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Australia

Annual Report

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Andrew Greenway

President's Message

Well, this year has certainly been like no other, I would like to thank each and every person in the badminton community for their contribution to our sport. We are a proud, growing and vibrant sport and I am privileged to have been a Board Director and the President of Badminton Australia during 2019/2020.

The Board was very pleased to have recruited Jamie Parsons into the role of CEO and in the short time he has been with us and has made a significant contribution to Badminton already. A big thank you to Peter Roberts who as acting CEO lead and managed the organisation through 2019.

COVID-19 had a significant impact on the ability of people to get on court, however Australia was able to win the Oceania Championships and State hosts ran a successful Clendinnen Shield, National Under 19, National Under 15 Championships and 3 Internationals that were held in Sydney, Adelaide and Perth. Thank you to everyone who were able to make these events a success.

As well as club and state activities, our elite players were first impacted by COVID-19 with significant travel interruptions, and cancellations of international tournaments. An important factor for BA's response to these COVID-19 impacts was ensuring a balance between player safety and Olympic qualification. The health and well-being of all in our community was the key consideration in making the decisions our sport made to cancel or postpone national events.

At the outset of pandemic BA was able to quickly pull together a task force and work together with

the State/Territory badminton organisations to understand the situation as it unfolded. A series of tools and templates were developed as resources for clubs and associations could use to return to badminton activities when restrictions were lifted.

Six months later our sport is still faced with closures and lockdown. At the time of writing this message some parts of our sport still face significant restrictions. The way that athletes, coaches, officials, volunteers, clubs, States/Territories and various committees have pulled together and supported each other is a wonderful tribute to the outstanding people we have involved in our sport.

There have some other changes that have taken part over the past 12 months. Some significant cultural and structural changes have occurred which enables BA to better position itself and provide better outcomes to our sport and members. Jamie's commencement has provided a much-needed injection of enthusiasm and energy into the organisation. Our relocation of the office from Williamstown to Sports House in sporting precinct of Albert Park (in inner city Melbourne) has been a significant symbolic move for the organisation both in terms of location, but also a new approach to how we operate. The collaborative approach continues as we look at initiatives of rebranding, a review of each of our events, and our strategic planning processes.

The highlight for me has been the shift to a far more collaborative working approach over the past 9 months. A important element for me has been the strengthening of relationships between BA and the member states. It has been very pleasing

VISION

To provide widespread participation opportunities and increase the popularity of Badminton in Australia

MISSION

To work collaboratively with key stakeholders to provide quality participation opportunities and pathways within the sport

VALUES

Inclusive
Fast-paced
Safe
Success

see the positive work that has taken shape in this area. The next key activity will be to develop a strategic plan for our sport. It is important that the new strategic plan be one that is a whole of sport plan, that we can collectively agree and deliver nationwide.

Thank you to everyone in our Sport – State/ Territory Organisations, clubs, players, officials and volunteers. Also thank you to the BA staff who have been tireless in their dedication to Badminton. Finally thank you to my fellow Board Members – it is inspiring to work with incredible people who have supported me in my role.

Stay safe everyone.

Australian Sports Commission



John Wylie AM

A message from the Chair of the Australian Sports Commission – John Wylie AM

The start of 2020 has been an extraordinarily tough time for Australians, including all of us committed to sport.

The impact of bushfires and the COVID-19 pandemic have been confronting for communities, where we all know sport plays such an important role.

At the Australian Sports Commission (ASC), comprising Sport Australia and the Australian Institute of Sport (AIS), our energy is focused on supporting our partners through these times as we continue to advocate the importance of sport to our economy, productivity, health, wellbeing and culture.

We believe whole-heartedly that when we get through this challenging period, sport will play a prominent role in lifting the nation's energy and spirits again.

Times such as these can also make us more appreciative of what we do have and of the success we have achieved.

Success in sport is always hard fought. But it's a fight Australian high-performance sport welcomes as it continues to achieve success.

Last year the wonderful Ash Barty won the French Open and became our first female No1 tennis player since her idol, Evonne Goolagong Cawley, in 1976. Javelin-thrower Kelsey Lee-Barber set personal bests throughout the year and took the title at the IAAF World Championships in Doha. Dylan Alcott added three more Grand Slam quad wheelchair singles trophies to the cabinet and

Sailing duo Matt Belcher and Will Ryan claimed the men's 470 World Championship. In the pool, our swimmers won seven gold medals at the FINA World Championships, placing Australia fourth on the medal tally.

This year our inspiring women's cricket team won a fifth World T20 title, drawing a record crowd of 86,174 to the MCG. How fitting that this historical moment fell on International Women's Day. These results are a testament to the tenacity and passion of athletes, coaches, sports staff and sporting organisations, which know we have all the skills and abilities to achieve success.

I am proud too of the service our organisation provides to Australian sport each year, on behalf of the Australian Government.

The ASC, through Sport Australia and the AIS, delivers 25,000 grants a year.

The AIS, funds and prepares our Olympic, Paralympic and Commonwealth Games to represent us at the highest level in international competition.

In the past few years, we have enhanced our support to athlete wellbeing and engagement, a move that is essential, especially in the current environment.

Sport Australia invests in sports participation programs, from our national Sporting Schools program for younger children through to the Better Ageing program aimed at Australians aged 65 and over.

So many of these grants fuel aspirations. Our Local Sporting Champions program supports 9,000 children a year to reach for their sporting dreams.

State & Territory Members

ACT

President: Olaf Schuermann
Board: Alan Kisbee, Raymond Kan, Robynne Mah, Brideen Allen, Aaron Chuah, Bas Gintings, Sheehan Lim, Vikram Varma

NSW

President: Carolyn Toh
Board: John Ling, Vincent Ng, Michael Chen, Tony Morgan, Joseph Chu, Michael Chan, Toby Wong, Victoria Wang

NT

President: Cam Chap
Board: Lyn Ansell, Fiona Dunbar-Smith, William Fong, Bev Porter, Russell Williams, Kay Fitzpatrick, John Stark, Ireen Chongo, Kate Heelan, Karel Sykora

QLD

President: Christine Luck
Board: Tristan Clow, Bob Braid, Errol Vickers, Karen Davey
Staff & Volunteers: Johnny Liu

SA

President: Simon Oaten
Board: Supattra Hom-On, Matt Johnson, Steve Wynniatt, Vicentiu Todoran
Staff & Volunteers: Callum Dunk, Sharon Riggs, Amy Allman, Saket Angrish

TAS

President: Brent Munday
Board: Robert Brockman, Matthew Stewart, Debby McGuinness, Paul Brettell, David Turner

VIC

President: Rochelle Liyanage
Board: Peejade Cheng, Peter Brown, Bhavi Desai, Brandon Olver, Cynthia Tam
Staff & Volunteers: Gillian Patmore, Nick Pettitt, Olivia Na
Past Staff: Craig Haydock

WA

President: Lily Buttrose
Board: Eva Wu, Kim Rodgers, Ryan Lin, Grant Manzoney, Anthony Mackaiser, Christine Ferguson, Patrick Chakko
Past Board: Neil Miranda, Janet Spellissy, Mark Cunningham
Staff: Rick Wolters, Ashleigh Playle
Past Staff: Eugene Glazman, Elaine Lee

HONOUR BOARD

Australian Badminton Association

Founded 13 August 1935 in Melbourne, Victoria

Year Joined

1935 South Australia
 Tasmania
 Victoria
 1936 Western Australia
 1937 New South Wales
 1950 Queensland
 Australian Capital Territory
 Northern Territory

Badminton Australia Limited

A Public Company Limited by Guarantee with a Registered Office in Victoria.

Affiliations and Membership

1936 Became 11th member of the International Badminton Federation
 1987 Founder member with New Zealand of Oceania Badminton Confederation

Affiliated to Australian Olympic Committee, Commonwealth Games Australia and Paralympics Australia

Life Members

Don Stockins OAM CitWA
 Cedric Baxter OAM
 Rob Fyfe OAM
 Robin Bryant
 Hon Roy Ward OAM (dec'd)
 Ralph W Ede Clendinnen (dec'd)

Presidents

1935 Ralph W Ede Clendinnen (VIC)
 1937 William L Spinkston (SA)
 1938 H R Fisher (TAS)
 1939 William L Spinkston (SA)
 1940-1946 Play suspended World War II
 1947 W Alfred Lennard (VIC)
 1948 Canon M James Mays (TAS)
 1949 Rev Ernest E Bryant (WA)
 1950 William L Spinkston (SA)
 1951 W Alfred Lennard (VIC)
 1952 William A Burke (TAS)

1953 Keith Baker (WA)
 1954 W Raymond Weisheit (VIC)
 1955 E N Alexander (NSW)
 1956 William A Burke (TAS)
 1966 Alan M Cowburn (NSW)
 1967 Douglas G Chapman (QLD)
 1968 Barry Seidel (TAS)
 1969 George M Taylor (TAS)
 1970 Robert J Cadd (SA)
 1971 Cedric A Baxter (WA)
 1972 John TW Little (VIC)
 1973 R T Pasco (NSW)
 1974 Douglas G Chapman (QLD)
 1975 Harry Thompson (TAS)
 1976 Lindsay W Gordon (SA)
 1977 Cedric A Baxter (WA)
 1978 Hon H Roy Ward MLC, JP (VIC)
 1979 Roy J Hurn (NSW)
 1980 Ronald A Whittle (TAS)
 1981 Sidney Grimwade (QLD)
 1982 Barbara O'Brien (SA)
 1983 Don Stockins (WA)
 1983 Hon H Roy Ward OAM, FIBA, IOM, JP(VIC)
 1996 G Robin Bryant (ACT)
 2008 Geraldine Brown OAM (TAS)
 2019 Andrew Greenway (QLD)

Secretaries

1935 Harold B Wray (VIC)
 1938 H Roy Brady (VIC)
 1959 W Robert Hindson (VIC)
 1968 Robert O Fyfe (VIC)
 1979 Cedric A B Baxter (WA)

Executive Directors/Chief Executives

1991 J Dennis Morgan OAM
 1997 Julia Phillips
 2001 Bill Storey Smith
 2003 Mark Drehlich
 2003 Stuart Borrie
 2007 Damian Kelly
 2008 Paul Brettell
 2018 Andrew Greenway (Acting)
 2018 Derek O'Leary
 2019 Peter Roberts (Acting)
 2020 Jamie Parsons

State & Territory Member Key Achievements

NORTHERN TERRITORY

Associations/Clubs **2** Members **279**

- Darwin broke the 3 years of Alice Spring dominance in the Darwin/Alice Springs Challenge
- Updated policies as part of developing pathways for coaches, players, technical officials & the Strategic Plan
- Assisted an Alice Springs playing group become an incorporated club
- Supported groups to survive COVID-19. BA Assistance was passed on to members

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Associations/Clubs **70** Members **3034**

- Host of Perth International, CP Maddern Trophy/U19 Champs & 20 comps
- Surplus over \$10,000
- Successful youth dev. & grassroots programs
- HP program success; State teams reps at National Champs & stellar individual performances of Y. X. Lin MS Aus Champion, T Sentosa and J Zheng achieving top 10 in Australia
- Secured the WH1, WH2 and WH1/WH2 Doubles titles 2020 Oceania Champs

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Associations/Clubs **16** Members **426**

- Appointment of a Junior coaching coordinator to oversee all junior coaching
- The biggest Sporting School participation ever
- After COVID-19 closures our clubs and members were quick to act. We currently have over 51 COVID Marshals who are willing to voluntarily help out as required
- Securing the U15 Nationals incorporating the Val Nebitt event for 2021

