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Office Bearers 2008

Executive

Nigel Skelt (NZ) ~ President
Robin Bryant (Aus) ~ Vice President
Lynne Scutt (NZ)
Warren Yee (Fiji)
Fabien Kaddour (New Caledonia)
resigned during the year
Alan McKenzie (NZ)
Pule Risale (Samoa)
Nathalie Ayrault (New Caledonia)
replaced Fabien Kaddour

Office Staff

Secretary General (p/t)
Corinne Barnard

Development/Coaching Manager (p/t)
Tony Mordaunt (started 23 February 2008)

Bookkeeper
Donna Millington

Delegates

Badminton World Federation
Robin Bryant



Life Members

Heather Robson
Roy Ward (d. 19/12/2006)

Committees 2008

Technical Officials Committee

Peter Cocker (Chair)
Lynne Nixey (NZ)
Yogen Bhatnagar (Aus)
Rob Denton (NZ)

Events Committee

Ian Williamson
Laura Menzies (resigned during year)
Julie Carrel
Corinne Barnard

Marketing Committee

Nigel Skelt
Robin Bryant

Development Committee

Tony Mordaunt
Mohan Subramamiam
Lynne Scutt

Presidents Report

As first year as President, 2008 presented new challenges to the organisation along with some very satisfying progress having been made in particular in the development of the sport throughout the Oceania region.



Clearly the appointment of Tony Mordaunt as our Development Officer to the region has been extremely beneficial, with his 'hands on' energetic approach being well received as he has journeyed across the very vast waterways to develop the sport.

The road show into the Island's was a huge success and although Tony was faced with many facility and equipment challenges, the feedback from participants has again been extremely positive, showing a pathway forward for the development of the game in what first appeared to be a very difficult challenge. Oceania was extremely fortunate to receive an additional funding grant from BWF to assist with the road show and we are committed to ensuring that we can continue the 'road show' format in future years.

Tony and Mohan Subramanian have also worked extremely hard on a combined Oceania and New Zealand Coaching Conference, which has thirty-eight coaches registered with nine attending from the outer island regions, again this is a very positive step forward in our continued development

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of the sport from grassroots through to high performance.

One of the talking points of the Conference is sure to be the development of 'Beach Badminton' which will ensure there will be a high level of fun and comradeship shared throughout by all participants. We must continue to look at all ways to increase awareness and participation at all levels and keep refining our game to meet the needs of all who play it.

In the future we must also focus on the further development of our technical officials, team managers and administrators to ensure we continue to raise the bar and aspire to having pathways forward for all individuals involved.

The opportunity to attend the WYCF Advisory Panel in Seoul late last year was a fantastic experience, particularly in light of the changes to BWF. Without doubt the informal discussions between the five presidents were extremely beneficial, along with the formal round table meeting with Dr Kang, discussing each continents needs and thoughts around the development of the game long term.



Dr Kang extended his personal hospitality with an evening meal at his home, which again was a memorable occasion and saw another opportunity to further develop friendships and opportunities.

Through our discussions there was a reoccurring theme that we must continue to put more emphasis on the grass root development of the game and in particular the pathways for disabled athletes, both in leisure and competitive activities within our sport.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Corinne for her outstanding contribution in the role as Secretary General. Corinne and I communicate frequently in my governance role and her ability to be pro-active and professional in all aspects of management is a great credit to her abilities.

I am now of the personal opinion that as an organisation we should be utilising Corinne's skills even further, so as we can get the best possible

use of the human resource and also branch out into developing some new projects, particularly the role of women in our sport and increasing even further our professional presence in the events that we host throughout Oceania and gaining additional funding for these events.

BWF are clearly wishing all Confederations to become more active in promoting woman in our sport and elevating Corinne's role in number of work hours can begin this policy, along with her initiatives from any other of the regions who have identified individuals or programmes involving more participation from woman.

2009-2010 may not be easy in terms of financial restraints globally, however we must look to other sources of opportunity to ensure our tournaments are firstly staged and maintained at least at current levels.

2010 promises to be an exciting year with a festival of badminton planned with the staging of the Oceania Open and Junior Championships in Invercargill (NZ) in February. The Thomas and Uber Cup qualifying matches are also to be held at the same time, with the possible opportunity to attract teams to contest the Trophy a tier down from the Thomas and Uber Cup.

A coaching conference is also earmarked by Badminton NZ to coincide with the event which should complete a highly visible promotion of the game over the ten day festival.

On a personal note I would also like to thank Fabien (New Caledonia) for his outstanding contribution to the Oceania Executive, Fabien resigned this year, he was a tireless worker for the region and he has a fantastic drive and passion for the sport. Alan McKenzie from NZ has also been on the Executive from 2006 to 2009 and he has also made a significant contribution around the Executive Board Room table.

To conclude, we must not be afraid of change, we must look forward and learn from the past experiments but above all be united in all that we set out to achieve and only then will we be successful.

Nigel Skelt
President

Secretary Generals Report

Overview

The year started off with a bang with Thomas and Uber Cup Preliminaries and Oceania Championships hosted by New Caledonia in February. It was a great week of Badminton in hot temperatures. The small band of volunteers in New Caledonia did a fabulous job organising both events. My thanks must go to Fabien Kaddour, Joel Nicole, Audrey, Joanna Kou and all the other committee members and volunteers.



During February we appointed a new staff member to replace Lynne Scutt who had left the year previously. We were fortunate enough to hire the professional services of Tony Mordaunt who was working for North Harbour Badminton, in New Zealand as a full time Badminton Coach. Previously to that he had been coaching full time in England with many top international players.



The energy and enthusiasm Tony has brought to the role has been fantastic and the feedback from members has been brilliant.

The rest of the year has been very busy with Roadshows, Beijing Olympics, coaching courses, event organisers courses, referee courses, member communication and keeping on top of all the administrative tasks that are needed.

During the year a 'strategic plan' was developed and some of the strategies are already under development. Oceania has made the effort to mirror the development plans in place globally into our region.

As an Olympic Year, players were all competing for places in Beijing, so tournaments were at a premium, with players trying to gain as many points as possible from international events. Oceania was



represented at the Olympics by three officials, Lynne Nixey – umpire (NZ) Peter Cocker – umpire (AUS) and Greg Pitcher – Line Judge (NZ). There were also nine players representing Oceania, from New Zealand (3) and Australia (6).

Heseti Mafaufau from Samoa nearly made the cut in the women's singles after gaining an Olympic Solidarity Grant through Oceania National Olympic Committee and Samoa. She also applied for a Tripartite place but was unlucky to miss out.

Finally, congratulations must go to Lorraine Mar from Fiji Badminton who during the year, was inducted into Fiji's Hall of Fame, only two years after winning Oceania women in Sport award.

Organisational changes

There have been a few changes at some of our NSO's, two with new CEO's Mike Kernaghan now with Badminton NZ and Paul Brettell at Badminton Australia.

Stuart Borrie ex-CEO from Badminton Australia was appointed Secretary General at Badminton World Federation during the year.

Our own elections saw some changes with a change in Presidency. Nigel Skelt from New Zealand taking over as President from Robin Bryant.

Brand and Image

This year we branded the Oceania Circuit logo on A Boards at the



various venues in New Zealand and Australia. This will expand to the other countries gradually.

We also purchased two Live Scoring units which can be hooked up to the Tournament Planner software and screens placed around the venue for spectators to use. The live scoring units enable anyone with internet access to view the scores in actual time at the tournament with Live Scoring. These were used at the KLRC NZ Open and KLRC Australian International.

BWF Roadshow

This year we were fortunate to receive a grant from the BWF to organise a Roadshow. Saipan and Palau were the countries we targeted and

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Tony's report will detail the success of the program.

Committees

It has been a busy year for the technical officials which Peter Cocker has outlined in this report. Darryl Baty (NZ) attended a BWF referee course in Singapore and the World Junior Championships in India.

The events committee was rejuvenated with the assistance of Ian Williamson (Aus) and Julie Carrel (NZ) this year and determined terms of reference for the group with the main task of coordinating the calendar, sanctioning tournaments, updating the rules of the Oceania Circuit, level 4 tournaments.

Finances

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

We continue to try 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 and small upgrades to the site have been made during the year.

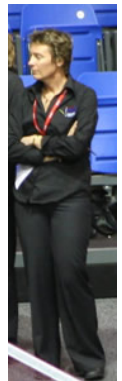
OSFO (Olympic Sports Federations of Oceania)

Badminton Oceania continues to forge partnerships with key organisations in the Oceania region and the key is attending the annual OSFO and Oceania National Olympic Committee meetings. The key meetings this year were in Fiji where Tony and I attended the OSEP inaugural Presenters and Training course for delivering community level courses to administrators, coaches and officials. Oceania is looking to integrate the OSEP course with our current introductory course.

Events

This year Oceania decided to support Julie Carrel from New Zealand and send her to the BWF Event

Organisers workshop which was held in Singapore. Her report on the seminar was very detailed and worthwhile the investment for the region as she has now been employed as the Events Manager with Badminton NZ and is the current Tournament Director for the NZ Open



There were less sanctioned events this year than usual years what with New Caledonia hosting the Oceania Championships and Samoa changing its whole committee. Fiji had some venue issues therefore only Australia and New Zealand hosted events this year.



