

THE BADMINTON ASSOCIATION OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA (INC) trading as
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Vision Statement:

Badminton is recognised as a fast, exciting and inclusive sport for all ages and abilities throughout Western Australia.

To promote widespread participation opportunities and increase the popularity of badminton in Western Australia.

Mission Statement:

Our mission is to provide:

- ✓ Leadership and advocacy;
- ✓ Quality participation opportunities;
- ✓ Clear performance pathways to success; and
- ✓ Promotion of the sport;

To work collaboratively with key stakeholders to provide quality participation opportunities and pathways within the sport of badminton in Australia.

Our Core Values:

- Be open, ethical and accountable in all that we do;
- Proactively operate as a leader in the Australian and global badminton community;
- Be aware of, respect and be responsive to stakeholder needs;
- Enjoy and have pride in our work;
- Actively embrace change;
- Value diversity and encourage inclusivity (gender, ability, age, and ethnicity).

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INTRODUCTION

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Mr Gaelen Williams
Mr Neal Miranda
Dr Judith Cousins
Mrs Annie Sim
Mr Mark Duxbury
Mr Kim Rodgers
Mrs Lily Buttrose

BAWA Staff

Executive Officer

Administrative Assistant

Mr Eugene Glazman
Mrs Elaine Lee

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Court Officials

Coaching

Elite Development

Events

Junior Development

Junior High Performance

Mr Greg Vellacott
Dr Judith Cousins
Mrs Annie Sim
Mr Mark Duxbury
Dr Judith Cousins
Mrs Annie Sim

BAWA AUDITOR

Mr Leon Yap



Record of Past BAWA Office Bearers

RECORD OF PRESIDENTS

1924	Mr. Arnold Hodder
1925-1937	Mr. F. Aldrich
1938-1947	Mr. H. Styants
1948-1949	Mr. F. Johnston
1950-1951	Rev. E. Bryant
1952-1953	Mr. K. Baker
1954	Mr. G. Rowe
1955-1960	Mr. R. Meyer
1961-1965	Mr. D Hall
1966-1977	Mr. Cedric Baxter
1978-1983	Mr. Don Stockins
1984-1989	Mr. DA McElroy
1990-1993	Mrs. Leslie Garnsworthy
1993-1999	Mr. Gregory Vellacott
1999-2001	Mr. Norman Anthony
2001-2003	Mrs. Jane Wheatley
2003-2005	Ms. Gae Gaffney
2005-2008	Mr. John Csallo
2008-2008	Mr. Gregory Vellacott
2009-2013	Dr. Judith Cousins
2014-	Mr Bruce Napier

RECORD OF SECRETARIES

1924	Mr. D. Rushton & Mr. Syd Rowe
1925	Mr. D. Rushton & Mr. G. Somes
1926-1927	Mr. Gerald Parkes (Sec/Treasurer)
1928	Mr. Peck (Sec/Treasurer)
1929	Mr. F. Johnston
1930-1932	Mr. S. Rowe
1933-1935	Miss. L. Smart
1936	Mr. S. Rowe
1937-1938	Mr. M. Marchall
1939	Mr. D. Barton
1940-1946	Mr. R. Neal
1947	Dr. J. Horton
1948-1949	Miss. M. Thompson
1950-1951	Mr. G. Alford
1952	Mr. B. Treasure
1953	Mr. G. Alford
1954	Mr. B. Treasure
1955-1956	Mr. B. Smith
1957-1959	Mr. V. Conlan
1960	Mr. B. Bertie
1961	Mr. V. Conlan
1962	Mr. Don Stockins
1963-1964	Miss. P. Brady
1965	Mr. C. Baxter
1966	Mrs. E. Williams
1967	Mr. G. Rowe



1968	Miss. P. Newbury
1969-1970	Miss. J. Truscott
1971-1972	Mrs. J. Harwood
1973-1974	Mrs. E. Sparks
1975	Mrs. J. Harwood & Mrs. E. Sparks
1976-1977	Miss. B. Edwards
1978-1981	Miss. M. Winton
1982-1984	Miss. M. Lauritsen
1985-1986	Mrs. K. Pratt
1987	Mrs. M. Juon & Mrs. K. Pratt
1988	Mrs. K. Pratt
1989-1990	Miss. B. Edwards
1992	Mrs. M. O'Dea,
1993	Mr. J. Crossland, Mrs. B. Pusey, Miss D. Harding
1994-1997	Mrs. D. Kern
1997-2000	Mrs. V. Sullivan
2000-2002	Mr. S. Favacho
2002-2003	Mrs. Val Sullivan
2003-2004	Mrs. T. Harwood, Mr John Csallo
2004- 2006	Mr. Norman Anthony
2006- 2007	Mr. Toby Hodgson (Executive Officer)
2008-2008	Dr. Judith Cousins
2009-2013	Mr. Bruce Napier
2014	Dr. Judith Cousins
2015-	Mr. Gaelen Williams

RECORD OF TREASURERS

1924-1925	
1926-1927	Mr. Parker (Sec/Treasurer)
1928	Mr. Peck (Sec/Treasurer)
1929-1931	Mr. Ferguson
1932-1933	Mr. H. Turner
1934-1949	Mr. M. Morris
1950-1951	Mr. W. Same
1952	Mr. T. Choon
1953	Miss. B. Mason
1954	Mr. T. Choon
1955-1956	Mr. B. Morris
1957-1960	Mr. N. Kalaf
1961-1962	Mr. N Kalaf
1962-1964	Mr. B Simpson
1965-1966	Miss L Broadhurst
1967	Miss K Nicholls
1968-1973	Miss P Newbury
1974-1979	Mr. D Crowther
1980-1986	Mr. K Rodgers
1987-1988	Mr. R Tan
1989	Mrs. P Patrick
1990	Mr. A Franklin
1991-1992	Miss L Lethlean
1993	Mr. T Ball & Mrs. P Patrick
1994	Mrs. P Patrick
1995-1998	Mr. B Perryman



RECORD OF TREASURERS (cont)

1998-1999	Ms C Culverwell
1999-2000	Mr. A Smith
2000-2003	Miss G Gaffney
2003-2004	Mr. Geoff Hashman
2004-2005	Mr. Peter Hong/Ms Nancy Go/Mr Hitesh Shah/ Mr. Dave Morrow
2006-2007	Mr. Tony Ince
2008-2009	Mr. Oliver Hung
2010-2014	Mr. Kim Rodgers
2015-	Mr. Neal Miranda

RECORD OF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

2009-2010	Mr. Nick Kidd
2011- 2015	Mr. Himanshu Thacker
2015-	Mr. Eugene Glazman

BAWA Life Members

(* Denotes Deceased)

1929	Mr. A Hodder *
	Mr. WE Forster *
1931	Mr. GV Parkes *
1933	Mr. S Rowe *
1936	Mr. HA Ashton *
	Mr. J Rossiter *
1938	Miss L Smart *
	Mr. FA Johnson *
1939	Rev. Bryant *
1948	Mr. M Morris *
1960	Mr. V Conlan *
1964	Mr. DW Hall*
1968	Miss P Brady *
	Mr. C Baxter OAM
1969	Mr. G Rowe *
1970	Mr. Laurie Blackburn
1972	Mr. Donald G Stockins OAM
	Mr. A Woods
	Mr. G Ramage *
1976	Mr. D Walker*
	Mr. CH Richardson *
1979	Mr. DA McElroy*
	Mr. EC Stapleton
1981	Miss Joan Kennington
1982	Mrs. Joan Harwood
1984	Miss June Johnstone
1985	Mr. Peter G Cooper OAM
1986	Mrs. Audrey Tuckey
1997	Mr. Greg Vellacott
1998	Mrs. Phillis Jupp
	Mr. Kim Rodgers
1999	Mrs. Beth Pusey
	Ms. Kay Terry MBE
2001	Mr. Bruce Perryman



2009
2015

Ms. Gae Gaffney
Dr. Judith Cousins
Mrs. Kelly Hoare
Mrs. Jane Wheatley

Record of Service Awards

1986 (inaugural)

Mrs. E V Sparks
Mrs. Audrey Tuckey
Mr. Richard Booker
Mr. Geoff Higgs
Mr. Paul Kong
Mr. Gordon Lang
Mr. Don Stockins
Mr. Max Strachan
Mrs. Phyllis Jupp
Mr. Kim Rodgers
Mr. Charles Stapleton

1987 – Oct

Mrs. Dianne Criddle
Miss Marlene Carter

1988 – July

Miss Beth Edwards
Mr. Alan McElroy
Mrs. Pat Patrick
Mr. Bruce Perryman
Miss Faye Truscott
Miss Marg Lauritsen

1988 – Nov

Miss Kay Terry
Mr. Robert Italiano

1989 – Nov

Mr. Peter Smith

1991 – Nov

Miss Gae Gaffney
Mrs. Audrey Pearce (deceased)
Mr. John Pearce (deceased)

1992 – Nov

Mrs. Val Barratt

2001

Mr. Peter Cooper
Mrs. Kelly Hoare

2013

Mr. Bruce Napier
Mrs. Dianne Booth
Mr Trevor Briedis
Mr. Mark Duxbury
Mrs. Kelly Hoare
Mr. Andrew Chai

2014

Mr. Andrew Chai

2015

Mr. Colin Criddle

Special Award

2010

Mr. Winston Allen Volunteer of the Year

Record of WA Sports Federation Awards (Badminton Nominees)

Coach of the year:

2006

Mrs. Audrey Tuckey

2007

No Nominee

2008

Mr. Nick Kidd

2009

Mr. Nick Kidd



2010	Mr. Nick Kidd
2011	Mr. Nick Kidd
2012	Mr. Kim Rodgers
2013	No Nominee
2014	Ms. Yuli Zheng
2015	No Nominee

Junior sports star of the year:

1992	Miss. Nikki Harwood (Winner)
2006	Miss. Emma Kate Donnelly
2007	Mr. Eddie Hung
2008	Mr. Eddie Hung
2009	Mr. Eddie Hung
2010	Miss. Phing Teo
2011	Miss. Phing Teo
2012	No Nominee
2013	Mr. Yin Xiang Lin
2014	Miss. Bella Yutong
2015	No Nominee

Official of the year:

2001	Mr. Don Stockins OAM (Winner)
2006	Mrs. Jane Wheatley
2007	Mr. Don Stockins
2008	Mr. Greg Vellacott
2009	Mr. Greg Vellacott (Winner)
2010	Mrs. Kelly Hoare
2011	Mrs. Kelly Hoare
2012	Mrs. Jane Wheatley (Finalist)
2013	Mrs. Kelly Hoare
2014	Mr. Jiten Bhatt
2015	Mrs. Kelly Hoare

Service to sport:

1985	Mr. Don Stockins OAM (Winner)
1993	Mr. Cedric Baxter OAM (Winner)
2006	Mr. Norman Anthony
2007	Mrs. Pauleen Cooper
2008	Dr. Judith Cousins
2009	Dr. Judith Cousins
2010	Dr. Judith Cousins
2011	Dr. Judith Cousins
2012	No Nominee
2013	Dr. Judith Cousins (Winner)
2014	Mr. Kim Rodgers (Winner)
2015	Mr. Bruce Napier

Sports Star of the year:

2006	Miss. Leisha Cooper
2007	Miss. Leisha Cooper
2008	Mr. Nick Kidd
2009	Mr. Nick Kidd
2010	Mr. Nick Kidd & Miss. Leisha Cooper
2011	Mr. Nick Kidd
2012	No Nominee



Sports Star of the year (cont)

2013	No Nominee
2014	No Nominee
2015	No Nominee

Team of the year:

2009	WA Senior Team
2010	WA Senior Team
2011	WA Senior Team
2012	WA Under 15 Team
2013	No Nominee
2014	No Nominee
2015	No Nominee



SPONSORS

The Board, Staff and Members of the Badminton Association of WA would like to thank the following sponsors for their continued support and contributions to the progression of the sport of badminton in Western Australia.



**Department of
Sport and Recreation**



EXECUTIVE REPORTS

President's Report

I am pleased to report that in 2015 BAWA saw growth in a number of areas. This was achieved through significant contributions by many people.

Membership

We again sought a rather ambitious goal of 3000 members for 2015. Unfortunately this was not achieved, finishing the year with 2214, slightly down on last year's number, however still a good result. A complete list of clubs and members is shown in the Membership Report. To have four (4) Associations and fifty three (53) clubs is a very good result and means the Association is able to reach large numbers of participants. We aim to provide valuable services to all those who manage and organise these groups.

The automatic inclusion of the comprehensive insurance package (Public Liability, Player Injury, Professional Indemnity, Directors and Officers Insurance and Fidelity Cover) in the price of club/member affiliation/registration fees has continued to have been recognised by clubs as a benefit well worth having. There was also the added benefits this year to members of discounted badminton equipment from SportsPower Mirrabooka & the Pro Shop at Armadale Badminton Centre, reduced court hire fees at Kingsway Sports Stadium and reduced fees for Badminton WA training courses.

Department of Sport and Recreation

Our relationship with the WA Department of Sport and Recreation remains sound and our DSR Consultant, Mrs Jacqui Jashari continues to provide the Association with valued advice. This year we received additional funding from DSR of \$15,000 for an Inclusivity Programme that aims to give players with a disability the opportunity to receive specialist coaching and encourage them to participate in events.

Our Information Technology needs have continued to undergo change and improvement during the past year thanks to DSR's Club Talk grant. Our website continues to show improvement and growth with additions including online registration, improved online event registration/payment and increases in the use of Facebook and e-newsletter software. IT purchases this year have included a new desktop computer & screen, projector & screen, large screen TV & stand and updated wireless microphone for the sound system. Our thanks to Alyka for their assistance in making the website improvements possible.

WA Health Promotion Foundation (Healthway)

Our 2015 Healthway projects were all successfully completed and the grant money was able to be spread across seven projects, covering Junior's (school tournaments, State Junior Championships, District High School Country Week) and Seniors (Country Week, Bunbury Open, Masters Challenge Trophy and four Open tournaments). Details of these events are shown later in this Annual Report.

It is again disappointing to report that our grant for 2016 from the WA Health Promotion Foundation (Healthway) has remained at the reduced rate that we received in 2015. This again caused us to re-think our funding to proposed projects. Nevertheless we will still be able to support **seven projects**, though to a lesser extent.

Badminton Australia

Badminton Australia is to be congratulated on the running of the Australian Super Series event in 2015. The teething issues identified last year, in the main were addressed and corrected. Feedback received identified that the event was well regarded. The event also accommodated the assessment of a number of Line Judges to higher Australian and International levels.

The new round of Participation funding was received late in the year to the tune of \$25,000. The main programme identified for the use of this funding was to develop junior clubs in the Perth and regional areas with the aim to increase junior participation in the sport. The programme, named Wings, commenced in January and has to date attracted over 30 junior players to a boot camp with eight new Junior clubs commencing activities in February 2016.

Work on the new Draft Constitution for Badminton Australia stalled during the year due to BA's focus being placed on other strategic matters. At the BA AGM in November 2015, they notified the membership that further action would be occurring in 2016 with a view to having the new constitution ready for acceptance by the membership at the 2016 BA AGM.

Six juniors, Kai Chen Teoh, Jasper Tan, Milain Ranasinghe, Theodore Kang, Rupert Kang and Damien Wan were selected in the Australian Badminton Junior squad to travel to and compete at the Singapore Youth International in November 2015. Tyzton Tan was selected in the Badminton Australia Elite Junior Development Squad, while Kai Chen Teoh, Ryan Tan and Theodore Kang were selected into the Youth Development Squad.

National Carnivals

Our State teams competed at two of the four national Team and Individual Championships, these being the U15 and U17 Carnivals. Full details are shown in reports later in this report. Unfortunately due to the lack of women nominating for both the U19 and the Senior Team, we were unable to field a team at either of these two events.

Thank you to all the players, coaches, managers and court officials for their support of our State teams. Thank you as well to the parents of our junior players who also make a considerable contribution (both financially and time-wise) in supporting the sporting ambitions of their children.

Innovations:

2015 saw the commencement of two special projects, Para-badminton (BadWheels), under the guidance of Ian Bridge and the Participation Project (Wings) that is being coordinated by Judith Cousins.

Para-badminton became a focus when the Badminton World Federation announced that Para-badminton would be an Olympic event in Tokyo in 2020, which in turn generated funding in Australia for projects aimed at developing Para-badminton athletes. BAWA was fortunate to gain an Inclusivity Grant from DSR to get a pilot programme started. Ian Bridge was appointed Project Manager with the brief to explore possibilities within disabled sport and aim to establish a cohort of wheelchair athletes in the first instance. Ian has attacked the project with enthusiasm, attracting a group of seven wheelchair players, setting up regular training sessions, and establishing the BadWheels Club. He arranged a training session at a BAWA event as a promotional exercise and travelled to the World Para Badminton Games in England (as the Australian Coach) to gain a greater understanding of the requirements for para-athletes and the standards they can achieve. He then took two of the current WA players to Victoria to compete in a para badminton event. A detailed report of all the work undertaken by Ian is included later in this report.

Our Participation Project commenced in late 2015 following receipt of funding of \$25,000 from Badminton Australia. The main aim of the project is to attract more juniors to the sport and create junior clubs throughout the State. In the two months since the project received funding, we have promoted the Wings programme throughout the metropolitan area, conducted a two day "boot" camp in January that attracted 30+ players and set up a group of coaches to undertake coaching at various centres throughout the metropolitan area. The project's aim is to create 8 to 10 Junior clubs with a minimum of 15 players in each club.

Committees

I wish to thank all the Badminton WA Committees, members of whom are, in the main, unseen yet dedicated workers behind many of our activities. Their reports are within this Annual Report and a study of these indicates the number of tasks they undertake: Events; Court Officials; Grading; Junior Development; and High Performance. Our successful year is underpinned by the work of these people.

Volunteers

We are fortunate that we also have a small group of volunteers who, though not on any Committee, still turn up to help - often doing thankless tasks. Their support is greatly appreciated. During the year we ratified our Volunteer Policy and started a database of volunteers. However I do need to highlight that the Association does require more volunteers to assist, particularly in the area of event management and operations.