TASMANIA

Associations/Clubs **7** Members **1483**

- BT nominated for a Tasmanian Community Achievement Award - out of 1,045 participants, 362 became members
- Membership increase from 587 in 2018 to 1483 this year
- Undertook the running of a very successful Australian National Championships
- BT's effort to improve our brand, through logo, website & social media development

QUEENSLAND

Associations/Clubs **20** Members **1117**

- 36 schools over 4140 participants as part of the schools program and 6 sports tours involving 2120 students in country Qld
- Successfully hosted the Val Nesbitt Trophy & Under 15 Champs
- Many competitions & school tournaments conducted across the state
- Excellent team/player results in Ede Clendinen Shield, Australian National Champs & Oceania Champs

NEW SOUTH WALES

Associations/Clubs **42** Members **1413**

- Negotiated a 2 year Community Sport Recovery grant with NSW office of Sport
- Held a BWF Level 1 Coach workshop, multiple Shuttle Time Teachers courses & Come Try days
- Ongoing development of Para-Badminton
- Successful results at national and international events
- Sydney International attracted 229 players from 28 countries

ACT

Associations/Clubs **15** Members **702**

- Membership grew over 700 (130% on 2017)
- Greater schools engagement, achieved accreditation for 'Shuttle Time' coach program
- Successful inaugural InterClub Teams Challenge & growth of the annual InterSchools Teams comp
- Extensive lobbying of Government and Opposition to assist in construction of ACT's first dedicated badminton facility
- Supported affiliated clubs through COVID-19

VICTORIA

Associations/Clubs **82** Members **6589**

- Yonex Teams Invitational continues to grow.
- Undertook a successful Junior Development Camp
- Victoria won the Ede Clendinen shield & players took home 3 of the 5 individual titles for the National Championships
- Victoria responded quickly to the COVID-19 outbreak efficiently implementing up to date and innovative communications with members



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President

Andrew Greenway

Directors

Geraldine Brown OAM

Julie McDonald

Loke Poh Wong

Paul Kern

Sophia Varelas

NATIONAL STAFF

Chief Executive Officer

Jamie Parsons

General Operations Sport Manager

Peter Roberts

Participation Coordinator

Matthew Simpson

Pathways Performance Manager

Ashley Naumann

Para badminton Manager

Ian Bridge

Finance Coordinator

Anita Barbuto

Administration Coordinator

Ingrid Finnegan High

Performance Manager &

National Head Coach

Stuart Brehaut

National Junior Coach &

Performance Manager

Stuart Rowlands

National Coach (Casual)

Jeff Tho

CEO Message



Jamie Parsons

It has been a year of change for our sport and change for Badminton Australia. I would like to thank everyone in the badminton community for making me feel so welcome during my first few months, I have really enjoyed my time working for the badminton community.

It was wonderful to see badminton continue to grow its membership base by the end of 2019 to over 18,000 members, 280 affiliated clubs/associations and over 600 registered officials (coaches, referees, umpires and judges) through State/Territory Badminton organisations. The overall national member numbers for 2020 were down on the previous years to 15,800 due to badminton clubs being limited in their activities and we are looking forward to seeing this bounce back in 2021.

In addition, the Australian Sports Commission participant numbers (members and non-members) for badminton now sits at 197,600. There were an additional 26,000 participants involved in Sporting schools and tens of thousands of further participants in general badminton schools programs.

These are outstanding results that our sport should be very proud of.

The impact of COVID-19 across our sport has been significant. Due to government restrictions badminton effectively shut down for a number of months in the first half of 2020 and in Victoria for an even longer time. The outstanding resilience and passion of the volunteers, staff and owners of Badminton Clubs/Associations enabled Badminton to get back on court as quickly as possible. I would like to thank each and every person across our sport who have got Badminton back and going as quickly as possible.

Australian Teams, Events and Competitions

Australian players and teams performed strongly on the world stage during 2019/2020. Australia won the Men's and Women's Oceania Championships held in Ballarat at the start of 2020 and a number of athletes won their categories in the Oceania Para Championships. The National Junior Squad camps were outstandingly organised and provide a great springboard for the future. Australia has many young talented athletes ready to explode into international competition and we are looking forward to seeing them develop over the coming years.

The Australian badminton team and national players have not been able to travel overseas during 2020, and a number of national competitions have had to be cancelled. I would like to thank our national players and coaches for their patience during this very trying time.

Australian officials continue to be influential on the world stage with a number of Australians holding international leadership positions on the world stage with BWF.

3 Internationals were successfully held in Adelaide, Sydney and Perth – thank you to South Australia, NSW and Western Australia for hosting these events. Thank you to Queensland and Western Australia for hosting the National U15 and U19 events respectively. Thank you to Badminton Tasmania who were able to run a successful National Championships and Clendinnen Shield earlier this year in Launceston.

Unfortunately, the Australian Badminton Open had to be cancelled due to the pandemic as did the U17 National Championships.

Industry Networking

Badminton Australia continued to grow its influence and networking across the wider sports industry. Badminton Australia convened a group of national sport CEO's who meet on a regular basis sharing resources and discussing issues, including a meeting with the National Sports Minister.

The CEO of Sport Australia attended a meeting of the Badminton Australia Board giving. This gave Board members the opportunity to discuss the opportunities to grow Badminton with CEO Robert Dalton.

Key Achievements

I was fortunate that just before restrictions set in that I was able to meet the State/Territory Boards in person for Victoria, Western Australia, Northern Territory and New South Wales and online with the States/Territories of Queensland, Tasmania, South Australia and the ACT. At these meetings I identified the key immediate priorities in my first few months. These being:

- To meet with and learn as much as possible from the Badminton Community
- Relocate the Badminton Australia office to a more central location in Melbourne
- Finalise insurance arrangements
- Recruit the AIS funded Performance Pathways Manager
- Introduce a new national online e-newsletter
- Plan for the Australian Badminton Open
- Promote the Sport by working with the States / Territories to develop one brand for Badminton
- Commence the process of developing a new strategic plan for Badminton in Australia

I am pleased to announce that, with the support of the badminton community we were able to achieve the items above.



Finals day at the Perth International held at Kingsway stadium with a strong crowd watching the MD Final

Photo Credit:
Badminton Oceania

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS



Participants

- 197,600 Players
- 26,000 Sporting Schools
- 637 Accredited Coaches
- 231 Technical Officials



Members

- 15,800 State & Territory members
- 280 Clubs & Associations



Digital Reach

- >75,000 Visitors to new BA webpage
- 12,941 Subscribers to 'The Shuttler'
- 30 COVID Resources for Members



Strategy

National survey completed with 458 surveys completed across Australia



High Performance

New High Performance model developed with final version scheduled for December 2020 release



Community

Regular engagement with key badminton groups including badminton leaders, coaches, officials, HP athletes and Para badminton athletes

The achievements above provide a wonderful base for the development of badminton into the future

Key priorities for the Badminton Australia office over the next 12 months are to:

- Finalise and implement the 2021-2024 strategic plan
- Australian players achieving on the world stage in including at the Tokyo Olympics and Paralympics
- Launch and promote the new badminton brand
- Implement the new High Performance model and the promotion of the 'Australian Badminton Falcons'
- Implement the new coach framework
- Conduct a Governance Review including a review of regulations and bylaws
- Ensure prudent financial management and the establishment of a financial reserves target
- Fill appointments to Governance Committees and Working Groups
- Establish a Working Group to review national events and how they are delivered
- Continue refinement and development of the national participant database
- Increase the number of commercial partners
- Deliver a successful Australian Badminton Open, Internationals and National events

All of the above could not be achieved without Badminton's outstanding partners. On behalf of the entire badminton community I would like to thank Sport Australia and the Australian Institute of Sport who provide significant support and funding for our sport. Thank you to Crown Group and Paul Sathio who provide significant financial support for Australian Badminton Open. Li-Ning and Yonex are outstanding partners who support our national team and national events respectively – thank you! Thank you also to our industry partners BWF, the team at Badminton Oceania, Australian Olympic Committee and of course Commonwealth Games Australia whose funding, support and guidance for our athletes progress for Birmingham 2022 is incalculable.

Thank you to the BA Board for all their support and guidance, it is real pleasure to work with each of you.

Thank you to all of the States and Territories – it has been wonderful to work with also to continue to develop our sport. Thank you to all of BA's State organisations, clubs, volunteers, officials, coaches, selectors, working groups and committees – each person involved has played a significant role in our sport.

Finally thank you to each of the BA staff – we are very lucky to have such highly talented people supporting the Badminton community.

I look forward to working with everyone into the future to continue to develop our wonderful sport.

High Performance



Stuart Brehaut

High Performance Manager / National Head Coach

Olympic Qualification

The last 12 months have seen the start and then postponement of the Olympic Qualification process for the 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games. At the time of writing the Olympic Qualification campaign will start again in January. I would like to acknowledge all the athletes that started the Olympic qualification campaign, this campaign has been unlike any other one in the past. While several athletes have achieved solid results and see them self in a strong position to qualify, I wanted to say a special congratulations to Gronya Somerville and Setyana Mapasa who were able to win an Olympic Qualifying Super 100 tournament (Canadian Open).

Player Incentive Program

The Player incentive program continued throughout the year. (A program where by players are funded retrospectively based on tournament results). Under this program Badminton Australia was able to support players no matter where they resided. Players allocated the incentive model funding for the year totalled 13.



The 2020 Oceania Champion team

L-R1; Shuen Joe (Manager), Keith Edison, Stuart Brehaut (Coach), Anthony Joe, Yingxiang Lin, Simon Leung, Mitchell Wheller, Sawan Serasinghe, Jacob Schueler, Matt Chau
L-R2; Lenny Permana (Coach), Gronya Somerville, Louisa Ma, Kaitlyn Ea, Angea Yu, Tiffany Ho,
 Absent; Setyana Mapasa, Wendy Chen, & Sylvania Kurniawan



Oceania Individual Championships

Australia won three of the five titles at the Oceania Championships that were held in Ballarat, Australia. It was a fantastic effort with Gronya Somerville winning two titles. Oceania Championships winners (Australian players only):

WS: Hsuan-Yu Wendy Chen
 WD: Gronya Somerville / Setyana Mapasa
 XD: Gronya Somerville / Simon Leung

Oceania Men's and Women's Team Championships

Australia won the Men's and Women's Oceania Teams Championship (Thomas / Uber Cup Format). The event was played in a box format with all teams playing each other, both Australian teams finished undefeated and qualified for the World Thomas / Uber cup team finals to be held in Denmark.

National Championships

The 2020 Li-Ning Australian National Championships were hosted in Launceston, Tasmania.

National Championship winners:

MS: YingXiang Lin (WA)
 WS: Hsuan-Yu (Wendy) Chen (QLD)
 MD: Ming Lim (VIC) / Tran Hoang Pham (NSW)
 WD: Hsuan-Yu (Wendy) Chen (QLD) / Gronya Somerville (VIC)
 XD: Gronya Somerville (VIC) / Simon Leung (QLD)

Clendinnen Shield

Victoria won the Clendinnen Shield which was hosted in Launceston, Tasmania.

Final Placings are listed below:

1. Victoria Smashers
2. Queensland
3. NSW Thunder
4. WA Wasps
5. Tasmania

Acknowledgements

Thanks go to the BA Board, BA staff and the High-Performance Committee.

A special mention to Jeff Tho who has helped grow and build the program over the last 12 months along with travelling with Australian teams to several overseas tournaments. There has also been strong collaboration with Stuart Rowlands (National Junior Coach) and other coaches who have assisted the program.

The program would not be possible without the ongoing support of the AIS, ASC, AOC and ACGA.



