

NTBAnter

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Message from the President...

Welcome to this April 2007 edition of NTBAnter!

NTBA members have been very busy in the last few months...The Arafura Games are coming up and badminton will again feature prominently, continuing with the *Introduction to Badminton* program (Term 1) to three local primary schools, planning to send players down to play the Alice Springs badminton open (NTBA is providing a bus for players), arrangements are being made to supply the *Sports Tiles* re-surfacing at the Fannie Bay hall in July 2007, improvements to the NTBA website (incorporating newly developed policies and forms), Dina's junior coaching program is progressing well and to top it off, we're excited to learn that our application to host the 2008 National Championships (Ede Clendinnen Carnival) has been successful!!

If you would like to be a part of these exciting times, talk to someone on the Committee (see names below), we're always looking for help to further develop badminton in the Northern Territory.

Alan Puhlovich

ARAFURA GAMES

Training Night
Fannie Bay, Sports House
Tuesdays 6.00-7.30pm
Call Dina on
0417 833 851



WANTED

We are looking for more helpers with the *Introduction to Badminton* (juniors) program. See Alan Puhlovich for more information.



NEWSLETTER

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contact Rodney Pearce at
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NTBA Committee

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ARAFURA GAMES

12 – 19 May 2007

NTBA is excited to welcome squads from around the world to Darwin in May. The aim of the Games is to provide teams (including our own NT Team) with international playing experience in a fun but competitive atmosphere. Badminton will be held at Spectrum Stadium at Marrara so come down and support the locals and check out the amazing international competition. Teams/players from Macau, Philippines, Pakistan, Ghana & Nigeria are confirmed. We also expect teams from Brunei, New Caledonia, Queensland and Victoria (juniors) will join in the competition.

For more information contact:

Russell Williams russwill@austarnet.com.au

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MISSION STATEMENT

The NTBA is the peak body for badminton in the Territory. It is affiliated with Badminton Australia and is charged with a multi-pronged duty. At the core of our mission, the NTBA endeavours to:

- 1 Promote badminton in the NT
- 2 Host regional and international competitions;
- 3 Organise coaching to develop the skills of our members; and
- 4 Support players in their representation of the NT at interstate and international tournaments

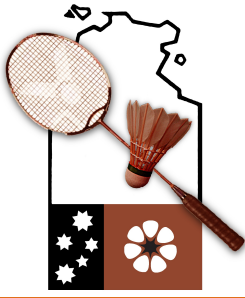
NTBA seeks the support & contribution of our members so we ask you to get

INTRODUCTION TO BADMINTON program

In Term 1 we ran our *Introduction to Badminton* program, as part of Australian Sports Commission's Active After-School program, to Stuart Park, Malak and Jingili primary schools. Kids have been learning fast, and no racquet injuries to report. If you have 1 hr a week free, we'd love your help....for more information contact:

Alan Puhlovich alanp@bigpond.net.au





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ALICE SPRINGS OPEN Saturday 5 May, 2007 (May Day long weekend)

NTBA plans to provide a bus service for participating players.

Please place your name on the notice (inside the Fannie Bay hall) if interested.

THE NEW PALMERSTON RECREATION CENTRE

Following discussions some time ago, badminton courts have been marked, with the courts ready for use.

If you might be interested in playing at Palmerston, please place your name on the notice (inside the Fannie Bay hall) or for more information speak to

Fiona Dunbar-Smith

fiona.mike@bigpond.com

NTBA WEBSITE

To better inform members, NTBA has developed a number of policies and forms. Together with newsletters and other documents, these are now available at www.ntbadminton.org.au:

- NTBA Constitution;
- recent AGM minutes;
- 2007 NT Open Entry Form (4-5 Aug 07);
- Travel Funding (policy document);
- Injury (Sports) Insurance (claim form);
- Court Hire (policy document);
- Expense Reimbursement (claim form).

For further information contact:
Rodney Pearce on ph 0410 847 618

THANKS

NTBA appreciates the financial contributions made by

Northern Territory
Environmental Laboratories
(NTEL)

&

Northern Territory Government
(Office of Sport & Recreation)

2008 NATIONALS (Ede Clendinnen Carnival) 31 August 2008

NTBA is excited to announce that it has secured the rights to host the 2008 National Badminton Championships (Ede Clendinnen Carnival).

It is planned that the event is held at Marrara from 31 August 2008. Looking forward to hosting a very successful event!



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