

Annual Report 2010

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Squash Auckland Board of Directors and Management Positions

Board of Directors	Paul Brown Andrew Eade Dave Fraser Pam Gilbert Tanya Laurence Tim Marshall (Chairman)
Patron	Dame Susan Devoy
General Manager	Adrian Dale
Development Manager	Steve Hodges
Development Officer	Jason Kay
Statistician	Kaye Jackson
Interclub Committee	Karen Hadfield Dietmar Londer Jason Kay Adrian Dale
Senior Selectors	Aileen Buscke with thanks to Gary Duberly and Rachel McLeod
Junior Selectors	Aileen Buscke with thanks to Paul Wright and Adrian Dale
Masters Selectors	Paddy Martin Mark Waldin
Team Managers	Aileen Buscke Paddy Martin Rachel McLeod Mark Waldin
Auditor	Hayes Knight
Hon Solicitor	Michael Sumpter



Aileen Buscke – Manager and Selector

2010 Season Highlights

National Champions

Campbell Grayson
 Anthony Lepper (U11), Anna Hughes (U13), Ellie Epke (U15),
 Lisa Cowlard (40-44), Mark Waldin (50-54), Richard Purser (65+)
 Auckland Junior Boys Team, Auckland Junior Girls Team
 Remuera F Grade Mens Team

NZ Caps

Senior Women: Jaclyn Hawkes (Palmerston North)
 Junior Boys: Lance Beddoes (Quito)

Commonwealth Games (Delhi)

Campbell Grayson, Jaclyn Hawkes

World Champions (Germany)

Gary Duberly

Sponsorship and Funding

Squash Auckland received \$125,074 in grants & sponsorships in 2010. We thank our sponsors and the gaming trusts for their significant contribution which has greatly benefited the organisation and our clubs. Tass Print has sponsored Squash Auckland for over a decade. Tass Print also sponsor and assist clubs when requested.

Their ongoing support makes a significant difference to our organisation and thank you to Black Knight for their ongoing sponsorship and support.



Michael Sunderland (Auckland U19 Champion) & Gary Duberly (World 45-49 Champion)

Chairman's Report

Business as usual ... for the meantime

My chairman's report last year started with the rather dramatic statement, Squash Auckland stands at a crossroads.

At the time Squash New Zealand (SNZ) was proposing to centralise functions, such as club development and coaching, that are currently carried out by Squash Auckland. SNZ believed the core business of the districts is competition delivery.

That proposal was part of Squash New Zealand's Towards 2020 (T2020) project which aims to align the national body, the districts and the clubs and to create the best possible structure and culture for the sport to succeed as we head to the year 2020.

Effectively Squash Auckland would have relinquished its independence and become a delivery arm for SNZ.

As a result, concerns were raised by Squash Auckland and other districts over:

- the possible loss of region/community-based trust funding,
- whether the level of club development would be maintained, and
- the lack of a business case showing how clubs would be better served.

SNZ subsequently pulled back from full-scale centralisation. SNZ opted instead for districts remaining as entities and working towards a national/district structure with clear roles and responsibilities developed by its 2010 AGM.

However, the spectre of district amalgamation remains. It's not necessarily a bad thing but as a district we need to be convinced that any proposed changes for national/district structures are going to be in the best interests of squash in Auckland.

Having sounded this cautionary note, my impression is that SNZ is making good progress under the leadership of new Chief Executive Jim O'Grady. In particular:

- The inevitable teething problems with the new Squash IT system are being ironed out and it should become a great asset for squash as players sign on and new features roll out.
- National coach Anthony Ricketts inspires confidence with his intensive training methods for national senior and junior representative teams.
- Similarly national coaching director Dave Clarke is putting well documented, long term systems in place for coaching the coaches.
- An appointment to the Club Development Manager role is imminent.



Tim Marshall, Chairman

Review of 2010

I have again introduced this report with Squash New Zealand's T2020 project, because of its potential impact on squash operations in Auckland. However, I am pleased to report that Squash Auckland has had another successful year and highlighted below are some of the activities and achievements this year from the board's perspective.

Management

When General Manager Trudy Englebreetsen took maternity leave in November 2009 the board appointed Cornwall Cricket Club manager Adrian Dale to take her place. Trudy had set everything up really well for Adrian and Adrian for his part did a fine job of running the office and keeping the board well informed. Trudy has now returned and Adrian has taken up a new role as Operations Manager for Auckland Cricket. Congratulations to new mum Trudy on the birth of son Owen Englebreetsen on the 30th November and thanks to Adrian for running the office so capably in her absence.

KiwiSport

A highlight of Adrian's tenure as general manager was the introduction of KiwiSport, a SPARC-funded initiative to introduce sports to primary and intermediate school children and create links with clubs. Working with Harbour Sport, Squash Auckland has devised a KiwiSport programme that has run in 5 schools in the North Harbour region and introduced over 1700 school children to squash. The North Harbour KiwiSport programme has been a great success, and we look forward to getting Kiwisport programmes up and running with the other Auckland Regional Sports Trusts.

Special General Meeting

One of the tough and divisive issues Squash Auckland faced this year was the question of whether we should change from the conventional hand-in hand-out (HIHO) scoring to point a rally (PAR) for Auckland tournaments and interclub. Given that the rest of New Zealand has moved to PAR but that HIHO is preferred by some players, we introduced PAR for tournaments and proposed to introduce it for senior interclub but not masters. The proposal was challenged by a number of clubs and a special general meeting was convened on 6 September to discuss and decide the issue. In the end Squash Auckland's proposal was approved by 48 to 23 votes (12 clubs in favour and 9 against).

National Squash Centre

Another issue the Squash Auckland board has grappled with for a number of years is the apparent lack of benefit we derive from the National Squash Centre (NSC), despite having gifted about \$500,000 toward its construction in 2000. The NSC is a six court facility at Unitec in Mt Albert that is run by the National Squash Centre Trust as a commercial centre. This year we have been engaging closely with the NSC Trust to try to find tangible ways to use the NSC to nurture squash in Auckland. Your ideas are welcome!

Financials

Squash Auckland has recorded a \$13,839 deficit this year following a \$18,457 surplus last year and a \$18,998 surplus in 2008. The deficit includes depreciation of \$12,300. The balance sheet has healthy net assets of \$169,535 compared with \$183,374 last year. We have \$42,090 in term investment which is helping to build towards the board's goal of having three months operating reserves in the bank in case we face a funding shortfall. These are commendable financial results in tough economic times and have been achieved by continued success in fund-raising from gaming and charitable trusts and stringent financial management. I would like to thank board member Dave Fraser for liaising with Trudy and Adrian on financial matters and briefing the board.

Squash Excellence Awards

Congratulations to all the finalists and winners of the Squash Excellence Awards, presented at the awards dinner at Herne Bay Ponsonby Rackets Club on the 16th October. I would again specially like to recognise the efforts of the people behind the scenes – the club managers, committee members, club captains, coaches, referees, bar staff etc. Like most sports, squash relies on blending the professional skills of paid staff with the time, dedication and goodwill of unpaid volunteers to prosper. Your much appreciated contribution is vital for the sport's success.

