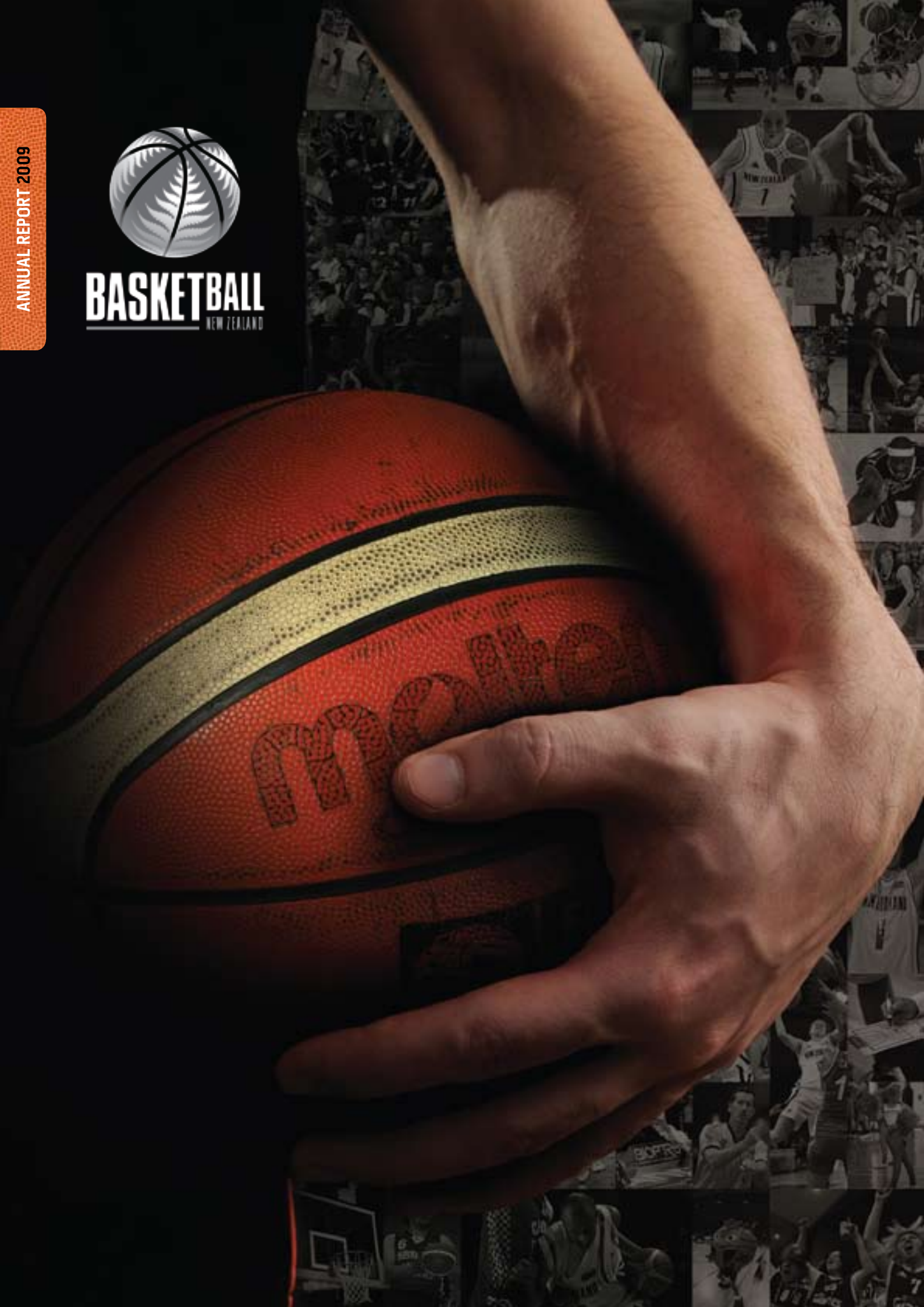




**BASKETBALL**  
NEW ZEALAND







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# FROM OUR PRESIDENT

**To say that 2009 was a challenging year for the sport and the organisation would perhaps be an understatement.**

Certainly, there were numerous challenges, but these always create opportunities and, importantly, there were many significant positives, including the 2009 FIBA U19 World Championship for Men and the Tall Blacks' victory over the Australian Boomers to win the Al Ramsay Shield.

Financially, there remained the on-going issues of funding the development of the game, from the grassroots to our Tall Blacks and Tall Ferns, as well as a national sporting organisation.

The combination of the investment necessary to hold the FIBA U19 men's tournament, support the extended buildup for the Junior Tall Blacks, and continue the Tall Blacks and Tall Ferns international programmes have depleted the financial resources of BBNZ this year.

It was particularly challenging to access sufficient sponsorship and funding during one of the more difficult recessions New Zealand has experienced for some years. We need to rebuild our financial resources and the budget presented for 2010 recognises this.

From a personnel perspective, we had several changes in our national office team and on the BBNZ board, farewelling previous president Barbara Wheadon in late 2008 and welcoming new board member Jill Bolger, who has already proven to be a very effective addition.

Barbara has been intimately involved with BBNZ as a board member and president for the past 10 years, and her enormous contribution to and passion for the game of basketball at all levels has been outstanding. In recent years, Barbara's international involvement has raised New Zealand's profile and was instrumental in us securing the opportunity to host the 2009 FIBA U19 World Championship for Men in July in Auckland.

This was a great event and very successful in raising the profile of the sport of basketball and New Zealand as a destination. The feedback from the teams attending, as well as the many FIBA delegates, has been very positive and reflects the outstanding effort from the organising team, Auckland City Council, North Shore City Council, New Zealand Major Events, SKYCITY Hotel, Tourism Auckland, SPARC, sponsors, funders, supporters, volunteers and, of course, the Junior Tall Blacks players, coaches and staff.

Considerable resources – people, time and money – were made available to our Junior Tall Blacks, to give them the best possible preparation. Playing several of the 15 best U19 teams in the world was a great experience and reminded us all of the efforts needed to compete on the international stage.

The Tall Blacks created great excitement and pride with their victory over Australia, which has given them real confidence for the 2010 FIBA World Championship for Men in Turkey in August/September next year.

The Tall Ferns are rebuilding around a new coaching team and, like the Tall Blacks, are a group of very talented athletes.

Our challenge, as an organisation, is to develop these players into teams that will compete and represent New Zealand at the highest international levels. We have more opportunities to compete, but tournaments such as the U19 world championship are important for not only developing our players and teams of the future, but also the relationships that will provide the competition we need. This is continuing to develop with teams now able to travel to Europe and Asia.

Funding will continue to be a significant hurdle, but sponsorship relationships like we now have with Peak from China show what is possible.



The need to further evolve our relationships with FIBA Asia is an important strategic issue for us. New Zealand is a member of FIBA Oceania, which is an important relationship, and this will not change, however we need to consider how we also engage with our Asian neighbours.

New and exciting opportunities for the game will come via the three-on-three (FIBA33) version of the game – similar to sevens in rugby or 20/20 in cricket. We will participate, via a three-on-three men's team, in the first Youth Olympic Games to be held in Singapore in August 2010.

While the international aspects of our game have been prominent this year, our domestic competitions, age group tournaments and grass-roots development have also been very active, notwithstanding the absence of a coach and player development manager. This is a fundamental part of the future success of the sport, and both the board and management are very mindful that this needs to be addressed as a priority.

Our NBL competition, which is an important showcase for the sport, has responded well to the change in approach and the involvement of a new NBL board. Thanks to the members of that board and chairman Sam Rossiter-Stead for their work in overseeing a successful league in 2009.

We examined various options for re-instating a women's national league, which were not able to be finalised this year. But, thanks to the efforts and co-operation of many of the key associations around New Zealand, a very successful Women's Basketball Championship took place. Thanks to all those involved and particularly the work of Brett Goebel.

It has been a year of challenge and transition, and I would like to acknowledge and thank my fellow board members for their commitment, passion and counsel since I became president earlier in the year.

Particular thanks to my vice president, Mel Young, who filled the presidency for several months and, subsequently, his experience in all facets of the game has been very helpful to the board and myself.

As a board, we are conscious of our governance role, and ensuring we put in place the right people and strategies to realise the enormous potential the sport has here in this country. Therein lies the challenge for 2010 and beyond.

To this end in the latter part of 2009, we were very pleased to welcome Tim Hamilton as our new chief executive officer. Tim has been in the role for a short time, but has rapidly assimilated the challenges and opportunities of the sport of basketball. I'm sure he will lead the sport and our national office team very effectively in the years ahead.

Thank you also to the staff at BBNZ. In a year that encompassed a lot of challenges, they have again worked tirelessly to support the game and our basketball community throughout New Zealand.

To our players, parents, administrators, officials and supporters, thank you. Your involvement in one of the biggest global sports gives us great encouragement as a board and as an organisation.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John F. Gallaher', written over a large, light-colored oval shape.

**John F Gallaher** President







## FROM OUR CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

**First of all, let me acknowledge the very warm welcome I have received since taking up the role of CEO in October. It has been a pleasure meeting many of you and I look forward to continuing to do so over the weeks and months ahead.**

The BBNZ board and staff are committed to looking to the future, and have already embarked on a road to ensure the sustainability of the sport, both on and off the court. Recently, our major partner, SPARC, have been assisting us in reviewing elements of our business and we will continue to work with them to forge a strong partnership. We also look forward to working with the basketball community when considering ideas for the future.

Like many not-for-profit organisations, the squeeze is apparent on the amount of funding currently available. This is a major challenge for us all, although I believe a common and unified approach to what we are trying to achieve across the game will assist partners and potential partners in understanding what we do with more clarity. This is why it is so important to work together in identifying challenges and opportunities in the short and long term.

BBNZ recognises the outstanding support from its partners and funders in 2009. Without these organisations, our delivery of the game would be so much more demanding.

We thank the following for their commitment to us:

**FIBA**

**New Zealand Olympic Committee**

**International Olympic Committee**

**SPARC**

**TAB**

**Eureka Trust**

**Peak**

**Road Safety Trust**

**Ibis Hotels**

**Sky Sport**

**FIBA Oceania**

**Paralympics**

**New Zealand Community Trust**

**Perry Foundation**

**Lion Foundation**

**Molten**

**Williment Travel**

**Furnware**

**Brandex Skins**

**Wellywood Backpackers**

The international basketball highlight for 2010 is undoubtedly the Tall Blacks' participation at the FIBA World Championship for Men in Turkey. The energy and commitment already shown by the team in preparing for this event is an example I would like all basketball participants to follow.

The momentum that can be created from such an attitude will go a long way to ensuring the next few years in the sport will be some of the best. Thanks to you all for the continued drive and passion you show toward the game. It doesn't go unnoticed by the people who come in contact with you.

**Tim Hamilton** Chief Executive Officer





# NEW ZEALAND TALL BLACKS

**As the 2009 Tall Blacks campaign began, it became clear the programme was in transition, focused on finding successors to a “Golden Generation” that had put NZ basketball on the world map, but was now retiring.**

When captain Pero Cameron was unable to shake a persistent ankle injury and withdrew from the European tour, coach Nenad Vucinic was not only faced with introducing four new players, but also new leadership within the group.

