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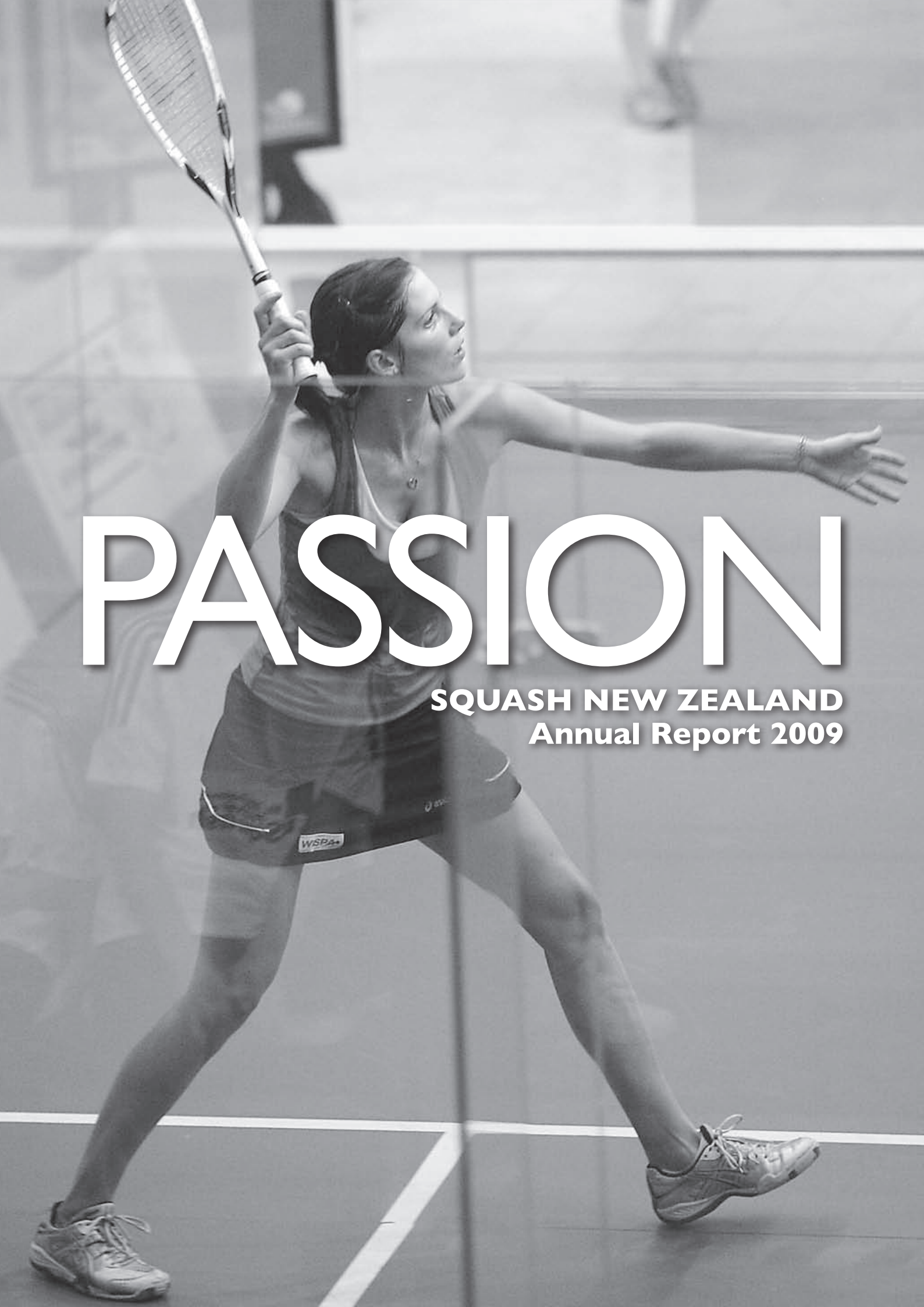


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2009 New Zealand Men's Championship Finals. Left, George Crosby, right, Kashif Shuja



New Zealand Girls U19 Champion Lana Harrison.



New Zealand Junior Boys U19 Champion Lui Ngakuru-Syder.

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Women: Vivienne Brumby, Men: Willie Bicknell

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Susie Simcock, Michael Sumpter



New Zealand Junior
Age Group winners
at North Shore
Squash Club

Squash New Zealand Honours Board 2008-2009

PERSONALITY OF THE YEAR		2008 Susie Simcock
CHAIRMANS AWARD		2008 Barry Gardiner
CLUB OF THE YEAR		Te Puke Squash Club
NEW ZEALAND NATIONAL MEN'S SQUASH CHAMPION		Kashif Shuja Remuera
NEW ZEALAND NATIONAL WOMEN'S SQUASH CHAMPION		Jaclyn Hawkes Remuera
MOST IMPROVED SENIOR PLAYERS		
	Female	Joelle King Hamilton
	Male	Alex Grayson Titirangi
NEW ZEALAND SENIOR INTER-DISTRICT TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP		
	Women	Waikato
	Men	Auckland
NEW ZEALAND JUNIOR MEN'S SQUASH CHAMPION		Lui Ngakuru-Syder Eden Epsom
NEW ZEALAND JUNIOR WOMEN'S SQUASH CHAMPION		Lana Harrison Remuera
MOST IMPROVED JUNIOR PLAYERS		
	Female	Megan Craig Christchurch
	Male	Paul Coll Greymouth
NEW ZEALAND JUNIOR INTER-DISTRICT TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP		
	Men	Canterbury
	Women	Auckland
DEREK COOKE MEMORIAL TROPHY FOR REFEREEING		Sandra Tinkler Wellington
NEW ZEALAND COACH OF THE YEAR		Manu Yam Auckland
NEW ZEALAND TEAM COACH OF THE YEAR		Mike Allred Canterbury
NEW ZEALAND JUNIOR COACH OF THE YEAR		Paul Cornish Auckland
NEW ZEALAND MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIP/OCEANIA MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIP		
	35+	Men Paul Bedford
		Women Lassie Cull
	40+	Men Gary Duberly
		Women Vicki Beker
	45+	Men Michael White
		Women Kathryn Austin
	50+	Men Charlie Mayhew
		Women Sandra Lelievre
	55+	Men Trevor Colyer
		Women Freda Walker
	60+	Men Dave Mason
		Women Bett Dryhurst - England
	65+	Men Dave Steel
	70+	Men Vincent Taylor - Canada
NEW ZEALAND MASTERS INTER-DISTRICT TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP		Canterbury

PROFILE

Squash New Zealand 2009 Review and Reports



Chairman's Review



Writing an annual review provides an opportunity to reflect on the achievements and disappointments over the last twelve months. A great deal can happen in that time and it is a worthwhile exercise to look at the progress that has been made.

The activity that has generated the most discussion this year has been the proposed structural and cultural change project T2020. This is a long term strategy to shape the future of squash toward 2020. As stated in our strategic plan it is the vision to make squash a transformed, viable and growing sport that becomes a leading example of sports governance and club development.

There has been plenty of healthy discussion around the proposals and the board has taken this into consideration in their deliberations. The proposals that sit before the districts and clubs currently represent a modified view of a staged implementation process. In the first stage Squash New Zealand will focus on leading a nationwide alignment of the squash delivery network and the implementation of an IT platform. The second stage will look at structure and affiliation models. The staged approach is designed to allow time to build relationships and improve delivery capability. Two elements of the first stage are underway. The appointment of Dave Clarke as the National Coaching Director, has been made. This is a joint venture with Sport Bay of Plenty, supported by SPARC, that will implement the recommendations of the coaching strategy to develop and grow the number of coaches throughout the country. The encouraging response to this appointment has clearly vindicated the decision to proceed with this role. The challenge now is to develop a delivery mechanism that is effective and sustainable.

The SIT project is potentially one of the most exciting developments in squash. Having begun life as "Opening the Doors" the project has grown to incorporate a much wider view of IT capability in the future. There are a number of modules being built for progressive release over the next few months. The original idea of an access and security system is still a key part of the project but the board felt that the focus for the first module should include the membership database management, online booking and a live grading system. These enhancements will provide greater connection with current and potential members. Other developments are planned for the future and it

has been encouraging to see the support from interested parties who are keen to help with the development.

There is still plenty of work to do but the board is strongly committed to the project and will continue to collaborate with districts and clubs to work out solutions that best fit their individual needs. To be successful the T2020 project needs a change in culture at all levels. This change will start at the National Office led by a Chief Executive and team that is inclusive and empathetic to the entire squash family and their needs.

One of the highlights of the year was the New Zealand Women's Open, held on the glass court at the Bayfair shopping mall in Mount Maunganui. The re-introduction of the event after an absence of 12 years was a major achievement for the Mt Maunganui Squash Club and Squash New Zealand. The media coverage was outstanding, helped by the performance of our own top players and especially Shelley Kitchen making the semi finals. Shelley, Jackie Hawkes and Joelle King did a superb job promoting our sport and the event. We are fortunate to have such great ambassadors for squash in New Zealand.

A special word of thanks must go to Mike Flood-Smith, Dave Clarke and Wayne Werder who made it happen. For the second year they worked tirelessly to make sure the event was a success, helped by a great team of volunteers. Thanks also to the sponsors for the event including AI Homes, Bayfair and SPARC.

This year saw the appointment of Lyn Johnson to the role of high performance director. In an initiative supported by SPARC this is a 50/50 shared role with Bowls New Zealand. Lyn has worked with the elite players on contract negotiations, high performance budgets, policy documents and the high performance information booklet. Lyn has worked closely with Anthony Ricketts, National Coach, on all aspects of the high performance programme during 2009. The challenge for high performance squash will be life after the Commonwealth Games in Delhi in 2010. The focus for her role now is the development of a strategy and budget for squash through to the next games in 2014 and how best we can secure the necessary resources to support our high performance programme.

I would like also to acknowledge the contributions made by our National Coach, Anthony Ricketts, and members of the High Performance Board – Wayne Werder, Robin Espie,

and Neven Barbour. The members of the board continue to provide well informed and sound advice for our high performance programme and Anthony provides world class coaching and guidance for our elite athletes.

Thank you to the National Squash Centre Trust who look after the operation of a major Squash New Zealand investment. The members of the Trust Board (Bruce Davidson, Mike Sumpter, Susie Simcock, Mike Greig, Margaret Cotter, Andrew Codling) have provided sound and sensible advice for the business throughout the course of what has been a difficult year. The vision of the completion of the second stage of the complex still exists and opportunities will be explored as they arise.

Squash is grateful for the support and assistance provided by SPARC. They continue to have the confidence to invest in our sport and support innovative programmes. Without that support many of the activities would simply not exist or would be scaled to a lesser extent. In particular I would like to thank Paul Heron, our relationship manager, for his continued support and commitment to squash. SPARC investments represent almost a third of our turnover supporting development, high performance, SIT, coaching, T2020, PM scholarships and advice and support. With changes occurring in the way SPARC funds sport and a more holistic approach signaled, squash needs to ensure that it has a good case to argue for future support.

In a tough financial year we are indebted to our sponsors and trust funders. It has been a very difficult year on the sponsorship front as indicated by our financial reports and not likely to improve dramatically in the short term. I would like to thank the following sponsors and trusts for their support –

SPARC, New Zealand Academy of Sport, New Zealand Community Trust, Lion Foundation, Mitchell Trust, Dunlop, Prince, Honda, Millennium Hotels and Resorts, AIG Life, Crown, NZOC, ASB Community Trust.

The biggest disappointment in 2009 was squash missing out on the Olympics. In an extremely competitive bidding race squash was unsuccessful. It perhaps highlights the measure of the challenge when we are up against the major league sports of golf and rugby sevens who have big budgets and huge commercial exposure. I am sure that the world body is disappointed in the outcome and will have to regroup

and work out a strategy for next time. Recognition must be made of the contribution made by Susie Simcock. Susie has been the driving force behind the inclusion of squash in the Olympics for the last two campaigns and her tireless energy and passion for the job is second to none. While we did not get the result that we wanted we can be proud of her achievements.

Finally, there are a number of people I would like to thank for their commitment and dedication over the last twelve months.

Thank you to the staff of Squash New Zealand. As we head into a new year your commitment to providing the highest level of customer service will define the culture of our organisation and our sport.

Thank you to our selectors and programme directors. Much of the work that you do goes largely unnoticed but is an important part of our business and we appreciate that you give your time and enthusiasm to make it happen.

I would like to acknowledge the outstanding contribution made by Rob Walker and Club K this year. In the best year to date, the financial return to Squash New Zealand has greatly exceeded budget expectations. It cannot be underestimated how important this business is to Squash New Zealand because without it many activities would not be possible. It is tribute to good management, passion and determination that Club K continues to be a success.

Lastly I want to thank the members of the board – Wayne Werder, Paul Cameron, Neil McAra, Toni-Maree Carnie, Warren Patterson and Greg Urquhart. In what has been a very busy year and in sometimes difficult circumstances they have all made significant contributions. They have taken responsibility for various portfolios and have given freely of their time to cope with the additional work involved. I would like to thank them for their support and advice throughout the year and wish them and the incoming members of the board all the best for the year ahead.

