

B A D M I N T O N Oceania

2009 Annual Report

And Financial Statements





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OFFICE BEARERS

2009 Executive

Nigel Skelt (NZ) ~ President
Robin Bryant (Aus) ~ Deputy President

Lynne Scutt (NZ)
Warren Yee (Fiji)
Toala Pule Risale (Samoa)
Geraldine Brown (Australia)
Nathalie Ayrault (New Caledonia)* resigned during 2009
Fabian Kaddour (New Caledonia)* replaced Nathalie

Office Staff

Chief Operating Officer (p/t)
Corinne Barnard

Development/Coaching Manager (p/t)
Tony Mordaunt

Bookkeeper (Contracted)
Donna Millington (until May 2009)
Bob Lindberg (from May 2009)

Delegates

Badminton World Federation Vice President
Robin Bryant (until May 2009)
Nigel Skelt (from May 2009)

Life Members

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

COMMITTEES

Technical officials committee

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

Events committee

Ian Williamson (NZ)
Julie Carrel (NZ)
Corinne Barnard

Marketing committee

Nigel Skelt (NZ)
Robin Bryant (Aus)

Development committee

Tony Mordaunt
Mohan Subramamiam (NZ)
Lynne Scutt (NZ)



**Noumea International
2009
Womens Singles
Final**

PRESIDENTS REPORT

2009 had many memorable and challenging moments for the Oceania Region, but none more satisfying than the inclusion of a further country Tahiti, applying for membership to the Badminton World Federation, along with a further three countries currently being processed New Caledonia, Tonga and Kiribati. Clearly “development” has been the key focus and catchphrase throughout the region, with a great deal of emphasis being placed on Tony Mordant, our Development Manager reaching as many areas as physically and financially possible. To enhance the grass roots development of our game, Tony’s energy, enthusiasm and willingness to step and work outside the square, has been infectious, and as a result we have seen some significant growth at grass root level and high prevalence which argues well for the long term future of the game throughout the region.

Unquestionably the “iconic” road shows have proved particularly successful and will continue to be a part of our long term strategy to promote the game. The large distances and waterways between the islands continue to be a major financial hurdle for the organization to overcome. However, events such as the Oceania Festival of Badminton to be staged in Invercargill, New Zealand from February 15 to February 27 is an example of bringing the region together under a multitude of competitions as well as player training camps and courses for officials and volunteers.

This twelve day festival will also focus on bringing the Oceania family even closer together so that we are united in our approach to both the administration and on court activities of the game.

The BWF has already established a new unity and clearly is focusing on the development and marketing of the game as a real priority.

Initiatives such as the establishment of a Women in Badminton Committee and some further experimental work being carried out on a synthetic outdoor shuttle are all very encouraging signs for a positive future for the game.

Television coverage and the way we promote the game are also immediate challenges all of the confederation face. However, we must be solution driven to ensure progress is being made – for too long we have been guilty of waiting for the solutions rather than being proactive and simply finding them.

I am delighted to report that that the 2009 New Zealand Open has once again been televised through the Sky network and that the Oceania Championships (Feb 2010) will also be televised throughout the Cue Television and Sky Networks.

A further highlight of the past year has been the establishment of the Australian and New Zealand Grand Prix Tournaments that were held on consecutive weekends.

Clearly the strengths of these playing fields improved greatly and there was widespread global representation from the players which was extremely pleasing from sponsors, television and all other media outlets. We must continue to strive to maintain, if not reach even higher goals with both of these tournaments as they

give us the opportunity and pathway to move the game forward on many fronts.

Our Chief Operating Officer Corinne Barnard continues to work tirelessly for our organisation. Corrine is a vital link to our Executive, Tony and all members and she has been extremely proactive in the sourcing of additional funding for our organisation and the Oceania Festival of Badminton.

Corinne is also working closely with the BWF Development Committee on their Schools Project and is now a co-opted member of the BWF Women in Badminton Committee.

As we move forward, it is crucial that the Oceania region continues to increase its membership and its profile so that we can be competitive amongst all other sports and uphold being the fifth most played sport in the world and very much a part of the Olympic program.

Looking to the future, the opportunity for establishing training centres in the Oceania region should also become a real priority for the organisation. There are many models of successful sporting training centres, with the fundamental key ingredient being the total community commitment to establishing a training centre in a particular country and region within.

We must establish the player needs and pathways forward to competitions, and eventually medals and form a stable of community sponsors who believe in the project long term.

Education is also a vital link so that we can offer players and coaches the opportunity to study and train so that their individual growth and development continues alongside their sporting aspirations.

Without doubt, “development” in all senses of the word is the springboard to our future success. Each piece of the badminton puzzle must be mapped out and have a pathway forward if we are to compete on the international stage.



2009 Coaching Conference – Auckland, New Zealand

CHIEF OPERATING OFFICERS REPORT

We made a significant change during the year, relocating the office from Melbourne, Australia to Wellington, New Zealand. The relocation was partly to consolidate the operations of the organization and for the paid staff to be working together in the same country, I can report it has made a positive change. The move on the other hand meant a great deal of logistical organisation around the transfer with movers, shipping and legal issues. Badminton Oceania had to incorporate in New Zealand and make changes to its constitution in able to relocate. With the help of our legal advisors we made the move in May 2009. We relocated to Wellington and now rent space within the Badminton New Zealand head office.

With the move this meant leaving my part time job with Badminton Australia behind. An increase in hours with Badminton Oceania, to four days per week gave me the ability to start new projects and increase our membership.

Even though it has been a tough year financially, with the world economy at a decade low, we managed to remain financially firm with increases from our main partners, the Badminton World Federation and Oceania National Olympic Committee. During the latter part of 2009 we allocated some of our funds on term deposit with a reasonable gain.

A surprise one-off grant from the President of Badminton World Federation during the year will enable me to drive more projects during 2010. Our biggest challenge remains to explore and capture new revenue sources.

Highlights during the year have been the new member Tahiti applying for membership to the Badminton World Federation, along with a further three countries currently being processed New Caledonia, Tonga and Kiribati.

Equipment grants

These grants continue with countries applying for badminton equipment on an annual basis. 2010 will see the equipment made available for school programmes. Equipment will be available for member countries running school programmes especially for the very young children. Smaller racquets, portable nets and portable line systems will be made available as part of the new equipment grant programme next year. Countries that applied for equipment during 2009 were;

Fiji, Tuvalu, New Zealand, Tonga, Vanuatu, Solomon Islands and Samoa.



Finance/Grants

Oceania was extremely fortunate to receive an unexpected grant during the year from the BWF President. Our development grant from the BWF increased by USD\$16,000 and from ONOC USD\$5000. This meant we were able to offer more programmes and greater delivery of visits to our members.

Membership

We gained one more member this year. Tahiti is the newest of our members and has already gained from their membership during December, by having a development visit from our development manager, Tony. Thanks must go to the hard work of Fabien Kaddour, Robin Bryant, Nigel Skelt the CTOS New Caledonia in particular Charles Cali (the New Caledonia NOC President) for liaising with France in working towards allowing New Caledonia membership, something that we have been working on for over 5 years. Tonga and Kiribati have applied for membership which is expected to be granted by May 2010.



Officiating

Two technical officials gained increased status during the year, Lynne Nixey (NZ) gained her Oceania accredited referee status and David Turner gained BWF umpire certification.

Mike Wright (NZ umpire) moved to England to be with his wife. We wish him luck and we are sure he will manage some trips back to this side of the world at some point in the future.

A first for any of the confederations was to officially recognize our Line Judges at an Oceania level this year. Those qualified at certified and accredited level received recognition from Badminton Oceania.

BWF Certificated

Greg Pitcher (NZ)

Oceania Certificated

Colin Harris (Aus)
Bruce Napier (Aus)
Ray Prescott (Aus)
Gail Davison (Aus)
Greg Busch (NZ)
Mike Weston (NZ)
Richard Skarott (NZ)

Oceania Accredited

Mark Duxbury (Aus)
Jiten Bhat (Aus)

Travelling Officials - Two Australians, Greg Vellacott from Perth, Western Australia and David Turner from Hobart, Tasmania officiated at the World Championships in India. Jane Wheatley travelled from her home in Perth to Bangkok in August to Referee in a Gold Grand Prix event. In May she attended the Sudirman Cup as Deputy Referee, also from Perth was Kelly Hoare umpiring at their first Sudirman Cup and Richard Bramley from Christchurch, New Zealand. Peter Cocker (Aus) and Lynne Nixey both BWF certificated umpires attended the World Junior Championships in Malaysia.



