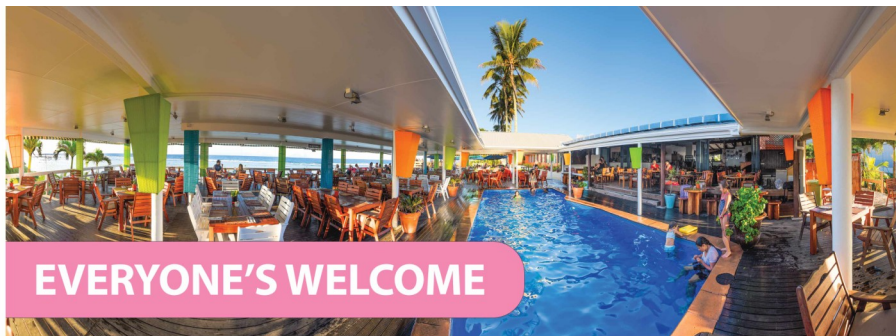




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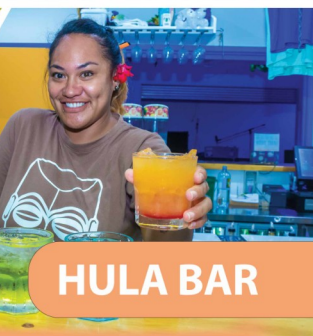
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Kia Orana kotou katoatoa,

It goes without saying that 2017 was the Associations best year to date. And now into my 5th year as president I have seen the Association grow exponentially celebrating a full calendar of events and programs.

2017 was the year for the first Primary School Badminton Tournament for students in year 4 to year 6 from primary schools around Rarotonga. It has been in the pipelines for many years now and has finally become a reality. The Primary School Tournament was the last event on CIBA's year plan to complete.

The interest has grown amongst our children so much so that at this years Junior Nationals an extra age division was added to manage the increase in player numbers. Next year we hope to grow that even more and include an Under 9's & Under 17's division.

In 2017 we received a tremendous amount of support from the community, businesses and government ministries including the Ministry Of Health who have come on board to support our afterschool Shuttle Time program and with the NZ High Commission Fund

providing new equipment and a brand new water station at St Josephs Community Hall.

Without a doubt the success of this year is due to the great sponsors and support we received which we hope will continue.

Behind all great successes is an even greater group of people so I would like to thank Gail Eraio, Ngaoa Ranganui, Ahkim Tikaroa, Hebrew Tom, Tinomana Naea, Whitney Henry & Makiroa Mataia for your dedication and commitment this year. Most of all trusting my leadership and collectively working towards our goals even when at times our goals weren't so clear.

It has been an absolute pleasure working with you all and I look forward to a great year of badminton in 2018

Lastly I would like to thank Julie Carrel and her team at Badminton Oceania also BWF for your endless support .

E Kia Manuia

Thomas Mereana-Ngauru
PRESIDENT



BWF AGM & Members Forum

Badminton Oceania AGM

HELD AT THE STAR HOTEL, GOLD COAST QLD, AUSTRALIA 18TH MAY AND 20TH MAY 2017

On Thursday 18th May the Oceania's AGM was held in The Pacific Room and attended by Gail Eraio as the current CI Representative on the Oceania Executive Board and AhKim Tikarua as a voting delegate. The AGM was attended by representatives from eleven countries namely Australia, Cook Islands, Fiji, Guam, New Caledonia, NZ, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Tahiti, Tonga, Tuvalu.

Executive committee positions were held on a two year rotational basis and this year our Cook Islands representative Gail Eraio stood down. The 2017 Executive Committee is now Loke Poh Wong (Aust.) Sunardi Li (Guam), Johanna Kou (New Caledonia), Glenn Cox (NZ), Dr Amanaki Fakakovikaetau (Tonga) with Geraldine Brown and Nigel Skelt remaining as President and Deputy President respectively.

On the Friday 19th May starting at 9.00am, the BWF Members Forum was held in the same venue. Various topics were presented by prominent sporting people with an opportunity to ask questions as to how those topics and experiences could be related and used by the various BWF members. Subjects included Surf Lifesaving and the Australian Beach Culture, Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games; Rio Olympic Games and finally Capacity Building.

The final presentation in this section was by our Cook Islands representatives Ahkim and Gail. As they walked proudly up to the podium dressed in green and gold pareu shirt and blouse and ei katu these two presented an eye-catching picture which caught the attention of all 200 people at the Forum. From that moment on it was seen that the Forum members listened with obvious interest. The presentation was very well received.

Saturday 20th May was the day of the BWF AGM – this took place again in The Pacific Room starting at 10.00am. Then that evening the BWF sponsored a formal dinner which was attended by all countries. Each country arranged a table for themselves and the Pacific Islands made a table for 12 with a couple of spare seats for other folk who wanted to join us. Of course, we were the loudest table you might say we put on quite a Polynesian show. A very enjoyable evening.

Sunday 21st was the beginning of the Sudirman Cup tournament and we were lucky enough to have time to go out to the venue to watch the first round of games. An awesome few days giving us the opportunity to share our experiences and learn from those who are in a similar situation especially those in the Oceania Region.





Cook Islands Sports Awards

Having Dame Valarie Adams as the guest speaker at the CISNOC Sports Awards was one of the major highlights that got everyone interested and excited just hearing her speak and knowing part of her life story. However the best part of the night was yet to come.

Badminton Cook Islands had six nominees in five categories.

Administrator of the Year

Thomas Mereana Ngauru

Coach of the Year

Ngaoa Ranganui

Women in Sports

Gail Eraio

Junior Sports Woman

Kariana Hagai

Teatuanui George

Junior Sports Man

Francis Terepo

It was a great opportunity to inspire our junior players to aim high and one day take out the top awards.

Meeting Olympian Dame Valarie Adams and asking her questions would hopefully give them the extra boost they needed to continue training.

Dinner was fabulous and once that was done and dusted, the main event began. Yes it was fantastic having Dame Valarie taking the lime-light but was nothing compared to when our very own Secretary Gail Eraio's name was announced as one of the nominees.

Everyone held their breath not knowing what was coming next. Then, Gail Eraio was announced as the winner of the "Women in Sports" award.

