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BAWA

VISION
MISSION
VALUES

OUR VISION IS..

To promote widespread participation opportunities and increase the popularity of badminton as a fast, exciting and inclusive sport for all ages and abilities throughout Western Australia.

OUR MISSION IS TO PROVIDE.

- Leadership and advocacy
 - Quality participation opportunities
 - Clear development pathways to success
 - Promotion of the sport
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OUR VALUES ARE..

- Enjoyment
 - Excellence
 - Health
 - Integrity
 - Innovation
 - Inclusiveness
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BAWA

ORGANISATION

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NOTABLE MENTIONS

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

BY DR JUDITH COUSINS

THE END OF EACH YEAR is the time to assess the previous twelve months, reflect on the areas of success—and those where further work is needed—and to plot the course towards the immediate future. A review of 2023 provides us with some areas in which we can take great satisfaction and others where there is room for great improvement.

The resignation of elected President, Mark Cunningham, in October, meant that I was appointed by the Board of Management to fill this position until the 2024 Annual General Meeting.

Board Member Lisa Chapman resigned early in the year but continued as a valued and hard-working member of the Para Badminton Events Committee. We were fortunate that David Chadderton, a well-known and respected Coach, accepted an appointment to the Board of Management in November.

Our Administration Officer (part-time), Sam Jones, completed her contract in June and moved to a new full time position outside badminton. Her bright personality and efficient work ethic was sadly missed. Unfortunately the selection of a new Administration Officer took much longer than expected and the new appointee, Janis Beaton, did not take up the position until November. This impacted on a number of significant areas.

Much time, effort and money has been spent on the development and installation of a new digital platform for efficient management of memberships, finance, events, and governance. It is hoped that this tool will streamline many of our operations. The establishment of Waarble has been a slow process but it will be functioning by the end of March. A Member's Forum will be held to ensure its usage is understood.

A new Strategic Plan was prepared and accepted by the Board of Management. The summary appears in this Report. It sets out our goals for the coming years matched to the pillars of our sustainability grant with DLGSCI. Specific Key Performance Indicators (KPI's) are clearly shown in the full document and they provide definite programs and achievements to be reached.

Our relationship with Badminton Australia remains very positive. The new CEO, Tjitte Weistra has visited WA and met with several Board members and we are working with our national body in various areas—coach development, technical officials development, high performance and events. We are hosting the National U19 and U15 Championships in July—the first time a national event has been held in Perth in five years.

Hosting two International Para Badminton events in October meant that planning started quite early, with the launch, of these events on the 14th March, by the Minister for the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries, (DLGSCI), David Templeman, and attended by Oceania Badminton Confederation CEO, Julie Carrel. We were adamant that these events must be profitable, and for this we were reliant on a State Government Grant.

There were several uneasy months as we waited for this grant to be approved. A full report from these events is found within this document.

Mark Cunningham, did a sterling job as Event Director of the two Para Internationals, the task having an added degree of difficulty by being held in Mandurah.



Mimi Ngo

Competitively we were very successful in 2023. Seven State Teams were prepared and competed at national events in the Eastern States. The results are shown in the High Performance report, with an outstanding result being achieved by Mimi Ngo (pic), bringing back to WA five national titles across two age groups (U15 and U17). Mimi was a finalist in the WA Sports Awards. At the end of 2023 we had two players in the National Squad (the Falcons): Kai Chen Teoh and Bernice Teoh. This brother and sister pair have been representing WA for a number of years, and have spent time overseas in their quest to gain a place in an Australian team. We have had five (5) players in the Falcons Development Squad: Mimi Ngo, Joanne Zheng, Timothy Sentosa, Terrence Kok and Roshan Joseph Biju. Para players Caitlin Dransfield, Lochan Cowper and Grant Manzoney represent WA in the Para Falcons squad.

Several of our Para Badminton players travelled interstate and overseas to compete as they are striving for Australian selection for the 2024 Paris Olympics. We are confident that once again we will have West Australian para players on the Olympic stage.

In November work commenced on a new aspect of our High Performance program—the establishment of Junior State Squads. This brings us into line with the Badminton Australia players' pathway and will provide our developing players with a sound year-round program that offers players skills and knowledge from a number of coaches and high level sparring with our top Seniors. Fitness and game play will be the focus.

Our Events program, managed by Christine Ferguson, was extremely successful. Seven major tournaments were run with big entries in each. The standard of play was high and many exciting matches drew a large number of spectators to the courts. The only disappointing aspect was the small number of volunteer helpers, leaving too few to carry the workload.

A number of Technical Officials and Coaches gained new qualifications during the year. These achievements are highlighted in the reports.

Our Wings Junior Club program, under the guidance of Lily Buttrose, continued to grow. This activity is often the first time we make contact with players who may well go on to become State representatives.

Our commitment to the National Sporting Schools program is ongoing with twenty two schools, and more than one thousand students, receiving badminton coaching in 2023. The School Tournament program is also a continuing success, with schools eager to bring their students to these events. Our partnership with the Girrawheen Senior High School Elite Sports Program is now firmly established.

Regionally we have been active with roadtrips to Hopetoun, Albany, and Bunbury. The aim in 2024 is to be more pro-active in working with our regional clubs and associations. It was great to have three Geraldton juniors selected in the WA U17 Scorpions team. Congratulations to Bunbury on the celebration of their 50th Anniversary. This well run Association continues to flourish.

The World Transplant Games were held in Perth for the first time and 102 badminton players from twenty two (22) countries descended on the Gold Netball Stadium. At the end of competition the event was voted 'The best badminton event ever!'. Well done to all the volunteers.

It was a pleasure to present three WA Service Awards at the annual Awards Function. Nigel Smith (President of Bunbury and Districts Association) was recognised for his continued commitment to the development of this regional association. Eugene Glazman was recognised for his work in the area of Technical Officials and valued assistance with events, and Jeff Tomlinson for his work as Chair of the Grading Committee over a number of years.

Management of the Association's finances has been an area of concern for much of the year. Being without an Administration Officer for several months placed a heavy workload on our Treasurer, Kim Rodgers. The plan is to work on improving how this significant component is managed.

Our Association has one fulltime Staff Member, our Executive Officer, Ghaz Ramli. He carries a large workload, with support from Janis Beaton our part-time Administration Officer and Ryan Lin our part-time Support Officer. This small team plays a significant role in keeping much of the work under control.

The Board of Management: Christine Ferguson (Secretary) Kim Rodgers (Treasurer), Lily Buttrose, Brendan Bradley and David Chadderton are volunteers. They took on, not just strategic planning but much of the operational work. Without this group of professional contributors, who give many hours of their time for the benefit of players, officials, coaches and administrators across the State, the Association's achievements would be much less.

My appointment as President, to fill the casual vacancy caused through Mark Cunningham's resignation, is now completed. My badminton journey has now exceeded fifty years. Thank you to everyone I have met along the way for your kindness, advice, assistance and friendship.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT BY GHAZ RAMLI

As I reflect upon the Badminton Association of Western Australia's journey through the year 2023, I am filled with a profound sense of pride and gratitude. It has been a year of remarkable achievements, invaluable experiences, and meaningful connections that have shaped the very fabric of our association.

Undoubtedly, it has been a great year for BAWA—a year marked by exciting encounters with individuals who share our passion for badminton, both at home and abroad. The opportunity to engage with fellow enthusiasts domestically and internationally has not only broadened our horizons but also strengthened our bonds within the global badminton community.

On the frontlines of junior development, our Wings Junior Programme has emerged triumphant, boasting a surge in participation and a steadfast commitment from our dedicated coaches. With each passing day, we witness the seeds of talent and dedication take root, nurturing a generation of young badminton enthusiasts who embody the future of our sport.

In the realm of competition, our tournaments have shattered records, attracting a diverse array of new players from near and far. The introduction of the State Club League has breathed new life into our competitive landscape, fostering healthy rivalries and camaraderie among the participating clubs and players.

One cannot overlook the change in BAWA's colors—a change that seemed to usher in a wave of good fortune, placing us squarely at the center of the international badminton stage. The honor of hosting the Western Australia Para Badminton International in Mandurah, with participation from over 120 countries, stands as a testament to our association's growing stature and influence within the global badminton community.

Our state teams, spanning across all age groups, have showcased their competitive prowess on numerous occasions,

gracing the podium with their achievements. These moments of triumph serve as a source of inspiration and pride for us all, reaffirming our commitment to excellence both on and off the court.

On a personal note, the year has been a profound learning curve for myself and my esteemed team - Dr Ryan Lin, Janis Beaton and Sam Jones. Together, we have navigated the challenges and triumphs, overcoming obstacles and refining our operations to ensure a more efficient and effective administration for the future of BAWA.

The implementation of Waarble, our brand-new system software, fills us with pride and excitement as we anticipate the positive impact it will have on enhancing the user experience for our valued members. Their unwavering support and dedication remain the cornerstone of BAWA, as evidenced by the strong membership numbers recorded at the end of the 2023 membership year.

Our successful schools programme, spearheaded by dedicated individuals such as Lily Buttrose, Kay Terry, and Ryan Lin, has enabled us to reach even more juniors, inspiring a love for badminton from a young age.

In closing, I extend my deepest gratitude to the Board of Management, past and present, for their invaluable guidance and support throughout the year. Together, we have navigated the highs and lows, emerging stronger and more united than ever before.

As we look towards the horizon of 2024, we do so with optimism and anticipation, eagerly awaiting another year of growth, achievement, and celebration. As we prepare to commemorate our 100-year anniversary, let us continue to honor the legacy of BAWA and the sport of badminton with unwavering dedication and passion.