The grueling European schedule featured eight games in 12 days and the 2-6 record was probably not a reflection of how the players responded to their new roles. New captain Kirk Penney led by example as his team’s top scorer in every game, while rookie Tom Abercrombie and seven-foot centre Alex Pledger, after only limited playing time in 2008, slowly warmed to their introduction to the starting lineup.

Players like Mika Vukona, Lindsay Tait and Mike Fitchett, who had served their apprenticeships under the Golden Generation, now put their lessons to good effect.

The campaign received a double blow when both Cameron and veteran centre Craig Bradshaw were ruled out of the FIBA Oceania Championship, and Vucinic was obliged to bring in another rookie, centre BJ Anthony.

For the first time, the Oceania series was contested in a home-and-away format between New Zealand and Australia. With both teams already assured of spots at the 2010 FIBA World Championship for Men, they were competing for a supposedly better draw, the Al Ramsay Shield and, just as importantly, bragging rights over their trans Tasman rivals.

The Tall Blacks were probably unlucky to lose the series opener in Sydney, leading midway through the fourth quarter, but succumbing to a three-point barrage from Boomers guard Joe Ingles. Still, a seven-point loss gave them a sniff of success if they could take advantage of a home court in the decider.

History will show they capitalised to the tune of a record 100-78 victory before a rapturous crowd at Wellington’s TSB Arena. Trailing by two points

at halftime, the Kiwis blew Australia away with a 36-15 onslaught in the third quarter.

Penney finished just three rebounds shy of a rare “triple double”, Vukona and Pledger chimed in with “double doubles”, Abercrombie and Fitchett contributed game defining moments, while Anthony proved a thorn in the side of Australia’s NBA centre, Nathan Jawai.

The Tall Blacks can now head to Turkey next year with confidence in their newfound depth and the prospect of mounting another challenge against the world’s best.

Tom Abercrombie	BJ Anthony
Michael Fitchett	Casey Frank
Leon Henry	Jarrod Kenny
Rob Loe	Kirk Penney (captain)
Lindsay Tait	Alex Pledger
Mika Vukona	Jeremiah Trueman
Corey Webster	

<b>COACH</b>	Nenad Vucinic
<b>ASSISTANT COACH</b>	Chris Tupu
<b>VIDEO TECHNICIAN</b>	Dillon Boucher
<b>MANAGER</b>	Grant Chapman
<b>PHYSIOTHERAPIST</b>	Bryce Ebben

## NZ IN EUROPE

Lost to Estonia in Tallinn	49 - 58
Lost to Estonia in Rakvere	54 - 57
Beat Portugal in Trento	98 - 91
Lost to Italy in Trento	70 - 88
Lost to Canada in Trento	68 - 90
Lost to Belgium in Antwerp	76 - 98
Beat Belgium in Oostende	83 - 81
Lost to Finland in Helsinki	91 - 102

## FIBA OCEANIA CHAMPIONSHIP FOR MEN

Lost to Australia in Sydney	77 - 84
Beat Australia in Wellington	100 - 78

New Zealand win on aggregate 177 - 162





# NEW ZEALAND TALL FERNS

**After their most comprehensive programme ever in the buildup towards the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games, the national women's team came back to earth with a thud.**

The Christchurch Sirens franchise, set up to form competitive and development opportunities for our women, was dropped from the Australian WNBL and SPARC, which had contributed \$400,000 towards the Olympic campaign, cut all funding to the Tall Ferns after they were unable to progress past pool play.

Basketball New Zealand faced a dilemma, forced to decide between cutting an important international programme that featured a highly talented crop of young players with Olympic potential or persevering with no financial resources to support it.

It was a no-win situation, but the federation pressed on at its own cost to provide a pathway for our women players.

Former assistant coach Shawn Dennis was appointed head coach, assisted by former video technicians Kennedy Kereama-Hamilton and Aik Ho, and his passion for the programme will be a key to its survival.

With most of the Olympic roster either retired or unavailable, Dennis introduced eight rookies to a lineup that had an average age of 21. Their enthusiasm to play for their country should also carry the Ferns through the next decade.

New Zealand has found a key basketball ally in Japan, which sent their women's team to our shores to prepare for the Asian championship. The two national sides met three times – one a public game at Napier's Pettigrew Green Arena, won 80-71 by the visitors. Japan subsequently qualified for the 2010 FIBA World Championship for Women.

To qualify themselves, the Ferns had to beat reigning world champions Australia in the Oceania championship, a tall order given the relative experience of the rosters.

Ultimately, the young Kiwis were well beaten on the scoreboard, but improved across the series to suggest they could learn and improve on their first taste of international basketball.

One player to take big strides during the campaign was guard Toni Edmondson, who was the last cut from the Beijing Olympic selection, but was her team's leading scorer in each game and showed she was ready to play a major role in the future.

"The big thing for us is to help these young girls get the consistent training they need and some exposure to international basketball, while also involving those players who weren't here this year," said Dennis.

He certainly has a clear vision of what needs to be achieved for his team to fulfill their promise and BBNZ remains committed to helping those players do that.

Kim Barnes	Suzie Bates
Pip Connell	Toni Edmondson
Natasha Hall	Zoe Kensington
Kate McMeekken-Ruscoe	Natalie Moore
Georgina Richards	Natalie Purcell
Chelsea Terei	Erin Rooney
Lisa Wallbutton	

<b>COACH</b>	Shawn Dennis
<b>ASSISTANT COACH</b>	Kennedy Hamilton-Kereama
	Aik Ho
<b>MANAGER</b>	Natalie Tong
<b>PHYSIOTHERAPIST</b>	Karen Sutton

## JAPAN IN NZ

**Lost to Japan in Napier** **71 - 80**

## FIBA OCEANIA CHAMPIONSHIP FOR WOMEN

**Lost to Australia in Porirua** **48 - 98**

**Lost to Australia in Canberra** **57 - 97**

Australia win series 2-0





# NEW ZEALAND JUNIOR TALL BLACKS

**When New Zealand was named as host for the FIBA U19 world championship for Men, Basketball New Zealand faced the task of preparing the Junior Tall Blacks for their first appearance at this level.**

They had already attended the prestigious Albert Schweitzer Tournament at Mannheim, Germany, in 2008, an experience that gave them a taste of international basketball and, as it turned out, two of their world championship pool opponents – Argentina and Croatia.

Coach Kenny McFadden was re-appointed coach and began an exhaustive selection process that included a series of camps in Wellington and a trip to Melbourne for the Big V pre-season tournament.

BBNZ invited Egypt and Lithuania to prepare for the championship in the capital, and their presence provided opposition for four build-up games before the JTBs headed to Auckland.

The Junior Tall Blacks came within a basket of upsetting Argentina in their opening game and then finished within seven points of eventual semifinalists Croatia, even without injured star centre Rob Loe.

These results showed New Zealand had the talent to take on the world’s major basketball powers if they were given the opportunities.

Their loss to Kazakhstan proved costly in terms of making the top-12 playoffs, but they finished the tournament with a pair of wins to secure 13th placing.

As a result of their performances at the tournament, Loe, captain Dion Prewster and guard Brook Ruscoe were invited to the Tall Blacks trials, where Loe (17) played his way into the national senior team.

David Beck (Wellington)	Josh Bloxham (Nelson)
Riki Buckrell (Hutt Valley)	Richie Edwards (USA)
Tipene Friday (Porirua)	Sam King (Otago)
Rob Loe (North Harbour)	Morgan Nathan (Otago)
Dion Prewster (USA)	Tom Rowe (Otago)
Brook Ruscoe (Porirua)	Logan van Beek (Canterbury)

<b>COACH</b>	Kenny McFadden
<b>ASSISTANT COACH</b>	Judd Flavell
<b>VIDEO TECHNICIAN</b>	Jozef Molnar
<b>TECHNICAL ADVISOR</b>	Mike McHugh
<b>MANAGER</b>	Debbie Webb
<b>PROGRAMME DIRECTOR</b>	Deslea Wrathall
<b>REFEREE</b>	Dallas Pickering

## BIG V TOURNAMENT, MELBOURNE

Beat Waverley	72	-	49
Beat Victoria U18	53	-	47
Beat Sherbrooke	76	-	57
Lost to Diamond Valley	58	-	71
Beat Diamond Valley (semifinal)	66	-	42
Lost to Melbourne Tigers U23 (final)	50	-	58

## WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP PREPARATION

Beat Egypt	98	-	75
Beat Egypt	72	-	56
Lost to Lithuania	71	-	77
Lost to Lithuania	61	-	101
Lost to Puerto Rico	44	-	51
Beat Syria	69	-	59

## FIBA U19 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, AUCKLAND

Lost to Argentina	64	-	66
Lost to Croatia	72	-	79
Lost to Kazakhstan	83	-	90
Beat Syria	93	-	75
Beat Angola (13th place playoff)	62	-	54









# FIBA U19 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP FOR MEN

**When Basketball New Zealand won the hosting rights for the FIBA U19 World Championship for Men, it marked the first time this event had been staged in the southern hemisphere.**

Sixty-two games were played during the tournament, staged at the North Shore Events Centre and Auckland's ASB Stadium.

To ensure the effective running of the championship, BBNZ outsourced its management to SMC Events, a company very experienced in organising national and regional sporting and cultural events.

About 300 players, coaches and management participated in the tournament, along with 25 FIBA referees. Some 300 local volunteers were involved in running the event, which attracted 40,000 spectators over the 11 days.

Most of FIBA's top officials visited New Zealand for the first time, along with international media, professional and college scouts, and supporters. Games were broadcast in about 150 countries, either through specific broadcast rights or through the FIBA World Basketball programme.

FIBA Global Partners for the event included Molten, Mondo, Zepter and adidas. Local sponsors included the Auckland City Council, North Shore City Council, New Zealand Major Events, SKYCITY Hotel, Tourism Auckland and SPARC.

Tickets were sold through Ticketek.

The tournament sparked a range of marketing initiatives, including the omnipresent "Pororo" mascot, the Adopt-A-Team programme among schools, the Auckland City Council "Streetball Challenge" and a Legacy Programme to promote community engagement.

The event put New Zealand on the map as a basketball destination, a potential venue for major basketball events and a leading contributor to the sport's international community.

It provided a chance for local basketball fans to not only watch, but also participate in a piece of history, and it was a chance to lure in Kiwis sport fans, who have had limited opportunities to see top-class international basketball played in their country.

But the championship was also a shot in the arm for the BBNZ age group programme, showing our junior players can compete with their overseas counterparts when given the chance.



# NATIONAL JUNIOR TEAMS

While the highlight of the 2009 BBNZ national junior programme was undoubtedly the FIBA U19 World Championship for Men other teams also achieved landmark performances.

The Emerging Junior Tall Blacks, coached by Doug Courtney, came within a game of qualifying for the 2010 FIBA U17 World Championship for Men, becoming the first NZ junior team to defeat Australia in an Oceania Championship encounter and leading for much of the series decider.