Rob Denton (NZ) continues on as BWF umpire assessor for Oceania and Peter Cocker our Technical Officials Chair decided to retire from



International umpiring. The World Junior Championships in Alor Satar, Malaysia was his last official BWF appointment. He decided it was time to move into other areas and develop other skills apart from umpiring, which in turn will hopefully give others from Oceania the same opportunities that he had over many years to umpire at the highest level. Huge thanks on behalf of Oceania go to Peter who has given up volunteer hours, personal holiday and personal finances to umpire in all five continents of the world. We wish him well in his future endeavours.

Events

The NZ Open, the region's flagship event during the year, doubled with Australia also hosting a Grand Prix event. The NZ Open raised the bar for the fourth year in succession in terms of delivery of the event and the quality of the field, 167 players from 18 countries. The finals were televised both within New Zealand on a delayed broadcast through Sky TV and through Asia to an audience of over 20 million households.



Beach Badminton was launched in February 2009 at the AGM and coaching conference. Now we have developed a website. Fiji Badminton are trialing the rules and regulations for us and we hope to bring the game to the Pacific. www.beachbadminton.com

The Oceania circuit consisted in 2009 of

NZ Open
Yonex Australian Open
Auckland International
Victorian Future Series
Noumea Future Series

The circuit looks in better shape for 2010 year with 10 events in the Oceania circuit, including the Oceania Championships, Fiji International, Samoa International and maybe the addition of the Tahiti International.



Roadshow

The Roadshow was a huge success again this year, the BWF fully supporting this project financially. Tony visited Vanuatu and Solomon Islands. The aim of the Roadshow is to take the game into countries not playing and promoting it to the community with the aim of helping the locals set up a club or committee to establish the game.



Badminton World Federation

There have been a few changes this year at the top. Dr Kang Young-Joong staved off a challenge from Malaysia's Datuk Seri Andrew Kam to retain the president's post for a second term at the Badminton World Federation (BWF) annual general meeting. Paisean Rangsitkipo was also elected as the new deputy president.

The BWF employed a Chief Operating Officer, Thomas Lund in April 2009 and later in the year employed a new Events Director, Darren Parks, from England.

Nigel Skelt our Oceania President was voted at the Oceania AGM onto the BWF as Vice President for a four-year term. Nigel has since been appointed as deputy chair of the BWF development committee, committee member of women in badminton and appeals.



I attended a meeting in Switzerland Lausanne in October, which was hosted by the BWF development committee. The aim of the workshops was four fold; to agree on an approach of the development status of our Member Associations that fit for all Continental Confederations. To discuss school Badminton, high performance systems and BWF Coach education programmes.

Another area of development is the Women in Badminton, a new BWF committee has been formed and activities and programs globally are being initiated to align us with the IOC movement. The IOC "Women and Sport" movement has evolved and enlarged over the years, taking positive steps forward, but many challenges are yet to be met. The IOC is working hard today to educate, with the help of the Olympic Solidarity programs, more women coaches, more women sports journalists, more women administrators, more women technical delegates. The BWF have now allocated funds to the continental confederations to convene seminars for women, within the regions.

Finally it was the BWF's birthday, 75 years old.

"We can look back and celebrate our achievements and acknowledge those who have contributed to the success of the sport. The fact that our membership has steadily grown from the nine founding Members in 1934 to 165 Members in 2009 is remarkable, and with several applications pending, this number too, will soon change. Today on the 5th July 2009, it gives me great pleasure and it is an honour to wish all our Members, and our badminton community, a Happy 75th Birthday." [Dr Kang Young Joong]

Sponsorship

I would like to report some development in this area with some partnerships and relationship building in this area with key partners CUE tv, WOB.tv and KASON SPORTS. I will be able to report more in this area hopefully next year.



Looking forward

I can say there will be a few changes ahead, there will be some changes to the equipment grants and the way we fund national development officers in 2010. We will work with our partners WOB.tv to try and get all our Oceania Circuit events streamed live on the net. I would like to employ a Promotions and Events Co ordinator to work with developing our members in the area of events but more importantly market and promote our sport in the region whilst working with our members.

Key to our success is gaining more members, which we will endeavour to prioritise during the year. Next year we hope to set up a players advisory group who will advise us on key player issues through out the region.

We have worked hard to get TV coverage for our Oceania Championships which will be hosted in Invercargill in February 2010. We are working with CUE tv a local broadcaster who will broadcast our Oceania Championship finals live throughout NZ on Freeview 23 and SKY Digital 110.



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

Thanks

My sincere thanks go to Tony Mordaunt, his heart and soul goes into his position and is a significant asset to our organisation. Nigel Skelt, who has allowed me to get on with my job and provided a governing role for which I

am grateful. Also to the key people I deal with in my role daily, thank you very much for your input and enthusiasm, Bob Lindberg, Julie Carrel, Ian Williamson, Peter Cocker, the Technical Officials Committee and the Board members. To Donna Millington our Australian bookkeeper who handed the books over to our new bookkeeper last year, thank you Donna for all your work and teaching me the 'financial' ropes. To our partners, Badminton World Federation and Oceania National Olympic Committee we wouldn't be able to do the work with out you, a huge thank you.



Corinne Barnard

Chief Operating Officer

DEVELOPMENT MANAGERS REPORT

Please find below courses attended, countries visited and some of the achievements over the last 12 months.

Badminton Oceania / BNZ Coaching Conference

The Badminton Oceania / BNZ Coaching Conference was a great success with 7 Island coaches attending and many more coaches from across New Zealand and Australia. The theme for the conference was fundamental skills and the feedback received was extremely positive and it was good to hear about the coaches putting their new found skills into practice.

Our next Oceania Conference is planned for Fiji in 2011 and I am once again looking forward to getting as many coaches together to share ideas and knowledge.

OSEP Coaching Course & ONOC/OSFO Meeting

In March 2009, Nigel, Corrine and I attended the ONOC/OSFO Assembly in Queenstown, this is a great opportunity to meet various NOC's from all over the Pacific and has been very valuable in gaining communication with potential new members and roadshow opportunities.

Fiji

One of the great successes of the year in Fiji has been Roneet Lal's development as the Head Development Officer. Amongst Roneet's achievements this year he has become a qualified Level 1 Assessor for Oceania Badminton and attended a development visit to Samoa for 10

days where he passed his Oceania Level 1 Coaching Qualification. Under Roneet's guidance and their new committee, Fiji continue to go from strength to strength developing inter-association competitions and running school holiday programmes. During my visit to Fiji we discussed:-

- The development budget for 2009
- Andra Whiteside & possible training opportunities
- Developing a coaching structure throughout Fiji
- Pacific Games 2011
- The Fiji International

As you can see from above, Fiji are very much moving forward at a great pace and have so much potential especially using the dedicated Development Officers available to them.

Tuvalu

It was good to visit Tuvalu for a second time and see old friends. It is hard to explain in writing the difference 12 months has made, but to see the improvement was a joy and showed how much they had learnt and listened during my last visit. The areas worked on during my first visit in 2008 (attack, defence, serve, return, general doubles play) had all improved with some good skills on show. Some new members had joined the club including two juniors with great potential, to see them play in bare feet on the sand / rocks and perform at a competent level still surprises me and before leaving I decided to leave my badminton shoes so at least they had some footwear. The badminton in the schools has progressed with a new badminton court being laid out at one of the secondary schools. During my 7 day visit we went into greater coaching detail covering movement and skill development. During this visit I had the opportunity to meet the NOC (National Olympic Committee) committee members to discuss possible funding for the future.

A couple of days before I was due to leave Muaifono Kusi, who had been one of the main driving forces for badminton in Tuvalu, left on a flight to Hamilton and therefore passed on the Presidency to Matilda Lopati who I'm sure will do a great job.

Tonga

Tonga has been one of our great surprises of 2009 and I would like to thank Corrine and Nigel for their support of my visit to Tonga, (Tonga were not at the time members of Oceania Badminton). Communication with Tonga began because of a coach I had met in Tuvalu in 2008, Dr Jun Oballo who contacted me about creating a badminton association in Tonga; after looking at flights and accommodation (very cheap) I decided to pay them a visit for 4 days to assist in this area.

