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OFC President's Welcome

OFC enjoyed one of its most successful years in 2013 with ground breaking achievements on and off the field of play.

There were a host of memorable performances by OFC representatives on the world stage including Tahiti's fourth place finish at the FIFA Beach Soccer World Cup they also hosted, and a brave showing at the FIFA Confederations Cup.

In club football, Auckland City delivered another credible performance at the FIFA Club World Cup despite losing 2-1 to the host nation club in the playoff for the quarterfinals. Their record breaking third consecutive OFC Champions League title also sets a high standard for the rest of the region to aspire to.

OFC was represented at two other FIFA events when New Zealand sides took part in the U-20 and U-17 Men's World Cups in Turkey and the UAE respectively, while, in an historic occurrence teams from both the AFC and OFC contested the first ever OFC Futsal Championship Invitational won by Australia.

The FIFA World Cup in Brazil came to an end for the OFC when New Zealand's All Whites were comprehensively defeated over two legs by a resurgent Mexico. Our region was also represented at these events off the pitch where our match officials continue to make outstanding progress.

Off the field, we enjoyed many highlights in the areas of social responsibility, technical development, infrastructure, marketing and television, IT and communications, finance and administration.

OFC has a huge responsibility to develop the game at all levels but this does not end with courses and competitions — it extends to using the power of football for human development and bringing hope to the less privileged.



The OFC has excelled in this area with the Pacific Youth and Sports Conference in Noumea and our sports development programme Just Play. The success of Just Play was recognised when OFC won the Federation of the Year award at the Peace and Sport Awards in Monaco. The success of the Pacific Youth and Sports Conference in Noumea was particularly notable with pacific youth gathering in New Caledonia to address social issues facing our people.

The future looks bright for the OFC and the groundbreaking ceremony that marked the turning of the first sod of grass at our future headquarters in Ngahue in the presence of our community partners, Member Associations and FIFA delegates is a beacon of hope for generations to come.

On a sombre note, 2013 was also a sad time where we saw the passing of Fiji football legend Farouk Janeman, former Auckland City and South Africa international Keryn Jordan, and one-time OFC IT manager Rama Chandra Kotte. Each contributed much to the game in Oceania and were integral to our football community and will be sorely missed.

I would also like to thank all 11 Member Associations, in particular the Presidents and staff for their ongoing support.

We look forward to 2014, a year in which I am confident OFC will continue to progress and achieve many more landmark achievements.

I take this opportunity to thank FIFA and our football friends from around the globe for their continued assistance, without which our promotion of the world game would be much more difficult.

Yours in football,

David Chung OFC President PNGFA President



2013 at a Glance

It was another bumper year of activities, milestones and exciting developments for OFC and its Member Associations.

Throughout its third year in charge of proceedings, the OFC Executive Committee has continued to see its vision for the future take shape. OFC Commercial Ltd. is in a state of constant growth and expansion as it diversified from solely providing apparel to design and printing branches. OFC TV continued to provide stellar coverage of OFC tournaments and activities, and their work at the FIFA Beach Soccer World Cup in Tahiti has FIFA TV singing their praises. One of the major highlights of the year would have to be the ground-breaking ceremony for the OFC headquarters development at Ngahue Reserve in Auckland, New Zealand. A momentous occasion which signals a huge step towards creating a long-term base for the game in Oceania.

On an international scale it truly was Tahiti's year as they performed gallantly against some of the world's greatest sides at the Confederations Cup in Brazil. They then went on to defy expectations with a fourth place finish at the FIFA Beach Soccer World Cup on home soil.

Every aspect of the game continued on the path being laid down by the OFC Technical Department as milestones in women's football, New Zealand's highest ever ranking, and Beach Soccer, Tahiti's fourth-place finish, were reached. The first OFC Futsal Championship Invitational was successfully hosted in Auckland, New Zealand with Australia and Malaysia relishing the experience and opportunity to play our region's top futsal nations.

The FIFA Development Office simultaneously realised two Goal Projects in Samoa — a first — as a new outdoor futsal court at the Tuanimoto Complex and the Savai'i Regional Technical Centre were officially opened by the OFC President David Chung. Chung was also on hand to

inaugurate the Aitutaki Football Association Headquarters and Education Centre in the Cook Islands in May. FIFA Development Officer Glen Turner continued to clock up the miles as he made frequent progress visits to all the Member Associations as providing the infrastructure for the game remained a priority.

As the year came to a close OFC's Social Responsibility accomplishments came to the fore. OFC head of social responsibility and international relations Franck Castillo travelled to Monaco in November to receive the Peace and Sport, Sports Federation of the Year award on behalf of OFC. The successful implementation and delivery of the Just Play programme by Castillo, his department and managers and volunteers from Member Associations were the trigger for the award which recognises federations making a difference by using sport as a tool for development.

Following that the second Pacific Youth and Sport Conference was held in Noumea, New Caledonia, bringing close to 800 young people from around the region together to debate, learn, share and collaborate the use of sport as a social development tool.

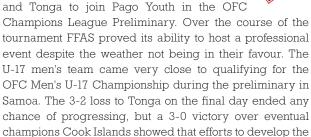
Looking ahead to 2014 the calendar is once again loaded with events, with women's football leading the activities. Also on the agenda is the OFC U-19 Championships which will see a Pacific Island nation joining New Zealand at the 2015 FIFA U-20 World Cup.

The big event, of course, will be the FIFA World Cup in Brazil in June/July. While Oceania won't be represented, the global game will no doubt be playing on televisions around the region as everyone gets behind their favourite players and teams as they bid for football domination.

Member Associations



Football Federation American Samoa (FFAS) hosted their first OFC tournament since they became FFAS when they welcomed the top club sides from Cook Islands, Samoa and Tonga to join Pago Youth in the OFC





Cook Islands Football Association (CIFA) got 2013 underway with a bang as the U-17 squad, coached by technical director Tuka Tisam, qualified for the OFC U-17 Championship after taking top spot in



the preliminary in Samoa in January. Assistant referee Paavo Mustonen made his international debut at the OFC U-17 Championship in Luganville, Santo in Vanuatu. OFC President David Chung travelled to the Pacific island in May to officially open the Aitutaki FA Headquarters and Education Centre.

Fiji Football Association (FijiFA) were once again kept busy with an action-packed schedule of domestic competitions including the National Football League, the Fiji FACT tournament and the Inter-District Championship alongside

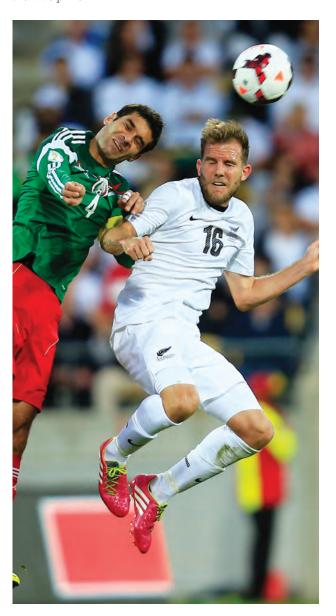


playing host to the OFC U-20 Championship in March. The home side finished a creditable second, winning three of their four matches and falling only to victors New Zealand. An incredibly successful U-16 Girl's League was launched in 2013 attracting 36 teams and proving there is a growing desire among young women to get involved in the popular game. After leaving long-term club Waitakere United for cross-town rivals Auckland City, striker Roy Krishna became the first Fijian to score at a FIFA event when he netted in his side's 2-1 loss to Raja Casablanca at the FIFA Club World Cup in Morocco in December. In contrast to a year of highs for the federation came an almighty low as technical director Farouk Janeman passed away in September.

Federation Caledonienne de Football (FCF) defeated New Zealand in 2012 at the OFC Nation's Cup to deny them a spot at the Confederations Cup in Brazil this year,



and came close to doing it again with an impressive performance against the All Whites in Dunedin during the FIFA World Cup™ Qualifiers Stage 3 in March. Unfortunately it wasn't Les Cagous time as they lost 2-1, but with the U-17 squad finishing a respectable second at the OFC U-17 Championship in April there is confidence the development programme being carried out in the Francophone country is working. New Caledonia hosted the OFC Beach Soccer Championship in August/September, and made history as they beat Vanuatu 7-6 in their debut international match in the discipline.



New Zealand Football (NZF) appointed a new CEO in the later stages of the year with Andy Martin, formerly chief executive of rugby club London Irish, replacing



interim CEO Mark Aspden. The Football Ferns continued their march to the top drawing friendlies against topranked sides USA and Australia, and toppling fourth ranked Brazil securing them the year-end position of 16th in the FIFA Women's World Rankings - their highest ever placing. It was a much tougher year for the All Whites who, after qualifying for the Intercontinental play-off, saw their dream of consecutive FIFA World Cup™ qualification dashed by a determined Mexico. Both the U-17 and U-20 squads qualified for their respective FIFA World Cups, but neither were able to progress past the group stage. After a thrilling 2-1 win over foes Waitakere United in the OFC Champions League final in May, Auckland City headed on to the FIFA Club World Cup in Morocco in December. Their performance against the local champions Raja Casablanca belied their amateur status and they were unlucky not to hold the eventual finalists off going down 2-1. The OFC Player of the Year Men's and Women's awards went to Marco Rojas and Rebecca Smith respectively.

