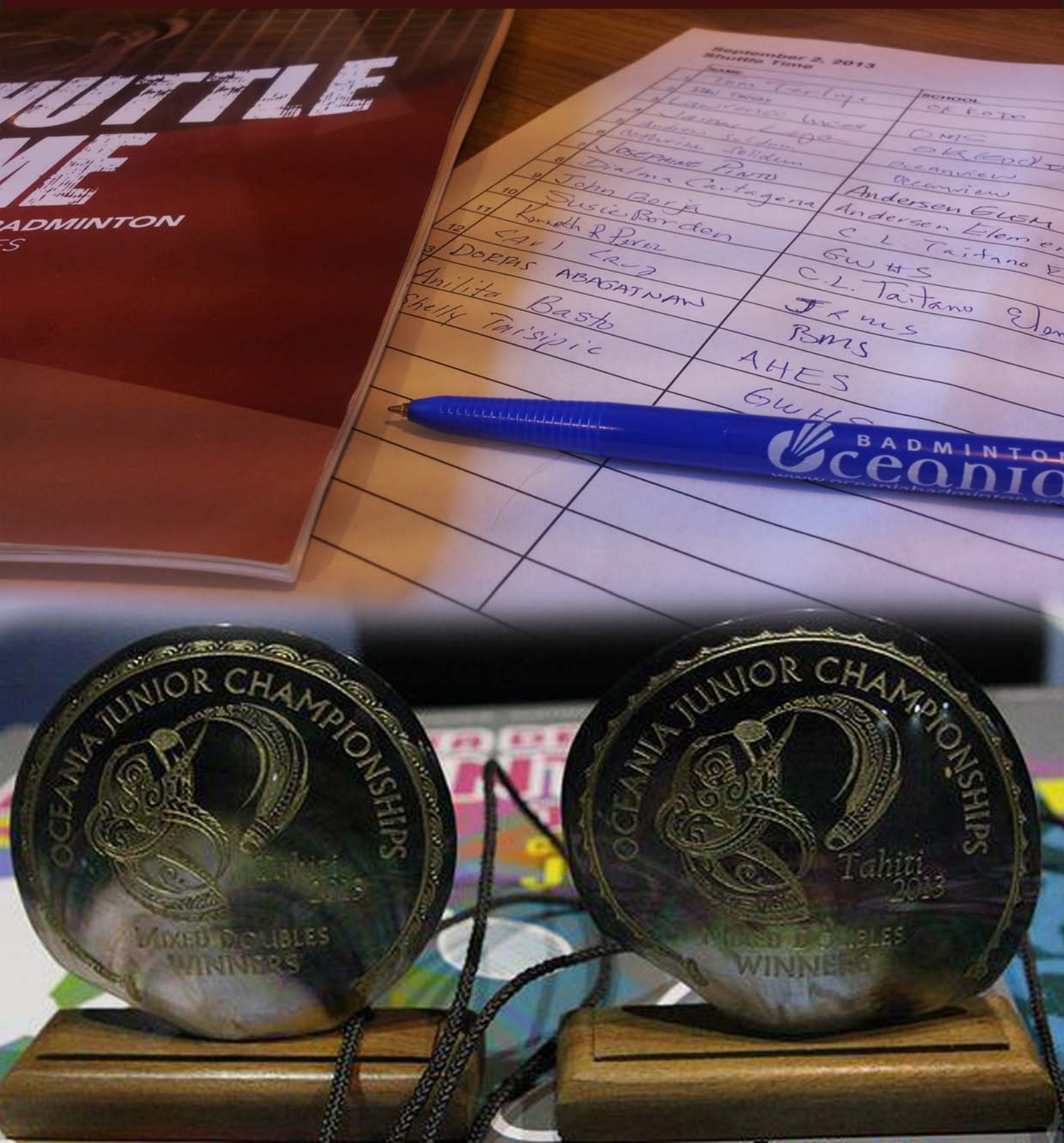


# 2013



# ANNUAL REPORT

## AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS



## **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

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## Presidents Review

I am proud to be part of this organisation which continues to develop and grow, often outshining the much larger Continental Confederations. We are different from the rest of the Confederations as, although we are one of the largest in area we are the smallest in terms of population. We cover many millions of square kilometres and unlike others we are linked by oceans and seas not a continent which has caused logistical problems for delivering our programmes. We will however, continue to persevere – successfully. This year we have continued to utilise our limited resources efficiently and effectively and, in my opinion, have achieved great results, a fact which has not gone unnoticed at the international level.

Our members have increased the number of tournaments in the region, upgraded to a Super Series in Australia, gained substantial funding through the AUSAID initiative and successfully delivered the Badminton World Federation (BWF) initiatives. The Player Development Programme which has been established through the hard work of Development Manager Nadia Bleaken, mentors players and Coaches, develops training programmes and educates athletes on the skills required to become an elite performer, is under the guidance of world class player and coach Ji Hyun Marr. The ShuttleTime Teacher, Tutor and student training programme has successfully continued throughout our region, and the demand for delivery continues to increase. Oceania's impressive achievements and outcomes in this area are often commented on at BWF level which is very pleasing.

We have funded National Development Officers (part time) in Tonga, Tahiti and recently in the Cook Islands. I congratulate the Tongan Badminton Association, as they have embraced the ShuttleTime programme with open arms and worked hard to turn the part time position into full time employment, demonstrating that funding is available for those who are committed and organised. Nadia has provided more detailed information in her report. Each of us, in our own regions need to develop good relationships with local, government and private organisations to establish funding sources to enable continued growth.

Developing a good relationship with National Olympic Committees is beneficial with regard to not only funding but also creates value for those involved in the sport and region. We require assistance from our partners such as BWF, ONOC, AUSAID with regard to training and development for our region, but must play our part to progress and upskill people in our own region. We have demonstrated that badminton as a sport is capable of growing in popularity in the Pacific region; we now have a proven record as a development game in schools and the community with social and health benefits. It is time to move to the next level and develop our structures and offer opportunities for athletes and administrators. The very welcome decision by the Australian Sports Commission to allocate A\$500,000 as a Pacific Sports Partnership Grant over four years to school based programs in Tonga and Kiribati demonstrates the growing status of our sport in the Region and the availability of funding when appropriate programmes are put forward. My thanks go to the staff of Oceania and BA for their cooperative efforts in gaining this wonderful initiative, and I also acknowledge the significant assistance provided by BWF Director of Operations Stuart Borrie.

The decision of the BWF to fund all nations to the AGM was a major initiative and very beneficial for our Confederation. To have all our members at the event to meet, discuss our situations, socialise and



see great badminton was excellent. This enabled us to discuss any issues and take decisions prior to the AGM face to face, which I believe was invaluable. The BWF have decided to continue the practice, so we can look forward to further group interaction which is very pleasing. Another first was achieved at the BWF AGM were also successful in lobbying for increased representation at Council level and now have Nigel Skelt as Chair of Marketing and myself as BWF Vice President Oceania and Chair of the Women in Badminton Committee. This is a major step forward as we can now present a stronger case for Oceania. We are able to discuss issues, learn from larger Confederations and meet with the Presidents and Council Members from other Confederations to discuss surprisingly similar needs, such as increased support for Confederation offices, increased development funding, consistent reporting procedures, encouraging more women into the sport and progressing Para Badminton.

We continue to develop our International profile, both on and off the court with New Zealand and Australian players achieving success on the court in international tournaments in the lead up to the Commonwealth Games in Glasgow 2014. I look forward to an increased Oceania presence and note with pride that we have more than doubled the entries in the upcoming Oceania Championships, something our inaugural President, Heather Robson, would be very proud to see. Heather was honoured with a lifetime achievement award from the BWF at the AGM Gala dinner as one of the initiators of the Oceania Badminton Confederation.

The Oceania Junior Team and Individual Championships, held in beautiful Tahiti in April, were wonderfully successful. It proved to be not only a cultural experience for the athletes competing in the tournament but also a very rewarding competition. The enthusiasm and dedication to the event demonstrated by the Organising Committee was infectious and, while the on court effort was intense and of a high standard, many friendships were made off court. It was great to see the involvement of local junior players pitching in doing lines and umpiring. The atmosphere was fantastic and the weather exceptional.

As mentioned last year I believe we need to work towards an Oceania Training Centre, which would provide access to quality training, coaches, mentors and courses for the region. The PDP programme is a beginning but we need a more permanent arrangement. As the BWF rolls out the Level Two and Three Coaches programme a permanent training centre would create an opportunity to develop world class badminton coaches and athletes and encourage greater tournament activity in our region.

The committed and energetic staff, supported by our Board members, has worked hard all year to assist and develop our sport but we all need to commit and continue. The requirement to implement the Readiness Assessment Tool (RAT) programme within the region can only improve our governance and management structure to further enhance our outcomes, credibility and opportunities. Corinne Barnard, our COO, has been working to improve Board involvement by finding ways to harness the experience available in our organisation. Communication and lack of ownership has been perceived as a problem for our organisation in the past, but I believe the regular News Bulletin has gone some way to rectifying this. Communication and interaction is vital for any organisation, particularly one as widespread as we are. It is vital we move towards attaining self sufficiency in the future, and to this end, Corinne, in conjunction with Events Committee, has spent considerable time

and effort in gaining sponsorship for our organisation.

As a Board we continue to find ways to benefit the organisation and I personally am guided and assisted by our COO Corinne Barnard. Her effort and input is always appreciated. It is a difficult task to work in a one person office with limited resources, and I thank her for her diligence and determination. My thanks also go to our Development Manager, Nadia Bleaken. I appreciate her dedication to the cause, her constant effort and enthusiasm, and Bob Lindberg for his efforts with our accounting system.

I look forward to 2014 with a sense of pride and optimism.

Geraldine Brown

**President**



## Chief Operating Officer's Report

An annual report is an opportunity to reflect on the year passed, but also to consider the future. This past year has been busy and industrious, we have continued to bed down key global programmes and establish new initiatives often meaning our limited resources are stretched to their maximum.

To fully capture the extent of our activities during 2013, I've attempted to summarise just a few of the highlights below whilst other reports give the details.

We finished the year on a positive note reversing the last few years deficit into a one of a small surplus. We still need to maintain a solid reserve which has been slowly built up over the last 8 years.



Our two main income streams are from grants from Badminton World Federation (BWF) and Oceania National Olympic Committee (ONOC). ONOC had a review post 2012 London Olympics and meant our regional grant was uncertain for most of the year whilst they were reviewing all their Olympic Solidarity programmes. We are hoping for a positive response from ONOC with our 2014 application.

The BWF base grant funding and contestable funding levels remained the same but thanks to the foresight from the BWF received a new grant this year for Player Development.

Badminton continues to keep abreast of the technology changes and social media. Our website continued to provide information and resources to the members in our region. The number of hits on the site remained steady but increased traffic on our Facebook site and our Twitter accounts. We closed one of Facebook accounts and consolidated both into one account.

Whilst Peter Cocker will make more detailed mention of the Technical Officials area, I would like to make special mention of the small group of umpires, referees and line judges that give up their holidays and often pay for themselves to travel the world to officiate at events. I take this opportunity to acknowledge their efforts and thank them for sharing their passion for the game. Two Referees Julie Carrel (NZ) and Yogen Bhatnagar (AUS) were fast tracked during the year.

They both passed their theory and will fulfill their BWF requirements to complete their qualification during 2013. Our first potential umpire candidate to make it to BWF level from outside of New Zealand and Australia Jean-Philippe Berges from New Caledonia was assessed at BWF level during the Sudirman Cup. Whilst he didn't pass his first attempt, I have no doubt he will pass given time. Sione Vainikolo (Tonga) became the first umpire from outside of New Zealand or Australia to qualify to Level 2 Pacific umpire.

New directions come thick and fast but last year was the first time the BWF paid for MA's to attend their AGM which meant Oceania could take advantage of this and could have a meeting whilst all in attendance in Kuala Lumpur in May. Heather Robson our Life Member was honoured with a BWF Lifetime Achievement Award during the AGM.





The AGM and delivery of the workshops improves annually and the provision of the translation services were a fantastic addition to the event.