It was pleasing that towards the end of 2015 we were able to entice some younger members into learning and undertaking the operations of the Tournament Match Desk. This was greatly valued.

Staff

As reported in last year's Annual Report, Eugene Glazman commenced as our Executive Officer upon the resignation of Himanshu Thacker. At the time of his employment the Board of Management determined that his credentials were an excellent fit for the position and consequently he has shown that his abilities in operational management are of a high standard. Eugene, has in the 12 months since accepting the position, led the operations of the Association in technological areas, including updated and more efficient use of the WA website and social media usage. His assistance with the everyday finances has been constructive and efficient. He has brought to the Board a very professional management approach to our everyday operations.

Eugene has supported all members of the Board by providing sound and logical advice in a number of areas. He has also provided support at all events over the past 12 months both on court as an umpire and off court at the Match Desk, including undertaking event Referee duties. Furthermore Eugene has conducted a number of training courses regarding the operations of the Tournament Software program and club forum discussions.

Eugene has brought to the Association a fresh and new view that has led the Association further into the 21st century with technology advances and different operational and management expectations. I would like to acknowledge my sincere thanks to Eugene for his guidance and practical view on all matters regarding the management of the Association over the last twelve months

We also have a part time staff member, **Elaine Lee**. Elaine's hours of employment were increased at the beginning of 2015 due to the upturn in management operations that the Association was experiencing as a result of additional project grants being received. Elaine continues to provide valuable administrative assistance to Eugene and her contribution to the Association's smooth running is significant. I would expect that as the Association grows, so will Elaine's position, hours and work load. I wish to thank Elaine for her role in assisting Eugene and the ongoing management of the Association.

Conclusion

My special thanks to the members of the Board of Management, all of whom are volunteers, and at times take on multiple roles.

Gaelen Williams commenced as the Association Secretary this year and encountered a steep learning curve having not undertaken such activities before. To his credit he has managed to accomplish those duties with some assistance from other Board members. **Neal Miranda** was elected as the Association Treasurer at the beginning of the year. Neal has worked closely with Eugene Glazman and Kim Rodgers over the past 12 months to get up to speed with the finances and has achieved this admirably. **Judith Cousins** stepped down

at the beginning of the year from the Secretary's position to that of a Board Member. During the past year Judith has driven the portfolios of Regional Development, Coaching and Junior Development (Participation). Judith has continued to manage the School's programme over the past 12 months along with Kay Terry. **Kim Rodgers** completed his three terms as Treasurer at the conclusion of 2014 and accepted a position on the Board of Management. Kim has continued to assist Neal Miranda (Treasurer), as well as maintaining his keen interest in all governance matters. **Mark Duxbury** has continued to oversee the State events with enthusiasm. Mark is to be commended for the amount of time that he puts into the running of all State events, being in attendance from the opening minutes setting up courts, sound systems and through to the end sweeping down courts and packing all materials away. Mark has completed his 3 terms and now must retire from the Board of Management. My sincere thanks to Mark for all his hard work and dedication to the sport. **Annie Sim** continues to oversee the State High Performance Portfolio. Annie has developed good relationships with player's parents and has continued to seek out new squad members in an effort to increase the number of players eligible for selection in the State Carnival Teams. I appreciate her drive and commitment to this programme. **Lily Buttrose** joined the Board of Management late in 2015 and has showed enthusiasm to learn and become a productive member of the Board.

Items of Note

It was my pleasure to present Kelly Hoare and Jane Wheatley with Life Membership during 2015. These two ladies have given a significant amount of time to the Association, not only as Board Members but also as Court Officials (both being certificated at the highest level in their respective duties by the Badminton World Federation), Team Managers and Team Umpires. Their service to the sport has been truly outstanding.

During 2015 BAWA was asked, and agreed to host the 2016 June Bevan and Australasian U17 Carnival. Planning for this is well underway and I look forward to seeing many of our Members taking the time over the Easter break to drop into Kingsway Stadium and see some of the best young players in Australasia in action.

The securing of grants for Para-badminton (Badwheels), Participation (Wings project) and both private and government funding for the June Bevan event has been pleasing, but this brings with it work in planning, implementing and meeting our obligations in ensuring we make the best use of these funds. These will be focus activities in 2016.

In 2016 the Association can look forward with confidence to a continued increase in membership, thanks in part to the Para-badminton and Participation funding, and ongoing progress in technology and management practices. The Association continues to seek new funding opportunities and sponsorship agreements and will consider new directions and possibilities when and as these chances arise. Once again I personally have found the year to be interesting, challenging and yes still somewhat daunting. However with such a great team around me I have managed to meet most of my obligations and duties as President.

I have been fortunate to have had such a dedicated and committed team of people to work with. Their knowledge, assistance and perseverance has assisted me greatly to be able to do the best I have been able for the Association. All sporting Associations face challenges throughout a year and I can readily say that the Board, as a Team, has met and resolved all of those challenges in good humour and with teamwork.

The Association needs to continue to move forward in a professional manner and this may require an increase in paid staff to ensure that the BOM has the right skill-set to manage the range of work to be done.

Bruce Napier
President. February, 2016



Board of Management Goals for 2015

Area of focus	Goal	Result
Membership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 3000 members ➤ 5/60 Associations/clubs affiliated ➤ 	No: 2214 No: 4/53
Finance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Break even ➤ Quarterly review of accounts ➤ 	No Achieved
Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Gain Grant for Participation Project - \$15,000 ➤ Develop a Succession Policy ➤ Develop Event Policy ➤ Review Health Policy ➤ 	Achieved - \$25,000 In Development In Development Completed
State Teams	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Four State teams prepared and competitive, finishing no lower than 4th position. ➤ Win 4 national Individual titles 	No: U15 & U17 Teams only, insufficient player numbers to form U19 & Senior Teams. No.
High Performance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Extend High Performance Plan ➤ 	No
Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Achieve an average of 150 players for each of the 5 State Events. ➤ Country Carnival - 16 teams ➤ Four school tournaments, av. Entries = 150 ➤ State Junior Championships- 80 entries ➤ Successful hosting of International Junior event ➤ Bunbury Open – 100 players ➤ Manage the Inter-University Championships ➤ DHS Country Carnival- 50 players ➤ Geraldton Open – 80 players ➤ Online Tournament entries ➤ 	No: 115 average No Achieved No Yes. Friendship Games No: 64 Achieved Achieved No – No Event Achieved
Junior Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Continue support for North of river Junior group ➤ Establish South of river Junior group 	Craigie Juniors Ongoing
Coaching	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Conduct 2 Level 1 course ➤ 15 active coaches ➤ 2 Coaches attain Level 2 qualification 	Achieved No – 14. No
Officials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ One official to gain higher qualification ➤ Ten court officials at national events ➤ Eight court officials at international events ➤ 1 Umpiring/Referee course organised 	Achieved No Achieved Achieved
Volunteers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Establish strong relationship with WA Universities Volunteer group to encourage new volunteers. ➤ Volunteer Awards 	Ongoing Achieved
Regional	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Badminton to stay as part of District High School competition. ➤ Four regional roadshows. 	Achieved No – 2 only.
Publicity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Maintain and improve Website ➤ Social media usage increased. ➤ Establish regular electronic communications. 	Achieved Achieved Achieved
Governance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ If new Associations Act passed, ensure compliance with. 	Ongoing
Membership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Establish operational management system for annual affiliations. 	Achieved

Executive Officer's Report

I have commenced my work as Badminton WA's Executive Officer in late February last year, taking over from Himanshu Thacker following his resignation, and I have now been in the role for 12 months. I thank Himanshu for his work until February 2015 and during the handover process.

2015 has been a busy and challenging year. My focus has been on ensuring that the existing processes run smoothly while also identifying opportunities for improvement. I had the help of our part-time staff and all of the Board of Management in taking the steps towards providing better value to our members, event and program participants, and the WA badminton community in general.

Working with our affiliated clubs and associations remains a substantial part of the Badminton WA operation. We have implemented some changes to the affiliation process, while aiming to be flexible in our procedural requirements. Our new system for membership cards with a new design and short turnaround times was generally well-received by members. The interactive online club directory on our website and several other technological and operational innovations helped us to provide better support and promotion to the clubs and associations. However, there are still further improvements to be made towards providing a better value for our affiliated clubs and associations and reducing the workload for their organisers who are all volunteering their time to the cause that they are passionate about. Their efforts in running their clubs and associations are commendable, and we remain committed to supporting them in every way we can.

Some of you may have noticed the changes in our communication practices. We are now using a new platform for producing the Badminton Shots newsletter which goes out approximately every 2 months and now reaches over 1400 subscribers. These newsletters incorporate photo and video material and links to additional resources, and have a clean and easy to read look on computer displays and on smartphone or tablet screens. They are aimed at keeping our members and stakeholders up to date with the many aspects of badminton life in WA, from grassroots level participation to club life to competitions and high performance. Our Facebook page has also been better looked after, and today we have over 800 followers. Some improved photography has a distinct positive effect on how our readers engage and interact with our online resources. Providing access to this type of media is one of the reasons for us to try and collect email addresses from our members and event participants, and we encourage the club organisers to help us in capturing this data during the member registration process. Our office has continued to support the operation of our state level competitions. We are continuing to use the world's "gold standard" Tournament Software platform for online entry and payment process, draws and result publication, and submission for the Badminton Australia National Ranking. Despite some decline in the participation numbers for some of the events in 2015, our tournaments continue to be structured in a way that provides a solid and enjoyable competition experience to the social players and to the top athletes alike.

Western Australia was represented in two of the four badminton national carnivals in 2015 - the Under 17 June Bevan Trophy in Melbourne, Victoria, and the Under 15 Val Nesbitt Trophy in Adelaide, SA. From the operational perspective we have provided financial and organisational support to the respective state teams – starting from the nomination and selection process and throughout the training and the actual trip to the tournaments. The team managers Donna Dewitt and Ian Bridge are to be

commended for their efforts in organising the trips and looking after their teams really well while keeping a close watch on the team budgets.

We were truly excited to launch a number of new initiatives in 2015. Our Para-Badminton program continues to grow in scope and in participant numbers, driven by the enthusiasm of our Para-Badminton Project Officer and Coach Ian Bridge. The Sporting Schools program is also a success, thanks to our Board Member Judith Cousins, Program Coordinator Kay Terry, and a team of coaches who deliver these programs to primary schools. We are proud that both with Para-Badminton and with the Sporting Schools program Western Australia is at the forefront of the national badminton scene.

The Sportscover Insurance (Public Liability/Personal Indemnity Cover, Personal Accident Cover and Group Management Liability Cover) remains among the key benefits for clubs / associations and for players to become members of Badminton WA. We will continue to work with Badminton Australia and the insurance providers, on one hand, and with the clubs and associations organisers, on the other, to ensure that the best possible value of the insurance package is achieved. This will encompass improved process to ensure compliance with the policy requirements. One aspect that continues to require close attention is maintaining that all the regular players of affiliated clubs and associations get registered as members. Our affiliated clubs and associations are welcome to seek our help and advice in making sure that their membership policies are compliant and up to date and their insurance cover is not compromised.

We have implemented a number of internal changes aimed at improving our operational practices and putting available technology to better use. Our Administrative Assistant Elaine Lee provides invaluable support in the process of club and association affiliation, and in many other aspects of our operation. Our Honorary Treasurer Neal Miranda made a significant input into strengthening our book-keeping and financial management practices. The Honorary President Bruce Napier and the other members of the Board of Management have made a very solid contribution into the everyday operation of Badminton WA and into embracing the change necessary to keep up with the progress.

We are very grateful to all those organisations who have supported us during 2015: WA Department of Sport and Recreation, Healthway Foundation, Alyka, National Disability Services, City of Wanneroo, Tan & Tan Lawyers, Polymorphic Solutions (ChilliDB), Ace Copiers, Refresh Pure Water, Mustera Property Group, SportsPower Mirrabooka and AC Sports and to individuals who have made contributions to support our state teams and other activities.

Up our sleeve we have quite a few ideas for making further progress and promoting and supporting the sport in more ways. Badminton WA remains heavily dependent on a rather small number of income streams. We would definitely like to improve in our ability to build networks and relationships with all those who care about the future of our sport and are willing to provide some form of support. We thank everyone who contributes to the development and promotion of badminton, and hope that together we will achieve more in 2016 and in the years to come.

Eugene Glazman
Executive Officer February, 2016



Membership Report

Clubs / associations	BAWA Life Member	Country Adult	Country Junior	Country Senior 65+	Individual Adult	Individual Junior	Metro Adult	Metro Junior	Non-Playing Adult	(blank)	Secondary	Event Member	Individual Junior - Craigie Program	2015 Grand Total
_Badminton WA	18			16	6									40
1 _Craigie Junior Program												6		6
2 _Event - AC Sports Classic											22			22
3 _Event - Be Active District High Schools Country Week											45			45
4 _Event - Be Active Junior State Championships											5			5
5 _Event - Be Active Seniors Team Challenge											25			25
6 _Event - Be Active Silver Cup											25			25
7 _Event - Be Active State Championships											44			44
8 _Event - Sporting Schools Badminton Programme											140			140
9 _Event - Be Active Middle School Tournament (June 2015)											68			68
10 _Event - Be Active Middle School Tournament (November 2015)											107			107
11 _Event - Be Active Middle School Tournament (September 2015)											92			92
12 Amity Badminton Club Inc.	16		3											19
13 AnYu Sporting Badminton Club					5	47								52
14 Badminton For Health					5			5						10
15 Balcatta Social Badminton Club					19		1	1						21
16 Baldivis Badminton Club					8		2							10
17 Bunbury & Districts Badminton Association Inc.	44	36	9						1					90
18 Coastal Ladies Badminton League					11			9						20
19 Como Badminton Club					8	2								10
20 Duncraig Badminton Club Inc.					32	3	2	1		1				39
21 Duncraig Seniors Social Badminton Club Inc.					3		19							22
22 Dynamic Flame Badminton Club					15	14								29
23 Eastern Goldfields Badminton Association Inc.	52	3							1		1			57
24 Future Stars Badminton Club					16	7	1							24
25 Geraldton & Districts Badminton Association Inc.	91	50	9						1					151
26 Greenwood Badminton Club					14		1							15
27 Heng's Badminton Club					23					6				29
28 Hope Sports Club					10									10
29 iSmash Badminton Club					13									13
30 Jeans Blue Badminton Club Inc.					17		26							43
31 Karratha Badminton Club Inc.	13													13
32 Kelmscott Ladies Badminton Club					14		10							24
33 KGB Badminton Club					3		11							14
34 Langford Sri Lankan Badminton Club					13									13
35 Mandurah Mixed Badminton Club Inc.	32	2	6								3			43
36 Manjimup Badminton Club	8	28	1											37
37 Merrymaids & Minstrels Badminton Club Inc.					12		13			19				44
38 Metro Ladies Badminton Club					13					1				14
39 Morley Badminton Club					19		4			1				24
40 Mt Helena 'Shadows' Badminton Club					16	1								17
41 Nick Kidd Badminton Club					4	6				7				17
42 Nicky Badminton Club					7					3				10
43 Northerners Badminton Club					7		7							14
44 Ocean Ridge Seniors Social Badminton Club Inc.					9		41			19				69
45 Perth Smashers Badminton Club					12									12
46 Premier Badminton Group					8	3								11
47 Quairading Badminton Club	16	9	1											26
48 Quinns Rocks Badminton Club					11		9							20
49 Racketmania Badminton Club					22									22
50 Rossam Badminton Club					47	6	5							58
51 Rossmoyne Badminton Club					10									10
52 Rossmoyne Oasis Badminton Club					1					11				12
53 Samson Victor Badminton Club					76	3	2							81
54 SmashSports Badminton Club					8		2							10
55 Sorrento Sandgroppers Badminton Club Inc.					20		18							38
56 South Suburban Badminton Association Inc.					22		24	1		2				49
57 Sunday Badminton Club					10		3			6				19
58 Swan View Badminton Club Inc.					15		9	1		1				26
59 The Mixed Bunch					9		1							10
60 Top Gun Badminton					11	1								12
61 Tuesday Ladies Badminton Club					2		9							11
62 Vale Thunders Badminton Club					16	2								18
63 Wallabies Badminton Club Inc.					15		9							24
64 Wescoast Badminton Club Inc.					22	2	1							25
65 Willagee Men's Social Badminton Group					12		3							15
66 Winnacott Ladies Badminton Club					4		7							11
67 York Badminton Club Inc.	30	7	11											48
68 Youth Centre Badminton Club		7	3											10
(blank)														
2015 Grand Total	18	309	135	43	16	6	669	97	252	9	81	573	6	2214

Court Officials Committee Report

2015 was another year during which members of the Court Officials Committee again provided their time and officiating expertise to assist in the successful conduct of tournaments and events managed or sanctioned by the BAWA Inc.

Whilst Western Australia did not host a national or international badminton event in 2015 members of the Court Officials Committee nonetheless travelled far and wide to also officiate at tournaments and events managed or sanctioned by Badminton Australia, Badminton Oceania and indeed Badminton World Federation.

It is impossible to record in this Report each and every member's activities for 2015, so the Report will mention just some of the more memorable activities of some of the members of this Committee, with apologies to those who may have been omitted.

Interstate team events

Competition for the June Bevan Trophy and the Under 17 Australasian Junior Championships (April 2015) – Melbourne, Victoria

Cynthia Tam was the Umpire for the Western Australian team that competed at the above Carnival.

Competition for the C P Maddern Trophy and the Under 19 Australian Closed Junior Championships
Western Australia was not represented by a team at this event.

Competition for the Ede-Clendinnen Shield and the Australian Closed Championships (August 2015– Hobart, Tasmania)

Although Western Australia was not represented by a team at this event Cynthia Tam attended for the purpose of being examined for her national (Level 3) certification and I am pleased to report that she was successful in passing her examination. Well done Cynthia.