Sanctioned events in the region during the year included Waikato International, North Shore City International, NZ Open, Australian International.

2009 should see a return to the circuit of events in Fiji, Samoa and New Caledonia and more Future Series events in the region as a whole.

One of the key aims is to maintain NZ Grand Prix event in the Oceania region and maybe even introduce a second one gradually into Australia.

Tournament Planner software is mandatory for all Oceania Badminton Circuit Tournaments and all members are given a free licence to use the software. www.tournamentsoftware.com



Equipment Allocation

As part of the development grant we receive from the Badminton World Federation we received an allocation of badminton equipment, to donate to our member countries during the year. Countries, which benefitted from the generous development grant were;

Norfolk Island
Tuvalu
Fiji
Kiribati
Australia
Saipan (Roadshow)
Palau (Roadshow)

Looking Forward

Looking to 2009 we will continue to work with each of our members to develop Badminton in their countries. To work with our non members to gain their trust to join the Oceania badminton family, thereby increasing our membership base. Over the last 12 months we have had contact with the following countries and hopefully they will become new members in the future:-

- Tahiti
- Solomon Islands
- Vanuatu
- Saipan
- Palau
- Kiribati
- Cook Islands

We aim to increase our staffing levels and be able to increase hours of current staff and employ new staff in the area of events.

Finally, my thanks this year must go to;- Badminton World Federation, ONOC, Tony Mordaunt, Peter Cocker, Julie Carrel, Nigel Skelt, Ian Williamson, Jane Wheatley, Laura Menzies, Darryl Batty, Robin Bryant, Lynne Nixey, Yogen Bhatnagar, Donna Millington and New Caledonia Badminton Association for hosting the Oceania Championships and Thomas / Uber Cup Preliminaries.

Corinne Barnard
Secretary General

Development/Coaching Managers Report

What a great first 12 months, please find below courses attended, countries visited, my achievements over the last 12 months and future plans.

OSEP Coaching Course & ONOC/OSFO Meeting

In March 2008, Corinne and I attended OSEP Coaching Course; this was very educational and will enable us to deliver a consistent coaching programme throughout the Islands. Immediately after this we visited the ONOC/OSFO assembly, again this was very worthwhile as it enabled us to promote Badminton to various countries who hopefully will run Badminton in the future.

Norfolk Island

Badminton in Norfolk Island had been at a standstill for a couple of years, my goal with the help of Jo Snell was to re-establish the



members evening and introduce the game to as many juniors as possible.

- During the trip I had the opportunity to coach every junior on the Island (apart from year 7 because they had exams) many who had never played badminton before. Many of these lessons were delivered on the outdoor Netball court (a new challenge for me but one I would get used to by the end of the year). The school now has over 50 rackets and shuttles and has introduced Badminton into the Physical Education curriculum.
- The club night went from strength to strength with 6 then 11 followed by 14 players attending for the last night. I'm confident that the Club night can continue to be a great success through the twice weekly members evening which was set up during my visit.
- Thanks to Jo Snell for organising the school visits and Jonno Snell for arranging many newspaper articles about Badminton during the 10 day visit which gave Badminton a renewed presence on the Island which had been missing.



Fiji

One of my aims this year is to assist in identifying Development Officers and Coaches to continue to work when I cannot be there. We have currently identified 5 Development Officers; all have potential and continue to work with Juniors and development players throughout the Island. This is an ongoing project that will take some time but

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we have made a good start and will continue to work with the Development Officers.

Fiji Games - During my visit I had the opportunity to assist in the running of the Fiji Games, this was run over 1 day which began at 9am and finished at 9pm. The standard of Badminton was good with Andra Whiteside coming out top in both events. Roneet (one of Fiji's Development Officers) did a fantastic job in organising and scheduling games, the tournament received media coverage through the television and newspapers.



Coaching Seminar for Coaches and Development Officers – I had the opportunity to cover warm up – cool down, what makes a good coach, coach approach and VARK. I was very impressed with the answers and knowledge the coaches had, it showed me that

Fiji has great potential with their new Development Officers.

Coaching – Lorraine Mar had managed to organise various coaching sessions, all were attended by many juniors of different ages, their enthusiasm and commitment was a pleasure to see. I feel confident with continuous training Roneet and the Development Officers can take these sessions further.

School Coaching – Fiji are managing to do an excellent job promoting Badminton through the schools, the challenges they face include how to



coach 70 juniors on 3 courts with only 30 rackets. We have since donated more equipment to assist in this area and will continue to invest time into their Development Officers to assist in what areas we can.

Thank you to Lorraine Mar, Barry Whiteside and Warren Lee for all your assistance during my visits.

Tuvalu

Tuvalu is our newest member to Oceania Badminton and they had not received a visit by a Development Manager since they joined. I received a great welcome at the Airport by every

member of the Badminton Club, who were obviously keen and couldn't wait to get started.



My biggest challenge in Tuvalu was getting used to the outdoor court, they managed to play every evening and the surface is



best described as gravel / dirt and rocks. Also a challenge of course is the weather conditions, as you can see from the pictures above rain

can be a problem but after some repairs we manage to continue play.

Coaching Course – we now have 5 new coaches in Tuvalu and the skills they learnt over the 3 day course will enable them to develop Badminton throughout the schools.

School Visits – we visited both schools on the Island and donated rackets to each, to see the children playing



Badminton, many for the first time, was a joy to see. Since my return one of the schools has marked out a Badminton court and both schools have included Badminton in their PE Curriculum.

Thank you to Muaifono and all the members whose assistance in schools went along way to helping me achieve my goals.

Roadshow, Saipan & Palau

This year we received funding from the BWF to run an Oceania



Roadshow and I decided to target Saipan and Palau as after reading their questionnaires I believed they would benefit the most. With receiving funding this also gave us an opportunity

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to purchase many promotional items which went along way to promoting the game.

Saipan – After a couple of months of planning and many emails and phone calls I set off for Japan and after an overnight stay arrived in Saipan via Guam. I was greeted at the Airport by many members of the Northern Marianas Badminton Federation.

Achievements

- 12 new coaches – I ran an Introductory Coaching Course.
- Schools – we visited many schools assisted by many of the new coaches and after a meeting with the Education Minister they will be introducing an Interschool Competition and including Badminton in the School Curriculum.
- Promotion – a 20 minute interview on national television and 4 newspaper articles.
- Coaching – delivered various coaching to juniors and adults in the Club, all these were attended by large numbers and were enthusiastically received.
- Umpires Course – attended by 15 participants, covering various topics to enable them to run more professional tournaments.
- Tournament Planning – held a meeting to discuss and implement ideas for forthcoming tournaments.

Since leaving, Saipan have begun preparations to become members of Oceania Badminton and continue to work in the schools and have run a very successful tournament for all of their members. I continue to be in regular contact.

Palau – After half a day's travelling again via Guam I arrived in Palau and was greeted by members of the Badminton Club.



Achievements

- 5 new coaches - I ran an Introductory Coaching Course.
- Schools - Coached over 300 children during the week in 5 different schools.
- Promotion – 6 newspaper articles and promotion through various businesses.

- A meeting with the NOC to discuss Badminton and how to move forward.
- Coaching – various coaching sessions which included game play, racket skills and movement.
- Umpires Course – attended by over 30 participants.
- Tournament Planning – held a meeting to discuss and implement ideas for forthcoming tournaments.

Palau has continued to work in the schools and run a successful tournament for over 140 competitors. They have developed a coaching website based community to enable better communication and are well on their way to becoming members of Oceania Badminton. I have continued communication with Palau.

Roadshow Summary – Micronesia is an untapped area that has huge potential, I do believe with continued assistance we could see tournaments being run throughout this region.

I would like to thank the BWF for making this possible and all their assistance. Also thank you to Marconi from Saipan and Joy in Palau, without your assistance this trip would not have been possible. I look forward to both countries becoming members and developing a working relationship with both countries.

New Caledonia

I was very impressed with the organisation, facilities and coaches throughout the main Island. During my visit I got to coach in different clubs, with members varying from Juniors to Adults. I also had the opportunity to visit a couple of competitions and these were well attended and very well organised. I also had the pleasure of working with their top players who were extremely committed, enthusiastic and have huge potential. I will continue to assist New Caledonia where possible; my goal for 2009 is to assist them in every way possible to make sure we have enough



countries playing in the forthcoming 2011 Pacific Games.

Thank you to Joel for your communication and funding for this trip.

Oceania / BNZ Coaching Conference

Many hours have gone into preparing what should be a very informative and beneficial coaching conference for all our members and delegates. The conference will have an international feel with coaches attending from Tuvalu, Fiji, Kiribati, Vanuatu, Samoa and Australia. The conference is being run with the assistance of Badminton New Zealand and Mohan Subramaniam, Director of Coaching, we have spent many hours developing, scheduling and organising in preparation for this conference.

We have many top presenters, covering various topics and the conference aim is for coaches to learn fundamental skills and what it takes to become a Badminton player, so they can take the information back to their countries and pass on the knowledge for the coming years.

