

BADMINTON AUSTRALIA ANNUAL REPORT 2023/2024



Let's Play!



Acknowledgement of Country

Badminton Australia acknowledges and pays respect to the Traditional Owners of the Country on which we all meet, connect and play sport, and which we call home. We pay respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Elders and peoples past and present.

Badminton Australia also recognizes the contributions of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to Australian society and sport, and the power of sport to promote reconciliation.





- ✓ **Success for both the Men's & Women's Oceania Team Championships in Geelong with both teams taking out the Gold and qualifying for the Thomas & Uber Cup Finals in Chengdu, China.**
- ✓ **Badminton Australia extends its sincere appreciation to Badminton Oceania for their support to our T/U Cup teams that participated in the T/U Cup Finals.**





✓ Largest Para Badminton contingent ever at the 2024 BWF Para Badminton World Championships held in Thailand in February 2024





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Let's Play!

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Vision

A sport for life for anyone, anywhere, anytime

A green swoosh graphic that starts from the left and curves upwards and to the right, ending above the word "Mission".

Mission

With our partners promote participation in badminton as an inclusive sport for life and encourage the growth of badminton athletes, coaches and officials across Australia.

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Values

Real Collaboration

Achieving as a Team

Leadership drives us

Lots of Fun

Yes to Inclusion



✓ 2024 BWF Thomas & Uber Cup Teams – Chengdu, China



✓ 2024 Ede Clendinnen Shield Winners – NSW Thunder



Message From The President

Julie McDonald

To all members, key stakeholders and badminton family in Australia.

It is my pleasure to present the Badminton Australia (BA) Annual Report for 2024. This is my first report as President, and to reflect on another great year for badminton in Australia. During this year we had a number of our players both able and para continue to travel to tournaments to gain valuable qualification points for Olympic selection. Our players had some significant performances against quality international players, further showing how Australian players are improving on the world circuit.

It was wonderful to have Tiffany Ho, Setyana Malpasa, Angela Yu, Celine Vinot and Mischa Ginns gain selection and participate in Paris. Congratulations girls.

I would also like to acknowledge the hard work of our coaches, Leanne Choo, Vountus Saniru and Ian Bridge for work with our Falcons and Para Falcons, and your ongoing commitment to help our players rise through the world ranks and fly the Australian flag. Badminton continues to flourish in Australia, further cementing that badminton is becoming a sport of choice for many Australians. BA's program of Shuttle Smash and the support of the states to promote engagement in badminton, is proving to provide young new players a platform to participate in our great sport.

All of our success over the past 12 months comes from the support from the Australian Sports Commission, Australian Olympic Committee, Paralympics Australia, and Commonwealth Games Australia. Their support is vital to ensure delivery of BA's strategic priorities, and programs to continue to provide badminton as a sport to Australians. Additionally, our friends at Badminton Oceania and BWF who provide assistance when hosting international events in Australia and hope our ongoing relationships continues to thrive. Once again Australian Badminton fans were entertained with world class players playing at the ABO in June 2024, and I would like to acknowledge our partner ABL for their outstanding work in bringing the ABO to the fans and showcasing us around the world, and their sponsors for supporting the delivery of this world class event.

The board of BA said goodbye to Andrew Greenway this year after serving for many years on the board including four as President. BA board continues to ensure full compliance with all governance, financial, and national policies to provide a safe supporting platform for our sport. I would like to thank Geraldine, Rayoni, Paul, Aditi, and Kaitlin for their support and bringing their expertise to the board to ensure good decision making. The growth and ongoing showcasing of our sport does not happen without a great team, lead by TJ and supported by Sonia, Anthony, Anna, Peter, Abbie, and Helen. It is great to see their passion and dedication in delivering the best possible outcome for ongoing improvement within our sport. A big thank you for your professionalism and commitment and look forward to see further great results in 2025.

Finally, my thanks and gratitude to our member states and territories, partners and sponsors. We do not exist without your help and support and look forward to continue to work together so badminton grows, and we aim to achieve our agreed objectives into the future.

I am absolutely so proud as a player, coach and supporter of badminton to be entrusted into this position of President of BA and to support in some way to further promote and make badminton great in Australia. Thank you.



Let's Play!



For Australia's athletes, the Commonwealth Games are at the heart of the performance pathway.

One of five pinnacle events identified on the HP 2032+ Sport Strategy, the Games often provide a launch pad for continued success on the global stage.

Insights commissioned by Commonwealth Games Australia highlight that 46% of Australia's athletes make their international debut at the Commonwealth Games, with 54% of these athletes going on to become Commonwealth Games medallists.

A medal win at the Commonwealth Games is also a strong indicator of future success.

51% of medallists go on to win medals at their next global competition and 42% of Olympic medallists enjoy initial podium success at the Commonwealth Games.

Commonwealth Games Australia remains committed to providing athletes with the chance to compete and succeed at the Commonwealth Games, and we're proud to partner with Badminton Australia.



STATE & TERRITORY MEMBERS

ACT

President: Olaf Schuermann
Board: Alan Kisbee, Raymond Kan, Sheehan Lim & Cassandra Yap

NSW

President: Carolyn Toh
Board: Michael Chen, Murray Gooch, Toby Wong, Victoria Wang, Catherine Tjoa, David Huang & John Ling

NT

President: Fiona Dunbar-Smith
Board: Lyn Ansell, Karel Sykora, Russell Williams, Alex Cao, Sam Senaratne, Josh Huynh, Chin Liew, Rodney Pearce & John Stark

QLD

President: Christine Luck
Secretary: Tristan Clow
Treasurer: Bob Braid

SA

President: Simon Oaten
Board: Helen Bethell, Eliza Le Mire, Andrew Wong, Satya Damodhar, Simon Watkins & Julie Bridge
Secretary: Sharon Riggs
Bookkeeper: Julia Chin
Staff: Vivian lee

TAS

President: Brent Munday
Vice-President: Leesa Grundy
Board: Robert Brockman, Paul Brettell, Debby McGinniss, Mark Steczkowicz, David Turner, Alexander Stow, and Jane Kabalan
Secretary: Abbie Rothery

VIC

President: Rochelle Liyanage
Board: Peejade Cheng, Pierce Lucas, Cynthia Tam, Jackie Cheuk
Staff: Clint Proctor, Nick Pettitt, Varshana Swamy Kumar, Vountus Saniru & Ross Smith

WA

President: Christine Ferguson
Board: Brendan Bradley, David Chadderton, Lily Buttrose & Tina Fu
Staff: Ghaz Ramli (ceased July '24), Ryan Lin





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 since 13 February 2017.