There was so much cheering and noise from our table everyone was full of excitement. Think we were the noisiest table in the whole place.

This night wasn't going to disappear so lightly, having our photos taken with Dame Valarie Adams was really a hard task as a long line was queued and everyone wanting their photo taken with the Mighty Leged and it was worth the wait.

Our very own Gail is a legend and no one deserves this award more then she does.

Congratulations Gail!

Also big congratulations to our other nominees for your great achievements and your commitment to putting Cook Islands Badminton on the map.

Celebrating Women In Badminton



On Friday 10th March Badminton Cook Islands Association, players and supporters crammed the Princess Anne Hall to celebrate "Women in Badminton" coinciding with "International Women's Day" celebrations

It was a fun evening with women young and old taking to the courts to celebrate their equal right to enjoy the beautiful game of badminton.



WIB Scholarships

CIBA Vice-President and Level One coach Ms Ngaoa Ranginui was the fortunate recipient of a Women in Badminton scholarship which has allowed her to achieve her Level One coaching certificate.

We would like to encourage more women to step forward into more prominent roles in the Association whether it be in coaching or administration



Kia Ora! Kia Orana!

A friendship formed last year between junior badminton players at the 2016 AIMS Games in Tauranga New Zealand has sparked a cultural exchange here on Rarotonga.

From the 13th – 21st July 8 students and 4 teachers and parents from Tolaga Bay Area School & Kahukuranui Badminton Team from the East Coast of the North Island of New Zealand made a year-long dream a reality.

Cook Islands Badminton took badminton teams from Nukutere College and Apii Avarua to compete at the 2016 AIMS Games where they not only excelled on the court but also off it making new friends with their NZ Maori counterparts.

Group Leader Koka Cynthia explained it was a series of fundraiser events like Housie that made the trip possible and that it was the children's initial persistence and wanting to visit Rarotonga that began the 'ball rolling' or should I say 'shuttle flying'.

They were overwhelmed by the hospitality and beauty of the island and excited about the local food and exotic fruits and most of all spending time with their Cook Island friends and families.

The group had organised matches against our CI Junior Development teams at the BlueSky Arena and matches with students from Papaaroa & Titikaveka College at Papaaroa Hall. They also took part in our Badminton Marathon fundraiser for our Junior development teams at Princess Anne Hall where they made a very generous cash donation as well as a donation of feather shuttles.



Queens Baton Relay

The Queens Baton arrived in the Cook Islands on Saturday 11th November 2017 and was greeted with all the ceremony and tradition of the Cook Islands. The colourful scene at Rarotonga International Airport included dancers, drummers, flower ei's, and a huge crowd.

During the five days of its stay on Rarotonga the Baton was carried round the island by teams of runners and vehicles representing all the codes of sport played on Rarotonga, youth organisations, and clubs. It even went to Church on the Sunday! As the Baton progressed through the villages the convoy was joined by people who just wanted to be part of the Relay, the drums were beaten and the noise and rhythms were very infectious.

Cook Islands Badminton joined the Relay at Blackrock taking over the Baton from the staff of Edgewater Resort and the

Roadhouse Bar and Takeaway. The main road was blocked by all the participants, the traffic just had to wait until the procession had passed their respective area.

Cook Islands Badminton's newly designed and much larger banner stretched across the whole road and was shown off very proudly by Whitney Henry, Jeannine Daniel, Porora Wichman and Gail Eraio. CIBA Junior players had the honour of carrying the baton and were hopefully inspired to one day compete at the Commonwealth Games

The Baton left Rarotonga on Wednesday 15th November en-route thru' the rest of Oceania, and New Zealand to arrive in Australia 24th December 2017. This Relay was a memorable occasion and will probably never be seen in the Cook Islands again for another 4 years so CIBA was very proud to have been part of this escort of the Queen's Baton.

NZ High Commission Fund

New Water Station & Badminton poles



It was a special occasion for the Cook Islands Badminton Association (CIBA) when they celebrated the official handing over of a newly installed Water Station and locally manufactured Badminton poles purchased through the New Zealand High Commission Fund.

CIBA president Thomas Ngauru opened the ceremony, held at the St Joseph's Community Centre in Avarua, and welcomed special guests acting High-Commissioner Samantha Beckett, the coordinator for the New Zealand High Commission Fund, Victoria Williams and Bishop Paul Donoghue, as well as St Joseph School children. Ngauru spoke about the CIBA initiative, and how the High Commission had surpassed their expectations. "the kids are really loving their badminton and it was important to have a good source of drinking water while they're here," Ngauru said.

"We also have 12 netball poles. Initially we were just going to get badminton poles, but we didn't think that would be terribly useful.

So instead we thought why not turn them into netball poles, so they can use them for netball, and volleyball."

The poles have been sent to six primary schools around the island, and to all six of the badminton venues.

Beckett, who said that she remembered reading through the application, and was struck by how excellent the project looked, as it endeavoured to encourage children to participate in sport. The Shuttle Time Afterschool program and the new water station are just another fantastic example of how a community can come together to create an opportunity for the children."

Bishop Donoghue blessed the water station to cap off the special event.



Shuttle Time Coordinators Workshop in Samoa

Shuttle Time Coordinators from around the Oceania region gathered in beautiful Samoa in July for some Invaluable sharing and training of local volunteers.

Cook Islands Coordinator Thomas Ngauru was given the opportunity to share how the Cooks had gone about organising their Shuttle Time program and discuss the challenges and where and how they could be improve.

Badminton Oceania has always recognised Cook Islands Badminton as a prime example of how a small nation can take a simple plan and make it work. This will hopefully be a source of encouragement for Badminton Samoa who were using this workshop to revive badminton in the country.

From the Workshop relationships between the coordinators has grown and the future of badminton in the region is definitely looking brighter.



Equipment for Araura College

Students of Araura College were thrilled to receive brand new Shuttle Time racquets, nets and shuttles to assist with their Shuttle Time lessons.

CIBA plans to conduct Teachers Courses in the near future and have students compete in the Primary & College Tournaments on Rarotonga



NCEA level classes

Level 3 NCEA badminton classes were delivered to Tereora College students for the 4th consecutive year. The playing level of students coming through the school improves each year proof that the hard work we have done over the past few years is having a positive impact.