Summary

During my first year I have had the opportunity to meet many amazing people and visit some great countries. The hospitality from all our members is second to none and their enthusiasm and willingness to learn new skills and be open minded to new ideas makes my job extremely rewarding.

When I first began this role, my biggest challenge was communication with our members, this has now improved dramatically and I have regular contact with all our members.

Over the last 12 months we have proactively had contact with the following countries and hopefully they will become new members in the future:-

- Tahiti
- Solomon Islands
- Vanuatu
- Saipan
- Palau
- Kiribati
- Cook Islands

I will endeavour to visit our new members in the upcoming months and will continue to assist in any way possible to develop Badminton throughout the Oceania region.

My continued goal is to make the Pacific Islands members and non-members self sufficient. I plan to do this by developing more Development

Managers, Coaches and building relationships with NOC's.

I would like to thank Nigel and Corrine for their continuous assistance and commitment to sourcing funding, their enthusiasm and positive attitudes assists and drives me forward in achieving my goals.

Member Country Reports

New Zealand

Highlights

There were two significant highlights for New Zealand Badminton in 2008. The first highlight occurred when the New Zealand Olympic Committee confirmed the selection of Renee Flavell, Craig Cooper and John Moody to the NZ Olympic Team for Beijing. To have three athletes achieve to this level is a testament to the work that has gone in to our High Performance programme over the past few years. I am sure that the three new Olympians will prove to be an inspiration to the next generation of budding stars.

2008 also saw the continuation of the KLRC NZ Open and the staging of the event was the other major highlight for New Zealand Badminton. With fantastic support and assistance from Dato' Sri Andrew Kam and his KLRC Club, Event Manager Julie Carrell put on a fantastic tournament. The event was screened live on finals night (all five finals) here in New Zealand on Sky TV and IEC Sports broadcast the finals live throughout Asia. To have the Women's number 1 player in the world win the Women's Singles playing against New Zealander Rachel Hindley in the Final was, for me, the highlight of the week.

Julie achieved a level of delivery in this event that will be hard to surpass in future years, but I am sure she will try to outdo herself in 2009! I would like to record my thanks to all of the volunteers who contributed to the most successful event we have held.

New Zealand also competed in the 2008 Thomas and Uber Cups and in my view represented the region with credit. Perhaps the highlight for me was the performance of Jessica Jonggowissastro in winning a singles match against the Danish number 3. As Jessica was only 16 at the time it certainly was a fantastic win, one which I am sure is a forerunner to many such performances by her.

Administration

2008 saw the completion and adoption by the associations of our new Strategic Plan. This has been some time in the making and is a result of a

lot of hard work by the Board of Badminton New Zealand and a thorough consultation process with our major stakeholders. It clearly identifies the key strategies we must follow to ensure the long term sustainability of our organisation, both from a financial perspective and a development one.

We lost the services of Simon Maister, our Development Manager, in the latter half of 2008. He will be sorely missed for many reasons, not least for the valuable contribution he made in his time with us. We also had Laura Menzies, our Event Manager leave to further her career with the Wellington Phoenix professional football club; Julie Carrel, previously CEO of North Harbour Badminton, has stepped in and has done a fantastic job in her short time with us.

I have now been in the role for 9 months and it certainly has been an interesting time! The people who play, coach, officiate and administer our game are certainly passionate about what they do and I thank them all for their contribution to our sport. We have a number of associations throughout the country who are delivering an outstanding product to their members, are well resourced and are poised to grow at an even faster rate in the years to come. In New Zealand, badminton is the fastest growing sport at secondary school level; we are poised to capitalise on that because of the work our associations are doing at that level.

We were hit with some very bad news in late December 2008. Peter Dunne reported in 2007 the fact that high performance funding received from SPARC (one of our major funders) had been halved at the end of 2006. Now it has disappeared altogether, which is a huge blow not only to the current players and coaches but also to those players and coaches who are just entering our high performance programme. How we will quite cope with this loss of funding has still to be determined, however I am confident that we will find a way to help our athletes and coaches achieve their aspirations.

Governance

We are fortunate to have in New Zealand a very strong Board who are all committed to supporting the General Manager and staff at all times. There have been a couple of new appointments in 2008; Jan Giffney and Ian Willans have joined the Board and Lindsay Dahlberg has taken over from Robyn McFarlane as Chair. I thank them for their outstanding contribution and wait with real interest to watch the contribution Nigel Skelt will make if elected as a Vice President of BWF in early 2009.

Mike Kernaghan
General Manager

Australia

The 2007/08 financial year was another of change and challenges for Badminton Australia and saw amongst other things:

- Changes in staff
- Reviews into operation and high performance
- Building stakeholder relationships
- Streamlining of procedures
- Reassessment of priorities and directions
- Review of governance
- Planning for 2010 Commonwealth Games
- Myriad issues at the BWF level
- Getting to know the true worth of the many volunteers who contribute so much of their time

The year in particular saw a change of direction in the High Performance area; building on the ASC sponsored NTID program and further development of junior policies and framework. We made progress in the sponsorship area with the signing of a partnership with Yonex. The whole area of sponsorship and additional revenue generation remains one of the ongoing challenges.

The future is about further self examination; reassessing what we are doing; and being prepared to move in new directions if we are to keep badminton at the forefront of developments. The simple fact that "we have always done it this way" is no longer acceptable or desirable as "standing still" is akin to going backwards. The future must be about the three "C's" – *Change, Challenge and Co-operation*.

National Office Administration

The National Office administration revolves around the capable hands of Diana Bound supported by the financial expertise of Donna Millington. In general the administrative tasks revolve around all aspects of office administration; support to coaches and players with high performance activities; NCAS coach accreditation issues; co-ordinating entries for various events; and servicing members needs and general information requests. Whilst the national office has limited administrative resources I am never the less constantly impressed with the workload that is generated – which shows it is all about quality and not quantity.

Members

The ongoing good relationship with the States and Territories is critical to the ongoing success of badminton. It would be naive to suggest that all members and the National Office will always agree, as honest and challenging dialogue should always unearth a variety of views. The key to the future is to direct the variety of views into a consolidated way forward which is for the benefit of badminton overall. The State/Territory reports contained in this Annual Report reflect

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a variety of activity around the country and Members are to be congratulated on the initiatives they are undertaking.

Income Challenges

Badminton continues to welcome the significant support from the Australian Sports Commission for High Performance, NTID Program and Development Programs. Without this assistance sports such as ours could not continue to undertake the support programs needed to meet the many challenges associated with High Performance and international representation. As a sport, badminton needs to continue to show that we are capable of improvement and development, and we also have an important challenge to convince the Government (and the ASC) that badminton is an important avenue to reach out to our Asian neighbours. Governments can inadvertently fall into the trap of associating progress simply with medals, an approach that too simplistically fails to recognize the contributions that sports such as badminton can make to the community at large. We were disappointed to be advised by the Australian Sports Commission that funding in 2008/09 would be reduced by \$130,000, which will have a significant impact on badminton's ability to move forward. That stated, we do appreciate the overall support of the ASC and one of our future challenges is to show the ASC and the new Sports Minister, Kate Ellis, that we are worthy of more assistance, not less.

Funding support from the Australian Olympic Committee (AOC) and the Australian Commonwealth Games Association (ACGA) is an important and essential adjunct to the core funding from the ASC. As both an Olympic and Commonwealth Games sport (and in 2008 a participant in the Commonwealth Youth Games in Pune), badminton faces the annual financial challenges to prepare for these efforts. Without the combined ASC/AOC/ACGA support we would not go close to meeting our important commitments and for that we are extremely grateful.

Members' fees continue to remain a key and decisive factor in the effective running of the National Office. We remain grateful to the members for their ongoing support.

Our biggest challenge continues to be to explore and capture new funding outlets – not easy but one we need to continue to explore.

Budget Year 2007/08

A number of key issues worth mentioning here are:

- 2007/08 returned a profit from ordinary activities against a loss in 2006/07
- The ASC agreed to a carry forward amount of \$30,000. This was largely due to an underspend in the High Performance Area linked to the resignation of the National Coach in December 2007.

- The ASC funding continues to be the backbone of BA's funding with grateful support also from the AOC and ACGA.
- Affiliation fees from the members increased by approximately \$10,000 over 2006/07
- ASC funding for the NTID program has been committed for a further two years. The High Performance funding is currently committed to 30 June 2009 and there is a review being undertaken of all sports over the next few months.

The year ahead will be challenging financially with the reduction in funding from the ASC meaning a reappraisal of financial commitments in the High Performance area. This has been eased a little by the carry forward approval, but the overall challenge of how to do "more with less" remains.

The Board

The Board met on five occasions during the year and the key issues covered included:

- Governance
- High Performance structure and funding
- Beijing preparations
- Junior Policy and Development
- Coach recruitment
- International issues
- Broader development issues
- Budget/Strategy/Planning issues
- National tournaments and events
- State issues
- Sponsorship/branding and PR
- National rankings
- Risk management
- Rules and by-laws
- Player issues
- Committees and Structure
- Reassessment and updating of Policies
- Website development and brand building

Partnerships and Stakeholder Relationships

Relationship building with BA's major sponsor, the ASC, remains an essential and critical task. BA is fortunate that the ASC staff who oversee our programs are not only supportive but genuinely interested in what is going on.

