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FROM OUR PRESIDENT

For Basketball 2010 was a year with many highlights, in particular our Tall Blacks campaign at the World Champs in Turkey, and our first New Zealand representative FIBA33 3 on 3 team played in the inaugural Youth Olympic Games in Singapore.

Over and above our international programmes significant levels of activity continued in our domestic competitions, age group tournaments and the grass roots game. The NBL and WBC remain as the penultimate leagues for many of our top men and women and again this year they provided excellent competition and great excitement within the sport.

My thanks to the Board of the NBL chaired by Sam Rossiter-Stead and the WBC organisation committee lead by Brett Goebel for their good work and commitment. The two leagues have showcased the sport of basketball very well over the year with both finals exciting contests.

Again we have had many of our coaches and referees achieve national and international recognition – just reward for the skills of these people. They, along with all the managers and support staff who give so generously of their time and skills, are an enormous asset to our sport and on behalf of the players, staff and Board of Basketball New Zealand our grateful thanks to you all.

I would also acknowledge and extend our thanks to our Tall Blacks and Tall Ferns who once again were wonderful representatives for our sport and this country at the Men's World Championships in Turkey and the Womens tour to Japan. They were both supported by a very professional coaching and management group who continue to ensure that our teams punch above their weight. The performance of our Junior Tall Blacks and Tall Ferns gives us real confidence for the future, and we would expect an ongoing transition now as some of our senior players retire from international competition. In particular on behalf of the New Zealand basketball community I would recognize and thank Pero Cameron and Phil Jones for their outstanding contribution to our international success over many years.

This year we also had a men's team in the FIBA33 (3 on 3) competition in the inaugural Youth Olympic Games in Singapore. This is an exciting new opportunity for basketball world wide and particularly for New Zealand. There is much to be done to ensure we are well placed to compete strongly in the years ahead.

Also, sadly our basketball community was faced with the numerous challenges of the Canterbury earthquakes, and the Pike River tragedy. Our thoughts remain very much with these communities as we continue to support them in any way possible. We have also extended our thoughts to our friends in Japan Basketball in the wake of the tsunami tragedy.

I indicated in my comments last year that BBNZ was working its way through a number of challenges, created in part by limited financial and people resources. This has been a major focus for the Board which has spent significant time addressing these issues and concluded that there is a real opportunity to refocus and reorganise BBNZ.

Consequently we have in conjunction with SPARC undertaken a comprehensive structural and financial review, which has created a blueprint for the future of our sport. This has involved a fundamental rethink of our governance and organisation structure with the intention of future proofing BBNZ and realising the sports potential.

To assist in facilitating this change process we agreed with SPARC to appoint Sue Suckling to the BBNZ Board. Sue has significant experience in the area of sport governance and change management and as chair has been able to drive this project very effectively. I would acknowledge the value of her input and guidance in this work. SPARC have also been able to provide other support and expertise as required for which we thank them and in particular Peter Miskimmin and Michael Taylor. This has enabled a full consultation with our basketball community to be undertaken countrywide, which has given the Board comprehensive feedback as to the ongoing priorities for BBNZ and our sport and a clear mandate for change.

As well, from this consultation we have been able to incorporate this feedback into a new three year Strategic Plan which covers all aspects of our sport. This review and the new Strategic Plan are in the Boards opinion exciting opportunities to reshape BBNZ and the support and leadership it will give the sport in the years ahead.

Basketball is the second most popular sport in the world and has enormous potential here in New Zealand. In order to achieve this we need to build a stronger financial base and change our constitution and governance. The Board is unanimous in its commitment to this change process which we will be presenting to our basketball community for your support and vote at the upcoming AGM.

In many respects this year would be best described as year of transition for BBNZ. Much work has been done in reviewing how the organization best delivers on its responsibilities as a National Sports Organization to lead and develop the sport and also in redeveloping and refining our internal management and financial/ budgeting processes. This will continue but pleasingly in contrast to the 2009 result, we have been able to report a small surplus for this financial year ended 31st of December 2010. This is consistent with our expectations and the financial management disciplines that we have instituted. In the current environment funding continues to be a challenge but the reorganization and repositioning of BBNZ will enable us to broaden and consolidate our revenue sources.

As we are part of a global sport, relationships with FIBA and FIBA Oceania are important. BBNZ currently have Barbara Wheadon representing us on the FIBA Central Board and FIBA Oceania Board. Mel Young is a member of the FIBA Youth Commission and I have been appointed to the FIBA Finance Commission and attend the FIBA Oceania Board as an invited observer. These roles which are a significant commitment by each of these individuals ensure New Zealand is well represented in the governance of the global game and are important to developing good relationships with Asia and Europe and the other zones which will become increasingly important to the growth of the game here in Australasia .

My thanks to my fellow Board members for their time and commitment to the governance of our sport and also for their vision and appreciation of the long term value of the change process we are engaged with. They have represented all facets in our sport very well and retain their passion to make basketball one of the most successful sports in this country. Their wise counsel has been an important component of the Boards activities this year.

Particular thanks to our CEO Tim Hamilton and the staff at BBNZ. In what has proved to be another challenging year, they have worked tirelessly to support all facets of the game. Tim has shown real leadership in the past 12 months as he has drawn the many aspects of this sport together and begun to clearly refocus BBNZ towards becoming a very effective National Sporting Organization. He has also made a substantive and very positive contribution to the change program and development of our 2011-2013 Strategic Plan, for which I thank him.

2011 will be a pivotal year for BBNZ as we begin to instigate a number of positive fundamental changes designed to best equip the sport for the next decade of growth. We look forward to your support and working closely with all in the game to achieve a positive outcome.

To all our players, coaches, officials, parents, administrators and supporters – and our key partners as detailed on the back page, thank you!

We are part of one of the biggest global sports but without your involvement and that of the Board, CEO and staff of BBNZ the success we have achieved would not have been possible.

John F Gallaher President



FROM OUR CHAIRPERSON

The 2010 year has been a year of significant change for BBNZ. My thanks to all of you who contributed to our workshops with Tim Hamilton and Shona Mainwaring in February where we asked for your views on Basketball New Zealand's strategic direction and the areas that needed to change and develop in the future.

Many of you also attended our presentations in April where John Gallaher, Tim Hamilton and I presented the new Strategic Plan for the organization and the proposed governance changes for BBNZ. The feedback on these was consistent through the country and very supportive of the proposed governance changes and the clear new board selection process which will be considered at the upcoming AGM.

Your participation in both these forums has been crucial in giving the Board the mandate for change for the organisation. I have been impressed by the sports genuine interest and engagement about the future of this game and the commitment to working together to make the change happen. I now urge you to come to your AGM and support the changes to the constitution which under pin the leadership expectations at BBNZ you are asking for.

I want to thank the Board of BBNZ who have supported me over the last months as we have worked together to make BBNZ more professional, more accountable and more transparent to each of you.

I also want to thank our Chief Executive, Tim Hamilton and his team for their work over 2010. They are a loyal and conscientious team, who have worked hard for the sport of basketball.

Thanks must be given to SPARC who have provided significant financial and personnel support to assist BBNZ with our change process. They too see basketball as a significant game which can enrich the lives of many New Zealanders.

I look forward to meeting with many of you at the AGM in May and to working in collaboration with you over 2011 as we implement the strategic plan.

Sue Suckling Chairperson



FROM OUR CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

First and foremost I want to acknowledge and thank you for your warm welcome and the honest and open feedback that I have received travelling throughout New Zealand over my first full year as CEO. It has been exciting to work with all of you to bring to life our new strategic direction and deliver positive changes to the game in New Zealand.

One of the pillars of our new strategic direction is financial sustainability, something we have found a challenge over 2010. Our ability to secure long-term financial certainty through commercial partnerships and ongoing funding has been tested. Given this environment we truly value the commitment of our current funders and commercial partners and in particular acknowledge the support of:

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| FIBA | FIBA Oceania |
| New Zealand Olympic Committee | SPARC |
| International Olympic Committee | New Zealand Academy of Sport |
| Lion Foundation | Infinity Foundation |
| New Zealand Community Trust | Bartercard |
| Pub Charity | PEAK |
| Four Winds Foundation | Molten |
| Amway | Sky Sport |
| BCD Travel | Greater Auckland Coaching Unit |
| TAB | Brandex Skins |

I am delighted to report that the BBNZ Group has achieved a modest surplus to 31 December 2010. This has been achieved through internal staff changes, cost cutting and tighter controls as well as a change to internal financial reporting.

SPARC, our major partner, have continued to assist us by funding an independent financial review and an Organisational Development Tool assessment of BBNZ. The ODT is a 'Warrant of Fitness' check which identifies areas of improvement for BBNZ. These reviews and the consultation with you about our strategic direction identified common themes which have been addressed in our new strategic plan.

I acknowledge SPARC's ongoing commitment and in particular want to thank our Relationship Manager, Michael Taylor and Chief Executive, Peter Miskimmin for their support and belief in the sport and our organisation.

LOWLIGHTS

The year presented heartache and tragedy for our basketball family. The Canterbury Earthquakes have devastated this proud province and the damage to infrastructure has impacted severely on basketball operations. We are aware of the extremely trying circumstances that our fellow basketball leaders face in rebuilding and want to acknowledge their determination and resilience.

The collapse of the Pike River Mine was felt by members of the West Coast Basketball community and the impact of an event like this is life changing for all.

Southland Basketball was also devastated as the roof of its much loved stadium collapsed under the weight of a heavy snow fall. While the re-development of a new stadium is underway the impact of a loss of such a key venue cannot be underestimated.

I'm sure we have all been touched by these tragedies in some way and we continue to stand with those impacted and offer our ongoing support.

The passing of Life Member Peter Christian was also a sad occasion. For those who attended his funeral it was a time for reflection of a passionate man who gave his all in everything he did. His impact on the game will long be remembered and we will miss his presence at the AGM.

HIGHLIGHTS

High Performance Teams

The Tall Blacks embarked on a tough pre-world championship tour in Europe and then played very well to make the final eight in the 2010 FIBA World Championships in Turkey. This included outstanding games and victories against Lebanon, France and Canada. Our world ranking is now 18th having dropped from 13th as the effect of our 4th placing in the Indianapolis World Championship Tournament in 2002 dropped out of the calculations.

I want to acknowledge the outstanding contribution of the team, management and support staff for representing our country with passion and pride.