Oceania continue's to work very closely with the BWF and in particular the development department. I think the regular communication is paying dividends and we are seeing real progress made with key world programs being developed particularly with Shuttletime and Teacher Education. Our thanks to all the BWF staff for their patience, counsel and open communication. The Confederations meet once a year, this year was in the same location as previous years, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia during September. The meetings with other Continental Confederations, is key to building relationships, sharing knowledge and investigating synergies. These workshops discussed 2012-2016 strategic priorities, coach education, Shuttletime schools project, tracking tools, courses, equipment, player development, membership, university

Badminton, Olympic Solidarity, para-Badminton and, Women in Badminton.

I would like to acknowledge other key partners ONOC , OSFO, My Sport Live, Victor and a more recent partner Kumpoo

This year's Oceania Junior Championships was held in Papeete, Tahiti. The local organizing group did a fantastic job. They provided a wonderful cultural experience for the players competing in the tournament but also a very rewarding competition.



It was a long tiring week for the volunteers who had organised the Tahiti International the week before and I would like to acknowledge your efforts to making a wonderful event for all.

Whilst in Tahiti, Geraldine Brown, Nadia Bleaken and myself got the opportunity to meet with the Minister of Sport along with Tahiti officials

As part of our Drug Education strategy I organised with ORADO and Tahiti Drug Education officers a compulsory session for all the players whilst in Tahiti.

A first this year was the invitation for up to two key events personnel to attend the inaugural BWF events meeting in KL. The meeting was held a day after the development meetings and was a worthwhile meeting with great information sharing.

Australia successfully bid for a Superseries event and the number of events on our calendar in the region remains the same.

At this year's Australian Gold Grand Prix event in Sydney our President was able to present a Life Membership to Robin Bryant.

Our membership numbers linger at 62.5% with Papua New Guinea poised to join along with Vanuatu, American Samoa and Palau making some initial steps towards membership.



Travel and communication in the region continues to challenge us all with fluctuating costs and limited choice of airlines travelling in and around the region which we have to budget for carefully and book in advance to gain benefits

Player development is a strategic priority for the Badminton World Federation (BWF) through to Rio Olympics and the BWF have invested heavily in this area. The aim of this investment is

- to create clear achievable well supported pathway for talented players from less developed and developing Members.
- to increase the number of players regularly participating in international competition.
- to increase the universality at our Continental Championships
- to increase the universality of top 200 world rankings and new Members eventually represented at World Championships and Olympic level.

The investment is significant to all of the five continental confederations and equal. We are endeavouring to plan this carefully in a long term, structured way, linking player development and events to other areas as the financial and geographical constraints that we have to overcome are immense. We held our first camp in December with 8 players and 4 coaches from Tahiti, Tonga, Nauru and Cook Islands.

Our three development officers Matai in Fiji, Sione and Lauti in Tonga, Leo in Tahiti and recently Eric in Cook Islands who have been doing a fantastic job delivering the Shuttletime programme in country locally to schools and training teachers. Thank you for your enthusiasm and hard work at the community level, we hope this continues into 2014 and beyond. Some of our Development Officers also travelled outside their region to deliver some courses; Leo (Tahiti) travelled to the Cook Islands, Johnny Liu (Brisbane) travelled to Guam. Utilising qualified tutors from the region and spreading the delivery will help widen our human resource shortage.

The Board has always strongly endorsed the global development strategy and we are looking to increase the development officer roles around the sub-zones of Micronesia, Melanesia and Polynesia and as 2014 unfolds we will look to support ShuttleTime development officers for each of these regions.

In June we received a welcome decision by the Australian Sports Commission to allocate A\$500,000 as a Pacific Sports Partnership Grant over four years to ShuttleTime programmes in Tonga and Kiribati. My thanks go to staff of Oceania, Australia and BWF who made a combined submission in particular

# SHUTTLE TIME

Nadia and Stuart Borrie for their significant contribution to the submission.

Due to reduced income during the year we had to consider three cost saving measures one of which was my reduced hours from 4 days to 3 days and relocate to a new office.

The office is now based at the Sustainability Trust in Wellington.

Professional development is an important component for staff motivation and in 2012 Nadia completed her Level 1 coaching course. This year she chose the MOSO III course, which she competently finished in the areas of Organising an Olympic Sport Organisation, Managing Strategically, Managing Human Resource, Managing Finance, Managing Marketing, Organising a Major Sport Event. Whilst I completed by Business Management Certificate through New Zealand Institute of Management.

With an increasing focus on the governance and administration of our sport we are committed to ONOC's Readiness Assessment Tool and will require all our Members to go through the process so we can benchmark their progress and set requirements for funding, qualifications and sporting events.

I thank those national federations who have helped us capture a picture of badminton across the region by making contributions to this annual report. I acknowledge that growing and developing our sport is the result of many hundreds of volunteers in our member federations. I take this opportunity to acknowledge their efforts and thank them for sharing their passion for the game.

I would like to personally thank all staff, committees and the Board for the outstanding work they have done during the past year. The work done by Nadia throughout the Badminton community is immense and I applaud her passion, drive, energy and support that she has shown during the last 12 months whilst working in a challenging environment.

To our major partner the BWF we would not be able to do the work with out you, a huge thank you.

Corinne Barnard

**Chief Operating Officer**





# Regional Development Managers Report

Another year has flown by, on one hand looking back January 2013 seems like yesterday, but on the other it seems like such a long time ago as so much has happened in the world of Oceania Badminton development.

There are 4 key priority areas for Oceania Badminton development, and I will work through 2013 in the following areas:

1. Shuttle Time Schools Badminton
2. Coach Education
3. Membership / capacity building
4. Player Development

## Shuttle Time Schools Badminton

The BWF Shuttle Time Schools Badminton Programme has been our number one development priority since it's inception in 2010-11. During 2013 it has been fantastic to see the program gaining traction in a number of countries, particularly through our National Badminton Development Officers (NBDO) with a huge increase in the number of tutors and teachers trained to deliver safe and fun badminton lessons to children in schools and communities.

Some of our highlights include:

- In conjunction with our NBDO Mataiasi Nabitu in Fiji we entered discussions with Fiji National University (FNU) in Lautoka to become a partner program working with Fiji's trainee teachers.
- Through the efforts of our NBDO Léo Cucuel in Tahiti an agreement has been signed with the local teacher training college to deliver Shuttle Time as part of the Physical Education curriculum with trainee teachers.



- In conjunction with the Australian Open in Sydney we ran a Shuttle Time Tutors workshop with 13 new tutors certified.
- In Tonga the fantastic collaboration between TNBA, particularly Leody and our NBDO's Lauti and Sione; the Ministry of Education and Training especially Siosifa and Pilimilose; TASANOC; and funding from Australian Aid's Sports Outreach Program (ASOP) saw 2 Tutors and 88 Teachers trained to deliver Shuttle Time for the "Movement and Fitness" school curriculum during our roadshow to the outer islands of Vava'u and Ha'apai.
- Oceania was asked to present their Shuttle Time experiences to the BWF Members Forum in Kuala Lumpur in May. Oceania, Tahiti and Tonga shared their 'best practice' with representatives from all around the world to very positive feedback.
- Tahitian NBDO Léo travelled to the Cook Islands in July to assist with their development. 9 participants were certified as Shuttle Time teachers. In December Eric Gamez came on board as a new NBDO for the Cook Islands and certified as a Shuttle Time Tutor.
- Queensland Shuttle Time Tutor Johnny Liu travelled to Guam in August assisting with Guam's development and training 16 new Shuttle Time Teachers.
- A welcome addition this year was working in conjunction with Badminton Australia and BWF to successfully apply to become part of the Australian Government's Pacific Sports Partnership (PSP). In July it was announced that badminton was 1 of 11 sports selected to receive a significant amount of funding over the next 4 years to improve health behaviours and increase regular participation of Pacific islanders in quality sport activities. Tonga & Kiribati were selected to utilise the BWF Shuttle Time program as a tool to achieve these outcomes. Much appreciation to Australian Aid and the Australian Sports Commission for this opportunity.





## Coach Education

Up until now we have focused our coaching efforts on developing Shuttle Time as a grassroots community development programme. With Shuttle time's success, as well as the advancement of Player Development, it is now obvious we are ready to take the next step and branch into the BWF Coach Education programme. In 2014 we will be working in conjunction with Badminton New Zealand to offer BWF Level 1 Coach Education certification.

## Membership / capacity building

During 2014 Oceania Badminton entered in partnership with the Oceania Sports Education Program (OSEP) to deliver sport training (for coaches, officials and administrators) to support the development of sport volunteers and professionals within our Pacific membership.

A key development within OSEP, which we have taken onboard, is the Readiness Assessment Tool (RAT). We now require all of our Member Federations to complete the RAT annually, working towards the "high development" benchmark - the capacity to deliver quality sporting activities.

The RAT is also an ideal tool for us to assess our members and, gives us information as to common needs and where we can best help build capacity.



A highlight for me personally in 2013 was taking part in OSEP's Advanced Management of Sporting Organisations (MOSO) course. Not only did MOSO provide valuable networking with facilitators and teammates from around the Pacific, but also theoretical and practical learnings in the areas of Governance & Management (February - Nadi, Fiji), Human Resources & Finance Management

(May - Nuku'Alofa, Tonga) and Event Management & Marketing (November – Suva, Fiji). I would encourage everyone to investigate what educational opportunities are available through OSEP and your NOC.

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 e.g. facebook



which is becoming a great mode of communication especially in places with slower internet speed where it is a reliable form of instant messaging and sharing of information. However, nothing beats face-to-face communication, and a major bonus for our members in 2013 was BWF's funding of each MA to attend the BWF AGM in Kuala Lumpur. The Members Forum and meeting in person was a first for the majority of our members and was a fantastic opportunity to discuss issues. We are grateful to the BWF for this now annual occasion.

## Player Development

In January 2013 we were invited to enter a Combined Oceania team for the Australian Youth Olympic Festival (AYOF) held in Sydney. The team of Rémi Rossi, Antoine Beaubois (Tahiti); Jérémy LeMaitre, Magali Bravo (New Caledonia; Carline Bentley (Fiji) and coaches Léo Cucuel and Rauhiri Goguenheim (Tahiti) met for a week's training and teambuilding in Auckland under the tutelage of



coaches Tom Armstrong, Tony Mordaunt and Ji Hyun-Marr. We then headed to Sydney where we were joined by additional Australian teammate Jennifer Tam and took on the top level competition. First up tie was against China where the team performed admirably gaining double figures in each match, the boy's doubles even leading to the first interval! Then when we took on Australia 1 Rémi won his singles and Jennifer almost caused an upset in hers. Our last team tie against New Zealand went to the wire and we narrowly lost the tie 3-2. All players also played well in the individual event, and overall it was a very positive experience for all involved and showed the potential of our young Pacific athletes.

During 2013 we received additional funding from BWF as the start of a long-term Player Development Program. The purpose of these funds is to grow the numbers of countries represented at BWF Inter-

national events... so Oceania's Pacific Player Development Program (PPDP) began.

We sought applications from countries that had the commitment and capacity to support the development of their athletes and coaches. Tahiti, Tonga, Cook Islands and Nauru fulfilled the initial criteria and each sent 1 coach and 2 athletes to participate in PPDP camp #1 held at Waitakere Bad-



minton Hall, Auckland 14-22 December 2013.

Our PPDP coach Ji Hyun-Marr enthusiastically inspired our participants, with assistance from Ritchie and other NZBA coaches and players as sparring partners. All participants learned a lot in terms in intensity of training, movement and technique, nutrition and the lifestyle of an athlete. Training continues with Ji's programme online via TotalCoaching and participants working towards Oceania Champs in Ballarat, we meet again 8 February.

Thanks to BWF, Waitakere Badminton, Countdown Massey, R&R Sport and NZBA for your contributions, we look forward to even bigger and better things in 2014!

