

BADMINTON **oceania**



2007 ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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Nigel Skelt (NZ) ~ Vice President
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Secretary General
Corinne Barnard

Development Officer
Lynne Scutt (left Feb 07)

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Badminton World Federation
Robin Bryant



Life Members

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Committees 2007

Technical Officials Committee

Peter Cocker (Chair)
Lynne Nixey (NZ)
Yogen Bhatnagar (Aus)
Rob Denton (NZ)
Viva Stanford (Samoa) [resign Oct]

Events Committee

Ian Williamson (Chair)
Corinne Barnard

Presidents Report

This is now my third year as President and it is interesting to reflect back on the organisation as it was at the beginning of this Olympic Quadrennium and now. An organisation that had to be resurrected, in effect a new one, as the old one needed to be laid to rest. New beginnings and new spirit. The sport has come from relative obscurity in ONOC to be seen as a developing one, with a future. New members, more of our members running international events, Samoa's first medal at the SPG, an Olympic Scholarship, and strong prospects for our players and our technical officials to move into the international scene as they get experience in the sport, resurrection of the Oceania circuit and Oceania encouragement awards for players.



I reflect sadly on the passing of the Hon H R Roy Ward early in 2007. Roy was a founding member of our Confederation and a person of immense commitment and vision. He played a large role in the development of the sport in Australia and in Oceania and was a hugely respected person in the international badminton scene.



The year has been a very active one both with a focus on the South Pacific Games and also the sports involvement in the Beijing Olympics. Badminton Oceania put a significant effort into supporting Badminton Samoa with their planning and running of the event. The teamwork that was developed and the opportunities that the event presented for training and building a badminton spirit in the region made it all worth while. Congratulations to Leao, Fafaatai and Pauli Risali for the teamwork they engendered and the success of the event.

Equally as badminton has year long qualifying process for the Olympics the planning to give the island members every

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extensive. Particularly targeted were players from Samoa and Fiji.

Key priorities have been

- Building the networks in the region with non members and particularly to support the SPG.
- Providing Equipment based on grants from BWF
- Securing our financial base with BWF
- Developing our events structure
- Ensuring that Samoa gets the support it needs for the SPG
- Creating the environment within BWF that allows the French Territories to become BWF Members/Associate Members
- Ensuring the Office as a viable and visible operation.

Badminton at the South Pacific Games became an officially recognised sport with the Badminton World Federation for the first time and now completes the full suite of Continental Championships on the BWF Calendar that receive sanction from the IF.



Oceania Confederation provided support with the Technical Delegate and chose and supported the referees and assisted with training of umpires and line judges. Additionally the Confederation sponsored event software that was used, to support the excellent work done by Sporting Pulse. This gave us an opportunity to demonstrate the software to all our members and promote its use. Another aid to the more professional running of our international events.

The SPG gave us huge spin offs. Not only the software but the exposure of all officials to a very well run international event where the eyes of the world were directed at the results and of course the way it was run. Samoa has now demonstrated, in the lead up to the event with their own Internationals and the running of the SPG that they are positioned well to



increase our profile in the world of international badminton. During the course of the event, BWF officials identified several officials with a capacity to move onto international umpiring and work is underway to promote that.

Whilst there is a significant amount of work to do to bring the French Territories under the umbrella of the BWF directly, instead of through France, New Caledonia particularly plays a strong role in the sport, both with their participation in events and their conduct of events. Their New Caledonia International, an event that gains players Olympic ranking points, attracted a very large international group of players. Thanks to Fabien for all the work he has put into this area of the sports development.

One Olympic Scholarship has been awarded to Heseti Mauaufau (pictured) from Samoa. Heseti has set her sights on a Beijing berth and has been training and competing in events in a large range of countries. This is a huge and competitive endeavour and very difficult to achieve. Heseti shows the true fighting spirit and we wish her all the best. Other players in the region thought about the prospects but decided against at his time. Badminton Oceania however recognises that we have some real talent in Fiji, Samoa and other members that if nurtured could make a real impact in London 2012.



Our concession with respect to the number of international events allowed to be held in the region was continually being scrutinised and the International Federation has now put us on the same basis as other Confederations, unlimited events but a maximum of two per Member. Oceania now has more opportunities with the growth of the Samoa and Fijian events, the New Caledonia International should also become a solid part of our calendar. Our next step is to improve the status of all events if we are to be conscious of world ranking points.

Our calendar continues to grow with major events. Ian Williamson has put a lot of effort into this and is to be congratulated. It has reached the point where Oceania can now

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expect a number of countries to seek sanction to run international events. Accordingly BWF, have lifted the lid on the number of events that we were allowed to run, whilst Australia and New Zealand were the only ones running events. This is to be welcomed and will help the region grow.

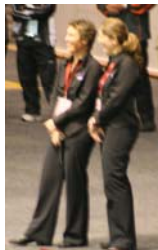
Peter Cocker on the umpiring side has also provided considerable support to the organisation. His role as Technical Officials



convenor has been largely directed at co-ordinating the international program. Richard Bramley (pictured left) came on board as a new umpire and has now rapidly moved to the top core of certificated umpires. Kelly Hoare from

Australia became an accredited umpire during the World Junior Championships in Auckland. We are also seeing more and more line judges attending BWF events overseas.

New Zealand very successfully ran the World Junior Championships at the Waitakere Trust Stadium. Once again showing the world that down under these things can be done. A major event on the BWF calendar, NZ's Julie Carrel (pictured) as event manager drove a team that ran an event on time and without incident.



The year saw the moving on of two of the regions sporting CEO's, Peter Dunne from New Zealand and Stuart Borrie from Australia. Stuart has been selected to head up the International Federation and Peter has moved back to Invercargill. Both made a major commitment to the sport during their time in office and are to be congratulated for their work and the friendship they showed, all in the spirit of the sport.

The Office in Melbourne has been functioning very effectively. Whilst Corinne Barnard is notionally Secretary General two days a week, she has always been available for people and that is starting to show through in the communications that have been rebuilt with many of our "inactive

members". That continuing presence and Corinne's commitment to the job has helped build our profile considerably. Her regular attendance at BWF meetings has been important in raising our profile and supporting myself as Vice President of the BWF. This coming year we should see some funds come to the sport specifically to "road show" the sport around the islands. This proposed project has captured the attention of the BWF officials and the concept is likely to be picked up by our colleagues in Africa.

The employment of a Development Officer for the Region is a matter for discussion by the Executive and should occur shortly in the new year. Agreement was also reached with Samoa and Fiji to employ on a part time basis two development officers to work in those NOC's.

The number of NOC's becoming members of BWF is increasing with Tuvalu joining during the year and Kiribati signalling strong intention to apply for membership early in 2008.

Robin Bryant
President

Secretary General

Overview

This year has been about consolidating the changes that the organisation had gone through since 2005, building new networks and establishing a professional office.

Brand and Image

The new image has been expanded into other areas and programs of the organisation.



Oceania Circuit, umpires, referees and the regional training centre. This year will see the Oceania Circuit logo on A Boards at the various venues in New Zealand, Australia, Fiji, Samoa and New Caledonia.



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Staff Activity

We farewelled our development officer, Lynne Scutt, who had done a tremendous amount of work during her tenure with us particularly with Fiji, Samoa and New Caledonia. Her input will now be from a governance level as she was successful in getting onto the Executive committee during 2007. Next year (2008) will see the appointment of her replacement.

Committees

The technical officials committee have done a tremendous amount of good work and in particular Peter Cocker who has set up great structures, processes and procedures for the umpires, referees and now the newly established line judge qualification at Oceania level which I believe is a first.



The other committees unfortunately were not as active as the technical officials but with the newly established Events committee with Ian Williamson (Aus) and Julie Carrel (NZ) we hope to grow this area.

Viva Stanford (NZ) one of our more well-known referees retired this year after many years refereeing in New Zealand and Samoa. Viva, was the Samoan representative on the technical officials



committee and an active educator of umpires in Samoa. We will miss her enthusiasm and wish her the best.

Finances

We are very grateful to our two partners Badminton World Federation and Oceania National Olympic Committee for continued funding.

It needs to be recognised, that no matter how small the organisation is, there are some base level costs that need to be met. And the above costs show that just one trip to all our members each year by our development manager costs over \$10000.00

We need to work very closely with ONOC and BWF to secure continued funding to develop the sport in the confederations region and ideally move to the goal of having each member represented at the Olympics.

Website

Our website www.oceaniabadminton.org has been providing a good medium for communicating in the region. Oceania has its own domain name. An upgrade to the site will happen during 2008 and include some video footage.

OSFO (Olympic Sports Federations of Oceania) & ONOC (Oceania National Olympic Committees)

Badminton Oceania continues to forge partnerships with key organisations in the Oceania region and the key is attending the annual OSFO and ONOC meetings.

Information Technology

Most of our members have Tournament Planner now and it is mandatory for all Oceania Badminton Circuit Tournaments.



Website – Below is a list of page requests from our Badminton Oceania site during 2007

Jan	5,251
Feb	8,079
Mar	7,899
Apr	5,679
May	8,564
Jun	5,771
Jul	14,095
Aug	7,061
Sep	6,056
Oct	5,636
Nov	4,772
Dec	5,220

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Tournaments

South Pacific Games

I would like to echo what our President has already said in his report. Considerable time and effort went into assisting Badminton Samoa with their planning and running of the event. The teamwork that was developed and the opportunities that the event presented for training and building a badminton spirit in the region made it all worth while. Fabulous team effort by Leao, Fafatai and Pauli Risali for the success of the event. The results are in the Tournament section towards the back of the report.

Australian Youth Olympic Festival

This event is held every two years in Sydney, hosted by the Australian Olympic Committee from surplus funds invested after the Sydney Olympics in 2000. The aim of the festival is to discover future Olympic Champions, provide them with an environment reminiscent of an Olympic Games and promote the Olympic ideals of fair play, honesty and pride in your country.

This fourth Australian Youth Olympic Festival (AYOF) was the biggest and most spectacular yet. From 17 – 21 January 2007, over 1600 athletes aged



13 – 19 years represented each continent across 16 Olympic sports.