At the conclusion of the World Championships Pero Cameron and Phill Jones announced their retirement from international basketball. On behalf of basketball followers in New Zealand and abroad we salute these two fine ambassadors and world-class players who have made a significant contribution to the game over such a long time.

SPARC's funding of our Tall Blacks program is significant and we acknowledge and thank them for this support as the team strives to achieve Olympic qualification later this year.

The Tall Ferns had a limited programme but enjoyed a first-ever win over Japan in a three-match test series in that country. While we acknowledge this fine result we have considerable work to do within the women's program over the next few years.

This year we also had a men's team in the FIBA33 (3 on 3) competition in the inaugural Youth Olympic Games in Singapore, where they performed credibly. This is an exciting new opportunity for basketball worldwide and for New Zealand.

As a build up to the 2010 FIBA Oceania Championships for Men, the Junior Tall Blacks took part in the prestigious Albert Schweitzer Tournament in Mannheim, Germany.

Our other age group teams took part in various Australian State Championships, as well as our Under 17 teams competing in the Oceania Tournament in New Caledonia. It is pleasing to note some improved results.

Thanks to all the players, coaches, support staff and parents for their involvement and ongoing support in these programmes. Your passion, time and financial commitment is acknowledged and sincerely appreciated.

Individuals

Kirk Penney's outstanding efforts in 2010 were rewarded with a trial for the San Antonio Spurs and Junior Tall Black Reuben Te Rangi was awarded the honour of being the Maori Junior Sportsman of the Year. Rob Loe attended the prestigious Nike Hoop Summit in Portland, USA and Chris Duthie and Jordan Ngatai won selection to the Basketball Without Borders camp in Singapore.

Stacey Dennison of Central Otago and Whetuaroa Simmons of Hamilton represented New Zealand at the Children of the World Camp. An initiative between the Turkish Basketball Federation and FIBA, the Children of the World camp brought together teenagers from all over the world to attend this social and cultural basketball event. 200 basketball countries were invited to send one boy and one girl born in 1996 plus one coach, under 35 years of age. Blake Moore of Dunedin attended as our coach.

Officials

Tim Brown was selected to attend the FIBA World Championships for Women in the Czech Republic, an outstanding achievement. Gavin Zimmerman attended the FIBA U18 European Championship for Men (Division B) in Israel.

We were thrilled that five young referees participated in the Australian Country Junior Basketball Cup at their own expense. Ken Coulson led Sam Dixon, Todd Graham, Nick Naylor, Sam Hogg and Andrew Ford with pride. He commented; “The New Zealand referees achieved the best ever results with Nick, Todd and Sam appointed to finals”.

Basketball New Zealand salutes all referees involved at all levels of the game for their contribution.

LEAGUES AND TOURNAMENTS

Bartercard National Basketball League – NBL

After an enthralling league the Exodus Wellington Saints defeated the Waikato Pistons in the final series to secure their sixth NBL title and first since 2003. Lindsay Tait was awarded the MVP.

The Bartercard National Basketball League finals increased visits to our website adding 16% to the previous highest monthly ‘hits’ record.

On behalf of the basketball community I want to acknowledge the tireless work of the NBL Board led by Sam Rossiter-Stead. The team work off the court was vital to making the league a real success.

Conference Basketball League – CBL

Led by MVP Leon Henry and former Tall Black Brendon Polyblank, Hutt Valley defeated home team Porirua to capture the 2010 Conference Basketball League Crown at Porirua, Wellington.

The Junior Tall Blacks completed their strong tournament as part of their build-up to the Oceania Championships.

Women’s Basketball Championship – WBC

The NZ Force Harbour Breeze team took out the 2010 championship title against Otago. Tall Fern Noni Wharemate took out the MVP title.

Secondary School Nationals

During September the Palmerston North Basketball Association hosted the Secondary School National Championships and produced a top effort in running this high profile tournament for the third consecutive year.

Hamilton’s’ Fraser High School maintained their dominance in the men’s championship by taking the title in a hard fought final against their old nemesis Mana College.

Logan Park High School took out the “smaller schools” national championship for men during the same week in Palmerston North and Buller High School edged out Opunake High School in the women’s final.

PERSONNEL

I want to take the opportunity to thank my staff for their tireless efforts over what has been a challenging year and also want to salute those who have moved on to other challenges. Your contribution will not be forgotten.

I also want to pay particular thanks to the board who have led the need for change and improvement over 2010. They have been unwavering in their duty to ensure that BBNZ is governed in the best interests of the sport at all times. In particular I acknowledge the passion, commitment and support of President John Gallaher and Chairperson Sue Suckling.

PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE FUTURE AND MAKING THE CHANGE

Over the past 12 months I have seen many possibilities for our sport from the community to high performance level. To be successful at any of these levels requires sound planning, the right people and resourcing. I believe we can reach our future goals if we create win-win situations by creating the right partnerships. An example of this is the link we have created with the New Zealand Breakers. This partnership approach has meant we have been able to successfully deliver an education and upskilling coaching project in the greater Auckland area through funding we secured via the Greater Auckland Coaching Unit and in conjunction with the New Zealand Community Trust. The outcome has drawn close to 200 coaches together and this can only benefit the game. It is hoped that this initiative can be recreated in other areas of New Zealand.

I encourage you to contemplate our new vision, “Growing New Zealanders, Growing the Game” and consider its relevance to you. If we are to make the change we all need to be committed.

I challenge you to embrace this change, consider the difference you can make and make the future of this great sport sustainable for a long time to come.



Tim Hamilton Chief Executive Officer



NEW ZEALAND TALL BLACKS

After their record-breaking victory over Australia in 2009's Oceania qualifying series, the Tall Blacks approached this year's FIBA World Championship for Men with confidence.

Not only had coach Nenad Vucinic brought a group of talented youngsters through to international level, he also had the luxury of calling on veterans Pero Cameron, Phill Jones and Craig Bradshaw for the 2011 campaign.

The trick would be balancing the energy of his newcomers with the experience of the old guys.

The first blow to the Tall Blacks plans came when a positive drug test ruled out promising shooter Corey Webster.

Basketball New Zealand lined up nine games in preparation for the championships and their 3-6 record featured victories over Asian champions Iran, and European powerhouses Slovenia and Russia, all notable scalps.

At Izmir, opening pool losses to Lithuania and titleholders Spain were again underwhelming, but success against Lebanon (coached by former Tall Blacks' coach Tab Baldwin) signaled a change in fortunes. A must-win over Canada sealed a spot in the knockout rounds and defeating a French team stacked with NBA talent added a little icing on the cake.

Third placing in their section earned a showdown with the Russians, who used their height and power to full advantage in a 22-point win.

The Kiwis had again proved competitive against some of the best on the planet, with shooter Kirk Penney finishing second (behind Argentine Luis Scola and ahead of American Kevin Durant) in scoring (PPG) overall in the tournament.

As they bowed out of their third consecutive world championship, Cameron and Jones formally announced their retirement from the national team, although don't bet against them returning some day as coaches.

The result saw New Zealand slip five spots to 18th in FIBA world rankings.

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| Tom Abercrombie | BJ Anthony |
| Craig Bradshaw | Pero Cameron |
| Mike Fitchett | Casey Frank |
| Phill Jones | Jeremy Kench |
| Kirk Penney | Alex Pledger |
| Lindsay Tait | Mika Vukona |

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| COACH | Nenad Vucinic |
| ASSISTANT COACHES | Chris Tupu & Dillon Boucher |
| MANAGER | Claire Dallison |
| PHYSIOTHERAPIST | Bryce Ebben |
| HEAD OF DELEGATION | Chris Simpson |

ADIDAS CUP, ISTANBUL

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| Lost to Serbia | 7 1 - 7 6 |
| Lost to Turkey | 6 5 - 8 7 |
| Beat Iran | 6 9 - 6 8 |

ADECCO CUP, SLOVENIA

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| Beat Slovenia 20T | 1 0 4 - 1 0 3 |
| Lost to Serbia | 6 9 - 9 5 |
| Lost to Russia | 8 9 - 7 6 |

WORLD CUP, CROATIA

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| Lost to Croatia | 8 8 - 9 3 |
| Beat Russia | 6 7 - 6 5 |
| Lost to Jordan | 6 2 - 6 5 |

FIBA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP FOR MEN, TURKEY

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|-------------------|-------------|
| Lost to Lithuania | 7 9 - 9 2 |
| Lost to Spain | 8 4 - 1 0 1 |
| Beat Lebanon | 1 0 8 - 7 6 |
| Beat Canada | 7 1 - 6 1 |
| Beat France | 8 2 - 7 0 |

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| Eighth-final | |
| Lost to Russia | 5 6 - 7 8 |



NEW ZEALAND TALL FERNS

Since their appearance at the 2008 Beijing Olympics, the Tall Ferns program has had to contend with a number of challenges.

With no high performance funding for the national women's team, maintaining an international program has been very difficult. Our relationship with Japan is strong and they have been a great ally for BBNZ with the tour to Japan a real highlight.

Last year, the Japanese paid their own way to New Zealand to prepare for the FIBA Asian Championships, facing the Ferns in a series of games and scrimmages that also helped the home team build towards their FIBA Oceania showdown with world champions Australia.

Japan went on to qualify for the world championships and, in 2010 they called on their Kiwi friends again, offering an all-expenses paid invitation to visit their homeland for three games.

First, the Tall Ferns had to find a new head coach. After one year in the job, Shawn Dennis stood down to accept a fulltime assistant's position with the Perth Wildcats in the Australian NBL.

The job went to assistant Kennedy Hamilton-Kereama (26), the first Kiwi to hold the role since Carl Dickel at the 2000 Sydney Olympics.

Five Olympians returned to anchor the roster, including former Stanford University star Jillian Harmon. Among the four debutants was Jelena Vucinic, daughter of Tall Black coach Nenad Vucinic and former Tall Fern Tatjana Zizic.

The new-look lineup stunned their hosts with a 77-74 upset in their opening encounter, thanks to Lisa Wallbutton's 21 points/14 rebounds and a late three-pointer from Kate McMeeken-Ruscoe.

Sadly, the Kiwis could not repeat that effort, dropping the final two outings by 30 and 15 points respectively.

The tour realized another international victory over respected opponents and exposed more young players (and a young head coach) to the demands of international basketball.

