



**BADMINTON OCEANIA ANNUAL REPORT  
2012**

**AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**



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Leanne Choo & Renuga Veeran (AUS), Richard Bramley, Umpire (NZ), Ross Smith & Glenn Warfe (AUS) - 2012 London Olympics [Courtesy of BadmintonPhoto]

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# Presidents Review

**This year we celebrated our 25th Anniversary with a dinner attended by 96 people, held in conjunction with our AGM and Oceania Championships in Ballarat.**

Our COO Corinne Barnard compiled whilst Mary McKay researched a very detailed History which was given to all attendees together with a commemorative pin. We have certainly moved forward since Heather Robson and Roy Ward promoted the idea of an Oceania Confederation.

The year has also seen Oceania's further main growth as a Confederation. We have continued to increase our numbers re-activating Nauru and Cook Islands, and gaining one new member in Guam. We now have 15 of the possible 23

## *Papua New Guinea are poised to join our ranks*

Nations with Papua New Guinea poised to join our ranks in the near future. A very pleasing situation, and testament to the hard work of our staff. However, this does not mean that we can rest on our laurels. Our region is a large and underdeveloped part of the world, and our aim is to ensure badminton is recognised as a worthwhile and valuable sport for all, in the whole of Oceania. We must continue to move forward and focus on the next 3 years to maintain our momentum and ensure we remain proactive and focused.

We must also develop our International profile, both on and off the court. The London Olympics in July, was a wonderful opportunity for not only players from Oceania but officials, as we had a Deputy Referee, Umpires and Line Judges attending. It is our aim to have a wider spread of countries at international events as well as

increased officials. I attended every session in London with Oceania player involvement as well as a great many of the other excellent sessions. I also met with the Presidents of other Confederations to discuss surprisingly similar issues, such as increased support for Confederation offices, increased development funding, consistent reporting procedures, encouraging more women into the sport and progressing Para Badminton.

The Oceania Championships, held in February 2012 in Ballarat, was successfully targeted as a Women's Awareness Event to raise awareness of women in badminton but also assist a charitable cause. It proved to be not only a highlight for the 84 athletes competing in the tournament but as entry fees were donated to assist the Dragons Abreast group, a support group for breast cancer, a very rewarding experience. The profile of women in our sport was highlighted by all court officials, both men and women, wearing pink uniforms, which added a fun note to a serious event and gained great publicity. A special thanks to the Organising Committee for ensuring the success of the event and Yonex and Badminton Australia for sponsoring the uniforms.

I attended the BWF Annual General Meeting, held in Wuhan, China in May. As Oceania President I was invited to present at the Women's Forum on why Oceania has involved women so successfully. Oceania has a proud record of women's involvement in our region as 6 countries have women Presidents and many more as leaders of their State or Region, as well as being represented internationally with Referees, Line Judges and Umpires. Heather Robson our first Oceania President featured prominently in my presentation, which was, I am informed very well received. Hopefully the message will be acted upon by other Countries



and Confederations, including BWF.

A major change was announced by the BWF regarding their AGM structure. In future, commencing 2013, the BWF will be allocating funding to each Member Association to attend the meeting. We in Oceania will now have representatives at the meeting rather than depending on proxy voting. Also, at a recent meeting between the Confederation Presidents and the BWF President (Dr Kang) it was agreed to set aside time prior to the AGM for each of the Confederations to meet. This will enable us to discuss any issues and take decisions prior to the AGM face to face, which I believe will be invaluable. The BWF Shuttle Time programme,

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## ***“Shuttletime has been an outstanding success”***

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primarily delivered by our enthusiastic and efficient Development Manager Nadia Bleaken, has been an outstanding success. Detailed information is included in Nadia's report regarding her activity and places visited. The user friendly on line resource has undoubtedly assisted her with the enormous inroads badminton has made in the Oceania region.

Hopefully the Coach Education project funded and supported by BWF, will also provide positive outcomes as it continues to be rolled out. The major benefit with both these initiatives is that they are world class teaching tools, easily accessed and understood via the website free of charge.

To further develop the athletes and officials in our region we must continue to work towards an Oceania Training Centre which would provide access to quality training, coaches, mentors and courses for the region. Although funding an exercise such as this will be a challenge it is one we will embrace with alacrity and lateral thinking as Corinne liaises with our regional and international partners. Seminars and Courses have, in the past, been conducted around our Oceania Championships. Unfortunately this did not occur in Ballarat due to lack of funds, however it is back on the agenda for future events, as it is an extremely valuable learning experience for our members, as well as being very cost effective when delivered around an event. Our aim

***We must work towards initiating a Oceania Training Centre which would provide access to quality training, coaches, mentors and courses for the region.***

will then be to upgrade our events in the region and establish a good “circuit” for international competition, building on the current excellent tournament provided in Sydney by Badminton Australia, and linking our development activities to events.

A key challenge has been to improve Board involvement by finding ways to unlock the energy and experience available in our organisation. Communication and lack of ownership can be perceived as a problem for an organisation when distance is a factor. To address this we have attempted to involve and give responsibility to Board members with Corinne's regular News Bulletin. Board members have received regular updates from both myself and Nigel Skelt (our VP at BWF) to ensure all are well informed and focused. Our Events Committee (Loke Poh Wong as Board representative) has also contributed to discussion and forward planning. I look forward to continuing this practice and receiving valuable feedback from the Executive.

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

I look forward to 2013 with optimism and belief in our sport and our on-going progress.

Geraldine Brown

President



# COO Report

This year started with celebrating our 25th anniversary which may seem brief to others but in the larger scheme of things we have achieved a significant amount of progress from our early days in the late 1980's.

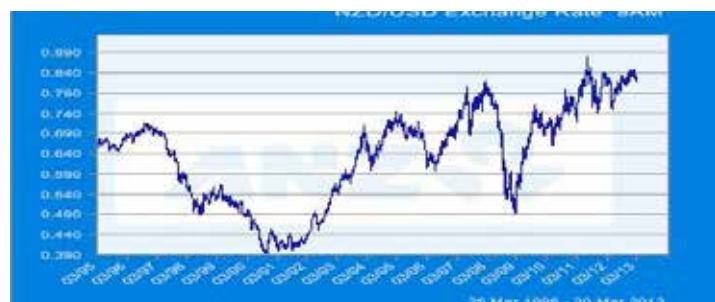
The Oceania dream was shared by one of the original committee and our first President, Heather Robson. From humble beginnings of only 4 members in 1987 to 15 members we have today. We celebrated our 25th Anniversary in the early part of the year with a dinner held in conjunction with our AGM and Oceania Championships in Ballarat. Invited guests were BWF Director of Operations, Stuart Borrie and past winners of the Oceania Championships. A history book and commemorative pin were given to guests to celebrate the occasion.

This year saw our regional development manager shift from Wellington to Auckland. The significant amount of Nadia's time is spent travelling to and from the Pacific Islands during the year and it made more sense geographically and financially for her to relocate north to gain easy access to airports.

We expected a deficit this year however the final result was smaller than expected (\$6682.69).

## Income

There was a \$35,000 difference in income from the BWF development grant from 2011 to this year due to receiving the grant in two separate amounts in US dollars. The US dollar rate in the diagram below shows that for the last 3 years we have been at a 18 year low of 0.82 (since 1995).



90% of our income is received in USD and generating revenue is limited as access to external funding agencies in New Zealand, Oceania and Internationally is difficult. We are too reliant on BWF and ONOC funding and the Board need to

look at other income streams.

## Expenditure

The result was pleasing this year especially as the expected deficit was larger, good overall result due to prudent spending overall.



The BWF launched the much anticipated Shuttle-time schools programme. After piloting the programme in 2011 much of 2012 was focused on implementing the programme. Shuttletime provides the means and training resources for schools Badminton worldwide and Badminton Oceania has identified it as a strategic priority. Nadia's development report will cover this programme in more detail. In fact most of the

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**Membership is now  
at 62.5%**

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committee and country reports reflect the comprehensive range of activities that were undertaken over the last year, so I will keep my review to a minimum.

We gained one new Member Association during the year, Guam whilst Nauru and Cook Islands were reactivated. This takes our membership total to 15 (3 Associate Members).

The board completed one major bit of work during the two day congress with an external expert Ted Coleman. The strategic plan was coming to an end and a review was needed. Ted led the process which included input from all our stakeholders



and a new strategic plan 2012-2016 was adopted. This will be a rolling plan and updated annually. We also welcomed at the Congress in February two new Board members who joined the team Leody Vainikolo (Tonga) and Merlie Tolentino (Northern Marianas). A new President, Geraldine Brown (Australia) took over the helm our first female since Heather Robson.

Australia were the only country to send players to the London Olympics this year Glenn Warfe, Ross Smith, Renuga Veeran, Leanne Choo and Vicoria Na. We did have five Technical Officials attend, two females and three males; Richard Bramley & Greg Pitcher (NZ) and Jane Wheatley, David Turner & Gail Davison (AUS).

The Technical Officials have had a very busy year again. Peter, our Technical Officials chair has covered off extensively in his report many aspects of their activities but I would like to make special mention of the small group of umpires, referees and line judges that give up their holidays and often pay for themselves to travel the world to attend events. They are so passionate, thank you for giving freely of your time.

Two Referees Julie Carrel (NZ) and Yogen Bhatnagar (AUS) were fast tracked during the year. They both passed their theory and will fulfill their BWF requirements to complete their qualification during 2013. Our first potential umpire candidate to make it to BWF level from outside of New Zealand and Australia Jean- Philippe Berges from New Caledonia will be assessed at BWF level next year.

Oceania Championships and Thomas and Uber Cup Preliminaries was a great week of Badminton and the small band of Ballarat volunteers did a fabulous job organising the event under the reins of the event manager Rhonda Cator. Rhonda was overall in charge and worked tirelessly with the volunteers, hosts and officials to ensure a world-class event was delivered. Our thanks to her for a very professional delivery. To Badminton Ballarat committee members and volunteers who helped line judge, cooked food and got involved in some way to the make the event a success, our thanks for making the event a memorable one for the players.

We continue to work very closely with the BWF and in particular the Development department

and Operations Manager Stuart Borrie. I think the regular communication is paying dividends and we are seeing real progress made with key world programs being developed particularly with Shuttletime and Teacher Education. Our thanks to all the staff for their patience, counsel and open communication.

The Confederations meet once a year. This year was in the same location as previous years, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia during October. The meetings with other Continental Confederations, is key to building relationships, sharing knowledge and investigating synergies. These workshops discussed 2012-2016 strategic priorities, coach education, Shuttletime schools project, tracking tools, courses, equipment, player development, membership, university Badminton, Olympic Solidarity, para-Badminton and, Women in Badminton,

During the meetings in Malaysia I also attended a meeting organised by Thomas Lund, Secretary General of BWF for all the Operational heads of the continental bodies. This was a good opportunity to strengthen cooperation, exchange ideas and experiences across the organisations from different parts of the world on subjects other than development. This was a great idea and is now planned twice a year.

It is vital to continue to forge good working relationships with BWF, ONOC, OSFO, PGC's and Oceania NOC's. Part of our strategy is to be well presented in multi-sport events in the region and establishing and nurturing good relations with the key people in such organisations in order to promote Badminton as a programme sport is crucial as we have experienced with the Pacific Games.

