



Waikato
Badminton
ASSOCIATION



WAIKATO BADMINTON ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL REPORT

2021/22

OFFICERS

Patron	Alicia Urlich
President	Stu Morgan
Vice President	Rupinder Virk
Board Members	Dominic Buckell, Luke Lee, Graham Roberts, Rupinder Virk, Kenneth Yew, Susannah Leydon-Davis, Meera Bala (appointed), Tom Jarman (appointed)
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Chief Executive Officer	Marianne Loh (until June 2022)
Financial Controller	Loloma Foster
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21st Badminton Club	Horsham Downs Badminton Club	Tamil Society Badminton Club
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Hamilton Badminton Club	Novice Badminton Club	Thozhar Badminton Club
Hamilton Junior Training Club	Waikato Punjabi Badminton Club	Zero Gravity Badminton Club
Hamilton Malayalee Badminton Club	Putaruru Badminton Club	
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PRESIDENT REPORT

I am proud to present you with my report for Waikato Badminton Association (WBA) for this year. First, I would like to acknowledge the outstanding job Marianne Loh did as CEO.

Following 3.5 years in the role, Marianne resigned from the WBA CEO position- effective June 3rd. During Marianne's tenure she led the organisation through a challenging global pandemic, implemented a number of strategies, systems, processes, programs and events that placed the organisation in good position to grow sustainably. Marianne had led organisational and financial excellence through a renewed strategic focus, increased people capability and resourcing capacity, Marianne also created greater pathways for players, including program innovation for participants of all ages, all abilities, all times, for life.

It is now my great pleasure to introduce and welcome our new CEO Thomas Walther. Thomas and his family are fresh off a flight from Denmark. It has been very challenging for all concerned to get Thomas here. We all look forward to working with Thomas in the coming months.

For myself 2022 has again been a year of change and a year of challenges. The challenges this year have been different from other years, 2020 and 2021 has been about taking care of our people and the wider community to minimise the impact of COVID. There has been less of a focus on COVID this year and for me personally more focus on our people, without our people we would not function.

So who are the people:

WBA operational team (Tracey, Megan, Loloma and Joe)

The last 6 months have been difficult, training programmes, tournaments and events have needed to continue as planned, everyone has done what they can when they can and thanks to the people of WBA our doors have remained open. This team have done an incredible job of continuing the operation running smoothly and keeping our community loving badminton.

This is largely due to the systems and training skills Marianne put in place, and the complete and unwavering dedication of our WBA operational team (Loma, Tracey, Megan and Joe). The additional workload has taken its toll and now we are at the end of the year it is the time for reflection, relaxation and rest. A huge thank you to Marianne and all of the team over this last year.

Our WBA board (Rupinder, Susannah, Ken, Dom, Tom, Graham, Luke and Meera)

I acknowledge our board who have stepped up in all areas of the WBA wheel and have been very supportive of the cause. This includes coaching, administration, employment contracts, human resources, ablution facilities, assisting with the running of tournaments, attending Badminton NZ mtgs, meeting with contractors and many communications with NZ Immigration authorities, the last being one of the most challenging. I am truly grateful for their unwavering support and dedication.

So, yes the doors have stayed open... it is not without its challenges and a huge thank you to all concerned.

We also need to recognise and thank our many volunteers, just like it takes a village to raise a child it takes a city of volunteers who give up their time to support sport, it is always about the people.

Stu Morgan
President



COACHING & DEVELOPMENT MANAGER REPORT

2022 has been a positive year when I look back for a number of reasons:

1. Trialled a performance group which we haven't had for a couple of years
2. The Waikato team won the Slazenger Cup
3. Getting through a difficult period with no CEO
4. Having several players win domestic titles at junior and senior level
5. The number of young development players who participated in the Junior Team National Championships

Trialling a Performance squad was a good exercise to see what additional focus and support we could bring for this group of players. We had a number of seniors ask if they could be involved which we potentially didn't expect but displayed that they are keen to receive more knowledge. We decided to challenge them to earn their place with dedication to the programme.

The Waikato Slazenger Cup team was brought together for a one-off opportunity to work on combinations before traveling to Christchurch. The event went very well, even managing players with COVID (who didn't get to travel) and injuries that some players were going into the tournament with. Whilst I couldn't attend due to COVID we did welcome back Susannah Leydon-Davis into the team which was a great moment. We also welcomed a couple of players from different associations to make up our team and I am pleased to say that they integrated well, and team gelled together. We improved on the bronze medal of 2021 and brought the Slazenger Cup back to Waikato!

It has been a difficult period since the departure of Marianne, I have since tried to do what I can to keep on track with the behind-the-scenes administration that Marianne and I discussed over the previous 12 months. This has stood me in good stead for this moment.

Over the course of the year, we have had many players win titles at junior, senior and masters' level. Special mentions go to Oliver Leydon-Davis, Victoria Guo, Raphael Deloy for some extraordinary results, congratulations to all others who have also won titles. For full results see the table further on.

This year we had a high number of very young players around the 9-10-year-old mark gain selection in the Junior Development squad. Joe Webber has led this squad I think he has done a great job and would like to thank him for the structure and fun he has brought to his sessions.

