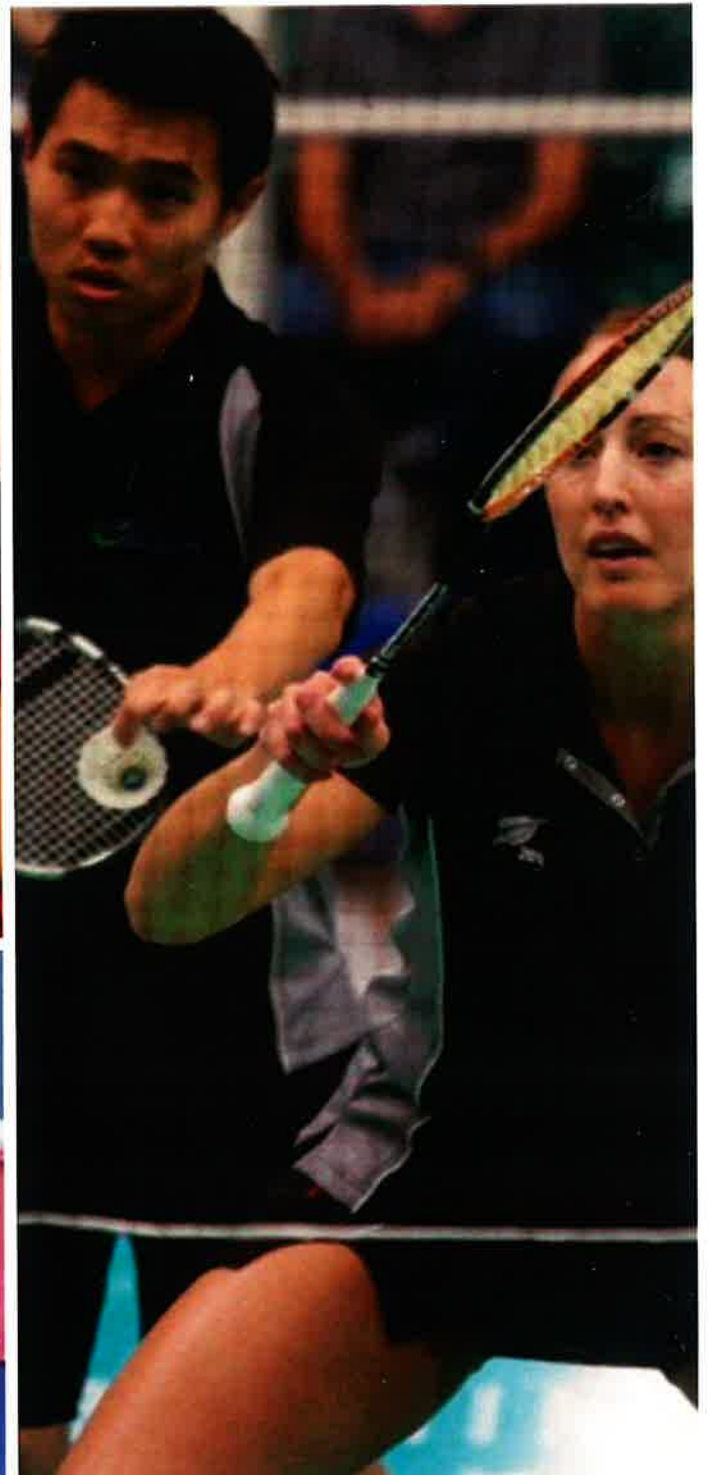


# ANNUAL REPORT 2010

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Oceania**





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# Presidents Report

Without doubt the highlight of the last year was the staging of the Oceania Championship “A Festival of Badminton” in Invercargill New Zealand. The 12 day event was action packed with players, administrators, officials and supporters treated to a wide array of events and courses. Clearly the overall vision and concept was extremely successful and has challenged our organisation to continue to think “Outside the Square” to ensure that we meet the needs of all our members, so that we can continue to grow and take the game to new heights in our country.



Special thanks to Corinne, Tony, Julie and Sue who worked tirelessly not only to make the event happen, but to ensure it was a world class experience for all those who attended. To continue to grow, we must work alongside the initiatives of the badminton world federation and it is extremely pleasing to see the introduction of two new working committees in our overall structure. The players committee and women in badminton both are vital cogs in our organisation moving forward, and I believe will play very important roles in the development of our sport.

Corinne our chief operating officer has covered off extensively in her report many aspects of our operation, I would therefore like to stress what I personally believe maybe the next phase of development for our organisation.

## Strategic Plan

This document is a living, breathing plan that must reflect the future development of our sport. We must focus now on the “Road to Rio” and how we can get player representation from our region to achieve the Olympic Dream. We have endorsed the concept of Establishing Training Development Academies and now with the new incentives from the BWF, and the development of “Special Projects Funding” is now the right time to place a real emphasis on achieving this goal.



Clearly a great deal of background work has already been done on the academy concept and there are many examples world wide, from a wide variety of sports that can be mirrored. If deemed suitable. The framework around any academy to be successful and sustainable long term, I believe must have some core components these being,

- A sound sustainable financial model and base to work from.
- Strong administration and support network, including sponsor opportunities.
- Dedicated training facilities including play courts, Gym facilities, swimming facilities and athletic training track,
- Strong academic links – Sport and recreation courses and English as a second language opportunity.
- Access to long term community funding.

- Location to Oceania Championship Circuit - access
- Support from National Badminton Federation.

We have canvassed some coaches for their professional input and have been encouraged by the positive response from all concerned towards the overall concept.

To move forward comprehensive budgets need to be scrutinised and then funding partners found. Without doubt the concept is exciting and possibly a "Pathway to Rio" may be found.

### **BWF Development Initiatives**

The BWF have been proactive in creating new opportunities for the continental confederations by way of the CC grants and special projects funding.

The schools and coaching projects due to be launched later this year, are another fantastic opportunity for our region to grasp and further develop the grassroots level of our sport. We must be proactive with these projects and increase our playing numbers at all levels.

### **Tournaments**

It was particularly pleasing to be able to attend the Yonex Australian Grand Prix Open held in Melbourne. The quality of badminton was excellent attracting to solid crowds. The overall organisation of the event was first class, and clearly this event is our international flagship.

It is also very exciting that our organisation has recently formed a sponsorship relationship with Li Ning, who is assisting with the Oceania Junior Championships in Fiji and The New Zealand Open to be held in Auckland in April.

We must however continue to strive to ensure our remaining Oceania Tournaments are held, and quality playing fields are attracted, so that we increase our playing depth.



### **Staffing**

Our organisation is very fortunate to have the calibre of staff that we have. Tony Mordaunt's resignation last year was a huge blow, as his enthusiasm, high energy level and wonderful positive attitude was infectious to all who he came in contact with. We wish him well in his new endeavours.

We have however been extremely fortunate to have a very able replacement in Nadia Bleaken. Nadia also brings fantastic energy to the role and I am sure she will also make a significant impact in developing our programmes.

It leads me also to thank Corinne for her ultimate professionalism in her role as Chief Operating Officer. Corinne's working relationship with all of our members is outstanding, and her networking with ONOC and the BNZ Development Group and staff has ensured that our

lines of communication are open and frequent with all concerned.  
Finally a special thanks to the Oceania Executive, who gives freely of their time and for their support of Geraldine, Corinne, Nadia and myself, to ensure we all feel valued in the work that we do.

Lynne Scutt (NZ) and Toala Pule Risale (Samoa) term is complete and they are not standing for the executive this year. We thank them both for their support and enthusiasm in their roles.

**Nigel Skelt  
President**





# Chief Operating Officers Report

Another eventful year started off with our largest and longest of our festivals, the Oceania Championships, which also included the Thomas and Uber Cup Preliminaries and the inaugural Oceania Junior Championships. The festival was held in Invercargill at Stadium Southland, hosted by Badminton Southland and supported by the Invercargill Licensing Trust, Southern Trust and the Community Trust of Southland. A fantastic venue in an enviable location saw a setback some months later. In September 2010, Mother Nature dealt a cruel blow to the southern region, unleashing the heaviest snowfall seen in decades. Stadium Southland's roof was a casualty of the wintery blast, suffering extensive damage to its main arena and seven community courts. Thankfully they are now in rebuild mode and should have a new stadium in 2012.

During the festival other training opportunities were organised, which included an events course and a players training camp. Both were a first and we had great support with thirteen players registering for the events course from Tahiti, New Zealand, Australia, New Caledonia and Fiji. The four day training camp run by our Regional Development Manager was a very successful lead up to the Oceania Championships and was at full capacity with Fiji and Tahitian players taking full advantage of the opportunity.



It was a great week of Badminton and the small band of volunteers in Invercargill did a fabulous job organising all the events. My thanks must go to Sue McCormack and all the other committee members and volunteers who helped line judge, assisted with driving, cooked food and got involved in some way to make the event a success. To Nic Raines who did the Badminton commentary along side Tom Conroy from Cue TV, our thanks for a great job. Cue TV covered all the finals, which went out live over five hours on Saturday 27 February.



As already mentioned we had a few firsts during the Championships; Tahiti played for the first time, we had television coverage of the finals, and we also had a cultural/social day to Queenstown which was a real highlight for some. The whole week was packaged together for the participants so they could travel to one place and get to the most Badminton matches, most training opportunities, and also enjoy social/cultural experiences all in one week.

Australia made a clean sweep of the teams events and many of the individual titles on offer this year and full details of all the results can be found later in the report.

Badminton New Zealand were awarded the event and Julie Carrel their event manager was overall in charge and worked tirelessly the whole week with the volunteers, hosts and officials to ensure a world-class event was delivered. Our thanks



to her for a very professional delivery.



During the event four junior players qualified for the 2010 Youth Olympic Games, which were held in Singapore in August. Boris Ma and Tara Pilven (Australia), Asher Richardson and Victoria Cheng (New Zealand).

### Key Partners

Badminton Oceania continues to forge partnerships with key organisations in the Oceania region and the essential element is to attend the annual Olympic Sports Federations of Oceania and Oceania National Olympic Committee meetings. This year it was held in Nadi, Fiji. Tony our Regional Development Manager and myself both attended.

Meetings were held with many organisations but more importantly National Olympic Committees and these meetings enabled us to forge new relationships with countries where no badminton is being played. Through this we gained two new members during the year, Tonga and Kiribati. Guam is also on the horizon so if they join in 2011 this will take our membership to 14.



Badminton World Federation (BWF) and Oceania National Olympic Committee (ONOC) continue to be the principal sponsors. A surprise one-off grant from the President of Badminton World Federation during 2009 enabled us to defer some of the income into specific 2010 projects, in particular the Oceania Festival. This was a very welcome grant, which enabled us to deliver so much more in 2010 than we normally would have been able to.

### New Initiatives

Women in our region have become very prominent during the last year with newly appointed Presidential roles in both Tonga and Norfolk Island being filled by women. Oceania Badminton now has four of their thirteen Member Associations with women leading the sport. One of our leading women, Geraldine Brown, President of Badminton Australia and Deputy President of Oceania, attended the IWG World Conference held in Sydney, Australia on behalf of the BWF and Oceania. She now

chairs the Oceania Women in Badminton group who met in November in Auckland. A newly formed group consisting of women from Australia, Fiji and New Zealand their vision is to create opportunities for women in Oceania to be involved at all levels of Badminton.