Ministry of Health NCD Afterschool Badminton Program & Just Play

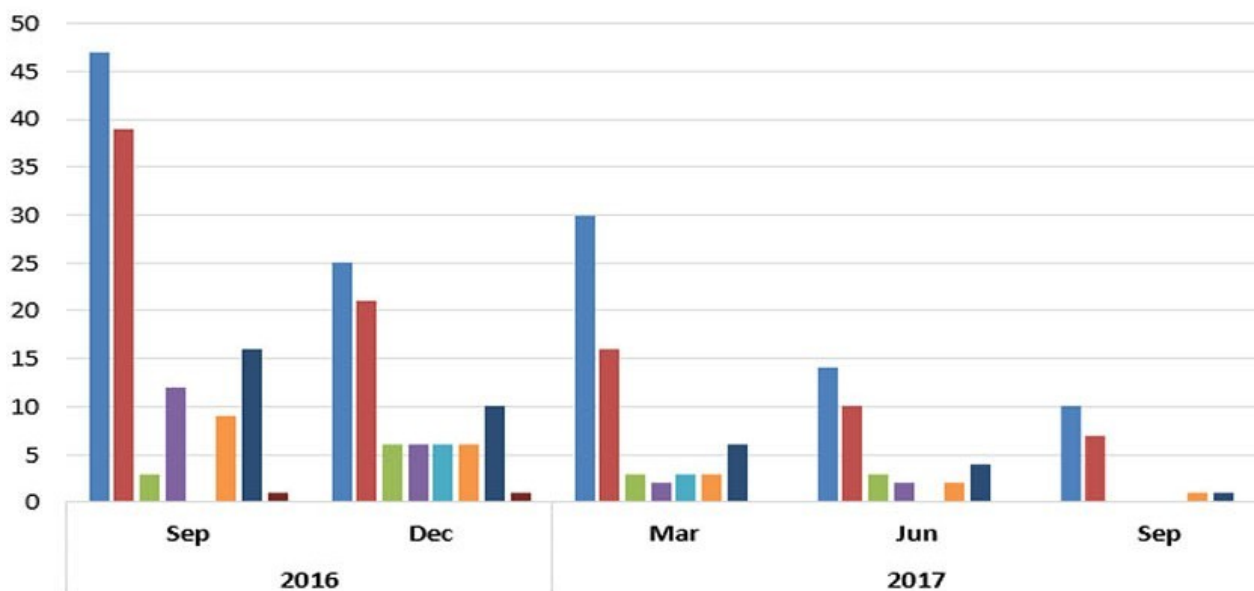
Cook Islands Badminton is playing their part in the fight against Non- communicable diseases (NCD's) by providing free Shuttle Time classes 2 afternoons a week funded by the Ministry of Health.

On Tuesday & Thursday Afternoons from 3:30 - 5:30pm at Papaaroa and St Josephs Hall badminton is available to children between the ages of 5-13yrs aiming at keeping our children active & healthy.



Badminton is also part of the monthly village 'Just Play' sports program that provides sporting activities for children around the island and highlights social issues like NCD's and domestic violence. Badminton has been a part of 'Just Play' for the past 2 years.

New Cases : 2016-2017



■ Hypertension

■ Diabetes

■ Myocardial Infarction

■ Cancer

■ Stroke

■ Heart Disease

■ Asthma

■ Chronic Bronchitis



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Teachers & Youth Leaders Shuttle Time Courses

Teachers from Primary Schools around Rarotonga attended a Shuttle Time Teachers course on Wednesday 11th October at the St Joseph Community Hall.

Cook Islands Badminton Association (CIBA) Shuttle Time tutors John Taulu and Hebrew Tom took the teachers through the various lesson plans and videos filled with games and activities that the teachers can take back to school and share with their students.

This year CIBA also held its first Youth Leaders workshop on Wednesday the 7th December with leaders from various youth groups around the island attending.

Participating schools and groups also received a bag of equipment donated by the Badminton World Federation which included 20 racquets, 2 nets and 2 dozen shuttles as well as a copy of the Shuttle Time lesson plans and videos.

CIBA's goal is to make badminton more accessible through the delivery of Shuttle Time in all schools and youth groups.





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Primary School Shuttle Time Program

Shuttles were flying in Primary schools around Rarotonga at the beginning of term 3 as part of a 4 week intense 'Shuttle Time' school badminton program. Cook Islands Badminton tutors have been out in force targeting students in year 4 to year 6 teaching the basic badminton skills using balloons and fun activities.

Over 140 students from Nikao Primary School took to the field for some fun badminton activities under the watchful eye of tutors John Taulu and Tinomana Naea on Monday and Tuesday mornings. There are a lot of children who have never played badminton before who are showing real potential and loving their new found sport.

Arorangi School students were definitely making the shuttle fly and were very fortunate to be using the Aroa Nui Hall this term which is an excellent venue for delivering the 'Shuttle Time' exercises with its high roof and protection from the wind. Tutors were able to set up 3 courts in the Hall with over 80 students going through basic drills and fun games. The students were excited to be part of the programme. CIBA would like to thank the Aroa Nui Hall Committee for their support.

Over 500 students from 8 of the 9 primary schools on Rarotonga took part in the program with the hopes of including the outer islands next year.

CIBA thanks the schools and teachers for their support and we look forward to working with you all in 2018

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Inaugural Primary School Tournament



The Inaugural Primary School Badminton Tournament was held at the BlueSky Arena on Friday 17th November. 8 Primary Schools took part in the day long doubles competition for students in Year 4, 5 & 6. Schools competed in a round robin competition with the top 4 teams going through to the knockout finals.

Papaaroa School showed they are definitely a force to be reckoned with as all 6 of their teams made it through to the finals of each division and earned a well deserved second overall.

Students, teachers and parents were overwhelmed by how well organised the event was comparing it to the Olympics.

Buses, prizes, trophies & snack packs were all sponsored by local businesses and the community. A big thank you to Primefood, Turoa Bakery, Polynesian Rentals, BlueSky, Kuki Tag, Kora Pearls, McLeod Pearls, Are Kai Ltd, Ned Marsters, Vaiakura Holiday Homes, Manuka family, Raro Fried & Rongohiva Watersports for your generous contributions.



