

Regional Officer Oceania Report, 2016

I took over the RO Oceania role from Selwyn Holland at the General Assembly in early 2016. I'd like to thank Selwyn for his contribution prior to taking on the role of IRSA General Secretary. At the commencement of my role, I sent emails to all the National Secretaries in the Oceania region by way of introduction.

My task primarily has been to participate in Executive discussions, trying to provide input which is relevant to our region. I have also participated in conversations in relation to the Racing Committee as I had previously been working in that field.

The roles of the Regional Officers will be looked at in the review of the IRSA Constitution in moving towards a class based structure. I have been appointed as the A Class Committee Chairman, and have spent some time speaking with International A Class skippers from around the world with a view to formulating a committee. I'm pleased to report that we have been able to formulate a small committee to oversee the way forward for the class.

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