Another first for the region saw a woman take the helm at Fiji National Olympic Committee, Lorraine Mar who has been involved with Badminton Fiji for many years. She now is the new Chief Operating Officer previously held by Vidya Lakahan who is now the President of FASANOC.

Other new committees this year saw the important Player Advisory Group initiated with three countries nominating players to be part of the group; Australia, New Zealand and Fiji. Other countries are welcome to invite players to be part of this group. Their first task was to acquire feedback from the players who attended the Oceania Championships in Invercargill and provide feedback and recommendations for future events.

### Changes

Another CEO change saw Mike Kernaghan, from Badminton New Zealand (BNZ) step down during the year. He moved back home to Dunedin to be closer to family and Nicki Martin took over in October 2010. Best wishes to Mike for his future endeavours and we welcome Nicki to the region.

### Staff

Sadly, Tony Mordaunt, our Regional Development Manager resigned during the year. Tony was a fantastic staff member; he achieved so much in the two and a half years he was with Badminton Oceania. The biggest achievement I believe he made was generating three new members, Tahiti, Tonga and Kiribati. I know many of the players and coaches in the Pacific benefitted from Tony's knowledge, experience and enthusiasm during his time and he ran many coaching courses during his tenure. He left us for other professional challenges and additional family commitments, which meant he needed to be at home and close to his family more often. We wish him well; I certainly will miss his professionalism and enthusiasm.



So the search for Tony's replacement started in earnest. The whole of August was dedicated to finding a replacement. With advertising, short listing and interviewing sometimes at ten o'clock at night with Nigel our President as the other interviewer we found finally found our replacement in a Kiwi, Nadia Bleaken. Nadia started in early September. She has previously held coaching and development roles and travelled extensively in USA, Canada and Australia. We are delighted that a person of Nadia's skills and experience has joined our team. Nadia has shown her infectious passion for

sport and its grass root development. She has fit the role perfectly and already gained momentum with the new initiatives of Women in Badminton, Schools Badminton, Beach Badminton.

### **Development Officers**

We invested heavily during the year from the BWF President's Fund in activating local development officers in three Member Associations. Tahiti, Tonga and Fiji. Our investment financially can only be medium term but the outcomes for these countries, if they put in place good infrastructure, gain volunteers to assist with projects and gain local support, can be long lasting. This project has only been working six months and will be evaluated at the end of 12 months. We do see a place for these roles in-country to develop local players and hope that the support is seen as a stepping stone for countries to evaluate their own development and look towards allocating some resources, whether human or financial, towards development.

### **Equipment**

The BWF has invested significantly over the years in giving each continent badminton equipment to be used for grass roots development in the region. We changed our focus during the year for countries to apply for equipment grants that either focused on school development or club development. Each packaged contained different quality and quantities of racquets, shuttles and nets. Not every country applies for the equipment grant annually and the remaining equipment each year is then re-allocated on a needs basis.

### **Officials**

The Technical Officials have had a very busy year again. Peter, our Technical Officials chair has covered off extensively in his report many aspects of their activities but 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 attend events. They are so passionate, thank you for giving freely of your time.



Congratulations to, Jiten Bhatt (Australia) he was successful in his assessment to Oceania Accredited umpire. Lynne Nixey and Darryl Baty (New Zealand) have both completed the BWF Accredited Referee course and have completed the theory part of their assessment. Lynne's practical assessment was held in Korea late 2010 and Darryl will have his practical assessment later in 2011. We also have Jane Wheatley and Trish Gubb fulfilling assessments in 2011.

### **Events**

The start of the year we held the Oceania Championships and Thomas and Uber Cup Preliminaries which is mentioned early in the report, I was then invited to attend the

Yonex Australian Grand Prix Open held in Melbourne later in the year. The quality of badminton was first-rate attracting local crowds. Disappointing that the NZ Open also a Grand Prix had to be postponed during the year but it moved to an earlier date of April in 2011 where the Australian and New Zealand events will now settle hopefully staying at our flagship level of Grand Prix status.

We must however continue to attempt to ensure our remaining Oceania Tournaments are held, and quality playing fields are attracted, so that we increase our playing depth. Five other Oceania circuit tournaments were held during the year

Fiji Future Series

Altona Future Series

Canterbury Future Series

Noumea Future Series

Tahiti International Series



Australia had a fantastic year not only winning the Thomas Cup and Uber Cup Preliminaries, Oceania Teams event but two of their players went on during the year to win a bronze medal at the Commonwealth Games in Delhi, something Australia had not done for 12 years. Kate Wilson-Smith and He Tian Tang teamed up against Wallwork and White of England in the bronze medal play off and won 21-23, 21-12, 21-16.

Following a review of BWF events in 2010, the BWF decided to introduce a two-tier Superseries circuit – the Superseries Premier and Superseries for the 2011-2013 season. From the 12 Superseries events, five were selected as Premier Series events, with the Korea Open offering USD1.2 million prize money, the highest ever for a badminton tournament. The other four are, All England, Denmark, China and Indonesia.

### Junior Events

With the instigation of an increasing number of Junior Internationals and the prospect of a Junior World Circuit with rankings New Zealand and Australia quickly got onto the bandwagon and ensured their events were sanctioned. Followed by the Oceania Junior Championships saw three Junior events in one year on the calendar. With that comes the seeding aspect of the events and it came down to Oceania to form a group of selectors from New Zealand and Australia who could seed the International Junior events in the region as there currently was no world ranking to use. This new group was established in January 2010 and involved, Stuart Brehaut (Australia), Barry Stevens (New Zealand) and Corinne Barnard (Oceania). They seeded three events during the year; the Oceania Junior Championships, New Zealand Junior International and the Australian Junior International.

The introduction of the first Badminton World Junior Ranking List, with the testing period for the system beginning from January 2011. All member associations will have the possibility of including an International Junior Tournament on the list. Oceania has

already gaining sanction for the Oceania Junior Championships, Australian Junior International and New Zealand Junior International to carry World Ranking points in the new system. Tournaments will carry different weightings of ranking points depending of the strength of the tournament and the region in which it is played. Weightings will be based on the points levels used in the current senior World Rankings. The Oceania Junior Championships has been graded as a Grand Prix event.

The World Junior Ranking will comprise of each player's best five results from both Junior Tournaments and Individual Tournaments in the BWF World Ranking list, although a maximum of two BWF World Ranking List tournaments will contribute to the BWF World Junior Ranking.

I think it is a positive step forward for the sport, and once the new system is through the testing period, it will be used to more accurately rank players at major junior events such as the World Junior Championships, Youth Olympic Games and Continental Championships.

### **Antarctica**

Badminton Oceania organised some Badminton down at Scott Base in Antarctica in January. Scott Base has been New Zealand's permanent base in Antarctica since 1957. The Base provides services and accommodation for the many research parties and groups who visit Antarctica during the summer. This year science support and base staff played Badminton in their spare time! Thanks to Nicola Jackson (NZ Antarctic Society), who kindly took the Badminton equipment donated by Badminton Oceania down to Scott Base in Antarctica. Some took to the snow and set up a Badminton court in front of Scott Base.



### **Roadshow**

The Roadshow was a huge success again this year, the BWF fully supporting this special project financially. Nadia visited Guam, FSM and followed with a quick trip to Saipan. The aim of the Roadshow is to take the game into countries not playing and promoting it to the community with the aim of helping the locals set up a club or committee to establish the game. Nadia will cover more detail off in her report so I will continue on.

### **Badminton World Federation**

We continue to work very closely with the BWF and in particular the newly appointed Development Manager Ian Wright, Operations Manager Stuart Borrie, and Development Chair David Cabello. I think the familiar communication is paying dividends and we are seeing real progress made with key world programs being developed particularly in schools and with coaches.

The Confederations meet once a year. In 2010 it was in Lausanne, Switzerland during

October.

The meetings with other Continental Confederations, is key to building relationships, sharing knowledge and investigating synergies. This workshop discussed coach education, the schools project, questionnaire results and parabadminton.

I also attended the BWF AGM where Jeff Robson (New Zealand) was honoured for his outstanding contribution to the sport of Badminton at a luncheon hosted in conjunction with the Annual General Meeting on 15 May 2010 in Kuala Lumpur. A very worthy recipient.

The economic climate hit us hard early in the season and the leads we had for sponsorship early in the year did not pan out. But, as I write this it is very exciting to mention that our organisation has recently formed a sponsorship relationship with Li Ning, who is assisting with the Oceania Junior Championships in Fiji in February 2011.

### **Looking forward**

Looking forward we are hosting in Fiji our first ever Oceania Junior Championships, which will now sit separate from the senior event and be held every two years. It will also include a team's event component. Other training opportunities will be offered at the Oceania Junior Championships such as a Management in Sports Organisation course, an umpires/referees course and some events workshops. Key projects during the year will be implementation of the BWF schools badminton in conjunction with our Minton programme. We will continue to train and offer courses to umpires, event directors, referees and coaches on an annual basis.

For 2011 our aim is to try and get all our Oceania Circuit events streamed live on the Internet as TV coverage and production in the region is limited and expensive.

The key to our success moving forward is not only gaining more members but consolidating and developing our current members, which we will endeavour to prioritise during the year.

Another key strategy for the future is to set up an Oceania Regional Training Academy, which is a high priority signaled by the Executive committee as a huge benefit and exciting move for the region.

### **Thanks**

A special thanks to Tony Mordaunt, Nadia Bleaken, Bob Lindberg, Nigel Skelt, Geraldine Brown, Julie Carrel, Ian Williamson and Peter Cocker.

Also to the key people I deal with in my role, thank you very much for your contribution and passion, the Technical Officials Committee, the Events Committee, Players Group and the Women in Badminton group. David Turner our auditor. The Executive Board Members. To our partners, Badminton World Federation and Oceania National Olympic Committee we would not be able to do the work with out you, a huge thank you.

**Corinne Barnard**  
**Chief Operating Officer**

# Development Managers Report

January – July 2010

Please find below courses attended, countries visited and some of the achievements from in 2010

## Coaching Camp / Oceania Championships

As preparation for the Oceania Championships, Badminton Oceania organised a 4 day camp to assist players from Fiji, Tahiti and New Zealand. The camp was held at Southland Badminton Hall, the facilities were perfect with all the players enjoying the opportunity to play on a brand new floor and a chance to receive coaching from the New Zealand Coach, Thana Arikrishnan. A big thank you to all the players who attended the camp and Southland badminton staff who made the camp a memorable experience for all.



## ONOC/OSFO Meeting

February 2010 - Corinne and I attended the ONOC/OSFO Assembly in Fiji and caught up with Fiji Badminton Development Officer to discuss various topics. In previous years this meeting has been a great opportunity to catch up with various NOC's from all over the Pacific region, this year was especially beneficial as we met with Jim Tobin from Federated States of Micronesia and Sandra Low from Guam to discuss potential new members and roadshow opportunities planned for later in the year.

## Member visits

### *Tonga*

- Meeting with NOC (National Olympic Committee)
- Training sessions for potential Pacific Games 2011 players
- Demonstrations at schools including one with over 1000 pupils attending
- Family Fun Day
- Coaching education for 20 teachers and coaches

### *Kiribati*

- 8 coaches attended the Pacific Level 1 Coaching Course, all passed and gained enough skills, information and knowledge to go into schools and teach the basics to the school children
- 2 workshops - website development and tournament planner



- Coaching sessions for members
- Coaching sessions for national squad
- Meeting with NOC (National Olympic Committee)



Both Tonga and Kiribati were very enjoyable and worthwhile; the commitment, effort, and their training hours will go a long way to seeing both these new members developing their badminton.