Top

Louisa Ma at the 2020 Oceania Championships

Bottom

Simon Leung & Mitchell Wheller on court in Ballarat at the 2020 Oceania Championships

Junior High Performance



Stuart Rowlands
National Junior Coach & Performance Manager

The 2019/2020 year was another successful year for Badminton Australia's Junior High Performance Program with a number of exciting events taking place both domestically and overseas.

Domestic Training Camps

Over the course of the year Badminton Australia held two 4-day training camps at the Australian Institute of Sport in Canberra for players on the national junior program. The third camp, scheduled for May 2020, was unfortunately cancelled due to Covid-19. The camps were extremely successful and provided a short experience of a full-time training environment for our national junior players. The camps comprised a mixture of on-court and off-court sessions including several theory sessions with AIS experts in the fields of nutrition, recovery and psychology. Thank you to Lenny Permana, Matthew Chau, Panuga Riou and Gillian Patmore who assisted with coaching, management and duties on the camps.

Badminton Victoria Teams Invitational

In an effort to provide our top junior players with a greater variety and quality of competition experience Badminton Australia entered four national junior teams into Badminton Victoria's Team Invitational event in August 2019. All of our teams competed admirably and learned a great deal through participating in the event, most notably our boys competing in the Men's Division 2 competition and our girls competing in the Women's Division 1 competition, who managed to win bronze medals. The event was a huge success and a competition that Badminton Australia will certainly look to enter junior teams into for the future. Thank you to Jeff Tho, Julie McDonald, Brandon Oliver, Louisa Ma and Talia Saunders who mentored the players during this event.

“The team competed extremely well against some high-quality nations”

Stuart Rowlands

Right Stuart Rowlands & Rio Agustino at the 2019 World Junior Championships



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BWF World Junior Championships (Kazan, Russia)

The team travelled to England a week before the start of the World Junior Championships to train alongside the England National Squad at their National Centre. It was a worthwhile exercise and experience for our players as it allowed them to recover from the long flight, witness the training environment of another high-performing badminton nation and prepare for the event.

Australia finished in 29th position, 6 places higher than the team's placing in 2018. The team competed extremely well against some high-quality nations (India and Japan) and were very unfortunate to come up short against similar level nations (USA and Sri Lanka). The team knew that the first match against the USA was going to determine whether they were able to finish in the top 20 nations and losing 4 out of 5 three set matches in this tie was very disappointing. USA went on to finish in 18th position which gave a very young team the belief they can finish much higher in future years.

- Australia v USA 1 – 4
- Australia v India 1 – 4
- Australia v Japan 0 – 5
- Australia v Armenia 5 – 0
- Australia v Sri Lanka 2 – 3
- Australia v Uzbekistan 3 – 1
- Australia v Finland 3 - 2

The individual event was quite disappointing with no Australian players making it past the second round. For some players this was due to being drawn against quality opposition, but several team members were disappointed with their performances.



Singapore Youth International

A group of 11 national junior squad members travelled to Singapore as part of the Badminton Australia group to participate in the 2019 Singapore Youth International. There were a mixture of U15, U17 and U19 players in the group who benefited from a number of match play opportunities sourced in Singapore alongside the tournament itself. Several players had victories in the tournament and performed well but special mentions go to Timothy Sentosa who made the final 16 in the U15 Boy's Singles event and Shrey Dhand who made the quarter-finals of the U13 Boy's Singles event. Thank you to Kevin Khaw and Lenny Permana who assisted with the management and coaching duties.

Badminton Oceania Player Development Camp (Bangkok, Thailand)

Players: S Go (VIC), C Tan (SA), R Tang (NSW) and J Yu (QLD)

Badminton Australia selected 4 players (2 boys and 2 girls, U16) to be part of Badminton Oceania's Tier 1 Player Development Program. The aim of this program was to prepare players to qualify and compete at the 2022 Youth Olympic Games in Senegal. Sadly, due to Covid 19, the 2022 Youth Olympics has been postponed until 2026.

This year the players travelled to Bangkok, Thailand to partake in a comprehensive two week training camp at Banthonyord Badminton School. The players trained approximately 6 hours per day and hugely benefited from the quality of sparring partners at Banthonyord.

National Junior Squad

UNDER 19 BOYS

Rio Agustino (NSW), Ethan Chen (NSW), Ryan Venpin (VIC), Julian Lee (WA), Gavin Ong (SA)

UNDER 19 GIRLS

Victoria He (NSW), Majan Almazan (NSW), Angela Yu (QLD), Kaitlyn Ea (VIC), Bernice Teoh (WA), Angie Liu (NSW), Kelly Xu (NSW)

UNDER 17 BOYS

Ricky Tang (NSW), Otto Zhao (VIC), Jack Yu (QLD), Kayson Goh (VIC), Asher Ooi (NSW), Timothy Sentosa (WA), Don Bui (SA)

UNDER 17 GIRLS

Sydney Go (VIC), Carina Sam (NSW), Priska Kustiadi (NSW), Dania Nugroho (SA), Joanne Zheng (WA)

UNDER 15 BOYS

Shrey Dhand (VIC)

UNDER 15 GIRLS

Catrina Tan (SA), Yee-Yuan Lim (VIC), Jazmine Lam (VIC), Sydney Tjonadi (NSW)

JUNIOR TEAMS

BWF World Junior Team

R Agustino (NSW), R Tang (NSW), J Yu (QLD), O Zhao (VIC), K Ea (VIC), V He (NSW), B Teoh (WA), A Yu (QLD)

Officials: G Patmore (Manager) and S Rowlands (Coach)

Singapore Youth International

Participants

Rio Agustino, Gavin Ong, Kayson Goh, Timothy Sentosa, Asher Ooi, Bernice Teoh, Sydney Go, Carina Sam, Priska Kustiadi, Joanne Zheng, Katrina Tan.

Officials: K Khaw (Manager), S Rowlands (Coach), Lenny Permana

Australian Teams

2020 OCEANIA CHAMPIONSHIPS TEAM

Australian Team Womens: Hsuan-Yu 'Wendy' Chen, Louisa Ma, Setyana Mapasa, Gronya Somerville, Tiffany Ho, Angela Yu, Kaitlyn Ea, Sylvina Kuriawan

Australian Team Mens: Matthew Chau, Anthony Joe, Ying Xiang Lin, Sawan Serasinghe, Jacob Schueler, Keith Edison, Simon Leung, Mitchell Wheller,

Officials: Stuart Brehaut, Lenny Permana, Shuen Joe.

2020 THOMAS AND UBER CUP

Australian Team Womens: Setyana Florensia Mapasa, Kaitlyn Helene Ea, Hsuan-Yu (Wendy) Chen, Tiffany Celine Ho, Louisa Wing Yung Ma, Angela Yu, Sylvinna Kurniawan, Gronya Somerville

Australian Team Mens: Jacob Schueler, Milain Ranasinghe, Tran Hoang Pham, Nathan Tang, Yingxiang Lin, Wing Hang Simon Leung, Jack Yu, Mitchell Wheller

The Thomas and Uber Cup was postponed in 2020 due to COVID-19 travel restrictions.

Committees

National Senior Selectors

Geraldine Brown, Andrew Surman, Ken Hoppen.

National Junior Selectors

Stuart Rowlands, Brandon Olver, Ryan Lin, Matt Chau, Ashwant Gobinathan.

Para Committee

Ian Bridge, Rod Rantall, Kay Coady, Grant Manzoney, Judy Tomelty, Mel Gunson, Duke Trench-Thiedeman.
Staff - Peter Roberts

Audit Risk committee

Julie McDonald, Andrew Greenway, Geraldine Brown, Michael Franks
Staff - Jamie Parsons, Anita Barbuto

BATOC Committee

Sandra David (Chair), Peter Cocker, Kelly Hoare, Kathryn Blencowe, Tristan Clow, Sheehan Lim, Joshua Ho.
Board - Andrew Greenway
Staff - Peter Roberts

JHP Committee

Julie McDonald (Chair), Gillian Patmore, Stuart Rowlands, Geraldine Brown (Board), Peter Roberts (Staff)

HP Committee

Geraldine Brown (Chair), Stuart Brehaut, Stuart Rowlands,
Board - Paul Kern, Julie McDonald, Staff - Peter Roberts

General Operations Sports Manager



Peter Roberts

2019/2020 had been a very challenging year for all indeed, having acted in the CEO role for the first six months of the financial year I am grateful for the support of the BA Office Staff during that time. We welcomed the new CEO, Jamie Parsons, in early 2020 and together with the board, members and staff we are navigating towards a brighter and stronger future for Badminton in Australia.

A host of significant events occurred across the 2019/2020 financial year and whilst some are more positive than others, the year would not be complete without them all.

Competition

Australia won both Oceania Mens & Womens team events. Players from Australia also won three individual events.

The three 2019 International tournaments Perth, Adelaide and Sydney, were very successful and well-run events. We are grateful for the extra volunteers who assisted with the introduction of the fixed height service devices required for these events. Badminton Australia would also like to acknowledge the financial and in-kind support from Oceania Badminton for these major events on the Australian calendar.

Oceania Championships – Badminton Ballarat did an excellent job in hosting. Again, a big thank you to Oceania Badminton for their support of this event.

Australian Badminton Open in Sydney was cancelled due to Covid-19.

Australian Junior Nationals U17 in 2020 was cancelled due to Covid-19.

Technical Officiating

Early 2020 National Technical Officials Committee held a face to face meeting in Melbourne for the first time in several years. Several policy changes and reaccreditation processes were recommended to the board and approved.

Coaching

Two BWF level 1 coaching courses were conducted in the second half of 2019, one in Sydney, the other in Melbourne. Excellent numbers attended both courses and most passed this course. Oceania Badminton provided the presenter for both these courses, we thank them for their continued financial support in the important coach education area.

Database

There has been good progress with the use of the RevSport database across the nation. Continued engagement with members ensures the success of this program.

Badminton Community

Badminton Australia continues to build stronger relationships with key stakeholders and members.

Ian Bridge our National Para Coach (P/T) continued to look for programs and funding opportunities for our para badminton players

Matt Simpson as our participation manager has reached out to all States & Territories with participation funding opportunities.

Stuart Brehaut, High-Performance Manager/ National Coach (P/T) continued to support out elite players and their individual programs.

Stuart Rowlands as our National Junior Coach/ Junior Performance Manager (P/T) also provided excellent opportunities for our national junior squad players.

Our team will continue to build on the relationships we have with our States & Territories and with that, we can continue to support programs and development opportunities with each State & Territory.

Badminton continued to receive funding from Sport Australia and Commonwealth Games Australia. Thank you to the Sport Australia team, and Commonwealth Games team for your continued support of our sport.

I would like to thank the Board of Badminton Australia over the past 12 months, in particular the second half of 2019 for their support during my role as Acting CEO. I would like to acknowledge and thank Ingrid, Matt, Andrea & Anita within the office for their support, also our part time coaches Stuart Brehaut (Senior), Stuart Rowlands (Junior) and Ian Bridge (Para) for their continued commitment to the organisation. My sincere thanks to Jamie Parsons CEO for the past 6 months, your guidance and clear direction has been much appreciated. My gratitude also extends to all our hard-working committees and volunteers for their loyal and enthusiastic service to our sport.



Opposite
Kelly Hoare in the chair umpiring at the 2019 BLIBLI Indonseia Open

Top
XD Pair Gronya Somerville & Simon Leung at the 2019 TOTAL BWF World Championships in Basel, Switzerland

Middle
Jacob Schueler playing at the Sydney International held at Sydney Olympic Park

Para Badminton



Ian Bridge
Para Badminton Manager

A challenging year for all involved in Para badminton. While COVID-19 has severely impacted our programs, we also were affected by the bush fires resulting in cancellation of a training camp. We were able to run a hastily convened wheelchair led camp in Melbourne that provided great benefit to the nine participants. Our appreciation goes to Badminton Oceania who financially supported this event.