The U18 Men, under the guidance of Deslea Wrathall, won bronze medals at the Australian Youth Olympic Festival in January and also travelled to Spain for an international tournament that will serve them in good stead as they move into Junior Tall Black ranks.

And the Emerging Tall Ferns (U21) captured silver medals at the FIBA Oceania Tournament in the Northern Mariana Islands, losing to Australia in the final.

In 2010, New Zealand will field a team at the Youth Olympic Games in Singapore, contested in the FIBA33 format.

The Junior Tall Blacks and Junior Tall Ferns will also take on Australia once more for the right to represent Oceania at the 2011 U19 World Championship.

The U17 men and women will represent New Zealand at the Oceania Youth Tournament in New Caledonia, while U18 and U16 teams will contest their respective Australian state championships.

## NEW ZEALAND EMERGING TALL BLACKS

FIBA OCEANIA TOURNAMENT, NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

Jake Ashby (Porirua)	Luke Aston (Otago)
Duane Bailey (West Auckland)	Daniel Green (Waikato)
Hemi Joyce-Gay (Waikato)	Joe Maiava (Porirua)
Zach Makavillitogia (West Auckland)	Jordan Mills (Porirua)
Hayden Miller (Otago)	Ezra Nikora (Porirua)

<b>COACH</b>	Jeff Green
<b>ASSISTANT COACH</b>	Kevin Smith
<b>MANAGER</b>	Philomena Terei
<b>PHYSIOTHERAPIST</b>	Sharon Choie
<b>REFEREES</b>	Raelene Forde Hayden Pipe

<b>Beat Northern Mariana Islands</b>	93 - 56
<b>Lost to Australia</b>	47 - 69
<b>Lost to New Caledonia</b>	52 - 61
<b>Lost to Guam</b>	48 - 71
<b>Lost to Australia (Semifinal)</b>	49 - 78
<b>Lost to Guam (Bronze medal playoff)</b>	55 - 70



## NEW ZEALAND EMERGING TALL FERNS

FIBA OCEANIA TOURNAMENT, NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

Miranda Caldwell (Canterbury)	Pip Connell (Canterbury)
Samara Gallaher (Otago)	Emma Gillespie (Waitakere)
Jordan Hunter (Counties Manukau)	Zoe Kensington (New Plymouth)
Sonya Milford (Hutt Valley)	Natalie Moore (Canterbury)
Miriam Slatter (Waikato)	Jelena Vucinic (Nelson)

<b>COACH</b>	Tania Hunter
<b>ASSISTANT COACH</b>	Bert Tobia
<b>MANAGER</b>	Philomena Terei
<b>PHYSIOTHERAPIST</b>	Sharon Choie
<b>REFEREES</b>	Raelene Forde Hayden Pipe

Beat Guam	92 - 27
Beat Northern Mariana Islands	139 - 27
Lost to Australia	62 - 77
Beat New Caledonia	101 - 43
Beat New Caledonia (Semifinal)	71 - 39
Lost to Australia (Final)	45 - 68

## NEW ZEALAND U18 WOMEN

AUSTRALIAN YOUTH OLYMPIC FESTIVAL, SYDNEY

Kate Alemann (Waitakere)	Aleesha Coulter (Counties Manukau)
Caroline Crowley (Otago)	Jasmine Davis (Wellington)
Samara Gallaher (Otago)	Anna Lacey (North Harbour)
Shiana-Rose Harris (Wellington)	Jasana Salmon (Porirua)
Shannon Perrett (Nelson)	Sian Telfer (North Harbour)
Laura Stokes (Australia)	Sophie van Velthooven (Marlborough)

<b>COACH</b>	Darrell Pene
<b>ASSISTANT COACH</b>	Aik Ho
<b>VIDEO TECHNICIAN</b>	Jeff Green
<b>MANAGER</b>	Philomena Terei
<b>PHYSIOTHERAPIST</b>	Bryce Ebben
<b>REFEREES</b>	Scott Harris

Lost to Australia	87 - 37
Lost to Japan	71 - 92
Lost to China	51 - 85
Lost to China (Bronze medal playoff)	64 - 95

AUSTRALIAN U18 CHAMPIONSHIPS, GAWLER

Kate Alemann (Waitakere)	Awhina Karawana (Hutt Valley)
Jess Bygate (Nelson)	Alicia McEwen (Palmerston North)
Samara Gallaher (Otago)	Caitlin Preston (New Plymouth)
Rebecca Lough (Canterbury)	Claudia van Velthooven (Marlborough)
Freya Newton (Palmerston North)	
Hana Tapiata (Rotorua)	

<b>COACH</b>	Darrell Pene
<b>ASSISTANT COACH</b>	Aik Ho
<b>MANAGER</b>	Philomena Terei

Lost to Queensland South	34 - 84
Lost to WA Country	55 - 60
Lost to SA Metro	39 - 89
Lost to ACT	50 - 88
Lost to Victoria Country	49 - 71
Lost to NSW Metro	43 - 73
Lost to Northern Territory (13th place playoff)	35 - 46



## NEW ZEALAND U18 MEN

AUSTRALIAN YOUTH OLYMPIC FESTIVAL, SYDNEY

James Ashby (Waikato)	Chris Hood (Otago)
Michael Karena (Nelson)	Tyler Moody (USA)
Ben McIlwaine (Australia)	Ethan Rusbatch (Canterbury)
Kirk Rangiawha (Waikato)	Tia Temata-Frost (Palmerston North)
Scott Sharp (Wellington)	Max Williams (New Plymouth)
Tepasu Thomas (Palmerston North)	

<b>COACH</b>	Deslea Wrathall
<b>ASSISTANT COACH</b>	Kevin Smith
<b>MANAGER</b>	Natalie Tong
<b>PHYSIOTHERAPIST</b>	Bryce Ebben
<b>REFEREES</b>	Kieran Udy Scott Harris

Lost to Australia	30	-	83
Beat Japan	92	-	71
Lost to China	54	-	90
Beat Japan (Bronze Medal playoff)	86	-	85

## VILLAGARCIA BASKET CUP, SPAIN

Chris Duthie (Nelson)	Hyrum Hippolite (Porirua)
Ben King (Porirua)	Dyson King-Hawe (Porirua)
Stefan Mandic (North Harbour)	Ben McIlwaine (Australia)
Mark Overdevest (Waikato)	Ethan Rusbatch (Canterbury)
Tia Temata-Frost (Palmerston North)	Gabriel Wills (Rotorua)

<b>COACH</b>	Deslea Wrathall
<b>ASSISTANT COACH</b>	Kevin Smith
<b>MANAGER</b>	Natalie Tong
<b>PHYSIOTHERAPIST</b>	Kelly Horne

Lost to Russia (pre-tournament)	41	-	80
Lost to Czech Republic	45	-	82
Lost to France	48	-	114
Lost to Italy	50	-	109
Lost to Angola (7th place playoff)	31	-	59

## AUSTRALIAN U18 CHAMPIONSHIPS, GAWLER

Tane Bennett (Western BoP)	Michael Clarke (Palmerston North)
Damon Cleverley (Otago)	Nick Davies (Wellington)
Ryan Funnell (Palmerston North)	Shaquille Hohipa-Wilson (North Harbour)
Ben Mackay (Otago)	Ihaka Steel (Thames)
Ruihana Te Nahu (Rotorua)	Joseph Webb (Wellington)

<b>COACH</b>	Deslea Wrathall
<b>ASSISTANT COACH</b>	Richard Dickel
<b>MANAGER</b>	Maryellen Bezzant
<b>REFEREE</b>	James Campion

Lost to SA Metro	60	-	103
Lost to ACT	66	-	78
Lost to NSW Country	53	-	72
Lost to West Australia Country	55	-	81
Lost to Queensland South	65	-	105
Lost to Victoria Metro	33	-	90
Beat Northern Territory (13th place playoff)	79	-	65



## NEW ZEALAND EMERGING JUNIOR TALL BLACKS (U17)

FIBA OCEANIA CHAMPIONSHIPS, BRISBANE

Steven Adams (Wellington)	Tamaki Courtney (Waikato)
Alonzo Burton (Hawke's Bay)	James Ashby (West Auckland)
Michael Karena (Nelson)	Thomas Ingham (Nelson)
Te Aro Pairama-Lewington (Wellington)	Magnus Holding (North Harbour)
Tim Wyatt (North Harbour)	Jordan Ngatai (Porirua)
Clayton Rosa (Australia)	Kirk Rangiawha (Waikato)

<b>COACH</b>	Doug Courtney
<b>ASSISTANT COACH</b>	Colin Driscoll
<b>MANAGER</b>	Shona Miller
<b>PHYSIOTHERAPIST</b>	Sharon Choie
<b>REFEREE</b>	Dallas Pickering

Lost to Australia	45 - 74
Beat Australia	69 - 67
Lost to Australia	55 - 65

## NEW ZEALAND EMERGING JUNIOR TALL FERNS (U17)

FIBA OCEANIA CHAMPIONSHIPS, BRISBANE

Georgia Agnew (Waikato)	Megan Craig (Whangarei)
Penina Davidson (Waitakere City)	Aleesha Coulter (Counties Manukau)
Dallas Frederikson (South Canterbury)	Alicia McEwen (Palmerston North)
Renee Johnson (Otago)	Jordan Hiha (Hawke's Bay)
Rhaiah Spooner-Knight (Waikato)	Faustina Tuala (Waitakere City)
Josie Stockill (Hawke's Bay)	Hana Wilkinson (Nelson)

<b>COACH</b>	Sue Pene
<b>ASSISTANT COACH</b>	Shane Brown
<b>MANAGER</b>	Robyn Ruka
<b>PHYSIOTHERAPIST</b>	Sharon Choie
<b>REFEREE</b>	Gavin Zimmerman

Lost to Australia	48 - 84
Lost to Australia	54 - 68
Lost to Australia	52 - 94

## NEW ZEALAND U16 MEN

AUSTRALIAN U16 CHAMPIONSHIPS, ULVERSTONE

Tim Apisai (Counties Manukau)	Logan Botica (North Harbour)
Scott Cameron (Nelson)	Taylor Davidson (Nelson)
Kurt Heatherley (Waikato)	Aaron Keppler (Waikato)
Hoani Walker-Te Pania (Porirua)	Reuben Te Rangi (Counties Manukau)
Mat Lacey (North Harbour)	Josh Young (Counties Manukau)

<b>COACH</b>	Seth Weakley
<b>ASSISTANT COACH</b>	Dale Sharp
<b>MANAGER</b>	Brenda Campbell
<b>REFEREE</b>	Todd Barclay

Lost to Victoria Country	85 - 99
Beat Northern Territory	80 - 42
Beat Queensland North	106 - 87
Beat SA Country	58 - 47
Beat WA Country	82 - 51
Lost to NSW Metro	58 - 79
Beat WA Metro	75 - 66
Lost to SA Metro (5th place playoff)	60 - 106

## NEW ZEALAND U16 WOMEN

AUSTRALIAN U16 CHAMPIONSHIPS, ULVERSTONE

Jaime Campbell (Marlborough)	Deena El Shall-Puketapu (Hawke's Bay)
Deena Franklin (North Harbour)	Isabella Lawrence (Waitakere City)
Morgan Hunter (Southland)	Emma Mayo (Wellington)
Alex Svoboda (North Canterbury)	Morgan Roberts (Waitakere City)
Meaghan Wilby (Wellington)	Te Aomihia Watene (Waikato)

<b>COACH</b>	Rachel Gwerder
<b>ASSISTANT COACH</b>	Sean Fuller
<b>MANAGER</b>	Rena Keightley

Lost to WA Metro	50 - 80
Lost to SA Country	47 - 68
Lost to NSW Country	52 - 68
Lost to Victoria Metro	41 - 70
Lost to Queensland South	40 - 91
Beat Tasmania	63 - 61
Beat WA Country (13th place playoff)	65 - 43

# NZCT NATIONAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

**The 2009 NZCT National Basketball League saw a change in management and perhaps the dawning of a new era.**

At the start of the year, Basketball New Zealand reconstituted the NBL board, effectively giving franchises control of how the competition was run. The new six-person board consisted of three team representatives, one BBNZ representative and an independent nominated by each.