Winners of the 2023 State Club League. Champions - Pepsi Koala | Runners up - Wanneroo Tigers | Third place - Pepsi Panthers

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

BY GHAZ RAMLI

The Membership Annual Report for the Badminton Association of Western Australia (BAWA) for the 2023 membership year. It has been a year filled with accomplishments, steadfast support, and promising developments within our badminton community.

Maintaining Membership Consistency: Despite various challenges, BAWA is delighted to report that we have successfully maintained a consistent number of members compared to the previous year. Your continued dedication and commitment to BAWA are truly commendable and serve as the foundation of our association's strength.

Focus on Junior Development: Juniors have remained a focal point of our developmental efforts, and I am proud to acknowledge the significant strides we have made in nurturing young talent within our ranks. Their enthusiasm and passion for the sport continue to inspire us all.

Acknowledging Clubs and the State Club League: The introduction of the State Club League has been a significant step forward in acknowledging and celebrating the contributions of our affiliated clubs. This initiative has fostered a sense of camaraderie and healthy competition among our members, enriching the badminton experience for all involved.

Investing in Database System: In our commitment to continuously enhance member experience, I am pleased to announce that we are diligently working towards the implementation of a new database system in 2024. This system will streamline processes and provide improved access to member services and information.

Comprehensive Insurance Package: The welfare and safety of our members have always been paramount, and we have worked tirelessly to ensure the provision of a comprehensive insurance package. Your peace of mind on and off the court is our priority, and we remain dedicated to upholding the highest standards of safety and security.

Acknowledging Volunteers: Behind every success story of BAWA, there are dedicated volunteers who selflessly contribute their time, skills, and expertise to the betterment of our association. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to all our hardworking volunteers for their invaluable contributions and unwavering support throughout the year.

Looking Ahead to 2024

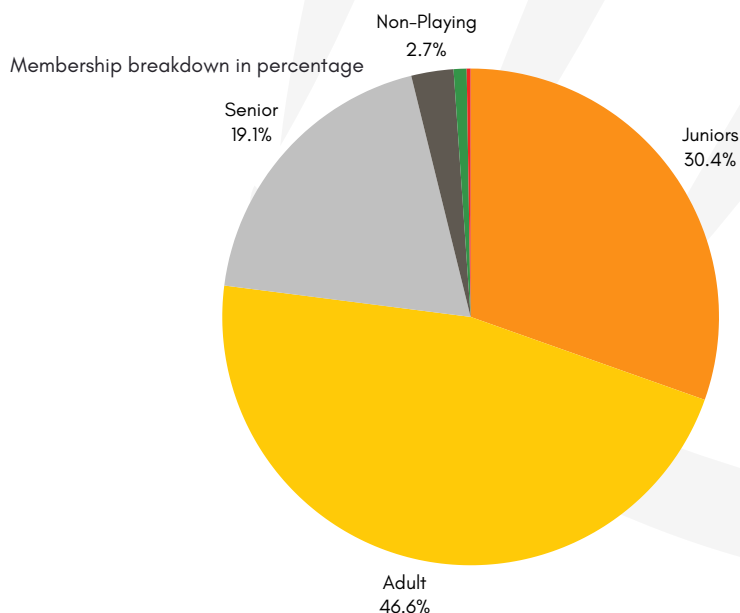
As we embark on the journey into our centenary year, we are filled with excitement and anticipation for the opportunities that lie ahead. With your continued support, we are poised for another year of growth and success both on and off the court. Let us come together to celebrate our rich history, honor our achievements, and chart a course for an even brighter future for BAWA.



MEMBERSHIP DATA 2023

LIST OF AFFILIATED CLUBS AND ASSOCIATION WITH BAWA FOR 2023

BALDIVIS BADMINTON CLUB	LYNWOOD BADMINTON CLUB
BUNBURY & DISTRICTS BADMINTON ASSOCIATION INC.	MANDURAH MIXED BADMINTON CLUB
BUSSELTON BADMINTON CLUB	MANJIMUP BADMINTON CLUB
COASTAL LADIES BADMINTON LEAGUE	MT HELENA BADMINTON CLUB
DUNCRAIG BADMINTON CLUB INC	NICK KIDD BADMINTON ACADEMY
DUNCRAIG BADMINTON GROUP	NORTHCLIFFE BADMINTON CLUB
DUNCRAIG SENIORS SOCIAL BADMINTON CLUB	OCEAN RIDGE SENIORS SOCIAL BADMINTON CLUB
DYNAMIC FLAME BADMINTON CLUB	PBA / AN-YU BADMINTON CLUB
EASTERN GOLDFIELDS BADMINTON ASSOCIATION INC.	PEPSCI BADMINTON GROUP
GERALDTON & DISTRICTS BADMINTON ASSOCIATION INC.	PERTH SMASHERS BADMINTON CLUB
GREAT SOUTHERN BADMINTON ASSOCIATION	PK BADMINTON CLUB
GREENWOOD LADIES BADMINTON CLUB	QUINNS ROCKS BADMINTON CLUB
HENG'S BADMINTON CLUB	RACKETMANIA BADMINTON CLUB
HJS BADMINTON CLUB	ROSSAM BADMINTON CLUB
JEANS BLUE BADMINTON CLUB	SERPENTINE BADMINTON CLUB
JURIEN BAY SENIORS BADMINTON CLUB	SHUTTLE ALLIANCE BADMINTON CLUB
KARRATHA BADMINTON CLUB	SKM SPORTS CLUB
KELMSCOTT LADIES BADMINTON CLUB	SMASHSPORTS BADMINTON CLUB
LAKE VIEW BADMINTON CLUB	SORRENTO SANDGROPEERS BADMINTON CLUB INC
	SOUTH SUBURBAN BADMINTON ASSOCIATION INC.
	SUNDAY BADMINTON CLUB
	SWAN VIEW BADMINTON CLUB INC
	TUESDAY LADIES BADMINTON CLUB
	TURQUOISE COAST BADMINTON CLUB
	WALLABIES BADMINTON CLUB
	WANNEROO BADMINTON ACADEMY
	WANNEROO SMASHERS
	WESCOAST BADMINTON CLUB
	WINNACOTT LADIES BADMINTON CLUB
	YORK BADMINTON CLUB



TOTAL MEMBERS	JUNIOR MEMBERS	ADULT MEMBERS	SENIOR MEMBERS	NON-PLAYING MEMBERS	LIFE MEMBERS	BAWA OFFICE
2367	720	1103	453	65	20	6

Membership breakdown in numbers

WESTERN AUSTRALIA PARA BADMINTON INTERNATIONAL

Dates: 2nd October – 6th October 2023

No. of Competitors: 170 | **No. of Competing Nations:** 130 **No. of Volunteers:** 120 (across the week)

Venue: Mandurah Aquatic Recreation Centre (MARC)

Accommodation: The Sebel Mandurah | Atrium Hotel Mandurah | Dolphin Quay Apartment Hotel

Transport: Horizons West Bus Company

Event Sponsors:

- DLGSC
- Badminton Oceania
- Badminton World Federation
- Badminton Australia
- City of Mandurah
- Victor
- Badminton W.A
- Perth Window & Doors
- Freedom Finance
- Horizons West Bus Company



VIP Attendees:

The event was well attended by some significant VIPs including:

Paul Kurzo:	BWF Vice President of Para Badminton
Fern Gilders:	BWF Head Tournament Officer
Loke Poh:	President and Event Advisor of Badminton Oceania
Syahmi Sabrom:	BWF Para Badminton Manager
Julie Carrel:	CEO/Secretary General of Badminton Oceania
Lynne Nixey:	Admin Manager of Badminton Oceania
Andrew Greenway:	President of Badminton Australia
TJitte Weistra:	CEO of Badminton Australia
Clare Walker:	General Manager, Participation & Para Badminton – Badminton Australia
Ian Bridge:	Head Coach Para Badminton Australia

SPECIAL MENTION

Badminton WA wishes to acknowledge the vision of Mark Cunningham in recognising that both events, the Oceania Para Badminton Championships and the Western Australia Para Badminton International would be attractive to overseas players in this Olympic Qualification period and would make this a viable event.

Mark played the leading role in the management of these competitions and is to be congratulated on his efforts to ensure the success of both events. The Committee of Lisa Chapman, Judy Cowper, Caitlin Dransfield, Lily Buttrose, Irene Chew and Karen Honeybun worked tirelessly on many of the operational aspects of these events.

The leadership of Julie Carrel (CEO, Badminton Oceania Confederation) and other BOC staff plus assistance from Badminton Australia was greatly valued.

The grant from Department of Sports & Recreation (DLGSC) ensured the major International event was financially successful.

Dr Judy Cousins
President
Badminton WA

WORLD TRANSPLANT GAMES: PERTH 2023

Dates: 17-19th April, 2023

No. of Competitors: 102 | **No. of Competing Nations:** 22 **No. of Volunteers:** 12 (across all days)

Venue: Gold Netball Stadium, Jolimont

Countries represented: Australia, Great Britain & Northern Ireland, China, Hong Kong, Thailand, Austria, France, Hungary, Iran, India, Singapore, Czech Republic, Germany, Uganda, Switzerland, USA Argentina, Colombia, Italy, Nepal, Mexico, Canada.

All age groups for all disciplines were placed in pools with full Round Robin played- pool winners proceeding to Finals.

- Matches: All matches for all disciplines and pools were best of 3 games to 15 points- no setting.
- Finals were best of three games to 15 points- with setting.
- 308 matches were played

Event Schedule

Monday: 9- 11.30am: Welcome and Practice

There was no planned organisation for this apart from having 10 courts available and six tubes of used shuttles to hand. J. Cousins and C. Ferguson welcomed players and oversaw practice.

Tuesday: SINGLES DAY 9am- 5 pm.

Medals presented in blocks as age groups finished.