Several players competed in internationals in the latter part of 2019 in Thailand, China, and Japan with one player, Caitlin Dransfield attending the Brazil international in early 2020. All other internationals have been cancelled for this year.

The Para Oceania championships were held in Ballarat, Victoria and was a great success with record numbers attending this event and 22 players from Australia participating. There were some exciting matches with Australian players winning several events.

In Western Australia, a recent wheelchair tournament attracted excellent numbers. This included several high-grade able-bodied players as the event was open to everyone. This was a great success and provided excellent exposure for wheelchair badminton.

With support from Paralympics Australia (PA) we were able to purchase three shuttle machines for use by the Para players. These are located in Western Australia, South Australia, and Victoria. They will provide great benefit to all the players and early feedback is very positive.



“I am confident that once we can return to the courts we’ll see a good growth for Para badminton”

Ian Bridge

We were also able to support several players with personalised sports wheelchairs through funding from PA. Players from Western Australia, South Australia and Victoria benefited from these grants.

The 2020 National Para championships was cancelled this year due to Covid. We look forward to a bigger event next year and are excited about the prospect of incorporating a team event, something the players are very excited about.

To support wellbeing and keeping players motivated a number of Zoom online training sessions were arranged for the wheelchair players. Feedback from the players was very positive and a decision has been made to continue with them during the latest lockdown in Melbourne.

To support the development of the sport we are currently engaged with several states on developing development squads and creating a pathway for the players. No doubt a big step forward for our players that are aspiring to achieve success on the international circuit.

We are increasing the number of coaches who work in the Para space and now have coaches active in four states. A disability coaching course was organised by Badminton Oceania and 11 participants from Australia attended this course

During the COVID period we have been working on plans to grow the sport and I am confident that once all the States return to badminton, we will see our numbers increase.

Oceania Para Championships Winners

- WH1 Singles - Grant Manzoney
- WH2 Singles - Lochan Cowper
- WH Doubles - Grant Manzoney/ Lochan Cowper
- SH6 Singles - Luke Missen



Opposite Aomrat Jamporn at full stretch during the 2020 Oceania Para badminton Championships

Above Qambar Ali Akheteyari arching back before a shot at the 2020 Oceania Para badminton Championships

Technical Officials



Sandra David
BATOC Chair

2019 - 2020 year has been a year of two halves. The first eight months was very busy with many officials having the opportunity to take part in major events within Australia, including International events in Victoria, Perth, South Australia, NSW and finishing off with Oceania Championships in Ballarat in February. The Oceania Championships also included the Para badminton Championships that gave our officials a great chance to expand their knowledge. Having these opportunities resulted in a record 13 applicants for the 2021 - 2024 BWF Line Judge Cycle.

National Carnivals are a valuable source for the advancement for our Officials. Not only do these events provide the opportunity to develop skills over consistent days but they are a fantastic opportunity for officials from all states to work together and learn from each other promoting good teamwork.

At 2020 Ede Clendinnen carnival, we saw Kah Seng Ong (VIC) and Bradley Chen (WA) become National Certificate Umpires.

All other assessments at both National and Oceania Level have been postponed to 2021 due to the ongoing COVID-19 restrictions.

Badminton Australia continues to be well represented on the BWF Circuit with David Turner (TAS) being added to the BWF Umpire Assessment/Appraiser Panel

- Chair of BWF Referee assessor/appraiser Jane Wheatley
- BWF Umpire Assessor/Appraisers Greg Vellacott and David Turner
- BWF Technical Officials Commission member Peter Cocker.



The ever watchful eye of the line judge at the South Australia International held at Satterly Hall, Lockley's

Photo Credit; Richard Morton

The number of Australian BWF Umpires is now two due to the retirement of Susan Taylor at the end of 2019. I would like to take this chance to thank Susan who represented Australia for many years as a BWF Umpire. She will certainly be missed on the Circuit however this means we get to use her locally more often now to share her experience.

BWF line judges from Australia now total five, after 2020 saw two new BWF Line Judges being appointed for a four-year Cycle. Congratulations to Pauline Eldred (QLD) and Ian Fernandez (NSW). Sheavan Moody (QLD) has been reappointed for her second four-year cycle.

The Officials that were appointed to Tokyo 2020 have been informed their appointment will be still valid at the rescheduled 2021 Tokyo Olympics.

January 2020 saw a highly successful BATOC meeting, held over 2 days in Melbourne, to conduct a review of our policies and procedures. A large amount of work went into developing a detailed pathway programme together with new incentives to develop Technical Officials in Australia.

The Future

2020-2021 will provide more challenges with the current uncertainties in border closures, but BATOC will work to their best ability to get through these times and continue grow our Technical Official base.

National Carnivals continue to be an area BATOC wish to focus on for the development of Technical Officials. We aim to do as much as possible to support states to train officials, to enable them to send officials with state teams to these events. The opportunity for officials from all states to work as one team, during these carnivals and then take information back to their states is one of our most valuable assets.

BATOC are introducing a new Record of Work system where officials will record their duties online at the time of their duties. This system will save time at the end of each year collating these figures. The system is in the final stages of development and is being released to States as they recommence tournaments.

BATOC is also working on an online basic umpire course aimed at Juniors.

I would personally like to thank all concerned for your support and commitment, as we all work together as a team, to the future development and opportunities for all Court Officials.



Technical Official procession walking out to take their places around the court to watch over the play. Taken at the Sydney international during the WS's quarter finals.

Photo Credit: Badminton Oceania

The next generation playing as part of Badminton Tasmania's Smash Tas Tour

Photo Credit: Keiko Dalby



Participation



Matthew Simpson
Participation Coordinator

On the back of a successful 2018/19 year, participation in badminton has continued its upward trajectory, improving on the previous year in many states and territories, and until March of 2020, was promising to be the best year yet.

Key components of Australia's participation include the strength in Sporting Schools and utilising the BWF Shuttle Time to great effect for both teachers and students. Accompanying the work done within schools is the incredible work done by our states and territories in encouraging new people to join and find a love for the game. The final piece in the puzzle, and one of the most important for current and future growth, is Coach and Teacher Education, with the completion of two BWF 1 courses for 2019 badminton in Australia is beginning to gain a wealth of coaching assets across the country.

Right

Badminton Victoria's Shuttle Time Tour to Eaglehawk Badminton Stadium engaging with the future of the badminton community

Photo Credit:
Badminton Victoria



State & Territory Funded Programs

Badminton Australia funded programs in four states in 2019 to assist in areas identified by the states and territories as key for them. As a result, programs were delivered in rural and regional areas, to CaLD groups, and funnelling participants to clubs/associations. A total of more than 1,500 participants were engaged with across the country, notably Tasmania's Come 'n' Try program saw great attention as well as adding some much-needed Shuttle Time teachers to their coaching pool. Similarly, Tasmania, Victoria and WA continued to add Shuttle Time teachers to their system with 6 courses being run to wind up the 2019 calendar year, having 67 teachers qualified.

Sporting Schools: Shuttle Time

The Sporting Schools program saw its best financial year results ever for the 2019/20 year with 22,446 participants playing badminton. A total of 228 programs were run successfully across the year with roughly 1/3 of these program being teacher delivered and a total participation of 7,146 participants. Total revenue that has been injected into the badminton community is well over \$200,000 purely from the sporting school program, this is a mix of coaching fees, equipment fees and a small portion of administration fees. Popularity of badminton has been relatively consistent across terms, with between 67 and 79 programs complete within a term meaning that badminton is always on the cards throughout the year meaning year-round exposure for badminton.

Coach Education

Shuttle Time courses were successfully held in 7 states for a total of 113 attendees, 112 of which passed the course. These successfully qualified coaches now have the ability to assist in the delivery of the Sporting Schools programs and are key in opening the door of possibility to the next generation of badminton players.

A one-off disability coaching workshop was held in Melbourne and delivered to 11 attendees who were looking to upskill their ability and understanding of how to modify and adjust their coaching for disabled

participants. With the inclusion of Para badminton at the Paralympics for the first time these coaches will be essential in assisting to take advantage of the focus that Para badminton will get.

Badminton in Australia was due to see two BWF Level 1 courses run in the second half of the 2019/20 financial year, allowing for potentially 40 new BWF Level 1 coaches to be added to Australia's pool. However, due to the COVID-19 pandemic these courses were unable to take place. Additionally, Australia was also set to run its first BWF 1 Tutor course and BWF Level 2 coaching course at the AIS. As with the BWF Level 1 courses the pandemic meant these courses have been stalled, however it is expected that in the new year that these courses will again take place when possible.

Teacher Education

With Sporting Schools being a major driver of participation for badminton so too is the proliferation of knowledge and training for teachers. The 2019/20 financial year saw 73 teachers add their name to the list of going through the online Shuttle Time training modules.



Above
Shuttle Time in South Australia!
Photo Credit: Badminton South Australia

Below
Disability Sport & Recreation Festival Victoria
Photo Credit: Badminton Victoria

Sporting Schools injected over \$200,000 into the badminton community across 2019/20 which is a great outcome!

Matt Simpson



Left
Badminton Smash Tas Tour engaged a huge number of new players across 2019/20

Photo Credit: Keiko Dalby





Digital

Digital Media Growth

The badminton digital media footprint grew significantly throughout the 2019/20 FY with great growth across multiple channels, Facebook saw a roughly 20% growth tipping over 10,000 likes, Instagram almost doubling to 1,200, and a growing presence on LinkedIn. To cap off a significant growth on social channels BA released the first iteration of 'The Shuttler' a new national newsletter focused on badminton. The first edition was sent out to a mailing list of over 13,000 recipients with an open rate of 48%. The large footprint means the exposure of badminton to the wider community is continuing to expand, making badminton an increasingly sought after sport!

Para Badminton Videos

In an effort to raise the profile of Para badminton in Australia a series of six videos were produced highlighting the specifics of each Para badminton classification. The videos received great acclaim from the Para badminton community and Paralympics Australia noting these videos were 'exceptional'.

#BadmintonIsBack

As a support to BA's state and territory members a series of over 30 digital assets were developed to assist in the reboot of badminton post COVID-19 restrictions. The campaign was in its infancy during the FY 19/20 however significant work was put into building digital assets that would later prove a great engagement tool for BA, member state and territories and even some clubs and associations.

Website

2019/20 saw the introduction of a new website for BA in November 2019, with the previous website requiring updating this was a major project for the communication and public storage of essential information. Since launch the website saw 79,885 unique visitors and a total of 327,000+ visits, a great start and base to build into the future.



