville rec Centre. We are only able to book these courts for an hour and a half each per week (at weekends) but are making good use of them for training juniors and Khandallah club.

Pickleball is growing in popularity with over 80 members in our books and on average 5-10 casual players attending each week. We have added an extra pop in session each week on a Monday as well as the usual Wednesday and Friday sessions. We ran a team competition mid-year and a doubles box challenge later in the year. Those players who participated were all positive in their feedback and the standard of play has been raised due to players having the opportunity to play repeatedly with the same partners and compete. Players have asked for more competitive events in 2025 as they enjoyed them so much.

I would like to thank our coaches Rhys, Nhor, Serene, Chanmony, Sam, Winson, Zac, Lyn and Jeremy for all the hard work they do in working with both children and adults, here and in schools. They are the face of WNBA, and they support all events and programs here. Thank you, Richard, for your continued support and leadership, we can't do it without you.



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# WNBA JUNIOR REPORT

We had a record number of juniors representing Wellington North this year.

Our season started with Wellington North winning the Lindsay Johnson Cup. This is a junior mixed age group event between Wellington, Hutt Valley and Wellington North.

**The Central Region Junior competition** saw us entering 8 teams, 3 x U13, 1x U15, 1x U17 and 3x U19's. This is held over 2 weekends, the 1<sup>st</sup> as a Capital Derby and the finals in Palmerston North.

## RESULTS

- First Place – U13s and U17s

It is wonderful to see so many U 13 players wanting to play rep badminton. This shows how successful our Shuttle time program is, in bringing the young players through.

## NEW ZEALAND TEAM CHAMPS

In July we travelled to Palmerston North to play in the New Zealand Team Champs. This is held over 4 days. Accommodation was at the Feilding High School, and we transported the players in mini vans.

- U13 1<sup>ST</sup> in Division 2
- U15 3<sup>rd</sup> in Division 2
- U17 6<sup>th</sup> in Division 1
- U19 (Team 1) 6<sup>th</sup> in Division 1
- U19 (Team 2) 7<sup>th</sup> in Division 2

We had 9 Junior players making the Wellington North Senior Teams this year. It is great to see how high the standard is, in these junior players.

Well done to Kevin Shi, Marcus Gonzales, Arjun Chandran, Sherlyn Andrews, Mia Harada, Ashlee Shum, Phoebe Young, Hayley Shum and Sophia Wong for making the senior rep teams.

## JUNIOR AWARDS NIGHT

Most improved players

- U 13 Jeremy Zhang
- U15 Ian Chen and Tamara Nguyen

The White trophy for most improved players over all age groups: Anika Cao

Congratulations to Ian Chen for being selected for the New Zealand U15 development squad.

Maggie Lee

Junior Head Coach

# DIVISION 1 SENIOR TEAM REPORT

The lead up training toward division 1-2 was great, we focused on very specific doubles drills with some of the players and by the time the tournament ended the training paid off in a lot of games that were played, stand outs being Kris & Yosef and Phoebe. Singles wise Bevan had a great tournament week as well as playing at an extremely high level at #1 mixed with Phoebe.

We won our first up tie (7-5) to decide if we were Wisden or Slazenger vs Auckland 2, and it put us on the radar as I had heard many comments from the staff at badminton NZ saying they didn't expect us to win as well as Auckland themselves were surprised at our level of play. This was the tie of the week and a huge win as we haven't beat Auckland since I was still playing.

Unfortunately, Luke Falvey injured himself in this time and this did play quite a factor in some of our results going forward, but the games were certainly a step up at Wisden level.

- Auckland 2: 7-5 (promotion to Wisden)
- North Harbour 1: 0-12
- North Harbour 2: 5-7
- Auckland 1: 3-9
- Waitakere 1: 3-9
- Canterbury 1: 3-9

We had some good results vs all the top teams, we had a chance to at least go 6-6 vs North Harbour 2, the team stepped up well after a good education from North Harbour 1. The standout game vs Auckland was Bevan's singles vs Avinash from AKL 1 which was 91 mins long and Bevan was down 17-20 in the third to come back to win 22-20, an incredible game of singles and was the highlight game of the week. Overall, we had some good wins vs all the top teams in the country and showed that we do in fact belong and earned our place in Division 1. Very proud of our efforts and it was a good week of baddy.