Special Thanks

Finally my special thanks again to Adrian Dale for stepping in and running Squash Auckland so capably while Trudy was on maternity leave; to Trudy Englebrechtsen for making sure everything was ship shape for Adrian to come into, and returning a little earlier than she had planned and to their team Steve Hodges, Jason Kay and Kaye Jackson for keeping Squash Auckland operations running smoothly, helping clubs to thrive or survive and maintaining our competitions.

Thanks also to board members Paul Brown, Andrew Eade, Dave Fraser, Pam Gilbert and Tanya Laurence for the insights and dedication they bring to nurturing squash in the Auckland region.

Tim Marshall
Chairman

Board Attendance

	23 Dec	9 Feb	23 Mar	4 May	15 Jun	27 Jul	31 Aug
Paul Brown	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
Adrian Dale (GM)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Andrew Eade	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Dave Fraser	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Pam Gilbert	✓		✓		✓		✓
Tanya Laurence	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Tim Marshall (Chair)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Staff Report

Technology

The most significant change in 2010 has been the implementation of the Squash New Zealand (SNZ) IT Platform at a national level. Since the administration of the system was brought 'in house' by SNZ in April, there have been few problems in addressing player issues. Squash Auckland has worked with the national body to try and ensure as little disruption as possible to players.

The grading list is now updated every day rather than every two weeks. A real advantage of this has been the ability to get players onto the grading list quickly so that they can enter tournaments or interclub teams at a few days' notice.

The database of players held at a national level provides a greater opportunity to effectively communicate with those who would like to receive information. Squash Auckland has, through working with SNZ, gained access to the Auckland player's database, which will allow us to communicate more effectively with the membership from the end of 2010 onwards.

As clubs fully embrace the new features of the IT platform over time, the full effectiveness of the system will be realised.

We have still been able to use the popular Squash Auckland interclub system, through the Squash Auckland website, to retain familiarity in entering teams and results.

Competitions

My thanks to Jason Kay for his outstanding work in this area. There have been some extremely encouraging signs with growth in interclub competitions.

Auckland Men's Open

This proved to be an enormous success in 2010. Eight high quality teams battled out a seven week competition with all games in each round being played at a different host club. Some increased marketing shared between Squash Auckland and the host club may help the competition attract the support that it deserves in the future. Congratulations to Herne Bay for winning the competition, securing the title in thrilling circumstances against Remuera on the final day.

Masters

There has been significant growth across the winter and spring competitions. Encouragingly this has not been at the expense of a decline in senior teams.

	Masters Winter Entries	Masters Spring Entries
2009	75	61
2010	83	67

NB: Masters entries were the highest they have been for 12 years.

Senior Interclub

Various formats were trialled during autumn senior interclub. These were

- I. Monday night women/Tuesday night men. This was to enable squash playing families with children to be able to play on separate evenings.
- II. Regional split. This was to address the travelling issues surrounding interclub.

Feedback received indicated the inconvenience caused by the change of playing day in the upper half of the women's divisions outweighed the convenience for families with children being able to play on separate nights. Surprisingly there were significantly more women against the idea and significantly more men in favour of the idea.

There were contrasting views regarding the regional split. Many of those in favour, however, did not think it should be used for winter competition, which they view as the premium event of the year.

The senior interclub figures were:

	Winter Entries	Autumn Entries	Spring Entries
2009	165	147	151
2010	168	157	145

PAR rally was introduced into Senior Spring Interclub. The following points may help clubs fully understand the reasoning for the decision.

- World Squash Federation rules regarding scoring change to PAR were introduced in 2009.
- Squash New Zealand recommended that all districts followed the recommendations, effective immediately (21/09/09).
- Since that point all other 10 squash playing districts in NZ have introduced the PAR scoring system without any negative effects on their competitions.
- All national events are played as PAR.
- SNZ are likely to firm up their recommendation in 2011, leaving Squash Auckland little choice but to play PAR for interclub.

Squash in Auckland is not played in isolation. There are many players, not just the elite, who play in tournaments outside of the district and are forced, at this point in time, to play under two different scoring systems.

Tournaments that have used PAR to 15 in Auckland this year have reported no difference to the length of games. The earlier interclub trial of 'PAR to 11' at all grades saw shorter games than with traditional scoring. This does not seem to be the case for PAR to 15. Games that are over quickly with this scoring system tend to be grading issues rather than PAR issues.

Juniors

In 2010 Squash Auckland took over the administration of the JETS (J grade) series in attempt to grow the format. The competition, so successfully started in the Harbour region by Paul Cornish, needed focus to try and emulate this success across the rest of Auckland.

In term three we were able to run the competition for the first time across four different areas of Auckland and include a girls only league.

Term 3 JETS entries 2009	11 clubs, 22 teams, 135 players
Term 3 JETS entries 2010	14 clubs, 34 teams, 174 players

The graduate league ran after the JETS competition, providing competition for those juniors that reached F grade and above as an alternative to senior interclub.

These junior leagues are an area that Squash Auckland must focus on. The competition is growing but still needs additional players to ensure that appropriate competition is found for all players in the junior grades. The potential for growth is significant and it has the added effect, if it is run well, to keep players active for longer and to decrease drop-off numbers.

Auckland Open

The Auckland Open and graded champs received a more than healthy 190 entries and we would like to thank Aileen Buscke for her work in running this tournament in conjunction with the Remuera Open. Significantly, the tournament was run using PAR which did not affect the entry numbers.

Disappointingly, the Master and Junior Opens, due to be held at Panmure in June, did not get underway due to lack of entries. These were rescheduled for September and were held at the Remuera Rackets club.

In general the tournament entry figures were disappointing in the Masters competition but encouraging in the Junior draws.

Growth

The growth in interclub entries was not reflected in the membership returns which show a 2% decline in membership across Auckland clubs. However, this has not been due to lack of effort from Squash Auckland. A considerable amount of work this year has gone into the development of new participation programmes and the establishment of school-club links. Those clubs that have actively engaged with Squash Auckland in the running of new participant initiatives and the hosting of schools have had very positive results. However more work is required by more clubs - working with Squash Auckland - to maintain the current momentum into 2011 and beyond.

Schools

At the start of 2010 Squash Auckland embarked on two projects on the North Shore, linked to funding opportunities provided by the governments new sports funding model - KiwiSport. The model's philosophy is to provide more opportunity for more students to participate in more sport and more often.

The first project saw Squash Auckland linking with North Harbour Badminton, Table Tennis and Touch to deliver our sports to all students in five primary schools.

The second project involves an on site squash programme being delivered to all students at eight schools in the next two years on a rotation basis. This programme is being run in conjunction with seven other sports.

This year it was decided to re-introduce the micro-courts to help facilitate the delivery of squash in schools. Their introduction has been crucial. Each school has been provided with a series of squash taster sessions throughout the course of the programme. At the end a group of students are then selected to attend a 2 hour squash session at the local squash club. This is designed to give them an opportunity to become familiar with their local club and allow them a chance to play on a proper squash court.

To date we have run 5 KiwiSport school programmes involving nearly 1700 primary and intermediate aged students. Results have been positive, with 21 students (to date) from a participating school joining a squash club as a member.

It is hoped we can expand our involvement with KiwiSport across other areas in Auckland in 2011. The demand is certainly there from schools in the area wanting to give their students the opportunity to try squash. However to date the number of micro-courts and coaches has seen us take a cautious approach to further expansion of the scheme.