Wednesday: DOUBLES and MIXED DOUBLES DAY- 9am- 5pm

Medals presented for Doubles at 12.45.

Medals presented for Mixed Doubles at 4.45.

The standard of play varied between individuals with some players being strong competitive players. As a whole group they were delightful people, displaying good sportsmanship throughout and being helpful and courteous at all times. Although we had some players with no, or very little, English, we still managed to be understood. Thanks to Lily Buttrose for her translation work. Overall this was a very successful event.



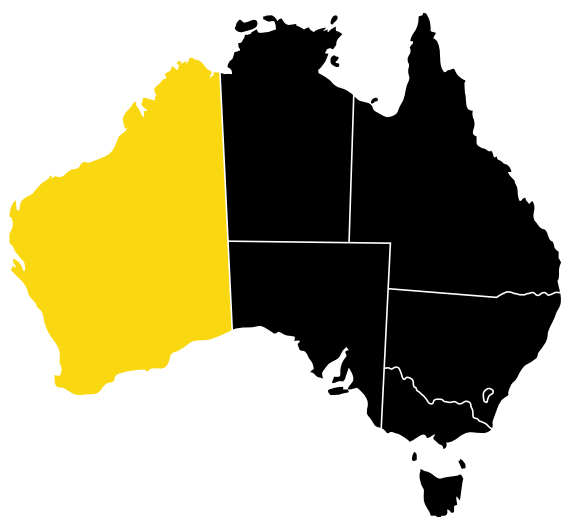
REGIONAL COACHING 2023

BY BRENDAN BRADLEY

During 2023, Badminton WA carried out regional development coaching and coaching refresher courses along Western Australia's south coast focussing on Hopetoun and Albany. Badminton training in Hopetoun was well attended with over 60 students from Hopetoun Primary School attending sessions over two days. Supporting the development of badminton coaching in the South Coast region, Badminton WA also carried out a refresher course for 5 coaches and 6 students in Albany.

In the mid-west of Western Australia several coaching sessions took place in the Geraldton region, including coaching students for the Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (Badminton) along side additional coaching for several junior players selected for the Under 17 State Teams.

Geraldton: Kay Terry conducted coaching sessions on the 26-27-28th Feb. Work covered the Geraldton U17 Team training, ATAR coaching, & women and junior groups. Fourteen hours of coaching completed.



Melody Kelly (Geraldton) WA State player 2023

LIVELIGHTER COUNTRY CARNIVAL 2023

BY BRENDAN BRADLEY

Dates: 3-4 June, 2023

Venue: Kingsway Indoor Stadium, Madeley

Format:

DOUBLES: Teams were placed into:

MD- U30 1 Pool; MD U50 2 Pools of 5 pairs; WD 2 Pools- one of 4 pairs and 1 of 5 pairs. A total of 46 players in the Doubles Matches in the Doubles were all best of 3 games to 21 points, no setting

MIXED DOUBLES - U60/80 combined 2 pools of 6 pairs; U100 1 pool of 5 pairs; 100+ 1 Pool of 7 pairs. A total of 48 players in the Mixed Doubles

Matches in the Mixed Doubles were best of 3 games to 15 points, no setting, except for the U100 group which players best of 3 games to 21 points, no setting.

Results:

MEN'S DOUBLES U30 - Winning Pair: **SAM CLARKE & MARCUS KHOR** (Mandurah)
Runner-Up Pair: David Lawrence & Sachu Kurien (Bunbury)

MEN'S DOUBLES U50 - Winning Pair: **KOSHY VAIDYN & DIDI NGUYEN** (Mandurah)
Runner-Up Pair: Ugyen Namgyel & Didi Nguyen (Geraldton)

WOMEN'S DOUBLES U30/50 - Winning Pair: **TIFFANY MAH & KARISSA STEWART** (Mandurah)
Runner-Up Pair: Rosemary Smith & Michelle Benjamin (Bunbury)

MIXED DOUBLES 60/80 - Winning Pair: **UGYEN NAMGYEL & MICHELLE McDONALD** (Geraldton)
Runner-Up Pair: Sam Clarke & Karissa Stewart (Mandurah)

MIXED DOUBLES U100 - Winning Pair: **KOSHY VAIDYN & JENNIFER WAI** (Mandurah)
Runner-Up Pair: Esky Kelly & Jodie Tonkin (Geraldton)

MIXED DOUBLES 100+ - Winning Pair: **RENE COX & IRENE CHEW** (Mandurah)
Runner-Up Pair: Jeff Lee & Kelly Law (Mandurah)

TOP TEAM: Determined by pairs winning 10 points for winning a match & 5 points for losing a match, divided by the number of competing players from their Association/Club

Champions: **BUNBURY**
Sportswoman of the Tournament: **JAZZY TURNOR (Geraldton)**
Sportsman of the Tournament: **BILL NIMMO (Kalgoorlie)**

Gary Dymond (Patron) donated a racquet for the player with the most potential and determination. This was won by **KARISSA STEWART** from Mandurah.

Best Dressed Players: **ORLA MCCARTHY & BILL NIMMO**

Management Team:

- Christine Ferguson (Event Director)
- Judith Cousins (Assistant)
- Kim Rodgers (Floor Manager)
- John Granville (Shuttle Control)
- Kay Terry (Function)
- Rita Bonjour (Function Assistant)

TECHNICAL OFFICIALS REPORT

BY EUGENE GLAZMAN

Traditionally this report starts with a statement that the year has been busy for technical officials – and 2023 was no different in this regard, with many duties undertaken by our qualified line judges, umpires, referees, and assessors. The focus of the committee on attracting and developing more technical officials has brought some positive results, and it gives me great pleasure to welcome more than 10 new colleagues who have joined the ranks of qualified umpires in Western Australia. It is very encouraging to see that our newly minted umpires (as well as their more experienced ones) continue to support Badminton WA's events, and some of them are already getting involved in higher level tournaments.

EDUCATION & DEVELOPMENT

Two umpiring courses took place in 2023: one in February delivered by Jiten Bhatt (BWF Umpire), and one in November 2023 delivered by Kelly Hoare (BWF Umpire Assessor). It is very encouraging that the majority of those who attended the February course have already achieved National Accreditation, and the majority of the attendees from the November course are on track to gain their qualification in the first half of 2024.

The following WA officials have attained their first or upgraded qualifications and are congratulated on their achievements:

-**L.A.D. Kasuni Madhumi** was confirmed as a National Accredited Umpire in recognition of her overseas umpiring qualification at the LiveLighter Kingsway Tournament in February 2023 in Perth WA;

-**Paul Garvey** and **Sachin Vishwanath** achieved National Certificated Umpire qualification at the YONEX Australian National Championships in April 2023 in Bendigo VIC;

-**Veronica Pantos** achieved National Accredited Umpire qualification at the YONEX U15 and U19 National Championships in July 2023 in Adelaide SA;

-**Nicholas Chin, Kwok Hor, Sreejith Kandy, Ric Ling, Aaron Loong, Millen Sjerp,** and **Shay Ducas** achieved National Accredited Umpire qualification at the LiveLighter WA Open State Championships in August 2023 in Perth WA;

-**Nathan Chen** and **Wenqing (Linda) Liu** achieved National Accredited Umpire qualification at the YONEX U13 and U17 National Championships in September 2023 in Ballarat VIC;

-**Eugene Glazman (pic)** achieved Oceania Accredited Referee qualification at the YONEX Bendigo International event in October 2023 in Bendigo VIC;

-**Kim Rodgers** and **Duan Seling** successfully passed the theory exam and subsequent practical assessment for National Accredited Umpire qualification at the LiveLighter WA Open State Championships in August 2023 in Perth WA, with the finalisation of their qualification process currently pending submission of required documents.

Two WA technical officials (Sachin Vishwanath as umpire and Eugene Glazman as referee) remain on the Badminton Oceania's TO development program which aims to support officials in gaining experience at higher level events and help them prepare for further international qualifications.

The VICTOR Oceania Para Badminton Championships and the Western Australia Para Badminton International events that were held in Mandurah in September–October 2023 offered several WA umpires a chance to experience international para-badminton at this level and learn from other experienced officials. It was also an opportunity for a group of volunteers from Mandurah and beyond to practice and provide invaluable support to the event as line judges, however this did not result in any formal line judge qualifications.

BWF TO UPDATE

At the end of 2023, Jane Wheatley has finished her term as the Chair of the BWF Referee Assessment Panel, and will remain on the Panel as a BWF Referee Assessor, sharing her experience and knowledge with fellow Assessors and continuing to offer support and mentoring to current BWF referees and those aspiring to achieve that level. Jane no longer resides in WA but we are proudly viewing her as one of our own as she is a Life Member of Badminton WA – a prestigious status awarded in recognition of her significant contribution to the sport in our state.

At the end of 2023, Greg Vellacott (also a Life Member of Badminton WA) retired from the BWF Umpire Assessment Panel after 12 years of service as a BWF Umpire Assessor, and 20 years of umpiring at the highest international level before that. Greg has been an incredibly valuable mentor and an inspiration to generations of technical officials in WA, Australia and around the world, and his advice and wisdom continue to be much appreciated.

Jiten Bhatt has concluded his 3-year appointment term as BWF Semi-Professional umpire, which meant a significant time commitment during this period and an opportunity to travel to many international events on nearly every continent. Jiten remains a BWF Umpire which is the highest international qualification, and has many exciting appointments ahead of him, including being selected to umpire at the 2024 Paris Olympic Games – a dream and a pinnacle of every international umpire's career.