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| Suzie Bates | Toni Edmondson |
| Jillian Harmon | Amanda Harris |
| Jordan Hunter | Karlene Kingi |
| Patrice McKenzie | Kate McMeeken-Ruscoe |
| Georgina Richards | Lisa Wallbutton |
| Jelena Vucinic | Noni Wharemate |

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| COACH | Kennedy Hamilton-Kereama |
| ASSISTANT COACH | Aik Ho |
| MANAGER | Helen Lacey |
| DOCTOR | Stephen Williams |
| PHYSIOTHERAPIST | Sharon Choie |

NZ IN JAPAN

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| Beat Japan in Sapporo | 77-74 |
| Lost to Japan in Sendai | 69-99 |
| Lost to Japan in Yamagata | 71-86 |

NATIONAL JUNIOR TEAMS

After hosting the 2010 FIBA U19 Championship for Men and nearly qualifying for this year's U17 men's tournament, Basketball New Zealand began to realize that we could be competitive at major international events.

As a result, considerable resources went into preparing the Junior Tall Blacks, especially, and Junior Tall Ferns for their Oceania U18 Championships in the hope that they could become first NZ age group teams to qualify for a world championship on their merits.

The JTBs embarked on an unprecedented tour of Europe that included games in Greece and France, en route to the prestigious Albert Schweitzer Tournament in Germany. They also contested the Conference Basketball League finals in Porirua as part of their buildup towards the Oceania series.

Meanwhile, the JTFs took a low-profile approach to their showdown with the Australian Gems, undertaking a series of games against Melbourne club teams.

Fair to say, most expectations were on the men to challenge for a world championship spot, even though their Australian rivals had impressively won the AST. As it turned out, the Emus were far too strong.

But the Junior Tall Ferns provided a pleasant surprise, extending the Aussies in all three encounters in Palmerston North.

But the U18 teams weren't the only teams to taste international action. New Zealand was also invited to contest the men's FIBA33 event at the Youth Olympic Games in Singapore.

Still learning the nuances of this three-on-three format, the young Kiwis drew the toughest section and dropped an overtime opener against eventual bronze medalists Greece and bowed out of quarterfinal contention with another loss to eventual champions Croatia.

They finished 14th with wins over Puerto Rico, India and Central Africa.

Both NZ teams reached their finals at the Oceania Youth Tournament in New Caledonia, the women losing by just four points, while both U16 sides performed strongly at the Australian state championships – the men finished fifth and women seventh.

Special recognition must go to the parents of our players, whose financial support ensures the success of our national age group programmes. International tours and tournaments are also expensive but necessary for the ongoing growth and development of our Juniors. Like all other international sports, affordability remains a challenge.

NEW ZEALAND JUNIOR TALL BLACKS

ALBERT SCHWEITZER TOURNAMENT, MANNHEIM, GERMANY

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| Brad Anderson (North Harbour) | Nicholas Barrow (Counties Manukau) |
| Chris Duthie (Nelson) | Hyrum Hippolite (Porirua) |
| Shaquille Hohipa-Wilson (North Harbour) | Stefan Mandic (North Harbour) |
| Jordan Ngatai (Porirua) | Mark Overdevest (Waikato) |
| Max Williams (New Plymouth) | Reuben Te Rangi (Counties Manukau) |
| Jerome Tafa (Auckland) | |

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| COACH | Deslea Wrathall |
| ASSISTANT COACH | Kevin Smith |
| MANAGER | Paul King |

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| Lost to Greece | 5 4 - 8 9 |
| Lost to Greece | 5 6 - 9 8 |
| Lost to France | 4 2 - 6 9 |
| Lost to France | 4 7 - 9 7 |
| Lost to Italy | 5 6 - 8 3 |
| Lost to Germany U17 | 5 5 - 6 4 |
| Lost to China | 5 0 - 8 9 |
| Lost to Brazil | 5 8 - 9 3 |
| Lost to Japan | 7 0 - 7 6 |
| Lost to Argentina | 7 2 - 7 6 |

FIBA OCEANIA U18 CHAMPIONSHIPS, PALMERSTON NORTH

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|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Brad Anderson (North Harbour) | Nicholas Barrow (Counties Manukau) |
| Chris Duthie (Nelson) | Hyrum Hippolite (Porirua) |
| Kiki Kiriau (Wellington) | Stefan Mandic (North Harbour) |
| Jordan Ngatai (Porirua) | Tia Temata-Frost (Palmerston North) |
| Reuben Te Rangi (Counties Manukau) | |
| Max Williams (New Plymouth) | |

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| COACH | Deslea Wrathall |
| ASSISTANT COACH | Kevin Smith |
| APPRENTICE COACH | Shiv Narayan |
| MANAGER | Paul King |

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| Lost to Australia | 8 2 - 1 0 9 |
| Lost to Australia | 5 1 - 1 0 7 |
| Lost to Australia | 4 6 - 9 4 |

JUNIOR TALL FERNS

FIBA OCEANIA U18 CHAMPIONSHIPS, PALMERSTON NORTH

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| Georgia Agnew (Waikato) | Alicia Carline (Palmerston North) |
| Jasmine Davis (Wellington) | Sheraton Flood (Australia) |
| Samara Gallaher (Otago) | Bailey Ross-Waitai (Hutt Valley) |
| Terai Sadler (Taranaki Country) | Jasana Salmon (Wellington) |
| Josie Stockill (Hawke's Bay) | Rhiaan Te Hira (Australia) |

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| COACH | Darrell Pene |
| ASSISTANT COACH | Trent Adam |
| APPRENTICE COACH | Helen Richardson |
| MANAGER | Philomena Terei |

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| Lost to Australia | 5 8 - 7 6 |
| Lost to Australia | 6 6 - 7 9 |
| Lost to Australia | 6 4 - 8 0 |

NEW ZEALAND U20 MEN

AUSTRALIAN STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS, GAWLER, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

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|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Jake Ashby (Porirua) | Duane Bailey (West Auckland) |
| Christoph Fahrensohn (Waitakere City) | Daniel Green (Porirua) |
| Phillip Green (Porirua) | Hemi Joyce-Gay (Waikato) |
| Winston Li (Wellington) | Hayden Miller (Otago) |
| Hemi Pairama-Lewington (Wellington) | Inga Solofuti (Canterbury) |

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| COACH | Ollie Bryce |
| ASSISTANT COACH | Mike McHugh |
| APPRENTICE COACH | Nele Nikovic |
| MANAGER | Shona Miller |

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|---|-------------|
| Lost to Victoria | 6 4 - 1 0 7 |
| Lost to West Australia | 5 9 - 7 0 |
| Lost to South Australia | 5 4 - 8 7 |
| Lost to New South Wales | 6 9 - 8 9 |
| Lost to Tasmania | 5 3 - 6 7 |
| Beat Australia Capital Territory (seventh/eighth playoff) | 5 9 - 5 5 |

NEW ZEALAND U20 WOMEN

AUSTRALIAN STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS, GAWLER, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

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|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Nadia Anderson (Counties-Manukau) | Samara Gallaher (Otago) |
| Courtney Hamblin (North Canterbury) | Zoe Kensington (New Plymouth) |
| Adoniah Lewis (Te Tai Tokerau) | Hannah Mackay (Canterbury) |
| Bella McCallum (New Plymouth) | Freya Newton (Palmerston North) |
| Ashleigh Poto (North Harbour) | Jelena Vucinic (Nelson) |

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| COACH | Tania Hunter |
| ASSISTANT COACH | Helen Richardson |
| APPRENTICE COACH | Justine Reed |
| MANAGER | Philomena Terei |

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| Lost to South Australia | 5 0 - 9 2 |
| Beat Tasmania | 7 3 - 5 2 |
| Lost to West Australia | 5 3 - 7 1 |
| Lost to Queensland | 4 6 - 6 3 |
| Lost to Victoria | 3 9 - 8 9 |
| Lost to New South Wales | 5 4 - 9 4 |
| Lost to New South Wales (fifth/sixth playoff) | 4 6 - 7 4 |

NEW ZEALAND U18 MEN

AUSTRALIAN STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS, TERRIGAL, NEW SOUTH WALES

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| James Ashby (West Auckland) | Alex Bikoulov (Counties-Manukau) |
| Matt Loulanting (West Auckland) | Thomas Ingham (Nelson) |
| Croydon Thompson (Canterbury) | Magnus Holding (North Harbour) |
| Blair Manners (Auckland) | Michael Karena (Nelson) |
| Te Ra Hodges-Tai (Waikato) | Tim Wyatt (North Harbour) |

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| COACH | Darron Larsen |
| ASSISTANT COACH | Trent Adam |
| MANAGER | Maryellen Bezzant |

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| Beat West Australia Metro | 6 9 - 5 4 |
| Beat Northern Territory | 7 5 - 4 8 |
| Lost to Victoria Metro | 4 5 - 8 2 |
| Lost to Queensland North | 7 0 - 9 3 |
| Lost to NSW Country | 6 2 - 8 7 |
| Beat Tasmania | 7 2 - 6 0 |
| Lost to Queensland North (ninth/tenth playoff) | 6 3 - 7 8 |

NEW ZEALAND U18 WOMEN

AUSTRALIAN STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS, TERRIGAL, NEW SOUTH WALES

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|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Dallas Frederikson (South Canterbury) | Renee Johnson (Otago) |
| Kimberley Goodearl (Hutt Valley) | Brinkley Harris (Hutt Valley) |
| Grace Love (Canterbury) | Alicia McEwen (Palmerston North) |
| Summer Roberts (Nelson) | Tyla Tariau (Waitakere) |
| Tiana Thompson (Hutt Valley) | Dayna Turnbull (Otago) |

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| COACH | Bert Tobia |
| ASSISTANT COACH | Pina Lissaman |
| MANAGER | Ricky Ariki |

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| Lost to South Australia Country | 5 6 - 7 4 |
| Lost to Victoria Metro | 3 4 - 1 1 4 |
| Lost to NSW Country | 4 4 - 6 8 |
| Lost to Queensland South | 5 7 - 9 9 |
| Lost to West Australia Metro | 4 1 - 5 1 |
| Lost to Queensland North (13th/14th playoff) | 4 8 - 6 5 |

YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES (FIBA 33)