In addition to KiwiSport, a highlight of 2011 has been the increase in the number of school/club links that have been developed. This is an area where Steve Hodges, Development Manager, has been particularly active. This year 30 school-club links were established. This is in addition to the North Harbour KiwiSport programme. The success of this year's school-club link programme is a result of Steve's efforts in contacting and meeting with schools at the end of 2009. Relationship building between sports and schools is time consuming and the success of this year's programmes is a result of Steve's persistence and effort encouraging schools to participate.

To facilitate student transition into club membership an incentive programme was established. Any student who participated in a school-club link programme and then went on to join a squash club as a member received a Black Knight squash pack consisting of a squash racket, 2 x squash balls, and a drink bottle. So far 28 students from participating schools have joined a squash club. When participants from the KiwiSport collective are added, over 50 students have joined a squash club this year as a result of a school-club link. An excellent result.

Females in Squash

In 2010 work continued on trying to increase the levels of female squash participation in the region. This year 9 clubs ran 30 "Women in Squash" participation programmes involving 167 women. Key outcomes include;

- In 2010, 36 women have joined a squash club as a member. This represents 34% of non-members who participated in a programme this year.
- Since the programme began in 2008, 78 women or 33% of non-members have joined a squash club.
- In total 56 programmes have been run since 2008.
- A total of 470 women have participated in a programme.
- 72% of participants were not members of a squash club when they joined the programme.
- 103 women have attended more than 1 programme.

Other programmes run this year include:

- 5 one-day women's social squash tournaments. Over 150 women attended one of these events in 2010.
- Encouraging clubs to offer a women's-only club night.

This year it was decided to implement strategies to try and address the parlous state of junior girls squash participation in the region. A review of the membership statistics revealed a disturbing picture. According to the last club membership returns, junior girls made up only 7% of the squash playing community. Even more alarmingly junior female membership declined by 23% from 2008 to 2009. To try and address the decline a 'Girls on Court' squash participation programme – run along similar lines to the Women in Squash programme – was introduced. The pilot programme involved offering a selection of Auckland schools the opportunity to have their female students attend a free 6 week programme at their local squash club. The uptake was very positive, with 10 schools and over 80 girls enrolled in the programme.

Other initiatives included:

- The introduction of Junior Girls division in the regional JETS interclub series. In term 3 there were 8 clubs entered comprising 9 teams with over 40 girls competing.
- In September a Junior Girls squash development day was run at the North Shore Squash Club for 12 girls aged 9 – 14.

Other Participation Programmes

The Discovery Squash participation programme continues to struggle to attract significant interest. In an attempt to increase participation the programme was rebranded to become Discovery Squash for Men. Unfortunately attracting beginner squash playing men to this type of programme continues to remain a challenge. Further efforts will be made in the coming months to try and increase the programmes' profile in an attempt to increase participant numbers.

Coaching

Increasing the number of coaches in the region continues to be a key focus of Squash Auckland's growth strategy. Since 2007 we have run 6 Level 1 coaching courses and 6 Get Started coaches' courses for beginner coaches. Key results include:

- 79 people have attended a level 1 coaching course since 2007.
- 34 (43%) have received accreditation as level 1 coaches.
- 39 people have attended a Get Started coaches course in 2010.

The most pleasing aspects of this activity are that; firstly we have more qualified coaches in the region and secondly more coaches are more active thanks to the range of coaching opportunities now available to them as a result of the introduction of new participation programmes and the growth in school-club links. Best of all they are able to be paid to coach.

In 2010 – 2011 a number of new coach development opportunities will be available to prospective coaches in the region. From October 2010 more modules from the SNZ coaching syllabus will be available. The next programme to be rolled out will be the Small Nix – coaching 5 – 8 year olds – module. In addition to this it is anticipated that a selection of coaching extension modules will also be made available.

Squash New Zealand Restructure

Squash New Zealand has announced the restructure of its head office personnel and the introduction of a range of new roles within the organisation. This is a pleasing development in that it acknowledges the importance of a cohesive, comprehensive grassroots strategy to grow the game nationally. To facilitate the new strategy a National Development Manager will be employed and charged with responsibility to work closely with the districts to facilitate growth and development of the game. The introduction of national strategies, driven by SNZ and delivered via the districts is an exciting development and one we would encourage all clubs to support. To facilitate the development of the game at the national level Squash Auckland has been working closely with SNZ over the last 12 months to share our growth and development ideas and experiences.

Squash Auckland is still conscious that one of the key factors behind the success or failure of any club is the volunteers that are working within the organisation. We have attempted to provide resources to clubs to assist them with ideas that will enable clubs to attract and maintain these helpers. We encourage clubs to keep the focus on volunteers and we would like to extend our enormous thanks all those who have assisted their clubs in various ways throughout the year.

High Performance

Squash Auckland's involvement with high performance is limited as much of this responsibility is taken up by the national body. However, especially with regard to retention of players, we do support high performance at various levels.

At a junior level, Auckland sent a team of 12 to Whakatane to play in a Tri – Series against Waikato and Bay of Plenty. This was an age group tournament with players represented from U19, U17, U15, U13 and U11. Auckland won the tournament and congratulations to all the players involved. More important than the win was the opportunity, especially for the younger players, to experience competition outside of Auckland and judge themselves against their peers from different districts.

Auckland ran four junior Auckland coaching/training days throughout the year. The programme, led by Paul Wright, involved over 50 different juniors throughout the year who no doubt would have learned a lot from the experience. Paul used a variety of different coaches to deliver the programme and we believe that they, in turn, will become better coaches for their experience.

There was also, for the first time, the opportunity for the next level of junior players below those selected for the aforementioned Auckland training squads. A further 30 junior players attended this development day. Thanks to Paul Wright for proposing this idea and to the coaches who gave up their time so freely to attend.

Squash Auckland also assists with sending teams to the Juniors, Seniors and Masters teams events. The senior men reached the final where they were narrowly beaten by Wellington and the women's team won the plate final.

Congratulations to Herne Bay's Campbell Grayson for winning the national Men's singles title at Whakatane. Remuera's Jaclyn Hawkes also had a fine tournament, being pipped in the final by Joelle King.

Congratulations to our Junior boys and girls who won the National teams event titles in October. Also congratulations to Anthony Lepper, Anna Hughes and Ellie Epke who won their respective age group titles.

We would also like to acknowledge and congratulate Remuera for winning the Mitchell Cup and to North Shore for winning the Cousin Shield. It is no easy task to win these titles, especially in a year that attracted a particularly high standard of players and an increased entry of teams.

Well done to our Master National Champion Lisa Cowlard, Mark Waldin and Richard Purser. Thank you once again to Paddy Martin for managing the team.



