



ANNUAL REPORT 2015



BASKETBALL
New Zealand





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BASKETBALL NEW ZEALAND MESSAGES

FROM OUR CHAIR



2015 was a very busy and positive year. The Board spent time refining our strategic priorities and attaching performance measures to them so we can be confident that we are making progress.

New Zealand hosted the return leg of the FIBA Oceania Championships, with the Tall Ferns playing the Opals in Tauranga and the Tall Blacks playing the Boomers the following night in Wellington. Both games were wonderful spectacles. We also hosted the FIBA Oceania U16 Championships, with our New Zealand teams playing Australia in the finals. We had the great pleasure of hosting FIBA's President, Horacio Muratore, and his wife Nelly at all these events and several other functions. He also spent half an hour with Prime Minister John Key to talk about basketball and its global reach.

While our teams all captured silver medals at the four Oceania Championships, our men were outstanding in taking gold at the FIBA U18 3x3 World Championships. This victory was especially satisfying as it was the second time that we have achieved this feat, the first in 2011. Our women's team also performed with great merit, just missing out on the final eight.

We hosted the Japan women's team in a three match series played in Christchurch and Ashburton. It was very pleasing to rekindle our positive relationship with Japan Basketball. Thank you to Canterbury and Mid Canterbury for helping deliver a great week of basketball.

With New Zealand's entry into the Asian qualification zone imminent, it is an exciting time for us at the international level.

The ongoing popularity of basketball has been recognised by Sport New Zealand with increased funding for Basketball New Zealand (BBNZ) commencing in July 2016. We are very grateful for their ongoing support. It recognises the important advances made by us as a sport in recent years. Congratulations to all for your contribution to this.

Financially, we are thrilled to report a surplus of \$320,710 for the year, in large part due to increased revenue from the TAB. This surplus will help us build a reserve that will assist us through any future interruptions in revenue.

Thanks to the BBNZ staff for such a big year of events and activities. Thanks also to the volunteers and association staff who contributed to making basketball in New Zealand a positive experience for so many.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K Poutasi'.

Karen Poutasi Chairperson

FROM OUR CHIEF EXECUTIVE



2015 was a busy year in which we continued to make advances. It's clear that basketball is definitely on the move.

We added more events and tournaments to increase the number of opportunities for the growing number of players, coaches and officials in our game. We also allocated more resources to support associations so they can ensure everyone who wants to be involved with basketball has the opportunity to do so.

At a high performance level, we are planning for our entry into the Asian qualification zone, which was announced by FIBA in August. While this is hugely positive for basketball in New Zealand, it will also bring associated cost and resource challenges through the need to bring national teams together more frequently.

Works continues to build the presence of basketball. After two years of discussion and negotiation, BBNZ signed a partnership with media company NZME. This has resulted in increased media attention for basketball. We also allocated more resources to communications to help raise the game's profile, which included appointing a Communications Manager from mid-2015.

Sponsorship continues to be a challenge. We have struggled to find export-oriented companies that want brand exposure internationally. This is disappointing and we are now looking at companies offshore that see the opportunities that our move into Asia provides. We believe the NZME arrangement, an increasing number of fixtures for the Tall Ferns and Tall Blacks, and an increase in basketball coverage will help make our sport more commercially attractive.

In terms of keeping us focused, the Board completed a strategy-mapping process with associated performance indicators (see page 55). The 2016 Annual Report will show progress against these KPIs.

Iain Potter Chief Executive

2015 HIGHLIGHTS



U18 men won the FIBA U18 3x3 World Championships in Hungary, defeating Argentina in the final, 20-18. Tai Wynyard was named the tournament's MVP.



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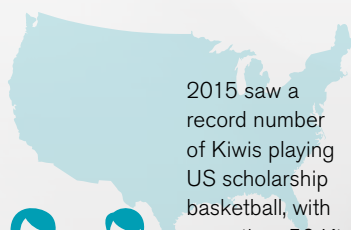
Sport New Zealand showed their confidence in BBNZ by announcing an increase in funding to \$2.36m. This will be paid in annual instalments of \$590,000 from 2016.

The Tall Ferns and Tall Blacks played in front of

15,000 people
at Rod Laver Arena in
MELBOURNE

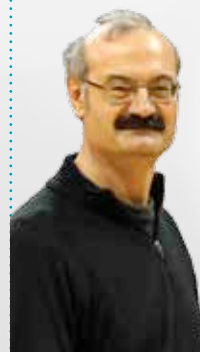


The Tall Blacks won the Stankovic Cup as undefeated victors against Mexico, Venezuela and China.



2015 saw a record number of Kiwis playing US scholarship basketball, with more than 50 Kiwi women and over 40 men.

50+ **40+**



BBNZ re-launched the Basketball New Zealand Awards, an annual event to acknowledge those who give tirelessly to our sport.

Maori Television signed a two-year agreement to provide coverage of the New Zealand Secondary Schools National Championships.



Having won the 2014 NBL, the Wellington Saints claimed their right to play in the 2015 William Jones Cup in Taiwan and the MVP Cup in the Philippines. This represents another step in building a stronger presence and a better relationship in the Asian zone.