### Other Achievements

- Developed Primary Teachers course manual / module
- Developed Secondary Teachers course manual / module
- 2 New Members - Tonga & Kiribati
- Communication pathways opened with Guam and Federated States of Micronesia
- 3 Development Officers were identified and employed and all are currently developing badminton in Fiji, Tonga and Tahiti
- Continued working with all members and potential members on communication across the region

### Summary

It was with great sadness that I tendered my resignation in July 2010 due to family commitments (new baby born December 2010) with 2 babies at home I had to make a very hard decision, to give up the best job I have ever had. Thank you very much to Corinne for her amazing management skills and direction during my employment. Thank you to Nigel for your direction and guidance. And finally thank you to all my friends, coaches, and colleagues across the region that I got to know through my role. I will never forget your hospitality and friendship.

I will continue to assist Badminton Oceania when possible, good luck to you all and I hope you all achieve your badminton / life goals.

**Tony Mordaunt**  
Regional Development Manager



## September – December 2010

### **BWF Development Workshops**

Corinne and I attended the BWF CC Development Workshops in Lausanne Switzerland in October. This was a fantastic opportunity to meet with members of BWF and the other Continental Confederations and share information. Key themes included Olympic Solidarity, BWF Coach Education and Schools Projects.

### **Roadshow: Guam & Federated States of Micronesia**

Again this year we are grateful for the funding received from the BWF to undertake an Oceania Roadshow. Thanks to the prior efforts of Tony and Corinne I was able to make my first trip into the Pacific introducing badminton in Guam and the Federated States of Micronesia.

### **Guam**

The Guam National Badminton Federation was established early this year and reinvigorated badminton on the Island. Guam has a large immigrant population and the majority of GNBFF players are adults with previous badminton experience who are enjoying getting back into regular play. It is fantastic that this knowledge and love of the game is already established on Guam, the goal is now to develop this throughout the whole community.

Communication has been fantastic through GNBFF President Sandra Low who arranged a busy schedule for my visit including coaching at various schools, visiting facilities, radio and television interviews, meetings with NOC and running a Pacific Coach Education Level 1 course. Prior to the visit we had sent equipment donations of racquets and shuttles to Guam and this was put to use during the many school visits. It was a joy to watch the enthusiasm of the children enjoying a new sport and learning so quickly. Our promotional wristbands were a huge success and as prizes for various activities brought out not only some absolutely fantastic athletes, but also absolutely everyone getting involved and having fun with nobody left on the sidelines.

The support from GNBFF on my visit was superb, there was always at least one member and sometimes their entire family on hand to assist with coaching or demonstration games. I ran a Pacific Coach Education Level 1 course over several evenings at University of Guam campus. Many Board members took part, as did some school teachers and University staff. The future of badminton in Guam is very promising with a good relationship with the Guam NOC and BWF membership in progress we should see Guam become a member in 2011.



### **Achievements:**

- Donated racquets and shuttles, which have been distributed to local schools

- Ran Pacific Coach Education Level 1 course with 11 new coaches attending
- Visited seven schools exposing over 450 new players to the game
- Badminton promoted in the media, radio and television interviews
- Met with Bob Steffy, Secretary General GNOC
- BWF Membership in process



### **Federated States of Micronesia**

I was greeted on my arrival on the Island of Pohnpei by Castro Joab who is the Sports and Recreation Coordinator for the College of Micronesia - FSM National Campus.

This visit was very much back to grassroots development. On my first day I introduced badminton at a Campus staff family picnic at the beach, the only equipment I had was the racquets and shuttles I brought with me and the children had a huge amount of fun playing without nets in the water. Over the next days we progressed to basic badminton lessons on a volleyball court with Pohnpei Campus students who were



amazingly talented athletes. However it was at the National Campus I was introduced to Roldan Laguerta who is involved in a very small Filipino badminton club on the island. He is already developing badminton through lessons, play and tournaments with students in his class which was great to see and assist with. During the course of my trip I also visited the FSM NOC office and met with other key sports administrators to discuss the formation of a

badminton association, with the goal to establish in time for participation in the Micronesian Games 2014 which will be hosted by Pohnpei.

### **Achievements:**

- Donated racquets and shuttles for the development of badminton to continue
- Coached over 100 students at 2 College of Micronesia Campuses
- Distributed Introductory coach education material for sports leaders
- Visited FSMNOC
- Discussed setup structure for national federation & regional association with key representatives

### **Visit to Northern Marianas**

Whilst in the region I fulfilled a request from Northern Marianas Badminton Association to visit Saipan. NMBA has made steady progress since Tony's 2008 Roadshow visit becoming associate members this year and also acquiring the rental of their own badminton gym at the REM Center. This fantastic facility hosted the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Traders Insurance Team Tournament and the dates arranged so I could be a guest at the opening ceremony and see the players in action. I am so glad I had the opportunity to

see such a professionally organised tournament with a high standard of play, colourful team uniforms and enthusiastic positive community atmosphere. During my short stay I also visited 2 schools and ran a coaching/skills clinic for players. I also met with NMASA President Mike White and discussed future development opportunities for the region with NMBA President Jerry Tan. It is clear that NMBA are badminton leaders within Micronesia, they have been instrumental in assisting Guam. Thank you to NMBA for your tremendous hospitality, especially Jerry and Merlie. I look forward to continue working with you in further developing the huge potential in this part of our region.



#### Achievements:

- Coached over 100 students at 2 High Schools
- Attended 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Traders Insurance Team Tournament
- Met with Mike White, President NMASA
- Ran Coaching/Skills Clinic with 20 attendees
- Badminton heavily promoted in the Saipan Tribune newspaper

#### Equipment Donations

With the generous support of the BWF we have granted equipment requests in:

- Northern Marianas, Kiribati, Tahiti, Tonga, New Zealand, Norfolk Island, Tuvalu
- Guam, Federated States of Micronesia – Roadshow 2010
- Tokelau – preparation for Roadshow 2011

#### National Badminton Development Officers

We have received very positive reports from the first 6 months of the new NBDO positions. Léo Cucuel is developing badminton in Tahiti and Sione Vainikolo in Tonga. I hope to catch up with Fiji's progress whilst visiting during the upcoming Li-Ning Oceania Junior Championships.

#### Summary

I have thoroughly enjoyed my first 4 months in the role and would like to take this opportunity to thank Tony, Corinne and Nigel for their support and direction. Thank you to everyone in the region for your warm welcome, open communication and generous hospitality, I hope to meet you all in the coming year.

2011 will be a busy one with the focus for many being the Pacific Games in New Caledonia later in the year. The challenges for us will be to continue to increase our membership, and drive both coach education and school projects to increase numbers and further develop players within our region.

**Nadia Bleaken**  
**Regional Development Manager**



# Events Committee

The Oceania Circuit comprised of seven events in 2010 and the prize pool was continued.

Oceania Championships	Invercargill 24-27 February
Crown Power Tools Canterbury International	Christchurch 2-4 April
Altona Futures Series	Altona 9-11 April
Yonex Australian Open Grand Prix	Melbourne 13-18 July
Fiji International (Futures series)	Suva 27-29 August
OPT Tahiti International	Papeete 3-5 September
Noumea International	Noumea 10-12 September



In addition to these events, the Oceania Thomas and Uber Cup preliminaries and the Oceania Teams event were held at Invercargill prior to the Oceania Championships. At the same time as the Oceania Championships were being conducted, the inaugural Oceania Junior Championships were held – the culmination of an idea formulated during 2009 and progressed during that year. Players from New Zealand, Australia, Fiji and New Caledonia participated.

As indicated in last year's report, the proposed Tahiti International came to fruition, but sadly one of the two proposed New Zealand tournaments and the Samoa International dropped off the list.

There is obviously still concern within Oceania at the cost of running these tournaments and the relative paucity of sponsorship funding. These aspects, coupled with the push by BWF to have increased prize money means that most Oceania events will be under severe pressure to maintain their presence on the calendar at current prize money levels.

Despite the possibility there might be curtailment of events throughout Oceania, there was plenty of interest in the Event Management course presented by Julie Carrel and Ian Williamson in Invercargill on 17-18 February prior to commencement of the Thomas & Uber play-offs. There were 13 attendees from New Zealand, Australia, Fiji, New Caledonia and Tahiti. A number of participants stayed on in Invercargill and put their newly gained knowledge and



skills to good use assisting with the running of the subsequent events.

A comprehensive review of the Oceania Championship regulations was carried during the year. This culminated in completion and subsequent publication in November of a document which not only up-dated the existing regulations, but added regulations covering Oceania Junior Team Event and Oceania Junior Championships.

An urgent task in 2011 for the Events Committee will be to review the Oceania Circuit regulations and amend them where necessary to comply with the revised BWF Competition Regulations issued in December 2010 for introduction 1 January 2011.

Our thanks go to all event hosts, event directors, tournament committees, technical officials and volunteers who contributed significantly to the successful running of tournaments throughout Oceania during 2010.

**Prepared by Ian Williamson**



# Players Advisory Group

## Group Members:

Glenn Warfe (Australia), Donna Cranston (New Zealand), Andra Whiteside (Fiji)

## 2010 Overview

2010 saw the initiation of a player advisory group for the Oceania Region, with three members from various Oceania member countries, it is a great initiative to try and give the players a greater voice in the region. The main task in 2010 was to conduct a review of the 2010 Oceania Championships that was conducted in Invercargill early in the year. The review gave players a chance to voice their opinions on both the positives and negatives that were associated with the event. The major finding being that the majority of players wanted to add a junior team event to the program. These findings were passed on to the Oceania board and it was great to see that the advice and thoughts of the playing group were taken onboard, with inaugural Oceania Junior Teams Event being played in this coming February.



## Looking towards 2011

As we move into 2011 and towards another hectic calendar for elite badminton players across the region, it is important that we continue to look at the needs of our players from all Oceania member countries and how all aspects of badminton affect them both positively and negatively. With an increase in the level of tournaments and prize money available, it is a positive time for athletes in the region.

## Ways to improve in the future.

We need to make sure all players are aware that there are players representatives that they can take any issues and grievances to, as well as any positive feedback they may have. This responsibility should be met by all parties involved, with associations, coaches, administrators and the representatives themselves all ensuring that they actively make players aware that there is someone they can talk to.

**Prepared by Glenn Warfe (group chair)**

# Technical Officials Committee

## Events Attended By Oceania Officials

### Thomas and Uber Finals Malaysia

Greg Vellacott (Australia) Umpire

Gail Davison (Australia) Line Judge

### World Championships France

Kelly Hoare (Australia) Umpire

Bruce Napier (Australia) Line Judge

### World Junior Championships Mexico

Richard Bramley (New Zealand) Umpire

Yogen Bhatnagar (Australia) Umpire

### Festival of Badminton Invercargill NZ

Peter Cocker (Australia) Umpire

Jiten Bhatt (Australia) Umpire

Lynne Nixey (New Zealand) Umpire

Richard Bramley (New Zealand) Umpire

Trish Gubb (New Zealand) Umpire

Dorothy Callister (New Zealand) Umpire

Jean-Phillipe Berges (New Caledonia) Umpire

Ian Williamson (Australia) Referee

Darryl Baty (New Zealand) Referee

Also 5 NZ level 1 or 2 Umpires

### Singapore Open Super Series

David Turner (Australia) Umpire

### Canadian Open

Yogen Bhatnagar (Australia) Umpire

### Hong Kong Open

Yogen Bhatnagar (Australia) Umpire

### Macau International

Jane Wheatley (Australia) Referee

### Australian International





Lynne Nixey (New Zealand) Deputy Referee

#### New Zealand International

Lynne Nixey (New Zealand) Deputy Referee

#### New Caledonia International

Darryl Baty (New Zealand) Referee

#### Tahiti International

Ian Williamson (Australia) Referee

#### Fiji International

Don Stockins (Australia) Referee



#### Assessments

Jiten Bhatt (Australia) was successful in his assessment to Oceania Accredited umpire Trish Gubb (New Zealand) will be assessed for BWF Accreditation at the Sudirman Cup in China 2011.