Adrian Dale - General Manager



Steve Hodges - Development Manager



Jason Kay - Development Officer

Club Membership Numbers 2007 - 2010

	2007				2008				2009				2010			
	Senior		Junior		Senior		Junior		Senior		Junior		Senior		Junior	
	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	Total				Total				Total				Total			
Auckland Squash Ctre	9	1	0	0	10	6	0	0	3	0	0	0	5	0	0	0
Belmont Park	25	6	30	15	76	33	9	35	40	11	37	10	31	18	29	11
Browns Bay	189	74	71	38	372	185	51	72	185	56	65	27	121	34	34	10
Devonport	48	11	29	16	104	32	11	36	41	10	35	15	45	18	36	15
Eden Epsom	145	51	129	62	387	171	50	87	143	45	64	28	174	61	70	26
Franklin	99	46	55	18	218	108	40	43	102	36	44	13	113	32	53	11
Henderson	226	102	54	44	426	187	80	72	152	72	36	15	85	43	20	8
Herne Bay	146	37	30	13	226	144	44	46	157	51	33	13	139	55	26	6
Howick	102	23	18	9	152	108	26	28	86	25	14	14	129	32	25	12
Kumeu	38	11	0	0	49	34	11	1	35	5	4	0	33	1	7	3
Manurewa	62	45	15	8	130	56	39	11	56	34	9	8	52	32	9	8
Maramara	19	11	0	0	30	16	12	0	21	11	5	3	14	11	6	2
North Shore	213	84	22	13	332	152	71	31	167	60	14	9	155	48	30	15
Panmure	153	63	32	19	267	147	60	29	152	75	46	14	191	68	38	18
Papakura	36	19	12	5	72	50	29	16	55	26	23	6	72	34	15	11
Red Beach	69	30	19	3	121	64	27	19	61	25	27	13	39	19	12	6
Remuera	282	116	101	46	545	227	78	54	230	72	54	24	260	82	51	17
RNZAF	26	10	0	0	36	26	8	0	24	12	0	0	28	17	0	0
RNZ Navy	31	20	0	1	52	36	13	2	15	5	0	0				0
Royal Oak	138	32	52	24	246	119	41	50	181	70	71	25	257	100	75	21
Shepherds Park	15	6	0	0	21	9	5	0	3	4	0	0	4	2	0	0
Silverdale Utd	45	13	1	0	59	28	8	0	29	7	1	0	50	28	1	1
Te Kauwhata	23	7	7	4	41	28	17	4	21	6	3	3	20	8	1	0
Te Papapa	27	14	0	0	41	36	12	1	39	12	1	0	40	12	3	0
Titirangi	161	47	36	8	252	172	54	25	196	76	34	7	145	41	12	1
Waiuku	42	15	18	14	89	58	23	20	82	30	18	12	37	21	3	1
Warkworth	51	30	40	25	146	57	42	38	53	31	57	12	61	39	54	20
Weymouth	33	13	10	9	65	29	11	5	24	12	2	3	26	10	3	2
Totals	2,453	937	781	394	4,565	2,318	872	725	2,353	879	697	274	2,326	866	613	225
									4,272				4,203			4030

Auckland Open & Graded Champs

It was another huge entry for the Auckland Open and Graded Teams Events with strong depth in most divisions, particularly in the mens.

Top seeds Campbell Grayson (Herne Bay) and Joelle King (Hamilton) have been dominant figures in the Auckland squash scene this year and the Auckland Open was the second of the major titles they added to their collection during 2010.

Joelle was in stunning form in the Women's Open final. She completely outclassed second seed Lana Harrison (Remuera) in straight games 11-2 11-2 11-4. However, Campbell, in contrasting style, needed 2 hours and 5 sets to overcome his great rival Martin Knight (North Shore) in an 11-7 11-8 8-11 10-12 11-8 marathon to take the Men's title.

Auckland players featured in all of the Men's Plate play-offs. Alex Grayson (Remuera) beat Lance Beddoes (Henderson) in the playoff for 3rd place; Bryce Redman (North Shore) won the Classic Plate from Michael Sunderland (Remuera) while Philip Buscke (Remuera) and Michael Blanchard (Titirangi) won the Special Plate and Plate respectively.

Graded Results were as follows:

	Winner	Runner Up
Men		
B	Steve Simpson (TT)	Shane Mouat (MR)
C Div 1	Ryan Chestnut (NTH)	Kevin Reweti (PM)
C Div 2	Joshua Oakley (BOP)	Paul Blanchard (TT)
D	Chris Smith (NTH)	Jamie Oakley (BOP)
E	Calvin Fairbairn (EE)	James Granger (PM)
F	Neil Robb (RM)	Anthony Lepper (EE)
Women		
B	Julie Gillaly (RM)	Felicity Winstone (RM)
C	Juee Bhide (EE)	Rhonda Lepper (EE)
D	Anna Hughes (EE)	Kelila Perry (EE)
E	Caitlin Crymble (RM)	Luke Unger (EE)

Aileen Buscke - Remuera

Tournament Director



Auckland Open Champions Campbell Grayson and Joelle King

Masters Nationals Report

The 2010 Masters National Championship was held at Kawarua Park Squash Club in a very sunny New Plymouth, from the 22nd to 27th October.

Outstanding performances in the individuals were displayed by Auckland players who won 3 age group titles. Congratulations to our NZ champions, Lisa Cowlard (NS) 40-44, Mark Waldin (NS) 45-49 and Richard Purser (RM) 65-69.

Six districts competed in the teams event, which was played in a round robin format which meant two matches a day on Monday and Tuesday, and one match on Wednesday – a hard ask after already playing 3 or 4 matches over the weekend in the individuals. With Bay of Plenty and Canterbury entering extremely strong teams, Auckland's main focus was on trying to improve on its 5th seeding. Very exciting matches saw a 6-4 victory over Central Districts, an anguished 6-4 loss to Wellington, with Cheezy losing to a higher ranked player 17-16 in the 5th, and a just as close 6-4 loss to Waikato coming down to the last match. In a very tense final Bay of Plenty overcame an injury ravaged Canterbury ending in a 5-5 draw, but winning on a countback of games.

Outstanding Auckland contributions:

Lisa spearheading our campaign, with 5 wins out of 5, and Mark, Richard and Paul with 4 wins. *Richard's effort in the team is all the more staggering considering he is giving away 10 years to most of his opponents.

The commitment of the women who battled hard to win games and points from much higher graded players, which would have been crucial in the event of a draw.

The whole team can be complimented on their support for one other, their commitment to playing their best, and giving the others a run for their money.

And of course the brilliant team effort in the skit, a more than balletic performance as daffodils, choreographed to William Wordsworth's "I wandered lonely as a cloud", and "Blue Danube Waltz" by Johan Strauss!

Once again it has been a pleasure and a privilege to be part of the Auckland team as the manager, with tense times on the court, and a lot of fun off it. Thanks Team.

Paddy Martin
Manager



National Champions Lisa Cowlard, Mark Waldin and Richard Purser



*Back Row L to R: John Cheeseman, Paul Ferner, Mark Waldin, Glen Hurley, Richard Purser, Todd Preston
Front Row L to R: Lisa Cowlard, Queenie Stevens, Judy Cooper, Judith Orr, Eleanor Erihe, Paddy Martin (Manager)*

Senior Nationals Report

Individuals

2010 was the year for Campbell Grayson. In winning the National title for the first time he topped off a very successful season in more ways than one.

Campbell has clearly established himself as NZ's No. 1 player winning all the major titles he competed in: The North Island, Auckland and Waikato Opens as well as a string of Club Events. He is a member of the NZ Team to the Commonwealth Games for the second time and this time is competing in all 3 events - the singles, the doubles with his arch rival Martin Knight as his partner, and in the mixed doubles with Jaclyn Hawkes.