BBNZ independent Sam Rossiter-Stead worked tirelessly as board chairman, as did Starpak Management, who were contracted to administer the league administration as well as the Saints franchise out of their Wellington offices.

Otago Nuggets dropped out, leaving a nine-team competition, but the league developed into its usual competitive affair, which eventually saw the two best teams of the regular season – champions Waikato and previous titleholders Nelson square off in the finals.

Under the leadership of coach Dean Vickerman and captain Pero Cameron, the Pistons had too much experience and talent to be denied, winning the first two games in the best-of-three format.

Veteran Nelson shooter Phill Jones added to his already extensive collection of NBL honours with awards for Most Valuable Player, Kiwi MVP, Outstanding Guard and Outstanding Kiwi Guard, while newcomer Tom Abercrombie was voted Outstanding Forward, Outstanding Kiwi Forward and Rookie of the Year.

The league is set to expand in 2010, with the Nuggets rejoining and Southland Sharks earning entry for the first time.

## FINAL STANDINGS

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- 1 Waikato Pistons
- 2 ecogise Nelson Giants
- 3 Century City Wellington Saints
- 4 Bartercard Christchurch Cougars
- 5 Appliance Shed Harbour Heat
- 6 0800 Easy LPG Bay Hawks
- 7 Youthtown Auckland Stars
- 8 McDonald's Manawatu Jets
- 9 Devon Dynamos Taranaki

## PLAYOFFS

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### SEMIFINALS

Century City Wellington Saints **80**

(Mike Efevberha 18)

0800 Easy LPG Bay Hawks **75** (Charles Bailey 21)

Bartercard Christchurch Cougars **106**

(Paora Winitana 38)

Appliance Shed Harbour Heat **98**

(Corey Webster 23)

### QUARTERFINALS

ecogise Nelson Giants **83** (Phill Jones 22)

Century City Wellington Saints **82** (Mike Efevberha 24)

Waikato Pistons **96** (Mike Fitchett 24)

Bartercard Christchurch Cougars **89**

(Tim Behrendorf 25)

### FINALS

#### Game One

Waikato Pistons **81** (Adam Ballinger 22)

ecogise Nelson Giants **69** (Phill Jones 21)

#### Game Two

Waikato Pistons **94** (Justin Bailey 32)

ecogise Nelson Giants **84** (Phill Jones 24)





## AWARDS

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### MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Phill Jones (ecogise Nelson Giants)

### KIWI MVP

Phill Jones (ecogise Nelson Giants)

### REGULAR SEASON WINNERS

Waikato Pistons

### KEITH CARR TROPHY

– MOST OUTSTANDING GUARD

Mike Efevberha (Century City Wellington Saints)

### JOHN MACDONALD TROPHY

– MOST OUTSTANDING NZ GUARD

Phill Jones (ecogise Nelson Giants)

### COMMISSIONERS CUP

– MOST OUTSTANDING FORWARD

Thomas Abercrombie (Waikato Pistons)

### STAN HILL TROPHY

– MOST OUTSTANDING NZ FORWARD/CENTRE

Thomas Abercrombie (Waikato Pistons)

### GARRY PETTIS MEMORIAL TROPHY

– LEADING INDIVIDUAL REBOUNDER

Jamil Terrell (McDonalds Manawatu Jets)

### DAVE TAYLOR TROPHY

– LEADING ASSISTS

Paul Henare (Bartercard Christchurch Cougars)

### LEADING SCORER

Mike Efevberha (Century City Wellington Saints)

### ALL STAR FIVE

Mike Efevberha (Century City Wellington Saints)

Phill Jones (ecogise Nelson Giants)

Thomas Abercrombie (Waikato Pistons)

Adam Ballinger (Waikato Pistons)

Tim Behrendorff (Bartercard Christchurch Cougars)

### ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Thomas Abercrombie (Waikato Pistons)

### COACH OF THE YEAR

Dean Vickerman (Waikato Pistons)

### FREE THROW LEADER

Michael Fitchett (Waikato Pistons)

### ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR

Ange Agnew (Waikato Pistons)

### MEDIA AWARD

Geoff Longley (The Press)





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# WOMEN'S BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

**The Women's Basketball Championship was established this year under the leadership of Brett Goebel to give the women's game a competition that would grow and develop in the future.**

Among its objectives were to further enhance the development of young players by providing a pathway from age groups to the Tall Ferns.

It sought to lift the profile of women's basketball, slow the loss of talent to other sports and unify local associations in their support of the women's game.

A key to its success was finding a format that associations could support philosophically and financially, a major obstacle to Basketball New Zealand's previous efforts to re-establish a women's national league.

The WBC was contested over three weekends a month apart at venues throughout the country – North Harbour, Otago and Wellington.

Nine teams – Harbour Breeze, Taranaki Trojans, Waikato Cougars, Wellington Swish, Otago Gold Rush, Canterbury Wildcats, Waikato Wizards, GABBA Gators and NZ Academy – entered the championship, although two more – Hutt Valley and South Canterbury – also participated.

More than 120 players competed with the standard of play improving at each tournament.

The final weekend saw a "Championship" section of five teams, won by Harbour Breeze, and a "Plate" section of five teams, won by Waikato Wizards.

Nine women who played in the WBC were subsequently selected for the Tall Ferns squad.

Already, 14 teams have entered for the 2010 Women's Basketball Championship. Organisers will work towards a championship section of six and a plate section of eight for the final tournament.

The vision towards 2011 is for an elite six with a second-tier competition and promotion-relegation opportunity for the other teams.

## FINAL STANDINGS

- 1 Harbour Breeze
- 2 Otago Gold Rush
- 3 Canterbury Wildcats
- 4 Taranaki Trojans
- 5 Waikato Wizards
- 6 Waikato Cougars
- 7 Wellington Swish
- 8 NZ Academy
- 9 GABBA Gators
- 10 Hutt Valley

## PLAYOFFS

### SEMIFINALS

Harbour Breeze **72** (Charmian Purcell 23)  
Canterbury Wildcats **51** (Megan Shea 14)

Otago Gold Rush **62** (Suzie Bates 25)  
Taranaki Trojans **50** (Zoe Kensington 9)

### FINAL

Harbour Breeze **80** (Karlene Kingi 22)  
Otago Gold Rush **53** (Suzie Bates 14)

## AWARDS

### MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Charmian Purcell (Harbour Breeze)

### ALL-STAR FIVE

Suzie Bates (Otago Gold Rush)  
Amber Bellringer (Taranaki Trojans)  
Jody Cameron (Harbour Breeze)  
Charmian Purcell (Harbour Breeze)  
Leanne Walker (Waikato Wizards)







# NATIONAL TOURNAMENTS

**New Zealand basketball witnessed the end of a dynasty when the doors of Church College closed at the end of 2009.**

The Mormon college had dominated the history of NZ secondary schools basketball and was obviously set on going out in style, with its teams among the favourites for both boys and girls titles.

The CCNZ boys eventually fell in an intense semifinal showdown with crosstown rivals Fraser High School and finished third. Tall Black and Junior Tall Black centre Rob Loe led Westlake BHS to victory over Fraser in the final, their third title in five years.

But the Church College girls delivered on the promise, rallying to defeat New Plymouth GHS for their third consecutive title.

In the Open Championships, hosts Southland took full use of the opportunity to push for inclusion into the NBL, recruiting wisely to run away with both men's (featuring former Tall Blacks Ed Book, Brendon Pongia and Terrence Lewis) and women's (Tall Ferns Donna Wilkins and Suzie Bates) titles.

The Sharks were subsequently admitted to the 2010 National Basketball League.

Auckland dominated the wheelchair event, held in conjunction with the Open Championships in Invercargill.

The national age group titles were fairly evenly spread around the country with no one association dominating as has happened in the past.

Waitakere took out both U13 titles, Waikato both U15 crowns and North Harbour the U19 & U21 women. Wellington, West Auckland, Hawke's Bay and Canterbury also had a title each.

In total, more than 500 teams contested BBNZ premierships in 2009, with 220 progressing to national tournaments.

BBNZ tournaments continue to act as one of the first steps in the pathway for athletes, coaches and officials towards international and professional careers.

## U13 BOYS

HOSTS: NORTH HARBOUR

<b>WINNERS</b>	Waitakere City
<b>RUNNERS UP</b>	North Harbour
<b>MVP</b>	Sheaziah Compain (Waitakere)
<b>FINAL REFEREES</b>	David Te Au Matthew Williams

### TOURNAMENT TEAM

Xavier Bartlett (Mid Canterbury)	Mikaere Watene (Rotorua)
Richard Rodger (Otago)	Mataeus Marsh (Hawke's Bay)
Klyve Dungan (Western BOP)	Sheaziah Compain (Waitakere City)
Toma Noguchi (Nelson)	Liam Tasi (Counties Manukau)
Zac Buchegger (North Harbour)	Kahu Robinson (Rotorua)

## U13 GIRLS

HOSTS: NORTH HARBOUR

<b>WINNERS</b>	Waitakere City
<b>RUNNERS UP</b>	Waikato
<b>MVP</b>	Moerangi Vercoe (Rotorua)
<b>FINAL REFEREES</b>	Kathryn Richards Te Reweti Graham

### TOURNAMENT TEAM

Laken Wairau (Canterbury)	Quincy Bartlett (Waikato)
Francis Redmond (Mid Canterbury)	Courtney Keach (Taranaki Country)
Casey McFadden (West Auckland)	Teagen Graham (Wellington)
Georgia Perrott-Hunt (North Harbour)	Maria Milani (Waitakere City)
Moerangi Vercoe (Rotorua)	Corbyn Heu (Waikato)

## U15 BOYS

HOSTS: CANTERBURY

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<b>WINNERS</b>	Waikato
<b>RUNNERS UP</b>	Harbour
<b>MVP</b>	Kurt Heatherley (Waikato)
<b>FINAL REFEREES</b>	Luke Hawkins-Bellis Mitchell Howie