### What's in store for 2014?

- New Zealand onboard with BWF Shuttle Time, a Tutor workshop will be run in Auckland in May.
- Pacific Sports Partnership – Australian Aid funding Shuttle Time as a tool to increase rates of physical activity and encourage healthy active lifestyles in Tongan and i-Kiribati communities.
- New Zealand onboard with BWF Coach Education, a Level 1 workshop for coaches and tutors will be run in Auckland over two weekends in April and September, including identified Pacific coaches.
- Member capacity building continues through OSEP's RAT and other initiatives at the BWF AGM in New Delhi in May.
- PPDP Player Development initiatives continue in conjunction with Oceania events, increased representation at International events eg Glasgow Commonwealth Games

Again, my wholehearted thanks to every single person who has contributed to the growth of badminton within Oceania in 2013. Our volunteers are our lifeblood and I truly appreciate your enthusiasm, energy, time, effort and commitment to the development of badminton. Bring on 2014!!!

Nadia Bleaken





## Events Committee Report

In 2013, the Oceania Circuit was comprised of the following events:-

Yonex Australian Grand Prix Gold	2-7 April
Sky City New Zealand Grand Prix	10-14 April
Air Tahiti-Nui Tahiti International	18-21 April
Fernbaby Auckland International	20-23 June
Li-Ning Victoria International	28-30 June
New Caledonia International	12-14 July

Other tournaments held in the Oceania region during the year were:-

Oceania Junior Team Event and Oceania Junior Championships – Papeete 22-27 April

Australian Junior International – Ballarat 3-5 May

2013 YONEX AUSTRALIAN OPEN (Following is a report on the event from Loke Poh Wong)

The Yonex Australian Open, a Grand Prix Gold level event with US\$120,000 prize money, was held at the Sydney Convention and Exhibition Centre 2-7 April 2013.

288 entries from 19 countries including Australia, Austria, China, Chinese Taipei, Czech Republic, Indonesia, India, Ireland, Israel, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Norway, New Zealand, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand, USA and Vietnam participated in the event.

Notable entries were current World No.1 Lee Chong Wei from Malaysia and Taufik Hidayat of Indonesia who had won numerous major tournaments including Olympic Gold & World Championships. Many players who had also medalled at the London and previous Olympics as well as past World Championships were amongst the entries.

The draw sizes for each discipline were MS = 96, WS = 45, MD = 53, WD = 34, XD = 47.

Players from Indonesia won the MD, WD and XD, with China taking the MS and Japan the WS.



Of interest was the result of an independent survey conducted during the event which concluded the cumulative attendance for the week-long event was about 9700. This figure includes all volunteers, officials, contractors, players, team officials, spectators, sponsors, guests and VIPs.

TV audience was reported to be over 100million households.

Badminton Australia and the event organising committee would like to thank Destination NSW and Yonex Co. Ltd for the major role they played as strategic partner and title sponsor for the event. Many thanks to the numerous local minor sponsors and volunteers who also supported the event.

This event was followed by the

SKY CITY NEW ZEALAND GRAND PRIX (Following is a report on the event from Julie Carrel)

The New Zealand Open took on a new look in 2013 with SKYCITY coming on board as the principal partner and Match Point Events Ltd assigned the management and operating rights by Badminton New Zealand. This was a World Grand Prix level tournament with US\$50,000 prize money, held at the North Shore Events Centre, Auckland 9-14 April.



251 entries from 21 countries saw one of the largest and strongest fields in New Zealand for a number of years with several players/pairs ranked in the top 20 in the world; one of the benefits of this event following the Australian Open Grand Prix Gold.

The finals were televised both live in New Zealand and into Asia with the television audience just under 10 million.

Winners:

Mens Singles	Richi Takeshita – Japan
Womens Singles	Xuan Deng – China
Mens Doubles	Angga Pratama/Ryan Agung Saputra – Indonesia
Womens Doubles	Ou Dongni/Tang Yanting – China
Mixed Doubles	Praveen Jordan/Vita Marissa – Indonesia

Thank you to our principal partner SKYCITY and the official equipment and apparel sponsor X-TRM who have both committed to support the 2014 SKYCITY New Zealand Open.



Thank you also to the numerous local sponsors and supporters and to over 150 enthusiastic and dedicated volunteers who so willingly gave of their time and expertise.

#### AIR TAHITI-NUI INTERNATIONAL CHALLENGE

This event preceded the Oceania Junior Team and Junior Championships and benefitted from the attendance of players and coaches who were later part of that event.

In all, 73 players participated in what was, as usual, a very well organised event. Sadly however, a number of the 2013 organising committee were later to depart Tahiti to return 'home' to France. Their efforts will be missed.

A number of players who attended have become regulars to the event and the organisers are grateful for their efforts to attend. Countries represented at the tournament were Canada, USA, France, Netherlands, Australia, New Zealand, Mauritius, England, Trinidad & Tobago, India, Thailand. Unfortunately, there were some withdrawals caused by players' inability to obtain visas in time. However, the standard of play was very high and some exceptionally good matches were witnessed by a very vocal local crowd whose voices came out strongly in support of local players.



As usual for this tournament, a very impressive opening ceremony took place with all players introduced to spectators and were presented with souvenirs and information about Papeete. Following that ceremony, a number of exhibition matches were played which greatly appealed to spectators.

#### FERNBABY AUCKLAND INTERNATIONAL (Report from Julie Carrel)

The Fernbaby Auckland International 2013 was played 20-23 June at the Auckland Badminton Stadium. This was a BWF level 4, International Series Tournament with prize money of US\$5,000. New Zealand played Australia for the Whyte Trophy the night prior to the start of the tournament and the Li-Ning Victoria International followed the week after.

The entry was disappointing with only 107 players however there was a good spread of countries with 12 being represented.

The highlight of this event was New Zealand's Joe Wu winning the mens singles in front of a very supportive home crowd. Tracey Hallam (England) repeated her success in the previous year's Women's

Singles.

Winners:

Mens Singles	Joe Wu – New Zealand
Womens Singles	Tracey Hallam – England
Mens Doubles	Ross Smith/Robin Middleton – Australia



*Joe Wu – winner Men's Singles Fernbaby Auckland International*

Womens Doubles	Tracey Hallam/Renuga Veeran – England/Australia
Mixed Doubles	Ross Smith/Renuga Veeran – Australia

Thank you and well done to Auckland Badminton for staging this event and to the sponsors Fernbaby. This event will be played later in the year in 2014 moving to September in conjunction with the Kumpoo Sydney International.

2013 LI-NING VICTORIA INTERNATIONAL (Following is a report from Loke Poh Wong)

The 2013 Li-Ning Victorian international was held at Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre 28-30 June. This event followed on from the Fernbaby Auckland International allowing for back-to-back tournaments in the Oceania region.

Over 170 players from 10 countries participated. The winners in the MS, WS and WD were from Thailand



with the Australian pairing in the MD and XD taking the remaining titles.

The event was web streamed and broadcast for the first time live online through [mysportlive.com.au](http://mysportlive.com.au)

The event organising team would like to thank Badminton Victoria, Sports and Recreation Victoria and Li-Ning for their

support in the successful running of the event.

Men's Doubles:

Winners - Ross Smith & Robin Middleton

Runners Up - Raymond Tam & Glenn Warfe

## 2013 NEW CALEDONIA INTERNATIONAL

Unfortunately this event suffered from lack of entries – largely due to timing and some difficulties in loading all the appropriate information onto the various web sites to enable entries to be made easily. However, it did proceed and those who participated enjoyed some excellent badminton in a relatively relaxed atmosphere. There were only 49 entries, predominantly from New Caledonia and others from Australia, New Zealand and Tahiti.

A local player featured in winning the finals of both Women's Doubles and Mixed Doubles and this gave the tournament a useful local flavour.

It was a steep learning curve for most of the organising committee who will have benefitted from the experience.

The Oceania Junior Tournament was held in Papeete during April and comprised the Team event in which Australia, New Zealand and Tahiti with two teams participated. Entries in the Oceania Junior Championships were limited to participants in the team event which preceded the championships. Overall, there were 40 entries across the 5 events.

There were many very close and entertaining matches which showed off the emerging talent from

Oceania. Unfortunately, Remi Rossi from Tahiti who had been part of the Oceania Development programme in 2012 featured in the final of both singles and doubles returned to France shortly after the conclusion of the tournament and so was lost to Oceania as was his younger brother Leo, who won the singles consolation event. It was also encouraging to see two of the local players reach quarter finals of the Women's Singles.

Australian players took out all events except the Men's Doubles which was won by a New Zealand pair. The attendance of people of the calibre of Glenn Warfe, Tom Armstrong and Tracey Hallam in coaching/managing roles was obviously extremely beneficial to the players under their control and Oceania is very grateful for their combined efforts to enhance the quality of our up and coming juniors.

No incidents of any description were reported and the overall attitude and behaviour of players was commendable – as was their support for team mates on court.

During this event, an opportunity was taken to assess Sione Vainikolo for his Pacific Level 2 Umpire



Grading. After the theory examination, Sione was given a very comprehensive series of practical work and came through with flying colours.

### *OJ competitors, organisers and officials at end of tournament*

During the tournament, all players were required to attend a short Drug

Education seminar conducted by the Tahiti Drug Education Officers. It was felt exposure to the ramifications of drugs use (both legal and illegal) would be extremely beneficial to all players as they progressed through their careers.

The Australian Junior International was held at Ballarat over the period 3-5 May and it drew an entry of some 72 players from 6 countries. Winners came from Australia (2), Indonesia, Sri Lanka and Mexico.

The Events Committee held two meetings via conference call during the year and various pertinent issues were discussed and largely resolved. One of the important discussion items was the implementation of the Pacific Player Development Programme. This programme, funded by BWF grants, was



implemented in Auckland in December 2013 and was attended by players and coaches from Tahiti, Tonga, Cook Islands and Nauru.

Another major topic discussed was how to utilise the Events Grant from BWF. Initially, it was agreed that the funding be split between assisting Level 4 events within Oceania and the Oceania Championships. However, this situation is still fluid with some final decisions to be made early in the New Year.

There was also some discussion regarding the placement of the 2014 Oceania Championships and some of the obstacles placed in the way of maintaining a regular cycle of hosts.

As in past years, there have been a number of Law and Regulation changes. These have all been incorporated into the Oceania Regulations where appropriate.

BWF organised a Continental Confederation Events Workshop during September. This was held in Kuala Lumpur and was attended by Corinne, Nadia, Julie and Loke Poh representing Oceania. Many important items were on the agenda and tournaments in our region will benefit from the discussions held and knowledge gained from this workshop.

The Events Committee wishes to acknowledge and thank the huge efforts from event hosts, event directors, tournament committees, officials and volunteers during 2013. None of the events held within Oceania could continue without such support and assistance and we sincerely thank all concerned.

As with any operating committee, there has been substantial interaction between members and various Oceania Board members and staff. We thank them all for their interest, advice and assistance during the year.

Ian Williamson, Julie Carrel, Loke Poh Wong  
**Events Committee**





# Technical Officials Report

## ***Committee***

Peter Cocker Australia (Chair)  
Lynne Nixey New Zealand  
Yogen Bhatnagar Australia  
Greg Vellacott Australia

## ***Events Attended By Oceania Officials***

### **Lynne Nixey (NZ) Referee**

New Zealand Open  
Sudirman Cup China  
Auckland International

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

Malaysian Open Super Series  
Australian Gold Grand Prix  
Scottish Open Grand Prix

### **Julie Carrel (NZ) Oceania Certificated Referee**

German Grand Prix Gold deputy referee

### **Yogen Bhatnagar (Aus) Oceania Certif. Referee**

Australian Grand Prix Gold Deputy referee  
Indonesian Open Deputy Referee

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

Australian Gold Grand Prix  
Sudirman Cup Kuala Lumpur  
Hong Kong Open Super Series  
Super Series Finals Kuala Lumpur

### **Trish Gubb (NZ) BWF Accredited Umpire**

Korean Open Super Series  
World Championships China  
World Junior Championships Thailand

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

Malaysian Open Super Series  
Australian Gold Grand Prix

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

Japan Open Super Series

### **Jiten Bhatt (Aus) Umpire**

Australian Gold Grand Prix  
Austrian International

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

Sudirman Cup Kuala Lumpur  
Australian Gold Grand Prix  
New Zealand International  
Macau Open Grand Prix Gold  
Tahiti International  
Oceania U19 Championships

### **David Turner (Aus) BWF Certificated Umpire**

World Championships China  
Australian Gold Grand Prix  
London Grand Prix  
Denmark Open Super Series

### **Greg Busch (NZ) BWF Line Judge**

Sudirman Cup Kuala Lumpur

### **Gail Davison (Aus) BWF Line Judge**

Sudirman Cup Kuala Lumpur  
Australian Grand Prix Gold

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

World Championships China  
Australian Grand Prix Gold  
New Zealand International

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

World Junior Championships  
Australian Grand Prix Gold

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

## Assessments

Jean-Philippe Berges (NC) was unsuccessful in his BWF assessment but Sione Vainikolo (Tonga) was successful at Pacific Level 2

## Technical Officials Numbers

BWF umpire numbers have dropped in 2013 with the retirement from the International Panel of David Turner. BOTOc thanks David for all his work at International level over many years; and look forward to his continued support as an Oceania Certificated Umpire

### Current Numbers

#### Umpires

BWF Certificated 3    BWF Accredited 1    Oceania Certificated 7    Oceania Accredited 4

#### Referees

BWF Certificated 1    BWF Accredited 1    Oceania Certificated 4

#### Line Judges

BWF 7    Oceania Certificated 3    Oceania Accredited 2

There is still an ongoing push from BWF to get umpires (and other technical officials) from outside Australia and New Zealand onto the International panel so in the next few years there will be opportunities for Pacific officials to reach the highest level if they have the will and commitment to achieve this, BOTOc will do all it can to help them reach their goals.