JIM O'GRADY

Chairman - Squash New Zealand



2009 Cousins Shield New Zealand Club Team Champions, SquashGym Palmerston North.



2009 New Zealand B Grade Men's Champions - Remuera.

High Performance Programme

In the Squash High Performance Programme we are working to create a truly world class training and competition environment that leads to players consistently winning on the world stage. Anthony Ricketts (National Coach) has brought with him an experience and expertise that has allowed squash in New Zealand to fully understand the hard work, commitment and talent that is required for a player to be truly international. I began with SNZ in April and my task is to work with Anthony to ensure that the players in the various teams and squads get the best opportunity to reach their playing potential and develop into young people that we can all be proud of. This involves making sure that all the planning is in place for us to know what we have to do in order to achieve our goals. It involves working closely with the players and coaches who are intent on achieving at the highest level and it involves assuring our primary external funder, SPARC, that we are doing both of these things to get the results desired.

Over the last few years, SPARC has been refining its position on who and what it is prepared to support – both financially and through the support services provided by the New Zealand Academy of Sport. For squash to stay within those few select sports that are supported we have to prove that we continue to deserve that investment. All those people contributing to the success of the SNZ High Performance Programme are determined to do this.

There are a number of other people working to support Anthony and I in our roles. The National Office Staff are always working hard in providing the support and service that members require. There are times when we call on their help and they are always willing to support. Thank you Viv, Jan and Kate. The HP Board members Neven Barbour, Wayne Werder and Robin Espie have a role in providing guidance that reflects the many years of experience they have between them. Anthony has also had the support of Susan Devoy, Dave Clarke, Mike Allred and Edmund Bradford who have all played a significant role in challenging the players to train and perform at their best at all times.

Players on the International Circuit

New Zealand's top players continue to perform well on the international circuit. Shelley Kitchen has finished the year with a top 10 ranking and although she will not be continuing on the circuit in the meantime she is determined to be fit and ready to compete at the 2010 Delhi Commonwealth Games. Shelley and Anthony are due to become parents in February and we wish them the very best for a wonderful new experience! In making the semi final of the New Zealand Open Shelley continued to show what a wonderful player she is.

Both Jackie Hawkes and Joelle King have career high rankings at the moment – Jackie is ranked 14 and Joelle 32.

Jackie made the semi finals of both the Cannon Kirk Homes Irish Open 2009 and at the Liberty Bell Open.

Joelle has had a series of great results in the middle of the year before she set off on a long journey to play in a number of events to work hard on lifting that ranking even further. She qualified for the AI Homes NZ Open 2009 and beat world no 4 (Rachael Grinham) before losing in the last 16. She won the Clare Valley Australian Open 2009, the Victorian Open 2009 and the NSW Open 2009.

Campbell Grayson qualified for the British Open and made the last 32, the quarterfinal at the Wolverhampton Open 2009 and was the Winner of the NZ Men's Classic 2009. His best win was against Atlas Khan who is currently ranked number 14 in the world.

Martin Knight qualified for the British Open to make the last 32, made the final of the NZ Men's Classic, losing to Campbell Grayson in the final. He also made the semi final of Winnipeg Building and Decorating Ltd Manitoba Open squash classic

Kashif Shuja's best result was in the British Open this year when he made the quarter finals by beating Mohamed El Shorbagy.

Team Championships

Junior Women

The team selected was Lana Harrison, Amanda Landers-Murphy, Emma Millar and Megan Craig. Anthony Ricketts accompanied the team as coach and Dame Susan Devoy as Manager.

This team had a real opportunity to do well at the Junior World Championships in Chennai, India. The preparation and support leading into the event was as good as it could have been. The squad had six weekend training camps and travelled together to an event in Sydney and to the South Island Juniors, as well as having a camp just before departure. Unfortunately the momentum was diminished in the month prior to departure with two players being affected by illness and injury. The results were disappointing and it was unfortunate that in the individual draw the New Zealand team came up against the eventual winner, the number one seed and a quarter finalist. There were other concerns which we need to successfully address as we prepare teams for world events. One major concern mentioned by both Anthony and Susan on their return was the inability to understand the basics of preparing well for tournaments.

In the report by Manager Susan Devoy she asks the question "How is Squash New Zealand going to re create a culture of winning with the apathy that seems to currently exist?" I believe this is an important question as there is no doubt that we have the player talent and the coaching expertise to continue to achieve at world level.

Senior Men

Kashif Shuja, Martin Knight, Campbell Grayson and Alex Grayson were selected to represent New Zealand at the World Men's Team Championships, Denmark. Anthony Ricketts was the team coach. New Zealand was seeded 10th for these championships. In total there were 28 teams competing. Our pool consisted of Canada (seventh seed) and Spain (who were not seeded).

The Team arrived in Denmark with great momentum with the senior members having recently achieved high individual performances. Both Kashif and Campbell had beaten the 14th and 15th world ranked players in addition to our top three players all moving into the top 50 in the world. Alex Grayson was deservedly our number four. Alex reached the semi-finals of the New Zealand Nationals, and he falls into the category of a developing player who, at 18 years of age is showing encouraging potential for the future.

In his report Anthony says "With this (players at their peak performance) came great expectation from myself that we could finish in the top eight in these championships. It is unfortunate as we indeed had opportunities to do this. Most notable of this is the winning positions the players created against both Canada (Martin leading 2 – 0 and 8 – 6) and Italy (with Campbell leading 2 – 1 and 8 – 6) before going onto lose.

To this end, the team was unlucky and extremely close to finishing in the top eight for the first time in some years. However, such things as player fitness and mental strength were a point of difference from the teams that did finish within the quarterfinals placing."

He went on to say that "I certainly feel that if we can continue to nurture and mould these players into world-class athletes, which is beginning to slowly happen within the National programme in Auckland, we will certainly achieve this quarterfinal placing in two years time in 2011."

Preparation for Commonwealth Games

It has to be said that with nearly all of the players that are in consideration for Commonwealth Games, currently having their highest International rankings ever, we are in a good state to begin the final preparation for this event. For players to be nominated to the New Zealand Olympic Committee they have to be able to provide evidence of a top six finish at the Games. This is a real challenge for the players and I know that there are a number with this clearly in their sights.

Anthony Ricketts and Dave Clarke will be the coaches of the team at the Games.

Australian Doubles

The Australian Doubles event is the first event that New Zealand has participated in under the new court

dimensions and rules since changes were made after the 2006 Commonwealth Games. The team consisted of two Women's, two Mixed and one Men's pair who would be facing nearly all of the Australian players that they may potentially be playing at the Games. The pairs were as follows

- Shelley Kitchen & Jackie Hawkes
- Lara Heta & Tamsyn Leevey
- Campbell Grayson & Martin Knight
- Campbell Grayson & Shelley Kitchen
- Martin Knight & Jackie Hawkes

These pairings were selected based on a doubles camp held in 2008 prior to the cancelled 2008 World Doubles. The pairing of Lara and Tamsyn was added following the withdrawals of Louise Crome and Joelle King.

Shelley and Jackie won the Women's Doubles by clearly dominating the Australian pair in the final. Jackie has definitely picked up the strategic aspects of the game quickly and was complemented by Shelley's power and experience. Their toughest game by far was against our own other pair, Lara and Tamsyn, who both played extremely well and were unfortunate in not being able to get into the final because of the way the draw was made.

Campbell and Martin (Runners Up)

Martin and Campbell showed a lot of patience and determination in their final game against the top Australian pair. Long rallies dominated the match and there was no way they were going to give up. This looks good for the future.

Shelley and Campbell (Winners)

Shelley and Campbell make a formidable team and one that is adaptable with both players able to play both sides of the court effectively. When in top gear they generated a huge amount of pressure winning one game 11- 2 and getting a run of 9 straight points in the final. Both players were very happy with their efforts and are keen to continue to play together.

Junior Development

The squad system instigated by Anthony and Greg Owen, SNZ Strength and Conditioning Trainer has operated well throughout 2009. The sessions started with the players being provided with advice on the requirements of being a squad member, including things such as squash specific skills and tactics, fitness levels and the desire to become a top level player. The players worked extremely hard during these weekends and the coaches enjoyed the quality time they had with the players.

The major goals of the squad were:

1. To prepare players for World Junior Championships

2. To prepare players to launch careers as full time squash players
3. To develop their game technically and tactically
4. To develop their physical capacity to play at the highest level

Each of the players in the squad received one to one coaching, and had an individualised training and competition programme.

The squad structure for 2010 will be based on what was done in 2009, however there will be more sessions throughout the year. There will also be the addition of invitations being provided for a small number of players that are no longer in the junior ranks to continue to train with Anthony and Greg in conjunction with the World Junior Boy's and Girl's squads. The purpose of this is to recognise the challenge of moving from juniors to seniors. We wish to help these players remain in the High Performance Programme through those transition years that are so difficult. We will also be adding in an online component which will improve player contact and feedback with and from Anthony and Greg.

New Zealand Academy of Sport

SNZ has had support from a great team of providers from the Academy. This is lead by Gaye Bryham, and is supported by the Medical Director, Graham Patterson, Graeme White (physiotherapy), Christel Dunshea-Mooji (nutrition), Rod Corban (psychology). Gaye helps us work with the players on their annual planning and makes the process easy and collaborative.

We are very grateful for the support the players get from the Academy and are glad that we have such a positive relationship with Gaye and the team.

Selection

The Senior selectors this year were Michel Galloway and Wayne Reid and they have worked hard with Anthony on making the decisions that were required, primarily the

World Senior Men's Team.

The Junior selectors were Aileen Buscke and Nicki Dunlop and their major decision was selecting the World Junior Girls Team.

The relationship between the selectors and the National Coach is an important one and we are lucky to have such good people in these roles. This is a tough and time consuming volunteer role and we thank them for their time, expertise and impartiality.

Summary

Next year at this time we will be talking about our results at Commonwealth Games, and we will be working with SPARC on how we continue to grow the performance level of our sport. I would like to wish the players and Anthony and Dave all the best in this campaign. The senior players we have provide the junior players with a great example of how to be a professional, whether this is competing on the International circuit or training to represent New Zealand at other International events.

Success in this campaign is crucial to our continued ability to run a high performance programme with sufficient resource to do what we know has to be done. We wish to continue to provide all of the support the developing players need to achieve their dreams. So,

Good luck to the 2010 Commonwealth Games Team!

On a personal level I would like to thank all of the people involved in squash that have made me welcome and supported me with information and some of the history that has helped me to get started. One thing I am certain of is that in the end we all want the same thing – a strong and successful sport.

And together we can achieve this.

LYN JOHNSTON

High Performance Programme Leader



Finalists and referees from the Men's Final of the 2009 New Zealand Championships. From left, John Small (Australian referee), George Crosby (NZ Men's runner-up), Nichol Taylor (NZ referee), Kashif Shuja (NZ Men's champion) and Peter Highsted (NZ referee).

National Coaching Report

The 2009 year has been met with considerable gains for the Squash New Zealand High Performance Programme. At both junior and senior levels we have felt a positive impact in player performances and world rankings.

World Women's Ranking

The world rankings of our senior women in 2009 saw many personal bests. Shelley Kitchen was able to consolidate her position in the top 10 in the world, Jaelyn Hawkes found herself at a career high world ranking of number 14, Joelle King is also at a career high world ranking of number 32 and Kylie Lindsay also at a career high world ranking of number 45. I must also make special mention of long time New Zealand representative Louise Crome retiring from the rigors of the professional WISPA circuit. Throughout Louise's professional career she was able to reach a career high world ranking of 22. Everybody at Squash NZ wishes her well in the future.

World Men's Ranking

New Zealand's senior men have also made tremendous gains in their world rankings. Kashif Shuja remained solid in the world top 40. He is joined there with both Campbell Grayson and Martin Knight reaching their best rankings to date at 48 and 49 respectively. In addition to this both Alex Grayson and Evan Williams have made a smooth transition from juniors to seniors with them both joining the Professional Squash Association (PSA) and hold world rankings of 182 and 257 respectively.

New Faces at Squash New Zealand

2009 has seen many new arrivals (and some old faces) into the Squash New Zealand offices. Lyn Johnston's appointment as the High Performance leader has had a significant impact on our programme. Lyn's responsibility is split between Bowl's NZ and Squash NZ. With the primary objective being to oversee our Commonwealth Games campaign, including planning, reporting and player contracts, it is indeed a busy period for her that will certainly intensify as we move closer to Delhi in October 2010. In addition to Lyn, the recent arrival of Kate von Biel as Programme Coordinator, has made a significant impact on the roll out and delivery of the many facets of the organisation. A recent graduate of the Otago Law School, Squash New Zealand are in fine hands with Kate's regular checks and suggestions within the HP programme. Dave Clarke is also back in the organisation after a lapse of two years. Dave will bring his knowledge in the intricacies of the squash programme, not to mention his dedication, to his role as Coaching Director that will provide a huge boost at all levels of our coaching structure.

Whilst this is the case that we have some new faces, we have also seen the loss of some familiar faces. Most specifically,

Kerry Torrie has moved on after seven years of passionate work with Squash New Zealand. Always enthusiastic with junior development and progress at heart, her experience and knowledge will be missed in our endeavours to produce squash champions.