The badminton competition provides a high level, international competition for top junior badminton players from around the world. This is the second time badminton was held following its debut in 2003. Badminton was the only sport held every day of the 2007 AYOF. Oceania had a team in the developing category with Fiji, NZ B and Australia B. Most of the Oceania team were from New Caledonia.

Teams competing were; Australia, China, Fiji, Great Britain, **Oceania**, Malaysia, New Zealand and Singapore.

The competition format started with a team's event, round robin then a standard knock out individuals draw. Oceania won a bronze medal in pool B competition.

The Oceania Circuit

2007 was the second year we have used all the tournaments in the Oceania region as a circuit. Sanctioned events in the region included Samoa Future Series, Fiji Future Series, New Caledonia Future Series, Waikato International, North Harbour International, NZ Open, Australian International, Ballarat International and Victorian International. Nine events in all during 2007.

Major Events

The year may be best remembered for the hosting in the region of the 2007 World Juniors Championships, held in Waitakere, New Zealand. Julie Carrel (Tournament Director) and Laura Menzies (Event Manager) did a fantastic job and showed the world that the smallest confederation can stage 'World Events'. Oceania can make a difference and be noticed via our events and we are endeavouring to raise the standard each year with hosting of International events.



Equipment Allocation

As part of the membership to BWF they supply each continental confederation with a supply of badminton equipment, it is then up to the Confederations to decide what is the best use of them. The list below shows which countries received some equipment from Badminton Oceania this past year, rackets, nets and shuttles, for development purposes.

All countries applying for equipment had to tell us what they were to use them for. Most cases they were being used for school groups, club badminton or school competitions. Member Associations who applied are:-

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Northern Marianas, Tuvalu, Fiji, Tahiti, Wallis and Fortuna, New Caledonia, New Zealand, Palau, Vanuatu and Australia

Training and Courses

Peter Cocker and Jane Wheatley organised a Oceania Level referees course in conjunction with the NZ Open.

Training and courses were a bit thin on the ground this year due development officer position not being filled.

2008 plans are already in place for coach education, umpire and referee training.

Just as we are going to print it was announced that the Technical Officials Committee now has in place qualification and assessment procedures for those people who wish to become Oceania Confederation level line judges. This is a first amongst the confederations.

Looking Forward

We are hosting the Oceania Championships, Thomas and Uber Cup preliminaries in conjunction with New Caledonia in early 2008. Of course the NZ Open our foremost annual event in the region.

Badminton World Federation has invested time in some structural and strategic planning and now has a 'strategic plan' in place. I commend this vision and Oceania will look to mirror the development plans in place globally in our region.

Financially, I will be looking for sponsors to invest in the Oceania region via our programs and activities especially our Oceania Championships, Oceania Circuit and our development programs. We have such limited funding and we must look outside our current income sources if we are to develop ourselves further. I am looking forward to 2008 and working with our new development manager who will be starting in February.

My thanks this year must go to:-
Peter Cocker, Jane Wheatley, Ian Williamson, Donna Millington and Robin Bryant.

Corinne Barnard
Secretary General

Member Country Reports

New Zealand

The 2007 calendar year will be best remembered for the staging of the KLRC NZ Open as a BWF sanctioned Grand Prix



tournament and the hosting of the KLRC World Junior Championships 2007.

The New Zealand Open has developed into a "world class" tournament and it is of paramount importance that it remains, in at least its current status, for the sake of the

profile it gains and the opportunities it offers to raise the standard of all badminton events in New Zealand and Oceania. We should never forget that Oceania is by far and away the smallest of the 5 Confederations making up the Badminton World Federation. In terms of population and number of member countries, current and potential, we just cannot compete. Therefore, we need to concentrate on where we can make a difference and be noticed. The staging of "world class events" is one area this can be done. The challenge is to also keep identifying our points of difference so that we are always on the front foot.

It would be remiss of Badminton New Zealand not to mention in any medium the ongoing support of Dato' Sri Andrew Kam and his KLRC Berhad establishment. This support has been ongoing and growing over a number of years and the relationship has the potential to escalate even further in the future. 2007 was the 3rd year in which the NZ Open had been run at Grand Prix level and to attract 176 entrants including 106 from offshore was a major achievement. Andrew's support goes further than providing financial support and players from his beloved KLRC Berhad. His passion for the sport was responsible for two reporters from Malaysia's largest daily newspaper attending the event and the coverage in Kuala Lumpur was beyond belief.

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Then, at a time when it seemed as if Badminton New Zealand would not be able to raise the necessary funding to host the World Junior Championships 2007 it was once again Andrew who stepped in financially and attained the naming rights. That support provided the impetus for the tournament to be saved and it is timely to thank the Badminton Oceania Executive for their financial contribution of NZ\$10,000 in addition to the Badminton World Confederation in capping their costs at NZ\$20,000. The tournament itself was an outstanding success with a team of volunteers from throughout New Zealand and Australia ably led by Peter Beckerleg, Julie Carrel and Laura Menzies. There is no question that the success leaves Badminton New Zealand well placed to bid for senior tournaments in the future. That is not to say there will not be ongoing challenges associated with any tournaments hosted in the future but if the succession planning that has occurred in the past is applied then they will be overcome.

Badminton New Zealand was dealt a harsh blow in late 2006 when having its High Performance funding halved by SPARC. This placed the organisation under extreme pressure and not just at the elite on court level. We could be criticised for continuing to try to do too much with too little resource but it would be difficult to argue that it was not done with the best of intentions. It has meant that in the future our member Associations will need to do more with their elite players but in the long run this is likely to serve the sport better. Whilst I am critical of the SPARC funding decision, the criticism is not of the organisation as a whole. Badminton New Zealand has an open and honest relationship with its main funding partner and is highly complimentary of the staff who work within it. Like nearly all of the sporting organisations within New Zealand they too are under resourced and it is important that we work with them, and others, to ensure that the amount of funding made available is increased and utilised to its best advantage.

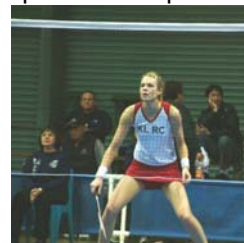
The other most significant happening in 2007 was the acceptance by the members, at the February Conference, of the Driving Forces review. All can very proud of that decision, their input into the review and the fact it allowed Badminton New Zealand to establish a forum to move the sport forward

at the December "Youth & Progress" Conference. There is no timeframe in place for change, or changes, though we are sure that the members themselves will see the need for steps to be taken on a timely and orderly basis if we are to attain our vision of badminton being "a world class sport in New Zealand". All of the aforementioned will allow Badminton New Zealand to establish its Strategic Plan 2008-2012 into which the members have clearly had significant input

In many respects one could cut and paste items from last years report and I believe that merely reflects that changes need to be made. If one keeps doing the same old thing, one keeps getting the same old results. For the point of emphasis I will bullet point a small number of these:

- Badminton New Zealand's income is still restricted to affiliation fees, SPARC and Gaming Trust funding.
- We require a Constitution in keeping with the times we live in and independent expertise on the Board.
- The sport requires more paid personnel to move it forward.

The Commonwealth Games saw a number of retirements of senior players and this continued in the period under review. John Gordon retired from international competition this year with the saddest aspect being his horrific injury prior to Melbourne 2006. The fact he worked on his recovery with such fervour and diligence is of real credit to him but he was finally accepting of the fact he could not train, and subsequently compete, at the highest level. The Olympic qualification period commenced on May 1st



and we currently have John Moody, Rachel Hindley (pictured), Craig Cooper and Renee Flavell attempting to qualify for Beijing. New Zealand's strict

criteria, our reduced funding which we have been unable to replace, coupled with the Badminton World Federation's change in its own criteria will make it very difficult for our athletes. In some respects they are working very much on their own and this is particularly frustrating. Anyone who does

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qualify deserves a medal for that achievement alone.

Playing highlights from 2006/2007 were the retention of the Whyte Trophy for the 6th successive occasion and New Zealand retaining its placing in Group 3 at the Sudirman Cup. The most pleasing aspect of these achievements was the blooding of new talent and with a group of younger players now having experienced two World Junior Championships there are many reasons to feel some optimism for the future.



On the International scene it has been particularly disappointing to see the infighting at Executive level within our international body. There can only be one loser and that is the sport itself. Unashamedly, Badminton New Zealand has been very supportive of the leadership shown by Punch Gunalan over a sustained period of time. We are well aware of the review undertaken by Stuart Borrie in late 2006 and have no doubt that it has highlighted the need for increased and specialised staffing out of the Head Office in Kuala Lumpur. Badminton New Zealand has had nothing but full support from the office but only so much can be done with limited resource. It is easy to point the finger but this seems futile when the remedy is there for all to see.

Badminton New Zealand is disappointed that Oceania remains without a Development Officer following Lynne Scutt's resignation earlier this year. Whilst we have alluded to the "big ticket" items being of most importance in our small patch that is not to say that it should be at the expense of grass root badminton. Therefore, we encourage the Executive to fill this position as soon as possible and if Badminton New Zealand has a part to play in this area then the question should be asked.

We are very much looking forward to the upcoming Oceania Championships and Thomas/Uber Cup qualifiers in New Caledonia. It is important that these are held outside of Australia and New Zealand and

consequently New Zealand is looking to send a large team of 15-16 athletes.

2007 was also a year of change at Board and management level. Nigel Skelt, as part of the Board's succession planning, has stepped aside as Chairperson with Robyn MacFarlane assuming that role. Nigel, having served three years as Deputy President of Badminton Oceania, has put his name forward as President. In addition, I have resigned from my role as Executive Director after 5 years of service. Therefore, it is timely to thank all within Oceania for the friendships and memories. I feel very privileged to have been involved in such a great sport involving so many fine contributors.

Peter Dunne
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Australia

Overview

2007 was another year of considerable change and development for Badminton Australia, particularly in the area of high performance and talent development. The year saw:

1. Establishment of the **Elite Squad** in July
2. Confirmation of the Australian Sports Commissions (ASC's) **Talent Identification and Development Program** funding (NTID) in December 2006
3. Recruitment of Lasse Bundgaard, **Assistant National Coach** in early 2007
4. **National Scholarship Coach**, Andrew Perks who started a 12 month scholarship with BA in January through the ASC's National Coaching Scholarship Program.

