

# BADMINTON Oceania

## 2015 ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS



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## MISSION

To promote and develop all levels of Badminton participation in the Oceania region.

## VISION

Badminton is administered by capable Member Associations and regularly played in schools and communities in Oceania with a pathway for athletes and officials to excel at international events

Oceania Badminton Confederation is the Regional Sports Organisation for badminton in the Oceania Region and is affiliated to the Badminton World Federation.



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Cook Islands  
Fiji  
Guam  
Kiribati  
Nauru  
New Caledonia  
New Zealand  
Norfolk Island  
Northern Marianas  
Samoa  
Tahiti  
Tonga  
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Susan Taylor (Australia)  
Sandra Lowe (Guam)

# PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It is with mixed emotions that I present this report. It has been a year of change and challenge this twelve months for both the organisation as a whole and those of us involved within the structure. We have had structural changes, staffing changes, office relocation and development issues. Nadia Bleaken, decided, following the AGM that she would prefer to return to her Development Manager position, rather than continue in the COO role. We appointed Julie Carrel in an acting role in April and Lynne Nixey also joined the team on a part time basis. Teamwork has been the key and with their dedicated efforts, we are now stable, on track with all projects and in a very strong position to move forward with 2016 planning well underway.

We welcomed all to the Oceania Championships and Junior Team and Championship Event in February alongside both the Annual General Meeting, where we elected two new Board members, Gael Eraio from Cook Islands and Leo Cucuel from Tahiti, and a workshop conducted by the BWF (Badminton World Federation) and the World Academy of Sport. A productive start to the year and extremely beneficial for our member countries as both the badminton and the interaction and learning at the workshop was very informative and interesting. Importantly, the BWF feedback from BWF staff regarding the course and outcomes has been very positive, a plus for the region. Congratulations to the participants, particularly Cook Islands for embracing the information and implementing the strategies.

The Oceania Junior event was an historic occasion as it was the first time the Championships were conducted as a stand-alone event, rather than with the team's championship. Previously we conducted a combined biannual event but now the individual championships are to be conducted annually. I believe this was a great step forward for our region's development and can only lead to increased participation and growth for the sport. As one of the Premier events in our region's calendar it is vital we continue to promote and grow this tournament.

A number of other great tournaments have been hosted in the region and I was proud to once again attend both the Australian Super Series and the New Zealand Open. To have events of this calibre in Oceania is vital for the profile of the sport as the international representation of players and the exposure for sponsorship dollars are imperative for a sport such as ours. There were

also a number of international events in Sydney, Maribyrnong, Auckland, Hamilton and New Caledonia which attracted many players from outside our region, also a positive for the sport. Regarding tournaments, I would like to congratulate Badminton Australia, in conjunction with Tourism Events Queensland, for their excellent result in procuring the 2017 Sudirman Cup to be held on the Gold Coast. This will be a wonderful opportunity for our smaller Oceania Nations to experience a world class team event, and as it is the first time the Sudirman Cup has been held outside Europe or Asia, it is a huge achievement by Badminton Australia. I believe competing in the event will also provide a great lead up for the 2018 Commonwealth Games to be held at the same venue.

The BWF once again provided subsidies for members to attend the May Annual General Meeting, this year held in Dongguan China. It was an excellent opportunity for those of our membership who attended to meet and discuss issues (for reduced cost). As Julie had recently been appointed as acting COO it was an opportunity for her to liaise with all. Nadia also attended and discussions were held around the ongoing Pacific AusAid programme (PSP) primarily Tonga, although a project to involve Kiribati is being investigated. I encourage all members to avail themselves of the subsidies provided by the BWF. I believe it is extremely beneficial for us to be able to meet in person more than once a year, and this initiative provides an ideal opportunity for valuable, cost effective meetings.

I also believe that, although small in numbers we in Oceania make our presence felt as, during the AGM Members Forum, I presented a paper for the Women in Badminton Group detailing the lack of women's involvement in most Confederations. Proudly Oceania was the only Confederation which is well represented in all areas of the sport. Oceanian Janice Crosswhite (Australian Sports Womens Association) also presented, outlining how to improve women's representation and Canadian Paralympian Stephanie Dixon outlined her journey through sport. At the Gala Dinner, Ms Val Nesbit was honoured by the BWF as their recipient of the Women in Badminton Award. Val was the inaugural winner of the Heather Robson Trophy (President of Oceania Women's Award) for her ongoing commitment to our sport through the establishment of the June Bevan Trophy and the Atalanta Jamboree (with which she still continues after 30 years) and it was very pleasing that her achievements in Oceania

were acknowledged by BWF. She certainly deserves the International recognition.

During the year the BWF achieved a major breakthrough when badminton was included in the 2020 Paralympic Games. The inclusion of badminton as a Paralympic sport has been the ambition of the BWF for some time. We in Oceania have not been as active in this area as we should have been. Now we must step up and work towards representation in Tokyo. We need to not only have Oceania representation, but have elite representation, not only at the Games but other Para events. It is important to develop a support structure for Para athletes in our region. The BWF have allocated funds to assist the Confederations in the task ahead and I believe that Australia and New Zealand should demonstrate leadership in this important area. Marianne Loh from Australia was identified to attend a workshop conducted by Badminton Europe in December with a view she will implement a similar Oceania/BWF workshop in 2016. It was however, great to see Oceania represented by five players from Australia and one from New Zealand at the BWF Para World Championships. Congratulations to New Zealand player Nina Kirsten who won a silver medal.

The Player Development Programme for players and Coaches from Tonga and Tahiti has been progressing well, with players undertaking fitness testing, on court physical and skill sessions, tactical training and match analysis under the leadership of Coach Ji Hyun Marr. We will continue to develop players from all our members but we must look to utilise our limited resources in the most beneficial manner as expenditure v results are considered.

The BWF Shuttle Time project continues to grow throughout the region as we continue to demonstrate to BWF that we are an active and supportive Confederation. Oceania has a great record in Shuttle Time and VP Nigel and I often receive favourable comments regarding Oceania's contribution to this project. BWF is launching a new website for Shuttle Time which will improve the access to resources and simplify the reporting process. Guam has been involved in a pilot programme with BWF and Oceania to implement training using tutors from outside the region. Keep up the great work in this area so we ensure as BWF President Poul-Eric Hoyer is fond of saying "we meet the aim of giving everyone the opportunity to

hold a racket in their hand".

New Zealand and Australia teams competed at the World Junior Championships in Lima Peru and recorded some good performances. It was however, unfortunate that they were drawn in the same section of the event. I am sure it was a wonderful experience for all and will whet their appetite for further National representation, possibly inclusion in the Sudirman Cup in 2017 and Commonwealth Games in 2018.

We spend a great deal of our resources on developing younger players but I feel it is important to acknowledge our Senior players as well. At the World Senior Championships, Oceania was well represented by Oceania Board Member Loke Poh Wong who medalled for the second time, and TJ Weistra who also medalled, and although he played under the banner of the Netherlands has been definitely adopted by New Zealand. This is a great achievement as the World Seniors is a large event with over 1200 competitors. Congratulations to you both.

I appreciate the fresh approach that Julie, Lynne and Nadia have taken with regarding to working on the communication between the office and our members. Member Agreements have been put in place, maybe a little later than hoped, but all parties now know the expectation between Confederation, Membership and the accountability regarding funds. We will continue to offer assistance and encouragement for countries to develop, to ensure we have planned and achievable goals and outcomes which will lead to sustainability. Participation and development programmes are the key to growing our sport in all Confederations and we in Oceania are no exception.

It is often difficult to meet everyone's requirements in a small, resource poor office but I extend my personal thanks to our staff, Julie, Lynne and Nadia. I appreciate your dedication and commitment to not only Oceania but the sport in what has been a difficult period of time. It is testament to your efforts that we are in an excellent position to move forward.

I look forward to a successful 2016 and thank my Vice President Nigel and Board members Gail, Leo, Leody, Loke Poh and Michelle for their efforts during 2015.



**GERALDINE BROWN**  
*President*

# CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER'S REPORT

I commenced my role, initially as an interim position, in May 2015 following Nadia's decision to return to her Development Manager role. It has been an interesting and at times challenging eight months however what I find really exciting is the future and what we can collectively achieve which is why I have accepted the opportunity to continue in the role on a permanent basis.

In the second week of being in the role I attended the BWF AGM and Member Forum in Dongguan, China. This was perfect timing as it gave me the opportunity to meet representatives from our Member Countries and BWF staff. It is my intention to have an Oceania members meeting every year in conjunction with the BWF AGM as we need to make the most of our opportunities when we can get people from our region together.

Once home from China, the Oceania Office in Ellerslie, Auckland was established and Lynne Nixey appointed as Administration Manager (part-time); Lynne commenced her role in July, creating a positive functional working environment.

Nadia and I attended the annual BWF Continental Confederations workshop in Kuala Lumpur in September with Loke Poh Wong joining us for the Events day. These were very motivating and inspiring days as the BWF shared their visions and plans going forward.

The support the BWF provides both in terms of funding and resources to deliver both global programmes and targeted programmes within Oceania is appreciated. We are also very grateful for the financial support provided by the Oceania National Olympic Committee (ONOC) and the Pacific Sports Partnership programme in Tonga.

Key achievements for the year have been:

- Val Nesbit (AUS) winning the BWF Women in Badminton award
- Nina Kirsten (NZL) winning a silver medal at the BWF Para World Championships
- The BWF and World Academy of Sport held a Player Performance Pathway course prior to the Oceania Championships in Auckland with 7 countries in attendance
- Cook Islands and Guam represented for the

first time in the Oceania Senior Individual Championships

- Restructure of the format of our accounts to align with the BWF reporting required
- Formal agreements put in place with 7 of our member countries, detailing agreed programmes, KPI's and support provided
- Development of a number of resources and processes to assist our Members with planning and reporting.
- Continuation of the 2014 Player Development programme led by Ji Hyun Marr which included a training camp prior to the Oceania Championships; an Oceania team in the Australasian U17 Championships in Melbourne and a training camp in Auckland, NZ in September for players from Tahiti and Tonga.
- The continuation of the Pacific Sports Partnership (PSP) in Tonga, in conjunction with Badminton Australia. A new contract through until 2017 has been signed. We have been fortunate to secure the assistance of Ben Exton, who is based in Tonga, to work on this programme which will extend into Kiribati in 2016
- Increased promotion of our players at all levels particularly through our Facebook page which now has over 2,500 likes.
- Meeting the key people who make badminton happen during visits to Tahiti and New Caledonia
- The New Caledonia International where several training opportunities were maximised: umpires, referee, event management
- Working alongside the organisers of our Oceania sanctioned Level 4 events in Australia, New Caledonia and New Zealand to stage well organised successful events
- The staging of The Star Australian Open – Super-series, in Sydney and the SKYCITY New Zealand Open – Grand Prix Gold, in Auckland with over 450 players from other Continents experiencing fantastic events in Oceania
- Marianne Loh from Australia attending the first European Para workshop on behalf of Oceania
- Over 33,000 children from 7 countries experienced

## Shuttle Time

- 16 new BWF Level 1 Coaches qualified
- The development visit by Ian Gil Piencenaves (PHI) to Guam resulting in Guam entering a team for the first time into the Oceania Championships 2016
- Our Technical Officials continue to represent Oceania throughout the world at many events
- Balanced gender representation across the board in all areas of our organisation and in our programmes

One of the most rewarding and inspiring parts of my role to date has been developing the operational plans for 2016. With the continued growth and development of the sport, led by the BWF these are exciting times as we are presented with new opportunities and initiatives to further grow, develop and promote our sport in the region. In 2016 the Badminton Oceania strategic plan is to be reviewed with priorities through to 2020 aligned with those of the BWF.