Whilst it is difficult to have so many newbies, I believe they have a high playing level. Most will stay in the squad next year, making management of the group a lot easier. This year we got the 8 years olds to join the WBA FUNDamentals Squad run by Cleo Sagin Tholath and Hamilton Malayalee Badminton Club. We also had the majority of the U13 players from the Junior Development Squad be selected for the Northern Region Local Derby and New Zealand Junior Team Championships, who are very new to playing events. Whilst it was a challenge for them this year, we look forward to future years as they gain experience.



2022 Junior Development Squad

Aside from my 5 positive points there are many more things of note.

We had 7 players selected to attend the BNZ Development Camps in both U15 and U19 (U19 includes players in the U17 age group) as well as compete in the New Zealand Junior Badminton League. Special mention to Joanna Li and Raphael Deloy who were awarded MVP during NZJBL. We have got 10 players across the age groups trialling for these National Development Camps in 2023. Recently we had a couple of players who had their first taste of some International Trans-Tasman badminton.



Coaching during YONEX Waikato Open / NZ Tour

Back towards the beginning of 2022 we ran our Pre-Season Junior Training Camp. Players worked on technical and tactical skills as well as off court fitness. They also did fun and educational activities to help them improve all round as a player. They referred to the tournament calendar and planned their season based on their skill level and where there were appropriate tournaments to test this. We also turned the mezzanine floor into a supermarket for an educational nutrition exercise! Staff members helped deliver sessions, on topics such as nutrition, strength and conditioning.

For this camp we brought in Joe Webber to help assist and lead some sessions to grow his coaching capability, having passed his BWF Level 1 in 2021.

In early February we had our trials for our various squads and training groups with our Inter Association teams in mind (Juniors, Seniors, and Masters). Across most groups we had good numbers of trialists, the only one requiring more players would be the Seniors ladies.

The Junior Rep Squad had few players move into it this year. I gave a few Junior Reps an opportunity to join the Elite squad on a Thursday on a rotational basis to see how they might adapt to joining this group next year. Most of these players have made the best of the opportunity. I do believe we may have more than just these players that have the potential to move up to the Elite squad. I continued providing all junior players with a mid-year report so that they understand what they are doing well and what needs to be worked on for them to re-enter the squad next year. To try and raise skill levels and intensity I have grouped players around their own level with the intention that they push each other more.

Elite players need to work on keeping their mentality that they need to continue to improve to retain their place rather just be content that they have reached this squad. That being said some players from this group are achieving at a national level. We need to remember that standards, intensity and expectations should increase as we navigate and progress up through the player pathway.

The Senior Rep Squad has worked well. It is hard to maximise their court time as arrival at the hall is often after the training has started for some players due to work and other commitments. It has been useful to have some younger players integrated into the teams to gain experience. We need to be mindful that after Senior Inter-Association has finished for the year, courts are available until the Waikato ABCD tournament. This way players are content that they have a means to train until the event. Kenneth Yew, who despite a very busy calendar due to his own training, has taken on the coaching for our senior division teams. Huge thanks to him for his contribution.

From a resourcing point of view: Congratulations to Jun Jiang who passed his BWF Level 1 Coaching Qualification after commencing it in 2020, thanks Covid! Covid put a halt to the completion to this course throughout 2020 and 2021. We are pleased to currently be supporting Nayan Wijesekera through the completion of his Level 1. This year has been difficult to find opportunities to provide Coach Mentoring, due to having minimal coaches available. However, we have a window at present where I am working to further mentor Joe Webber, giving him an opportunity to step up to a higher level and oversee his plans come to fruition during the session. I am also giving some opportunities to other players to familiarise themselves with how to plan coaching sessions. This will stand them in good stead for when the chance arises of completing a BWF Level 1 course.

Clubs: I have made a number of visits to Horsham Downs Club to see if we can recruit an adult to lead the junior sessions. Two Junior Reps, Martina Zhang and Ellen Liu who have completed their Youth Leadership Award stepped up to lead these sessions, with myself overseeing them and giving them tips. Martina and Ellen did extremely well, they were organised and had planned out the content they were to deliver, impressing the adults overseeing the sessions. I am also hoping to make visits to a couple of clubs in the near future.



Junior players competing at the New Zealand Junior Team Championships

Not only have both Joe and Ken lead squads they have also stepped in to help coach at tournaments. Thanks to John Jiang who has jumped in and run sessions when my commitments take me elsewhere on occasions. Also, a big thank you to some players stepping into coach teams at Northern Region Local Derby as well as most of them again at the NZJTC in Palmerston North: Ai Kean Yap, Philipp Doehrn, Jasmanjot Virk, Matthew O'Connor, Amreen Virk and, Brian Wang. Unfortunately, we had a number of people who had to pull out due to unforeseen circumstances, so we had our Community Programs and Events Manager Megan Bramley step in to manage not only an U13 team but also the wider group to provide this opportunity for the players. Thank you, Megan! Special mention goes to Helen O'Connor who organised the entire Palmy trip and was the first point of call for all issues even when she was not able to attend last minute.

Lastly to thank is Loloma, the heart of the Office, for keeping us financially stable.

Tracey Hallam
Coaching & Development Manager



COMMUNITY PROGRAMS & EVENTS MANAGER REPORT

2022 - I think we were all grateful to see the end of 2021, with lockdowns affecting many planned events, as well as sessions in the community programs space. The only silver lining to come out of it was the resurfacing of the floors in the stadium during the last lockdown. A big thank you to Maurice Smith who oversaw the process which allowed us to get back to business as soon as the government allowed it. The one slightly annoying thing we did carry over into the new year was the traffic light system...