My thanks to those who have helped BOTOc over the last twelve months, especially Corinne in the office for her work and support of the committee, Lynne from Badminton New Zealand Technical Officials Committee and the Badminton Australia Technical Officials Committee for their help and support.

#### Other Notable Achievements

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

Peter Cocker Attended BWF TOC meeting in Thailand.

Julie Carrel (NZ) and Yogen Bhatnagar (Aus) Both have BWF assessments coming up in 2014.

Jiten Bhatt is being assessed at BWF accredited level in 2014.

Finally (I put this in every year) BOTOc 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 umpire course. Please give this your consideration and action.

Peter Cocker  
**Chair BOTOc**

# Country Reports

## AUSTRALIA

Badminton Australia faced further new challenges in 2013 and progress was significant in a number of areas:

- enhanced recognition by the Australian Sports Commission under the new Winning Edge Strategy especially in the potential athlete category.
- increased presence by high performance layers (seniors and juniors) at international events.
- improved performances including the London Olympics. The 2014 Commonwealth Games remains the key short term challenge.
- governance review with extensive work on the Constitution and By Laws.
- growth in the sponsorship .
- successfully securing one of the 12 Super Series Events for the 2014-17 period.
- increased involvement in the international scene at the Badminton World Federation and Oceania level, and with good representation by our well qualified pool of officials.
- commencement of strategic thinking in the participation space including coach education issues, shuttle time and national data base
- continued improvement in website development and use of social media
- implementation of a long overdue improved national ranking scheme
- ongoing profile building
- steady growth in registration numbers
- consolidation of an improved National Insurance Program

### Governance

Considerable work has been underway in the past year on the BA Constitution, By Laws and Australian Sports Commission Mandatory Principles. The move towards becoming a Company Limited by Guarantee is a key ingredient. BA's responsibility is to lead the sport nationally and a new Constitution strongly reaffirms this – an essential prerequisite to progress of our sport.

By Laws are an essential ingredient of ongoing governance and need updating to reflect progress occurring. The Under 17 By Laws have now been amended and approved and will be a model for the work now to be undertaken on the other By Laws.

The Board has a responsibility to ensure governance is sound and effective. Any conflict of interest issues that may arise at a Board level are addressed in a transparent and effective manner condu-

cive with what is expected of a competent and responsible Board.

The Board remains strongly led by President Geraldine Brown, acts responsibly as a truly independent Board charged with the responsibility to lead badminton and is always open to the views of Members, stakeholders and all participants. The Board met formally on five occasions, conducted a number of teleconference, was represented at all BA Events and corresponded significantly on a range of issues. The Board assesses Policy and Strategic Directions and the Management, led by the CEO, looks after all operational and day to day operations.

### Annual Financial Report 2012-13

There was consolidation in 2012-2013 on the budget growth that occurred in 2011-12. There will be further significant growth in 2013-14 with the increased revenue and expenditure around the 2014 Super Series Event.

Revenue in 2012-13 of \$1,956,384 was marginally less than 2011-12 (\$1,982,752) and expenses in 2012-13 were also marginally lower (\$1,652,070). This resulted in a year end surplus of \$8105. BA continued with its efforts to not increase Member Contributions other than by CPI. This Policy has been in place for the past three years and it is worth noting that whilst Member Contributions remain an important ingredient of Revenue they now make up a little over 5% of total revenue.



### High Performance

BA was able to present a very good document to the ASC earlier this year related to the new Winning Edge Strategy. Under this new approach the ASC/AIS has strictly defined KPI's and these will continue to stretch our coaches and players. The bottom line simply is that if we want to sustain funding we need to continue to improve our results. Players attended an increased number of events; we sent teams to the Sudirman Cup, Junior World Championships and individual players qualified for the World Championships and the 2012 Olympics, successfully won the Junior Oceania Championships and the Whyte Trophy and have recently had excellent results at European Events.

### Members and BA

Our 2010-14 Strategic Business Plan remains our ongoing framework. The development of an expanded Participation Strategy is now high on our priority and engagement with Members is es-

sential. Our biggest challenge continues to be to grow Membership numbers through CALD and other initiatives. To do so we need to redefine our definition of a Member, need to engage more with our many casual participants and need to show that we are a much higher profile sport than some people realise. Growth targets are a challenge for all Members if we are to double our Membership numbers in the next five years. As mentioned earlier, we are at the stage of needing to adopt the new Constitution; we will be revising other By Laws now the U17 By Laws are in place; we will continue to pilot the National Data Base with an implementation in the 2014/15 period; our new National Rankings will continue to be adapted and improved; we need more talent programs at the State/Territory level; and we need to continue to review the structure and relevance of BA National Events.

### **Administration and National Office**

We have maintained a small office through a significant growth period and currently we are reviewing future directions as we face new and growing challenges. We have recruited an additional high performance coach to work with our growing younger talent. We are also working on restructuring the current Head Coach role so that it is transformed into a more broadly based High Performance Director role.

From an administrative perspective we are looking to expanded roles for a number of staff. We need to do more with Shuttle Time and that will be a key ingredient of new initiatives.

### **Coach Education, Technical and Development Issues**

The work undertaken by Rudy Bartholomeusz in the Coach Education and Development areas and by Peter Cocker as the Chairman of ABCOC is greatly appreciated. The need to grow our number of accredited coaches and umpires has never been greater and will form part of our future development strategy. We were able, in partnership with Oceania, to gain pacific partnership funding from the ASC for development programs. Much credit goes to Nadia and Stuart Borrie ( BWF ) for their work on the substantial submission.

### **Website/Social Media**

The Grand Prix Event in Sydney has been a key driver in terms of a new Event Website, continuing to ensure the BA site is relevant, and growing BA's involvement in the social media space. The grant in 2013 from the ASC for a You Tube Project was a major bonus. The ongoing work by our consultants continues to be of high quality.

### **Events**

Our Event Strategy has been the key plank of growing sponsorship support, building our brand and profile, increasing PR and marketing opportunities and enhancing our international reputation. The success of all these factors, and the very successful Grand Prix Event in Sydney in 2013 resulted in our successful bid to host one of the 12 Super Series Events in the 2014-17





period. The BWF were convinced that BA is now a genuine player on the world stage and the awarding of one of the Super Series Events is a reflection of that.

Ballarat successfully hosted the Junior International. In addition, Ballarat was accepted as the host for the Oceania Championships in 2014.

National Events were well hosted by NSW, Victoria, Tasmania and WA. A second International Event conducted superbly by Badminton Victoria added to a very busy Event Calender.

### **International Issues**

BA remains an effective and expanded contributor at BWF and Oceania levels. Geraldine Brown remains President of Badminton Oceania and was elected in May 2013 to one of the BWF Vic President positions until 2017. Loke Poh Wong remains a Member of the Oceania Executive and is also a member of the BWF Senior Events Committee.

Loke Poh Wong and I represented BA at a Super Series Meeting in Kuala Lumpur in January 2013. Geraldine Brown, Loke Poh Wong and me all attended the BWF AGM and Forum in Kuala Lumpur in May 2013.

### **General Issues**

BA was also represented at meetings of the AOC, ACGA and various workshops and seminars organised by the ASC. We appreciated the ongoing support of RMIT, continue to utilise the services of ASADA, undertook regular reporting to the ASC to meet funding obligations, and we continued to lobby for enhanced recognition for our sport.

### **Future Challenges**

Our challenges ahead include:

- enhanced governance by adoption of the new BA Constitution
- successful hosting of our new Super Series Event
- achieve good results at the 2014 Commonwealth Games as a stepping stone to even better results in 2018 on the Gold Coast.
- reviewing the structure and timing of our National Event
- grow our Membership base
- develop a new Strategic and Participation Plan for 2014
- continue to pilot the National Data Base
- increase the number of accredited coaches and officials
- continue to work effectively with the ASC to achieve further support for badminton programs
- further develop our social media strategy

Paul Brettell  
**Chief Executive**

## COOK ISLANDS



2013 has been a very trying year for Cook Islands Badminton with some of our Executive members deciding to leave and establish another Badminton Association, namely the Takitumu Badminton Association.

Positive outcome of this move by some meant that badminton players were able to get 2 nights of badminton (our weekly Wednesday nights at Tereora College Princess Anne Hall, and the Takitumu Badminton at the Papaaroa School Hall).

Unfortunately Takitumu Badminton ceased badminton in September and some of the badminton players returned to our Association.

We had to appoint interim Board members in order for our Association to continue to progress under our constitution. It l

Also during the year our Association assisted the Ministry of Health in promoting NCD Awareness Week by closing off the main road in downtown Avarua with badminton, touch rugby and Zumba activities.

### Youth Development

In 2012 there was much interest in youth development, however 2013 has seen the numbers of youth drop to just a handful.

Also during the year we had 4 players from Manawatu Badminton Club visit Rarotonga and were keen enough to take our young and old players through some coaching.

### Social/Competitive Badminton

The Association has continued to hold the Wednesday night 'club' night. However there have been a few disruptions during this year due to other users of the Hall, especially for school functions. We continue to focus on Doubles on a social basis but need to look at a structured competition for our members.

### Schools Shuttle Time Programme

The highlight of our year was the introduction of the Schools Shuttle Time Programme which was coordinated by Leo Cucuel from Tahiti. 8 schools were able to send Teachers to the successful programme with these schools receiving badminton rackets, nets and shuttle cocks. Our thanks to Oceania Badminton, especially Nadia Bleaken for making this happen.

In October this year, under the BWF Shuttle Time Programme we now have a Development Officer working on further developing this programme throughout our schools. Eric Gamez is our part time Develop-



ment Officer and Coach.

Again we thank BWF, Oceania Badminton for providing us with this opportunity.

### **Pacific Player Development Programme**

This four (4) year programme has given our Association the much needed boost to make our sport more popular and participated in the Cook Islands. Already we have seen an increase in interested young players wanting to have a go.

Our part time Shuttle Time Development Officer and Coach, Eric Gamez is very excited about the opportunities and the direction that our Association plans to take in advancing the development of badminton in the Cooks, to a stage that we can be confident on sending better skilled and experienced young players under the PPDP programme.

### **Partnership with Sponsors**

We continue to have discussions with our business community but have yet to confirm sponsors due to the lack of volunteers and administrations to formulate a strategic plan and to act upon it accordingly.....

### **Challenges**

We will continue to face the many challenges, however without a proper strategic plan for the next 4 years, the lack of volunteer administrations, makes it that much more difficult for our small but growing association.

We are, however positive that we will grow and continue to look for more volunteers....

Hugh Graham

**President – Cook Islands Badminton Association**



Hafa Adai!



