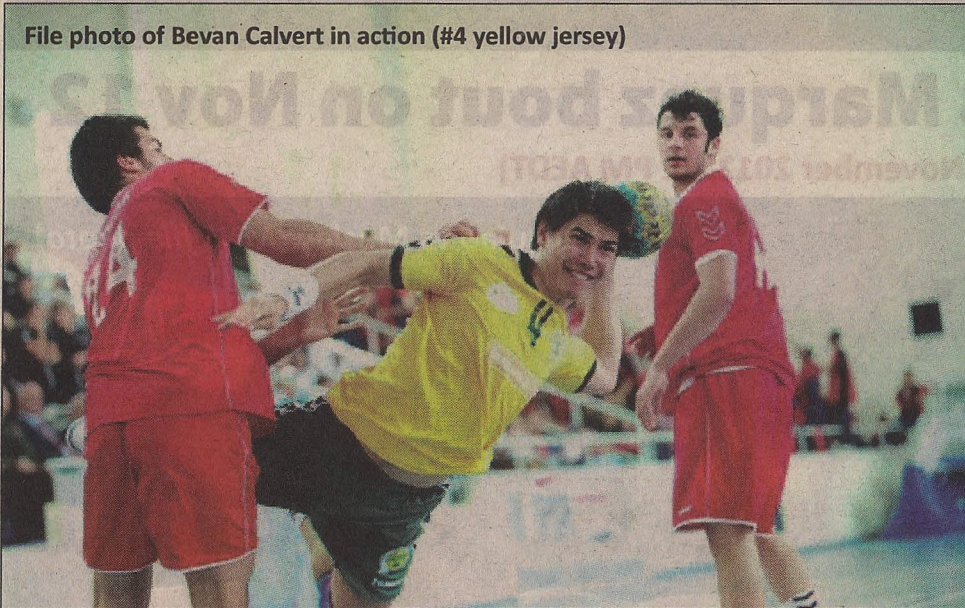


## Update on the Filipino-Aussie Handballer

File photo of Bevan Calvert in action (#4 yellow jersey)



Following a successful and memorable participation in the World Championship in Sweden in January 2011, Filipino-Australian handballer Bevan Calvert has re-signed for his third competition season with the German handball club TSV Altenholz. This makes his sixth season in Europe, with his first three seasons being in Denmark.

Bevan has also succeeded in obtaining approval to undertake a three-year course to become a licensed Fitness Instructor which provides him with a three-year visa to complete. Alongside doing this course, he works part time as Fitness Instructor to augment his earning as a handball player.

The Australian men's team receives good media attention when it competes in international tournaments. The Aussies are much admired for their passion for the sport and pride for representing their country. A video presentation produced by Eurosport about the development of the British handball team in its preparation for London 2012 Games includes a section about the Australian men's handball team and a good interview of Bevan. This is available through this link: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1mp64IyE0og>

Bevan started his involvement in handball in 2001 by playing for Turrumurra High School which he helped win the schools championship that year and has progressed from there. His parents have also become integral part of the Australian Handball Federation which is run by

The Calverts



volunteers. His Filipina mother, Violi has been the AHF Media and Public Relations Officer since 2006 while his father John has been the Australian Men's Team Manager since 2008.

Recently Violi and John visited Bevan and were able to watch TSV Altenholz play a match in Berlin. This was the team's first away-game win, with the score of 31:26 [15:11]. Bevan's contributed 3 goals, earned two penalty shots for the team, made assists and played great defense.

Bevan is hopeful that he would get the opportunity to conduct a clinic with the handballers in the Philippines some time in the future.