SINGAPORE

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|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| James Ashby (West Auckland) | Ben Fraser (North Harbour) |
| Michael Karena (Nelson) | Rueben Te Rangi (Counties Manukau) |

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| COACH | Anthony Corban |
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| Lost to Greece (OT) | 1 9 - 2 2 |
| Beat Puerto Rico | 3 0 - 2 6 |
| Lost to Serbia | 1 3 - 3 0 |
| Beat India | 1 7 - 1 2 |
| Lost to Israel | 1 7 - 2 9 |
| Beat Central Africa | 2 9 - 2 1 |
| Lost to Egypt (13th/14th playoff) | 2 6 - 2 9 |

NEW ZEALAND U17 MEN

FIBA OCEANIA YOUTH TOURNAMENT,
NOUMEA, NEW CALEDONIA

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|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Logan Botica (West Auckland) | Aramis Dennan (North Harbour) |
| Te Kawa Ellis (Waikato) | Aaron Keppler (Waikato) |
| Matthew Lacey (North Harbour) | Terrence Lewis Jnr (Wellington) |
| Alex Talma (North Harbour) | Thomas Vodanovich (Wellington) |
| Joshua Young (Auckland) | Zachary Young (Wellington) |

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| COACH | Tony Webster |
| ASSISTANT COACH | Kevin Renwick |
| MANAGER | Robyn Ruka |

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|---------------------------|-------------|
| Beat Guam | 8 7 - 5 8 |
| Beat Vanuatu | 1 0 4 - 3 1 |
| Beat Tahiti | 6 2 - 5 0 |
| Beat Fiji | 5 9 - 4 9 |
| Beat New Caledonia | 6 1 - 5 4 |
| Lost to Australia (final) | 4 6 - 5 7 |

NEW ZEALAND U17 WOMEN

FIBA OCEANIA YOUTH TOURNAMENT,
NOUMEA, NEW CALEDONIA

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|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Brooke Blair (North Harbour) | Jaime Campbell (Marlborough) |
| Jordyn Cederwall (North Harbour) | Aleesha Coulter (Counties Manukau) |
| Morgan Hunter (Southland) | Amiria Koopu (Waikato) |
| Fatima Lisala (Canterbury) | Morgan Roberts (Waitakere) |
| Te Oramae Solomon (West Auckland) | Jaimie-Lee Tito (Whangarei) |

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|-----------------|---------------|
| COACH | Sean Fuller |
| ASSISTANT COACH | Greg Davidson |
| MANAGER | Robyn Ruka |

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|---------------------------|-------------|
| Beat Fiji | 8 6 - 3 2 |
| Beat American Samoa | 1 1 3 - 3 0 |
| Beat Tahiti | 8 2 - 4 6 |
| Beat Vanuatu | 8 4 - 3 0 |
| Beat Tahiti | 6 6 - 4 1 |
| Lost to Australia (final) | 6 1 - 6 7 |

NEW ZEALAND U16 MEN

AUSTRALIAN STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS, LOGAN, QUEENSLAND

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|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Nico Buckrell (Wellington) | Ben Crombie (New Plymouth) |
| Brandon Gleaves (Canterbury) | Kurt Heatherley (Waikato) |
| Delroi Heu (Waikato) | Mark Kelly (Western Bay of Plenty) |
| Sesilili Palei (North Harbour) | Logan Poloai (Harbour) |
| Tai Webster (North Harbour) | Paul Won (Wellington) |

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| COACH | Seth Weakley |
| ASSISTANT COACH | Terrence Lewis |
| APPRENTICE COACH | Blake Moore |
| MANAGER | Stuart Campbell |

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| Beat Northern Territory | 9 1 - 3 5 |
| Beat West Australia Metro | 9 7 - 8 8 |
| Beat South Australia Country | 7 4 - 5 9 |
| Beat Victoria Country | 8 0 - 6 5 |
| Lost to NSW Metro | 7 0 - 8 4 |
| Beat Australia Capital Territory | 8 8 - 5 5 |
| Beat NSW Country (fifth/sixth playoff) | 6 2 - 5 3 |

NEW ZEALAND U16 WOMEN

AUSTRALIAN STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS, LOGAN, QUEENSLAND

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|-------------------------------------|---|
| Veshae Asaua-Wilkinson (Waikato) | Penina Davidson (Waitakere) |
| Stella Beck (Hutt Valley) | Breana Jones (Buller) |
| Deena Franklin (North Harbour) | Monique Hornby (New Plymouth) |
| Isabella Lawrence (Waitakere) | Keziah Lewis (Waitakere) |
| Idaho Purcell (Counties-Manukau) | Savannah Tafau-Levy (Counties-Manukau) |

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| COACH | Aik Ho |
| ASSISTANT COACH | Brett Goebel |
| APPRENTICE COACH | Sarah Waldron |
| MANAGER | Michelle Theyers |

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| Lost to Victoria Metro | 6 7 - 7 6 |
| Beat South Australia Country | 5 7 - 4 1 |
| Beat West Australia Metro | 5 5 - 5 3 |
| Beat Queensland North | 7 1 - 7 0 |
| Lost to NSW Country | 4 7 - 6 2 |
| Lost to NSW Metro | 6 4 - 7 3 |
| Beat South Australia (seventh/eighth playoff) | 7 1 - 6 9 |



BARTECARD NATIONAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

When Exodus Saints named Tall Black legend Pero Cameron as their player/coach for 2010, team owner Nick Mills had finally got his man.

Saints had been trying for at least a decade to lure Cameron to the capital and landed him at just the right time ... on the back of consecutive titles with the Waikato Pistons and now ready to take his first steps into coaching.

No doubt, he had the basketball brain to succeed, but whether he could make that transition in his first season with a whiteboard remained to be seen. Turns out he was more than ready, guiding his team to the regular season title, overcoming his old outfit in the final and claiming Coach of the Year honours as a rookie.

Cameron never did take the court as a player, sidelined the entire season by injury. But his influence from the sidelines helped an all-star cast rally from a game down in the best-of-three final series for the club's sixth title.

Point guard Lindsay Tait was voted Most Valuable Player, while also scooping the guard awards, and Waikato's Thomas Abercrombie continued his emergence as the league's outstanding forward for the second straight season.

This year's competition also saw the national league return to the deep south with the OceanaGold Otago Nuggets returning after a year's hiatus and the Zerofees Southland Sharks reaching the post-season on debut.

FINAL STANDINGS

- 1

Exodus Saints
- 2

Waikato Pistons
- 3

Fico Finance Nelson Giants
- 4

Harbour Heat
- 5

0800 Easy LPG Bay Hawks
- 6

Zerofees Southland Sharks
- 7

Christchurch Cougars
- 8

Taranaki Mountainairs
- 9

McDonalds Manawatu Jets
- 10

Oceana Gold Nuggets

PLAYOFFS

QUARTERFINALS

Fico Finance Nelson Giants **82** (Michael Harrison 23)
Zerofees Southland Sharks **67** (Mike Helms 19)

0800 Easy LPG Bay Hawks **82** (Josh Pace 28)
Harbour Heat **77** (Rick Rickert 30)

SEMIFINALS

Exodus Saints **98** (Erron Maxey 24)
0800 Easy LPG Bay Hawks **92** (Josh Pace 30)

Waikato Pistons **74** (Hayden Allen 28)
Fico Finance Nelson Giants **62**
(Michael Harrison & Mike Fitchett 18)

FINALS

Game One

Waikato Pistons **80** (Thomas Abercrombie 32)
Exodus Saints **74** (Lindsay Tait 16)

Game Two

Exodus Saints **98** (Eric Devendorf 24)
Waikato Pistons **69** (Rashaad Tucker 18)

Game Three

Exodus Saints **82** (Lindsay Tait 28)
Waikato Pistons **79** (Thomas Abercrombie 29)

Saints win 2 – 3

REFEREES

Tim Brown
Dallas Pickering
Andy Thackray
Gain Whiu

AWARDS

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Lindsay Tait (Exodus Saints)

REGULAR SEASON WINNERS

Exodus Saints 14 – 4

KEITH CARR TROPHY

– MOST OUTSTANDING GUARD

Lindsay Tait (Exodus Saints)

JOHN MACDONALD TROPHY

– MOST OUTSTANDING NZ GUARD

Lindsay Tait (Exodus Saints)

COMMISSIONERS CUP

– MOST OUTSTANDING FORWARD

Thomas Abercrombie (Waikato Pistons)

STAN HILL TROPHY

– MOST OUTSTANDING NZ FOWARD/CENTRE

Thomas Abercrombie (Waikato Pistons)

GARRY PETTIS MEMORIAL TROPHY

– LEADING INDIVIDUAL REBOUNDER

Thomas Abercrombie (Waikato Pistons)

DAVE TAYLOR TROPHY

– LEADING ASSISTS

Lindsay Tait (Exodus Saints) 7.1

LEADING SCORER

Eric Devendorf (Exodus Saints) 25.6

ALL STAR FIVE

Lindsay Tait (Exodus Saints)
Eric Devendorf (Exodus Saints)
Thomas Abercrombie (Waikato Pistons)
Mika Vukona (Fico Finance Nelson Giants)
Rene Rougeau (Zerofees Southland Sharks)

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Martin Iti (Zerofees Southland Sharks)

COACH OF THE YEAR

Pero Cameron (Exodus Saints)

FREE THROW LEADER

Phill Jones (Fico Finance Nelson Giants) 87.7%

BEST TEAM FT%

McDonalds Manawatu Jets (74.2%)

ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR

James King (Fico Finance Nelson Giants)

MEDIA AWARD

Brendan Egan (Southland Times)



WOMEN'S BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

In its second year, the Women's Basketball Championship continued to provide meaningful domestic competition for our women and a platform for them to stake a claim to the national team.

Harbour Breeze had established themselves as the dominant force in women's basketball over recent years, based on a nucleus of experienced internationals and coaching of Brett Goebel. But with Goebel stepping aside to concentrate on WBC administration, the rest of the field probably thought this was their chance to end the dynasty.

They didn't count on two things – the ability of former assistant Angela Perrott Hunt to step into the head coaching role, and the on-court leadership of veterans Noni Wharemate and Jody Cameron.

Harbour were unbeaten through the preliminary rounds, but lost that record on the opening day of finals weekend, when they were toppled by their nearest rivals – OceanaGold Otago Goldrush – on their home court.