When Northern Marianas Badminton Association was formed about seven years ago, one of its goals is to have a pool of youth players. In 2013, that goal was realized with the U18 members of Community Badminton Club consistently competing and even winning in NMBA's various tournaments. The other clubs—Shirley's Badminton Club, Taga Badminton Club, Saipan Badminton Club, Golden Racquets, and Berks Blazers—also managed to inject some young blood to their roster to keep up with the promising group.

To date, NMBA has more than 20 players in the U18 age group and continues to draw adult players, who either want to maintain their competitive form or stay active by joining badminton tournaments. NMBA's youth development program is expected to get stronger in the coming years as seen in the response of youth players who participated in a two-week long summer camp held in July. Around 80 individuals joined the camp, which incidentally was facilitated by NMBA's youth players.

Besides getting a boost in its youth development program, 2013 also saw NMBA welcoming a new tournament sponsor in Sun Palace Hotel. The hotel joined IT&E, Tan Holdings, Shirley's Coffee Shop, and Traders Insurance Company, on the list of NMBA's generous supporters.

NMBA also strengthened its partnership, not only with its corporate sponsors, but also with its neighbor, the Guam National Badminton Federation. NMBA had a return trip to Guam this year to participate in the 2nd GNBFA Annual Summer Friendship Badminton Tournament in September.

After receiving help from its regular supporters, it was NMBA's turn to give back, donating over \$2,000 to the victims of super typhoon Haiyan in the Philippines. Players donated over \$1,000 and the association matched the donation.

This year, NMBA hopes to duplicate, if not surpass its achievements in 2014 and go beyond badminton by staying committed to community service and development here in the CNMI and its neighbors.



Merlie Tolentino

## **NMBA Secretary General**

### TOURNAMENTS

Northern Marianas Badminton Association welcomed the new season with a new tournament—the Sun Palace Hotel Singles and Doubles Badminton Competition. The inaugural event sponsored by one of the oldest hotels on Saipan had a balance competition as no club ran away with majority of the championships.

Next up in NMBA's calendar of events was the IT&E Mixed Doubles and Singles Badminton Tournament. This time, the youthful Community Badminton Club showed its might, sweeping the three men's singles and adding one women's singles and one mixed doubles title to its credit.

After a brief summer break, NMBA resumed competition via the 2013 Shirley's Coffee Shop Singles and Doubles Badminton. Again, Community Badminton Club players rose to the occasion, sweeping the three men's singles championship and bagging the three more titles (women's singles and two doubles events).

Community Badminton Club players went on to lead the NMBA delegation 2nd GNBFA Annual Summer Friendship Badminton Tournament in Dededo and the 11-player squad brought home six medals. After its notable performance in Guam, NMBA players returned for the Tan Holdings Open 2013, which implemented the non-club pairing and also featured the 40-and-above age group competition. The veterans paired with the young guns and the combination worked for most duos, while some veteran tandem also went home with the title wins.

After Community Badminton Club's impressive showing in three of the first four tournaments this year, the tested crew of Saipan Badminton Club managed to get the last laugh when it ruled anew the season-ending 7th Traders Insurance Badminton Team Tournament. It was Saipan Badminton Club's third straight title win in NMBA's longest-running competition. Community Badminton Club settled for third place, while Shirley's Badminton Club moved up to second.

# PHOTO GALLERY



NMBA officials and members with the ceremonial Check donation to super typhoon Haiyan victims.



Jeff Riman in action during the IT&E Tournament.



Community Badminton Club players pose for a photo.



Jen Savellano and Ezekiel Macario are with GNBf president Sandra Low



Ezekiel Macario, chases the shuttlecock after a miss shot from Jordan Pangelinan during their game in the Tan Holdings Open.



NMBA president Jerry Tan, standing right

# TAHITI

## Schools Interventions

Thanks to BWF and Oceania Badminton, our development officier Léo Cucuel, continue to visit the local schools to develop badminton.

- Schools visited weekly from January to December, 54 classes, around 1100 children
- Schools Tournament in June 2013
- A 4 hours teacher's training workshop took place in November in Moorea, more than 200 teachers attended.

## Clubs

- Numbers of kids are still growing. We have 3 training a week for kids from 9 to 18. In BUCPF around 60 kids taking part to these weekly training session.
- We also continue Mini-Badminton during Saturdays afternoon (one every 2 month).

## Holiday Camps

- Every holyday, we organise a 5 days badminton camp for 9 to 18 years old, mostly for beginners, trying to keep it playful and fun, with a tournament on the last day. The average number of participants to those camps is 15.

## TAHITI INTERNATIONAL CHALLENGE

In April, our international tournament was once again a great success, with around 70 players, from 23 different countries, and many players/pairs from world top 50.

## JUNIOR OCEANIA CHAMPIONSHIPS

The week following our International, the Oceania Junior Championships took place in Tahiti. Our athletes did a great job against Australia and New-Zealand, winning two silver medals in the individuals, with Rémi Rossi in singles, and Rémi Rossi again with Antoine Beaubois in men's doubles.

### 6. New season

New season started in August, numbers are quite good, and even if a lot of volunteers, officials and players, we are optimistic for the future.

The national squad is this year going a step further, now training 4 times a week, getting ready for

the 2014 Oceania Champs.

We are also proud to announce that two former player from Tahiti are now in the under 15 french national squad, Margot Lambert from Papara and Léo Rossi from BUCPF.

We also have 2 players and one coach on board with the Oceania team for the Pacific Player Development Program.

Heiana Taaroa

President

## NEW ZEALAND

The work of Badminton New Zealand involves the whole spectrum of engagement in our sport of Badminton. From grassroots participation to high performance on the world stage, from providing a pathway for coaches, officials and volunteers through to building capability with associations and delivering world class events. 2013 has seen significant changes to Badminton New Zealand and with these the realisation of opportunities and the identification of areas that require continued work.

One of the key changes has been the employment of Joe Hitchcock as the new Chief Executive in April 2013 which also saw the Badminton New Zealand Head Office relocated to the Pettigrew.Green Arena in Napier. Closing the stand alone Hamilton office and relocating to a shared services sport house facility has provided significant savings of more than 75% on previous office costs. This cost reduction has been reinvested into ensuring Badminton New Zealand has a greater presence in meeting with associations in their own regions to get a better sense of the challenges and opportunities they face. In the first six months the Chief Executive has personally visited 15 or 60% of associations with plans to visit every association before the end of 2014. With the office relocation to a more regional base it is also been critical to ensure high levels of communication with the badminton community. This has been achieved through the reoccurring

'Over the Net' e-newsletters, a new high functioning website in development and continued use of social media (currently Badminton New Zealand has one of the largest national sport organisation Facebook followings with 5,885 likes). Generating revenue continues to be a key challenge for Badminton New Zealand, however good progress is being made in establishing stronger, more effective investment partnerships. This has included a growing relationship with Sport New Zea-





land which has seen a small increase in funding for the first time in two years and a new opportunity to work with the New Zealand Olympic Committee through Olympic Solidarity Funding. This NZOC funding will enable Badminton New Zealand to secure the services of an international expert to provide guidance and support in establishing our performance pathways in 2013/2014. Badminton New Zealand is also proud to announce a key sponsorship partnership with X-TRM.

Growing and developing the game of Badminton in all areas is a critical component to the role of Badminton New Zealand. We are excited to have a talented group of professionals engaged with our organisation with new appointments being made in 2013 including Nick Chambers in the National Development

Manager role, Roger Southby on contract as our High Performance Coordinator and Nicky McKenzie in the new Office Administrator role. Badminton New Zealand is exceptionally lucky to retain the expertise and experience of Event Manager Julie Carrel who continues to provide the very best in event experiences from grassroots to world class events.

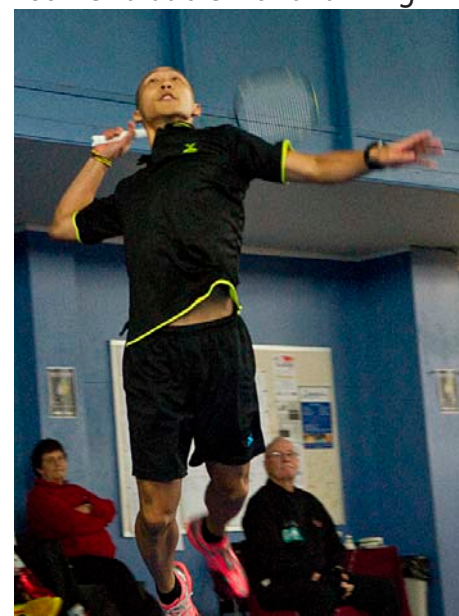
A highlight of 2013 was the extremely successful SKYCITY New Zealand Badminton Open. As New Zealand's flagship, premium badminton event, the experience Julie Carrel and her team of volunteers created left a lasting impression on all those that were a part of the event. With more than 250 players from 21 countries competing at the highest level, the event was a tremendous showcase for our sport.

The Fernbaby Auckland International was a BWF sanctioned level 4 International Series tournament, which gave several of our New Zealand players the opportunity to earn some valuable world ranking points in front of a home crowd with the highlight being Joe Wu who won the Mens Singles.

The Whyte Trophy was held as a one-off test match at North Harbour, prior to the Fernbaby Auckland International; unfortunately not the result New Zealand hoped for with Australia winning the tie 4-1.

National Championships are always special as players carve their name into the history books of badminton in New Zealand; over 650 players played hard for national glory in events from under 13 to over 70 years.

2013 also saw New Zealand compete strongly on the international



stage with a range of positive results. The New Zealand team competed well at the Sudirman Cup with two wins from four matches and an end result of finishing 23rd. North Harbour played host to the Whyte Trophy Test Match which, after a tough battle, New Zealand lost to Australia 4 – 1. It was fantastic to see eight New Zealand players qualify and represent us proudly at the World Badminton Championships in China.

New Zealand Officials once again performed at the highest International level. Our International officials are rated as some of the best in the world and they are always in high demand to attend events. During the year, the following officials were selected to attend these international events:

Richard Bramley	Umpired – Japan Super Series
Trish Gubb	Umpired – Korea Super Series Premier, World Championships (China), World Junior Championships (Thailand)
Justin Zuo	Umpired – Singapore Open (Singapore) Australian Open
Lynne Nixey	Deputy Referee – Sudirman Cup (Kuala Lumpur)
Julie Carrel	Attendee – BWF Referees Course (Kuala Lumpur), Deputy Referee German Open (Germany)
Greg Busch	Line Judge – Sudirman Cup (Kuala Lumpur) Australian Open



Inter Association is an essential part of our badminton community and culture. It is great to see so many people involved in travelling around New Zealand and enjoying the true spirit of competition and participation. Badminton New Zealand will be working with associations in 2014 to ensure referee reports, results forms and ranking reports are completed clearly and on time. Teamwork and passion are cornerstones to the Inter Association competition and it is great to see such a spread of associations taking out titles in the different sections. We are also excited to see that there are more teams entered in the 2014 competition.

As we head into 2014 we look forward to engaging and working with our associations and stakeholders to continue to grow and support badminton in New Zealand.

Joe Hitchcock  
Chief Executive

## GUAM

2013 was a year of adjustments – fitting in a new gym and finding the right balance of programs; struggling with quorums at board meeting and the eventual resignation of half of the board members (again!); keeping juniors interested and committed in training; and connecting with school programs. Despite the challenges, the Guam National Badminton Federation (GNBF) moves forth with the development of the sport in 2013 through two key programs – our annual Summer Friendship Tournament and Shuttletime.



The Third Annual Summer Friendship Tournament was held September 6 – 8, 2013. Though invitations were extended to Palau, Pohnpei (FSM), and the Northern Marianas Islands (NMI), only NMI participated in the event. (Thank you, NMI!) It was disappointing to learn that the team from the Philippines ultimately could not receive their visas in time to come.

Through this annual event, we are able to generate great media exposure, which enhances the image of the sport on this island. We were featured both in print, in radio, and in television. In fact, because of this tournament, one of our juniors was selected “Athlete of the Week” by the local television station! He was presented with a USD100 from the sponsor and he donated the prize money back to GNBF for junior development needs. Perhaps more importantly, this annual event never fails to bring back the inactive members and raise the spirit of the current members.