Tournament results

Year 4

Boys Champions:

St Joseph Sch - Kaiyin Mataio & Apenisa Bogitini

Boys Runner Up:

Papaaroa Sch - Calvyn Valoa & Joaqqinn Toleafoa

Girls Champions:

St Joseph Sch - Tara Aperau & Florence Tuaeu

Girls Runner Up:

Papaaroa Sch- Lady Puka & Moari Taikakara

Year 5

Boys Champions:

St Joseph Sch - Te Pa Kelly & Queddrick Serito

Boys Runner Up:

Papaaroa Sch - Teariki Metuariki & Erene Viriona

Girls Champions:

Takitumu Sch - Te Pa Tupa & Sara Marsters

Girls Runner Up:

Papaaroa Sch - Anthyea Brown & Tearoa Tekeu

Year 6

Boys Champions:

Papaaroa Sch - Samson Harry & Jonah Mare

Boys Runner Up:

St Joseph Sch - Jordan Peraua & Emanuela Mataio

Girls Champions:

Nikao Sch - Kayla-Marama Fraser & Loureina Kureta

Girls Runner Up:

Papaaroa Sch - Josephine Kureta & Mata Arama

Most Valuable Player:

Boys: Samson Harry

Papaaroa Sch

Girls: Te Pa Tupa

Takitumu Sch

Overall Champions

1st	St Josephs Sch	122 points
2nd	Papaaroa Sch	108 points
3rd	Te Uki Ou Sch	82 points
4th =	Takitumu Sch	80 points
	Arorangi Sch	80 points
6th	Nikao Sch	76 points
7th	Rutaki Sch	66 points
8th	Imanuela Akatemia	58 points

Tournament results

Junior Division

Boys Doubles Champions:
Nukutere - Danniell Daniel & Laurids Rasmussen
Boys Doubles Runner Up:
Avarua - Troy Tangaroa & Natana Mataio

Girls Doubles Champions:
Avarua - Nicolea Mateariki & Randi Marsters
Girls Doubles Runner Up:
Papaaroa - Mary Mare & Hannah Hosea

Mix Doubles Champions:
Nukutere - Daniel Akavi & Renee Peraua
Mix Doubles Runner Up:
Avarua - Tereapii Emanuela & Mara Adamu

Girls MVP
Nukutere - Renee Peraua
Boys MVP
Nukutere - Danniell Daniel

Senior Division

Boys Doubles Champions:
Nukutere - Oki Thompson-Eliu & J Pantaleon
Boys Doubles Runner Up:
Tereora - Vaitoti Tupa & Kiarn Whatarau

Girls Doubles Champions:
Tereora - Teatuanui George & Kariana Hagai
Girls Doubles Runner Up:
Nukutere - Una Tiera & Eleanor Wichman

Mix Doubles Champions:
Tereora - Avana Hagai & Tereau Kauvarevai
Mix Doubles Runner Up:
Nukutere - Koizumi Henry & Tepaeru Rangi

Boys Singles Champion:
Nukutere - Damus Matakino
Boys Singles Runner Up:
Tereora- Vaitoti Tupa

Girls Singles Champion:
Tereora - Teatuanui George
Girls Singles Runner Up:
Tereora - Kariana Hagai

Overall Junior Champions

1st	Avarua School	88 points
2nd	Nukutere College	78 points
3rd	Titikaveka College	58 points

Overall Senior Champions

1st	Tereora College	98 points
2nd	Nukutere College	80 points
3rd	Titikaveka College	60 points



**SHUTTLE
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College Shuttle Time Program & 3rd Annual College Tournament

On Friday 30th June at the BlueSky Arena the 3rd Annual College Badminton Tournament took place with students vying for the championship titles for 2017. Every year the level of play improves and was truly evident during this years' competition.

It was definitely a day for the underdog as Nukutere College broke Tereoras 2 year hold on the senior boys doubles championship trophy with an exciting win by Oki Thompson-Eliu & Joaquin Pantaleon over top seeds Vaitoti Tupa & Kiarn Whatarau.

Nukutere College students Daniel Akavi & Renee Peraua had a nervous start but managed to pulled off the biggest upset of the day by toppling last years' junior mix doubles champions after winning a close battle against Ngatokorua Emmanuel & Mara Adamu of Apii Avarua.

Teatuanui George of Tereora College had an impressive showing taking out the Senior Girls Singles & Doubles for 2017.



CIBA would like to thank all the students, teachers & schools for another successful Tournament. Our sponsors CITC, Avarua Bakery, Edgewater Resort & Spa, BCI & Land Court Services meitaki maata for your tremendous support.

AIMS Games Tauranga, NZ

It was a highly successful trip for our 6 young players from Apii Avarua, Papaaroa School & Nukutere College who represented their schools, country, families and sponsors with pride. On Sunday the day before the competition was the Opening Ceremony where they had a chance to see the J Geeks perform live and mix & mingle with the other 10,000 competitors

Danniel Daniel of Nukutere College reached the Quarter-finals of the Division 2 boys singles losing only to the seeded player in his pool. Laurids Rasmussen also of Nukutere got off to a rocky start but managed to compose himself and go through to win the Division 6 singles draw.

Mary Mare of Papaaroa Adventist School reached the Semi-finals of the Division 2 girl's singles also losing only to the seeded player in her pool. Then in the doubles Mary & Hannah got off to a bumpy start just managing to finish 4th in pool play. But the young pair were able to pull off some good wins finishing second in the Division 4 girls doubles draw.

The AIMS Games has been an absolute eye opener for our players who got to compete against some of NZ's top players. After each match players presented their opposition with a Cook Islands Badminton pin courtesy of Island Craft Ltd. The souvenir was a hit with all the players to the point where everyone wanted one.

Thank you Island Craft, Avarua School. Nukutere College and Papaaroa for your support. Meitaki maata BSP for sponsoring the teams tracksuits that only kept them warm it also made them the smartest looking team in the competition.



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U15 Junior Development Camp Tauranga, NZ

The Cook Islands team were Kariana Hagai, Teatuanui George, Damus Matakino, Vaitoti Tupa and coach Ngaoa Ranginui. The trip included a 4 day development camp at the Auckland Badminton Hall alongside junior players from Tonga. Badminton Oceania Player Development Manager and New Zealand U19 Coach Robbie Thackham took the players through two 2 hour sessions each day for essential drills and lessons.