The year also saw further development of the **Junior Sports Policy** and the development of an age-based **Junior Development Framework** which links closely to the principles underpinning the BA high performance model. This framework will ensure that young talent will better develop the appropriate skills and knowledge to support them along elite development pathways.

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National Office

The National Office continued to have administrative support from one of our Elite Squad athletes and Administration Officer, Susan Dobson until August, and Diana Bound joined us in September as Office Manager. During busy periods, BA also utilized the services of other elite athletes including Tania Luiz, Erin Carroll and Glenn Warfe.

The administrative tasks undertaken included:

1. general office administration
2. supporting the administration of the High Performance Program
3. NCAS coach accreditation,
4. coordinating the registration / entry processes for the three international tournaments in Australia and
5. servicing member's needs and requests for information on a needs basis.

Donna Millington continued to provide financial reporting services on a monthly basis.

Two new workstations were created to cater for additional staff, the Assistant National Coach in January 2007 and a further workstation in the Boardroom for additional administration support during busy periods.

Income Generation – 2007

The BA Operations Plan highlighted the need to generate income for activities that had been scoped but not included in the budget for 2007. A Significant amount of money was needed to be raised to:

1. support additional coaching for the training environment
2. travel to international competitions for top tier players and
3. junior development activities.

Whilst the signals were positive for additional grants from the ASC following the 2007 Federal Government Budget, no additional funding had been confirmed. That context highlighted the need for Badminton Australia to have as a key priority, the securing of other funding sources and to

position Badminton Australia with more diverse funding sources in the future. This remains a significant need for Badminton Australia for the long term.

NTID Program Funding – 2012 and Beyond

One of the successes of 2006 is the NTID Program funding and the delivery of Stage One of the project.

In June 2006, Badminton Australia submitted a proposal to the ASC for additional funding to support talent identification and development – both current and future talent. The submissions underwent a number of iterations through 2006 and the final version was submitted in October 2006. The submission covered critical areas in high performance systems development to ensure a long term approach and covered the areas of:

1. high performance coach education / development
2. the daily training environment,
3. international competitions,
4. training camps,
5. sports science / sports medicine servicing and
6. research and development.

Late in 2006, the ASC confirmed that Badminton Australia was successful together with 16 other sports in Australia. The Talent ID and Development Program (NTID) is a long term initiative to achieve podium finishes for female athletes beyond 2012 London Olympic Games (see Assistant National Coach report below).

The NTID “Jump Smash” Program was launched in June 2007, and the first testing and intake of athletes occurred in August 2007. Currently there are seventeen 9-13 Year old girls who have been selected in the “Jump Smash Squad”

Training six sessions / week with the aim of making an impact on the International Badminton seen beyond 2012. The satellite “Jump Smash” program operating out of Ballarat has just completed its first phase of testing with thirteen athletes commencing



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training in late January 2009. In total Australia now has 30 girls under the age of 15 involved in an elite high performance program. The future for Australian Badminton from a woman's perspective is now in very good hands with the "Jump Smash program.

Key Achievements

The following documents key achievements for Badminton Australia. The detail of these achievements for the various program areas are documented elsewhere in this report.

National Office and Services to Members

- Expanded the National Office functions with the arrival of the Assistant National Coach and the start of the NTID Program in early 2007;
- Registration and entry processing for the three international events hosted in Australia in the reporting period – 2007 Victorian International, 2007 Ballarat International, and the 2007 Australian Internationals;
- NCAS coach accreditation / administrative processes for the sport nationally;
- Planning and delivery of National Coaching Courses in Victoria with Lasse Bundgaard and Rhonda Cator in January 2008 with more than 30 coaches attending;
- Effective communication with members / stakeholders through the regular electronic newsletter - *Badminton Brief*;
- Successful planning and delivery of the 2007 Olympic Youth Festival in Sydney in January;
- After a successful launch of the BA website, continued to provide up to date information for members and stakeholders – achieving more than 6 million hits in the first 12 months of operations;
- Successful application for a scholarship coach for the High Performance Program for 2007;
- Recruited two new staff and successful orientation and transition processes – the Assistant National

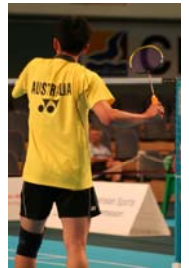


Coach Lasse Bundgaard from Denmark and a new CEO, Damian Kelly to start in July 2007.

- Recruitment of a new Strength and Conditioning Coach in Calvin Pane

Partnerships and Stakeholders Relationships

- Developed stronger working relationships with BA's major sponsor, the *Australian Sports Commission (ASC)* and secured the ASC's a long term commitment to the sport through the NTID Program;
- Maintained effective relationships with key funding partners: the *Australian Commonwealth Games Association (ACGA)* and the *Australian Olympic Committee (AOC)*
- Maintained the key relationship with *YonexAustralia* as the Official Supplier of clothing and equipment to the National Squad and supplier shuttles to National Carnivals for 2006/07;
- Continued to develop an effective working relationship with *Exercise Research Australia (ERA)*, providers of sports science services to the HPP;
- Worked with Badminton Victoria and secured badminton as a Tier 2 sport with the *Victorian Institute of Sports*;
- Established a second tier Elite Squad which started in July 2006. This is supported financially by Badminton Victoria and provides key pathways and development opportunities for Victorian based players as well as coach development opportunities for Victorian coaches;
- Established the agreement with the organisers of the Sydney 2009 World Masters Games.



Finance, Planning, Policy Development

- Financial year came in on budget;
- Achieved additional funding through the ASC's Beijing Athletes Program (BAP) which supported

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international competition experience for athletes;

- Achieved a long term commitment by the ASC for NTID funding to 2010;
- Successful completion of the 2007/08 proposal for the National Insurance Scheme for all State/Territory Associations (except the Badminton Association of Western Australia);
- Completed fully costed Operational Plan and budget for 2007/08 for the third year of the ASC quadrennial funding cycle;
- Secured IOC Solidarity funding for a National Course for the calendar year 2007;
- Maintained the athlete sponsor program – *the Athlete Travel Fund* and worked with squad athletes to secure cash sponsorships for their international travel / competition programs.



Issues / Challenges

- Managing the competing priorities for the CEO and the National Office staff with increased program support demands with the NTID and HPPs;
- Securing good drivers and key volunteers for national projects who have the time /expertise;
- Securing a materials developer to review and develop the coach education resources for NCAS curriculum.

Key Priorities looking Forward

- Income generation – developing a more diverse source of funds in the long term;
- NTID Jump Smash Program – ensuring the program is well resourced and developing the “champions of the future”;
- Coach education and junior development nationally - ensuring that quality coaching occurs at the State/Territory, regional and local

levels to prepare athletes along the elite development pathways;

- Review international tournaments in Australia and national carnivals and determine their relevance for player development and marketing the sport nationally.

Acknowledgments

Collectively Badminton Australia has achieved extraordinary outcomes in the last 12 months. This was only possible through the dedication, passion and hard work of our staff – Susan Dobson, Tania Luiz, Diana Bound, Corinne Barnard, Claus Poulsen, Lasse Bundgaard, Calvin Pane and Donna Millington, as well as all the volunteers associated with our key activities.

We are also fortunate to have a range of coaches in the High Performance Program who are critical to the success of the HPP - Rhonda Cator as the Elite Squad Coach/Coordinator continues her close association with BA, Andrew Perks as the ASC's Scholarship Coach, and Qi “Ricky Yu” providing both the National Squad and “Jump Smash programs with his Technical expertise.

The BA Board on an on-going basis makes a considerable contribution to the organization.

Thank you all for your extremely important contributions to the achievements in 2007.

Finally to our ASC colleagues who have provided considerable support in this very busy



year. My sincere thanks to our Rob Bennett, Senior Sports Consultant and to Jodie Cochrane, AIS NTID Senior Coordinator. We have enjoyed working with you both and look forward to the on-going support and exchange of ideas across a range of program areas with you both.

Finally, by the time this report is published, Paul Brettell CEO will have been in the role for less than a month. I would like to take

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this opportunity to thank the many individuals and organizations who have made my time at Badminton Australia so challenging and enjoyable over the past 6 months.

Damian Kelly
Chief Executive Officer

New Caledonia

2007 was a year full of activities for Ligue de Badminton de Nouvelle Calédonie (LBANC), marked by the South Pacific Games of Apia. On this occasion in September, the New Caledonia squad reached its best record at SPG by winning eleven medals on eighteen at stake: five gold, three silver and three bronze. The five gold medals were won by : teams event, Marc Antoine DESAYMOZ (men's singles), Marc Antoine DESAYMOZ / Florent MATHEY (men's doubles), Cecile SARENGAT / Johanna KOU (ladies doubles), and Marc Antoine DESAYMOZ / Johanna KOU (mixed doubles). In 2011 at home, the task will not be easy for New Caledonia to maintain these performances. The work has already started to prepare a competitive squad for this event.

If New Caledonia did well in Apia it is explained by a serious preparation. In this frame, a squad took part for the first time to the Arafura Games in Darwin, Australia in May. The New Caledonians met players from Australia regions, Macao, Brunei Darussalam, Taipei, Indonesia and Eastern



Timor. This experience was really enjoyable. Later in the year, in July, the squad moved to Auckland for the North Shore International. This competition displayed a high standard of game. Many players came from Europe to gain valuable points for the Olympics

qualification race. Then, in the continuation almost all of these players transited by New

Caledonia to contest the best ever event of Noumea International. About thirty overseas players offered a great show to the Caledonian public.

In May, New Caledonia strengthened its technical official team by hosting a teacher from French Federation. Eleven persons were successful in the FFBA umpire level 1. Eight persons became FFBA referee level 1 and one got the level 2.

For the first time for many years LBANC could not take advantage of the precious Oceania Badminton Development Officer because of the vacancy of the job. It is hoped to work again in 2008 with this valuable help.

To develop its links in the region and give international exposure to its junior players, LBANC decided to contest for the second time the Australian Youth Olympic Festival in Sydney in January. With a young and quite inexperienced team New Caledonia had to face a hard opposition with countries like China, England, Singapore or Malaysia...In the teams event, our representatives finished at the third rank in division 2. The experience was tough but beneficial for the future. Great thanks to Lynne SCUTT who joined the squad in Sydney to help the caledonian coach, Dario MARTOREDJO.