During the week leading up to the Summer Friendship Tournament, GNBF, through the generous support of Oceania Badminton, hosted Coach Johnny Liu. He arrived on Guam to conduct a Shuttletime course and also toured various schools to present Badminton to the students. These visits were very well received. His schedule was packed and we were not able to fulfill all the requests for his visits. We eagerly wait for his next visit.

Our juniors benefitted from his visit as well. Coach Johnny provided valuable tips to them throughout the tournament.





Through the Shuttletime course, we were able to reach schools we had not previously connected. We presented equipment to an afterschool program which we are hoping will be the first of many schools.

Within the Federation, we conducted two skills clinics for our members.

We had hoped to send a team to New Zealand for the development program, but unfortunately, could not. Without a doubt, this would be GNBF's greatest failure for 2013.



Looking to 2014, we hope we can fill a board with members keen on developing the youth and growing the sport, as well as having the initiative to do the work. We are also hoping to expand our program to an additional gym in the central part of the island, which would serve as the training venue for our junior program. Continued dialogue with schools and creation of an inter-school competition also will be planned.

Sandra Low  
President



## KIRIBATI



It is a busiest and exciting year for badminton players, start from the committee down to the players.

Why? Kiribati always has a National Sports Competition every 2 years which is called in our language "Te Runga."

During 'Te Runga' every island in Kiribati comes to the capital island which is 'Tarawa' to join this national sports competition. Only sports which have been registered after complying with policies set by the ministry concerned that join 'Te Runga.' This is the year that badminton first joined this national sports competition. Almost every player join the 'Te Runga' including some who came to attend the tournament from outer islands. Another competition is organized by the Ministry of Health but not as big as 'Te Runga'.

Most of the players game to play on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 6.30 pm to 8.30 pm in the night. The players hold a competition fortnightly especially during payday where they can contribute \$2.00 for the prize. It is a one day competition especially for the old players, over 30 years of age. This is a way of creating a game more interesting and to motivate and encourage more players on court. It is good also to see the increase in number of people playing badminton at home and during picnic times. We heard also from people came back from outer islands that badminton game is also played back there.

Members of our squad always play every day at home and on the game days. These are our best players whom we have selected to do their training everyday so that they will be ready to participate at any game nationally or at overseas if there is no problem. There are about 8 of them, 2 females and 6 males.

Regarding the Badminton Executive Committee, members still active eventhough they do not meet regularly. This due to the fact that most of the members travel a lot to overseas and have lots of commitment beside badminton. But eventhough they cannot sit together and meet regularly they all still contribute a lot to the development and promotion of badminton in Kiribati.

There are also problems faced by the KBF and those are:

1. lack of equipments
2. lack of facilities (to play the game)
3. lack of funding (equipments, coaching, etc)
4. lack of training (no or not enough fund to send and invite coach or trainers)
5. lack of communication (committee, etc)
6. others

Kiribati would like to upgrade their players in coaching and training but there is always a problem with funding. The KBF has already hand in its budget breakdown and working plan for 2013 up to 2014. The budget plan was given to the Kiribati National Olympic Committee (KNOC) but no further communication on the plan until now from KNOC.

This year has been a great year especially for its success with the application to become part of the Australian Government's Pacific Sports Partnership (PSP). Kiribati badminton was 1 of 2 countries to receive a significant amount of funding over the next 4 years to improve health behaviours and increase regular participation of Pacific islanders in quality sport activities. Kiribati and Tonga were selected to utilise the BWF Shuttle Time program as a tool to achieve these outcomes. Much appreciation to Australian Aid and the Australian Sports Commission for this opportunity. Also was the first time to join 'Te Runga' programme.

In conclude I would like to thanks Badminton World Federation, Oceania Badminton, Kiribati Badminton Federation Committee and those who have given their great effort to develop, promote and support badminton in Kiribati.

I would say ami bwai Te Mauri, Te Raoi ao Te Tabomoa.

Karawa Arieta

**President**

## NEW CALEDONIA

2013 was another busy year for the New Caledonia Badminton Association. Several events have enriched this year such as 2014 New Caledonia International or the Open House Day.



A delegation of little cagous competed the 2013 June Bevan Festival this year. Despite a high level of competition, the cagous have still managed to eliminate some Australian and New Zealand teams. This tournament is probably the best opportunity for young players to attend a big tournament with a lot of matches in the Pacific. Due to a lack of financial resources, the little cagous will not attend this event in 2014.



The international tournament went well due to the good behavior of the players and a team of highly motivated volunteers. Unfortunately a low participation of foreign players has somewhat discouraged the organizing committee (only 6 foreigners from 3 countries). The organizing committee will think about incrising the prize money in order also to change the type of the tournament to attract more players (like the tahitian international).



2013 New Caledonia International was won by :

Mens Singles - Wesley CAULKETT (AUS)

Mens Doubles - Luke CHARLESWORTH / Asher RICHARDSON (NZL)

Womens Singles - Kelly STERN (NZL)

Womens Doubles - Magali BRAVO (NCL) / Kelly STERN (NZL)

Mixed Doubles - Magali BRAVO (NCL) / Asher RICHARDSON (NZL)

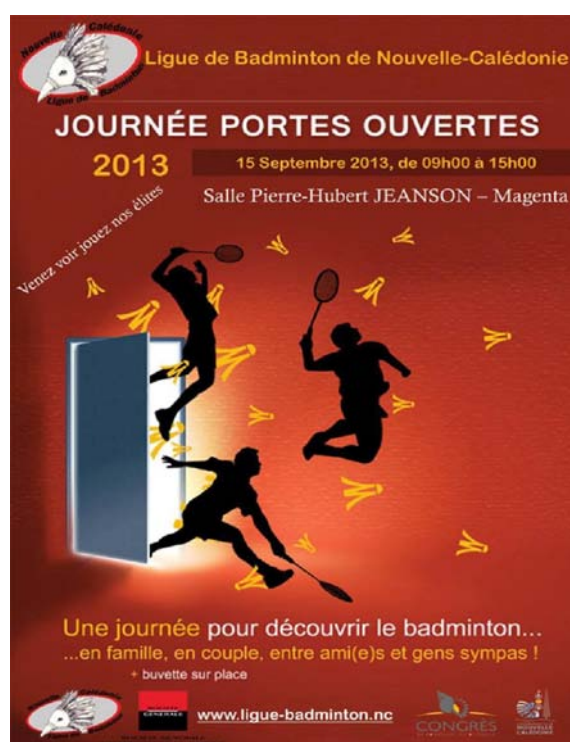
In order to promote badminton, New Caledonia Badminton Association, for the second consecutive year, organized an open day. About 50 people went to discover or to try this beautiful sport.

A delegation of the national team will attend the Oceania Championships in 2014. This team is driven hard for two years and we wish all the best to this team!

New Caledonia Badminton Association would like to thank and to congratulate Corinne Barnard et Nadia Bleaken for the amazing job they are doing. Always there and available, even during weekends on the phone to help when we are in troubles. Amazing job !

Mathieu DUFERMON

New Caledonia





This is a brief annual report from the Tonga National Badminton Association (TNBA), Kingdom of Tonga, covering the period of January-December 2013.

Summary of important TNBA accomplishment and events for the year 2013.

- BWF Shuttle Time Schools Pilot Project .

TNBA continued to implement the Shuttle Time Project, marking the first full year of its implementation in Tonga with its launching in April 2012. The increase in the number of Badminton Clubs was significant during the year, with a total of 14 new Badminton Clubs for 2013, 17 active Clubs in total as of December 2013.

The significant increase in the number of Badminton Clubs established during the year was mainly due to the funding availability and employment of 2 National Badminton Development Officers, Sione Vainikolo and Lauti Naaniumotu during the year as well as the active involvement of the School Badminton and Shuttle Time Coordinator at Curriculum Development Unit of the Ministry of Education and Training, Mr. Sifa Malolo.

- Shuttle Time Teachers Training in Vava'u, Ha'apai and Tongatapu.

Grants from the Australian Sports Outreach Program (ASOP) was made available for Teacher's Training in Vava'u, Ha'apai, and part of Tongatapu. The funds was given through the Curriculum Development Unit of the Ministry of Education, in collaboration with Badminton Oceania and TNBA. This grant is in support of training Badminton Teachers to be able to implement "Movement and Fitness Program for Badminton" as a newly introduced sports in the School Curriculum in Tonga. Total of 38, 18 and 29 teachers were trained at Vava'u, Ha'apai and Tongatapu under this ASOP Program.

Our Regional Badminton Development Manager, Miss Nadia Bleaken, conducted the training with the assistance of Mrs. Pilimilose Feke and Sifa Malolo from CDU and our local Shuttle Time Teachers and NBDO's, Sione Vainikolo and Lauti Naaniumotu.

- Representation by TNBA on Badminton World Federation 2013 Annual General Meeting, Bad-

minton Oceania Executive Board Membership and Badminton Oceania Annual General Meeting. For the first time, TNBA was represented in the BWF AGM Meeting on 18 May 2013, held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. It was attended by TNBA President, Mrs. Leody C. Vainikolo. It was truly a great opportunity to be part of this big meeting, to experience and meet the BWF Family.

The Women's Forum meeting was also held after the BWF AGM and it was also a great opportunity for Tonga to be represented in this meeting and learn more about women in Badminton.

Also for the first time, TNBA was fortunate to be represented in the Badminton Oceania Executive Board, with the election of Mrs. Leody C. Vainikolo as Board Member for a 2-year term, from 2013. She also represented TNBA in the AGM Meeting, held in North Shore, Auckland, New Zealand on 13 April 2013. This meeting coincided with an International Auckland Open Tournament and a great opportunity to experience and watch some of the great matches of the event.

- Fourth Local Open Tournament, held on 31 August 2013 at 'Atele Indoor Stadium. The plan was to have at least 2 tournaments during the year but this was not made possible due to other priority activities towards the end of the year. The open tournament in August was participated by 10 Badminton Clubs.

- OSEP Community Educators Training, held in Apia, Samoa on 23 Sept - 4 Oct 2013. Our NBDO, Lauti Naaniamotu was fortunate to attend this 10 days OSEP training. The completion of this training (including practical assessment by OSEP) will provide Lauti an "OSEP Community Educators accreditation" and be able to deliver community training for Badminton, such as training local coaches in the community.

- Received 1,147 new Victor Badminton rackets, nets and shuttle cocks for Shuttle Time. This is to acknowledge Badminton Oceania for the provision of all these, which was received at the beginning of the year. Distribution is as follows:

Item	Total	Vava'u	Ha'apai	Tongatapu	Nuk.	Atele Std	Reserved
Racket	1147	460	200	150	300	30	7
Shuttle, Tubes	244	45	30	30	60	10	6
Net	120	30	20	16	20	4	3

Many of the above equipment, particularly those for Vava'u and Ha'apai are yet to deliver.

- Player Development for Tongan Athletes under the Pacific Player Development Program (PPDP) of BWF and BOC.

TNBA is fortunate and grateful for the opportunity of being able to join the first part of the PPDP. Two (2) Athletes (Metuisela Talakai Vainikolo and Lauti Naaniumotu) and one Coach (Sione Vainikolo) were selected and joined the program which was held in Auckland, New Zealand, on 14-22 December 2013.

#### Major Plan in the Future.

- TNBA would like to continue to be part of this long term Development Program for the Pacific and be able build up the capacity and advance Badminton in Tonga. With PPDP, TNBA is aiming to have more and better players that will be able to compete regionally and internationally in the next 4 years and beyond.
- We will continue to implement the Shuttle Time at Schools, as well as the regular coaching and training for athletes, and hopefully, continuing assistance for NBDO will also be available.

#### Acknowledgement

- The continuing support of Badminton Oceania, Ministry of Education and Training, Ministry of Foreign Affairs/Sports Division, Sponsors, Gym Caretaker, and all the Clubs and members of TNBA is greatly acknowledged.
- The BWF is acknowledged for the subsidy scheme to attend the BWF AGM as well as the PPDP and funding in the next 4 years of which TNBA is a recipient.

Prepared by:

Mrs. Leody C. Vainikolo,

**President, Tonga National Badminton Association, Kingdom of Tonga.**

## NORFOLK ISLAND

Badminton Norfolk Island had a very busy 2013 filled with school sports, club nights and preparations for the team attending the Commonwealth Games in Glasgow.