Thackham was focused on improving the player's footwork as well as their technical and game skills. Day 4 of the camp players were put through fitness testing which measured each players speed, endurance, agility, grip strength, horizontal and vertical jump and core strength.

At the conclusion of the camp the Oceania Junior Development players made their way down to Tauranga to compete in the Bay of Plenty Under 15 Nationals. The competition held over 2 days featured the top players from Auckland and members of the NZ team. The objective of this trip was to expose our junior players to high level training and competition.

The experience was invaluable and presented an opportunity to compete in a highly competitive environment and putting their newly learnt skills to the test. For some of our players the pressure a lot and affected their play but they were still able to give some glimpses of improvement.

The Cook Islands team also had the opportunity to experience badminton at an international level with front row seats at the SkyCity NZ Badminton Open Finals. Badminton Oceania also provided quality equipment, accommodation, transport and meals and quality time to train with the Auckland Junior Badminton Squads.

CIBA would like to thank Badminton Oceania & BWF for their continuous support of our Junior Development Program. Meitaki maata BSP for sponsoring the teams playing and training tops, the team are truly appreciative.



Results

SINGLES

Vaitoti Tupa lost to Daniel Hu 21-5 21-9, **Teatuanui George** beat Sarah Ogle 21-16 21-9, **Kariana Hagai** lost to Elle Li 21-7 21-2, **Teatuanui George** lost to Camelia Zhou 21-7 21-3, **Damus Matakino** lost to Koshun Shoji 21-13 21-12, **Kariana Hagai** beat Kayla Prendergast 21-16 21-18, **Damus Matakino** beat Brian Huang 17-21 21-17 21-13, **Teatuanui George** lost to Esha Varghese 21-10 21-16, **Vaitoti Tupa** lost to Jonte Watkins 26-24 22-20, **Kariana Hagai** beat Megan Lake 21-15 21-15, **Damus Matakino** lost to Guang Hao 21-15 21-2, **Kariana Hagai** lost to Smile Li 21-7 21-5, **Vaitoti Tupa** beat Brian Huang 21-17 21-18, **Vaitoti Tupa** beat Azmi Hirota 22-20 21-13, **Vaitoti Tupa** lost to Joshua Espitalier 21-17 21-18

BOYS DOUBLES

D Matakino/ V Tupa lost to J Jian/ L Mitchell 21-7 21-8, **D Matakino/ V Tupa** lost to J Fotu/ V Fotu 21-10 21-12

GIRLS DOUBLES

T George/ K Hagai lost to Elle Li/ Smile Li 21-4, 21-16, **T George/ K Hagai** beat B Lake/ M Lake 21-10, 21-11, **T George/ K Hagai** lost to E Varghese/ L Wang 21-15 18-21 21-11

MIXED DOUBLES

K Hagai/ V Tupa beat M O'Connor/ N Wylie 21-6 21-13, **D Matakino/ T George** lost to C Luna/ A Tan 21-3 21-6, **K Hagai/ V Tupa** lost to S Lin/ E Varghese 21-12 21-12, **D Matakino/ T George** beat M O'Connor/ N Wylie 21-16 24-26 21-19, **D Matakino/ T George** lost to J Zhang/ E Dai 21-8 21-14



Danniell to Badminton camp & NZ Under 15 National Champs

Danniell Daniel made the most of an exciting opportunity to train with the top players in Auckland under the guidance of Oceania Player Development Manager Mr Robbie Thackham for a week before heading to the AIMS Games in Tauranga.

Initially feeling out of place Danniell took everyday in his stride showing tremendous improvement in his game and making new friends.

Arriving back to Rarotonga after an excellent showing at the AIMS Games Danniell returned back to NZ to compete in the Under 15 NZ Champs. CIBA would like to thank Daniel's family & BOC for their continuous support.



4th Annual Business House Competition

After 6 weeks of round robin competition it was Land Court Services who took out the crown for 2017.

But they were made to work for it in the finals as the young PHAB Shuttlers forced 3 of their 7 matches to a sudden death playoff.

Land Court Services took home the Ray Marsters Memorial Trophy, 6 Islander Hotel Island Night Vouchers and a 6 pack sponsored by Matutu Brewery.