Dr Jun managed to get many locals interested and had also managed to secure a hall / venue for the 3 nights coaching. When we arrived we had to mark out the courts with tape and use the tables from the stage turned onto their sides as posts for the nets.

It was beneficial to run a coaching course with various standards of players

from beginner to intermediate, we had some great fun and it was good to see people playing badminton, many for the first time.

Achievements:-

- 14 new coaches
- Established a committee
- Met with NOC
- Put plan into place for Pacific Games 2011 (since visit Tonga have registered to participate)
- Since visit have applied to join Oceania Badminton, awaiting confirmation from BWF

Samoa

After re-establishing communication with Samoa it was good to visit them for the first time during my position as Development Manager for Oceania Badminton. During the visit I was assisted by Roneet Lal (Head Development Officer from Fiji Badminton) our schedule included coaching at various schools, meetings with NOC, television interviews, meetings with events manager, visiting various facilities (which I must say are amazing), running a Badminton Oceania Level 1 Coaching Course, running sessions for members and high performance players, all of this took place over 10 days and I felt we achieved our goals and much, much more. Samoa has targeted 5 schools which they are going to try to establish an inter-school competition and I will continue to assist Ainsford to make this happen.

Achievements

- Donated over 35 rackets, 4 nets and 4 tubes of shuttles to local schools
- Ran a Coaching Course with 6 coaches attending
- Various meetings to discuss funding
- Meetings to discuss future events including a Samoa International 2010
- Met with NOC
- Met with the Facilities Managers to discuss how to utilise the amazing facilities
- 2 articles in the local papers
- Badminton was promoted on TV in a lengthy interview

Roadshow, Vanuatu & Solomon Islands

This is the second year we have received funding from the BWF to run an Oceania Roadshow and I decided to target Vanuatu and Solomon Islands as both had been in touch requesting assistance with development.

Vanuatu – this visit was very much about development therefore we targeted the schools every day meeting many students which enabled juniors to see and play badminton for the very first time. One of the highlights of the trip was a day called Children's Day, they have this every year and I was invited to go along with other coaches to set up the equipment to promote badminton. Many of the juniors had never seen a shuttle and when we placed a racket in their hands and encouraged them to play it was good to see the immediate smiles on their faces. During the day

we introduced hundreds of children to badminton. The BWF had provided some promotional items including bangers and wristbands which the juniors always love to receive. Vanuatu has so much potential and with James Kalo as their Development Officer I can only see badminton going from strength to strength.

Solomon Islands – after a short flight from Vanuatu, I was greeted at the airport by Rose who would be my guide / assistant for the week. Solomon Islands have a very good badminton community mainly made up of Chinese and Malaysian players, so one of the goals was to try to promote to the local people, this was done through various television interviews, newspaper interviews, advertising the roadshow, advertising an exhibition match and free junior coaching session to be held during the visit.

One of the best things I witnessed during this visit was 4 Solomon Island children playing badminton with no rackets, they improvised using a jandal, two squash soda bottles and a piece of wood, I was amazed that they could actually rally with such basic tools. The exhibition match was a great success and the 1&1/2 hour free junior session turned into 3 x 1&1/2 hour sessions due to the large number of juniors who wanted to play. The Solomon Islands are moving forward by establishing a committee and having good relationships with their NOC.



Achievements

- 8 new coaches
- Schools – coached many children during the week in various schools
- Promotion – various newspaper articles plus television interviews
- Meeting with the NOC to discuss Badminton and how to move forward
- Coaching – various coaching sessions which included game play, racket skills and movement
- Exhibition match attended by local supporters

Roadshow Summary – the roadshow is becoming a yearly opportunity to promote badminton to potential new members in the Pacific, both Solomon Islands and Vanuatu are looking to becoming members of Badminton Oceania.

Tahiti

Tahiti Badminton is our newest member and I was invited to attend their first international tournament during my development visit. The tournament was very well organised and they are planning to hold another international tournament in 2010.

I was very impressed with the structure of badminton in Tahiti and they cater

well for juniors and adults. Whilst visiting I also had the pleasure of attending a couple of school tournaments and again I was impressed with both the number of children and how keen they are to play.

It's good to see Tahiti taking part in the Oceania Championships and they have registered to play in the Pacific Games 2011. I look forward to continuing to help Tahiti develop their badminton and plan to run a coaching course during my next visit.

Summary

During 2009 we have continued to develop coaches with 27 newly qualified coaches in the region, one of my goals in 2010 is to deliver a Level 2 Coaching Course to enable our current coaches to continue their development. It's been a very busy year delivering badminton to all levels from junior to senior squads and we continue to provide coaching information, equipment, educational courses and resources throughout the Islands.



2009 was a great year in establishing new members and we have seen Tahiti become our newest member with Kiribati, Tonga and New Caledonia all awaiting membership confirmation from BWF in May 2010. I continue to communicate with Saipan, Palau, Vanuatu and various other possible Badminton Oceania member countries.

I would like to thank all our members for their communication during the last year and Nigel and Corrine for their continued support which enables me to achieve our goals.

Tony Mordant

Regional Development Manager



Pacific coaches attending 2009 Coaching Conference

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Technical officials committee

Committee

Peter Cocker Australia (Chair)
Lynne Nixey New Zealand
Rob Denton New Zealand
Yogen Bhatnagar Australia

Events Attended By Oceania Officials

Sudirman Cup China
Kelly Hoare Australia Umpire
Richard Bramley New Zealand Umpire
Jane Wheatley Australia Referee
Jiten Bhatt Australia Line Judge

World Championships India

David Turner Australia Umpire
Greg Vellacott Australia Umpire
Sunny Bhatnagar Australia Line Judge

World Junior Championships Malaysia

Lynne Nixey New Zealand Umpire
Peter Cocker Australia Umpire

All England Super Series

Mike Wright New Zealand

Singapore Open Super Series

Trish Gubb New Zealand Umpire
Yogen Bhatnagar Australia Umpire

Welsh & Irish Internationals

Peter Griffin Australia Umpire

Australian International

Lynne Nixey New Zealand Deputy Referee
Trish Gubb New Zealand Umpire

Australian Junior International

Lynne Nixey New Zealand Referee
Trish Gubb New Zealand Umpire

New Zealand International

Jane Wheatley Australia Referee
Bruce Napier Australia Line Judge

New Caledonia International

Ian Williamson Referee

Assessments

David Turner Australia was successful in his assessment to BWF certificated umpire at the world championships held in India congratulations David.

Technical Officials Numbers

Our Numbers at international level have declined over the last 12 months. Jane Wheatley is Oceania's only BWF level referee at the moment to address this we nominated both Lynne Nixey and Daryl Baty for assessment to BWF level but have heard nothing back from the BWF as yet.

Mike Wright has left New Zealand and moved to England, we wish Mike all the best in this new chapter of his life.

Peter Cocker tended his resignation to the BWF as an umpire and officially finishes as a BWF umpire after the Australian Grand prix this year. This was part of a succession plan BOTOC have been working on over the last few years, with Peter nominated to go onto the BWF assessment panel, unfortunately BWF saw fit to appoint people who were not nominated.

BOTOC had planned to nominate Trish Gubb for assessment this year to BWF level this year but we have since been informed that there will be no assessments for accreditation this year.

There were no Oceania level assessments / reassessments held in 2009 there will be some held this year at appropriate tournaments in New Zealand and Australia.

Current Numbers

Umpires

BWF Certificated 6 (5 in July)
BWF Accredited 2
Oceania Certificated 1
Oceania Accredited 3

Referees

BWF Accredited 1
Oceania Certificated 5

Line Judges

Oceania Certificated 8
Oceania Accredited 2



There is a push by BWF to get technical officials from developing badminton countries and Oceania is expected to progress this in its region. This will only happen if there is a commitment from the island nations and their officials to do the training and work to get to a level of competence where they will be suitable for assessment to BWF level.

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

Finally BOTOC need representation from the Islands if we are to fully function on a region wide basis please give this your consideration and action.