Lynne Nixey and Darryl Baty (New Zealand) have both completed the BWF Accredited Referee course and have completed the theory part of their assessment. Lynne's practical assessment was held in Korea late 2010, at the time of compiling this report the result of her assessment is unknown. Darryl will have his practical assessment later in 2011.

Jane Wheatley (Australia) will be assessed at the Malaysian Grand Prix for BWF Referee Certification.

#### Technical Officials Numbers

BWF umpire numbers have dropped in 2010 with the retirement from the International Panel of Lynne Nixey (New Zealand) at the Festival of Badminton held at Invercargill and Peter Cocker (Australia) at the Australian Grand Prix.

Oceania now has 5 BWF level Line Judges, Gail Davison, Bruce Napier and Colin Harris (Australia), Greg Pitcher and Greg Busch (New Zealand).

#### Current Numbers

##### Umpires

BWF Certificated 4

BWF Accredited 2

Oceania Certificated 1

Oceania Accredited 4

##### Referees

BWF Accredited 1

Oceania Certificated 5

## Line Judges

BWF 5

Oceania Certificated 3

Oceania Accredited 2

There is a push by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) to get officials from as many countries and both genders attending the Olympics. For Badminton to remain an Olympic sport it is key the BWF work alongside the IOC and work towards achieving these aims. Therefore Oceania is expected to progress this aim in its region. To this end Badminton Oceania Technical Officials Committee (BOTO) will be running the first Pacific Level Umpire Course in Fiji in February with participants attending from Fiji, Tonga, Tahiti, Kiribati and New Caledonia.

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

Finally BOTO needs representation from the Islands if we are to fully function on a region wide basis, this is especially important now that we have introduced the Pacific umpire course. Please give this your consideration and action.

**Peter Cocker**  
Chair



# Women in Badminton Group

Badminton World Federation (BWF) established a Women in Badminton Group in 2009 led by Nora Perry to endeavour to increase the involvement of, and recognise the contribution made by women in the sport.

A meeting was held in Kuala Lumpur in May, 2010, which was attended by Corinne Barnard and Geraldine Brown to discuss development opportunities for the continental confederations (CC's).

Subsequently, a grant was approved by BWF to convene an Oceania Women in Badminton Working Group to further the concept. Geraldine Brown was also invited to attend the International Women in Sport Conference (Sydney) 2010. A written report was provided to both BWF and Oceania on this enlightening event.

Each Member Association (MA) was requested to forward a contact person to be involved in the group. A very successful meeting was held in Auckland on November 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010, attended by Denise Alexander (NZ), Corinne Barnard (Oceania), Nadia Bleaken (Oceania), Geraldine Brown (Oceania, chair), Ashleigh Marshall (Aus), Violet Williams (Fiji). Although the number of MA's represented was small, the information provided by all was consistent and relevant. Other MA's will be encouraged to become involved in the future.



Our Vision " To Create opportunities for women in Oceania to be involved at all levels of badminton"

It was resolved:

- To target women from the Oceania region to attend the Officiating Course held during the Oceania Junior Tournament. Each Committee member was requested to contact two MA's to encourage participation in both courses, while the office was to prepare a submission to BWF by requesting funds to-

Educate and qualify five women umpires for Oceania

Educate and qualify five women at the IOC sports management course.

- To gather names for use as a network of contacts within each MA
- To establish information regarding women in Oceania - involvement, age, participation, barriers, which will enable needs based projects to be delivered.

- To develop policies which enable full participation of women in badminton
- To establish links with other women in sport organisations

In Oceania, badminton is a sport in which women have strong histories of involvement, both on and off the court, and we will work to ensure this tradition continues.

**Geraldine Brown**  
Chair



# Member Association Reports

## BADMINTON AUSTRALIA

Another busy year in 2010 with focus on :

- Significant liaison with Australian Sports Commission on achieving improved outcomes and enhanced recognition of badminton.
- 2010 Dehli Commonwealth Games.
- Finalisation of a Strategic Business Plan for the 2010-2014 period.
- Building the profile of Badminton through events with a particular focus on the Grand Prix and Futures event.
- commencing preliminary work on the implementation of an effective national database.
- Continued efforts to grow non-government revenue sources.
- Providing opportunities for enhanced competition for high performance senior and junior players
- Efforts to refocus energy into Coach Education initiatives.

### **National Administration**

The challenge for a small administrative office to meet the increasing requirements and requests from our funding agencies, members and partners remain daunting. However, with the efficiency of Diana Bound (Administration) and Donna Millington (Finance) we continue to meet the demands. Junior Development remains in the capable hands of Glenn Warfe and Stuart Brehaut as does the development aspects coordinated by Ashleigh Marshall based in Brisbane. Lasse Bundgaard (National and NTID Coach) is a great support in all areas. We were pleased to obtain the part time services, in partnership with Badminton Victoria, of Kristine Thomas on event matters. Kristine is a very welcome member to our small, but effective, team. We also welcome Rudy Bartholomeusz as Coach Education Coordinator and he has already made good progress.

### **Members**

Many of the cooperative challenges we commenced last year remain ongoing. Members were involved in the preparation of the Strategic Business Plan 2010 – 2014 and were well represented at the Planning Forum facilitated by the ASC. The effort of the ASC staff in helping achieve effective outcomes is greatly appreciated. Two fundamental priority challenges with Members remain. The first is the establishment of a National Data Base, and the second relates to growing the numbers of registered badminton players. Both of these are on the agenda for 2011. Member Activity reflects a variety of successful activities around the country and is a credit to all. In all cases Members function with limited resources and all are to be warmly congratulated on what they continue to achieve.

## Funding Support

Badminton Australia welcomes and appreciates the important support from the Australian Sports Commission highlighted by new additional Funding for Participation initiatives totally \$150000 each year for the next four years and \$100000 for direct Athlete support. Along with a soon to be announced new major sponsorship Badminton is slowly moving into the “ big league “.

The Australian Commonwealth Games Association (ACGA) was a major supporter again in 2009/10 and improved results in the Delhi Commonwealth Games shows what extra funding can do. The generous support given by the ACGA to its Member sports is to be applauded. Funding also continued from the Australian Olympic Committee (AOC) and the next year will see the commencement of plans leading to 2012 London Olympics.



Yonex was again the major supporter of the Australian Open Grand Prix as well as to our high performance program. The Yonex Australian Open has now established as a significant event in the international calendar and we look forward to it becoming bigger and better and are delighted with its Grand Prix Gold status in 2011.

We also appreciate Yang Yang’s support for our Junior Program.

Fees from Members remain a significant and essential part of the annual budget and Members voted for a 15% increase at the November AGM.

## Budget Year 2009/10

The audited financial accounts in the BA Annual Report are available on-line. A number of matters are worthy of mention here:

- 2009/10 returned a budget loss of \$27578.16. Variations which contributed to this include legal fees relating to the finalization of the Court of Arbitration in Sport Appeal; additional costs relating to the attendance at both the Thomas and Uber Cup Finals; and costs associated with meetings for the development of the 2010-14 Strategic Planning Document.
- Income in 2009/10 reflects the sponsorship received for the Yonex Australian Open and also for in kind sponsorship from both Yonex and Yang Yang. Income from the ACGA and player contributions was significantly higher than in 2008/09.
- Grants from the ASC were again the key income ingredient. The challenge to find additional funds from non government sources is showing positive signs.



## The Board

During 2010 serving Board Member Robin Bryant resigned from the Board. Robin's contribution to badminton nationally and internationally was significant and badminton is all the better for his contribution—the AGM voted that Robin be awarded Life Membership. We welcomed three new Board Members, Lian Todd ( Vic ) , Vanessa Lougoon ( Vic ) and Kim Low ( NSW ).

The Board, ably led by President Geraldine Brown, continued to show strong leadership on a range of issues. The Board met on six occasions (including one Planning Meeting) and also held three teleconference meetings. The issues addressed were wide ranging and included:

- Strategic planning and governance
- review and conduct of events
- assessment of range of new projects and ongoing review of membership fees
- ongoing Rules and Bylaw review
- Stakeholder and Member relationships
- high performance challenges
- coach and technical official issues
- national rankings
- sponsorship, branding and PR issues
- international matters.



## Partnership and Stakeholder Relationships

BA continues to work closely with our Members and Partners and appreciates their support. Members continue to challenge on a range of issues and BA continues to seek cooperative approaches. The involvement of Members in the preparation of the 2010-14 Strategic Plan ensured sound input from all quarters. The ASC, ACGA and AOC staff continues to be interested and supportive of the challenges we face. There are times when healthy disagreement occurs but we are all striving for improved growth and results.

Yonex has again made a major contribution to our sport with great support for the Grand Prix Event which is now well established on the international calendar. We look forward to the Event becoming bigger and better.

## High Performance and NTID Programs

More details are available on-line on both these programs but it is important to recognise:

- The outstanding work of the National/NTID coach, Lasse Bundgaard, our Technical Coach Ricky Yu, and the assistant coaches working with them.
- The work undertaken by Rhonda Cator.
- The improved performances this year of our national players and our talented juniors. Highlights were Oceania , Thomas and Uber Cup qualification and a bronze medal in Delhi.

- The commitment of the national players in terms of their time and financial contributions. Self help is a necessity in sports such as ours and player commitment is recognised.
- The developing integrated pathway, which has taken a few years to develop, but is now producing good results.

### **Coach Education and Technical Issues**

The work undertaken by Rudy Bartholomeusz in the Coach Education field, and Peter Cocker in the Technical area, is invaluable and appreciated. There is a major ongoing challenge in both fields, both in terms of the need for a larger number of coaches and officials. The challenges are many and must be met if our sport is to continue to develop.

### **International Issues**

BA continues to be an effective contributor at the Oceania and BWF level. Geraldine Brown is the vice President of Oceania and Loke Poh Wong a Member of the Oceania Executive.

Both, supported by BA, will continue to foster developments in the region and work hard to convince the BWF that the Oceania region is worthy of increased support.

### **Issues/Challenges Ahead**

Our collective focus needs to be:

- Growth in terms of revenue, members, coaches and officials.
- Profile building through more and better events.
- Ongoing performance improvement. We need to build on the progress in 2010 and formulate medal targets for 2014.
- Deliver the key results spelt out in the 2010-14 Strategic Plan.
- Embrace change, including the development of more national initiatives such as data bases and improved insurance benefits.
- Effective engagement between the national body and Members.
- The setting of long term goals and delivering them.

**Paul Brettell**  
**Chief Executive**



## BADMINTON NEW ZEALAND

2010 saw a number of significant changes take place with Badminton NZ.

In June, the Board received the resignation of its Chief Executive Mike Kernighan. Mike had spent a number of years commuting from his home town of Dunedin and wanted to be closer to home. Mike joined BNZ when its financial position was somewhat shaky and in his tenure he managed to stabilise the funding and keep BNZ's financial position afloat.

