



## Manawatu Badminton AGM - Development Report for 2018

by Sandra Lynch, Development Manager & James Veitch, Events Coordinator

### JUNIOR & SCHOOL BADMINTON

#### Shuttle Time Programme

In 2018, the MBA employed a part-time Shuttle Time Coordinator (Joshua Curry) to deliver coaching activities to schools within the Manawatu. This has been a huge success and numbers have increased drastically on the previous year, from 1706 to 2850 participants!



#### Shuttle Time Participation Data

Country: New Zealand (Manawatu)  
Year: 2018



Participation		Shuttle Time lessons/activities delivered	Participants			Total numbers			
			Male	Female	Total	number with disability	No. of sessions per participant	Total number of participant sessions	
eg. Savaia Come & Try Day	Nynette Sass	introduction - developmetn & games from lessons 1-7			0			0	
Russell Street School	Joshua Curry	lessons 1-10	59	61	120		1	120	
Lanburn Adventist College	Joshua Curry	lessons 1-10,13-18, 19-22	13	9	22		7	154	
Winchester School	Joshua Curry	lessons 1-10	4	0	4		2	8	
Ross Intermediate	Joshua Curry	lessons 1-10	9	11	20		2	40	
Whakarongo School	Joshua Curry	lessons 1-10	5	1	6		2	12	
Kairanga School	Joshua Curry	lessons 1-10, 19-22	28	26	54	1	3	162	
Kairanga School	Joshua Curry	lessons 1-10	5	6	11		2	22	
College Street Normal	Joshua Curry	lessons 1-10, 19-22	13	14	27		9	243	
Ashhurst School	Joshua Curry	lessons 1-10, 13-18, 19-22	15	15	30		6	180	
Palmerston North Intermediate Normal	Joshua Curry	lessons 1-10, 19-22	54	66	120	1	2	240	
PNINS	Joshua Curry	lessons 1-10, 13-18, 19-22	16	19	35		7	245	
Palmerston North Badminton Club	Joshua Curry	lessons 1-10, 13-18, 19-22	5	5	10		6	60	
Palmerston North Junior Club	Joshua Curry	lessons 1-10	8	12	20		5	100	
Holiday Program (January)	Joshua Curry	lessons 1-22	3	10	13		6	78	
Holiday Program (April)	Joshua Curry	lessons 1-22	13	9	22		6	132	
Queen Elizabeth College	Sandra Lynch	lessons 1-10, 13-18, 19-22	6	4	10		7	70	
College Street Normal	Sandra Lynch	lessons 1-10, 19-22	120	120	240	3	3	720	
Ross Intermediate	Siobahn Dare	lessons 1-10, 19-22	5	5	10		5	50	
Our Lady of Lourdes (OLOL)	Joshua Curry	lessons 1-10, 19-22	23	28	51		4	204	
PNACS	Joshua Curry	lessons 1-10, 19-23	22	23	45	1	4	180	
Monrad Intermediate	Joshua Curry	lessons 1-10, 19-24	135	135	270		4	1080	
Ashhurst School	Joshua Curry	lessons 1-10, 19-25	30	30	60		6	360	
Whakarongo School	Joshua Curry	lessons 1-10, 19-26	250	250	500		4	2000	
OLOL	Joshua Curry	lessons 1-10, 19-27	1	5	6		2	12	
LAC	Joshua Curry	lessons 1-10, 19-28	6	8	14		10	140	
PNINS	Joshua Curry	lessons 1-10, 19-29	60	60	120		1	120	
Holiday Program (July)	Joshua Curry	lessons 1-22	17	12	29		8	232	
PNINS	Sandra Lynch	lessons 1-22	61	61	122	4	5	610	
Hokowhitu School	Sandra Lynch	lessons 1-10	6	6	12		7	84	
Parkland School	Joshua Curry	lessons 1-10	5	5	10		2	20	
Holiday Program PNINS (October)	Joshua Curry	lessons 1-22	8	0	8		8	64	
Holiday Program elsewhere (October)	Joshua Curry	lessons 1-22	37	33	70		1	70	
Primary School Competition Term 3	Sandra Lynch	lessons 1-22	15	17	32	1	3	96	
Terrace End School	Joshua Curry	lessons 1-22	35	35	70		5	350	
Sanson School	Joshua Curry	lessons 1-10	10	11	21		2	42	
Levin Intermediate (activity week)	Joshua Curry	lessons 1-10	10	10	20		1	20	
Levin Intermediate	Joshua Curry	lessons 1-22	115	115	230		3	690	
After School Primary Program	Joshua Curry	lessons 1-10	5	2	7		7	49	
PNINS	Joshua Curry	lessons 1-22	13	17	30		8	240	
Cornerstone Christian School	Joshua Curry	lessons 1-10	55	60	115		3	345	
St James School	Joshua Curry	lessons 1-10	101	101	202		4	808	
Tangimoana School	Joshua Curry	lessons 1-10	10	10	20		3	60	
Palmerston North Junior Club	Kalash Desai	lessons 1-10	6	6	12		2	24	
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<b>Total</b>			<b>1417</b>	<b>1433</b>	<b>2850</b>	<b>11</b>		<b>188</b>	<b>10536</b>