Peter Cocker
Chair BOTOC

EVENTS COMMITTEE

The 2009 Oceania circuit consisted of five events with a prize pool of \$5000 being re-established

- ❖ New Zealand Open (Grand Prix)
- ❖ Yonex Australian Open (Grand Prix)
- ❖ Auckland International
- ❖ Victorian Future Series
- ❖ Noumea Future Series

For the first time in history, both New Zealand and Australia hosted a Grand Prix event with both events being well supported by players from as many as 18 countries.

The finals of the New Zealand event were televised within New Zealand on a delayed broadcast through Sky TV and live throughout Asia via IEC in Sports. The total audience reach was in excess of 20 million households.

Two new events were added to the Oceania programme during the year; the Oceania Junior Championships which will be run along the same lines as the Oceania Championships and the Roy Ward Cup – a “second tier” addition to the Oceania Team Championships for the Robson Shield. The Oceania Junior Championships are being played in Invercargill in February however the Ray Ward Cup will not be played for as there were insufficient entries received.

During the year, the opportunity was taken to revise the Oceania Circuit Regulations and also the Oceania Championships Rules and Regulations. The result is two very good, working documents, which will be regularly up-graded as amendments are made to BWF Laws and/or Competition Regulations.



Looking forward to 2010, there will be up to 10 events in the Oceania circuit. These include two international tournaments each in Australia and New Zealand, the Oceania Championships, Fiji International, Noumea International, Samoa International and the possibility of a BWF sanctioned international tournament in Tahiti. This augurs well for badminton in Oceania and will allow competitors the opportunity to obtain a significant amount of international play relatively close to home. One situation that does concern us as we look at future BWF tournaments in the region – especially the continuation (hopefully) of the Grand Prix events – is the increasing cost of hosting such events. Securing sponsorship and funding for these events is always going to be a challenge in the current economic environment however it is important that to ensure the events are delivered to the highest possible standards and to attract high quality players these arrangements are finalised 8-12 months out from the event.

One idea that should provoke discussion is to rationalise the levels of tournaments being held each year. The holding of Futures series tournaments would not be under question, but the Grand Prix tournaments could be alternated annually between Australia and New Zealand with the non-Grand Prix country supporting the Grand Prix with an International Challenge tournament. The proposal from BWF to increase prize money for tournaments could make consideration of this idea quite critical to the on-going future of Grand Prix tournaments within the Oceania Confederation.

We would also like to look at the feasibility of introducing an Oceania Junior Teams Championships to mirror the one currently in place for senior players. We feel this is a logical progression now that we have the Oceania Junior Championships.

Thank you to all of our event hosts, event directors, volunteers and technical officials who have all contributed to the success of events in the Oceania region in 2009.

MEMBER ASSOCIATION REPORTS

Badminton Australia



During 2009 there was :

- Significant input into major sports reviews by the government and by the AOC
- Implementation of a revised approach to high performance scholarships which was implemented post Beijing Olympics.
- Relationship building with major stakeholders with the aim of achieving a better understanding of our needs.
- Ongoing efforts to build improved communication with Members.
- Efforts to build our Event management profile by committing to hosting international events, one of which was planning for the first Grand Prix event.
- Forward planning with the 2010 Commonwealth Games as the key target

The year was about building better pathway links between the NTID and high performance programs; trying to explore enhanced commercial opportunities which did result in significant support for the Australian Grand Prix Event and trying to develop effective strategies for the future.

Planning for the Future

Badminton as a sport in Australia has a major challenge to build our strengths and to work much harder to ensure that Members and the National Body are in agreement on targeted outcomes. There is always a risk in resource starved sports that the focus is more about survival rather than growth. Badminton needs to:

Grow revenue sources

Develop a better understanding of our Membership base a national database

Achieve better returns from our Intellectual Property, particularly Events to assist branding and profile building.

Strive for better alignment between Members and the BA

National Office Administration

The National office resources continue to be all about quality and not quantity. It is worth keeping in mind that the only two full time positions within the National Office are the CEO and the Head Coach. Corrine Barnard returned to work for Oceania based in Wellington and we have recently engaged Glenn Warfe on Junior Development matters for two days per week. In addition, effective 1 July 2009, the development aspects related to Active After School Program, Ozsmash and Minton were sub-contracted to Queensland in an



effort by the National Office to outsource functions where they can be managed with better resource utilization.

Members

Effective and open communication remains the key challenge as we move forward. A considerable amount of time was devoted during the year by some Members who participated in the Affiliation Fee Review. Whilst no clear consensus emerged, it is important that dialogue continues to achieve growth in Membership including tapping into the vast numbers playing badminton but contributing nothing in return.

The Members Reports contained in the BA Annual Report (available on-line) reflect a variety of activities around the country and recognize how difficult it is to progress with the resource limitations faced by all.

Funding Support

Badminton Australia continues to welcome the important support we receive from the Australia Sports Commission which drives the High Performance, NTID and development programs. During the year Badminton further built on its good relationship with the ASC.

Significant support from the Australian Commonwealth Games Association and the Australian Olympic Committee are critical adjuncts to the ASC support.

Support from Yonex allowed us to commit to our first Grand Prix Event.

Affiliation Fees from Members remain a significant contributor towards the operations of BA, and indeed without them BA could not function in its current manner. Our biggest collective challenge remains to explore and capture new revenue sources. This has to be one of our highest priorities as we move into the next five year Strategic Planning phase.

Budget Year 2008/09

The financial statement is in the BA Annual Report (available on-line). Issues worth mentioning here are:

2008/09 returned a budget loss of \$113074.38 against a budgeted loss of \$13461.00 the ACGA approved an additional grant for 2010 the ASC approved a grant of \$15000 for a review of the NTID.

ASC funding for the NTID program is currently committed to 30 June 2010 as is High

Performance funding. The final outcome of the Government Review of Sport will be known in the first part of 2010. Badminton Australia has made significant input into the Review and we are hopeful of a positive outcome.



The Board

The new Governance structure, approved at the 2008 AGM, became effective

following the 2009 AGM.

At the 2009 AGM Carolyn Toh did not seek re-election and Andrew Greenway was elected as a full Board Member. There are now 5 Board Members of BA with Geraldine Brown as President.

The Board met on five occasions during the year and covered a wide range of issues including

- Future Planning
- Governance
- Events
- Affiliation Review
- Revenue Generation issues
- By-Laws
- Stakeholder and Member relationships
- Sponsorship / branding and PR
- High Performance, including NTID and Junior Development
- International matters
- Rankings
- Committees and Structure
- Review of policies
- Coach and Technical Official issues

Partnership and Stakeholder Relationships

BA continues to work with all our Stakeholders to build better and more effective relationships and we are fortunate the ASC, ACGA and AOC staff are genuinely interested and supportive.

Yonex remains very supportive and the success of our first Grand Prix is a reflection on the support received from them. Yang Yang continues to be supportive of our Junior Program .

International Issues

BA continues to play its role as an affective member of both Oceania and the BWF. Both Geraldine Brown and Robin Bryant are now Members of the Oceania Executive meaning Australia and New Zealand both now hold two positions each. BA will continue to work hard to make an effective contribution both in our region and world wide and we look forward to working with all in Oceania to progress our sport.

NTID Program

Progress with the NTID girls continued in 2009 , a comprehensive review was undertaken by Andy Woods which was very positive , a number of girls spent time in Denmark and BA hosted a return visit in December. The Program has been streamlined with the squad reduced in size during the year and this has allowed much greater resource intensity to be applied.

Junior Program

Work in the Junior area continues with both Glenn Warfe and Ashleigh Marshall co-ordinating Junior Squads and Junior development accordingly. A good win over NZ in the Pan Pacs was a major highlight. Work with ACHPER on school programs continues to be progressed.

Paul Brettell

Chief Executive

BADMINTON New Zealand



Another win, the seventh in succession, in the Whyte Trophy is the highlight of the year for me. To watch a very young team overcome the Australian Team 3 – 0 was very satisfying; to have three young players in Anna Rankin, James Eunson and Oliver Leydon-Davis make their senior debuts (and win their matches) in the third test was very special. To also have Dan Shirley back in the team, where his experience and ability at this level made a significant difference, was fantastic.



The Southland Badminton Association and Stadium Southland put on a fantastic show; the facilities were superb, the crowds were large (and parochial!) and the players loved it. I need to acknowledge the fantastic support that the Invercargill Licensing Trust provided the event; they are a superb supporter of sport in Invercargill and of Badminton in particular and without them the event would have been nowhere near as successful. The NZ Team was hosted by the Invercargill City Council at a function prior to the Test Series; this was an honour and one that was much appreciated by the Team.