Our effective relationships with key funding partners the AOC and the ACGA is another plus.

Our focus with the ACGA was on preparing for the Commonwealth Youth Games in Pune, India last October. The new financial year sees us working even more closely with the ACGA as 2010 Delhi comes clearly on the horizon.

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A new sponsorship deal with Yonex Australia was signed for a three year period and all National Tournaments in 2009 and beyond will use Yonex shuttles.

RMIT and its staff under Dr Anthony Bedford, have been of outstanding assistance to our coaches particularly in the Olympic build up period. We continue to look forward to benefiting further from the innovative new initiatives coming from RMIT.

The Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority (ASADA) has been supportive with BA's anti-doping program and we look forward to working with them closely to ensure by 1 January 2009 we are WADA (World Anti-Doping Agency) compliant.

International Issues

There is always a significant amount of activity at the Badminton World Federation (BWF) level and no more so than in 2008. 2008/09 will be a year where BA continues to significantly input into international issues for the good of badminton in particular and our Oceania region in general.

Training and coaches

The national squad is still based at the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre (MSAC). Claus Poulsen resigned as National Coach in December 2007 and BA appointed Assistant National Coach Lasse Bundgaard as acting Head Coach, with on court support from Ricky Yu, Ashley Brehaut and Chia Chi Huang. Scholarship Coach Andrew Perks ended his one year scholarship in January 2008. Andrew did a great job as on court coach for the National and Elite squads.

Olympics



Six Australian players qualified for the 2008 Beijing Olympics. Lasse Bundgaard went as the coach and Rhonda Cator as the manager.

In Men's doubles, Ross Smith &

Glenn Warfe qualified for the Olympics as the best ranked pair in Oceania. Their world ranking on 1 May 2008 was 38

In Women's doubles, Tania Luiz & Eugenia Tanaka qualified for the Olympics as the best ranked pair in Oceania. Their world ranking on 1 May 2008 was 49

In Men's single Stuart Gomez qualified on his ranking. His world ranking in May 2008 was 72.

In Women's singles, Erin Carroll qualified for the Olympics on her ranking. Chia Chi was the highest ranked player in Australia and when she did not go the offer went to Erin Carroll as the second highest ranked player in Australia. Erin's world ranking in May 2008 was 100.

RMIT

Badminton Australia is working together with the Head of RMIT Sport Statistics Group, Dr Anthony Bedford and two of his brightest students. Together with BA, they are developing a video analysing program. The program is a fantastic tool and very helpful in the tactical preparation for match and training. Furthermore, RMIT updated the players on the Olympic ranking for the whole Olympic year. The Olympic ranking is different from the World ranking so what RMIT did was very helpful. This work is about innovation and "doing things differently" and BA appreciates the commitment and support of RMIT.

NTID Jump Smash Program

The name for the project, "Jump Smash" comes out of a sequence used mainly in the men's game because they have the strength and power to jump, smash and kill the shot – a sequence not often seen in the women's game. The Jump Smash Program will develop strength and power in young female talent to take the women's game of Australian players to the next level internationally, not only jumping and smashing but also being faster on court. A higher physical level together with greater technical skills, good tactical understanding and mental toughness will create world class Australian female players.

Jump Smash Training

We have succeeded in getting the right team of coaches in and around the program with quality training for every session – combined with a great environment for players, parents and coaches. A good mix of European training and structure and the Asian way of doing training is a good combination for the Australian girls.

The squad is based at MSAC and is undertaking 5 – 6 training sessions a week plus home program and tournaments. They have 2 early morning sessions from 5.45am.

The Jump Smash training started at the end of November 2007 and we are very happy with the improvements in the girls. There is excellent future talent.

Jump Smash in Ballarat

A second NTID squad started in Ballarat in May 2007. Rhonda Cator is the coach for the squad. The Ballarat Jump Smash is working closely with the Melbourne NTID, ASC and West Vic Academy. 60 girls came to the testing in Ballarat in December 2007 and 29 were selected for a 9 week trial

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squad. The testing and selection process was similar to the one we used for the Melbourne girls. Seven girls were selected for the Ballarat Jump Smash Squad. Two were badminton players from the Ballarat Badminton Association, the five other players are from other sports. The Squad started training in May 2008. The Ballarat girls also have excellent talent.

Looking forward

With the NTID project, Australia aims to challenge the top badminton nations. The Jump Smash Programme is not trying to copy China, Indonesia, Malaysia, Denmark and other top badminton nation by creating girl players that plays the same style of game as the current top players, rather we are trying to build innovation and uniqueness.

Over the course of the next year, the girls will increase training and participate in camps in and outside Australia. The girls and their parents will be a bigger part of the badminton community and participate in tournaments in Victoria and other States.

The Jump Smash Squad aims to develop world class badminton players; so high expectations were set for the girls before they even new the rules of the game. We are still in Year 1 and the girls and all the people involved in the program are up for the challenge and believe in the program.

National Junior Development Program

In April 2007, an online survey was published to collect information on national junior badminton activities, issues and challenges facing the badminton community at large. The key **recommendations** that emerged from the survey were

1. Promotion of the game
2. School based badminton programme
3. Investigate modified game for juniors

I am happy to report that in the past year there has been significant progress in two areas and some progress in the third area.

1. OZSMASH Junior Badminton Program
2. Modified game for juniors

After trials of a modified version of badminton for under 10 year olds as other sports have done, eg Kanga cricket, Auskick and netta netball, MINITON has been developed in Australia for children under the age of 10.



Rules and modified equipment can be used to play the game of badminton. The rules are on the

www.badminton.org.au website and the official equipment supplier of the MINITON program will be announced later in the year.

OZSMASH is the brand for all junior badminton programs and a pathway has been established for juniors wanting to play badminton.

Fundamentals	3-6 year olds
Badskills	5-10 year olds
BISS	11-17 year olds (Badminton in Secondary Schools)
L2T	12-15 year olds (Learning to Train)
L2C	15-18 year olds (Learning to Compete)
T2W	18+ (Training to Win)

As part of the OZSMASH program, policies and position papers were adopted by the Board regarding juniors e.g. heat policy, gender policy, selection of teams, children's development, codes of behaviour. Full details of all the policies and position papers can be downloaded from www.badminton.org.au

Promotion of the game has been limited but there will hopefully be a DVD available later this year for Clubs and Associations which can be used as a generic promotion tool for advertising the sport to a wider audience, for example at school assemblies or ACHPER conferences.

Other highlights during the year include the initiation of the national ranking system in the hope of increasing numbers attending tournaments around the regions. States, Territories and Regional Associations can now have their tournaments as part of the ranking system and players can get a 'national ranking'.

Annual General Meeting

The BA Annual General Meeting last October saw a number of issues including:

- Geraldine Brown was elected President replacing long serving President Robin Bryant who remains on the Board. The outstanding contribution by Robin was recorded.
- Constitutional change whereby no BA Board Member can also be a Board Member of a State/Territory Association. This takes effect from after the 2009 AGM and is designed to ensure a fully independent Board.

General Issues

During the year we welcomed a delegation from Guangzhou and sincere thanks go to Board Member Loke Poh Wong for his efforts. We enhanced our website through the efforts of Ruth Barnard and will continue to approach this challenge in 2008/09. BA was also represented at meetings of Oceania,

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AOC, ACGA and at various workshops /seminars organised by the ASC. We also continued close dialogue with the Sydney World Masters Games Organising Committee as plans progress for October 2009

Summary

Another challenging year has passed and some targets were met whilst others still remain to be conquered. There is though a positiveness and resilience about the badminton fraternity that augers well for the year ahead.

Thanks need to go to:

- the BA Board
- the team of technical officials, selectors and coaches around which the badminton framework is built.
- Damian Kelly who assisted me in "handing over the reins" early in 2008.
- Claus Poulsen who was National Coach until December 2007. Lasse Bundgaard accepted extra responsibility with Claus' departure and has done a great job.
- Rhonda Cator, Andrew Perks, Ricky Yu, Calvin Pane, Ashley Brehaut and Chia Chi Huang have all been a great help
- To all at the Australian Sports Commission (ASC) and the AOC and ACGA.
- To the ever capable Diana Bound and Donna Millington who keep the office ticking and to Ruth Barnard who has helped so much with website issues.
- To Corinne Barnard who has been a great sounding board and supporter.
- To the Members at State and Territory level who have seen another new face come to the CEO job but have been warm and supportive in their welcome.



Paul Brettell
Chief Executive

Fiji

President BARRY WHITESIDE

Secretary MARGARET WHITESIDE

Treasurer ERIC YEE

Objectives & Major Achievements for the Year

Objectives

- Organize competitions drawn up on 2008 badminton calendar
- Development programmes involving Junior, Development and National Squads
- Implement Part Time Development Officers Programme in partnership with Badminton Oceania

Major Achievements

- Andra Whiteside selected by FASANOC to represent Fiji at the Olympic Youth Camp, Beijing, October 5 – 18, 2009
- Participation at the Commonwealth Youth Games, Pune, India, October 12 – 18, 2009

Attendance & Results at International / Regional Tournaments

Steven Wong and Devarisi Sharma proudly joined Team Fiji Youth for the Commonwealth Youth Games, which was held in Pune, India, from October 12 – 18, 2009. The Natabua High School students were selected from a training squad which had also included Michael Mausio and Aaron Wong.