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### TOURNAMENT TEAM

Tai Webster (North Harbour)	Brandon Gleaves (Canterbury)
Joseph Kang (Auckland)	Tai Webster (North Harbour)
Sesilli Patel (North Harbour)	Tohi Smith Milner (West Auckland)
Delroi Heu (Waikato)	Kurt Heatherley (Waikato)
Paul Won (Wellington)	Nico Buckrell (Hutt Valley)
Michah Brown (Wellington)	

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## U17 BOYS

HOSTS: PALMERSTON NORTH

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<b>WINNERS</b>	Wellington
<b>RUNNERS UP</b>	West Auckland
<b>MVP</b>	Steven Adams (Wellington)
<b>FINAL REFEREES</b>	Gareth Teahan Oceen Reed

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### TOURNAMENT TEAM

Rueben Te Rangi (Counties Manukau)	Issac Fotu (North Harbour)
Michael Karena (Nelson)	Tim Wyatt (North Harbour)
James Ashby (West Auckland)	Chris McIntyre (Wellington)
Alonzo Burton (Hawke's Bay)	Elliot Bryers (West Auckland)
Steven Adams (Wellington)	Tom Ingham (Nelson)

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## U15 GIRLS

HOSTS: CANTERBURY

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<b>WINNERS</b>	Waikato
<b>RUNNERS UP</b>	Waitakere City
<b>MVP</b>	Kalani Purcell (Waikato)
<b>FINAL REFEREES</b>	Todd Graham Zac Norriss

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### TOURNAMENT TEAM

Anna Constable (Canterbury)	Penina Davidson (Waitakere)
Isabella Lawrence (Waitakere City)	Deena Franklin (North Harbour)
Chelsea Savage (Waikato)	Faustina Tuala (Waitakere City)
Breana Jones (Waikato)	Stella Beck (Hutt Valley)
Veshae Wilkinson (Waikato)	Kalani Purcell (Waikato)

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## U17 GIRLS

HOSTS: PALMERSTON NORTH

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<b>WINNERS</b>	Hawke's Bay
<b>RUNNERS UP</b>	Waitakere City
<b>MVP</b>	Josie Stockill (Hawke's Bay)
<b>FINAL REFEREES</b>	Grant Flanagan Jilly Harris

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### TOURNAMENT TEAM

Moengaroa Subritzky (Waitakere City)	Maggie Burrows (Southland)
Aleesha Coulter (Counties Manukau)	Shanice Swain (Hawke's Bay)
Tyla Tariau (Waitakere City)	Shannon Perrett (Nelson)
Kayla Kiriau (Wellington)	Jordan Cederwall (North Harbour)
Georgia Agnew (Waikato)	Josie Stockill (Hawke's Bay)

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## U19 MEN

HOSTS: NELSON

<b>WINNERS</b>	Canterbury
<b>RUNNERS UP</b>	Waitakere City
<b>MVP</b>	Sam Evans (Canterbury)
<b>FINAL REFEREES</b>	James Campion Scott Harris Shane Nikora

### TOURNAMENT TEAM

Brad Anderson (North Harbour)	Duane Bailey (Waitakere City)
Sam Evans (Canterbury)	Daniel Green (Porirua)
Jason Goodwin (Waitakere City)	Ethan Rusbatch (Canterbury)
Hayden Miller (Otago)	Adam Rainbird (Nelson)
Tom Rowe (Otago)	Kes Yahata (Canterbury)

## U21 MEN

HOSTS: WESTERN BAY OF PLENTY

<b>WINNERS</b>	West Auckland
<b>RUNNERS UP</b>	Porirua
<b>MVP</b>	Houston O'Riley (West Auckland)
<b>FINAL REFEREES</b>	Hayden Pipe Miguel Gallardo Tony Eldershaw

### TOURNAMENT TEAM

Luke Aston (Waitakere City/Otago)	Duane Bailey (Waitakere City/Otago)
Jake Ashby (Porirua)	Rob Loe (North Harbour)
Paaka Hakaraia (West Auckland)	Zach Makavilitogia (West Auckland)
Jordan Mills (Porirua)	Brook Ruscoe (Porirua)
Houston O'Riley (West Auckland)	Tom Rowe (Waitakere City/Otago)

## U19 WOMEN

HOSTS: NELSON

<b>WINNERS</b>	North Harbour
<b>RUNNERS UP</b>	Hutt Valley
<b>MVP</b>	Anna Lacey (North Harbour)
<b>FINAL REFEREES</b>	Bevan Maslin Brendan Hodgson Olivia Johnson

### TOURNAMENT TEAM

Jasmine Davis (Hutt Valley)	Samara Gallaher (Otago)
Natasha Hall (North Harbour)	Megan Shea (Canterbury)
Gemma Hazeldine (North Canterbury)	Anna Lacey (North Harbour)
Zoe Kensington (New Plymouth)	Chevannah Paalvast (Waitakere City)
Bayley Ross-Waitai (Hutt Valley)	Jelena Vucinic (Nelson)

## U21 WOMEN

HOSTS: WESTERN BAY OF PLENTY

<b>WINNERS</b>	North Harbour
<b>RUNNERS UP</b>	Porirua
<b>MVP</b>	Natasha Hall (North Harbour)
<b>FINAL REFEREES</b>	Bo Wills-Choat Colin Dowling Gareth Teahan

### TOURNAMENT TEAM

Jordan Hunter (Counties Manukau)	Natasha Hall (North Harbour)
Miriam Slatter (Waikato)	Jasmine Davis (Hutt Valley)
Larissa Marino-Anderson (Counties Manukau)	Milika Nathan (North Harbour)
Letava Whippy (Porirua)	Freda Riwai (North Harbour)
Chevannah Paalvast (Waitakere City/ New Plymouth)	Rhandelle Tuala-Fata (Porirua)

## OPEN MEN

HOSTS: SOUTHLAND

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<b>WINNERS</b>	Canterbury
<b>RUNNERS UP</b>	Porirua
<b>MVP</b>	Ed Book (Southland)
<b>FINAL REFEREES</b>	Bo Wills-Choat Colin Dowling Yalla Edwards

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### TOURNAMENT TEAM

Randall Bishop (Porirua)	Ed Book (Southland)
Tipene Friday (Porirua)	Terrence Lewis (Southland)
Brendon Pongia (Southland)	

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## OPEN WOMEN

HOSTS: SOUTHLAND

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<b>WINNERS</b>	Southland
<b>RUNNERS UP</b>	Hutt Valley
<b>MVP</b>	Casey Lockwood (Southland)
<b>FINAL REFEREES</b>	Devina Banks Donna Brown Glen Marsh

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### TOURNAMENT TEAM

Suzie Bates (Southland)	Lisa Book (Southland)
Liz Edwards (Hutt Valley)	Donna Wilkins (Southland)
Casey Lockwood (Southland)	

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## WHEELCHAIRS

HOSTS: SOUTHLAND

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<b>WINNERS</b>	Auckland A
<b>RUNNERS UP</b>	Auckland B
<b>MVP</b>	Reweti Cameron (Auckland A)
<b>FINAL REFEREES</b>	Gavin Zimmerman Lynda van Oosten Rachael Hawea-Kete

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### TOURNAMENT TEAM

Steve Hei (Auckland A)	Carol Daley (Nelson Bays)
James Rollo (Auckland A)	Ryan Standing (Otago)
Reweti Cameron (Auckland A)	

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## SECONDARY SCHOOL BOYS (AA)

HOSTS: PALMERSTON NORTH

<b>WINNERS</b>	Canterbury
<b>RUNNERS UP</b>	Fraser HS
<b>MVP</b>	Rob Loe (Westlake BHS)
<b>FINAL REFEREES</b>	Brendon Hodgson Kieran Udy Sean Cronin

### TOURNAMENT TEAM

Marco Alexander (Rangitoto College)	Hyrum Hippolite (Mana College)
Daniel Green (Fraser HS)	Hemi Joyce-Gay (Fraser HS)
Shaquille Hohipa-Wilson (Westlake BHS)	Mitchell Richmond (Westlake BHS)
Ethan Rusbatch (Cashmere HS)	Jai Soloai-Skelton (Church College)
Josh Whippy (Church College)	Rob Loe (Westlake BHS)

## SECONDARY SCHOOL BOYS (A)

HOSTS: NORTH HARBOUR

<b>WINNERS</b>	Nga Taiatea Wharekura
<b>RUNNERS UP</b>	Rotorua Lakes HS
<b>MVP</b>	Kane Mahara (Nga Taiatea Wharekura)
<b>FINAL REFEREES</b>	Callum Welch Glen Marsh

### TOURNAMENT TEAM

Joe Cooney (Dunstan HS)	Reuben Elley (Buller HS)
Ben Appleton (Rotorua Lakes HS)	Adam Hardie (Rotorua Lakes HS)
Vaughan Hodgson (Taumaranui HS)	Kane Mahara (Nga Taiatea Wharekura)
Keoghan O'Brien (Nga Taiatea Wharekura)	Te Kepa Walker (Tolaga Bay Area School)
Thomas Mulvihill (Dunstan HS)	Te Rongapai Reti (Paeroa College)

## SECONDARY SCHOOL GIRLS (AA)

HOSTS: PALMERSTON NORTH

<b>WINNERS</b>	Church College
<b>RUNNERS UP</b>	New Plymouth GHS
<b>MVP</b>	Letava Whippy (Church College)
<b>FINAL REFEREES</b>	Brad Quinn Raelene Forde

### TOURNAMENT TEAM

Ashleigh Kelman-Poto (Mt Albert Grammar)	Zoe Kensington (New Plymouth GHS)
Bella McCallum (New Plymouth GHS)	Terai Sadler (New Plymouth GHS)
Freda Riwai (Church College)	Bayley Ross-Waitai (Fraser HS)
Moengaroa Subritzky (Church College)	Jelena Vucinic (Waimea College)
Letava Whippy (Church College)	Kalani Purcell (Fraser HS)

## SECONDARY SCHOOL GIRLS (A)

HOSTS: NORTH HARBOUR

<b>WINNERS</b>	Rotorua Lakes HS
<b>RUNNERS UP</b>	Church College
<b>MVP</b>	Maureen Tuia (Church College)
<b>FINAL REFEREES</b>	Hee-Suh Choi Lemuel Arabelo

### TOURNAMENT TEAM

Gabby Adams (Rotorua Lakes HS)	Lisa Adams (Rotorua Lakes HS)
Lana Forbes (Church College)	Natalie Mora (Te Aroha College)
Corban Parata (Church College)	Aroha Ropitini (Wairoa College)
Shontay Ropitini (Wairoa College)	Renee Tana (Paeroa College)
Maureen Tuia (Church College)	Ellie Ngatai (Buller HS)



# COMMUNITY BASKETBALL

**The 2009 year saw the fruits of previous years' work in merging smaller associations to offer players the opportunity of representative basketball at BBNZ tournaments.**

This successful process will benefit from clear, concise regulations and procedures going forward.

Systems provider SportingPulse challenged the New Zealand basketball community to become "paperless" by posting all fixtures, newsletters and information on association websites.



There has been mixed reaction to this target with some associations relishing the opportunity and other, less resourced associations, unable to fully commit to such a change.

Basketball New Zealand did its part by posting most information and documents directly on to the BBNZ website.