The New Zealand Open this year went up a level in terms of the delivery of the event and the quality of the field that competed. Julie Carrel and her team once again did a fantastic job in making sure that the players will remember this event for a long time to come. The North Shore City Council have been a key partner for us over the past two years and the Auckland Harbour cruise that they organised for all of the players was, I am sure, a major highlight for the players. A local Maori group provided an official welcome on to the boat and then engaged the overseas players in our culture during the cruise. Many thanks to the North Shore City Council for their vision and contribution to our event.

The 2008/2009 financial year was one of consolidation. We lost all of our High Performance funding from SPARC at the end of 2008; this required some hard decisions to be made and it has seriously impacted on how we deliver a High Performance Programme to our elite and pre-elite athletes.



Despite all of this we still managed to achieve a surplus for the financial year ending in June 2009 of just over \$15,000, compared with a loss of \$120,000 the previous year. I am delighted with that result, but the financial challenges that we face continue to be significant and we will need to be very prudent in the next two to three years as we attempt to build our reserves to an acceptable level.

At this AGM Nigel Skelt will be stepping down as President and ending his day to day involvement on the Board. Nigel's

contribution has been massive over a significant number of years and I have certainly benefitted from his experience and wisdom. He will continue as Oceania President and as a Vice President on the Badminton World Federation, duties he performs admirably. The standout feature of



Nigel's involvement in our sport is that it is never about him; everything that he does within our game is about the game and how it might be improved. I will miss his contribution. Congratulations, Nigel, on a magnificent contribution to our sport; from New Zealand player to Association President to National Selector to New Zealand Board member to New Zealand

President and now as Oceania President and BWF Vice President. I would also like to thank the Board of Badminton New Zealand for their support over the past year; as I have said earlier there have been some tough decisions to make and the Board have taken that responsibility very seriously. In my view we have come a long way in the past year from a governance perspective and this is in large part due to the leadership of Lindsay Dahlberg as Chair. Lindsay has led the team, met the challenges that have been placed in front of us and has allowed the Board to find solutions in a very constructive manner.

It is with some sadness that we farewelled two staff members in 2009, Tjitte Weistra and Mohan Subramaniam. Mohan left for personal reasons; he has been a loyal servant of our game here in New Zealand for a number of years and his expertise and international contacts will be missed.

Tj worked tirelessly for our High Performance Programme and our athletes; unfortunately the funding cuts mentioned earlier in this report meant that our existing HP Programme had to be severely reduced. Tj handled this very difficult decision with a great deal of professionalism and integrity and I hold him in the highest regard. His contribution to our game was marked and I am happy to say that his involvement in the Waikato region means we have not lost him from our game.



The reduced staff within Badminton New Zealand is a wonderful group of people who make a significant contribution to our game. Corinne has joined us one day a week and she is focussing on Association Development; seeking out best practice and sharing that knowledge with other Associations. Bob is a wonderful support to me and to all of our Committees and Associations; his institutional knowledge is vast and of great value to our organisation. Ji Hyun has continued to provide a world class training environment to our National Squad and our singles players in particular, we are fortunate that we have someone of her capability and experience to assist our athletes. Julie has worked tirelessly in providing

support to Associations in their delivery of Badminton New Zealand's events; in my view the standard of delivery of our events has improved and this is a reflection of the relationships that Julie has established with each of the Tournament Directors and volunteers who have worked on these events. We are fortunate to have someone of Julie's quality.

Mike Kernaghan
CHIEF EXECUTIVE

Tahiti

2009 was an exceptional year. Rich with events for Polynesian Badminton, which ended spectacularly with the assent to the BWF and the organisation of our first international tournament.



We first pursued our goals of structures and clubs development, that gave us the chance to open a new sport room, in the city of Punaauia, and a new club, the first one out of Tahiti. It is located in Huahine, in the archipelago of the Under-islands.

The number of members in Tahiti is still growing so we have to refuse new subscriptions even at the beginning of the year. It's because of a lack of sports rooms and structures.

We welcomed a trainer, Benoît DELERIS, who stayed 6 months to train players. He also gave individual and team lessons in different clubs.

A lot of open days were organised by the TBF, in schools and high schools, during the holidays. These events helped bring Badminton to the general public.

We also wish to allow our young players progress. Schools badminton is being created gradually in the clubs. Lessons and trainings are given every week to our young players. It makes them grow and progress faster. At the BUCPF (the biggest club in Tahiti with over 200 members), youth trainings are offered several times a week, and training camps are regularly organised.

At the ASPEN, a section called « mini-poussins » composed with children born between 2001 and 2004) was created in September 2009, and a niche training is offered to the ederly on weekends.

Finally, the Taravao club asked a coach with the DEB (Diploma Badminton Coach), Jacques Astier, provide weekly sessions for its young players.

The President of the Tahitian Federation of Badminton has changes during september. GRANADO Bruno who used to be a territorial technical adviser is now the new President. He decided to agree because of the good job done by the latest President before him : LERAMBERT Thierry.

The committee is made up of : RIOUAL Gwenola, BEDRUNE Sébastien, WONG Denis, JACQUIN Philippe, ROSSI Patrick, PLOTEAU Frederic and MOUX Thierry, surrounding the new President also made him say yes to

be the new President.

It's really a team that we take care and give answers to all the members and players of the federation.

We can also note that there were a lot of tournaments organised in 2009. There were exactly 17 tournaments for 2009.

The Polynesian championships were the biggest with 160 participants. The best player is still PLOTEAU Frédéric in man single and MOU SING Violette in women singles.



In the higher level, a selection of the best players has been created by Bruno. They were trained by PLOTEAU Frédéric, and they are now by ROSSI Patrick graduate in BEES 1.

Two of our best players went to Noumea in July to take part of an international tournament and also to know if Tahitian levels are capable to compete with an international tournament.

The goals of our selection are firstly the Oceania championships on February 2010 in Invercargill (New-Zealand) but also and especially, the Pacific games in 2011.

The end of the year was exceptional for us, and the organisation of our first international tournament, The 4th, 5th and 6th of December was the launch element.

-KEHOFFNER Jean-Louis, The President of the National Refereeing Commission of the French Federation and organizer of the world championships in Paris last November, came for almost three weeks to train local referees and umpires. He worked as the director of our international tournament. Now, we are proud to have more than 15 referees and 9 umpires in Tahiti.

-MOURDAUNT Tony « the development manager » of the Oceania, an incredible man, who became an idol in Tahiti. He worked in 4 clubs in

Tahiti and in schools. He coached a lot of players and the Tahitian selection. They were all pleased by Tony's work. He met a responsible of the COPF and some head people at the Sports Ministry. He helped us a lot on our development. He also participated in our



international tournament, which he was no longer come for many years !

-NICOLE Joël, the President of the New Caledonian badminton league,

accepted to come in Tahiti as a judge referee in the tournament. He was a great assistance by his experience of organizing many international tournaments on his island.

That first international tournament, prepared for several months by the members of the federation, was a real success. Several boards were proposed at different levels : Elite A, B and C with singles, doubles and mix doubles.



Several good international elite players took part of our international tournament : we had the great honor to have CASEY Alistair (n°1 Scotland), JINADASA Nick (n°1 USA), MILLER Brent (from New Zealand), GENIN Arnaud (n°14 France), LIU Victoria (USA), VERSCHOORE Romain (Belgium), CUCUEL Léo (France), but also a great New Caledonian delegation with at their head KOU Johanna.

The victory in elite went to GUENIN Arnaud, 20 years old, who beat CASEY Alistair.

A lot of spectators came to see the matches, as the French Polynesian sports minister BEAURY Jean Pierre and several members of the IJSPF (Sports and Teenagers Institute of French Polynesia) and the Olympic Committee of Tahiti.

The sports room was full especially for the big matches and the ambiance was exceptional.

Different radios, televisions and newspapers took part of the tournament by interviewing people, filming matches and writing lines in local newspapers.

We want to thank all the people who took part of the organisation of the tournament. We will do it again next year.

Finally, few days before the tournament we had the big surprise to be part of the BWF (Badminton World Federation). In 2010, our international tournament will be sanctioned by the BWF, and should be classified as an International Series or an International Challenge.