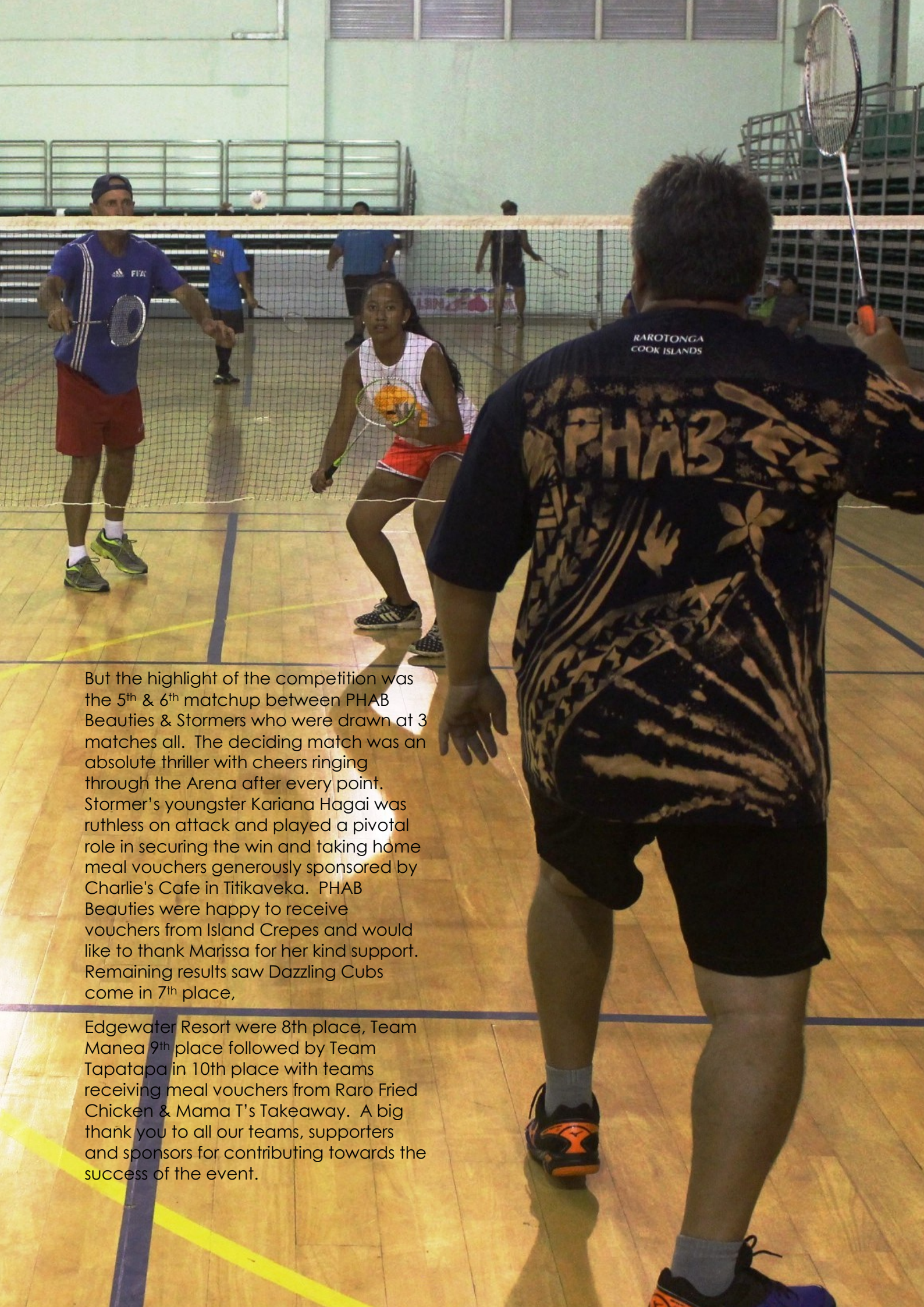
PHAB Shuttlers received 4 Island Night vouchers, a trophy sponsored by Beach Place and \$50 cash sponsored by PHAB Pharmacy.

And despite Land Court Services taking the title it was PHAB Shuttlers Te Pa Tupa who won the crowd and at only 9 yrs old held her own against Land Court Services top senior players.



In the battle for 3rd & 4th Vaiaakura Holiday Homes made quick work of Mama T's Takeaway serving a 6 – 1 beating with exceptional performances from youngsters Damus Matakinio of Vaiaakura and Eleanor Wichman of Mama T's.

Both teams took home vouchers from Bluesky, Islander Hotel, Charlie's Cafe & The Salon.



But the highlight of the competition was the 5th & 6th matchup between PHAB Beauties & Stormers who were drawn at 3 matches all. The deciding match was an absolute thriller with cheers ringing through the Arena after every point. Stormer's youngster Kariana Hagai was ruthless on attack and played a pivotal role in securing the win and taking home meal vouchers generously sponsored by Charlie's Cafe in Titikaveka. PHAB Beauties were happy to receive vouchers from Island Crepes and would like to thank Marissa for her kind support. Remaining results saw Dazzling Cubs come in 7th place,

Edgewater Resort were 8th place, Team Manea 9th place followed by Team Tapatapa in 10th place with teams receiving meal vouchers from Raro Fried Chicken & Mama T's Takeaway. A big thank you to all our teams, supporters and sponsors for contributing towards the success of the event.

Junior National Championships 2017

Over 80 juniors competed in the Cook Islands Badminton Junior Nationals for 3 weeks full of exhilarating matches showcasing the young local talent on the island like 13 year old Vaitoti Tupa who proved he was the top junior boy for 2017 by taking out the singles and doubles crowns for both the Under 13 & Under 15 divisions.

Vaitoti first took up badminton in May 2016 during the college badminton programme and has never looked back. He has won a number of titles at the Annual College Tournament and represented the country overseas at the AIMS Games and Under 15 Age group tournaments in Tauranga New Zealand.

CIBA is proud of his achievements and are happy that Vaitoti has his sights on competing at the Oceania Junior Champs in February 2019. Another standout was 9 year Kaiyin Mataio who partnered with Vaitoti to take out the Doubles crowns for both the Under 13's and 15's.

Despite having to use St Josephs for the event with only 2 courts we were still able to keep the event flowing and on time. A Special mention of our players who came all the way from Papaaroa to compete, thank you for your dedication.

From the Junior Nationals players will be selected to trial for the AIMS Games team in 2018 allowing for more time for training. Next years team will be the biggest and youngest team yet.

Under 11's



Fitzjordan Peraua
Boys Singles Champion



Te Pa Tupa
Girls Singles Champion



Fitzjordan Peraua & Elijah Gukisuva
Boys Doubles Champions



Tehani Matapo & Tereapii Akavi
Girls Doubles Champions

Under 13's



Vaitoti Tupa
Boys Singles Champion



Eleanor Wichman
Girls Singles Champion



Kaiyin Mataiao & Vaitoti Tupa
Boys Doubles Champions



Renee Peraua & Nicolea Mateariki
Girls Doubles Champions

Under 15's



Vaitoti Tupa
Boys Singles Champion



Kariana Hagai
Girls Singles Champion



Kaiyin Mataiao & Vaitoti Tupa
Boys Doubles Champions



Kariana Hagai & Teatuanui George
Girls Doubles Champions

Senior National Championships 2017

It was the most exciting National Champs to date with the lime-light belonging to young stars Teatuanui George & Vaitoti Tupa. Both making it through to the Finals of the Singles draw with Teatuanui just managing to beat out last years champion Adrianna Skuros to become the National Champ for 2017.

Vaitoti had an even tougher battle against reigning champ Eric Gamez but at only 13yrs old he definitely held his own. Just the fact of making it through to the finals was a massive achievement in itself.

Over 30 senior and 10 junior players took part in the 2 day event held at the BlueSky Arena .