It is also fitting that I recognise the hard work put in by both the junior and senior selectors. Aileen Buscke, Nicki Dunlop, Michel Galloway and Wayne Reid have all volunteered their personal time. As is often the case, this goes without recognition or reward. It is indeed true that without their hard work we would be unable to select or teams to compete on the world stage.

I have been extremely fortunate to have some fine people working alongside me at tournaments and squads throughout 2009. Having Susan Devoy involved with the World Junior Girl's squad was a massive boost to our programme. Susan travelled with the team to Chennai, which saw her experience and knowledge put back into aspiring players that ultimately would love to emulate her achievements within the sport. Dave Clarke back at the National Centre helping with the World Junior Boys squad. His passion and hard work made an impact on this squad that is greatly appreciated. Mike Allred and Edmund Bradford assisted with the National Development squad weekends. The three of us worked extremely well together and their hard work and dedication to the players is what coaching is all about.

World Junior Girl's Championships (India)

The World Junior Girls Championships in Chennai took place in July. Squash New Zealand's team consisted of Lana Harrison, Amanda Landers Murphy, Megan Craig and Emma Miller. This team had a fantastic preparation for this event that consisted of many weekend squads at the National Centre in Auckland, in addition to tournaments both in New Zealand and Australia. It was unfortunate that in the individual draw the New Zealand girl's came up against such high seeds in the eventual winner, the number one seed and a quarter finalist. Although they did not beat such a high calibre opponents, it was a fantastic opportunity and experience for them all.

The team was seeded eighth for the event and was able to beat convincingly Australia and Sweden in the pool, and again gained plenty from having the experience in losing to Egypt (who were the eventual winners). In the last eight stage, the girls had tough competition against Hong Kong, Canada and Malaysia. In all these matches New Zealand performed well and were competitive before losing tight rubbers that left a final placing of eighth.

World Men's Team Championships (Denmark)

New Zealand also competed at the World Men's Teams

Championships in Denmark. The team consisted of Kashif Shuja, Campbell Grayson, Martin Knight and Alex Grayson. With the top three players having a wealth of experience at this event, it was a great effort from Alex in making this team a year out of his junior career. The team was seeded 10th for the championships and beat Spain in the pool matches, before losing to Canada. The all important tie, in our bid to finish in the top eight, was against Italy. In this match the team produced some great squash, which was to see the team miss out by the skin of their teeth 2 -1. While this loss was a real blow to the team all players re-grouped and played superb squash to beat both Kuwait and United States to set up a 9th and 10th play-off against Malaysia. Unfortunately, the team lost to a high calibre team that featured the number 19th and 20th in the world and finished at their seeding in 10th place.

NZ Open

Special mention is needed for the great work put in by Wayne Werder, Dave Clark, Mike Flood-Smith and Susan Devoy in re-establishing the New Zealand Open after 16 years. Featuring prize money of \$82,000 and fielding seven of the top 10 ranked women players in the world; it was truly a remarkable week of squash in the Bay Fair shopping centre on the all glass court. The Kiwi girls certainly took advantage of the rare opportunity in playing such a high caliber tournament on their home soil.

Shelley Kitchen made it through to the semi finals, by beating world number 6 Jenny Duncalf in the quarter finals, before losing to Natalie Grinham (world number 2 and the eventual eventual winner). Joelle King produced her best squash to date in qualifying for the Gold Star event and then beating Rachael Grinham (world number 4) in the first round, before losing to world number Omneya Abdel Kawy (world number 8) in the quarter finals. Jaclyn Hawkes had a tough draw in playing

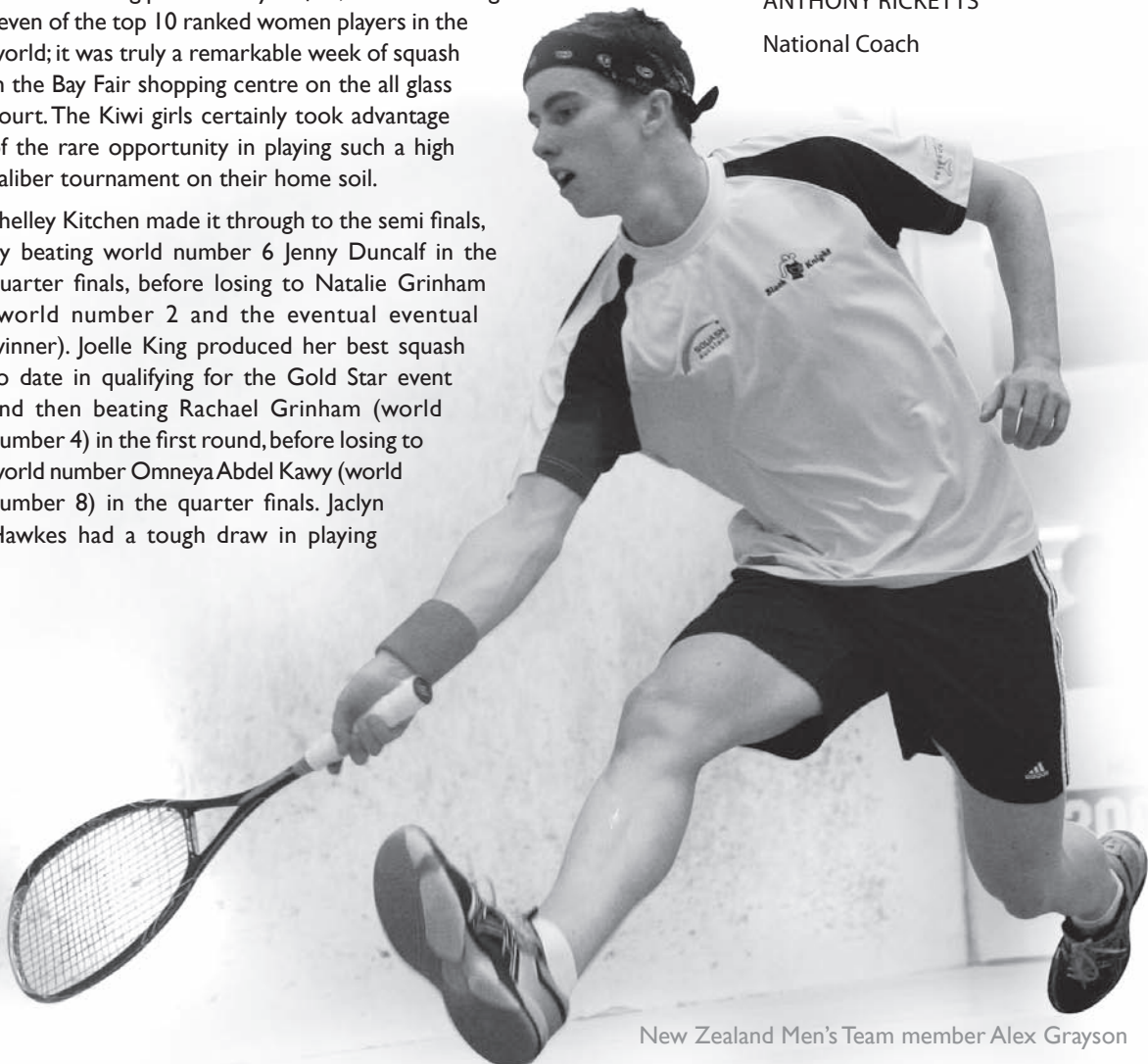
Natalie Grainger (world number 3) in the first round. Although Jaclyn played some great squash and nearly clawed her way back into the game, Natalie was in fine form, that was evident in her making the finals of the event, and was too good on this day.

The Future

The future is promising for Squash New Zealand's High Performance programme. We now have 26 players with world rankings, with many of this reaching the later rounds of professional events around the globe. 2010 will see an increased emphasis on preparation for the World Junior Championships with over 15 National Squad weekends, in addition to the introduction of senior squad weekends – to cater for those players that come out of the junior ranks that are so important to our future HP programme. Next year will bring the 2010 Commonwealth Games that underpins our SPARC funding. This will bring an exciting year with much to play for at every level of the HP Programme.

ANTHONY RICKETTS

National Coach



New Zealand Men's Team member Alex Grayson



WINNING PERFORMANCES

2009 Results

New Zealand Squash Open

2009 Season Results

NEW ZEALAND INTERNATIONAL SERIES

NZ WOMENS OPEN – Bayfield, Mt Maunganui 13 – 16 August WISPA

Final

Natalie Grinham (Netherlands) beat Natalie Grainger (USA) 3/0

NZ CLASSIC MENS - BAYFIELD, MT MAUNGANUI 13 – 16 AUGUST PSA

Final

Campbell Grayson (Herne Bay) beat Martin Knight (Thorndon) 3/1

NORTH ISLAND CHAMPS – HAMILTON 5 – 7 JUNE PSA/WISPA

Final

Mike Corren (Hamilton) beat Graeme Wilson (Remuera) 3/0

Joelle King (Hamilton) beat Tamsyn Leevey (Mitchell Park) 3/0

SOUTH ISLAND CHAMPS - SQUASHWAYS 19 – 21 JUNE

Final

Oliver Johnston (Logan Park) beat Scott Gardiner (Burnside) 3/1

Amanda Landers-Murphy (Remuera) beat Megan Craig (Christchurch) 3/2

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS – PALMERSTON NORTH 21 – 23 AUGUST

Final

Kashif Shuja (Remuera) beat George Crosby (Remuera) 3/0

Jaclyn Hawkes (Remuera) beat Joelle King (Hamilton) 3/1

Most Improved Male	Alex Grayson (Remuera)	Vogel Rosebowl
Most Improved Female	Joelle King (Hamilton)	Aust. Womens Plate
Services to Refereeing	Sandra Tinkler (Tawa)	Derek Cook Memorial Cup

SENIOR INTER-DISTRICT TEAMS EVENT 24 – 25 AUGUST

Men

1. Auckland
2. Wellington
3. Bay of Plenty
4. Canterbury
5. Central
6. Waikato
7. Southland

Women

1. Waikato
2. Wellington
3. Auckland
4. Central
5. Canterbury
6. Bay of Plenty



2009
Auckland's
Men's Team

NEW ZEALAND JUNIOR OPEN – NORTH SHORE 17 – 19 APRIL

Final

Alex Grayson (Titirangi) beat Lui Syder (Eden Epsom) 3/2

Emma Millar (Kapiti) beat Amanda Landers-Murphy (Remuera) 3/1

SOUTH ISLAND JUNIOR AGE GROUPS – BURNSIDE, CHRISTCHURCH 4 – 6 JULY

Under 19 Final

Edward Dromgool (Burnside) beat Paul Coll (Greymouth) 3/2

Lana Harrison (Remuera) beat Megan Craig (Christchurch) 3/1

Under 17 Final

Michael Sunderland (Squash City)	beat	Jarrod Beaumont (Burnside)	3/0
Ashleigh Dunstan (Tauranga)	beat	Donelle Herdman (Te Puke)	3/1

Under 15 Final

Jonathon Barnett (Mitchell Park)	beat	Scott Darroch (Tokoroa)	3/0
Rebecca Barnett (Mitchell Park)	beat	Hayley Hughes (Eden Epsom)	3/0

Under 13

Scott Galloway (Mitchell Park)	beat	Cameron Jamieson (United Matamata)	3/0
Abbie Palmer (Warkworth)	beat	Paris Dalrymple-Mortleman (Kapiti)	3/0

Under 11

Todd Bennett (Chch Football)	beat	Rafa Yam (Belmont Park)	3/0
Anna Hughes (Eden Epsom)	beat	Ruby Beresford (Christchurch)	3/0

NORTH ISLAND JUNIOR AGE GROUPS –HAMILTON 9 – 12 JULY

Under 19 Final

Lance Beddoes (Henderson)	beat	Joseph Watts (Palmerston North)	3/2
Lana Harrison (Remuera)	beat	Emma Millar (Kapiti)	3/1

Under 17 Final

Michael Sunderland (Squash City)	beat	Liam O’Shaughnessy (Hawkes Bay)	3/1
Megan Craig (Christchurch)	beat	Danielle Fourie (Palmerston North)	3/0

Under 15 Final

Jonathan Barnett (Mitchell Park)	beat	Zac Millar (Kapiti)	3/0
Rebecca Barnett (Mitchell Park)	beat	Joely Bennett (Christchurch Football)	3/1

Under 13 Final

Scott Galloway (Mitchell Park)	beat	Jamie Oakley (Tauranga)	3/0
Abbie Palmer (Remuera)	beat	Paris Dalrymple-Mortleman (Kapiti)	3/0

Under 11 Final

Todd Bennett (Chch Football)	beat	Rafa Yam (Belmont Park)	3/0
Anna Hughes (Eden Epsom)	beat	Camden Te Kani-McQueen (Geysers City)	3/1

NZ NATIONAL AGE GROUPS - NORTH SHORE 1 - 4 OCTOBER

Under 19 Final

Lui Ngakuru-Syder (Eden Epsom)	beat	Paul Coll (Greymouth)	3/1
Lana Harrison (Remuera)	beat	Amanda Landers-Murphy (Remuera)	3/1