This year he was New Zealand's highest ranked PSA player reaching a career high of 39. His best overseas performance to date would have to be winning a Bronze Medal with Martin Knight at the World Doubles Championship in Australia which guaranteed them an invitation to their first Commonwealth Games in 2006 in Melbourne. In 2009 he beat Amir Atlas Khan (then World No. 14) in at the Wolverhampton Open. He was also a finalist in the 2 Star Comfort Inn Open in January 2010 in Vancouver, Canada, and of course the winner of last year's NZ PSA Open.

Although Campbell won the NZ PSA Open last season, the 2010 National Title was extra special as it has been his long held goal to be NZ's No. 1 since squash first became his passion.

His squash days began at the Titirangi Club when his Dad introduced him to the game at the age of 4 and it was a club member, Bruce Clark who was the first to recognise Campbell's talent. For the first few years they had regular weekly sessions, most times at 8am on a Sunday morning. The early rising did not phase our champion even at such a young age. Bruce encouraged Campbell to play in his first National Age Groups in New Plymouth in 1997. He was then 11 years old and it was no surprise to Bruce that he brought home the Under 13 title at his first attempt. Former A Grader and fellow club mate Luke Peters later became his regular training partner for a period of time.

Having a National Age Group title to his credit opened many doors for Campbell as a junior. He was sighted by the National and Regional Associations and included in development squads and later with the elite. This gave him the opportunity to work with NZ's best coaches, firstly Paul Wright and later Dave Clarke who followed Paul as the National Coach. Campbell developed a very close association with Dave Clarke, especially as an older junior and in his first few years as a senior. Dave became more than a coach during that time and his huge influence on Campbell as a developing professional held him in good stead for the tough international circuit.

More recently Squash NZ High Performance Coach Anthony Ricketts has worked meticulously with him. Anthony is a former British Open Champion and World Ranked No 3 so his experience has not only inspired Campbell but has added necessary finishing touches to his game and mental toughness. He hopes to repay their efforts with some good results in this northern hemisphere season on the PSA circuit.

At the National prize giving presentation Campbell made an emotional speech paying special tribute to both Dave and Anthony for the part they have played in his quest to be the best and also to his parents John and Carron for their undying support for both him and brother Alex. He also acknowledged the part both Auckland and New Zealand squash have played in his pursuit to become a major player on the international squash circuit.

Campbell, who has been with the Herne Bay Club for the past two years, is highly regarded by his peers and modest in his approach. Squash Auckland wish him every success for his future in the game that he loves.

He was unavailable for the Auckland Team this year due to international commitments however the team was ably led by younger brother Alex from the Remuera Club.

Other notable Individual performances by the team were:

MEN

Mens' Open: Alex Grayson - 4th place, Bryce Redman - 6th place, Lance Beddoes - Special Plate; Michael Sunderland and Josh McHugh - Semi Final Special Plate.

WOMEN

Women's Open: Georgina Shelton-Agar - Open Plate; Rachel McLeod - finalist in Special Plate

Teams Event

The Men's team was led by Alex Grayson along with NZ Juniors Lance Beddoes, Bryce Redman and Michael Sunderland. The fifth member was Josh McHugh who was part of the NZ Elite Training Squad this year.

Lance, Bryce and Michael were members of the very successful NZ Junior Boys' Team to the World Championship in Ecuador. In finishing 6th the team recorded the best result for a NZ Team for many years.

At the Nationals the Auckland Team was seeded 2nd and maintained their ranking. They lost to a powerful Wellington Team which included Martin Knight and Evan Williams backed up by three top A2 players.

The Women's Team was: Rachel McLeod, Georgina Shelton-Agar, Sarah Agi, Michelle Heron and Elizabeth Graham

Georgina Shelton-Agar, Michelle Heron and Elizabeth Graham were 'first timers' and loved the experience. They were backed up by the more experienced North Shore players Rachel McLeod and Sarah Agi. Unavailable this year were Lana Harrison (due to injury) Lisa Cowlard (competing at the World Masters) and Jackie Laurensen because of work commitments.

We were seeded 5th and maintained that ranking. We were aware that the outcome was not going to be as high as it has been in previous years, however the team performed to the best of their ability and enjoyed some keenly fought matches throughout.

It was once again a pleasure to manage the teams. Although there were no winning teams they were an enthusiastic, young group of players who are a credit to their region.

Aileen Buscke
Team Manager



Back Row L to R: Bryce Redman, Michael Sunderland, Josh McHugh, Lance Beddoes, Alex Grayson
Front Row L to R: Sarah Agi, Michelle Heron, Georgina Shelton-Agar, Rachel McLeod, Elizabeth Graham, Aileen Buscke (Manager)

Junior Nationals Report

The New Zealand Junior Nationals were a great success for the Auckland juniors, with all the Auckland players doing themselves proud with their tenacious play and professional behaviour. All of the Auckland players deserve to be commended for their on-court behaviour: they were gracious in defeat and victory. It was a pleasure to watch.

The number and quality of entries made for an extremely competitive tournament, right from the little guys in Under 11 up to the big kids in Under 19, with remarkable class being shown throughout all of the age groups. Special congratulations to Anthony Lepper, Anna Hughes and Ellie Epke who won their respective age group titles.

Lance Beddoes was gutsy in the U19 final against Paul Coll and was unlucky to lose 11-8 in the 5th in what was an awesome display of hard working squash.

The inter-district teams event was also very successful, with Auckland collecting all that was on offer. The boys team of Lance Beddoes, Michael Sunderland, Josh McHugh, Brad Robinson and Lyall Marsters were exceptionally dominant, dropping only one match in the entire tournament. They were too strong for Canterbury, taking out the final 3-1. Despite being significantly stronger than the majority of their opponents all of the boys played with sportsmanship that really was a credit to them.

The girls team of Ellie Epke, Abbie Palmer, Taylor Flavell, Catherine Graham and Rebecca Epke, had a much harder run through the tournament and were required to show their fighting spirit on a number of occasions. The girls beat Central in the final on a count-back of games. The result lay in the hands of the Team Captain Catherine Graham, who was the last player on. In order for the girls to win she needed to win in three. She fought hard and sealed it for the girls. All of the girls played positive squash and kept fighting. I was really proud of all of them.

Both teams also deserve to be commended for their off-court professionalism and teamwork. The boys team lived up to their mantra of "One Team" and attended all of the girls games and made their presence felt. The girls' team organised and cooked dinner for both teams throughout the tournament, which undoubtedly was a key factor in all the kids making it through the tough playing schedule alive!

It was a very successful week of squash, we were so proud and impressed with how well all of the Auckland Juniors did and how maturely and graciously they handled themselves over the course of the week. All the players did themselves, their parents, and Auckland proud. Well done!

Mark Waldin & Rachel McLeod
Managers



Back Row L to R: Mark Waldin (Manager), Lyall Marsters, Josh McHugh, Bradley Robinson, Lance Beddoes, Michael Sunderland
Front Row L to R: Abbie Palmer, Rachel McLeod (Manager), Catherine Graham, Taylor Flavell, Ellie Epke, Rebecca Epke

Auckland Junior Squads

Wow where has this season gone! It just seems a short while ago that we were holding the first regional training camp. This one was timed to prepare for the Junior Triangular series against Waikato and BOP. We took them seriously as we should and came away with first place. Well done to those who took part and to Mark Waldin for taking the time to go with them as coach.