It is critical for all of our Member Associations that they have the right people in place with good support networks to grow and develop the sport within their country. Succession planning is key as is sharing the load. These are two aspects which we will be discussing with each member when we meet one on one with them either at our AGM in February or at the BWF AGM in China in May.

As with any organisation, we are only as successful as the people involved who are on the ground making it happen. There are numerous dedicated and passionate people within our region who work tirelessly for the benefit of the sport; to everyone thank you for the part you have played.

Thank you to staff members Nadia and Lynne for your support and commitment to both myself and the organisation.

Special thanks to our President Geraldine Brown and Vice President Nigel Skelt both who are also BWF Council members; dedicating many hours to make a difference both within our region and globally.

Thank you also to members of the Executive for their contribution during the year: Leo Cucuel, Gail Eraio, Michelle Hollands, Leody Vainikolo and Loke Poh Wong. Thank you to the Convenor's of our working committees: Peter Cocker – Technical Officials, Loke

Poh Wong – Events and Michelle Hollands – Women in Badminton.

Looking forward to working together in 2016 for what promises to be a very productive and successful year.



**JULIE CARREL**  
*Chief Operating Officer*

# REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT MANAGER'S REPORT

Early on in 2015 I discovered that development is really my true passion and I am very grateful to have the opportunity to work in this area. With the ongoing support of the BWF we continue to develop key priority areas of Shuttle Time Schools Badminton, Coach Education, Player Development and Membership Capacity Building. These four areas are all very much interlinked which was particularly obvious during the year, particularly early on with the number of activities that took place in conjunction with the Oceania Championships, and right around full circle to the Member Association (MA) Agreements undertaken towards the end of the year which has helped establish solid plans for 2016 & beyond.

The Player Performance Pathway (PPP) Workshop held in Auckland prior to the Oceania Champs set the tone for the year. This course is a collaborative project between the World Academy of Sport (WAoS) and BWF, designed to help grow capacity in member countries by helping participants assess the current situation in their country and make a plan to develop players through the complete lifecycle of an athlete from childhood and introduction to badminton, youth/grassroots, talent development to high performance international competition and retirement.

7 countries took part: New Zealand, Australia, Tahiti, Tonga, Fiji, Cook Islands and Guam as well as representatives of Para Badminton.

We were extremely grateful to have a huge amount of knowledge shared by course presenters Chris Solly, Director WAoS and Ian Wright, Development Director BWF. They inspired us to dream big and collaborate with many stakeholders and potential funders to develop active plans specific to our own countries.

It was fantastic to have a BWF presence at our Continental Championships and AGM. Ian Wright was able to meet leaders, coaches and athletes from all participating member countries and deliver development presentations to our Pacific countries as well as at our AGM.

All of our member countries agreed that Shuttle Time Schools Badminton is a priority for them and a major part of their development plans – to introduce our sport to large numbers of children around the region. Highlights include:

- Cook Islands did an amazing job of developing solid

PPP plans and putting them into action. Led by Eric Gamez and John Taulu, CIBA have delivered Shuttle Time to 6 schools as well as village sports days in Rarotonga a total of 860 participants. CIBA have also undertaken the inaugural Cook Islands Schools Championships with sponsorship support to provide transport and lunches for participants, prizes and carved perpetual trophies.

- Shuttle Time has continued as the vehicle for the delivery of quality sport for development programs through the Australian Government funded Pacific Sports Partnerships (PSP). Major changes to the program this year has seen GHD take over management of the PSP Program. Oceania Badminton has contracted Ben Exton to manage PSP Badminton, he is based in Tonga and overseeing TNBA development officer Lauti Na'aniamotu. The team in Tonga is working closely with the Government Departments in Education, Sport and Health to deliver Shuttle Time training to 40 teachers and delivery to 2400 participants in 30 schools and community programmes.
- Ben will also oversee PSP Shuttle Time activity in Kiribati which will get underway early in 2016.
- BWF supplied Victor stringing machines to 6 of our Pacific countries to support Shuttle Time equipment packages and maintenance.
- Australia has undertaken a major Participation Strategy, this includes Shuttle Time as a major component of the new Government Sporting Schools initiative with early interest from 100+ schools to be involved. Marianne Loh has taken on the role of Shuttle Time Coordinator, and during 2015 saw 45 teachers trained and 1400 participants recorded as having taken part in Shuttle Time activities.
- The BWF Equipment Donation Programme was again undertaken at the Australian Open World Superseries event in Sydney, where through the generous support of Yonex, equipment was donated to Tonga.
- New Badminton New Zealand Program Manager Donna Trow has been working with regional Associations to ensure Shuttle Time is a major participation strategy. 14 new Tutors have been trained, and 2 Trainers being mentored to deliver

in the future. 27,500 participants in 2015 - overall participation numbers are lower than last year due to a higher quality of session delivery and systematic reporting system now in place to more accurately reflect what is taking place in schools.

- Major milestones have been reached in Guam with Shuttle Time to become a part of the Interscholastic League for Public Middle Schools in 2016-17, also initial discussions with the University of Guam to include the Shuttle Time University Program within the UoG Education curriculum for trainee Teachers. This was all made possible with a development visit by a Badminton Asia Development Officer, Ian Gil Pienzenaves from the Philippines. Ian also delivered training to 6 Teachers and sessions to 600+ children during his 12 days on Guam.
- Fiji Development Officer Mataiasi Nabitu has worked in conjunction with Fiji National Sports Commission to deliver training to 6 Teachers and quality sessions to 100+ students from 4 schools in the Western Division. Negotiation is well underway with the Fiji National University to include the Shuttle Time University Program within the curriculum for trainee Teachers in all 3 FNU campuses in Fiji in 2016.

## COACH EDUCATION

While Shuttle Time Teacher training is our grassroots community development coaching programme, we are also building a base of BWF Level 1 Coaches and look toward joining the Level 2 ranks in 2016.

In 2015 Badminton New Zealand undertook another BWF Level 1 Coach Education course with 12 participants. This was again held over 2 weekends in April and September. The final session in September including final assessment of candidates was made available to those who didn't complete certification in 2014. An additional 15 New Zealanders and 1 Tongan successfully completed their assessment and have been added to our Oceania database of qualified BWF Level 1 Coaches.

## PLAYER DEVELOPMENT

Player Development is a strategic priority for the BWF to increase the number and universality of athletes competing internationally and to create clear achievable well supported pathway for talented players from less developed and developing Members.

Coach Education and Coach mentoring is also a key component of our Player Development Programme as we can't develop athletes without the support and knowledge of coaches.

During 2015 we undertook training camps for our Pacific athletes and coaches in conjunction with:

- Oceania Junior Championships, Auckland – February
- Australasian U17/combined Oceania June Bevan team, Melbourne – April
- Auckland International and BWF Coach Education, Auckland – September

Huge thanks to Pacific Player Development Program





(PPDP) coach Ji Hyun Marr who enthusiastically inspires our athletes and coaches, and to our Pacific coaches who have committed to undertake Ji's program with their athletes at home. All participants have learned a huge amount in terms in intensity of training, movement and technique, and gained much more experience in match play.

In 2016 we will:

- Create closer ties with Badminton New Zealand's Junior High Performance Program
- Develop testing procedures for players to assess both physical and skill levels and progress
- Develop more mentoring opportunities for coaches and players

## MEMBERSHIP / CAPACITY BUILDING

Our current membership stands at 12 plus 2 Associate members. We are looking to increase this in 2016 with positive signs coming from Papua New Guinea to join our Oceania Badminton family.

A major accomplishment during 2015 was the development of resources for our Member Associations (MA's) including:

- Shuttle Time information pack – roles, responsibilities, training and reporting information and templates
- MA Agreements
- Governance/Administrative Tasks
- Participation (Shuttle Time) Tasks
- Performance Tasks
- Supporting information sheet and flowchart checklist
- Reporting templates

A large amount of time and effort went into developing MA Agreements for 2015 which were completed and put in place later in the year, and financial incentive linked to every successfully completed task. This now completes the full circle from the PPP course earlier in the year. Countries now have plans in place for 2016, and we are now working on new MA Agreements for 2016.

Communication is essential to a positive working relationship with our members. We have really tried hard to expand our communication platforms from email and website, to include social media. However, the best form of communication is face-to-face discussion, which we can now achieve twice a year with the Oceania events in February as well as the BWF supporting Members to attend their AGM in May.

Again, my wholehearted thanks to every single person who has contributed to the growth of badminton within Oceania:

- To all Badminton leaders in our Member Associations / countries
- Shuttle Time Coordinators, Development Officers, Tutors and Teachers delivering badminton to the children in our region
- All of our Coaches, particularly Ji Hyun-Marr for her enthusiasm delivering to Player Development Program
- BWF, particularly the Development Team whose support is invaluable, our annual September meetings are vital to pushing our development goals
- The Oceania Sports family – OSEP (Sport Education) OSFO (Sports Federations) ONOC (National Olympic Committees)
- To my the Oceania Board and fellow colleagues Julie and Lynne it is a huge support to have a small team to work with and made such a positive difference to the way we operate.

I truly appreciate all of your enthusiasm, energy, time, effort and commitment to the development of badminton during 2015.