The Pacific Games continues to be a very important

## Shuttletime - World Schools Programme



event for our Member Associations and sometimes frustrating to fully understand the processes around the bidding and allocation of the sports on the programme. At the time of printing Badminton is currently not on the programme for 2015 or 2019 even though an Olympic and Commonwealth core sport and with more members than other International Federations.

Travel and communication in the region continues to challenge us all with fluctuating costs and limited choice of airlines travelling in and around the region which puts pressure on our finances annually.

Player development is a strategic priority for the Badminton World Federation (BWF) through to Rio Olympics and the BWF have invested heavily in this area. The aim of this is to create clear achievable well supported pathway for talented players from less developed and developing Members. To increase the number of players regularly participating in international competition. Increase the universality at our Continental Championships, to increase the universality of top 200 world rankings and new Members eventually represented at World Championships and Olympic level.

The investment is significant to all of the five continental confederations and equal. Oceania has to plan this carefully in a long term, structured way. Linking player development and events is the only way forward with the financial and geographical constraints that we have to overcome. To deliver on this strategy successfully we have to look at different models for different level of players in the region.

Our three development officers Matai in Fiji, Sione in Tonga and Leo in Tahiti who have been doing a fantastic job delivering the Shuttletime programme in country locally to schools and training teachers. Thank you for your enthusiasm and hard work at the community level, we hope this continues into 2013 and beyond.

My personal thanks to Nadia Bleaken, Bob Lindberg, Nigel Skelt, Geraldine Brown, Julie Carrel, Ian Williamson, Kristine Thomas, Peter Cocker and Loke Poh Wong. Also to the Executive Board members, and the key people that I deal with in my role, thank you very much for your contribution and passion. The technical officials committee, events committee. David Turner our auditor, Chuck Wareham for his IT support.

To our partners, BWF and ONOC we would not



be able to do the work with out you, a huge thank you.

**Corinne Barnard**

Chief Operating Officer





The goal of BWF's Schools Badminton ShuttleTime Programme is to make badminton one of the world's most popular schools sports by helping teachers and coaches develop the skills, knowledge and confidence to plan and deliver safe and fun badminton lessons to children.

# SHUTTLE TIME



For people new to our game this makes badminton a very easy and fun sport to learn and provides beginners with a positive image and experience of badminton.

BWF have developed fantastic resources including teachers manual, lesson plans and short video clips which are freely available for all to access through the website, GO ONLINE AND CHECK IT OUT !

[www.bwfshuttletime.com](http://www.bwfshuttletime.com)

# Development Report

Badminton has made great progress in Oceania during 2012. Due to the hard work and cooperation of many people badminton is now a flagship sport in Tonga and has grown in popularity in many places across the Pacific. This is a very exciting time and as we grow we will need to gather more people to grow a volunteer base to deliver to an increasing badminton population.



Our highlights include:

## **Tonga embracing ShuttleTime, developing a future generation of players**

- ShuttleTime in school curriculum, badminton now an option for 15,000 Tongan children thanks to collaboration between Tonga Badminton (TNBA), National Olympic Committee (TASANOC) and Ministry of Education (Leody TNBA, Pilimilose, Sifa CDU, Taki, Hiko & Sivi TASANOC).
- 70 teachers from 50 schools trained BWF ShuttleTime Teachers via successful Olympic Solidarity Grant and Trainer Tony Mordaunt
- 2 BWF Tutors (NBDO Sione Vainikolo, Siosifa Malolo) accredited to train future teachers
- New clubs established, eg Nukunuku grassroots outdoor badminton, athletic talented youngsters winning national tournaments
- Government support physical activity and healthy lifestyles, big future
- Commitment to send team to Glasgow Commonwealth Games 2014

## **Tahitian Federation hosted an amazing tournament, grow youth game**

- Tahiti International world-class tournament, pacific culture & hospitality, 20 countries represented during Olympic qualifying Tahitian Federation is an

excellent example of team success (Heiana, Philippe, Sebastien, Patrick, Florence, Gwenola, Léo and ALL involved)

- ShuttleTime delivery in schools nearly triples junior club participation
- ShuttleTime preferred school sport as convention signed with teacher training institute
- 2 BWF Tutors (NBDO Léo Cucuel, Rauhiri Goguenheim) accredited to educate future ShuttleTime teachers

## **Player Development – circuit events & Australia national team**

- Pacific players Remi Rossi TAHITI Andra Whiteside FIJI attend circuit events Auckland, Melbourne
- Valuable training, coaching with Australian national team during London Olympic build-up
- Team selected for AYOF 2013

## **London Olympics**

- A number of our Pacific badminton community were in London with NOC commitments and made time to visit the badminton competition, this provided inspiration to further develop badminton in their own countries
- Much talent in our region, goal to develop performance and see a greater representation at future events

## **New and reactivated membership**

Guam – membership thanks to the dedication of



**Our numbers**





**2012 participation  
in ShuttleTime was  
significant**



## President Sandra Low

- Nauru – London inspiration for President Marissa Cook to reactivate
- Cook Islands – efforts of President Hugh Graham reenergize Rarotonga
- Current membership 14 of 24 possible Oceania nations

## Outstanding relationship with BWF

- Great communication, photographic evidence of successful development
- Excellent collaboration to implement ShuttleTime in region
- Developing Pacific nations uptake of fabulous freely accessible ShuttleTime resources

## Oceania Sport Education Program (OSEP)

- Nadia attends OSEP workshop with 11 Pacific nations, becomes OSEP Community Educator to present and assess sports education in Pacific
- Strong connections created between badminton & NOCs
  - Fiji NBDO Mataiasi Nabitu & Fiji NOC
- Oceania National Olympic Committees (ONOC) Assembly provides opportunity to 'sell' ShuttleTime to all nations, strong interest generated including:
  - non-member countries such as Papua New Guinea, Palau, Federated States of Micronesia, Vanuatu, American Samoa, Marshall Islands
  - Katarina Toga, head of PE Teaching at Fiji National University
  - Collaborative OSEP-ShuttleTime training delivered in Kiribati with Education Provider at Kiribati Institute Technology and Kiribati NOC

## Development visits

- Face to face contact is essential to building positive relationships and collaboration between partners, 2012 included visits to:



- Tonga, Tahiti, Fiji, Cooks Islands, Kiribati

### Reasons for progress

- Effective communication between RDM and key people in network
- Identifying, recognizing and communicating with enthusiastic volunteer base
- Regular contact with positive feedback to key people in growth areas
- BWF ShuttleTime is a brilliant resource, essential to promotion of badminton making it an attractive option for future players and member countries



### Challenges for the future:

Development of a positive working relationship with New Zealand

Ensuring active and engaged members with effective structure and communication

Recruiting new volunteers with positive attitude and willingness to work together toward common goal, big picture progress

Developing performance of talented athletes throughout Pacific, represented by more nations at International events including Commonwealth Games, World Championships, Olympic Games



### Suggested solutions:

- Develop effective communication via volunteer



# Established effective communication links with Members and Partners

Tonga	Leody Vainikolo, Sione Vainikolo, Ahosivi Kaitapu, Hiko Fungavaka, Takitoa Taumoepeau, Pilimilose Feke, Siosifa Malolo
Tahiti	Léo Cucuel, Patrick Rossi, Heiana Taaroa, Sebastien Bedrune
ONOC/OSEP	Sainimili Talatoka, Dennis Miller, Kumon Tarawa, Rota Onorio, Mataiasi Nabitu, Viliami Sekifu, Hiko Fungavaka
ShuttleTime	Ian Wright, Stuart Borrie, Joanne Quay, Tony Mordaunt, Léo Cucuel, Mataiasi Nabitu, Sione Vainikolo, Lauti Na'anumotu, Rhonda Cator, Marianne Loh, Rudy Bartholomeusz
Coaching/Events	Ian Wright, Tony Mordaunt, Ji Hyun, Julie Carrel, Lasse Bundgaard, Brent Munday, Rhonda Cator
Australia	Geraldine Brown, Paul Brettell, Rudy Bartholomeusz, Lasse Bundgaard
Fiji	Mataisi Nabitu, Katarina Toga, Barry Whiteside, Andra Whiteside
Kiribati	Kumon Tarawa, Rota Onorio, Karawa Areieta
Guam	Sandra Low
Marianas	Merlie Tolentino, Jerry Tan
Cook Islands	Hugh Graham
Nauru	Marissa Cook, Moralene Capelle
Tuvalu	Muaifono Kusi, Moeo Finauga, Viliamu Sekifu
Norfolk	Jonno Snell
New Caledonia	Mathieu Dufermon
Papua New Guinea	Kila Dick, Loretta Hasu
FSM	Roldan LaGuerta, Castro Joab, Cassidy Shoniber
Tokelau	Susan Perez, Pule Manuele-Aloisio
Palau	Eric Whipps, Jubilee Kuartei
Vanuatu	James Kalo

networks within and across the distributed Oceania nations

- Develop an education pathway by capitalizing on the success of ShuttleTime to recruit new volunteers in collaboration with OSEP
- Continue collaboration with OSEP to educate/upskill volunteer base, encourage members to utilise OSEP online Readiness Assessment Tool (RAT) to assess their organisation and identify elements to improve
- Utilise BWF ShuttleTime to promote our game and grow participation
- Collaborate with key partners to design an achievable player development plan for the region, that will fast-track pacific player performance to international events, eg Glasgow 2014

### Key summary

The lifeblood of badminton in Oceania is the enthusiastic volunteers who commit their time to grow our sport. Our region is geographically challenged which requires creative solutions for clear effective communication.

The highlights of the year include Tonga ShuttleTime, Tahiti International and Oceania AYOF, demonstrating what is possible from a united team approach.

There are huge opportunities from the unlimited athletic talent in our region.







Heartfelt thanks to every single person who has contributed to the growth of badminton within Oceania in 2012. I appreciate your enthusiasm, energy, time, effort and commitment and am excited about the opportunities 2013 brings!

Nadia Bleaken

Regional Development Manager



**SHUTTLE  
TIME**

# Technical Officials Report

Notable achievements this year were, Greg Vellacott appointed to BWF assessors panel for umpires. Jean-Philippe Berge was invited to attend BWF umpire accreditation in 2013. Julie Carrel (NZ) and Yogen Bahatnagar (Aus) have both started on their BWF referee journey by successfully completing the referee course held in Malaysia, they now need to do their practical assessments.