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 A 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)
- 2023 Julie McDonald (VIC)

Secretaries

- 1935 Harold B Wray (VIC)
- 1938 H Roy Brady (VIC)
- 1959 W Robert Hindson (VIC)
- 1968 Robert O Fyfe (VIC)
- 1979 Cedric A 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
- 2023 Tjitte Weistra

BADMINTON AUSTRALIA STAFF

Chief Executive Officer
Tjitte Weistra

National Participation & Para Manager
Clare Walker (ceased 05/24)

Event & Communications Manager
Anthony Pinda

Pathways Performance Manager
Ashley Naumann (ceased 01/23)

Finance Controller
Anita Barbuto (ceased 03/24)
Anna Ronald (from 03/24)

National Head Coach
Leanne Choo

National Assistant Head Coach
Vountus Indra Mawan Saniru

National Development Manager
Renuga Veeran (ceased 08/23)
Brent Miller (from 09/23)

National Para Head Coach
Ian Bridge

HP Office & Finance Admin.
Kurt Andrew (ceased 05/24)

Events Coordinator
Peter Roberts

**National Ranking, Sporting Schools &
International Entries Administrator**
Abbie Rothery (from 04/24)

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President:
Julie McDonald

Board
Geraldine Brown
Andrew Greenway
Rayoni Nelson
Paul Reining
Aditi Biswas
Kaitlin Mason



Message From the CEO

Tjitte "TJ" Weistra



It's an absolute pleasure to present the 2024 Annual Report to our States & Territories. It has been a very intense year with plenty of fantastic achievements across all areas of the organisation while there remains plenty of hard work ahead of us. There were some further staff changes in the past 12 months, but I am very pleased with the hard working, passionate and dedicated team that we have in place. I must extend my sincere gratitude to all staff for their incredible work ethic and the quality of work they collectively produce week in and week out. I must especially acknowledge Clare Walker and Anita Barbuto for their incredible contribution during their time at BA.

I would also like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the Board of Directors, led by Julie McDonald. The passion amongst the board is noticeable in everything they do, and I must extend a special appreciation to Rayoni Nelson, Chair of the Governance Committee, for her incredible work leading all things Governance. Under Rayoni's leadership, BA's Governance is going from strength to strength, and this is recognised by the ASC who have been praising BA's work in governance.

Our 4-year Strategic Plan is coming to an end in 2024, and we are working hard on shaping the new Strategic Plan for which we started consulting with S/T's and the badminton community in June and further input will be requested soon once we have our first draft ready.

The Member Forum held in conjunction with the Sathio Group Australian Badminton Open in June was again a huge success with robust and constructive discussions being held on matters that will shape our sport moving forward. The landscape continues to change, and our sport continues to grow. A great problem to have however, it does mean that we collectively need to come together to align ourselves with the organic growth of badminton but also the expectations being placed on all NSO's by the ASC that from March 2026, we have a robust national database in place. This has been widely discussed already and we will all need to have our noses pointing in the same direction or risk being left behind from a participation funding perspective.

From a High-Performance perspective, all eyes were on the Olympic and Paralympic Games qualifying period which ended in April 2024. We were proud to have 5 female athletes qualify across able-bodied and Para and I congratulate Tiffany Ho, Angela Yu, Setyana Mapasa, Celine Vinot, and Mischa Ginns on their incredible efforts throughout the qualifying campaign and being rewarded with a ticket to Paris.

The changing landscape of badminton is also impacting our traditional High-Performance structure, especially when it comes to the Senior Falcons, and I would be lying if I'd say we haven't been challenged in this space. The new "What It Takes To Win" (WITTW) model and HP Strategy is a start into a new direction but there is a lot of work to do to underpin that strategy with a solid and sound structure on the ground in the various daily performance environments around the country to ensure athletes can thrive. Individual athletes are achieving some great results internationally and in the Oceania region, we are certainly on top but we are aiming much higher than that with the new performance targets for LA 2028 being to qualify in all five disciplines and to win a first every Para Badminton medal. With the Commonwealth Games 2026 not featuring badminton, we have a long runway into LA and we will need to make sure that we are ready for take-off.

I want to express my sincere gratitude for the outstanding support we receive from Yonex, the Australian Sports Commission, the Australian Institute of Sport, the Australian Olympic Committee, Paralympics Australia, and the Commonwealth Games Association. Their investment and commitment are essential in enabling us to support our athletes, coaches, and the entire participation and performance pathways.

To our member states and territories and all the dedicated officials and volunteers nationwide, we deeply appreciate your unwavering support and enthusiasm. You are the true backbone of this sport, and we are incredibly grateful for your commitment in making our events and activities possible across the country.



Badminton Australia ✓

Published by Clare Walker



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🌈 It is the last day of Pride Month! A month long celebration of the diversity, creativity and resilience of LGBTQ people. Pride Month is also a time to reflect upon and organise around LGBTQ rights and the journey to equality.

Pride in Sport Australia in partnership with twelve National Sporting Organisations, including **Badminton Australia**, have come together to form and launch the 'Pride in Sport Collective'.

NSW based club, **Shuttle Swingers** collaborated with Pride In Sport to create this fantastic video which we wanted to share to round out Pride In Sport month!

Watch here-> <https://youtu.be/9H28ilZma0s>

For more info & resources visit:

www.badminton.org.au/lgbtq-badminton/

BWF — Badminton World Federation Badminton Oceania NSW Badminton



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9H28ilZma0s>

Badminton Australia is proud to continue our valued partnership with Pride in Sport Australia. To find out more about our Inclusion Policy and what we do to promote inclusion, go to

<https://www.badminton.org.au/lgbtq-badminton>

COMMITTEES

Governance

Rayoni Nelson (Chair)
Kaitlin Mason
Paul Reining
Tjitte Weistra

National Selectors Panel

Robin Middleton (Independent Chair)
Renuga Veeran (ceased 08/23)
Brent Miller (from 09/23)
Leanne Choo
Vountus Saniru
Ben Walklate (Independent)
Alice Wu (independent)

Para Selection Panel

Stephen Hadlow (Independent)
Clare Walker (ceased 05/24)
Ian Bridge

Corporate Strategy

Paul Reining (Chair)
Kaitlin Mason
Andrew Greenway
Tjitte Weistra

Nominations & Remunerations

Julie McDonald (Chair)
Luke van Kempen (Independent)
Paul Reining

Finance and Risk (FAR)

Julie McDonald (Chair)
Andrew Greenway
Geraldine Brown
Michael Franks (External)
Aditi Biswas
TJ Weistra (Staff, from 05/23)
Anita Barbuto (ceased 03/24)
Anna Ronald (From 03/24)

HP & Para

Julie McDonald (Chair)
Geraldine Brown
Andrew Greenway
Clare Walker (ceased, 05/24)
Leanne Choo
Brent Miller
Tjitte Weistra

Coaching

Geraldine Brown (Chair)
Tjitte Weistra
Aditi Biswas
Julie McDonald
Clare Walker (ceased, 05/24)

BATOC

Sandra David (Chair)
Peter Cocker
Tristan Clow (ceased)
Kelly Hoare
Robert Brockman

Governance & Integrity

Rayoni Nelson



Governance and Integrity Committee Report

The Governance and Integrity Committee addresses Board governance in line with the Australian Sports Commission Sport Governance Standards and sport integrity as aligned to the Sport Integrity Australia National Integrity Framework.