The team of four men and two women and coach have been very fortunate to receive funding from the grant provided for Glasgow for the preparations of athletes, and with this funding hosted two visits to the island by coach Tony Mordaunt from New Zealand. The team also flew to New Zealand for a week of coaching, analysis and matches against New Zealand players. They are following strict fitness and skills programme and goals, and training up to four nights per week, the improvement is immense.

While Tony was on Norfolk, he visited the local school and got a badminton racquet in the hands of most of the 330 pupils, and gave teachers instruction on how to teach badminton to students.

In September the Association ran a successful 10 week Shuttle Time course with the school students. The the course interest in Badminton grew and participation numbers doubled.

In December, Norfolk Island hosted the Glasgow Commonwealth Games Queens Baton Relay and were lucky enough to host the Baton at the hall where they play and train. The association and team will have a busy 2014 as they continue to prepare for Glasgow, combined with 2 terms of school badminton, their usual club night in Monday and training and competition though out the week.





Badminton took part at the National Fiji Games held in May 2013 which was organized by the Fiji Association of Sports and National Olympic Committee (FASANOC). Its primary aim was to provide regular competitions for representatives all over Fiji and for new talent to be identified and further developed.

## Results:

Danielle Whiteside of Lami was the winner of the Ladies Singles event defeating her opponent Carline Bentley from Suva in a close three set final, while Alissa Dean took the bronze medal beating Gabriella Wong in the 3rd place playoff.

In the men's competition, Chrishantha Fernando (Suva) won Gold beating Shivneil Chand (Ba) in the final while Leon Jang of Lami took out 3rd prize. Fernando later teamed up with Aaron Wong from Lautokato take silver, losing in the doubles final to Ba pair, Chand and partner NileshLajendra, while Carline Bentley and Martin Feussner of Suva won bronze defeating SakiusaRokovasa and Pen-iSonewa (Lautoka).

## Fiji Secondary Schools Tournament

The 2013 J.R. White Fiji Badminton Secondary Schools Competition was held in August over two days at the YatSen Hall. A total of 6 schools participated in this event from around the country including Natabua High School, YatSen Secondary School, Marist Brothers High, Rishikul Sanatan College, Jai Narayan College and Suva Christian School. The tournament is held annually with the aim to further develop the sport at a high schools level and to identify future development squad members. This is also a good opportunity for students show their skills on court and gauge their level of performance.

## Team Event

Natabua High School defended their Boys and Girls badminton schools titles. In the boys division, the students from the West showed their dominance with Natabua 1 and Natabua 2 battling it out in the finals. Natabua 1 led by team captain GoceanJuGian Mai, came out victorious winning comfortably 5 games to nil. Meanwhile in the Girls event, Natabua met arch rivals YatSen Secondary School in the final playoff successfully defeating them 4 games to 1.

## Individual Event

Martin Feussner of Rishikul Sanatan College proved too strong for Natabua High School's Ratu Epi Volavola defeating him in three sets and defending his 2012 Individual Boys Singles title. It was a repeat of the previous year's final with Radhika Sharma (Natabua) up against Sina Quai Hoi of Jai Narayan College battling for the Girls individual title. In a very tight encounter, Sharma claimed the top spot for the first time beating Quai Hoi in three sets.

### Badminton Clinics

Development officers Norman and Carline Bentley organized and conducted badminton clinics for the kids every Saturday from 9am to 12 noon. Kids as young as 5 years old attend these sessions showing great enthusiasm and potential to be future national champions.

Norman Bentley

**Secretary**

## NAURU

1. 27/2/13- NBF held its First meeting for 2013, with new members appointed into the Executive Committee. Current members are as follows:
  - a. President: Marissa Cook
  - b. Secretary: Moralene Capelle
  - c. Fundraising Officer: Marcus Cook
  - d. Social Officer (1): Sheba Hubert
  - e. Social Officer (2): Karisma Agigo
  - f. Treasurer: Francine Dekarube
  - g. Project Officer: Rioli Deduna
  - h. Development Officer: Dempsey Detenamo
  - i. Assistant Development Officer: Kitty Kamoriki

### **Oceania Junior Championships (OJC):**

Nauru Team participated in 2013 Li-Ning Australian Junior Championships in Ballarat from 3 May to 5 May 2013.

After the Championship games, the team spent one week in Brisbane training with Queensland Badminton Association as organized by Rhonda Cator and Queensland Badminton Association.

Donations to the team from Queensland Badminton Association included:

- Badminton bag
- 5 aluminium racquets
- 5 new grips

- Shuttles
- 5 small racquets

Team Manager, Mr Dempsey Detenamo states that their trip was a success, although they did not win any games. "... much exposure and experience was gained in it" and he gained a few pointers which will improve the teams performances.

Issues:

1. No training venue for Development officer to implement training program for team and interested participants on return from AJC trip.
2. NBF was granted access to use NSS Gym towards the end of June 2013.
3. No transport for pick up and dropping off of participants
4. No water supply for participants
5. Government Sports Grant applied for was not approved

Programs:

- Training sessions twice a week (Tues and Friday) for 2hrs per session.

Saturdays is set up for public to participate in friendly games. 4hrs sessions

Team: Manager- Dempsey Detenamo

Players (4): Ronson Dedemaro Cook, Sharliss Tsiode, Horsea Maeladuzu and Zoshka Dorothy Detenamo.

**RAT's assessment:**

Undertaken on 30/10/13

**Badminton's Pacific Player Development Program Coaching Camp:**

NBF participated in the PPDP Coaching camp held in Auckland, New Zealand from Saturday 14 December until Sunday 22 December 2013.

Team Manager: Dempsey Detenamo

Players (2): Ronson Dedemaro Cook and Zoshka Dorothy Detenamo

This is a great opportunity for the Federation to be a part of in terms of developing our players and our team manager in leading up to Oceania championships in February 2014, Ballarat, Australia.

2013 has been a great year for the Federation and look forward to more opportunities for development of the sport and a prosperous 2014.

Marissa Cook

**President**

# 2013 Oceania Circuit Results

## Mens Singles

Ranking	Firstname	Lastname	Country	Points	Tournaments
1	Michael	Fowke	NZL	6920	6
2	Joe	Wu	NZL	4990	4
3	Nelson	Oon	AUS	3420	4
4	Nathan	Tang	AUS	3410	4
5	Asher	Richardson	NZL	3370	3

## Womens Singles

Ranking	Firstname	Lastname	Country	Points	Tournaments
1	Tara	Pilven	AUS	7330	5
2	Anna	Rankin	NZL	6870	5
3	Magali	Bravo	NCL	4790	3
4	Joy	Lai	AUS	4610	4
5	Kelly	Stern	NZL	3970	4

## Mixed Doubles

Ranking	Firstname	Lastname	Country	Points	Tournaments
1	Renuga	Veeran	AUS	9050	4
1	Ross	Smith	AUS	9050	4
3	Gronya	Somerville	AUS	7830	5
3	Raymond	Tam	AUS	7830	5
5	Susannah	Leydon-Davis	NZL	7450	4
5	Oliver	Leydon-Davis	NZL	7450	4



# 2013 Oceania Circuit Results

## Womens Doubles

Ranking	Firstname	Lastname	Country	Points	Tournaments
1	Gronya	Somerville	AUS	10330	5
1	Jacqueline	Guan	AUS	10330	5
3	Renuga	Veeran	AUS	8520	4
4	Amanda	Brown	NZL	7710	5
4	Kritteka	Gregory	NZL	7710	5

## Mens Doubles

Ranking	Firstname	Lastname	Country	Points	Tournaments
1	Raymond	Tam	AUS	10350	5
1	Glenn	Warfe	AUS	10350	5
3	Robin	Middleton	AUS	6670	3
3	Ross	Smith	AUS	6670	3
5	Oliver	Leydon-Davis	NZL	5800	4

# Tournament Results

## Oceania Junior Championships (French Polynesia)

### Teams Event

1st	Australia
2nd	New Zealand
3rd	Tahiti1
4th	Tahiti 2

### Individuals

Mens Singles Winner	Daniel Guda (Australia)
Womens Singles Winner	Joy Lai (Australia)
Mens Doubles Winners	Dylan Soedjasa/Daniel Yin-Hai Lee (New Zealand)
Womens Doubles Winners	Kaitlyn McLeod/Rayna Philipps (New Zealand)
Mixed Doubles Winners	Anthony Joe/Joy Lai (Australia)

## Air Tahiti Nui International

Mens Singles Winner	Brice Leverdez (France)
Womens Singles Winner	Salakjit Ponsana (Thailand)
Mens Doubles Winners	Rudd Bosch/Koen Ridder (Netherlands)
Womens Doubles Winners	Nicole Grether/Charmaine Reed (Canada)
Mixed Doubles Winners	Ruud Bosch (Net) / Salakjit Ponsana (Thailand)

## Fernbaby Auckland International

Mens Singles Winner	Joe Wu (New Zealand)
Womens Singles Winner	Tracey Hallam (England)
Mens Doubles Winners	Robin Middleton/Ross Smith (Australia)
Womens Doubles Winners	Tracey Hallam (Eng)/Renuga Veeran (Australia)
Mixed Doubles Winners	Ross Smith / Renuga Veeran (Australia)

## New Caledonia International

Mens Singles Winner	Wesley Caulkett (Australia)
Womens Singles Winner	Kelly Stern (New Zealand)
Mens Doubles Winners	Luke Charlesworth/Asher Richardson (New Zealand)
Womens Doubles Winners	Magali Bravo (New Cal)/Kelly Stern (New Zealand)
Mixed Doubles Winners	Asher Richardson (NZ) / Magali Bravo (New Caledonia)

## Li-Ning Victorian International

Mens Singles Winner	Poodchalat Pisit (Thailand)
Womens Singles Winner	Ruethaichanok Laisuan (Thailand)
Mens Doubles Winners	Robin Middleton/Ross Smith (Australia)
Womens Doubles Winners	Ruethaichanok Laisuan / Narissapat Lam (Thailand)
Mixed Doubles Winners	Robin Middleton/He Tian Tang (Australia)

## Skycity New Zealand Open

Mens Singles Winner	Riichi Takeshita (Japan)
Womens Singles Winner	Deng Xuan (China)
Mens Doubles Winners	Angga Pratama/Ryan Agung Saputra (Indonesia)
Womens Doubles Winners	Dongni Ou/Yuanting Tang (China)
Mixed Doubles Winners	Praveen Jordan/Vita Marissa (Indonesia)

## Yonex Australian Open

Mens Singles Winner	Houwei Tian (China)
Womens Singles Winner	Sayaka Takahashi (Japan)
Mens Doubles Winners	Angga Pratama/Ryan Agung Saputra (Indonesia)
Womens Doubles Winners	Aprilsasi Variella / Vita Marissa (Indonesia)
Mixed Doubles Winners	Irfan Fadhillah/Weni Anggraini (Indonesia)







# Financial Statements

For Year Ended

## 31 December 2013

# **Badminton Oceania Confederation Inc.**

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**For the Year Ended 31 December 2013**

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# Badminton Oceania Confederation Inc.

## Statement by Members of the Executive

For the Year Ended 31 December 2013

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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:

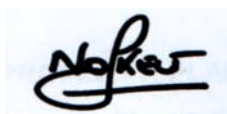
1. Present fairly the financial position of Badminton Oceania Confederation Inc. as at 31 December 2013 and its performance for the year ended on that date.
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Confederation will be able to pay its debts as and when they 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

# Badminton Oceania Confederation Inc.

## Executive's Report

For the Year Ended 31 December 2013

Your Executive members submit the financial accounts of Badminton Oceania Confederation Inc. for the financial year ended 31 December 2013.