Samoa Football Federation (FFS) played effective host to the OFC U-17

Kiwi FC for the 2014 Champions League.

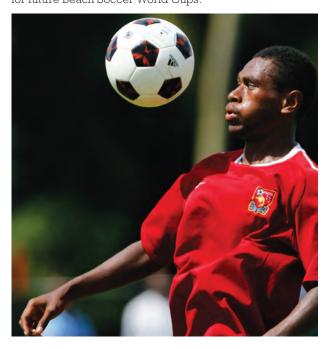


Preliminary competition in January welcoming teams from American Samoa, Cook Islands and Tonga as they all sought qualification for stage two. Continuing their form as a federation keen to give any new innovation a go, they became the first Pacific country to trial Zova — a programme that combines music with football skills — to great success. OFC President David Chung and FIFA Development Officer Glenn Turner were warmly welcomed in August for the inauguration of the latest FIFA Goal Project. It was the first time the programme has incorporated two structures in one as the FIFA Goal IV Project saw a new futsal playing surface opened at the Joseph S. Blatter Complex in Tuanaimato and the Savai'i Regional Technical Centre in Iva, Savai'I officially inaugurated. These two new structures opened the door for the federation to create a new futsal league as well as get the Savai'i football league back underway after being put on hold for the past few years. A highlight on the football calendar for many was the successful qualification of National League champions



Federation Tahitienne de Football (FTF) had a bumper year as they mixed it with the big boys on the world stage. The national team headed to Brazil in June to





Papua New Guinea Football Association (PNGFA) had a tough year in age-group competitions as the U-20 squad finished winless at the OFC U-20 Championship, while



the U-17 finished second from bottom thanks to a win over the Cook Islands. Not to be discouraged by the results, the PNGFA continued its youth development programme with the official opening of the Elite Player Academy in Lae providing a timely boost ahead of the 2015 Pacific Games. Adding to the professional development of youth players was the invitation for the U-23 team to take part in Indonesia's MNC Cup in Jakarta, international experience which will prove invaluable. This also led to the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding between the PNGFA and the Indonesian FA which was signed in November. Hekari United continued their reign in the National Soccer League, securing their eighth straight title and another shot at the OFC Champions League. Women's football continued to grow with FIFA backing a U-16 competition and a series of women's football festivals.



Solomon Islands Football Federation (SIFF) made appearances at both the OFC Beach Soccer Championship and Futsal Championship Invitational, two disciplines



they have dominated in the past. A lack of activity since attending the 2012 FIFA Futsal World Cup saw the Kurukuru struggle against sides they've easily eliminated in the past. The results were a lot brighter for their sand-based colleagues as the Bilikiki reclaimed the regional title to qualify for the FIFA Beach Soccer World Cup. Off the field the SIFF administration is undergoing a rebuilding phase following the resignation of a large part of the Executive Committee, including President Martin Alufurai.



Tonga Football Association (TFA) had a quiet year on the activity front with teams appearing in just two OFC preliminary competitions. The U-17 squad travelled to Samoa as they attempted to qualify for the OFC U-17 Championship. Their only win was a 3-2 victory over American Samoa which proved crucial to the final standings as the loss knocked the American Samoans into second place allowing Cook Islands to take the silverware. In the OFC Champions League Preliminary in October the nation's top club side Lotoha'apai United headed to American Samoa in an unsuccessful bid to earn a berth in the group stages of the OFC Champions League 2014. On the women's football front TFA women's development officer Adelaide Tuivailala travelled to Wellington in May to participate in the FIFA Women's Development Seminar.

Vanuatu Football Association spent March watching their U-20 side claim third at the OFC U-20 Championship in Fiji as well as the team Fair Play award before the



federation busied itself with preparations for the OFC U-17 Championship which was held at Luganville Soccer City Stadium on the island of Santo in April. The tournament provided a chance to showcase the Just Play Programme and the work being done with children with disabilities especially. It was a well-run event which attracted bumper crowds for an age-group tournament, with the local side finishing with two wins, two draws and a loss to claim third place. Teouma Academy went from strength-to-strength as the federation, through OFC, partnered up with the Asia Pacific Football Academy to help refine their programme. A new academy manager, Peter Takara, was appointed in July. That same month saw the arrival of coach-mentor Roberto Lopez Ufarte — a former player of huge talent and experience who appeared for Spain at the 1982 FIFA World Cup™.

2 SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

As part of OFC's long-term vision, football is seen as playing a vital role in helping tackle social issues, promoting gender equality, reducing anti-social behaviour and fostering healthy bonds amongst young people in Pacific communities. Initiatives such as Just Play, Pacific Youth and Sports Conference and Football for Health continued to make significant impact in 2013 and further cemented OFC's growing reputation as one of the Pacific's leading sports organisations in the delivery of social responsibility programmes.

Just Play

Non-communicable diseases, gender equity, education and social inclusion are social issues that continue to affect communities around Oceania.

Through the highly successful Just Play Programme OFC has pledged its commitment to raising awareness of these issues and promoting healthy lifestyles using football as a tool for development.

Launched in 2009 Just Play is a grassroots initiative which promotes physical activity for primary-aged children while encouraging community involvement and healthy living. There are 12 core Just Play sessions which are supplemented by additional festivals and Just Play sessions which are often partnered with organisations seeking to promote specific issues with the target audience, for example healthy eating.



Since its inception more than 122,000 youth and over 2,300 trainers from across American Samoa, Cook Islands, Fiji, New Caledonia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tahiti, Tonga and Vanuatu.

Providing for people with disabilities has come under focus in Fiji, Vanuatu, Samoa and New Zealand and the Confederation works closely with Special Olympics in New Zealand and Samoa and the Fiji Paralympics Committee as it looks to supply the programme to the widest possible demographic.

The programme continued to press ahead in 2013 with its popularity on the rise throughout the Pacific and further afield.

The Just Play team is led by OFC Head of Social Responsibility and International Relations Franck Castillo. They rely on the hard working Just Play Project Managers based in each Member Association who oversee the progress of Just Play in their respective countries.

Partners

OFC works closely with UEFA, the Government of Australia – through the Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID) and the Australian Sports Commission (ASC) — and Football Federation Australia to implement the Just Play programme across the Pacific.

In 2013 Just Play renewed its partnership with the Australian Government which will see continued support for the programme from 2013 through to 2017.

Castillo says the Australian Government's renewed backing is proof of the programme's success at achieving its objectives.

"To have that support renewed after the first period shows that the programme is efficiently accomplishing the goals that were set out from the beginning," he says.

Just Play in Numbers 2009-2013

151 355

Children participating in Just Play

Percentage of girls participating

2615

Number of trained community members and teachers



Pacific Youth and Sports Conference

More than 700 young people descended on Noumea, New Caledonia as the country played host to the hugely successful second edition of the Pacific Youth and Sports Conference (PYASC) from December 2-7.

Following its successful debut in Auckland, New Zealand in 2010, OFC, the Government of New Caledonia and the Secretariat of the Pacific Community acted as coconveners to bring the next edition of one of the largest youth conferences in the world, to fruition.

The aim of the conference was to address the significant social issues facing young Pacific Islanders in relation to three key themes — health, education and social inclusion — while using sport as a tool for development.

A number of stakeholders came together to help realise those aims including FIFA, Fonds du Pacifique, the Government of Australia through the Australian Sports Commission, Olympic Sports Federations of Oceania, Commonwealth Secretariat, Women Win and Unicef.

PYASC also came under the patronage of the United Nations Office for Sport for Development and Peace. The organisation showed further support for the conference through the presence of Wilfried Lemke, special advisor to the UN Secretary General on Sport for Development and Peace.









Lemke said his role was to show his support for the young leaders of the future in attendance at the conference.

"I am sure that these young people can make a difference in the Pacific, the outcomes will be felt all around Oceania," he said.

As well as providing a forum for attendees to learn more about the various issues affecting their communities, the conference also offered the opportunity for them to come up with ideas to address these same issues themselves.

With NZ\$3,000 for each of the eight available prizes each delegation was tasked with creating projects to help reduce the impact or raise awareness of social issues in their communities, with an emphasis on using sport as a tool for development.

Eight prizes were awarded to the delegations from Tahiti, New Zealand, Solomon Island and Samoa, with New Caledonia picking up four awards for projects from the various provinces within the country.

Following the project presentations and awards ceremony on Friday, 6 December, the Ministers of Youth and Sport from participating countries met to discuss the outcomes of the conference with many going on to pledge further support for the projects from their respective Governments.