## Committee

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

## Events Attended By Oceania Officials

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

Thomas and Uber Prelims Australia  
Oceania Championships Australia  
NZ Junior International  
Auckland International  
Australian Gold Grand Prix  
Vietnam Open (Deputy)

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

Olympic Games

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

Thomas and Uber Cup Finals China  
Australian Gold Grand Prix



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

Olympic Games  
Australian Gold Grand Prix  
Australian Junior International

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

Australian Gold Grand Prix  
NZ Junior International  
Auckland International



World Junior Championships (Japan)

***Susan Taylor (Aus) Umpire***

Australian Gold Grand Prix

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

Thomas and Uber Prelims Australia

Oceania Championships Australia

Australian Gold Grand Prix

All England Super Series

Canadian Open

***Jean-Philippe Berges (NC) Umpire***

Thomas and Uber Prelims Australia

Oceania Championships Australia

Australian Gold Grand Prix

Canadian Open

***Richard Bramley (NZ) Umpire***

Olympic Games

Singapore Open

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

Australian Gold Grand Prix

World Junior Championships Japan

***David Turner (Aus) Umpire***

Korean Super Series

Australian Gold Grand Prix

Thomas and Uber Cup Finals China

Olympic Games

***Justin Zuo (NZ) Umpire***

Macau Open

Australian Gold Grand Prix

Chinese Taipei Open

Auckland International

NZ Junior International

## Two female Officials attended Olympic Games

***Greg Pitcher (NZ) Line Judge***

Olympic Games





### ***Rob Denton (NZ) BWF Assessor***

World Junior Championships (Japan)

#### Assessments

Kelly Hoare (Aus) was assessed to BWF Certificated Level Umpire and passed

Jean-Philippe Berges (NC) was assessed to Oceania Certificated Level Umpire and passed

Jiten Bhatt (Aus) was assessed to Oceania Certificated Level Umpire and passed

Justin Zuo (NZ) was assessed to Oceania Certificated Level Umpire and passed

Julie Carrel (NZ) passed BWF Referees Theory Course



#### Technical Officials Numbers

BWF umpire numbers have remained steady in 2012 with the retirement from the International Panel of Yogen Bhatnagar.

BOTOC thanks Yogen for all his work at International level over many years; we also thank Jeff Green who announced his retirement in 2012 for his umpiring work.

#### Current Numbers

##### ***Umpires***

BWF Certificated 4

BWF Accredited 1

Oceania Certificated 4

Oceania Accredited 4

##### ***Referees***

BWF Certificated 1

BWF Accredited 1

Oceania Certificated 4

##### ***Line Judges***





office for her work and support of the committee, Lynne from Badminton New Zealand Technical Officials Committee and the Badminton Australia Technical Officials Committee for their help and support.

#### Other Notable Achievements

Greg Vellacott appointed to BWF assessors panel for umpires.

Jean-Philippe Berges has been invited to attend BWF umpire accreditation in 2013.

Julie Carrel (NZ) and Yogen Bahatnagar (Aus) have both started on their BWF referee journey by successfully completing the referee course held in Malaysia, they now need to do their practical assessments.

2 more people have been added to BWF Line Judge List.

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

#### BWF 7

Oceania Certificated 3

Oceania Accredited 2

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

My thanks to those who have helped BOTOOC over the last twelve months, especially Corinne in the

Peter Cocker

Chair BOTOOC







*Oceania performances were  
the best ever in the history of  
the Olympics*





# Events Report

In 2012, the Oceania Circuit comprised of the following events:-

Yonex Australian Open Grand Prix Gold	3-8 April
Air Tahiti-Nui Tahiti International	19-22 April
Sotx Auckland International	21-24 June
Li-Ning Victoria International	28-30 June

The proposed NZ Open Grand Prix tournament was cancelled due

*Australia wins SuperSeries bid, a first in the region*

to financial reasons

Other tournaments held during the year were:-

Oceania team event and Oceania Championships – Ballarat 18-25 February

Li-Ning Australian Junior International – Perth 4-6 May.

Pan-Pacific Trophy – Hamilton 10 May

New Zealand Junior International – Hamilton 11-13 May

It was unfortunate the proposed NZ Grand Prix event had to be cancelled because as it was preceding the Australian Grand Prix Gold, it was expected to attract a very good field – and with the added incentive of Olympic qualifying points. (Subsequent to the end of 2012, it has been confirmed that a New Zealand Open Grand Prix will be held in April 2013)

The Australian GP Gold tournament, held in Sydney attracted over

300 players from 32 countries including Olympic Gold Medallist Taufik Hidayat (Indonesia). This was probably the strongest field ever assembled at a badminton tournament in Australia – apart from the Sydney 2000 Olympics – and gave fans a feast of wonderful play. Players from China won 3 titles (MS, WS and WD); Chinese Taipei players took the XD while the MD went an Indonesia pair.

The success of this event led Badminton Australia to bid for one of the Super Series events to be held in 2013. This bid was subsequently successful. Our



featuring local customs and dancing and this was embraced by all contestants.

Two tournaments were held in June – back-to-back. First was the Sotx Auckland International where 92 players from 11 countries attended. Titles were well spread among regular players on the circuit. Possibly the surprise result being the success of Tracey Hallam, the well performed English player who won the 2006 Commonwealth Games women's singles and her partner, Tom Armstrong, winning the mixed doubles, beating the top seeded Australian pair.

Following the Sotx Auckland International, the Li-Ning Victorian International drew a field of 120 players from 13 countries. Here again, the titles were well spread, but the major chance of a local

winning a title disappeared when Glenn Warfe was forced to withdraw from the MD. Fortunately, the injury was not serious enough to prevent Glenn participating in the Olympic Games.

The Oceania Championships were held at Ballarat during February in conjunction with the Thomas and Uber Cup qualification rounds. Teams from four member countries entered the Thomas Cup competi-

### *Australia wins bid for Superseries event from 2014*

congratulations go to Loke Poh Wong and Badminton Australia for achieving a significant first for badminton in this area.

The second edition of a full International tournament was held at Papeete and despite the tournament clashing with both Europe and Asia Championships, 88 players from 24 countries entered. Although there were a number of withdrawals and 'no shows', overall, the tournament proceeded very smoothly and provided some excellent lead up play for players heading to the Olympics. The organising committee again started the tournament with an attractive opening ceremony





tion – Australia, New Zealand, New Caledonia and Tahiti. In the Uber Cup competition, Australia, New Zealand and New Caledonia entered teams.

After the play-offs, those teams to go ahead to the finals in Wuhan in May were – Thomas Cup, New Zealand and Uber Cup, Australia.

The Oceania Team Championships saw five teams entered – Australia, 2 from New Zealand and 2 from New Caledonia. This competition, as expected came down to a tussle between Australia and New Zealand 1 with the tie only being decided by the last match. Australia finally came out on top 3-2.

In the individual championships, New Zealand players took out the singles titles and Australia made a clean sweep of the doubles events.

Conditions during the week were extremely hot and the total environment was very challenging for players, officials and even spectators! However, everyone made it through the week.

These Oceania Championships were invaluable for

players seeking ranking points in their quest for Olympic selection.

The City of Ballarat gave considerable support to the tournament and that support was highlighted by the attendance of the Mayor at the finals. If only we could get that type of support elsewhere! OUR thanks to Ballarat Badminton Association, Rhonda Cator [pictured page 6] and all the wonderful volunteers that helped that week.

The Australian Junior International held at Perth, was attended by 65 players from 6 countries with players from Indonesia dominating the event winning all titles except the WS which went to a player from the Philippines.

The Waikato Badminton Association was host for the 2012 edition of the Pan-Pacific Trophy and the initial NZ Junior International in Hamilton. Unfortunately, the Pan-Pacific Trophy was limited to teams from Australia and New Zealand. After Australia got off to a flying start in the singles matches to lead 6-0, then the NZ team clawed back all but one of the doubles matches but still



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***Director of***  
***Operations of***  
***the Badminton***  
***World***  
***Federation***  
***presenting***  
***Michelle Chan***  
***(NZ) with the***  
***Womens Singles***  
***Championship***  
***Trophy at***  
***2012 Oceania***  
***Championships***





went down 7-4.

The NZ Junior International followed the Pan-Pacific Trophy event. Fifty two players from 5 countries participated with Australian and New Zealand players making up most of the numbers. Two players from India, one each from Malaysia and New Caledonia completed the field. Titles were shared – Australia and New Zealand winning two each with the Boys' Singles being won by Wei Jian Ai from Malaysia.

One observation from the NZ Junior International is that such a tournament needs to be held in conjunction with a team event to maximise entries. A side benefit of that situation is that participating players are able to gain world junior ranking points.

The Badminton Oceania AGM was held during the week of these events and the culmination of the week was a dinner held to celebrate 25 years of Oceania Badminton.

As part of the Oceania Development Programme, Remi Rossi from Tahiti attended both the Sotx Auckland International and the Li-Ning Victorian International. Remi was joined in Melbourne by Andra Whiteside of Fiji who was also on the same programme. Mohamed Ajfan Rasheed (Maldives) who is part of the Badminton Asia Development Program and had been awarded a tripartite spot for the London Olympics was also an entrant in both these lower level events.

During the year, the Events committee held two meetings via conference call and a number of pertinent matters were discussed and appropriate action taken. Among these were:-

1. Interest shown from Cook Islands to hold an inaugural Masters tournament with the prospect of widening the event to an Oceania event. This will be considered during 2013.

2. BWF tournament grants covering the years 2014 – 2017. This grant commences with a sum of US\$20,000 reducing year on year to US\$10,000 in 2017. The stated objective of these grants was to help fund new or revitalised tournaments with a view to expanding the number of permanent tournaments on the Oceania calendar.

The Committee discussed the allocation of this grant and decided the funds would be split between the Oceania Championships and new or upgraded Level 4 events. The whole process and identification of tournaments for attention will be decided during 2013 for implementation in 2014.

3. A number of BWF changes in process were discussed and implemented as required. Among these is the changed process for selecting the Oceania representative in the Thomas and Uber Cup play-offs. Forthwith, selection will be made on the basis of team ranking rather than a preliminary tournament as has been the case until 2012. No change has been made to the Sudirman Cup Regulations in respect of the qualification process.

4. All changes in BWF Laws and Regulations that affected tournament organisation within Oceania were also incorporated in the Oceania

***Rhonda Cator, Event  
Director Oceania  
Championships and Loke  
Poh Wong, Badminton  
Oceania Board Member***

Circuit Regulations. This will be an on-going process following the bi-annual BWF reviews.

A number of BWF initiatives – women in badminton, para-badminton – were discussed during meetings. The most pressing case is for the introduction of para-badminton. It is proposed there will be a preliminary foray into this area in association with the organisers of the Australian Grand Prix tournament in April 2013.

As mentioned in last year's report, Oceania area tournaments will continue to be under pressure to provide prize money that allows tournaments to remain on the sanctioned calendar, but the Committee will endeavour to support tournaments by utilising the BWF grant mentioned earlier.

The Events Committee wish to acknowledge the significant efforts by event hosts, event directors, tournament committees, technical officials and volunteers. There is no doubt, none of the events held in Oceania – whether international or local events – could continue to be as successful as they are without the effort of all these people. Our sincere thanks go to all those who made

selfless contributions during 2012.

The many thought provoking contributions from all Committee members as well as Oceania Board members and staff during our telephone meetings meant there was almost always an over-run of time before business could be completed. My thanks go to all who contributed in person or via correspondence over the year.

Ian Williamson

Chair Events Committee



# Country Reports

## Australia

This year saw significant steps forward.