Competition for the Val Nesbitt Trophy and the Under 15 Australian Championships (September/October 2015) - Launceston, Tasmania

Mark Duxbury once again kindly provided his services as Umpire for the Western Australian team that competed at the above Carnival.

Although there is a present difficulty in obtaining enough committed players to form teams in some age divisions to represent their State, the BAWA Inc. policy of meeting the travel and accommodation costs of State team umpires continues to be a positive move. It encourages interested persons to consider achieving a formal umpire qualification and then to utilise such qualification in support of the team players and coach and manager who represent their State.

Interstate (national) events

Peter Cocker refereed the competition for the Val Nesbitt Trophy and the Under 15 Australian Championships and also several events in South Australia (including the City of Adelaide Tournament and the South Australian Open).

International (Oceania) Events

Referees, umpires and line judges continued their great contribution to international events held either in Australia or New Zealand such as the:

- Oceania Teams Event and Championships, Auckland, New Zealand (February 2015) (Eugene Glazman);

- SkyCity New Zealand Gold Grand Prix Open, Auckland, New Zealand (April 2015) (Eugene Glazman, Bruce Napier);
- Australian Open BWF Super Series, Sydney (May 2015) Peter Cocker (Event Director – Operations), Kelly Hoare (Umpire), Jiten Bhatt (Umpire), Bruce Napier (Line Judge), Colin Harris (Line Judge) and Cynthia Tam (Line Judge); and
- Sydney International Challenge (Level 4), Sydney (September 2015), Don Stockins (Referee).

International (overseas) Events

Greg Vellacott in his capacity as a BWF Assessor of Umpires attended the annual meeting of BWF Assessors being held at the time of the hosting of the BWF Vivo Sudirman Cup in Dongguan, China in May and he subsequently assessed umpires from around the world who were seeking to be elevated to BWF Certificated status at the BWF Total World Championships in Jakarta in August.

Jane Wheatley in her capacity as a BWF Certificated Referee again refereed at the Singapore Open BWF Super Series Tournament in April, she was also deputy referee at the BWF Total World Championships in Jakarta in August, referee at the Victor Korean Open Super Series Tournament in Seoul in September and then deputy referee at the Yonex Brasil Open Grand Prix Tournament (Olympic Test Event) in Rio de Janeiro in November. Congratulations again to Jane on another busy and demanding year for BWF.

Kelly Hoare in her capacity as a BWF Certificated Umpire also travelled extensively and umpired throughout the world, including at the Yonex Denmark Open Super Series Premier Tournament in Odense, Denmark in October, the Yonex Brasil Open Grand Prix Tournament in Rio De Janeiro in November and at the Dubai World Super Series Finals Tournament in Dubai in December. Kelly's work as an umpire was also in addition to her work as BAWA tournament director/referee for a number of the BAWA tournaments held during the year. Thank you Kelly.

Jiten Bhatt in his capacity as a newly accredited BWF Umpire umpired at the Swiss Open in Basel in March, the Singapore Open BWF Super Series Tournament in April, the BWF Vivo Sudirman Cup in Dongguan, China in May, the French Open Super Series Tournament in Paris, France in October followed by the Yonex World Junior Team Championships and Tournament in Lima, Peru in November.

Bruce Napier in his capacity as a BWF Certificated Line Judge also line judged at the Dubai World Super Series Finals Tournament in Dubai in December.

Colin Harris in his capacity as a BWF Certificated Line Judge line judged at the BWF Total World Championships in Jakarta in August.

Peter Cocker in his capacity as Oceania member of the BWF Technical Officials Commission also attended the annual meeting of that body at the BWF Total World Championships in Jakarta in August.

Once again, as can be seen from the above, members of this Committee can be very proud of their contribution to our sport at all levels. Their contribution at a national and international level is especially significant and although there is some nominal payment at international level their essentially voluntary commitment to our sport (when most members continue to work full time at their usual jobs) is a tribute to the energy and enthusiasm they bring to their support of the sport at all levels.

Committee matters

BAWA Inc. Court Officials Committee – After having stepped in after the retirement of Jane Wheatley as Secretary/Treasurer of this Committee in 2014, Jiten Bhatt was elected for a further term of office

from the date of the Committee's annual meeting in May 2015 to a date that expires at the date of the BAWA Inc. AGM in 2017.

In July 2015 a one day intensive/introductory Umpires Course was conducted at the City of Wanneroo Library by Greg Vellacott and Jiten Bhatt.

Ten (10) people attended and learnt a great deal about the laws of badminton and their interpretation first hand from the presenters who also offered insight into the satisfaction that can be achieved from umpiring from beginner status at local events through to international status at the world's biggest badminton events. It is hoped some of those attendees will follow through and seek formal qualification by umpiring BAWA events and sitting for examination.

I am also pleased to report that Eugene Glazman moved from Level 1 to Level 2 (State) level during the year by passing his theory and practical examinations.

At the end of 2015 two (2) of our members, however, had relocated or were about to relocate to other States – Cynthia Tam relocated to Melbourne where she was to undertake further tertiary studies and Peter Cocker (after 4 or so years in Perth) was relocating to Townsville to be closer to family. Both Cynthia and Peter will continue with their respective badminton involvements and this Committee wishes them both well in their future endeavours.

This Committee is also delighted to report that in 2015 two (2) of its members (Jane Wheatley and Kelly Hoare) were honoured with the BAWA Inc.'s highest award, that of life membership of the BAWA Inc. Congratulations to both of these women on achieving such distinction. In addition Don Stockins received an Order of Merit for Services to the Commonwealth Games Federation. A well deserved recognition for his service to the sport over many years.

Badminton Australia Court Officials Committee - Peter Cocker, Greg Vellacott and Jane Wheatley continued as members of that particular Committee in 2015.

Badminton Oceania Technical Officials Committee - Peter Cocker and Greg Vellacott continued as members of that particular Committee in 2015.

As noted last year, officiating is a time consuming business. It is also labour intensive.

There is always a need for new (and younger) officials to service the sport. It is hoped that the recent course attendees and others wanting to participate more fully in BAWA Inc. activities will take encouragement from the achievements of existing members and grasp the opportunity to referee, umpire and line judge wherever possible so as to assist the BAWA Inc. and its members and, in the process, assist themselves in their own personal badminton journey.

The executive of this Committee thanks its members for their continued commitment in 2015.

Chairman.

High Performance Report

The High Performance Programme covers both State Teams and High Performance (Talent) Squads. It fits within the Policy, Planning and Management (Key Result Area 1) of the Badminton WA Strategic Plan but mainly focuses on Athlete Development (Key Result Area 2).

Badminton WA

It has not been possible to make any definite link with the Badminton Australia High Performance Plan as this was never clearly articulated beyond the selection and training of a small group of players. We do now have some WA Junior Players in BA's Development Squads: Tyzton Tan, Kai Chen Teoh, Ryan Tan and Theodore Kang.

This year, Badminton Australia has undertaken a new initiative: BA led training camps for each Junior Age Group. The first one was held in Sydney for the Under 15 age group. Each state was invited to send their top boy and girl U15 players to this Camp. The WA attendees were Milain Ranasinghe and Daphne Wan. Assessment Reports were then sent to all the States upon the conclusion of the Camp. Both Daphne and Milain received good reports from the Coaches.

Travel Scholarships

Travel scholarships were provided to the following juniors to attend these events:

- (i) BA under 15s Junior Camp in Sydney: Milain Ranasinghe & Daphne Wan
- (ii) Under 19s National Championships: Tyzton Tan and Gavin Chung
- (iii) Singapore Youth International: Kai Chen Teoh, Jasper Tan, Ryan Tan, Rupert Kang and Theodore Kang; and a
- (iv) Travelling scholarship was also awarded to Louise Bradford from Bunbury.

High Performance U15 Squad

The Under 15 High Performance (targeted talent) squad continues to train under Coach Yuli Zheng. This squad functioned all year and the young players continue to make considerable improvement in their development. This is evident in their top placings in our local tournaments for these players. Despite competition from outside the squad, the top three male and female players from the High Performance Under15 Squad were selected for the Under 15 State Team.

State Teams

The State Junior Under15 and Under 17 Teams performed well on the national stage. The full reports for each team are shown within this Annual Report. A huge disappointment for Badminton WA this year was that we were unable to field an Under 19s team as no nominations were received from female players for this Team. **Senior Team:** Again, a disappointment that Badminton WA were unable to field a team due to insufficient nominations from female players.

National Age Group Events – Results

U15 Team: Finished in fourth position. A creditable result from these young players. Ryan Lin and their Manager, Ian Bridge were impressed with the commitment from this team.

U17 Team: Finished in 4th Position. The Under 17 event is an Australasian event, with State Team juniors from Australia, New Zealand and some island nations competing in the Championships. It is also the biggest and most gruelling event on the State Team calendar. Another creditable result from this Team.

U19 Team: We were unable to field a Team due to insufficient nominations from female players. Two of our top boy juniors: Gavin Chung and Tyzton Tan attended the Individual Championships. Badminton WA awarded these two boys travel scholarships and also sent Coach Ryan to accompany these two players to Tasmania. They performed well, losing only to eventual winners and Gavin was ranked 5th in the National Rankings for this age group.

Individual Event - National Titles

A highlight in 2015 was a strong performance by Milain Ransasinghe at the Australian U15 Championships, winning the Boys Doubles Event and being a runner up in the Mixed Doubles Event. Nationally Milain was ranked third in the Under 15s age group.

Competition

All State team players are required to compete in the Badminton WA Open events and some also the State Junior Championships. As is expected, good results were garnered by all the State team players.

Junior Development and High Performance programs are a significant part of the work of the Association. The goal of the High Performance program is to prepare our young talented juniors and to make available a pathway towards representing WA in national tournaments and Australia in International tournaments, in both the junior and senior ranks.

Our other goal in High Performance is to see the HP juniors progressing to the Senior ranks, achieving results and representing Australia in the National Team. We will continue to work hard towards that goal.

In 2014, plans were made to set up a High Performance Squad in 2015. This was planned for the Under 17, Under 19 and Senior players. We did not accomplish this objective as the designated Coach for this squad was unable to work this commitment into his schedule. We will try again this year.

A big thank you to all the people who are involved in the State Teams: the coaches and managers, the umpires and officials who give up their holidays to travel with the State Teams, the selectors for the State Teams, BAWA Board Members and Court Officials and other unseen volunteers during tournaments. Also we must not forget the efforts of all the mothers and fathers of the High Performance team members: driving the players back and forth to training sessions and extra training sessions, helping to raise funds and looking after the players (cook, clean, wash and chaperone) during the state team travels.

A number of people are involved in ensuring that we provide the best environment to our high performance players and they, in turn, must remain committed to achieving their Personal Bests.

Annie Sim
Board Member
High Performance Portfolio

Events Committee Report

2015 has been another exciting and busy year for the Events Committee, I am fortunate that I have a small group of Volunteers who turn up to help doing often a thankless task. Their support is always greatly appreciated in assisting me in both participation and the organisation of all events.

Every event had an appointed Referee through the Court Officials Committee. I would like to say thank you to Eugene Glazman, Kelly Hoare and Peter Cocker for volunteering their time and weekends and their professionalism as Referees. Their duties included organising online entries, publishing the tournament draw and checking all results on the tournament weekend.

The Bunbury Districts Badminton Association hosted their third Bunbury Open with 82 players participating in this event. The Court Officials Committee appointed a Referee/Technical Official Kelly Hoare, to assist the Bunbury committee at the match desk. Bruce Napier, Judith Cousins & Eugene Glazman volunteered their time and drove down for the weekend's event. I would like to congratulate all involved in making the Bunbury tournament a success.

The Tournaments that BAWA hosted this year were:

“Be Active” Kingsway: “Be Active” Autumn Tournament: “Be Active” Country Carnival: “Be Active” State Championships: “Be Active” Silver Cup: “Be Active” Senior Team Challenge and the AC Sports Classic which all attracted good participation numbers and many spectators.

As I said earlier, I rely on a small group of volunteers to assist me with every event. I wish to personally thank each of them formally in this report.

I would like to start with expressing my thankyou to Eugene Glazman for assisting and volunteering his time for every event this year. Eugene was the tournament Referee on three occasions this year ... his duties included processing on-line entries, publishing the tournament draw and all event technical duties. He also does all office administration prior to each event ... a big thank you Eugene.

Bruce Napier always assist at every event possible , the only time he does not , is if not jet setting himself around the world representing Australia as a Court Official for Badminton .. Thanks Bruce.

Judy Cousins as always fulfils my role as Event Coordinator when I am working away which happened three times this year. Judy takes on an exceptional work load to help others, that is what she does, as well as Coordinating her own school events multiple times through out the year which you will read in this Annual Report ... thanks Judy.

Trevor Briedis always assists at every opportunity with the task of tournament announcer. Trust me at times it is a difficult job sitting next to the Referee, cheers Trevor.

I would also take time to thank Kay Terry, when asked to assist she will automatically do so. She sells clothing, kitchen, does fund raising activities or whatever task you ask, she does. Kay also spends numerous hours coaching and coordinating with school events as well, thanks Kay.

Jeff Tomlinson, Colin Harris, Mark Cunningham, Marie Manson and Dianne Booth all, when called upon, assist where possible thank you to you all.

The final tournament of the year the AC Classic had a change of venue this year for the first time. This event is traditionally held at the Kingsway Sport Stadium, the sponsor of the tournament Mr Andrew Chai asked that the event to be hosted at the South Suburban Badminton Association at the

Armadale Badminton Centre. So off we went and set up hall and organised play to commence at 9am Saturday and 9am Sunday. Player numbers were down from last year with only 86 participants entering this year but I am sure that this was a result of the event venue been changed to the Armadale Centre for the first time. Throughout the duration of the tournament the vibe was good, the event was well organised and run and I am confident player numbers will increase for next year's event, a good time was enjoyed by all.

The Kitchen functioned for most of the tournaments, usually as a fund raising exercise for one of the State teams and I wish to thank all involved for their services. A final thank you to Andrew Chai who ran the Pro Shop at our events this year and sold his merchandise at discounted prices to our members.

Once again my thanks goes to my fellow Board Members, without your assistance and at times your guidance throughout 2015, I could not achieve the success that we do at our Tournaments. As I have mentioned previously, my thanks to all the volunteers, the Court Officials and players whose support made this year such a successful year.

Mark Duxbury
Event Coordinator
January 2015

Junior Development Committee Report

The Junior Development Programme consisted of a number of different aspects.

- i) School Tournaments. Four events were held, one for Upper Secondary and three for Middle School pupils. 430 participants, 22 Secondary Schools. Full details of each tournament within the Annual Report.
- ii) District High School Country Week. Fifty (50) participants from six country schools. Detailed report follows.
- iii) Sporting Schools. This new programme, an ASC initiative, provided schools with funding to implement sporting programmes in the last half of 2015. Full details on this programme in separate report.
- iv) Craigie Junior Club. This long-running Junior club continued with weekly sessions.
- v) Geraldton Association continued with a very effective junior programme which included competitions and coaching.
- vi) Bunbury Association developed its junior programme aimed at growing the number of participants. A newly qualified Coach (G. Rouse) may assist with this work in 2016.
- vii) South Suburban Association: the Saturday Junior programme was disappointing with only a few regular juniors. This is one region where further development work is required.
- viii) Competitive juniors: All Open tournaments, except the State Championships, had junior sections and entries were good. The Junior High Performance players competed in the adult sections with considerable success.

The State Junior Championships are reported later in this document.



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- ix) High Performance Juniors: Separate report
 - x) The An Yu Badminton Academy held a very well supported Parent/Child competition in May - with forty four (44) couples competing. The juniors (some only 8 years of age) enjoyed playing with Mum or Dad and this proved to be a very popular concept.
 - xi) There are many juniors working with independent Coaches/groups and these activities are not included in this report.

The development of Junior players is vital to the continued growth of the sport. The establishment of new junior groups under the auspices of Badminton WA, the continuation of junior events and encouragement of Coaches to work with juniors is essential. In 2016 participation funding from Badminton Australia will focus on the development of ten (10) junior clubs in the metropolitan area with the aim of bringing 200 junior players into the system. Linking the Sporting Schools programme with these junior clubs will bring some continuity and hopefully lead to enduring participation.

J. Cousins
Dec. 2015

Coaching Report

The Coaching programme in 2015 had several components:

- Coaching Seminar
- National Coach Review
- Level 1 & 1A Coaching course.
- Level 1 Coaching course
- Teacher Professional Development
- Sporting Schools

COACHING SEMINAR

The Forum was planned to meet Badminton WA's obligations to assist in Coach Development within the State (attendees received 5 Coach Development Activity points) and to provide useful data to use as input to Badminton Australia's National Coach Development Review.

Date: Saturday 25th July, Kingsway Indoor Stadium

Attendees:

Bruce Napier (President, Badminton WA), **Eugene Glazman** (Executive Officer, Badminton WA), **Judith Cousins** (Facilitator & Board Member, Badminton WA), **Kim Rodgers** (Coach & Board Member, Badminton WA), **Kay Terry** (Coach), **Alison Courtie** (Coach), **Audrey Tuckey** (Coach), **Ian Bridge** (Coach).

Invitations were sent to forty two (42) coaches (26 currently qualified and 16 whose qualifications had lapsed). Of the forty two (42), five (5) accepted and attended, 12 responded that they were unable to attend and 25 did not respond at all.

The agenda covered

- History of Coaching in WA
- Completion of Coach Profile questionnaires
- Reflective questions on personal Coaching Performance
- SWOT Analysis

- Coaching roles – assessment and discussion
- Coaching skills - discussion on scenarios
- Tactics- Scenarios

The results from this Forum were collated and used as base data for a report presented at the Badminton Australia Coaching Development Review. J. Cousins and E. Glazman met with A. Roberts, BA appointee undertaking a national review of Coaching who was given a copy of our Review Report, plus we had the opportunity to present the WA situation and answer questions. Both the Badminton WA Coach Review Report and the Badminton Australia Coach Education Program are available for perusal on request.