We were also made aware that we don't look after the very young developing players (8 to 12 years) from the clubs. This event needs U12 boys and girls yet we only knew of a few who are out there - so I twisted a few arms and ran a squad on the 31st July with 16 boys and girls. This proved to be very popular. We had so many nominations from the clubs that we had to run two on the same day, one at North Shore and the other at Remuera. I can say that they both were a great success. The kids enjoyed it and the coaches must be thanked as there was no budget to run the day and they worked for virtually nothing. My thanks to all, especially Mark Waldin and Manu Yam for being the head coaches at each venue. I had the luxury of working at Remuera in the morning and at North Shore in the afternoon.

All junior training sessions this year were scheduled to run prior to important events with the last one being just before the National Champs in Christchurch. We had a very strong turnout and a couple of tough days training. Again I can report that both the junior men and women won the national championships. Once again, excellent work from Mark Waldin and Rachel McLeod who went with them as coaches.



Paul Wright, Head Coach and 2010 Coach of the Year

When I took over the Auckland junior coaching it was my goal not only to try to make the training days worth attending but also to challenge our coaches to raise the bar. I must say that I am so pleased with the attitude and application of all pupils who attended the camps this year. The coaches, I hope, have been challenged by me and have certainly improved their levels. It has been my aim to use as many of the top coaches in Auckland as possible so that there is interaction between us and a feeling of being a part of Auckland coaching rather than working in isolation. I believe that if squash is going to move forward and be successful we must be willing to work together. This must filter down from the top which for us is Squash Auckland but on a national basis it should come from Squash NZ. Sadly this has not happened for years. If we work together then standards will rise.

We have also used some top Auckland players to hit and work with the squads. I must thank Phil Buscke (Rock Star – good to have him back, let's hope he is around again next season); Graeme Wilson, Rachel McLeod and Lana Harrison for giving up their time to work with us. Manu Yam, Richard Van Rynbach, Kaye Jackson, Ricardo Stanley, Chris Lloyd and Andre Wagenaar were the coaches. Watch out because I will be asking for even more next year!

I must also thank Adrian Dale for his help with administering the squads and the regular Monday morning meetings and also Trudy for the final touches. It's great to have you back.

Finally I must congratulate Gary Duberly on a fantastic second World Masters title. I must say that there were times when I thought he was going to expire during the sessions we had. What a focus and great training appetite he has. Some of the younger players would do well to copy his attitude and determination. Another world champion for my CV! Thanks Gary!

Paul Wright
Head Coach

Secondary School Report

College Sport would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all the Squash Clubs in the Greater Auckland region for allowing College Squash to play on your courts. Without your courts and co-operation we would have 800-900 students unable to participate in this sport.

This year 141 teams entered into the Auckland Secondary School squash Weekly competition. Games started in early May and continued until early August term 3. This year we had another 4 new schools join the squash sport. Well done to the new schools.

24 teams entered this year's Secondary School Intercollegiate team Championships. It was two full days of intense squash. Some great squash was played.

In Division One we had 8 boys teams and 4 girls teams, both played at the North Shore Squash Club. Division Two boys had 6 teams and played at the National Squash Centre. The Division Two girls had 5 teams and they also played at National Squash Centre.

The winners were:

Boys Division One:

Auckland Grammar 1st, Westlake Boys High School 2nd

Girls Division One:

Epsom Girls Grammar 1st, Mt Albert Grammar School 2nd

Boys Division Two:

Mt Roskill Grammar 1st, Birkenhead College 2nd

Girls Division Two:

St Cuthbert's College 1st, Epsom Girls Grammar 2nd

Epsom Girls Grammar placed 2nd at Nationals.

Premier Final's weekly competition

The Auckland Secondary School Squash Season came to an end with 11 teams entered into boys Division One, Auckland Grammar 1 boys came 1st, Westlake Boys High School placed 2nd and Saint Kentigern College placed 3rd.

In the girls Division One, Epsom Girls Grammar came 1st; Mt Albert Grammar 2nd and 3rd place in the girls division went to Westlake Girls High School.

Other results:

Senior A Boys	1st	Saint Kentigern College
	2nd	Kelston Boys High School A
Senior B Boys	1st	Westlake Boys High School 2
	2nd	Mt Albert Grammar School 2
Junior A Boys	1st	Auckland Grammar School
	2nd	Takapuna Grammar School
Junior B Boys	1st	Kings College
	2nd	Rutherford College 1
B Girls	1st	St Cuthbert's College
	2nd	Epsom Girls Grammar School 1
C Girls	1st	St Cuthbert's College 1
	2nd	Lynfield College

Again I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all Clubs and Club Managers for their assistance over the Secondary School Season. I would also like to thank all the school team managers for all their work to make sure the season was a success.

Collette Amai

Sport Manager



Auckland Affiliated Clubs Details

Club/Facility	Address	No. of Courts
Auckland Squash Centre	Karaka St, Newton	8
Belmont Park Racquets Club	133 Bayswater Ave, Bayswater	3
Browns Bay T & SRC	Freyberg Park, Browns Bay	4
Devonport SRC	Wairoa Rd, Devonport	3
Eden Epsom T & SRC	1 Penrhyn Rd, Mt Eden	5
Franklin SRC	Franklin Rd, Pukekohe	4
Henderson SC	63 Buscomb Ave, Henderson	6
Herne Bay Ponsonby T & SC	10 West End Rd, Herne Bay	4
Howick SRC	Meadowland Drive, Howick	4
Kumeu SC	Access Rd, Kumeu	3
Manurewa SRC	Weymouth Rd, Manurewa	5
Maramarua SRC	Maramarua Golf Course, Maramarua	2
North Shore SRC	Shea Tce, Takapuna	7
Panmure SRC	Lagoon Dr, Panmure	5
Papakura T & SRC	Cnr Green & Queen St, Papakura	4
Red Beach SL & SRC	Ngapara Rd, Red Beach	2
Remuera Rackets	Dilworth Ave, Remuera	6
Royal Oak RC	116 Symonds St, Royal Oak	5
RNZAF SRC	RNZAF Base, Whenuapai	2
RNZN SC	Naval Base, Queens Pde, Devonport	2
Shepherds Park RC	Cresta Ave, Beach Haven	4
Silverdale United SRC	State Highway 1, Silverdale	3
Te Papapa RF & SC	Fergusson Park, Olea Rd, Onehunga	3
Te Kauwhata SRC	Mahi Rd, Te Kauwhata	2
Titirangi T & SC	1 Ava Ave, Titirangi	5
Waiuku SRC	Racecourse Rd, Waiuku	3
Warkworth SRC	Shoemith St, Warkworth	2
Weymouth Cosmopolitan Club	Sykes Rd, Weymouth	4