Over the past two years, BBNZ has rolled out FIBA Organizer software to assist with funding and sponsorship deals. We continue to work with SPARC to develop our collection of useful demographic information and, to that end, identified compulsory fields in late 2009.

FIBA announced its intention to change court markings – the three-point arc will be extended and the shape of the keyhole altered – and BBNZ issued support documents to help this transition. Leagues, FIBA Oceania tournaments and domestic nationals require the new markings by the start of the 2011 season, and BBNZ premierships by 2013.

The worldwide financial crisis hit sports hard and highlighted the need to maintain good funding streams. Basketball New Zealand developed a trust funding policy in an attempt to support applications made by the national federation, our member associations and clubs.

But the funding shortage also meant some programmes were put in a holding pattern or scaled back accordingly. Tournament entry fees had remained static for several years, but increased expenses could no longer be absorbed by Basketball New Zealand.

Our work at grassroots level was further limited by the illness to BBNZ community basketball manager Glenda Rodger, who suffered head injuries when she fell while playing in 2008. She will take 12 months' leave in 2010 to work towards a full recovery.

## OFFICIALS

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Gavin Zimmerman, already qualified as an international wheelchair referee, became our fourth active FIBA referee in 2009, while Ken Coulson and Alistair Tod were both appointed FIBA Commissioners.

Nelson Basketball Association held a well-attended wheelchair referee classification course in early 2009 with Zimmerman as lead trainer.

James Champion was named Nelson Official of the Year, while Dallas Pickering did New Zealand proud with his appointment to the FIBA U19 World Championship for Men panel.

The Junior Tall Blacks played a series of pre-championship games in Wellington, officiated by loyal “volunteer” referees who offered their time freely for the experience. They deserve a special mention – thanks to Joe Hemi, Yalla Edwards, Donna Brown, Melony Wealleans and Alan Godden.

Yalla Edwards and Scott Harris also provided their services for a game between the Tall Ferns and Japan.

Road Safety Trust completed its sponsorship of BBNZ referees, with a campaign that saw its highly visible logo worn by officials from NBL to premiership and local level basketball.

## BBNZ LEGACY PROJECT

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The New Zealand Basketball Foundation secured the services of former New Zealand international player Glenda Taylor, who now lives in the USA. She spent considerable time interviewing past players, coaches and basketball enthusiasts, and rolled out the “Pioneers of Basketball New Zealand” project at the FIBA U19 World Championship for Men in Auckland.

The memorabilia project will record activities as far back as 1924.

## COMMUNICATIONS

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The Basketball New Zealand website continued to set records for its service to the sport’s community, attracting almost 500,000 visits and two million page views over 2009.

The most visits recorded during the year occurred on July 3 (3222), the second day of the FIBA U19 World Championship for Men. Other highlights included the NBL semifinals (3110) and the Tall Blacks’ victory over Australia (2735).

A feature added to the website was a portal through to the new FIBATV site, which provides live footage of games and other major international basketball events.

## 2010 PREVIEW

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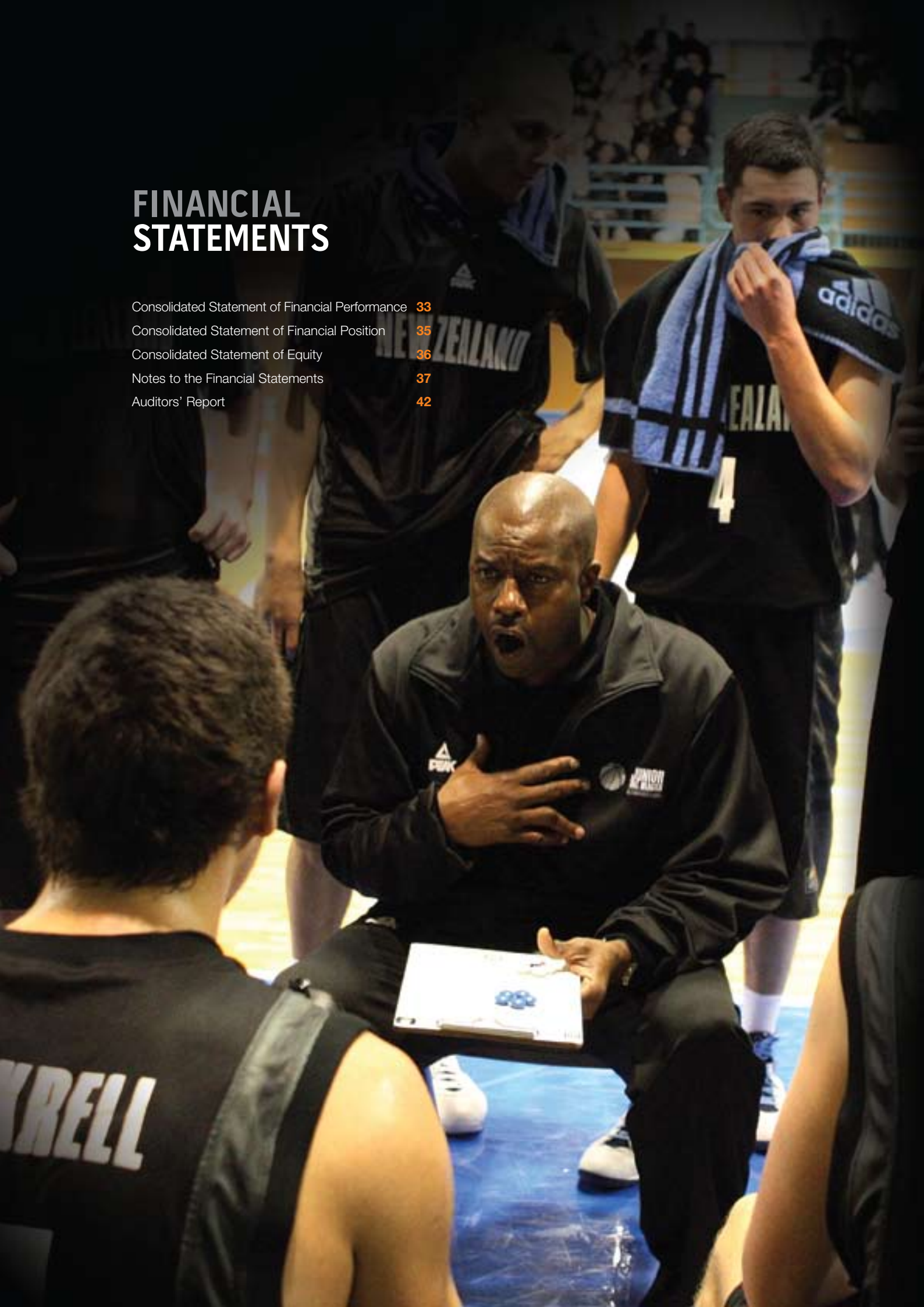
Referees will be encouraged to register and increase the usable information on the officials database as a means of attracting more financial support and resources.

Basketball New Zealand hopes to invest more directly in associations and adopt a “train the trainer” approach to developing officials, including referees and bench staff.

BBNZ will work closely with international experts, especially from Australia, to expose our officials to top quality training. We are fortunate to currently have at least two FIBA officials from other regions living in New Zealand – a resource yet to be tapped.

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Basketball New Zealand Inc and Group  
Consolidated Statement of Financial Performance Year Ended 31 December 2009



	GROUP		PARENT	
	2009	2008	2009	2008
<b>Player Registration Fees</b>				
Flat Fee	\$ 55,800	\$ 62,903	\$ 55,800	\$ 62,903
	<u>\$ 55,800</u>	<u>\$ 62,903</u>	<u>\$ 55,800</u>	<u>\$ 62,903</u>
<b>Referees</b>	\$ 3,894	\$ 9,761	\$ 3,894	\$ 9,761
<b>Coach &amp; Player Development</b>	\$ 87,223	\$ 57,055	\$ 87,223	\$ 57,055
<b>League Income</b>	\$ 148,533	\$ 211,000	\$ 13,533	\$ 41,000
<b>National Teams</b>				
Player Levies and Other Income	\$ 553,550	\$ 334,026	\$ 553,550	\$ 334,026
NZBL Office Services	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 73,800
<b>Tournaments &amp; Tours</b>				
Koru Development Tour (Note 4)	\$ 330,208	\$ 324,296	\$ 330,208	\$ 324,296
Tournaments	\$ 468,416	\$ 397,665	\$ 468,416	\$ 397,665
World U19's	\$2,046,732	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	<u>\$2,845,356</u>	<u>\$ 721,961</u>	<u>\$ 798,624</u>	<u>\$ 721,961</u>
<b>Grants</b>				
SPARC	\$ 627,855	\$ 1,101,114	\$ 627,855	\$ 1,101,114
Olympic Committee		\$ 130,000	\$ -	\$ 130,000
FIBA Oceania	\$ 24,840	\$ -	\$ 24,840	\$ -
	<u>\$ 652,695</u>	<u>\$ 1,231,114</u>	<u>\$ 652,695</u>	<u>\$ 1,231,114</u>
<b>Sponsorships</b>	\$ 238,799	\$ 327,500	\$ 137,299	\$ 175,000
<b>Gaming Machine Grants</b> (Note 7)	\$ 336,067	\$ 464,468	\$ 336,067	\$ 464,468
<b>Sports Betting Commission</b>	\$ 277,768	\$ 214,068	\$ 274,690	\$ 209,203
<b>General</b>				
Product Sales, Donations & Sundry Income	\$ 42,291	\$ 138,307	\$ 42,291	\$ 138,307
Interest Received	\$ 11,638	\$ 38,996	\$ 8,676	\$ 37,656
	<u>\$ 53,927</u>	<u>\$ 177,303</u>	<u>\$ 50,967</u>	<u>\$ 175,963</u>
<b>TOTAL INCOME FOR YEAR</b>	<u><u>\$5,253,612</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 3,811,159</u></u>	<u><u>\$2,964,342</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 3,556,254</u></u>

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Basketball New Zealand Inc and Group  
Consolidated Statement of Financial Performance Year Ended 31 December 2009



