

A year of highlights for top Badminton players

2024 has been a thrilling year for Meriden's top performing Badminton players, Sydney Tjonadi (Year 12), Victoria Tjonadi (Year 11) and Isabella Yan (Year 12).

In April and May, Sydney and Isabella competed at the **Uber Cup Finals** in China, the sport's most prestigious team event. This gave both girls the opportunity to represent Australia and compete against the top nations from across the world.

All three girls then competed at the **Under-19 National Championships** in Perth in July, playing on the NSW team. After some tough rounds of competition, NSW came out on top against reigning champions Victoria. In the individual events, Sydney claimed the Gold medal in the Under-19 Women's Singles event. Her sister Victoria secured the Silver medal, while Isabella Yan took home the Bronze, completing a Meriden sweep of the podium.

In the U19 Women's Doubles competition, Sydney, Victoria and Isabella shared the Bronze medal. Moving to the U19 Mixed Doubles event, Victoria captured the Gold medal, while Sydney secured the Bronze medal.

Following this, and as a result of their performance in the Under-19 individual events, all three girls competed at the **BWF World Junior Mixed Team Championships**, held in China in late September and early October. Their performance saw Australia finish in 26th place, up against some of the very best players in the world.

During this event, Victoria progressed to the Round of 128 in both Singles and Mixed Doubles. Victoria partnered with Sydney in the Women's Doubles, reaching the Round of 128. Sydney progressed to the Round of 128 in the Women's Singles.

All three girls should be congratulated not only for their outstanding results this year, but also for their effort and determination to improve their games and grow their standing in the sport.

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Isabella Yan



Sydney and Victoria Tjonadi