2010 Honours Board

TASS PRINT Squash Excellence Awards 2010

Most Improved Junior Boy	Henry Pyc (BP)
Most Improved Junior Girl	Juee Bhide (EE)
Most Improved Male	Artem Chesnokov (RM)
Most Improved Female	Juee Bhide (EE)
Team of the Year	Mens F Grade Super Champs Team (RM)
Referee of the Year	Not awarded
Coach of the Year	Paul Wright (RM) & Anneka Weterman (FR)
Master of the Year	Gary Duberly (NS)
Administrator of the Year	Brett Dennis (RO)
Volunteer of the Year	Frazer Jamieson (FR)
Young Sportsman of the Year	Lance Beddoes (HD)
Young Sportswoman of the Year	Abbie Palmer (WW)
Sportsman of the Year	Campbell Grayson (HB)
Sportswoman of the Year	Jaclyn Hawkes (RM)
Personality of the Year	Gary Duberly (NS)
Club of the Year	Royal Oak Racquets

Auckland Open and Graded Championships 2010

	Men	Women
Open	Campbell Grayson (RM)	Joelle King (WAI)
B Grade	Steve Simpson (TT)	Julie Gillaly (RM)
C Grade	Ryan Chestnut (NTH)	Juee Bhide (EE)
D Grade	Chris Smith (NTH)	Anna Hughes (EE)
E Grade	Calvin Fairbairn (EE)	Caitlyn Crymble (RM)
F Grade	Neil Robb (RM)	

Auckland Masters Age Group Championships 2010

	Men	Women
35-39	Not played	Kaye Hoffman (PM)
40-44	Todd Preston (PM)	
45-49	Richard Van Rynbach (PM)	
50-54	Mark Waldin (NS)	
55-59	George Sanders (RM)	
60-64	Bruce Mellor (RM)	

Auckland Junior Age Group Championships 2010

	Boys	Girls
U19	Michael Sunderland (RM)	Ellie Epke (EE)
U17	Sam Young (RO)	Abbie Palmer (WW)
U15	Henry Pyc (BP)	Hayley Hughes (EE)
U13	Jamie Oakley (BOP)	Anna Hughes (EE)
U13B	Rafa Yam (BP)	
U11	Anthony Lepper (EE)	Claire Pyc (BP)

Cousins Shield

Champions: Remuera
Kashif Shuja, Alex Grayson, Graeme Wilson, Philip Buscke,
Matt Anderson and Mark Dunwoodie.



Auckland Masters Age Group Champions



Auckland Junior Age Group Champions



Remuera Cousin Shield Team

Mitchell Cup

Champions: North Shore

Trina Moore, Lisa Cowlard, Rachel McLeod,
Sarah Agi and Amanda Kennedy.

Auckland Super Champs – Eliminations

	Men	Women
B Grade	Panmure	Remuera
B2 Grade	Howick	Not contested
C Grade	Remuera	Herne Bay
D Grade	Eden Epsom	Eden Epsom
E Grade	Henderson	Royal Oak
F Grade	Remuera	Not contested

Super Champs National Finals

The Remuera F Grade Men's team won their National Super Champs Finals.

Auckland Team Placings at the National Super Champs Finals

	Men	Women
B Grade	2nd	2nd
C Grade	3rd	8th
D Grade	5th	2nd
E Grade	3rd	2nd
F Grade	1st	N/A

Senior Spring Interclub Pennant Winners – 2009

Men		Women	
M01	North Shore	W01	Howick
M02	Herne Bay	W02	Manurewa
M03	Remuera	W03	Eden Epsom
M04	Belmont Park	W04	Eden Epsom
M05	Royal Oak	W05	Panmure
M06	Eden Epsom	W06	Franklin
M07	Remuera	W07	Eden Epsom
M08	Franklin	W08	Royal Oak
M09	Royal Oak	W09	Franklin
M10	Navy		
M11	Remuera		
M12	Browns Bay		
M13	Te Kauwhata		
M14	Royal Oak		
M15	Belmont Park		
M16	Devonport		
M17	Royal Oak		



Herne Bay C Grade Team – Auckland Champions!



Panmure Mens B Grade Team

Masters Spring Interclub Pennant Winners – 2009

MS01	Panmure
MS02	Devonport
MS03	Titirangi
MS04	Herne Bay
MS05	North Shore
MS06	Manurewa
MS07	Eden Epsom
MS08	Royal Oak
MS09	Silverdale
MS10	Devonport

Winter Open Interclub Pennant - 2010

Winner: Herne Bay
Runner Up: Remuera

Masters Winter Interclub Pennant Winners - 2010

MS01	Panmure	MS02	Papakura
MS03	Herne Bay	MS04	Herne Bay
MS05	Red Beach	MS06	Browns Bay
MS07	Henderson	MS08	Belmont Park
MS09	North Shore	MS10	Remuera
MS11	Royal Oak		

Senior Autumn Interclub Pennant Winners – 2010

	Men		Women
M01	North Shore	W01	Eden Epsom
M02	Herne Bay	W02	Henderson
NM03	Kumeu A	NW03	Henderson
NM04	North Shore	NW04	Henderson
NM05	North Shore	NW05	Belmont Park
NM06	Titirangi	NW06	Henderson
NM07	Titirangi	SW03	Eden Epsom
NM08	Belmont Park	SW04	Weymouth
NM09	Browns Bay	SW05	Franklin
SM03	Remuera	SW06	Eden Epsom
SM04	Te Papapa	SW07	Maramarua
SM05	Royal Oak		
SM06	Franklin		
SM07	Remuera		
SM08	Manurewa		
SM09	Te Kauwhata		
SM10	Royal Oak		
SM11	Royal Oak		



Remuera Masters Interclub Team

Senior Winter Interclub Pennant Winners – 2010

Men		Women	
M01	North Shore	W01	Royal Oak
M02	Herne Bay	W02	Papakura
M03	Warkworth	W03	Franklin
M04	Browns Bay	W04	Remuera
M05	Herne Bay	W05	Belmont Park
M06	Maramarua	W06	Royal Oak
M07	Remuera	W07	Remuera
M08	Te Kauwhata		
M09	North Shore		
M10	Herne Bay		
M11	Browns Bay		
M12	Te Kauwhata		
M13	Remuera		
M14	Henderson		

Past Presidents

1966-71	Tom Childs
1972-73	John Austin
1974-75	Mike Sumpter
1976-77	Alison Childs
1978	Mike Louden
1978-79	John Lister
1980-81	Wilma Halling
1982-84	Mike Greig
1985-86	Sue Purdie
1987-88	Elaine Penney
1989-91	Mike Birch
1992-95	Vern Pere
1996	Neil Tuffin
1996-99	John Sangster
2000	Nigel Fitzgerald
2001	Geoff Dimes (acting)
2002-04	Arthur Fickling
2005-06	Marcus MacDonald
2007	Bob Dey
2008	Paul Cameron
2009	Tim Marshall

Chairman

2010	Tim Marshall
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Life Members

Alison Childs
Gower Dallimore
Mike Greig
Wilma Halling
Elaine Penney

Farewells

Mike Greig, Life Member and past President (1982-1984) passed away on Monday 25th October. Mike was a trustee of the National Squash Centre and also a former President of Squash New Zealand. He will be sadly missed.



Mike Greig

Walter Drake passed away in April. Walter was secretary of Squash Auckland in the 1960's and 1970's.

SQUASH AUCKLAND INC.