- preparing for, and participating in, the 2012 London Olympic Games and the 2012 Uber Cup.
- ongoing liaison with the Australian Sports Commission including the further development of programs for Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) communities and much appreciated Special Project funding for a YouTube project
- second year implementation of our 2010-2014 Strategic Plan
- seeking and securing major new sponsors
- ongoing liaison and dialogue with Destination NSW who committed major funding to the Grand Prix Event in Sydney in 2012 and who are committed for 2013 and beyond including the successful bid to gain a Super Series Event from 2014
- refining the high performance pathway
- undertaking reviews of the Constitution, national insurance, national rankings, senior nationals---and working towards a national data base. Significant enhancement of the website also occurred.
- new initiatives in the Coach Education area and development work with the Shuttle Time Project
- the capacity to continue enhanced assistance to host national events as a result of new sponsorship support.
- Continuing to build the profile of badminton so that funding agencies, especially the Australian Sports Commission and potential sponsors, will further recognize badminton as a high priority sport

High Performance ( Senior and Junior )

The challenge to enhance performance levels and build effective long term pathways is ongoing. It is important to recognise:

- the qualification for London in Women's singles, Women's doubles and Men's Doubles
- excellent performances at the 2012 Uber Cup in China.
- winning the Pan Pacs Under 19 Event
- excellent performances by many of our junior players
- improved international rankings for a number of our senior players.
- the commitment of national players in terms of money, time and BA's financial contribution.





## Federal Government Liaison

Badminton is achieving better results, continues to achieve greater self help and is steadily growing our Membership base. That stated we need to continue to build a better system to record casual/socials members as such numbers will show that Badminton is a much larger sport than formal registration numbers currently reflect. All this helps our Federal links.

## The Board

The Board under President, Geraldine Brown, continues to show strong leadership. The Board met on five occasions, conducted two teleconferences and was represented at all Badminton Australia Events. The issues covered focused policy, governance, planning, profile building and financial issues. The Board is fully independent and not representative of any one Member or faction which is a sign of strong governance. Its role is to be independently proactive both nationally and internationally to ensure growth, greater awareness and improved performances overall.

## National Office

The challenges of a small office remain but the strategy to keep staff numbers at minimum levels so that available funding primarily goes to programs and players is a good one. Staffing



in 2011 was stable.

## Members

Badminton Australia's Operational Business Plan 2010-2014, signed off by Members in 2010, remains the framework within which we operate. Our major challenge of growth in numbers is dependent on proactivity at the State/Territory level. In some States, BA has assisted through the CALD Program funded by the ASC, this will continue and growth targets will remain a key determinant of the long term success of that program. BA will continue to work with the Members on updating of the By Laws; reviewing the BA Constitution; implementing an effective National data base; ensuring an effective the National Insurance Scheme; refining the National Ranking Scheme; implementing more effective talent programs at the State/Territory level and reviewing the effectiveness of BA Events.

## Budget Year 2011 – 2012

There was continued growth in both income and expenditure in 2011/12, growth which will be even greater in 2012/13. The BA budget exceeded \$2M for the first time reflecting new challenges for control and administration.

The major areas of growth were sponsorship and the grant allocations primarily from the Australian Sports Commission and the Australian Commonwealth Games Association.

## Coach Education, Technical and Development Issues

The work undertaken by Rudy Batholomeusz in the Coach Education and Development areas, and by Peter Cocker as the Chairman of ABCOC, is greatly





appreciated. Efforts to grow the numbers of coaches and officials, and the challenges now placed on our shoulders with the CALD funding, increases pressures on us all to achieve. More has to be done in these areas.

### Website/Social Media

BA continues to explore all avenues to better reach the badminton community and Social Media, especially for younger followers, is an area being addressed. The launching of a new BA website and the growth in Social Media activity were highlights of the year. A Special Project grant late in the financial year from the Australian Sports Commission will allow developments in our You Tube capacity during the year ahead.

### Events

BA remains very active in the Event space with the highlight being allocated a Super Series Event from 2014 and the very successful Oceania Championships at Ballarat and Grand Prix Gold Event in Sydney.

### International Issues

BA remains an effective contributor at the Oceania and BWF levels. Geraldine Brown is now the President of Oceania and Loke Poh Wong a Member of the Oceania Executive. BA hosted, with the support of the Ballarat Badminton Association, the Thomas and Uber Cup qualifications and the Oceania Championships in February, 2012. We will continue to support the efforts of the Oceania Board to enhance the significance of Oceania as a growing and developing Confederation.

### General Issues

During the year BA was represented at meetings of the BWF, Oceania, AOC, ACGA and various workshop and seminars organised by the ASC.

### Future Challenges

The focus will be:

- further increasing the size and significance of the Australian Open Grand Prix
- growth in the number of officials with a focus on recruiting more younger people.
- building on the improvements in performance of players
- continued growth in revenue from a range of sources
- expansion of the membership base and ongoing review of membership categories.
- ongoing review of the 2010-2014 Operational and Business Plan.
- implementation of an effective National Data base
- Implementation in 2013 of the National Ranking Scheme
- continuing to work co-operatively with Members on positive initiatives
- growth in coach numbers
- convincing the ASC that badminton should be in the priority sport category

### Summary

2011/12 was a significant and positive year with excellent progress across a range of





areas.

- good growth in community participation
- developments with the Shuttle Time Program
- around 15% growth in Membership
- significant growth in revenue
- improvements in the National Insurance Scheme
- assistance to hosts of national events as a result of sponsorship from Li Ning Incorporated
- review of the National Ranking Scheme
- commencing a pilot program on a national data base

Finally congratulations to the team of Glenn Warfe, Ross Smith, Renuga Veeran, Leanne Choo, Victoria Na, Lasse Bundgaard ( Manager/Coach ), Ricky Yu ( Coach ) on their outstanding performances in London 2012. The team did Badminton and Australia proud with the Women's Doubles losing to Canada in a close quarter final, the Men's Doubles playing exceptionally well in all pool matches and Women's Singles winning one of the two pool matches. The future looks bright as we now shift our attention to the 2014 Commonwealth Games in Glasgow.

Paul Brettell

Chief Executive Officer





## New Zealand

2012 will be remembered in the badminton community for the London Olympic Games and the 'throwing games' controversy. In New Zealand the London Games reinforced Sport NZ and High Performance Sport NZ policy of investing, funding and selecting athletes to games who are going to win medals. With strict criteria of nominating athletes who have performance based evidence of the capability of Top 16 finish at the games, we are left asking the questions about how we can get our players to that level without any high performance investment. Qualifying for the games on the BWF Olympic Qualifying List, is not enough in New Zealand and our athletes and organisation need support if we are going to qualify any players in the future to participate at the Olympics.

With the Olympics gone for another four years, the focus turned to qualifying for the 2014 Glasgow Commonwealth Games. New Zealand needs to place in the Top 6 Commonwealth countries on the BWF World Country ranking list, if NZOC are going to select our players to participate.

A group of ten committed players started their qualification process off in earnest during 2012 with three players remaining in Denmark full time and the other seven playing in events around the world. Joe Wu spent 6 weeks in Central America and six ladies headed to Europe in November and December to compete in five events. Our players were warmly welcomed by Badminton Scotland, Wales and Ireland and learnt a huge amount from this experience. Commonwealth Games qualifying will continue in earnest in 2013 with more players heading overseas and earning all important world ranking points to help qualify a team to compete.

To support the players on their qualifying journey, BNZ set up a fundraising initiative called 14. Our first project has been selling fundraising t-shirts, hoodies and beanie, with players able to raise funds for their own player accounts. We are actively promoting the players through a new website and dedicated a Facebook page to this cause. BNZ will continue to work on these types of initiatives to support our players the best we can.

[www.14.net.nz](http://www.14.net.nz)



We contracted the services of TJ Weistra to work with the group of players to help coordinate their overseas travel and events. TJ has been able to utilise his European networks to support these players with access to training and cheaper accommodation. This work will continue during 2013 and throughout the qualifying period.

Within New Zealand, the Thomas Cup Team kick started the 2012 season off by beating Australia in the Thomas Cup qualifiers and earning themselves a place at the finals in Wuhan, China. This was a great result, but one that, unfortunately, our girls could not match in the Uber Cup qualifiers. The same team travelled to China later in the year to experience one of the greatest team events. The team found the competition strong and lost to Russia and Japan in the pool play.

BNZ teamed up with Tightlines to launch Speed Badminton at the start of the year. While there has been a mixed response from the badminton community to Speedminton, this code does offer some schools, towns and rural areas the opportunity to have a badminton experience without the need for a badminton hall, court and net. A lot of primary schools do not have sports halls/ facilities that enable students to play badminton. Speedminton offers outdoor badminton to those schools.

In May, Waikato hosted the Pan Pacific test match

between New Zealand and Australia, followed by the New Zealand Junior International. While in the team event Australia beat the Kiwi's in the individual event New Zealand won two titles (Samuel Ho / Riga Oud and Lilian Shih / Felicity Leydon-Davis).

The Long Term High Performance Plan was put into action with the development of regional under 13 and 15 programmes.

The development of the new Coaching Framework has been a success for BNZ this year. Three associations trialled the new modular framework and the final product given the tick of approval from Sport NZ. We now have a coaching framework which provides coaches with the flexibility to be specialists in their own areas and engage in learning through a variety of means. At the end of 2012 a series of road shows were delivered throughout New Zealand informing the regions about the new framework.

Racqueteers has continued to flourish and the number of kids participating in Racqueteers has broken the 10,000 mark. BNZ will look to



continue to develop and promote the programme during 2013.

Our events programme has continued to be delivered to a high standard. New initiatives such as Under 13 Nationals and junior circuits were introduced and will continue to be supported in 2013. While there was no

New Zealand Open this year, Auckland hosted the Sotx Auckland International and provided an opportunity for players to compete for BWF points on home soil.

2012 has certainly been an interesting year.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank the BNZ Board for working hard alongside me and being brave in making some tough decisions. It has been a positive working board who focus on delivering against the Strategic Plan but are prepared to challenge the norm and think differently about things. At this year's AGM, Jan Giffney stepped down as Chair and I would like to thank Jan for her support over the last two years. The Board appointed Michelle Hollands as Chair and also welcomed three new members.

I would like to thank Natalie, Corinne, Lynne, Ray, Nick, Julie and TJ for the work they have contributed to the organisation during this year. To all the committee members, volunteers and technical officials who have helped the delivery of badminton once again during 2012, thank you.

Nicki Martin

Chief Executive





## Tonga

### Main Activities, Events and Accomplishments for 2012.

**BWF Shuttle Time Schools Pilot Project and Teacher's Training.** The Teacher's Training for the Shuttle Time was held on 9 – 13 April 2012. A total of 70 primary and secondary school teachers were trained. The training was conducted by Mr. Tony Mordaunt (former Regional Development Officer) and Miss Nadia Bleaken, Badminton Oceania Regional Development Manager. The training was funded under the Olympic Solidarity through the Tonga Sports Association and National Olympic Committee of Tonga (TASANOC). The training was implemented in collaboration with the Curriculum Development Unit (CDU) of the then Ministry of Education, Women Affairs and Culture (MEWAC), now Ministry of Education and Training (MET) and the Ministry of Training, Employment, Youth and Sports (MOTEYS), with Sports portfolio now integrated under the Ministry of Internal Affairs.



Fitness” subject. Our collaborating Team from CDU of MEWAC, Mrs Pilimilose Feke and Mr. Sifa Malolo, is instrumental in writing and facilitating the integration of Badminton in the Government’s school curriculum which is done in collaboration with Nadia Bleaken of Badminton Oceania. Nadia through the teaching materials from Shuttle Time Project of Badminton World Federation (BWF) provided all the materials needed for the production of “Teacher’s Manual for Badminton”. This manual will be universally used throughout the Government Primary and Secondary Schools in Tonga, including the outer islands.