Under 17 Final

Lance Beddoes (Henderson)	beat	Michael Sunderland (Squash City)	3/0
Megan Craig (Christchurch)	beat	Danielle Fourie (Palmerston North)	3/1

Under 15 Final

Zac Millar (Kapiti)	beat	James Cooper (Mount Maunganui)	3/0
Joely Bennett (Chch Football)	beat	Courtney Bragg (Te Puke)	3/0

Under 13 Final

Scott Galloway (Mitchell Park)	beat	Cameron Jamieson (Squash@Upper Hutt)	3/2
Abbie Palmer (Warkworth)	beat	Nicola Kannedy (Christchurch)	3/0

Under 11 Final

Todd Bennett (Chch Football)	beat	Quinn Udy (Marlborough)	3/1
Anna Hughes (Eden Epsom)	beat	Parearau Kutia (Gisborne HSOB)	3/0

Most Improved Junior Male	Paul Coll (Greymouth)	Junior Management Trophy
Most Improved Junior Female	Megan Craig (Christchurch)	Junior Management Trophy
Best District Overall	Auckland	Gifford Trophy

JUNIOR INTER-DISTRICT TEAMS EVENT – NORTH SHORE 5 – 7 OCTOBER

Boys	Girls
1. Canterbury	1. Auckland
2. Auckland	2. Central
3. Eastern	3. Wellington
4. Wellington	4. Canterbury
5. Central	5. Waikato
6. Bay of Plenty	6. Bay of Plenty
7. Waikato	7. Northland
8. Otago	
9. Northland	



2009
Auckland
Junior
Girls'
Team

NZ SECONDARY SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIPS – SQUASHGYM, PALMERSTON NORTH 14 – 16 AUGUST

Finals

Winner - Boys Christchurch Boys High School	Runner up - Auckland Grammar
Winner - Girls Te Puke High School	Runner up - Waikato Diocesan School for Girls

MITCHELL CUP/COUSINS SHIELD 24 – 26 JULY

Venue - Hamilton

Cousins Shield - Palmerston North	beat	Remuera
Mitchell Cup - Remuera	beat	Hamilton

SUPERCHAMPS TEAMS EVENT FINALS 9 – 12 SEPTEMBER

	Men	Women	Venue
B Grade	Remuera	Remuera	Taupo
C Grade	Lakes High	Lakes High	Ashburton
D Grade	Hamilton	Panmure	Henderson
E Grade	Gisborne HSOB	Kaitaia	Tokoroa
F Grade	Katikati	Eden Epsom	Hawera

MASTERS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS/OCEANIA - WHAKATANE 23 – 26 OCTOBER

35 – 39	Men	Paul Bedford
	Women	Lassie Cull
40 – 44	Men	Gary Duberly
	Women	Vicki Beker
45 – 49	Men	Michael White
	Women	Kathryn Austin
50 – 54	Men	Charlie Mayhew
	Women	Sandra Lellevre
55 – 59	Men	Trevor Colyer
	Women	Freda Walker
60 – 64	Men	Dave Mason
	Women	Bett Dryhurst (England)
65 – 69	Men	Dave Steel
70 plus	Men	Vincent Taylor (Canada)



2009
Waikato
Women's
Team

MASTERS INTER-DISTRICT TEAMS EVENT – WHAKATANE 27 - 29 OCTOBER

1. Canterbury
2. Bay of Plenty
3. Auckland
4. Waikato

WORLD SENIOR MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS, ODENSE, DENMARK 28 SEPTEMBER – 4 OCTOBER

TEAMS RESULTS

POOL PLAY

New Zealand 2 - Spain 1

Kashif Shuja lost to David Vidal	11/0 11/7 8/11 8/11 6/11
Martin Knight beat Eduardo Gonzalez	11/2 11/4 11/4
Campbell Grayson beat Alejandro Garbi	9/11 11/4 6/11 11/7 11/3

New Zealand 0 - Canada 3

Martin Knight lost to Shawn Delierre	11/7 11/8 8/11 3/11 7/11
Kashif Shuja lost to Jonathon Power	4/11 6/11 6/11
Campbell Grayson lost to Shahier Razik	6/11 9/11 3/11

1-16TH PLAYOFFS

New Zealand 1 - Italy 2

Campbell Grayson lost to Marcus Berrett	13/11 6/11 11/8 10/12 5/11
Kashif Shuja beat Davide Bianchetti	12/10 8/11 11/5 6/11 11/7
Martin Knight lost to Amr Swelim	4/11 7/11 4/11

9-16TH PLAYOFFS

New Zealand 2 - Kuwait 1

Kashif Shuja lost to Abdullah Almezayen	3/11 3/11 8/11
Campbell Grayson beat Salem Fayez Mohammed	11/5 11/5 11/3
Martin Knight beat BadernAl Hussaini	6/11 11/7 11/8 11/7

9-12TH PLAYOFFS

New Zealand 2 - USA 1

Martin Knight beat Preston Quick	11/3 11/3 11/8
Kashif Shuja lost to Julian Illingworth	11/7 9/11 5/11 12/10
Campbell Grayson beat Gilly Lane	11/4 11/9 11/4

9-10TH PLAYOFFS

NEW ZEALAND FINISHED 10TH

New Zealand 0 - Malaysia 2

Kashif Shuja lost to Mohd Azlan Iskander	11/9 4/11 9/11 6/11
Martin Knight lost to Mohd Nafizwan Adnan	9/11 9/11 10/12

WORLD JUNIOR WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS, CHENNAI, INDIA 22 JULY – 1 AUGUST 2009
Individual Results

Lana Harrison	First Round	bye		
	Second Round	beat	Lume Landman (South Africa)	11/3 11/1 11/4
	Third Round	lost to	Dipika Pallikal (India)	1/11 7/11 7/11
Amanda Landers-Murphy	First Round	beat	Anna Sophie Jensen (Denmark)	11/3 11/5 11/6
	Second Round	beat	Melissa Alves (France)	11/5 11/5 11/5
	Third Round	lost to	Kanzy Emad El-Defrawy (Egypt)	4/11 10/12 3/11
Emma Millar	First Round	beat	Bine Lind (Denmark)	11/7 11/8 11/6
	Second Round	beat	Rachael Chadwick (England)	9/11 9/11 11/6 11/3 13/11
	Third round	lost to	Nour El Sherbini (Egypt)	5/11 1/11 3/11
Megan Craig	First Round	beat	Stephanie Rosner (Germany)	8/11 11/4 11/5 11/8
	Second Round	lost to	Catalina Pelaez (Colombia)	8/11 3/11 4/11

TEAM RESULTS
POOL PLAY
New Zealand 3 – Australia 0

Lana Harrison beat Sarah Cardwell	11/9 11/8 11/9
Emma Millar beat Christine Nunn	11/7 11/5 11/9
Amanda Landers-Murphy beat Tamika Saxby	7/11 11/8 11/6 11/4

New Zealand 3 – Sweden 0

Lana Harrison beat Matilda Ravn-Holm	11/4 11/2 11/0
Emma Millar beat Eira Mooney	11/2 11/3 11/9
Amanda Landers-Murphy beat Jennie Lindstrom	11/7 11/4 11/9

New Zealand 0 – Egypt 3

Amanda Landers-Murphy lost to Nour El Sherbini	6/11 4/11 5/11
Lana Harrison lost to Heba El Torky	4/11 1/11 7/11
Emma Millar lost to Nouran El Torky	11/7 7/11 7/11 5/11

QUARTER FINALS
New Zealand 0 – Hong Kong 3

Amanda Landers-Murphy lost to Tong Tsz-Wing	11/7 2/11 5/11 7/11
Lana Harrison lost to Liu Tsz-Ling	10/12 9/11 10/12
Emma Millar lost to Carmen Lee	7/11 9/11

5TH – 8TH PLAYOFF
New Zealand 0 – Canada 3

Lana Harrison lost to Laura Gemmel	11/7 11/8 4/11 7/11 9/11
Amanda Landers-Murphy lost to Samantha Cornett	6/7 7/11 9/11
Emma Millar lost to Jennifer Pelletier	8/11 4/11

7TH – 8TH PLAYOFF
NEW ZEALAND FINISHED 8TH
New Zealand 0 – Malaysia 2

Lana Harrison lost to Tan Yan Xin	11/13 5/11 11/6 7/11
Amanda Landers-Murphy lost to Nessrine Ariffin	6/11 11/9 11/9 12/12 4/11

WORLD WOMEN'S TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP – CAIRO, EGYPT 30 NOVEMBER– 6 DECEMBER 2008

POOL PLAY

New Zealand 2 - USA 1

Shelley Kitchen lost to Natalie Grainger 7/11 6/11 13/15
 Jaclyn Hawkes beat Olivia Blatchford 11/5 11/4 11/8
 Louise Crome beat Hope Prockop 11/7 11/3 11/4

New Zealand 3 - Italy 0

Shelley Kitchen beat Manuela Manetta 11/2 11/8 11/5
 Jaclyn Hawkes beat Sonia Pasteris 13/11 11/4 11/4
 Louise Crome beat Veronica Favero 11/4 11/2 11/2

New Zealand 3 - China 0

Joelle King beat Ou Wei 11/0 11/2 11/1
 Louise Crome beat Jiang Li 11/3 11/5 11/7
 Jaclyn Hawkes beat Wu Zhenzhen 11/4 11/6 11/2

New Zealand 3 - Ireland 0

Jaclyn Hawkes beat Aisling Blake 11/7 11/7 11/7
 Louise Crome beat Laura Mylotte 9/11 11/1 12/10 11/4
 Shelley Kitchen beat Madeline Perry 11/7 11/5 9/11 11/3

QUARTER FINALS

New Zealand 3 - Hong Kong 0

Joelle King beat Liu Tiz Ling 11/2 11/4 11/3
 Shelley Kitchen beat Annie Au 11/7 9/11 11/4 11/5
 Jaclyn Hawkes beat Joey Chan 11/5 11/2

SEMI FINALS

New Zealand 0 - England 2

Jaclyn Hawkes lost to Alison Waters 6/11 7/11 11/8 5/11
 Shelley Kitchen lost to Jenny Duncalf 7/11 5/11 9/0 10/12

3RD – 4TH PLAYOFF

NEW ZEALAND FINISHED 4TH

New Zealand 1 - Malaysia 2

Shelley Kitchen lost to Nicol David 11/13 5/11 11/9 3/11
 Joelle King beat Delia Arnold 11/5 11/6 5/11 11/7
 Louise Crome lost to Sharon Wee 9/11 10/12 11/13



2009 Mitchell Cup New Zealand Club Teams winners - Remuera.



World Squash Federation Report

The bid for squash to be part of the 2016 Olympics programme dominated the activities of the World Squash Federation in the last year.

The decision by the IOC Executive Board to effectively select two high commercial value sports for the Olympics was a considerable disappointment for squash followers and the followers of other sports that reflect traditional Olympic values.

The 2016 games Olympic bid was a completely different process to that followed four years earlier in the 2012 Olympic Games bid.

In 2005 the decision of which sports might be removed and added to the programme was made by the approximately 120 IOC members. Sports were allowed to contact those members directly. This allowed squash to mobilise its people the world over contacting the IOC members and convincing them of the merits of squash's bid.

In 2005 two sports (baseball and softball) were removed from the Olympic programme but much to our disappointment, new sports were not added.

With two places available for the 2016 Olympics, non Olympic Programme sports were highly motivated. New rules were put in place. Ethic rules were introduced preventing any sport from contact with the IOC members direct. Instead formal presentations to the IOC Programme Commission and Executive Board were put in place. This meant that a significantly greater financial commitment to the bid was required. Squash had to send a team of six people to Lausanne twice to make presentations. Presentation materials and in particular a DVD, had to be created. We had to compete against rugby and golf for our share of public profile. The World Squash Federation engaged the services of a full time bid manager and a reputable London public relations firm.

The bid involved completing detailed surveys, presentations in Lausanne, a significant presence and display at Sport Accord in Denver, presentations to regional national Olympic committees, and an overall public relations campaign.

After introducing the ethics rules preventing direct contact with IOC members, the Executive Board ironically part way through the process indicated that it would reduce seven sports to just two sports. This effectively made the decision.

It became clear that the sports that "added value" were to

be included and that there was support for rugby and golf amongst the small group that practically made the decision.

The World Squash Federation made a total commitment to obtain inclusion in the 2016 Olympics. This followed many years of campaigning for Olympic inclusion. The disappointment was profound.

The world squash administrative bodies will now regroup. We will learn from this campaign and advance a sport-wide strategy to increase the profile of one of the best participation sports in the world.

Outside the Olympic bid, the World Squash Federation was again busy on many fronts.

Further significant steps were taken to implement the WADA anti-doping code and introduce out of competition testing.

Strategies have been pursued to develop standards and numbers of world and international referees.

In December 2008 the World Women's Team Championships were held in Egypt, in August 2009 the World Junior Women's Championships were held in Chennai, India, and in October 2009 the World Mens' Teams event was held in Denmark. In each case New Zealand teams performed with distinction.