#BadmintonIsBack Contest to encourage everyone back on court as restrictions eased in different parts of Australia



Champions at National Championships

2019 Australian Under 19 Championships

(incorporating the CP Maddern Team Event)

Hosted by Badminton Association of Western Australia, 7-13 July 2019 at Kingsway Indoor Stadium, 130 Kingsway

Mens Singles - Rio Augustino (NSW) def. Kayson Goh (VIC)

Womens Singles - Angela Yu (QLD) def. Kelly Xu (NSW)

Mens Doubles - Jack Yu (QLD), Kayson Goh (VIC) def. R Audley (Vic), D Hocking (Vic)

Womens Doubles - Angie Liu (NSW), Angela Yu (QLD) def. Victoria He (NSW), J Li (NSW)

Mixed Doubles - Jack Yu (QLD), Angela Yu (QLD) def. M Ranasinghe (WA), Victoria He (NSW)

Joy Twining Sportmanship Award
Victoria He (NSW)

CP Maddern Team Trophy
NSW Thunder (GOLD)

2019 Australian Under 15 Championships

(incorporating the Val Nesbitt Team Event)

Hosted by Queensland Badminton Association & Brisbane Badminton Association, 30 Sept - 5 Oct 2019 at Calamvale Community College

Mens Singles - Timothy Sentosa (WA) def. Gary Chau (VIC)

Womens Singles - Catrina Tan (SA) def. Yee-Yu-an Lim (VIC)

Mens Doubles - Asher Ooi (NSW), Timothy Sentosa (WA) def. Jordan Yang (VIC), Frederick Zhao (VIC)

Womens Doubles - Sydney Tjonadi (NSW), Joanne Zheng (WA) def. Dania Nugroho (SA), Catrina Tan (SA)

Mixed Doubles - Asher Ooi (NSW), Sydney Tjonadi (NSW) def. Timothy Sentosa (WA), Joanne Zheng (WA)

The Ross & Jan Synott Sportmanship Award
Timothy Sentosa (WA)

Val Nesbitt Team Trophy
NSW Thunder (GOLD)

Champions at National Championships

2020 Australian National Championships

(incorporating the Ede Clendinnen Shield Event)

Hosted by Badminton Tasmania 23-29 Feb, 2020 at Elphin Sports Centre Launceston

Mens Singles - Yingxian Lin (WA) def Jacob Schueler (VIC)

Womens Singles - Hsuan-Yu Chen (QLD) def. Tiffany Ho (NSW)

Mens Doubles - Ming Lim (VIC), Tran Hoang Pham (NSW) def. Simon Leung & Mitchell Wheller (QLD)

Womens Doubles - Hsuan-Yu Chen (QLD), Gronya Somerville (VIC) def. Victoria He (NSW), Angela Yu (QLD)

Mixed Doubles - Simon Leung (QLD), Gronya Somerville (VIC) def. Yingxiang Lin (WA), Lee-Yen Khoo (VIC)

The Cliff Cutt Trophy Sportsmanship Award

Nathan Tang (VIC)

The Ede Clendinnen Shield Winner

Victoria.

Winners at International Events

Perth International 2019

Hosted by Badminton Association of Western Australia 5-8 Sept, 2019, Perth, WA

Mens Singles - Chi Yu Jen (Chinese Taipei) def. Liu Wei Chi (Chinese Taipei)

Womens Singles - Liang Ting Yu (Chinese Taipei) def. Lin Jhih Yun (Chinese Taipei)

Mens Doubles - Shia Chun Kang, Tan Boon Heong (Malaysia) def. Chia Hao Lee, iLiu Wei Chi (Chinese Taipei)

Womens Doubles - Cheng Yu Chieh, Tseng Yu-Chi (Chinese Taipei) def. Chung Kan-Yu, Ye Jing Ya (Chinese Taipei)

Mixed Doubles - Chi Yu Jen, Lin Xiao Min (Chinese Taipei) def. Kok Xian Tan, Kha Yan Wong (Malaysia)

SA International 2019

Hosted by Badminton South Australia, 12-15 Sept, 2019, Adelaide, SA

Mens Singles - Tze Yong Ng (Malaysia) def. Korea Lee Hyun Il (Korea)

Womens Singles - Natsuki Nidaira (Japan) def. Yukino Nakai (Japan)

Mens Doubles - Kim Dukyoung, Sa Rang (Korea) def. Shia Chun Kang, Tan Boon Heong (Malaysia)

Womens Doubles - Rin Iwanaga, Kie Nakanishi (Japan) def. Setyana Mapasa, Gronya Somerville (Australia)

Mixed Doubles - Joshua Hurlburt, Josephine Wu (Canada) def. Dejan Ferdinansyah, Serena Kani (Indonesia)

Winners at International Events

Sydney International 2019

Hosted by Badminton NSW, 18-22 Sept, 2019, Sydney, NSW

Mens Singles - Yusuke Onodera (Japan) def. Lim Chong King (Malaysia)

Womens Singles - Kisona Selvaduray (Malaysia) def. Shiori Ebihara (Japan)

Mens Doubles - Chen Xin-Yuan, Lin Yu Chieh (Chinese Taipei) def. Peter Gabriel Magnaye, Alvin Morada (Philippines)

Womens Doubles - Cheng Yu Chieh, Tseng Yu-Chi (Chinese Taipei) def. Tan Pearly Koong Le, Muralitharan Thinaah (Malaysia)

Mixed Doubles - Peter Gabriel Magnaye, Thea Marie Pomar (Philippines) def. Oliver Leydon-Davis, Anona Pak (NZ)

Winners at International Events

VICTOR Oceania Men's and Women's Team Championships 2020

Hosted by Badminton Victoria
13-15 Feb, 2020, Ballarat, Victoria

Mens Team

1. Australia, 2 New Zealand, 3. Tahiti, 4. New Caledonia

Womens Team

1. Australia, 2. New Zealand, 3. New Caledonia, 4. Tahiti

VICTOR Oceania Championships 2020

Hosted by Badminton Victoria,
10 -12 Feb, 2020 Ballarat, Victoria

Mens Singles - Abinav Manota (New Zealand) def. Edward Lau (New Zealand)

Womens Singles - Hsuan-Yu Wendy Chen (Australia) def. Louisa Ma (Australia)

Mens Doubles - Oliver Leydon-Davis, Abinav Manota (New Zealand) def. Matthew Chau, Sawan Serasinghe (Australia)

Womens Doubles - Setyana Mapasa, Gronya Somerville (Australia) def. Sally Fu, Alyssa Tagle (New Zealand)

Mixed Doubles - Simon Wing Hang Leung, Gronya Somerville (Australia) def. Tran Hoang Pham, Sylvina Kurniawan (Australia)

Winners at International Events

VICTOR Oceania Para badminton Championships 2020

Hosted by Badminton Victoria,
14 -15 Feb, 2020, Ballarat, Victoria

MS - WH2 - Grant Manzoney (Australia) def. Qambar Ali Akheteyari (Australia)

MS SL 3 + MS SL 4 + MS SU 5 - Thomas Denesfield Slade (New Zealand) def Devon Rogers (New Zealand)

WS SL 3 + WS SL 4 + WS SU 5 - Carrie Joanne Wilson (New Zealand) def. Kim Chou Doung (Australia)

WS - WH 1 Exhibition - Marinda Kay Jones (Australia) def. Fiona Sing (Australia)

S - WH 1 Lochan Cowper (Australia) def. Richard John Davis (Australia)

S - SH 6 - Luke Missen (Australia) def. David Joe Kaniku (PNG)

MD SL 3 -4 Extra - Jerome Bunge (PNG), Rod Rantall (Australia) def. Hayden Bognar, Adam Torey-Toth (Australia)

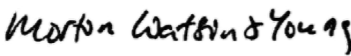
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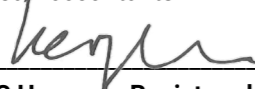
XD WH 1 - WH 3 Exhibition - Lochan Cowper, Fiona Sing (Australia) def. Benjamin Hasselman, Marinda Kay Jones (New Zealand)

**AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION
UNDER SECTION 307C OF THE CORPORATIONS ACT 2001
TO THE DIRECTORS OF
BADMINTON AUSTRALIA LTD**

We hereby declare, that to the best of our knowledge and belief, during the financial year ended 30 June 2020 there have been:

- (i) no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in the Corporations Act 2001 in relation to the audit; and
- (ii) no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

Name of Firm: 
MORTON WATSON & YOUNG AUDIT PTY LTD
Chartered Accountants

Name of Director: 
Kerpil S Harnam - Registered Company Auditor

Address: 51 Robinson Street, Dandenong Vic 3175

Dated this day of 21 October 2020

BADMINTON AUSTRALIA LTD
ABN 48 329 756 219
STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
For the year ended 30 June 2020

	Notes	2020 \$	2019 \$
Income			
Revenue and other income	2	1,119,199	1,990,065
Cost of Goods sold		(37,890)	(29,151)
Gross Profit		1,081,310	1,960,913
Expenditure			
Administration expenses		(55,212)	(42,815)
Bad debts		-	(1,400)
Board costs		(25,136)	(6,518)
Contractor payments		(97,435)	(67,737)
Australian Open & Event costs		(52,323)	(895,675)
Depreciation and amortisation		-	(954)
Employee benefits expense		(296,644)	(396,397)
Finance and legal		(26,972)	(35,155)
High performance programs		(278,212)	(240,728)
Insurance		(3,123)	(95,311)
Occupancy expenses		(12,584)	(11,043)
Grants funding expenses		(142,297)	(158,403)
Subscriptions & licences		(12,310)	(9,622)
Operational travel & accommodation		(11,064)	-
Total expenses		(1,013,310)	(1,961,757)
Profit/(loss) from operations		68,000	(844)
Other comprehensive income/(expense)			
Realised foreign currency gains/(losses)		-	(3,073)
Unrealised foreign currency translation gain/(loss)		9,814	-
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the year		77,814	(3,917)

The above Statement should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes and Significant Accounting Policies.

BADMINTON AUSTRALIA LTD
ABN 48 329 756 219
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
as at 30 June 2020

	Notes	2020 \$	2019 \$
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	5	932,327	625,858
Trade and other receivables	6	54,903	331,070
Other current assets	7	67,966	-
Total current assets		1,055,195	956,928
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	8	260,000	260,000
Total non-current assets		260,000	260,000
Total assets		1,315,195	1,216,928
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	9	87,732	412,147
Borrowings	10	26,840	26,840
Provisions	11	15,862	10,045
Other current liabilities	12	773,379	419,333
Total current liabilities		903,813	868,364
Non-current liabilities			
Provisions	11	6,006	4,172
Borrowings	10	98,002	114,832
Total non-current liabilities		104,008	119,004
Total liabilities		1,007,821	987,368
Net assets		307,374	229,560
Equity			
Reserves	13	172,020	172,020
Retained earnings	14	135,354	57,540
Total equity		307,374	229,560

The above Statement should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes and Significant Accounting Policies.

BADMINTON AUSTRALIA LTD
ABN 48 329 756 219
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
For the year ended 30 June 2020

Notes	Retained Earnings \$	Asset Revaluation Reserve \$	Total \$
Balance as at 1 July 2018	61,457	172,020	233,477
Surplus for the year 2017/18	(3,917)	-	(3,917)
Balance as at 30 June 2019	57,540	172,020	229,560
Surplus for the year 2019/20	68,000	-	68,000
Unrealised gains/(losses) on foreign currency exchange	9,814	-	9,814
Balance as at 30 June 2020	135,354	172,020	307,374

The above statement should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes and Significant Accounting Policies.

BADMINTON AUSTRALIA LTD
ABN 48 329 756 219
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
For the year ended 30 June 2020

	Notes	2020 \$	2019 \$
Cash flows from operating activities			
Receipts from operations		1,843,436	1,930,528
Payments to suppliers and employees		(1,534,218)	(1,630,167)
Interest received		4,266	4,892
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities	16	313,484	305,253
Cash flows from financing activities			
Repayment of borrowings	16	(16,829)	(32,325)
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from financing activities		(16,829)	(32,325)
Effects of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents		9,814	-
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents held		306,469	272,928
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the financial year		625,858	352,930
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the financial year	5	932,327	625,858

The above Statement should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes and Significant Accounting Policies.

BADMINTON AUSTRALIA LTD
ABN 48 329 756 219
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
For the year ended 30 June 2020

The financial statements are for Badminton Australia Limited as an individual company, incorporated and domiciled in Australia. Badminton Australia Limited is a not for profit Company limited by guarantee.

1 NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1.1 Basis of Preparation

The financial statements are general purpose financial statements that have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards - Reduced Disclosure Requirements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board and the Corporations Act 2001, and the requirements of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012.