**Badminton Sports in Tonga’s School Curriculum, under “Movement and Fitness” Subject.** The year 2012 is an important year for Badminton development in Tonga because this is the year when Badminton as sports, for the very first time, was included in the Primary and Secondary School’s Curriculum under “Movement and

**Third Local Open Badminton Tournament in Tonga.** The 2012 open Badminton tournament in Tonga was held on 11, 13 & 14 December 2012 at ‘Atele Indoor Stadium. This is the 3rd open tournament held by the TNBA which is normally







held in March or April. The change on timing is to include tournament for students who participated in the Shuttle Time School Pilot Project which was implemented in April 2012. This year's competition include categories under 12 and under 18 years old and the open category. This competition was facilitated by Miss Nadia Bleaken.

The winners of this year's competition are as follows:

Under 12 years old: Under 18 years old: O p e n category:

Singles (W): Litea Tatafu (NBC) Singles (W): Pasefa Tatafu (NBC) Singles (W): Drois Vi (THS)

Singles (M): Tava Tatafu (NBC) Singles (M): Rene Molitika (NBC) Singles (M): Sione Vainikolo (NUK)

Doubles (W): Siale Molitika & Tava Tatafu  
Doubles (W): Drois Vi & Saane Kaufanga (THS)

Doubles (M): Siale Molitika & Tava Tatafu (NBC)  
Doubles (M): Lusia Fa'ukafa & Pasefa Tatafu (NBC)  
Doubles (M): Lauti Na'aniumotu & Rene Molitika (NBC)

Mixed Doubles: Tava Tatafu & Litea Tatafu (NBC)  
Mixed Doubles: Kafu Kafoa & Lusia Fa'ukafa (NBC)  
Mixed Doubles: Lauti Na'aniumotu & Losa Molitika (NBC)

TNBA President Elected as Executive Board Member of the Badminton Oceania Confederations (BOC). This is to acknowledge the opportunity provided by BOC to TNBA President, Mrs. Leody C. Vainikolo, to become a Board Member during the BOC AGM Meeting held in Ballarat, Australia on 24 February 2012. The Board membership will be for 2 years.

TNBA Plan for 2013

Development:

□ Facilitate the Implementation of PSDP/ASOP's "Movement and Fitness Schools' Programme through Badminton in Tonga" with the Curriculum Development Unit of the Ministry of Education and Training. This facilitation from TNBA is critical for the successful implementation of the Grant.

□ For NBDO, in collaboration with CDU/MET Officers, to continue with follow-up, regular visits and training of students from the participating schools at Shuttle Time. TNBA effort on this will hopefully increase with potential NBDO funding contribution from TASNOC.

□ Continue to work with NBDO on the regular Club and the regular Saturday Badminton Program (informal coaching and training) at Atele Indoor Stadium.

□ Quarterly tournament/competition between schools (under 13 and under 18 years) with final

annual open tournament in December 2013.

#### Administration:

□ Secure the availability of the Atele Indoor Stadium for regular Saturday badminton games and during the scheduled tournaments, particularly for December 2013 tournament where demand for the Stadium is very high.

□ TNBA will continue to perform its role, duties and obligations as stipulated in the TNBA Constitution and as member of BWF, Badminton Oceania, and TASNOC.

#### Coaching:

□ The coaching for “Shuttle Time” School Project, will continue, the extent and scope however will be subject to NBDO’s funding.

□ The informal coaching and training at Atele Indoor Stadium every Saturday afternoon will continue. The NBDO will play his role with assistance from other club members such as Lauti from the Naanumotu Club.

#### Competition/ Events:

□ It is planned to hold a mini quarterly competition between and among schools with planned major and annual open tournament in December 2013. More Schools and more Shuttle Time Players are expected to join in the next open tournament in Dec 2013.

□ Regular competitions within Clubs and between Clubs will also be pursued. This is expected to boost more participation in the open tournament in December 2013.

#### Liaison/ Promotion:

□ To be more proactive in making press releases for media coverage and promotion of Badminton.

□ Prepare press release for local and regional news and/or website info.

□ Communicate and work closely with major key partners in badminton development in Tonga – Badminton Oceania, TASNOC and MET and Sports Division of the Ministry of Internal Affairs.

## Opportunities, Issues and Major Challenges

### Opportunities:

□ The implementation of the BWF Shuttle Time School Pilot Project is a great opportunity for TNBA to grow, learn and develop the sports of Badminton in Tonga. Learning from other Pilot Projects from the Pacific Community and other parts of the world is also a great opportunity for TNBA.

□ Great opportunity for sports and career development of our young students.

□ Continued to promote as a very good sports for young and adults with unlimited age of players.

□ Potential regional and international Badminton representations of Tonga for Glasgow 2014, Commonwealth Games, Youth Olympic Games and more importantly, in preparation for the 2019 South Pacific Games to be held here in Tonga (although Badminton is yet to be negotiated for inclusion in the list of sports).

### Issues and Major Challenges:

□ Tools and equipment became available locally but still very expensive.

□ Continued challenge on limited indoor facilities where badminton can be played regularly. Recent development is the improvement from Longolongo Club where the Church Hall is now made available for regular Badminton practice. The challenge from this hall is the difficulty on visibility due to white colored walls and ceilings, same color with shuttlecock. The Club is yet to get a different color shuttlecocks for their games.

□ Limited use of Badminton for outdoor games due to rain, sun and windy conditions. School and Church halls are expected to become more accessible with the increasing popularity of Badminton in Tonga.

□ The above challenges will continue to have influence on the growth and continuity of the games being played in Tonga.

□ The continuity of financial support from Badminton Oceania and potential support from TASNOC for NBDO is critical, considering the cost involved in the development program, particularly the Shuttle Time school visits as well as visits to newly established Badminton Clubs.

□ Still need a stringer, only one available (for Tennis), privately owned and service is expensive.

## Acknowledgements

The strong and continuing support and collaboration with TASANOC is acknowledged, in particular, the financial support from Olympic Solidarity Funding for the Training of Teachers for Shuttle Time School Pilot Project. The presence of the TASANOC Secretary General, Mr Takitoa Taumoepeau, with his speech delivered during the opening ceremony of the local tournament on 11 December 2012 is much appreciated.

The indispensable support of Badminton Oceania is greatly acknowledged with the implementation of BWF Shuttle Time School Pilot Project, in particular, the training conducted by Nadia Bleaken and Tony Mordaunt on 9-14 April 2012. The facilitation provided by Nadia Bleaken during the local open tournament on 11-14 December is also acknowledged with her facilitation on tournament programming and organization, as well as the practical and 'hands-on' training sessions on scoring, umpiring and coaching during the tournament.

The provision of sets of rackets, shuttles and nets sent in December 2012 (though yet to receive) is acknowledged and very much appreciated.

The continuing support and collaboration with key CDU staff and the Ministry of Education and Training is acknowledged, with the participation of 70 teachers from primary and secondary schools during the Teacher's Training for the Badminton Shuttle Time School Pilot Project.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, through their Sports Division is also acknowledged for allowing TNBA to use the Atele Indoor Stadium as venue for our Badminton development in Tonga, particularly on Saturday afternoon sessions. Without this support, it would have been very difficult for Badminton to access other appropriate and affordable venues.

Special acknowledgement is given to the Associa-

tion of Filipinos in Tonga (AFTI) for the continuing support to TNBA.

Special thanks and appreciation also goes to all members and non-members of the Badminton Community/Clubs – who continued to come and play Badminton regularly at the Atele Indoor Stadium. Special mention is given to Naaniumotu Badminton Club who continued to grow and currently the most active Badminton Club in Tonga. The cultural dances prepared by the Club during the opening and closing ceremony of December 2012 Annual tournament is very much appreciated.

Special thanks also goes to Sione Huni, the Caretaker at Atele Indoor Stadium who continued to be available and present if the Stadium is needed.

Leody Vainikolo

President





## Guam

2012 presented its share of challenges as the Guam National Badminton Federation struggles to find its niche within the local community.

Early in the year saw the gradual departure of several board members as they find their work and personal commitments overwhelming and thus cannot continue to serve. We also saw a significant drop in members as many were contract workers whose contracts have ended and they returned to their countries.

A new slate of officers was elected in February and the new board began to make plans to jumpstart our membership and programs.

The highlight of 2012 was the successful hosting of the Summer Friendship Tournament in August. We welcomed clubs from the Northern Marianas and the Philippines. It was a good time of fellowship and competition. Great media coverage brought good exposure of our sport to the local community. GNBF hopes to continue this annually.

GNBF also participated in the worldwide Flashmob in September. Though our numbers were small in comparison, we can only grow from this in the future!



After calling the St. Paul's gym "home" for the first two years of our Federation's existence, we find ourselves looking for a new venue when the school decided to sell the property by the end of August. Notice was given to the board just a week before we had to vacate, which caused us to scramble for a new location. Luckily, after two weeks, we were able to secure an arrangement with the Guam Table Tennis Federation to share gym space at the Dededo Sports Complex, a public facility. We are pleased with this venue, as the location is closer to town, and the rental fee is reasonable. Our membership numbers are slowly moving upwards as new players discover us, and former members get reacquainted with us.



## FIJI

Bula Vinaka and Warm Greetings to you all.

2012 marked a good year for badminton in Fiji. The Fiji Badminton Association carried out a number of activities focusing on local development in the country. These included the introduction of Shuttle Time in schools, the Fiji Secondary Schools Competition, weekly clinics for the kids as well as hosting a teacher training program.

With assistance from Badminton Oceania the Association was able to launch the new Shuttle Time Schools Program. This helped introduce the sport to over 13 schools around the country, enabling students to learn more about badminton and teach them basic skills of the game. A total of 8 Secondary Schools and 5 Primary Schools participated in the program where 3 Secondary and 2 Primary Schools were from the Western Division in Fiji while the rest were from Suva. The Shuttle Time Program was organized by the National Development Officer (NDO) Mataiasi Nabitu, who visited these schools throughout the year, and supported by Oceania Development Officer, Nadia Bleaken. Fiji Badminton is extremely grateful for the technical and financial





support provided by Badminton Oceania.

The Fiji Secondary Schools tournament was held on the 19th and 20th of August at the Yat Sen Hall. This was a good opportunity for students to display their skills on court and gauge their level of performance. Natabua High School from the Western Division took out both the Boys and Girls Team Events, successfully defeating rival schools from Suva such as Yat Sen, Rishikul and Marist Brothers High School. The Girls Individual Event was won by Sina Quai Hoi from Jay Narayan College and the Boys Individual Event went to Martin Feussner of Rishikul Sanatan College. With the on-going development of the schools shuttle time programme we are hopeful that these Schools Tournaments will grow even bigger and better. There is the possibility of a national primary schools tournament in the future.

Badminton Clinics for the kids were conducted every Saturday from 9am to 12noon. This was organized by 4 Development Officer Coaches (Norman Bentley,



Carline Bentley, Isabel Fong and Andra Whiteside) and assisted by the NDO, Mataiasi Nabitu. The age groups of children attending these sessions range from as young as 5 years old to 17 years. Since the establishment of the Shuttle Time Program in schools, the coaches from the clinics have seen growing interest in the number of participants every weekend.

