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## Christmas Party 2015

On a Saturday Night in late November, some 30 or so members attended a most enjoyable evening (at least judging by the 'subdued' standards of Sunday's social). Below are a few snaps to the event.

Fong Chen Goth explains the finer points of the foot fault rule to an attentive Club Captain, David Hanson



Thanks again to Pam Somerville (below Left,) for planning, organising, and generally making the event happen.



And thanks also to Louis Miller, who avoided the camera this time, for excellent canapés and refreshments.



John Scollin (dressed in Charles Tyrwhitt of Jermyn St), catches up with Committee member Ruth Anstice



The potential merger of adjoining North Shore councils and its impact on MLTC under discussion – do we need to re-brand?

## Autumn Badge – 2016

Just a heads up at this stage but the 2016 Autumn Badge is scheduled to start later than usual next year, with the opening games to be held on 30<sup>th</sup> April for Divisions 2 and 3. With 14 rounds plus finals, and considering that there will be holiday weekends, it is likely to end sometime in September.

Also, it has been requested that early games start at 11:30 and not noon for the upcoming season. The reason behind this time change is that it has been expressed by the badge community that one major issue with Badge has been the incompleteness of matches. Therefore, Tennis NSW and Tennis Sydney have decided to make it mandatory for all natural grass court clubs to begin Badge competition at 11:30am in 2016 onwards.

## MLTC sees its first international representative this century



OK - it was in the wrong country, for a different sport, representing another nation – but MLTC member Midori Matsuoka is seen above leading out the Japan lawn bowls team at the 2015 Asia Pacific Championships, held in Christchurch earlier this month. Although not eligible to play on this occasion, she coached the men's triples and singles to their first ever medals win, a silver and bronze, respectively. Midori makes her international debut for Japan in the Ladies singles and doubles in the 2016 Asian Championships in Brunei next month.

## 2016 Annual Subscription – Reminder

It's getting near that time of year when subs are due and the table below outlines the fees for 2016. If you intend to play in the Autumn Badge Competition add \$25 Badge Fee (i.e. pay \$550/320 as relevant). Other fees are as the table below,

Please pay by bank transfer by 31<sup>st</sup> December 2015 into the following account.

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