



### **Gungahlin Badminton Club – Opening Night**

The opening night of the new club, Gungahlin Badminton Club, at the Gungahlin College, was held on Thursday 18 August 2011. There were about 50 people who attended the first night game where everybody had a turn to try the new gym which was beautifully designed. The gym has six courts with rubber mats and floating board floor. In the early stage of the design of the gym, the Gungahlin College requested the ACTBA to provide some inputs to the design of these badminton courts. It seems that they followed some of the ACTBA recommendations.



The wall was painted in mat brown which resulted in easy on the eyes. The lighting was designed such that the overhead lights are positioned offset from the sidelines of the courts which resulting in no blinding glare during play. The height of the ceiling is also satisfactory. The only complaint during the night was that the lines are painted in orange which in a multi used courts caused some confusion to some players who used

to white lines. But in overall, the gym is satisfactory for playing badminton as depicted by some happy players below.



Some smiling faces of the players during the opening night.