With participants, organisers and stakeholders alike all buoyed by the positive experience of a week in New Caledonia, plans are already in the works for a third PYASC in three years' time.



International Recognition

In a coup for the programme the Peace and Sport Organisation recognised the social impact of Just Play when it awarded OFC with the Federation of the Year in its annual Peace and Sport Awards.

Castillo travelled to Monaco for the occasion which saw OFC fend off competition from USA Wrestling and the Italian Federation of Sport Climbing to claim the prestigious prize.

The award pays tribute to a national or international sports federation which has developed a programme that contributes to the development of social integration and peace through sport — which is the basis of the Just Play Programme.



"It is a big honour for Oceania today," Castillo said as he accepted the award on behalf of OFC.

"It's wonderful recognition for all the Just Play managers in each country, the development officers, all the instructors and all the 26,000 volunteers who have been trained to deliver the programme to 150,000 children."

Castillo believes the Peace and Sport award can lift the profile of the Oceania region, strengthen existing relationships with its partners and stakeholders and develop new opportunities beyond the current ones.

"I do hope people will have a look at the Pacific region more now and it could help to strengthen the relationship we have with the United Nations and other donors. It's a great way to lift awareness and further the Pacific's profile in this area," he said.

Castillo also expressed gratitude to Just Play's key supporters.

"This was a team effort — I am happy for the OFC President David Chung who has supported Just Play and our partners UEFA, the Government of Australia through AusAID and the Australian Sports and Football Federation Australia."

New sessions on the way

Aside from the general day-to-day running of Just Play, the team was kept busy in 2013 coming up with a new 34 session programme which is due for launch in March 2014.

Just Play Technical Coordinator Emmie Sope has been working hard on preparing the new Just Play Community Programme which is set to build on the six week programme that has been running since Just Play's inception in 2009.

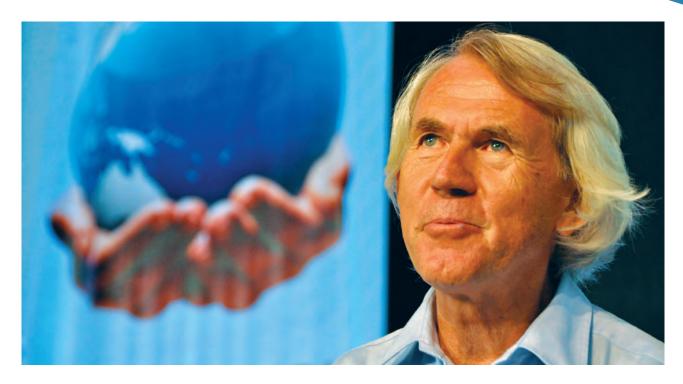
In the past the focus has been on training teachers to share the programme because of the extended contact they have with students and because of the role Just Play has as an education tool for bringing important social values to the fore.

The extended sessions will follow a similar pathway, with non-communicable diseases and gender equality remaining key objectives, but will widen the scope to allow all interested parties to become facilitators. The cross-objectives of social inclusion, focusing on children with disabilities, as well as child protection will also become central themes.



The sessions will be delivered over nine months with the key messages being portrayed through the physical activities themselves and reinforced in the community.

The finishing touches are still being applied to the programme and there is an air of excitement in the social responsibility department as it prepares to deliver the revitalised programme to stakeholders around the Pacific.



Football for Health

Oceania is plaqued by a number of health challenges with non-communicable diseases (NCD) reaching epidemic proportions around the Pacific region and the threat of HIV/ AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases (STI) a looming threat.

Social issues such the dangers of alcohol, drug abuse and tobacco are also a risk in a number of Pacific nations. Raising public awareness on these matters and finding ways to tackle them remains a key aim of the OFC, with the Pacific Youth and Sport Conference held in 2013 providing the perfect setting.

FIFA Chief Medical Officer and Chairman of FIFA Medical and Research Centre (F-MARC) Dr. Jiri Dvorak made the trip from Zurich to New Caledonia to share the FIFA Football for Health message with conference attendees.

Dvorak gave a run-down of what he calls "one of the most ambitious programmes that we as F-MARC have launched" — the FIFA '11 for Health'. The football and school-based programme raises awareness of the importance of a healthy lifestyle by using the popularity of football.

"Put simply the programme is 11 messages delivered during 11 weeks of playing football," Dvorak said. "So the kids are learning football skills and at the same time they're getting the health messages and we've seen in the past it's very successful.

"We realise in Oceania countries they are facing big health challenges. Overweight, child obesity, increasing frequency of diabetes, cardiovascular diseases, and high-blood pressure — so the earlier you start with preventative activities the better."

Dvorak's visit to the Pacific provided him with an opportunity to check in on the outcomes since FIFA 'll for Health' was introduced as a trial in the Solomon Islands and Tonga.

"We chose Solomon Islands because it is facing great health challenges, and Tonga, where football probably isn't the most popular game but is played by the majority of people. It went very well and we hope that we can go into nationwide implementation not only in those two countries, but to export hopefully into the other islands as we would like to see it spread throughout the Pacific," Dvorak says.

Dvorak commended the Pacific region, and OFC in particular on its ability to use sport as a tool for social change and development.

"The Pacific region may not be the top performers on the World stage in football, but as we have learnt by the Peace and Sport award received by Just Play and OFC — it is leading the way in social activities. It's not just lip service but actually bringing the social activities to daily life and this is more important."

3 COMMUNICATIONS, MEDIA AND TV

As the activities of OFC continue to grow, it is necessary for the confederation to continue looking at ways to diversify its communications platforms. Another landmark year occurred in the realm of Communications, Media and TV, as OFC brought more football into the homes of the region's football fans than ever before with matches broadcast live throughout the Pacific and the world, while OFC Commercial Ltd continued to expand its own activities across multiple markets.



Media and Communications

The OFC Media and Communications department had another busy year managing various communications channels and servicing media at events, while also working closely with the Member Association media officers across the 11 member nations.

An increasing number of regional competitions to find Oceania's age-group champions, the OFC Champions League and its Preliminary, the inaugural OFC Futsal Championship Invitational and the OFC Beach Soccer Championship as well as the end of the Stage 3 FIFA World Cup™ Brazil 2014 qualifiers saw the team heading in all directions of the Pacific.

On top of this, OFC were represented in four different FIFA tournaments, with the department doing its best to keep the region informed of the progress of those sides at the U-17, U-20 and Beach Soccer World Cups, as well as the Confederations Cup.

As well as keeping on top of MA activities, Media and Communications worked hard to cover the ever increasing number of OFC courses and activities being run by the OFC Technical Department and Social Responsibility team.

Important FIFA regional seminars were given wide coverage with staff attending the FIFA Women's Football Development Seminar in Wellington, and the FIFA Development Seminars in Auckland. OFC Media and Communications were also present at the official inauguration of the FIFA IV Goal Project in Samoa — providing plenty of positive coverage of the first two-in-one goal project the FIFA Development Office Oceania has completed.

OFC's official website www.oceaniafootball.com continued to be used as a tool for live text updates of key matches, supplementing coverage of football in the region where television and radio were inaccessible.

Social Media has become an increasingly relevant mode of communication in the modern era and with the Pacific region especially becoming prevalent users of smart phone technology OFC continued to grow its footprint with numbers up in all main network vehicles with Twitter, Facebook and Instagram all being harnessed to deliver key news items across the Oceania region and wider world.

After leading the department for a little over a year, Daniel Markham stepped down in August and a month later Gordon Glen Watson returned to head up the small team in September.

Watson, who previously headed the department, returned to OFC armed with a number of key ideas to overhaul OFC's communication vehicles.

This new approach brings the OFC in line with developments in digital media and includes a website redevelopment, smartphone application, an in-house magazine entitled 'OFC Insider', the return of the OFC E-Newsletter and the launch of an OFC Podcast in both English and French.

OFC Media and Communications also plans to integrate French commentary into its radio broadcast of qualifying competitions in co-operations with OFC TV.

OFC TV

OFC TV had a successful year in 2013 which saw the launching of its live streaming capabilities on the official OFC YouTube Channel as well as the establishment of a partnership with a New Zealand television sports channel.

This, as well as the development of the full OFC TV Outside Broadcasting capability, allowed OFC TV to further grow and extend its reach by producing great content for other sports organisations and external projects.

OFC TV covered all OFC competitions throughout 2013 producing highlights for the OFC YouTube channel. As a result of the OB-Van being at full production capacity, the OFC TV team was able to provide full match replays and highlights for selected matches of the OFC Champions League group stage. The launch of the live streaming capabilities of the YouTube Channel in conjunction with the full functionality of the OFC OB units also resulted in the successful live streaming of the semi-finals of the OFC Champions League through OFC TV. The final of the OFC Champions League was solely produced by OFC TV and broadcast live on SKY TV in New Zealand as well as streamed live worldwide for international viewers.