Statement of Financial Performance For the Year Ended 30 September 2010

	Note	2010 Actual \$	2009 Actual \$
Income			
ASRA Affiliation		65,810	67,287
Events		72,449	66,845
Growth & Development		19,864	13,704
Sponsorship & Grants	4	125,073	159,851
Squash New Zealand		27,416	36,432
Other Income		2,607	2,710
Total Revenue		313,219	346,829
Expenses			
Audit Fees		4,858	5,916
Depreciation	3	12,300	16,185
Events & Competitions		25,593	20,630
Governance		2,721	2,828
Growth & Development		129,553	130,154
High Performance		23,856	28,475
Management & Operations		102,547	99,683
Rent & Office Expenses		25,630	24,500
Total Expenses		327,058	328,371
Operating Surplus / (Deficit)		(13,839)	18,458


SQUASH AUCKLAND INC.

**Statement of Financial Position
As At 30 September 2010**

	Note	2010 Actual \$	2009 Actual \$
Current Assets			
Westpac Current Account		47,714	20,092
Westpac Investment Accounts	2	42,090	60,983
Stock		24,572	20,105
Accounts Receivable		52,211	43,351
Accrued Income		5,533	8,294
Prepaid Expenses		2,750	2,936
		<u>174,871</u>	<u>155,761</u>
Current Liabilities			
Accounts Payable		7,735	4,106
GST Payable		8,947	9,815
Accruals		6,770	5,987
Grants Received in Advance	6	21,065	7,540
Other Income Received in Advance		0	0
Payroll Liability		3,580	
		<u>48,097</u>	<u>27,448</u>
Working Capital Surplus / (Deficit)		126,774	128,313
Non-Current Assets			
Fixed Assets	3	42,761	55,061
		<u>42,761</u>	<u>55,061</u>
Net Assets		<u>169,535</u>	<u>183,375</u>

**Statement of Movement in Equity
For the Year Ended 30 September 2010**

	2010 Actual \$	2009 Actual \$
Equity at the beginning of the year	183,375	164,916
Current Year Surplus / (Deficit)	(13,839)	18,458
Equity at the end of the year	<u>169,536</u>	<u>183,375</u>


Chairman

28 October 2010
Date



Squash Auckland Inc.

Notes to the Financial Statements For the year ended 30 September 2010

1. Statement of Accounting Policies

(i) Basis of Reporting

Squash Auckland Incorporated is an Incorporated Society and these Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with S23(i) of the Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.

Measurement Basis

The society has chosen to adopt generally accepted accounting practice in New Zealand as defined by Financial Reporting Standards and Statements of Standard Accounting Practice. The Financial Statements have been prepared on the basis of historical cost with the exception of certain items for which specific accounting policies have been identified.

The Society qualifies for the New Zealand Institute of Chartered Accountants Framework for Differential Reporting exemptions based on the following criteria:

- The Incorporated Society is not large as defined in that the following apply:
 - a) Total revenue does not exceed \$20 million;
 - b) Total assets do not exceed \$10 million; and
 - c) Total employees do not exceed 50
- The Incorporated Society is not publicly accountable

Specific Accounting Policies

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

a) Valuation of Fixed Assets

Fixed Assets have been recorded at cost less accumulated depreciation

b) Depreciation

Depreciation has been calculated on a diminishing value basis using rates which reflect the expected useful life of the assets.

The expected useful economic lives estimated for the major fixed assets categories are:

Office Equipment	5 years
Computer Equipment	3 years
Furniture & Fittings	5 years
Microcourts	5 years
Website	5 years

Residual value is assumed to be nil in all cases.

Squash Auckland Inc.

Notes to the Financial Statements For the year ended 30 September 2010

- c) Accounts Receivable
Accounts Receivable are shown at an amount which represents their estimated realisable value.
- d) Goods and Services Tax
These Financial Statements have been prepared exclusive of Goods and Services Tax, with the exception of receivables and payables which include GST invoiced.
- e) Taxation
The incorporated society has been granted general exemption from income tax as it is a registered charity with the Charities Commission (Number CC39030).
- f) Revenue Recognition
All receipts are treated as income when received except where income is received in advance in which case it will be brought to account in the period to which it relates. Income contingent upon conditions to be met is only treated as income once the conditions have been satisfied.

(ii) Changes in Accounting Policies

There were no changes to accounting policies in the year ended 30 September 2010

2.	Investments	2010	2009
	WestpacTrust Call Account	42,090	60,983

3. Fixed Assets

	Cost	Acc Depn	NBV		Cost	Acc Depn	NBV
	2010	2010	2010		2009	2009	2009
Office Equipment	73,447	37,619	35,828		73,447	27,052	46,395
Furniture & Fittings	129	69	60		129	55	74
Micro Court	15,050	8,989	6,061		15,050	7,473	7,577
Trophies	1,587	775	812		1,587	572	1,015
TOTAL	90,213	47,452	42,761		90,213	35,152	55,061

Squash Auckland Inc.

**Notes to the Financial Statements
For the year ended 30 September 2010**

Depreciation Expense by Category

	Actual 2010	Actual 2009
Office Equipment	10,567	14,018
Furniture & Fittings	14	19
Micro Court	1,516	1,894
Trophies	203	254
TOTAL	12,300	16,185

4. Sponsorship & Grants

Squash Auckland would like to acknowledge their grateful receipt of the following grants and donations:

	Actual 2010	Actual 2009
ASB Community Trust	24,875	29,926
Lion Foundation	30,000	20,000
NZ Community Trust	35,577	42,404
Pub Charity	6,000	10,331
Mt Wellington Charitable Trust	0	4,000
Perry Foundation	5,000	15,000
Southern Trust	4,680	8,340
Pacific Sports & Comm Trust	3,020	5,555
Pelorus Trust	2,000	0
Auckland City Council	3,360	8,150
Sponsorship	1,000	3,938
Sponsorship in Kind	9,561	12,207
TOTAL	125,073	159,851

Squash Auckland Inc.

Notes to the Financial Statements For the year ended 30 September 2010

5. Commitments and Contingent Liabilities

There were no contingent liabilities at year end (2009 : Nil).

There is a commitment relating to 2 car leases. This commitment is calculated as follows:

		2010	2009
Current		1,878	8,664
Term		0	1,084
TOTAL		1,878	9,748

6. Income in Advance

Income has been received during 2009/2010 which relates to events and programmes planned for 2010/2011. In these cases, the income has been carried forward for the purpose of matching income against expenditure which is expected to be incurred in the 2010/2011 financial year.

	Actual	Actual
	2010	2009
ASB Community Trust	5,533	0
Auckland City	6,590	0
NZ Community Trust	8,942	4,520
Pacific Sports Trust	0	3,020
TOTAL	21,065	7,540

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

TO THE MEMBERS OF SQUASH AUCKLAND INCORPORATED

We have audited the financial statements of Squash Auckland Incorporated on pages 1 to 6 which comprise the statement of financial position as at 30 September 2010, and the statement of financial performance, statement of movements in equity for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Executive Committee's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

The executive committee members are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting practice in New Zealand and for such internal control as the executive committee members determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (New Zealand).

Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

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Other than in our capacity as auditor we have no relationship with, or interests in, Squash Auckland Incorporated.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements on pages 1 to 6 present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Squash Auckland Incorporated as at 30 September 2010, and its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with generally accepted accounting practice in New Zealand.

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