The administration side saw LBANC go on its process started in 2006 to get a Badminton World Federation associate member statute. This process is very long, the affair is at this stage between French Department of Sports for many months. LBANC hopes this position will be soon resolved to be at last recognised in the international badminton family. The first effect of this length in the process is the inability of New Caledonia to entry teams in the next Thomas and Uber Cups Oceania qualification tournament in Noumea.

The end of the year saw the LBANC started to

actively work on the Oceania Championships organisation with Corinne BARNARD's assistance. This event will take place for the first time in Noumea from the 03rd to the 08th of February 2008. Noumea



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will host during this week Oceania Championships teams event, Oceania Championships individual event and Thomas and Uber Cups Oceania qualification

tournament. From the first received entries, it looks the event will not be so popular in terms of attendance.

At the beginning of the 2007 year, LBANC suggested Oceania Badminton to move the Championships in July 2007 in the goal of getting a maximum of entries, as this period corresponded to the South Pacific Games preparation, so the "Islands" could benefit from important funding to contest the continental competition. This proposition was rejected by Oceania Badminton. We can see now only three registered countries: Australia, New Zealand and New Caledonia. That is a shame to hold this competition with such number.



The LBANC counted in 2007, 580 registered players from 11 clubs all around the country against 551 the previous year.

Fabien KADDOUR

Samoa

2007 marked great achievements for SBA in hosting two International Badminton Tournaments. In May the Samoa Future Series International and the South Pacific Games Badminton Competition in September.

The two international tournaments and the preparations associated with these events had placed huge burden on our limited volunteer organising committees and all those associated with the competitions.

More importantly, we were able to host international referees, officials, players and indeed the President and Secretary General of Oceania Badminton Confederation .



Reports.

I wish to include the two referees reports at the two international competitions noted above.as attachments to our annual report.

It both highlighted our success, weaknesses and also some recommendations which we hope to improve on for the future of Badminton in Samoa and the Pacific region.

Facilities and Equipment

Perhaps one of the biggest legacies for 2007 is the

acquisition of sports facilities and equipment for Badminton in Samoa. We managed to secure four Gerflor synthetic courts from Australia, amongst other equipment for



the promotion of Badminton in Samoa. In addition to these we have earmarked three gymnasiums and halls for the playing of Badminton in Samoa. We are very hopeful that the new management arrangement for the new facilities built and renovated for the South Pacific Games will allocate the Apia Park Gymnasium exclusively for Badminton & table tennis sports to share for their future.

Promotion of Badminton

The promotion of Badminton in Samoa in the last year was directly in the form of selection and training of its squad for the international competitions noted above. We were hopeful to start the work of Development Officer after his appointment following the South Pacific Games. He is Tupu Fua who is our top ranked men's player and who also played for the SPG. After our discussions with Corinne Barnard and him after the SPG, he was able to start work on a part time basis on 1st October 2007. I attached his report for this period for your information. He was able to visit secondary and primary schools but was not able to start the interschool competition we hoped to re-establish due to the tight schedule of the schools involved and also the uncertainty of the venue (national Gymnasium) we have hope to use for the competitions. He was able to hold the IKO Memorial badminton Tournament postponed from July to October because of the SPG preparations.

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We are certain the schools and youth group promotions will go ahead in 2008, now we have secured the venue and the schools programme.

I am including our proposal for the continuation of funding of the Development Officer for Samoa- Tupu Fua to cover the period at the end of the year and the start for 2008.

The Pacific Games

There is no doubt that the promotion of Badminton in other island countries of the region must be tied up with the Pacific Games in the future. I am sure with New Caledonia hosting the next Games in 2011, every effort must be geared in ensuring we have more than five countries to compete.



Officials, Players & Local Development Officer

Perhaps the most important aspect of Badminton promotion in Samoa is the expansion of its officials and players base, not only in club level but more importantly in the school programmes. Thus is very important for the implementation of the Local Development Officer programme so that the impetus gained from 2007 international exposure will be fully utilised in the future.

Acknowledgment

I wish to acknowledge with gratitude the great assistance given by the government of Samoa through the Ministry of Education Sports & Culture, the South Pacific Games Authority, the Samoa Association of Sports and Olympic Committee, the Badminton Oceania Confederation and Badminton World Federation, all the officials from the BOC and other countries who helped during the South Pacific Games, including the two international referees, Ian Williamson and Viva Stanford.

Without our sponsors and the Badminton family of Samoa we would be unable to implement all our programmes for 2007.

Leao Akeripa Toalepaialii
PRESIDENT

Fiji

We continue to have representation from Lautoka but were not able to pursue setting up of centres in Rakiraki and Sigatoka as intended.

Suva continues to be the main centre with participation by various categories of players including juniors, development squad players, national squad players and social players. All play out of Yat Sen Hall.

Objectives:

- Organize competitions drawn up in the 2007 badminton calendar
- Continue to conduct development programme particularly with juniors
- Assist coaches upgrade coaching skills
- Defend Gold Medal position at the South Pacific Games
- Participate at the Australian Youth Olympic Festival 2007

Major Achievements

- Continued junior development throughout the year through weekly coaching clinics and a school holiday coaching clinic in August and holding of regular junior tournaments, including the JRWhite Secondary Schools Championships
- National Team winning 5 medals at SPG: 1 Gold, 3 Silvers and 1 Bronze
- Participation at the Australian Youth Olympic Festival
- Coaching and Technical Official accreditation earned by Burty Molia, Damien Ah Sam and Roneet Lal
- Successful staging of the 2007 FINTEL International Championships which drew international entries from Australia, New Zealand, England, Portugal and Samoa
- Elite squad members attended selected tournaments and special training in Samoa and New Zealand A as part of the build up to the SPG

Attendance & Results at International / Regional Tournaments

Australian Youth Olympic Festival, 16 – 21 January, 2007

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Manager/Coach: Burty Molia

Players: Andra Whiteside, Danielle Whiteside, Gabriella Wong, Gardiner Whiteside, Chee Ying Wong, and Devarisi Sharma

The Festival was an eye opener for our juniors and although they found the competition very hard they gained a lot from exposure. Their participation augured well for the girls in particular who later were selected into the Fiji Team for the South Pacific Games.

Samoa International and North Shore International, NZ

Unfortunately due to limited funding, only Burty Molia and Andra Whiteside and Ryan Fong who is based in New Zealand, were able to attend these off shore competitions in preparation for the South Pacific Games. Andra reached the semi-finals of the Samoa International, which was also attended by elite players from New Zealand and Australia.

South Pacific Games, Samoa, 25 Aug – 8 Sept, 2007

Section Manager: Barry Whiteside

Coach(/Player): Burty Molia

Players: Andra Whiteside, Danielle Whiteside, Gabriella Wong, Burty Molia, Damien Ah Sam, Ghee Ming Fong Ryan Fong and Shivneil Chand



Results

1 Gold :Ladies Singles- Andra Whiteside

3 Silver:
Ladies Doubles- Andra Whiteside and Danielle Whiteside

Whiteside

Mixed Doubles- Danielle Whiteside and Ryan Fong

Mixed Team Event- awarded to the whole team

1 Bronze: Mens Doubles- Damien AhSam and Ghee Ming Fong

Preparation for the Games was the main focus for 2007, with Burty Molia coaching the



National Squad. Effective use of limited team preparation funds saw less of participating in overseas competition and more of bringing New Zealand and Australian players to "spar" with the National Squad. Lynne Scutt added the finishing touches to the team through an Olympic Solidarity funded coaching course just prior to the selected team's departure for Samoa.

Limited funding severely limited the number of overseas competitions our players attended during the preparation stages. This proved critical in terms of exposure and build up to the Games, and importantly, to the actual rankings our players achieved when seeding for the individual draws were done.

Local competitions included the 2007 Fiji International, 2007 Nationals and the Fiji Games. The Fiji International provided the best build-up of the local competitions as it included overseas players ranked higher than any player in our squad. The Nationals and Fiji Games really did not give us the competition required. The Fiji International is also a ranking tournament, thus it enables players to obtain world ranking points.

In terms of overseas competition Andra played at the Australian Youth Olympics ((Jan 2007) along with Danielle and Gabriella), Samoa International (May 2007), and North Shore International, NZ (Jul 2007) with Burty and Ryan. Ryan being based in Auckland was able to play in a number of NZ competitions. This, unfortunately, was the extent of our overseas exposure.



In terms of the team's performance, the results were below that achieved in 2003. Unfortunate injuries to Burty Molia and Ryan Fong took away good medal chances in the Men's Doubles and Mixed Doubles. With Karyn Whiteside's late withdrawal the team also lost a lot of experience. However our young women played beyond expectations and provided a bright spot for the future. Andra, in particular, played with great maturity and received high commendations from the World Badminton and Oceania Badminton officials present at the Games. She had a very tough draw in the ladies singles event, having to play the #1 and #3

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New Caledonian players and #1 Samoan player on the way to the finals, before defeating the #2 New Caledonian to take out the gold medal.

Competitions Conducted in 2007:

LOCAL:

Competition has been predominantly held in Suva given the lack of facilities in other towns, although there has been some competition in Lautoka (Natabua High School).

NATIONAL:

The National Championships, a trial event for the SPG Squad was held in March. This was followed by competition at the Fiji Games in early May. In May, another SPG Squad trial event, the FINTEL Fiji International was hosted and international players from New Zealand, Australia, England, Portugal and Samoa provided strong competition for the Squad. Regular junior tournaments were held with the highlight being the JR White Secondary Schools Championship.