Next year involves the Commonwealth Games in Delhi, India. The 2014 Commonwealth Games have been awarded to Glasgow. Squash is a core sport in the Commonwealth Games and the Glasgow games will involve both singles and doubles.

At the World AGM in October 2008 the scoring system was changed to point of rally to 11. The scoring system is gradually being employed at all levels of the game with apparent success.

The World Squash Federation is restructuring with the introduction of representatives from PSA, WISPA and the Athletes Commission on its Executive Committee.

A successful coaching and development conference was held in Hong Kong in May 2009.

While squash may not yet be an Olympic sport, its attributes continue to see it as one of the major truly universal participation sports that will continue to thrive.

GERARD DE COURCY

Vice-President, World Squash Federation



AI Homes New Zealand Women's Open and New Zealand Men's Classic



Natalie Grinham, Ross Thomas (AI Homes) and Natalie Grainger



Martin Knight and Campbell Grayson.

For the first time since 1993 the AI Homes New Zealand Women's Squash Open returned to the international calendar, and the event drew a truly international mix of the world's best squash players. The Festival of Squash included three exciting events; the AI Homes New Zealand Women's Open, the New Zealand Men's Classic, and the Mt Maunganui Open. Mike Flood-Smith, Dave Clarke and Wayne Werder oversaw the event and did a fantastic job in making the event run smoothly.

The media coverage generated from the event was one of the highlights and it was great to see squash getting recognition and coverage across so many media outlets. Although the event was run by a group of volunteers, it would not have been possible without the generous support of the sponsors and funders involved. The Tauranga Community really got behind the event and the number of supporters is testament to this. AI Homes and BayFair provided the backbone to the event through their generous support. Squash New Zealand's contribution to the event and provision funding in its own right hopefully paid dividends to the sport.

The glass squash court was erected in the BayFair Shopping Centre to create a stunning visual setting for this dynamic squash event. The setting in the shopping centre contributed to the media interest and the connection to the wider public. Seating was constructed for 300 people and overall spectator tally for the event was over 10,000 for the week which is excellent for the profile of the sport and created a unique opportunity for non-squash players to experience the sport.

The AI Homes New Zealand Women's Open was registered as a Gold Star event on the WISPA Circuit. This was played as a 16 draw with a 16 qualifying draw. The New Zealand Men's Classic was registered as a 1 star event on the PSA men's circuit and was also played as a 16 draw with 16 qualifying draw.

It was pleasing to get such a strong level of entry into the AI Homes New Zealand Women's Open (7 out of the top 10, 14 of the top 20). Whilst the Men's draw attracted the majority of New Zealand's best and a host of up and coming players from throughout the world.

Mention must be made of Shelley Kitchen. She is a great ambassador for squash and couldn't do enough to help with the event. The same applies to the top men (Kashif Shuja, Martin Knight and Campbell Grayson) who were also very helpful in assisting where required. Shelley Kitchen was the big crowd draw card with all her matches being very busy.

World Number 2 Natalie Grinham took out the title with a straight games victory over top seed and world number 3 Natalie Grainger. While New Zealand's Shelley Kitchen had an excellent tournament, going down to eventual winner, Natalie Grinham in the semi finals. Joelle King had a career best result in beating World No 4. Rachel Grinham to reach the quarter final.

In the mens event it was an all New Zealand final with Campbell Grayson defeating Martin Knight in four sets. Kashif Shuja also had a good showing, going down in the semi final to Grayson in four sets.

On court the players delivered with an array of skills. The feedback from the players was very positive and the organisers received a variety of thanks from the international players, with many stating it was one of the best tournaments they had played in.

The event from a number of perspectives was very successful, and has now achieved the goal of reinstating the New Zealand Women's Open. It was always the intention to put the energy back into the event and hopefully now it can be a regular part of the Squash Calendar.

WAYNE WERDER

Tournament Director

AI Homes New Zealand Women's Open and New Zealand Men's Classic - Result



AI Homes New Zealand Open Final:

[2] Natalie Grinham (NED) beat [1] Natalie Grainger 11-9 11-5 11-8 (28 mins)

Semi Finals:

[1] Natalie Grainger (USA) beat Omneya Abdel Kawy (EGY) 11-8 11-5 11-9.

[2] Natalie Grinham (NED) beat [7] Shelley Kitchen (NZL) 11-9 11-2 11-7

Quarter Final Results

Line Hansen (DEN) beat Isabelle Stoehr (FRA) 11-9 16-14 9-11 5-11 11-6 (51 mins)

Omneya Abdel Kawy (EGY) beat Joelle King (NZ) 11/8 11/4 5/11 11/8 (36 mins)

Natalie Grainger (USA) beat Madeline Perry (IRL) 11/6 11/6 9/11 11/2 (46 mins)

Shelley Kitchen (NZ) beat Jenny Duncalf (ENG) 4/11 15/13 11/8 4/11 11/7 (59 mins)

Natalie Grinham (AUS) beat Line Hansen (DEN) 11/5 11/1 11/9 (28 mins)

First Round Results

Jenny Duncalf (ENG) beat Enjy Kheirallah (EGY) 9-11 5-11 11-5 11-8 11-5 (58 mins)

Omneya Abdel Kawy beat Lisa Camilleri (AUS) 11-3 11-5 11-5 (28 mins)

Joelle King (NZL) beat Rachel Grinham (AUS) 11-9 11-8 11-9 (41 mins)

Shelley Kitchen (NZL) beat Annie Au (HKG) 6-11 11-8 12-10 11-5 (40 mins)

Natalie Grinham (NED) beat Rebecca Chiu (HKG) 11-5 11-5 11-3 (17 mins)

Natalie Grainger (USA) beat Jaclyn Hawkes (NZL) 11-7 11-8 11-8.

Madeline Perry (IRE) beat Kasey Brown (AUS) 11-8 5-11 11-8 11-9 (48 mins)

Women's Qualifying - Round 2

Engy Kheirallah beat Joey Chan 11/8 11/6 11/8 (30 mins)

Joelle King beat Donna Urquart 9/11 5/11 11/6 11/5 11/9 (46 mins)

Lisa Camilleri beat Kylie Lindsay 11/9 11/4 10/12 11/5 (34 mins)

Line Hansen beat Melody Francis 11/6 11/9 11/9 (27 mins)

Women's Qualifying - Round 1

Engy Kheirallah beat Kozue Onizawa 11/7 11/8 11/2 (20 mins)

Donna Urquart beat Emma Miller 11/2 11/4 11/5 (17 mins)

Joelle King beat Lana Harrison 11/5 11/1 11/0 (14 mins)

Lisa Camilleri beat Megan Craig 11/3 11/6 11/6 (17 mins)

Melody Francis beat Amanda Landers-Murphy 11/3 11/4 11/9 (17 mins)

Line Hansen beat Jackie Laurenson 11/3 11/5 11/8 (18 mins)

Kylie Lindsay bye

Joey Chan bye

Refereeing Report

The Advisory Panel continued to work this year with Kerry Torrie representing Squash NZ, Sandra Tinkler, Chris Buckland and myself. We welcomed Kate von Biel on board at Junior Nationals; she will be our representative from Squash NZ next year.

Our trans tasman relationship continued with Peter Highsted attending an Australian Refereeing Workshop in Melbourne last November; Peter, Chris Buckland and myself attending the Australian Doubles Champs in Melbourne in July and then Chris and I went to the Australian Open in Clare, thanks to SPARC for the funding for this trip. We also brought John Small back to Senior Nationals to assess our progress. I need to thank Mrs Chris Sinclair and John Small for their continuing work in helping us. Sandra Tinkler has just recently been to Rarotonga to the Pacific Mini Games.

We are continuing to regularly assess our National Referees but this is becoming much more difficult with us trying to save money by not sending as many referees to tournaments. We have started a programme with Otago Squash and have several people on their way to becoming District Referees.

National Referees attended the following national tournaments this year and I need to thank them for their services. They take time off work and are away from their families at weekends to provide a necessary service.

Tournaments attended were: NZ Junior Open at North Shore; North Island Age Group Champs at Hamilton; South Island Age Group Champs at Burnside; North Island Champs (PSA) at Hamilton; South Island Champs at Squashways in Christchurch; the NZ Open at Mount Maunganui; Senior Nationals at Palmerston North and Junior Nationals at North Shore.

In Australia we used the new WSF 3 Referee system at both the Doubles and the Open. This will be used at the Womens World Teams Champs being held in NZ late 2010. In an effort to start upskilling our referees we used this system at the NZ Open and Senior Nationals with good results. It is our intention to bring Mrs Sinclair over to Senior Nationals next year to continue the training. Most people have found it relatively easy to adapt to, and the players like it; it is fairer and cuts out most of the dissention. The only downside is that it needs more referees.

We had 2 new National Referees qualify this year – Sally Hawkes from Bay of Plenty and Glenn Carson from Palmerston North. We welcome these people to our ranks and invite any one else to join us. Several more have started on the referee's pathway.

My thanks to Kerry Torrie, Sandra Tinkler and Chris Buckland for their valuable input, help and support over the year, also to Vivienne Brumby for her continuing support of the Referees. We look forward to another progressive year in 2010.

JOSS URBAHN

Director Refereeing

2009 National Referees

Naeomi Beaumont, Pauline Boyle, Aileen Buscke, Nicky Dunlop, Heather Findlay, Sally Hawkes, Jan McAra, Dru Reid, Sandra Tinkler, Janet Udy, Chris Buckland, Glenn Carson, Ian Gardiner, Peter Highsted, Mike Jack, Nigel Lloyd, Ross Minehan, Wayne Smith, Nichol Taylor.



National Referees at 2009 New Zealand Champions



2009 Derek Cook Memorial Cup Services to Refereeing recipient Sandra Tinkler.

New Zealand Squash Hall of Fame



2009 New Zealand Squash Hall of Fame inductees.

Since approval was given at the 2008 AGM for the establishment of the NZ Squash Hall of Fame (NZSHoF), progress has been such that the eight inaugural inductees will be honoured at this year's AGM.

The initial Steering Committee has been able to take the Hall of Fame concept, and encompassing the governance and selection process, build a framework that will ensure the Hall's longevity.

A Management Board (meeting by teleconference as required during the year) will now oversee and develop the Hall's aims while a separate Voting Panel (meeting on an annual basis) will decide on that year's inductees (if any).

Significant 2009 milestones include;

- Selection, publication and induction of the inaugural inductees.
- Implementation of a dedicated NZSHoF website. www.nzsquashhalloffame.co.nz
- Production of sets of panels, featuring the Hall and

inductees, available for installation at clubs and other suitable sites.

- Investigative work undertaken in regard to a permanent physical site for the Hall.
- Feasibility study undertaken into a book recording the history of squash in NZ.

I would like to recognize the massive input into this project provided by Bill Murphy, Joseph Romanos and Grant Smith whose individual areas of expertise and collective enthusiasm has ensured the successful outcomes achieved to date.

My thanks also to members of both the Management Board and Voting Panel, who have contributed to what is a most important, worthwhile and enjoyable project.

DON COTTER.

Chair NZSHoF Management Board

National Squash Centre



2009 has proved a significantly more satisfactory year for the Squash Centre. The litigation which had been bought claiming a substantial sum against the Trust from a previous operator of the café business was successfully resolved. Both parties agreed that no payment was to be made and the matter was to be totally at an end. Although the Trust was confident of a successful outcome we are obviously pleased that this was achieved without the need for further proceedings.

Subway has very successfully established their business in the centre and is exceeding their revenue expectations. This is very positive for the Trust as it secures a strong ongoing rental income.

The Squash court operation continues to progress steadily under the management of Glen Hurley and the courts are

presently undergoing maintenance and upgrading.

I would like to thank the Board of Trustees of Andrew Codling, Mike Greig, Michael Sumpter, Susie Simcock and Margaret Cotter for their ongoing contribution and support. In particular I want to recognise the total commitment of Neven Barbour to the Centre without which it would be very difficult to function.

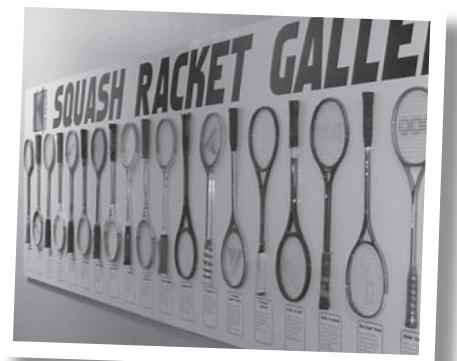
The Centre remains a very valuable asset and facility for all the parties involved namely Squash NZ, Squash Auckland and the Unitec campus.

BRUCE DAVIDSON

Chairman



2009 What a Year!





Club Kelburn

I guess like a lot of businesses we were not too optimistic about the coming year when we were looking at it in late 2008. As things were to transpire, we were in for a real cracker !

The bottom line ended up within a fraction of our best ever result, and is the second best result in my tenure of 16 years. The squash side was slightly below last years result, the shop was up a fraction, and the gym was up a significant amount. The end result was an extremely good year, while all around us there was bad news.

There are a few reasons why we had such a good year in the midst of a recession. At the beginning of this year we spent quite a bit on improving the main entrance and shop area, which has made the first impression of our club much better. That shop front is so important in creating the right impression first up.

