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**With the end of the 2017 season rapidly closing in, it’s now time to mark some all important dates in your diaries!**

**Badminton Canterbury Awards Night**This year the Awards night will be held on Sunday, September 24th at 7pm upstairs in the George Miller Lounge. Masters will be held from 5-7pm, with the Awards Night starting from 7pm. This is always a relaxed, social way to end the badminton season, everyone is welcome to attend. Nibbles will be provided and a cash bar will be operating. Please RSVP to the office if you are attending, so we know numbers for catering. Email [office@badmintoncanterbury.com](mailto:office@badmintoncanterbury.com).

Award nominations are open now for the following categories –  
Badminton Canterbury Senior Sportsperson of the Year, Badminton Canterbury Junior Sportsperson of the Year, Badminton Canterbury Team of the Year, Badminton Canterbury Coach of the Year, Badminton Canterbury Technical Official of the Year, Badminton Canterbury Administrator of the Year, Badminton Canterbury Volunteer of the Year, Services to Badminton Canterbury.

We all know someone who would qualify for one of these categories! Please make sure to nominate them so they can receive recognition for the work they do – there are many people who do a lot of hard work behind the scenes and it would be great to acknowledge this. Please contact the BC Office ([office@badmintoncanterbury.com](mailto:office@badmintoncanterbury.com)) for further information and nomination forms. Nominations close on Monday September 18th 2017.

**Summer League Badminton**Competition starts on October 24th – Tuesday night is for competitive players, and Wednesday night is for social players. Teams to consist of 2 males and 2 females. Entries are open so get your teams sorted and click [here](https://www.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=FD76D35B-1C08-420F-A3D7-D528C4BBA6D5) to enter online. Or email your entry to the BC Office (office@badmintoncanterbury.com).

**Canterbury Team Championship**Come along and support the newest tournament on the Badminton Canterbury calendar to be held on Saturday 28th October 2017! This event is for teams (minimum 2 men and 2 women, maximum 3 men and 3 women) – ties will consist of 2 Men’s Singles, 2 Women’s Singles, 1 Men’s Doubles, 1 Women’s Doubles and 1 Mixed Doubles. Cost per team is $125.00 and each team will play a minimum of 3 ties. Teams will be graded. To register your team, please email [office@badmintoncanterbury.com](mailto:office@badmintoncanterbury.com) with the team name, contact number and names of team members. Entries close 21st October 2017. If you’re in a Summer League team, Interclub team, junior squad or are a social/casual player, then get your teams together now and get your entries in! **St Paddy’s Tournament 2018**There are no excuses for not knowing the date – mark Friday 16th and Saturday 17th March in your diaries now! As per usual, games will run on Friday night and Saturday, but given some of the huge numbers in tournaments this year, keep Sunday 18th free as well (just in case…).

**And yet more fantastic results!  
Further to the wonderful results in last month’s newsletter, there are yet more great results to note from the last month!**

**AUGUST 2017  
Canterbury U15/U19 Tournament**  
After a slow number of entries initially, we ended up with the largest number of entries for many years! It was great to see so many players from out of town travelling to Christchurch, thank you for coming and we hope you enjoyed your weekend! Congratulations to all players, there was some fantastic badminton played! Winners below (all players from Canterbury unless specified).   
U15 Boy’s Singles – Josh Forrester (Otago)  
U15 Girl’s Singles – Tyla Adams (Otago)  
U19 Boy’s Singles – Dylan Chan  
U19 Girl’s Singles – Elly Li  
U15 Boy’s Doubles – Aaryan Alexander (Otago)/Josh Forrester (Otago)  
U15 Girl’s Doubles – Marissa Oliver (Otago)/Farrin Quin (Otago)  
U19 Boy’s Doubles -Caleb Lay (Southland)/William Wu  
U19 Girl’s Doubles – Adithi Alexander (Otago)/Emily Perry (Otago)  
U15 Mixed Doubles – Josh Forrester (Otago)/Tyla Adams (Otago)  
U19 Mixed Doubles – Dylan Chan/Alizee Simon

**Honda NZ Masters National Champs 2017**The NZ Masters were held in Dunedin during the last week of August. A group of Canterbury players ventured south, and came back with some great results. Congratulations to the 4 Canterbury players who are now NZ Masters Singles Champs!! Winners/placegetters from Canterbury were:  
Women’s Singles 35+ - 2nd Anna Ritchie  
Men’s Singles 40+ - 2nd Alfred Wong  
Men’s Singles 50+ - 1st Trevor Campbell  
Women’s Singles 50+ - 1st Fiona Pizzey   
 Men’s Singles 65+ - 1st Don Le Page  
 Women’s Singles 70+ - 1st Pam Bourke-Shaw  
 Men’s Doubles 35+ - 1st Alfred Wong/Burty Molia  
 Women’s Doubles 35+ - 4th Anna Ritchie/Lou Satherley  
 Men’s Doubles 40+ - 1st Alfred Wong/Burty Molia  
 Men’s Doubles 50+ - 3rd = Trevor Campbell/Mark Wehi  
 Women’s Doubles 50+ - 4th Lesley Kelly/Lyndsay Dick  
 Men’s Doubles 65+ - 2nd Don Le Page/Ken Lawson  
 Men’s Doubles 65+ - 3rd Greg Macintosh/Ian Sinclair  
 Women’s Doubles 65+ - 2nd Pam Bourke-Shaw/Vee Stubberfield  
Mixed Doubles 40+ - 2nd Alfred Wong/Jenny Matthews  
Mixed Doubles 55+ - 2nd Lyndsay Dick/Andrew Gourdie  
Mixed Doubles 60+ - 1st Grant Stone/Vee Stubberfield  
Mixed Doubles 65+ - 2nd Don Le Page/Roslyn Eades  
Mixed Doubles 65+ - 3rd Greg Macintosh/Vee Stubberfield  
Mixed Doubles 65+ - 4th Ken Lawson/Pam Bourke-Shaw  
Mixed Doubles 70+ - 4th Ken Lawson/Pam Bourke-Shaw

 

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**JENNY ZHU in Australia and Malaysia**

****Jenny Zhu is continuing on her quest to qualify for the Youth Olympic Games to be held in Buenos Aires in October 2018. Last week she competed in the Australian Junior Champs and this week she is up against some tough competition in Malaysia, playing in the Malaysia International Junior Open. What a great experience Jenny, give it your best!



**Court Hire Increase**Please note the court hire costs are increasing from the 1st October 2017, see below.

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| Times | Casual walk-in | Non-member  Card holder | Affiliated Member card holder |
| Peak  5pm – 11pm | $30 | $22 | $17 |
| Off Peak  11pm – 5pm | $25 | $16 | $11 |

Rates are hourly and include GST.  
  
Thank you for your support and enjoy your Badminton!!

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