Activities in Junior Sport Development

Our junior development programme continued throughout the year under the guidance of Lorraine Mar, with coaching clinics for juniors held on a weekly basis at the Yat Sen Hall in Suva. The juniors were pleased to see the return of former Oceania Badminton Development Officer, Lynne Scutt who conducted a junior coaching clinic while she was here for an Olympic Solidarity funded Coaching Course. Burty Molia continued to have responsibility of the Development Squad



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- Badminton Oceania

- Chinese Education Society – venue owner Yat Sen Hall
- FBA Rep to Badminton Oceania Warren Yee
- Major Sponsors – FINTEL and JR White
- Secondary School Championship teams: Marist Brothers High School, Natabua High School, and Yat Sen High School
- Lorraine Mar
- Lynne Scutt, Volunteer Coaches, Supporters and Friends of the FBA

Barry Whiteside
President

Northern Marianas

The Northern Marianas Badminton Federation was created on Feb. 24, 2006 to promote the sport in the CNMI. For almost two years since it was created, the NMBF has already held three tournaments and two youth clinics to kids ages 5 to 15.

The year 2007 started with the NMBF being cited by the Northern Marianas Amateur Sports Association for introducing the sport of badminton on Saipan.

NMASA then honored NMBF members Priywanthan Wijay and Diane Dar Juan as the top athletes for the month of October after their impressive stints in the NMBF's first tournament in 2006.

The month of April saw the NMBF holding its second tournament, the inaugural Traders Insurance/PTI Cup where close to 50 players joined in the three divisions in the men's and women's doubles class. They



were honored in a banquet in June.

After the competitions, the duo of Macoi Aguda and Raj Jayalal won the men's A doubles while the pair of Eric Peña and Alvin Alvarez topped the B division.

Narlou Achas then teamed up with Ariel Mariano to claim the C division crown while in the women's combined A/B class Loida Ito and Christy Villaflor were the top pair.

Deborah Fisher and Camille Samonte won

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the C division crown. Fisher then added the mixed doubles title when she partnered with Milo Valdes to top the division. The mixed A/B combined division was won by Jayalal and Ingrid Sanchez.

June also marked the first time that badminton was included in the program of the 2007 Annual Summer Youth Camp organized by the Division of Youth Services and the Division of Sports and Recreation under the supervision of the Department of Community and Cultural Affairs.

In the previous years the sports under the program of the summer camp were athletics, baseball, basketball, football, outrigger canoe, and softball. Badminton was added to the program to help the NMBF promote the sport in the CNMI.

For almost two weeks a total of 150 kids enjoyed learning the basic skills of the sport from NMBF president Jon Perez, vice president Edwin Montoya, and member Ed Sikayun.

The kids were divided into four groups according to their age, namely, 5-7, 8-10, 11-13, and 14-15, where they took turns on the court from 7:30am to 11:30am.

Perez, Montoya, and Sikayun then divided each group into three smaller groups to avoid over crowding. Kids learned stretching and other warm up exercises before and after each session.

During the clinic proper, they learned how to properly hold the racquet, hit the birdie or shuttlecock, the basic footwork inside the court and the five types of shots made in badminton—the smash, drive, net, drop, and the lob.

After the two-week long clinic, organizers then honored all sports federations that participated in the youth camp. The NMBF was one of the sports federations given a certificate

of recognition for lending their time to teach the kids the new sport of badminton.

The NMBF then held another clinic, this time to a smaller group of 20 teenagers from a local church. The participants age ranges from 10 to 15 years old where the basic training program used in the youth camp were again applied.



Most of the kids who joined never heard of badminton but were familiar with tennis and table tennis. The NMBF received an overwhelming response that most of the kids wanted to join with the daily training sessions held at the Gilbert C. Ada Gymnasium to learn more about badminton. The NMBF saw a number of potential players after the two clinics but lack of support from the government and private sector coupled by not having a proper training venue prevented the NMBF of continuing its plan to hone the skills of local players.

The NMBF will attempt to start its grassroots development program next year. Starting January 2008, the NMBF is planning to go to each of the 10 public and the seven private elementary schools on Saipan to hold daily clinics.

The NMBF sought the approval of the CNMI Public School System and the Coalition of Private Schools to hold the clinics. The NMBF plans to hold the clinic from January to April and in May will hold a tournament for the kids dubbed "Future Stars Badminton Tournament".

The final quarter of 2007 saw the NMBF organize its inaugural mixed team competition where eight teams vie for the top honors in a league-type format where they played every week.

The format has one team playing seven events against the seven other squads each week where the team with the most number of wins was declared the champion. Each team played a total of 49 games in the seven weeks they competed in. Seventy four participated in the tournament.

After seven weeks of competition, Traders Insurance garnered the most number of wins while SaipanCell/BME & Sons Construction and Tropex Garden/L&M Enterprises United Colors of Badminton placed second and third.

The NMBF honored the winning teams in a simple award ceremony on Dec. 1 while Team PTI was given the Sportsmanship award during the group's Christmas party.

The NMBF also acknowledged the participation of 14-year old Angie Ito and 15-year old Patrick Fieldad, who were the first youth players that joined the tournament. The NMBF is hoping other kids would follow in their footsteps.

Jonathan Perez

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Technical Officials Report

2007 has been a very busy year for our Technical Officials with attendance at the following:

Sudirman Cup (Y Bhatnagar and L Nixey Umpires G Davison Line Judge)
World Championships (G Vellacott and R Bramley Umpires, B Napier Line Judge)
Junior World Championships (Referees, Umpires, Line Judges and Volunteers)
Olympic Test Event (G Vellacott umpire, S Bhatnagar and G Pitcher Line Judges)
Singapore International (Aus and NZ umpires)
International Events Aus and NZ (Umpires and Refs)
International Events other Oceania (Referees appointed)



Training

The junior umpire-training program was again used widely throughout the year.

Oceania level assessments were held in New Zealand and Trish Gubb was successful in gaining her Oceania Certificated Level. Darryl Baty was successful in gaining Oceania Accredited Referee status.

An Oceania Level Referee training program was run at the Equinox tournament this year for the high level (national) referees and six people were in attendance from NZ. Thanks to Auckland Badminton for the room and presenters Jane Wheatley (BWF Referee) NZ drug authority and Julie Carrel (Tournament Director)

We will also continue to explore all avenues to get international exposure for our high level officials to assist in their goals of attaining international qualifications.



Richard Bramley (NZ) was assessed to BWF certificated Level and Kelly Hoare (Aus) was

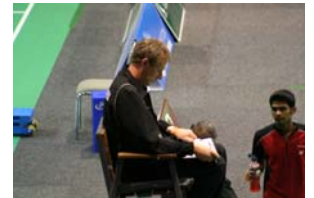
assessed to BWF accredited Level congratulations to both.

BOTOC now has in place two levels of qualification for Umpires, Referees and Line Judges with all the information on assessment etc. available on the Oceania website.

My thanks to Yogen

Bhatnagar, Rob Denton, Lynne Nixey and Viva Stanford for their work throughout

the year. Oceania has called for nominations for the Technical Officials Committee and my hope is that we will end up with some members on the committee from nations apart from NZ and Aus. Also my thanks to the Oceania Office, especially Corinne for all the help and support during the year.



Peter Cocker
Chair BOTOC

2007 Tournament Results

2007 NZ Open

Mens Singles

1

[INA] Andre Kurniawan TEDJONO

2

[MAS] Choong Hann WONG

3/4

[MAS] Kay Bin YEOH [5/8]

3/4

[MAS] Tsuen Seng LEE [2]

Mens Doubles

1

[MAS] Chong Ming CHAN

[MAS] Thien How HOON

2

[HKG] Albertus Susanto NJOTO [1]

[HKG] Yohan Hadikusumo WIRATAMA

3/4

[NZL] John MOODY

[NZL] Alan CHAN

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3/4



[INA] Anggun NUGROHO



[INA] Devin Lahardi FITRIAWAN

Womens Singles

1



[HKG] Mi ZHOU

2



[JPN] Chie UMEZU [3/4]

3/4



[FRA] Hongyan PI [1]

3/4



[HKG] Pui Yin YIP [2]

Womens Doubles

1



[JPN] Ikue TATANI



[JPN] Aya WAKISAKA

2



[INA] Meiliana JAUHARI



[INA] Shendy Puspa IRAWATI

3/4



[JPN] Seiko YAMADA



[JPN] Yu WAKITA

3/4



[SIN] Fan Frances LIU



[SIN] Lei YAO

Mixed Doubles

1



[INA] Devin Lahardi FITRIAWAN [5/8]



[INA] Lita NURLITA

2



[INA] Anggun NUGROHO [5/8]



[INA] Nitya Krishinda MAHESWARI

3/4



[HKG] Tanama Putra ALROY [5/8]



[HKG] Hoi Wah CHAU

3/4



[FRA] Svetoslav STOYANOV [2]



[FRA] Elodie EYMARD

North Harbour International

Hayes Knight Mens Singles

1



[FRA] Erwin Kehlhoffner [5/8]

2



[NZL] John Moody [1]

3/4



[LTU] Kestutis Navickas [3/4]

3/4



[FRA] Brice Leverdez [5/8]

Bank of New Zealand Mens Doubles

1



[NZL] John Moody



[NZL] Alan Chan

2



[NZL] Nathan Hannam [3/4]



[NZL] Henry Tam

3/4



[FRA] Simon Maunoury



[FRA] Julien Tchoryk

3/4



[NZL] Stephen Lee



[NZL] Jian Dee Chew

Shore Shuttles Womens Singles

1



[UKR] Larisa Griga [5/8]

2



[VIE] Nguyen Nhung Le Ngoc

3/4



[NZL] Michelle Chan [5/8]

3/4



[IRL] Chloe Magee [5/8]

Womens Doubles

1



[IRL] Chloe Magee [1]



[IRL] Bing Huang

2



[NZL] Catherine Moody



[VIE] Nguyen Nhung Le Ngoc

3/4



[NZL] Rachel Hindley [3/4]



[NZL] Michelle Chan

3/4



[ESP] Lucia Tavera



[ESP] Sandra Chirilaque

Mixed Doubles

1



[ESP] Carlos Longo



[ESP] Laura Molina

2



[NZL] Joe Wu [3/4]



[NZL] Belinda Hill

3/4



[NZL] Nathan Hannam [5/8]



[NZL] Catherine Moody

3/4



[NZL] Henry Tam [2]




[NZL] Donna Cranston


Waikato International 2007

Mens Singles

1

 [SIN] Yongzhao Ashton Chen

2

 [ESP] Pablo Abian [3/4]