Australian Accounting Standards set out accounting policies that the AASB has concluded would result in financial statements containing relevant and reliable information about transactions, events and conditions. Material accounting policies adopted in the preparation of these financial statements are presented below and have been consistently applied unless otherwise stated.

The financial statements have been prepared on an accruals basis and are based on historical costs, modified, where applicable, by the measurement at fair value of selected non-current assets, financial assets and financial liabilities.

1.2 Changes in Accounting Policies

Leases - Adoption of AASB 16

The new lease standard, AASB 16 *Leases*, came into effect from 1 July 2019. The new standard requires lessees to recognise right-of-use assets and lease liabilities on the balance sheet for most leases with a term of more than 12 months, unless the underlying asset is of low value.

Badminton Australia Limited has applied the practical expedient to not recognise lease asset and liabilities for low value leases and to short-term leases. Lease payments associated with these leases are recognised over the lease term on a systematic basis.

1.3 Covid -19 Disclosure

The spread of Covid -19 and the closure of offices from March 2020, Badminton Australia Limited has considered this event from a financial perspective and the effect on the financial accounts ending 30th June 2020.

Badminton Australia Limited are largely recipients of government funding, and therefore have not been significantly impacted financially by Covid-19, to continue its operations. The Company's offices closed in April 2020, with most staff able to continue their roles to meet operational requirements.

However the high performance and participation funding from the Australian Institute of Sport was impacted as delivery of activities and funding to assist players was ceased. Badminton Australia Limited have approval to carry forward this funding to 2020/21 financial year for expenditure in the various activities, and to assist in operational requirements.

Covid-19 also impacted the 2020 Australian Open, with the event being cancelled for this year. This event has not been re-scheduled.

Additional funding of \$97,982 was received through job keeper, cash flow boost (through BAS reporting) and Business Victoria, which further supported the Company during this time.

The 2020/21 funding from the Australian Institute of Sport has been approved with the same level of funding as for the 2019/20 financial year.

As at 30th June 2020, there was a strategic decision to reduce the members membership fees for 2020/21 financial year by 75%, to support their clubs who will potentially not be in a financial position to meet this commitment.

Accounting Policies

1.4 Revenue

Badminton Australia have applied AASB *Revenue from Contracts with customers*, AASB 1058 *Income of Not-for-Profit Entities*, and related interpretations which establishes a single comprehensive model for entities to use in accounting for revenue arising from contracts with customers.

Under AASB 15, an entity recognises revenue when (or as) a performance obligation is satisfied, that is when 'control' of the goods or services underlying the particular performance obligation is transferred to the customer.

AASB 1058 clarifies and simplifies income recognition requirements that apply to NFP entities, in conjunction with AASB 15.

All revenue is stated net of the amount of Goods and Services Tax (GST).

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable and is presented net of returns, discounts and rebates.

Interest Revenue

Interest revenue is recognised when received.

Rendering of Services

Revenue in relation to rendering of services is recognised when the outcome of the services can be measured reliably. If this is the case then the stage of completion of the services is used to determine the appropriate level of revenue to be recognised in the period. If the outcome cannot be reliably measured then revenue is recognised to the extent of expenses recognised that are recoverable.

Grant Revenue

A significant portion of revenue for Badminton Australia is in the form of grant revenue which is recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income when the company obtains control of the grant and it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the Company and specific criteria relating to the type of revenue as noted below, has been satisfied and measured reliably.

If conditions are attached to the grant which must be satisfied before it is eligible to receive the funds, the recognition of the grant as revenue will be deferred until those conditions are satisfied.

When grant revenue is received whereby the entity incurs an obligation to deliver economic value directly back to the contributor, this is considered a reciprocal transaction and the grant revenue is recognised in the Statement of Financial Position as a liability until the service has been delivered to the contributor, otherwise the grant is recognised as income on receipt.

Other Income

Other Income is recognised on an accruals basis when the Company is entitled to it.

1.5 Property, Plant and Equipment

Each class of property, plant and equipment is carried at cost or fair value as indicated, less, where applicable, accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

Land and Buildings

Land and buildings are measured at fair value. The property situated at Unit 15, 8 Techno Park Drive, Williamstown Victoria 3016, was revalued from \$210,000 to \$260,000 on 30 June 2017 by the directors following a market appraisal performed by Raine & Horne Williamstown.

1.5 Property, Plant and Equipment (cont)

Plant and Equipment

Plant and equipment is measured on the cost basis less depreciation and impairment losses.

The carrying amount of the fixed assets is reviewed annually by Directors to ensure it is not in excess of the recoverable amount from these assets. The recoverable amount is assessed on the basis of the expected net cash flows that will be received from the asset's employment and subsequent disposal. The expected net cash flows have been discounted to their present values in determining recoverable amounts.

Depreciation

Property, plant & equipment, is depreciated on a straight line basis over the assets useful life to the Company, commencing when the asset is ready for use.

Leased assets and leasehold improvements are amortised over the shorter of either the unexpired period of the lease or their estimated useful life.

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

Class of Fixed Asset	Depreciation Rate
Plant and equipment	15 - 40%

The assets' residual values and useful lives are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at the end of each reporting period.

Each asset class's carrying amount is written down immediately to its recoverable amount if the class's carrying amount is greater than its estimated recoverable amounts.

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing proceeds with the carrying amount. These gains or losses are included in the Statement of Comprehensive Income. When revalued assets are sold, amounts included in the revaluation surplus relating to that asset are transferred to retained earnings.

1.6 Financial Instruments

Initial recognition and measurement

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when the Company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the financial instrument.

Financial instruments (except trade receivables) are initially measured at fair value plus transaction costs, except where the instrument is classified "at fair value through profit or loss", in which case transaction costs are expensed to profit or loss immediately. Where available, quoted prices in an active market are used to determine fair value. In other circumstances, valuation techniques are adopted.

Trade receivables are initially measured at the transaction price if the trade receivables do not contain significant financing component or if the practical expedient was applied as specified in AASB 15: *Revenue from Contracts with Customers*.

Classification and subsequent measurement

Financial liabilities are subsequently measured at fair value through profit or loss or amortised cost.

A financial liability is measured at fair value through profit or loss if the financial liability is:

- a contingent consideration or an acquirer in a business combination to which AASB 3: *Business Combinations* applies;
- held for trading; or
- initially designated as at fair value through profit or loss.

All other financial liabilities are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

The effective interest rate is the internal rate of return of the financial asset or liability. That is, it is the rate that exactly discounts the estimated future cash flows through the expected life of the instrument to the net carrying amount at initial recognition.

1.6 Financial Instruments (cont)

Any gains or losses arising on changes in fair value are recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income to the extent that they are not part of a designated hedging relationship.

The change in fair value of the financial liability attributable to changes in the issuer's credit risk is taken to other comprehensive income and is not subsequently reclassified to profit or loss. Instead, it is transferred to retained earnings upon derecognition of the financial liability.

If taking the change in credit risk in other comprehensive income enlarges or creates an accounting mismatch, then these gains or losses should be taken to profit or loss rather than other comprehensive income.

A financial liability cannot be reclassified.

Financial assets are subsequently measured at amortised cost, fair value through other comprehensive income, or fair value through profit and loss.

Measurement is on the basis of two primary criteria:

- the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial asset; and
- the business model for managing the financial asset.

A financial asset that meets the following conditions is subsequently measured at amortised cost:

- the financial asset is managed solely to collect contractual cash flows; and
- the contractual terms within the financial asset give rise to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding on specified dates.

A financial asset that meets the following conditions is subsequently measured at fair value through other comprehensive income:

- the contractual terms within the financial asset give rise to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding on specified dates; and
- the business model for managing the financial asset comprises both contractual cash flows collection and the selling of the financial asset.

By default, all other financial assets that do not meet the measurement conditions of amortised cost and fair value through other comprehensive income are subsequently measured at fair value through profit and loss.

The entity initially designates a financial instrument as measured at fair value through profit or loss if:

- it eliminates or significantly reduces a measurement or recognition inconsistency (often referred to as an "accounting mismatch") that would otherwise arise from measuring assets or liabilities or recognising the gains and losses on them on different bases;
- it is in accordance with the documented risk management or investment strategy and information about the groupings is documented appropriately, so the performance of the financial liability that is part of a group of financial liabilities or financial assets can be managed and evaluated consistently on a fair value basis; and
- it is a hybrid contract that contains an embedded derivative that significantly modifies the cash flows otherwise required by the contract.

The initial designation of financial instruments to measure at fair value through profit or loss is a one-time option on initial classification and is irrevocable until the financial asset is derecognised.

Derecognition

Derecognition refers to the removal of a previously recognised financial asset or financial liability from the Statement of Financial Position.

A liability is derecognised when it is extinguished. An exchange of an existing financial liability for a new one with substantially modified terms, or a substantial modification to the terms of a financial liability, is treated as an extinguishment of the existing liability and recognition of a new financial liability.

The difference between the carrying amount of the financial liability derecognised and the consideration paid and payable, including any non-cash assets transferred or liabilities assumed, is recognised in profit or loss.

A financial asset is derecognised when the holder's contractual rights to its cash flows expires, or the asset is transferred in such a way that all the risks and rewards of ownership are substantially transferred.

All the following criteria need to be satisfied for the derecognition of a financial asset:

- the right to receive cash flows from the asset has expired or been transferred;
- all the risks and rewards of ownership of the asset have been substantially transferred; and
- the entity no longer controls the asset

On derecognition of a financial asset measured at amortised cost, the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the sum of the consideration received and receivable is recognised in profit or loss.

1.6 Financial Instruments (cont)

The Company recognises a loss allowance for expected credit losses on:

- financial assets that are measured at amortised cost or fair value through other comprehensive income;
- lease receivables;
- contract assets

Loss allowance is not recognised for:

- financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss

Expected credit losses are the probability-weighted estimate of credit losses over the expected life of a financial instrument. A credit loss is the difference between all contractual cash flows that are due and all cash flows expected to be received, all discounted at the original effective interest rate of the financial instrument.

The Company uses the simplified approach as applicable under AASB 9.

The simplified approach does not require tracking of changes in credit risk at every reporting period, but instead requires the recognition of lifetime expected credit loss at all times. This approach is applicable to trade receivables and lease receivables. In measuring the expected credit loss, a provision matrix for trade receivables is used taking into consideration various data to get to an expected credit loss (i.e. delivery of its customer base, appropriate groupings of its historical loss experience, etc).

Recognition of expected credit losses in financial statements

At each reporting date, the Company recognises the movement in the loss allowance as an impairment gain or loss in the through other comprehensive income in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

The carrying amount of financial assets measured at amortised cost includes the loss allowance relating to that asset.

Impairment

At the end of each reporting period, the Company assesses whether there is objective evidence that a financial instrument has been impaired.

1.7 Impairment of Assets

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

Where the future economic benefits of the asset are not primarily dependent upon the asset's ability to generate net cash inflows and when the Company would, if deprived of the asset, replace its remaining future economic benefits, value in use is determined as the depreciated replacement cost of an asset.

Where it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of a class of assets, the Company estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the class of assets belong.

Where an impairment loss on a revalued asset is identified, this is debited against the revaluation surplus in respect of the same class of asset to the extent that the impairment loss does not exceed the amount in the revaluation surplus for that same class of asset.

1.8 Employee Benefits

Short-term employee benefits

Liabilities for wages and salaries, including non-monetary benefits, annual leave and long service leave expected to be settled within 12 months of the reporting date are recognised in current liabilities in respect of employees' services up to the reporting date and are measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liabilities are settled.