As a conclusion, the Polynesian badminton is growing fast. We are a little federation but with a very motivated head team and huge ambitions.

Sebastien BEDRUNE



FIJI

Officers

President BARRY WHITESIDE

Secretary GABRIELLA WONG

Treasurer SHIVNEIL CHAND

Objectives

- Review the Executive Committee and role of its members
- Organize competitions drawn up on 2009 badminton calendar
- Continue development programmes involving Junior, Development and National Squads
- Continue Part Time Development Officers Programme in partnership with Badminton Oceania
- Focus National Squad on preparations for 2010 Oceania Championships and 2010 Delhi Commonwealth Games

Major Achievements

- Participation of three delegates to Badminton New Zealand Coaching Conference: Roneet Lal, Shivneil Chand and Andra Whiteside. Auckland,
- Badminton player, Norman Bentley, selected by FASANOC to represent Fiji at the Singapore Friendship Camp held from 8 – 12 December, 2009
- Roneet Lal qualifies as Pacific Level 1 Coach and Pacific Level 1 Coaching Course Presenter



Competitions Conducted

JR White Secondary Schools Championship, 24 – 26 August
National Junior Championships 17-18th December
National Championships, 18th – 20th December
Interclub Championships (held throughout the year)

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

The FBA was happy to continue its involvement with the Yat Sen Primary School's Sports Development Programme. Several Part Time Development Officers conducted basic badminton skills to students during a term's PE classes. This programme continues to feed new players into the FBA's Junior Development Programme.



Through Roneet Lal, the Fiji Badminton Association was very pleased to welcome Xavier College to the Fiji Badminton family. At this year's Secondary School Championship we had a very good turnout. The development officers, throughout the year, went to schools promoting the sport. This has resulted in schools wanting to have badminton in their Physical

Education programme. Natabua High School has been currently dominating the championships and added another feather to their cap by taking the girls title as well this year. Another major step for development is the introduction of beach badminton to the people of Fiji. The Association has identified a location to setup the courts and is waiting for the finalization of the rules so that the first beach badminton tournament can be launched. Other activities planned for 2010 include the setup of development centres throughout Fiji and the upgrade of the coaches and development officers.

Activities in Junior Sport Development

The FBA's weekly junior coaching programme, held at the Yat Sen School Hall throughout the year, was significantly strengthened this year by new coaches Shivneil Chand and Andra Whiteside, who were eager to practise their new found coaching skills after returning from the New Zealand Coaching Conference. Shivneil Chand is now responsible for the Advanced Learners and has proved apt at engaging the interest of these players and motivating them to take their game to the next level. Andra Whiteside has also proved capable in guiding the Development Squad and with the lack of a National Coach, has also taken on the responsibility of training the National Squad as it prepares for the Oceania Championships.

National Training Squad

During the year, Roneet Lal was appointed the Section Manager for the Delhi Commonwealth Games. Although Fiji's participation at these Games is uncertain due to Fiji's suspension from the Commonwealth, the Fiji Commonwealth Games Association has urged its members to continue with preparations pending the outcome of its appeal to the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS). In consultation with the FBA Executive, Roneet has established a National Training Squad with a core of players expected to participate at the 2010 Oceania Championships.



Financial Overview

The FBA gratefully acknowledges the Development Grant, which it received from Badminton Oceania. The Grant has provided us with the opportunity to reach out to schools and broaden our grassroots base. Unfortunately the economic downturn has made securing of sponsorship difficult and regretfully Fiji Badminton was not in a position to hold the Fiji International in 2009.

General Overview

2009 saw the election of a new Executive Committee which now includes some senior players who have made their debut into sports administration. The Committee worked well during the year with regular meetings and looks forward to meeting the challenges of 2010!

Barry Whiteside
President



samoa

President Toala Pule Risale

Secretary Ainsof So'o.

Treasurer Nia Lole.

This year 2009 kicked off with a promising start to a way forward focus on current players and their training programmes.

There were some limitations due to the unavailability of suitable halls these sessions in the open and concentrate on the stadium during club nights and childrens sessions during the week in then stadium..

We managed to set and arrange for set tournaments held at the Stadium, our Sponsors donating prizes.

Activities

Club Nights Tuesday and Wednesday weekly

Beginners and Children Saturday morning, all welcome

I would like to acknowledge the assistance from Oceania Badminton in funding representative from Samoa Ainsof So'o to attend the Coaching Conference in Auckland 2009.

Secondly we were very fortunate to have the service of Tony Mordaunt, Development/Coaching Manager to be in Samoa for coaching and development clinics, and I assure you that it's a well-done effort.

Tonys Coaching and Development was underway.

Meet with President of SASNOC and Executives

Meet with SSFA Manager Marketing and Promotions

Meet with Samoa Badminton Executive and Members.

Meet with Principals of allocated schools and programme begins

- i) Vaimoso Primary School (Govt. school)
- ii) Apia Primary School (Govt. school)
- iii) Samoa Primary School (Private school)
- iv) Robert Louis School (Private school)

Coaching Clinics

Carried out during the club nights including all player's; beginner's, children and everyone.

We also identify the coaches who have completed the requirements according to Tony's satisfactions.

Our Problem Areas

I must admit that we have some major problems that are blocking the way

forward for Samoa Badminton and is very overdue and needs very urgent actions.

Our Overdraft with ANZ Bank

We are working on some of our options

Development Officer

Our development has resigned and have left for overseas.

Trying to re-introduce back all our former players, officials, referees, judges, volunteers to organize participate and help out in any way possible, we are still trying.

Summary

Badminton Samoa still needs a greater boost in all areas and requires a team effort and in that respect we seek some expert advise on financial issues. Once we can get over this at least a major hurdle over. We have a new executive and we are learning all the time and be constructive in what and how we approach these problems.



Finally please we need these special advises from Oceania Badminton

Faafetai

Toala Pule Risale

PRESIDENT SAMOA BADMINTON

New Caledonia



2009 was a key year for badminton in New Caledonia and in the Pacific. We now firmly know that badminton will be present at the program of the 2011 Pacific Games to be held in Noumea. Seven countries have confirmed their entry : Fiji, New Caledonia, Samoa, Tahiti, Tonga, Tuvalu and Vanuatu. The task has been tough to get all of these entries. However thanks to a great job of lobbying from Corinne BARNARD, Tony MORDAUNT and the Ligue de Badminton de Nouvelle-Calédonie this important goal has been reached. The tournament will be held from 05th to 09th of September 2011. On this occasion, a new multi-purpose gymnasium is being built in Noumea according to international standards to host badminton. These facilities will be used after the Games by badminton and other sports. It will be the third time in a row that badminton is contested at Pacific Games. Now that this

goal is achieved Oceania Badminton must help the beginner countries to improve their standard to make this event an attractive one with close games. The badminton organizing committee is led by Dario MARTOREDJO, Mathieu DUFERMON and Fabien KADDOUR.

For the second time New Caledonia sent a squad to the friendly Arafura Games in Darwin, Australia in May. The New Caledonians met players from Northern Australia, Macao, Japan, Philippines and Singapore Police. Our players got eight medals, three silver and five bronze.

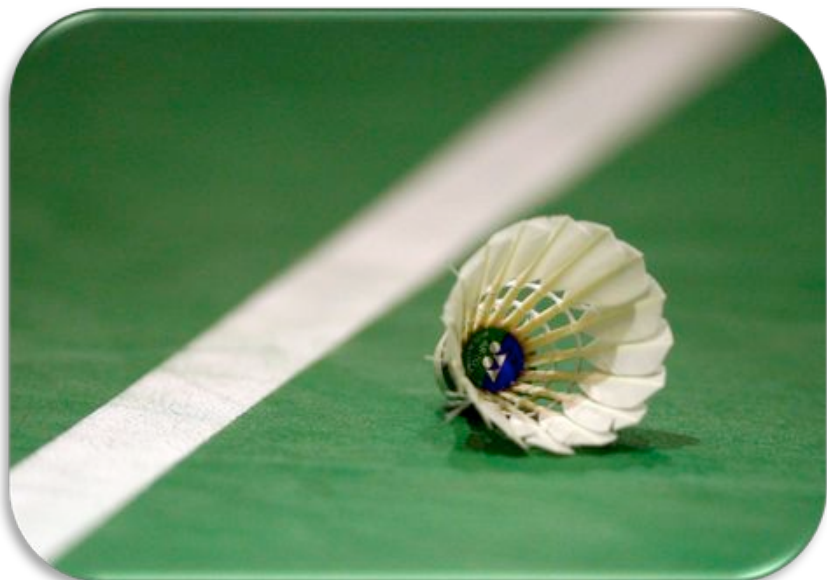
Later in the year, in July, was held the traditional Noumea International. The tournament attracted some players from Australia, New Zealand, India and Mexico. However given 2009 was a year of transition few overseas players took part to the event. Let's hope the 2010 edition will meet a bigger success in September.