EXPENDITURE	GROUP		PARENT	
	2009	2008	2009	2008
<b>Administration</b>				
Audit fee	\$ 14,610	\$ 9,304	\$ 14,610	\$ 9,304
Accounting fees	\$ 7,250	\$ -	\$ 7,250	\$ -
AGM Expenses	\$ 18,101	\$ 16,172	\$ 18,101	\$ 16,172
Bad and Doubtful Debts	\$ 52,329	\$ -	\$ 52,329	\$ -
Computer Support	\$ 7,337	\$ 10,992	\$ 7,337	\$ 10,992
Depreciation	\$ 43,159	\$ 24,683	\$ 43,159	\$ 24,683
Foreign Exchange Loss	\$ 3,788	\$ -	\$ 3,788	\$ -
Insurance	\$ 6,374	\$ 6,175	\$ 6,374	\$ 6,175
Impairment Expenses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 83,053	\$ -
Interest	\$ 8,309	\$ -	\$ 8,309	\$ -
Legal	\$ 23,302	\$ 91,463	\$ 23,302	\$ 91,463
Office Costs	\$ 53,867	\$ 42,025	\$ 53,867	\$ 42,025
Promotions and Publications	\$ 11,996	\$ 14,560	\$ 11,996	\$ 14,560
Rent	\$ 74,738	\$ 56,746	\$ 74,738	\$ 56,746
Stationery, Printing and Office Supplies	\$ 16,866	\$ 18,962	\$ 16,866	\$ 18,962
Subscriptions and Affiliations	\$ 41,418	\$ 38,800	\$ 41,418	\$ 36,800
Telecommunications and Website	\$ 36,765	\$ 66,652	\$ 36,765	\$ 66,652
Travel/Accommodation/Meetings	\$ 83,828	\$ 86,942	\$ 83,828	\$ 86,942
Salaries and Allowances (Note 10)	\$ 311,205	\$ 366,970	\$ 311,205	\$ 366,970
Settlement fees	\$ -	\$ 24,000	\$ -	\$ 24,000
	<u>\$ 815,242</u>	<u>\$ 872,446</u>	<u>\$ 898,295</u>	<u>\$ 872,446</u>
<b>Referee's Costs</b>	\$ 111,055	\$ 29,191	\$ 111,055	\$ 29,191
<b>Coach &amp; Player Development</b>	\$ 204,225	\$ 253,243	\$ 204,225	\$ 253,243
<b>League Costs</b>	\$ 208,022	\$ 325,271	\$ 25,374	\$ 51,390
<b>Marketing &amp; Communications</b> (Note 10)	\$ 77,485	\$ 122,118	\$ 77,485	\$ 122,118
<b>National Team Costs</b>				
NZ Men	\$ 473,243	\$ 463,316	\$ 473,243	\$ 463,316
NZ Women	\$ 98,314	\$ 563,580	\$ 98,314	\$ 563,580
NZ Juniors	\$ 639,894	\$ 507,157	\$ 639,894	\$ 507,157
	<u>\$1,211,451</u>	<u>\$ 1,534,056</u>	<u>\$1,211,451</u>	<u>\$ 1,534,056</u>
<b>Tournaments &amp; Tours</b>				
Koru Development Tour (Note 4)	\$ 344,994	\$ 327,177	\$ 344,994	\$ 327,177
Tournament costs	\$ 331,647	\$ 375,869	\$ 331,647	\$ 375,869
World U19 Championships	\$2,165,738	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	<u>\$2,842,379</u>	<u>\$ 703,046</u>	<u>\$ 676,641</u>	<u>\$ 703,046</u>
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR</b>	<u>\$5,467,860</u>	<u>\$ 3,839,371</u>	<u>\$3,204,526</u>	<u>\$ 3,665,490</u>
			\$ -	\$ -
<b>OPERATING LOSS FOR YEAR</b>	<u>\$ (214,248)</u>	<u>\$ (28,212)</u>	<u>\$ (240,184)</u>	<u>\$ (9,236)</u>

**Basketball New Zealand Inc and Group**  
**Consolidated Statement of Financial Position Year Ended 31 December 2009**



	GROUP		PARENT	
	2009	2008	2009	2008
<b>Member's equity</b>				
Net Loss for period	\$ (214,248)	\$ (28,212)	\$ (240,184)	\$ (9,238)
Equity at start of period	\$ 273,833	\$ 302,045	\$ 323,528	\$ 332,704
Equity at end of period	<u>\$ 59,585</u>	<u>\$ 273,833</u>	<u>\$ 83,344</u>	<u>\$ 323,528</u>
Represented by:				
<b>Current Assets</b>				
Bank Accounts	\$ 180,311	\$ 675,079	\$ 145,341	\$ 604,883
Accounts Receivables	\$ 363,161	\$ 427,085	\$ 455,056	\$ 360,391
Prepayments	\$ 34,664	\$ 11,934	\$ 16,550	\$ 11,934
Stock	\$ 3,911	\$ 11,350	\$ 3,911	\$ 11,350
Total	<u>\$ 682,047</u>	<u>\$ 1,125,449</u>	<u>\$ 620,858</u>	<u>\$ 988,559</u>
<b>Current Liabilities</b>				
Accounts Payable and Accruals	\$ 349,432	\$ 329,354	\$ 338,017	\$ 307,872
Employee Entitlements	\$ 26,383	\$ 33,849	\$ 26,383	\$ 33,849
Koru Tour Current Account (Note 4)	\$ 152,330	\$ 157,463	\$ 152,330	\$ 157,463
Income in Advance	\$ 25,199	\$ 375,600	\$ 51,770	\$ 210,600
Total	<u>\$ 553,344</u>	<u>\$ 896,266</u>	<u>\$ 568,500</u>	<u>\$ 709,785</u>
<b>Working Capital</b>	<u>\$ 28,703</u>	<u>\$ 229,183</u>	<u>\$ 52,358</u>	<u>\$ 278,774</u>
<b>Non Current Liabilities</b>				
Loan-leasehold improvements	\$ 97,503	\$ -	\$ 97,503	\$ -
<b>Investments</b>				
Shares in National Basketball League Ltd (Note 3)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100	\$ 100
Shares in Other companies (Note 3)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4	\$ 4
Total	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 104</u>	<u>\$ 104</u>
<b>Non Current Assets</b> (Note 2)				
Property, Plant & Equipment	\$ 128,384	\$ 44,650	\$ 128,384	\$ 44,650
<b>NET ASSETS</b>	<u>\$ 59,585</u>	<u>\$ 273,833</u>	<u>\$ 83,344</u>	<u>\$ 323,528</u>

President

Date: 15 February 2010

Chief Executive Officer

Date: 15 February 2010



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Basketball New Zealand Inc and Group  
Consolidated Statement of Equity Year Ended 31 December 2009



	GROUP		PARENT	
	2009	2008	2009	2008
<b>Member's equity</b>				
Net Loss for period	\$ (214,248)	\$ (28,212)	\$ (240,184)	\$ (9,237)
Equity at start of period	\$ 273,833	\$ 302,045	\$ 323,528	\$ 332,764
Equity at end of period	<u>\$ 59,585</u>	<u>\$ 273,833</u>	<u>\$ 83,344</u>	<u>\$ 323,528</u>



**BASKETBALL NEW ZEALAND INC and GROUP**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009**

**1. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Reporting Entity**

Basketball New Zealand Inc. (BBNZ) is an Incorporated Society registered under the Incorporated Societies Act, 1908. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP).

**Basis of Preparation**

Financial statements for Basketball New Zealand Inc (the parent) and consolidated financial statements are presented. The consolidated financial statements comprise the parent and its subsidiaries, Basketball New Zealand Events Ltd and National Basketball Leagues Ltd. The subsidiaries are 100% owned by Basketball New Zealand. Basketball New Zealand Events Limited ceased operations July 2009.

**Going Concern**

BBNZ and Group incurred a deficit of \$214,248 for the year ended 31 December 2009. BBNZ & Group's business plans set out sustainable profitability projections. As a result, the considered view of the Board is that BBNZ & Group has adequate resources to continue operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason the Board continues to adopt the going concern assumption in preparing financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2009.

**Differential Reporting**

Basketball New Zealand Inc. qualifies for differential reporting exemptions as it is not publicly accountable and not large. Basketball New Zealand Inc. has taken advantage of all available reporting exemptions.

**Measurement Base**

The financial statements have been prepared on the basis of historic cost.

**Basis for Preparing Consolidated Financial Statements**

**Subsidiaries**

Subsidiaries are those entities controlled, directly or indirectly, by Basketball New Zealand Inc. The financial statements of subsidiaries are included in the consolidated financial statements using the purchase method of consolidation.

**Particular Accounting Policies**

**Receivables**

Receivables are stated at estimated realisable value after providing against debts where collection is doubtful. Bad debts are written off during the period in which they are identified.

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## Inventories

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost is based on the first-in, first-out principle and includes expenditure incurred in acquiring the inventories and bringing them to their existing condition and location.

## Property, Plant & Equipment

All owned items of property, plant and equipment are initially recorded at cost, depreciated as outlined below. Initial cost includes the purchase consideration, or fair value in the case of a donated asset and those costs directly attributable to bringing the asset to the location and condition necessary for its intended use. Costs cease to be capitalised when substantially all the activities necessary to bring the asset to the location and condition for its intended use are complete. All feasibility costs are expensed as incurred.

Items of property, plant and equipment are written down immediately if impairment in the value of the asset causes its recoverable amount to fall below its carrying amount. The impairment is recognised in the statement of financial performance.

Where an item of property, plant and equipment is disposed of, the gain or loss recognised in the statement of financial performance is calculated as the difference between the net sale price and the carrying amount of the asset.

## Depreciation

Depreciation has been charged at the rates recommended by the IRD. The following rates have been used:

Office Furniture & Equipment	8.6% -48% straight line
Computer/Equipment	36% -straight line
Software	36%-straight line
Team Uniforms & Equipment	33%- straight line
Trophies	33%- straight line

## Leases

Assets acquired by way of finance lease are stated initially at an amount equal to the present value of the future minimum lease payments, and are depreciated as assets. The interest expense component of finance lease payments is recognised in the statement of financial performance using the effective interest rate method.

Payments made under operating leases are recognised in the statement of financial performance on a basis representative of the pattern of benefits expected to be derived from the leased asset.

## Revenue

Player registration fees and subscriptions are recognised on a cash basis, when they are received.

Grants are recognised in operating revenue unless specific conditions attach to a grant and repayment is required if those conditions are not met. In such cases, the grant is treated as a liability until such time that the conditions of the grant are met.

## Goods and Services Tax

All amounts shown exclusive of Goods and Services Tax (GST), except for receivables and payables that are stated inclusive of GST.





Changes in Accounting Policies

There have been no changes in accounting policies. All policies have been applied on bases consistent with those used in the previous year.

2. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Details as at 31 December 2009 are as follows:-

	Group				
	Cost	Accumulated Depreciation	Book 2009	Value 2008	Depreciation 2009
Office Furniture & Equipment	198,587	84,466	114,121	18,017	26,563
Computer / Equipment	112,144	102,518	9,626	18,136	12,016
Software	27,534	24,617	2,917	7,291	4,374
Team Uniforms & Equipment	33,292	31,672	1,620	1,106	206
Trophies	<u>5,266</u>	<u>5,166</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>0</u>
<b>\$</b>	<b><u>376,823</u></b>	<b><u>248,439</u></b>	<b><u>128,384</u></b>	<b><u>44,650</u></b>	<b><u>43,159</u></b>

	Parent				
	Cost	Accumulated Depreciation	Book 2009	Value 2008	Depreciation 2009
Office Furniture & Equipment	198,587	84,466	114,121	18,017	26,563
Computer / Equipment	112,144	102,518	9,626	18,136	12,016
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Team Uniforms & Equipment	33,292	31,672	1,620	1,106	206
Trophies	<u>5,266</u>	<u>5,166</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>0</u>
<b>\$</b>	<b><u>376,823</u></b>	<b><u>248,439</u></b>	<b><u>128,384</u></b>	<b><u>44,650</u></b>	<b><u>43,159</u></b>

3. NATIONAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE LIMITED AND OTHER COMPANIES

During the 2004 year, Basketball NZ Inc. registered five new companies as wholly owned subsidiaries.