3/4

 [SIN] Swee Hau Chew


3/4

 [SIN] Wei Kiat Aaron Tan

Mens Doubles

1

 [INA] Wifqi Windarto

 [INA] Afiat Yuris Wirawan


2

 [SIN] Kian Teck Khoo


 [SIN] Yongzhao Ashton Chen

3/4

 [SIN] Riky Widiyanto [3/4]

 [SIN] Chayut Triyachart

3/4

 [SRI] Dinuka Karunaratne [3/4]


 [SRI] Diluka Karunaratne

Womens Singles

1

 [SIN] Mingtian Fu [3/4]

2

 [SIN] Juan Gu

3/4

 [NZL] Vina

3/4

 [POR] Filipa Lamy [2]

Womens Doubles

1

 [SIN] Lei Yao [3/4]

 [SIN] Fan Frances Liu


2

 [SIN] Yu Yan Vanessa Neo [1]

 [SIN] Shinta Mulia Sari

3/4

 [SIN] Juan Gu [3/4]

 [SIN] Beiwen Zhang

3/4


 [NZL] Donna Cranston [2]

 [NZL] Renee Flavell

Mixed Doubles

1

 [SIN] Chayut Triyachart

 [SIN] Shinta Mulia Sari

2



[SIN] Riky Widiyanto



[SIN] Yu Yan Vanessa Neo

3/4



[SIN] Kian Teck Khoo



[SIN] Fan Frances Liu

3/4



[NZL] John Moody



[NZL] Catherine Moody

Ballarat International 2007

Mens Singles

1



[ESP] Pablo ABIAN [1]

2



[ESP] Carlos LONGO [2]

3/4



[NZL] Alan CHAN [5/8]

3/4



[AUS] Jeff THO [3/4]

Mens Doubles

1



[AUS] Ashley BREHAUT [1]



[AUS] Aji SINDORO

2



[SIN] Chayut TRIYACHART [3/4]



[SIN] Riky WIDANTO

3/4



[INA] Rizky Yanu KRESNAYADI



[INA] Albert SAPUTRO

3/4



[INA] Afiat Yuris WIRAWAN



[INA] Wifqi WINDARTO

Womens Singles

1



[SIN] Mingtian FU [3/4]

2



[AUS] Chia Chi HUANG [1]

3/4



[SIN] Beiwen ZHANG

3/4



[SIN] Jiayuan CHEN

Womens Doubles

1



[SIN] Shinta Mulia SARI [1]



[SIN] Yu Yan Vanessa NEO

2



[SIN] Lei YAO [3/4]



[SIN] Fan Frances LIU

3/4




[SIN] Mingtian FU

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 [SIN] Jiayuan CHEN

3/4

 [SIN] Beiwen ZHANG

 [SIN] Juan GU

Mixed Doubles


1

 [SIN] Riky WIDANTO

 [SIN] Yu Yan Vanessa NEO


2

 [SIN] Chayut TRIYACHART


 [SIN] Shinta Mulia SARI


3/4

 [SIN] Kian Teck KHOO [3/4]

 [SIN] Fan Frances LIU

3/4


 [INA] Wifqi WINDARTO

 [INA] Debby SUSANTO

Australian International

Mens Singles

1

 [NZL] John Moody [1]

2

 [POR] Marco Vasconcelos [3]

3/4

 [ESP] Jose Antonio Crespo


3/4

 [NZL] Alan Chan


Mens Doubles

1

 [AUS] Aji Basuki Sindoro [1]


 [AUS] Ashley Brehaut


2

 [NZL] John Gordon [2]

 [NZL] Daniel Shirley


3/4

 [NZL] Nathan Hannam

 [NZL] Henry Tam


3/4

 [AUS] Kenny Ng

 [AUS] Sean Lim

Womens Singles

1

 [JPN] Kanako Yonekura

2

 [JPN] Chie Umezu [2]

3/4

 [AUS] Chia-Chi Huang [1]


3/4

 [JPN] Yuriko Miki

Womens Doubles

1

 [JPN] Aya Wakisaka [1]

 [JPN] Ikue Tatani


2

 [JPN] Michiko Kanagami

 [JPN] Noriko Okuma


3/4

 [AUS] Erica Pong

 [AUS] Victoria Na


3/4

 [JPN] Mai Omori

 [JPN] Yuriko Miki


Mixed Doubles

1

 [NZL] Renee Flavell [1]

 [NZL] Craig Cooper

2

 [AUS] Peggy Lim

 [AUS] Aji Sindoro


3/4

 [AUS] Tania Luiz

 [NZL] Daniel Shirley

3/4


 [NZL] Donna Cranston [3]

 [NZL] Henry Tam


Victorian International 2007

Mens Singles

1

 [JPN] Sho Sasaki [2]

2

 [JPN] Yousuke Nakanishi [1]

3/4

 [USA] Raju Rai

3/4

 [FRA] Erwin Kehlhoffner [5/8]


Mens Doubles


1

 [JPN] Kenichi Hayakawa [2]

 [JPN] Kenta Kazuno

2

 [AUS] Chad Whitehead [1]

 [AUS] Mark Prior


3/4

 [FRA] Erwin Kehlhoffner

 [FRA] Brice Leverdez

3/4

 [ESP] Jose Antonio Crespo [3/4]

 [NZL] Craig Cooper


Womens Singles

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1

 [UKR] Larisa Griga [3/4]


2

 [ISL] Ragna Ingolfssdottir [1]

3/4

 [CZE] Kristina Ludikova [3/4]


3/4

 [NZL] Rachel Hindley [2]


Womens Doubles


1

 [MAS] Pek Siah Lim


 [MAS] Chiou Hwee Haw


2

 [NZL] Renee Flavell [2]


 [NZL] Donna Cranston

3/4

 [DEN] Line Isberg

 [NZL] Belinda Hill

3/4


 [AUS] Tania Luiz

 [AUS] Eugenia Tanaka

Mixed Doubles


1

 [NZL] Craig Cooper [1]

 [NZL] Renee Flavell


2

 [AUS] Murray Hocking


 [AUS] Kate Wilson-Smith


3/4

 [ESP] Carlos Longo

 [ESP] Laura Molina

3/4

 [AUS] Hung Pham

 [AUS] Van Pham


2007 World Juniors (NZ)

Individual Championships

Mixed Doubles - XD


1

 [MAS] Khim Wah Lim [2]


 [MAS] Hui Lin Ng


2

 [ENG] Chris Adcock [3]

 [ENG] Gabrielle White


3/4

 [KOR] Baek Choel Shin [12]

 [KOR] Hyun Young Yoo

3/4

 [INA] Afiat Yuris Wirawan [14]

 [INA] Debby Susanto

Boys Singles

1

 [CHN] Long Chen [2]


2

 [JPN] Kenichi Tago [6]

3/4


 [TPE] Chi Yuan Lu

3/4

 [CHN] Huan Gao

Boys Doubles - MD


1

 [KOR] Eui Seok Chung


 [KOR] Baek Choel Shin

2

 [CHN] Tian Li [1]

 [CHN] Biao Chai

3/4

 [MAS] Jien Guo Ong [8]

 [MAS] Wei Shem Goh

3/4

 [MAS] Khim Wah Lim [2]


 [MAS] Hee Chun Mak

Girls Singles


1

 [CHN] Lin Wang [3]


2

 [KOR] Youn Joo Bae [10]

3/4

 [SIN] Juan Gu [12]

3/4

 [CHN] Xin Liu [2]


Girls Doubles - WD


1

 [CHN] Jing Xie

 [CHN] Qianxin Zhong


2

 [KOR] Hyun Young Yoo [2]


 [KOR] Kyung Eun Jung


3/4

 [TPE] Ching Yung Tien

 [TPE] Kai Hsin Chiang

3/4

 [MAS] Hui Lin Ng

 [MAS] Liu Ying Goh

2007 World Junior Teams Event

Final Placings

- | | |
|-----------------|-----------|
| 1 st | China |
| 2 nd | Korea |
| 3 rd | Singapore |
| 4 th | Malaysia |
| 5 th | Japan |

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6 th	Indonesia
7 th	Thailand
8 th	India
9 th	England
10 th	Scotland
11 th	Bulgaria
12 th	New Zealand
13 th	Netherlands
14 th	Hong Kong
15 th	Turkey
16 th	USA
17 th	Russia
18 th	Vietnam
19 th	Australia
20 th	Czech Republic
21 st	Chinese Taipei
22 nd	Philippines
23 rd	South Africa
24 th	
25 th	Germany
26 th	Puerto Rico

South Pacific Games

Team Event Final Placings

1 st	New Caledonia
2 nd	Fiji
3 rd	Samoa
4 th	Wallis Futuna

Individual Championships

Mens Singles

1	Marc Antoine Desaymoz (NC)
2	Arnaud Franzi (NC)
3	Fabien Kaddour (NC)
4	Florent Mathey (NC)

Mens Doubles

1	Marc Antoine Desaymoz [2]
	Florent Mathey (NC)
2	Fabien Kaddour
	Arnaud Franzi (NC)
3	Ghee Ming Fong
	Damien Ah Sam (FIJ)
4	Sene Tokuma (SAM)
	Tupu Sekone

Womens Singles

1	Andra Whiteside (FIJ)
2	Johanna Kou (NC)
3	Cecile Sarengat (NC)
4	Alexia Tardieu (NC)

Womens Doubles

1	Johanna Kou [1]
	Cecile Sarengat (NC)
2	Danielle Whiteside
	Andra Whiteside (FIJ)
3	A'E Wilson
	Heseti Mafaufau (SAM)
4	Alexia Tardieu [2]
	Valerie Sarengat (NC)

Mixed Doubles

1	Marc Antoine Desaymoz
	Johanna Kou (NC)
2	Ryan Fong
	Danielle Whiteside (FIJ)
3	Fabien Kaddour [1]
	Valerie Sarengat (NC)
4	Arnaud Franzi
	Alexia Tardieu (NC)