**NADIA BLEAKEN**  
*Regional Development Manager*

# EVENTS COMMITTEE REPORT

In total there were 11 BWF sanction events held in Oceania for 2015 as follows:

1. X-TRM Oceania Individual Championships  
12-15 February, North Harbour, Auckland, NZ  
65 Players, 5 Countries
2. X-TRM Oceania Junior Individual Championships  
12-15 February, North Harbour, Auckland, NZ  
82 Players, 5 Countries
3. X-TRM Oceania Junior Team Championships  
16-19 February, North Harbour, Auckland, NZ  
5 teams
4. Mitre-10 MEGA Waikato International  
17-19 April, Hamilton, NZ  
80 Players, 6 Countries
5. SKYCITY New Zealand Open GP Gold  
15 April-03 May, Auckland, NZ  
256 Players, 22 Countries
6. The Star Australian Open Super Series  
26-31 May, Sydney, AUS  
348 Players, 32 Countries
7. Victor Australian Junior International  
10-13 September, Ballarat, AUS  
53 Players, 5 Countries
8. Auckland International  
09-13 September, Auckland, NZ  
117 Players, 13 Countries
9. Victor Maribyrnong International  
16-20 September, Maribyrnong, AUS  
101 Players, 14 Countries
10. Sydney International Challenge  
22-26 September, Sydney, AUS  
151 Players, 18 Countries
11. New Caledonia International  
28-31 October, Noumea, NC  
38 Players, 8 Countries

Results of each event are contained later in this report.

The Oceania Event Committee would like to thank all the host organisers, technical officials, volunteers, spectators and sponsors associated with the successful running of each event. Some of the highlights for the year include the addition of new countries competing in our Oceania Championships for the first time –

Cook Islands and Guam. The SKYCITY New Zealand Open achieved its highest level in the history of this event being of GP Gold status offering prize money of US\$120,000 and the Star Australian Open had all the No.1 world ranked players in each of the disciplines and in the men's singles, all top 20 ranked players were at the starting line with a record number of players from 32 countries competing.

In September we had 3 of our Level 4 tournaments together starting with Auckland, followed by Maribyrnong with Sydney International completing the tournament train. We also included the Australian Junior International at the start of this train. With the New Caledonia International coming on board later in the year, unfortunately this had to be played as a stand-alone event and as a result the entries for this event were very low. The Level 4 events allowed local organisers the opportunity to recruit and train new people and strengthen the respective event workforce within the Oceania region which is needed.

The Events Committee also completed a review of the Oceania Championships and have amended the regulations accordingly with a new team format to be adopted for the 2016 mixed team and future Championships.

Event management and financial support for all hosts of International events is available on a need and



request basis and has been provided this year for several of our events with Level 4 events in New Zealand and Australia receiving financial support for the marketing and web streaming of their events.

The challenge for 2016 is that prize money for Level 4 events has increased and will put additional pressure on the hosts. The other challenge is that we are seeing more and higher calibre tournaments coming to this region and we need to increase and up skill our volunteer work-force and technical officials in preparation for these events. These include NZ Open – Grand Prix Gold confirmed for 2016 and 2017, Australian Open Super Series confirmed for 2016 and 2017, World Masters Games – Auckland, April 2017, Sudirman Cup – Australia, May 2017 and Commonwealth Games – Australia, April 2018 plus

we will have Oceania Championships each year and Level 4 events.

2016 will also see the return of Men's and Women's Team event in conjunction with the Oceania Mixed Team Championships. The Men's and Women's Team event is the pre-qualifying for the TOTAL BWF Thomas & Uber Cup finals in China.

On behalf of Julie Carrel and Leo Cucuel we like to thank all event organisers for their work, and to the Oceania office for their help and support around our events.

**LOKE POH WONG**  
*Events Committee Chair*



# TECHNICAL OFFICIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

## COMMITTEE

**Peter Cocker** *Australia* (Chair)

**Lynne Nixey** *New Zealand*

**David Turner** *Australia*

**Greg Vellacott** *Australia*

**Trish Gubb** *New Zealand*

## INTERNATIONAL EVENTS ATTENDED BY OCEANIA OFFICIALS



**Jane Wheatley (Aus) BWF Certificated Referee**

World Championships Indonesia  
Rio Grand Prix (Olympic Test Event)  
Singapore Open Super Series  
Korean Open Super Series

**Julie Carrel (NZ) BWF Accredited Referee**

Vietnam Open - Grand Prix  
USA Open - Grand Prix  
Australian Open Super Series  
Waikato International

**Lynne Nixey (NZ) BWF Accredited Referee**

Oceania Championships  
USA Open – Grand Prix Gold  
Auckland International  
New Caledonia International

**Yogen Bhatnagar (Aus) BWF Accredited Referee**

Australian Super Series Local Referee  
New Zealand Open – Grand Prix Gold  
Scotland Open – Grand Prix

**Don Stockins (Aus) Oceania Certificated Referee**

Sydney International Challenge

**Ian Williamson (NZ) Oceania Certificated Referee**

Auckland International  
Oceania Junior Teams

**Kelly Hoare (Aus) BWF Certificated Umpire**

Australian Open Super Series  
Denmark Open Super Series  
Rio Grand Prix (Olympic Test Event)  
Super Series Finals Dubai

**Richard Bramley (NZ) BWF Certificated Umpire**

New Zealand Open – Grand Prix Gold  
Australian Open Super Series

**Susan Taylor (Aus) BWF Certificated Umpire**

Australian Open Super Series  
World Championships Indonesia  
Japan Open Super Series  
New Caledonia International  
NZ Open – Grand Prix Gold

**Trish Gubb (NZ) BWF Certificated Umpire**

Australian Open Super Series  
Malaysian Open Super Series  
World Championships Indonesia  
Rio Grand Prix (Olympic Test Event)  
Auckland International

**Jiten Bhatt (Aus) BWF Accredited Umpire**

Australian Open Super Series  
Sudirman Cup  
French Open Super Series  
World Junior Championships  
Swiss Open - Grand Prix

**David Turner (Aus) Oceania Certificated Umpire**

Australian Open Super Series  
New Zealand Open – Grand Prix Gold

**Greg Pilven (Aus) Oceania Certificated Umpire / BWF Line Judge**

World Senior Championships (LJ)  
Australian open Super Series (Umpire)  
Melbourne International (Umpire)  
Australian Junior International (Umpire)  
New Zealand Open – Grand Prix Gold (Umpire)

**Jean-Philippe Berges (NC) Oceania Certificated Umpire**

Australian Open Super Series  
Macau Open – Grand Prix Gold  
Sudirman Cup  
New Zealand Open – Grand Prix Gold

### **Justin Zuo (NZ) Oceania Certificated Umpire**

New Zealand Open - Grand Prix Gold  
Chinese Taipei Open – Grand Prix Gold  
Thailand Open – Gold Prix Open  
Bitburger Open Germany – Grand Prix Gold  
Singapore Open Super Series  
Auckland International

### **Bikash Mukherjee (NZ) Oceania Accredited Umpire**

Australian Open Super Series  
New Zealand Open – Grand Prix Gold  
World Senior Championships Sweden  
Auckland International  
Waikato International

### **Sidney Galos (NZ) Oceania Accredited Umpire**

Australian Open Super Series  
New Zealand Open – Grand Prix Gold  
World Senior Championships Sweden  
Canada Open – Grand Prix

### **Bruce Napier (Aus) BWF Line Judge**

Super Series Finals Dubai  
Australian Open Super Series  
New Zealand Open – Grand Prix Gold

### **Sandra David (Aus) BWF Line Judge**

Australian Open Super Series

### **Sunny Bhatnagar (Aus) BWF Line Judge**

Australian Open Super Series  
Sudirman Cup  
Macau Open - Grand Prix Gold

## **ASSESSMENTS**

**Julie Carrel** NZ assessed to BWF Accredited Referee

**Shevaun Moody** (Aus) assessed to BOC Certificated Line Judge

**Michael Chappell** (Aus) assessed to BOC Certificated Line Judge

**Sonia Gouveia** (Aus) assessed to BOC Certificated Line Judge

**Val Dorling** (NZ) assessed to BOC Certificated Line Judge

## **TECHNICAL OFFICIALS NUMBERS**

### **Umpires**

BWF Certificated 4  
BWF Accredited 1  
Oceania Certificated 6  
Oceania Accredited 7

### **Referees**

BWF Certificated 1  
BWF Accredited 3  
Oceania Certificated 2  
Oceania Accredited 1

### **Line Judges**

BWF 7  
Oceania Certificated 7  
Oceania Accredited 2

## **OTHER NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS**

Greg Vellacott's role on the BWF umpire assessment panel.

Peter Cocker Attended BWF TOC meeting in Jakarta.

In 2016, work has continued with the Pacific Island Technical Officials via the BWF Development program. Officials from New Caledonia – Umpires - Laurent de Geoffroy and Jean-Philippe Berges and Referee – Stephanie Ho have benefitted from the program, allowing them to travel to International events for further training. There is room for further Pacific Islands Officials on the program and there are Pacific officials to reach the highest level if they have the will and commitment to achieve this. BOTO in conjunction with the BWF will do all it can to help them reach their goals. The next couple of years are very important for Oceania with The Australian and New Zealand Opens, Sudirman Cup, Commonwealth Games and many other Internationals in the region to cater for.

My thanks to those who have helped BOTO over the last twelve months, especially Julie, Lynne and Nadia in the office for their work and support of the committee, TOCNZ and ABCOC for their help and support.

Finally (I put this in every year) BOTO needs representation from the Islands if we are to fully function on a region wide basis; this is especially important now that we have introduced the Pacific Technical Officials courses. Please give this your consideration and action.

**PETER COCKER**

*Chair BOTO*

# WOMEN IN BADMINTON COMMITTEE REPORT



Oceania Badminton continued its work to support the growth of women's participation as players, officials and administrators across the region during 2015. While the year could largely be viewed as a planning and development year, there is no doubt that Oceania Badminton is in a good state when it comes to the participation of Women at all levels of Badminton.

We were successfully awarded Women in Badminton funding from the BWF to support strategic projects and 2016 will see planning come to fruition. Support for administrators and managers will include a two day workshop entitled 'Keeping One Step Ahead' to be held as part of the Oceania Championships in Auckland. The aim of the workshop is to provide managers an opportunity to learn and share ideas on best practise for managing teams at badminton events. In addition to this the funding from 2015 will enable us to profile many of our Oceania Women in Badminton.



The Presidents Oceania Women's Award (POWA) which honours the first Badminton Oceania President – Heather Robson aims to recognise those who have contributed to the development of Women in the Sport of Badminton in a volunteer capacity and who deserve recognition. Following on from the presentation of the Award in 2014 to Val Nesbitt from Australia, Oceania was delighted when Val then went on to win the BWF Women in Badminton Award in 2015 – a great recognition for a truly inspiring Woman in Badminton!

Oceania Badminton is constantly being congratulated on being forward-thinking when it comes to the participation of Women in Badminton and we are indeed fortunate to have a confederation that maintains a good balance of both women and men in all areas.





