

Meriden Badminton Success on the National Stage

We are delighted to celebrate the outstanding achievements of Meriden girls who recently competed at major tournaments across Australia, demonstrating excellence, resilience and sportsmanship on the court.

Yonex Australian Nationals Championships 2026



The Yonex Australian National Championships is the premier senior badminton event in the country, bringing together the nation's top-ranked players to compete for national titles across singles, doubles and mixed doubles disciplines. Competing at this level is a significant milestone, particularly for emerging athletes transitioning into senior competition.

We congratulate Isabelle Kingsley, who made her debut at the senior national level and delivered a commendable performance against some of Australia's best players:

Isabelle Kingsley

- Women's Singles – Round 32
Vs Summer Sun (21-18, 17-21, 21-14)
- Women's Singles – Round 16
Vs Smrithi Adepu (14-21, 11-21)
- Women's Doubles – Round 16
Vs Nozomi Shimizu & Gronya Somerville (7-21, 6-21)
- Mixed Doubles – Round 32
Vs Joey Park & Hessa Maharooof (21-12, 23-25, 16-21)

Isabelle's participation at this elite level marks an exciting step forward in her badminton journey.

ACT Junior Open 2026

The ACT Junior Open is a key tournament on the national junior circuit, attracting talented players from across Australia to compete in age group categories ranging from U11 to U19. The event provides an important pathway for young athletes to gain competition experience and national ranking points.

Meriden girls delivered an exceptional performance, winning across all age divisions and securing an impressive tally of eight gold and two silver medals.



Isabelle and Ella

Isabelle Kingsley

- U19 Singles - Champion
- U19 Doubles – Champion *with Ella Chen*
- U17 Singles – Quarter Finals
- U17 Doubles – Champion *with Ella Chen*

Ella Chen

- U17 Doubles – Champion *with Isabelle Kingsley*
- U17 Singles – Semi Finalist
- U19 Doubles – Champion *with Isabelle Kingsley*

Angelina Li

- U17 Doubles – Consolation champion

Emily Xie

- U15 Doubles – Champion with Kerry Lin

Kerry Lin

- U15 Doubles – Champion *with Emily Xie*
- U15 Singles – Runner up

Rachel Cai

- U11 Doubles – Champion
- U11 Singles – Runner up

We are incredibly proud of all our players for their commitment, determination and success. These achievements reflect both individual talent and the strength of badminton at Meriden. Congratulations to all competitors and coaches on a remarkable set of results.

Mr Patrick Hii

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