

Member Profile

Badminton WA

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Purpose/aim of organisation: Badminton WA aims to promote and encourage the playing of the game of badminton in WA by promoting, arranging and conducting tournaments, matches and competitions. We offer support and development to all Badminton players, coaches & officials.

Size of organisation: Badminton WA has close to 1000 registered members and 30 affiliated clubs from across metropolitan and regional WA.

Number of staff members/volunteers: Badminton WA has 2 part-time employees and 8 Board members who work voluntarily. There are numerous parents and supporters who volunteer for events.

Key areas of focus at the present time: Providing support to clubs in metropolitan and regional areas, focusing on developing badminton in regional areas as well as within CALD groups and aboriginal communities, developing junior talent, providing support to high performing players, increasing awareness of the sport at grass root level and promoting the key benefits of playing badminton.

Highlights in the last 12 months: Badminton WA player, Nick Kidd, won the Australian Men's Singles Championships and represented Australia at the 2010 Delhi Commonwealth Games. WA Senior State team were the Runners-Up at the Senior nationals team events. WA state players won the Australian U19 Doubles Championships and Australasian U17 Doubles Championships.

When and why did you become a Member of WA Sports Federation: Badminton WA has been a member of WA Sports Federation since 1986. WA Sports Federation provides excellent support for Badminton WA in reaching out to the community.

How to get further info: Contact Badminton WA (Executive Officer) . Himanshu Thacker on 9409 4433, Mon-Fri 10am-3pm, E-mail . bawa@badmintonwa.org.au or visit the Badminton WA website www.badmintonwa.org.au.