# **MEMBER COUNTRY REPORTS**

The 2015 Year was extremely busy and was highlighted by:

- the successful bid to host the Sudirman Cup in 2017 on the Gold Coast made possible with support from the Queensland Government through Tourism and Events (TEQ)
- another highly successful Star Australian Open made possible by support from Destination NSW, The Star and Yonex.
- ongoing dialogue with the Australian Sports Commission where evolving changes increase the challenges sports face. In particular the commitment by the Australian Government to a Play Sport – Participation Program and to the significant Sport in Schools Program was appreciated.
- ongoing efforts to build our sports profile through our major event strategy.
- ongoing refinement in the Governance area with renewed encouragement from the ASC and support from Members
- refinement of our Strategic directions with work commencing on a new Participation Plan, adjustments to our Winning Edge strategy, new directions in the Junior area and a review of Coach Education.
- growth in the number of officials needed for the Star Australian Open and eventually for the 2017 Sudirman Cup.
- challenges around registration numbers where more work is needed. We need to work with Members to achieve a quantum leap in numbers. This is our number one priority.
- ongoing development of our National Insurance Scheme and further work on the Data Base
- our enhanced role internationally through our involvement with Oceania and the BWF.
- efforts to review our National Event Calendar where changes are needed if national events are to remain a factor in growing participation and interest in the sport.
- ongoing efforts to enhance performance noting that the pursuit of excellence is equally as important as the pursuit of medals.

## HIGH PERFORMANCE

Good progress continues with a number of players doing well internationally, noting that the challenge around winning medals at major events continues. Disappointingly we were advised by the AIS/ASC of a reduction in High Performance funding in 2015/16 and again in 2016/17. The reduction was largely due to the AIS/ASC needing to find funds for new Olympic sports in the 2020 Program, and also to our failure to win medals at the 2014 Commonwealth Games. The focus by the AIS/ASC to judge results through medals is a difficult one for a sport such as ours where over 180 countries are Members of the BWF. Interestingly some other sports who received large funding have significantly fewer international Members. We will continue dialogue with the AIS/ASC around the need for a fairer distribution to our players as they pursue excellence. I repeat what I said last year – ‘Podium finishes whilst important are only part of pursuing excellence.’

Our coaching resources were diminished by the departure of Ricky Yu and Tracey Hallam and we wish them both well in their new pursuits. With the downturn in AIS/ASC High Performance funding our coaching resources will remain less thus making it more difficult to achieve the results to which we aspire. I am hopeful that the AIS/ASC will review its current approach in the future and that Winning Edge will be about talent development as well as pursuing medals.

## PARTICIPATION

The allocation of \$200,000 from the ASC toward Participation is a welcomed new initiative. It is an expansion of the previous CALD Program and we are now in the process of working with Members on directions for 2016 keeping in mind the key outcome is Membership growth. We engaged during this year the service of Dr Alan Roberts to help us with Strategic directions and a review of Coach Education and also Marianne Loh as Participation Manager with a focus on further developing Shuttle Time, building Sport in Schools and exploring project for Membership growth with Members – this is a key 2015/2016 Priority. We appreciate the ongoing work by Rudy Bartholomeusz in the Coach Education space. We need also to do more development work in the Disabled space, appreciate the ongoing contribution by Kay Coady and note that Marianne Loh will work further with Kay and Members to build initiatives.



## MEMBERS AND BADMINTON AUSTRALIA

Our agreed 2015-18 Strategic Plan is the framework for development noting adaptations take place to meet specific and varying needs of Members. We moved slowly forward in Membership growth and need to do much more work in this growth area. Under the Participation Categorisation of the ASC we have an opportunity to secure greater funding if we can take Membership over 15,000. This challenge is one we all need to accept and programs to be supported during 2016 need to have a clear focus on growth in members. We need to explore all opportunities in this regard and show some enhanced creativity that may have been lacking in the past.

Dialogue with Members is good and we appreciated the important contribution by Members at the recent Participation Workshop. Marianne Loh and Glenn Warfe both have specific charters to build communication and welcome feedback at any time. The President, Board and I remain available for ongoing dialogue.

## WEBSITE/SOCIAL MEDIA

The Superseries continues to be a key driver in the Social Media space and this will be further enhanced as a Digital Strategy is built around the 2017 Sudirman Cup. Glenn Warfe, Marianne Loh, Ingrid Finnegan supported by Chuan Kam and Vera Babenko continue to build networks across social media. Steady progress is being made.

## THE STAR AUSTRALIAN OPEN

The Superseries Event continues to compare favourably with other Superseries Events around the world; maintains equal highest prizemoney; would not be

so successful without DNSW and our key sponsors; depends on a large volunteer base so ably co-ordinated by Loke Poh Wong; and we look forward to another exciting event in 2016.

## OTHER EVENTS

The Sydney International and Maribyrnong Events are covered in the BA Annual Report on the website as are BA National Events

We have an ongoing challenge to continue to review the relevance and importance of all Events.

A new format is in place for the Senior Nationals in 2016 when the Event will be hosted by Badminton Victoria (BV) in 2016 and 2017.

## REPRESENTATION AND INTERNATIONAL ISSUES

Geraldine Brown is a Vice President of the BWF, President of Oceania, Vice President of the ACGA; Loke Poh Wong is a Board Member of Oceania and sits on the BWF Events Committee;

the CEO is on the Board of ACGA, and is a delegate to the AOC AGM and the Oceania AGM. Loke Poh Wong and the CEO are also delegates to the Annual BWF AGM and Forum.

We continue to work closely with Oceania on the PSP Program; we welcomed Julie Carrel as the new COO; are grateful to Nadia Bleaken for the work she continues to do; and welcomed Lynne Nixey to her administrative role with Oceania.



## LOOKING AHEAD

As the old song 'Que Sera Sera' says "The Future's not ours to see" – but it is ours to influence and that is what we have to do by being:

- open to new directions
- able to face new challenges and change
- able to be self-critical about our rate of growth (or lack of)
- able to foster new initiatives
- capable of building our revenue base
- able to accept that we need new ideas, new people and younger people in policy and administrative roles

- more proactive in our approaches to all funding agencies
- ready to recognise when we might have been too long in the positions we hold
- able to build our media profile especially through social media outlets

***“There is very little difference in people, but that little difference makes a big difference. The little difference is attitude. The big difference is whether it is positive or negative.”***

The challenges in 2016 are many and we look forward to working with our many friends in the Oceania Region to progress our wonderful sport.



2015 certainly has been a very busy year for Cook Islands Badminton and definitely the year for many exciting 'Firsts' for the association.

The Oceania Badminton Championships in February was the first time the Cook Islands participated in an international event. It was a huge learning experience for players John Taulu, Ngaoa Ranginui and Kate Scott as well as an opportunity for the association to engage where the Cook Islands stood in the region.

During this time we also had a delegation attend the Player Pathway Plan Programme where we learnt to develop a unique Player Pathway Plan for the Cook Islands which would provide a clear vision and goals for the association for next four years.

The Oceania Badminton AGM in Auckland in February saw another first for the Cook Islands as CIBA Treasurer Gail Eraio was elected to the Executive Board of Oceania Badminton. Congratulations Gail

ShuttleTime was a hit in 2015 engaging over 1000 children in the Cook Islands. CIBA was able to include ShuttleTime as part of the Village Sports programme moving from village to village on the 19th of each month providing fun sports for children in the community. It was a great opportunity for children from the ages of 8 – 13 especially those who had never played the sport before.



In April through to July our ShuttleTime team began the exciting task of delivering badminton to all our colleges on the island of Rarotonga. Over 25 hours each week and 500 plus students it was definitely a huge task but so rewarding especially seeing so much potential. The teachers also received valuable training and equipment to ensure teachers could

continue lessons with their students. During this time the association was able to set up 2 new courts at St Josephs Community Hall which are used to carry out ShuttleTime to schools in that area and an alternative venue for social badminton evenings.

Then to top it all off CIBA hosted the Inaugural College Badminton Tournament on Friday 27th June. Each college competed in Boys, Girls and Mixed Doubles events during the one day competition with Trophies and a variety of prizes up for grabs. The event was a great success receiving tremendous support from the schools, sponsors and the community. CIBA looks forward to hosting a bigger and better event in 2016

It was the 50th Anniversary of self governing for the Cook Islands and as part of the year long celebrations the Cook Island Games were held on Rarotonga. It would be the first time badminton would feature in the Games allowing players from the outer islands to compete and be part of the commemorations. Again it was a huge success and an opportunity to make contact with players from the outer islands.

In October we held our Business House Competition for the second year and with 8 teams registered it was going to be just as fun and competitive as last year. Teams geared up in their House colours and battled it out for 4 weeks for the Ray Marsters Memorial Trophy plus generous prizes kindly sponsored by local business and friends.

But the competition everyone was waiting for was the Cook Islands first ever National Badminton Championships. These were played from the 16th – 18th December at Princess Ann Hall in Men's & Women's Doubles, Mixed Doubles and for the first time ever Men's & Women's Singles. During our prize giving we congratulated Ngaoa Ranginui & Eric Gamez for being our First National Badminton Singles Champions. This also doubled as our Xmas breakup function for the year 2015 where we shared our achievements for the year and thanked the players and their families for the commitment.

Cook Islands Badminton would like to thank Oceania Badminton the World Badminton Federation for their support and encouragement throughout the year and we look forward to your continuous support and encouragement through 2016.

Kia Orana, e Kia Manuia



Fiji Badminton officials continued to work over the course of 2015 to attract sponsorship from the corporate sector in order to host tournaments for our regular players and to try to attract new players to the sport. In this regard we are continually grateful for the ongoing support from Bank South Pacific, ANZ Bank and JR White Company Limited. Other sponsors also assisted during the year. Without the funding, it would be difficult to run our tournaments. It has been pleasing to see new players coming in through the Business House Competition. A noticeable increase in the average number of participants and entries in the various tournaments throughout the year, by as much as 30%, has also been noted.

The following Tournaments were conducted in 2015:

- Fiji Badminton Business House (February).
- Fiji Games (29th March)
- Suva Junior Badminton Tournament (6th May)
- ANZ Suva Open (June)

- Fiji Secondary Schools Championships (17-18th August)
- Bank of the South Pacific Fiji Badminton National Championships (25-27th September)
- Junior Nationals Tournament (21st November)
- Other on-going Programs included:
  - Shuttle Time Programme. This was a recommencement of the original programme and had targeted 4 new schools in western Viti Levu.
  - Saturday Junior Clinics continued at Yat Sen School.
  - Social Badminton (4 nights per week)



Not having Badminton as a sport at the last Pacific Games in Papua New Guinea in 2015 meant that our elite players were not given the opportunity to represent their country during the year. This actually resulted in three lady players moving across to Squash and making the trip to Port Moresby.