Additionally, a teacher training program was held in Lautoka where 21 teachers were taught the fundamentals of badminton and shuttle time in schools. Training these teachers was made possible with the help of Mrs Katarina Ruru of the Fiji National University (FNU). These teachers are now certified and are able to go out and spread the word of badminton in their respective schools.

It has been a wonderful year for Fiji badminton in terms of developing and helping the students in the sport.

We hope to have another exciting year in the year 2013 with more DEVELOPMENT of the sport.

Barry Whiteside  
President

## Northern Marianas

With NMBA promoting badminton in a small island such as the CNMI, every year the association faces the challenge of competing with other federations in luring and keeping both our players and supporters to the sport and its program.

I am proud and happy to report that we again survived that hurdle, as NMBA continued its growth in 2012. We even attracted players from other sports last season with CNMI National Football Team goalie Johann Noetzel competing in our team tournament and several players from the island's basketball teams also joining our competitions in 2012.

Then, there was the launching of our first youth club, the Community Badminton Club, which to date has 17 promising members who are in the 14 to 21 age group and are expected to compete in some of our tournaments in 2013.

With NMBA's membership growing every year, providing a safer and more suitable playing venue to our players was one of the association's priority projects last season. So, weeks just before NMBA held its first tournament in 2012, members were greeted by the taraflex flooring installed at the NMBA court at the TSL Sports Complex on Saipan.

From Saipan, CNMI badminton players went to Guam in August to make history. Our players competed in their first off-island event through the GNBFF Summer Friendship Tournament, playing against the host and fellow visitors from the Philippines. NMBA players went on to leave a mark in its off-island debut, winning three championships.

NMBA hopes to host a similar three-nation friendly tournament in 2013 and continue the growth of the sport in the CNMI through the introduction of badminton in the sports program/calendar of the Commonwealth's various public and private elementary and high schools.

The association and its members also vow to fulfill their social responsibilities by getting involved in community service projects and showing sportsmanship to set a good example to our youth.

## TOURNAMENTS

The association went ahead with its four regular tournaments for the season. NMBA started 2012 with the Tan Holdings Doubles Badminton Competition, which ran from Feb. 25 to March 8. The Tan Holdings event also marked the first time that NMBA members played in the newly installed taraflex flooring at the TSL Sports Complex, providing them with much-improved playing surface, safety, and comfort. Over 50 players (including recruits from the basketball community) from six clubs, Saipan Badminton Club, Shirley's Badminton Club, TAGA Badminton Club, Berks Blazers, Golden Racquet, and newcomer AON Badminton Club, joined the competition, which was divided into three classes, Level A, B, and C. TAGA went on to win three divisions, Saipan Badminton topped two, and Golden Racquets saved one victory in the season-opener.

Next up for NMBA was the IT&E Singles & Mixed Doubles Badminton Tournament, which was held from May 19 to June 17. Nearly 60 players joined the event and against TAGA and Saipan Admin Club players emerged victorious in the month tournament.

For NMBA's summer season, the group offered another singles and doubles competition via the 2012 Shirley's Coffee Shop Badminton Classic held from Aug. 26 to





Sept. 22. The Shirley's Classic drew 27 pairs for the doubles division and 20 and 17 in the men's and women's singles, respectively, with favored players Andreau Galvez of TAGA and Hanah Choi of Saipan Badminton living up to expectations anew. Newcomers and youth players also prevailed in other divisions.

For its season-ending tournament, NMBA showcased its longest-running event—the Traders Insurance Badminton Team Tournament—which had its sixth edition. Saipan Badminton Club went on to defend its title, while the Golden Racquets rose from the ranks, notching second place and pulling off an upset over eventual third placer the Berks Blazers.

## NMBA MAKES HISTORY

Northern Marianas Badminton Association made it to the record books in 2012 after competing in its first off-island tournament.

NMBA sent 17 delegates to the Guam National Badminton Federation Summer Friendship Tournament held at the St. Paul Christian School in Yigo, from Aug. 3 to 5. The visiting team, which battled players from the host and the Philippines, went on to bring home three championships.

NMBA had another first when it participated in the BWF Women's Forum held in Wuhan City, China, in May. Secretary general and Oceania Badminton board member Merlie Tolentino represented the NMBA in the meeting and introduced the beautiful islands of the CNMI and the Commonwealth's outstanding female athletes to the members of the Badminton World Federation.

Tolentino made a power point presentation, highlighting the outstanding CNMI female athletes in various generations from fastpitch softball's Cecilia Lisua in the 1960s to athletics' Yvonne Bennett and Jacque Wonenberg at present. Also included on the elite list are triathlon's Mieko Carey, softball's Margarita Taitano, bowling's Diane Camacho, swimming's Xenavee Pangelinan, and youth players Thea Minor (tennis) and Rachel Abrams (athletics).

## OTHER ACTIVITIES

NMBA gave students a worthy venue to spend their summer vacation by hosting a month-long clinic. The clinic, which NMBA members Macoi Aguda, Andreau Galvez, Jexler Caranto, Sam Jones, and Luis Camacho conducted, was held for students in the 6 to 15 age group and drew over 80 participants.

The association is committed not only in the promotion of badminton in the CNMI, but also in community service. To show its commitment beyond sports, NMBA spearheaded a clean-up drive at the parking lot of the Oleai Sports Complex, the main hub of the various sporting and community-related events in the CNMI. No less than NMBA president Jerry Tan led the clean-up drive, doing bush-cutting duties at the facility.

Merlie Tolentino

NMBA Secretary General



## Cook Islands

Over the years, the sport of Badminton has been both a popular sport.... However identifying energetic people to administer the sport has always been a challenge.

Badminton in Cook Islands was revived on the 2 March 2012 as a result of donated equipment from President Hugh Graham and Oceania Badminton. Whilst our membership of financial members is relatively low in comparison with our Pacific neighbours, we have members eager to assist where they can.

On the 27 March 2012, a new badminton constitution was adopted at our Annual General Meeting, office bearers elected, and membership to both our NOC and BWF approved.

### Youth Development

Youth development is an area that the Executive committee is focusing on. During the year Monday nights saw our Primary and college students (aged between 7 – 17 years) play social badminton.

### Social/Competitive Badminton

Social badminton has been run in conjunction with the youth development on Monday nights. This was followed by social adults. On Thursday nights saw the more competitive players compete among each other. Due to the size of the venue being used (only 4 courts), we opted to play doubles in order to achieve maximize participation of our members.

### Visit by Oceania Development Manager

We were fortunate to have had the opportunity for Nadia Bleaken to visit Rarotonga and to spend time with us in assisting us with our programmes and development. We are excited about the possibility of Nadia returning to Rarotonga to conduct the Shuttle Time Programme in 2013.

### Partnerships with schools

Nadia was able to speak to the Primary School Sports committee (a committee made up of representatives from all the Primary schools in Rarotonga) and shared with them the Shuttle Time Programme. It is anticipated that this programme will be delivered in February /March 2013. Secondary schools will also be included.

### Partnership with Sponsors

To date we have been assisted by Air New Zealand (Local Branch Manager David Bridge) and Polynesian Bike and Car Hire (Arthur and Connie Pickering) who have assisted with getting some of the badminton equipment to Rarotonga (from China and New Zealand) and for the supply of a rental car free of charge for the duration of Nadia's stay.

### Challenges

Cook Islands Badminton faces many challenges for the future. We note that we need a sound base of energetic, motivated and active volunteers. We acknowledge that we need to do the small things right the first time, we need to build on a business plan, with clear strategies and



clear desired outcomes. We also acknowledge that we need the support and guidance of our ‘big brothers and sisters’ in Oceania.

We eagerly look forward to the arrival of Nadia Bleaken in 2013 to run the Shuttle Time Programme... from these small beginnings we are confident we can grow the sport of badminton in our small nation....

## Conclusion

We would like to acknowledge the support of:

- Oceania Badminton and Badminton World Federation
- Cook Islands Sports and National Olympic Committee
- Air New Zealand (Cook Islands Branch Manager, David Bridge)
- Polynesian Bike and Car Hire (Arthur and Connie Pickering)
- Tereora College (Principal Bali Haque)
- A special thank you to Nadia for sharing with us and guiding us to better things.

We look forward to the opportunity to confirm our intention to hosting and welcome our badminton brothers and sisters to the Oceania Masters 2014, Rarotonga, Cook Islands

Hugh Graham

President

## Tahiti

2012 was a very active and exciting year for Tahiti Badminton.

Locally, badminton is growing up. The number of players is around 600 (clubs and schools all together).

The practice is mainly represented in Tahiti with 4 clubs (a new club in Arue has been created in september 2012) and 3 clubs in outer islands : Moorea, Huahine (Leeward Islands) and Rurutu (Austral Islands).

Badminton is very popular but still suffer from the lack of good structures like indoor sports room.

## Tournaments

All the competitors had the possibility to play 10 tournaments in 2012, that is to say one per month :

- ☐ january : single/double adults
- ☐ february : single juniors and double adults (plus Oceania Championship in Australia)
- ☐ march : single/double all ages, and Masters (the 8 best players of each category of age)
- ☐ april : Tahiti International Challenge
- ☐ may : Tahiti Championship (2 weekends)
- ☐ september : single juniors and double adults
- ☐ october : double juniors and single adults
- ☐ november : single juniors and adults
- ☐ december : double juniors and adults







## International

The 3d international tournament, Air Tahiti Nui International Challenge was a big success, with 70 overseas players coming from 20 different countries, many of them trying to get some points for olympic qualification. The game was great and everybody enjoyed the tournament.

Another highlight was the participation of the Tahitian team to the Oceania championship in Ballarat, in february. The best Tahitian player has been Rémi Rossi, with a gold medal in the plate contest.



Rémi Rossi entered also two important tournaments : the Victorian International Open in Melbourne, and the SOTX Auckland International (end of june 2012).

## Development

2012 has been a good year for the trainers (Léo Cucuel, National Development Manager, and Rauhiri Goguenheim) who assured the training of the 8 to 18 y.o. No fewer than 30 children ran after the shuttlecock...

Furthermore, the agreement with the National School Association (USSP) has been signed again this year : Badminton is officially present in primary and secondary schools and children can participate to all of our tournaments.

It should be noted also that Léo Cucuel is now giving badminton lessons in different primary schools in Tahiti, and that a convention has been signed with the ministry of education so that Leo will keep forming pupils and teachers. (See the Shuttle Time Report for more informations).

FTBad made a particular effort to develop badminton in outer islands ; Heiana Taaroa (President of FTBad) with Léo Cucuel and Rauhiri Goguenheim organised trips to Huahine, Rurutu and Moorea to help local clubs and players. These training sessions have been of a great help and support for the island's players and will be renewed as soon as possible.

Philippe Jacquin

General Secretary



Nauru

There has been no formal meeting with the NBF executive committee, with informal meetings being held between President, Secretary, Development Officer, Assistant Development Officer and Social Officer (1), since meetings were not always quorum.

President and Secretary maintained communication with Badminton World Federation and became aware of upcoming events and are communicated to the Executive members and to the public.