NATIONAL COACH REVIEW

Mr A. Roberts met with all BA Member representatives in Melbourne on the 1st August and the BA Coach Education Program was circulated to all Members in September. It contains sixteen (16) recommendations, some of which directly impact on Badminton WA. This document has been reviewed and a Coaching Forum will be held by Badminton WA early in 2016 to consider the implications of this report and to ensure our Coaches are aware of the national program.

LEVEL 1 & 1A COACHING COURSE

Date: 21st February

Presenter: Nick Kidd

Participants: Ian Bridge, Tahlia Burghall, Jennifer Dixon, Eddie Hung, Carl Johnson, Punita Mandalia, Ernie Ramirez, Cynthia Tam, Edmund Xu.

Gained Accreditation: Ian Bridge, Jennifer Dixon, Punita Mandalia, Ernie Ramirez (Level 1).

LEVEL 1 COACHING COURSE

Date: 14th November

Presenter: Kay Terry

Participants: Michael Chan, Lily Buttrose, Gemma Rouse, Sophie Leonard, Barbara Peters, A. Chavittupara.

Gained accreditation: Michael Chan, Lily Buttrose, Gemma Rouse, Sophie Leonard.

PRESENTER QUALIFICATION

Kay Terry completed a DSR Coach Presenter's Course.

RE-ACCREDITATION GAINED DURING 2015:

Norm Anthony, Kay Terry, Audrey Tuckey.

CURRENT ACCREDITED COACHES

WA currently has thirty (30) NCAS accredited Coaches of whom approximately 14 are active - that is, Badminton WA has knowledge of their activities.

UNACCREDITED BUT COACHING

There are several, (at least 3-4) coaches working but their accreditation has expired.

COACHING DAY: BUNBURY

Nick Kidd conducted a five hour coaching session for the Bunbury Association on 13th Sept, with time allocated to beginners, older juniors and adults. This was well received.

TEACHERS PROFESSIONAL DAY: BUNBURY- BADMINTON COACHING AT SECONDARY LEVEL

Kay Terry and Lily Buttrose conducted a Teachers Professional Day at the Bunbury Stadium on 10th Dec. Eight teachers from three regional High Schools in the Bunbury District attended. The focus was on coaching students enrolled in the Physical Education Studies course, with Badminton as the sport component. The Teachers received participation certificates.

SPORTING SCHOOLS

(Full details of this programme within the Annual Report)

Six Coaches: Ian Bridge, Ali Courtie, Lily Buttrose, Punita Mandalia, Andrew Chai, Ryan Lin were employed to carry out the coaching in this programme.

SHUTTLE TIME TUTOR COURSE

Two Coaches, Ali Courtie and Lily Buttrose will be attending a Shuttle Time Tutor course in Sydney in January. This will qualify them to train as presenters in the Shuttle Time programme in schools.

ONLINE COACH DIRECTORY

This has been updated to reflect the current status of Badminton Coaches in WA.

J. Cousins

Coaching Portfolio

Regional Development Report

The aims of having a regional development programme are to:

- Foster development of badminton in regional areas
- Offer to Associations, clubs and players some of the services which are more readily available to metropolitan Members.

In 2015 this aspect of Badminton WA work covered:

Player assistance

Financial support for country players (Bunbury and Geraldton) to attend the Friendship Games in Perth.

Ratification of Regional Teams

Ratification of teams from Geraldton in the national U17 and U15 competitions.

Country Carnival: Regional Team event

Full details of this annual event are to be found within this Annual Report.

At the conclusion of Country Carnival all regional representatives were given a proforma to complete to give us information on their needs during 2015. No response was received from any region so it may have been that this communication method was at fault.

District High School Country Week

This annual event is multi-sport, with badminton being one of the sports within the full programme. Full details within this Annual Report.

Regional Volunteer Recognition

The recipients of Regional Volunteer awards were presented with their plaques at the Country Carnival function

Event support

Badminton WA staff and volunteers assisted in the organisation and management of the Bunbury Championships and provided financial assistance to support this event.

Advice on Bunbury stadium redevelopment

The proposed developments within the Hay Park sporting area, which would impact on the Bunbury Association stadium were brought to our attention and support was provided to the Association in responding to the local Council. Action has not progressed on this re-development this to this time.

Coaching

Two country coaching trips were held –one to Bunbury and one to Geraldton.

Teacher Professional Development Day

Held in Bunbury- details in the Coaching report.

Tournament Software Course

Eugene Glazman presented a Tournament software course in Bunbury, prior to their Championships, to provide volunteers with expertise in using this event implementation programme.

There is much work to be done in developing the sport in regional areas. The geographical distances make this task difficult as regards manpower and cost.

Sporting Schools Programme Report

Sporting Schools is an Australian Sports Commission, Federal Government, PLAY SPORT Australia initiative, with the aim of engaging 850,000 school children in up to 70% of Australian primary schools in before, during, and after school sporting activities, delivered by National Sporting Organisations and their members. At present the term of the programme is from Term 3, 2015 and through to the end of 2016.

Schools that cater for primary-aged children register with Sporting Schools -- via their website. There are 32 sports for schools to choose from, with **badminton** being one. Once schools have applied to be in the programme and received a funding grant they then organise 4-7 sessions of their chosen sport.

Badminton WA registered with the ASC as both a Sporting Organisation Provider and Coach Provider and considerable work was undertaken in promoting badminton as a Sporting School sport in primary schools. Emails and flyers were sent to 60 schools.

All qualified WA Coaches were emailed a COACHING OPPORTUNITY flyer informing them of the Sporting School Programme and inviting them to register their interest in being involved. Four coaches responded with a further two included in the Term 4 programme. Coaches were also required to register in the Sporting Schools programme through the ASC website.

Kay Terry was appointed the WA Coordinator and with our Executive Officer, Eugene Glazman, liaised with Marianne Loh, the Badminton Australia Coordinator.

Considerable work was done in ensuring schools were aware that badminton was in the Sporting Schools programme and that we were able to provide Coaches

Term 3 saw the start of this initiative in WA with seven schools running Sporting Schools programmes:



Wanneroo Primary	52 students
Boyare Primary	23 students
Quinns Baptist College	30 students
Hillarys Primary	13 students
Brighton Catholic School	22 students
Majella Catholic	25 students
North Fremantle	20 students
TOTAL students	<u>185 students</u>

Term 4 had eleven (11) Schools in the programme:

Quintillian	72 students
St Helena's Catholic	30 students
Quinns Rock	20 students
Notre Dame (Cloverdale)	20 students
Koondoola	22 students
Brighton	20 students
North Perth	35 students
Parkwood	35 students
Roleystone Community	25 students
Chrysalis Montesorri	40 students
Brentwood	20 students
Total students:	<u>339 students</u>

Coaches A. Courtie, I. Bridge, R. Lin, P. Mandalia, L. Buttrose & A. Chai undertook the coaching in these schools, providing all needed equipment and often working in undercover areas - not ideal conditions.

Two teachers registered as Badminton Coaches in remote areas:

M. Fletcher from St George's Ranges (remote Kimberley) - no further communication received from our initial email so to our knowledge badminton did not happen.

J. Dennis from Laverton Primary (remote Goldfields) requested assistance in running a programme and was sent two resource books: Lesson plans and Fun games.

Participation Certificates were produced and sent to schools for all students once the schools advised Badminton WA of student names (dependent on School privacy policy). Certificates were designed by Eugene Glazman and produced by Elaine Lee (Admin Assistant).

Badminton WA provided the coaches with equipment packs of racquets, both full size and short handle, nets and used shuttles. Schools in the programme were shown the Equipment packs bought from Badminton Australia for sale in schools and two schools took up this offer.

Geographically the schools covered in Terms 3 and 4 were widely spread - from Quinns in the north, to Parkwood in the south, and Roleystone in the east. There was a lot of travelling for the Coaches to cover our commitments. Feedback from schools was excellent with our Coaches being commended for their work.

Planning is underway to continue to work in the Sporting Schools programme in 2016.

The aim with this programmes is not to just have children involved in a short course of badminton—and then to move on to another sport—but to encourage them to continue in a Junior badminton club

and thus to retain them in the sport. To this end the WINGS JUNIOR CLUB programme will be established in 2016.

J. Cousins
Junior Development Portfolio

Grading Sub Committee Report

In 2015, the grading committee consisted of Trish Turner, Winston Allen and Alison Morrison.

The committee met after the Kingsway Tournament, Bunbury Tournament, Autumn Tournament, State Championships and AC Sports Classic to review the grades of all players that won an event.

The singles grade of players was changed when they won two singles events in their grade or one in a higher grade. Similarly, the doubles (mixed) grades were changed when they won two doubles (mixed) events in their grade or one in a higher grade. Upgrades were also given when players made a state representative team.

In the second half of 2015, upgrades were also given to players entering more than one grade above their grading.

A number of downgrade requests were granted during 2015.

In 2015, 118 new players were added to the grading database, which now contains 1198 players. The WA member ID for each player was also added to the database.

Volunteers Report

The importance of Volunteers has never been underestimated by Badminton WA. With only 1.5 paid staff the majority of the operational work as well as strategic decision-making of the State Body is done by volunteers.

The governance of the Association, firstly through an Executive and Council, and now through a Board of Management, has always been undertaken by volunteers. The employment of paid staff is relatively new and the work of the Executive Officer, Administration Officer and Project Officers is supported by volunteers.

Without volunteers there would be no clubs. Even at the large regional Association level only the Geraldton Association has one paid part-time administrator.

During 2015 Badminton WA:

- i) Completed and ratified the Volunteer Policy, including the commencement of a database of volunteers.
- ii) Nominated President, Bruce Napier, for the RAC Sports Star 'Service to Sport' Award.
- iii) Presented a Badminton WA Service to Sport Award to **Colin Criddle** for past services as a player and Coach.

- iv) Presented Regional Volunteer Awards at Country Carnival.
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| Samuel Graham | Albany |
| Bryn Tournay | Bunbury |
| Caitlin Andre | Eastern Goldfields |
| Jenny Klein | Geraldton |
| Brian Waters | Mandurah |
- v) Presented Metropolitan Club Volunteer Awards at the Annual Awards Dinner
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| Patricia Hoo | Badminton For Health |
| Dawn Salter | Coastal Ladies League |
| Neal Miranda | Duncraig |
| Harbajahan Singh | Greenwood |
| Evelyn Reeves | Kelmscott Ladies |
| Lee Bright | Merry Maids & Minstrels |
| Cael Denford | Mt Helena |
| Peter Yen | Northerners |
| Roland Lau | Samson Victor |
| Cheryl Druyts | Sandgropers |
| Laurie Blackburn | South Suburban |
| Colin Roach | Wescoast |
| Thelma Richards | Wallabies |

Congratulations to all recipients of volunteer awards. This is only a small thank you for the tireless work you perform in supporting and sustaining our sport.

Beyond the 2015 Awardees there are many, many volunteers in all aspects of badminton who help to progress the sport.

Western Australian Health Foundation

HEALTHWAY PROGRAMMES



Once again our continuing partnership with the Western Australian Health Foundation (Healthway) resulted in a grant that was able to be used effectively in the promotion of badminton across WA. Although the majority of the programmes were metropolitan based, the Bunbury event, plus the Country Carnival and District High Schools Country Week (Regional participants) were all successful and well supported.

The seven programmes were:

- Programme 1: DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL COUNTRY WEEK
- Programme 2: COUNTRY CARNIVAL
- Programme 3: SECONDARY SCHOOL TOURNAMENTS
- Programme 4: OPEN EVENTS
- Programme 5: BUNBURY OPEN
- Programme 6: MASTERS CHALLENGE TROPHY
- Programme 7: JUNIOR STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Each of the above programmes achieved the goals and were used to promote the ‘Be Active’ message. Healthway signs were displayed on each occasion: the Be Active match desk cloths were used, event workers wore the provided polo tops and Be Active water bottles, caps and wrist bands were distributed. Regular verbal acknowledgements were made and all Entry Forms (where applicable) showed the Healthway logo.

The Healthway grant made it possible to organise and manage these programmes so the cost to participants was reasonable. All participants who were not registered members of Badminton WA became Event Members (on the payment of a fee) for the duration and were therefore covered by Player Insurance.

Each of the above programmes is reported in detail within this Annual Report. Dates, venues, event workers, participants, and results are shown and this gives a clear indication of the success of the projects.

A number of volunteers all cheerfully gave up their time to organise, manage, umpire and generally help to make these Healthway projects a successful and significant part of the Badminton WA year.

EVENT REPORTS

“Be Active” Kingsway Tournament

OVERVIEW

The first tournament for the year.

Sponsored by Healthway and the City of Wanneroo

EVENT	‘Be Active’ KINGSWAY TOURNAMENT
DATE OF EVENT	Saturday 28 th Feb & Sunday 1 st March, 2015
LOCATION	Kingsway International Sports Stadium
EVENT TEAM	Referee: Kelly Hoare Assistant: Peter Cocker Event Director: Mark Duxbury Online Set up: Eugene Glazman Match Desk: Trevor Briedis, Judith Cousins, Bruce Napier Fees: Dianne Booth, Kay Terry Administration: Eugene Glazman Pro-shop-stringing; Andrew Chai
	156 entries-across A grade, A Reserve Grade, B Grade, C Grade, & Junior Division

COMMENTS:

1. Matches concluded at 8.15pm on Saturday and 4.30 pm on Sunday
2. The event provided an opportunity for the Under 17 team to use the kitchen kiosk for fund-raising.

RESULTS

OPEN:

Men’s Singles: Winner: Eddie Hung

Women’s Singles: Winner: Bella Liu

Men’s Doubles: Winners: Elliott Clutterbuck & Eddie Hung

Women’s Doubles: Winners: Crystal Diep & Angie Yang

Mixed Doubles: Winners: Elliott Clutterbuck & Hui Ling Lau

Runner-up: Daniel Fan

Runner-up: Gerimay Nicolas

Runner-up: Daniel Fan & Edward Fan

Runner-up: Hui Ling Lau & Yuko Otsuke

Runner up: Yin Xiang Lin & Bella Liu

A RES GRADE

Men’s Singles: Winner: Keisuke Takeda

Men’s Doubles: Winners: Josh Ho & Tan Nguyen

Women’s Doubles: Winners: Natasha Kalisch & Jodie Lane

Runner-up: Tianchi Ren

Runner-up: Jasper Tan & Yip Ming Too

Runner-up: Hannah Dost & Sara Dost

B GRADE

Men’s Singles: Winner: Anthony Komninos

Women’s Singles: Louise Bradford

Men’s Doubles: Winners: Kimi Fan & See Ken Lim

Women’s Doubles: Fang Ju Lin & Sheng Yu Yang

Mixed Doubles: Winners: Jonathan Tukimin & Natalie Tan

Runner-up: Jason Lee

Runner-up: Maude Barbara

Runner-up: Jason Lee & SunYee Zheng

Runner-up: Rosemary Smith & Jodie Lane

Runner- up: Jeff Tomlinson & Jodie Lane

C GRADE

Men’s Singles: Winner: Nadith Pathirage

Women’s Singles Winner: Anita Diep

Men’s Doubles: Winners: Morgan Hung & Vincent Wang

Runner-up: Vincent Wang

Runner-up: Daphne Wan

Runner-up: Andre Rumantir & Elbert Widjaja

Women's Doubles: Fang Ju Lin & Sheng Yu Yang
 Mixed Doubles: Winners: Kimi Fan & Sheng Yu Yang

Runner-up: Wanchee Koh & Aileen Rumantir
 Runner-up: Jinsu Kim & Daphne Chen

JUNIOR DIVISION

Boy's Singles: Winner: Matthew Teo

Runner-up: Romy Puhlovich

Mark Duxbury

March, 2015

'Be Active' Upper School Tournament

OVERVIEW

This was the first School tournament for the year and was for Upper School students.

Sponsorship by Healthway was noted, announced and signage displayed

EVENT	'Be Active' SCHOOL BADMINTON TOURNAMENT
DATE OF EVENT	Friday 13 th March 2015
LOCATION	Kingsway International Sports
ORGANISERS	Coordinator: Kay Terry Match Officials: Judith Cousins, Punita Mundela, Ali Courtie Volunteers: Annie Sim, Andrew Chai, Jill Chai, Lee Fah Phan, Bishan (School Sport WA) Administration: Eugene Glazman (EO)
PARTICIPANTS	<p>156 students from 14 schools participated.</p> <p>Applecross Senior High School Ashdale Secondary College Balga Senior High School Corpus Christi College John Septimus Roe College Kingsway Christian College Mercedes College Peter Moyes Anglican School Southern Hills Christian College St Brigid's College St Mark's College St Stephen's College Wesley College Willetton Senior High School</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <p>40 pairs of boys 38 pairs of girls</p> </div>

COMMENTS:

- Boys and girls were placed in pools- 5 of boys and 5 of girls
- All boys pools were of 8 pairs: Girls pools were 3 of 8 pairs and 2 of 7 pairs.
- All games were to 21 points, no setting
- Timing was accurate- though it was very tight to finish the round robin matches
- The five pool winners (boys and girls) then played a round robin pool to determine the Winners and Runner-Up.
- Matches commenced at 9.20am and the event concluded at 2.20pm.

- Students umpired the Finals very successfully
- Winners were presented with trophies
- Those players not winning any games during the day were given ‘Be Active’ water bottles
- Be Active slap bands were also distributed
- Many students and teachers expressed their enjoyment of the event.