Other long-term employee benefits

The likelihood for annual leave and long service leave not expected to be settled within 12 months of the reporting date are recognised in non-current liabilities, provided there is an unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability. The liability is measured as the present value of expected future payments to be made in respect of services provided by employed up to the reporting date using the projected unit credit method. Consideration is given to expected future wage and salary levels, experience of employee departures and periods of service. Expected future payments are discounted using market yields at the reporting date on national government bonds with maturity and currency terms matching, as closely as possible, the estimated future cash outflows.

Contributions are made by the Company to an employee's superannuation fund and are charged as expenses when incurred.

1.9 Leases

For the comparative year

Lease payments for operating leases, where substantially all of the risks and benefits remain with the lessor, are charged as expenses on a straight line basis over the life of the lease term.

Lease incentives under operating leases are recognised as a liability and amortised on a straight-line basis over the life of the lease term.

For the current year

At the inception of a contract, Badminton Australia Limited assesses whether a lease exists - i.e. does the contract convey the right to control the use of the identified asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration.

This involves an assessment of whether:

- The contract involves the use of an identified asset - this may be explicitly identified within the agreement. If the supplier has a substantive substitution right then there is no identified asset.
- The Company has the right to obtain substantially all of the economic benefits from the use of the asset throughout the period of use.
- The Company has the right to direct the use of the asset i.e. decision making rights in relation to changing how and for what purpose the asset is used.

Lessee accounting

The non-lease components included in the lease agreement have been separated and are recognised as an expense as incurred.

At the lease commencement, the Company recognises a right-of-use asset and associated lease liability for the lease term. The lease term includes extension periods where the Company believes it is reasonably certain that the option will be exercised.

The right-of-use asset is depreciated over the lease term on a straight line basis and assessed for impairment in accordance with the impairment of assets accounting policy.

The lease liability is initially measured at the present value of the remaining lease payments at the commencement of the lease. The discounted rate is the rate implicit in the lease, however where this cannot be readily determined then the Company's incremental borrowing rate is used.

Subsequent to initial recognition, the lease liability is measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method. The lease liability is remeasured whether there is a lease modification, change in estimate of the lease term or index upon which the lease payments are based (e.g. CPI) or a change in the Company's assessment of lease term.

Where the lease liability is remeasured, the right-of-use asset is adjusted to reflect the remeasurement or is recorded in profit or loss if the carrying amount of the right-of-use asset has been reduced to zero.

Exceptions to lease accounting

The Company has elected to apply the exceptions to lease accounting for both short-term leases (i.e. leases with a term of less than or equal to 12 months) and leases of low-value assets. The Company recognises the payments associated with these leases as an expense on a straight line basis over the lease term.

1.10 Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO). In these circumstances the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of an item of expense. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO is included as part of receivables or payables in the Statement of Financial Position.

Cash flows are included in the Statement of Cash Flows on a gross basis, except for the GST component of cash flows arising from investing and financing activities which is recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO. The GST component of financing and investing activities which is recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO is classified as a part of operating cash flows. Accordingly, investing and financing cash flows are presented in the Statement of Cash Flows net of the GST that is recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO.

1.11 Income Tax

No provision for income tax has been raised, as the Company is exempt from income tax under Div 50 of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1997*.

1.12 Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the Company has a legal or constructive obligation, as a result of past events, for which it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will result and that outflow can be reliably measured. Provisions are measured at the present value of management's best estimate of the outflow required to settle the obligation at the end of the reporting year. The discount rate used is a pre tax rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the liability.

1.13 Comparative Figures

Where required by Accounting Standards, comparative figures have been adjusted to conform with changes in presentation for the current financial year.

1.14 Trade and Other Payables

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

1.15 Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgements

The Directors evaluate estimates and judgements incorporated into the financial statements based on historical knowledge and best available current information. Estimates assume a reasonable expectation of future events and are based on current trends and economic data, obtained both externally and within the company.

1.16 Foreign Currency Transactions and Balances

Functional and Presentation Currency

The Company maintains a bank account in US dollars to hedge its foreign exchange risk. At balance date the bank account is stated in Australian dollars at the exchange rate prevalent at 30 June 2019.

Transactions and Balances

Foreign currency transactions are translated into Australian dollars using the exchange rates prevailing at balance date.

Exchange differences arising on the translation of monetary items are recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

1.17 Rounding and Comparatives

All amounts disclosed have been rounded to the nearest \$1 unless otherwise stated.

	Notes	2020 \$	2019 \$
NOTE 2: REVENUE AND OTHER INCOME			
Operating revenue:			
- Membership fees		132,844	133,988
- Coaches accreditation fee		5,704	3,718
- Sales income		1,273	12,726
- Player contributions		51,728	22,911
Events income:			
- Australian open & events		-	872,119
- School shuttle time program		70,009	42,701
Grant income		662,140	793,338
Sponsorship		27,618	1,207
Government incentive - Covid-19		97,983	-
Other Income		55,400	102,464
		<u>1,104,698</u>	<u>1,985,172</u>
Other revenue			
Interest received		4,266	4,892
Profit on foreign currency transaction		10,236	-
Total revenue		<u>1,119,199</u>	<u>1,990,065</u>
NOTE 3: PROFIT/(LOSS) FOR THE YEAR			
Profit/(loss) from the continuing operations includes the following specific expenses:			
Expenses			
- Depreciation of property, plant and equipment		-	954
- Unrealised loss on foreign currency translation		-	(3,073)
Increase/(decrease) in:			
- Annual leave provision		4,614	4,683
- Long service leave provision		3,037	7,338
NOTE 4: AUDITORS REMUNERATION			
- Audit of accounts		<u>4,500</u>	<u>4,500</u>
NOTE 5: CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS			
- ANZ Imprest account		63,203	271,891
- ANZ Australian events account		-	2
- ANZ Online saver account		750,000	165,363
- ANZ Cash management account		-	213
- ANZ Foreign US accounts		119,123	188,389
Balance per statement of cash flows		<u>932,327</u>	<u>625,858</u>
Reconciliation of cash			
Cash and cash equivalents reported in the Statement of Cash Flows are reconciled to the equivalent items in the Statement of Financial Position as follows:			
Cash and cash equivalents		<u>932,327</u>	<u>625,858</u>

	Notes	2020 \$	2019 \$
NOTE 6: TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES			
Current			
- Trade receivables		42,903	113,447
- Other		12,000	217,623
		<u>54,903</u>	<u>331,070</u>

(a) Provision for impairment of receivables

Current trade and term receivables are non-interest bearing, and generally on 30 day terms. These receivables are assessed for recoverability and a provision for impairment is recognised when there is objective evidence that an individual trade or term receivable is impaired.

The Directors have determined that there are no receivables currently subject to impairment.

(b) Credit risk

The Company does not have any material credit risk exposure to any single receivable or group of receivables.

The following table details the Company's trade and other receivables exposed to credit risk (prior to collateral and other credit enhancements) with ageing analysis and impairment provided for thereon. Amounts are considered as 'past due' when the debt had not been settled within the terms and conditions agreed between the Company and the customer or counterparty to the transactions. Receivables that are past due are assessed for impairment by ascertaining solvency of the debtors and are provided for where there are specific circumstances indicating that the debt may not be fully repaid to the Company.

The balance of receivables that remain within initial trade terms (as detailed in the table are considered to be of high credit quality.

	Gross amount \$	Past due but not impaired (days overdue)			
		<30 \$	31-60 \$	61-90 \$	>90 \$
2020					
Trade and term receivables	42,903	42,014	411	-	478
Total	<u>42,903</u>	<u>42,014</u>	<u>411</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>478</u>

The Company does not hold any financial assets whose terms have been renegotiated, but which would otherwise be past due or impaired.

NOTE 7: Other non-financial assets

Current

- Prepayments	<u>67,966</u>	<u>-</u>
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Notes	2020 \$	2019 \$
NOTE 8: PROPERTY, PLANT, EQUIPMENT AND INTANGIBLE ASSETS		
Land and Buildings		
Williamstown Office Building		
- At cost	190,000	190,000
- At Directors revaluation increment	70,000	70,000
	260,000	260,000
Equipment		
- At cost	-	130,210
- Less accumulated depreciation	-	(130,210)
	-	-
Office furniture & equipment		
- At cost	-	68,626
- Less accumulated depreciation	-	(68,626)
	-	-
Total property, plant and equipment	260,000	260,000

Office furniture and equipment have been cleared from the Statement of Financial Position due to items no longer in possession of Badminton Australia. Furniture and Equipment were disposed with the move to the office.

Movements in carrying amounts

Movement in the carrying amounts for each class of property, plant, equipment and intangible assets between the beginning and the end of the current financial year.

	Buildings \$	Office Equipment \$	Total \$
2020			
Balance at the beginning of the year	260,000	-	260,000
Depreciation expense	-	-	-
Carrying amount at the end of the year	260,000	-	260,000
2019			
Balance at the beginning of the year	260,000	954	260,954
Depreciation expense	-	(954)	(954)
Carrying amount at the end of the year	260,000	-	260,000

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NOTE 9: TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

Current

Notes	2020 \$	2019 \$
- Trade creditors	79,815	408,529
- Other amounts payable	7,918	3,618
Total trade and other payables	87,732	412,147

The carrying amounts are considered to be a reasonable approximation of fair value.

NOTE 10: BORROWINGS

Current

- Loan - Badminton World Federation	26,840	26,840
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Non-current

- Loan - Badminton World Federation	98,002	114,832
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Total borrowings

124,842 **141,672**

Badminton Australia entered into an interest free loan arrangement on 21st September 2017 with the Badminton World Federation in the amount of \$187,884 (US\$150,000) repayable over a period of 7 years.

NOTE 11: PROVISIONS

Current

- Provision for annual leave	11,493	6,879
- Provision for long service leave	4,369	3,166
	15,862	10,045

Non-current

- Provision for long service leave	6,006	4,172
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Total provisions

21,868 **14,217**

Provision for long term employee benefits

A provision has been recognised for employee entitlements relating to long service leave. In calculating the present value of future cash flows in respect of long service leave, the probability of long service leave being taken is based on historical data. The measurement and recognition criteria relating to employee benefits have been included in Note 1. Provision for employee benefits represents amounts accrued for annual leave, and long service leave. The current portion for this provision includes the total amount accrued for annual leave entitlements, and the amounts accrued for long service leave entitlements that have vested due to employees having completed the required period of service. Based on past experience, the Company does not expect the full amount of annual leave, or long service leave balances classified as current liabilities to be settled within the next 12 months. However, these amounts must be classified as current liabilities since the Company does not have an unconditional right to defer the settlement of these amounts in the event employees wish to use their leave entitlement. The non-current portion for this provision includes amounts accrued for long service leave entitlements that have not yet vested in relation to those employees who have not yet completed the required period of service. In calculating the present value of future cash flows in respect of long service leave, the probability of long service leave being taken is based upon historical data. The measurement and recognition criteria for employee benefits have been discussed in Note 1.8.

