

OCEANIA SQUASH FEDERATION

Annual Report 1995

This report is presented at the Third General Meeting of the Federation in Apia, Western Samoa on 25 October 1995.

At the Second General Meeting held in Noumea, New Caledonia on 25 May 1993, the following were elected officers of the Federation:

President	Murray Day	New Zealand
Vice President	David Boyd	New Caledonia
	Victoria Hillman	Vanuatu
	Bill Murphy	New Zealand
	Graham Corderoy	Australia
Executive Director	Col Clapper	Australia
Oceania Regional V-P to the WSF	Ron Griffiths	Australia

In my press release after the Inaugural General Meeting in May 1992, I mentioned that the main objective of the Federation was to expand this fast growing sport in the Pacific area. Unfortunately this has not been achieved, although Norfolk Island's application for elevation to Full Membership status has been received.

The second objective was to assist the WSF with its 'ultimate goal of the game becoming a participant sport in the Olympics'. This has not been achieved as yet, but certainly a possibility with the leadership and drive being shown by the WSF President HRH Prince Imran. It is our duty to assist the attainment of this objective.

Our Age Group Championship is the platform to develop potential world champions. It is the responsibility of each member to ensure your players participate in the championships. By so doing you will be assisting our Federation in developing some of the most exciting squash talent in the world.

CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS

I wish to place on record the officers thanks and appreciation to the Members who have held Federation events since the last report.

2nd Junior Championships - New Caledonia - May 1993

<i>Girls Under</i>	15	winner	S Kitchen (NZ)	Runner-up	H Mather (Aust)
	17	winner	K Major (Aust)	Runner-up	E Major (Aust)
	19	winner	R Grinham (Aust)	Runner-up	J Wilson (NZ)

2nd Junior Championships - New Caledonia - May 1993 (cont)

<i>Girls Team</i>	first	New Zealand			
	second	Australia			
	third	Papua New Guinea			
<i>Boys Under</i>	15	winner	A Ricketts (Aust)	Runner-up	S Boswell (Aust)
	17	winner	D Palmer (Aust)	Runner-up	R McDonald (Aust)
	19	winner	D Jenson (Aust)	Runner-up	C Sundle (Aust)
<i>Boys Team</i>	first	Australia			
	second	New Zealand			
	third	New Caledonia			

3rd Junior Championship - Australia - July 1994

<i>Girls Under</i>	15	winner	S Kitchen (NZ)	Runner-up	K Townsend (Aust)
	17	winner	L Crome (NZ)	Runner-up	L Petra (NZ)
	19	winner	K Moranino (Aust)	Runner-up	M May (Singapore)
<i>Girls Team</i>	first	New Zealand			
	second	Australia			
	third	Papua New Guinea			
<i>Boys Under</i>	15	winner	S Reynolds (Aust)	Runner-up	A Allen (Aust)
	17	winner	A Ricketts (Aust)	Runner-up	G Jones (Aust)
	19	winner	C Tracey-Pattie (Aust)	Runner-up	D Woodbank (Aust)
<i>Boys Team</i>	first	Australia			
	second	New Zealand			
	third	Singapore			

1st Oceania Masters - Whangarei, New Zealand - October 1994

<i>Womens</i>	35-39	winner	E Rameka	(NZ)
	40-44	winner	C Chard	(NZ)
	45-49	winner	K Jackson	(NZ)
	50-54	winner	J Tyler	(NZ)
	55-59	winner	J Roberts	(NZ)
	60 +	winner	M Forrester	(NZ)

1st Oceania Masters - Whangarei, New Zealand - October 1994 (cont)

<i>Mens</i>	35-39	winner	C Mayhew	(NZ)
	40-44	winner	L Skurr	(NZ)
	45-49	winner	J Borren	(NZ)
	50-54	winner	G Moss	(NZ)
	55-59	winner	H Shepherd	(NZ)
	60-64	winner	B Sixtus	(NZ)
	65 +	winner	K Turnbull	(NZ)

2nd Oceania Masters - Norfolk Island - June 1995

<i>Womens</i>	1st Division	winner	J Hill (NZ)	Runner-up	B Ashworth (NZ)
	2nd Division	winner	E Appleton (NZ)	Runner-up	B Roberts (Norfolk Island)
<i>Mens</i>	1st Division	winner	G Carson (NZ)	Runner-up	G Owen (Aust)
	2nd Division	winner	B James (Norfolk Island)	Runner-up	G Robertson (Norfolk Island)
	3rd Division over 60's	winner	R Carter (NZ) J Wesney (Nz)	Runner-up Runner-up	S Ash (NZ) R Carter (NZ)

It has not been an easy time for your officers over the last two years and the major problem has been communication. It is vital to have dialogue and in spite of the 11 Newsletters sent to all officers and member countries by our Executive Director since the last AGM he has received little response.

The future of the Federation is in your hands and you must support the officers especially in the following areas:

- a) Junior Championships are the Federations foundation for the future. You must decide whether you will support this event on an annual or bi-annual basis. But above all you must be supportive.
- b) Masters Championships can be the life blood for strong administration. By supporting this event you maintain the interest of the older player who in many cases has the time, expertise and interest in being involved with administration.
- c) SP Cup is the lifeline for those members who are concerned about the playing standard of their players. By participating you give your players the opportunity to test their level of expertise with other member countries.
- d) You must encourage and foster refereeing and coaching to ensure the standard of both reach a worldwide uniform standard.

Col Clapper has done a superb job in his capacity as Executive Director with I am afraid little support from the Officers and Members. It is a tribute to his dedication and enthusiasm for the Federation that we have made the progress that we have. I extend a very sincere thank you to Col for this workload and guidance to the Federation.

It has been a privilege to be your Inaugural President and I wish the Federation every success for the future.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'MC Day OBE', written in a cursive style.

MC Day OBE
President