Community Programs

We continue to engage with a wide range of schools from as far as Pukeoware School in the north to Kuratau School in the south. Demand for the delivery of the BWF Shuttle Time program remains strong with over 10,000 participant experiences delivered. Bookings are already starting for 2023 with teachers also keen to get involved and improve their skills to deliver improved sessions to students. This program has been a huge success particularly because of how adaptable it is. From two participants to 50, a small classroom, an entire stadium, or the outdoors it is possible to deliver anywhere.

We have continued to grow our coaching database throughout the year. We held a Shuttle Time Coaches / Youth Leadership Award course and then integrated the participants into our school and club sessions to put the theory they've learnt into practice. These new coaches are offered guidance from trained tutors as they continue their coaching journey. The adults on the course took on coaching teams at NZJTC learning new skills along the way.



Shuttle Time Coach/Youth Leader Award participants

Schools competitions have been a plenty this year - first time in 3 years that the full calendar has been able to go ahead! The King Country Schools were super ecstatic to be able to compete again. Thames Valley and South Waikato were almost as keen to be on court. Our Hamilton based weekly Secondary Schools competition continues to gain great support with many students wanting a second round in Term 3 to compliment the Term 2 event. This couldn't be worked into the calendar so instead we took the tried-and-true format of a Relay and brought it in as a one-day Schools Relay Competition. There was a little bit of confusion at the start as players adjusted to a slightly new format but once they had it sorted the event became one of the highlights of the year.

We are looking forward to the continued growth in the school's area as more schools and students become involved with badminton. The interest in programs spreads quickly by word of mouth with many participants seeking more opportunities to consume badminton joining in with local clubs and partaking in other WBA events.



Various Shuttle Time Programs in action

The Werder Rackets Shuttle Time Junior Non-Rep Tour continues to go from strength to strength. Our biggest tournament of the year saw over 90 competitors participate. Each tournament brings in new unique competitors with some travelling from as far as Whakatane and Auckland to compete. A big thank you to Werder Rackets for supporting the Tournament again this year. They kindly donated rackets to give away at the last event for the players who came out top of the Werder Rackets points prize. This award is designed to encourage sportsmanship, fair play, perseverance and resilience, all attributes we want to encourage in our young players.

This year I have also been involved with Waikato University and YWCA Hamilton. The UoW Halls of Residence competition is a big highlight with lots of fun throughout the evening. Many players haven't picked up a racket in years and some not at all. It is great to be able to offer uni students a way to partake in physical activity in between their busy study schedule.

Fitminton was trialed with two more groups this year. First was our Shuttle Time Summer Camp where it was named as one of the top 3 activities for the week and second was at the YWCA. Feedback shows that it has been enjoyed and with a bit more fine tuning and choreography could be very popular in future. I look forward to being able to develop Fitminton alongside a female only program to give our young women and girls more opportunities to partake in sport and recreation in an environment where they feel supported.

Events

Once again, we ran a jam-packed calendar of events. There barely seems to be a week where there is not something going on at the hall. From our Tuesday evening leagues to our biggest sanctioned events of the YONEX Waikato Open and Junior U15 & U19 Opens there is always something on the horizon.

The start of 2022 saw Summer League take place. It was great to have it back in action after losing Part 1 to lockdowns at the end of 2021. This league is all about fun with rules kept to a minimum to allow participants to play with whomever they like. Many teams have become a regular fixture in this competition vying to take out the top spot in a series of doubles matches.

The first sanctioned event of the year was the Waikato U15 Open. I'm sure we were all very pleased to be up and running with national events again. 75 players entered coming from round the North Island and Christchurch to take part. We made it through 186 matches over the weekend. Congratulations to the players that were stepping up to U15 level for the first time as well as the Waikato players that came away with good results.

Post U15s we were quickly gearing up for what could be called our most prestigious tournament of the year: YONEX Waikato Open. This event was the first in the inaugural NZ Tour. With this came challenges and a higher level of expectation in the delivery. All matches had qualified umpires, plus line judges for semis and finals and a referee + trainee referee on site. Thank you for those that put their hands up for these roles. Waikato set the bar very high, giving other associations a lot to aim for. Three days of competition lead to some very exciting finals, all which were live streamed over Facebook for supporters to view from wherever they were around the world. Next year we are hoping to have an even higher level of competition within this event.



YONEX Waikato Open / NZ Tour Technical Officials

Alongside the YONEX Waikato Open Finals Day we celebrated WBA's 90th anniversary. We opened the stadium to the public and held mini challenges such as serving, shuttle guessing and a quiz to win prizes. Another function was held in the evening in the old social room to look back on the past 90 years and bring together many of our life members as well as previous staff. We opened the bar, had some lovely catering and a cake to celebrate the occasion.

Round One and Two of Interclub provided another great competition. Many new faces were present in the C grade Division. It is fantastic to see clubs encouraging their newer members to come and give Interclub a go, most seem to enjoy it and are keen to compete again the next year. Finals night is always very intense as teams compete for glory, many a tie has come down to just a game or two.

We played host to the NZ Tertiary Champs this year. Run by Badminton New Zealand it gives WBA something to aim for in terms of a professionally run event. The level of streaming is very high with player interviews and commentators throughout the competition allowing home spectators a higher level of insight into the event. I'm sure our Waikato players appreciated the competition being at home and they did us proud with their attitudes over a tough two days of matches.