Otago had finished runners-up at both preliminaries, but were bolstered by home court advantage, the presence of double international Suzie Bates and addition of American-born Tall Fern hopeful Casey Lockwood.

The Breeze grabbed control of the final in the third quarter, stretching their lead to 19 points at one stage, and then relied heavily on Wharemate and Cameron to steer them home as the Goldrush rallied down the stretch.

Wharemate was duly named Most Valuable Player, with team-mates Cameron and guard Amanda Harris joining her in the All-Star Five

Perrott-Hunt won coaching honours and, in the two-tier finals format, Taranaki Trojans took out the plate trophy.

The WBC will continue to develop in 2011 with 12 teams already indicating their interest in competing.

FINAL STANDINGS

- 1 NZ Force Harbour Breeze
- 2 OceanaGold Otago Gold Rush
- 3 Waikato Wizards
- 4 NZ Force Women's Academy
- 5 Taranaki Trojans
- 6 Palmerston North
- 7 Hutt Valley Flyers
- 8 NZ Force Cougars
- 9 NZ U17
- 10 Canterbury Wildcats

PLAYOFFS

FINAL

NZ Force Harbour Breeze **71** (Noni Wharemate 26)
OceanaGold Otago Goldrush **66** (Suzie Bates & Casey Lockwood 15)

AWARDS

ALL-STAR FIVE

Suzie Bates (OceanaGold Otago Goldrush)
Jody Cameron (NZ Force Harbour Breeze)
Amanda Harris (NZ Force Harbour Breeze)
Patrice McKenzie (OceanaGold Otago Goldrush)
Noni Wharemate (NZ Force Harbour Breeze)

NZ FORCE MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Noni Wharemate (NZ Force Harbour Breeze)

YMCA ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Josie Stockill (Taranaki Trojans)

STUDIO 23 COACH OF THE YEAR

Angela Perrott-Hunt (NZ Force Harbour Breeze)

MANAGER OF THE YEAR

Carmel Cadzow (OceaniaGold Otago Goldrush)

SERVICES TO WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Theresa Cargo (Waikato Wizards)

CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL REFEREES

Raelene Forde, Hayden Pipe, Melony Wealleans

OFFICIALS OF THE TOURNAMENT

Raelene Forde, Hayden Pipe, Melony Wealleans

CONFERENCE BASKETBALL LEAGUE TOURNAMENT

After a year's hiatus, the Conference Basketball League returned to the BBNZ calendar with a new format.

The challenges facing this competition are very similar to the national women's league, namely finding a format that teams can economically support. But it still has much to offer the development pathway, providing valuable exposure for players graduating from age group tournaments to the National Basketball League.

In its first year as a one-off tournament, the event attracted six teams to the Te Rauparaha Arena, including the Junior Tall Blacks preparing for their FIBA Oceania Championship showdown with Australia.

The field proved an extremely competitive one with several close games over the course of the five days, but it eventually came down to the two hometown rivals – Porirua and Hutt Valley.

Porirua had prevailed when the two teams met in pool play, but Hutt turned that result around behind 42 points from former Tall Black Brendon Polyblank and an MVP performance from recent international, Leon Henry.

The JTBs perfectly illustrated the value of this event by defeating Nelson Suns for third, showing that many of the teenagers are already playing at this level.

HOSTS: PORIRUA

FINAL STANDINGS

- 1 Hutt Valley
- 2 Porirua
- 3 Junior Tall Blacks
- 4 Nelson Suns
- 5 Kelvin Hotel Southland Flyers
- 6 Actrix Waikato Titans Fraser

PLAYOFFS

FINAL

Hutt Valley **111** (Brendon Polyblank 42)
Porirua **95** (Arthur Trousdell 34)

REFEREES

Donna Brown
Marty Davison
Melony Wealleans

AWARDS

ALL-STAR FIVE

Leon Henry (Hutt Valley)
Jordan Mills (Porirua)
James Paringatai (Kelvin Hotel Southland Flyers)
Brendon Polyblank (Hutt Valley)
Ross Taurima (Porirua)

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Leon Henry (Hutt Valley)



NATIONAL TOURNAMENTS

Any opportunity to claim a national title is special ... but every now and then comes a result that's, well, really special.

When Mid Canterbury defeated Harbour to claim the NZ U13 Girls title in Christchurch, it was the association's first championship. Definitely one to remember!

The other national titles were well shared around other bigger associations – two each to Waitakere City, Harbour and Wellington, and one each to West Auckland, Canterbury and New Plymouth.

Harbour, which has dominated age group basketball for several years now, was often the team to beat ... and unfortunately for them, that's exactly what happened in six finals throughout the year.

Still, as Mid Canterbury can now attest, any title is a good one.

U13 BOYS

HOSTS: CANTERBURY

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| WINNERS | Waitakere City Green |
| RUNNERS UP | Harbour A |
| MVP | Delany Chaney-Puata (Waitakere City Green) |
| FINAL REFEREES | Elliot Duncan Bryn McLennan |

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| TOURNAMENT TEAM | |
| Sam Armitt (West Auckland A) | Jesse Campbell (Canterbury A) |
| Isaac Letoa (Wellington A) | Liam Thornton (Harbour A) |
| Delany Chaney-Puata (Waitakere City Green) | Malcolm Spellman (Harbour A) |
| Gabriel Tuala (Waitakere City Green) | Samuel Aruwa (Auckland Blue) |
| Ezra Simmons (Waikato A) | Ken Smith (West Auckland A) |

U13 GIRLS

HOSTS: CANTERBURY

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|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| WINNERS | Mid Canterbury |
| RUNNERS UP | Harbour A |
| MVP | Sophie Schrader (Mid Canterbury) |
| FINAL REFEREES | Toni Smith-Hunwick Richard Kenny |

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| TOURNAMENT TEAM | |
| Marama Elkington (Porirua) | Tabitha Jenkins (Harbour A) |
| Lilly O'Neil (New Plymouth) | Ellie Rukuwai (Nelson) |
| Kayla Reed (West Auckland) | Emily Hickman (Mid Canterbury) |
| Mystery McLean (Rotorua) | Chrystal Pal (Canterbury A) |
| Tera Reed (Harbour A) | Olivia Schrader (Mid Canterbury) |

U15 BOYS

HOSTS: PORIRUA

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|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| WINNERS | West Auckland A |
| RUNNERS UP | Canterbury A |
| MVP | Jaylen Gerrard (West Auckland A) |
| FINAL REFEREES | David Te Au Todd Wilson |

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| TOURNAMENT TEAM | |
| Geronimo Doyle (Waitakere City Green) | Brandon Gleaves (Canterbury A) |
| Joseph Kang (Auckland Blue) | Jaylen Gerrard (West Auckland A) |
| Levi McBirney (Harbour A) | Elyus Soloman (Rotorua) |
| Cameron Hayes (Tauranga City) | Ben Lister (West Auckland A) |
| Barkard Muhommad (Wellington A) | Reuben Porter (West Auckland A) |
| Keanu Singsam (Counties Manukau) | |

U15 GIRLS

HOSTS: PORIRUA

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| WINNERS | Waitakere City |
| RUNNERS UP | Canterbury A |
| MVP | Lyric Taurua-Wolfgram (Waitakere City) |
| FINAL REFEREES | Aimee Jo Clark Suzie Hiha |

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| TOURNAMENT TEAM | |
| Aalyiah Ah Kiong (Hawke's Bay) | Bronya McMennaman (Ngati Porou) |
| Tessa Boagni (Canterbury A) | Maria Milani (Waitakere City) |
| Ella Fotu (Harbour A) | Gracie Roberts (Nelson) |
| Lyric Taurua-Wolfgram (Waitakere City) | Maia Watene (Counties Manukau) |
| Hana Tusa (Porirua) | Laken Wairau (Canterbury A) |

U17 BOYS

HOSTS: PALMERSTON NORTH

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| WINNERS | Wellington A |
| RUNNERS UP | Harbour A |
| MVP | Terrence Lewis Jnr (Wellington A) |
| FINAL REFEREES | Andrew Ford Gareth Teahen |

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| TOURNAMENT TEAM | |
| Logan Botica (Harbour A) | Ethan Flintoff (Waikato Gold) |
| Terrence Lewis Jnr (Wellington A) | Tom Vodonavic (Wellington A) |
| Joshua Young (Counties Manukau Red) | Aramis Dennen (Harbour A) |
| Kurt Heatherly (Waikato Gold) | Quentin Potts (West Auckland Blue) |
| Tai Webster (Harbour A) | Zach Young (Wellington A) |

U17 GIRLS

HOSTS: PALMERSTON NORTH

| | |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
| WINNERS | Waitakere City |
| RUNNERS UP | Harbour A |
| MVP | Morgan Roberts (Waitakere City) |
| FINAL REFEREES | Devina Banks Todd Graham |

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| TOURNAMENT TEAM | |
| Stella Beck (Hutt Valley) | Anna Constable (Canterbury A) |
| Deena Franklin (Harbour A) | Marlia Lisala (Canterbury A) |
| Rhaiah Spooner-Knight (Waikato) | Jordyn Cederwell (Harbour A) |
| Penina Davidson (Waitakere City) | Keziah Lewis (Waitakere City) |
| Morgan Roberts (Waitakere City) | Veshae Wilkinson (Waikato) |

U19 MEN

HOSTS: WELLINGTON

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|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| WINNERS | Wellington |
| RUNNERS UP | Harbour A |
| MVP | Steve Adams (Wellington) |
| FINAL REFEREES | Scott Harris Jan Snowdon |

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| TOURNAMENT TEAM | |
| Steve Adams (Wellington) | Ngarotata Bristowe (Waikato Gold) |
| Ambrose Curtis (Porirua) | Michael Karena (Nelson) |
| Ethan Rusbatch (Canterbury A) | Brad Anderson (Harbour A) |
| Alonzo Burton (Hawke's Bay) | Shaquille Hohipa-Wilson (Harbour A) |
| Dyson King-Hawea (Rotorua) | Scott Sharp (Wellington) |

U19 WOMEN

HOSTS: WELLINGTON

| | |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| WINNERS | Harbour |
| RUNNERS UP | Waikato |
| MVP | Anna Lacey (Harbour) |
| FINAL REFEREES | Ione Lepaio Paul Smith |