Australian Youth Olympic Festival

Team Event Results

Pool A











China – Gold
Malaysia – Silver
Great Britain – Bronze

Pool B



New Zealand B – Gold
Australia B- Silver
Oceania – Bronze

Oceania Circuit Rankings 2007





Men's singles

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Member ID</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Tournaments</u>
1	 [AUS] <u>Jeff Tho</u>	52666	260	6
2	 [NZL] <u>Alan Chan</u>	15635	160	4
3	 [AUS] <u>Stuart Gomez</u>	12495	150	5
4	 [AUS] <u>Ben Walklate</u>	15746	140	5
5	 [NZL] <u>John Moody</u>	11841	120	2
6	 [AUS] <u>Hung Pham</u>	8234	60	2
6	 [NZL] <u>Craig Cooper</u>	12519	60	1
6	 [AUS] <u>Ashley Moss</u>	52655	60	2
9	 [NZL] <u>Joe Wu</u>	14739	50	2
10	 [NZL] <u>Dean Nuttal</u>	54905	40	1

Women's singles

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Member ID</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Tournaments</u>
1	 [NZL] <u>Michelle Chan</u>	14741	300	6
2	 [AUS] <u>Erin Carroll</u>	51576	140	3
2	 [AUS] <u>Chia-Chi Huang</u>	7068	140	2
2	 [NZL] <u>Rachel Hindley</u>	11216	140	4
5	 [AUS] <u>Foong-Meng Cheah</u>	52697	120	4
6	 [FIJ] <u>Karyn Whiteside</u>	12657	90	3
7	 [FIJ] <u>Andra Whiteside</u>	13993	80	2
7	 [AUS] <u>Spoorti Rattan</u>	51634	80	3
7	 [NZL] <u>Renee Flavell</u>	11218	80	1
10	 [NZL] <u>Vina</u>	67059	70	2

Men's doubles

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Member ID</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Tournaments</u>
1	 [AUS] <u>Ashley Brehaut</u>	12704	210	3
1	 [AUS] <u>Aji Basuki SINDORO</u>	53653	210	3
3	 [NZL] <u>Craig Cooper</u>	12519	110	3
3	 [AUS] <u>Mark Prior</u>	52876	110	4
3	 [AUS] <u>Chad Whitehead</u>	51563	110	4
6	 [NZL] <u>Henry Tam</u>	15632	100	4
6	 [NZL] <u>Ryan Fong</u>	11585	100	1
6	 [FIJ] <u>Burty Molia</u>	11587	100	1
6	 [SAM] <u>Tupu Fua</u>	10427	100	1
6	 [SAM] <u>Sene Tokuma</u>	57046	100	1

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Women's doubles

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Member ID</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Tournaments</u>
1	 [NZL] <u>Renee Flavell</u>	11218	330	6
2	 [NZL] <u>Michelle Chan</u>	14741	300	5
3	 [AUS] <u>Susan Dobson</u>	51572	210	4
4	 [AUS] <u>Tania Luiz</u>	12702	190	3
5	 [NZL] <u>Donna Cranston</u>	13357	150	4
6	 [SAM] <u>Heseti Mafau Fau</u>	13532	130	4
7	 [NZL] <u>Rachel Hindley</u>	11216	120	3
7	 [FIJ] <u>Karyn Whiteside</u>	12657	120	2
7	 [FIJ] <u>Andra Whiteside</u>	13993	120	2
10	 [AUS] <u>Erin Carroll</u>	51576	110	3

Mixed doubles

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Member ID</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Tournaments</u>	<u>More</u>
1	 [NZL] <u>Renee Flavell</u>	11218	390	6	
1	 [NZL] <u>Craig Cooper</u>	12519	390	6	
3	 [AUS] <u>Erin Carroll</u>	51576	240	4	
3	 [AUS] <u>Ben Walklate</u>	15746	240	4	
5	 [NZL] <u>Catherine Moody</u>	14433	140	4	
6	 [AUS] <u>Peggy Lim</u>	49170	120	2	
6	 [NZL] <u>Henry Tam</u>	15632	120	4	
6	 [NZL] <u>Donna Cranston</u>	13357	120	4	
9	 [NZL] <u>Dan Shirley</u>	8138	80	2	
9	 [SAM] <u>Heseti Mafau Fau</u>	13532	80	2	

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS



**Oceania Badminton
Confederation Inc.**

**Financial Statements
For the year ended 31 December 2007**

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Oceania Badminton Confederation Inc.

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Oceania Badminton Confederation Inc.
Statement by Members of the Committee
For the year ended 31 December 2007

In the opinion of the Committee the Statement of Financial Position, Statement of Financial Performance, Statement of Cash Flows and Notes to the Financial Statements:

1. Presents fairly the financial position of Oceania Badminton Confederation Inc. as at 31 December 2007 and its performance for the year ended on that date in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, mandatory professional reporting requirements and other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board.
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:



Robin Bryant



Nigel Skelt

Oceania Badminton Confederation Inc.
Committee's Report
For the year ended 31 December 2007

Your committee members submit the financial accounts of the Oceania Badminton Confederation Inc. for the financial year ended 31 December 2007.

Committee Members

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

Robin Bryant
 Warren Yee
 Fabien Kaddour
 Lynne Scutt
 Nigel Skelt
 Alan McKenzie

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 after providing for income tax amounted to

Year ended	Year ended
31 December	PrevYearEnd
2007	
\$	\$
32,419.84	10,140.91

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



Robin Bryant



Nigel Skelt

Oceania Badminton Confederation Inc.
Independent Audit Report to the Members

Scope

We have audited the financial statements of Oceania Badminton Confederation Inc. , being the Statement by Members of the Committee, Statement of Financial Performance, Statement of Financial Position, Statement of Cash Flows and Notes to Financial Statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2007. The Committee is responsible for the financial report. We have conducted an independent audit of the financial report in order to express an opinion on it to the members.

Our audit has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards to provide reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free of material misstatement. Our procedures included examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures in the financial report, and the evaluation of accounting policies and significant accounting estimates. These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion whether, in all material respects, the financial report is presented fairly in accordance with Accounting Standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements so as to present a view which is consistent with our understanding of the association's financial position and performance as represented by the results of its operations and its cash flows.

The audit opinion expressed in this report has been formed on the above basis.

Audit opinion

In our opinion, the financial report presents fairly in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements the financial position of Oceania Badminton Confederation Inc. as at 31 December 2007, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended.

Signed on 24 January, 2008:



Anthony K, W Thornton, FCPA
Thornton Davies Pty Ltd
Suite 8/828 High Street, East Kew, Melbourne, Australia

Oceania Badminton Confederation Inc.
Income and Expenditure Statement
For the year ended 31 December 2007

	2007 \$	2006 \$
Income		
IBF Development Grant	73,355.57	78,999.11
ONOC - Regional Development Program	17,999.53	14,744.48
Fiji	-	1,175.00
Australia	-	325.00
Samoa	-	150.00
Fiji	-	200.00
Miscellaneous income	235.00	536.00
Sponsorship	-	1,939.77
IBF - Thomas Uber Cup	-	26,825.91
Interest received	6,164.06	3,764.87
Total income	<u>97,754.16</u>	<u>128,660.14</u>
Expenses		
Annual Leave	352.86	517.73
Audit fees	1,802.24	1,281.82
Bank Fees And Charges	396.18	717.23
Bookeeping Fees	805.00	1,242.50
Coach Development - Shuttles	457.23	1,078.68
Depreciation - other	585.32	283.00
Employee expenses	15.00	418.41
Equipment <\$300	114.03	45.02
General expenses	417.77	24.65
Internet	12.00	174.55
Marketing costs	850.00	2,295.27
Meetings - Airfares	10,782.35	8,199.06
Meetings - Accomodation	1,553.63	2,806.60
Meetings - Meals	1,169.03	1,376.71
Meetings - Taxi Hire costs	395.82	259.20
Meetings - Administration	1,584.10	338.18
Membership	1,430.99	302.96
Postage	790.06	863.69
Printing & stationery	869.58	87.70
Regional Development - Contractor	1,787.63	30,826.57

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Oceania Badminton Confederation Inc.
Income and Expenditure Statement
For the year ended 31 December 2007

	2007 \$	2006 \$
Regional Development - Airfares	354.26	4,000.31
Regional Development - Accommodation	-	2,424.95
Regional Development - Travel other	357.09	468.35
Regional Development - Shuttles	-	(900.00)
Regional Development - Uniforms	1,412.77	-
Regional Development - Other Costs	300.42	902.11
Regional Development - Insurance	-	501.57
Regional Development - Administration	502.51	952.25
Repairs & maintenance	34.11	-
Staff amenities	-	13.79
Superannuation	1,651.26	1,663.97
Telephone	483.00	363.57
Travel, accom & conference	4,214.29	1,429.52
Wages	18,348.72	18,489.78
Workers compensation insurance	165.40	472.50
Tournament costs - Software	123.26	254.62
Tournament costs - Thomas Uber Cup	-	25,238.66
Tournament costs - Bus Hire	-	397.10
Tournament costs - Venue Hire	-	2,925.00
Tournament costs - Accommodation	-	839.38
Tournament costs - Court Hire	-	259.88
Tournament costs - Meals	-	73.23
Tournament costs - Travel	-	185.86
Tournament costs - Trophies & Prizes	10,230.79	1,057.60
Tournament costs - Other	-	218.33
Tournament costs - Administration	-	592.49
TOD costs - Airfares	985.62	2,554.88
Total expenses	<u>65,334.32</u>	<u>118,519.23</u>
Profit from ordinary activities before income tax	32,419.84	10,140.91
Income tax revenue relating to ordinary activities	-	-
Net profit attributable to the association	<u>32,419.84</u>	<u>10,140.91</u>
Total changes in equity of the association	<u><u>32,419.84</u></u>	<u><u>10,140.91</u></u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Oceania Badminton Confederation Inc.
Income and Expenditure Statement
For the year ended 31 December 2007

	2007	2006
	\$	\$
Opening retained profits	97,344.82	87,203.91
Net profit attributable to the association	<u>32,419.84</u>	<u>10,140.91</u>
Closing retained profits	<u>129,764.66</u>	<u>97,344.82</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Oceania Badminton Confederation Inc.
Balance Sheet As At 31 December 2007