Another highlight for OFC TV was the OFC Futsal Championship Invitational which was held in Auckland, New Zealand and coincided with an important local

partnership with Sommet Sports, New Zealand's only freeto-air sports channel. OFC TV covered the tournament successfully; live streaming was made available for all matches and select matches were broadcast live on Sommet Sports for viewers in New Zealand. All matches were broadcast live and delayed to the countries in the Pacific via TVNZ's Pacific Service.

OFC TV also produced a number of prominent events and productions for non-OFC related events which included matches for the ASB Premiership, NZ National Futsal League, touch rugby, softball and badminton. In September, OFC TV produced content for FIFA TV during the FIFA Beach Soccer World Cup 2013 in Tahiti. Contracted by FIFA, the OFC TV crew and equipment produced numerous short videos throughout the tournament.

The end of 2013 saw the departure of Head of OFC TV Olivier Huc, who had led the team to its present success and achievements since late 2010. A huge part of the growth of OFC TV has been attributed to Olivier's dedication and passion for his work and he will be greatly missed.



2013 OFC TV Broadcast Events

FIFA World Cup™ Qualifiers Stage 3

OFC Champions League

OFC Champions League Semi-finals

OFC Beach Soccer Championship in Vanuatu

OFC Futsal Championship Invitational

PYASC

Contracted Productions

FIFA Beach Soccer World Cup Tahiti 2013

2012/13 NZ Football Futsal National League

2013 NZ Football Futsal National League

NZ Football Futsal Trans-Tasman Badminton, Speedway - Equipment Hire, Touch Rugby and Softball

OFC Commercial Limited

OFC Commercial Limited (OCL) operations ramped up in 2013 as the company diversified from supplying apparel to include printing and design elements.



Construction of a large storage warehouse was completed in record time and OCL were able to accept the arrival of the first shipment of apparel. The first orders soon started rolling in with staff numbers increasing to keep up with the demand.

Sunny Saxena continued in his role as print manager, taking charge of the Epson double-head flatbed printer and the two Epson large-format printers housed in the printing warehouse. Saxena's expertise soon saw the company offering printing on apparel as well as posters, signage and flags.

George Yu joined the team in March as the apparel store manager, but his talents soon saw his role expanding into accounts, before he took on the role of business manager.

With Yu's steady hand guiding the ship the final staff appointment for 2013 saw graphic designer and website developer Daniel Leon Ruiz join the small team from Spain. Leon Ruiz's skills were immediately put to good use as he took over production of the apparel catalogue and the building of the new website ofcshop.com.

The website went live in the later months of 2013 and provides a one-stop shop of football apparel from uniforms to training accessories. OFC's various departments remain loyal customers with the Competitions Department using OCL to equip the referees for all of its tournaments in 2013. The Technical Department also used OCL as its preferred supplier when providing equipment such

as corner flags, cones and ball bags as well as apparel for Centres of Excellence, Development Centres and academies around the region. OFC staff became the perfect ambassadors for the company, wearing the provided uniforms when attending tournaments, seminars, workshops and courses around Oceania.

Signage for events became a key part of the business with Saxena creating core flute stadium signage for the OFC Champions League final, Champions League Preliminary, Beach Soccer Championship and Futsal Championship Invitational, as well as providing banners for a number of events. The programmes for a number of tournaments were also designed and printed through OCL in the latter half of the year.

While OFC remained one of the most important clients of 2013, OCL is pleased to report the number of external engagements are on the rise, with apparel sales in particular steadily increasing.

The high-quality banners and flags they printed at the request of the New Caledonia Government for the Pacific Youth and Sports Conference held in New Caledonia in December, as well as the conference booklet, were an impressive display of both the design and print quality OCL now offers its clients.

4 FIFA DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

2013 was another busy year for the FIFA Development Office as it continues to work closely with the OFC to ensure the continued development of football in the region. FIFA development officer Glenn Turner and assistant development officer Lyn Shirley have been influential in managing a number of key projects that included the delivery of courses, goal projects and seminars across the region as the beautiful game blossoms across Oceania.



FIFA Development Office

The FIFA Development Office, led by Development Officer Glenn Turner with Assistant Development Officer Lyn Shirley, were once again kept busy throughout 2013 with a variety of courses, goal projects and seminars.

The first calendar event was the ambitious project which saw the FIFA Grassroots/Youth Instructor Course, the FIFA Women's Development Seminar and the C Licence Instructor Course all rolled into one experience.

Hosted at Capital Football headquarters in Petone, Wellington, the coaches, women's development officers and technical directors from around Oceania descended on New Zealand's capital for 13 days.

FIFA Instructor Didier Chambaron, also OFC Head of Education, was joined by then OFC Player Development Officer Daniel Shirley in delivering the first six day course. The FIFA Grassroots/Youth Instructor Course focused on facilitation skills that are important to becoming effective coaches, such as communication, how to deliver effectively and more generally, how to plan, monitor and evaluate effective courses.

This was followed by the FIFA Women's Development Seminar which was attended by representatives from all 11 Member Associations. The seminar was led by FIFA Women's Football Development Manger Mayi Cruz Blanco in collaboration with the Oceania Development Office and OFC Women's Development Officer Nicola Demaine. It was the first women's seminar since 2006, and was considered a huge success. Glenn Turner said it highlighted what is going on in terms of women's football development in the region, and showed how far OFC and its Member Associations have come.

Tonga Football Federation's women's development officer Adelaide Tu'ivailala said attending the seminar was an encouraging experience that had her thinking about what she can take back and implement in her country.

"Sharing presentations, getting all new ideas and learning about the different philosophies they use in each association gives us all further ideas to put in place in our respective associations. For myself, I know I need to be more proactive."

The two weeks in Wellington concluded with the C Licence Instructor Course, equipping instructors with the skills to train C Licence accredited coaches throughout the

In May it was over to the Cook Islands for the official opening of the Aitutaki FA Headquarters and Education Centre, a FIFA Goal V Project. FIFA Development Officer Glenn Turner was accompanied by OFC President David Chung to the event, which showcased a strong Cook Island cultural flair, led by Cook Island Football Association President Lee Harmon.

The official unveiling was done by Cook Island Prime Minister Hon. Henry Puna, while the cutting of the ceremonial rauti leaves to gain entrance to the facility was conducted by landowner and Aitutaki FA President Tiraa Arere. The complex will be the focal point for educating coaches, referees, players and administrators in order to better conduct their various duties.

In June business switched away from infrastructure and back into the classroom as the FIFA FUTURO III course was held for referee instructors in Lautoka, Fiji.

A total of 36 participants from Fiji and each of the OFC Member Associations took part in the course which was coordinated by FIFA Referee Assistance Progamme (RAP) Manager Fernando Tresaco along with FIFA Instructors Steve Bennett, Ganesan Maniam, FIFA Fitness Instructor Mark Hester and overseen by Assistant FIFA Development Officer Lyn Shirley.

The high profile one-week course is aimed at continually improving the standard of referees. The course features a heavy focus on equipping those instructors who develop referees in their respective countries with the skills to adapt and master the new technologies expected to play a crucial role in that development.

In August it was back to Goal Projects for the Development Office as Samoa inaugurated the first two-in-one project for the region, a FIFA Goal IV Project. A new outdoor futsal court at J.S. Blatter Complex in Tuanaimato in Apia was

opened on Friday 23, August. The unique futsal surface was the first of its kind in any Pacific Island country, as in the past the region's outdoor courts have been grass or concrete, while this surface closely resembles a traditional indoor playing surface.

The following day the neighbouring island of Savai'i welcomed dignitaries and Samoa's football community to Prince Edward Park in Iva for the inauguration of the Savai'i Regional Technical Centre. The major objective of the development is to develop football throughout Savai'i and decentralise activities in a bid to raise the profile and further popularise football in a nation where other codes take precedence.

The remainder of the year saw the FIFA Development Office turn its attentions to professional development around Oceania.

FIFA chose Oceania as the first stop in a series of 11 development seminars being held around the world in September. Presidents, CEOs and Technical Directors from ten of the OFC Member Associations were in attendance. The FIFA team were led by Director of Development and MA Division Thierry Regenass and included Head of Education and Technical Development Jurg Nepfer, Head of Development Programmes Cyril Loisel, MA IT Project Manager Raphael Morgulis, consultant Anter Isaac and Development Manger Oceania Eva Pasquier. FIFA General Secretary Jerome Valcke was present for the opening days of the seminar.





The focus was on the reform process being undertaken by FIFA, how it affected Member Associations and what feedback could be shared to improve the process.

"We want to show you what is new, how these reforms will impact on you, what kind of programmes we can offer to you, what are the possibilities of benefiting from these activities and also identify what your duties are, and what we request and require in order for you to benefit from these," Pasquier said at the time.

As well as FIFA's reforms, the seminar also touched on financial management and development initiatives available to the region.