The year ended on a positive note as the Guam National Badminton Federation (GNBF) received verbal confirmation that Badminton will be added as a Public Middle School sport in the Interscholastic League. Preliminary plans have placed Badminton as a “third quarter” sport in the 2016-2017 academic calendar; this translates into a January 2017 start date. We expect to finalize the details early 2016, and will actively begin the process of implementation during 2016. The approval of Badminton “legitimizes” the sport and makes way to opening up for Badminton’s inclusion in the Private Middle School Interscholastic league and eventually, Public and Private High Schools. Our Federation is excited about this and looks forward to positive growth of Badminton from this collaboration.

Shuttle Time continues to be our signature development program at the schools’ level. Through the generosity of Badminton Oceania (BO) and Badminton World Federation (BWF), we welcomed Coach Ian Gil Pincenaves to Guam for a series of Shuttle Time clinics in December. With our impending inclusion as a Public Middle School, we concentrated our visits to public middle and elementary schools. Over 600 students were exposed to Badminton and all were very enthusiastic about the possibility of competing in this fun sport!

During Coach Ian’s visit, we also initiated dialogue with the University of Guam’s Department of

Education to explore the possibility of including Badminton in its Physical Education curriculum. We received a positive response and now look forward to building our presence there utilizing BWF’s College program resources.

2015 was also the year we officially formed a National Team under the leadership of our National Coach, David Yao. Together in consultation with Coach Ian, Coach Dave has commenced a training schedule and our first traveling team will be participating in the 2016 Oceania Team Championships. It is our hope that this team will grow – in numbers and in technical skills!

Here is a recap of our other activities in chronological order:

February – Player Development Pathway Workshop: attended by our National Coach, David Yao.

May – Third Annual Guam Friendship Badminton Tournament: participation from two clubs from the Philippines.

November – Department of Education Sports Fair: community outreach program

December – Shuttle Time Tutor’s Training: preparing teachers to teach Badminton in the classrooms.

**SANDRA LOW**  
*GNBF President*





## MEMBERS OF THE NEW CALEDONIA - LEAGUE OF BADMINTON

**President:** NICOLE Joël

**Vice President:** HÔ Stéphanie

**Secretary:** KOU Johanna

**Treasurer:** MARTOREDJO: Dario

**Members:** KONG A SIOU Michel; DE GEOFFROY Laurent

## PLAYERS

**The League has 11 associations:**

3 in the north

2 in the middle of the island

5 around Nouméa

1 in Lifou (small island)

**A total of 598 registered players:**

40% women 60% men

40% under 18

27% veteran

## TOURNAMENTS

Each month, a junior tournament and a senior tournament is held in New-Caledonia.

Some of our players have participated in tournaments in Australia and New-Zealand as follows:

- **Junior Oceania individual championships** (DE GEOFFROY Yohan, HÔ-YAGUES Soizick, HÔ-YAGUES Ronan)

- **June Bevan Festival** (as part of the Oceania Team) (HÔ-YAGUES Ronan, NICOLE Bryan, MATAULI Dgenyva, JIZDNY Anaïs).
- **Victor Australian Junior International** (DE GEOFFROY Yohan, HÔ-YAGUES Ronan)
- **Victor Maribyrnong International** (DE GEOFFROY Yohan, HÔ-YAGUES Ronan)
- **Auckland International** (LEMAITRE Jérémy)

## Our International Tournament

Level 4 BWF for the first year, it was a success even if the number of participants was low. 36 players from Italy, Hungary, USA, Chinese Taipei, Australia, New-Zealand and New-Caledonia competed in a great week of badminton.

## OUR OFFICIALS

We have two umpires who have officiated in international tournaments

### Laurent DE GEOFFROY

- Oceania Championship (February, Auckland)
- June Bevan Festival (April, Melbourne)
- Victor Australian Junior International (September, Ballarat)
- Victor Maribyrnong International (September, Melbourne)

- Tournoi international de Nouméa (October)

**Jean-Philippe BERGÈS**

- NZ Open Gold Grand Prix (April, Auckland)
- World Team Championship “Sudirman Cup”(May, Guanzhou, China)
- Australian Open Superseries (May, Sydney)
- Tournoi international de Nouméa (October)
- Macau Open Gold Grand Prix (November, Macau, China).

**Stephanie HO**

Appointed as the Event Manager for the Tournoi international de Nouméa

**2016**

Our committee could change from Saturday 9th January as this is when new elections are held. The same persons (without Dario) are candidates for the new committee and we hope to be able to continue on our good work.

Participation at the Mixed Oceania Team Championships and the Men and Women’s Team championships in Auckland, New Zealand.

We have officials appointed to the following events in 2016 as part of the BWF Pacific Island Development Program - SKYCITY NZ Open in Auckland and Tahiti International in Tahiti by Oceania. These are DE GEOFFROY Laurent, BERGES Jean-Philippe and HÔ Stéphanie has been appointed

If we are re-elected to the committee, our aims are the following:

- Implement BWF shuttle time.
- Another International tournament (if we have enough money and manpower resources).



## *Hafa Adai!*

Northern Marianas Badminton Association had a shortened and challenging 2015 season just like most of the sports groups in the CNMI after Typhoon Soudelor ripped Saipan last August 2.

NMBA was left with two tournaments and a clinic, calling off its three other regular competitions as members and officials focused on their own recovery efforts and extended a helping hand to others who were also affected by the typhoon.

The association opened the season with the Sun Palace Hotel Singles and Doubles Badminton Competition, which was held in March and April and sponsored by Sun Palace Hotel for the third time. The first tournament of the year saw the rise of youth players with Marianas High School's Janelle Pangilinan downing seasoned veteran and the then unbeaten Hannah Choi in the women's A singles finals. Other youth players stood out in the Sun Palace Hotel-backed tournament.



Next up for NMBA was the Saipan Times Badminton Open Team Tournament, which was a new addition to the group's calendar of events and took place in May and June. The tournament is sponsored by the Korean newspaper Saipan Times and followed the format used by NMBA's longest-running competition—the Traders Insurance Badminton Team Tournament. However, the Saipan Times Badminton Open Team Tournament veered away from the club system competition and instead had random players forming the participating squads, which were then sponsored by private companies and individuals. The Racket Roadrunners went on to rule the inaugural tournament after nipping the Red Tigers in an exciting finale, 17-13.



In between the weekly games in the Saipan Times Badminton Open Team Tournament, NMBA managed to coordinate with Marianas Interscholastic Sports Organization for the much awaited inclusion of the sport to the high school league's calendar of events. Initially, NMBA and MISO officials led by its executive director Nick Gross agreed to a one-day tournament (May 2). Thirty-three MHS students tried out for the Dolphins, while other schools—both private and public—also held their own search for members of their respective squads.

However, the competition was reset due to the students' tight schedule in the last month of the 2014-2015 school year and NMBA and MISO agreed to move it to the first quarter of the 2015-2016. The opening of the new school year was then pushed back as Soudelor hit Saipan last Aug. 2 and with the unavailability of the MHS Gymnasium, which had its roof ripped by the typhoon, for practice sessions, the high school badminton tournament along with other sports under the MISO calendar were stalled indefinitely. NMBA is expected to resume talks with MISO officials this year to plan the inaugural tournament.



Other NMBA-sanctioned events that shelved in 2015 in the aftermath of Typhoon Soudelor were the Shirley's Coffee Shop Badminton Classic, IT&E Mixed Doubles and Singles Badminton Tournament, and the Traders Insurance Badminton Team Tournament. The TSL Sports Complex, which houses the NMBA court and two other playing venues sustained some damage and was without power for months. The complex, when it was repaired, also served as a warehouse for relief goods and shelter for volunteers.

Before the destructive typhoon slammed the island, NMBA was able to work with the Tan Siu Lin Foundation in a youth summer camp. More than sixty individuals in the U10 and U15 age groups joined the two-month long camp, which culminated with a mini tournament held after the typhoon.

Soudelor caused significant damage to the various sports facilities on the island. Fallen tree branches and poles scattered around the Oleai Sports Complex and some NMBA members helped out in cleaning the facility, which once hosted badminton games during the sport's beginning in the CNMI. No less than NMBA president Jerry Tan led clean-up drives not



only at the sports complex, but in other areas affected by the typhoon. Tan and company also participated in fundraisers for the typhoon recovery.

With the challenges of 2015 all behind now, NMBA vows to continue working with the community to help in the recovery efforts on the island, while planning to use its untapped resources in 2015 to offer more exciting and competitive tournaments and youth development programs in 2016.

**MERLIE TOLENTINO**  
*NMBA Secretary General*



2015 has been a great year as we continue to work with our partners to grow badminton across New Zealand. The work of Badminton New Zealand involves supporting our game from grassroots participation through to high performance on the world stage. This is a large scope for a small organisation, but we are proud of the results we have achieved on and off the court in 2015.

Badminton New Zealand would like to recognize the contribution of our key stakeholders, especially our member associations, our sponsors, Badminton Oceania, the Badminton World Federation and Sport New Zealand.

Key highlights in 2015 include:

- Successful hosting of the 2015 X-TRM Oceania Senior and Junior Individual and Junior Team Championships at North Harbour. This included Oceania individual titles for Oscar Guo in the Boys Singles and Nicco Tagle and Daxxon Vong in the Boys Doubles. New Zealand also placed second and third in the team championships.
- Continued success with the BWF Coach Education pathway with 12 coaches completing the Level 1



course in 2015. Another 152 community coaches completed either the Shuttle Time Tutors course or the Badminton New Zealand Community Coach qualification.

- Shuttle Time continues as a successful development programme with more kids, more schools and more teachers engaged and completing the programme in 2015.
- Success in partnering with member associations to access KiwiSport funding of badminton projects. This has included exciting new partnership projects with Hutt Valley, Wellington North, Wellington, Canterbury and Hawke's Bay.
- Established the new Under 15 Badminton Test Series between New Zealand and Australia for the first time in Sydney in June. Eight players competed to win both test matches and all individual events.
- Welcomed three new members (Ed Shuttleworth, Danny Chan and Stephen Nelson) to the Board of Badminton New Zealand.
- Completion of a new draft strategic plan for Badminton New Zealand 2016 – 2020.
- Successful delivery of the SKYCITY New Zealand Badminton Open at a Grand Prix Gold level for the first time. This premier event included 256 players from 22 countries who competed in front of thousands of spectators and millions of households through the international TV coverage.
- Completion of business case models for a potentially new tiered association model of affiliation to Badminton New Zealand.
- Successful implementation of the new national event structure that has seen the individual and team competitions split into separate events. This has seen increases in participation in event entries in NZU13s (56% increase), NZU15 (22% increase) and NZU17 (2% increase).
- Continued growth of the Badminton New Zealand Junior Performance Programme that included more than 100 promising players from around the country. This important programme is supported by our new performance coaching group that includes five key national squad coaches.
- New Zealand competed at the BWF World Junior



Championships in Peru finishing 29th out of 40 teams.