Secondly I have spent more time and effort in attracting and retaining the right sort of staff, to the point where I think I have a really well balanced team that understands what we try to achieve for our clients every day.

The importance of cleaning and maintenance of a club cannot be overestimated, and we have spent more money on the maintenance, and had a really good cleaner for the whole year.

We also have just bought 10 new cardio machines for the gym, and members love the new and improved gear. Ongoing upgrading is vital to ongoing success.

I have also really worked on a wide range of prospecting to new members and clients for the squash and the gym. I am doing a wide range of prospecting every week. There is no magic bullet- but a whole lot of little things we do to attract new people through our doors on a weekly basis.

These include the following prospecting methods.

1. Getting leads off members on their membership form when they join or rejoin, and contacting them- offering them a free week.
2. Offering a free weeks trial through a form on our website.
3. Increased, and regular changing of promo signage at our street frontage. Very important.
4. Lucky draw boxes and pamphlets in businesses in close

proximity to the club.

5. Regular advertising in the local free paper on the sports page.
6. Regular promotion of offers through our extensive email database.
7. Participation in the National Squash Open Weekend.
8. Regular promo posters to squash clubs promoting our squash products.
9. Weekly squash and fitness tips to our database keeping us front of mind, slipping in a special offer!
10. Getting regular clients to take fliers back to their workplace with an offer.
11. Giving free trials to groups that are having fundraising evenings, and are looking for prizes. Rather than giving a free membership, we tend to give maybe 100 free one week passes- one to all who go to the evening. Bound to get one or two join from this.
12. Doing something similar to #11 to secondary schools through their PE departments.

These are the main ways we look for prospects, and without doing these, and looking for new ways to do this on a weekly basis, our numbers would slide backwards.

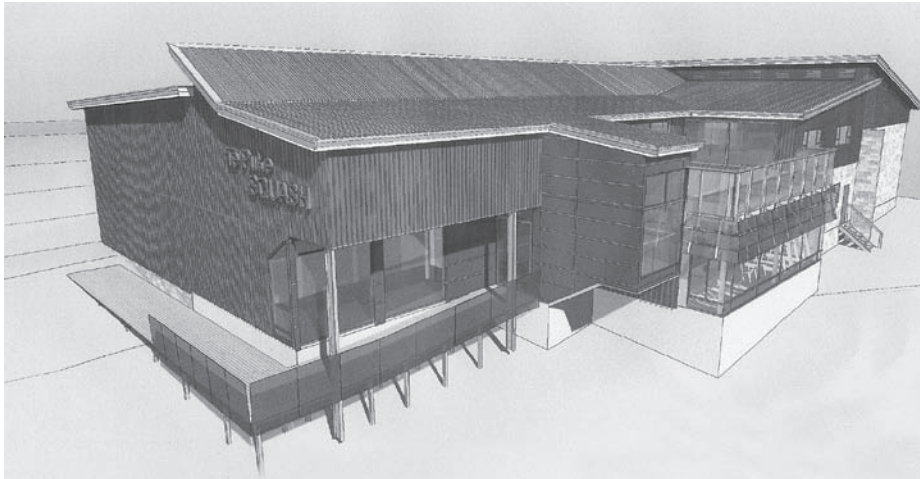
These are the sorts of things good gyms do continuously to maintain and grow their businesses. The average squash club does no prospecting for 90% of the weeks in the year, and can't understand why their numbers are going backwards.

We do have good basic squash products that every squash club should have, like a club night, leagues, coaching, and a business house. That is a given. But then you need to promote them weekly, in a variety of ways, to get new prospects.

In today's market where people are looking for great value for their \$, squash clubs are ideally placed to appeal to their local community. Get your facility looking good, get your products and programmes in place, and PROSPECT, PROSPECT, PROSPECT!!!!!!!

ROB WALKER
Club Kelburn

2009 New Zealand Squash Club of the Year



Te Puke Squash Club

Proposed addition to the Te Puke Squash Club complex.

The recipient for the Lion Foundation Club of the Year for 2009 is the Te Puke Squash Club.

The club, which is a three court complex, is on the verge of expanding to make way for two new courts and a general upgrade of their existing facilities. One large funding grant has already been secured with other applications pending. A sponsorship book is being produced by the club with a target of \$50,000.

The club has a strong committee and support from its members is one of the club's strengths. The club prides itself on its excellent community spirit and has a strong family base. Club members participate in all of the club's initiatives and sponsorship is helped through many of the members having good business links.

Club members take pride in the appearance of the club and are heavily involved in maintaining the facilities by holding working bees each year. The club places emphasis on being great hosts and have a reputation for running very enjoyable tournaments and as such enjoy a high profile within the community.

This year the club has upgraded their website with information and news including photos, sponsorship information and player and tournament results. It also has links to the Squash Bay of Plenty and Squash New Zealand websites. Communication with club members is excellent and throughout the tournament season the club issues monthly newsletters and weekly emails to members.

The club takes full part in squash activities in the Bay of Plenty Region. In 2009, they have hosted the Junior Prince Series, the Bay of Plenty Secondary Schools Tournament, the Bay of Plenty Junior Age Group Championships and the Bay of Plenty Masters Club Champs.

Junior Membership is thriving at Te Puke with the club

achieving extraordinary success at interschool and interclub tournaments, AIMS tournaments and National events. The Te Puke High School Girls Team (who are all Te Puke Squash members) won the New Zealand Secondary Schools Squash Teams event in 2009.

Both the men's and women's D Grade Superchamp teams were successful in winning their way through to the Superchamp's Finals. The teams are always well supported through the club hosting a One Day Fun Tournament where the entry fees go towards the travelling teams which is always very profitable.

2009 has seen many new innovations at the club as well as improved existing events. Some of these have included:

- Business House Tournaments involving 160 players! This has now been expanded to Business House for Juniors.
- A weekly Ladies morning which anyone is able to attend.
- A Life Members Evening celebrating their achievements.
- The club has developed a "once a month" Masters Tournament with the Mount Maunganui Squash Club.
- Fun tournaments run throughout the year to capture new members.

The club has been awarded the Bay of Plenty Club of the Year for six out of the past eight years and are the current holders of The Neeley Log Trophy for Bay of Plenty Team Challenges.

With the forthcoming upgrades to the club, Te Puke are set to build on the strong culture that the club already enjoys and will help to grow the profile for squash within the community.

Squash New Zealand acknowledges the support of the Lion Foundation and congratulates the Te Puke Squash Club on winning this prestigious award for 2009.

Masters Report

After all the excitement of the World Masters last year, this year could have been a let down! However the Trans Tasman Series in September has been a goal for our top players and the Oceania Championships in Whakatane has been something for masters of all levels to look forward to.

National Masters Club Teams Event.

This was held at Kawaroa Park at the end of June. Kawaroa Park won the event for the sixth time, since this competition started in 1999. They are always good supporters of this competition, and won the social division as well. Runners-up were Lugton Park in the championship division and Squashgym Palmerston North in the social section.

Despite a lot of effort by Barb and Mick Jack there were only six teams entered, which is disappointing. Next year Lugton Park (Hamilton), are hosting this event, and we hope to encourage more clubs to put in teams. We are very grateful to Jackson's Flooring for their continued sponsorship of this tournament.

Trans Tasman Test Series

In September we played a three Test Series against Australia in Victoria.

We played the first test at Shepparton, a town about three hours' drive north of Melbourne, where one of the test players, Tom Spark, comes from. They were very pleased to host us at their newly refurbished facilities. On paper we were definitely the underdogs, so were very pleased to take them to six matches all. Unfortunately, we lost by 5 games. We gave them a fright, and it was disappointing for the local hero, Tom, to be beaten in front of his home crowd, by Mark Waldin!

The second test was at Templestowe, about forty-five minutes to the north west of Melbourne. Once again the locals were very pleased to host such an important fixture! Unfortunately we were not able to clinch all the matches we had won in the first test, and went down 8/4. Karen Walton and Mark Waldin were unable to repeat their success of the first test.

In the third test at Moorabbin, we also went down 8/4 but this time Karen won, and Vicki Beker lost, having won her first two test matches.

Kathryn Austin, Kaye Jackson and Lawrence Skurr won all three test matches – a great effort. Australia had some classy players – Jason Mudge – a world champion from last year, and Paul Bushel, are great to watch.

It was quite moving having the National Anthem played before each test.

(Match results are elsewhere in the report)

Australian Masters Individual Championships

These were held at Moorabbin squash centre, an 11-court complex. Having all the matches at the one venue was most convenient.

We had two winners, who didn't lose a match all trip – Kathryn Austin in the 45's, and Kaye Jackson in the 60's. A great effort.

Five of our players were runners-up – Gary Duberly 40+, Mark Waldin 50+, Lawrence Skurr 55+, Karen Walton 50+, and Judy Cooper 60+.

So overall the players had great results, but the opposition was very strong.

The Australians had organised everything so well, and were very generous and sociable hosts.

World Masters Games

These were held in Sydney, 10 – 18 October 2009. Around twenty squash players from different parts of NZ took part, and enjoyed being part of such a huge event. The medal ceremony took place on a harbour cruise.

Kaye Jackson won gold in her age group.

New Zealand/Oceania Championships

These were held at Whakatane over Labour Weekend. 144 players took part in the individuals. This number was a credit to Will Rouse and his committee for their promotional work, especially considering there were only 4 teams entered in the Interdistrict teams event. Traditionally it is the teams that make up the majority of the entrants.

There were outside entries from Australia, Canada and England, and 10 players from Norfolk Island.

It was interesting to see the spread of winners in the age groups – 7 winners from BOP, 2 from Canterbury, and 1 each from Auckland, Waikato, England and Canada.

(Results elsewhere in the report)

Inter District Teams Event.

Unfortunately some districts had great trouble getting teams this year. We are looking at ways to address this for future years. There were some keenly contested matches between the participating teams. Despite BOP players winning 7 titles in the individuals, BOP were unable to take the teams final from Canterbury, who won 6 matches to 4.

Finals placings

- 1 - Canterbury
- 2 - BOP
- 3 - Auckland
- 4 - Waikato



Action from the 2009 New Zealand Women's Championship Final. Left, Joelle King, right, Jaclyn Hawkes.

Rob Roche Trophy

This trophy for Services to Masters Squash was awarded to Barry Gardiner. Barry has been involved in the administration of masters squash over many years. Last year he was the tournament director for the World Masters Squash Championships in Christchurch with over 750 participants. Barry has won many NZ age group titles and three World Masters titles. He is a worthy recipient of this prestigious trophy.

In Conclusion

Many players will be looking forward to playing in the World Masters Squash Champs in Cologne, Germany 22 – 28 August 2010, the Oceania Masters in Samoa 28 August – 4 September or the Australian Masters Championships in Hobart, Tasmania, 6 – 10 September. It will be hard to fit them all in!

JUDY COOPER

Director - Masters

Grading and Statistics Report

The Grading System is the major part of the current National Club Member Register. At the end of September 2009 there were 15,463 graded players (2008 - 16,456). In addition, the national club member register had a further 7,007 active leisure/casual club members (2008 - 7,252) giving a combined total of 22,470 "registered" club members (2008 - 22,717).

The total number of players is believed to be below real club membership numbers as indications are that many clubs continue to not provide Squash NZ with complete details of either/or: their 'young' junior members and their "leisure" members.

It cannot be stressed strongly enough that all clubs must ensure that all of their "members", regardless of membership category (or the manner in which the users of

of 2009, there were 1754 "J" grade players, (2008 - 1837, 2007 - 1980, 2006 - 2073; 2005 - 1659; 2004 - 1473; 2003 - 1059). At the end of the 2009 season, "J" grade players, comprised 11.4% of the total grading list and 53 % of total graded junior players.

During the 2009 season, the operational policies of the previous season were maintained, the prime intention of which is to maintain a reasonably even spread of players across the B to F grades. Graded player numbers across all grades continue to show that generally the policy under which the grading system has been operated continues to have the desired positive effect on the number of player entries in graded tournaments.

This year, there was a decrease in the number of teams that entered the Super Champs Event at district level - 285

Players by Grades (Men & Women combined).

	Oct 09	Oct 08	Oct 07	Oct 06	Oct 05	Oct 04	Oct 03	Oct 02	Oct 01	Oct 00	Nov 99
A1	32 0.2%	28	28	33	25	31	28	26	28	26	26
A2	190 1.2%	175	173	169	165	159	175	171	179	171	172
B	1517 9.8%	1606	2550	2618	2556	2411	2453	2460	2413	2339	2379
C	4016 26.0%	3951	3126	3380	3340	3063	3261	3384	3423	3410	3498
D	2467 16.0%	2461	2566	2665	2674	2739	3035	3205	3466	3515	3755
E	3811 24.5%	3776	3793	4038	4075	4174	4269	4531	4776	4628	5117
F	1676 10.8%	1619	1640	1782	1718	2017	2279	2776	2990	2817	2535
"J's"	1754 11.3%	1837	1980	2073	1659	1473	1095				
Total	15,463	15,456	15,856	16,658	16,212	16,067	16,595	16,553	17,275	16,906	17,482

club courts access the facilities), are registered with the club, their district and Squash New Zealand. Maintaining a full and complete membership register of all people who use "club facilities" on a regular, even if casual basis is of considerable benefit to the sport, at all levels. The number of people participating in the sport of squash has a direct bearing on the ability of the sport to attract outside support and revenue by way of grants and sponsorships, be it at national, district or club level. The various sources from which grant and sponsorships funds are available invariably want to know how many participants their funds are benefiting.