The long road which leads to the Badminton World Federation associate member statute seems to find a denouement. At a BWF meeting in last December it was agreed New Caledonia could take part to the competitions in the Oceania area. However this statute must apply to all of the badminton domains. At this stage, because of a misunderstood New Caledonia is only an associate member allowed to play in the tournaments in Oceania. The process started in 2006 is close to be finalized.

The end of the year saw the LBANC started to actively work on the 2010 Oceania Championships preparation. It will be the first time that New Caledonia can compete in Thomas and Uber Cups Oceania qualification tournament. 11 players will contest this event plus the team's event and the individual event of the Oceania Championships. 6 players will be entried in the junior event of the Oceania Championships. One representative will attend the course event in the goal of getting capacity to organise the Pacific Games in 2011. At last, one official umpire will get some more international exposure and experience.

The LBANC counted in 2009, 628 registered players in 11 clubs all around the country against 544 the year before.

Fabien KADDOUR
New Caledonia



RESULTS

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

2009 Auckland International Winners

Mens Singles – Riyanto Subagja (Indonesia)
Mens Doubles – Berry Angriawan/ Muhammad Ulinnuha (Indonesia)
Womens Singles – Febby Angguni (Indonesia)
Womens Doubles – Jenna Gozali/Rufika Olivia (Indonesia)
Mixed Doubles – Glenn Warfe/Renuga Veeran (Australia)

2009 Victorian Future Series Winners

Mens Singles – Fernaldi Gideon (Indonesia)
Mens Doubles – Benjamin Walklate/Glenn Warfe (Australia)
Womens Singles – Renuga Veeran (Australia)
Womens Doubles – Erin Carroll/Renuga Veeran (Australia)
Mixed Doubles – Raj Veeran/Renuga Veeran (Australia)

2009 Noumea Future Series Winners

Mens Singles – Joe Wu (New Zealand)
Mens Doubles – Oliver Leydon-Davis/Henry Tam (New Zealand)
Womens Singles – Deyanira Angulo (Mexico)
Womens Doubles – Danielle Barry/Donna Haliday (New Zealand)
Mixed Doubles – Henry Tam/Donna Haliday (New Zealand)

2009 Yonex Australian Open Grand Prix Winners

Mens Singles – Dionysius Hayom Rumbaka (Indonesia)
Mens Doubles – Telk Chai Gan/Bin Shen Tan (Malaysia)
Womens Singles – Maria Febe Kusumastuti (Indonesia)
Womens Doubles – Chia Chi Huang/He Tian Tang (Australia)
Mixed Doubles – Yohan Hadikusumo Wiratama/Hoi Wah Chau (Hong Kong China)

2009 NZ Open Grand Prix Winners

Mens Singles – Yan Kit Chan (Hong Kong China)
Mens Doubles – Rupesh Kumar/Sanave Thomas (India)
Womens Singles – Sayaka Sato (Japan)
Womens Doubles – Anneke Feinya Augustine/Anisa Wahyuni (Indonesia)
Mixed Doubles – Fran Kurniawan Teng/Pia Zebadiah Bernadet (Indonesia)

2009 OCEANIA CIRCUIT WINNERS (PRIZE MONEY \$5000)

Mens Singles – Joe Wu (New Zealand)
 Mens Doubles – Raj Veeran/Glenn Warfe (Australia)
 Womens Singles – Renuga Veeran (Australia)
 Womens Doubles – Danielle Barry/Donna Haliday (New Zealand)
 Mixed Doubles – Henry Tam/Donna Haliday (New Zealand)

CIRCUIT RANKINGS 2009

Men's singles

Rank	Player	Member ID	Points	Tournaments
1	NZL Joe Wu	14739	8340	5
2	AUS James Paybody	46372	5020	5
3	NZL James Eunson	54337	4830	3
4	NZL Bjorn Sequin	60178	3920	4
5	NZL Michael Fowke	89001	3470	4
6	NZL Thomas Ellis	61019	2900	4
7	NZL Kevin Dennerly-Minturn	54739	2800	3
8	NZL Brock Matheson	19895	2550	3
9	NZL Asher Richardson	97075	2540	2
10	AUS Jeff Tho	52666	2520	2

Women's singles

Rank	Player	Member ID	Points	Tournaments
1	AUS Renuga Veeran	15717	6990	4
2	AUS Leisha Cooper	53604	6180	4
3	AUS Erica Pong	53719	5010	3
4	AUS Leanne CHOO	33833	3840	2
5	NZL Michelle Chan	14741	3710	3
6	NZL Anna Rankin	38708	3640	3
7	NZL Amanda Brown	35999	3260	3
7	NZL Susannah Leydon-Davis	31647	3260	3
7	NZL Madeleine Stapleton	42364	3260	3
10	AUS Spoorti Rattan	51634	2860	4

Men's doubles

Rank	Player	Member ID	Points	Tournaments
1	AUS Raj Veeran	15704	8290	4
2	AUS Glenn Warfe	13922	7740	4
3	NZL Henry Tam	15632	7700	5
4	NZL Oliver Leydon-Davis	27624	7330	5
5	NZL Kevin Dennerly-Minturn	54739	7050	5
6	AUS Ben McCarthy	5713	6920	3

7	AUS	Ben Walklate	15746	6370	3
8	NZL	Brent Miller	54740	4830	3
9	NZL	Jian Dee Chew	52710	4490	2
10	AUS	Saliya Gunaratne	55050	4010	3

Women's doubles

Rank		Player	Member ID	Points	Tournaments
1	NZL	Danielle Barry	53637	9530	5
1	NZL	Donna Haliday	13357	9530	5
3	AUS	Louise Mckenzie	53817	7420	5
4	AUS	Eugenia Tanaka	55058	5640	4
5	AUS	Leisha Cooper	53604	5560	4
5	AUS	Ann-Louise Slee	53607	5560	4
7	AUS	Chia-Chi Huang	7068	5000	1
7	AUS	He Tian Tang	4956	5000	1
9	NZL	Michelle Chan	14741	4880	2
9	NZL	Rachel Hindley	11216	4880	2

Mixed doubles

Rank		Player	Member ID	Points	Tournaments
1	NZL	Henry Tam	15632	9090	5
1	NZL	Donna Haliday	13357	9090	5
3	AUS	Renuga Veeran	15717	8870	4
4	NZL	Danielle Barry	53637	8310	5
5	AUS	Raj Veeran	15704	8110	4
6	AUS	Glenn Warfe	13922	8090	4
7	AUS	Kate Wilson-Smith	9188	7990	3
8	NZL	Oliver Leydon-Davis	27624	6810	5
9	AUS	Louise Mckenzie	53817	6800	5
9	NZL	Kevin Dennerly-Minturn	54739	6800	5



BADMINTON OCEANIA CONFEDERATION INC.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the 12 Months Ended

31 December 2009

Badminton Oceania Confederation Inc.

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Badminton Oceania Confederation Inc.

Statement by Members of the Committee

For the year ended 31 December 2009

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

In the opinion of the Committee the Financial Statements:

1. Present fairly the financial position of Badminton Oceania Confederation Inc. as at 31 December 2009 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



Geraldine Brown
Executive Committee

Badminton Oceania Confederation Inc.

Committee's Report

For the year ended 31 December 2009

Your committee members submit the financial accounts of Badminton Oceania Confederation Inc. for the financial year ended 31 December 2009.

Committee Members

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

Nigel Skelt
Robin Bryant
Geraldine Brown
Fabien Kaddour
Toala Pule Risale
Lynne Scutt
Warren Yee

Principal Activities

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

Significant Changes

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

Operating Result

The profit from ordinary activities amounted to:

Year ended	Year ended
31/12/2009	31/12/2008
NZ\$8,827	A\$8,252

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Members of the Committee on: 10/02/2010



Nigel Skelt, President



Geraldine Brown, Executive Committee

Badminton Oceania Confederation Inc.