- Nina Kersten won a Silver Medal in the Women's Doubles at the BWF Para-Badminton World Championships in England.
- Shane and Maria Masinipeni won the 2015 New Caledonia International Mixed Doubles.
- Maria Masinipeni won the 2015 New Caledonia International Women's Doubles.
- Badminton New Zealand Technical Officials continue to achieve at high levels internationally including Trish Gubb who represented NZ as an official at the BWF World Badminton Championships in Jakarta, Indonesia, including selection as the umpire for the Men's Singles Final. Another highlight was Julie Carrel appointment as the BWF Technical Delegate to the Gold Coast

2018 Commonwealth Games.

- Continued growth in our connection and engagement with commercial partners and new funders.
- Successful in increasing the Community Sport Investment from Sport New Zealand to Badminton New Zealand by 152% from \$115,000 PA to \$290,00 PA for the next four years.

A tremendous amount of work goes into achieving these key results and it is important to recognize the staff of Badminton New Zealand, the Board of Badminton New Zealand, our key volunteers and convenors, our 25 member associations and the wider badminton community.

As we head into another exciting year in 2016 we look forward to working with our stakeholders and partners to inspire Kiwi's to love badminton for life.





2015 has been another good year for badminton in Tahiti.

The main satisfaction for us is the growth in numbers of junior players joining the training sessions in clubs, and the recent reinforcement of the support from the Ministry of Sports and Education and the NOC. This will lead us to more facilities and hopefully more funding in the future.

The new board appointed in September is very motivated and determined to make badminton recognized and more and more popular in Tahiti, as well as giving the best training conditions to our best athletes.

## PLAYER DEVELOPMENT

This year, 8 players and 3 coaches from Tahiti had the opportunity to benefit from the PPDp program.

Through this program, they were able to access to a lot of quality training in New Zealand and Australia.

They had the opportunity to join 3 events during the year:

- Oceania Junior Championships
- June Bevan
- Auckland international

We can see the progress and the improvement of the standard of our young players, and also their motivation and dedication when training back home.

## BADMINTON IN TAHITI

We now have 6 clubs in Tahiti, and 3 on the outer islands.

3 of these clubs are actually delivering training sessions for both junior players and/or adults. The numbers keep growing, particularly with players under 13, which is very encouraging for us.

This is the same with the numbers in our schools session, which we hope to develop even more in 2016, as well as our links to University courses.

There has been 10 local tournaments this year, including the national champs. This is stable, and the numbers of participants increased over last year. It is encouraging to note that we had good numbers in

under 13 for this new season.

The Tahiti National squad keep training 4 times a week all year long, with camps during the holidays.

School holiday training camps for junior players are also held during the holidays as usual, with 15 to 30 beginners players joining.



## WHAT'S NEXT

For 2016 we have appointed a high performance coach/development officer who will be working full time, and we hope to see significant results from this, in terms of numbers, and standards.

We are also back on track for the Tahiti International Challenge, which will be followed by the Oceania Individuals in Tahiti in April.

School programs such as Shuttle Time will also be one of our main goals again for this year.

And on the high performance side, we are aiming for a bronze medal at the Oceania Teams Event, and to prepare very seriously for the Sudirman Cup 2017.



# TONGA

## INTRODUCTION

This is a brief annual report from the Tonga National Badminton Association (TNBA), covering the period of January – December 2015. The highlights of accomplishments and events of the year for TNBA were as follows:

- Continued implementation of the Australian Pacific Sports Partnership Program (PSP) with Badminton Oceania.
- Collaborate with Ministry of Internal Affairs on “Come and Try” Community Sports Program.
- Participation to Two PPDP Camps (PPDP 5 and 7, both held in Auckland, New Zealand)
- Participation of 2 TNBA Members on 2015 BO’s Annual General Meeting, held at Poenamo Hotel, Northshore, Auckland, New Zealand, on 15 February 2015.
- Participation of two TNBA Members to BWF Annual General Meeting held on 16 May 2015 at Kande International Hotel, Dongguan, China.
- TNBA’s National Open Tournament held in December 2015

## SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND EVENTS FOR THE YEAR 2014

THE PSP PROGRAMME. The implementation of PSP continued with Mr. Ben Exton as the new Coordinator, replacing Ahosivi Kaitapu. Lauti Naaniumotu, Development Officer, continued his responsibility on the implementation of the Shuttle Time Program to Schools, Villages and Communities.

The highlight of PSP accomplishment for 2015 includes the achievement of the following statistics:

Registered Players: 1175 (422 male and 753 female)

Shuttle Time Participants: 2381 (1125 male and 1256 female)

Estimated total players: 3500 (estimated total experiencing Badminton)

By the end of 2015, the preparation of the 2016 Shuttle Time Implementation Calendar was also done. The overall aim of the PSP implementation is to continue and increase the number of children playing

Badminton and contribute in reducing the risk of obesity for these school children.

The generous support from the Australian Sports Commission (ASC) provides Badminton Australia (BA) and BOC with a development opportunity that the sport has been striving to achieve in the Oceania region.

The partnership between the ASC, BA and the BOC to work together to improve the lives of people in Tonga through participation in a quality grassroots level Badminton programme such as PSP is very much appreciated.

## THE “COME AND TRY” COMMUNITY AND VILLAGE PROGRAM FOR HEALTH



This is a program under the Australia Sports Outreach Program (ASOP) implemented by the Sports Division of the Ministry of Internal Affairs, in collaboration with Ministry of Health, TNBA and other Sports Federations. This was implemented in 2 Districts in Tongatapu (Vaini and Tatakamotonga Districts with 18 Villages in all). The Pilot Program at Vaini District was done in March to May and the second part was implemented September to December 2015. The main purpose of the program is to increase people’s physical activity level through introducing sports for health for all genders and all age levels in the community.

## THE PACIFIC PLAYER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (PPDP)

For the year 2015, two PPDP Camps were attended by TNBA Athletes and Officials. Tonga is one of the Pacific countries who were selected to continue on with

the Phase 5 and 7 of the PPDP Programme.

### **PPDP Phase 5**

This was held at the North Harbour Badminton Center in Northshore, Auckland, NZ on 9-18 February 2015. This was successfully completed with 5 Athletes and a Coach from Tonga under the Program. The PPDP 5 is in conjunction with Oceania Championships and Junior Team Championships (under 19 years old) and Individual Championships.

The Under 19 Junior Team Championships was represented by Litea Tatafu, Lusua Faukafa, Renaey Naaniumotu and Tava Tatafu while the Senior Athletes for individual championships were represented by

by Metuisela Talakai Vainikolo and Lauti Naaniumotu. The Coach was Sione Vainikolo.

Although no medal was won by the Tongan Team, the full training and participation to the events, experience and exposure was definitely invaluable to the future development of players and Badminton Development in Tonga.

### **PPDP Phase 7**

This was held at the Auckland Badminton Stadium, 99 Gillies Ave, Newmarket, Auckland, New Zealand on 5-13 September 2015. This development program was a combined program for Tonga and Tahiti, with a total of 6 invited athletes and 3 Coaches/officials (5 from Tahiti and 4 from Tonga). Athletes from Tonga were Litea Tatafu and Lusua Faukafa with Sione Vainikolo as Coach. Lauti Naaniumotu also joined the program to complete his accreditation to BWF Level 1 Coach which he successfully passed and completed. Following this, Tonga now has 2 accredited BWF Level 1 Coaches which is a great achievement.

PPDP 7 was in conjunction with Auckland International Championships, another opportunity for our Coaches to learn more and become better coaches as well as athletes to compete and get more experience and exposure to play with more and better athletes.

## **BADMINTON OCEANIA'S ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Representation by 2 TNBA Members (for the second time) at BO's AGM, held on 15 February 2015, at Poenamo Hotel, Northshore, Auckland, NZ. Mr.

Diony Tundag (TNBA Treasurer) and Mrs. Leody C. Vainikolo (TNBA President and Oceania Board Member) were able to attend the AGM Meeting.

## **BWF 76TH AGM AND MEMBER'S FORUM MEETING**

For the third time, TNBA was represented in the 76th BWF AGM Meeting and member's Forum Meeting on 16-17 May 2014, held at Kande International Hotel, Dongguan, China. It was attended by TNBA Treasurer, Mr. Diony Tundag as the voting representative, and Mrs. Leody C. Vainikolo as representative for the Women in Oceania. It was another great opportunity to be part of this big meeting, to experience and meet the BWF Family once again, as well as meeting and knowing the key people at BWF Headquarter whom we regularly communicate with. The Women's Forum meeting was held after the BWF AGM and it was another opportunity to learn more about women and be inspired by these great women in sports.

We are aiming to establish Women in Badminton in Tonga in the near future.

## **NATIONAL OPEN TOURNAMENT**

National Open Tournament was held on 22 December 2015 with the following results.

### **Under 16 Category**

WS	1st	Maguret 'Ofa
	2nd	Second- Seli Tau'atina
MS	1st	Siosaia Tava Tatafu
	2nd	Siale Molitika
WD	1st	Seli Tau'atina and Tilisa Tatafu
	2nd	Maguret 'Ofa and Marisa 'Ofa
MD	1st	Siosaia Tava Tatafu and Siale Molitika
	2nd	Sione Mafi and Tua Naitoko
XD	1st	Tu'a Naitoko and Marisa 'Ofa

### **Open Category**

MS	1st	Lauti Na'animumotu
	2nd	Renaey Na'animumotu
WS	1st	Kato Naoko (Japanese Badminton Club)
	2nd	Litea Tatafu
MD	1st	Lauti Na'animumotu and Renaey Na'animumotu
	2nd	Sione Vainikolo and Mosese Huni



- WD 1st Litea Tatafu and Lusua Fa'ukafa
- 2nd Kato Naoko and Shinobu Muraki
- XD 1st Veisiale Tatafu and Samiu Tu'akalau
- 2nd Uluaki Kalavi and Losa Molitika

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

- PSP/Shuttle Time and PPDP Development Partners. The continuing and strong support of Badminton Oceania and other partners in development - BWF, Badminton Australia, OSEP, MIA, MET/CDU, Local Sports Federations, Local Badminton Clubs at Schools and Communities, and Volunteers are greatly acknowledged.