National Champs for 2017

Men's Singles Champion

Eric Gamez

Runner Up Vaitoti Tupa

Women's Singles Champion

Teatuanui George

Runner Up Adrianna Skuros

Men's Doubles Champions

Makiroa Mataio & Eric Gamez

Runner Up Hebrew Tom & Ahkim Tikaroa

Women's Doubles Champions

Kariana Hagai & Adrianna Skuros

Runner Up Gail Lewis & Teatuanui George

Mix Doubles Champions

Ira Partarrieu & Eric Gamez

Runner Up Ngaoa Ranginui

& Thomas Ngauru

Consolation Marama Marsters

& Manea Maretapu





Merry Xmas from Cook Islands Badminton

This year's Christmas Party & Senior Prize giving was held at the old Tahiti Cafe where our badminton committee, players, families, supporters and sponsors gathered to recognize our Senior National Champs for 2017 and celebrate an awesome year for badminton.

Beautiful food, fun games and plenty of laughter was the order of the day. Special Awards were also given out to committee members Ngaoa Ranginui, Hebrew Tom & Ahkim Tikaroa for their dedication to our Junior Development and also Top Junior Vaitoti Tupa for his outstanding achievements throughout the year.

CIBA would like to wish our badminton family and supporters a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year in 2018!



Badminton six off to AIMS Games

SIX Cook Island Junior badminton players will represent their schools and their country at this year's Anchor Association of In-

One of the programme's main objectives is to give all children an opportunity to try the sport. The team's fundraising efforts involved a badminton marathon



Badminton players back from camp

A U15 Junior Badminton Development team has returned from a highly successful Oceania development programme held in New Zealand from August 7-13. The trip included a four-day

Held over two days the contest featured top players from Auckland and members of the New Zealand team.

"The aim of the trip was to



Explosive battle in schools' badminton

THE third Annual College Badminton Tournament took place at the Bluesky Arena last Friday

doubles and most valuable player in the division.

Daniel also received a wild

Thompson-Eliu and Joaquin Pantaleon over top seeds Vaitoti Tupa and Kiari Whatarau.

future. Cook Islands Badminton would like to thank and congratulate all the students, teach-

and Nicolea Mateariki (Apti Avarua), Mix Doubles: Renee Peraua and Daniel Akavi (Nukutere College), Girls MVP: Renee Peraua (Nukutere College), Boys MVP: Daniel Tupa (Nukutere Col-

Badminton catches on with children

BADMINTON has been a well-received sport by children in the Cook Islands, and yesterday primary school students took part in the fun and with a competitive tournament.

The Primary School Badminton tournament held yesterday was a huge success, giving

and learning their odd and even numbers," he said.

For most children badminton is played at home in the back yard, but Ngauru says tournaments like these shows the children the next level.

"It also gives us an opportunity to identify children who may have the potential to represent



Landcourt Services crowned business house champs



LANDCOURT Services were crowned 2017 champions of the fourth annual Business House Competition, marking a great end to a successful season.

But they were made to work for it, as the young PHAB Shuttle

PHAB Shuttlers also received four Island Night vouchers, a trophy sponsored by Beach Place and cash sponsored by PHAB Pharmacy.

In the battle for shuttles,

ruthless on attack and played a pivotal role in securing the win and taking home meal vouchers sponsored by Charles Cafe in Titikaveka.

Badminton ends year with event for seniors

THE COOK ISLANDS Badminton Association finished off the

achievement for the junior who has only been playing for the last

Defending champion Adrianna Skurosz was unable to



Early Christmas gift for youth groups

YOUTH leaders across the island were invited by the Cook Islands Badminton Association (CIBA)

games that can then be taught to their respective church groups.

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Contenders suffer loss before semis

THE fourth Business House

revved-up Stormers team, who

Exciting finale for badminton

THE Cook Island Badminton Junior Nationals came to an exciting end on Tuesday with the crowning of the Under 15 age

naments in Tauranga, New Zealand.

CIBA is proud of his achievements happy Vaitoti has his

Girl's Singles Champion: Eleanor Wichman, Runner-Up: Nicolea Mateariki, Consolation Winner: Tereapi Akavi.



Water station something to celebrate

IT WAS a special occasion for the Cook Islands Badminton Association

High-Commissioner: Samantha Reckert, the coordinator for the

munity hall so often, it was important to have a good source of

we didn't think that would be terribly useful.

all six of the badminton venues. "As you've seen, badminton is

in sport. "That is something that we

Teachers have a 'shuttle' of a time

TEACHERS from primary schools around Rarotonga attended a 'ShuttleTime' school badminton Training course

giving them a chance to have a go, and to keep active.

Participating schools also received a bag of equipment do-

teachers in the delivery of the "ShuttleTime" programme, as well as preparing schools to compete at the Inaugural Pri-

Badminton champs off to blazing start

OVER 40 of the top Under 11 junior badminton players from around the island took to the courts on Monday and Tuesday at St Joseph's Hall to compete

Mare and Samson Harry. In the Girls' division there was a great show of talent, making the future of badminton in the Cook Islands look extremely



Mareta William Mad support and love for yous guys here in Raro xx all the best and good luck for your guys games ...

Nynette Sass Samoa Badminton Federation hey team, check it out... you good looking folks are on the Badminton Cook Islands poster!!! 😊



Julie Carrel Great presentation Ahkim and Gail, congratulations to Cook Islands Badminton on your achievements to date

Nadia Bleaken Love these photos!! 😊

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Nadia Bleaken Love your work team CIBA ❤️

Tauepa Tutakiao-Tupa Keep up the hard training our children. We love you all.



Lynette Hagai Dedicated players, coaching staff and Assn members. Thanks for everything you do for these kids!