Income and Expenditure Statement

For the year ended 31 December 2009

	Notes 2	2009 NZD	2008 AUD
Income			
BWF - Development Grant		\$127,765	\$63,503
BWF - Subscriptions		\$4,544	\$4,924
BWF - Thomas / Uber Cups		-	\$22,035
BWF - Roadshow		\$13,387	\$22,222
BWF - Presidents Grant		\$20,050	-
BWF - Equipment Grants		\$6,948	-
ONOC - Regional Development Programme		\$31,209	\$15,724
Interest Received		\$7,809	\$8,019
Miscellaneous Income		\$76	\$3,432
Total Income		\$211,787	\$139,860
Expenses			
Wages		\$48,436	\$19,358
Other Employment Costs		(\$253)	\$1,121
Superannuation		\$1,699	\$1,742
Workcover		-	\$129
Travel, accom & conference		\$7,386	\$2,353
Audit Fees		\$2,548	\$2,045
Bank Fees and Charges		\$1,336	\$738
Bookkeeping Fees		\$1,559	\$1,120
Depreciation		\$1,502	\$1,042
Equipment		\$5,995	\$255
Other Expenses		\$3,921	\$710
Telephone, Internet		\$1,400	\$2,060
Marketing Costs		\$3,373	\$1,546
Meetings		\$13,857	\$16,513
Memberships		\$2,141	\$942
Postage		\$1,763	\$1,616
Printing & Stationery		\$892	\$511
Office Rent		\$5,902	-
Coaching Development		\$11,419	\$353
Regional Development - Contractor		\$41,390	\$20,840
Regional Development - Travel, Accommodation		\$15,031	\$6,381
Regional Development - Officers Samoa/Fiji		\$14,728	\$4,000
Regional Development - Other Costs		\$2,719	\$1,661
Regional Development - Roadshow		\$3,010	\$13,880
Tournament Costs - Thomas/Uber Cups		-	\$18,238
Tournament Costs - other		\$9,773	\$6,706
TOD Costs - Airfares		\$1,437	\$5,748
Total Expenses		\$202,961	\$131,608
Profit from ordinary activities		\$8,827	\$8,252

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

Badminton Oceania Confederation Inc.

Detailed Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2009

	Notes 2	2009 NZD	2008 AUD
Current Assets			
Cash Assets			
ASB Bank	3	\$239,371	\$139,048
Petty Cash		-	\$200
		<u>\$239,371</u>	<u>\$139,248</u>
Receivables			
Debtors		\$690	\$5
GST		\$3,061	\$366
Prepayments		\$10,368	-
TFN Withholding Tax		-	\$134
		<u>\$253,491</u>	<u>\$139,754</u>
Total Current Assets			
		<u>\$253,491</u>	<u>\$139,754</u>
Fixed Assets			
	4	<u>\$1,692</u>	<u>\$2,602</u>
TOTAL ASSETS			
		<u>\$255,183</u>	<u>\$142,356</u>
Liabilities			
Current			
Trade Creditors		\$1,923	\$2,403
Income Received in Advance		\$70,000	-
Accounts Payable		\$5,046	\$1,937
		<u>\$76,969</u>	<u>\$4,339</u>
Total Current Liabilities			
		<u>\$76,969</u>	<u>\$4,339</u>
Total Liabilities			
		<u>\$76,969</u>	<u>\$4,339</u>
Net Assets			
		<u>\$178,214</u>	<u>\$138,017</u>
Members' Funds			
Retained Earnings		\$169,387	\$129,765
Plus Net Surplus		\$8,827	\$8,252
		<u>\$178,214</u>	<u>\$138,017</u>
Total Members' Funds			
		<u>\$178,214</u>	<u>\$138,017</u>

For and on behalf of:
BADMINTON OCEANIA CONFEDERATION INC.



Nigel Skelt, President

10/02/2010



Geraldine Brown, Executive Committee

10/02/2010

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Badminton Oceania Confederation Inc.

Statement of Movements in Equity

For the year ended 31 December 2009

	2009 NZD	2008 AUD
Members Funds at Beginning	-	\$129,765
Members Funds Introduced	\$169,387	-
Net Surplus for the Year	\$8,827	\$8,252
Total Recognised Revenues and Expenses for the Year	\$8,827	\$8,252
Members Funds at the End of the Year	<u>\$178,214</u>	<u>\$138,017</u>

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Badminton Oceania Confederation Inc.

Notes to the Financial Statements

For the year ended 31 December 2009

1. STATEMENT OF GENERAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

REPORTING ENTITY

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

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

MEASUREMENT BASE

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

SPECIFIC ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

Accounts Receivable

Accounts Receivable are stated at expected realisable value.

Foreign Currency

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

Fixed Assets and Depreciation

Fixed Assets are recorded at cost less accumulated depreciation at rates which are anticipated to write them off over their estimated useful lives. The rates used are :

Computer Equipment	40% Cost
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Taxation

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

Goods and Services Tax

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

Employee Entitlements

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

Badminton Oceania Confederation Inc.

Notes to the Financial Statements

For the year ended 31 December 2009

Differential Reporting

The entity is not publicly accountable and is not large under defined criteria. It therefore qualifies for differential reporting in respect of accounting standards, and all appropriate exemptions have been applied.

CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES

During the year the Confederation moved office from Melbourne, Australia to Wellington, New Zealand. Transactions from 1 January to 29 August were in Australian dollars and on 30 August converted to New Zealand dollars at the exchange rate applicable to the receipt of bulk funds received from ANZ Bank, Melbourne into new bank accounts at ASB Bank, Wellington.

Accordingly there has been a change in accounting policies to reflect NZ financial reporting.

2. CURRENCY

Amounts listed in columns headed '2008 AUD' are expressed in Australian dollars.

Amounts listed in columns headed '2009 NZD' are expressed in New Zealand dollars.

3. BANK ACCOUNTS

	2009 NZD	2008 AUD
ASB Cheque Account	\$3,960	\$15,728
ASB Cash Management Account	\$135,411	\$123,320
ASB Term Deposit Account	\$100,000	-
	<u>\$239,371</u>	<u>\$139,048</u>

4. FIXED ASSETS

	COST 2009 NZD	ACUM DEP 2009 NZD	DEP EXP 2009 NZD	BK VALUE 2009 NZD
Computer Equipment	\$3,754	\$2,062	\$1,502	\$1,692

	COST 2008 AUD	ACUM DEP 2008 AUD	DEP EXP 2008 AUD	BK VALUE 2008 AUD
Computer Equipment	\$4,513	\$1,910	\$889	\$2,603

5. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

There are no contingent liabilities at balance date (2008: Nil)

6. COMMITMENTS

The Confederation has no financial commitments in the foreseeable future.

7. AUDIT

These accounts have been audited.

AUDIT REPORT

To members of Badminton Oceania Confederation Incorporated.

I have audited the financial statements on pages 1 to 7. The financial statements provide information about the past financial performance of the Badminton Oceania Confederation Incorporated ("the Confederation") and its financial position as at 31 December 2009. This information is stated in accordance with the accounting policies set out on pages 6 and 7.

Executive's Responsibilities

The Executive is responsible for the preparation of financial statements which fairly represent the financial position of the Confederation as at 31 December 2009 and the results of operations for the year ended on that date.

Auditors' Responsibilities

It is my responsibility to express an independent opinion on the financial statements presented by the Executive and report my opinion to you.

Basis of Opinion

An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes assessing:

- the significant estimates and judgements made by the Executive in the preparation of the financial statements, and
- whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the Confederation's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

I conducted my audit in accordance with New Zealand Auditing Standards. I planned and performed my audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which I considered necessary in order to provide me with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or error. In forming my opinion I also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

Other than in my capacity as auditor I have no relationship with or interest in the Confederation.

UNQUALIFIED OPINION

In my opinion the financial report on pages 1 to 7 fairly reflects the financial position of the Confederation as at 31st December 2009 and the results of its operations for the year ended on that date.

My audit report was completed on 8th February 2010 and my unqualified opinion is expressed as at that date.



David Turner
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Wellington, NZ

Moved on 1st May 2009

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