RESULTS

Badminton	Event	Result
Devarisi Sharma	Singles Rnd/32 vs J Patel (Ken) Singles Rnd/16 vs P Van Rietvelde (Sco)	Walkover 6-21, 10-21
Chee Ying Wong	Singles Rnd/32 vs M Campbell (Sco)	6-21, 6-21
Sharma/Wong	Doubles Rnd/16 vs Pollock/Rietvelde (Sco)	13-21, 8-21

Both Steven and Devarisi had previously represented Fiji at the 2007 Australian Youth Olympic Festival but the Commonwealth Youth Games was still an eye opener for them. The standard of competition was very high and although our players performed credibly, the FBA

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does need to work hard to bring our players closer to being highly competitive at regional and international competitions. After their events, Steven and Devarisi took advantage of the opportunity to watch and learn from the rest of the matches.

In the lead up to the Games, the players were guided in their preparations by Part Time Development Officer Roneet Lal with a group of senior players contributing their time as sparring partners. A modest team preparation grant was received from FASANOC which assisted in bringing the Lautoka based players to Suva for training camps.



Badminton Stadium, Pune

Competitions Conducted

JR White Secondary Schools Championship, 16 – 17 August

Fiji Games – Badminton, 30 May

Christmas National Championships, 20 – 21 December

Courses (Coaching/Development/Technical) / Junior Development Programmes Conducted

School Holiday Coaching Academies were held during the May, August and December school holidays. The FBA is grateful to the Part Time Development Officers for their time and assistance in running these holiday programmes. During the year, players also welcomed and benefitted from a visit by former Oceania Badminton Development Officer, Mohan Subramaniam and as well as from current Badminton Oceania Development Officer, Tony Mordaunt. At the end of the year several junior players were promoted to the Development Squad which together with senior players had continued with training sessions throughout the year.

Natabua High School continued to do wonders with their limited resources with its School

Badminton Club. The FBA welcomed the commissioning of new courts at Xavier College's newly built School Hall in Ba which boasts the only court mats in Fiji. Fiji Part Time Development Officer, Roneet Lal, plans to work with the College on preparing a team for the 2009 Secondary School Championships.

In August the FBA gratefully received a Short Term Expert Government Grant to bring Tony Mordaunt to Fiji to conduct the 2nd Term School Holiday Coaching Clinics and to work with the Pune Training Squad. Unfortunately Mr Mordaunt was not able to travel due to an injury. The Ministry kindly permitted the utilization of the grant using local expertise.

The FBA is also very grateful to Badminton Oceania for its Development Grant which has funded the work of the Part Time Development Officers.

The departure of Burty Molia and other senior players left a gaping hole in terms of senior coaching resources and the FBA needs to address this by up skilling local coaches and fully utilizing the services of the Oceania Development Officer as much as possible. The FBA relied heavily on its remaining 2007 South Pacific Games Team members, Andra Whiteside, Gabriella Wong and Shivneil Chand, who together with Alike Cooper, did their best to keep a training squad going.

Activities in Junior Sport Development

The FBA's weekly junior coaching programmes at the Yat Sen continued throughout the year and this included regular junior tournaments. We thank Lorraine Mar for her continuing dedication towards the development of our young players and we also acknowledge the support she receives from young helpers such as Norman and Carline Bentley. In addition, the FBA readily took up an offer from the Yat Sen Primary School to have badminton included on its Sports Development Programme and the Part Time Development Officers conducted introductory badminton skills for the School in the 1st and 2nd Terms. The classes were a challenge due to the large number of students at each sitting but on the positive side, the programme did boost player numbers considerably at the weekly junior coaching clinics!

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Champions in the making!

Financial Overview



The FBA is extremely grateful for grants received during 2008 from Badminton Oceania which included equipment, the Ministry of Youth and Sport and FASANOC. Fiji Badminton continued its longstanding partnership with sponsor, JR White and Co Ltd, whose support was very much appreciated.

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The FBA sincerely thanks and acknowledges the following for their support during the year:

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- Badminton World Federation
- Badminton Oceania
- Chinese Education Society – venue owner Yat Sen Hall
- FBA Rep to Badminton Oceania Warren Yee
- Major Sponsor – JR White
- Secondary School Championship teams: Marist Brothers High School, Natabua High School, Yat Sen High School
- Tony Mordaunt, Part Time Development Officers, Volunteer Coaches, Supporters and Friends of FBA

Barry Whiteside
President

Northern Marianas

2008, the year that was....

A group leader would know if it had been a year for him when suddenly he is caught in the middle of a reverie and reminiscence about what had happened the past year. It's exactly what's



going on in my mind as I write this piece to let all the Northern Marianas Badminton Federation members know what our group had accomplished in 2008.

Exactly this month of January when the group convened at one of the public utts along Susupe Road. I believe it was in front of the Gilbert C. Ada Gym. There were at least 50 members that gathered that night for the new set of officers for 2008. It was indeed a night of fun as we bade adieu or goodbye to NMBF founding president Jonathan Perez, who ran the group for two years. Yours truly was unanimously elected together with other set of new officers. The new officers promised a more improved organization and a more rewarding sports experience for every member for 2008.

It was also held in January 2008 the first Leadership Training and Planning Workshop for the new set of officers and other active members. I led the training and workshop as it has been my background in my past employment as well as from academic activities during my college years at the University of the Philippines. The training and the planning workshop tackled what an organization is and its structure. Officers and board members attended the training in the morning. Some members graced the afternoon session where I led the planning for 2008.

Moreover, the training stressed on the significance of a committee system in an organization. Apart from the officership, NMBF now has at least five basic committees namely Membership Committee, Finance Committee, Training and Development Committee, Tournament Committee and Auditing Committee. The committee heads planned for the respective activities and projects for 2008.

The badminton group now operates under a

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structured system that functions under a committee system proven to be effective since then.

By February 2008, the Tournament Committee led by Macoi Aguda planned for the first official tournament of NMBF in the CNMI dubbed



Michelob Ultra Badminton Tournament. Over 70 members joined the tournament. During this time also, the Membership Committee led by Hapi Gabriel, NMBF secretary, started the very first issue of the NMBF official newsletter named "BadNewz," which was named after Badminton Newsletter. Gabriel also has been the editor of the newsletter assisted by graphic artist and NMBF member Obet Aguilar and Pacific Telecom, Inc. artist Norman Del Rosario.

The Training and Development Committee under the leadership of NMBF vice president Edwin Montoya spearheaded the inaugural NMBF Summer Youth Badminton Clinic in June. Over 34 youth members with age 7 to 17 years old. The participants had basic badminton skills training from the NMBF coaches that ran for a total of 9 days in three weeks. At the end of the training NMBF held a mini-tournament for juniors under 13 and juniors 14 and above. NMBF recruited at least 15 youth members from the clinic. These members



actively participate and join tournaments now. After a week, NMBF joined the rest of the sports groups in the CNMI for

the Department of Community and Cultural Affairs and Division on Youth Services Summer Youth Camp. A total of 120 kids with age ranging from 7 to 13 tried their hands on badminton. The Youth Camp ran for two weeks.

NMBF received the greatest gift when Oceania Badminton Confederation expressed its interest to conduct its badminton clinic on Saipan. The group communicated with OBC Regional Development Manager Tony Mordaunt who took the greatest effort to impart to Saipan the techniques on coaching badminton enthusiasts on Saipan. NMBF assisted Mordaunt in conducting badminton clinics to at least five schools on Saipan: Dan Dan Elementary School, Garapan Elementary School, Mount Carmel School, Grace Christian Academy, and Marianas High School. At least 300 students benefited from the entire badminton clinic.

Mordaunt also conducted a coaching clinic and gave certificates of completion to 12 coaches from NMBF. Mordaunt was so gracious to also provide a two-day badminton clinic to over 70 NMBF members during his visit.

In October, Coca Cola Micronesia approached the badminton group to participate for the first Total Sports Experience held at the public gym in the CNMI. NMBF joined three sports groups during the event, the basketball and volleyball groups. NMBF conducted a game exhibition to introduce the sport to some sports fans that have not seen badminton in actual game courts. NMBF also participated in the islandwide sports fun run events and manned drinking stations for runners early 2008.

The training and exposure with the Oceania Badminton Confederation paved way for a better and much improved NMBF tournament in November. Traders Insurance Company sponsored the second team tournament called Traders Insurance Badminton Team Tournament. A total of 64 NMBF members joined the event. The tournament had eight teams with eight members on different grade levels. The tournament went on from November 22, 2008 to Dec. 7, 2008.

Looking back makes me realize what an amazing year 2008 was!

It has been a very busy yet rewarding year for the fastest growing sports group in the CNMI. We are glad to say that we have over 150 members to date. Members are now diverse as we have recruited members from the Korean and Chinese groups in the CNMI adding to the diversity within the NMBF family.