50% female participants      0% PWD participants      3.7 sessions per participant

In addition to coaching, Josh has trained as a Shuttle Time Tutor and is able to run Shuttle Time coaching courses. The first course was run in November 2018 and had 4 participants involved, 3 of which are Manawatu Junior Reps going on to complete their Youth Leadership Awards. The MBA plan to run at least 2 more of these courses in 2019, which are aimed at teachers, junior coaches, club volunteers and any parent/player looking to get involved in coaching badminton to juniors. The expectation is that participants subsequently deliver coaching to juniors and communicate this back to the MBA.

## **Junior Development Committee**

The JDC runs the junior representative programme here in Palmerston North. The JDC is made up of a voluntary group of coaches and parents. Our Representative squads run from March to September annually and we run trials in March. Upon selection the players are divided up by age groups U13s, U15s, U17s and U19s and weekly training is on Tuesdays (Wednesdays U19) from 5.30pm-7.30pm in CET Arena Manawatu (PNINS U17 & 19). We have 9 junior teams (58 players) that play in various competitions throughout the country - we take part in the Central Regions Team Competition from April-June and the Badminton NZ Age Group Teams Championships in July annually. Our teams all have volunteer coaches and managers for these competitions and sometimes for new parents this is a learning curve!

Report from Ian Stuart, Junior Development Coordinator for 2019

1. Committee members:
  - Fu-Guang Cao (Chairperson), Ian Stuart (Treasurer), Josh Curry (Secretary); Sandra Lynch, Rose Wapp, Gary Teague, Chris Sharrock, Ernest Sullivan, Christina Stuart, Cassandra Feasy, Emily Chen, Susan Swan, Shun Mun
2. Financial situation:
  - Thanks to the great support from MBA, external funding organisations, and individual volunteers, JDC has a healthy balance sheet.
3. Activities
  - Held 6 meetings.
  - Discussed and developed guideline documents including Code of Conduct, Police Vetting procedure, and Strategic Plan. Need guideline from Manawatu Badminton and Badminton New Zealand.
  - Worked together with MBA development manager in managing Manawatu junior representative teams. Activities include organising information evening at the beginning of the season for all representative players and their caregivers to meet the coaches, recruiting team managers and parent helpers, and holding prize giving at the end of the season.
  - Helped to organise team events including Central Region Competitions (CRC), and New Zealand Junior Team Championships (NZJTC).
  - Organised Transport to Central Regions teams events held in Whanganui and individual tournaments for each age group.
  - This year the JDC financially assisted 1 coach (our U17 coach, Chris Sharrock) in completing his Badminton World Federation Level 2 Coaching Certificate.
4. Representative team achievements

- There are 58 players in 8 junior teams (4 u13 teams, 2 u15 teams, 1 u17 team and 2 u19 teams) in 2018. All players are required to attend at least one weekly training. The results for the team events are as follows:
- Nationals U13 Team 1: 5th in Division 1
- Nationals U13 Team 2: 7th in Division 1
- Nationals U13 Team 3: 6th in Division 2
- Nationals U13 Team 4: 3th in Division 2
- Central Region Team 1: **1<sup>st</sup> Place**
- Nationals U15 Team 1: **2nd Division 2**
- Nationals U15 Team 2: 5th Division 3
- Central Region Team 1: **1<sup>st</sup> Place**
- Nationals U17 Team 1: **1st in Division 2**
- Central Region Team 1: 3<sup>rd</sup> Place
- Nationals U19 Team 1: **1st in Division 2**
- Nationals U19 Team 2: 7nd in Division 2
- Central Region Team 1: **1<sup>st</sup> Place**

## **School Holiday Programmes 2018**

This is a school holiday initiative aimed at children between 7 to 18 years old, with an emphasis on improvement and skill development. The programmes are 3 or 4 days long, held at PNINS and divided into beginner (morning) and advanced (afternoon) sessions. This programme is run under the Shuttle Time brand and thanks goes to Josh for his hard work in organising and delivering.