Vicki Semple Huge welcome Laurids, we can't wait to see you in action at the Anchor AIMS Games in September. All the best with your training & build up 🏸





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Cook Islands Badminton Association Calendar of Events for 2018

Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
WAOS Course 31st - 4th February Massey NZ	CIBA AGM 29th March		Oceania & BWF AGM 17th—19th May Bangkok THAILAND	Business House Comp 6 weeks September Princess Anne Hall				CIBA Nationals 19th Nov - 7th Dec St Josephs Hall		
		Shuttle Time College Program 8 weeks 1 May - 22nd June		College Tournament 28th - 29th June National Auditorium			Shuttle Time Primary Program 5 weeks 15th Oct - 14th November		Primary School Tournament 15th - 16th November National Auditorium	
Level 1 Coaching PT 1 17th - 18th February N Harbour NZ	Level 1 Coaching PT 2 26th - 27th May N Harbour NZ		U15 Junior Development Camp August Auckland NZ				AIMS Games 9th - 14th September Tauranga, NZ	Shuttle Time Teachers Course 9th October St Josephs Hall		
TERM 1 AIMS & Level 3 Coaching 10 weeks 7th February - 13th April Wednesday			TERM 2 AIMS & Level 1 & 3 Coaching 10 weeks 7 May - 20th July Mon, Wed, Fri							

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Cook Islands Badminton Association Financials

SUMMARY

13 January 2017 - 31 December 2017

13-Jan-17	Opening Balance				\$ 13,965.99
Income					
	Allsports Funding	750.00			
	NAP Funding (CISNOC)	2,025.00			
	HOMF Funding	2,229.00			
	Badminton Oceania Admin Officer Funding	5,000.00			
	Badminton Oceania Shuttle Time Funding	2,000.00			
	Badminton Oceania Coach Education Funding	500.00			
	Badminton Oceania WIB Funding	2,500.00			
	Badminton Oceania AIMS Games Funding	2,300.00			
	Public Health 'Shuttle Time' Funding	400.00			
	Equipment Sales	2,355.00			
	Donations	630.00			
	Fundraising	6,060.00			
	Court Fees	2,650.20			
	Sponsorship	1,951.20			
	National Champs Fees	500.00			
	Business House Fees	980.00			
	Miscellaneous	829.60			
	Interest	5.18			
	TOTAL				33,665.18
Expenses					
	Audit	150.00			
	Wages - Admin Officer		6480.00		
	Hall Hire	3115.00		750.00	
	Hostings	977.62			
	Shuttle Time Expenses		1257.47		
	Equipment	856.90	629.00	1513.00	
	HOMF Water Project	158.50		750.00	
	Engraving	80.00			
	Admin Expenses	185.00			
	Advertising	347.40			
	Stationery	495.90			
	Internet	1033.26	113.54		
	Uniform Printing	410.00			
	Printing	895.40			
	Uniforms	1242.76			
	U15 Tournament Expenses	529.00	500.00		
	AIMS Games Accommodation	1230.00	1500.00		
	AIMS Games Transport	920.98	90.00		
	AIMS Games Meal & Other Expenses	2238.00	500.00		
	AIMS Games Fundraising Expenses	238.20			
	AIMS Games Airfares	3674.56	1710.00		
	Airfare Extra Bag	262.00			
	Per Diems	250.00	500.00		
	Competition Prizes	1098.20			
	Donations & Gifts	320.40			
	Reimbursement	500.00			
	CI Sports Awards tickets	500.00			
	Bank Fees	124.05			
	TOTAL	21833.13	13280.01	3013.00	38,126.14
31-Dec-17	Bank Balance				\$ 9,505.03

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AUDIT REPORT

To The Readers of the Financial Statements of

Cook Islands Badminton Association

We have audited the attached financial statements of the Cook Islands Badminton Association. The financial statements provide information on the financial performance and its financial position for the year ending 31 December 2017. This information is stated in accordance with the generally accepted accounting practices and principles appropriate for nonprofit organisations.

Responsibilities of the Executives of the Society

The Executives of the Society are responsible for the preparation of its financial statements which give a true and fair view of the financial position and the results of its operations as at 31 December 2017.

Responsibilities of the Auditor

It is our responsibility as auditors to express an independent opinion on the financial statements presented by the Executives of the Society and report accordingly.

Basis of Opinion

The audit includes examining on a random test basis accounting records and other evidence relevant to the amounts disclosed in the financial statements. We obtained all the information and explanations we considered necessary and assurances that the financial statements are free from significant misstatements, whether caused by error or fraud.

We have no other interest with the Society, other than our capacity as auditors.

Unqualified Opinion

In our opinion, proper accounting records have been kept and the financial statements of the Cook Islands Badminton Association comply with generally accepted accounting practice and give a true and fair view of its financial position and the results of its operation as at 31 December 2017.

Our audit was completed on 10 January 2018 and our opinion expressed at that date.

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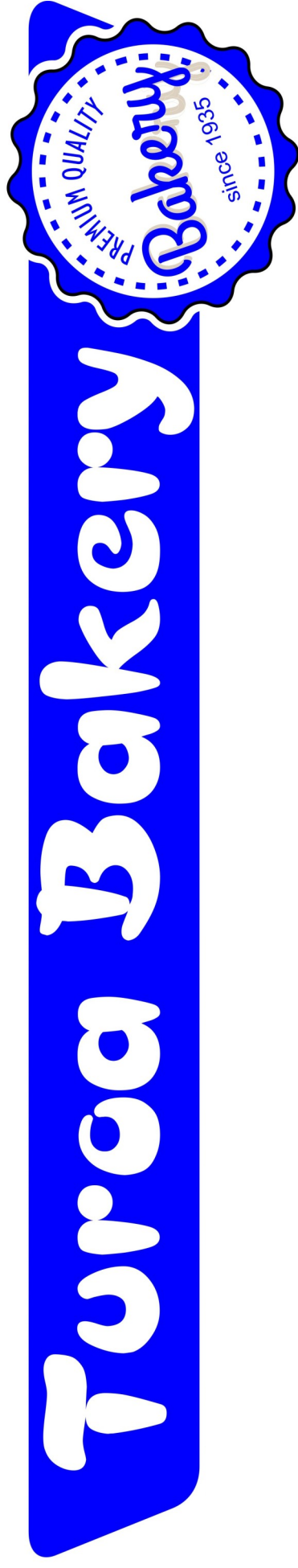


Tua P Dyer

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 Tereora College (Princess Anne Hall)
 Papaaroa Adventist Hall
 Mangaia Hostel Committee
 St Josephs Community Hall Committee
 Rarotonga Primary Schools & Colleges
 Te Kainga O Pa Taunga
 Vaiakura Holiday Homes
 PHAB Pharmacy
 CITC
 Avarua Bakery
 Bank South Pacific
 Bank Of the Cook Islands
 The Islander Hotel
 Charlie's Café
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