While recruiting for a new Chief Executive the BNZ Board also decided that it was time to relocate the Head Office out of Wellington. In October the new Chief Executive, Nicki Martin took up position and started the task of evaluating the structure of and location of BNZ. The decision was made to move the Head Office to Hamilton and operate with a structure of two full time staff only, Chief Executive and Project Support.

Julie Carrel left BNZ at the end of 2010 to establish her own sports / event management business. Julie has been contracted back into BNZ for 2011 to manage 16 key events including the 2011 Li-Ning NZ International.

Bob Lindberg also left BNZ at the end of 2010 after 17 years of employment and being involved with badminton since the 1970s. Bob was a highly regarded member of the badminton community in NZ and was a great source of information and knowledge about 'anything & everything' to do with badminton. Bob has provided great support to BNZ and the Associations over the years and will be missed by the badminton community. BNZ would like to thank Bob for his tireless work over the years and hopes he won't be lost to badminton all together.



Corinne Barnard has worked passionately over the last 12 months to further develop and build the schools badminton programme – Racquetees. The result has been the delivery of the programme in four pilot areas and by the end of 2010 over 1,000 school aged children participating in the scheme. With the re-structure, Corinne will no longer be involved in Association Development but will be the Racquetees Lead for BNZ one day per week. If badminton in NZ is to have a bright future, then we need to invest in schools based programmes to attract and develop our future players. Racquetees is a strategic priority moving



**RACQUETEES**

forward for BNZ.

Changes also occurred at a Board level with the appointment of an Independent Board member during 2010. Michelle Hollands who is a Business Consultant and former NZ women's hockey representative was appointed in November. BNZ will have two independent Board members by the end of 2011, with two less elected places available. At the 2010 AGM BNZ farewelled and thanked Bevan Smith and Lynne Scutt from the Board after member elections and welcomed John Wong as a new member. Jan Giffney also took on the role of Board Chair during 2010 and this

is a role she continues to hold entering 2011.

With the new Chief Executive starting towards the end of 2010 the opportunity was taken to review the existing Strategic Plan and look to the future. The Board and CE participated in a Strategic Planning at the end of 2010, and re-established its goals and desired outcomes for the next 5 years. Key strategic pillars include High Performance, Coach Development, Events, Communications and Racqueteers.

The beginnings of a High Performance pathway was established in the final days of 2010 ensuring that our elite players were aware of BNZ's intentions moving forward and progressing during 2011. The final pathway will be developed over 2011 and ready for the 2012 season. Tjitte Weistra has been contracted as the High Performance Coordinator and his role will be to work with our Associations, players and coaches during 2011 to re-define a clear High Performance programme and pathway.

Increasing communication with our Associations also started in earnest in November with the launch of BNZ's electronic newsletter 'Over the Net'. This provides a mechanism for BNZ to communicate with its member Associations, clubs and players to keep them up to date with information. This is a priority area moving forward and something we need to continually do.

SPARC has continued to provide support over the last 12 months and we have been greatly supported by Michael Taylor, as our Relationship Manager. SPARC are keen for badminton to progress and retain its High Performance funding, but is realistic in stating that we need to massively improve our structure and results for this to occur.

BNZ has also been supported by the Lion Foundation, Pub Charity, NZ Community Trust and Southern Trust during 2010 that have made significant grants to badminton over the year.

Badminton throughout NZ has had a busy year. The calendar has been crammed with events and elite players involved in the Commonwealth Games and Youth Olympic Games. Without the hard work of staff at Badminton NZ, the work of Member Associations and, not forgetting, the extensive network of badminton volunteers throughout NZ none of this would have been accomplished. We are fortunate to have a great supply of passionate and dedicated volunteers in badminton and I look forward to working with them during 2011.

**Nicki Martin**  
**Chief Executive**



## TOKELAU BADMINTON ASSOCIATION

Tokelau is made up of 3 Atolls, Fakaofu, Nukunonu and Atafu and is located 300kms north of Samoa, and the only way to get to Tokelau is via a 26-36 hour Ship journey from Samoa.

Each atoll has its own Sports Bodies which meet annually to compete in a variety of sports, the last games in 2010 Netball, Cricket and Rugby Sevens were played at these Tokelau National Games.

In recent years it has been discussed by the Tokelau Government that a greater importance should be placed towards Sports in Tokelau.

Last year a Tokelau Sports National coordinator (TSNC) was established to making sure a full review of the current structure and its objectives and develops a legal framework with the theme of "The way forward for Tokelau Sports, under the auspices of the Council of Ongoing Government of Tokelau a government department dedicated to providing the Council of the Ongoing Government of Tokelau with the highest quality advice and service.

As the focal point for International and Regional Sports Federations, TSNC mission is to ensure that Tokelau's relationship with these Sports Federations continue to strengthen in enhancing Tokelau's profile in the Pacific and to improve Tokelau's own attitude to Sports from merely a social event to "Physical Activity" a priority for the individual and community.

Sport is a significant vehicle and has positive impacts for community development, it has a direct link to fostering physical and emotional health and it builds strong relationships. Sport offers all the opportunity for play and self-expression and it provides a healthy alternative to harmful social behaviours.

A health community in body and mind.... is a healthy future for our people.

### BACKGROUND:

Although Tokelau has not formally established itself with Oceania Badminton we have planned for this year to formally establish Tokelau Badminton Association.

Historically the only sports that were played in Tokelau were Netball and Rugby, in Tokelau's wish to be competitive on a regional level; we believe that other sports could be introduced that could assist enhance Tokelau's priority in health and sports profile in the region. Badminton or Beach Badminton was one of the sports chosen for the following reasons:

- Individual sports
- Not much room is required
- Portability of the nets
- Not much equipment is required
- Equipment is cost efficient
- Is not Gender or age restrictive
- Enjoyable and fun

Contact was made in October to the Oceania Badminton Development officer who sent us some badminton equipment.

2 Individuals were identified that could assist with the development of Badminton in Tokelau: Nive Wright and Tavita Pue, Sulia Peleni. I made contact with Ainsof who made time to come and teach us a few basic skills in Badminton, we were truly grateful for Ainsof's times.

In November the equipment were hand delivered to the villages and they were also grateful for the equipment.

Unfortunately I do not have any pictures of Tokelau Badminton at this stage.

**Needs:**

- Equipment:  
Rackets, Shuttle Cock, Manuals
- Development Courses
- Coaching Courses

**Priorities for 2011:**

Feb: Formally establish Tokelau Badminton Association

March: Planning Workshop for 2011-2012

April: Nadia Bleaken has kindly offered her time in April to come to Tokelau and give us some coaching workshops.

June: Tokelau Badminton Tournament

We gratefully appreciate your donations of equipment to assist us in developing Badminton in Tokelau, and we look forward to developing Badminton in Tokelau.

Regards

**Susan H Perez**  
**Tokelau National Sports Co-ordinator**

## TAHITI BADMINTON FEDERATION

Tahitian Badminton Federation continues to grow year by year. 2010 was a year full of special events for badminton in Tahiti, and also for sport in French Polynesia. Bruno GRANADO, president of the Tahitian Association, and all united team of the federal council is very motivated to advance and disseminate badminton in Pacific islands.

First, we continued our policy of developing new clubs, which allowed us to welcome a new club on the island of Moorea, which now brings the number of clubs to six in French Polynesia. Like last year, the number of the licensed in Tahiti is still growing so we have to refuse new subscriptions even at the beginning of the year. It's still because of a lack of sports rooms and structures.

We welcomed our new National badminton development manager, Leo CUCUEL. He coaches development players every week in all the clubs in Tahiti island. He also participates in the development of badminton in helping to organize tournaments, giving trainings to youth clubs, and next year it will meet local school youth.

At the BUCPF (the biggest club in Tahiti with over 220 licensees), training camps are regularly organized. Other clubs have good young players starting to rival the BUCPF.



Many competitions were held in 2010 (more than 18), which allowed us to advance the players at the highest level.

On the top level, the Tahiti team selection was implemented in late 2009. The coach is Patrick ROSSI, professor of sport and holder of a state diploma level in badminton.

Players selecting Tahiti participated in several international events in 2010:

- Oceania in February 2010, at Invercargill (New Zealand), which have been a memorable experience for players who have played games against the best players from Australia and New Zealand. The matches were hung against New Caledonia in double, and Tahiti was very close to victory against Fiji.
- Fiji International in August 2010. Our best player played at the tournament. He won the first round but lost against the Italian player n°2. He also passed first round in men's double with a NZ player.
- New Caledonia International. We sent a delegation of 6 players for

the tournament. The results have been mixed with a very good performance from Leo CUCUEL wich reached up to the quarter finals, but lost against Bjorn SEGUIN (NZ), winner of the event.

Such movements are allowed to gauge the level of our players of the Polynesian in Pacific region.

September 2010 was marked by an exceptional event, the second Tahiti international tournament. Classified International Series, the tournament, sanctioned by BWF, and part of the Oceania circuit, was congratulated by the Tahitian ministry of sport and the BWF.

We were delighted to welcome more than 40 foreign players from over 14 different countries!

(New Zealand, Australia, USA, Germany, Peru, Scotland, Wales, Canada, Mexico, Italia, France, Holland, India, Estonia).

The victory in men's singles went to Alistair CASEY (SCO) who beat Rosario MADDALONI (ITA) in final.

In women singles, the surprise came from Cee KETPURA (USA) an American junior which eliminated favorite Agnese ALLEGRINI (ITA). Nicole GREThER (GER), seeded n°1, lost in semi finals.

In the doubles draw, victories went unsurprisingly to the Australian pairs Glenn WARFE / Ross SMITH in men double, Leanne CHOO / Kate WILSON-SMITH in women double and Ross SMITH / Kate WILSON-SMITH in mixed doubles.

The medias, radios, televisions and newspapers took part of the tournament by interviewing people, filming matches and writing lines in local newspapers, but also in international badminton websites.

The tournament has been possible through the assistance of the ministry of sports and local sponsors that we had. We take this opportunity to thank them again for their help.

Next year in 2011, the tournament will be hold in April and will be an level International Challenge, that is to say an even higher level with 15000 USD prize-money.

In conclusion, badminton Polynesian continues to move forward. 2011 will be marked by two major events for us: Tahiti International Challenge in April 2011, and of course the Pacific Games in August 2011.

**Sebastien BEDRUNE**  
**General Secretary**



## GUAM BADMINTON FEDERATION

The Guam National Badminton Federation (GNBF) is a newly created organisation on Guam. Its mission is to develop the Olympic sport of Badminton on Guam, with emphasis on equipping local schools the training and equipment to offer Badminton in its physical education program. The ultimate goal, of course, is to field a national team for high level international competition.

GNBF is currently seeking affiliation with the respective governing organizations -- Guam National Olympic Committee, Oceania Badminton Confederation, and the Badminton World Federation. GNBF has also networked with its counterpart in the Northern Marianas, with goals to foster closer ties with the other Micronesian organizations as well in 2011.

GNBF was the recipient of an equipment package donation from Oceania Badminton Confederation to jumpstart our program. In turn, the equipment was donated to St. Paul's and Okkodo High School for their Badminton club use.