Chris Lee

Senior Div 1 Team Coach

# DIVISION 3 SENIOR TEAM REPORT

It was a Roller coaster of a season resulting in our best performance ever:

First weekend - We came up against the Best Team in the grade North Harbour 3- This team is exceptionally good, and they generally win the grade. Although the score board records a 12 – 0 loss we managed to push this team hard and lost a lot of games in 3 sets – This is where I felt we had real potential for the season.

We shook off this loss and came up clutch beating Waikato quite convincingly. We didn't have two of our key players for this round so we were excited for the next round.

Second Weekend- The second weekend was a home tie, and although the results weren't what we hoped for—losing narrowly in a countback to Counties Manukau and 7-5 to Wellington—we knew we weren't at full strength. With a few players returning from injury and holiday, however our team's spirit was high.

Third Weekend By the third weekend, we were back to our best! We defeated Hutt Valley 7-5 (They were one of the teams in the play off in 2023) and North Harbour 4, 8-4. Margaret rotated in, and while Ella was still away, Kyoko Kajiyama stepped in as a reserve, was great to see our team come together so well!

Final Weekend - Heading into the final weekend, based on other results we realised we had a real chance of winning the North Island competition. We needed to win both ties and crossed our fingers for HV to beat Wellington.

We absolutely delivered, dominating Auckland 11-1 and North Harbour 5, 9-3. The team played some of their best Badminton of the season! We then waited eagerly for the results of the Wellington vs Hutt Valley tie, which would determine whether we'd make the playoffs. HV managed to get the win in a countback which then put us in top qualifying spot – for the Play Offs

Playoffs: We travelled down south for the playoffs against Nelson and Southland. Though we were missing our star singles player, and had a few players out, we didn't let it hold us back. Kyoko returned to the team, and we added Diana who had played for us previously, filling We faced Southland first, who had just defeated Nelson, and came through with a 9-3 victory. We then beat Nelson 8-4, securing our spot in Slazenger Cup for the next season. It was a fantastic finish to a great season!

The team spirit and commitment were immense – WNBA have never had two teams in Slaz / Wisden so 2025 looks to be an exciting year for us.



### Rhys Hopkin

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# MASTERS DIVISION 1 TEAM REPORT

## Team members:

Leck Tham (Captain / Manager)  
Leck Sheng Tham  
Eugene Teo  
Caleb Chen  
Josef Sutrisna  
Henry Tam

Kelly Johnson  
Tracey Tham  
Gina Wang  
Laura Suddaby  
Alice Khaw  
Melinda Smith

Our team was in Division 1 along with 8 other teams. The team members were consistent from prior years with a couple of fresh additions. The competition was split across 4 rounds and the team performed well finishing in a tie for 4<sup>th</sup> based on wins (5<sup>th</sup> on countback on net points differential). Overall, the team finished with a 50%-win record, winning 4 out of the 8 ties. Although it has a similar record to 2023, it was pleasing to see we continue to be competitive against the top tier teams. Also, it was encouraging to see the improvements made across the team as the season progressed. Overall, the team had a great season and really enjoyed the time together. The team will look to continue to improve its rankings, and target a top 4 finish in 2025



# MASTERS DIVISION 2 TEAM REPORT

## Team members:

Darroch Ward  
Richard Kirby  
Dwayne Teo  
Tony Racho  
Craig Hitchcock  
Christian Don Manguiat

Mei Khoo (Captain/ Manager)  
Kit He  
Christine Dowler  
Anna Canencia  
Iya Alejo

The WN Master 2 team had an impressive and rewarding first year, finishing strong at the top of the NZ North Island Division 2 table. Throughout the season, the team faced several challenges, including a few injuries to key players. However, despite these setbacks, the team demonstrated resilience and determination, maintaining a high level of performance throughout.

One of the notable aspects of the season was the need for a substitute in one of the matches due to major injuries. This change did not disrupt the team's momentum, as the substitute stepped in effectively, and the team was able to continue competing at a strong level.

Throughout the season, the WN Master 2 team participated in several tightly contested matches, many of which were decided by narrow margins. The team showed great fighting spirit, skill and teamwork in these close encounters, ultimately emerging victorious in all matches. This resulted in being undefeated & finishing top of the table, winning the Grade their first year.