RESULTS

BOYS:

Winners: Tyzton Tan & Ethan Lim (Wesley College)
 Runner-Up: Gavin Chung & Tim Lee (Willeton Senior High School)

GIRLS:

Winners: Jessica Mak & Emily Chan (Willeton Senior High School)
 Runner-Up: Sophie Leonard & Georgia Rees (St Brigid’s College)

Kay Terry (Event Director) 14th March, 2015

‘Be Active’ Bunbury Open

EVENT	Bunbury South West Open Carnival
DATE OF EVENT	Saturday 21st & Sunday 22nd March, 2015
LOCATION	Bunbury and Districts Badminton Association: Bunbury Badminton Centre, South West Sports Centre 1 Rotary Ave Withers, Hay Park, Bunbury.
ORGANISERS	Referee: Kelly Hoare: Event Director: Nigel Smith: Floor Umpire: Robert Italiano: Match facilitator: Bruce Napier Event Draws, Juniors co-ordinator: Eugene Glazman Committee Members: Robert and Minnie Italiano, Sharon and Gemma Rouse, Julien Bradford, Colleen Ellis, Josie Perrella, Bryn Tourney, Peter Bacon.
ACTIVE PARTICIPANTS	64 players including 16 Juniors and 48 Seniors. 23 Bunbury Seniors, 20 Metro Seniors, 2 Mandurah Seniors, 2 Manjimup Seniors and 1 Narrogin Senior. 12 Bunbury Juniors, 3 Metro Juniors and 1 Mandurah Junior

Comments:

Matches started at 9.30am on Saturday and concluded at 6.30pm, starting at 9.30am and concluding at 1.30pm on Sunday. As well as the Bunbury Badminton Centre, the South West Sports Centre was utilized on the Saturday for scheduling of Junior matches. Shuttles used for the event were RSL Standard No 79.

The use of UHF radios for communication between the 2 centers again assisted in the facilitation of timely match scheduling. With Mr Glazman coordinating matches at the Sports Centre for the Juniors, games were completed seamlessly.

Entries for 2015 were down on 2014 with no Open events being held due to lack of participants. This seemed to be due to Metro players being reluctant to travel and, subsequently, insufficient entrants to Open events. Future events will focus more on regional clubs and known Metro clubs whose members are happy to travel and make a weekend of the event. It is anticipated that the next event in 2016 will utilise the electronic capturing of entrants, abolishing the use of paper entry forms, thus eliminating the need to manually entering player details, as well as addressing the issue of late entries.

Thanks go to Colleen and her team of volunteers- Faye, Stephanie, Lyn, Sue-in the kitchen for the catering over the weekend, also to Julien, Peta Tournay, and Donna Senbergs for organising and umpiring the juniors.

Senior Event

A Res:

Mixed doubles: Winners: Kimi Fan & Shen Yu Yang Runner-up: See Ken Lim & Tiffany Wan

B Grade

Men's Singles: Winner: Gerard Atthowe	Runner-up: Sudi Mishra
Women's Singles: Winner: Gemma Rouse	Runner-up: Louise Bradford
Men's Doubles: Winners: Kimi Fan & See Ken Lim	Runner-up: Gerard Atthowe & Julien Bradford
Women's Doubles: Winners: L Bradford & R Smith	Runner-up: Fang Ju Lin & Shen Yu Yang
Mixed Doubles: Winners: Kimi Fan & Wisusanna Tioe	Runners-up: Weng Tong & Amy Lin

C Grade:

Men's Singles: Winner: Julien Bradford	Runner-up: Theodore Kang
Men's Doubles: Winners: Hong Yi Hoo & Daniel Liow	Runner-up: Matthew Teo & Stephen Teo
Mixed Doubles: Winners: Chris Wong & Amy Lin	Runner-up: Bernard Hoe & Windi Sim

45+ Division:

Women's Doubles: Winners: Dot Moore & Rosemary Smith	Runners-up: Jenni Brown & Sharon Rouse
Mixed Doubles: Winners: Nigel Smith & Rosemary Smith	Runners-up: Steve Evans & Josie Perrella

Junior Event

U13

Boys Singles: Winner: Timothy Sentosa	Runner-up: Matthew Cunningham
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U15

Boys Doubles: Winners: M Cunningham & T Sentosa	Runners-up: Beckham Amkham & C Senbergs
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U17

Boys Singles: Winner: Joshua Koomson	Runner-up: Danniele Garcia
Girls Singles: Winner: Esther Koomson	Runner-up: Breanna Bail
Girls Doubles: Winners: Breanna Bail & Esther Koomson	Runner-up: Madison Bail & Abbey Maslin
Mixed Doubles: Winners: Matt Cunningham & Jess Arnold	Runners-up: Jarod Barbetti & Mary Salazar

Presentations were made on Sunday afternoon at 2pm and were attended by players, Life members and His Worship the Mayor of the City of Bunbury, Mr. Gary Brennan. The Mayor presented awards to the winners.

Special mention goes to Courtesy Award winning pair of See Ken Lim and Kimi Fan for their behavior on and off the court.

Tertiary Sport: University Badminton

The Tertiary Sports Western Australia Badminton Teams Event for 2015 was held at Edith Cowan University, Joondalup Campus, on Friday 27th March. The sports hall was set up with six courts - four used for the competition and two as warm-up courts.

This is a Tertiary Sports WA event and they did all advertising, collection of entries, accreditation and the Draw, plus they supplied signage, umpiring sheets, round robin results sheets, and clipboards.

Five universities competed in the Men's competition:

Curtin, Edith Cowan, Murdoch, Notre Dame and UWA. (22 competitors)

Four universities competed in the Women's competition:

Curtin, Edith Cowan, Murdoch, and UWA (17 competitors)

A Captain's briefing (11.40am) was given by Coordinator, Judith Cousins, to go through the Rules, use of Reserves, rankings and timing.

Ms Jeannette Meakins of Tertiary Sports WA welcomed all players and recognised Healthway as the sponsor.

The event was a separate Men's and Women's team competition using a round robin format with a Final between the No 1 and No 2 ranked teams. A minimum of three and maximum of four players per team was allowed.

A Tie was three matches, two singles and one doubles. Each match was one game to 21 points, with setting. Teams were nominated prior to each Tie and checked to confirm rankings were correct. Finals were best of three games, with setting. The two singles Finals matches were played simultaneously, followed by the doubles.

Matches commenced at 12.00 with 45mins allocated for a Tie. Finals commenced at 4pm. Event concluded at 5.15pm. Timing was accurate.

Finishing order after the Preliminary Round Robin matches:

<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOMEN</u>
1. CURTIN	1. CURTIN
2. UWA	2. MURDOCH
3. MURDOCH	3. UWA
4. ECU	4. ECU
5. NOTRE DAME	

The men's final between CURTIN and UWA was keenly fought with the final result being a 2- 1 win to **CURTIN**.

The women's final between CURTIN and Murdoch was also a good match with the final result being a 3-0 win to **Curtin University**

The Sportsmanship Awards were presented to:

Daryl Chong (Curtin)
Angie Yang (Murdoch)

Thank you to Rita Pizzani, a Tertiary Sport (UWA) staff member for her valued assistance on the day. The event was played in a cheerful but competitive spirit and the standard of play was of a good level. Many of the competitors were Badminton WA members.

Judith Cousins
 April 2015

'Be Active' 2015 Autumn Tournament

OVERVIEW

The second tournament for the year.
 Sponsored by Healthway

EVENT	'Be Active' AUTUMN TOURNAMENT
DATE OF EVENT	Saturday 28 th March & Sunday 29 th March, 2015
LOCATION	Kingsway International Sports Stadium
EVENT TEAM	Referee: Kelly Hoare Event Director: Bruce Napier Online Set up: Eugene Glazman Match Desk: Trevor Briedis, Judith Cousins. Fees: Dianne Booth, Kay Terry Administration: Eugene Glazman Pro-shop-stringing: Andrew Chai
	169 entries-across A grade, A Reserve Grade, B Grade, C Grade, & Junior Division

COMMENTS:

- Matches concluded at 8.15pm on Saturday and 4.30 pm on Sunday
- The event provided an opportunity for the Under 17 team to use the kitchen kiosk for fund-raising.

RESULTS

OPEN:

Men's Singles: Winner: Daniel Fan	Runner-up: Raymond Darmawan
Women's Singles: Winner: Joline Chua	Runner-up: Bella Yutong Liu
Men's Doubles: Winners: Raymond Darmawan & Wee Ung Hii	Runner-up: Elliott Clutterbuck & Eddie Hung
Women's Doubles: Winners: Hui Lau & Hui Ling Lau	Runner-up: Joline Chua & Cynthia Tam
Mixed Doubles: Winners: Wee Ung Hii & Angie Yang	Runner up: Daryl Chong & Joline Chua

A RES GRADE

Men's Singles: Winner: Daryl Chong	Runner-up: Anthony Komninos
Men's Doubles: Winners: Sonic Lee & Keisuke Takeda	Runner-up: Jasper Tan & Wei Kiing Tiong
Women's Doubles: Winners: Hoi Ki Fu & Sintia Ng	Runner-up: Natasha Kalisch & Jodie Lane
Mixed Doubles: Winners: Wei Kiing Tiong & Crystal Diep	Runner-up: Yat Ming Chan & Hoi Ki Fu

B GRADE

Men's Singles: Winner: Joshua Ngo	Runner-up: Kimi Fan
Women's Singles: Maude Barbara	Runner-up: Sinta Ng
Men's Doubles: Winners: Tony Tuan Le & Joshua Ngo	Runner-up: Matthew Chan & Arshyad Q Joskari
Women's Doubles: Rachel Cheung & Sarah-Jane Dost	Runner-up: Hannah-Joy Irene Dost & Sandra Lear
Mixed Doubles: Winners: Yat Ming Chan & Hoi Ki Fu	Runner-up: Kimi Fan & Sinta Ng

C GRADE

Men's Singles: Winner: Ryan Leonard Tan	Runner-up: Marcus Chan
Women's Singles Winner: Anita Diep	Runner-up: Daphne Wan
Men's Doubles: Winners: Alasdair Milne & Jube Shuttleworth	Runner-up: Winston Allen & Mark Cunningham
Women's Doubles: Janice Tan & Jasmine Tan	Runner-up: Felicia Prawiro & Min Wong
Mixed Doubles: Winners: Mark Cunningham & Chern Lim	Runner-up: Eddie Win & Allysa Gulto

JUNIOR DIVISION

Boys Singles: Winner: Damien Wan	Runner-up: Jackie Zheng
Girls Singles: Winner: Vivian Rong Fu	Runner-up: Bernice Teoh
Boys Doubles: Winners: Damien Wan & Jackie Zheng	Runner-up: Matt Cunningham & Timothy Sentosa
Mixed Doubles: Winners: Damien Wan & Bernice Teoh	Runner-up: Frank Mei & Joanne Zheng

'Be Active' Country Carnival

OVERVIEW

This is an annual event and is part of the Healthway Programmes undertaken duration the year. Twelve teams competed in three divisions in this event which is a traditional part of the Badminton WA calendar. Teams consisted of a maximum of four men and four women, with a three plus three format used for each tie.

PROGRAMME:	"BE ACTIVE" COUNTRY CARNIVAL
DATE OF EVENT:	Saturday May 30 th & Sunday May 31 st
LOCATION:	Kingsway Sports Stadium
MANAGEMENT TEAM:	Mark Duxbury (Coordinator) Eugene Glazman (Online Setup & Technical Support) Kim Rodgers (Parking & Event setup) Dianne Booth (Function)
PRO SHOP:	Andrew Chai

RESULTS

DIVISION 1
WINNER: BUNBURY
 2nd: METRO
 3rd: MANDURAH
 4th: GERALDTON 1

DIVISION 2
WINNER: BUNBURY
 2ND: GOLDFIELDS 2
 3RD: ALBANY AMITY
 4TH: GOLDFIELDS 1

DIVISION 3
WINNER BUNBURY
 2nd: MANDURAH 2
 3rd: GERALDTON
 4th: GOLDFIELDS 3

Following the final Ties a Captain's meeting was held to reflect on the organisation and to make suggestions for the 2016 event. All captains were congratulated on the way they had organised their teams.



At the conclusion of each tie each team named the Fairest and Best player from the opposing their teams. These were collated and the winners were:

Fairest and Best Woman: Jason Chen (Mandurah)

Fairest and Best Man: Jessie Coad (Albany)

Gary Dymond (Kalgoorlie) donated a racquet for the player showing the most potential and determination, as decided by the Carnival Committee. This was won by Muka Sidaphan from Bunbury.

Volunteer awards we presented to six **COUNTRY REGIONAL VOLUNTEERS:**

Caitlin Andre: Eastern Goldfields

Brian Walters: Mandurah

Jenny Klein: Geraldton

Bryn Tournay: Bunbury

Samuel Graham: Albany

The support of Healthway and promotion of the Be Active message was acknowledged through verbal announcements and promotional material (wristbands, signage...)

The Sundowner and all Presentations were held in the Treetops Function Room.

I would personally like to say a big thankyou to Eugene Glazman who was on the match desk for the entire duration of the weekend carnival, his assistance and support was invaluable to make this carnival the success it was.

Judy Cousins ... again what can I say about this wonderful lady, in my absence before the carnival due to my work commitments (working away), Judy collated and sorted all the emails regarding all team entries ... filling out team nomination forms, players queries sending out via email, all the tournament information ... etc, once again thank you so much Judy for all the assistance YOU provide whenever it is needed.

A thank you also to Kim Rodgers for his time volunteering to help set up and also assisting with announcements at the presentations, also for his kind and generous words of wisdom he expressed to all. Dianne Booth, a thank you to you as well for assisting with the preparation of all food and beverages at the function with your helpers Kerry McPeak and Pemba Nena.

Mark Duxbury
June 2015

‘Be Active’ Middle School Tournament

OVERVIEW

This was the second School tournament for the year and was for Middle School students.

Sponsorship by Healthway was noted, announced and signage displayed

EVENT	‘Be Active’ SCHOOL BADMINTON TOURNAMENT
DATE OF EVENT	Friday 12 th June 2015
LOCATION	Kingsway International Sports
ORGANISERS	Coordinator: Kay Terry Match Officials: Judith Cousins, Punita Mundela, Ali Courtie Volunteers: Marie Mason, Andrew Chai, Jill Chai, Lily Buttrose, Peter Sinclair (School Sport WA) Administration: Eugene Glazman (EO)
PARTICIPANTS	70 students from 6 schools participated. John Septimus Roe College Southern Hills Christian College St George’s College St Mark’s College Thornlie Senior High Schools Lake Joondalup Baptist College

COMMENTS:

This was the smallest entry for some years, somewhat accounted for with schools having this as examination week.

- Boys and girls were placed in pools- 4 of boys and 4 of girls
- All boys pools were of 4 pairs: Girls pools were 3 of 5 pairs and 1 of 4 pairs.
- All qualifying games were to 21 points, no setting
- Following the qualifying games the pairs were placed in Final pools, eg. Pool winners into Pool “A”, Pool 2nds into Pool “B”, 3rds into Pool “C” and 4th into Pool “D”.
- The Finals Pools then played Round Robin games.
- Pool winners were presented with trophies. Winners in other Pools were given Be Active Bags, and the lowest scorers in each pool were given Be Active water bottles.
- Matches commenced at 9.20am and the event concluded at 1.30pm.
- Due to low numbers the extra time was used in playing minor games - with Be Active slapbands and wrist bands being used as prizes.
- Many students and teachers expressed their enjoyment of the event
- E. Glazman (EO) took photos of the presentations.

RESULTS

BOYS:

Winners: Milain Ranasinghe & Previn Kumar (St George’s College)
 Runner-Up: Jack Tu & Keiran Phan (John Septimus Roe Anglican School)

GIRLS:

Winners: Ann Smith & Charizza Mandalaysay (Thornlie Senior High School))
 Runner-Up: Anqi Chen & Lindsay Mandocdoc (Thornlie Senior High School)

Kay Terry, (Event Director) 14th June, 2015

‘Be Active’ WA State Championships

EVENT:	“Be Active” State Championships
DATE OF EVENT:	Saturday 27 th & Sunday 28 th June, 2015
LOCATION:	Kingsway Sports Stadium
EVENT TEAM:	Referee: Kelly Hoare / Peter Cocker Event Coordinator: Mark Duxbury Online Setup/Administration: Eugene Glazman Match Desk: Trevor Briedis, Bruce Napier
PRO SHOP:	Andrew Chai

COMMENTS

125 entries across A Grade ~ A Reserve ~ B Grade ~ C Grade.

Matches commenced at 9am and concluded at 6.30pm Saturday, Sunday matches commenced at 9.00am and concluded at 4.30pm. The event provided an opportunity for the U15 team to use the kitchen kiosk for fund Raising. The tournament also had the opportunity to have the use of 14 courts on the Saturday to assist with timing the event.

RESULTS

OPEN:

Men’s Singles: Winner: Eddie Hung	Runner up: Daniel Fan
Women’s Singles: Winner: Bella Yutong Liu	Runner up: Joline Chua Ling
Men’s Doubles: Winner: Elliot Clutterbuck & Eddie Hung	Runner up: Edward Fan & Xiang Lin
Women’s Doubles: Winner: J Chua Ling & Gao Yuemian	Runner up: H Ling Lau & H Seanne Lau
Mixed Doubles: Winner: Eddie Hung & Angie Yang	Runner up: E Clutterbuck & L M Nani

A RESERVE:

Men’s Singles; Winner: Edward Fan	Runner up: Alfred Wei Hao Tan
Women’s Singles: Winner: Gao Yuemian	Runner up: Angie Yang
Men’s Doubles: Winner: Daryl Chong & Wei Kiling Tiong	Runner up: W L Chan & See Ken Lim
Women’s Doubles: Winner: Nicole Tan & Gao Yuemian	Runner up: Jodie Lane & A Morrison
Mixed Doubles: Winner: Sonic Lee & Crystal Diep	Runner up: Ryan Lin & Jodie Lane

B GRADE:

Men’s Singles: Winner: Ke-Yih Tan	Runner up: Kimi Fan
Women’s Singles: Winner: Hoi Ki Fu	Runner up: Gemma Rouse
Men’s Doubles: Winner: Tony Tuan Le & Joshua Ngu	Runner up: A Wei Tan & M W Cai Tan
Women’s Doubles: Winner: W Koh & Diana Waese	Runner up: Kelly Cooper & Anita Diep
Mixed Doubles: Winner: See Ken Lim & Tiffany Wan	Runner up: O Chuantantip & Jodie Lane

C GRADE:

Men's Singles: Winner: Ryan Leonard Tan	Runner up: Romy Puhlovich
Women's Singles: Winner: Daphne Wan	Runner up: Jasmine Tan
Men's Doubles: Winner: Bernard Chia & Chih Wei Kor	Runner up: J P Marzan & T Asis Tam
Women's Doubles: Winner: Cheryl Bonifacio & W Koh	Runner up: Janice Tan & Jasmine Tan
Mixed Doubles: Winner: Mark Cunningham & Chem Lim	Runner up: Leo Zhang & Kelly Cooper

Mark Duxbury
 June 2015

'Be Active' State Junior Championships

PROGRAMME	STATE JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS
DATE OF EVENT	Saturday 11 th & Sunday 12 th July, 2015
LOCATION	KINGSWAY INDOOR STADIUM
ORGANISERS	Event Director: Administration: Eugene Glazman Match Desk: & Annie Sim
INVITATIONS	Country and Metropolitan Clubs and Associations
ACTIVE PARTICIPANTS	55 players (104 entries)

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

This event covered two days of competition, within age groups. Some events were single pools while others were multiple pools requiring semi-finals and finals. All matches were best of three games to twenty one points-no setting.