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| TOURNAMENT TEAM | |
| Georgia Agnew (Waikato) | Shinae Blair (Harbour) |
| Anna Lacey (Harbour) | Josie Stockill (Hawke's Bay) |
| Hope Thompson (Harbour) | Anna Cameron (Waikato) |
| Freya Newton (Palmerston North) | Kate Alemann (Waitakere City) |
| Moengarooa Subritzky (Waitakere City) | Bayley Waitai-Ross (Hutt Valley) |

U21 MEN

HOSTS: NELSON

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|-----------------------|--|
| WINNERS | Harbour |
| RUNNERS UP | Otago |
| MVP | Marko Alexander (Harbour) |
| FINAL REFEREES | Raelene Forde Brendon Hodgson Kieran Udy |

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| TOURNAMENT TEAM | |
| Marko Alexander (Harbour) | Riki Buckrell (Otago) |
| Chris Duthie (Nelson) | Sam King (Harbour) |
| Jordan Ngatai (Porirua) | Jake Ashby (Porirua) |
| Sam Dempster (Nelson) | Zac Fitzgerald (Harbour) |
| Hayden Miller (Otago) | Thomas Rowe (Otago) |

U21 WOMEN

HOSTS: NELSON

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|-----------------------|---|
| WINNERS | New Plymouth |
| RUNNERS UP | Harbour |
| MVP | Zoe Kensington (New Plymouth) |
| FINAL REFEREES | Donna Brown Scott Harris Bo Wills-Choat |

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| TOURNAMENT TEAM | |
| Natasha Hall (Harbour) | Ashleigh Kelman-Poto (Harbour) |
| Adoniah Lewis (Waitakere City) | Terai Sadler (New Plymouth) |
| Josie Stockill (New Plymouth) | Zoe Kensington (New Plymouth) |
| Jordan Hunter (Porirua) | Bayley Ross-Waitai (Porirua) |
| Miriam Slatter (Waitakere City) | Hana Wilkinson (Nelson) |



OPEN MEN

HOSTS: PORIRUA

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| WINNERS | Wellington Morehu Easts |
| RUNNERS UP | Porirua |
| MVP | Kemara Fuimaono (Wellington Morehu Easts) |
| FINAL REFEREES | Joe Hemi Melony Wealleans |

ALL-STAR FIVE

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|--|-----------------------------------|
| Matthew Doggett (Wellington Morehu Easts) | Matt Fullerton (Tauranga City) |
| Junior Hunter (Porirua) | Pekahau Parata (Porirua) |
| Kemara Fuimaono (Wellington Morehu Easts) | |

OPEN WOMEN

HOSTS: PORIRUA

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|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| WINNERS | Nelson Sparks |
| RUNNERS UP | Hutt Valley WMC |
| MVP | Tania Tupu (Nelson Sparks) |
| FINAL REFEREES | Donna Brown Colin Dowling |

ALL-STAR FIVE

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| Chanee Amato (Hutt Valley WMC) | Patrice McKenzie (Southland Pearls) |
| Mariana Cowan (Hutt Valley WMC) | Nicky Rampton (Nelson Sparks) |
| Tania Tupu (Nelson Sparks) | |

WHEELCHAIRS

HOSTS: PORIRUA

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|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| WINNERS | Canterbury |
| RUNNERS UP | Auckland A |
| MVP | Sheldon Larsen (Canterbury) |
| FINAL REFEREES | Pauline Paterson Rachel Hawea-Kete |

TOURNAMENT TEAM

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| Paul Fallon (Horowhenua-Kapiti Comets) | John Osbourne (Otago Lowlanders) |
| John Weiser (Canterbury) | Sheldon Larsen (Canterbury) |
| Mark Sullivan (Canterbury) | |

SECONDARY SCHOOL BOYS (AA)

HOSTS: PALMERSTON NORTH

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|-----------------------|---|
| WINNERS | Hamilton's Fraser High School |
| RUNNERS UP | Mana College |
| MVP | Dyson King-Hawea (Hamilton's Fraser High School) |
| FINAL REFEREES | Matthew Bathurst Gareth Teahan |

TOURNAMENT TEAM

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| James Ashby (Auckland Grammar School) | Duane Bailey (Hamilton's Fraser High School) |
| Ngarotata Bristowe (St John's College, Hamilton) | Alonzo Burton (St John's College, Hastings) |
| Aaron Dempster (Nayland College) | Daniel Green (Hamilton's Fraser High School) |
| Dyson King-Hawea (Hamilton's Fraser High School) | Jordon Ngatai (Mana College) |
| Russleigh Parai (Mana College) | Reuben Te Rangi (Auckland Grammar School) |

SECONDARY SCHOOL GIRLS (AA)

HOSTS: PALMERSTON NORTH

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|--|---|
| WINNERS | Hutt Valley High School |
| RUNNERS UP | Hamilton Girls' High School |
| MVP | Milomilo Nanai (Hutt Valley High School) |
| FINAL REFEREES | Raelene Forde Raewyn Willocks |
| CHURCH COLLEGE OF BASKETBALL TROPHY | Waikato Diocesan |

TOURNAMENT TEAM

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|---|---|
| Georgia Agnew (Waikato Diocesan) | Stella Beck (Hutt Valley High School) |
| Milomilo Nanai (Hutt Valley High School) | Shemiah Parai (Hamilton Girls' High School) |
| Bailey Ross-Waitai (Hamilton's Fraser High School) | Terai Sadler (New Plymouth Girls' High School) |
| Moengaroa Subritzky (Auckland Girls' Grammar) | Josie Stockill (Napier Girls' High School) |
| Te Ao Watene (Hamilton Girls' High School) | Hana Wilkinson (Waimea College) |

SECONDARY SCHOOL BOYS (A)

HOSTS: PALMERSTON NORTH

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|-----------------------|---|
| WINNERS | Logan Park High School |
| RUNNERS UP | Nga Taiatea School |
| MVP | Damon Cleaverly (Logan Park High School) |
| FINAL REFEREES | Regan Jones Sam Pan |

TOURNAMENT TEAM

| | |
|---|---|
| Damon Cleaverly (Logan Park High School) | Jan Verberne (Logan Park High School) |
| Tawhiri Gilbert (Nga Taiatea School) | Tamoko Ormsby (Nga Taiatea School) |
| Te Ahuru O'Brien-Pari (Nga Taiatea School) | Shea Bentley (Opunake High School) |
| Sam Mako (Stratford High School) | Sam Hinton (Stratford High School) |
| Vaughan Hodgson (Taumarunui High School) | William Marsden (Taumarunui High School) |

SECONDARY SCHOOL GIRLS (A)

HOSTS: PALMERSTON NORTH

| | |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| WINNERS | Buller High School |
| RUNNERS UP | Opunake High School |
| MVP | Ellie Ngatai (Buller High School) |
| FINAL REFEREES | Aimee Jo Clark Matt Williams |

TOURNAMENT TEAM

| | |
|---|---|
| Ellie Ngatai (Buller High School) | Molli Daily (Buller High School) |
| Rata Ngatai (Buller High School) | Kate Young (Opunake High School) |
| Sinead Horo (Opunake High School) | Roxanne Te Moananui (Paeroa College) |
| Tori Dehar Hingston (Paeroa College) | Amy Bottcher (Te Aroha College) |
| Melissa Leahy (Te Aroha College) | Chayne Ranginui (Te Aroha College) |



FIBA OCEANIA RECOGNITIONS

PERO CAMERON MOVES, SHAPES

As one of its events to mark the 40 year milestone since the recognition of the Oceania zone by FIBA, FIBA Oceania recently announced the names of 40 persons recognised as having a leading role in the growth and development of the game across the region.

Players, coaches, referees and administrators from 13 member countries of FIBA Oceania were recognised in the final list approved by the FIBA Oceania Board at its recent meeting in Saipan, Marianas Islands during the FIBA Oceania Tournament for men and women

Legendary Tall Blacks captain Pero Cameron was recognised as one of the “40 Movers and Shapers” of FIBA Oceania at a ceremony during the Australian NBL game between the Gold Coast Blaze and the Wollongong Hawks at the Gold Coast Convention Centre.

Cameron has become a popular figure on Queensland's Gold Coast since moving there as a player and his award was warmly applauded by the Gold Coast Blaze fans.

FIBA Oceania secretary general Steve Smith presented the award to Cameron, whose impressive basketball CV also includes 10 New Zealand NBL titles – the latest as coach of the Wellington Saints. The titles range over a period from 1995 to

2010 and this speaks to Cameron's status as a towering and impactful identity on the New Zealand basketball landscape for almost 20 years.

He has also won a swag of NBL awards, from 1992 Rookie of the Year to 2010 Coach of the Year. From 1992-2001, he picked up a league award every year.

Cameron shot to international prominence in 2001 when he led his Tall Blacks to an historic first-ever win over the Australian Boomers at the FIBA Oceania Men's Championship. The photo of him triumphantly holding the Al Ramsay Shield aloft at the end of that event has become an emblematic rallying call for NZ teams since then.

While some may have considered their series victory over Australia a fluke – after all, it was the first time in 30 years they had accomplished the feat – the Tall Blacks' performance at the 2002 FIBA World Championship for Men in Indianapolis made everyone sit up and take notice. The unknown and unheralded Kiwis finished fourth – the best ever result by an Oceania men's team at a world championships.

The 2002 tournament introduced the haka to basketball fans and put Cameron on an international stage. The Tall Blacks' success owed much to the play of Cameron and he was rewarded with selection in the All-Star Five, alongside NBA stars Dirk Nowitzki (Germany), Yao Ming (China), Manu Ginobili (Argentina) and Peja Stojakovic (Yugoslavia), confirmation that he was among the best players in the world at the time.

Since then, Cameron has established a successful international playing career in England, Turkey, Malaysia and Australia.

The FIBA Oceania “40 Movers and Shapers” Award was further recognition for Cameron, who had already been named as the 2002 NZ Maori Sportsman of the Year and the 2003 SPARC Leadership Award winner.

It recognised that Pero Cameron is one of 40 people among the 21 member federations who have made a significant contribution to the growth and development of the sport, both nationally and internationally, during FIBA Oceania's first 40 years.

FIBA Oceania congratulates Cameron on his award and thanks him for his contribution to basketball. We hope his leadership will inspire others to contribute in the future.