The personal highlight of the year for me was the Craigs Investment Partners ABCD Championships. This was the biggest edition on record as far as I am aware with 182 players competing. We went through 686 shuttles in 326 over the weekend. Each division is always hugely competitive with all participants wanting to be named as the Waikato Champions. I love seeing our juniors take on the adults and often surprising them with how far they've come over the past 12 months. Many players who have left the Waikato come back for this event; we appreciate your support.

Straight after ABCD Champs we went into the Waikato U19 Open. This event had a large number of participants, partly as it is a U19 event and to do with it falling around the same time as the

period. Levels of competition remained high with Waikato players managing to secure a few of the titles.



Celebrating a very close tie during Atalanta Jamboree finals

Our biggest event in terms of participants for the year (although not the most hectic) was Atalanta Jamboree. We welcomed over 200 ladies from New Zealand and Australia to compete in a weeklong teams' doubles competition. This event has a lot of history behind it and many players attend year on year as it moves to different venues. Along with badminton the social side is a huge aspect. We held functions at both Hamilton Gardens Café and Zealong Tea Estate where the ladies partied into the night.

We also held many smaller 'fun' events throughout the past 12 months: Team Relay and Family Challenge, both supported by Gong cha Hamilton and Speed Doubles to celebrate World Badminton Day. These events are designed to be inclusive for all ages and abilities. Escapist Business Challenge was thoroughly enjoyed by the teams that competed, I'm sure the food and drink is the success to the evening.

WBA also hosted many Inter-Associations (for all divisions except the one I was playing in!), and Northern Region Derby. It is great to have the facility in which we can have home events for our players, saving them travel and encouraging their friends and family to support them.

Thank you to all of those that have supported myself and WBA throughout the past 12 months. It has been challenging since Marianne left in June. I thank her for taking me on two years ago with no badminton knowledge. She has nurtured me grow into my role, supported decisions I made, allowed me to increase my capabilities and encouraged me to never stop questioning why. There are big shoes to fill in the CEO position.

There have been countless volunteers over the year that have put their hand forward for multiple roles. We cannot run without your support. Special mention to: Ayla Strauss, Brian Wang, Cici Guo, Maurice Smith and Michelle Njoman who have all been a big part of match control or running an event and allowed me a chance to breathe. To the others that have offered to help set up on the morning of event, taken some brilliant photos, offered a kind word after a hectic weekend, or simply a passing thanks - you do not go unnoticed.

Finally, to my colleagues, Joe, Tracey and Loloma, great effort in making it through the season. We've done it! Moving in to 2023 I may almost be able to upgrade myself from WBA 'Rookie' to WBA 'Expert'.

Megan Bramley
Community Programs & Events Manager



WAIKATO BADMINTON ASSOCIATION CELEBRATES 90TH ANNIVERSARY

Founded in 1932, Waikato Badminton Association celebrated our 90th anniversary this year. We held a Community Open Day as part of the YONEX Waikato Open - NZ Tour to give participants of all ages and all abilities the chance to give badminton a go. Alongside the finals action on court there were a series of challenges: 60 Second Rally, Serving, Shuttle Guesstimate and a WBA themed quiz. Many prizes were on offer as well as specially made cookies for attendees and shuttles to give away to all children who entered the stadium. LAMB Creative Agency created a set of images to promote the event to the public.



Thank you to our celebration sponsors:

- Dave Werder (Werder rackets)
- Dominic Buckell (Chibnall Buckell TeamArchitects)
- Luke Lee (LAMB Creative Agency)
- Maurice Smith (RSL Waikato)
- Ray Downs (Mastercraft Electrical NZ)
- Yonex (Gray-Nicolls AUS/NZ).

This was followed by an evening Celebration function where we had the chance to reflect on and share our history. We welcomed back previous CEO TJ Weistra along with many life members and previous committee members. There were speeches from those that have been heavily involved with WBA over the previous few years and a cake cut to mark the occasion.



Junior Rep players were also in attendance allowing them to gain an insight into the time and dedication it has taken from many people to create the WBA culture and environment we now know. It was great seeing many familiar faces and reminiscing over memories of how we got to where we are today. We look forward to what can be achieved in the next 10 years.



2022 WAIKATO BADMINTON ASSOCIATION SQUADS

Junior Development Squad (Coach: Joseph Webber)

Alice Palileo (6 months)	Andy Truong
Amelia Zhou	Asher Hussain
Angela Diao	Jayson Yang
Anna Xu	Jerry Huang
Chengran Liu (6 months)	Oscar Kosal
Gauri Arun	Pranav Rejesh
Hannah Shang	Thomas Hong
Kaydee Fong	Yohann Boby
Meihan Liu	
Olivia Yew	
Rehmat Kaur Gaggarpur	
Samantha Cabalit	
Sissi Wu	

Junior Representative Squad (Coaches: Jasmanjot Virk, Joe Webber, Tracey Hallam)

Aditya Gulla	Anna Zhang
Alex Cui	Ellen Liu
Alex Sun	Josie Lee
Andrew Chang	Kaylin Fong
Chris Baby	Kaysie Fong
David Nguyen	Loureina Kureta
Flynn Allison	Martina Zhang
Frank Fu	
Jeff Jia	
Lucas Qin	
Mark Liao	
Michael Zhang	