During 2023–24, Badminton Australia:

- ✓ Released new Sport Integrity Australia National Integrity Framework Policies
- ✓ Developed and implemented a Director Code of Conduct, in line with Badminton Australia's Governance and Organisational Enhancement Plan
- ✓ Released a Conflict of Interest Policy, replacing a previous Register of Interest Policy
- ✓ Released a new Social Media Policy
- ✓ Completed an annual Board evaluation process
- ✓ Monitored the review of Badminton Australia policies in line with an annual Badminton Australia Governance and Policy Framework
- ✓ Managed complaints in line with Badminton Australia's policies and responsibilities.

The National Integrity Framework Policies include the:

- ✓ Badminton Australia Safeguarding Children and Young People Policy
- ✓ Badminton Australia Member Protection Policy
- ✓ Badminton Australia Complaints, Disputes and Discipline Policy
- ✓ Badminton Australia Competition Manipulation and Sport Gambling Policy
- ✓ Badminton Australia Improper Use of Drugs and Medicine Policy
- ✓ Badminton Australia Code of Conduct

Looking ahead, Badminton Australia will continue to review its policies and action improvements in line with Badminton Australia's Governance and Organisational Enhancement Plan. Badminton Australia will also continue to review its Constitution in line with Sport Governance Standards and the National Integrity Framework.





Leanne Choo

National Head Coach

High Performance



Brent Miller

National Performance Manager

2024 – Overview

This year has been marked by significant achievements, challenges, and developments for the High-Performance Program, with our athletes competing across multiple continents and key tournaments. We have worked to enhance our high-performance program, refine our structure, and prepare athletes for major competitions, including the 2024 Paris Olympics.

International Competition and Key Results

Our athletes participated in numerous tournaments across Europe, Asia, South America, and Oceania, with some notable highlights:

- **Kaoshiung Masters 100** – Setyana Mapasa and Angela Yu secured a historic win, marking one of the biggest achievements for Badminton Australia in recent years. They followed this up with another strong performance at the **Bendigo International Challenge** and **Sydney International Challenge**, with two Gold Medals.
- **Peru International Challenge** – Ken Choo and Gronya Sommerville placed 3rd in mixed doubles, with Gronya and Kaitlyn Ea also placing 3rd in women's doubles. Tiffany Ho reached the quarter-finals.



- **Thomas & Uber Cup** – Both the Men’s and Women’s teams secured qualification for the finals by winning the Oceania Team Championships.
- **European Tournaments** – Our athletes competed in the All England 1000 and the French Open 750, Swiss Open, gaining the best results we have seen and valuable experience in high-level international competitions.

Olympic Qualifying

The qualification process for the 2024 Paris Olympics was a rigorous challenge that tested our athletes both physically and mentally. We are proud to have qualified three exceptional players: Setyana Mapasa and Angela Yu in women's doubles, and Tiffany Ho in women's singles.

Development & Education

Increasing the number of players competing at international tournaments has been, and remains, a key strategic priority. In the past year, international tournaments primarily served to expose players to the global competition level and highlight areas for improvement. Moving forward, these tournaments will serve a new purpose: to assess and evaluate the effectiveness of the skills and learnings the players have been working on.

Future Outlook

As we look ahead, our primary goal is to qualify for all 5 disciplines at the LA 2028 Olympics. To achieve this ambitious objective, we will focus on prioritising education, player development and international competition throughout the pathway, ensuring that each athlete has a clear understanding of the requirements for success. This involves aligning individual performance plans with our overall high-performance (HP) structure and reinforcing our What It Takes To Win model at the highest level.

This past year has highlighted the resilience, growth, and potential within our athletes and our high-performance program. It has also underscored the areas where we need to continuously focus our efforts and improve. By addressing these areas with a strategic and committed approach, we can further enhance our program and better prepare our athletes for future challenges.

Junior Falcons

Programme highlights from the year included the World Junior Championships held in Spokane, USA. The 10 strong team consisted of Asher Ooi, Jie Ying Chan, Shrey Dhand, Frederick Zhou, Jordan Yang, Isabella Yan, Jazmine Lam, Sydney Tjonadi, Dania Nugroho and Catrina Tan finishing 25th overall.

In the Individual event, standout results were:

- Jordan Yang and Sydney Tjonadi in the Mixed Doubles winning through to the round of 32.
- Catrina Tan in the Womens Singles winning through to the round of 32.
- Jordan Yang and Frederick Zhao in the Men's Doubles winning through to the round of 32.

Junior Falcons Camps

Three camps were held over the financial year at Maribyrnong College, MSAC and the Australian Institute of sport in Canberra. Athletes benefited from having 9 sparring partners from Chinese Taipei for the duration of the MSAC camp in January. Open invitations to Performance Pathway Partners coaches were extended for these camps with 4 of the 5 partners present across these camps. Moving forward, an open invitation to these camps will be extended to private coaches of Junior Falcons to attend future camps to ensure we all work closely together for the benefit of holistic athlete development.

Badminton Oceania Development Opportunity in Thailand

As part of the Badminton Oceania development program, Badminton Australia was fortunate to receive support from Badminton Oceania to send 4 athletes and 1 coach to Thailand to train at Banthongyord and compete in the BAT Yonex Pathumthani Junior International Series. Ephraim Stephen Sam, Jadyen Lim, Maureen Clarissa Wijaya and Victoria Tjonadi attended with Tom Champion (SA) as coach.

Shonai U16 Invitational Event

Through support from Badminton Oceania, Badminton Australia received an invitation to compete at the Shonai U16 invitational event. Mimi Ngo and Aneesh Nirmal represented Australia with both tasting success in both the pool and knockout stages to finish in the 11th/12th place brackets. Following the event both took the opportunity to spend a week training at Futaba Future Junior High school in Hirono.

Performance Pathway Partners

Following feedback and consultation from partners and states a new revamped PPP structure was rolled out. The new structure has two different types of partners, first being those that are the primary daily performance environment (DPE) for athletes and provide the on-court training. The second being partners which provides support in other areas such as academics, strength and conditioning, physio and other, these are support service provider (SSP) partners and mainly aimed at secondary schools who state-based provide specific support to high-performance athletes.

We currently have the following PPP partners:

DPE – NBC, PBA and Maribyrnong Sports Academy

SSP – Pymble Ladies College, Meriden School and Maribyrnong Sports Academy

We will be actively looking to expand the PPP program to include more partners which includes state-based and delivered performance programs, clubs/academies, and where athletes don't have access to structured programs, we will look at partnerships with individual coaches to ensure athletes have the best possible support network available to continue their development.