National Basketball League Limited was formed to take over the administration of the Men's First Division Basketball League from and including 2005 following agreements with the Directors and Shareholders of NZ Basketball League Limited.

New Zealand Basketball Limited, Basketball New Zealand Limited, New Zealand Basketball Development Limited and Basketball New Zealand Development Limited were formed to protect the names in the interest of Basketball New Zealand Inc. These companies did not trade during the 2009 financial year and it is not intended that they will trade in the future.

BBNZ Events Ltd was formed to run the 2009 Under 19 World Championships.

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#### 4. KORU TOUR CURRENT ACCOUNT

Basketball New Zealand Inc., administers the Koru Development Tours. Income and expenditure for the 2009 tour are included in the books of account and details are shown in the Statement of Financial Performance.

Unexpended funds held at balance date for the 2010 tour which took place in January 2010 are recorded in the Koru Tour Current Account.

#### 5. CAPITAL AND OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS

At balance date Basketball New Zealand had lease commitments for office, motor vehicles and photocopier rentals.

	Group		Parent	
	2009	2008	2009	2008
Current Portion	82,349	85,151	82,349	85,151
Non-current portion	218,561	381,246	218,561	381,246

#### 6. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

Basketball New Zealand Inc. has no known contingent liabilities. (2008: Nil)

#### 7. GAMING MACHINE GRANTS

	Group		Parent	
	2009	2008	2009	2008
Scottwood	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
New Zealand Community Trust	\$286,280	\$283,497	\$286,280	\$283,497
Southern Trust	\$0	\$37,049	\$0	\$37,049
Lion Foundation	\$33,840	\$72,179	\$33,840	\$72,179
Caversham Foundation	\$0	\$2,000	\$0	\$2,000
Pub Charity	\$0	\$52,810	\$0	\$52,810
First Sovereign	\$0	\$12,000	\$0	\$12,000
Cuesports	\$0	\$4,933	\$0	\$4,933
Perry Foundation	\$10,000	\$0	\$10,000	\$0
Eureka Trust	\$5,947	\$0	\$5,947	\$0
Total	<u>\$336,067</u>	<u>\$464,468</u>	<u>\$336,067</u>	<u>\$464,468</u>

#### 8. RELATED PARTIES

There were no related party transactions during the year. (2008: Nil).



9. **GROUP INVESTMENTS**

SUBSIDIARIES	Class of Share	Ownership Interest		Principal Activity
		2009	2008	
National Basketball League Limited (NBL)	Ordinary	100%	100%	Running the New Zealand Basketball League
New Zealand Basketball Limited	Ordinary	100%	100%	
Basketball New Zealand Limited	Ordinary	100%	100%	
New Zealand Basketball Development Limited	Ordinary	100%	100%	
Basketball New Zealand Development Limited	Ordinary	100%	100%	
Basketball New Zealand Events Ltd	Ordinary	100%		Running the 2009 World U19 Championships

10. **COMPARATIVE FIGURES**

In 2009 Communications, Referees and Marketing salaries have been classified into their own expense codes. The 2008 expenses have been reclassified for comparability.



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BDO WELLINGTON

## AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Members of Basketball New Zealand Inc.

We have audited the financial statements on pages 1 to 9. The financial statements provide information about the past financial performance of Basketball New Zealand Inc ('BBNZ') and group and its financial position as at 31 December 2009. This information is stated in accordance with the accounting policies set out on pages 5 to 7.

### Boards' Responsibilities

The Board are responsible for the preparation of financial statements which fairly reflect the financial position of BBNZ and group at 31 December 2009 and the results of its operations for the year ended on that date.

### Auditors' Responsibilities

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

### Basis of Opinion

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

- the significant estimates and judgements made by the Board in the preparation of the financial statements, and
- whether the accounting policies are appropriate to BBNZ and group's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We conducted our audit in accordance with New Zealand Auditing Standards issued by the New Zealand Institute of Chartered Accountants. We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatements, whether caused by fraud or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

Other than in our capacity as auditor we have no relationship with, or interest in, BBNZ and Group.



BDO WELLINGTON

### *Fundamental Uncertainty - Going Concern*

In forming our unqualified opinion, we have considered the adequacy of the disclosures made in the financial statements concerning the going concern assumption by the Board. As stated in the Going Concern note 1 of the financial statements, BBNZ and Group incurred a deficit of \$214,248 for the year ended 31 December 2009. The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, the validity of which depends on BBNZ and Group achieving its business plans in respect of profitability and cash flows.

### **Unqualified Audit Opinion**

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

In our opinion the financial statement on pages 1 to 9 fairly reflects the financial position of BBNZ and group as at 31 December 2009 and the results of its operations for the year ended on that date.

Our audit was completed on 15 February 2010 and our unqualified opinion is expressed as at that date.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'BDO Wellington'.

**BDO Wellington**  
**Chartered Accountants**

# BASKETBALL NEW ZEALAND

## MEET THE TEAM

### PATRON

Rt Hon Dame Jenny Shipley

### PRESIDENT

John Gallaher

### BOARD MEMBERS

Mel Young (Vice President)

Jill Bolger

Patrick Dougherty

Stephen Layburn

Kevin Smith

Barry Wilson

### INTERNATIONAL FIBA REPRESENTATION

Barbara Wheadon (FIBA Oceania President/  
FIBA Central Board Member)

John Gallaher (FIBA Oceania Management  
Committee)

Mel Young (FIBA Youth Commission)

### LIFE MEMBERS

Peter Christian

Peter Crowhen

Cedric Cudby (MNZM)

Graeme Davey

Robbie Dyce

John Grocott

Maurie Henshall

Keith Mair

David Rout

Hori Thompson

Betty Williams

Ross Williams

Barry Wilson

### ROLL OF HONOUR

Sir Lance Cross RC

Curtis Kelvin Gay

Zena Gay

Basil Marsh QSM

### NATIONAL OFFICE STAFF

Tim Hamilton

CEO

Grant Chapman

National Teams & Communications  
Manager

Nick Crocker

Tournaments Co-ordinator  
(left in 2010)

Roslyn Hart

Receptionist

Jaimie Hefelfinger

Executive Assistant

Cath Kara

Basketball Support Officer

Paul McLaren

Sponsorship, Marketing  
& Events Co-ordinator  
(left in 2009)

Jemma Prescott

Coach & Player Development  
Administrator

Scott Preston

Communications Officer  
(left in 2009)

Saileen Raj

Business Manager

Glenda Rodger

Community Basketball Manager  
(leave of absence 2010)

Maree Taylor

Tournaments & Leagues Manager  
(left in 2009)

Natalie Tong

National Teams Co-ordinator

Tracy Walley

Executive Assistant/Office Manager  
(maternity leave 2009/10)

### CONTRACTED STAFF

Bill Eldred

Coach Development Officer

Sue Pene

Player Development Officer

Mata Cameron

Regional Coach &  
Player Development Officer

Bill Eldred

Regional Coach &  
Player Development Officer

Colin Driscoll

Regional Coach &  
Player Development Officer

Rachel Gwerder

Regional Coach &  
Player Development Officer

James Champion

Regional Referee Officer

Matt Cursons

Regional Referee Officer

Glen Horobin

Regional Referee Officer

Nicolas Warren

Regional Referee Officer (left in 2009)

### MEMBERSHIPS

FIBA

FIBA Oceania

Paralympics

New Zealand Olympic Committee



# 2009 HONOURS

## SIR LANCE CROSS AWARD

In 1985, Basketball New Zealand established an award to honour the outstanding contribution to basketball by the late Sir Lance Cross. The award is presented to those who have provided exceptional services to New Zealand basketball over time.

### WINNERS

1985	Ross Williams
1986	E Kirton
1987	Ray Thomson
1988	Mary Clark
1989	Patricia Wells
1990	Brydon Harvey
1991	Ngairé Lee
1992	Lance McLoughlin
1993	John Grocott
1994	Barbara Baxter
1995	Keith Wright
1996	Len Rollinson
1997	Daisy Rangī
1998	Russell Henwood
1999	Jeff Olsen
2000	Keith Mair
2001	Peter Crowhen
2002	David Rout
2003	Mel Young
2004	Ken Coulson
2005	Dennis Jones
2006	Tab Baldwin
2007	Murray McMahon
2008	Barbara Wheadon
<b>2009</b>	<b>Bill Kennedy</b>

### BILL KENNEDY

2009 SIR LANCE CROSS WINNER



Bill was influential in bringing basketball to Greymouth in 1946 and served on the West Coast Basketball Association committee for more than 60 years. During that time, he has been involved in playing, coaching and refereeing, and is a WCBA life member. But basketball isn't his only passion – Bill has represented West Coast in eight different sports. He was the recipient of the West Coast Volunteer of the Year in 2008 and won the BBNZ 50-Year Service Award that same year.

## ZENA GAY AWARD

In 1995, Basketball New Zealand instituted an award to commemorate a lifetime of service to women's basketball by the late Mrs Zena Gay.

The award is presented to someone who has made a notable contribution to women's basketball in New Zealand.

### WINNERS

1995	Aileen Solomon
1996	Carolyn Grey
1997	Lance McLoughlin
1998	Joyce Bush
1999	Min McMillan
2000	Kim Lucas
2001	Pauline Patterson
2002	Mata Cameron
2003	Teresa Cargo
2004	Leanne Walker
2005	Gina Farmer
2006	Janie Granger
2007	Donna Wilkins
2008	Robyn Ruka
<b>2009</b>	<b>Jill Bolger</b>

### JILL BOLGER

2009 ZENA GAY AWARD WINNER



After a playing career for Southland and Otago, Jill took up administration in the early 1980s and has now served 13 years as Southland Basketball president over two stints.

She has been a referee trainer and evaluator, currently serves on the board of Basketball New Zealand and was recently appointed general manager of the Southland Sharks franchise for their debut in the NBL.

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## NENAD VUCINIC

COACH OF THE YEAR

Nenad guided his Estonian club team to the national league title and then steered a young, rebuilding Tall Blacks squad to a record defeat of Australia at the FIBA Oceania Championship for Men.

## JILLIAN HARRIS

OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR

Jillian was a finalist at the Counties Manukau Sports Excellence Awards for Referee/Official/Umpire of the Year, after a year in which she served on the score bench at the FIBA U19 World Championship for Men and refereed the final of the U17 girls national championship.

## GEORGINA NATHAN

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Georgina has been a volunteer for Counties Manukau Basketball over several years through her children's involvement in the sport, giving her time unselfishly both as a manager and cook.

Her specific role within the committee is funding, and her communication with external agencies and parents alike are excellent.

## JESSIE CUDBY

50-YEAR SERVICE AWARD

Jessie has been tirelessly involved in basketball since 1950 as a club and representative player, administrator and member of the Hutt Valley Basketball Association executive committee. She conducted fundraising activities to pay for the construction of Walter Nash Stadium, took on the role of treasurer in 1989 and still holds that position. One of her proudest successes has been raising funds for junior rep teams to attend BBNZ tournaments, and also salaries for an administrator and development officer.

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