Elite & Performance Squad (Coach: Tracey Hallam)

Elite	Performance
Alex Liu	Amreen Virk
Aveer Virk	Jasmanjot Virk
Matthew O'Connor	Kenneth Yew
Nithin Perumal	Philipp Doehrn
Raphael Deloy	Wojtek Czyz
Toby Stroud Smith	Oliver Leydon-Davis (based in AK)
Cici Guo	
Joanna Li	
Victoria Guo	

PLAYERS IN NEW ZEALAND NATIONAL SQUADS

Under 15 National Squad	David Nguyen, Josie Lee, Lucas Qin
Under 19 National Squad	Aveer Virk, Joanna Li, Raphael Deloy, Victoria Guo
Senior National Squad	Oliver Leydon-Davis

2022 INTER-ASSOCIATION TEAMS

Waikato 1 (New Zealand Senior Division 2 competition, Slazenger Cup)

David Wu (Manawatu)	Amreen Virk
Kenneth Yew	Joanna Li
Jasmanjot Virk	Susannah Leydon-Davis
John Lin (North Harbour)	Tracey Hallam
Philipp Doebrn	Victoria Guo

Waikato 2 (New Zealand Senior Division 3 competition)

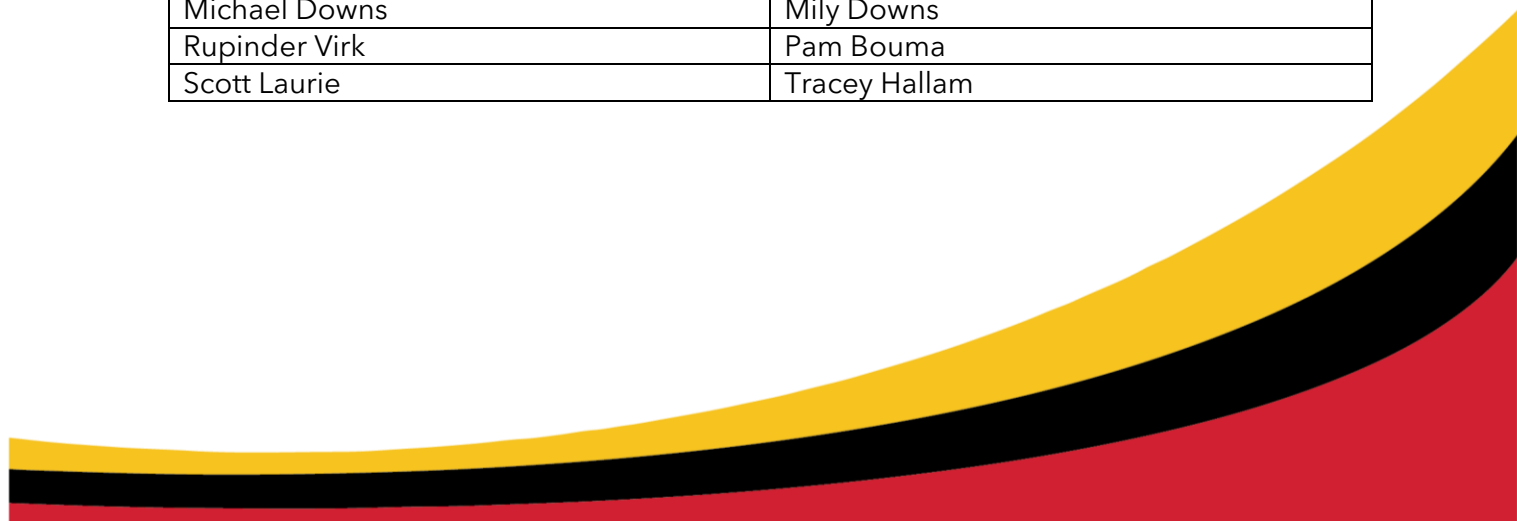
Coco Hsueh	Anthony Boyd Shea
Hansol An	Ceasar Calawan
Jumarie Lumiwes	Chris Johnson
Karen Yang	Craig Post
Kelsi Wallace	Raphael Deloy
Kimberley Lin	Jeeraj Rajkumar

Waikato 3 (Northern Senior Division 1 competition)

Aloha Sison	Alastair Luo
Cici Guo	Aveer Virk
Cymone Jacob	Brian Wang
Megan Bramley	Eugene Yew
Michelle Njoman	Jason Gong
Ying Fei Yew	Shawn Yang

Masters 1 (New Zealand Masters Division 1)

Alastair Gatt	Amanda Lu
Corrie Robinson	Marianne Loh
Michael Downs	Mily Downs
Rupinder Virk	Pam Bouma
Scott Laurie	Tracey Hallam



Masters 2 (New Zealand Masters Division 2)

Eugene Yew	Ai Kean Yap
Kelvin Lin	Alpha Deloy
Mike Henson	Linda Davey
Naveen Eapen	Margarite Ma
Tejinder Virk	Xiao Cui Zhou

Masters 3 (Northern Masters Division 1)

Daniel Owen	Analiese Young
Dwayne Irwin	Hao Truong
Jason Nguyen	Hong Wang
Jo Kuriakose	Rachel Thompson
Wojtek Czyz	Susie Xia