Jiten Bhatt

STATE TEAMS

The following umpires were appointed to WA state teams competing in National Championships (carnivals) in 2023:

-**Paul Garvey (pic)** travelled to Bendigo in April 2023 as WA Senior State Team Umpire;

-**L.A.D. Kasuni Madhumi** travelled to Adelaide in July 2023 as WA U15 (Wasps) State Team Umpire;

-**Veronica Pantos** travelled to Adelaide in July 2023 as WA U15 (Scorpions) State Team Umpire, and to Ballarat in September 2023 as WA U17 (Scorpions) State Team Umpire;

-**Lily Buttrose** travelled to Adelaide in July 2023 as WA U19 State Team Umpire;

-**Millen Sjerp** travelled to Ballarat in September 2023 as WA U13 State Team umpire;

-**Ric Ling** travelled to Ballarat in September 2023 as WA U17 (Wasps) State Team umpire.

It is worth noting that from 2024 Badminton Australia will be changing the system for umpire appointments for the National Championships. Umpires will no longer be "attached" to the team by appointment of the state association, but instead a pool of umpires will be selected by Badminton Australia. While this is a departure from a long-established tradition of umpires travelling together with teams, this change is aimed to positively impact officials' impartiality (actual and perceived), and is also expected to be more fair and equitable from the point of view of cost sharing between the states and territories. We look forward to seeing the new system in action, and hope that WA officials will continue to have access to development opportunities. The 2024 YONEX U15/U19 Australian National Championships that is to be held in July at the Kingsway Indoor Stadium is going to be a test for this hypothesis for WA.



Eugene Glazman

Other matters

Unfortunately, Badminton WA's 2023 application for state government funding to support the development of technical officials has been unsuccessful. A similar application is being submitted in early 2024.

I thank my fellow Executive Members of the Technical Officials Committee: Sachin Vishwanath, Lily Buttrose, Bruce Napier, and Colin Harris for their support and input into the TOC decisions during the year. I also thank Jiten Bhatt who has concluded his appointment as the Secretary to this committee at the Annual General Meeting in March 2023. Jiten carried out this role for many years, supporting the committee governance and his fellow officials in their development. I hope that we will continue to see Jiten as umpire, referee and umpire assessor and mentor at Badminton WA's future events.

In closing, I thank all our technical officials for continuing to volunteer their time and skills to support badminton at the state level as well as at higher-level tournaments. Your contribution to the sport is very valuable.

COACHING REPORT BY DR JUDITH COUSINS

INTERNATIONAL COACHING COURSES

Badminton Oceania Confederation manages these courses

BWF Level 1 Coaching Course- Perth. This course was cancelled due to insufficient candidates. An invitation to Northern Territory coaches to attend this course was declined due to the travelling distance and time required (two full weekends)

BWF Level 1 Tutor course attended and successfully completed by three coaches: Anita Diep, Lily Buttrose and Ryan Lin.

BWF Level 2 Coaching course was successfully completed by Anita Diep and Ryan Lin. This is the highest level of coaching qualification available in Australia.



COACH MENTORING GRANT:

This project focused on badminton coaches who were just beginning their coaching journey following successfully completing a coaching qualification. Three mentors were appointed.

The Mentors worked on-site with coaches and covered learning through experience, having a shared reflection, gaining insight into personal strengths and weaknesses and receiving assistance and advice on how to improve. Coaches welcomed this opportunity to improve their skills. Twenty seven (27) mentoring sessions were held.

SHUTTLETIME TEACHER COURSE

Tutor: Kay Terry. Held in Bunbury, with four candidates. Two metro based coaches also attended as part of their mentoring program

BA FOUNDATION COURSE

Tutor: Lily Buttrose. Held in Metro area, with nine candidates and seven being successful.

STATE TEAM COACHING: Two coaches accepted State Team coaching positions for the first time: Gabriel Choo (U13 Wasps) and Edward Chan (U17 Scorpions)

COACHING WORK: Coaching work included: WINGS Junior Groups, State teams, Sporting Schools programs, and direct student and teacher sessions.

QUALIFIED COACHES AS AT FEBRUARY 2024

SHUTTLETIME TEACHER (COACH)	SHUTTLETIME TUTOR	BA 1 COACH	BA 1A COACH	FOUNDATION COACH	FOUNDATION TUTOR	BWF 1 COACH	BWF 1 TUTOR	BWF 2 COACH
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EVENTS & TOURNAMENTS REPORT BY CHRISTINE FERGUSON

The 2023 Calendar was extremely busy with a number of events and tournaments during the year. Our local events were again very well supported. We were also fortunate to be involved with international events with the World Transplant Games and two Para Events being held in WA. We wish to acknowledge the support provided by Healthways through the LiveLighter programme for our events as highlighted below.

- **LiveLighter Kingsway Tournament (25 – 26 February – 253 Entries)**

The first tournament of the year saw an increase in the number of entries from 2022. The Referee was Eugene Glzman

- **LiveLighter Autumn Tournament (1-2 April – 223 entries)**

This tournament returned to the calendar in 2023. The tournament was played in disciplines, with mixed doubles played on Saturday morning, doubles on Saturday afternoon and singles on Sunday. The Referee was Eugene Glzman.

- **LiveLighter State Open Junior Championships (15- 16 April – 79)**

entries) Our premier junior event was moved from the usual July School holiday period to the Easter School holidays. This was to accommodate the change to the U19 and U15 National Championships, being held in Adelaide, which were spread across our July School Holidays. There was a slight reduction in the number of entries for this year and we hope we will see an increase in these numbers in 2024. Events from U19 down to U9 were offered. Our Referee was Don Stockins who came out of retirement to ensure this event could go ahead.

- **World Transplant Games (17 April - 19 April)**

Details of this event which Badminton WA ran on behalf of the organisers, are provided separately.

- **LiveLighter Silver Cup (29 – 30 April – 244 entries)**

This event was played by disciplines, with mixed and doubles played on Saturday and singles played on Sunday. As we did not have an accredited referee available, this event did not attract ranking points. To compensate for this, upgrading from this tournament did not apply. The unofficial referee for this event was Christine Ferguson.

- **LiveLighter Country Carnival (3-4 June)**

See separate report page 8



- **LiveLighter Perth Championships (10 – 11 June – 260 entries)**

This tournament had an increase in entries from 2022. The Referee was Jiten Bhatt.

- **LiveLighter State Open Championships (19-20 June – 300 entries)**

Our premier event attracted a large number of entries, with an increase of over 100 players from 2022. Players came from Albany, Geraldton, Kalgoorlie, Victoria, New South Wales, and Singapore. It was fantastic to have these players in our tournament. As per usual, we did not have dedicated junior events with many of our juniors playing in the graded events instead. The last match of the Championships was the final of the Open Mixed Doubles with a WA pair vying for the title against a Singapore pair. This match was very entertaining and a great finale to the weekend. The Referee was Eugene Glzman.

- **LiveLighter Spring Championships (9-10 September – 289 entries)**

This tournament replaced the tournament usually played at Mandurah over the September long weekend (The Para International events were played over the long weekend in Mandurah). Although only three weeks after the State Championships this tournament attracted a large entry. It was played by discipline with doubles and mixed played on Saturday and singles on Sunday. The Referee in training was Christine Ferguson with supervision provided by Eugene Glzman.

- **VICTOR Oceania Para Badminton Championships 29 September – 1 October**

- **Western Australia Para Badminton International 2-6 October**

These events were held in Mandurah. See separate report on page 5

- **LiveLighter Junior Team Championships (28-29 October)**

This team event was run across three age groups U19, U15 and U12 with the aim of increasing the number of entries. We had one of our larger entries for some time with 17 teams participating over the two days.

- **LiveLighter Summer Championships (11-12 November – 264 entries)**

For the last tournament of the year, we had a very good entry although less than 2022. We had junior players from Geraldton and Bunbury, as well as Singapore playing in the tournament. Our Healthways partners were present during the tournament, offering giveaways and fruit to participants. They also shot a video, interviewing a number of officials and players about their badminton experience. This video can be found on our facebook page. The Referee was Jiten Bhatt.

JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT & SCHOOL PROGRAMME REPORT

BY LILY BUTTROSE

The Badminton WA Junior Development Programme in 2023 focus on inclusively engaging all junior in WA schools and community to participate in Badminton, through providing continuous professional service to support the Foundation-to-Talent stage of development.

SCHOOL PROGRAMME

Badminton continues to have a strong presence in schools through the delivery of the federal government funded Sporting Schools, our popular school tournaments each term, the organisation of teachers' PDs, the engagement of coaches at school clubs, PE and ATAR studies and activities.

- **Sporting Schools** - see table full report for details

Students in over 20 schools received introductory badminton sessions delivered by our coaches. This contributes to cultivating interest to continue learning to play Badminton. Programme Coordinator, Kay Terry MBE, manages the booking allocation, oversees project delivery, and maintains the upkeep of equipment.

- **School Tournaments**

Supported by staff and dedicated volunteers, Lily Buttrose continues to manage the Programme as Coordinator, Referee and Event Director. Considerable efforts were made to ensure the quality at consistently high level, with sound customer relationship maintained before and after the events.

LiveLighter School Tournaments

Termly school tournaments were successfully delivered to 516 students in 35 school-entries, with a perfect Girls : Boys ratio of 50% : 50%. Due to court availability, all four tournaments were hosted at Kingsway Indoor Stadium.