There are more to expect from the group this 2009 that includes the much-awaited full-fledged membership to the Oceania Badminton Confederation, the CNMI interscholastic

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badminton tournament and of course, the badminton school clinics and coaching sessions. The group will also

look at holding charity badminton competitions to benefit less fortunate members on Saipan. For the third year, the group once again participated in the Philippine Consulate Office's "Tuloy Aral Program" wherein individuals and groups sponsor poor children in the Philippines for their elementary education. NMBF has been sponsoring two impoverished children in the developing country since 2006.

Badminton has become popular in the CNMI in the span of three years since its inception. Favorable feedbacks from the community prove that the group is gradually achieving its goal to make the sport a healthier option for sports enthusiasts in the Marianas.

Hence, on behalf of the NMBF board and officers, we thank you for your continued support and cooperation. We look forward to a more exciting and more rewarding year for our second family here in the CNMI, the NMBF family.

As Hapi (Gabriel) will always say, "Keep on Smashing!" people.

Yet, don't forget to smile as I always get reminded of this everyday in my life. As your president for the year that was, I am deeply honored for your cooperation and support.

Thank you!

Marconi Calindas
NMBF President



Tahiti

Badminton in French Polynesia ... a recent history that started in 2006.

The Tahitian Badminton Federation with its 4 clubs and its 295 players is looking toward 2011 and a developing project.

This project has multiple aims:

- the development of playing venues in French Polynesia ;

- help creating new clubs ;
- training (judges, managers and players) ;
- developing badminton



- practice within each existing association as well as in newly created ones ;
- a more diverse agenda for both competition and leisure ;
- heightened badminton practice looking toward a real preparation for the South Pacific Games, helped by the creation of an "Elite structure" ;
- competition outside French Polynesia in order to evaluate the level of Polynesian players ;
- obtaining full cooperation on behalf of French badminton federation ;
- finalising BWF affiliation process to be part of OB and taking part on competition in the Pacific area ;
- Complementing modern means of communication.

These are the main directions of the policy the federation has been trying to follow since 2006, thanks to the determination shown by certain people such as Bruno GRANADO (technical advisor).

Bruno is an experienced badminton manager, he is responsible for the elite project mentioned earlier. He also helped developing the Reunion Island Badminton Association from 2003 to 2007.

Such a policy has also been made possible thanks to the appreciated help of Frederic PLOTEAU and Jacques ASTIER who volunteered on a year long basis or Mike ALHEZRA when organising competitions.

As far as competitions are concerned, there are more and more of them each year. From October 2007 to June 2008, 9 competitions, gathering all levels have been organised, which adds up to a monthly competition for each of the 4 Tahitian clubs.



In 2008, the Tahiti Open made it possible for local players to meet their counterparts from New

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Caledonia. This competition was also an important indicator of the level we'll need to achieve. Moreover, Polynesian players have had the opportunity to evaluate themselves as well as the work they need to provide to reach their objectives.

From a more historical point of view, the Tahitian Badminton Federation was created in may 2006 after a few dignitaries of the sports administration deemed it necessary to have players in the 2007 South Pacific Games.

Unfortunately, for obscure reasons, this adventure met an abrupt stop a month before the games started. Far from discouraging those at the origin of this project, it gave further determination to prepare for the 2011 games.



When it first started, the Association was given 4 nets and 50 rackets from Oceania,

which helped a few emerging associations as well as the implementation of our activity.

Badminton in French Polynesia has been, for the last two years, trying to open up toward other Pacific countries so as to give the opportunity to Tahitian athletes to compete at a higher level. It is a competitive desire to go faster, higher, better ...

Kind regards.

Sebastien BEDRUNE
Secretary General

New Caledonia

This year again was a year full of emotion for the LBaNC (New Caledonia League). After 2007 and the South Pacific Games of Apia, players have not been on holidays because of the Oceania Championships on February. Indeed, New Caledonia has hosting from 03rd to the 08th of February Oceania Championships teams event, Oceania Championships individual event and Thomas and Uber Cups Oceania qualification tournament.

Unfortunately, because of a bad period choice, only 3 countries has participated to these main events : New Caledonia, New Zealand and Australia.

The organisation was well done. Audrey DE BASCOCHE, a recently graded tournament director has well organised all the tournament,

assisted by a referee from New Zealand, Daryl BATY and Deputy referee Joel NICOLE (New Caledonia). Corinne BARNARD were't very far every time Audrey or the LBaNC needed her.



New Zealand has won every event against Australia. New Caledonia was just proud to play against such good players.

The Oceania Teams event has

been won by New Zealand, 4-1 against Australia.

The Thomas Cup has been won by New Zealand against Australia, 3-2.

The Uber Cup has been won by New Zealand against Australia, 3-0.

The Oceania Individual Championships were won by;

Mens Singles – John Moody [NZL]

Mens Doubles – Ross Smith/Glenn Warfe [AUS]

Womens Singles – Michelle Chan [NZL]

Womens Doubles – Michelle Chan/Rachel Hindley [NZL]

Mixed Doubles – Henry Tam/Donna Halliday [NZL]

Some Caledonian players felt tired and needed some rest after the Oceania's. New Caledonia Team has seen changes with the entry of young players that were glad to replace the tired ones.

The lack of women top players is still a problem and sometimes, they can just not play tournaments when they are only... 2 ! The LBaNC is still thinking about strategies to solve the problem.

The new umpires and referees trained successfully all over the year. They help a lot to apply all the rules in every badminton club and every competition in New Caledonia. Another stage will be realised in 2009 to have enough local technical staff for the South Pacific Games in 2011, in New Caledonia. The LBaNC has made a strong work to prepare the first step from 2008 to middle of 2009. In September 2009, we will know if Badminton will be a part of the South Pacific Games in 2011. At this time, news are not really good as only 2 countries answer positively for badminton to New Caledonia's Olympic Committee...

A major point for local players in 2008 is that since 2008, New Caledonia players are officially in the National French ranking. This is a major event for New Caledonia badminton. Local players have a rank equal to French National ranking. Tournaments are official now. This is a recognition

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of all the work hardly done for several years by the technical staff and the local players.

One of the biggest problem to develop badminton in New Caledonia is the lack of infrastructure all over the island, especially in Noumea, the main town. For example, in Noumea, there is only one hall (with 5 courts) that is used by 3 clubs each week ! This hall is too old and not suitable to the promotion of badminton.

South Pacific Games could be a huge opportunity as new gymnasiums and halls are expected. If only badminton is a part of these games... LBaNC really expects all the countries to participate in the badminton competition.

The LBaNC counted in 2008, 544 registered players from 10 clubs all around the country (Wallis and Futuna included) against 580 the previous year.

Nathalie Ayrault

Technical Officials Report

2008 has been a very busy year for our Technical Officials with attendance at the following:-



Thomas and Uber
Cups, Yogen Bhatnagar (Aus) umpire, Jiten Bhatt (Aus) line judge.
Olympic Games, Lynne Nixey (NZ) and Peter Cocker (Aus) umpires, Greg Pitcher (NZ) Line Judge.

Junior World Championships, Susan Taylor (Aus) and Mike Wright (NZ) umpires.

Singapore Super Series, Kelly Hoare (Aus) and Trish Gubb (NZ) umpires.

Thailand Open Jane Wheatley (Aus) referee.

International Events Aus and NZ (Umpires and Refs)

Junior Commonwealth Games David Turner (Aus) umpire.

Macau Open Jeff Green (Aus) umpire.

International Events other Oceania (Referees appointed)

Oceania Championships Peter Cocker (Aus) umpire Darryl Baty (NZ) referee.

Thomas and Uber Oceania Prelims Peter Cocker (Aus) umpire Darryl Baty (NZ) referee.

Richard Bramley (NZ) attended the Australian International and Gail Davison (Aus) attended the KLRC in New Zealand.



Training

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

Darryl Baty (NZ) attended a BWF referee course in Singapore and the World Junior Champs in India for further training to assist in becoming a BWF Referee.

Oceania level reassessments were held in Australia and Peter Griffin, Jeff Green and Pauline Dobson were all successful in maintaining their Oceania Accredited Status; it is a requirement for Oceania level umpires to be reassessed every 2 years.

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.

Mike Wright NZ was assessed to BWF Accredited Level at the World Juniors held in India, congratulations to Mike for this achievement.

BOTOC now has in place 2 levels of Qualification for Umpires, Referees and Line Judges with all the information on assessment etc available on the Oceania Web site.

I attended the Thomas Uber Oceania Prelims and Oceania Championships held in Noumea early in the year which gave me a chance to see the New Caledonian officials in action. I was very impressed with the standard of their officials and some show they have the skills to reach BWF level, it would be good for their development if Oceania could find some money to help get them to some major events outside New Caledonia. I can see it being very difficult for them to gain qualification to BWF through the EBU system and

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this is something else Oceania may need to look at.

My thanks to Yogen Bhatnagar, Rob Denton, and Lynne Nixey 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 her help and support during the year.