The next stop was Tahiti for the FIFA Beach Soccer Regional Seminar, held around the first Pacific Island hosted FIFA event, the 2013 FIFA Beach Soccer World Cup.

The three-day seminar coincided with the concluding days of the tournament, with participants taking part in lectures, interactive events and on-field work, all with one

goal in mind: growth of the sand-based game in Oceania. The seminar concluded with the group partaking in a practical demonstration at the FTF headquarters before attending the final of the 2013 FIFA Beach Soccer World Cup at To'ato Stadium.

The final seminar for the year was once again held in Auckland, New Zealand as the five-day FIFA/OFC Development Seminar got underway in November.

Once again, ten of the 11 Member Associations were represented as a FIFA delegation covered matters of Finance, Strengthening National Leagues and mentoring CEOs and General Secretaries.

Development Manager Oceania Eva Pasquier made the trip Down Under to oversee the seminar, and was this time joined by FIFA Senior Manager of Member Associations James Johnson, FIFA Consultant and former AFC Head of Development Kaita Sugihara, FIFA Consultant Anter Isaac and Singapore FA CEO Winston Lee.





5 OFC TECHNICAL DEPARTMENT

The development of the world game in Oceania continued with significant progress made in the areas of partnerships, grassroots, education, elite player development, women's football, refereeing, beach soccer and futsal. Highlights included the strengthening of OFC's relationship with UEFA, the Asia-Pacific Football Academy, and The FA, as OFC prepares to deliver its own OFC A Licence Coaching Course in 2014. At the heart of this progress is the strong bond between the OFC Technical Department and FIFA Development Office as the successful development of football in the region continues.

Partnerships

The partnerships OFC has with its stakeholders and other organisations are important to furthering the development of both the infrastructure and technical elements of football alike.



The outcomes were no different in 2013 as the Confederation reaped the benefits of new partnerships forged and agreements renewed.

In January 2013 OFC signed an important partnership agreement with the Christchurch-based Asia Pacific Football Academy. Already gaining a reputation for producing sought after young footballers through its academy model, the partnership allowed OFC to replicate this in its Member Associations.

The one-year agreement included the opportunity to train and up skill coaches and administrators from around Oceania, with Vanuatu technical director Etienne Mermer travelling to Christchurch to gain first-hand knowledge of how APFA is run. Two national academies were set up in Vanuatu and Papua New Guinea based on the APFA model, under the guidance of director of football Giovani Fernandes.

The Memorandum of Understanding with the English FA saw a course organised which would see Brent Hills, then national women's team assistant coach, and instructor John Allpress travel to Tonga and New Zealand to deliver an elite women's football coaching course and youth elite course. Due to Hills falling ill the course was postponed until 2014.

The MoU between OFC and fellow confederation UEFA continued to prove beneficial to a number of aspects of development throughout the year.

Seeing the benefits of the awardwinning social responsibility programme Just Play, UEFA extended its support of the programme for a further two years.

UEFA facilitated OFC Head of Education Didier Chambaron's travel to English FA headquarters St George's Park, to attend the A Licence in Oceania in 2014. OFC Women's Football Development Officer Nicola Demaine also benefited from the strong ties between federations, earning an invite to participate in the UEFA Women's Football Workshop held in Sweden in July.

Grassroots/Player Development

Offering a player pathway that supports the elite programmes being implemented around the region was high on the agenda for the OFC Technical Department in 2013.



Grassroots is the foundation of all football activities throughout Oceania, so developing a strong programme with a clear path to senior club and national teams, is an essential element in keeping players in the game beyond school and communitybased activities.

With this in mind the OFC Technical Department put its support behind the Grassroots programme, ably led by OFC Player Development Officer Daniel Shirley. Along with OFC Head of Education Didier Chambaron, Shirley continued to travel to OFC's Member Associations delivering FIFA/OFC Grassroots and Youth Coaching courses in an effort to up skill the region's coaches. Nine MAs received FIFA Youth Courses to complement the new focus on youth development, with just over 200 coaches getting involved.

Shirley, working closely with women's development officer Nicola Demaine, was responsible for the conception and implementation of Development Centres, for ten to 12-year-olds, and Centres of Excellence, for 13 to 15-year-olds, which were successfully introduced in a number of countries.

In numbers...

Member Association	Development Centre (mixed)	Centre of Excellence
American Samoa	2	l (girls)
Cook Islands	_	l (girls)
Papua New Guinea	5	3 (boys/girls)
Samoa	2	2 (boys/girls)
Tonga	1	2 (boys/girls)
Vanuatu	13	ll (boys/girls)

Education

In 2013 the OFC Technical Department continued its mission to improve the game of football constantly, promoting it globally through its educational, cultural and social values using a range of assistance and development programmes.

These programmes are tailored to the needs of each Member Association, and with 11 MAs and contexts to cater to, one of the main challenges the technical department faces is to be able to provide support through projects and activities adapted to each association's needs and environments.





Areas of Development

Coach Education — Long-term Training

Football has no future in a country that does not have a structured long-term technical development plan, starting with Grassroots and youth football for men and women, boys and girls.

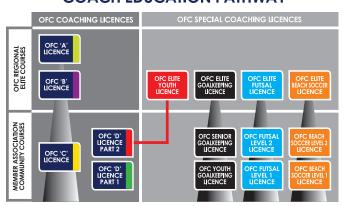
In 2013, the main focus was on the training of staff in the Member Association Technical Departments instructors and development officers — who can pass on the knowledge across the country and educate coaches at any level.

Four regional courses were organised in 2013 in line with the OFC Coach Education Pathway; Grassroots and Youth Instructor Course (D Licence), Senior Football Instructor Workshop, Women's Football Seminar, Beach Soccer Seminar.

During the year, 32 courses were implemented and about 800 coaches trained over the course of the year — nine women's football, three goalkeeping, 14 Grassroots and youth, two senior, three futsal and one beach soccer.

Follow-up assessments were completed with a number of coaches who attended the B Licence at the end of 2012, during 2013. Nine coaches were accredited following their final assessments with either Technical Director Patrick Jacquemet or Head of Coach Education Didier Chambaron.

COACH EDUCATION PATHWAY



OFC SPECIFIC COURSES

PLANNING ORGANIZING LEADING (identify and meet the needs)

PREPARING WOMEN'S **FUTSAL** BEACH SOCCER THE FUTURE **FOOTBALL** PERFORMANCE DEVELOPMENT DEVELOPMENT DEVELOPMENT



Elite Programme

The involvement of the OFC Technical Department in elite activities continued to blossom in 2013 thanks in large part to the strong partnership established with the Asia Pacific Football Academy.

Two Member Associations benefiting from this particular enterprise were Vanuatu and Papua New Guinea where the establishment of a new academy in Lae and the improvement of the existing facilities and programme at Teouma Academy took centre stage.

Focusing on the 16-17 year-old age bracket, the elite academies were shaped to follow the well-established and successful APFA model.

The partnership, which saw the technical department collaborating closely with APFA Director of Football Giovani Fernandes, incorporated the transfer of intellectual property and a player management database, included the training and up-skilling of local coaches and administrators, the hosting of elite players at the APFA Academy in Christchurch and the Wellington Phoenix Academy in Wellington as well an agreement to promote selected players to APFA's network of professional clubs and universities.

Taking advantage of the emerging partnership was Vanuatu coach Etienne Mermer who spent several weeks in Christchurch to get hands-on knowledge of how APFA runs on a daily basis in order to take that back to Port Vila.

Providing support to the burgeoning academy programmes and offering further elite football opportunities was the OFC coach-mentor programme. Simon Toselli continued in his role offering advice and backing to the technical departments in Cook Islands, Samoa, Tonga and American Samoa. Following the Cook Island U-17 men's side's triumph at the regional preliminary competition in Samoa, Toselli worked closely with coach and CIFA technical director Tuka Tisam to prepare the squad for their next challenge. The side attended the OFC U-17 Championship in Vanuatu, with Toselli acting as a technical advisor.

In Vanuatu, OFC Technical Director Patrick Jacquemet was pleased to bring in the services of former Spanish international Roberto Lopez Ufarte. A youth development specialist, Ufarte spent the majority of his six months in Vanuatu building up the Development Centres and Centres of Excellence, as well as lending his expertise to the Academy.

The role of coach-mentor to the Papua New Guinea Football Association went to USA-born Mike Keeney, whose career had taken him to England, Scotland and Finland before he arrived in Oceania's most populous nation. Keeney's job description differed slightly, with the American tasked with implementing a Youth Talent Programme. He was responsible for setting up academies in Lae and Port Moresby, as well as working with existing PNGFA technical staff on the identification of additional staff, coaches and talented youth players.



Women's Football

Development of women's football took centre stage in 2013 with eight of OFC's Member Associations welcoming OFC Women's Development Officer Nicola Demaine throughout the year.

Demaine continued to encourage women to get involved in football whether as players, coaches or administrators.