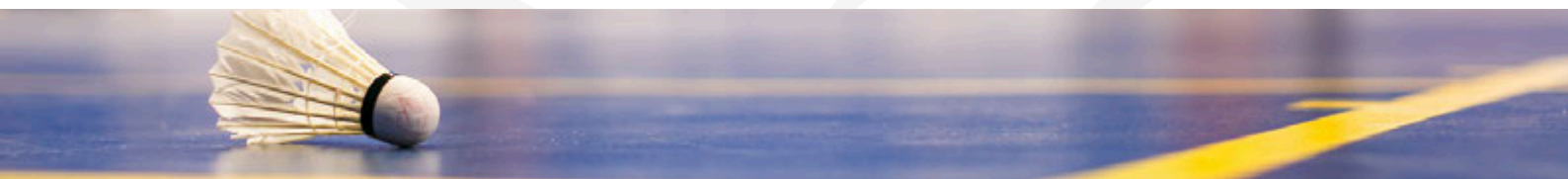
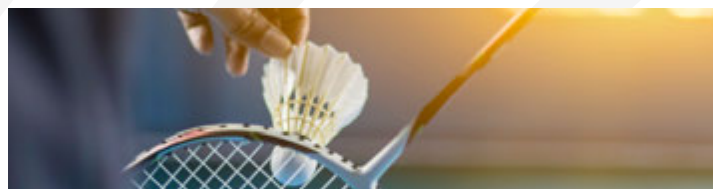
Healthway, as the key sponsor, was announced and thanked at the opening and award ceremonies, with the "LiveLighter" message actively promoted through announcement and signages including A boards on court-sides and pop-up banners as the backdrop of the award presentation podium. Dedicated volunteers conducted "LiveLighter" Quiz and activities such as skipping contest utilising "LiveLighter" skipping ropes, with "LiveLighter" water bottles given as prizes. Tournament Winners, Runners-up, best student umpires, and students displaying best sportsmanship were also presented with a "LiveLighter" drawstring bag and water bottle.

Badminton WA programme including the Wings Shuttle Time Junior Clubs, coaching courses and services to schools, together with opportunities for involvement in badminton through umpiring and volunteering were widely promoted.

LiveLighter WA District High Schools Country Week

2023 marks the 15th year of Badminton WA being commissioned to manage the Country Week for the event host, School Sport WA of the Department of Education. Competition Manager Lily Buttrose and the dedicated team of volunteers were proud to deliver this event successfully for another year.

A total of 23 teams from 9 District High Schools attended to compete throughout the last week of Term 3 in September. "LiveLighter" was promoted through announcements and pop-up banners displayed on site, and coaching clinics utilising the BWF Shuttle Time resources were conducted throughout the week.



Badminton in Girls Schools

Having been part of instigating the IGSSA badminton competition in 2019, Lily Buttrose continues to assist the organisers in the delivery of this fun inter-school event to engage and encourage girls to take up badminton both at and outside school.

Work has also been carried out to extend the scope of cooperation and cultivate long-lasting engagement in supporting school-specific events. Mercedes College, Australia's oldest independent catholic girls' school, has seen an increase of interest in badminton as a long-term participant in our school tournaments. Badminton was successfully featured in the school's first PE Festival among other four major sports and has since been invited back to campus at the same festival in consecutive years with a record of 218 girls taking turn to play on one court in an hour.

JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT & SCHOOL PROGRAMME REPORT

BY LILY BUTTROSE

SPORTING SCHOOLS 2023

	Upper School Tournament		Open School Tournament		Middle School Tournament		Middle School Tournament	
Age Group	Year 10 - 12		Year 7 - 12		Year 7 - 10		Year 7 - 10	
Date	17th March		9th June		1st September		24th November	
Duration	Full Day		Full Day		Full Day		Full Day	
No. of Schools	9		9		10		7	
No. of Students	130		110		164		112	
	50 Boys	80 Girls	66 Boys	44 Girls	76 Boys	88 Girls	66 Boys	46 Girls
Participating Schools	All Saints's College Applecross Senior High School Aquinas College Australian Islamic College Bullsbrook College Carmel school Corpus Christi College Girrawheen Senior High School John Septimus Roe Anglican Community School Mercedes College Mercy College Rossmoyne Senior High School Shenton College Southern Hills College St Andrew's Grammar St Brigids College St Mark's Anglican Girls School St Stephen's School Carramar Swan View Senior High School Willetton Senior High School							
Event Official and Volunteers	Lily Buttrose, Peter Merrit, Edward Chan, Ryan Lin, Glen Fernandez, Margaret Bates, Rita Bonjour, John Granville, Maria Tyler, Sonia Ryall, Harbhajan Singh, Karin Iten							

SPORTING SCHOOLS REPORT

BY KAY TERRY

The Sporting Schools (SS) programme is a national initiative with the aim of increasing children’s participation in sport.

Badminton WA is a Sporting Schools provider and has managed this programme in WA since its inception. Schools apply for a SS Grant to cover the cost of a qualified coach (and equipment) to attend for a set number of sessions—this being dependent on the grant received. It is only for primary schools.

In 2023 twenty two (22) schools received grants for badminton programmes. Sometimes only one class was involved, sometimes the whole school and children from pre-primary to Year 7 were introduced to the sport. Programs ranged from four sessions for a single class to sixteen sessions across several classes. Every program was individually planned to meet the needs of the school and the ability and age of the students.

The work was carried out in primary schools with a strong focus on younger age levels. Coaches used equipment suited to beginning young players, such as fluff balls, small racquets, catching nets... and planned for fun activities to be not only enjoyable but also to be developing basic skills.

There were two (2) regional schools participating this year. These programmes were mostly of two days duration with all children in the school being involved. Schools were: Hopetoun Primary (Great Southern) and Geographe Educational Support Centre (Busselton.)

The eight coaches working in the program were: Kay Terry, Ryan Lin, Lily Buttrose, Ivan Chong, Cherylann Magee, Maria Tyrell, Daphne Wan and Rosemary Smith. Some coaches worked in each Term.

TERM	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS	NUMBER OF STUDENTS
1	5	332
2	9	344
3	2	150
4	6	292
TOTALS	22	1118



WINGS JUNIOR PROGRAMME

BY LILY BUTTROSE

The Badminton WA Wings Junior Programme, established in 2015 to capture the interest generated from the on-campus Sporting Schools projects, continue to present the Association's strong commitment on cultivating grassroots participation, and nurturing our juniors to engage in badminton in the long-term, either for recreational health and fitness, or striving for competitive sport excellency by providing structured training to build correct foundational skills.

The Wings Programme is self-sufficient and receives no government participation funding.

Wings Junior Clubs

The team of Association-appointed coaches continued to dedicate in operating the Wings clubs in the locations of Craigie, Duncraig, Kingsway, Wembley, Scarborough, Rossmoyne, Canning Vale and Cockburn to serve the communities around these centres. A new school-based club was established in Girrawheen for intakes from the school and nearby neighbourhood.

An average of 190 players per school term regularly attended training throughout 2023, showing steady market demand in line with previous 8 years of operations particularly with our better-established club-locations.

The start-up cost in new club locations, lack of sustainable funding stream, long-term commitment from coaches, and competition in the marketplace for indoor facilities are some of the main factors that contribute to the challenge of expansion of this popular service.

Holiday Camps

Two holiday camps were organised in the January and July school holidays by Lily Buttrose, each consisted of multiple days of training activities and mini competition conducted by coaches Lily Buttrose and Ryan Lin. The "LiveLighter" message was conveyed through signage display and giveaways with "LiveLighter" drawstring bags containing Badminton WA Wings Junior Club introductory material, healthy sandwich menus and water bottles to all participants.

Shuttle Smash

Campaigned in 2022, this Badminton Australia participation initiative continued to be supported by Badminton WA's engagement and wrapped up in 2023. Badminton Australia has sought for support from the member states including Badminton WA in its application for the Australian Sports Commission's Play Well Participation Grant for 2024/ 2025.



EVENTS & TOURNAMENTS REPORT

BY CHRISTINE FERGUSON

The Badminton WA events would not be able to proceed without the assistance of our volunteers, with support from our office staff and the Tournament Officials Committee (TOC).

Our Grading Committee work hard to ensure our tournaments remain as fair and enjoyable for players as is possible by checking all tournament entries before the tournament advising of players who have entered an incorrect grade. Following the tournament, they review results, notifying players if they have been upgraded.

A time consuming task Umpires - It is very pleasing to see the increase in qualified umpires in 2023. It makes tournaments so much easier to run having a pool of umpires available who can be called upon.

An acknowledgement of our small number of volunteers who assist at every tournament. Trevor Briedis (announcer and MC), Judy Cousins, Rita Bonjour, Kay Terry, Lily Buttrose, Kim Rodgers, Colin Harris, Brendan Bradley and John Granville. In August, Chris Lee came on board as a first aid officer for our tournaments. We couldn't run our tournaments without all of you.

A thank you also to those players and spectators who assist with the set up on Saturday morning. That first hour is hectic. We currently only have two active Referees, Jiten Bhatt and Eugene Glazman (now qualified up to Oceania level) who are prepared to assist at tournaments. We are working on increasing the number of referees for 2024. A particular mention of the TOC chair, Eugene Glazman, for his support over the last twelve months, providing assistance and sharing his knowledge with me.

In 2024, we look forward to further building on the success of the last two years. We also hope we will see more players from around Australia and overseas come to play in our tournaments. Finally, thank you to players for their participation in these events.

Competition is FUN.