Peter Cocker
Chair BOTOC

2008 Oceania Circuit Tournament Results

All the detailed results can be found at www.tournamentsoftware.com

2008 KLRC NZ Open Winners

Mens Singles - Tsuen Seng Lee [MAS]
Mens Doubles - Hung Ling Chen/Yu Lang Lin [TPE]
Womens Singles – Mi Zhou [HKG]
Womens Doubles – Yu Chin Chien/Chia Chi Chou [TPE]
Mixed Doubles – Hung Ling Chen/Chia Chi Chou [TPE]

2008 Ashaway North Shore City International Winners

Mens Singles – John Moody [NZL]
Mens Doubles - Rei Sato/Naomasa Senkyo [JPN]
Womens Singles – Sayaka Sato [JPN]
Womens Doubles – Ayaka Takahashi/ Koharu Yonemoto[JPN]
Mixed Doubles – Henry Tam/Donna Halliday [NZL]



2008 Australian International Winners

Mens Singles –Tsuen Seng Lee [MAS]
Mens Doubles - Sang Won Choi/Sa Rang Kim [KOR]
Womens Singles – Mizuki Fujii [JPN]
Womens Doubles – Yasuyo Imabeppu/Shizuka Matsuo [JPN]
Mixed Doubles – Hung Lin Chen/Chia Chi Chou [TPE]

2008 Waikato International Winners

Mens Singles – Ajay Jayaram [IND]
Mens Doubles - Rei Sato/Naomasa Senkyo [JPN]
Womens Singles – Ayaka Takahashi [JPN]
Womens Doubles – Ayaka Takahashi/Koharu Yonemoto [JPN]
Mixed Doubles – Henry Tam/Donna Halliday [NZL]

2008 Oceania Team Championships

Oceania Teams Event 'Robson Shield'				
	Australia	New Zealand	New Cal	
 Australia		1-4 Lost	5-0 Won	2nd
 New Zealand	4-1 Won		5-0 Won	1 st
 New Caledonia	0-5 Lost	0-5 Lost		3rd

2008 Oceania Individual Championships Winners

Mens Singles – John Moody [NZL]
 Mens Doubles – Ross Smith/Glenn Warfe [AUS]
 Womens Singles – Michelle Chan [NZL]
 Womens Doubles – Michelle Chan/Rachel Hindley [NZL]
 Mixed Doubles – Henry Tam/Donna Halliday [NZL]

2008 Thomas and Uber Cup Preliminaries











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








Thomas Cup		
	NZ	Aus
New Zealand		3-2 Won
Australia	2-3 Lost	








Uber Cup		
	NZ	Aus
New Zealand		3-0 Won
Australia	0-3 Lost	




Oceania Circuit Rankings 2008











As at 31/12/08











Men's singles				
Rank	Player	Member ID	Points	Tournaments
1	 [NZL] Joe Wu	14739	21600	3
2	 [NZL] Ethan Haggo	54336	21000	4
3	 [NZL] John Moody	11841	18600	2
4	 [NZL] Bjorn Sequin	60178	17400	4
4	 [NZL] Dean Nuttal	54905	17400	4
6	 [NZL] James Eunson	54337	15600	4
7	 [NZL] Delius Tang	54910	14400	3
8	 [NZL] Brent Miller	54740	12600	3
8	 [NZL] Thomas Ellis	61019	12600	3
10	 [NZL] Reon Mc Farlane	54907	10800	3

Womens Singles				
Rank	Player	Member ID	Points	Tournaments
1	 [NZL] Rachel Hindley	11216	23400	3
2	 [NZL] Jessica Jonggowisastro	54363	22800	4
3	 [NZL] Clare Chapple	54743	16800	5
4	 [NZL] Amanda Brown	35999	16200	3
5	 [NZL] Melissa Leviana	54741	15600	4
6	 [NZL] Michelle Chan	14741	13200	2
7	 [AUS] Renuga Veeran	15717	12600	3
8	 [NZL] Anna Rankin	38708	12000	4
9	 [NZL] Susannah Leydon-Davis	31647	10800	3
9	 [AUS] Leanne CHOO	33833	10800	3

Men's doubles				
Rank	Player	Member ID	Points	Tournaments
1	 [NZL] Kevin Dennerly-Minturn	54739	26400	4
1	 [NZL] Henry Tam	15632	26400	4
1	 [NZL] Joe Wu	14739	26400	4
4	 [NZL] Ethan Haggo	54336	24600	4
5	 [NZL] Craig Cooper	12519	21600	3
6	 [NZL] Delius Tang	54910	19800	3
6	 [NZL] James Eunson	54337	19800	3

8	 [NZL] Praveen TAYALAN	67055	19200	4
9	 [NZL] Brent Miller	54740	18000	3
9	 [NZL] Vu DUONG	14366	18000	3

Women's doubles				
Rank	Player	Member ID	Points	Tournaments
1	 [NZL] Renee Flavell	11218	28800	3
1	 [NZL] Rachel Hindley	11216	28800	3
3	 [NZL] Kritteka Gregory	57051	26400	4
3	 [NZL] Catherine Moody	14433	26400	4
3	 [NZL] Danielle Barry	53637	26400	4
6	 [NZL] Donna Haliday	13357	24600	4
6	 [NZL] Clare Chapple	54743	24600	4
8	 [NZL] Mary O'CONNOR	98520	21600	3
9	 [NZL] Jessica Jonggowisastro	54363	21000	4
9	 [NZL] Emma Chapple	57043	21000	4

Mixed doubles				
Rank	Player	Member ID	Points	Tournaments
1	 [NZL] Henry Tam	15632	35400	4
1	 [NZL] Donna Haliday	13357	35400	4
3	 [NZL] Danielle Barry	53637	28200	4
3	 [NZL] Joe Wu	14739	28200	4
5	 [NZL] Kevin Dennerly-Minturn	54739	24600	4
6	 [NZL] Oliver Leydon-Davis	27624	21000	4
6	 [NZL] Emily Ang	53515	21000	4
8	 [NZL] Catherine Moody	14433	19200	4
8	 [NZL] Kritteka Gregory	57051	19200	4
10	 [NZL] Dean Nuttal	54905	16200	3

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Oceania Badminton Confederation Inc.

Financial Statements
For the year ended 31 December 2008

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Oceania Badminton Confederation Inc.
Statement by Members of the Committee
For the year ended 31 December 2008

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

In the opinion of the Committee the Income and Expenditure Statement, Statement of Financial Position, and Notes to the Financial Statements:

1. Presents fairly the financial position of Oceania Badminton Confederation Inc. as at 31 December 2008 and its performance for the year ended on that date.
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the association will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

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



Nigel Skelt
President



Robin Bryant
Vice President

Oceania Badminton Confederation Inc.
Committee's Report
For the year ended 31 December 2008

Your committee members submit the financial accounts of the Oceania Badminton Confederation Inc. for the financial year ended 31 December 2008.

Committee Members

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

Nigel Skelt
Robin Bryant
Lynne Scutt
Alan McKenzie
Nathalie Ayrault
Toala Pule Risale
Warren Yee

Principal Activities

The principal activities of the association during the financial year were: the development of Badminton in the Oceania Region.

Significant Changes

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

Operating Result

The profit from ordinary activities after providing for income tax amounted to

Year ended	Year ended
31/12/ 2008	31/12/2007
\$	\$
8,251.89	32,419.84

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



Nigel Skelt



Robin Bryant

Oceania Badminton Confederation Inc.
Independent Audit Report to the Members

Scope

We have audited the attached financial report, comprising the Statement by Members of the Committee, Statement of Financial Performance, Statement of Financial Position, and Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2008 of Oceania Badminton Confederation Inc.. The Committee is responsible for the financial report. We have conducted an independent audit of this financial report in order to express an opinion on it to the members of Oceania Badminton Confederation Inc..

Our audit has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our procedures included examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures in the financial report, and the evaluation of 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 the accounting policies described in Note 1 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 the Accounting Standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements described in Note 1 to the financial statements, the financial position of Oceania Badminton Confederation Inc. as at 31 December 2008 and the results of its operations for the year then ended.