The "J" grades were introduced at the beginning of the 2003 season to provide a competitive structure for the young / beginner juniors. There appears to be a very wide variation in the success of the 'j' grade concept between districts, but in most districts it is working well. At the end

teams, against 304 teams in 2008, a decrease of 19 teams, but player participation was higher due to the move back to 5 players. It is also noted that District participation at National level was higher with the C Grade women having the full complement of 11 Districts and the Men's C Grade 10 Districts.

As I have noted in the past, Squash is one of the very few sports that offers a teams championship within each district, with the opportunity for the winning team to represent their club and district at a national championship title at stake!

While junior numbers are down on last year, The Senior and Masters number have shown a slight increase. Overall, total competitive numbers are 4.6% down on 5 years ago. Increasing the number of junior players is the future of the

sport. Every effort must be made by clubs and districts to ensure that junior players who are attracted to the sport, are retained. This can be achieved by the provision of coaching opportunities at club level, along with the provision of enjoyable junior events (fun/social tournaments and social interclub). All junior players who participate in tournaments and interclub must be added to the grading list as soon as they commence competitive play. Doing so provides the juniors (and their parents) with history of their matches during the season and a very visible incentive to improve their skills and thus enjoyment of the sport.

Early in the 2008 season, full player "match" histories were added to the grading list section of the Squash NZ website. The histories on the website are a list of matches recorded

collection of results'. This is however totally dependant on clubs 'doing their bit' immediately following tournaments and quickly submitting results to their district statistician. This will always be the case.

The Squash Grading System continues to be the backbone of competitive squash in New Zealand and its successful operation is due in no small part to the considerable level of volunteer time and effort by club and particularly district statisticians. A thanks is be extended to them for their work which benefits individual players and the sport of squash as a whole. I would also like to thank the National Co-ordinator, Lyndsey Gail for her day to day work, maintaining and running the grading system.

Age-group Statistics for the past five years are as follows:

	2009		2008		2007		2006		2005	
Seniors (19 to 34 years)	3884	25.1%	3771	24.4%	3,980	25.1%	4308	25.9%	4397	27.2%
Masters (35 and over)	8276	53.5%	8225	53.2%	8,278	52.2%	8580	51.5%	8437	52.0%
Juniors (Under 19)	3303	21.4%	3460	22.4%	3,598	22.7%	3770	22.6%	3378	20.8%
Totals	15,463		15,456		15,856		16,658		16,212	

for each player and are displayed in chronological date order, which may not be the same as the order in which the matches are entered into the system. Overall this feature of the system has been very well received by the players over the past two years.

The twice monthly update/publication frequency on the 1st and 15th of each month has been continued and the website attracts a considerable number of "hits" on a daily basis.

The availability of player match histories, along with regular publication of the grading list on the website continues to highlight the longstanding area of concern, being the 'prompt

Finally, as many administrators and players will be aware, Squash NZ is scheduled to roll out the first stage of new IT platform later this year - 1 November 2009 being the latest indication. The new IT platform will among other things include a new club member database and a new grading system. The current grading system has had wide player acceptance and has served the sport very well for the past 20 years. It is hoped that the new system which has a number of enhancements on the existing system, will also be widely accepted by the players.

Steve Scott
Director - Gradings & Statistics

ACCOUNTABILITY

Squash New Zealand 2009 Financials



Audit Report

To the Readers of the financial report of New Zealand Squash Incorporated.

We have audited the financial statements on pages 37-39. The financial statements provide information about the past financial performance of New Zealand Squash Incorporated and its financial position as at 30th September 2009. This information is stated in accordance with the accounting policies as set out on pages 40-43.

NEW ZEALAND SQUASH INCORPORATED RESPONSIBILITIES

The Executive Council is responsible for the preparation of the financial statements which give a true and fair view of the financial position of New Zealand Squash Incorporated as at 30 September 2009 and of the results of its operations for the year ended 30 September 2009.

Public Sector Grants include funding received from Sport & Recreation New Zealand (SPARC).

The funding is subject to Investment Agreements, detailing acknowledged responsibilities and outcomes upon which the funding is dependant.

It is the responsibilities of the Executive Council to ensure that the obligations under the Investment Agreements are fulfilled.

AUDITOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES

It is our responsibility to express an independent opinion on the financial statements presented by the Executive Council and report our opinion to you.

The scope of our audit has not included specific testing to ensure the Investment Agreement outcomes have been achieved.

BASIS OF OPINION

An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. It also includes assessing:

- The significant estimates and judgements made by the Executive Council in the preparation of the financial statements, and
- Whether the accounting policies are appropriate to New Zealand Squash Incorporated circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards in New Zealand. We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary. We obtained sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatements, whether caused by fraud or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of the information in the financial statements.

Other than our capacity as auditors we have no other relationship with or interests in New Zealand Squash Incorporated.

QUALIFIED OPINION

As with other organisations of a similar nature, control over income in Club Kelburn prior to its being recorded is limited, and no practical audit procedures exist to determine the effect of this limited control.

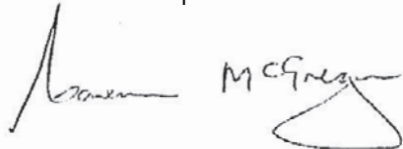
We have obtained all other information and explanations we have required.

In our opinion:

Proper accounting records have been kept by the Executive Council as far as appears from our examination of those records; and Except for any adjustments that might have been found necessary had we obtained the information described above, the financial statements on pages 37-39.

- comply with generally accepted accounting standards; and
- give a true and fair view of the financial position of New Zealand Squash as at 30 September 2009 and of the year ended on that date.

Our audit was completed on 5 November 2009, and our qualified opinion is expressed as at that date.



Cameron McGregor B.COM. FCA

McGregor Bailey

2 Crummer Road, Ponsonby, Auckland. New Zealand

Date: 5 November 2009





NEW ZEALAND SQUASH (INC)

Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

For the year ending 30 September 2009

	Note	2009 \$	2008 \$
Accumulated Funds			
Opening Balance as at 1 October		1,160,810	1,186,757
Surplus / (Deficit) for the Year		(118,375)	(25,947)
Total Accumulated Funds		<u>1,042,435</u>	<u>1,160,810</u>
Represented By:			
Current Assets			
Cash on Hand		370	370
Current Accounts		45,413	28,204
On Call Accounts		543,747	804,378
Term Deposits		175,110	163,149
Accounts Receivable	3	71,823	75,151
Stock on Hand	1	39,293	40,216
Payments in Advance	4	47,811	51,664
Total Current Assets		<u>923,567</u>	<u>1,163,132</u>
Investments			
Loans to National Squash Centre		117,231	146,538
Total Investments	5	<u>117,231</u>	<u>146,538</u>
Non-current Assets	6	<u>299,013</u>	<u>182,986</u>
Total Assets		<u>1,339,811</u>	<u>1,492,656</u>
Current Liabilities			
Accounts Payable		215,156	180,047
GST Payable		925	11,696
Sundry Accruals	7	13,215	27,296
Income in Advance	8	68,080	112,807
Total Current Liabilities		<u>297,376</u>	<u>331,846</u>
Total Liabilities		<u>297,376</u>	<u>331,846</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>1,042,435</u>	<u>1,160,810</u>

For and on behalf of the Board:

Chairperson  Member  4th November 2009

NEW ZEALAND SQUASH (INC)

Consolidated Statement of Financial Performance

For the year ending 30 September 2009

	Note	2009 \$	2008 \$
Income			
Levies & Subscriptions			
Affiliation Levies	9	447,256	467,998
Grading Levies		16,549	14,762
Associate Memberships		4,016	4,016
Total Levies & Subscriptions		467,821	486,776
Public Sector Grants			
SPARC		732,283	577,357
Total Public Sector Grants		732,283	577,357
Other Grants & Sponsorships			
		81,353	159,274
Total Grants & Sponsorships		81,353	159,274
Investment Income			
Club Kelburn	10	151,961	126,373
Squash Dynamics	11	-	5,000
Interest		29,337	60,310
Total Investment Income		181,298	191,683
TOTAL INCOME		1,462,755	1,415,090

NEW ZEALAND SQUASH (INC)

Consolidated Statement of Financial Performance

For the year ending 30 September 2009

	Note	2009 \$	2008 \$
Expenditure			
Management & Operations			
Governance		81,210	69,706
Salaries & Fees		285,742	259,506
Overheads		42,508	35,240
Total Management & Operations		409,460	364,452
Special Projects		112,126	67,824
Promotion & Marketing		44,264	66,357
Regional Development		220,401	256,251
Education & Development		(788)	(4,338)
Gradings & Rankings		51,496	51,180
National Events		173,500	70,966
High Performance Programme		491,981	511,056
Total Expenditure before Depreciation		1,502,440	1,383,748
Provision for Doubtful Debts		46,807	29,307
Depreciation		24,694	27,982
Unrealised Exchange Loss	I	7,189	-
Total Expenditure Including Depreciation		1,581,130	1,441,037
NET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR		(118,375)	(25,947)

NEW ZEALAND SQUASH (INC)

Notes to the Financial Accounts

For the year ended 30 September 2009

1 - ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Statement of Accounting Policies

Differential Reporting

New Zealand Squash (Inc) is the New Zealand national sporting organisation responsible for the control, advancement and regulation of the game of squash throughout New Zealand. New Zealand Squash (Inc) is incorporated under the Incorporated Societies Act 1908.

The Association qualifies for differential reporting as it is not publicly accountable and does not qualify as "large", as defined within the New Zealand Institute of Chartered Accountants framework for differential reporting. The entity has taken advantage of all the differential reporting exemptions available to it.

Measurement Base

The accounting principles recognised as appropriate for the measurement and reporting of earnings and financial position on an historical cost basis have been followed. Accrual accounting is used to match income and expenditure.

Specific Accounting Policies

The following specific accounting policies which materially affect the measurement of financial performance and of financial position have been applied:

Operating Leases

Operating lease payments, where the lessors effectively retain substantially all the risks and benefits of ownership of the leased items, are recognised in the determination of operating profit in equal instalments over the term of the lease (refer Note 12).

Stock

Stock has been valued at the lower of cost or net realisable value. Due allowance has been made for slow moving stock.

Goods & Services Tax

The financial statements have been prepared on a GST exclusive basis.

Fixed Assets

All fixed assets are recorded at cost less accumulated depreciation to date.

Investments

Investments are loans advanced to clubs for renovations and development and are stated at cost (refer Note 5).

Foreign Currencies

Transactions in foreign currencies are converted at the New Zealand rate of exchange at the date of the transaction.

At balance date foreign monetary assets and liabilities are translated at the closing rate, and exchange variations arising from these transactions are included in the statement of financial performance as operating items.

Changes in Accounting Policies

There have been no changes in accounting policies. All policies have been applied on a basis consistent with those used in previous years.

2 - INVENTORY COMMITMENTS

No inventories are specifically and separately pledged as security for liabilities. Inventory is subject to retention of title clauses.

3 – ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

	2009	2008
Accounts Receivable	89,323	75,151
Less Provision for Doubtful Debts	(17,500)	-
Total Accounts Receivable	71,823	75,151

4 – PAYMENTS IN ADVANCE

	2009	2008
ACC Levy	1,409	857
AGM Expenses	2,235	-
Computer Expenses	1,350	900
Fundraising Consulting	9,000	-
Hall of Fame Expenses	6,282	-
Insurance	4,771	12,695
Referee & Travel Expenses	-	3,410
Squash Day 2010 Expenses	100	-
World Womens (Nov 2008)	-	9,153
World Mens (Oct 2009)	22,664	-
World Doubles (Dec 2008)	-	18,885
World Squash Meeting	-	5,764
Total Payments in Advance	47,811	51,664

5 – INVESTMENTS

	2009	2008
National Squash Centre Charitable Trust	293,073	293,073
Less Provision for Doubtful Debts	(175,842)	(146,535)
Total Investments	117,231	146,538

Advancement Date :	31 October 2001
Terms :	Original Term Five Years increased to 9 Years
Repayment Date :	Original Date of Repayment 31 October 2006 extended to 31 October 2010
Interest Rate :	4.5% per annum
Security :	Unsecured

New Zealand Squash views the above loan of \$293,073 as a strategic investment in the long term future development of squash. The Board has extended the repayment date of this loan to October 2010.

No interest has been charged since the inception of the advance.

A provision for doubtful debts has been made to write this investment off over 10 years.