Other New Zealanders recognized among the “Movers and Shapers” were former Tall Blacks coach Tab Baldwin, former IOC executive member Sir Lance Cross, FIBA Oceania founder Cedric Cudby and former FIBA Oceania president Graeme Davey.

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Basketball New Zealand Inc and Group
Consolidated Statement of Financial Performance for the Year Ended 31 December 2010

| | GROUP | | PARENT | |
|--|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| | 2010 | 2009 | 2010 | 2009 |
| Player Registration Fees | | | | |
| Flat Fee | \$ 55,750 | \$ 55,800 | \$ 55,750 | \$ 55,800 |
| | \$ 55,750 | \$ 55,800 | \$ 55,750 | \$ 55,800 |
| Referees | \$ 7,329 | \$ 3,894 | \$ 7,329 | \$ 3,894 |
| Coach & Player Development | \$ 66,058 | \$ 87,223 | \$ 66,058 | \$ 87,223 |
| League Income | \$ 178,767 | \$ 148,533 | \$ 28,767 | \$ 13,533 |
| National Teams | | | | |
| Player Levies and Other Income | \$ 428,590 | \$ 553,550 | \$ 428,590 | \$ 553,550 |
| Tournaments & Tours | | | | |
| Koru Development Tour (Note 3) | \$ 334,333 | \$ 330,208 | \$ 334,333 | \$ 330,208 |
| Tournaments | \$ 497,442 | \$ 468,416 | \$ 497,442 | \$ 468,416 |
| World U19's | \$ - | \$ 2,046,732 | \$ - | \$ - |
| | \$ 831,775 | \$ 2,845,356 | \$ 831,775 | \$ 798,624 |
| Grants | | | | |
| SPARC | \$ 574,500 | \$ 627,855 | \$ 574,500 | \$ 627,855 |
| Olympic Committee | \$ 35,492 | \$ - | \$ 35,492 | \$ - |
| GACU | \$ 7,500 | \$ - | \$ 7,500 | \$ - |
| Host contributions | \$ 84,859 | \$ - | \$ 84,859 | \$ - |
| FIBA Oceania | \$ 12,839 | \$ 24,840 | \$ 12,839 | \$ 24,840 |
| | \$ 715,189 | \$ 652,695 | \$ 715,189 | \$ 652,695 |
| Sponsorships | \$ 575,496 | \$ 238,799 | \$ 284,578 | \$ 137,299 |
| Gaming Machine Grants (Note 6) | \$ 125,118 | \$ 336,067 | \$ 125,118 | \$ 336,067 |
| Sports Betting Commission | \$ 305,302 | \$ 277,768 | \$ 302,491 | \$ 274,690 |
| General | | | | |
| Product Sales, Donations & Sundry Income | \$ 33,305 | \$ 42,291 | \$ 33,305 | \$ 42,291 |
| Interest Received | \$ 7,258 | \$ 11,636 | \$ 4,071 | \$ 8,676 |
| | \$ 40,563 | \$ 53,927 | \$ 37,376 | \$ 50,967 |
| TOTAL INCOME FOR YEAR | \$3,329,938 | \$ 5,253,612 | \$2,883,022 | \$ 2,964,342 |

Basketball New Zealand Inc and Group
Consolidated Statement of Financial Performance for the Year Ended 31 December 2010

| | GROUP | | PARENT | |
|--|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| | 2010 | 2009 | 2010 | 2009 |
| EXPENDITURE | | | | |
| Administration | | | | |
| Audit fee | \$ 16,730 | \$ 14,610 | \$ 16,730 | \$ 14,610 |
| Accounting fees | \$ 1,304 | \$ 7,250 | \$ 481 | \$ 7,250 |
| AGM Expenses | \$ 5,622 | \$ 18,101 | \$ 5,622 | \$ 18,101 |
| Bad and Doubtful Debts | \$ 8,190 | \$ 52,329 | \$ 8,190 | \$ 52,329 |
| Computer Support | \$ 8,101 | \$ 7,337 | \$ 8,101 | \$ 7,337 |
| Depreciation | \$ 35,102 | \$ 43,159 | \$ 35,102 | \$ 43,159 |
| Foreign Exchange Loss | \$ 3,345 | \$ 3,788 | \$ 3,345 | \$ 3,788 |
| Insurance | \$ 6,660 | \$ 6,374 | \$ 6,660 | \$ 6,374 |
| Impairment Expenses | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 48,884 | \$ 83,053 |
| Interest | \$ 8,309 | \$ 8,309 | \$ 8,309 | \$ 8,309 |
| Legal | \$ 2,631 | \$ 23,302 | \$ 2,631 | \$ 23,302 |
| Office Costs | \$ 38,332 | \$ 53,867 | \$ 38,307 | \$ 53,867 |
| Promotions and Publications | \$ 12,559 | \$ 11,996 | \$ 12,559 | \$ 11,996 |
| Rent | \$ 74,738 | \$ 74,738 | \$ 74,738 | \$ 74,738 |
| Stationery, Printing and Office Supplies | \$ 12,047 | \$ 16,866 | \$ 12,047 | \$ 16,866 |
| Subscriptions and Affiliations | \$ 38,325 | \$ 41,418 | \$ 38,325 | \$ 41,418 |
| Telecommunications and Website | \$ 32,357 | \$ 36,765 | \$ 32,357 | \$ 36,765 |
| Travel/Accommodation/Meetings | \$ 62,639 | \$ 83,828 | \$ 62,639 | \$ 83,828 |
| Salaries and Allowances | \$ 309,274 | \$ 311,205 | \$ 309,274 | \$ 311,205 |
| | \$ 676,265 | \$ 815,242 | \$ 724,301 | \$ 898,295 |
| Referee's Costs | \$ 80,286 | \$ 111,055 | \$ 80,286 | \$ 111,055 |
| Coach & Player Development | \$ 148,960 | \$ 204,225 | \$ 148,960 | \$ 204,225 |
| League Costs | \$ 460,722 | \$ 206,022 | \$ 37,839 | \$ 25,374 |
| Marketing & Communications | \$ 25,808 | \$ 77,485 | \$ 25,808 | \$ 77,485 |
| National Team Costs | | | | |
| NZ Men | \$ 487,545 | \$ 473,243 | \$ 487,545 | \$ 473,243 |
| NZ Women | \$ 151,183 | \$ 98,314 | \$ 151,183 | \$ 98,314 |
| NZ Juniors | \$ 564,995 | \$ 639,894 | \$ 564,995 | \$ 639,894 |
| | \$1,203,722 | \$ 1,211,451 | \$1,203,722 | \$ 1,211,451 |
| Tournaments & Tours | | | | |
| Koru Development Tour (Note 3) | \$ 336,034 | \$ 344,994 | \$ 336,034 | \$ 344,994 |
| Tournament costs | \$ 397,138 | \$ 331,647 | \$ 397,138 | \$ 331,647 |
| World U19 Championships | \$ - | \$ 2,165,738 | \$ - | \$ - |
| | \$ 733,172 | \$ 2,842,379 | \$ 733,172 | \$ 676,641 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR | \$3,328,936 | \$ 5,467,860 | \$2,954,089 | \$ 3,204,526 |
| OPERATING PROFIT/(LOSS) FOR YEAR | \$ 1,002 | \$ (214,248) | \$ (71,067) | \$ (240,184) |

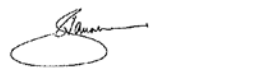


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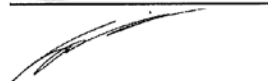
Basketball New Zealand Inc and Group Statement of Financial Position As At 31 December 2010

| | GROUP | | PARENT | |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| | 2010 | 2009 | 2010 | 2009 |
| Member's equity | | | | |
| Net Profit/(Loss) for year | \$ 1,002 | \$ (214,248) | \$ (71,067) | \$ (240,184) |
| Equity at start of year | \$ 59,585 | \$ 273,833 | \$ 83,344 | \$ 323,528 |
| Equity at end of year | <u>\$ 60,587</u> | <u>\$ 59,585</u> | <u>\$ 12,277</u> | <u>\$ 83,344</u> |
| Represented by: | | | | |
| Current Assets | | | | |
| Bank Accounts | \$ 229,748 | \$ 180,311 | \$ 150,055 | \$ 145,341 |
| Trade Receivables (Note 9) | \$ 222,117 | \$ 313,161 | \$ 186,283 | \$ 313,163 |
| Interentity Receivables | | | \$ 91,893 | \$ 91,893 |
| Prepayments | \$ 52,109 | \$ 34,664 | \$ 22,527 | \$ 16,550 |
| Accrued Income | \$ 37,075 | | \$ 37,075 | |
| Stock | \$ 11,373 | \$ 3,911 | \$ 11,373 | \$ 3,911 |
| Total | <u>\$ 552,421</u> | <u>\$ 532,047</u> | <u>\$ 499,205</u> | <u>\$ 570,858</u> |
| Current Liabilities | | | | |
| Accounts Payable and Accruals | \$ 190,686 | \$ 299,432 | \$ 193,884 | \$ 288,017 |
| Employee Entitlements | \$ 4,209 | \$ 26,383 | \$ 4,209 | \$ 26,383 |
| Koru Tour Current Account (Note 3) | \$ 201,089 | \$ 152,330 | \$ 201,089 | \$ 152,330 |
| Income in Advance | \$ 121,254 | \$ 25,199 | \$ 113,254 | \$ 51,770 |
| Total | <u>\$ 517,239</u> | <u>\$ 503,344</u> | <u>\$ 512,437</u> | <u>\$ 518,500</u> |
| Working Capital | <u>\$ 35,183</u> | <u>\$ 28,703</u> | <u>\$ (13,231)</u> | <u>\$ 52,358</u> |
| Non Current Liabilities | | | | |
| Loan-leasehold improvements (Note 10) | \$ 77,118 | \$ 97,503 | \$ 77,118 | \$ 97,503 |
| Investments | | | | |
| Shares in National Basketball League Ltd (Note 8) | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 100 | \$ 100 |
| Shares in Other companies (Note 8) | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 4 | \$ 4 |
| Total | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ 104</u> | <u>\$ 104</u> |
| Non Current Assets (Note 2) | | | | |
| Property, Plant & Equipment | \$ 102,522 | \$ 128,384 | \$ 102,522 | \$ 128,384 |
| NET ASSETS | <u>\$ 60,587</u> | <u>\$ 59,585</u> | <u>\$ 12,277</u> | <u>\$ 83,344</u> |

President


Date 21-Apr-11

Chief Executive Officer


Date 21-Apr-11

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

BASKETBALL NEW ZEALAND INC and GROUP

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2010

1. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Reporting Entity

The financial statements presented are those of Basketball New Zealand Inc.(BBNZ) and its subsidiary companies ('the Group'). BBNZ is an Incorporated Society registered under the Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.