- Tonga's Ministry of Internal Affairs and Ministry of Health are acknowledged for their "Come and Try" Program and the inclusion of Badminton for their Community and Village programs, promoted for healthy and active lifestyle. Funding assistance from MIA for the participation of Tongan Team to Oceania Championships and Junior Championships in Auckland NZ in Feb 2015.
- TASANOC - Tonga Sports Associations and National Olympic Committee

**MRS. LEODY C. VAINIKOLO**  
*President*

# TOURNAMENT RESULTS



## X-TRM OCEANIA JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS (AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND)

<b>Mens Singles</b>	Oscar Guo (NZ)
<b>Womens Singles</b>	Alice Wu (AUS)
<b>Mens Doubles</b>	Niccolo Tagle & Daxxon Vong (NZ)
<b>Womens Doubles</b>	Lee Yen Khoo & Alice Wu (AUS)
<b>Mixed Doubles</b>	Huaidong Tang & Lee Yen Khoo (AUS)

## X-TRM OCEANIA SENIOR INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS (AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND)

<b>Mens Singles</b>	Daniel Guda (AUS)
<b>Womens Singles</b>	Hsuan-Yu Wendy Chen (AUS)
<b>Mens Doubles</b>	Matthew Chau & Sawan Serasinghe (AUS)
<b>Womens Doubles</b>	Leanne Choo & Gronya Somerville (AUS)
<b>Mixed Doubles</b>	Robin Middleton & Leanne Choo (AUS)

## X-TRM OCEANIA JUNIOR MIXED TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIPS (AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND)

<b>1st</b>	Australia
<b>2nd</b>	New Zealand Black
<b>3rd</b>	New Zealand White
<b>4th</b>	Tahiti
<b>5th</b>	Tonga

## MITRE TEN MEGA WAIKATO INTERNATIONAL (HAMILTON, NEW ZEALAND)

<b>Mens Singles</b>	Jacob Maliekal (RSA)
<b>Womens Singles</b>	Joy Lai (AUS)
<b>Mens Doubles</b>	Matthew Chau & Sawan Serasinghe (AUS)
<b>Womens Doubles</b>	Setyana Mapasa & Gronya Somerville (AUS)
<b>Mixed Doubles</b>	Sawan Serasinghe & Setyana Mapasa (AUS)

### SKYCITY NEW ZEALAND OPEN GPG (AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND)

<b>Mens Singles</b>	LEE Hyun Il (KOR)
<b>Womens Singles</b>	Saena Kawakami (JPN)
<b>Mens Doubles</b>	Huang Kaixiang & Zheng Si Wei (CHN)
<b>Womens Doubles</b>	Xia Huan & Zhong Qianxin (CHN)
<b>Mixed Doubles</b>	Zheng Si Wei & Chen Qingchen (CHN)

### THE STAR AUSTRALIAN OPEN SUPER SERIES (SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA)

<b>Mens Singles</b>	Chen Long (CHN)
<b>Womens Singles</b>	Carolina Marin (ESP)
<b>Mens Doubles</b>	Lee Yong Dae & Yoo Yeon Seong (KOR)
<b>Womens Doubles</b>	Ma Jin & Tang Yuanting (CHN)
<b>Mixed Doubles</b>	Chun Hei Reginald Lee & Chau Hoi Wah (HKG)

### AUCKLAND INTERNATIONAL (AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND)

<b>Mens Singles</b>	Lu Chia Hung (TPE)
<b>Womens Singles</b>	Lee Chia Hsin (TPE)
<b>Mens Doubles</b>	Darren Isaac Devadass & Vountus Indra Mawan (MAS)
<b>Womens Doubles</b>	Setyana Mapasa & Gronya Somerville (AUS)
<b>Mixed Doubles</b>	Lee Chia-Han & Lee Chia Hsin (TPE)

### VICTOR AUSTRALIAN JUNIOR INTERNATIONAL (BALLARAT, AUSTRALIA)

<b>Mens Singles</b>	Kenya Mitsuhashi (JPN)
<b>Womens Singles</b>	Joy Lai (AUS)
<b>Mens Doubles</b>	Kenya Mitsuhashi & Koki Watanabe (JPN)
<b>Womens Doubles</b>	Eleanor Christine Inlayo & Alyssa Yasbel Leonardo (PHI)
<b>Mixed Doubles</b>	Alvin Morada & Alyssa Yasbel Leonardo (PHI)

### VICTOR MARIBYRNONG INTERNATIONAL (MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA)

<b>Mens Singles</b>	Lu Chia Hung (TPE)
<b>Womens Singles</b>	Julia Pei Xian Wong (MAS)
<b>Mens Doubles</b>	Darren Isaac Devadass & Vountus Indra Mawan (MAS)
<b>Womens Doubles</b>	Setyana Mapasa & Gronya Somerville (AUS)
<b>Mixed Doubles</b>	Robin Middleton & Leanne Choo (AUS)

### SYDNEY INTERNATIONAL (SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA)

<b>Mens Singles</b>	Tien Minh Nguyen (VIE)
<b>Womens Singles</b>	Pornpawee Chochuwong (THA)
<b>Mens Doubles</b>	Jagdish Singh & Wee Long Roni Tan (MAS)
<b>Womens Doubles</b>	Jongkolphan Kitiharakul & Rawinda Prajonghai (THA)
<b>Mixed Doubles</b>	Robin Middleton & Leanne Choo (AUS)

### NEW CALEDONIA INTERNATIONAL (NOUMEA, NEW CALEDONIA)

<b>Mens Singles</b>	Howard Shu (USA)
<b>Womens Singles</b>	Jeanine Cicognini (ITA)
<b>Mens Doubles</b>	Anthony Joe & Pit Seng Low (AUS)
<b>Womens Doubles</b>	Johanna Kou (NC) & Maria Masinipeni (NZ)
<b>Mixed Doubles</b>	Shane Masinipeni & Maria Masinipeni (NZ)



**FINANCIAL  
STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED  
31 DECEMBER 2014**

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# Badminton Oceania Confederation Inc.

## Statement by Members of the Executive

For the Year Ended 31 December 2015

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The Executive has determined that the association is not a reporting entity and that this financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 1 to the financial statements.

In the opinion of the Executive the Financial Statements:

1. Present fairly the financial position of Badminton Oceania Confederation Inc. as at 31 December 2015 and its performance for the year ended on that date.
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Confederation will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the Executive and is signed for and on behalf of the Executive by:



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Geraldine Brown  
President



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Nigel Skelt  
Deputy President

**The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements. These statements should be read in conjunction with the attached audit report on page 51**

# Badminton Oceania Confederation Inc.

## Executive's Report

For the Year Ended 31 December 2015

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Your Executive members submit the financial accounts of Badminton Oceania Confederation Inc. for the financial year ended 31 December 2015

### Executive Members

The names of Executive members at the date of this report are:

Geraldine Brown  
Gail Eraio

Nigel Skelt  
Loke Poh Wong  
Leo Cucuel

Michelle Hollands  
Leody Vainikolo

### Principal Activities

The principal activities of the Confederation during the financial year were:

- the development / promotion and support of Badminton in the Oceania Region.

### Significant Changes

No significant change in the nature of these activities occurred during the year.

### Operating Result

The profit/(loss) from ordinary activities amounted to:

Year ended	Year ended
31/12/15	31/12/14
\$42,181	\$40,153

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Members of the Executive on:

**1/02/2016**



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Geraldine Brown, President



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Nigel Skelt, Deputy President

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# Badminton Oceania Confederation Inc.

## Statement of Financial Performance For the Year Ended 31 December 2015

	Notes	2015 NZD	2014 NZD
<b>Income</b>			
BWF - Subscriptions		-	9,903
BWF - Base Level Grant		159,140	133,584
BWF - Programme Funding		76,456	66,736
BWF - Player Development Grant		98,032	72,982
BWF - Marketing Grant		13,126	14,012
BWF - Other Development Grants		17,530	-
BWF - Women in Badminton		12,114	-
BWF - Events Grant		27,486	35,697
BWF - Other Grants		14,775	-
ONOC - Regional Development Programme		25,801	22,863
AUSAID - Pacific Sports Partnership		88,757	52,216
Events		16,212	14,557
Miscellaneous Income		41,835	3,479
Interest Received		7,405	5,501
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>\$598,669</b>	<b>\$431,530</b>

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# Badminton Oceania Confederation Inc.

## Statement of Financial Performance For the Year Ended 31 December 2015

	Notes	2015 NZD	2014 NZD
<b>Expenses</b>			
Governance - AGM		14,118	15,365
Governance - Other Meeting Expenses		3,039	3,000
Governance - Other Expenses		3,690	-
Office Ops - Employment Expenses		29,458	34,216
Office Ops - Annual Leave		2,082	(1,623)
Office Ops - Office Expenses		16,513	7,717
Office Ops - Finance Expenses		10,569	6,732
Office Ops - Travel Expenses		5,803	12,947
Office Ops - Communication Expenses		2,506	1,503
Office Ops - Depreciation		1,751	889
Office Ops - Other Expenses		1,360	2,798
Office Ops - Subscriptions		3,049	-
Development Staff / Operations - Employment Expenses		37,827	45,000
Development Staff / Operations - Travel Expenses		1,136	9,421
Development Staff / Operations - RDM Expenses		-	13,375
Development Staff / Operations - Other Expenses		30	3,005
Shuttle Time - Course Delivery		28,689	-
Shuttle Time - Employment Expenses		16,412	14,679
Shuttle Time - Travel Expenses		580	-
Shuttle Time - Equipment		27,826	155
Shuttle Time - Other Expenses		37	-
Coach Education - Employment Expenses		4,686	7,724
Coach Education - Travel Expenses		19,700	5,176
Coach Education - Course Expenses		2,500	1,967
Coach Education - Other Expenses		1,176	-
Player Development - Employment Costs		26,901	23,258
Player Development - Training Camps		33,470	35,000
Player Development - Competition Expenses		41,717	28,283
Player Development - Other Expenses		67	-
Membership & Capacity Building - Employment Expenses		7,453	-
Membership & Capacity Building - Travel Expenses		3,890	-
Membership & Capacity Building - Other Expenses		12,241	758
Other Development - PSP		88,757	55,422
Other Development - Tech Official Grant		21,872	-
Marketing & Communications - Expenses		24,343	16,670
Events - Oceania Champs		23,623	23,348
Events - Training & Development		1,707	-
Events - Level 4 Events		18,435	11,667
Events - Technical Officials		7,941	2,962
Other Programs - Para Badminton		2,287	-
Other Programs - Women in Badminton		7,249	9,963
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>\$556,488</b>	<b>\$391,377</b>
<b>Profit from ordinary activities</b>		<b>\$42,181</b>	<b>\$40,153</b>

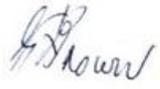
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# Badminton Oceania Confederation Inc.