High Performance Pathway



*This pathway applies to able-bodied and para athletes.





Let's Play!





A total of 3 BWF Level 1 Courses were held, 1 x BWF Level 2, 1 x BWF Level 3, 10 x Foundation Courses, and 5 Shuttle Time Courses were held in the 2023/2024 FY.



Participation & Para

Clare Walker



The 2023–2024 period has been a dynamic year for Badminton Australia in the realms of Participation and Para Badminton. We achieved significant milestones, expanded our reach to diverse communities, and strengthened our high–performance pathways. This report highlights the key achievements and focuses on our strategic endeavors to ensure sustainable growth and inclusive participation across Australia.

General Participation

This year has seen several key achievements in the area of general participation. Badminton Australia successfully secured a key Australian Sports Commission (ASC) grant, Play Well to undertake a Shuttle Smash expansion project. These grants are pivotal in driving our participation initiatives and enabling us to launch a series of successful programs. In celebration of unity and diversity, Badminton Australia proudly unveiled a new Indigenous artwork this year, capturing the essence of the nation’s badminton community. Created by Kiewa Austin–Rioli, a talented young artist of Gunditjmara and Tiwi Islander heritage, this distinctive masterpiece has been incorporated into staff uniforms and polo tops for our National Falcons players. The artwork stands as a testament to the strength, support, and togetherness that define the sport of badminton in Australia. Through this initiative, we continue to honor and integrate Indigenous culture into our sporting fabric, promoting inclusivity and appreciation across our community.

Our commitment to community engagement was evident in several initiatives, such as collaborations with Badminton New South Wales and Badminton Victoria to deliver Shuttle Smash activations at events targeted for diverse populations, including LGBTQ+ communities and people with disabilities. Additionally, our reporting and compliance efforts have been robust, with timely submissions for ASC Participation Growth Funding. We remain dedicated to meeting and progressing towards the majority of our ASC growth funding goals, ensuring our programs align with the Australian Sports Commission’s Play Well investment objectives.

Coaching Initiatives

In the realm of coaching, with the help of Badminton Oceania, have made significant strides. Over the course of the year, multiple coaching webinars and courses were delivered, including BWF Level 1 and Level 3 courses, Shuttle Time Teacher/Tutor courses, and BA Foundation Coaching courses. These sessions have received positive feedback, underscoring the quality and impact of our coaching programs. The feedback from various forums has led to a comprehensive review and update of our coaching curriculum, ensuring it remains relevant and effective in developing coaches across all levels.

Looking ahead, we plan to integrate more of our coaching content into online platforms, thereby reducing logistical barriers and enhancing accessibility for coaches nationwide. By embracing digital solutions, we aim to create a more flexible and inclusive coaching environment, enabling more individuals to participate in our programs regardless of their geographic location.

Officiating Developments

Our officiating programs have also seen impressive developments. We successfully delivered new referee and official courses, which have significantly contributed to our pool of well–trained referees and officials ready to support both national and international events. The adoption of new ASC officiating resources has allowed us to enhance our training modules, making them more contemporary and aligned with best practices.

Future plans include the development of junior officiating programs aimed at engaging younger participants. This strategy aims to create a sustainable pipeline of qualified officials, ensuring long–term growth and stability in our officiating ranks. Additionally, we intend to move more of our umpiring course content online, reducing the need for face–to–face sessions and making training more accessible.



SPORTING Schools



- ✓ 327 Sporting Schools sessions delivered
- ✓ 40,952 unique participants
- ✓ 1,179 participants with a disability





Participation & Para

Continued

Para Badminton Highlights

Para Badminton has been a standout area this year, with numerous high-performance achievements and strong community engagement. Notable successes include record participation at the Para Nationals, and World Championships, as well as impressive performances at international events in Bahrain, Uganda, Japan, and Dubai. Our development camps, held in Victoria, New South Wales, South Australia and Western Australia, have been crucial in identifying and nurturing talent.

The support for our Para Falcons and coaches has been robust, with secured AIS funding for head coach roles and athlete support, helping to cover some of the international travel expenses, and introducing a formal categorisation framework for the first time. We have also strengthened collaborations with key organizations such as Paralympics Australia. These partnerships have been instrumental in promoting and supporting Para Badminton. We admire all athletes who dedicated significant time and resources in their quest to qualify for Paris Paralympics and congratulate Celine Vinot and Mischa Ginns for their selection by the Badminton World Federation (BWF) bipartite committee.

LGBTQ+ Inclusion Efforts

Our efforts towards LGBTQ+ inclusion have progressed. Following an initial submission, we are working towards obtaining the Pride In Sport Bronze status, a significant step towards formal recognition of our commitment to inclusivity. Our active participation in events like the Out In The Open Festival, and the facilitation of inclusive badminton sessions have supported and grown our LGBTQ+ community.

Key Strategic Opportunities

Looking forward, there are several strategic opportunities that we aim to pursue to continue our growth and success. Enhancing participation and diversity remains a priority. We will broaden the accessibility of our programs, such as Shuttle Smash, to reach wider and more diverse communities, including underrepresented groups. Leveraging successful models and expanding them into new regions or populations will be key to our success.

In the coaching realm, accelerating the review process for curriculum updates and integrating the latest practices and technologies will help us improve coaching efficiency. Increasing online and remote training opportunities will also enhance accessibility and flexibility for our coaches. Strengthening high-performance pathways is another strategic focus. We will work towards securing long-term funding from AIS and other bodies to ensure consistent support for our high-performance programs. Additionally, enhancing the frequency and regional diversity of development camps will be crucial in identifying and nurturing talent from across Australia.

In officiating, developing and promoting junior programs aimed at younger participants will build a sustainable pool of future officials. Utilizing new ASC officiating resources fully will ensure our training modules remain comprehensive and contemporary, providing high-quality training experiences.

Conclusion

The 2023–2024 period has been a landmark year for Badminton Australia. Our commitment to expanding participation and enhancing high-performance pathways is evident in our achievements. This reflects the dedication of our coaches, officials, and athletes, as well as the supportive community that keeps badminton thriving in Australia. As we move forward, we are poised to build on these successes and explore new opportunities to elevate the sport further.

By maintaining a focus on inclusivity, continuous improvement, and strategic partnerships, Badminton Australia ensures that we remain a leader in promoting badminton across all levels of play and community engagement.



**PLAY WELL PARTICIPATION
GRANT RECIPIENT**



Australian Government
Australian Sports Commission

PLAYWELL
Everyone has a place in sport



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**CHEERS FOR
VOLUNTEERS**



Australian Government
Australian Sports Commission



AIS



Badminton
AUSTRALIA

HUMANS OF SHUTTLE TIME



I love to share badminton with young people. I think this is one of the reasons I became a teacher.

