



All people at all Levels.

2013 Up Coming Events

February

21st Stratford Senior Club Opens

March

4th Central Club Opens

5th Spotswood Club Opens

14th Masters, Vets and Super Vets Trials

16-17th BNZ U13/15/17 High Performance Camp

20th Junior Trials (6pm) and Division Trials (730pm) at Star Gym

21st Masters, Vets and Super Vets Trials

22-24th New Zealand National Championship at North Harbour

27th Junior Trials (6pm) and Division Trials (730pm) at Star Gym

29-6th June Bevan Carnival (U17) at Melbourne

30th Taranaki Masters Open

April

Hawera Club Open (date to be confirmed)

6th Inter-association Masters Div 2 at Wanganui

Masters Div 4 at Wellington

9th Waitara Club Open

10-14th Sky City New Zealand Open North Shore

Taranaki Half Year Meeting

18th Business House starts

20th Inter-association Div 3 at Wellington

22-27th Oceania Junior Championship at Tahiti

30th Taranaki Raffle Out

May

4th Inter-association Vets Div 1 at Wanganui

Vets Div 4B at Hawkes Bay

7th Bell Block Club Opens

9th Inglewood Club Opens

9th Stratford Junior Club Opens

10-11th North Island Open at Wellington

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18th Inter-association Masters Div 2 at North Harbour
Masters Div 4 at Taranaki

18-19th BNZ U13/15/17 High Performance Camp

25th Inter-association Div 3 at Taranaki

June

8th Inter-association Masters Div 2 at Waikato
Masters Div 4 at Bay of Plenty

13-14th Taranaki B & C Grade Tournament

15-16th Taranaki Open

16th Central Region U15/19 Championship

29th Inter-association Vets Div 1 at Wellington North
Vets Div 4b at Taranaki

16th Central Regions Junior Teams U15/19

23rd Central Regions Junior Teams U13/17

July

6th Inter-association Super Vets at Auckland
Div 3 at Waikato

14-17th North Island U15/17 Inter association at Manawatu

18-20th North Island U13/15/17 Championships at Manawatu

27th Inter-association Vets Div 1 at Taranaki
Vets Div 4b at Wanganui

27-28th North Island U19 Championships at Counties Manukau

August

3th Inter-association Div 3 at Auckland

2-11th World Masters Games Torino Italy

4-11th World Championships at China

5th Taranaki Raffle Closes
Taranaki Badminton AGM

13-17th Wisder & Slazenger Cup Waitakere

20th Taranaki Raffle Drawn

31st Inter-association Masters Div 2 at Taranaki
Masters Div 4 at Thames Valley

September

2-6th New Zealand Secondary Schools Championships at Auckland

7th Inter-association Vets Div 1 at Waikato
Vets Div 4b at Auckland

14th Inter-association Super Vets at Waikato

15th Central Region Junior Teams U15/19

19-21st NZ Masters Championships at Tauranga

22nd Central Region Junior Teams U13/17

27-29th New Zealand U13 Championships at Counties Manukau

October

2-4th New Zealand U17 Championships at Pakuranga

9-11th New Zealand U15 Championships at Auckland

10-12th New Zealand U17 Championships at North Harbour

November

1st Awards Dinner

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Taranaki Badminton Association wishes all Taranaki representatives good luck for all their matches this Season. We also wish the Division 3 team luck after being promoted last season.

Highlighted are the home events, please come along and support the Taranaki teams playing, tell your friends to come along and watch too!!

Look forward to seeing you there!!!!

Taranaki badminton is now on [Facebook](#), add us a friend to keep up with the latest result from Taranaki players and also results from around the country.

<http://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100002612959938>



NEW SPORT DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

Sport development officer, Charli Harrison has joined the ranks of the badminton team in Taranaki. Relocating from Auckland where she has completed a Bachelor of Sport and Recreation and a Bachelor of Business, after ending a career as a Chef in the Royal New Zealand Navy. Her studies at Auckland University of Technology have allowed her to get hands on experience working with other regional sporting codes, specifically football and triathlon. She has competed overseas, representing the Navy and the New Zealand Defence Force, in both Softball and Football, bringing a unique perspective to Taranaki Badminton.

Born a South Island girl, in small town Ashburton, Charli has travelled across the world visiting many places, including India, Singapore, United Arab Emirates and Australia, travelling and getting to play a lot of sport. Although still new to badminton, she is keen to get stuck in and learn the ropes of her former predecessor, who, ironically has moved on to fulfil a career as a Chef. Part time Development Officer, Andrew Marfell has now progressed to a position at Waiau Estate, working with award winning chef Troydyn Waters, Tarnaki Chef of the year 2011, and member of the New Zealand Junior Culinary team.

Now based out of the Sport Taranaki office in New Plymouth, Charli vows to support the amber and blacks through all code, except when they come up against the "mighty red and blacks".

Player Registration Forms

Please find the attached form, print it off and fill it in and return to your club captain.

TARANAKI MASTERS OPEN!

The Taranaki Masters open will be played on the 30th of March. Make sure you get your entry forms into Charli Harrison by the 22nd of March.

Please find the attached form, print it off and return it to Charli Harrison at the Sport Taranaki Office.