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| • Programme 1: | 23-25 January | 13 participants |
| • Programme 2: | 25-27 April   | 6 participants  |
| • Programme 3: | 17-20 July    | 20 participants |
| • Programme 4: | 8-11 October  | 8 participants  |

## **Term 1 Schools Competition (Years 5-8) February – April**

This year saw another increase in the numbers of teams and players entering our Year 5-8 schools competition, up to 69 teams from 12 schools. All grades were mixed genders based on the ability of each team. The competition lasted for 7 weeks and we had 7 Divisions in total. As always, there was a huge amount of support from the teachers and parents and I'd like to thank them for all their hard work!

## **Term 2 Schools Competition (Years 9-13) May – July**

We again reached our maximum of 74 teams in our secondary schools competition in 2018. These teams represented 8 different schools and increased participations numbers on 2017 to over 300 students. The competition ran for 8 weeks and we had 10 Divisions in total. As always, there was a huge amount of support from the teachers and parents and I'd like to thank them for all their hard work! We are planning to run an additional competition in 2019 to meet the demand for more badminton opportunities for secondary school aged students.

### **Term 3 Schools Competition (Years 4-6) August – September**

This was the 4<sup>th</sup> year MBA have held our Primary Schools Competition, aimed at increasing participation in younger school children, who then carry this through to intermediate, secondary schools and local clubs. We had 16 teams from 5 schools enter the competition. Teams played 7 weeks of badminton and were divided into 2 Divisions. There was a huge amount of support from the teachers and many parents came down to support their children.

### **Term 4 Schools Competition (Years 7-8) October – December**

This was the 12<sup>th</sup> annual Intermediate Schools Competition and numbers increased yet again, up to 61 teams from 7 schools. The competition ran for 7 weeks and included 8 divisions (4 boys & 4 girls). Teams were made up of 2 players and played both singles and doubles. This year saw an increase in the ratio of girls playing with 31 girls teams and 30 boys teams. Many players expressed their desire to keep playing either in school, a club or as a Rep.

### **Manawatu U19 Open – 7 April**

A one-day BNZ-sanctioned junior event run by MBA at PNINS. A total of 26 players took part, 17 from the Manawatu, 4 from Wellington North, 3 from Hawke's Bay & 2 from Waikato. A very full day of play, including all 5 events and 3 plates resulted in Manawatu taking home 5 out of the 8 titles. A big thank you to event sponsor Salming who provided a collection of clothing and accessories as prizes in addition to medals for all winners and runners-up.

# SENIOR BADMINTON

## Affiliated Clubs

Club player numbers have decreased again this year, with the significant majority of the decrease in full memberships. As with previous years, some of the variation can be accounted for in the guesswork used to track players numbers, particularly around casuals. With the national and global trend towards casualisation of badminton and sport in general, clubs will need to adapt and both offer a more flexible membership and better track numbers of players. The numbers for United likely include Massey casuals for 2018 as this club is still in the process of splitting away from Massey University. This will impact future trends as Massey will no longer be an affiliated club, removing a significant number of casuals from future player numbers.

		2018		2017		2016		2015	
Clubs		Full Members	Casual Members	Full Members	Casual Members	Full Members	Casual Members	Full Members	Casual Members
Monrad	Seniors	21	14	15	24	26	10	34	0
	Juniors	4	0	2	4	2	4	2	0
PNBC	Seniors	29	30	53	40	43	60	36	60
	Juniors	27	1	26	0	25	0	24	0
Masters	Seniors	11	7	14	14	10	20	11	0
	Juniors	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rainbow	Seniors	9	18	8	8	8	8	15	8
	Juniors	20	61	30	52	30	52	45	66
United (pre-2018 Massey)	Seniors	11	94	27	70	43	50	41	30
	Juniors	4		11	10	12	10	10	0
Totals	Seniors	81	163	117	156	130	148	137	98
	Juniors	55	62	69	66	69	66	81	66
	<b>Total</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>164</b>

## State of Origin – 24 March

The State of Origin competition was moved back to the start of the season, as it was 2 years before. Interest and participation in the event was much lower than expected with only 6 teams of 4 players entering. The format was kept the same as last year with teams playing 3 TNBL-style ties, 2 before lunch and 1 afterwards. Those who took part enjoyed the event. A big thanks to event sponsor Salming who provided the prizes.