STATE OPEN CHAMPIONS 2023



Men's Singles Champion

Yingxiang Lin

Womens's Singles Champion

Bernice Teoh

Men's Doubles Champions

Yingxiang Lin/Kai Chen Teoh

Women's Doubles Champions

Carrie Tan/Dharshinie Vasigaran

Mixed Doubles Champions

Bimo Adi Prakoso/Elaine Chua

Junior State Open Champions 2023

Under 19

Boys Singles - Timothy Sentosa

Boys Doubles - Terrence Kok/Timothy Sentosa

Mixed Doubles - Timothy Sentosa/Marlynn Leo

Under 17

Boys Singles -Thierry Ling

Girls Singles - Mimi Ngo

Boys Doubles

Roshan Joseph Biju/Thierry Ling

Mixed Doubles

Roshan Joseph Biju/Taylor Law

Under 15

Boys Singles - Patrick Bradley

Girls Singles - Mimi Ngo

Boys Doubles

Yin Chen/Krishna Hareesh

Girls Doubles

Emily Eric/Arissa Seling

Mixed Doubles

Patrick Bradley/Xyn Yi Ling

Under 13

Boys Singles - Jahan Kapadia

Girls Singles - Rachel de Joya

Boys Doubles

Zhuo Chen/Maxwell Liu

Girls Doubles

Rachel de Joya/Kayla Bak

Mixed Doubles

Rachel de Joya/Jahan Kapadia

Under 11

Boys Singles -Akilesh Jagadish

Girls Singles - Victoria Cao

Boys Doubles

Akhilesh Jagadish/Harinesh Venkatesan

Mixed Doubles

Mark Janssen/Madeline Huo

Under 9

Boys Singles - Prateek Repala

Boys Doubles

Prateek Repala/Isaiah Ang

HIGH PERFORMANCE REPORT

For the last two years, the High Performance Programme has been in hiatus. Various options have been considered over this time but have not progressed into the implementation phase. In September, a forum was held to which parents and coaches were invited. From this forum, a new High Performance has been developed and will be trialled in 2024, commencing in Term 1. The focus will be on our doubles and mixed doubles for our junior players and will be extended to include Under 15 and Under 13 players.

We are also very pleased to have a number of WA players in the Falcons Squads in 2023.

STATE TEAMS

SENIOR

EDE GLENDINNEN SHIELD AND NATIONAL INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS, 24 TO 29 APRIL -BENDIGO.

It was very pleasing to be able to send a team for the second year in a row to the National Championships. In recent years, excluding the Covid Years, there had been some difficulties with sending a team. This team finished 4th.

COACH - Ryan Lin

MANAGER - Lisa Chapman

UMPIRE - Paul Garvey

Players (Men) - Gabriel Choo, (Vice-Captain) Julian Lee, Yingxiang Lin, Kai Chen Teoh & Hong Yuan Wong

Players (Women) - Cindy Lawrence (Captain) , Bernice Teoh, Natasha Wee & Joanne Zheng

Individuals:Julian Lee/Hong Yuan Wong and Kai Chen Teoh/Yingxiang Lin reached the Men's Doubles semi-finals.



HIGH PERFORMANCE REPORT

UNDER-19

CP MADDERN TROPHY AND NATIONAL INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS, 3 TO 8 JULY 2023 - ADELAIDE.

Finished in 5th position.

COACH - Ryan Lin

MANAGER - Suryawati

UMPIRE - Lily Buttrose

Players (Boys) - Roshan Joseph Biju, Terrence Kok (Vice captain), Thierry Ling & Timothy Sentosa

Players (Girls) - Cindy Lawrence, Taylor Law, Vivian Nguyen & Joanne Zheng (Captain)

Individuals: Joanne Zheng/Timothy Sentosa and Vivian Nguyen/Terrence Kok reached the Mixed Doubles semi-finals.

Terrence Kok /Jie Ying Chan (NSW) semi-finals of Boy's doubles. Joanne Zheng/Sydney Tjonadi (NSW) semi-finals of Girls doubles.

Consolation Mixed Doubles won by Cindy Lawrence/Emmanuel Sam (QLD)



HIGH PERFORMANCE REPORT

UNDER-17 WASPS

JUNE BEVAN TROPHY AND NATIONAL INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS, 25 TO 30 SEPTEMBER- BALLARAT

This team did well finishing in third place, bringing home a bronze medal to WA.

COACH - Edmund Xu

MANAGER - Daniel Fan

UMPIRE - Ric Ling

Players (Boys) - Roshan Joseph Biju (Captain), Thierry Ling, Zhi-Ron Tan & Marcus Wee

Players (Girls) - Taylor Law, Mimi Ngo, Nikhitha Roy & Serena Xiao

Individuals: Mimi Ngo winner of Girl's Singles. Mimi Ngo//Maureen Wijaya(NSW) winner of Girls Doubles. Mimi Ngo/Thierry Ling semi-finals in Mixed Doubles.

Consolation:Zhi-Ron Tan/Marcus Wee - Boys Doubles winners.



HIGH PERFORMANCE REPORT

UNDER-17 SCORPIONS

JUNE BEVAN TROPHY AND NATIONAL INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS, 25 TO 30 SEPTEMBER- BALLARAT

We had not previously sent a second Badminton WA team to this event. Following feedback from parents and the opportunity to support our regional players, it was decided we would send another team. This team was made up of players from Perth as well as players from Geraldton. Our second team performed well finishing in third position in the second division also bringing home a bronze medal

COACH - Edward Chan

MANAGER - Michelle McDonald

UMPIRE - Veronica Pantos

Players (Boys) - Francis Hor, Jordan McDonald, Kevin Shen & Stephan Shen

Players (Girls) - Dana Bak, Melody Kelly, Summer Sun & Rhiarna Ugle (Captain)



HIGH PERFORMANCE REPORT

UNDER-15 WASPS

VAL NESBITT TROPHY AND NATIONAL INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS, 10 TO 15 JULY, ADELAIDE

This team performed very well in the Teams event, finishing second and bringing home a silver medal. The only loss was to Victoria.

COACH - Edmund Xu

MANAGER - Thuy Bradley

UMPIRE - Kasuni Madhumi

Players (Boys) - Patrick Bradley (co-captain), Yin Chen (co-captain), Krishna Hareesh, Lewin Mathew

Players (Girls) - Rachel de Joya, Emily Eric, Xyn Yi Ling & Mimi Ngo

Individuals: Mimi Ngo won the triple crown. Singles, Doubles with Tanvi Sai Mushini (Vic), Mixed Doubles with Om Neelam (Vic)

Xyn Yi Ling - semi finals of the Girls Singles.

Emily Eric/Xyn Yi Ling and Angela Shen/Jemma Stark (NT) - semi finals of the Girls Doubles

Consolation: Boys Singles won by Rishik Nair beating fellow WA player Benjamin Loh. Rachel de Joya /Lucy Li (SA) - Girls Doubles winners.



HIGH PERFORMANCE REPORT

UNDER-15 SCORPIONS

VAL NESBITT TROPHY AND NATIONAL INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS, 10 TO 15 JULY, ADELAIDE

This team, competing in the second division also did very well. There were some difficulties with forming this team mainly due to a lack of girls. Thank you to Nick Kidd for his assistance with making this team happen. We were also lucky enough to be able to include Jemma Stark from NT. A great addition to the team. This team finished second in Division Two, also bringing home a silver medal.

COACH - David Chadderton

MANAGER - Felix Chen

UMPIRE - Veronica Pantos

Players (Boys) - Andrew Janssen, Benjamin Loh, Rishik Nair & Cheng Rui Shen

Players (Girls) - Heera Naveenraj, Emily Qiu, Angela Shen and Jemma Stark (Northern Territory)



HIGH PERFORMANCE REPORT

UNDER-13

U13 CHALLENGE AND NATIONAL INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS, 23 TO 30 SEPTEMBER - BALLARAT

This was the inaugural U13 Team event. Our team did very well, placing third but could easily have been second. We drew in our tie with Victoria, the overall winner, but other results resulted in third place and a bronze medal.

COACH - Gabriel Choo

MANAGER - Ly Kapadia

UMPIRE - Millen Sjerp

Players (Boys) - Zhuo Chen, Jahan Kapdia, Jacob Pius & Cheng Rui Shen

Players (Girls) - Kayla Bak, Rachel de Joya, Heera Naveenraj (Captain) & Angela Shen

Individuals: Rachel de Joya/Angela Shen - Girls Doubles winners. Angela Shen/Ruiqi Chen (QLD) - Mixed Doubles winners. Rachel de Joya/Cheng Rui Shen semi-finalists -Mixed Doubles.



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1999-2000 MR. ALISTAIR SMITH
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2020- MR. K. RODGERS - PRESENT

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2008-2008 MR. TOBY HODGSON

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MR. WINSTON ALLEN

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Income and Expenditure Statement
For the year ended 31 December 2023

	2023	2022
Note	\$	\$
Income		
Grant Revenue - DLGSC IIP Grant	95,000	80,000
Grant Revenue - DLGSC Other (N/R)	58,414	14,042
Grant Revenue - Healthway Grant	30,000	30,000
Grant Revenue - BA Grants (N/R)	5,776	16,790
Grant Revenue - Kidsport	394	955
Grant Revenue - BO Para (N/R)	15,000	0
Grant Revenue - DSS-ILC & VG (N/R)	8,007	5,947
Income from events & activities	531,965	217,566
Affiliation & Player registration fees	88,149	75,613
Insurance Recoveries	(68)	1,477
Interest Received	12,582	3,261
Other Income - incl State Teams	10,159	3,460
Sponsorships Received	0	1,455
Donations Received	0	157
Total Income	855,378	450,723
Expense		
Events & Activities	489,230	217,802
Advertising & Promotion	381	2,821
Insurance (BA Group, WC, Office)	22,742	21,713
Interest Expense	0	1,662
Legal Fees	250	92
Depreciation & Amortisation Expense	2,409	2,838
Membership Expenses	18,135	17,105
Payroll Expenses	164,853	174,785
Board & EO Expenses	267	387
Office Expenses	30,065	31,948
Other Expenses - incl State Teams	40,186	33,099
Total Expenses	768,517	504,252
Surplus/(Deficit) from ordinary activities	86,861	(53,529)
Net Surplus/(Deficit) attributable to the Association	86,861	(53,529)

Legend: (N/R) non-recurrent

DLGSC-IIP W.A. Dept of Local Government, Sport & Cultural Interests, *Industry Investment Program*