Pending matters to be addressed:

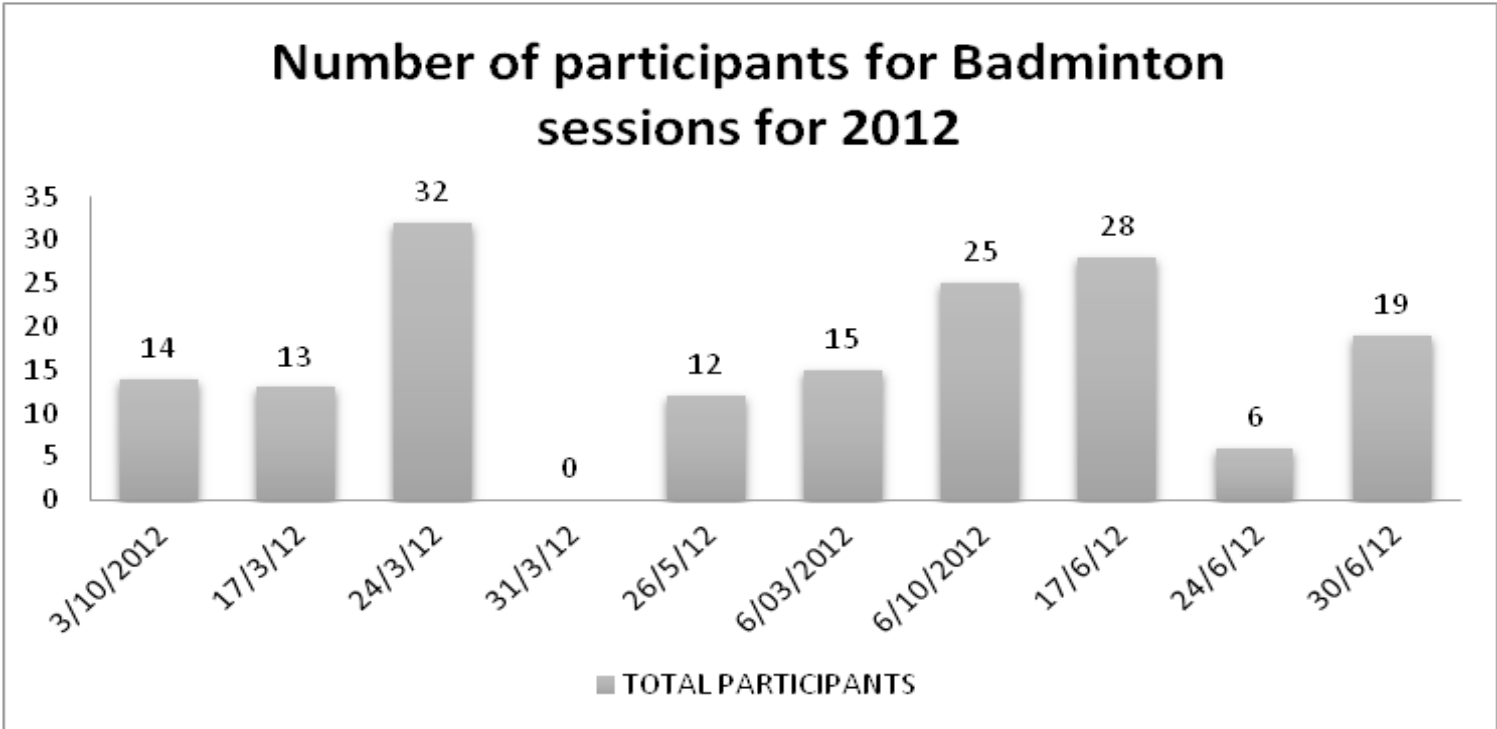
- 1. Signing of the Constitution
- 2. Planning and Development of Annual Calender of Activities and Tournaments
- 3. 2013 Oceania Junior Championship in Tahiti. Representations for Nauru to attend. Will be the first for Nauru participation.

Attendance and Participation for the year:

10th March 2012: First session of Badminton held at Nauru Secondary School Gym between 10am – 12pm.

A register was started to monitor the number of participants during the Badminton sessions scheduled every Saturdays, which the graph above represents.

Note that there were dates that were not included due to sessions being cancelled due the unavail-



ability of the Gym. During the Month of April and May, there were no badminton sessions as people were committed and preparing for Constitution Day, which is an Annual National sports event.

Badminton has become a popular sport amongst the children and the adults, and it is also attracting the expatriates working in Nauru to attend the sessions.

July was a bad month for NBF since the Gym where Badminton sessions were usually held was suddenly closed for Public use. After much negotiation from President of NBF and Secretary for Education, we were denied access to the facility. From July to November, there were no Badminton sessions.

Motivation to keep going:

December was an exciting month since Andra, Badminton Oceania Champion visited Nauru for work purposes. We were privileged to meet with Andra and were motivated to revive Badminton sessions once again. We arranged the sessions at Centennial Hall which was not the best venue since it was open and with strong breeze, but we had a lot of interest from the public and we had a good turn out of people. We arranged radio announcements for the day for public awareness.

Andra worked closely with Dempsey showing him a few techniques and some basic rules of the sport and the children enjoyed a few games with Andra.

NBF took Andra out to lunch before her departure and we look forward to meeting with her again in the near future.

Shortfalls:

1. Not all members of NBF are active.
2. Venue is an issue since NBF was denied access to the School gym. Hall we are using is open and near the sea and can be very windy therefore denying participants the best environment to play.

Conclusion:

Nauru Badminton Federation is still yet to hold its Annual General Meeting and will be expecting some changes in Office bearers. A lot of people have raised interest in the sport and if only we can get active members onboard, surely we will be able to accomplish more for the Sport and get more public awareness and more public interest on Badminton.



MENS SINGLES

2012 Oceania

RANKING	FIRSTNAME	LASTNAME	COUNTRY	POINTS	TOURNAMENTS
1	JAMES	EUNSON	NZL	9880	5
2	LUKE	CHONG	AUS	7600	5
3	MICHAEL	FOWKE	NZL	6540	3
4	LUKE	CHARLESWORTH	NZL	5340	3
5	WESLEY	CAULKET	AUS	4780	3
6	ASHER	RICHARDSON	NZL	4540	4
7	NELSON	OON	AUS	4380	3

WOMENS SINGLES

RANKING	FIRSTNAME	LASTNAME	COUNTRY	POINTS	TOURNAMENTS
1	VICTORIA	NA	AUS	8610	5
2	MICHELLE	CHAN	NZL	7800	2
3	ANNA	RANKIN	NZL	6930	4
4	TARA	PILVEN	AUS	4800	4
5	VERDET	KESSLER	AUS	4250	1
6	LOUISA	MA	AUS	4120	2

MIXED DOUBLES

RANKING	FIRSTNAME	LASTNAME	GENDER	COUNTRY	POINTS	TOURNAMENTS
1	ROSS	SMITH	M	AUS	11300	4
2	VICTORIA	NA	F	AUS	10870	5
2	LUKE	CHONG	M	AUS	10870	5
4	LEANNE	CHOO	F	AUS	8720	3
4	GLENN	WARFE	M	AUS	8720	3

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# ia Circuit Results

RANKING	FIRSTNAME	LASTNAME	GENDER	COUNTRY	POINTS	TOURNAMENTS
6	RAYMOND	TAM	M	AUS	8410	3
7	RENUGA	VEERAN	F	AUS	7800	3

## MENS DOUBLES

RANKING	FIRSTNAME	LASTNAME	COUNTRY	POINTS	TOURNAMENTS
1	GLENN	WARFE	AUS	10620	4
1	ROSS	SMITH	AUS	10620	4
3	RAYMOND	TAM	AUS	7210	3
4	OLIVER	LEYDON-DAVIS	NZL	6750	2
4	KEVIN	DENNERLY-MINTURN	NZL	6750	2
6	NATHAN	DAVID	AUS	5720	3
6	JOEL	FINDLAY	AUS	5720	3
8	RÉMI	ROSSI	PYF	5190	3

## WOMENS DOUBLES

RANKING	FIRSTNAME	LASTNAME	COUNTRY	POINTS	TOURNAMENTS
1	LEANNE	CHOO	AUS	11000	4
1	RENUGA	VEERAN	AUS	11000	4
3	KRITTEKA	GREGORY	NZL	10270	5
4	AMANDA	BROWN	NZL	9440	5
5	EUGENIA	TANAKA	AUS	5990	2
5	ANN-LOUISE	SLEE	AUS	5990	2

# Tournament Results

## 2012 Oceania Championship Winners

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Mens Singles	James Eunson (New Zealand)
Womens Singles	Michelle Chan (New Zealand)
Mens Doubles	Ross Smith & Glenn Warfe (Australia)
Womens Doubles	Leanne Choo & Renuga Veeran (Australia)
Mixed Doubles	Raymond Tam & Eugenia Tanaka (Australia)

## 2012 Yonex Australia Open [Grand Prix Gold] Winners

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Mens Singles	Jin Chen (China)
Womens Singles	Li Han (China)
Mens Doubles	Markis Hido & Hendra Setiawan (Indonesia)
Womens Doubles	Ying Luo & Yu Luo (China)
Mixed Doubles	Hung Ling Chen & Wen Hsing Cheng (Chinese Taipei)

## 2012 Air Tahiti Nui International Challenge Winners

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Mens Singles	Chun Seang Tan (Malaysia)
Womens Singles	Michelle Li (Canada)
Mens Doubles	Adrian Liu & Derrick Ng (Canada)

Womens Doubles	Eva Lee & Paula Lynn Obanana (USA)
Mixed Doubles	Ross Smith & Renuga Veeran (Australia)

### 2012 Sotx Auckland International [International Series] Winners

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Mens Singles	Chien Cheng Lai (Chinese Taipei)
Womens Singles	Ya Lan Chang (Chinese Taipei)
Mens Doubles	Kevin Dennerly-Minturn & Oliver Leydon-Davis (NZ)
Womens Doubles	Nurvita Hanadia Keshya & Devi Tika Permatasari (Indonesia)
Mixed Doubles	Tom Armstrong & Tracey Hallam (England)

### 2012 Li-Ning Victorian International [International Series] Winners

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Mens Singles	Anup Sridhar (India)
Womens Singles	Ching Chieh Tai (Chinese Taipei)
Mens Doubles	Rangga Yave Rianto & Kusdianto Seiko Wahyu (Indonesia)
Womens Doubles	Nurvita Hanadia Keshya & Devi Tika Permatasari (Indonesia)
Mixed Doubles	Nurvita Hanadia Keshya & Andhika Anhar (Indonesia)



***Badminton Oceania  
Confederation  
Inc.***

***Financial  
Statements***

*for the year ended*

**31 December 2012**

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**Badminton Oceania Confederation Inc.**

**Statement by Members of the Executive**

**For the Year Ended 31 December 2012**

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

In the opinion of the Executive the Financial Statements:

1. Present fairly the financial position of Badminton Oceania Confederation Inc. as at 31 December 2012 and its performance for the year ended on that date.
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Confederation will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

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



Geraldine Brown  
President



Nigel Skelt  
Deputy President



## Badminton Oceania Confederation Inc.

### Executive's Report

#### For the Year Ended 31 December 2012

Your Executive members submit the financial accounts of Badminton Oceania Confederation Inc. for the financial year ended 31 December 2012.