Signed on 12 February, 2009:



Andrew Whitson, Partner

Whitson Harrington & Associates

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Oceania Badminton Confederation Inc.
Income and Expenditure Statement
For the year ended 31 December 2008

	2008 \$	2007 \$
Income		
BWF Development Grant	63,502.67	73,355.57
ONOC - Regional Development Program	15,724.47	17,999.53
Miscellaneous Income	3,432.34	235.00
BWF - Thomas Uber Cup	22,035.31	
BWF - Grants	4,924.40	
BWF - Roadshow	22,222.22	
Interest received	8,018.96	6,164.06
Total income	139,860.37	97,754.16
Expenses		
Audit fees	2,045.45	1,802.24
Bank Fees And Charges	738.04	396.18
Bookkeeping Fees	1,120.00	805.00
Coach Development - Shuttles	352.58	457.23
Depreciation - other	1,042.00	585.32
Equipment < \$300	254.60	114.03
General expenses	710.33	432.77
Internet	509.10	12.00
Marketing Costs	1,546.29	850.00
Meetings - Airfares	7,238.58	10,782.35
Meetings - Accommodation	6,914.25	1,553.63
Meetings - Taxi Hire Costs	395.29	395.82
Meetings - Administration	32.00	1,584.10
M/V car - Meals	1,933.24	1,169.03
Memberships	941.76	1,430.99
Postage	1,616.47	790.06
Printing & Stationery	510.61	869.58
Regional Development - Contractor	24,840.00	1,787.63
Regional Development - Airfares	3,856.56	354.26
Regional Development - Accommodation	1,521.18	
Regional Development - Travel Other	1,003.49	357.09
Regional Development - Uniforms	1,297.77	1,412.77
Regional Development - Other Costs	909.18	300.42

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

Oceania Badminton Confederation Inc.
Income and Expenditure Statement
For the year ended 31 December 2008

	2008 \$	2007 \$
Regional Development - Administartion	751.80	502.51
Regional Development - Roadshow	13,880.48	
Repairs & Maintenance		34.11
Superannuation	1,742.22	1,651.26
Telephone	1,550.98	483.00
Travel, accom & conference	2,353.05	4,214.29
Wages	19,181.63	18,701.58
Workcover	128.66	165.40
Tournament Costs - Software	243.62	123.26
Tournament Costs - Thomas Uber Cup	18,237.68	
Tournament Costs - Venue Hire	4,282.00	
Tournament Costs - Trophies & Prizes	2,180.00	10,230.79
TOD Costs - Airfares	5,747.59	985.62
Total expenses	<u>131,608.48</u>	<u>65,334.32</u>
Profit from ordinary activities before income tax	8,251.89	32,419.84
Income tax revenue relating to ordinary activities		
Net profit attributable to the association	8,251.89	32,419.84
Total changes in equity of the association	<u>8,251.89</u>	<u>32,419.84</u>
Opening retained profits	129,764.66	97,344.82
Net profit attributable to the association	<u>8,251.89</u>	<u>32,419.84</u>
Closing retained profits	<u>138,016.55</u>	<u>129,764.66</u>

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

Oceania Badminton Confederation Inc.
Detailed Balance Sheet As At 31 December 2008

	Note	2008 \$	2007 \$
Current Assets			
Cash Assets			
ANZ Cheque Account		15,728.38	347.72
ANZ Cash Management Account		123,319.88	127,620.59
Petty Cash		200.00	200.00
		<u>139,248.26</u>	<u>128,168.31</u>
Receivables			
Trade debtors		5.00	409.03
		<u>5.00</u>	<u>409.03</u>
Current Tax Assets			
GST payable control account		366.39	5.20
		<u>366.39</u>	<u>5.20</u>
Other			
Prepayments			8,000.00
TFN Withholding Tax		134.00	134.00
		<u>134.00</u>	<u>8,134.00</u>
Total Current Assets		<u>139,753.65</u>	<u>136,716.54</u>
Non-Current Assets			
Property, Plant and Equipment			
Plant & Equipment - at cost		3,059.03	1,453.64
Less: Accumulated depreciation		(456.68)	(868.32)
		<u>2,602.35</u>	<u>585.32</u>
Total Non-Current Assets		<u>2,602.35</u>	<u>585.32</u>
Total Assets		<u>142,356.00</u>	<u>137,301.86</u>

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Oceania Badminton Confederation Inc.
Detailed Balance Sheet As At 31 December 2008

	Note	2008 \$	2007 \$
Current Liabilities			
Payables			
Unsecured:			
Trade creditors		2,402.60	5,875.70
		<u>2,402.60</u>	<u>5,875.70</u>
Current Tax Liabilities			
Amounts withheld from salary and wages		451.78	
		<u>451.78</u>	
Provisions			
Employee entitlements		1,485.07	1,661.50
		<u>1,485.07</u>	<u>1,661.50</u>
Total Current Liabilities		<u>4,339.45</u>	<u>7,537.20</u>
Total Liabilities		<u>4,339.45</u>	<u>7,537.20</u>
Net Assets		<u>138,016.55</u>	<u>129,764.66</u>
Members' Funds			
Accumulated surplus (deficit)		138,016.55	129,764.66
Total Members' Funds		<u>138,016.55</u>	<u>129,764.66</u>

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Oceania Badminton Confederation Inc.
Statement of Cash Flows
For the year ended 31 December 2008

	2008 \$	2007 \$
Cash Flow From Operating Activities		
Receipts from customers	132,245.44	91,181.07
Payments to Suppliers and employees	(129,184.45)	(68,729.82)
Interest received	8,018.96	6,164.06
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities (note 2)	<u>11,079.95</u>	<u>28,615.31</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash held	11,079.95	28,615.31
Cash at the beginning of the year	<u>128,168.31</u>	<u>99,553.00</u>
Cash at the end of the year (note 1)	<u><u>139,248.26</u></u>	<u><u>128,168.31</u></u>

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Oceania Badminton Confederation Inc.
Statement of Cash Flows
For the year ended 31 December 2008

2008

2007

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	15,728.38	347.72
ANZ Cash Management Account	123,319.88	127,620.59
Petty Cash	200.00	200.00
	<u>139,248.26</u>	<u>128,168.31</u>

Report is out of balance by :-

Cash at the end of the year per Cash Flow Statement	139,248.26	128,168.31
Closing balances of Cash (bank) accounts	<u>139,248.26</u>	<u>128,168.31</u>

Oceania Badminton Confederation Inc.

Statement of Cash Flows

For the year ended 31 December 2008

	2008	2007
Note 2. Reconciliation Of Net Cash Provided By/Used In Operating Activities To Net Profit		
Operating profit (loss) after tax	8,251.89	32,419.84
Depreciation	1,042.00	585.32
Changes in assets and liabilities net of effects of purchases and disposals of controlled entities:		
(Increase) decrease in trade and term debtors	404.03	(409.03)
(Increase) decrease in prepayments	8,000.00	(8,000.00)
Increase (decrease) in trade creditors and accruals	(3,473.10)	3,651.94
Increase (decrease) in employee entitlements	(176.43)	352.86
(Increase) decrease in assets & sundry provisions	(2,968.44)	14.38
Net cash provided by operating activities	11,079.95	28,615.31

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Oceania Badminton Confederation Inc.
Notes to the Financial Statements
For the year ended 31 December 2008

Note 1: Statement of Significant Accounting Policies

This financial report is a general purpose financial report prepared in accordance with Australian Standards and other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board and the reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporations Act.

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

The financial report of Oceania Badminton Confederation Inc. comply with all Australian equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) in their entirety.

The following specific accounting policies, which are consistent with the previous period unless otherwise stated, have been adopted in the preparation of this financial report:

(a) Income Tax

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

(b) Property, Plant and Equipment

The depreciable amount of all fixed assets are depreciated over the useful lives of the assets to the association commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use. Leasehold improvements are amortised over the shorter of either the unexpired period of the lease or the estimated useful lives of the improvements.

(c) 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

Provisions 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 the outflow can measured reliably.

Revenue

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised upon the delivery of goods to customers. All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST).

Oceania Badminton Confederation Inc.

Notes to the Financial Statements

For the year ended 31 December 2008

2008

2007

Note 2: Revenue

Operating Activities:

Other sales revenue	131,841.41	91,590.10
Interest revenue	8,018.96	6,164.06
	<u>139,860.37</u>	<u>97,754.16</u>

Note 3: Profit from Ordinary Activities

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

Charging as Expense:

Borrowing costs	6,914.25	1,553.63
Depreciation of non-current assets:		
- Other	1,042.00	585.32
Total depreciation expenses	<u>1,042.00</u>	<u>585.32</u>

Note 4: Receivables

Current

Trade debtors	5.00	409.03
	<u>5.00</u>	<u>409.03</u>

Note 5: Tax Assets

Current

GST payable control account	366.39	5.20
	<u>366.39</u>	<u>5.20</u>

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Oceania Badminton Confederation Inc.
Notes to the Financial Statements
For the year ended 31 December 2008

	2008	2007
Note 6: Other Assets		
Current		
Prepayments		8,000.00
Other	134.00	134.00
	<u>134.00</u>	<u>8,134.00</u>

Note 7: Property, Plant and Equipment

Plant and equipment:		
- At cost	3,059.03	1,453.64
- Less: Accumulated depreciation	(456.68)	(868.32)
	<u>2,602.35</u>	<u>585.32</u>
	<u>2,602.35</u>	<u>585.32</u>

Note 8: Payables

Unsecured:		
- Trade creditors	2,402.60	5,875.70
	<u>2,402.60</u>	<u>5,875.70</u>
	<u>2,402.60</u>	<u>5,875.70</u>

Note 9: Provisions

Current		
Employee entitlements*	1,485.07	1,661.50
	<u>1,485.07</u>	<u>1,661.50</u>

* Aggregate employee entitlements liability

	1,485.07	1,661.50
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There were 1 employees at the end of the year

Oceania Badminton Confederation Inc.
Notes to the Financial Statements
For the year ended 31 December 2008

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Note 10: Auditors' Remuneration

Remuneration of the auditor of the company for:

Auditing or reviewing the financial report

2,045.45

1,802.24

Other services

2,045.45

1,802.24

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