BA Badminton Australia Ltd

BO Badminton Oceania Inc

DSS-ILC Cwth Dept of Social Services, *Information, Linkages & Capacity Building*

DSS-VG Cwth Dept of Social Services, *Volunteer Grants*

WC W.A. Workers Compensation

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The Badminton Association of Western Australia (Inc.)
 ABN 34 245 256 670

Balance Sheet
As at 31 December 2023

	Note	2023 \$	2022 \$
Current Assets			
Cash Assets			
Cash, Cash at Bank & Equivalent accounts	3	66,026	39,505
Bank Term Deposits	3	318,214	280,716
		<u>384,240</u>	<u>320,221</u>
Receivables			
Trade Debtors		14,025	1,811
Other Debtors		10,219	5,522
		<u>24,244</u>	<u>7,333</u>
Inventories			
Shuttlecocks		4,258	7,919
Other Current Assets			
Prepayments		-	571
Bonds & Deposits		200	200
		<u>200</u>	<u>771</u>
<i>Total Current Assets</i>		412,942	336,244
Non-Current Assets			
Property, Plant & Equipment, & Software	4	22,405	24,511
<i>Total Non-Current Assets</i>		22,405	24,511
<i>Total Assets</i>		435,347	360,755
Current Liabilities			
Unsecured:			
Trade Creditors		38,595	8,542
Other Creditors & Accruals		3,717	698
		<u>42,312</u>	<u>9,240</u>
Current Tax & Payroll Liabilities			
GST Clearing		-6,633	2,392
PAYGW Liability		4,954	6,504
SG Payable		5,383	5,946
		<u>3,704</u>	<u>14,842</u>
Provisions			
Employee Entitlements		7,342	8,965
Other Liabilities			
Revenue Payments Received in Advance		1,947	3,491
Grants Received in Advance		909	29,734
Sundry		1,024	2,077
		<u>3,880</u>	<u>35,302</u>
<i>Total Current Liabilities</i>		57,238	68,349
<i>Total Liabilities</i>		57,238	68,349
Net Assets		<u><u>378,109</u></u>	<u><u>292,406</u></u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

The Badminton Association of Western Australia (Inc.)
ABN 34 245 256 670

Balance Sheet
As at 31 December 2023

	Note	2023 \$	2022 \$
Members' Funds			
Reserves			
Court Officials Reserve	2	10,719	11,477
Junior State Teams Fundraising Reserve	2	1,309	1,709
Accumulated Surplus/(Deficit)		366,081	279,220
Total Members' Funds		<u><u>378,109</u></u>	<u><u>292,406</u></u>

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Statement of Cash Flows
For the year ended 31 December 2023

	Note	2023 \$	2022 \$
Cash Flow From Operating Activities			
Receipts from grant funding		212,591	147,734
Receipts from activities, registration fees and sundries		630,205	299,728
Payments to suppliers and employees		(791,057)	(549,498)
Interest received		12,582	3,261
<i>Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities</i>	6	<u>64,321</u>	<u>(98,775)</u>
Cash Flow From Investing Activities			
Purchase of property, plant & equipment, & software development	4	<u>(302)</u>	<u>(14,725)</u>
<i>Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities</i>		<u>(302)</u>	<u>(14,725)</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash held		64,019	(113,500)
Cash at the beginning of the year		<u>320,221</u>	<u>433,721</u>
<i>Cash at the end of the year</i>	3	<u><u>384,240</u></u>	<u><u>320,221</u></u>

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Statement of Changes in Equity
For the year ended 31 December 2023

Note	Accumulated Surplus	Court Officials Reserve	Junior State Teams Fundraising Reserve	Total
Balance at 1/1/2022	332,749	10,594	3,959	347,302
Comprehensive Income				
(Deficit) attributable to the members	(53,529)			(53,529)
Prior Period Adjustments				0
Transfer to/(from) reserve		883	(2,250)	(1,367)
Total comprehensive income for the year attributable to the members of the entity	(53,529)	883	(2,250)	(54,896)
Balance at 31/12/2022	279,220	11,477	1,709	292,406
(Deficit) attributable to the members	86,861			86,861
Prior Period Adjustments				
Transfer to/(from) reserve		(758)	(400)	(1,158)
Total comprehensive income for the year attributable to the members of the entity	86,861	(758)	(400)	85,703
Balance at 31/12/2023	366,081	10,719	1,309	378,109

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Notes to the Financial Statements
For the year ended 31 December 2023

Note 1 : Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Preparation

This financial report is a special purpose financial report prepared in order to satisfy the reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act 2015 of Western Australia. In the opinion of the Board, the association is not a reporting entity because it is not reasonable to expect the existence of users who would rely on the association's general purpose financial statements for information useful to them for making and evaluating decisions about the allocation of resources.

The financial report has been prepared in accordance with the Associations Incorporation Act 2015 of Western Australia, the basis of accounting specified by all Accounting Standards and Interpretations, and the disclosure requirements of Accounting Standards AASB 101 Presentation of Financial Statements, AASB107; Cash Flow Statements, AASB108 Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors, AASB 1031 ; Materiality and AASB 1054: Australian Additional Disclosures.

The association has not assessed whether these special purpose financial statements comply with all the recognition and measurement requirements of Australian Accounting Standards.

The financial report has been prepared on an accrual basis and is based on historical costs and does not take into account changing money values or, except where specifically stated, current valuations of non-current assets.

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

(a) Income Tax

The association considers it is exempt from payment of Income Tax under Subdivision 50-A of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997. In 2024 new ATO rules require that the association must self-assess & report on this eligibility for exemption. The association considers that it will continue to be eligible to be exempt from payment of income tax.

(b) Property, Plant & Equipment (PPE) & Software Development

Office equipment is carried at cost, less where applicable any accumulated depreciation. The depreciable amount of all PPE is depreciated over the useful lives of the assets to the association, commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use.

Software development is similarly carried at cost, and the cost is amortised over the assessed useful life to the association.

The depreciation rates for office and other equipment varies accordingly, prime cost and reducing balance methods.

The amortisation rate for software development has been assessed at 5 years prime cost, i.e. 20%pa.

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

Notes to the Financial Statements
For the year ended 31 December 2023

Note 1 : Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (cont'd)

(c) Impairment of Assets

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

(d) Employee Benefits

Provision is made for the association's liability for employee benefits arising from services rendered by employees to the end of the reporting period. Employee benefits have been measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liability is settled.

(e) Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, deposits held at call with banks, and other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of six months or less.

(f) Revenue

Revenue comprises mainly of grant income (federal, state & local government level), member affiliation & registration fees, event program & representative team fees, donations, bank interest and other income or recoveries.

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received. For this purpose, deferred consideration is not discounted to present values when recognising revenue. If conditions attached to grant revenue must be satisfied before the association is eligible to receive the grant, then those conditions must be satisfied, before recognition.

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

Donations are recognised as revenue, as and when received.

Interest income is recognised on an accrual basis.

(g) Goods and Services Tax

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST.

Trade receivables and payables are stated inclusive of the amount of GST recoverable or payable. Accruals of expenses and deferrals of revenue are booked exclusive of GST.

The net amount of GST payable to or recoverable from the ATO is included in the Balance Sheet under liabilities payable or assets receivable.

(h) Trade and other payables

Trade and other payables represent the liability outstanding at the end of the reporting period for goods and services received by the association remaining unpaid. The balance unpaid is recognised as current liability with the amounts normally paid within 30 days of recognition of the liability.

Notes to the Financial Statements
For the year ended 31 December 2023

Note 1 : Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (cont'd)

(i) Leases

Lease payments for operating leases, where substantially all the risks and benefits remain with the lessor, are recognised as expenses on a straight-line basis over the lease term. For Leases that have significantly below market terms and conditions, principally to enable the association to further its objectives (commonly known as peppercorn/concessionary leases), the association has adopted temporary relief under AASB2018-8 and measures the the right of use assets at cost on initial recognition.

(j) Key Estimates & Judgments

The association exercises judgment in calculating employee leave entitlements as indicated at Note 1(d).

The association has exercised judgment in assessing eligibility for past Covid19 pandemic measures, and there is no known uncertainty as to past JobKeeper or CashBoost claims made.

(k) Economic Dependence

The association's scale of operations is dependent upon some recurring government grants. At the date of this report, the Board has no reason to believe that those recurring will not continue into the future. In the unlikely event that they may not, then the Board is of the opinion that the association's operations would continue, either member funded or scaled back to greater voluntary effort.

(l) Reserves

The Court Official Reserve account was established to allocate a portion of revenue from tournaments to assist in the development of Court Officials. In 2023 the Board temporarily suspended further accretions to this Reserve account, in light of tight budgetary constraints. The State Junior Teams Fundraising Reserve account was established to allocate specific fundraising effort from parent fundraising activities.