## Manawatu Open – 12 & 13 October

We ran the SALMING Manawatu Open 2019 alongside three other non-sanctioned events ('B-Grade' Singles, U15 Competition & Masters Competition) in which a total of 86 senior and junior layers from around the entire North Island competed. The Senior Open included representation from 8 North Island associations.

## Thursday Night Badminton League

The ever-popular Thursday Night Badminton League ran for 8 rounds of 5 weeks during 2018, with an average of 27-teams per round. This is another year-on-year decrease, without any common threads linking teams withdrawing and not returning. Even so, the competition remains a major fixture in the weekly calendar of almost all local competitive badminton players, including many beginner and non-rep players. The competition also remains almost as profitable, with decreased teams and decreased overheads. However, the goal is to reach a consistent 32-team competition, maximising our venue hire and available court space. Plans have been put in place to engage, coach and encourage more players into badminton, through a pathway and into TNBL to play regularly.

## Senior Representative Programme

This year saw Manawatu represented in the top division in Masters, Vets & Super Vets! Below is a list of every team, player and their final placing the each division. The results reflect the success of promotions at the end of 2017 and relegated teams in 2018 will be planning for a successful 2019 season.

Teams:

- Senior 1      Division 3      **6<sup>th</sup> Place**
  - Ernest Sullivan, Josh Curry, Sandra Lynch, Chanel Shum, Jordan Richard, Kelsey Wallace, Junius Ong, Chris Sharrock, Alpha Deloy, Rose Wapp.
- Senior 2      Division 5      **7<sup>th</sup> Place**
  - Jessica Rich, Ben McEwen, Christina Stuart, Sonia Taylor, Danielle Skarott, William Feasey, Cassandra Feasey, James Wansink, James Veitch, Sujay Prabakar.
- Masters 1      Division 1      **9<sup>th</sup> Place**
  - Wayne Young, David Reardon, Shane Ogier, Dave Rodgers, Sandra Lynch, Alpha Deloy, Rose Wapp, Cherri Yarwood, Michelle Boudreau, Sujay Prabakar, Fiona Miller, Kavithya Senthilinathan, Jo Smith, Gary Teague, Alan Samuel, Simon Allan.
- Masters 2      Division 5      **4<sup>th</sup> Place**
  - Greg Busch, Jamie Sanson, Janice Cudby, Kim Hildred, Susie Hillbourne, Sandeep Gupta, Nick Miller, Kooi Tan, Malcolm Taylor, Pui-Ching Tan, Mary Roberts, Sue Mcdowell, Rosemary Asplin.
- Vets 1              Division 1      **9<sup>th</sup> Place**
  - Simon Allan, Shane Ogier, Dave Rodgers, Gary Teague, Michelle Boudreau, Claire James, Jo Smith, Rose Wapp.
- Vets 2              Division 4b      **4<sup>th</sup> Place**
  - Ian Angove, Greg Busch, Nick Miller, Kooi Tan, Rosemary Asplin, Janice Cudby, Susie Hillbourne, Pui-Ching Tan.
- Super Vets      Division 1      **6<sup>th</sup> Place**
  - Simon Allan, Ian Angove, Nick Miller, Shane Ogier, Rosemary Asplin, Joan Milder, Sue Mcdowell, Mary Roberts.

## FUNDRAISING

We continued to fundraise in 2018. Our Racket stringing service continues to create income for the association with particular thanks to our stringer Richard Skarott.

The professionalism and quality of our competitions also attracts schools players and players from the wider community.

Thursday Night Badminton League continues to be our biggest revenue earner, again thanks to Richard for administering this every Thursday. The income from our other competitions (day-events and schools competitions) also assists with funding our association.

Yonex rackets and Salming grips were also available to buy from the MBA and this provides us with extra income for our activities.

A huge thankful must go out to the following trusts and charities for their support in 2018:



Lastly, a the biggest thank you must go to all the volunteers, coaches, managers, clubs, committee members and players who enable us to deliver badminton to the community and keep coming back for more!

# THANK YOU!