Erin Walklate
Shuttle Time Tutor of Australia



Events

Event highlights during the 2023/2024 Financial Year included a full calendar of Badminton Australia sanctioned tournaments, including the YONEX Australian National Team and Individual Championships (U13/U17, U15/U19), Para Badminton and Open Nationals). The FY also included several BWF sanctioned events such as the Sathio Group Australian Badminton Open, YONEX Bendigo International and Sydney International.

One of the biggest highlights was the success of the Australian National Para Championships held at the Western Suburbs Badminton Association in Victoria and included 35 competitors from numerous States and Territories and from throughout the Oceania region. The tournament also included the first-ever Team Event which was held successfully with plenty of positive feedback.

A key area of development overall within the event space was the introduction of the digital [Badminton Australia National Events Calendar](#) on Revolutionise Sport which has been utilised by our member States and Territories as a nation-wide calendar to promote sanctioned tournaments, and other key events. This has created a central website for members of the Australian badminton community to efficiently view all sanctioned events via a central platform. Badminton Australia will continue to work closely with State and Territory members to identify areas of both the Event Calendar and broader Revolutionise Sport platform that can benefit the badminton community.

In addition, the introduction of Coaching Accreditation at National Championship events, starting at the YONEX U15/U19 Australian National Team and Individual Championships 2023 has been positively received by the community and is ensuring that a minimum standard is held by participating coaches.

Event growth opportunities:

- Continuous development of the National Event Calendar, including the possible introduction of advertising as a source of revenue for Badminton Australia and its State and Territory members.
- Increase participation opportunities at tournaments and within the broader community, with activities such as Shuttle Smash, Shuttle Time, and other areas related to stakeholder promotions/engagement.
- Increase opportunities for new and existing technical officials to advance their skills to ensure a strong event workforce exists in the future.
- Engagement with new and existing sponsors to increase funding support from both Government and corporate industries.

Without the support of FY sponsors YONEX, City of Greater Bendigo, Victoria State Government and the host associations & clubs, this year's events wouldn't have been possible - thank you!

Huge Thank you to Ballarat Badminton, Bendigo Badminton, BAWA, and WSBA for their amazing support in delivering our national and international events in 2023/2024 as well as Badminton Oceania who continue to provide significant support to our events.



A special thank you to Badminton Oceania and Yonex for their incredible support to the Yonex Bendigo International and many other areas of our event, high performance and participation programs.





✓ NSW Thunder won the U17 June Bevan Trophy. We had the honour of having June Bevan presenting the trophy to the team in Ballarat



✓ Victoria Rebels won the inaugural U13 National Team Championships now renamed the Pat Daw OAM Trophy

Communications & Digital

Anthony Pinda

During the 2023/24 Financial Year, Badminton Australia's digital presence experienced strong levels of growth primarily led by content related to high-performance events such as the lead up to the 2024 Paris Olympics, YONEX Bendigo International, Sathio Group Australian Badminton Open, YONEX Australian National Team and Individual Championship events (U13/U17, U15/U19), Australian National Para Badminton Championships, Badminton Oceania Team and Individual Championships, Thomas and Uber Cups, and in particular the promotion of BWF sanctioned Para Badminton tournaments.

Across Badminton Australia's social media channels there's been the following growth of overall engagement:

- 1.4m people reached on Facebook, an increase of 225.7%
- More than 130,000 Facebook page visits, an increase of 440.8% with 64.9k content interactions up by 195.3%
- Instagram reach is now at 51.8k up 332.5%, with 8.4k content interactions up by 100.7%
- The Shuttler E-Newsletter was delivered to more than 14,000 Subscribers with an average open rate of 46.4%
- Average of 24.7k Livestream views of National Championship events across YouTube and Facebook Live.

Digital areas that have scope for further utilisation and improvement:

- Creating opportunities and finding new stakeholders to promote and monetise our Digital products, including the development of a Badminton Australia app.
- Continuous innovation and improvement of the Badminton Australia National Events Calendar and further investigation into combining it with the existing Badminton Australia website.
- Further engagement and collaboration with Badminton Oceania, Badminton World Federation and other partners to promote badminton more broadly.

With Badminton Australia's digital footprint on an upward trajectory, we aim to set a high standard as a National Sports Organisation that is fully committed to setting the industry standard of being socially responsible. As the number of members of the Australian badminton community who engage with our digital platforms continues to grow, this will become even more important in the future.

Let's Play!





Technical Officials



Sandra David – BATOC Chair

Badminton Australian Technical Officials Committee (BATOC) Report

2023/2024 in Review

Another big year for the BATOC committee, as we continue to provide new opportunities and build on previous programs.

On The World Stage, we now have a BWF Referee Assessor, Jane Wheatley, 2 BWF Umpire Assessors, David Turner and Kelly Hoare, BWF Technical Officials committee member, Peter Cocker. Together with, a BWF Referee, 2 BWF Umpires and 6 BWF Line Judges. Then, added to that the many Oceania Qualified Officials, makes us a strong force within the region.

2023–2024 saw a continuation of our “Umpire in Training “ course held in conjunction with our Junior Nationals Carnivals, resulting in 15 New umpires. BATOC also held a “ Referee in Training” at the 2024 Ede Clendinnen Carnival, with 8 people completing the course, from all over Australia. We are now working hard to qualify these Referees.

Successful 2023–2024 Assessments:

BWF Umpire Cynthia Tam (VIC), Oceania Accredited Referee Eugene Glazman (WA), Oceania Line Judges Vicky Zhang (TAS), Stephen Sam (QLD), Alfred Ling (VIC) , Jie Liu(VIC) , Ying Jiang (VIC), Chaithanya Madhyastha (VIC) and Karen Ford (VIC).

National Certificated Umpires, Trista Li (NSW), Yun Loi Lok (NSW), Chris Milne (VIC) and Kasuni Madhumi (WA). BATOC now have 5 umpires on the Oceania Umpire development programme, with the addition of Trista Li.

In 2024, Badminton Australia have started an Umpire Pool system for all National Carnivals. This move has proved successful, with some very good feedback from Umpires. As we move into the 2024–2025 financial year, we have a number of officials excited about the opportunities ahead, with many having been appointed to the Olympics and Para Olympics, early in the year.

Thank you to everyone who supported the development of our Officials throughout the year, and we look forward to bigger and brighter things ahead.





Badminton Australia Falcon Uniform Artwork



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v-PI5ASIIIGE&t=3s>



Unveiling and presentation of the Badminton Australia Falcons commemorative shirt during the Yonex Australian National Championships in Bendigo in May 2024



FINANCE REPORT

Julie McDonald & Anna Ronald

Badminton Australia's (BA's) financial result for the 2023/24 year was a surplus of \$55,061, which was primarily due to:

- Operational budget control within the funding received, which enabled the retention of Sporting Schools net income
- Higher interest rates in comparison to the previous financial year, combined with additional funds invested in term deposit
- Overall BA events operated in surplus

Additionally, BA sold the Williamstown property due to being surplus to organisational needs. Overall BA made a surplus of \$127K, based on the difference between the booked original price and the sale price. The 23/24 financials showed a loss of \$44K, which was due to the carrying amount of the asset during the financial year and the price BA sold the property for.