RESULTS

Under 17	Winners	Runners-Up
BOYS SINGLES	Kai Chen Teo	Jasper Tan
GIRLS SINGLES	Bella Yutong Liu	Louise Bradford
BOYS DOUBLES	Kai Chen Teo & Jasper Tan	Benjamin Starling & Abdul Wahhab
GIRLS DOUBLES	Erin Hope Els & Shanaye O'Brien	Breanna Jade Bail & Louise Bradford
MIXED DOUBLES	Jasper Tan & Bella Yutong Liu	Benjamin Starling & Erin Hope Els

Under 15

BOYS SINGLES	Milain Ranasinghe	Ryan Tan
GIRLS SINGLES	Daphne Wan	Alicia Xu
BOYS DOUBLES	Romy Puhlovich & Ryan Tan	Adam Brockwell & Mason Johnson
GIRLS DOUBLES	Daphne Wan & Alicia Xu	Janice Tan & Jasmine Tan
MIXED DOUBLES	Milain Ranasinghe & Daphne Wan	Ryan Tan & Janice Tan

Under 13

BOYS SINGLES	Damien Wan	Dawson Lawrence
GIRLS SINGLES	Bernice Teoh	Alyssa Chian-Ying Ong
BOYS DOUBLES	Damien Wan & Dawson Lawrence	Matt Cunningham & Tim Sentosa
MIXED DOUBLES	Damien Wan & Bernice Teoh	Timothy Sentosa & Cindy Lawrence

Under 11

BOYS SINGLES	Timothy Sentosa	William Lin
GIRLS SINGLES	Alyssa Chian-Ying Ong	Joanne Zheng

‘Be Active’ Silver Cup Doubles Tournament

OVERVIEW

Sponsored by Healthway

EVENT	‘Be Active’ Silver Cup TOURNAMENT
DATE OF EVENT	Saturday 5 th & Sunday 6 th September 2015
LOCATION	Kingsway International Sports Stadium
EVENT TEAM	Referee: Eugene Glazman Event Director: Mark Duxbury Online Set up: Eugene Glazman Match Desk: Trevor Briedis, Judith Cousins, Bruce Napier, Marie Mason Administration: Eugene Glazman
	90 entries-across A grade, A Reserve, B Grade, C Grade, & Junior Division

COMMENTS:

1. Matches started at 9am and concluded at 3.30pm Sunday
2. The event provided the opportunity for the U15's State team to use the kitchen kiosk for fund raising to travel to Adelaide this year Matches concluded at 8.15pm on Saturday and 4.30 pm on Sunday

RESULTS

OPEN:

Men's Doubles: Winner: William Thwe & Tan Nguyen Runner up: Jonathan Sung & Keisuke Takeda
 Women's Doubles: Winner: Hui Ling Lau & Hui Seanne Lau Runner up: Christine Kudiarsu & Irene Lee
 Mixed Doubles: Winner: Kai Chen Toeh & Bella Yutong Liu Runner up: Jasper Tan & Hui Ling Lau

A Reserve:

Men's Doubles: Winner: Jason Chan & Keisuke Takeda Runner up: Jasson Ho & Zengyuan Ryan Lin



B Grade:

Men's Doubles: Winner: Hyosang Ham & Jinsu Kim
Women's Doubles: Winner: Yee Mun Quah & Jia Yan Toh
Mixed Doubles: Winner: Jonathan Sung & Jia Yan Toh

Runner up: Marcus Chan & Sunyee Zheng
Runner up: Sandra Leah & Aminah Puhlovich
Runner up: Neil Thompson & Hannah Saunders

C Grade:

Men's Doubles: Winner: Yun-Sik Hwang & Jinsu Kim
Women's Doubles: Winner: Amy Lin & Windi Sim
Mixed Doubles: Winner: Siak Weng Tong & Amy Lin

Runner up: Trung Diep & Ben Lim
Runner up: Bernice Teoh & Joanne Zheng
Runner up: Chi Tak Wong & Windi Sim

Boy's U15s:

Boy's Doubles: Winners: Damien Wan & Jackie Zheng

Runner up: Matt Cunningham & Tim Sentosa

A big thank you once again, to the Match desk team for your assistance and help this weekend.

Mark Duxbury
September 2015

President's Cup – U15 Team

On 13th September 2015, the Under 15 State Team played the President's Team for the President's Trophy. Each year and for each State Team, the President's Team is selected to give the State Team a good challenge before they leave for their National tournament.

State Team

Boy's

Milain Ranasinghe
Ryan Tan
Romy Puhlovich

Girl's

Daphne Wan
Jasmine Tan
Janice Tan

President's Team

Boy's

Glen Ang
Jason Ho
John Yip

Girl's

Hannah Saunders
Diana Waese
Isabella Li
Willanne Fountain

This President's Cup Challenge was the closest fight for a President's Trophy yet. Both teams won 9 matches and lost 9 matches. As with the National scoring method, the next thing to look at was the number games won/lost.

The President's Team's tally was 21 games won whilst the State Team's total was 18. This means that the State Team won three of their matches in three sets thus allowing the President's Team to 'steal' the win by three sets.

It was an extremely beneficial experience for the State Team first timers to understand why every set, and every point in every set is important. Had the sets been equal, they would have had to look at the points scored. Hence to lose 19/21 is better than losing 18/21 as every point may count at the end of the day because your team may just win by that 1 point.

Although the Under 15 Team did not win the match, it was great match experience and an extremely spirited fight for the President’s Trophy.

We thank the members of the President’s Team who gave up their time on a Sunday to play against the Under 15 Team.

Annie Sim
 High Performance Manager

‘Be Active’ District High School Country Week

EVENT	District High Schools Country Week (Badminton Section)
DATES	21st - 25 th Sept 2015
LOCATION	Bendat Basketball Stadium, Floreat
COMPETITION MANAGER	Judith Cousins
PARTICIPANTS	Twenty five (25) teams of two players representing six schools: Pemberton, Waroona, Bullsbrook, Northampton, Geraldton Grammar, & Kulin Northcliffe
UMPIRES	Lily Buttrose, Kay Terry, Trish Turner, Punita Mandalia, Sanjay Menon, Rita Bonjour, Ali Courtie, Sandra Brown, Wendy Tebb, Margaret Bates, Lyn Harrison, Val McDougall One volunteer from UWA (Yu Liu) also assisted.

COMMENT

This event is part of the large District High Schools Country Week competition with a number of sports being played. This is the **seventh** year badminton has been included. The organisation of the overall event is done by School Sports WA with individual sports providing Competition Managers and Officials.

STATISTICS:

118 TIES: 354 MATCHES: 1065 GAMES

Be Active slap bands and wrist bands were distributed.

Badminton WA thundersticks were used at the Friday Finals.

FORMAT

- Teams consisted of two players - a mix of boy’s pairs, girl’s pairs and mixed pairs.
- A round robin format was used with preliminary matches being played to determine grading pools. Ties in these pools determined final positions in the five grades.
- Five competition points were gained for winning a tie which consisted of 3 matches: one doubles and 2 singles. A match was best of three games to 15 points- no setting. Two competition points were gained by the Loser.
- Timing: The Pool Ties were only allocated 40 minutes but this was able to be managed by playing the Singles on separate courts when they were available. It was a tight schedule.
- Four Badminton WA coaches (Kay Terry, Ali Courtie & Lily Buttrose) organised a short- 40 minute coaching session prior to the first Ties.
- Umpiring. Badminton WA provided Umpires for all ties. They coped well with a number of consecutive matches on all days, although the level of play makes the umpiring quite easy it is still demanding to be required to umpire consecutive Ties.

- The withdrawal of two teams just prior to the start of the event resulted in some matches being cancelled. A complete re-draw was not possible.

This event was very successful with the country players enjoying the competition. There were a number of hard-fought matches and the standard noticeably improved as the week went on. This event had the potential for 1065 games to be played (not all matches went to 3 games). This required a lot of umpiring and considerable preparation of more than 1000 umpiring sheets.

The Badminton WA Executive Officer (Eugene Glazman) represented Badminton WA at the Opening and Closing Ceremonies. Shields were awarded for all winning Divisions.

	A GRADE	B GRADE	C GRADE	D GRADE	E GRADE
1st	WAROONA 1	WAROONA 3	GERALDTON 1	WAROONA 5	NORTHAMPTON 4
2nd	PEMBERTON 3	NORTHAMPTON 2	PEMBERTON 7	NORTHAMPTON 5	WAROONA 6
3rd	WAROONA 2	PEMBERTON 4	KULIN NORTHCLIFFE 2	KULIN NORTHCLIFFE 1	WAROONA 4
4th	PEMBERTON 1	NORTHAMPTON 3	PEMBERTON 6	BULLSBROOK 1	NORTHAMPTON 6
5th	NORTHAMPTON 1		PEMBERTON 4		
6th	PEMBERTON 2				

Sportsmanship Awards:

A GRADE: NORTHAMPTON 1
 B GRADE: PEMBERTON 3
 C GRADE: PEMBERTON 5
 D GRADE: BULLSBROOK 1
 E GRADE: WAROONA 6

Judith Cousins
 Event Director

‘Be Active’ Middle School Tournament

OVERVIEW

This was the third School tournament for the year and was for Middle School students.

Sponsorship by Healthway was noted, announced and signage displayed

EVENT	‘Be Active’ SCHOOL BADMINTON TOURNAMENT
DATE OF EVENT	Friday 4 th September 2015
LOCATION	Kingsway International Sports
ORGANISERS	Coordinator: Kay Terry Match Officials: Judith Cousins, Punita Mandalia, Lily Buttrose Volunteers: Warren and Anne (School Sport WA), Hugh and Anin from UWA Volunteers. Administration: Eugene Glazman (EO)
PARTICIPANTS	8 schools: 94 students Thornlie Senior High School, Lake Joondalup Baptist, Mercedes College, Hale School, Corpus Christi College, Kingsway Christian College, All Saints College & Southern Hills Christian College

COMMENTS:

- Boys and girls were placed in pools - 5 of boys and 5 of girls.
- All qualifying games were to 30 points, no setting.
- Following the qualifying games the pairs were placed in Final pools, eg. Pool winners into Pool A, Pool 2nds into Pool B, 3rds into Pool C and 4ths into Pool D & 5ths into Pool E.
- The Finals Pools then played Round Robin games, also to 30 points.
- Pool winners were presented with trophies. Winners in other Pools were given Be Active Bags, water bottles and slap bands.
- Matches commenced at 9.20am and the event concluded at 2.30pm.
- Many students and teachers expressed their enjoyment of the event
- E. Glazman (EO) took photos of the presentations.

RESULTS

BOYS:

Winners: Matthew Teo & Gordon Chaing (Corpus Christi College)
 Runner-Up: Ewan Ng & Johanes Anhtony-Samy (Corpus Christi College)

GIRLS:

Winners: Lyndsae Mandocdoc & Charizza Mandalaysay (Thornlie Senior High School)
 Runner-Up: Sophie Michell & Jessica Mc Kay (Mercedes College)

Kay Terry, (Event Director) 7th Sept, 2015

‘Be Active’ Middle School Tournament

OVERVIEW

This was the fourth School tournament for the year and was for Middle School students.

Sponsorship by Healthway was noted, announced and signage displayed

EVENT	‘Be Active’ SCHOOL BADMINTON TOURNAMENT
DATE OF EVENT	Friday 6 th November 2015
LOCATION	Kingsway International Sports
ORGANISERS	Coordinator: Kay Terry Match Officials: Eugene Glazman, Judith Cousins, Punita Mandalia, Lily Buttrose. Volunteers: Peter & Christine Sinclair (School Sport WA), Andrew & Jill Chai, Sandra Lear, Ian Bridge, Marie Mason, Aminah Puhalovich, Rita Bonjour, Margaret Bates, Tom Bridge.
PARTICIPANTS	8 schools: 110 students Applecross Senior High School, Corpus Christi College, Mercedes College, St Georges’ Anglican Grammar, Mount Lawley High School, Southern Hills Christian College, Ursula Frayne College & Perth Modern School

COMMENTS:

- Stage 1: Boys and girls were placed in pools - 6 of boys and 5 of girls
- All qualifying games were to 21 points, no setting
- Stage 2: re-set according to Stage 1 positions.
- Pool winners & runner-up were presented with trophies.
- Winners in other Pools were given Be Active Bags, and slap bands.
- Matches commenced at 9.15am and the event concluded at 2.30pm.
- Many students and teachers expressed their enjoyment of the event

NOTE: This was a pilot event using Tournament Software. BAWA Executive Officer, Eugene Glazman, conducted a training session with L. Buttrose and P. Mandalia. During the event these three officials entered all results into the system and were able to produce Court Schedules, Match Cards and the Stage 2 Pools in a very efficient way. Future events will utilise this software and this be a saving of time in the lead up and during the event. Match Desk Officials should be only using the computer (no hard copy work) and results will be regularly printed- thus hand writing results will not be required.

RESULTS

BOYS:

Winners: Jason Lee & Wei Wong (Applecross Senior High School)
 Runner-Up: Previn Narenasagaran & Milain Ranasinghe (St George’s Anglican Grammar)

GIRLS:

Winners: Heyyang Guo & Natasha Hartono (Perth Modern School)
 Runner-Up: Jessica Khaw & Katie Zhang (Applecross Senior High School)

Kay Terry, (Event Director) 10th Nov. 2015

“Be Active” Seniors Challenge Trophy

OVERVIEW

This is an annual event and is part of the Healthway Programmes undertaken during the year. Eighteen teams in three divisions ... over 50’s ... over 60’s and over 70’s. Teams consisted of a maximum of 3 men and 3 women. A light lunch and drinks were provided before the commencement of play.

PROGRAMME:	2015 “BE ACTIVE” SENIOR TEAM CHALLENGE
DATE OF EVENT:	Saturday the 7 th of November
LOCATION:	Craigie Leisure Centre
Management Team:	Mark Duxbury (Coordinator) Eugene Glazman (Referee ~ online setup ~ Administration) Judith Cousins & Dianne Booth (Lunch Function) + organising and assisting with event setup.

RESULTS

Final position of Division 50+

- 1: Duncraig Satellites
- 2: Wai Team
- 3/4: Mandurah
- 3/4: Kelavan Evergreen (1)
- 5/6: Lake Joondalup
- 5/6: Kelavan Evergreen (2)
- 7/8: Magnificent Four
- 7/8: Jimmies
- 9: Ocean Breeze

Final Position of Division 70+

- 1: Two Rocks Tragics
- 2; Two Rocks Geriatrics

Final Position of Division 60+

- 1: Shuttlers
- 2: LJBC 60
- 3: Two Rocks Pistols

It was also a very special occasion for one of our seniors participating in this event ... Roy from Two Rocks Badminton Club, celebrating his 85th birthday (wow and still playing) and he was surprised with a chocolate birthday cake and all joined in on singing and wishing Roy a special happy birthday.

I would like to say thank you to Eugene Glazman BAWA executive officer, whom on my behalf organised all online queries in my absence due to my work commitments. A great event was enjoyed by all and hopefully next year's event should result with more of our senior players entering.

Mark Duxbury
 Event Coordinator
 2015

AC Sports Classic

OVERVIEW

This is an annual event on the BAWA event calendar which is sponsored by Mr Andrew Chai. This year's tournament, the last for the year had the venue changed to the South Suburban Badminton Association at Armadale.

PROGRAMME:	AC SPORTS CLASSIC
DATE OF EVENT:	Saturday November 20 th ~ Sunday November 21 st
LOCATION:	South Suburban Badminton Association
Management Team:	Mark Duxbury (Coordinator) Eugene Glazman (Referee ~ Administration ~ Online set up) Match desk: Trevor Briedis , Bruce Napier , Judith Cousins, Ben Chai , Calie Chai
Pro Shop	Andrew Chai

CARNIVAL TEAM REPORTS

Val Nesbitt Trophy and U'15 Championships

DATE: 23rd September 2015 – 28th September 2015

Host Association: SA Badminton Association
Location: Adelaide
Tournament Director: Simon Oaten
Referee: Peter Cocker

NAME OF TEAM: WA

PLAYERS:

BOYS	GIRLS
Milain Ranasinghe	Daphne Wan
Ryan Tan	Jasmine Tan
Romy Puhlovich	Janice Tan

STAFF:

COACH:	Ryan Lin
MANAGER	Ian Bridge
Umpire:	Mark Duxbury
Assistant Chaperones:	Diana

Team Result:

Western Australia finished 4th.

It was a close match. The team gave their upmost effort in performing to their best of ability whenever they are called upon on court. Their fighting spirit throughout the team event was something which I'm proud of even when they were playing against tougher opponents.

There were matches that were very close and had we won those matches we would have found ourselves fighting for 1st or 2nd position instead. Unfortunately, the team was beaten by the much stronger sides (Victoria 1) and we were only able to fight for 3rd or 4th position. On the last day of the team event, we had to go head on with Victoria 2. It was always going to be tough, but the team did not despair and worked towards the goal of finishing with a medal.