	Note	2007 \$	2006 \$
Current Assets			
Cash assets		128,168.31	99,553.00
Receivables	4	409.03	-
Current tax assets	5	5.20	19.58
Other	6	8,134.00	134.00
Total Current Assets		136,716.54	99,706.58
Non-Current Assets			
Property, plant and equipment	7	585.32	1,170.64
Total Non-Current Assets		585.32	1,170.64
Total Assets		137,301.86	100,877.22
Current Liabilities			
Payables	8	5,875.70	2,223.76
Provisions	9	1,661.50	1,308.64
Total Current Liabilities		7,537.20	3,532.40
Total Liabilities		7,537.20	3,532.40
Net Assets		129,764.66	97,344.82
Equity			
Retained profits		129,764.66	97,344.82
Total Members' Funds		129,764.66	97,344.82

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Oceania Badminton Confederation Inc.
Statement of Cash Flows
For the year ended 31 December 2007

	2007 \$	2006 \$
Cash Flow From Operating Activities		
Receipts from customers	91,181.07	125,017.45
Payments to Suppliers and employees	(68,729.82)	(116,375.06)
Interest received	6,164.06	3,764.87
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities (note 2)	<u>28,615.31</u>	<u>12,407.26</u>
Cash Flow From Investing Activities		
Payment for:		
Payments for property, plant and equipment	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,453.64)</u>
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,453.64)</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash held	28,615.31	10,953.62
Cash at the beginning of the year	<u>99,553.00</u>	<u>88,599.38</u>
Cash at the end of the year (note 1)	<u><u>128,168.31</u></u>	<u><u>99,553.00</u></u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Oceania Badminton Confederation Inc.
Statement of Cash Flows
For the year ended 31 December 2007

2007

2006

Note 1. Reconciliation Of Cash

For the purposes of the statement of cash flows, cash includes cash on hand and in banks and investments in money market instruments, net of outstanding bank overdrafts.

Cash at the end of the year as shown in the statement of cash flows is reconciled to the related items in the balance sheet as follows:

ANZ Cheque Account	347.72	8,839.58
ANZ Cash Management	127,620.59	90,513.42
Petty Cash	200.00	200.00
	<u>128,168.31</u>	<u>99,553.00</u>

Note 2. Reconciliation Of Net Cash Provided By/Used In Operating Activities To Net Profit

Operating profit (loss) after tax	32,419.84	10,140.91
Depreciation	585.32	283.00
Changes in assets and liabilities net of effects of purchases and disposals of controlled entities:		
(Increase) decrease in trade and term debtors	(409.03)	122.18
(Increase) decrease in prepayments	(8,000.00)	-
Increase (decrease) in trade creditors and accruals	3,651.94	1,420.18
Increase (decrease) in employee entitlements	352.86	(111.03)
Increase (decrease) in sundry provisions	14.38	552.02
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>28,615.31</u>	<u>12,407.26</u>

Oceania Badminton Confederation Inc.
Notes to the Financial Statements
For the year ended 31 December 2007

Note 1: Statement of Significant Accounting Policies

The financial report is a general purpose financial report that has been prepared in accordance with Accounting Standards, Urgent Issues Group Consensus Views and other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board and the requirements of the Associations Incorporations Act Victoria.

The financial report covers Oceania Badminton Confederation Inc. as an individual entity. Oceania Badminton Confederation Inc. is an association incorporated in Victoria under the Association Incorporations Act 1984.

The financial report of Oceania Badminton Confederation Inc. and the controlled entity and Oceania Badminton Confederation Inc. as an individual parent entity comply with all Australian equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) in their entirety

The following is a summary of the material accounting policies adopted by the economic entity in the preparation of the financial report. The accounting policies have been consistently applied, unless otherwise stated.

(A) Basis of Preparation

Oceania Badminton Confederation Inc. has prepared financial statements in accordance with the Australian equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) from the 1 July 2005.

The accounting policies set out below have been consistently applied to all years presented. The entities have however elected to adopt exemptions available under AASB 1 relating to AASB 132: Financial Instruments: Disclosure and Presentation, and AASB 139: Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement. Refer the Notes for further details.

Reporting Basis and Conventions

The financial report has been prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historical costs modified by the revaluation of selected non-current assets, and financial assets and financial liabilities for which the fair value basis of accounting has been applied.

(B) Accounting Policies

Income tax

The Association is a non-income tax paying entity in Australia.

Oceania Badminton Confederation Inc.
Notes to the Financial Statements
For the year ended 31 December 2007

Property, Plant and Equipment

Each class of property, plant and equipment is carried at cost or fair value less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

a) Plant and equipment

Plant and equipment is measured on the cost basis less depreciation and impairment losses.

The carrying amount of plant and equipment is reviewed annually to ensure it is not in excess of the recoverable amount from those assets. The recoverable amount is assessed on the basis of the expected net cash flows that will be received from the assets employment and subsequent disposal. The expected net cash flows have not been discounted to present values in determining the recoverable amounts.

The cost of fixed assets constructed within Oceania Badminton Confederation Inc. includes the cost of materials, direct labor, borrowing costs and an appropriate proportion of fixed and variable overheads.

Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount recognised as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that the future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the company and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. All other repairs and maintenance are charged to the income statement during the financial period in which they are incurred.

Increases in the carrying amount arising on revaluation of land and buildings are credited to a revaluation reserve in shareholders' equity. Decreases that offset previous increases of the same asset are charged against fair value reserves directly in equity; all other decreases are charged to the income statement. Each year the difference between depreciation based on the revalued carrying amount of the asset charged to the income statement and depreciation based on the assets original cost is transferred from the revaluation reserve to retained earnings.

b) Depreciation

The depreciable amount of all fixed assets is depreciated on a straight line basis over their useful lives to Oceania Badminton Confederation Inc. commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use.

Impairment of Assets

At each reporting date, the committee members review the carrying values of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have been impaired. If such an indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset, being the higher of the assets fair value less costs to sell and value in use, is compared to the asset's carrying value. Any excess of the assets carrying value over its recoverable amount is expensed to the income statement.

Impairment testing is performed annually for goodwill and intangible assets with indefinite lives.

Where it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, an estimate is made of the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

Oceania Badminton Confederation Inc.
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Employee Benefits

Provision is made for the liability for employee entitlements arising from services rendered by employees to balance date. Employee entitlements expected to be settled within one year have been measured at the amount expected to be paid when the liability is settled, plus related on-costs. Employee entitlements payable later than one year have been measured at the present value of the estimated future cash out flows to be made for those entitlements.

Provisions

Provision are recognised when Oceania Badminton Confederation Inc. has a legal or constructive obligation, as a result of past events, for which it is probable that the outflow of economic benefit will result and that the outflow can be measured reliably.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and Cash Equivalents includes cash on hand, deposits held at call with banks or financial institutions, other short term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within short term borrowings in current liabilities on the balance sheet.

Revenue

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised upon the delivery of goods to customers.

Interest revenue is recognised on a proportional basis taking in to account the interest rates applicable to the financial assets.

Revenue from the rendering of a service is recognised upon the delivery of the service to the customers.

All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST).

Goods and Service Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office. In these circumstances, the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of an item of the expense. Receivables and payables in the balance sheet are shown inclusive of GST.

Cash flows are presented in the cash flow statement on a gross basis, except for the GST component of investing and financing activities, which are disclosed as operating cash flows.

Oceania Badminton Confederation Inc.
Notes to the Financial Statements
For the year ended 31 December 2007

Comparative Figures

Where required by Accounting Standards comparative figures have been adjusted to conform with changes in presentation for the current financial year.

a) Critical accounting estimates and judgments

The committee members evaluate estimates and judgments incorporated into the financial report based on historical knowledge and best available current information. Estimates assume a reasonable expectation of future events and are based on current trends and economic data, obtained both externally and internally.

Key estimates - Impairment

The committee members assesses impairment at each reporting date by evaluating conditions specific to the group that may lead to impairment of assets. Where an impairment trigger exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is determined. Value-in-use calculations performed in assessing recoverable amounts incorporate a number of key estimates.

Oceania Badminton Confederation Inc.
Notes to the Financial Statements
For the year ended 31 December 2007

2007**2006****Note 2: Revenue****Operating Activities:**

Other sales revenue	91,590.10	124,895.27
Interest revenue	6,164.06	3,764.87
	<u>97,754.16</u>	<u>128,660.14</u>

Note 3: Profit from Ordinary Activities

Profit (loss) from ordinary activities before
income tax has been determined after:

Charging as Expense:

Depreciation of non-current assets:

- Other	585.32	283.00
Total depreciation expenses	<u>585.32</u>	<u>283.00</u>

Note 4: Receivables**Current**

Trade debtors	409.03	-
	<u>409.03</u>	<u>-</u>

Note 5: Tax Assets**Current**

GST payable control account	5.20	19.58
	<u>5.20</u>	<u>19.58</u>

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Note 6: Other Assets		
Current		
Prepayments	8,000.00	-
Other	134.00	134.00
	<u>8,134.00</u>	<u>134.00</u>

Note 7: Property, Plant and Equipment

Leased plant and equipment:

- At cost	1,453.64	1,453.64
- Less: Accumulated amortisation	(868.32)	(283.00)
	<u>585.32</u>	<u>1,170.64</u>

Note 8: Payables

Unsecured:

- Trade creditors	5,875.70	2,223.76
	<u>5,875.70</u>	<u>2,223.76</u>

Note 9: Provisions

Current

Employee entitlements*	1,661.50	1,308.64
	<u>1,661.50</u>	<u>1,308.64</u>

* Aggregate employee entitlements liability	1,661.50	1,308.64
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There were 1 employees at the end of the year

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Provision for Employee Entitlements

A provision has been recognised for employee entitlements relating to annual and long service leave for employees. In calculating the present value and future cash flows in respect of long service leave, the probability of long service leave being taken is based upon historical data. The measurement and recognition criteria for employee benefits has been included in Note: Statement of significant account policies.

Note 10: Auditors' Remuneration

Remuneration of the auditor of the company for:

Auditing or reviewing the financial report	1,802.24	1,281.82
Other services	-	-
	<u>1,802.24</u>	<u>1,281.82</u>

Note 11: Association Details

The Oceania Badminton Confederation is an Incorporated Association with the registered office and principal place of business being Unit 15/8 Techno Park Drive, Williamstown, Victoria, Australia.