The first development activity embarked by GNBF is a coaching clinic held in October, 2010. The clinic was underwritten by Oceania Badminton Confederation and was led by Oceania development manager, Nadia Bleaken. The clinic targeted high school and middle school physical education teachers as well as some experienced Badminton players who have potential to become national coaches. Schools visited were: St. John's, St. Paul's, Okkodo, Mt. Carmel, JFK, GW, and Oceanview Middle School. A total of 13 coaches were certified at the conclusion of this clinic.

Looking forward, GNBF plans to organise local tournaments to energize its membership and attract prospective athletes. There is also plans to participate in the inaugural Micronesia Tournament to be held in Saipan 2011.

**Sandra Low**  
**President**



## LIGUE DE BADMINTON DE NOUVELLE CALEDONIE



181 days before the start of the XIVth South Pacific Games. The tournament will be held from 05th to 09th of September 2011. The **construction of the multi-purpose gymnasium which will host badminton is now complete.**

At the beginning of the year, Ligue de Badminton de Nouvelle-Calédonie (LBaNC) has participated to the Oceania Championship in Invercargill (New-Zealand). LBaNC was really proud of Marc-Antoine



DESAYMOZ (semi finalist of the Men singles in the seniors event) and Florian FERRER's performance (winner of the men singles plate in the juniors event). For the first time, New Caledonia Badminton has participated to the Thomas and Uber Cups Oceania qualification tournament. It was also the occasion to participate to the Oceania Team event. This big event was quite ambiguous for New Caledonia Badminton because of the results against Fiji during those two tournaments. One time, the winner is New Caledonia, and the other one is Fiji.

2010 Fiji International Badminton Championships was probably the most important tournament of the year. Indeed, Caledonian players faced the Fijian team during the individuals and a friendly tournament. LBaNC sent eleven players and one umpire and LBaNC is doing her best to promote the officials as Jean-Philippe BERGES in the south pacific in order to be ready for the South Pacific Games. It was also an incredible tournament for New Caledonia badminton. We can notice Fabien KADDOUR / Arnaud FRANZI (finalist) and Sébastien ARIAS / William JANNIC's (semi finalist) performance in mens doubles (finalist), Cécile KADDOUR / Johanna KOU and Magali BRAVO / Nadia KASIMUN in womens doubles (semi finalist), Johanna KOU in womens singles (finalist), and in mixed doubles Fabien KADDOUR / Nadia KASIMUN (semi finalist) and William JANNIC / Cécile KADDOUR (finalist) and Arnaud FRANZI / Johanna KOU (winner).



Usually New Caledonia organizes the Noumea International tournament every two years. But, because of the South Pacific games (plan in 2011), and in order for the players to practice against the international level, we decided to organize tournaments for the last two years. This event didn't attracted a lot of international players : Australia (2), Italy (2), Mexico (1), New Zealand (1), and Tahiti (5). Every year, we use to have a lot of players from Australia and New Zealand, but, unfortunately, because of the Commonwealth Games



and Tahiti International, the players decided to not come this year.

2010 Noumea International was won by :

Mens Singles - Bjorn SEGUIN (NZL)

Mens Doubles - Luke CHONG / Hoe Keat OON (AUS)

Womens Singles - Agnese ALLGRINI (ITA)

Womens Doubles - Cécile KADDOUR / Johanna KOU (NCL)

Mixed Doubles - Bjorn SEGUIN (NZL) / Deyanira ANGULO (MEX)

The organization was well done, thanks to the referee Darryl BATY (NZL) and all the New Caledonian committee.

The LBANC counted in 2010, 554 registered players in 11 clubs all around the country against 628 the year before.

**Mathieu DUFERMON**  
**New Caledonia**



# FIJI BADMINTON ASSOCIATION

## Office Bearers

President: Barry Whiteside  
Secretary: Violet Williams (taking over from Gabriella Wong in November)  
Treasurer: Shivneil Chand  
Executive Member: Warren Yee (co-opted to replace absent members)

## DEVELOPMENT

1. **Development Officer** – Roneet Lal was stood down from this position on 28<sup>th</sup> June 2010. We have yet to identify and appoint a DO.
2. **Assistant Development Officers** – Shivneil Chand, Norman Bentley, Carline Bentley, Isabel Fong and Andra Whiteside continued to run development clinics every Saturday in Suva. Violet Williams ran three (3) clinics in the west.
3. **Juniors Holiday Academy** – 13 – 18 December 2010
  - a. Coaching clinics were held from 13 – 15 December
  - b. Tournament was held on 16 & 17 December
  - c. 24 participants received Certificates of Participation



## INTERCLUB

The weekly interclub competition was revived in October with a sponsorship from Sun Insurance. Tough and competitive completion was played between social club members and athletes from the national squad.

## FIJI GAMES: 11 – 12 June 201

A total of 30 players competed in this FASNOC organized tournament. Fiji Badminton run the tournament which had players competing in all categories.



## FIJI INTERNATIONAL: 27 – 29 August 2010

With no major sponsor, Fiji Badminton hosted this tournament in Suva. Athletes from Canada, Italy, New Caledonia, Tahiti, New Zealand, Tonga and Fiji competed. Italy won the men and women's singles title. Don Stocking was Referee with Jean-Phillipe as Umpire. Fiji's Cam Cooder made a come-back into sport's management as Tournament Controller.

## FIJI/NEW CALEDONIA TEST MATCH – 30 August 2010

Competition was played in two grades (senior & junior). New Caledonia won the Match.

## **FESTIVAL OF BADMINTON**

*Thomas Cup, Uber Cup, Oceania Championships, Training Camp*

9 athletes + 1 official took part in this event in Invercargill, New Zealand. Fiji was placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the team event.

### **SECONDARY SCHOOLS COMPETITION: August 2010**

This annual event was held in Suva. Three high schools competed. The team event was won by Natabua High School from the west and the girl's winner was Carline Bentley (a member of the National squad) from Yat Sen Secondary School in Suva.



## **WOMEN IN BADMINTON**

Violet Williams represented Fiji at the Oceania Women in Badminton meeting held in Auckland in November 2010. She has been liaising with 4 girls schools in Suva on "adopt a team" program for cheering and supporting teams at the Li-Ning Oceania Under 19 Championship. She and Danielle Whiteside are executive members of Fiji's Women in Sports Commission.

## **NATIONAL SQUAD**

1. Since May, the national squad has not had a coach. Fiji Badminton is not in a financial position to employ a coach and dependent on sponsorship to secure sparring partners. The squad has been training under the guidance of a former player.
2. Andra Whiteside – captain of the National Squad was invited to play in the Wisden Cup in New Zealand from 10-15 August 2011. She played for Southland.

## **UNDER 19 SQUAD**

A pool of players was selected in November 2010 and has been training under the guidance of National Squad Captain, Andra Whiteside.

**Violet Williams**  
**Interim Secretary**

# COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS



## **Vision**

To be a respected sports organization in the CNMI by giving back to the community

## **Major Goals**

It's been nine months since our General Assembly in March 2010 and we achieved our goals set for:

- ✓ **Competition**
- ✓ **Skills Development**
- ✓ **Community Service**

## **Competitions**

Successfully hosted three major tournaments, IT&E Singles/Mixed Doubles Tournament from April 10 to 30. Tan Holdings Doubles Tournament, July 17 to August 7. 4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL Traders insurance Team tournament Oct. 22 to Nov. 21

Also four minor tournaments

2010 Inaugural Mini Tournament March 13

MOTHER'S DAY MINI TOURNAMENT in May

FATHER'S DAY MINI TOURNAMENT June

MORNING PLAYERS' MINI tournament

NMIFA 2010 Marianas Cup – June 19

## **International competition**

In the works for 2011: 1<sup>st</sup> Inter-Micronesia Badminton Open. Inviting participants from Guam and Palau

## **Giving Back to the Community**

Members volunteered to clean-up the track field at Olea-ai Sports Complex, used as match venue between CNMI and Guam.

Partnered with IT&E for July 4 Parade

International Coastal Clean-up Day – Sep. 25

Members cleaned-up the baseball and track fields at Olea-Ai Sports Complex.

NMBA Donated 20 bags of cement to Marianas High School – Oct. 29

General cleaning of NMBA Gym – January and September



## Membership

We were admitted as Associate Member on May 21 and received Ms. Nadia Bleaken in Saipan in October 22 to 24

- Nadia is the Oceania Badminton Federation Development Manager

NMBA was an integral part of the founding and formation of Guam Badminton Association.

- Received Ms. Sandra Low in Saipan on July 13. Sandra is the President of Guam BA

Congratulations and Thank You for a successful year - We owe this to our ACTIVE NMBA members! TOGETHER, YES WE CAN!!!

Thanks also to IT&E, Tan Holdings, Traders Insurance

**Merlie Tolentino**  
Secretary



# TONGA BADMINTON FEDERATION

The mission of the Tonga National Badminton Development Officer (NBDO) is to work on behalf of our Badminton Federation to increase the number of people playing badminton regularly in our country.



## **Development**

With new appointment, the main focus of work was only on Badminton coaching sessions and badminton games every Saturdays, 2 – 6 pm.

## **Administration**

Secure availability of the Stadium for Saturday events. Attend meetings relevant to Badminton development in Tonga.

## **Coaching**

Regular Saturday events, 2 6 pm, mainly focused on new and young regular members.

## **Competition/Events**

Help organise and facilitate the recent “Tonga Open Badminton Competition/Tournament, 24 – 31 July 2010”, (flyer, results of the competition and photos during the event attached).

## **Officiating**

Official referee on some of the events during the open tournament of 24 – 31 July 2010, held at ‘Atele Indoor Stadium.

## **Liaison/Promotion**

Facilitate press release on

1. Coaching and Clinic
2. Open Badminton Tournament (Local news)

Mr. Sione Vikilani C. Vainikolo, aged 24, of Fasi moe Afi, Tongatapu, is the newly appointed NBDO for Tonga. He is currently working for the Ministry of Health as a Nurse (RN). He completed his Diploma in Nursing at the Queen Salote School of Nursing, Tonga, in April 2008. Sione is an active member of the Tonga National Badminton Association and represented TNBA on the last Fiji International Badminton Tournament on 27 – 29 August 2010, his first experience of an international tournament. He was formally appointed by the Association as NBDO in November 2010 to replace Mr. Sione Lauti who left the NBDO position in September 2010. He has great interest and enthusiasm for the sport and although he is relatively new to the sport, just started last year (May 2009) when TNBA was established, he has the potential and the interest to become the NBDO. Prior to his appointment as NBDO, he was very active in promoting Badminton to his



colleagues at the Queen Salote School of Nursing during the year and had the opportunity to “recruit” new badminton players who now regularly practice at Atele indoor Stadium on Saturdays.

### **Tonga’s Badminton Clubs’ Competition Concluded, 24-31 July 2010**

The Tonga National Badminton Association (TNBA) held its first formal Badminton Inter- Club Tournament at ‘Atele Indoor Stadium. There were 6 Badminton Clubs who participated in the tournament. They were Nuku’alofa Club A and B, Tonga High School Club, Nukunuku Club, Queen Salote College and ‘Atele Club. One of the main purposes of this competition, aside from the general badminton development in Tonga, is to select representatives for the Fiji International Badminton Tournament, that was held in Suva, Fiji on 27 – 29 August 2010.