OFC and FIFA coaching courses attracted record numbers with 117 female coaches attending throughout the year. Vanuatu welcomed back Hong Kong national women's coach and FIFA instructor Chan Shuk Chi while New Zealand Football hosted Hesterine De Reus, head coach of the Matilda's, the Australian Women's national team, who led a FIFA Women's Coaching Course in Wellington.

In May the women's development officers from each federation, as well as a number of technical directors, gathered in Wellington for the FIFA Women's Development

They were joined by FIFA Women's Development Manager Mayi Cruz Blanco who explained the development programmes on offer and how they can be an advantage to women's football development in Oceania.

This proved inspirational for Fiji with women's development officer Charlene Lockington and technical director Farouk Janeman combining forces to launch the inaugural U-16 competition to great success.

The FIFA Women's Football Development Programme helped several MAs launch leagues which provided an avenue for development at youth and/or senior level.

The programme also supported promotional festivals in Papua New Guinea, Samoa and Vanuatu with PNG attracting over 1,200 girls to the five different regions. In Samoa the rebranded Soccer Sisters festivals, which provide a fun, friendly introduction to the beautiful game in a safe environment continue to attract participants.

At a grassroots level the introduction of Centres of Excellence has helped contribute to progress, and saw an unprecedented number of youth players developing their skills and training for the OFC U-17 Championship.



On an international level New Zealand's women's sides were the most active national teams. The Football Ferns hard work paid off as they achieved their best-ever FIFA World Ranking of 16 and included a runners-up finish at the Cyprus Cup.

A draw and defeat to Australia along with a 1-1 deadlock with Japan made 2013 a successful one for the Football Ferns.

The side headed off to the Valais Women's Cup in Switzerland in September where they beat top ten side Brazil and top 20 side China to secure their first piece of silverware outside Oceania.

An international friendly series against the World's top ranked side USA exposed the Ferns determination as they went down 4-1 only to bounce back in the second match and secure a 1-1 draw against their highly fancied opponents.

Both New Zealand's U-17 and U-20 sides played off against Australia in 2013 with the Junior Football Ferns notching one victory in the three match series while their U-17 counterparts managed just one draw and two losses.

The Young Football Ferns will head to Costa Rica in March 2014 after qualifying by default for the FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup.

The Year in Numbers

- the number of MA's who took advantage of FIFA's Women's Football Development Programme
- the latest FIFA World ranking of New Zealand's Football Ferns
- the number of female coaches who attended an OFC or FIFA coaching course (145 coaches in
- the number of girls attending centres of excellence throughout 5 member associations
- the number of girls taking part in newly launched competitions thanks to funding/equipment from FIFA
- the number of girls who played in the inaugural U16 school competition in Fiji (39 teams)
- the number of girls who took 1,700 part in FIFA Girls Festivals in Vanuatu, Papua New Guinea and Samoa
- 10.000 the number of females that attended Girls and Women's Week in New Zealand
- 87,476 the number of kilometres travelled by the OFC Women's Development Officer Nicola

Beach Soccer and Futsal

It was a bumper year for futsal and beach soccer in 2013 as Tahiti exceeded all expectations on the pitch and as hosts of the FIFA Beach Soccer World Cup.

On the futsal court the introduction of the OFC Futsal Championship Invitational upped the ante for Oceania's top sides with the introduction of two quality teams from the Asian Football Confederation (AFC).

OFC Futsal and Beach Soccer Development Officer Paul Toohey encouraged the growth of both disciplines throughout the region, working closely with the Member Associations to create more activities and opportunities for players, coaches and administrators.



For many countries these are relatively new forms of the game, and with that in mind Toohey created the OFC Futsal Development course which was delivered for the first time in Samoa. The introduction coincided with the opening of a new outdoor futsal surface in the country, delivered as part of the FIFA Goal IV Project, and the immediate impact was the successful launch of futsal leagues for both men and women.

A number of FIFA Futsal Coaching Courses were held around the region and an example of a federation embracing the game is Vanuatu where FIFA Futsal Instructor Victor Wai'ia from Solomon Islands led a five day FIFA Futsal Coaching Course. They have also introduced a Futsal Centre of Excellence and plan to introduce the game into the programmes at the Football Development Centres and Centres of Excellence.

The OFC Futsal Championship Invitational saw Oceania's best mix it with Australia and Malaysia from AFC. Futsal stalwarts Solomon Islands were given a shock in their opening match losing 7-3 to the New Zealanders. The quality of the two Asian sides shone through as they took themselves all the way to the final, with the Australians coming out triumphant. Tahiti and New Zealand were Oceania's top performing sides with the Kiwis just edging their Pacific counterparts 1-0 to take third place.

Beach Soccer was equally prominent throughout 2013 as the region geared up for Tahiti's showing as the first Pacific Island to host the FIFA Beach Soccer World Cup in September. Qualifying as hosts, the Tiki Toa began their preparations early in a bid to improve on their last showing at the top competition in 2011.

The FIFA Beach Soccer World Cup Tahiti 2013 was the crowning glory in a year of achievements in the game for both Tahiti and the Confederation.

As hosts Tahiti set the bar high for all future Beach Soccer World Cups, and any future tournaments held in OFC. The Tiki Toa in particular really turned heads with performances that led to a tournament best fourth place.

In feedback gathered by the Technical Study Group Tahiti were identified as one of the stand-out teams of the tournament. TSG member Madjer, a top-performing player with the Portugal national side, said Tahiti stood out thanks to the excellent work of coach Angelo Schirinzi who trained them to play in the air and to play "beautiful beach soccer with moves that are typical of this kind of football".

Madjer wasn't alone in his analysis, with fellow TSG member Henri Emile calling the match for third place "undoubtedly the most spectacular match of the competition, with a glut of goals (14), a raucous crowd and the ultimate tension of a penalty shoot-out".

Taking advantage of having some of the game's experts from around the world visiting the region, the FIFA/OFC Beach Soccer Regional Seminar was held in Tahiti in conjunction with the World Cup. Six Member Associations attended the seminar where they heard from speakers like FIFA Beach Soccer Committee Special Advisor Joan Cusco and FIFA Technical Study Group member Henri Emile.

6 COMPETITIONS

The OFC Competitions Department was kept busy throughout 2013 with an action-packed schedule of men's tournaments held at both senior and youth level. Led by Head of Competitions David Firisua, the department was assisted in the logistical organisation for these events by a dedicated group of competitions managers across OFC's 11 Member Associations, who were called on for various tournaments throughout the year.

OFC U-17 Championship 2013

17-25 April 2013

Chapuis Stadium, Luganville, Vanuatu

New Zealand's reputation as the number one force at U-17 level was reinforced as the Young All Whites swept aside all comers to take out the OFC U-17 Championship in Santo, Vanuatu. It was left to New Caledonia to provide the sternest challenge to New Zealand's title credentials and they didn't disappoint knocking over Cook Islands, Papua New Guinea and Fiji along the way.

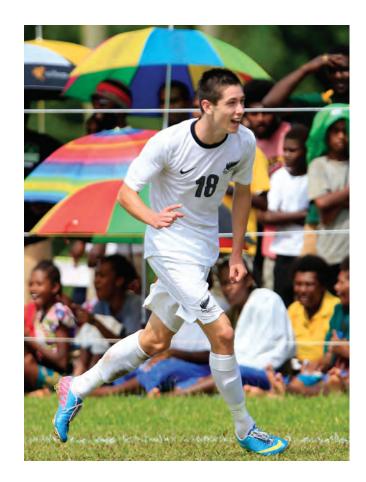
As for the Kiwis they were pushed all the way by hosts Vanuatu before running out 2-1 winners to set themselves up for another title victory at this level. Alongside convincing wins over Cook Islands 9-0 and New Caledonia 4-0, they also brushed aside Fiji 4-2 and Papua New Guinea 4-0, as passage to the FIFA U-17 World Cup UAE 2013 was booked in style.

Participating teams

Cook Islands, Fiji, New Caledonia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Vanuatu

Winners	New Zealand	[NZL]
Runners-up	New Caledonia	[NCL]
Third	Vanuatu	[VAN]
Fourth	Fiji	[FIJ]

New Zealand qualify for the FIFA U-17 World Cup UAE 2013





New Zealand represented OFC		
Group Stage	vs Uruguay	0-7
Group Stage	vs Italy	0-1
Group Stage	vs Cote d'Ivoire	0-3
Final Ranking	24	[24]

FIFA U-17 World Cup UAE 2013

17 October - 18 November 2013

Grouped with European giants Italy, South American outfit Uruguay and CAF representatives Cote d'Ivoire, New Zealand's Young All Whites could not overcome the challenge posed by what was a very difficult draw.

Sadly, the Young All Whites campaign got off to a bad start when they were beaten 7-0 by Uruguay before restoring some respectability in a 1-0 loss to Italy in their next match. A 0-3 loss to Cote d'Ivoire in the final match showed signs of improvement but confirmed fourth place in the group for New Zealand as all three opponents advanced to the Round of 16.