Overall, the team's performance in its first year was highly commendable. The combination of overcoming challenges, adapting to injuries, and consistently delivering strong performances in close matches showcased the WN Master 2 team's talent, teamwork, and commitment to success.

Noting – This team was proud to Win the Wellington North Team of the Year!



# MASTERS DIVISION 3 TEAM REPORT

We had a different team this year as several members of the team from 2023 had moved into the newly established Division 2 Masters team.

We had some work ahead of us determining the best pairings throughout the first time but from there on we started to gel well as a team.

We had a tie in Waihi which was quite the road trip for all of us and with a few players down even had to call in some assistance.

Although we finished 6<sup>th</sup> on the table, we ended the season on a high, narrowly losing 7-5 to the eventual winners of the division. Overall, a great season with a lot to look forward to next year.

Sean Chia

Team Captain / Manager / Player





# VETS DIVISION 3 TEAM REPORT

The Veterans North Island Division 3 badminton team achieved an impressive 2nd place finish in their debut season

Despite only starting to play together this year, the team showed tremendous progress and determination, losing only twice 5-4 to a strong Waikato side.

With a shortage of some female women players, the ladies from the Super Vets team stepped in to support us.

The season concluded with a fun and memorable trip to Northland for the final tie, marking a fantastic start to our journey filled with teamwork, competitive matches, and great memories.

We are looking forward to playing for WN again in 2025.

Daniel Shum

Team Captain / Player



# SUPERVETS DIVISION 1 TEAM REPORT

## Team members:

Lesley Gledhill  
Maggie Lee  
Miranda Patrick  
Leona Head  
Kay Kanaris (reserve)

Greg White  
Dave White  
Pat Hesketh  
Graham Parker  
Han Chung (reserve)

It was a challenging year not helped by the captain breaking her wrist in Auckland during warm up. With no spare lady we had to default several games for 2 ties.

Despite that we came 3<sup>rd</sup> in the grade which is a fantastic result. No doubt our 2 fill ins Han Chung and Kay Kanaris were instrumental in lifting our results and final placing.

Greg was away for our tie at Hutt Valley – we were very grateful Han Chung filled in.

We welcomed Graham Parker into the team, that lowered the average age of the team. Graham fitted in well as he understands the social connection is just as important as on court play.

The broken wrist meant I missed the final tie so the team, so Kay Kanaris (North Harbour) once again stepped in and played.

Members of the team did well at the New Zealand Masters Champs at the end of August held in Porirua.

**Greg White** 60s Men Singles Champion,  
**Lesley Gledhill** and **Maggie Lee** 65s Ladies Doubles Champion,  
**Lesley Gledhill** and Martin Lubransky (Nelson) 65s Mixed Doubles Champion,  
**Pat Hesketh** and Trevor Hollings (Northland) 65s Men's Doubles Champion,  
**Pat Hesketh** and Kris Fleury (Waitakere) 70s Mixed Doubles Champion

With the new 7 team format in 2025 we will focus on just staying in the grade.



Lesley Gledhill  
Team Captain

## MONDAY AND SATURDAY CLUBS

Monday club has gone from strength to strength with full annual membership (36) and only limited number of Casual players being able to come along – The biggest issue for this club is that demand exceeds supply, and we don't have enough courts to take on more members.

Thank you to Chanmony Khieng for her dedication to running the club throughout the year and to Andrew Martin and Amarjit Kaur for all their help.

Saturday Club is also in good demand but around 20 Paid up Full members and the rest are regular casuals – This club does have the ability to grow its membership with available capacity – but the time slot being in a weekend makes the casual attendance option better for a lot of players.

We are always keen to have more Volunteers help with the above two clubs – so if anyone is keen to get involved in helping to make up games, please contact the Office.

Babette McCalman

WNBA

# TAWA TIGERS BADMINTON CLUB

The Tawa Tigers had an incredible year in 2024, building on the momentum from the previous year. Our Sunday club games continued to be a highlight, with all members actively participating and having a blast.

We organized several fun-filled dinner night-outs, which were well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by all. Our members continued to participate in WNBA events, with some even competing in tournament events.

We were thrilled to witness some amazing games and appreciate the efforts of the WNBA staff and events team plus our own members.