Vets 1 (Northern Vets Division 1)

Alastair Gatt	Amanda Stewart
Dominic Buckell	Jackie Downs
Ray Downs	Linda Davey
Tejinder Virk	

Vets 2 (Northern Vets Division 2)

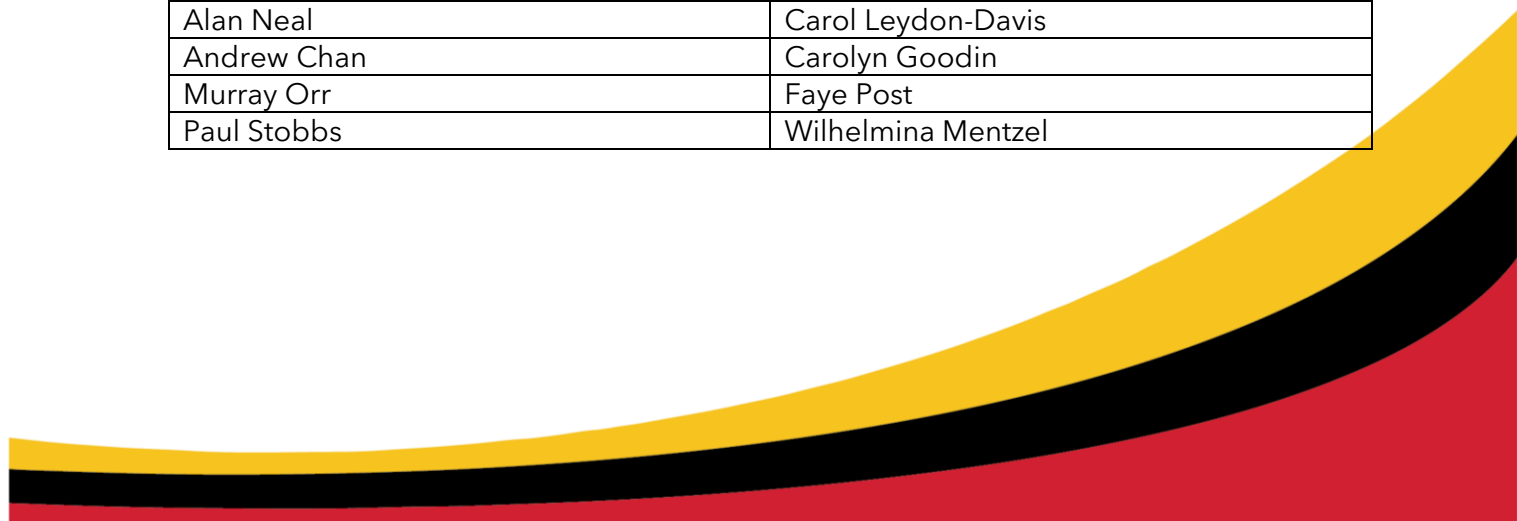
Alan Neal	Caroline Icke
Antony Joll	Faye Post
Peter Kimber	Wilhelmina Mentzel
Stu Morgan	

Vets 3 (Northern Vets Division 2)

Andrew Chan	Carolyn Goodin
Ariel Imperial	Hinemanu Kelly
Dante Rosillo	Yvonne Ennion
Maurice Greaney	

Super Vets (Division 2)

Alan Neal	Carol Leydon-Davis
Andrew Chan	Carolyn Goodin
Murray Orr	Faye Post
Paul Stobbs	Wilhelmina Mentzel



2022 PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS

Individual/Team	2022 Event & Results
Amanda Stewart	<u>New Zealand Masters National Championships</u> Winner Mixed Doubles 50+
Amreen Virk	<u>Manawatu Open</u> Winner Women's Singles <u>Wellington Open</u> Winner Women's Singles
Alastair Gatt	<u>Auckland Masters Open</u> Winner Men's Doubles 35+ <u>New Zealand Masters National Championships</u> Winner Mixed Doubles 50+ Runner Up Men's Doubles 55+
Aveer Virk	<u>Canterbury U17 Open</u> Winner Boy's singles <u>Taranaki U17 Open</u> Winner Boys Singles Winner Mixed Doubles Runner Up Boys Doubles <u>Whanganui U17 Open</u> Winner Boys Doubles Runner Up Boys Singles
Cici Guo	<u>Taranaki U17</u> Winner Girls Singles Winner Mixed Doubles Runner Up Girls Doubles <u>Whanganui U17 Open</u> Runner Up Girls Singles <u>Counties Manukau Open</u> Runner Up Women's Doubles
Deidre Bartels	<u>Bay Of Plenty Masters Open</u> Runner Up Women's Doubles 35+ Runner Up Women's Doubles 50+ <u>New Zealand Masters National Championships</u> Runner Up Women's Doubles 50+
Flynn Allison	<u>Hawkes Bay U15 Open</u> Winner Boys Doubles <u>Whanganui U15 Open</u> Winner Boys Doubles Runner Up Boys Singles
Lucas Qin	<u>Counties Manukau U13 Open</u> Winner Boys Singles Runner Up Boys Doubles <u>North Island / BOP U13 Open</u> Winner Boys Singles <u>Waitakere U13 Open</u> Winner Boys Singles <u>U13 Nationals</u> Runner Up Boys Singles Runner Up Boys Doubles