Funds are currently invested and will be managed and invested back into badminton based on the organisation investment policy.

BA continued to see elevated activity throughout the 2023/24 year, as follows:

- BA was able to run five events with all events, except for the Bendigo International, experiencing an increase in entries.
 - Australian National Champs
 - International Event (Bendigo)
 - Para Badminton Event (Para Nationals)
 - U13 / U17 Champs
 - U15 / U19 Champs
- International travel substantially increased for High Performance and Para-badminton, where players attended many tournaments and events in preparation for the Paris 2024 Olympic and Paralympic Games. All additional funding received to support players in preparation for Paris 2024 has been fully utilised.

Looking ahead, BA will continue to invest in the High Performance and Participation strategies with the financial support of the Australian Sports Commission, Australian Olympic Commission, Commonwealth Games Australia, Paralympics, BWF and Badminton Oceania, with the 2024/25 budget anticipated to break even.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE PERIOD ENDED
30 June 2024



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Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 30 June 2024

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DIRECTORS' REPORT

The directors present their report on the company for the financial year ended 30 June 2024.

Information on Directors

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

Julie McDonald (President)
Geraldine Brown
Rayoni Nelson
Aditi Biswas
Paul Reining
Kaitlin Mason
Sophia Varelas (ceased 4th July 2023)
Andrew Greenway (ceased 26th July 2024)

Tjitte Weistra (CEO of BA) and Julie McDonald (Board Member of BA) are the Company Secretaries.

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

Julie McDonald	Director/President
Skills and expertise	Julie was appointed as a member of the Board in February 2019. She currently works as a Chief Finance Officer. 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 Finance and Risk Committee.

Ms Geraldine Brown	Director
Skills and expertise	Geraldine has been on the BA Board since 1997 and was BA President from 2008 - 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 Olympic Badminton Team and Commonwealth Games Team. Geraldine currently holds the position of BWF Vice President - Oceania and was President for 10 years from 2012 to 2022.

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Rayoni Nelson	Director
Skills and expertise	Rayoni was appointed to the board in September 2021. Rayoni has over 20 years' experience working across government, sport, health and education sectors. Her career has included management roles, including in sport, physical activity and communications. Rayoni is currently the Head of Program Strategy and Research at the Office for Women in Sport and Recreation, and a board member of both Vicsport and the Victorian Health Promotion Foundation (VicHealth). Rayoni represented Australia in badminton at the 2000 Olympic Games and 1998 Commonwealth Games as well as representing South Australia at many national championships. Rayoni is currently the chair of the Governance and Integrity Committee.

Aditi Biswas	Director
Skills and expertise	Aditi was appointed to the Board on 3rd August 2023. Aditi is currently a Senior Manager – Business Delivery within Private Wealth High Net Worth Domain at NAB. She is a MBA qualified executive with over 16 years experience across Relationship Management, Governance and Program Management within Technology Start-Up, Investment Banking and Financial Services industries. Aditi is an Ex-International Badminton Player and multiple national title holder; and a Badminton World Federation accredited Level 1 Coach. Aditi is currently completing a Diploma of Governance through the Australian Institute of Community Directors as part of being awarded the ASC Women in Sport Scholarship.

Paul Reining	Director
Skills and expertise	Paul was appointed to the Board on 3 rd August 2023 and became a voted-in Director at the 2023 AGM. Paul is a highly respected director and corporate advisor, and a sought-after mentor for business owners in Australia. His executive career extends over 25 years, having occupied multiple CEO and/or CFO roles. He is a qualified Chartered Accountant (CA - Aus/NZ) and a Graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors (GAICD). In his junior years, Paul was a Pennant player at Mountain Districts Badminton Association. These days Paul enjoys a hit down at his local, Ocean Grove Badminton Club. He is excited to “give back” to a sport that has provided him so much enjoyment over the years.

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Kaitlin Mason	Director
Skills and expertise	Kaitlin was appointed to the Board on 3 rd August 2023. Kaitlin is currently the Head of Marketing Media and Communications at Baseball Australia, Team Australia and the Australian Baseball League (ABL). She has worked hard to establish a successful career in the Australian and New Zealand sports industry, with a focus on Marketing, Digital Marketing, Media and Communications. Kaitlin enjoys seeking new challenges that will further develop her skills and abilities. She also enjoys the responsibility of being in a leadership role and working in a team environment where passion, initiative, and sharing ideas to get the best outcomes, is encouraged and valued.

Meeting of Directors

The number of meetings of the board of directors held during the year ended 30 June 2024, and the numbers of meeting attended by each director were:

Board Member	Meetings Attended	Meetings Eligible to Attend
Julie McDonald	7	7
Geraldine Brown	6	7
Rayoni Nelson	7	7
Adithi Biswas	6	6
Paul Reining	6	6
Kaitlin Mason	5	6
Sophia Varelas	0	1
Andrew Greenway	6	7

Operating Results

The profit/(loss) of the company for the financial year amounted to \$55,061.

Significant Changes in the State of Affairs

There were no significant changes in the State of Affairs for the 2023/24 financial year.

Badminton Australia sold an investment property during the 2023/24 financial year. Overall Badminton Australia made a surplus of \$127K on the property sale, based on the difference between the booked original price and the sale price. The 2023/24 financials show a loss of \$44K, which was due to the carrying amount of the asset during the financial year and the price Badminton Australia sold the property for.

Funds are currently invested and will be managed and invested back into badminton based on the organisation investment policy.

Badminton Australia's positive cash equity position at the end of the 2024 year is a continued important step for Badminton Australia's short and long-term financial stability.

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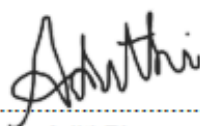
Directors' Declaration

The directors of the Company declare that:

1. The financial statements and notes, as set out on pages 5 to 15, are in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001* and:
 - a. comply with Australian Accounting Standards - Simplified Disclosure Standard; and
 - b. give a true and fair view of the financial position as at 30 June 2024 and of the performance for the year ended on that date of the Company.
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.

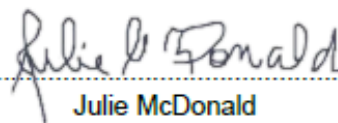
This declaration is made in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors.