One of the exciting developments in 2024 was the creation of our new team T-shirts, which were a huge hit with our members. We're proud to wear our Tawa Tigers spirit on our sleeves!

As we look forward to 2025, we're eager to continue playing, participating in WNBA events, and contributing to the growth of our association.

Thank you to our members, WNBA, and everyone who made 2024 an unforgettable year for the Tawa Tigers! "

Franco Andrews  
Tawa Tigers

# KONGSI BADMINTON CLUB

Kongsi" means "sharing." We are a multicultural, fun, and social club. Our mission is to provide balanced, competitive games for all players, fostering a community of enjoyment and teamwork

Our Club Operates 7pm – 10pm on a Friday Night.

2024 has been a busy and challenging year for us. Over the past few years, there has been a noticeable shift in population to the northern suburbs, leading to a significant increase in demand for recreational activities in this region. At the same time, the economic slowdown has affected player movement—some have relocated to other cities or even moved abroad. We wish them all the best in their future endeavours.

Despite these changes, our club attendance has remained stable, thanks to the strong support of local players. We are deeply grateful for the community we've built together.

## **Challenges Ahead:**

As we head into 2025, managing the rising cost of shuttlecocks is a significant challenge, especially given the global price increases in late 2024. We are committed to keeping this impact to a minimum, with the support of WNBA and local recreation facilities. We remain optimistic about the year ahead and look forward to seeing everyone continue to enjoy the speed and excitement of the sport!

**Thank You and See You on the Court,**

Club Operator – Kin Lee

# MORENA BADMINTON CLUB

Established in March 2024, the Morena Badminton Club is dedicated to promoting badminton as a dynamic sport, an engaging form of exercise, and a social activity within our diverse community.

Our membership base reflects a vibrant, multicultural, and international demographic, comprising individuals from Japan, Malaysia, Cambodia, China, India, and New Zealand.

The Morning Morena Badminton Club operates every Tuesday morning from 10 AM to 12 PM. We welcome any players to join us. If you are a beginner, please let us know in advance, and we can provide tutoring if necessary. We have tutored a few players since the club's inception, and we have noticed significant improvements in their games.

We use premium goose feather shuttlecocks to ensure the enjoyment and satisfaction of our members.

Currently, we operate two courts, but we can book more courts if required

## **Our Future**

Looking ahead to 2025, a substantial 35% increase in shuttlecock costs since the club's inception poses a considerable challenge. The increase in shuttlecock costs is mainly due to the devaluation of New Zealand dollars (-13%) and a shortage of goose feathers. We hope WNBA will consider maintaining lower court hire and commitment fees for the club to support its sustainability.

The Morena Club will explore the possibility of setting up as a non-profit organization or registering as a social club in 2025 to apply for sponsorship. Additionally, in 2025, the Morena Badminton Club plans to invite other morning clubs from other associations to play against the Morena Club members or join us for social events.

We hope you will support us by joining us every Tuesday morning at 10am.

Club Operator – Allan Tan

# MIDWEEK CLUB REPORT

Midweek Club meets at 9.30am – 11.30am on a Thursday morning.

The Current Summer Membership sits at 20 members which is a good number. We tend to get a few additional members and Casual Players throughout the Winter period.

Some of our members play Tennis in the Summer and Badminton in the Winter.

Treasurer Christine Wong and Warren has done a marvellous job by reviewing the club finances 2023 and thankyou to WNBA for resolving the Overpayments we had made.

Deepa Boja and Janet Ryan are current signatories and prepared to continue this.

On 10th April 2025 in AGM meeting, Midweek will be discussing about additional court fees, affiliation, marketing / promoting for new members, students, casual senior citizen discounts and membership fee rise.





# FUNDERS

Thanks so much to all the Funding Agencies that helped us deliver Badminton to our Members and Player Community.



# SPONSORS



## OTHER COMMENTS

From our New Physio Provider - Zabad Michaels

"It's been a pleasure providing physiotherapy services to the WNBA badminton community

A special thanks to Richard and the Staff Team for their incredible support and for helping make everything run so smoothly.

The WNBA community have been fantastic, and the members have been welcoming and enthusiastic.

I wish continued success to all team members and players as we work together for the well-being of the Wellington North badminton community."