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

Notes to the Financial Statements
For the year ended 31 December 2023

	2023 \$	2022 \$
Note 2 : Reserves		
Balances at the beginning of the reporting period:		
Court officials reserve	11,477	10,594
Junior state teams fundraising reserve	1,709	3,959
	<u>13,186</u>	<u>14,553</u>
Increase(decrease) in reserves during the reporting period:		
Court officials reserve	(758)	883
Junior state teams fundraising reserve	(400)	(2,250)
	<u>(1,158)</u>	<u>(1,367)</u>
Balances at the end of the reporting period		
Court officials reserve	10,719	11,477
Junior state teams fundraising reserve	1,309	1,709
	<u>12,028</u>	<u>13,186</u>
Note 3 : Cash Assets		
Bank or Equivalent like operating accounts:		
Commonwealth Bank - main account	21,822	35,284
Paypal account	1,768	5
P&N Bank - para international 2023 account	40,914	0
P&N Bank - state junior teams fundraising account	1,251	1,651
Revsport clearing account	0	0
Other cash items:		
Cash on Hand	171	348
Commonwealth Bank - travel card accounts	100	2,217
	<u>66,026</u>	<u>39,505</u>
Short term Bank Term Deposits:		
P&N Bank - maturity 27/07/2024	56,254	0
P&N Bank - maturity 23/01/2024	52,127	0
P&N Bank - maturity 27/07/2024	66,483	0
P&N Bank - maturity 23/02/2024	51,675	0
P&N Bank - maturity 23/02/2024	51,675	0
P&N Bank - maturity 23/02/2024	40,000	0
P&N Bank - maturity 23/05/2023	0	110,000
P&N Bank - maturity 23/01/2023	0	100,451
P&N Bank - maturity 23/01/2023	0	50,225
P&N Bank - maturity 11/01/2023	0	20,040
	<u>318,214</u>	<u>280,716</u>
<i>Total cash assets</i>	<u>384,240</u>	<u>320,221</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements
For the year ended 31 December 2023

	2023 \$	2022 \$
Note 4 : Property, Plant & Equipment, and Software Development		
Office Plant & Equipment		
- at cost	16,677	16,375
- Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(13,091)</u>	<u>(12,158)</u>
	<u>3,586</u>	<u>4,217</u>
Other Plant & Equipment		
- at cost	23,532	23,532
- Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(18,073)</u>	<u>(16,718)</u>
	<u>5,459</u>	<u>6,814</u>
Software Development		
- at cost	13,600	13,600
- Less: Accumulated Amortisation	<u>(240)</u>	<u>(120)</u>
	<u>13,360</u>	<u>13,480</u>
Total	<u><u>22,405</u></u>	<u><u>24,511</u></u>

The planned amortisation of the 2022 \$13,000 investment in new Membership/Event Management Software, known as Waarble, will commence in FY2024, following its delayed release to the membership in the FY2024.

Note 5a Contingent Liabilities

During the 2021 financial year, the Board of Management engaged a law firm to provide legal advice in relation to a potential historical abuse claim. In that year, the association incurred legal expenses of \$9,927 (GST excl) in the taking of this advice. This matter has not progressed from the initial claim. There is no further outcome in relation to this matter as at the date of signing of these financial statements, & no additional liabilities are known. Any suggestion of liability owed by the association has been denied. There are no further matters of contingent liability arising in 2022 or subsequent to balance date.

Note 5b Events Subsequent to Balance Date

The association leases office and storage premises at 130 Kingsway, Madeley, from the City of Wanneroo, for a minimal annual rental. The 2017 Crown lease applicable completed its 5 year term in November 2022, and monthly terms continue. The association has been offered a further 5 year (+ 2 year option) renewal of a Crown Lease in similar terms & lease conditions, in late 2022. At the date of signing of these financial statements, negotiations continue with the City on the exact wording of the terms and conditions of the new Crown lease. The Board of Management expects to be able to satisfactorily re-negotiate the new lease shortly, and have it executed by all parties.

Notes to the Financial Statements
For the year ended 31 December 2023

	2023 \$	2022 \$
Note 6 : Reconciliation of Net Cash Provided By (Used In)		
Operating Activities, to Net Deficit.		
For the purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows, cash includes cash on hand and with banks or in equivalent style accounts.		
Cash at the end of the year as shown in the Statement of Cash Flows is reconciled to the related items in the Balance Sheet, & as broken out at Note 3.		
Net cash provided by /(to) operating activities is reconciled as follows:		
Operating Surplus / (Deficit)	86,861	(53,529)
Depreciation & Amortisation (non-cash expense)	2,409	2,838
Changes in other current assets and in current liabilities:		
Increase/(decrease) in trade and other debtors	16,911	3,401
Increase/(decrease) in inventory of shuttlecocks	(3,661)	3,753
Increase/(decrease) in prepayments/bonds&deposits	(571)	12
(Increase)/decrease in trade creditors	(30,053)	(5,102)
(Increase)/decrease in other creditors/accruals	(3,019)	10,267
(Increase)/decrease in tax & payroll liabilities	11,139	48,278
(Increase)/decrease in employment entitlement provisions	1,623	10,471
(Increase)/decrease in revenue received in advance	1,544	(900)
(Increase)/decrease in grants received in advance	28,825	(23,068)
(Increase)/decrease in other sundry creditors	1,053	(395)
changes sub-total	23,791	46,717
Net direct transfers to/(from) Reserves	(1,158)	(1,367)
Net cash provided by /(to) operating activities	64,321	(98,775)

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Notes to the Financial Statements
For the year ended 31 December 2023

Note 7 : BWF/BO endorsed International Para Event 2023

During the period, the association has hosted in Mandurah WA a BWF/BO approved Para International event (late Sep / early Oct 2023). The income & expenditure result of hosting this international event has substantially impacted on the association's financial result for the period.

A summary of the financial effect this has had on the associations's results for the period is as follows:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Income		
DLGSC Grant	50,000	
BO Grant	15,000	
Sponsorships	8,536	
Entry Fees	31,746	
Accommodation Sales	239,926	
Reimbursements Received	816	
Interest Received	461	
Miscellaneous Income	36	
Total Income	346,521	0
Expenditure		
Bank Fees & Charges	244	
Salaries & Wages (internal recharge from association payroll - (based on costed times recorded on staff fortnightly timesheets)	15,111	
Facility/Court Hire	5,453	
Shuttles	3,000	
Trophies	2,886	
Saleable Accommodation	212,563	
Non-Saleable Accommodation (for volunteers, officials, etc)	12,115	
Transport	33,844	
Freight	5,909	
Travel Subsidies/Reimbursements	3,901	
Medical	1,274	
Promotion & Marketing	9,149	
Functions & Entertainment	4,247	
Stationery	553	
Volunteers costs	4,759	
Equipment	1,013	
Miscellaneous Expense	390	
Total Expenditure	316,411	0
Surplus	30,110	0

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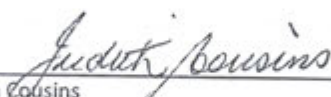
**Statement by Members of the Board
For the year ended 31 December 2023**

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

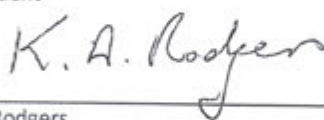
In the opinion of the Board, the Income and Expenditure Statement, Statement of Financial Position (=Balance Sheet), Statement of Cash Flows, Statement of Changes in Equity, and Notes to the Financial Statements :

1. Present fairly the financial position of the Badminton Association of Western Australia (Inc.) as at 31 December 2023, and its performance for the year ended on that date.
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the association will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.
3. Are in accordance with the Associations Incorporation Act 2015, Western Australia.

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



Judith Cousins
President



Kim Rodgers
Treasurer

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements



**AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION
UNDER PART 5, DIVISION 5, SECTION 80 OF
THE ASSOCIATIONS INCORPORATION ACT 2015
TO THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE OF THE BADMINTON ASSOCIATION OF WESTERN
AUSTRALIA (INC.)**

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, during the year ended 31 December 2023 there have been:

- (i) no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in the *Associations Incorporations Act 2015* in relation to the audit; and
- (ii) no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

Name of Firm Shah Auditing Solutions

Name of Principal 
Keval Shah

Date 15 March 2023





**INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT
TO THE MEMBERS OF THE BADMINTON ASSOCIATION OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA
(INC.)**

Qualified Auditor's Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial report, of The Badminton Association of Western Australia (Inc.) ("The Organisation"), which comprises Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2023, Income and expenditure statement, statement of cash flows, statement of changes in equity, a summary of significant accounting policies, other explanatory notes and the statement by the members of the board.

In our opinion, except for the effects of the matters described in the Basis for qualified opinion section of our report, the accompanying financial report of The Association is in accordance with the constitution and Associations Incorporation Act 2015, including:

- a) giving a true and fair view of The Association's financial position as at 31 December 2023 and of its performance and its cash flows for the year ended on that date in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1; and
- b) complying with Australian Accounting Standards to the extent described in Note 1.

Basis for Qualified Opinion

Cash receipts and payments.

Cash sales and payments make up a reasonable portion of the revenue and expenses for The Organisation. The Organisation has determined that it is impractical to establish control over the collection of revenue and payment of expenses prior to entry in its financial records. Accordingly, as the evidence available to us about revenue and payments to and from these sources was limited, our audit procedures for cash revenue and payments had to be restricted to the amounts recorded in the financial records. Therefore, we are unable to express an opinion on whether revenue and payments obtained by or provided by cash are accurate and complete.

I conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. My responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report* section of our report. I am independent of the Entity in accordance with the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants* (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. I have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

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





Emphasis of matter - Basis for Accounting

We draw attention to Note 1 to the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared for the purpose of fulfilling the Committee financial reporting responsibilities under the constitution and Associations Incorporation Act 2015 (WA). As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Committees' Responsibility for the Financial Report

The Committee of the organisation is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with the financial reporting requirements of the Constitution and Associations Incorporation Act (WA), and are appropriate to meet the needs of the members.

The Committees' responsibility also includes establishing and maintaining internal controls relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

In preparing the financial report, Committee is responsible for assessing the Association's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters relating to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Association or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Association's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion.

Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial report.

As part of an audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards, I exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. I also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit 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 organisation's internal control.



- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the organisation's ability to continue as a going concern. If I conclude that a material uncertainty exists, I am required to draw attention in my auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify my opinion. My conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of my auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the organisation to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

I communicated with the management committee regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that I identify during my audit.

Dated this 15th day of March 2024 at Osborne Park, Western Australia.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Keval Shah", is written over a horizontal line.

KEVAL SHAH
Principal