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WANTED: Junior Coaches

Taranaki Badminton Association is on the lookout for helpers to help coach junior academy teams. Previous experience in Badminton would be a benefit, but not a necessity as training can be provided.

For more information about academy coaching contact Pam Frederickson on enquiries@agandmarine.co.nz.

For information regarding junior coaching at your local club, please see your club captain or contact Charli Harrison on charli@taranakibadminton.org.nz

Winter Clubs

Bell Block – Wednesdays, 6.30pm Juniors, 7.30pm Seniors, Bell Block Hall

Central – Mondays, 7.30pm onward, Star gym Tukapa St

Hawera – Tuesdays, 6.00pm Juniors, 7.30pm Seniors, TSB Hub

Inglewood – Thursdays, Juniors from 6 - 7.30pm, Seniors 7.30pm onward, High school gym

Spotswood – Tuesdays, 6 - 7.30pm Juniors, 7.30 - 9.30pm Seniors, Star Gym Tukapa St

Stratford – Thursday, 7.00pm onward Seniors and High School, High school gym

Waitara – Tuesday, 7.30pm Onward, Waitara War Memorial Gym.

WE NEED SOME HELP: Bell Block Badminton!!

WANTED: Volunteers to help run the Bell Block Club. Please contact Charli Harrison

Please tell your friends out in Bell Block that we have a badminton club out there for them, starting 8th of May

When – Wednesday night

Juniors - \$4, 6.00-7.00pm – coaching not just games

Seniors - \$5, 7.00pm onward

Racquet hire- \$2

MASTERS, VETS and SUPER VETS TRIALS

Trials will be held on the 14th and 21st of March at 730 at the Star Gym. If you require more information please contact Cheryl Lawrence (littleables@clear.net.nz or 753 9789) or Charli Harrison (charli@taranakibadminton.org.nz or 759 0930 extn 729).

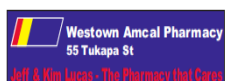
JUNIOR and DIVISION TRIALS

Junior trials will be held at the Star Gym on the 20th and 27th of March at 6pm.

Division trials will be held at the Start Gym on the 20th and 27th of March at 730pm.

If you require more information please contact Pam Frederickson on enquiries@agandmarine.co.nz or Trent Riddick on trent.riddick@fulford.co.nz

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JUNE BEVAN CARNIVAL

Taranaki Badminton Association is proud to be sending two competitors to the June Bevan Carnival in Melbourne. Pun Thepkunhanimit (pictured right) and Danny Nicholls are both talented young players with a promising career ahead of them in Badminton.



The festival will be held at Western Suburbs Badminton Association in Melbourne from the 29th of March to the 6th of April.

The Under 17 Australasian Championships is the largest age group tournament on the BA junior calendar. In 2005, 17 State/Territory and regional teams competed for the coveted June Bevan Trophy – the team's component of the competition. The format is a team's competition followed by an individual championship. Under 17 teams from Oceania and BWF member countries are invited to this Australasian Championships and in 2005, apart from the regular participation by three New Zealand regional teams, a combined Oceania team entered for the first time with players from Samoa and Fiji.

Originally conceived as a preparation arena for Under 18 'Carnival' competitions, the 1979 proposal from Victoria for an Under 16 interstate carnival aimed to introduce promising juniors to a carnival atmosphere and help them develop the skills and confidence to compete in elite events.

The Nationals holds a warm and sentimental place in the memories of all those who have been involved in or have contributed to its success. The record of achievement of many players who began their badminton careers as an Under 16/17 team member is an inspiration and incentive to many more young badminton juniors in the future.

Business House

Business House League will be starting up again soon

Where:	Star Gym, Tukapa Street
When:	Starting Thursday 18 th April, 2013 – 13 th June
Time:	6.00pm to 7.30pm
Cost:	\$180 per team (teams of 3 required each night)

Limited to 8 teams, so ask the boss and/or grab your friends and register your team now with [Charli](#)

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Racquets for SALE!!!

Demo Racquets of the following available to use, just see Charli.

Brand: Chao Pai

Model: T11 (Titanium 11 Limited) - \$125 + \$10 to come strung

Colour: Gold

Frame & Shaft: Titanium + HM Graphite

String Tension: up to 28lbs

Frame: Stiff

Weight: 86g (+/-2)

Warranty: 1 year against manufacturer defects (not wear and tear)



Brand: Chao Pai

Model: Dignity 98 - \$145 + \$10 to come strung

Colour: Black & Silver

Frame & Shaft: Macro Carbon 1K Woven + HM Graphite

String Tension: up to 28lbs

Frame: Stiff

Weight: 86g (+/-2)

Warranty: 1 year against manufacturer defects (not wear and tear)



Brand: Chao Pai

Model: T6000 - \$145 + \$10 to come strung

Colour: Blue

Frame & Shaft: Nano + HM Graphite

String Tension: up to 28lbs

Frame: Mid-Flex

Weight: 86g (+/-2)

Warranty: 1 year against manufacturer defects (not wear and tear)



Contact Charli email charli@tarankibadminton.org.nz or 759 0930 ext 729 or 021 024 21665

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