Director



Aditi Biswas

Director



Julie McDonald

Dated 12 October 2024

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Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income For the Year Ended 30 June 2024

	Note	2024 \$	2023 \$
Product sales income		106,243	116,903
Interest received		45,780	27,647
Rental income		4,235	13,145
Other income		366,692	619,562
Membership fees		164,871	153,110
Grant income		1,619,017	1,811,168
Event income		106,324	269,424
Total revenue and other income		2,413,162	3,010,959
Raw materials and consumables used		(45,325)	(63,863)
Administration expenses		(155,812)	(159,689)
Player support		(571,019)	(721,993)
Depreciation expenses		(36,107)	(35,019)
Board expenses		(495)	(6,888)
Travel and accommodation		(214,205)	(129,914)
Grants funding expenses		(498)	(81,305)
Contractor payments		(62,872)	(75,735)
Utilities		(5,331)	(4,635)
Insurance		(6,584)	(12,121)
Rental expenses		(8,657)	(8,364)
Camp expenses		(111,752)	(21,648)
Event cost		(137,612)	(611,693)
Employee benefit expense		(856,862)	(779,649)
Loss on sale of investment properties		(44,021)	-
Other expenses		(100,949)	(114,930)
Total expenditure		(2,358,101)	(2,827,446)
Profit before income tax		55,061	183,513
Income tax expense		-	-
Profit for the year		55,061	183,513

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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Statement of Financial Position As At 30 June 2024

	Note	2024 \$	2023 \$
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	4	1,435,698	894,513
Trade and other receivables	5	290,010	166,977
Inventories		-	40,525
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		1,725,708	1,102,015
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment	6	96,008	103,314
Investment properties	7	-	250,000
Right-of-use assets	8	17,200	34,401
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		113,208	387,715
TOTAL ASSETS		1,838,916	1,489,730
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and other payables	9	199,136	90,292
Lease liabilities	8	20,556	19,549
Employee benefits	11	41,937	31,154
Deferred income	10	755,695	561,183
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		1,017,324	702,178
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Lease liabilities	8	-	20,556
Employee benefits	11	2,741	3,206
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		2,741	23,762
TOTAL LIABILITIES		1,020,065	725,940
NET ASSETS		818,851	763,790
EQUITY			
Reserves		-	172,020
Retained earnings		818,851	591,770
TOTAL EQUITY		818,851	763,790

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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Statement of Changes in Equity For the Year Ended 30 June 2024

	Retained Earnings	Asset Revaluation Surplus	Total
	\$	\$	\$
2024			
Balance at 1 July 2023	591,770	172,020	763,790
Profit attributable to members of the parent entity	55,061	-	55,061
Transfer of asset revaluation reserve	172,020	(172,020)	-
Balance at 30 June 2024	818,851	-	818,851
2023			
Balance at 1 July 2022	416,571	172,020	588,591
Profit attributable to members of the parent entity	183,513	-	183,513
Unrealised gains/(losses) on foreign currency exchange	(8,314)	-	(8,314)
Balance at 30 June 2023	591,770	172,020	763,790

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Statement of Cash Flows For the Year Ended 30 June 2024

	2024	2023
Note	\$	\$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
Receipts from operations	2,731,317	2,418,645
Payments to suppliers and employees	(2,410,742)	(2,879,993)
Interest received	45,780	27,647
Net cash provided by/(used in) operating activities	<u>366,355</u>	<u>(433,701)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:		
Proceeds from sale of investment	205,979	-
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(11,600)	(75,418)
Net cash provided by/(used in) investing activities	<u>194,379</u>	<u>(75,418)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:		
Repayment of borrowings	-	(70,474)
Repayment of lease liabilities	(19,549)	(18,592)
Net cash provided by/(used in) financing activities	<u>(19,549)</u>	<u>(89,066)</u>
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents held	541,185	(598,185)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	894,513	1,492,698
Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial year	4 <u>1,435,698</u>	<u>894,513</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 30 June 2024

The financial report covers Badminton Australia Limited as an individual entity. Badminton Australia Limited is a not-for-profit Company limited by guarantee, incorporated and domiciled in Australia.

The principal activities of the Company for the year ended 30 June 2024 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.

The functional and presentation currency of Badminton Australia Limited is Australian dollars.

The financial report was authorised for issue by the Directors on 12 October 2024.

Comparatives are consistent with prior years, unless otherwise stated.

1 Basis of Preparation

The financial statements are general purpose financial statements that have been prepared in accordance with the Australian Accounting Standards - Simplified Disclosures and the *Corporations Act 2001*.

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.

Material accounting policies adopted in the preparation of these financial statements are presented below and are consistent with prior reporting periods unless otherwise stated.

2 Summary of Material Accounting Policies

(a) Revenue and other income

The revenue recognition policies for the principal revenue streams of the Company are:

Product sales income

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised when the significant risks and rewards of ownership have been transferred to the buyer, usually upon delivery of the goods. Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable.

Membership fee income

Membership fees are recognised as revenue on a straight-line basis over the period of membership. The portion of membership fees received that relates to future periods is recorded as unearned income in the statement of financial position.

Events income

Revenue from events is recognised when the event takes place.

Interest income

Interest income is recognised when received.

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2 Summary of Material Accounting Policies

(a) Revenue and other income

Grant revenue

For grants with sufficiently specific performance obligations, revenue is recognised when (or as) the performance obligations are satisfied, in accordance with AASB 15 while other grants revenue is generally recognised immediately when the grant is received or receivable, in accordance with AASB 1058.

Other income

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

(b) Income Tax

The Company is exempt from income tax under Division 50 of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1997*.

(c) Property, plant and equipment

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

Plant and equipment

Plant and equipment are measured using the cost model.

Depreciation

The depreciable amount of all fixed assets, including buildings but excluding freehold land, is depreciated on a straight-line basis over the asset's useful life to the entity commencing from the time the asset is available for use.

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

Fixed asset class	Depreciation rate
Plant and Equipment	15 - 40%

At the end of each annual reporting period, the depreciation method, useful life and residual value of each asset is reviewed. Any revisions are accounted for prospectively as a change in estimate.

(d) Investment property

Investment properties include those properties held for long term rental/revenue yields. Investment properties are carried at fair value, determined periodically by independent licenced valuers on the highest and best use basis. Changes in fair value are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income.

During the 2024 financial year, the investment property was sold.

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2 Summary of Material Accounting Policies

(e) Employee benefits

The liability for long service leave is recognised and measured as the present value of expected future payments to be made in respect of services provided by employees up to the reporting date. The liability is calculated using employee wage increases and adjusted for the probability of employee remaining in the entity's employment until the leave is expected to be taken. The liability is discounted using discount rates published by the Department of Treasury and Finance as at the reporting date. The liability includes on-costs such as superannuation and payroll tax where applicable.

Annual leave is recorded at the undiscounted amount expected to be paid based on current pay rates. The full liability for unused annual leave is recognised, as employees are entitled to cash payment for unused leave on termination of employment.

3 Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgments

The directors make estimates and judgments during the preparation of these financial statements regarding assumptions about current and future events affecting transactions and balances.