OFC U-20 Championship 2013

21-29 March 2013

Churchill Park, Lautoka, Fiji

The OFC U-20 Championship provided further evidence of the closing gap between New Zealand and the rest of the nations of the OFC, as hosts Fiji emerged as strong contenders for the U-20 crown.



Fiji has had several close brushes with youth tournament success and this event was to prove no exception, after New Caledonia and Vanuatu were edged out by New Zealand by single goal margins. New Zealand's experience stood firm in what was effectively the group decider, beating Fiji 4-0 to finish top of the tournament with a perfect four wins from four matches.

Participating teams		
Fiji, New Caledonia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Vanuatu		
Winners	New Zealand	[NZL]
Runners-up	Fiji	[FIJ]
Third	Vanuatu	[VAN]
Fourth	New Caledonia	[NCL]
	Zealand qualify for the 10 World Cup Turkey 2013	

FIFA U-20 World Cup Turkey 2013

21 June - 13 July 2013

Oceania was represented in Turkey by New Zealand's Junior All Whites and they flew the Pacific flag bravely despite finishing bottom of their group. An unkind draw meant they could not escape the group stages.

The Kiwis faced world powers Croatia, Uruguay and crack AFC side Uzbekistan. Unambiguous defeats to Uzbekistan and Uruguay left New Zealand needing a miracle win over Croatia, and for Uruguay to suffer defeat to the Uzbeks, to have any hope of progressing. Those results never materialised as Croatia downed the Kiwis 2-1 and Uruguay swept aside Uzbekistan 4-0 to knock New Zealand out.

New Zealand represented OFC		
Group Stage	vs. Uzbekistan	0-3
Group Stage	vs. Uruguay	0-2
Group Stage	vs. Croatia	1-2
Final Ranking	23	[24]



2014 OFC Champions League Preliminary

15 - 19 October 2013

Pago Park Soccer Stadium, Pago Pago, American Samoa



Four of OFC's smaller footballing nations were once again given the chance to qualify for the Pacific's premier club competition as American Samoa played host to the 2014 Champions League Preliminary.

Tupapa Maraerenga from Cook Islands kicked things off with a 3-0 victory over Tongan side Lotoha'apai United before the trying weather conditions forced the second Day 1 match to be postponed until the following morning. The delay didn't get in the way of a determined Kiwi from Samoa as they did away with American Samoa side 5-1.

The champions from American Samoa, Tonga, Samoa and Cook Islands were invited to take part, with this year's edition offering the victor direct entry to the next stage for the first time.

Day 2 saw Tupapa end all local hopes of qualification as they dispatched Pago Youth 11-1 to set up themselves up for a draw or win situation ahead of their encounter with Kiwi on the final day.

Once again the weather proved difficult forcing the match officials, in consultation with team officials from Lotoha'apai United and Pago Youth, to cancel the encounter to allow the tournament decider between Kiwi and Tupapa to go ahead.

The conditions were trying and it was the Samoan side who adapted best in the must-win match with goals to Adam Cowan, Jaime Mason and Joseph Gaughan going unanswered.

Participating teams		
Kiwi FC, Lotoha'apai United, Pago Youth, Tupapa Maraerenga		
Winners:	Kiwi FC	[SAM]
Runners-up:	Tupapa Maraerenga	[COK]
Third:	Lotoha'apai United	[TGA]
Fourth:	Pago Youth	[ASA]

Kiwi qualify for the 2014 OFC Champions League

2013 OFC Champions League

1 May 2012 - 19 May 2013

The seventh edition of the OFC Champions League proved another compelling contest with closely fought matches in both groups and a cumulative audience of over 100,000 fans, the fourth time in succession this figure reached six digits.



Defending champions Auckland City advanced to the last four only after a nerve-shredding final away draw to AS Dragon, while their arch-rivals Waitakere United overcame a stuttering start to also reach the semi-finals. Ba strolled through Group B with Amicale also too strong for Hekari and Solomon Warriors.

The all-New Zealand final produced a thrilling contest at Mount Smart Stadium with Auckland City downing Waitakere United 2-1 to become the first club to win three consecutive Oceania club titles and book a return to their fifth FIFA Club World Cup.

Participating teams

Amicale, Auckland City, Ba, Dragon, Hekari United, Mont-Dore, Solomon Warriors, Waitakere United

Winners	Auckland City	[NZL]
Runners-up	Waitakere United	[NZL]
Third	Amicale	[VAN]
Fourth	Ва	[FIJ]

Auckland City qualify for the FIFA Club World Cup Morocco 2013

FIFA Club World Cup Morocco 2013

11 - 21 December 2013

New Zealand side Auckland City returned to the FIFA Club World Cup for their third tournament in as many years but suffered heartache after going down 2-1 to Moroccan champions Raja Casablanca after conceding a goal in injury time of their play-off match.

Inspired by an heroic all-round team performance, Auckland gave a good account of themselves but were left trailing to a Mouhcine Iajour goal six minutes before halftime. Auckland City's Fijian striker Roy Krishna levelled the match on 63 minutes, becoming the first Fijian to score at a FIFA world event.

Auckland City looked like they might cause a major upset with an inspired second half showing only for Abdelilah Hafidi to score the winner for Raja Casablanca two minutes into injury time at the end of the second half.



Auckland City [NZL] represented OFC

Play-off for quarter-finals		
vs. Raja Casablanca	[MOR]	[0-1]
Final Ranking	7	[7]

	Goal Scorer	
Roy Krishna	[1]	

OFC Futsal Championship Invitational 2013

23 - 27 July 2013

Trust Stadium, Henderson, New Zealand



The OFC Futsal Championship Invitational was the ninth edition of the main international futsal tournament of the Oceania region. It took place from the 23rd to the 27th of July, 2013, and was hosted at the Trusts Arena in Henderson, Auckland, New Zealand.

Eight teams took part in the tournament, including Malaysia and Australia (appearing as guest nations) and a 'New Zealand Invitational' side. The OFC's top nations participated and included Solomon Islands, New Caledonia, New Zealand, Tahiti and Vanuatu.

Malaysia and Australia dominated their respective sections with New Zealand edging the Solomon Islands for a spot in the semi-finals, while Tahiti, who headed off Vanuatu and the New Zealand Invitational, joined the Futsalroos in the last four.

There was heartbreak for Tahiti when Malaysia defeated the French Polynesians 4-3 on penalties after the teams produced a thrilling 3-3 draw, while in the other semi-final Australia knocked over New Zealand 2-0. The Australians picked up their fifth Oceania title after they downed Malaysia 5-1 in the final.

New Zealand's Dylan Manickum finished as tournament Golden Boot, Australia's Toby Seeto and Angelo Konstantinou won the Golden Ball and Golden Gloves respectively. New Zealand won the tournament Fair Play Award.

Participating teams

Australia, Malaysia, New Caledonia, New Zealand, New Zealand Invitational, Solomon Islands, Tahiti, Vanuatu

Winners	Australia	[AUS]
Runners-up	Malaysia	[MAL]
Third	New Zealand	[NZL]
Fourth	Tahiti	[TAH]



OFC Beach Soccer Championship 2013

31 August - 2 September University of New Caledonia, Nouméa, New Caledonia

The Solomon Islands continued to assert their regional dominance in the sand-based discipline as they overcame Vanuatu and international newcomers New Caledonia in the contest for Oceania's sole qualifying spot.

With only three nations participating, thanks to Tahiti's direct entry to the FIFA Beach Soccer World Cup as hosts, there was no knockout phase and placing's were determined on a round-robin basis.

Each side played each other once, with the Solomon Islands easing through the competition to take the silverware with 8-3 and 6-0 victories over Vanuatu and New Caledonia respectively to earn their fifth Beach Soccer World Cup berth.

The Bilikiki weren't the only ones making headlines however as the tournament also provided a stage for the hosts to make history of their own.

Match Day 2 saw Les Cagous make their international beach soccer debut against Vanuatu and secure their first win at this level by a slim 7-6 margin.



Participating teams

New Caledonia, Solomon Islands, Vanuatu

Winners	Solomon Islands	[SOL]
Runners-up	New Caledonia	[NCL]
Third	Vanuatu	[VAN]

Solomon Islands qualify for the FIFA Beach Soccer World Cup Tahiti 2013

FIFA Confederations Cup Brazil 2013

15 - 30 June 2013



It was history in the making for OFC champions Tahiti as they became the first Pacific Island team to participate at a FIFA Confederations Cup. Tahiti stole the hearts of football fans across Oceania and the globe as they performed with courage despite the overwhelming odds stacked against them.

While the results were dismal, Tahiti's presence at the tournament recaptured the romance of the beautiful game as local fans got behind the Oceania representatives. The highlight was undoubtedly Tahiti's only goal of the tournament scored by Jonathan Tehau in the opening match defeat to Nigeria.