## Statement of Financial Position As at 31 December 2015

	Notes	2015 NZD	2014 NZD
<b>Current Assets</b>			
<b>Cash Assets</b>			
ASB Bank	3	111,482	260,044
ASB Term Deposit	4	108,364	56,604
		\$219,846	\$316,648
<b>Receivables</b>			
Accounts Receivable		6,091	3,091
Sundry Debtors		522	-
Bonds Held		870	-
GST		16,754	1,881
Prepayments		2,307	373
		\$246,390	\$321,993
<b>Total Current Assets</b>		<b>\$246,390</b>	<b>\$321,993</b>
<b>Property, Plant &amp; Equipment</b>	6	7,846	1,543
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>\$254,236</b>	<b>\$323,536</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>			
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Accounts Payable		159	10,112
Sundry Creditors		10,102	9,228
Annual Leave Accrual		4,389	-
Grants Unexpended	5	17,115	123,906
		\$31,765	\$143,246
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>		<b>\$31,765</b>	<b>\$143,246</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>		<b>\$31,765</b>	<b>\$143,246</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>		<b>\$222,471</b>	<b>\$180,290</b>
<b>Members' Funds</b>			
Retained Surplus - Prior Years		180,290	140,137
Plus Net Surplus - Current Year		42,181	40,153
<b>Total Members' Funds</b>		<b>\$222,471</b>	<b>\$180,290</b>

For and on behalf of:  
BADMINTON OCEANIA CONFEDERATION INC.

  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 01/02/2016  
 Geraldine Brown, President

  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 01/02/2016  
 Nigel Skelt, Deputy President

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# Badminton Oceania Confederation Inc.

## Statement of Movements in Equity For the Year Ended 31 December 2015

	2015	2014
Members Funds at Beginning	\$180,290	\$140,137
Net Surplus/(Deficit) for the Year	<u>\$42,181</u>	<u>\$40,153</u>
Total Recognised Revenues and Expenses for the Year	\$42,181	\$40,153
<b>Members Funds at the End of the Year</b>	<b><u><u>\$222,471</u></u></b>	<b><u><u>\$180,290</u></u></b>

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# Badminton Oceania Confederation Inc.

## Statement of Cash Flows For the Year Ended 31 December 2015

	Notes	2015	2014
<b>Cash flows from Operating activities:</b>			
<i>Cash was provided from:</i>			
BWF Grants & Subscriptions		\$309,397	\$453,947
ONOC Regional Development		\$25,801	\$22,863
AUSAID - Pacific Sports Partnership		\$88,757	\$52,216
Events		\$16,212	\$14,557
Miscellaneous		\$41,835	\$3,479
Goods & Services Tax (GST)		-	\$88
		<b>\$482,002</b>	<b>\$547,150</b>
<i>Cash was disbursed to:</i>			
Payments to suppliers & employees		\$561,276	\$389,277
Goods & Services Tax (GST)		\$15,706	-
		<b>\$576,982</b>	<b>\$389,277</b>
<i>Net cash inflow (outflow) from operating activities</i>		<b>(\$94,980)</b>	<b>\$157,873</b>
<b>Cash flows from Investing activities:</b>			
<i>Cash was provided from:</i>			
Disposal of Property, Plant & Equipment		678	-
Interest Received		\$7,102	\$5,470
		<b>\$7,780</b>	<b>\$5,470</b>
<i>Cash was applied to:</i>			
Bonds Held		870	-
Purchase of Property, Plant & Equipment		\$8,732	\$1,128
		<b>\$9,602</b>	<b>\$1,128</b>
<i>Net cash inflow (outflow) from investing activities</i>		<b>(\$1,822)</b>	<b>\$4,342</b>
<b>Cash flows from Financing activities:</b>			
<i>Cash was provided from:</i>			
Members' funds introduced		-	-
<i>Net cash inflow (outflow) from financing activities</i>		<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
Net increase (decrease) in cash held		<b>(\$96,802)</b>	\$162,215
Add opening cash brought forward		\$316,648	\$154,433
Ending Cash carried forward		<b>\$219,846</b>	<b>\$316,648</b>

For and on behalf of:  
BADMINTON OCEANIA CONFEDERATION INC.



\_\_\_\_\_  
Geraldine Brown, President



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Nigel Skelt, Deputy President

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# Badminton Oceania Confederation Inc.

## Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 31 December 2015

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### 1. STATEMENT OF GENERAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### REPORTING ENTITY

Badminton Oceania Confederation Inc is incorporated under the Incorporated Societies Act 1908 and is subject to the provisions of the Act.

The financial statements of the Confederation have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting practice in New Zealand (NZ GAAP) and other applicable financial reporting standards as appropriate for public entities that qualify for, and apply, differential reporting concessions.

#### MEASUREMENT BASE

The accounting principles recognised as appropriate for the measurement and reporting of financial performance and financial position on a historical cost basis are followed in these financial statements.

#### SPECIFIC ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following specific accounting policies which materially affect the measurement of financial performance and financial position have been applied:-

##### Property, Plant and Equipment

Property, plant and equipment are recorded at cost less accumulated depreciation.

##### Grants

Grants received are recognised in operating revenue, unless specific conditions attach to a grant and repayment of the grant is required where these conditions are not met. In these cases, the grant is treated as a liability until the conditions are met.

##### Accounts Receivable

Accounts Receivable are stated at their estimated realisable value.

##### Foreign Currency

Transactions in foreign currencies are converted at the appropriate New Zealand rate of exchange ruling at the date of the transaction.

##### Depreciation

Depreciation has been calculated to allocate the cost or valuation of assets over their estimated useful lives, at the following rates: -

Computer Equipment	40% Cost
Furniture & Fittings	20% Cost

##### Income Tax

The Confederation is exempt from income tax in terms of section CW46 of the Income Tax Act 2007, as a body promoting amateur games or sports.

##### Goods and Services Tax (GST)

These statements are prepared on a GST exclusive basis, except for Accounts Receivable and Accounts Payable which are inclusive of GST.

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# Badminton Oceania Confederation Inc.

## Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 31 December 2015

### Employee Entitlements

Provision has been made for the Confederation's liability for annual leave. The annual leave provision has been calculated on an actual accumulated entitlement basis at current rates of pay. This equates to the cash amount necessary to settle the obligation as at balance date.

### Differential Reporting

The entity is not publicly accountable and is not large under defined criteria. It therefore qualifies for differential reporting in respect of accounting standards, and all appropriate exemptions have been applied, with the exception that a Statement of Cash flows has been prepared.

### CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES

There have been no changes in accounting policies. All policies have been applied on bases consistent with those used in the prior year.

### 2. CURRENCY

All amounts are expressed in New Zealand dollars.

### 3. BANK ACCOUNTS

	2015	2014
ASB Cheque Account	\$8,758	\$14,675
ASB Business Saver	\$102,723	\$156,612
ASB Pacific Sports Partnership Account	-	\$88,757
	<u>\$111,482</u>	<u>\$260,044</u>

4. TERM DEPOSITS	Maturity Interest		2015	2014
	Date	Rate %		
ASB Term Deposit	28th Feb 2016	3.55%	\$58,364	\$56,604
ASB Term Deposit	9th March 2016	3.30%	\$50,000	-
			<u>\$108,364</u>	<u>\$56,604</u>

### 5. GRANTS UNEXPENDED

	2015	2014
BWF - Women in Badminton Grant	\$17,115	-
AUSAID - Pacific Sports Partnership	-	\$88,757
BWF - Equipment Grant	-	\$35,149
	<u>\$17,115</u>	<u>\$123,906</u>

BWF - Women in Badminton Grant

Income received from BWF has not yet been expended and accordingly, carried forward to the 2016 financial year.

### 6. PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIPMENT

Property, plant & equipment are recorded at cost less accumulated depreciation.

	COST 2015	ACUM DEP 2015	DEP EXP 2015	BK VALUE 2015
Computer Equipment	\$8,266	\$3,489	\$1,410	\$4,777
Office Furniture	\$3,410	\$341	\$341	\$3,069
TOTAL	<u>\$11,676</u>	<u>\$3,830</u>	<u>\$1,751</u>	<u>\$7,846</u>

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# Badminton Oceania Confederation Inc.

## Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 31 December 2015

### 6. PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIPMENT (Contd.)

	<b>COST</b>	<b>ACUM DEP</b>	<b>DEP EXP</b>	<b>BK VALUE</b>
	<b>2014</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2014</b>
Computer Equipment	\$3,622	\$2,079	\$889	\$1,543

### 7. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

#### Credit Risk

The values attached to each financial asset in the Statement of Financial Position represents the maximum risk.

#### Concentrations of Credit Risk

The Confederation is exposed to credit risk concentration in that a substantial proportion of grant income is received from the Badminton World Federation (BWF). However, credit risk is considered low.

#### Fair Value

The carrying amount of bank balances, accounts receivable, investments, and accounts payable, is the fair value for each of these classes of financial instrument.

#### Currency and Interest Rate Risk

The interest rate on the bank account is variable. The Confederation seeks to obtain the most competitive market rate of interest at all times. The Confederation is exposed to foreign exchange risk resulting from the exchange rate ruling at the transaction date.

### 8. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

Operating lease commitments, under non-cancellable operating leases, to which the Confederation is subject, are as follows:-

	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>
Less than 1 year	\$10,440	-
1 to 2 years	\$4,350	-
2 to 5 years	-	-
	<b><u>\$14,790</u></b>	<b><u>-</u></b>

The Confederation currently has a property lease until June 2017  
No contingent liabilities existed at 31 December 2015 (2014: \$Nil).

### 9. SEGMENT ACCOUNTING

The Confederation operates within the Oceania Region. It is wholly involved in promoting the amateur sport of Badminton.

### 10. RELATED PARTIES

During the year the Confederation provided services in exchange for funding at arms-length value to the Badminton World Federation (BWF). No related party debts have been written off or forgiven during the year.

### 11. POST BALANCE DATE EVENTS

There have been no events occurring subsequent to balance date that would result in an adjustment being required to the amounts currently disclosed in the financial statements.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of Badminton Oceania Confederation Incorporated

## REPORT ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

We have audited the financial statements of Badminton Oceania Confederation Incorporated ("The Confederation") on pages 1 to 10, which comprise the Statement of Financial Position as at 31 December 2015, and the Statement of Financial Performance, Statement of Movements in Equity and Statement of Cash Flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

## EXECUTIVE'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Executive is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting practice in New Zealand; this includes the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

## AUDITOR'S RESPONSIBILITY

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (New Zealand). Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control.

An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Other than in our capacity as auditor we have no relationship with, or interests in, the Confederation.

## OPINION

In our opinion, the financial statements on pages 1 to 10 present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Confederation as at 31 December 2015, and its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with generally accepted accounting practice in New Zealand.

## Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

We have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required. In our opinion proper accounting records have been kept by the Confederation as far as appears from an examination of those records.



**DJ TURNER & ASSOCIATES**

*Chartered Accountants*

*1st February 2016*

*Wellington, NZ*



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