These estimates and judgments are based on the best information available at the time of preparing the financial statements, however as additional information is known then the actual results may differ from the estimates.

The significant estimates and judgments made have been described below.

Key estimates - employee benefits

Employee benefits are measured at the net present value of future cash flows utilising expectations of future wage increases, discounted by publicly available discount rates. Where the company has an employee benefit where it does not have an unconditional right to defer, this is classified as a current liability.

4 Cash and Cash Equivalents

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Cash at bank and in hand	1,435,698	894,513
Total cash and cash equivalents	<u>1,435,698</u>	<u>894,513</u>

5 Trade and Other Receivables

Prepayments	92,959	48,805
Other receivables	197,051	118,172
Total current trade and other receivables	<u>290,010</u>	<u>166,977</u>

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6 Property, plant and equipment

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Furniture, fixtures and fittings		
At cost	135,072	123,472
Accumulated depreciation	(39,064)	(20,158)
Total furniture, fixtures and fittings	<u>96,008</u>	<u>103,314</u>
Total property, plant and equipment	<u>96,008</u>	<u>103,314</u>

(a) Movements in carrying amounts

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

	Furniture, Fixtures and Fittings	Total
	\$	\$
Year ended 30 June 2024		
Balance at the beginning of year	103,314	103,314
Additions	11,600	11,600
Depreciation expense	(18,906)	(18,906)
Balance at the end of the year	<u>96,008</u>	<u>96,008</u>

7 Investment Properties

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
At fair value		
Balance at beginning of year	250,000	275,000
Disposals	(250,000)	-
Net gain (loss) from fair-value adjustment	-	(25,000)
Balance at end of year	<u>-</u>	<u>250,000</u>

8 Leases

Company as a lessee

Lease recorded on the balance sheet relates to property leased by the company as location for Badminton Australia operations. The initial lease period per the contract is from 01 July 2020 to 30 June 2023. The option to extend the existing lease for a period of 2 years to 30 June 2025 was exercised. Current lease terms used in the lease accounting estimates are based on the company's best assessment of the current expected period of use of the site.

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8 Leases

Right-of-use assets	Buildings	Total
	\$	\$
Year ended 30 June 2024		
Balance at beginning of year	34,401	34,401
Depreciation charge	(17,201)	(17,201)
Balance at end of year	<u>17,200</u>	<u>17,200</u>

Lease liabilities

The maturity analysis of lease liabilities based on contractual undiscounted cash flows is shown in the table below:

	< 1 year	1 - 5 years	> 5 years	Total undiscounted lease liabilities	Lease liabilities included in this Statement Of Financial Position
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
2024					
Lease liabilities	21,120	-	-	21,120	20,556
2023					
Lease liabilities	21,120	21,120	-	42,240	40,105

9 Trade and other payables

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Trade payables	68,595	18,554
Accrued expenses	37,782	33,232
ATO Clearing	63,647	30,728
Other payables	29,112	7,778
Total trade and other payables	<u>199,136</u>	<u>90,292</u>

Trade and other payables are unsecured, non-interest bearing and are normally settled within 30 days. The carrying value of trade and other payables is considered a reasonable approximation of fair value due to the short-term nature of the balances.

10 Deferred income

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Amounts received in advance	755,695	561,183
Total grants received in advance	<u>755,695</u>	<u>561,183</u>

Deferred income represents advance payments received for high performance and core participation from the Australian Sports Commission.

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11 Employee Benefits

CURRENT LIABILITIES

Annual leave

41,937 31,154

Total current employee benefits

41,937 31,154

NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES

Long service leave

2,741 3,206

Total non-current employee benefits

2,741 3,206

12 Financial Risk Management

Financial assets

Cash and cash equivalents

1,435,698 894,513

Trade and other receivables

290,010 166,977

Total financial assets

1,725,708 1,061,490

Financial liabilities

Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost

199,136 90,292

Total financial liabilities

199,136 90,292

13 Members' Guarantee

The Company is incorporated under the *Corporations Act 2001* and is a Company limited by guarantee. If the Company is wound up, the constitution states that each member is required to contribute a maximum of \$ 1 each towards meeting any outstanding obligations of the Company. At 30 June 2024 the number of members was 8 (2023: 8).

14 Key Management Personnel Disclosures

The remuneration paid to key management personnel of the Company is \$ 357,917 (2023: \$ 319,927).

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15 Auditors' Remuneration

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Remuneration of the auditor Davidsons, for:		
- auditing or reviewing the financial statements	5,700	7,300
- other services	1,600	350
Total	7,300	7,650

16 Contingencies

In the opinion of the Directors, the Company did not have any contingencies at 30 June 2024 (30 June 2023:None).

17 Related Parties

Transactions between related parties are on normal commercial terms and conditions no more favourable than those available to other parties unless otherwise stated.

During the year, there were no transactions with related parties other than with Key Management Personnel - refer Note 14.

18 Events after the end of the Reporting Period

The financial report was authorised for issue on 12 October 2024 by the Board of Directors.

No 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.

19 Statutory Information

The registered office and principal place of business of the company is:

Badminton Australia Limited
Level 2, Sports House
375 Albert Road
ALBERT PARK VIC 3206

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Directors' Declaration

The directors of the Company declare that:

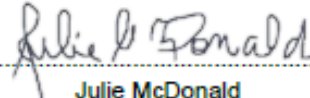
1. The financial statements and notes, as set out on pages 5 to 15, are in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001* and:
 - a. comply with Australian Accounting Standards - Simplified Disclosure Standard; and
 - b. give a true and fair view of the financial position as at 30 June 2024 and of the performance for the year ended on that date of the Company.
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


Aditi Biswas

Director


Julie McDonald

Dated 12 October 2024

**AUDITORS INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION
TO THE MEMBERS OF BADMINTON AUSTRALIA LIMITED**

As auditor for Badminton Australia Limited for the year ended 30 June 2024, I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been:

- a) No contraventions of the auditor independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 in relation to the audit; and
- b) No contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

This declaration is in respect of Badminton Australia Limited.



Stephen Kirtley
Director

Dated this 12th day of October, 2024

*Davidsons Assurance Services Pty Ltd
101 West Fyans Street
Geelong, Victoria 3220*

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**TO THE MEMBERS OF BADMINTON AUSTRALIA LIMITED****Opinion**

We have audited the financial report of Badminton Australia Limited, which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2024, the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, and the declaration by the directors.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report of the company is prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, including:

- (i) Giving a true and fair view of the company's financial position as at 30 June 2024 and of its performance for the year then ended; and
- (ii) Complying with Australian Accounting Standards – AASB 1060: *General Purpose Financial Statements – Simplified Disclosures for For-Profit and Non-for-Profit Tier 2 Entities and the Corporations Regulations 2001*.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report* section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants* (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other responsibilities in accordance with the Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Report

Management is responsible for the preparation of the financial report in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, management is 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 management either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

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

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