The matches were very close and we were tie on the score of 3-3 by the end all the singles matches. It was all down to the mixed doubles at the end of the day and it was so close for us with the second pair of mix doubles just losing out in a 3 setter, which piled more pressure on the first pairing of the mixed doubles. It could have been the pressure and anxiety to win the match that made the pairing not being able to focus on the game plan and strategy and in return, we failed to win the match.

However, I'm pleased with the tremendous effort and fighting spirit the team has displayed throughout the carnival as we had 4 new young players playing in the state team for their first time. It was very encouraging to see the players still learning and developing their playing skills as the carnival progressed.



I strongly believe there are various areas which could still be improved on; be it individually or as a team, an example of that would be physical fitness and strength and conditioning. Overall, the team was excellent with each and every one giving all they could.

Individual Event Championship Result:

Milain Ranasinghe: The Team Captain. He was the main focus of the carnival as many had high hopes of him clinching all the titles but it proved just a little too much for him as he got into the SF round for the men's single only to just lose to the 3rd seeded player. It was a close game for him as it could have gone either way at the 3rd game.

Milain managed to clinch the **winner of the men's doubles titles** but unfortunately, only taking the runner's-up for the mixed doubles with the match going into 3 games. There is still a lot for him to learn and improve as he is still young in age. Technically his ability is above others in the team, but when it comes down to mental and physical strength, he is still not strong enough. There is still plenty of room to improve and I strongly believe he will eventually be a stronger player in time to come.

Ryan Tan: He was the most consistent player of the team and played very well for all his games. He was unlucky not to have progressed through to the semi-final for the men's single as he had to go up against the 3rd seeded player with the game going into 3 games.

It could be seen that the team did not expect a tough fight in the games as their physical fitness could not sustain them into the 3rd game. Got to the QF men's doubles with Romy Puhlovich and just got beaten as the games were very close. He is one of the 4 players playing in their first state competition; therefore, it was really encouraging to see his fighting spirit and eager to learn how to deal with situations on court.

Romy Puhlovich: Unfortunately Romy was unable to perform at his best during the team event. However, during the individuals **Romy got into the final spot in the mixed doubles for the plate event and eventually bringing home the winner along with his partner Jasmine Tan.**

It was really encouraging to see him getting motivated during the games and learning as much as he could as every single player he faced played differently. As he is also one of the 4 players playing in their first state competition with not much competition experience; it is something he will need to understand and to change and adapt accordingly.

Daphne Wan: There were high hopes from her as she went for the Under 15's camp earlier this year. Unfortunately due to sickness, Daphne wasn't able to perform her best. However, that did not stop her from performing and she played her best in all her games but unfortunately struggled against top players. She brings the team together well and would definitely improve more with training and right guidance. I strongly believe she will become stronger than before and be a force to reckon.

Jasmine Tan: The cheering group team leader. Always cheering for teammates and bringing the team together even when she is playing her own game. A real motivator. She will definitely be able to grow stronger with training. Although this was her first state competition and she was a little unsure of her capability, there were times when opponents took her too lightly. However, that did not stop her from performing and she played her best in all her games with some of the games going into 3 games, only to just lose out in the 3rd game.

Jasmine managed to clinch the winner of the mixed doubles with Romy Puhlovich in the plate final and it impressed me with the way she prepared herself for this game. She would definitely improve more with training and right guidance.

Janice Tan: She is always helping to bring the team together and is a very good supporter. She is still learning from her games and performed her best throughout the carnival. Janice is a real motivator but

sometimes lacked confidence in her own capabilities. She will improve vastly if given more training and right guidance which will lead to increased confidence in her own abilities.

Overall, the carnival was a success, though with some slight hiccups. The team result was something that I'm proud of for the team themselves as each and every one gave their utmost effort in the journey (just gutted that we did not manage to secure the bronze back!!).

It was another fruitful experience for me personally and I thank the team manager – Ian Bridge for his hard work in all the administrative jobs (flights, accommodation, food, uniforms, photos etc) that were done to perfection with no hiccups and that made the team job and my job as coach very easy. The umpire – Mark Duxbury for all the support and advice he gave throughout this carnival. Not forgetting Aunty Diana for preparing the cooking and looking after the kids all the whole time while we were playing. I look forward to taking another team away in the future.

Ryan Lin
 Coach

June Bevan Trophy and Australasian Junior Championships

Title of Competition	June Bevan Trophy Melbourne- 2015 Li-Ning Australasian U17 Championships Sponsored by S-Trend
Dates	3 rd April- 11 th April
Event Director	Peter Roberts
Event Referee	Sandra David
Venue	MSAC-Melbourne Sports & Aquatic Centre. Aughtie Dr, Albert Park
Country/Town	Melbourne. Vic 3182

STAFF:	
COACH	Joe Too
MANAGER	Donna Dewitt
UMPIRE	Cynthia Tam
CHAPERONE	Ruth Wu

PLAYERS: Male	PLAYERS: Female
Kai Chen Teoh (Capt)	Gerimay Nicolas
Xiang Lin	Bella Yutong Liu
Jasper Tan	Louise Bradford
Sunyeer Zheng	Alicia Xu
Jason Lee	

Travel: Airline	Jetstar
Date of departure	2 nd April. 0045hr. Tullamarine
Date of return	12 th April. 2245hr Tullamarine
Name of accommodation	Quest On St Kilda Road. 1A St Kilda Rd, St Kilda, Vic
Car & Van Hire Company	Europcar
Agent Used	Rising Star - Sporting Group Travel

TEAM RESULTS:

Match	Team	Rubbers	Games	Points		Team	Rubbers	Games	Points
1 WON	WA	13	26	646	V	Central New Zealand	3	8	538
2 WON	WA	9	20	668	V	S A	7	17	616
3 WON	WA	15	31	690	V	Tasmania	1	2	404
4 WON	WA	9	19	629	V	Vic Demons	7	15	506
5 LOST	WA	7	17	603	V	NSW Thunder	9	20	683
6 LOST	WA	4	9	445	V	Northern NZ	12	27	729
3 rd & 4 th LOST	WA	5	10	503	V	NSW Thunder	11	24	651

Comment on Team performance.

Xiang Lin and partner Kai Chen Teoh -Won the Boys Doubles.

Xiang Lin reached the **Semi-Finals** of the Boys Singles and the **Quarter Finals** in the mixed doubles with **Ysabel Say** (NSW).

Kai Chen Teoh and partner Xiang Lin-Won the Boys Doubles.

Kai Chen Teoh reached round 4 of the Boys Singles and the **Quarter Finals** of the mixed doubles with **Bella Liu**.

Jason Lee and Sunyee Zheng-Won the Consolation Boys Doubles.

Coach's Comment:-

Team WA reached the Semi-Finals of the Team Event, eventually losing to Northern New Zealand. In our rematch against NSW Thunder for the Bronze Medal our team fought hard but lost. The team came together supporting each other to put up a gallant performance of beating South Australia and Victoria Demons in the earlier rounds.

A special mention for Xiang and Bella for showing maturity in taking on the responsibility for partnering younger partners, like Alicia and guiding their teammates with their experiences. I'm very impressed with the team.

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS: RESULTS

NAME OF PLAYER	RESULTS
Kai Chen Teoh (Capt) 5/8 seed in Singles 2 Seed in Doubles 5/8 Seed in Mixed	<p>Singles: Reached Round 4 Doubles: WON with Xiang Lin Mixed Doubles: Reached Quarter Finals with Bella Liu Coach/Manager:- Performance was quite good but needs to take advantage of the opportunities that he and his partners create in the game. He needs to push his fitness to the next level to achieve that! Kai Chen showed great determination which was rewarded in becoming the Tournament Doubles Champion with Xiang.</p>
Xiang Lin 2 Seed in Singles 2 Seed in Doubles 2 Seed in Mixed	<p>Singles: Reached Semi Final Doubles: WON with Kai Chen Teoh Mixed Doubles: Reached Quarter Finals with Ysabel Say(NSW) Coach/Manager:- Most reliable and humble player in the team. Could have done much better if not because of his flu and fitness. Played superbly in winning the Tournament Doubles final with Kai Chen. Xiang needs to be more confident in himself and to be more aggressive in his game especially singles and mixed, which will come when he too pushes his fitness to the next level.</p>
Jasper Tan	<p>Singles: Reached Consolation Round 3 Doubles: Reached Round 3 with Kevin Yin (SA) Mixed Doubles: Reached Round 4 with Katrina Lowe (NSW) Coach/Manager:- Performed up to expectation and more, especially in the team event, but his fitness let him down and blisters on his feet became an issue. Jasper showed very good tactics in all his games but his fitness/blisters made him inconsistent. Once he overcomes those issues he will be more confident in his game and himself.</p>
Sunyee Zheng	<p>Singles: Reached Consolation Quarter Finals Doubles: WON Consolation with Jason Lee Mixed Doubles: Reached Consolation Round 3 with Louise Bradford Coach/Manager:- Needs to be more calm and change his attitude on court, I think nerves get the better of Sunyee, which makes him lose focus, confidence and calmness in his game. He shows good speed and ability which helped him in his win in the Consolation Doubles.</p>
Jason Lee	<p>Singles: Reached Consolation Round 3 Doubles: WON Consolation with Sunyee Zheng Mixed Doubles: Reached Round 4 with Gerimay Nicolas Coach/Manager:- Very potential and talented player, but overconfidence and underestimating his opponents leads to loss of focus and more mistakes while on court. If he is over compensating for his nerves, he needs to learn to communicate better in the future so others can help him to</p>

	maintain focus and to take his ability more serious. When Jason finds the balance of whom he is and his heart strength, only then will he reach his full potential as a player!
Gerimay Nicolas	<p>Singles: Reached Round 4 Doubles: Reached Round 2 with Bella Liu Mixed Doubles: Reached Round 4 with Jason Lee Coach/Manager:- Very outgoing and reliable player, but lack of match fitness and shoulder/arm soreness was the key to her losing. Needs to sort out the cause of her soreness so she can improve on her fitness and start to train regularly. Also Gerimay is easily distracted by outsiders and needs to be more focused while on court.</p>
Bella Yutong 9/16 Seed in Singles 5/8 Seed in Mixed	<p>Singles: Reached Round 4 Doubles: Reached Round 2 with Gerimay Nicolas Mixed Doubles: Reached Quarter Finals with Kai Chen Teoh Coach/Manager:- Bella is an exceptional player, very confident in her ability and was in the toughest draw among all. She fought hard but her injuries/massive blisters on both feet took their toll. Needs to improve on her backcourt play and work on her knowledge of mixed doubles so she will feel more confident with her partner. She needs not to under estimate her opponents too!</p>
Louise Bradford	<p>Singles: Reached Round 3 Doubles: Reached Consolation Round 1 with Rebekah Thomas Mixed Doubles: Reached Consolation Round 3 with Sunyee Zheng Coach/Manager:- Performance was quite good; she fought for every point and never stopped trying, no matter the odds. Louise needs to increase her match fitness and work on her footwork to be a more balanced player. Louise had some good wins/scores in the Team events and was a strong supporter of her teammates throughout the tournament. She lost a little bit of focus in the individuals since she tore a stomach muscle which made playing very difficult.</p>
Alicia Xu	<p>Singles: Reached Consolation Round 3 Doubles: Reached Consolation Round 1 with Georgia Perry (Tas) Mixed Doubles: Reached Consolation Round 3 with Joshua Partridge (Tas) Coach/Manager:- Being a very young and inexperienced player, pushed Alicia to her limits emotionally in this tournament. Even though there were lots of tears, she dug deep with the support from us all and managed to complete all her games. When feeling confident she shows some great skills. She learnt a lot about what makes a team and how to support your teammates no matter how you feel. Off court she grew in confidence and truly began to enjoy the whole experience. . More training is require for her, she will be the player to watch in future.</p>

General Comment:

The June Bevan Carnival is the largest of the national carnivals and twelve teams from Australia, New Zealand and Oceania competed. The Victorian Committee ran it very well, with little disruption to player's schedules. But most players found the carnival schedule physically and mentally demanding. Blisters, some injuries and the flu took its toll. They definitely have the ability and were just as good as the opposition but Inconsistency in their games let them down.

Even so, our players fought hard which showed in the first four wins in a row especially against SA and Vic Demons and it was exciting to watch. All players did their best but two players really stepped up and won games that we didn't expect them to win and they were Jasper Tan and Louise Bradford. Their wins in singles and mixed helped to maintain the pressure on the opposition and helped their stronger teammates in those close wins.

Donna Dewitt (Manager)

Coach Comments

The WA Team actually stood a good chance to finish top 2 this year, unfortunately the tight schedule and with no reserve player in the team, injuries and fitness has taken a toll on the players. I will suggest in future to bring an extra player if possible and this may give WA a better chance fighting for the title. The WA Team has the ability to win but just lack of confidence and fitness.

Players need to be reminded they are not alone when they are away for competition, so will be good before the tournament start let them know who is behind supporting them. They are all kids, they will be disappointed if the parents are not with them and need more encouragement.

Overall, is a good experienced for everyone. As a coach, I am very proud of every single player in the team. They support and cheer for each other when they are down, they motivate and assist each other. The fighting spirits of the players make them all the winners.

Jip Ming Too (Joe)



ACTIVITY REPORTS

Friendship Games

This multi-sport/cultural event (23rd- 31st January, 2015) was organised by RV Sports in conjunction with the various sporting bodies involved.



BADMINTON COMPETITION

Venue: Kingsway Indoor Stadium. Madeley.

Event Team: Event Director: Judith Cousins

Technical Officer: Eugene Glazman

Floor Manager/First Aid: Mark Duxbury

Shuttle Control: Bruce Napier

Games assist: Kay Terry (25th & 31st)

Coach; Ryan Lin

Interpreting assistance: Andrew Chai

Match Desk Assistant; Dianne Booth

Umpires: Jiten Bhatt, Jill Chai, Andrew Chai, Mark Cunningham, plus parent volunteers.

There were twenty four (24) participants.

Six Chinese: two (2) girls and four (4) boys specifically selected young athletes in full time training - elite junior athletes. The Chinese players and their Coach had no English.

Nine regional players - eight from Geraldton and one from Bunbury and ten metropolitan players.

Schedule:

Friday 23rd: Coaching at the Bendat Basketball Stadium – badminton players only

Sat 24th: Singles Competition (Kingsway)

Sun 25th: Doubles Competition (Kingsway)

Tues 27th Coaching at the Bendat Basketball Stadium – any competitors

Wed: 28th Coaching at the Bendat Basketball Stadium – badminton players only

Friday 30th Coaching at the Bendat Basketball Stadium – any competitors

Saturday 31st Racquet Day - Badminton/Table Tennis Circuit Games. (Kingsway)

Saturday 24th Jan

Day 1 of competition: SINGLES

There was a short welcoming ceremony and all participants (and the accompanying Chinese Coach) were presented with specially produced Friendship Games Badminton badges by Badminton WA Life Member Mrs Phyllis Jupp from Geraldton. They were also given be Active Badminton wrist bands. Photographs were taken.

Special Guest. ZHANG AI LING, a former World Badminton Champion from Shanghai (now resident in Perth) was invited to meet the Coach (Mr Shi) and players and spent some time reminiscing with Mr Shi as they had trained together in China in the past.

Sunday 25th Jan

Day 2 of competition

This was titled CRAZY DOUBLES DAY.

Players were partnered according to results from the previous day with International players partnered up with the local players. Again round robin matches with cross-overs were played. Matches become much closer with this format.

The afternoon was CRAZY MIXED DOUBLES - with the girls being on court at all times (as there were 8 girls and 16 boys).

At the conclusion of the Sunday competition trophies were presented to the winners and runners-up by the President of Badminton WA, Mr Bruce Napier, and a special JUNIOR STAR trophy presented to the youngest competitor, Lily Klein (10 years old) from Geraldton.

RESULTS

- BOYS SINGLES:** Winner: Chen Jiajun (Shanghai)
Runner Up: Yan Zengyang (Shanghai)
- GIRLS SINGLES:** Winner: Lin Fangling (Shanghai)
Runner Up: Wu Yuzhi (Shanghai)
- BOYS DOUBLES:** Winner: Yan Zengyang (Shanghai) & Matthew Cunningham (Perth)
Runner Up: Theodore Kang (Perth) & Matthew Teo (Perth)
- GIRLS DOUBLES:** Winner: Lin Fangling (Shanghai) & Jessie Arnold (Perth)
Runner Up: Louise Bradford (Bunbury) & Chloe Spence (Geraldton)
- MIXED DOUBLES:** Winner: Gordon Hung (Perth) & Lin Fangling (Shanghai)
Runner Up: Yan Zengyang (Shanghai) & Chloe Spence

Saturday 31st January

RACQUET DAY

This was a combined Badminton/Table Tennis Activity day: 9- 2pm.

STATISTICS/INFORMATION

Venue: Kingsway Indoor Stadium: very suitable. Meets all requirements for International events.

Court usage: 10 competition courts Day 1 and Day 2.

6 courts used for the Racquet Day with Table Tennis

Shuttles: 25 tubes used for Day 1, Day 2 and Day 3 (Racquet Day).

During the event 115 matches were played – 202 games- with the average match lasting 23 minutes.

COMMENT: The lack of communication with RV Sports and certainty as to what was happening meant that as a sport we found it very difficult to promote the event. The information that was finally provided was very limited and we did not know how many international participants were attending until 4 days from the start. There were no guidelines on what the format should be and the budget (an unknown arrangement between RV Sport and DSR with the sporting bodies in the middle) was not approved until after the event—and Badminton WA did not receive any money till 3 months after the event has been conducted.

In total there were approximately 1000 children involved in the overall Friendship Games—some just participating at single sporting/cultural sessions.

This international event does have the potential to have a significant role in developing interaction and relationships with our Asian neighbours, but the overall organiser, RV Sports, needs to be far more

focused and develop strong communications with those who are actually running the individual sporting/cultural events. This was highlighted at a de-briefing of all sports with DSR. The WA badminton players enjoyed the experience and were able to witness the standard of elite juniors. As a pilot project we gained some important lessons from our involvement.