Basis of Preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). They comply with approved Financial Reporting Standards (FRSs) and Statements of Standard Accounting Practice (SSAPs) as appropriate for entities that qualify for and apply differential reporting concessions.

Differential Reporting

The Group qualifies for differential reporting exemptions as it is not publicly accountable and not large. The Group has taken advantage of all available reporting exemptions.

Measurement Base

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

Basis for Preparing Consolidated Financial Statements

Subsidiaries

Subsidiaries are those entities controlled, directly or indirectly, by BBNZ. 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.

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 | 9.6% -48% straight line |
| Computer/Equipment | 36% -straight line |
| Software | 36%-straight line |
| Team Uniforms & Equipment | 12%- 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 straight-line basis over the term of the lease.

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.

Foreign Currencies

Foreign currency transactions are translated to New Zealand Dollars (NZD) at the exchange rates ruling at the dates of the transactions. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at the balance date are translated to NZD at the foreign exchange rate ruling at the date. Foreign exchange differences arising on their translation are recognised in the statement of financial performance.

Goods and Service and liabilities Tax

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



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Changes in Accounting Policies

The Comparative balance for Trade Receivables and Accounts Payable and Accruals has been amended to recognise the provision for Doubtful Debts net of Trade Receivables rather than against Trade Creditors. This change in accounting treatment has been applied consistently with the 2010 financial statements. There have been no other changes in accounting policies.

2. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Details as at 31 December 2010 are as follows:-

| Group | | | | | |
|------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------|
| | Cost | Accumulated Depreciation | Book Value 2010 | Value 2009 | Depreciation 2010 |
| Office Furniture & Equipment | 198,588 | 109,275 | 89,313 | 114,121 | 24,808 |
| Computer / Equipment | 121,384 | 109,990 | 11,394 | 9,626 | 7,472 |
| Software | 27,534 | 27,234 | 300 | 2,917 | 2,617 |
| Team Uniforms & Equipment | 33,292 | 31,877 | 1,415 | 1,620 | 205 |
| Trophies | 5,266 | 5,166 | 100 | 100 | 0 |
| \$ | 386,064 | 283,542 | 102,522 | 128,384 | 35,102 |

| Parent | | | | | |
|------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------|
| | Cost | Accumulated Depreciation | Book Value 2010 | Value 2009 | Depreciation 2010 |
| Office Furniture & Equipment | 198,588 | 109,275 | 89,313 | 114,121 | 24,808 |
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| \$ | 386,064 | 283,542 | 102,522 | 128,384 | 35,102 |

3. KORU TOUR CURRENT ACCOUNT

BBNZ administers the Koru Development Tours. Income and expenditure for the 2010 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 2011 tour which took place in January 2011 are recorded in the Koru Tour Current Account.

4. CAPITAL AND OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS

At balance date the Group had lease commitments for office, motor vehicles and photocopier rentals.

| | Group | | Parent | |
|---------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | 2010 | 2009 | 2010 | 2009 |
| Current Portion | 78,376 | 82,349 | 78,376 | 82,349 |
| Non-current portion | 214,921 | 218,561 | 214,921 | 218,561 |



5. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The Group has no known contingent liabilities. (2009: Nil)

6. GAMING MACHINE GRANTS

| | Group | | Parent | |
|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | 2010 | 2009 | 2010 | 2009 |
| New Zealand Community Trust | \$70,774 | \$286,280 | \$70,774 | \$286,280 |
| Lion Foundation | \$30,020 | \$33,840 | \$30,020 | \$33,840 |
| Pub Charity | \$8,940 | \$0 | \$8,940 | \$0 |
| Perry Foundation | \$0 | \$10,000 | \$0 | \$10,000 |
| Eureka Trust | \$0 | \$5,947 | \$0 | \$5,947 |
| Infinity Foundation | \$7,692 | \$0 | \$7,692 | \$0 |
| Four Winds Trust | \$7,692 | \$0 | \$7,692 | \$0 |
| Total | \$125,118 | \$336,067 | \$125,118 | \$336,067 |

7. RELATED PARTIES

During the year BBNZ had two outstanding loans with subsidiaries.

| Subsidiary | Value of Loan | Outstanding Balance |
|-----------------|---------------|---------------------|
| BBNZ Events Ltd | \$131,937 | \$0 |
| NBL Ltd | \$91,893 | \$91,893 |

The loan owing by BBNZ Events Ltd to BBNZ was written off as an impairment expense as the balance was assessed as uncollectible. The write off in 2009 was \$83,053 and in 2010 \$48,884.

8. GROUP INVESTMENTS

During the 2004 year BBNZ 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 2010 financial year and it is not intended that they will trade in the future.

| SUBSIDIARIES | Class of Share | Ownership Interest | | Principal Activity |
|--|----------------|--------------------|------|---|
| | | 2010 | 2009 | |
| National Basketball League Limited (NBL) | Ordinary | 100% | 100% | Running the New Zealand Basketball League |
| New Zealand Basketball Limited | Ordinary | 100% | 100% | Non-trading company |



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|--|----------|------|------|--------------------------------------|
| Basketball New Zealand Limited | Ordinary | 100% | 100% | Non-trading company |
| New Zealand Basketball Development Limited | Ordinary | 100% | 100% | Non-trading company |
| Basketball New Zealand Development Limited | Ordinary | 100% | 100% | Non-trading company |
| Basketball New Zealand Events Ltd | Ordinary | 100% | 100% | Ran the 2009 World U19 Championships |

9. TRADE RECEIVABLES

| | Group | | Parent | |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | 2010 | 2009 | 2010 | 2009 |
| Trade Receivables | \$230,307 | \$363,161 | \$194,473 | \$363,163 |
| Less : Provision for Doubtful Debts | <u>\$8,190</u> | <u>\$50,000</u> | <u>\$8,190</u> | <u>\$50,000</u> |
| Carrying value | \$222,117 | \$313,161 | \$186,283 | \$313,163 |

10. LOAN-LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS

This relates to the loan from 3-9 Church Street Investments Ltd for the office refurbishment in 2008. The loan is for a period of 6 years at an interest rate of 12% per annum

| | Group | | Parent | |
|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | 2010 | 2009 | 2010 | 2009 |
| Opening balance | \$97,503 | \$122,130 | \$97,503 | \$122,310 |
| Less : Repayments | <u>\$20,385</u> | <u>\$24,807</u> | <u>\$20,385</u> | <u>\$24,807</u> |
| Closing balance | \$77,118 | \$97,503 | \$77,118 | \$97,503 |

11. GOING CONCERN

BBNZ and Group made a surplus of \$1002 for the year ended 31 December 2010. 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 2010.



BDO WELLINGTON

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT To the Members of Basketball New Zealand Inc.

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the financial statements of Basketball New Zealand Inc. ('BBNZ') and the consolidated financial statements of BBNZ and its subsidiaries (together referred to as the "Group") on pages 1 to 9, which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2010, and the statement of movements in equity, and statement of financial performance for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Board's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (New Zealand). Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

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

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

Other than in our capacity as auditor we have no relationship with, or interests in, Basketball New Zealand Inc. or any of its subsidiaries.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements on pages 1 to 9, present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Basketball New Zealand and the Group as at 31 December 2010, and its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with generally accepted accounting practice in New Zealand.

Emphasis of Matter

We draw attention to note 11 in the financial statements regarding the possible achievement of profitability and cash flow targets by BBNZ and Group. The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, the validity of which depends upon BBNZ and Group achieving its business plans in respect of profitability and cash flows. The financial statements do not include any adjustments that would result from a failure to achieve the profitability and cash flow targets. Our opinion is not qualified in respect of this matter.

BDO Wellington

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21 April 2011

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BASKETBALL NEW ZEALAND

MEET THE TEAM

PATRON

Rt Hon Dame Jenny Shipley

PRESIDENT

John Gallaher

CHAIRPERSON

Sue Suckling
(from October)

BOARD MEMBERS

Mel Young (Vice President)
Jill Bolger
Patrick Dougherty
Stephen Layburn (to October)
Nick Mills
Kevin Smith
Barry Wilson

INTERNATIONAL FIBA REPRESENTATION

Barbara Wheadon (FIBA Central Board Member/
FIBA Oceania President)
John Gallaher (FIBA Finance Commission/
FIBA Oceania Management Committee)
Mel Young (FIBA Youth Commission)

LIFE MEMBERS

Peter Christian (deceased December 2010)
Peter Crowhen
Cedric Cudby (MNZM)
Graeme Davey
Robbie Dyce
John Grocott
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Barry Wilson
Mel Young

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Sir Lance Cross RC
Curtis Kelvin Gay
Zena Gay
Basil Marsh QSM

NATIONAL OFFICE STAFF

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| Tim Hamilton | CEO |
| Grant Chapman | National Teams & Communications Manager (to March) |
| Roslyn Hart | Receptionist |
| Jaimie Hefelfinger | Executive Assistant (to May) |
| Melinda Hodgson | Executive Assistant (from May) |
| Peter Kadar | Intern/National Junior Teams Co-ordinator |
| Jemma Prescott | Coach & Player Development Administrator (to May) |
| Saileen Raj | Business Manager |
| Glenda Rodger | Community Basketball Manager |
| Maree Taylor | Tournaments & Leagues Manager (from June) |
| Natalie Tong | National Teams Co-ordinator (to June) |
| Warrick Wood | National Senior Teams Coordinator (from May) |

CONTRACTED STAFF

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| Bill Eldred | Coach Development Officer/Regional Coach & Player Development Officer |
| Sue Pene | Player Development Officer |
| Mata Cameron | Regional Coach & Player Development Officer |
| Colin Driscoll | Regional Coach & Player Development Officer (to April) |
| Rachel Gwerder | Regional Coach & Player Development Officer (to August) |
| James Champion | Regional Referee Officer |
| Matt Cursons | Regional Referee Officer |
| Glen Horobin | Regional Referee Officer |

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