The result of the above competition is as follows:

#### **Event Winners Club**

1. Men Single  
Metuisela T. Vainikolo –Champion  
Nuku’alofa Club A  
Sione Vainikolo – Runner up Nuku’alofa Club B
2. Women Single  
Melenaite – Champion Tonga High School Club  
Doris Lalone– Runner up Atele Club
3. Men’s Double  
Sione Huni & Akuila Ofa-Champion ‘Atele Club  
Sione Vainikolo & Victor Sumbong– Runner –up Nuku’alofa Club B
4. Women’s Double  
Ma. Fe Sumbong & Leody C. Vainikolo – Champion Nuku’alofa Club A  
Ana Arevalo & Loriza Canillas – Runner – up Nuku’alofa Club B
5. Mixed Double  
Metuisela Talakai Vainikolo & Leody C. Vainikolo – Champion Nuku’alofa Club A  
Sione Vainikolo & Ana Arevalo – runner up Nuku’alofa Club B



TNBA would like to acknowledge and thank the Badminton Oceania for all the support they have given, particularly the last visit, on 9 – 18 March 2010, of Mr. Tony Mordant, then Regional Coach and Regional Development Manager which was instrumental in the establishment of the Badminton Clubs in Tonga. TNBA also would like to extend its sincere appreciation for the NBDO funds provided as well as for all the tools and equipment (nets, shuttlecocks & rackets) given and without which, the competition would not have been possible.

**Submitted by: Tonga National Badminton Association**

## BADMINTON ASSOCIATION OF TUVALU

Tiny update from the tiny BADMINTON ASSOCIATION OF TUVALU (BAT)

Somewhere in the middle of the Capital of Tuvalu stood an outdoor badminton court with no roof or nearby sitting places or seats. You will find badminton net attached to two steel posts with kids sitting on the ground watching the same familiar faces playing badminton. When it is a windy or rainy day then there will be no small kids gathering around this court. This is famously known as the Tonise Badminton Court, named after the guy Mr Tonise who lived and owned the nearest house to this sunny court. ....what is this?? - This is the place that the Tuvalu National Badminton Association was formed with less than 20 active members.



The first players were mainly the medical doctors from Malaysia and their friends used to play for fun and for physical fitness. As months passed by, some neighbouring kids started to join the group and even a few adults. More and more Tuvaluans were inspired to play this game and soon a few families on the island started to play badminton outside their houses using mostly unused fishing gill nets as badminton nets. Four years later after this initial group left the country, it was known and seen that badminton remain a good sport among the nation whereby it is always included in national sports competition. Even Badminton was included in the list of sports that Tuvalu participated in regional and international sports. However, the standard at which most of the reps played have not reached a good standing but this is not going to discourage Tuvalu Badminton goers in Tuvalu from playing the game anywhere.

Every year there are 3-4 national Badminton Competitions where the 8 different islands of Tuvalu competed for the winning prizes and position in our sunny court. In 2010, there is only one tournament which was held because there is not enough badminton equipments for all the islands reps to play with. Towards the end of the year, we run out of plastic shuttles to play with and most of the rackets are broken and some ended up with no strings. Its looks like there are only six rackets that have been used and shared among all the different players in this one tournament. The competition has run for almost one month as most of the players are also engaged in other sport tournaments like volley, soccer and rugby.

Many obstacles led to the slack in the progress of Tuvalu Badminton. To name a few, these include the lack of a professional coach to train the players; lack of equipments to play with as most of the players could not afford to buy racquets on their own; there is no string machine to resting most of the racquets; poor conditions of the court and so forth.



What the Tuvalu Badminton is hoping to achieve in the future is to train the young generation to play Badminton. There remains to be a lot of work to do to promote the game and especially to get the attention and interest of the young kids. Young players is our priority as it is will be much better to train the young players at a very young age so when they get into their youth and their badminton skills and performance are at a good standard when playing in the regional and international badminton arena.

This is the end of the small report from the Badminton of Tuvalu. We hope that you are all well and wherever place and time you play badminton. Know that some people in small and sinking Tuvalu are also enjoying the same spirit and enthusiasm when raising a badminton racquet.

Much Love ...from sunny Tuvalu.....



## KIRIBATI BADMINTON FEDERATION



The beginning of the last year has seen us rise to many challenges and on and off court. We began the year by setting ourselves some ambitious outcomes. We have established a far more sustainable regional structure focused on developing talent and driving grass roots badminton with a large emphasis on more people playing more often. However, we also experienced some problems concerning funding, training centre, equipment and qualified coaches and officials.

We have taken also some giant steps to rectify the problems in the system to make further improvements. I pretty sure that we have had given our best administration for the best of badminton in Kiribati.

While there has been some tremendous progress around what I am fully aware of was that last year has been one of the busiest and challenging year for badminton in Kiribati as there have been a number of events been conducted such as fund raising, big events, competitions, workshops, meetings and including the visit of Tony Mordaunt, the Oceania Development Officer in badminton in June.

During the visit of Tony, the Kiribati Badminton Federation was proud to have eight qualified coaches after finishing their coaching course Level 1 facilitated by Tony. These coaches are now helping the badminton to develop in Kiribati. Plus that we have already one qualified coach in Level 1 who went to attend the coaching course in New Zealand in February. We are grateful also to see that some coaches have set up their own clubs in their working places such as BTC Club, TSKL Club and ST Louis Club who are now members of the Kiribati Badminton Federation.



Photo taking after the coaching session

Last year had been a very successful year for the badminton, especially toward the middle of the year, with very exciting growth on and off the court. We have almost 300 people played badminton in Kiribati. From that number we have about 100 members whom 40% to 60 % from that 100 always turn up during the game or practices. I am delighted that



Coaching and training with Tony

we have done a lot to promote badminton resulting in the increasing number of badminton players despite all the problems we have encountered. Even though we did not have sufficient fund for our activities we wished to do we still managed to have few competitions going on sponsored by small enterprises including the Taiwan ambassador. It was good also that we did our promotion



Tony Mordaunt during the welcome party before he cuts his cake

competition during the Kiribati National Sports Championship which is one of the biggest events in Kiribati and by doing that badminton will be going to be played in the next Championship in 2012.

Our main problems which I have mentioned earlier were funding, training centre, equipments and qualified coaches and officials in badminton. But it is good that some of the problems we faced have been solved especially in the case of equipment and qualified coaches. I have no doubt that badminton would be a very popular and played game in Kiribati if all the problems have been solved.

Just before I conclude my report I would like to put up a strong suggestion and big request if the Oceania and World Badminton could consider. We noticed that one of the main problems for the badminton players is the facility. The sport complex is for all sports but sometimes the government uses the complex for other big events which result in stopping all sports from using it. Therefore if the badminton has its own centre then badminton will be a very popular sport in Kiribati as they can use the facility for training, meeting, fund raising and other activities that badminton will benefit from.



"Te Runga" Tournament

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank those who have given their hands in promoting, developing and supporting badminton in Kiribati. My special thanks go to Oceania Badminton and World Badminton for their great support in providing us with equipment and other needs. My sincere thanks also go to their staff whom we have worked and corresponded with most of the time for the development of badminton on the island. All efforts and helps been put in have made badminton very successful in Kiribati and I believe we will continue to work together for the development of badminton nationally and internationally.

In concluding I wish everyone our words of blessing which is "Te Mauri, Te Raoi ao Te Tabomoa".

**KARAWA AREIETA**  
**President of Kiribati Badminton Federation**



Members of the Kiribati Badminton Federation

# Results

All the detailed results can be found at [www.tournamentsoftware.com](http://www.tournamentsoftware.com)

## **2010 Oceania Championship Winners**

Mens Singles – Joe Wu (New Zealand)

Womens Singles – Chia Chi Huang (Australia)

Mens Doubles – Ross Smith/Glenn Warfe (Australia)

Womens Doubles – Leanne Choo/Kate Wilson-Smith (Australia)

Mixed Doubles – Glenn Warfe/Kate Wilson-Smith (Australia)

## **2010 Oceania Team Event (Robson Shield)**

1<sup>st</sup> Australia

2<sup>nd</sup> New Zealand

3<sup>rd</sup> Fiji

4<sup>th</sup> New Caledonia

5<sup>th</sup> Tahiti

## **2010 Thomas and Uber Cup Preliminaries**

Thomas Cup Winners – Australia

Uber Cup Winners – Australia

## **2010 Oceania Junior Championship Winners**

Mens Singles – Boris Ma (Australia)

Womens Singles – Tara Pilven (Australia)

Mens Doubles – Boris Ma/Ashwant Gobinathan (Australia)

Womens Doubles – Mary O'Connor/Madeleine Stapleton (New Zealand)

Mixed Doubles – Luke Charlesworth/Mary O'Connor (New Zealand)

## **2010 Yonex Australia Open Grand Prix**

Mens Singles – Tien Minh Nguyen (Vietnam)

Womens Singles – Yoon Hee Seo (Korea)  
Mens Doubles – Hiroyuki Endo/Kenichi Hayakawa (Japan)  
Womens Doubles – Min Seo Kim/Kyung Won Lee (Korea)  
Mixed Doubles – Gun Woo Choo/Min Seo Kim (Korea)

#### **2010 Crown Power Tools Canterbury International**

Mens Singles – James Eunson (New Zealand)  
Womens Singles – Erica Pong (Australia)  
Mens Doubles – Daniel Gouw/Arnold Setiadi (USA)  
Womens Doubles – Emma Chapple/Stephanie Cheng (New Zealand)  
Mixed Doubles – Oliver Leydon-Davis/Louise McKenzie (New Zealand)

#### **2010 Altona International Future Series**

Mens Singles – Yogendran Krishan (USA)  
Womens Singles – Chia Chi Huang (Australia)  
Mens Doubles – Ross Smith/Glenn Warfe (Australia)  
Womens Doubles – He Tian Tang/Renuga Veeran (Australia)  
Mixed Doubles – Raj Veeran/Renuga Veeran (Australia)

#### **2010 Tahiti International Series**

Mens Singles – Alistair Casey (Scotland)  
Womens Singles – Cee Nantana Ketpura (USA)  
Mens Doubles – Ross Smith/Glenn Warfe (Australia)  
Womens Doubles – Leanne Choo/Kate Wilson-Smith (Australia)  
Mixed Doubles – Ross Smith/Kate Wilson-Smith (Australia)

#### **2010 Fiji International**

Mens Singles – Rosario Maddaloni (Italy)  
Womens Singles – Agnese Allegrini (Italy)  
Mens Doubles – Rosario Maddaloni/Giovanni Traina (Italy)  
Womens Doubles – Andra Whiteside/Danielle Whiteside (Fiji)  
Mixed Doubles – Arnaud Franzi/Johanna Kou (New Caledonia)

#### **2010 Noumea Future Series**

Mens Singles – Bjorn Seguin (New Zealand)  
Womens Singles – Agnese Allegrini (Italy)

Mens Doubles – Luke Chong/Hoe Keat Oon (Australia)  
Womens Doubles – Cecile Kaddour/Johanna Kou (New Caledonia)  
Mixed Doubles – Bjorn Seguin (New Zealand)/ Deyanira Angulo (Mexico)



## 2010 Oceania Circuit Winners (Prize Money \$50000)

Mens Singles - James Eunson (New Zealand)  
Womens Singles – Chia Chi Huang (Australia)  
Mens Doubles – Oliver Leydon-Davis (New Zealand)  
Womens Doubles – Kate Wilson-Smith/Leanne Choo (Australia)  
Mixed Doubles – Kate Wilson-Smith (Australia)