A 10-0 loss to World and European champions Spain was followed up by another heavy defeat this time to Uruguay who racked up an 8-0 victory. Oceania teams will be spurred on by the presence of Tahiti as they look ahead to the qualifying campaign for the FIFA World Cup Russia 2018.

Tahiti represented OFC			
Group Stage	vs. Nigeria	1-6	
Group Stage	vs. Spain	0-10	
Group Stage	vs. Uruguay	0-8	
Final Ranking	8	[8]	

	Goal Scorers	
Jonathan Tehau	[1]	

2014 FIFA World Cup™ Brazil

CONCACAF/OFC Play-off



New Zealand's hopes of making it back-to-back FIFA World Cup™ appearances ended after a comprehensive defeat by CONCACAF giants Mexico.

Beaten 5-1 in the Azteca Stadium in Mexico in the first leg before a capacity crowd of 107,000, any hope of overturning the deficit in the return match in Wellington was extinguished after the visitors ran out easy 4-2 winners at Westpac Trust Stadium a week later.

The first leg in Mexico City was always likely to be difficult and so it proved when first half goals to Paul Aguilar and Raul Jiminez gave the Mexicans a two goal halftime cushion. That, coupled with the collapse of the All Whites defence in the second half, saw Mexico heap on the misery with three further goals as Oribe Peralta add a brace as Rafael Marquez chimed in with a fifth. Chris James, recalled to the international scene after an extended absence, notched a consolation for Ricki Herbert's well beaten team.

The second leg at Westpac Trust Stadium drew 35,206 fans — marginally more than turned out for the All Whites intercontinental play-off with Bahrain four years previously — and set up an inspirational backdrop for a home side needing a miracle to qualify for Brazil.

Any hopes of a massive shock were ended promptly inside the first quarter of an hour when Oribe Peralta scored the first goal of a hat-trick, a feat that gave the striker

five goals over the two legs. New Zealand's evening was summed up when Jeremy Brockie — still seeking his first international goal at senior level — saw his penalty saved by Mexico goalkeeper Moises Munoz.

Chris James and Rory Fallon — New Zealand's hero four years ago with the match winner over Bahrain that sent the All Whites to South Africa — scored to give the final score line some respectability. Carlos Pena nabbed Mexico's fourth of the night to hand Mexico an unambiguous 9-3 aggregate victory and a place at the 2014 FIFA World Cup™ in Brazil.

2014 FIFA World Cup Brazil CONCACAF/OFC play-off NEW ZEALAND 1-5 vs. Mexico 13/11/13 1st Leg 20/11/13 2-4 vs. Mexico 2nd Leg

Goal Scorers		
Chris James	[2]	
Rory Fallon	[1]	

Mexico advance to 2014 FIFA World Cup™ Brazil

OFC Player of the Year 2012

The region's top players have been singled out for their individual performances since 1988 through the annual OFC Player of the Year Awards, a practice that continued in 2013 with two more of the Pacific's finest having their exploits over the previous 12 months recognised.

It was a New Zealand whitewash as attacker Marco Rojas and defender Rebecca Smith were named the 2012 Men's and Women's Player of the Year respectively in November.

Voting was open to members of the OFC Executive Committee and a panel of experts that includes national team coaches, ex-players, technical directors and media drawn from around the Oceania region.

It's the second time Smith has been awarded the title in as many years and comes on the back of another successful year on the pitch for both club and country. Smith was a solid member of the rear-guard for VfL Wolfsburg Smith in the Frauen Bundesliga in a year which saw her side top the 2011/12 domestic league. She also helped the side through the early stages of the UEFA Women's Champions League.

Smith captained the Football Ferns through the Olympic Qualifying stages in New Zealand and all the way to the quarter-finals of the 2012 Summer Olympics, including scoring a well-timed goal against Cameroon.

For compatriot Rojas this was his first time receiving the OFC Player of the Year accolade after also putting forward stellar performances for A-League club Melbourne Victory and the New Zealand men's team the All Whites.

Rojas flourished in his second season with the Victory under new coach Ange Postecoglou and was soon a crucial member of the starting line-up. At an international level the 22-year-old made 11 appearances for his country beginning and ending with international friendlies against China PR in March and November and including appearances at the OFC Nations Cup and the London Olympics with the national U-23 team, the Oly-Whites.





The full list of nominees were Georges GOPE-FENEPEJ (New Caledonia) (New Zealand) Ryan NELSEN Nicolas VALLAR (Tahiti) Chris WOOD (New Zealand) Marco ROJAS (New Zealand) Michael McGLINCHEY (New Zealand) Benjamin TOTORI (Solomon Islands) Winston REID (New Zealand) Jeremy BROCKIE (New Zealand) Alvin TEHAU (Tahiti)

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Rebecca SMITH	(New Zealand)
Deslyne SINIU	(Papua New Guinea)
Kim MAGUIRE	(New Caledonia)
Tanya BRYCE	(Samoa)
Katie HOYLE	(New Zealand)
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Lupe LIKILIKI	(Tonga)
Sarah GREGORIUS	(New Zealand)
Amber HEARN	(New Zealand)



FIFA Beach Soccer World Cup Tahiti 2013

18 - 28 September

Host nation Tahiti delivered a superb event and won the hearts and minds of fans locally and abroad with a series of inspiring victories, while the Solomon Islands came within a goal of qualifying for a historic quarter-final.

Tahiti opened their campaign with victories over United Arab Emirates and USA before being undone 4-2 by Spain in their final Group A match. The two earlier victories were enough to see the Tiki Toa through to the next stage, setting up a quarter-final encounter with Argentina.

Tahiti created history by becoming the first current Oceania nation to move into the semi-finals of a FIFA tournament with a thrilling 6-1 win over the South American champions. Their next match saw them take on eventual champions Russia in the semi-finals, a match they lost 5-3.

Tahiti's final game of the tournament had them take on four-time world champions Brazil in the play-off for third place. The South Americans narrowly denied the brave hosts a final flourish in their history-making campaign as they collected third place. Last-gasp goals saw the two sides locked at the end of regular time 6-6 and extra time 7-7 to force penalties.

Brazil's Jorginho comfortably slotted home the winner for Brazil after Bronze Ball winner Li Fung Kuee saw his effort

Like their Oceania neighbours Tahiti, Solomon Islands got their World Cup campaign off to a winning start with a 2-0 victory over Netherlands in Group B. They were outscored by a strong Argentinean side and were left heartbroken when El Salvador came from behind to snatch a 7-6 victory and deny the Bilikiki an historic quarter-final match-up against Tahiti.

The 2013 FIFA Beach Soccer World Cup proved a resounding success for Oceania in more ways than one as Tahiti hosted the most memorable beach soccer tournament to date and the two competing sides proving the region is making progress in the discipline with some stunning, entertaining and historic performances.



FIFA Beach Soccer World Cup Tahiti 2013

	Tahiti	
Group Stage	vs. United Arab Emir	rates [3-2]
Group Stage	vs. USA	[5-3]
Group Stage	vs. Spain	[2-4]
Quarter-finals	vs. Argentina	[6-1]
Semi-finals	vs. Russia	[5-3]
Play-off for third place	vs. Brazil [7-7 PSO 0-1]

Goal Scorers	
Raimana LI FUNG KUEE	[6]
Naea BENNETT	[4]
Heimanu TAIRUI	[4]
Patrick TEPA	[4]
Raimoana BENNETT	[3]
Marama AMAU	[1]
Tearii LABASTE	[1]
Heiarii TAVANAE	[1]
Teva ZAVERONI	[1]
Own Goal (RUS)	[1]
Final Ranking 4	[16]

Solomon Islands			
Group Stage	vs. Netherlands	[2-0]	
Group Stage	vs. Argentina	[5-8]	
Group Stage	vs. El Salvador	[6-7]	

Go	oal Scorers	
Nicholas MURI		[4]
Anthony TALO		[4]
Robert LAUA		[2]
Joe LUWI		[2]
McPhilip AISA		[1]
Final Ranking	11	[16]

6 ADMINISTRATION

The organisational structure of OFC is based around the five key pillars of the strategic plan put into place by President Chung and his Executive Committee — growing the game, promoting our elite, ensuring financial sustainability, professionalising the management and making the Pacific a better place. General Secretary Tai Nicholas continued to lead the secretariat staff in what was a year of consolidation as with the first sod turned at Ngahue, restructure of key departments and the addition of new staff.

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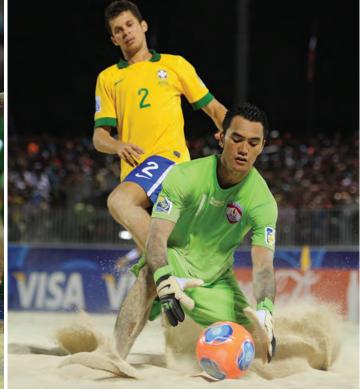




















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