6 - FIXED ASSET & DEPRECIATION SCHEDULE

Description	Cost	Opening Book Value	Additions	Depreciation (Disposals)	Accumulated Depreciation	Closing/ Book Value
Trophies	500	500				500
Motor Vehicles	34,749	17,905	-	3,784	20,628	14,121
Plant, Equip & Fittings	245,856	44,249	8,914	13,717	203,739	51,031
Computer Software	21,657	2,632	106,648	540	19,094	109,211
Sports Equipment	256,819	37,318	(37,078)	10,940	160,556	59,185
Buildings	775,399	66,282	-	11,924	721,041	54,358
Leasehold Improvements	272,847	14,100	-	3,493	262,240	10,607
Total	1,607,827	182,986	78,484	44,398	1,387,298	299,013

7 - SUNDRY ACCRUALS

	2009	2008
Other	13,215	27,296
Total Sundry Accruals	13,215	27,296

8 - INCOME IN ADVANCE

	2009	2008
SPARC	60,500	101,297
Pelorus Trust - Grant	7,580	11,510
Total Income in Advance	68,080	112,807

9 - LEVIES & SUBSCRIPTIONS

Affiliation levy income for the 2009 year was calculated on an SEM rate of \$29.75 plus GST.

10 - CLUB KELBURN

The following is a summarised Statement of Financial Performance for Club Kelburn for the year ended 30 September 2009 :

	2009	2008
Income :		
Trading Profits	87,834	86,157
Court Fees	200,218	205,730
Gear Hire	11,482	12,022
Gym, Aerobics, Sauna & Sunbed	186,643	160,694
Sponsorship & Promotion	2,482	3,095
Interest Received	11,841	20,532
Recoveries	24,933	12,367
Other Income	4,586	3,046
Total Income	530,019	503,643

Less : Expenditure	2009	2008
Bank Fees	3,351	3,169
Depreciation	19,705	26,368
Insurance	7,740	7,434
Management & Sundry	255,755	238,829
Power & Utilities	43,052	40,951
Rent	18,572	40,000
Repairs & Maintenance	29,883	20,519
Total Expenditure	378,058	377,270
Net Surplus	151,961	126,373

11 - SQUASH DYNAMICS

Squash Dynamics Limited was struck off from the Companies Office register in November 2008.

12 - CAPITAL & LEASE COMMITMENTS

Capital Commitments

Squash New Zealand has entered into an agreement with Anameg Consulting Limited to develop a Grading Software System. There is an estimated \$31,600 to be paid on completion of the development.

Operating Lease Commitments

Lease commitments under non-cancellable operating leases:

	2009	2008
Current	10,680	10,680
Non-current	25,810	36,490
Total	36,490	47,170

The term of the operating lease is 60 months and expires 18 February 2013.

13 - CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

New Zealand Squash (Inc) had no contingent liabilities as at 30 September 2009.

2009 Membership Returns

Club	Senior Men	Senior Women	Junior Men	Junior Women	TOTAL
NORTHLAND					
Bream Bay	9	0	2	0	11
Dargaville	No Return				
Kaitaia	62	56	23	29	170
Kamo	37	39	33	18	127
Kerikeri	54	22	19	7	102
Manaia	33	14	9	7	63
Mangakahia	28	14	16	6	64
Maungaturoto	33	23	17	9	82
Mid Western	24	10	12	4	50
Southern (Te Kopuru)	No Return				
Wellsford	41	28	34	23	126
Whangarei	No Return				
Total	321	206	165	103	795
AUCKLAND					
Auckland Squash Centre	3	0	0	0	3
Belmont Park	40	11	37	10	98
Browns Bay	185	56	65	27	333
Devonport	41	10	35	15	101
Eden Epsom	143	45	64	28	280
Franklin	102	36	44	13	195
Henderson	152	72	36	15	275
Herne Bay	157	51	33	13	254
Howick	86	25	14	14	143
Kumeu	35	5	4	0	44
Manurewa	56	34	9	8	107
Maramarua	21	11	5	3	40
North Shore	167	60	14	9	250
Panmure	152	75	46	14	287
Papakura	55	26	23	6	110
Red Beach	61	25	27	13	126
Remuera	230	72	54	24	380
RNZAF	24	12	0	0	36
RNZ Navy	15	5	0	0	20
Royal Oak	181	70	71	25	347
Shepherds Park	3	4	0	0	7
Silverdale United	29	7	1	0	37
Te Kauwhata	21	6	3	3	33
Te Papapa	39	12	1	0	52
Titirangi	196	76	34	7	313
Waiuku	82	30	18	12	142
Warkworth	53	31	57	12	153
Weymouth	24	12	2	3	41
Total	2353	879	697	274	4207

Club	Senior Men	Senior Women	Junior Men	Junior Women	TOTAL
WAIKATO					
Aria	14	15	3	0	32
Cambridge	100	42	54	20	216
Frankton	No Return				
Hamilton OB	39	26	2	0	67
Hamilton	290	130	55	48	523
Huntly	15	23	15	8	61
Leamington	45	31	9	2	87
Lugton Park	73	42	9	11	135
Mercury Bay	No Return				
Morrinsville	57	55	15	8	135
Ngaruawahia	12	9	2	1	24
Otorohanga	21	21	6	4	52
Paeroa	33	27	9	8	77
Ruakura	66	34	14	2	116
Taumarunui	No Return				
Taupiri	15	11	0	0	26
Te Aroha	45	38	22	12	117
Te Awamutu	70	57	30	12	169
Te Kuiti	No Return				
Te Pahu	No Return				
Te Rapa	33	26	14	8	81
Thames	51	9	32	21	113
United Matamata	65	37	28	18	148
Waihi	13	18	11	7	49
Waikato Hospital	46	33	0	0	79
Whangamata	No Return				
Total	1103	684	330	190	2307

BAY OF PLENTY					
Edgecumbe	31	26	9	6	72
Galatea	21	15	1	1	38
Geyser City	51	9	7	4	71
Katikati	47	28	24	14	113
Kawerau	4	1	0	0	5
Lakes High	47	33	19	12	111
Marist	33	31	5	2	71
Mount Maunganui	78	32	19	22	151
Putaruru	18	21	2	1	42
Reporoa	No Return				
Rotorua Waikite	No Return				
Taneatua	29	28	3	1	61
Taupo	52	28	15	10	105
Tauranga	No Return				
Te Puke	76	42	51	38	207
Tokoroa	40	43	32	21	136
Waikite Valley	25	13	11	4	53
Whakatane	58	30	22	6	116
Total	610	380	220	142	1352

Club	Senior Men	Senior Women	Junior Men	Junior Women	TOTAL
EASTERN					
Gisborne HSOB	46	27	28	9	110
Hastings	67	29	23	7	126
Havelock North	102	42	34	12	190
Hawkes Bay LT	81	40	27	17	165
Hawkes Bay	82	68	26	14	190
Squash Surf City	73	30	12	5	120
Takapau	No Return				
Waikare	No Return				
Waipukurau	16	9	5	3	33
Wairoa	20	16	10	3	49
Total	487	261	165	70	983

CENTRAL					
Ashhurst Pohangina	31	18	22	14	85
Dannevirke	24	5	16	4	49
Eltham	33	20	4	6	63
Feilding	64	21	17	8	110
Foxton	23	15	8	8	54
Hawera	57	37	13	8	115
Inglewood	54	21	16	10	101
Kawarua Park	145	66	31	8	250
Levin	23	11	12	4	50
Ohakea	25	3	0	0	28
Ohakune	39	36	32	26	133
Okato	39	21	29	6	95
Opunake	16	11	1	1	29
Patea	12	9	3	4	28
Rangitikei	31	16	11	8	66
River City (TCOB)	55	25	3	8	91
Squash Palmerston North	373	141	167	87	768
Stratford	32	20	7	2	61
Taihape	41	25	16	8	90
Tararua	33	20	12	8	73
Turangi	18	9	2	4	33
Waitara	26	14	6	3	49
Wanganui	102	30	15	2	149
Total	1296	594	443	237	2570

Club	Senior Men	Senior Women	Junior Men	Junior Women	TOTAL
WELLINGTON					
Celtic	22	12	7	1	42
Club Kelburn	2	0	0	0	2
Collegians	103	46	11	1	161
Fraser Park	79	41	23	8	151
Island Bay	57	30	18	16	121*
Kapiti	83	33	2	4	122*
Khandallah	82	48	44	15	189
Mana	68	20	22	9	119
Marlborough Colleges	48	56	42	16	162
Marlborough	53	28	15	12	108*
Martinborough	34	12	17	10	73*
Masterton	66	38	22	11	137
Mitchell Park	159	46	30	18	253
Motueka	38	26	9	4	77
Nelson	98	30	25	8	161
Northern	40	13	21	9	83*
Otaki	23	9	11	0	43*
Red Star	57	31	31	11	130*
Squash @ Upper Hutt	94	35	48	17	194
Takaka	25	20	6	1	52
Tawa	135	79	65	15	294*
Thorndon Club	100	22	36	11	169*
Waikanae	30	5	6	3	44
Waimea	55	23	18	5	101*
Wainuiomata	33	20	9	6	68
Woodbourne	8	1	1	0	10
Total	1592	724	539	211	3066

* Final figures only received - no databases

CANTERBURY					
Amberley	35	17	10	5	67
Burnside	125	74	39	13	251
Cashmere	No return				
Christchurch Football	128	59	38	25	250
Christchurch	132	58	32	12	234
Greymouth	55	18	13	5	91
Hokitika	9	3	1	0	13
Hoon Hay	36	15	6	3	60
Kaiapoi	23	22	12	5	62
Kaikoura	54	30	14	11	109
Lincoln	10	8	0	0	18
Linwood	52	35	5	8	100
Lyttelton	No return				
Malvern	44	15	20	11	90
Mount Pleasant	47	16	21	6	90
Oxford	13	16	2	2	33
Rangiora	39	10	5	0	54
Riccarton	27	7	0	0	34
Richmond Wkmns Club	90	35	11	2	138
Squashways	29	0	0	0	29
Sumner	29	0	7	1	37
University of Canterbury	24	4	3	2	33
Westport	31	14	9	1	55
Total	1032	456	248	112	1848

Club	Senior Men	Senior Women	Junior Men	Junior Women	TOTAL
MIDLANDS					
Ashburton	77	27	38	9	151
Excelsior	21	4	19	15	59
Kurow Rugby	25	14	10	5	54
Mackenzie Rugby	19	12	1	6	38
Oamaru	59	24	11	4	98
Timaru OB	16	1	3	0	20
Timaru	50	19	10	1	80
Waimate	16	7	6	0	29
Total	283	108	98	40	529
OTAGO					
Alexandra	35	29	16	9	89
Clutha	31	10	7	0	48
Cromwell	52	29	5	3	89
Logan Park	41	33	8	1	83
Maniototo	14	16	2	4	36
North End	48	18	2	1	69
Omakau	24	19	1	1	45
Otago	70	27	26	11	134
Otago University	140	83	20	9	252
Pirates	42	27	21	18	108
Queenstown	53	13	14	8	88
Southern	27	26	1	1	55
Sunnyvale	41	12	5	2	60
Taieri	56	43	20	1	120
Toko	24	15	2	1	42
Wanaka	47	12	2	0	61
Total	745	412	152	70	1379
SOUTHLAND					
Balfour	20	19	0	0	39
Central Southland	37	17	1	1	56
Clinton Community	40	33	4	7	84
Dipton	No Return				
Fiordland	24	19	3	1	47
Gore Town & Country	60	41	5	2	108
Heriot	No Return				
Makarewa	36	11	11	2	60
Mossburn	No Return				
Nightcaps	10	6	0	0	16
Otautau	No Return				
Riversdale	11	20	7	3	41
Riverton	8	11	14	6	39
Squash City Invercargill	90	43	27	12	172
Tapananui & Districts	28	33	11	2	74
Waiau	No Return				
Waikaia	21	18	1	0	40
Waikaka	22	24	9	3	58
Wyndham	No Return				
Total	405	294	93	39	831

2010 Squash New Zealand National Events Calendar

April 9 – 11	New Zealand Junior Open	North Shore
May 28 – 30	Central Open	Wanganui
June 11 -13	North Island Championships	Hamilton
June 18 – 20	South Island Championships	Squashways, Christchurch
June 25 – 27	New Zealand Masters Club Teams Event	Lugton Park, Hamilton
July 3 – 5	South Island Age Group Championships	TBC
July 8 – 11	North Island Age Group Championships	Hawkes Bay Squash Club
Aug 6 – 8	New Zealand Secondary Schools Champs	Christchurch
Aug 13 – 15	New Zealand Open	TBC
Aug 20 – 24	New Zealand National Championships	TBC
Aug 20 – 22	Individuals	
Aug 23 – 24	Teams	
Sept 8 – 11	SuperChamps 2010 National Finals	
	B Grade:	Alexandra
	C Grade:	Palmerston North
	D Grade:	Gisborne Surf City
	E Grade:	Cambridge
	F Grade:	Te Puke
Sept 30 – Oct 6	New Zealand Junior National Champs	Christchurch Squash Club
Sept 30 – Oct 3	Individuals	
Oct 4 – 6	Teams	
Oct 22 – 28	New Zealand Masters Championships	Kawaroa Park, New Plymouth
Oct 22 – 25	Individuals	
Oct 26 – 28	Teams	



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