Judith Cousins (Event Manager, April, 2015)

Inclusivity Report

The purpose of this report is to provide an update in relation to disability badminton which was initiated during the course of 2015 after funding for a two year period had been secured by Badminton WA.

In April 2015 Ian Bridge was appointed to manage the project. It is worth mentioning there had been no previous work with disability players and the only area where disability badminton was being played was in Melbourne. No resources were available in this country to support the initial work.

Initial work for Ian involved him with networking with key agencies involved in the disability sector along with obtaining resource documents and advice from various countries in the UK. One of the agencies Ian met was Wheelchair sports who requested a come and go taster session for their junior wheelchair section. This duly took place with a good attendance. The session was enjoyed by those who attended and we received a request for another session. This actually resulted in a further three sessions during the year and another one has been requested for February.

This provided the platform to form a club which is now known as Bad Wheels. This commenced in August and has been running on a weekly basis until December when it broke up for the Christmas period. At the time of writing this report there are currently seven regular players and this includes three adults.

Two of the players are keen to play competitively and have made good progress in the few months they have been playing. Neither had a background in badminton. They attended the Australasian tournament in November and performed well with one of them Dominique, winning the woman's wheelchair event. This was a great experience for them and has further whetted their appetite for future competitions. We also now have another adult who is keen to play competitively.

Ian has met with other organisations with promoting the sport to other disability groups, We have linked into Special Olympics and seeking to arrange badminton for those persons who suffer from intellectual disabilities. This is further supplemented with ongoing work with Valued independent People who have applied for a grant to provide their clients with the opportunity to participate in badminton.

Another organisation called Ability which look after people with cerebral palsy have met with Ian and he provided some of their clients with a taster session. Additionally, coaching was held with 16 people who have intellectual disability and this was via another organisation.

Ian spoke at the National Dwarf conference in Perth but we currently have not recruited any persons from this community. There are a number of dwarfs currently playing in Melbourne. Ian attended the World championships in September as coach of the Aussie team. This provided an invaluable insight into the standards required for international competition as well as enhancing skills and knowledge around coaching.

Ian has been involved in meeting and networking with a number of key organisations during the year.

In summary, a great deal has been achieved during the year, networks established, players given opportunities to try badminton, a new club formed for wheelchair players and further training is being planned for those who have the desire and commitment to compete in future international events. There will be many challenges in the year but we have made an excellent start and need to continue with developing and encouraging those with disabilities to play this game.

Club Development Forum

This Forum, a first of its kind for Badminton WA, was held on Saturday 29th August at the South Perth Library.

Facilitator: Eugene Glazman (Executive Officer)

Participants:

- B. Napier (President, Badminton WA)
- J. Cousins (BOM Member, Badminton WA)
- I. Bridge (Inclusion Officer, Badminton WA)
- G. Fernandes (Merry Maids and Minstrels & Ocean Ridge Seniors)
- A. Hawkins (Jeans Blue)
- T. Turner (Metro Ladies)
- C. Druyts (Coastal Ladies)
- H. Farm (Heng's)
- C. Coles (Duncraig)
- J. Klein (Geraldton Assoc)

Participants were welcomed by B. Napier who thanked them for their interest and support of badminton.

- ❖ The Badminton WA Inclusion Officer presented his work with Para Badminton, in particular the BADWHEELS Group: Disabled athletes in wheelchairs.
- ❖ J. Cousins spoke on the CaLD work which was done by Badminton WA, and noted the Muslim Girls programme which is happening in October.
- ❖ E. Glazman facilitated small group work on strengths and weakness of clubs, needs of clubs and some universal problems experienced.
- ❖ Discussion ensued on some difficulties clubs face as a sport that can be played in a non-structured environment.
- ❖ Specific problems, such as limited court access were explored.
- ❖ The OBJECTIVES a club might have were addressed.
- ❖ The STRATEGIES a club might use to meet the objectives were considered.

Each participant representing a club was given a Badminton WA T-Shirt for themselves, and a tube of shuttles for their club.

B. Napier thanked Eugene Glazman for his work in organising the Forum.

Lunch was provided. This seemed to be a useful initiative that could be used as a starting point for work in assisting clubs with their governance, development and day to day organisation.

Annual Awards Function

Date: 5th December **Venue:** Osborne Park Bowling Club.

One hundred and forty (140) Guests- Officials, Coaches, Players, Families and Friends gathered for this annual event.

All Board Members and their partners, and the Badminton WA Executive Officer and Administration Assistant were in attendance.

Life Members: Laurie Blackburn, Don Stockins, Arthur Woods, Joan Harwood, June Johnstone, Peter Cooper, Greg Vellacott, Kim Rodgers, Kay Terry, Bruce Perryman, Judith Cousins, Kelly Hoare, and their partners attended.

Of special significance this year was the recognition of the 1965 WA Senior State Team which won the Ede Clendinnen Shield for the first time. Nine of the players were present: Laurie Blackburn, Arthur Woods, Chris Hardwick, Neville Tanner, Ross Smith, Kay Terry, Joan Harwood (Truscott), Fay Truscott, & Jan Stone (Horton). These players were presented with commemorative wine glasses by President, Bruce Napier, plus a copy of the official team photo and copy of the 1965 event programme.

2015 State Team representative were acknowledged and the first-time State players were given State Certificates and badges.

A new initiative was the presentation of Metro Club Volunteer awards, with the following people being recipients of the plaques: Dawn Salter (Coastal Ladies); Colin Roach (Wescoast); Cheryl Druyts (Sandgropers); Neal Miranda (Duncraig); Roland Lau (Samson Victor); Lee Bright (Merry Maids & Minstrels); Thelma Richards (Wallabies); Peter Yen (Northerners); Harbhajan Singh (Greenwood); Evelyn Reeves (Kelmescott Ladies); Laurie Blackburn (South Suburban). Club Volunteers Cael Denford (Mt Helena) & Patricia Hoo (Badminton for Health) were unable to attend the dinner.

A Badminton WA SERVICE AWARD was presented to Mr Colin Criddle in recognition of his support for the sport over many years. Colin was a WA State player for 15 consecutive years, winning many Australian and State titles during this time. He then turned to Coaching and was Committee Chair for 3 years and State Junior Coach on several occasions. He maintains an interest in badminton and attends events and functions.

A focus of the evening was the induction of Mrs Jane Wheatley as a LIFE MEMBER of Badminton WA. Bruce Napier outlined Jane's achievements and contribution to the sport. Starting as a player Jane moved into officiating, becoming an internationally qualified umpire and has now gained the highest international level of Refereeing. Jane is in demand as Referee for the most significant international events. Jane responded, recognising those who had provided advice and assistance with her officiating career.

Music was provided by Mr Andrew Chai with two dance performances lead by Mr Jiten Bhatt. A fund- raising raffle for the 2016 U17 team (Bike valued at \$700), plus Lucky Chairs and other competitions rounded out the evening.

Bruce Napier acknowledged the work of Eugene Glazman (EO) & Elaine Lee (Admin Assistant), and our Master of Ceremonies, Mr Trevor Briedis kept the programme flowing along with his usual skill. This was a very successful and enjoyable social end-of-year function.



Financial Report

Treasurers Report

Profit and Loss Financial Statements

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... see attached documents

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Balance Sheet

As at 31 December 2015

	Note	31/12/2015	31/12/2014
		\$	\$
ASSETS			
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalent	2	323,655	347,655
Accrued bank interest income		-	2,776
Sundry debtors		50,235	43,493
Total current assets		373,890	393,924
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	3	5,132	3,409
Total non-current assets		5,132	3,409
TOTAL ASSETS		379,022	397,333
LIABILITIES			
Current liabilities			
Deferred income		21,863	22,463
GST control accounts		340	(444)
PAYG withholding payable		4,736	2,588
Payroll payable		2,423	2,867
Other Creditors & Accruals		7,557	5,806
Total current liabilities		36,919	33,280
TOTAL LIABILITIES		36,919	33,280
NET ASSETS		342,103	364,053
EQUITY			
Accumulated members' funds		340,221	362,005
Court officials reserve	4	1,882	2,048
TOTAL EQUITY		342,103	364,053

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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**Income and Expenditure Statement
For the year ended 31 December 2015**

	Note	2015 \$	2014 \$
INCOME			
Grants	5	131,615	113,652
Income from events & activities		73,538	142,847
Affiliation & player registration fees		50,574	48,058
Administration Recoups		1,800	1,150
Interest received		9,252	12,335
Other income		1,943	684
TOTAL INCOME		<u>268,722</u>	<u>318,726</u>
EXPENDITURE			
Expenses from events & activities		136,915	185,873
Depreciation		1,867	1,394
Honorariums		1,500	1,750
Insurance expenses		19,923	25,175
Membership expenses		18,979	17,987
Office expenses		8,967	10,158
Board & CEO Expenses		2,698	899
Payroll expenses		91,785	63,778
Other expenses		7,872	1,118
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		<u>290,506</u>	<u>308,132</u>
Surplus / (Deficit) for the year		<u><u>(21,784)</u></u>	<u><u>10,594</u></u>

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Statement of Change in Equity
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	Note	Accumulated Members' Funds \$	Court officials reserve \$	Total \$
Change in Equity				
Opening balance as at 1 January 2014		351,411	2,137	353,548
Add / (Deduct) surplus / (deficit) for the year		10,594	-	10,594
Add / (Deduct) increase / (decrease) in Reserves for the year		-	(89)	(89)
Closing balance as at 31 December 2014		<u>362,005</u>	<u>2,048</u>	<u>364,053</u>
Opening balance as at 1 January 2015		362,005	2,048	364,053
Add / (Deduct) surplus / (deficit) for the year		(21,784)	-	(21,784)
Add / (Deduct) increase / (decrease) in Reserves for the year	4		(166)	(166)
Closing balance as at 31 December 2015		<u>340,221</u>	<u>1,882</u>	<u>342,103</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements For the year ended 31 December 2015

Note 1: Statement of Significant Accounting Policies

The Board has prepared the financial statements on the basis that The Badminton Association of Western Australia (Inc) (the "Association") is a non-reporting entity. The financial report is therefore a special purpose financial report that has been prepared in order to meet the requirements of the Association's Constitution, Australian Accounting Standards and other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board.

These financial report has been prepared in accordance with the following Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations and the disclosure requirements:

- AASB 101, Presentation of Financial Statements
- AASB 108, Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors
- AASB 1031, Materiality
- AASB 1048, Interpretation of Standards
- AASB 1054, Australian Additional Disclosures.

The financial report covers The Badminton Association of Western Australia (Inc) as an individual entity. The Badminton Association of Western Australia (Inc) is incorporated in and domiciled in Western Australia under the State's Associations Incorporation Act 1987.

The financial report has been prepared on an accruals basis on historic costs and does not take into account changing money values or, except where stated, current valuations of non-current assets. Cost is based on the fair values of the consideration given in exchange for assets.

The following is a summary of the significant accounting policies adopted by the Association in the preparation of the financial report. The accounting policies have been consistently applied unless otherwise stated.

Property, plant & equipment

The Association's fixed assets are office equipment and are brought to account at cost, less where applicable, any accumulated depreciation or amortisation.

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

The depreciation rates used for each class of depreciable asset are:

Class of asset	Depreciation rate %
Office equipment	20%

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Income tax

The Association is exempt from payment of income tax under Subdivision 50-B of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997.

Employee entitlements

Provision is made for the liability for employee entitlements on the following basis:

Annual leave - statutory or contracted entitlement is provided for;

Long service leave - statutory or contracted entitlement is provided for;

As at 31 December 2015, there was no liability for unused annual leave and was no long service leave liability.

Sick or other leave - there are no sick or other leave entitlements that accrued as a monetary entitlement and therefore there is no provision has been established.

Contributions required under the Superannuation Guarantee legislation are charged as expenses when incurred and remitted to the employee as required by law.

Revenue

A number of the Association's programs are supported by grants received from the federal, state and local governments.

If conditions are attached to a grant which must be satisfied before the Association is eligible to receive the contribution, recognition of the grant as revenue is deferred until those conditions are satisfied. As at 31 December 2015, deferred income was amounting to \$14,910 (2014: \$22,463)

Revenue from the sales of goods is recognized upon the delivery of goods to customers.

Revenue from the rendering of a service is recognized when the amount of revenue can be measured reliably, collection is probable, the costs incurred or to be incurred can be measured reliably, and when the criteria for each of the Association's different activities have been met.

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

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

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Cash

For the purpose of the statement of cash flows, cash includes cash on hand and at call deposits with banks or financial institutions.

Comparative figures

Certain comparative figures have been adjusted to conform with changes in presentation for the current financial year.

Note 2: Cash and cash equivalent

	31/12/2015	31/12/2014
	\$	\$
Bank accounts:		
CBA main cheque account 100559328	3,508	15,393
CBA travel money card account 14332405	-	2,261
CBA term deposit 168404	-	330,000
ING business optimiser 60704585	319,554	-
PayPal account	478	-
	<u>323,540</u>	<u>347,654</u>
Other Cash items:		
Petty cash float balance	115	1
	<u>115</u>	<u>1</u>
	<u><u>323,655</u></u>	<u><u>347,655</u></u>

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Note 3: Property, plant & equipment

	31/12/2015	31/12/2014
	\$	\$
Office equipment		
- At Cost	9,015	5,425
- Less: Accumulated depreciation	<u>(5,271)</u>	<u>(3,477)</u>
	3,744	1,948
Other office equipment		
- At Cost	1,827	1,827
- Less: Accumulated depreciation	<u>(439)</u>	<u>(366)</u>
	1,388	1,461
	<u>5,132</u>	<u>3,409</u>

Note 4: Court officials reserve

The Board has approved the establishment of a Court Officials Reserve account in the books of the Association, which is to receive a Board approved levy from Tournament entry fees, and from which Board approved expenses, as recommended by the Court Officials Committee, can be expended in furtherance of the development of the Court Officials. The establishment and movement in this reserve account has been:

	2015	2014
	\$	\$
Balance as at prior year's end	2,048	2,137
Movement during the year	1,034	1,111
	<u>3,082</u>	<u>3,248</u>
(Deduct) Recommended/approved expenditure		
- 4 grants of \$300 each (2014: 3 grants of \$400 each)	(1,200)	(1,200)
Closing balance as at year end	<u>1,882</u>	<u>2,048</u>

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Note 5: Grant revenue	2015 \$	2014 \$
Department of Sport & Recreation (DSR)		
Organisational Sustainability Program Grant	75,000	70,000
Inclusive Sports Funding Scheme Grant	7,999	-
Sport 4 All - Club Talk (ICT) Grant	9,227	7,552
Friendship Games Grant	4,682	-
Sub-total Department of Sport and Recreation	96,908	77,552
Healthway	25,000	25,000
Others		
Badminton Australia CALD (ASC Participation)	7,500	10,000
National Disability Services (para-badminton)	833	-
City of Wanneroo (event subsidy grants)	1,374	500
City of Joondalup (KidSport)	-	600
Sub-total Others	9,707	11,100
Grants Income line, Income and Expenditure Statement	131,615	113,652
Reported elsewhere (other line items)		
DSR - U19 CP Maddern Event Grant	-	5,000
Badminton Australia U19 CP Maddern Event Grant	-	2,000
Income from Events and Activities line, Income & Expenditure Statement	-	7,000
TOTAL GRANT REVENUE	131,615	120,652

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Statement by the Board

For the year ended 31 December 2015

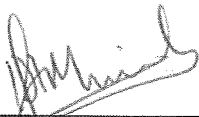
In the opinion of the Board, the Balance Sheet, Statement of Income and Expenditure and Statement of Change in Equity and Notes to the Financial Statements:

1. Presents fairly the financial position of The Badminton Association of Western Australia (Inc) as at 31 December 2015 and its performance for the year ended on that date in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, mandatory professional reporting requirements and other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board.
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Association will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

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



Bruce Napier, President



Neal Miranda, Treasurer

Independent Audit Report to Board Members

To the Board members of The Badminton Association of Western Australia (Inc):

I have audited the accompanying financial report of The Badminton Association of Western Australia (Inc) (the "Association"), being a special purpose financial report, which comprises the Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2015, the Statement of Income and Expenditure, Statement of Changes in Equity and the notes to the financial statements comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

The Board's Responsibility for the Financial Report

The Board of The Badminton Association of Western Australia (Inc) is responsible for the preparation of the financial report and have determined that the basis of preparation described in Note 1 to the financial report is appropriate to meet the financial reporting requirements of the Association's constitution and is appropriate to meet the needs of its members. The Board's responsibility also includes such internal control as the Board determines is necessary to enable the preparation of a financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's responsibility

My responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on my audit. I have conducted my audit in accordance with Australian auditing standards. Those standards require that I comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Association's preparation of the financial report that gives a fair presentation, 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 made by the Board as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

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

Independence

I am independent of the Association, and have complied with the independence requirements of the Australian professional accounting bodies.

Accounting One Stop Services

Public Accountant

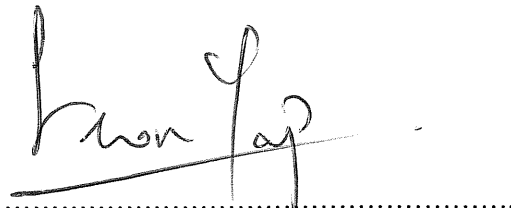
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Basis for qualified opinion

As is common for non-profit entities, it is not practicable for The Badminton Association of Western Australia (Inc) to maintain an effective system of internal control over funds raised until their entry into accounting records. Significant reliance is placed upon the honesty, integrity and acumen of members in gathering, reporting and presenting of funds and expenses for recording.

Qualified Opinion

In my opinion, except for the effects of such adjustments and errors as may have occurred due to the above qualification, the financial report of The Badminton Association of Western Australia (Inc) presents fairly, in all material respects in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements, the Statement of Financial Position as at 31 December 2015, and the results of its operations for the period then ended.



Leon Yap, CPA
Principal

Dated this: 23rd March, 2016