### Executive Members

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

Geraldine Brown	Nigel Skelt	Mathieu Dufermon	
Sandra Low	Loke Poh Wong	Merlie Tolentino	Leody Vainikolo

### Principal Activities

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

- the development 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:

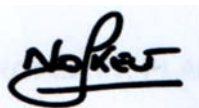
Year ended	Year ended
31/12/2013	31/12/2012
\$10,403	(\$6,683)

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

24/01/2014



Geraldine Brown, President



Nigel Skelt, Deputy President



# Badminton Oceania Confederation Inc.

## Statement of Financial Performance For the Year Ended 31 December 2013

	Notes 2	2013 NZD	2012 NZD
<b>Income</b>			
BWF - Development Grant		\$105,329	\$100,865
BWF - Subscriptions		\$9,880	\$5,226
BWF - Thomas & Uber Cups		\$ -	\$23,795
BWF - Shuttletime		\$47,858	\$59,163
BWF - Player Development		\$51,597	\$ -
BWF - Women in Sport		\$5,846	\$9,178
BWF - Human Resources		\$17,714	\$18,355
ONOC - Regional Development Programme		\$24,934	\$36,955
Interest Received		\$4,441	\$4,201
Events		\$7,900	\$9,390
Miscellaneous Income		\$6,163	\$3,862
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>\$281,662</b>	<b>\$270,990</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Wages		\$53,658	\$63,367
Other Employment Costs		\$4,937	\$1,838
Travel, accom & conference		\$6,917	\$7,411
Audit Fees		\$4,000	\$3,040
Bank Fees and Charges		\$795	\$581
Bookkeeping Fees		\$1,800	\$1,980
Depreciation		\$446	\$372
Other Expenses		\$3,624	\$1,971
Telephone, Internet		\$2,194	\$3,464
Marketing Costs		\$380	\$ -
Meetings		\$11,636	\$21,318
Memberships		\$1,656	\$1,577
Postage		\$145	\$735
Printing & Stationery		\$303	\$967
Office Rent		\$6,700	\$7,200
Regional Development - Salary		\$57,411	\$55,000
Regional Development - Travel, Accommodation		\$12,653	\$16,749
Regional Development - NBDO's		\$21,181	\$9,309
Regional Development - Other Costs		\$1,241	\$1,779
Regional Development - Player Development		\$25,584	\$ -
Regional Development - ShuttleTime		\$33,387	\$20,134
Tournament Costs - Oceania Junior Champs		\$14,149	\$17,978
Tournament Costs - Other Costs		\$3,251	\$35,959
TO Costs - Airfares, Accommodation		\$3,211	\$4,944
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>\$271,259</b>	<b>\$277,673</b>
<b>Profit from ordinary activities</b>		<b>\$10,403</b>	<b>(\$6,683)</b>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements. These statements should be read in conjunction with the attached audit report on page 67

# Badminton Oceania Confederation Inc.

## Statement of Financial Position As at 31 December 2013

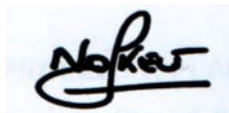
	Notes 2	2013 NZD	2012 NZD
<b>Current Assets</b>			
<b>Cash Assets</b>			
ASB Bank	3	\$154,433	\$143,211
		<u>\$154,433</u>	<u>\$143,211</u>
<b>Receivables</b>			
Accounts Receivable		\$275	\$9,012
GST		\$2,277	\$2,694
Prepayments		\$464	\$2,329
		<u>\$157,449</u>	<u>\$157,246</u>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>		<b>\$157,449</b>	<b>\$157,246</b>
<b>Property, Plant &amp; Equipment</b>	4	<b>\$1,304</b>	<b>\$186</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>\$158,753</b>	<b>\$157,432</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>			
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Accounts Payable		\$5,543	\$3,141
Sundry Creditors		\$13,073	\$12,568
Income in Advance		\$ -	\$11,989
		<u>\$18,616</u>	<u>\$27,698</u>
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>		<b>\$18,616</b>	<b>\$27,698</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>		<b>\$18,616</b>	<b>\$27,698</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>		<b>\$140,137</b>	<b>\$129,734</b>
<b>Members' Funds</b>			
Retained Earnings		\$129,734	\$136,417
Plus Net Surplus/(Deficit)		\$10,403	(\$6,683)
		<u>\$140,137</u>	<u>\$129,734</u>
<b>Total Members' Funds</b>		<b>\$140,137</b>	<b>\$129,734</b>

For and on behalf of:  
BADMINTON OCEANIA CONFEDERATION INC.



24/01/2014

Geraldine Brown, President



24/01/2014

Nigel Skelt, Deputy President

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## Badminton Oceania Confederation Inc.

### Statement of Movements in Equity For the Year Ended 31 December 2013

	2013	2012
Members Funds at Beginning	\$129,734	\$136,417
Net Surplus/(Deficit) for the Year	<u>\$10,403</u>	<u>(\$6,683)</u>
Total Recognised Revenues and Expenses for the Year	\$10,403	(\$6,683)
<b>Members Funds at the End of the Year</b>	<b><u><u>\$140,137</u></u></b>	<b><u><u>\$129,734</u></u></b>

# Badminton Oceania Confederation Inc.

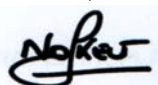
## Statement of Cash Flows For the Year Ended 31 December 2013

	Notes 2	2013	2012
<b>Cashflows from Operating activities:</b>			
<i>Cash was provided from:</i>			
BWF Grants & Subscriptions		\$235,058	\$220,748
ONOC Regional Development		\$24,934	\$36,955
Events		\$7,900	\$9,390
Miscellaneous		\$6,163	\$3,862
Goods & Services Tax (GST)		\$741	\$1,976
		<b>\$274,796</b>	<b>\$272,931</b>
<i>Cash was disbursed to:</i>			
Payments to suppliers & employees		\$266,453	\$284,090
Goods & Services Tax (GST)		-	-
		<b>\$266,453</b>	<b>\$284,090</b>
<i>Net cash inflow (outflow) from operating activities</i>		\$8,343	(\$11,159)
<b>Cashflows from Investing activities:</b>			
<i>Cash was provided from:</i>			
Interest Received		\$4,443	\$4,777
<i>Cash was applied to:</i>			
Purchase of Property, Plant & Equipment (at Book Value)		\$1,564	-
<i>Net cash inflow (outflow) from investing activities</i>		\$2,879	\$4,777
<b>Cashflows from Financing activities:</b>			
<i>Cash was provided from:</i>			
Members' funds introduced		-	-
<i>Net cash inflow (outflow) from financing activities</i>		-	-
Net increase (decrease) in cash held		\$11,222	(\$6,382)
Add opening cash brought forward		\$143,211	\$149,593
Ending Cash carried forward		<b>\$154,433</b>	<b>\$143,211</b>

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# Badminton Oceania Confederation Inc.

## Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 31 December 2013

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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
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##### 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.

# Badminton Oceania Confederation Inc.

## Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 31 December 2013

### 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 Cashflows 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**

	<b>2013</b>	<b>2012</b>
ASB Cheque Account	\$12,637	\$6,131
ASB Business Saver	\$87,327	\$84,731
ASB Term Deposit Account	\$54,469	\$52,349
	<b><u>\$154,433</u></b>	<b><u>\$143,211</u></b>

### **4. PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIPMENT**

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

	<b>COST</b>	<b>ACUM DEP</b>	<b>DEP EXP</b>	<b>BK VALUE</b>
	<b>2013</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2013</b>
Computer Equipment	\$2,493	\$1,189	\$446	\$1,304
	<b>COST</b>	<b>ACUM DEP</b>	<b>DEP EXP</b>	<b>BK VALUE</b>
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2012</b>
Computer Equipment	\$4,683	\$4,497	\$372	\$186

### **5. 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.

These notes should be read in conjunction with  
the attached audit report on page 67

# Badminton Oceania Confederation Inc.

## Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 31 December 2013

### 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.

### 6. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

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

	2013	2012
Less than 1 year	\$3,500	\$7,200
1 to 2 years	-	\$7,200
2 to 5 years	-	-
	<u>\$3,500</u>	<u>\$14,400</u>

The Confederation opted out of the property lease due 31 December 2014 without penalty during the year. A new Agreement has been signed for 1 year until 31 July 2014, with right of renewal for a further term of 1 year.

No contingent liabilities existed at 31 December 2012. (2011: \$Nil)

### 7. SEGMENT ACCOUNTING

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

### 8. 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.

### 9. 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 Association") on pages 59-67, which comprise the Statement of Financial Position as at 31 December 2013, 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 Association.

### ***Opinion***

In our opinion, the financial statements on pages 59-67 present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Association as at 31 December 2013, 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 association as far as appears from an examination of those records.



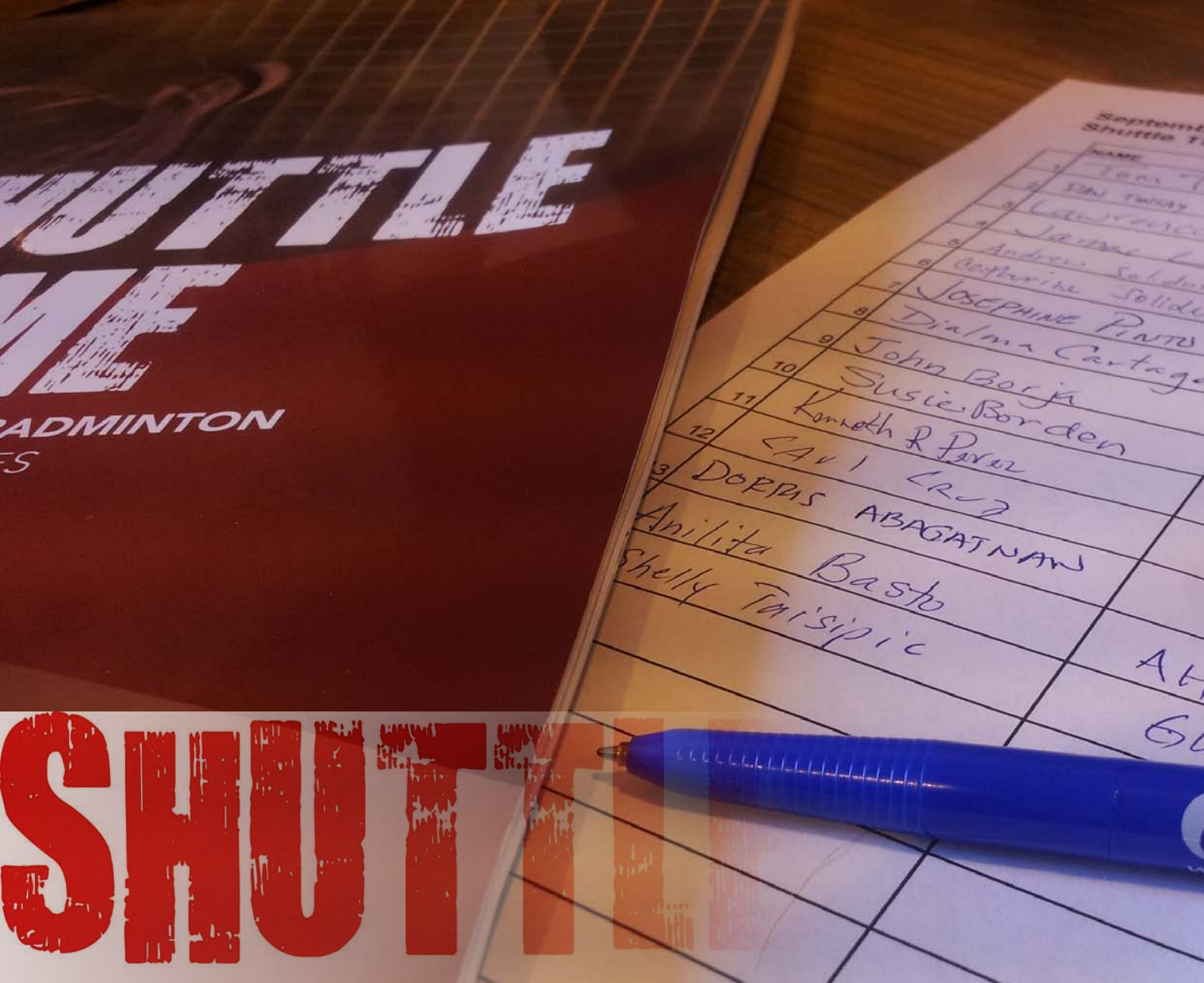
**DJ Turner & Associates**

Chartered Accountants

24th January 2014

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