#### Executive Members

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

Geraldine Brown  
Merlie Tolentino  
Loke Poh Wong

Nigel Skelt  
Leody Vainikolo

Mathieu Dufermon  
Murray Weatherston

#### Principal Activities

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

#### Significant Changes

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

#### Operating Result

The profit/(loss) from ordinary activities amounted to:

Year ended	Year ended
31/12/2012	31/12/2011
(\$6,683)	(\$42,007)

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Members of the Executive on: **8/02/2013**



Geraldine Brown  
President



Nigel Skelt  
Deputy President

**Badminton Oceania Confederation Inc.****Statement of Financial Performance****For the Year Ended 31 December 2012**

	Notes 2	2012 NZD	2011 NZD
<u>Income</u>			
BWF - Development Grant		\$100,865	\$135,996
BWF - Subscriptions		\$5,226	\$5,260
BWF - Thomas/Uber Cups		\$23,795	-
BWF - Roadshow		-	\$8,676
BWF - Shuttletime		\$59,163	-
BWF - Women in Sport		\$9,178	\$7,255
BWF - Human Resources		\$18,355	-
ONOC - Regional Development Programme		\$36,955	\$40,167
Interest Received		\$4,201	\$5,961
Events		\$9,390	\$5,888
Miscellaneous Income		\$3,862	\$4,810
<b>Total Income</b>		<b><u>\$270,990</u></b>	<b><u>\$214,013</u></b>
<u>Expenses</u>			
Wages		\$63,367	\$63,088
Other Employment Costs		\$1,838	\$10,951
Travel, accom & conference		\$7,411	\$6,845
Audit Fees		\$3,040	\$2,600
Bank Fees and Charges		\$581	\$420
Bookkeeping Fees		\$1,980	\$1,748
Depreciation		\$372	\$622
Other Expenses		\$1,971	\$2,470
Telephone, Internet		\$3,464	\$4,410
Marketing Costs		-	\$471
Meetings		\$21,318	\$15,296
Memberships		\$1,577	\$881
Postage		\$735	\$1,954
Printing & Stationery		\$967	\$2,142
Office Rent		\$7,200	\$7,200
Coaching Development		\$4,916	
Regional Development - Salary		\$55,000	\$55,423
Regional Development - Travel, Accommodation		\$16,749	\$25,465
Regional Development - NBDO		\$9,309	\$2,292
Regional Development - Other Costs		\$1,779	\$2,976
Regional Development - Roadshow		-	\$2,358
Regional Development - Shuttletime		\$20,134	\$6,998
Tournament Costs - Oceania Junior Champs		\$17,978	\$19,007
Tournament Costs - Other Costs		\$35,959	\$10,247
Tech Officials Costs - Airfares, Accom		\$4,944	\$5,240
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b><u>\$277,673</u></b>	<b><u>\$256,020</u></b>
Profit from ordinary activities		<b>(\$6,683)</b>	<b>(\$42,007)</b>

**Badminton Oceania Confederation Inc.****Statement of Financial Position****As at 31 December 2012**

	Notes 2	2012 NZD	2011 NZD
<b>Current Assets</b>			
<b>Cash Assets</b>			
ASB Bank	3	\$143,211	\$149,593
		<u>\$143,211</u>	<u>\$149,593</u>
<b>Receivables</b>			
Accounts Receivable		\$9,012	\$1,765
GST		\$2,694	\$4,486
Prepayments		\$2,329	\$1,290
Total Current Assets		<u>\$157,246</u>	<u>\$157,134</u>
Property, Plant & Equipment	4	\$186	\$557
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<u>\$157,432</u>	<u>\$157,691</u>
<b>Less Liabilities</b>			
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Accounts Payable		\$3,141	\$4,986
Sundry Creditors		\$ 12,568	\$16,288
Income in Advance		\$11,989	-
Total Current Liabilities		<u>\$27,698</u>	<u>\$21,274</u>
Total Liabilities		<u>\$27,698</u>	<u>\$21,274</u>
Net Assets		<u>\$129,734</u>	<u>\$136,417</u>
<b>Members' Funds</b>			
Retained Earnings		\$136,417	\$178,424
Plus Net Surplus/(Deficit)		(\$6,683)	(\$42,007)
Total Members' Funds		\$129,734	\$136,417

For and on behalf of: **BADMINTON OCEANIA CONFEDERATION INC.**

Geraldine Brown  
President 8/2/13

Nigel Skelt  
Deputy President 8/2/13



**Badminton Oceania Confederation Inc.**  
**Statement of Movements in Equity**  
**For the Year Ended 31 December 2012**

	2012	2011
Members Funds at Beginning	\$136,417	\$178,424
Net Surplus/(Deficit) for the Year	(\$6,683)	(\$42,007)
Total Recognised Revenues and Expenses for the Year	(\$6,683)	(\$42,007)
Members Funds at the End of the Year	<u>\$129,734</u>	<u>\$136,417</u>

**Badminton Oceania Confederation Inc.**  
**Statement of Cash Flows**  
**For the Year Ended 31 December 2012**

	Notes 2	2012	2011
<b>Cashflows from Operating activities:</b>			
<i>Cash was provided from:</i>			
BWF Grants & Subscriptions		\$220,748	\$156,187
ONOC Regional Development		\$36,955	\$40,167
Events		\$9,390	\$5,888
Miscellaneous		\$3,862	\$4,810
Goods & Services Tax (GST)		\$1,976	-
		<u>\$272,931</u>	<u>\$207,052</u>
<i>Cash was disbursed to:</i>			
Payments to suppliers & employees		\$284,090	\$246,847
Goods & Services Tax (GST)		-	\$1,336
		<u>\$284,090</u>	<u>\$248,183</u>
Net cash inflow (outflow) from operating activities		( <b>\$11,159</b> )	( <b>\$41,131</b> )
<b>Cashflows from Investing activities:</b>			
<i>Cash was provided from:</i>			
Interest Received		\$4,777	\$5,313
		<u>\$4,777</u>	<u>\$5,313</u>
<i>Cash was applied to:</i>			
Purchase of Property, Plant & Equipment (at Book Value)		-	\$928
		<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$928</u>
Net cash inflow (outflow) from investing activities		<u>\$4,777</u>	<u>\$4,385</u>
<b>Cashflows from Financing activities:</b>			
<i>Cash was provided from:</i>			
Members' funds introduced		\$ -	\$ -
Net cash inflow (outflow) from financing activities		\$ -	\$ -
Net increase (decrease) in cash held		( <b>\$6,382</b> )	( <b>\$36,746</b> )
Add opening cash brought forward		\$149,593	\$186,339
Ending Cash carried forward		<u>\$143,211</u>	<u>\$149,593</u>

For and on behalf of: BADMINTON OCEANIA CONFEDERATION INC.



Geraldine Brown  
President 8/2/13



Nigel Skelt  
Deputy President 8/2/13

*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.**

### **Notes to the Financial Statements**

#### **For the Year Ended 31 December 2012**

#### **NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF GENERAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

##### **REPORTING ENTITY**

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

The financial statements of the Confederation have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting practice in New Zealand (NZ GAAP) and other applicable financial reporting standards as appropriate for public benefit entities that qualify for, and apply, differential reporting concessions.

##### **MEASUREMENT BASE**

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

##### **SPECIFIC ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

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

##### **Property, Plant and Equipment**

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

##### **Grants**

Grants received are recognised in operating revenue, unless specific conditions attach to a grant and repayment of the grant is required where these conditions are not met. In these cases, the grant is treated as a liability until the conditions are met.

##### **Accounts Receivable**

Accounts Receivable are stated at their estimated realisable value.

##### **Foreign Currency**

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

##### **Depreciation**

Depreciation has been calculated to allocate the cost or valuation of assets over their estimated useful lives, at the following rates: -    Computer Equipment            40% Cost

##### **Income Tax**

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

##### **Goods and Services Tax (GST)**

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

*These statements should be read in conjunction with the attached audit report*



## Badminton Oceania Confederation Inc.

### Notes to the Financial Statements

#### For the Year Ended 31 December 2012

#### Employee Entitlements

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

#### Differential Reporting

The entity is not publicly accountable and is not large under defined criteria. It therefore qualifies for differential reporting in respect of accounting standards, and all appropriate exemptions have been applied, with the exception that a Statement of Cashflows has been prepared.

#### CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES

There have been no changes in accounting policies. All policies have been applied on bases consistent with those used in the prior year.

#### NOTE 2. CURRENCY

All amounts are expressed in New Zealand dollars.

#### NOTE 3. BANK ACCOUNTS

	2012	2011
ASB Cheque Account	\$6,131	\$17,536
ASB Business Saver	\$84,731	\$67,032
ASB Term Deposit Account	\$52,349	\$50,000
RaboDirect Master Savings	-	\$15,025
	<u>\$143,211</u>	<u>\$149,593</u>

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

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

	COST 2012	ACUMDEP 2012	DEPEXP 2012	BK VALUE 2012
Computer Equipment	\$4,68	\$4,497	\$372	\$186

	COST 2011	ACUMDEP 2011	DEPEXP 2011	BK VALUE 2011
Computer Equipment	\$4,683	\$4,126	\$622	\$557

#### NOTE 5. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

##### Credit Risk

The values attached to each financial asset in the Statement of Financial Position represents the maximum risk. There are no significant concentrations of credit risk.

##### Fair Value

The carrying amount of bank balances, accounts receivable, investments, and accounts payable, is the fair value for each of these classes of financial instrument.

##### Currency and Interest Rate Risk

The interest rate on the bank account is variable. The Confederation seeks to obtain the most competitive market rate of interest at all times. The Confederation is exposed to foreign exchange risk resulting from the exchange rate ruling at the transaction date.

**Badminton Oceania Confederation Inc.****Notes to the Financial Statements****For the Year Ended 31 December 2012****NOTE 6. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

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

	2012	2011
Less than 1 year	\$7,200	\$7,200
1 to 2 years	\$7,200	\$7,200
2 to 5 years	-	-
	\$14,400	\$14,400

The property lease expired 31 December 2012 and a new Agreement has been signed for 2 years until 31 December 2014, with right of renewal for 2 further terms of 2 years each. No contingent liabilities existed at 31 December 2012. (2011: \$Nil)

**NOTE 7. SEGMENT ACCOUNTING**

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

**NOTE 8. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

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

**NOTE 9. POST BALANCE DATE EVENTS**

There have been no events occurring subsequent to balance date that would result in an adjustment being required to the amounts currently disclosed in the financial statements.

## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS REPORT

To the Members of Badminton Oceania Confederation Incorporated

### Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the financial statements of Badminton Oceania Confederation Incorporated (The Association) on pages 54-62, which comprise the Statement of Financial Position as at 31 December 2012, and the Statement of Financial Performance, Statement of Movements in Equity and Statement of Cash Flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

### Executive's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

The Executive is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting practice in New Zealand; this includes the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (New Zealand). Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement. An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control.

An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Other than in our capacity as auditor we have no relationship with, or interests in, the Association.

### Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements on pages 54-62 present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Association as at 31 December 2012, and its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with generally accepted accounting practice in New Zealand.

### Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

We have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required. In our opinion proper accounting records have been kept by the association as far as appears from an examination of those records.



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