Jackie Downs	<u>New Zealand Masters National Championships</u> Winner Mixed Doubles 60+ Winner Women's Doubles 60+
Jasmanjot Virk	<u>Counties Manukau Open</u> Winner Men's Singles Winner Mixed Doubles
Jennifer Qi	<u>New Zealand Masters National Championships</u> Runner Up 50+ Women's Singles
Kaylin Fong	<u>Taranaki U17 Open</u> Runner Up Girls Singles Runner Up Girls Doubles
Kevin Bartels	<u>Bay Of Plenty Masters Open</u> Winner Men's Doubles 50+ Runner Up Men's Singles 50+ <u>New Zealand Masters National Championships</u> Runner Up Mixed Doubles 50+
Kris Fleurty	<u>New Zealand Masters National Championships</u> Winner Mixed Doubles 70+ Runner Up Women's Doubles 65+
Maurice Smith	<u>New Zealand Masters National Championships</u> Runner Up 70+ Men's Doubles
Oliver Leydon-Davis	<u>Waikato Open / NZ Tour</u> Winner Mixed Doubles <u>Oceania Championships</u> Runner Up Mixed Doubles <u>New Zealand National Championships</u> Winner Mixed Doubles <u>Commonwealth Games in Birmingham</u> Represented New Zealand in Mixed Doubles
Raphael Deloy	<u>North Harbour U19</u> Winner Mixed Doubles <u>Waikato U19 Open</u> Winner Boys Doubles Winner Mixed Doubles <u>Waitakere U19 Open</u> Winner Mixed Doubles Winner Boys Doubles <u>Wellington U17 Open</u> Winner Boys Doubles Winner Mixed Doubles <u>U17 Nationals</u> Winner Boys Singles Winner Mixed Doubles <u>Counties Manakau Open</u> Runner Up Men's Singles
Raymond Downs	<u>New Zealand Masters National Championships</u> Winner Mixed Doubles 60+
Stuart Icke	<u>Bay Of Plenty Master Open</u> Winner Men's Doubles 50+
Tracey Hallam	<u>Counties Manukau Masters Open</u> Winner Women's Doubles 35+

	Winner Mixed Doubles 35+ <u>New Zealand Masters National Championships</u> Winner Women's Doubles 35+ Winner Mixed Doubles 35+, 40+
Victoria Guo	<u>Wellington North Open - North Island Championships / NZ Tour</u> Winner Women's Singles <u>North Harbour U19 Open</u> Winner Women's Singles <u>Auckland U19 Open</u> Winner Women's Singles Winner Mixed Doubles <u>Waikato U19 Open</u> Winner Women's Singles Winner Women's Doubles
Wojtek Czyz	<u>New Zealand National Championships</u> Winner Para SL3 Singles <u>Indonesia Para Badminton International</u> Bronze SL3-SL4 Men's Doubles
Waikato 1 Division 2	Slazenger Cup Winner - New Zealand Division 2
Waikato 1 Vets Team	Bronze - Veterans North Island Division 1
WAIBOP U15 Team	Bronze - NZJTC

WAIKATO BADMINTON AWARDS (2022 SEASON)

Administrator of the Year
 Club / Team of the Year
 Coach of the Year
 Technical Official of the Year
 Volunteer of the Year
 Most Improved Development Squad Players
 Most Improved Junior Rep Players
 Most Improved Elite Squad Player
 Junior Recognition Trophy
 Junior Player of the Year
 Senior Recognition Trophy
 Senior Player of the Year
 Masters Recognition Trophy
 Masters Player of the Year

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*To be announced at the
 2022 annual awards, and a
 new annual report
 published thereafter.*



WBA HOSTED EVENT RESULTS

WAIKATO UNDER 15 OPEN

Event	Name
Boy's Singles	
Winner	Tony Yu
Runner-Up	Jay Xuan Tan
Plate Winner	Ryan Soo-Jones
Girl's Singles	
Winner	Yanxi Liu
Runner-Up	Shuyu Lu
Plate Winner	Alicia Cao
Boy's Doubles	
Winner	Mads Siegemund Tony Yu
Runner-Up	Ansen Bee Jay Xuan Tan
Plate Winner	David Nguyen Arvind Vairavan
Girl's Doubles	
Winner	Mia Xu Rosie Yang
Runner-Up	Shuyu Lu Josephine Zhao
Plate Winner	Yanxi Liu Natalie Ting
Mixed Doubles	
Winner	Mads Siegemund Shuyu Lu
Runner-Up	Von Lee Ooi Rosie Yang
Plate Winner	Victor Hu Qixuan Yang

WAIKATO UNDER 19 OPEN

Event	Name
Men's Singles	
Winner	Isaac Chan
Runner-Up	Jack Ji
Plate Winner	Markis Tew
Women's Singles	
Winner	Victoria Guo
Runner-Up	Angelina Ung
Plate Winner	Helen Cao

Men's Doubles	
Winner	Raphael Chris Deloy Markis Tew
Runner-Up	Isaac Chan Hugo Chou
Plate Winner	Eric Lu Jacob Wolf
Women's Doubles	
Winner	Victoria Guo Angelina Ung
Runner-Up	Lillian Cao Nanna Siegemund
Mixed Doubles	
Winner	Raphael Chris Deloy Nanna Siegemund
Runner-Up	Isaac Chan Angelina Ung
Plate Winner	Markis Tew Lillian Cao