# 2010 Circuit Rankings

## Mens Singles

<u>Ranking</u>	<u>MemberID</u>	<u>Firstname</u>	<u>Lastname</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Tournaments</u>
1	54337	James	Eunson	NZL	8790	4
2	60178	Bjorn	Seguin	NZL	7930	6
3	14739	Joe	Wu	NZL	7840	3
4	89001	Michael	Fowke	NZL	7310	5
5	52666	Jeff	Tho	AUS	4380	3
6	54909	Maoni	HU HE	NZL	4310	4
7	19895	Brock	Matheson	NZL	3900	3
8	454	Luke	Charlesworth	NZL	3440	3
9	97075	Asher	Richardson	NZL	3350	2
10	34021	Nelson	Oon	AUS	3260	3

## Womens Singles

<u>Ranking</u>	<u>MemberID</u>	<u>Firstname</u>	<u>Lastname</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Tournaments</u>
1	7068	Chia-Chi	Huang	AUS	10200	3
2	53719	Erica	Pong	AUS	10120	4
3	33833	Leanne	CHOO	AUS	8330	4
4	74426	Tara	Pilven	AUS	5590	3
5	53816	Victoria	Na	AUS	4670	2
6	38708	Anna	Rankin	NZL	3690	3
6	51634	Spoorti	Rattan	AUS	3690	3
8	42364	Madeleine	Stapleton	NZL	3670	2
9	53604	Leisha	Cooper	AUS	3510	3
10	54363	Jessica	Jonggowisastro	NZL	3500	1



### Mens Doubles

<u>Ranking</u>	<u>MemberID</u>	<u>Firstname</u>	<u>Lastname</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Tournaments</u>
			Leydon-			
1	27624	Oliver	Davis	NZL	10550	4
2	13922	Glenn	Warfe	AUS	10370	4
2	15597	Ross	Smith	AUS	10370	4
4	51563	Chad	Whitehead	AUS	8170	3
4	55050	Saliya	Gunaratne	AUS	8170	3
6	15632	Henry	Tam	NZL	7000	2
7	60337	James	Paterson	NZL	6760	4
8	54740	Brent	Miller	NZL	6590	3
9	60178	Bjorn	Seguin	NZL	5750	4
10	19895	Brock	Matheson	NZL	4840	3

### Womens Doubles

<u>Ranking</u>	<u>MemberID</u>	<u>Firstname</u>	<u>Lastname</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Tournaments</u>
1	33833	Leanne	CHOO Wilson-	AUS	10090	4
1	9188	Kate	Smith	AUS	10090	4
3	53638	Emma	Rodgers	NZL	7840	4
4	57042	Stephanie	Cheng	NZL	7120	3
5	13357	Donna	Haliday	NZL	6410	3
5	53637	Danielle	Barry	NZL	6410	3
7	57043	Emma	Chapple	NZL	6370	3
8	53604	Leisha	Cooper	AUS	6340	3
8	53607	Ann- Louise	Slee	AUS	6340	3
10	80352	Victoria	Cheng	NZL	6090	3

### Mixed Doubles

<u>Ranking</u>	<u>MemberID</u>	<u>Firstname</u>	<u>Lastname</u>	<u>Gender</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Tournaments</u>
1	9188	Kate	Wilson-Smith	F	AUS	11670	4
2	13922	Glenn	Warfe	M	AUS	11300	4
3	33833	Leanne	CHOO	F	AUS	9550	4
4	13357	Donna	Haliday	F	NZL	8960	4
5	51563	Chad	Whitehead	M	AUS	7420	3
6	27624	Oliver	Leydon-Davis	M	NZL	6530	4
7	57042	Stephanie	Cheng	F	NZL	6340	3
7	54337	James	Eunson	M	NZL	6340	3
9	15632	Henry	Tam	M	NZL	6170	2
10	53637	Danielle	Barry	F	NZL	5660	3





**BADMINTON OCEANIA  
CONFEDERATION INC.**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**For the Year Ended  
31 December 2010**

# Badminton Oceania Confederation Inc.

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For the Year Ended 31 December 2010

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**Badminton Oceania  
Confederation Inc.**

**Statement by Members of  
the Committee**

**For the Year Ended 31  
December 2010**

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The Committee 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 Committee the Financial Statements:

1. Present fairly the financial position of Badminton Oceania Confederation Inc. as at 31 December 2010 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 association will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

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



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Nigel Skelt  
President



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Geraldine Brown  
Deputy President

# Badminton Oceania Confederation Inc.

## Committee's Report

For the Year Ended 31 December  
2010

Your committee members submit the financial accounts of Badminton Oceania Confederation Inc. for the financial year ended 31 December 2010.

### Committee Members

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

Nigel Skelt  
Geraldine Brown  
Mathieu Dufermon  
Toala Pule Risale  
Lynne Scutt  
Loke Poh Wong  
Warren Yee

### Principal Activities

The principal activities of the association 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 from ordinary activities amounted  
to:

Year ended	Year ended
31/12/10	31/12/09
\$210	\$8,827

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

8/02/2011



Nigel Skelt,  
President



Geraldine Brown,  
Deputy President

**Badminton Oceania Confederation Inc.**  
**Statement of Financial Performance**  
**For the Year Ended 31 December 2010**

	Notes 2	2010	2009
<b>Income</b>			
BWF - Development Grant		\$107,889	\$127,765
BWF - Subscriptions		\$4,734	\$4,544
BWF - Thomas / Uber Cups		\$26,681	-
BWF - Roadshow		\$12,679	\$13,387
BWF - Presidents Grant		\$70,000	\$20,050
BWF - Equipment Grants		-	\$6,948
ONOC - Regional Development Programme		\$48,842	\$31,209
Interest Received		\$7,967	\$7,809
Events		\$11,652	-
Miscellaneous Income		\$11,600	\$76
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>\$302,044</b>	<b>\$211,788</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Wages		\$61,206	\$48,436
Other Employment Costs		\$5,658	(\$253)
Superannuation		-	\$1,699
Travel, accom & conference		\$9,186	\$7,386
Audit Fees		\$1,400	\$2,548
Bank Fees and Charges		\$366	\$1,336
Bookkeeping Fees		\$1,155	\$1,559
Depreciation		\$1,442	\$1,502
Low Value Assets Written Off		\$1,123	\$5,995
Other Expenses		\$3,496	\$3,921
Telephone, Internet		\$2,295	\$1,400
Marketing Costs		\$17,312	\$3,373
Meetings		\$18,953	\$13,857
Memberships		\$296	\$2,141
Postage		\$3,302	\$1,763
Printing & Stationery		\$907	\$892
Office Rent		\$5,400	\$5,902
Coaching Development		-	\$11,419
Regional Development - Contractor		\$50,287	\$41,390
Regional Development - Travel, Accommodation		\$16,437	\$15,031
Regional Development - Officers Samoa/Fiji		\$9,000	\$14,728
Regional Development - Other Costs		\$4,430	\$2,719
Regional Development - Roadshow		\$8,552	\$3,010
Tournament Costs - Thomas/Uber Cups		\$26,167	-
Tournament Costs - Other Costs		\$45,509	\$9,773
TO Costs - Airfares		\$7,955	\$1,437
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>\$301,834</b>	<b>\$202,961</b>
<b>Profit from ordinary activities</b>		<b>\$210</b>	<b>\$8,827</b>

# Badminton Oceania Confederation Inc.

## Statement of Financial Position As at 31 December 2010

	Notes	2010	2009
<b>Current Assets</b>			
<b>Cash Assets</b>			
ASB Bank	3	\$186,339	\$239,371
		<u>\$186,339</u>	<u>\$239,371</u>
<b>Receivables</b>			
Accounts Receivable		\$117	\$690
GST		\$3,150	\$3,061
Prepayments		\$2,959	\$10,368
		<u>\$192,565</u>	<u>\$253,491</u>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>		<u>\$192,565</u>	<u>\$253,491</u>
<b>Property, Plant &amp; Equipment</b>	4	\$251	\$1,692
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<u>\$192,816</u>	<u>\$255,183</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>			
<b>Current</b>			
Accounts Payable		\$14,392	\$6,969
Income Received in Advance		-	\$70,000
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>		<u>\$14,392</u>	<u>\$76,969</u>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>		<u>\$14,392</u>	<u>\$76,969</u>
<b>Net Assets</b>		<u>\$178,424</u>	<u>\$178,214</u>
<b>Members' Funds</b>			
Retained Earnings		\$178,214	\$169,387
Plus Net Surplus		\$210	\$8,827
<b>Total Members' Funds</b>		<u>\$178,424</u>	<u>\$178,214</u>

For and on behalf of:  
BADMINTON OCEANIA CONFEDERATION  
INC.



8/02/11

Nigel Skelt, President



8/02/11

Geraldine Brown, Deputy President



**Badminton Oceania Confederation Inc.**

**Statement of Movements in Equity  
For the Year Ended 31 December 2010**

	2010	2009
Members Funds at Beginning	\$178,214	-
Members Funds Introduced	-	\$169,387
Net Surplus for the Year	\$210	\$8,827
Total Recognised Revenues and Expenses for the Year	\$210	\$8,827
<b>Members Funds at the End of the Year</b>	<b>\$178,424</b>	<b>\$178,214</b>

**Badminton Oceania Confederation Inc.**  
**Notes to the Financial Statements**  
**For the Year Ended 31 December 2010**

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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.

These financial statements are general purpose financial statements and have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting practice.

**MEASUREMENT BASE**

The accounting principles recognised as appropriate for the measurement and reporting of earnings 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.

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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Taxation

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.

Employee Entitlements

Provision has been made for Badminton Oceania'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.



# Badminton Oceania Confederation Inc.

## Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 31 December 2010

### 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.

### 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

	2010	2009
ASB Cheque Account	\$20,609	\$3,960
ASB Business Saver	\$150,686	\$135,411
ASB Term Deposit Account	-	\$100,000
RaboDirect Master Savings	\$15,044	-
	<u>\$186,339</u>	<u>\$239,371</u>

### 4. PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIPMENT

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

	COST	ACUM DEP	DEP EXP	BK VALUE
	2010	2010	2010	2010
Computer Equipment	\$3,754	\$3,504	\$1,442	\$251
	COST	ACUM DEP	DEP EXP	BK VALUE
	2009	2009	2009	2009
Computer Equipment	\$3,754	\$2,062	\$1,502	\$1,692

### 5. FAIR VALUES

The carrying value of bank balances, accounts receivable & payable, are considered to be the fair value for each of these classes of financial instrument.

### 6. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

There are no contingent liabilities at balance date (2009: \$Nil)

### 7. COMMITMENTS

The Confederation has no financial commitments in the foreseeable future.

### 8. SEGMENT ACCOUNTING

The Society operates within the Oceanic Region. It is wholly involved in promoting amateur games or sports.

### 9. RELATED PARTIES

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

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of Badminton Oceania Confederation Incorporated

## ***Report on the Financial Statements***

I have audited the financial statements of Badminton Oceania Confederation Incorporated ("The Association") on pages 1 to 7, which comprise the Statement of Financial Position as at 31 December 2010, and the Statement of Financial Performance, Statement of Movements in Equity 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***

My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit. I conducted my audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (New Zealand).

Those standards require that I 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. I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinion. Other than in my capacity as auditor I have no relationship with, or interests in, the Association.

## ***Opinion***

In my opinion, the financial statements on pages 1 to 7 present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Association as at 31 December 2010, 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***

I have obtained all the information and explanations that I have required. In my opinion proper accounting records have been kept by the company as far as appears from an examination of those records



**David Turner**  
Chartered Accountant  
10th February 2011  
Wellington, NZ





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