Notes	2020 \$	2019 \$
NOTE 12: OTHER CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accrued Expenses		
- Australian Open super series	-	107,000
- Other	16,456	7,745
Income received in advance	756,923	304,588
Total other current liabilities	773,379	419,333
NOTE 13: RESERVES		
Asset revaluation reserve		
- Opening balance for the year	172,020	172,020
Total asset revaluation reserve	172,020	172,020
NOTE 14: RETAINED EARNINGS		
- Retained earnings at the beginning of the financial year	57,540	61,457
- Net profit/(loss) attributable to members of the Company	77,814	(3,917)
- Retained earnings at the end of the financial year	135,354	57,540
NOTE 15: RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS		
Transactions between related parties are on normal commercial terms and conditions. These terms and conditions are no more favourable than those available to other parties unless otherwise stated.		
Transactions with related parties:		
- Consulting fees were paid to PE Consulting. This is a related business of Loke Poh Wong, who is a Director of the Company	-	22,000
- Accounting fees were paid to Julie McDonald who is a Director of the Company	1,800	3,045
	1,800	25,045
NOTE 16: CASH FLOW INFORMATION		
Reconciliation of cash flow from operating activities:		
Profit/(loss) from ordinary activities	68,000	(3,917)
Non-cash flows:		
- Depreciation	-	954
Changes in net assets and liabilities		
- (Increase)/Decrease in trade and other receivables	276,167	(156,727)
- (Increase)/Decrease in prepayments	(67,967)	1,213
- Increase/(Decrease) in trade and other payables	(324,414)	321,754
- Increase/(Decrease) in provisions for employee entitlements	7,651	(20,495)
- Increase/(Decrease) in accrued charges	(98,289)	60,388
- Increase/(Decrease) in accrued income	452,336	102,083
- Increase/(Decrease) in foreign currency gains/(losses)	9,814	-
	323,298	305,253
Changes in liabilities arising from financing activities		
Loan - Badminton World Federation		
- Opening balance	(141,671)	(173,996)
- Cash flows	16,829	32,325
	(124,842)	(141,671)

NOTES 17: EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD

Whilst there are no significant matters or circumstances that have arisen since the end of the financial year which may have an affect on the operations of the Company, the Covid - 19 pandemic restrictions has continued in the first quarter for financial year 2020/21. These restrictions has impacted on the scheduling of national events, participation in international events, and the postponement of delivery on funding initiatives. There is also a risk that state membership numbers may lag over the next 2-3 years.

NOTE 18: MEMBERS GUARANTEE

The Company is limited by guarantee. If the Company is wound up, the constitution states that each Member is required to contribute a maximum of \$1.00 each towards meeting any outstanding obligations of the Company. At 30 June 2020 the number of Members was 8 (2019: 8).

NOTE 19: STATUTORY INFORMATION

The Company is incorporated and domiciled in Australia.

The registered office of the Company is:

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
TO THE MEMBERS OF BADMINTON AUSTRALIA LTD
A.B.N. 48 329 756 219**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial report.

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

- identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditors' report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditors' report. However, future events or conditions may cause the company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with the directors regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide the directors with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

Report on the Audit of the Financial Report

Opinion

We have audited the financial report of Badminton Australia Ltd, (the company) which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2020 and the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income and statement of cash flows and cash flow statement for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies and the directors' declaration.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report of the company is in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001 and the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012, including:

- (i) giving a true and fair view of the company's financial position as at 30 June 2020 and of its financial performance for the year ended; and
- (ii) complying with Australian Accounting Standards, the Corporations Regulations 2001 and Division 60 of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Regulation 2013.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report section of our report. We are independent of the company in accordance with the auditor independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 and the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (the code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the code.

We confirm that the independence declaration required by the Corporations Act 2001, which has been given to the directors of the company, would be in the same terms if given to the directors as at the time of this auditors' report.

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

Responsibilities of Directors' for the Financial Report

The directors of the company are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the Corporations Act 2001 and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the directors are responsible for assessing the company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's Responsibility for the Audit of the Financial Report

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From the matters communicated with the directors, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the financial report of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditors' report unless law or regulation preclude public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

Morton Watson & Young

Name of Firm: **MORTON WATSON & YOUNG AUDIT PTY LTD**
Chartered Accountants

Name of Director: 
Kerpal S Harnam - Registered Company Auditor

Address: 51 Robinson Street, Dandenong Vic 3175

Dated this day of 21 October 2020

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DIRECTORS' REPORT**

The directors present their report on the company for the financial year ended 30 June 2020.

Information on Directors

The names of each person who has been a director during the year and to the date of this report are:

Andrew Greenway (President)
Geraldine Brown
Paul Kern
Julie McDonald
Sofia Varelas
Loke Poh Wong
Kevin Khaw

Directors have been in office since the start of the financial year to the date of this report.

Peter Roberts Acting CEO from 18th April 2019 until 5th February 2020

Jamie Parsons CEO from 6th February 2020 and Company Secretary from 8th February 2020

Julie McDonald Company Secretary from 17th April 2019 until 7th February 2020

The qualifications, experience and special responsibilities of each Director are as follows:

Andrew Greenway	Director/President
Skills and expertise	Andrew is from Brisbane and a HR Director with the Queensland Government. Andrew brings to the Board significant experience at management levels in the HR and payroll finance area as well as a significant background experience in badminton at all levels. Andrew is a Level 2 coach and has coached and managed State senior and junior teams. Andrew has previously been a national selector and tournament director for international badminton events, and is a national level referee. Andrew previously represented Queensland as a player.

Ms Geraldine Brown	Director
Skills and expertise	Geraldine has been on the Board since 1997 and was elected as President in October 2008 and served as President until December 2018. She has been an Australian representative player, an administrator of the sport in Tasmania and Nationally, a coach (Level 3) and a Team Manager of various Australian Teams including the Olympics and Commonwealth Games. Geraldine currently holds the positions of President for Oceania Badminton Confederation, and Vice President for BWF, and is chair of the BA National Senior Selectors.

Paul Kern	Director
Skills and expertise	Paul was elected to the Board at the November 2016 AGM. He is from Melbourne and runs a successful IT Computer Consultancy and Systems Integration business.

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	Paul has been actively playing badminton since the age of 17, representing WA as an Under 21 and Senior for many years. Paul served on the committee of the Mountain Districts Badminton Association in Kilsyth for many years before taking a Board Member role at Badminton Victoria (BV) in 2010. In 2015 he became the President of BV. Paul has held the role of Chairman of Senior State Selectors for BV.
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Julie McDonald Director	
Skills and expertise	Julie was appointed as a member of the Board in February 2019. She currently works as a Senior Business Manager and teaches accounting at the Gordon TAFE in Geelong. Julie has been involved in badminton for 50 years, including representing Australia for over 10 years. Julie's achievements have been multiple national singles, doubles and mixed champion, dual bronze medallist in Commonwealth Games in 1982 & 1986, and Silver Bowl singles and doubles champion. She is also involved in coaching locally and state level, mentoring, and been on various committees with Badminton Geelong and Badminton Victoria. Julie has a strong interest in junior development and is currently the chair of the Junior High Performance and the Audit and Risk Committee.

Sophia Varelas Director	
Skills and expertise	Sophia is a Partner of PwC. She is a practicing legal practitioner in taxation and dispute resolution. She has over 20 years of legal and commercial experience. Sophia currently sits on the Football Federation Victoria (FFV) Disciplinary Tribunal and Appeals Board and has a strong passion for all things sport. Sophia brings legal expertise along with governance and broad commercial experience, having worked with private, public, government, charities and not for profit organisations.

Loke Poh Wong Director	
Skills and expertise	Loke Poh is from Victoria and has been involved in badminton for more than 40 years as a player and administrator. He was on the Board of BV from 2002 holding to the post of Treasurer for four years and was elected President of BV in 2006. Loke Poh has a long association with the Monash University Badminton Club. He chairs the University Blues Committee and is involved with Australian University Sports. He is also the Board member of the Oceania Badminton Confederation and committee member of the Badminton World Federation (BWF) events working group. He is an active senior badminton player and medallist at events such as the World Masters and BWF World Senior Championships. He manages his own environmental consulting business.

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Meeting of Directors

The number of meetings of the board of directors held during the year ended 30 June 2020, and the numbers of meeting attended by each director were:

Board Member	Meetings Attended	Meetings Eligible to Attend
Andrew Greenway	9	9
Geraldine Brown	9	9
Paul Kern	9	9
Kevin Khaw	1	2
Julie McDonald	9	9
Sophia Varelas	8	9
Loke Poh Wong	9	9

Operating Results

The profit/(loss) of the company for the financial year amounted to \$68,000.

Significant Changes in the State of Affairs

Significant changes in the 19/20 financial year was the appointment of a new CEO Jamie Parsons who commenced on 6 February 2020.

During 19/20 Australia was affected by the COVID-19 virus. Whilst this did not present a significant change in BA's financial position, the Company was not able to run the 2020 Australian Open international tournament. The Company was able to dissolve any material contractual agreements for this event. Funding was also not able to be fully utilised in some programs and activities, however approval was provided by the Australian Institute of Sport to carry the funding forward for utilisation in 2020/21 financial year.

There were no other significant changes in the state of affairs for the 19/20 financial year.

Principal Activities

The principal activities of the company during the financial year were to provide widespread participation opportunities to increase the popularity of Badminton in Australia, conduct major international Badminton events and operate junior development and high performance programs.

No significant changes in the nature of the company's activities occurred during the financial year.

Events After the Reporting Date

Other than the Australian community being affected by COVID-19 no other matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year which significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the company, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the company in future financial years.

Environmental Issues

The company's operations are not regulated by any significant environmental regulations under a law of the Commonwealth or of a state or territory of Australia.

Indemnification and Insurance of Officers and Auditors

No indemnities have been given or insurance premiums paid, during or since the end of the financial year, for any person who is or has been an officer or auditor of the company.

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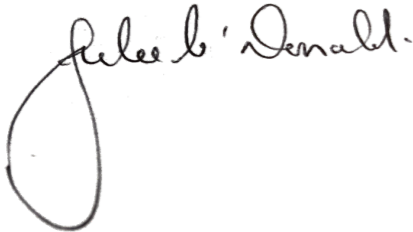
Auditors' Independence Declaration

The lead auditors' independence declaration in accordance with section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001, for the year ended 30 June 2020 has been received and is attached.



Director: _____

Andrew Greenway



Director: _____

Julie McDonald

Dated this day of

Wednesday 21 October 2020

The directors of the company declare that:

- 1) The financial statements and notes, as set out on pages 8 to 23, for the year ended 30 June 2019 are in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001 and:
 - (a) comply with Australian Accounting Standards and the Corporations Regulations 2001; and
 - (b) give a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of the company; and
 - (c) satisfy the requirements of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012

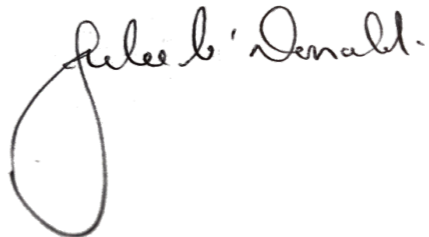
- 2) In the directors' opinion, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

This declaration is made in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors.



Director: _____

Andrew Greenway



Director: _____

Julie McDonald

Dated this day of

Wednesday 21 October 2020



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TO HELP ACHIEVE OUR GOAL OF 'DELIVERING TEAM SUCCESS' **COMMONWEALTH GAMES AUSTRALIA** HAS BEEN A SIGNIFICANT FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTOR AND PARTNER FOR **BADMINTON AUSTRALIA**.

IN 2019/20 **COMMONWEALTH GAMES AUSTRALIA** INVESTED \$151,000 IN SUPPORTING DEVELOPING AND EMERGING PLAYERS, INCLUDING THE 2019 WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS TEAM.

ON THE ROAD TO **BIRMINGHAM 2022** OUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT CONTINUES AND DURING THE 2022 GAMES CYCLE WE HAVE EARMARKED \$13M IN FUNDING TO MEMBER SPORTS THROUGH PROGRAMS RANGING FROM YOUTH TO THE ELITE AND DIRECT ATHLETE SUPPORT.

THAT IS A SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION TO AUSTRALIAN SPORT, FOR WHICH WE ARE PROUD.

WE THANK **BADMINTON AUSTRALIA** AND OUR BADMINTON PLAYERS FOR THEIR CONTINUED EFFORTS AND SUPPORT.





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