YONEX WAIKATO OPEN / NZ TOUR

Event	Name
Men's Singles	
Winner	Abhinav Manota
Runner-Up	Ricky Cheng
Women's Singles	
Winner	Jenny Zhu
Runner-Up	Smile Li
Men's Doubles	
Winner	Abhinav Manota Jack Wang
Runner-Up	Adam Jeffrey Dylan Soedjasa
Women's Doubles	
Winner	Sally Fu Camellia Zhou
Runner-Up	Erena Calder Hawkins Jasmin Ng
Mixed Doubles	
Winner	Oliver Leydon-Davis Anona Pak
Runner-Up	Jonathan Curtin Jasmin Ng

CRAIGS INVESTMENT PARTNERS WAIKATO BADMINTON (ABCD) CHAMPIONSHIPS

A Grade	Name
MS Winner	Jasmanjot Virk
MS Runner-Up	Jayanthgowda Siva Boraiah
MD Winner	Jayanthgowda Siva Boraiah Kane Spiers
MD Runner-Up	Scott Ormond Joseph Webber
WD Winner	Kimberley Lin Nikki Song
WD Runner-Up	Hansol An Coco Hsush
XD Winner	Kenneth Yew Cynthia Fan
XD Runner-Up	Scott Ormond Coco Hsueh

B Grade	Name
MS Winner	Reon Mcfarlane
MS Runner-Up	Philipp Doehrn
MS Consolation Winner	Alex Liu
WS Winner	Josie Lee
WS Runner-Up	Hansol An
MD Winner	Joel Jacob Sethu Nazeer
MD Runner-Up	Joseph Webber Shawn Yang
MD Consolation Winner	See Keat Lu James Wan
WD Winner	Coco Hsueh Kimberley Lin
WD Runner-Up	Hansol An Aloha Sison
XD Winner	Michael Downs Helena Walsh
XD Runner-Up	Brian Wang Kimberley Lin
XD Consolation Winner	Joseph Lascano Eunice Malim

C Grade	Name
MS Winner	Chun Yi Lim
MS Runner-Up	David Nguyen
MS Consolation Winner	Nathan Sampson
WS Winner	Cici Guo
WS Runner-Up	Josie Lee
MD Winner	Roger Lee Chin Yi Lim
MD Runner-Up	Basil Alias Lishad Lenin
MD Consolation Winner	Dittu Arakadavil Cleo Sagin Tholath
WD Winner	Sherry Lin Tina Skinner
WD Runner-Up	Cici Guo Ellen Liu
WD Consolation Winner	Kaylin Fong Josie Lee
XD Winner	Brian Wang Cici Guo
XD Runner-Up	David Nguyen Josie Lee
XD Consolation Winner	Michael Zhang Kaylin Fong



CRAIGS INVESTMENT PARTNERS WAIKATO BADMINTON (ABCD) CHAMPIONSHIPS CONTINUED

D Grade	Name
MS Winner	Francis Isaac Filosopo
MS Runner-Up	Imran Hassan
MS Consolation Winner	Jason Nguyen
WS Winner	Ziwen Guo
WS Runner-Up	Moqi Zhang
WS Consolation Winner	Shanshan Fu
MD Winner	Jinesh Joseph Van Vairavan
MD Runner-Up	Zien Wei Cheong Jason Nguyen
MD Consolation Winner	Alex Cui Samuel Xia
WD Winner	Cymone Jacob Michelle Njoman
WD Runner-Up	Ziwen Guo Moqi Zhang
WD Consolation Winner	Hong Wang Susie Xia
XD Winner	Jinesh Joseph Olivia Joseph
XD Runner-Up	Esteban Wu Xie Adela Tran
XD Consolation Winner	Zien Wei Cheong Michelle Njoman



WBA INTERCLUB

Event	Winners
Dallinger Cup	Master Badminton Club
Presidents Cup	Cambridge Badminton Club
Russ Proctor Cup	Waikato Filipino Association

Photos above: Interclub winners in order; Masters, Cambridge, Filipino

WAIKATO INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS COMPETITION

Event	Winners	Runners-Up
Boys Division	Waikato Ninjas	RHS Green
Girls Division	HMS Victory	M

WAIKATO SECONDARY SCHOOLS COMPETITION (HAMILTON)

Event	Winners	Runners-Up
Division 1 Boys	HBHS Beta	RHS Boys Tahi
Division 1 Girls	Hillcrest Gold	Dio Kumera Chips
Division 2 Boys	Fraser Boys White	SPC Boys
Division 2 Girls	Hillcrest Black	Hillcrest Navy
Division 3 Boys	RHS Boys Rua	Melville
Division 3 Girls	RHS Girls Tahi	Fraser Girls Gold

THAMES VALLEY SECONDARY SCHOOLS COMPETITION

Event	Winners	Runners-Up
Seniors	Hauraki Plains 1	Katikati College Gold

SOUTH WAIKATO SECONDARY SCHOOLS COMPETITION

Event	Winners	Runners-Up
Juniors	Putaruru Thunder	Patetere 3
Seniors	Putaruru Alpha	Tokoroa Gold

KING COUNTRY SECONDARY SCHOOLS COMPETITION

Event	Winners	Runners-Up
Juniors	Piopio Junior 4	Piopio Junior 1
Seniors	Piopio Senior 1	Te Kuiti Red

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