In a move to build the presence of basketball throughout New Zealand, BBNZ signed a three-year agreement with media company NZME.



New Zealand hosted FIBA President, Horacio Muratore, who attended the Oceania Series. During the trip he announced New Zealand's entry into the Asian zone from 2017, meaning more international fixtures and increased potential for World Cup and Olympic qualifications in the future.



**4
years**

BBNZ signed a new four-year apparel agreement with Peak Sport, the apparel company that will continue to supply our national teams.

BBNZ received record

TAB funding, with
\$1.5 million
paid to basketball.

The China U20 men's team visited New Zealand and played in a three game series. It was the first time a Chinese national team has visited New Zealand for more than 20 years.



BBNZ finished the year in the best financial position in more than a decade, with a surplus of

\$320,710



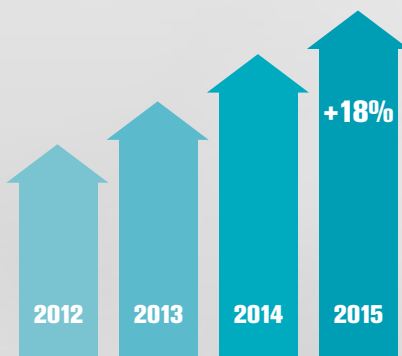
Christchurch and Ashburton hosted Japan vs Tall Ferns in a three match series. This was the first basketball international for Ashburton and the first in Christchurch in more than a decade. It was also a solely Tall Ferns event, helping to build the women's game in New Zealand.



OCEANIA '15
FIBA OCEANIA MEN AND WOMEN CHAMPIONSHIPS
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Australia was hosted in the Oceania Series, with the Tall Ferns playing the Opals in Tauranga and the Tall Blacks playing the Boomers in Wellington.

BBNZ added the U13 Regional Championships to the events calendar. This resulted in 87 teams getting the opportunity to compete.



The third Burger King 3x3 Tour began, but this time with Quest Tour status, which is recognised and supported by FIBA. The Tour saw a record number of registrations.



The Kiwi Hoops programme was rolled out as the national junior participation programme. The year finished with 60 trainers having completed BBNZ training workshops to become accredited and deliver Kiwi Hoops, coach and referee training.



Census figures from the New Zealand Secondary School Sports Council show that basketball is the fastest growing sport among the top 10 New Zealand sports for participation, with an 18% increase in secondary school players between 2012 and 2015. This trend indicates basketball is increasingly becoming a sport of choice for many young New Zealanders.

\$150,000

was distributed to associations to support community basketball, with the support of the New Zealand Community Trust.

NATIONAL TEAMS



TALL BLACKS
New Zealand

2015 saw a newly appointed Tall Blacks Head Coach in the form of former Tall Blacks point guard and Assistant Coach, Paul Henare. Assistant Coaches Pero Cameron and Ross McMains completed the coaching staff, with Andrew Dewhurst appointed as Team Manager.

The preparation programme for the all-important FIBA Oceania Championship series against Australia was a success, with games against Great Britain, Croatia and Slovenia before winning the prestigious FIBA Stankovic Continental Cup in China.

Coach Henare named 22 players to be considered for selection for the vital games against the Australian Boomers in Melbourne and Wellington. The bulk of those on the list attended the three-day live-in trials in Auckland in July, before Henare and his coaching team named an initial roster of 14 to travel to London, Croatia, Slovenia and China. The trial squad included a number of first timers, with Ethan Rusbatch, Matt Freeman, Sam Timmins and Shea Ili all getting their first taste of Tall Blacks' culture.

The Tall Blacks came through their first test in Europe, albeit an unofficial one, in a closed-door scrimmage against Great Britain in London, winning 77-72.

Paul Henare then got his official Tall Blacks' coaching career underway with a comfortable win over Great Britain at the Copperbox in London, defeating the home side 84-63. The Tall Blacks put on a dominant performance in front of a capacity crowd that included a large number of Kiwi supporters.

In Slavonski Brod, Croatia, the Tall Blacks were beaten on the buzzer (68-70), but held their heads high on the back of a fiercely determined performance that pushed the world number 12 team to a final shot in their home gym. On a sweltering night, the Tall Blacks went shot for shot with their more vaunted rivals, at times silencing the vocal home crowd with their tenacity. However, it was the home side that won with a three that hit nothing but net from Rok Stipcevic.

The team then came up just short against powerhouse European opposition, this time losing a game they led throughout against world number 13 ranked Slovenia, 68-73.



The Tall Blacks then spent 27 hours travelling to their next assignment – the 2015 Stankovic Continental Cup in Qingyuan City, China. The team rallied despite the challenging schedule and played outstandingly to claim a precious international tournament victory, defeating Mexico 70-66 in a fiercely fought final to take out the Stankovic Cup.

The Tall Blacks then travelled to Melbourne and Wellington for their biggest games of the season, a two game Olympic qualifying FIBA Oceania Series against the Australian Boomers. The first game was played at Rod Laver Arena in front of a capacity 15,000 strong crowd. The Tall Blacks proved their ability early, but struggled in the final quarter against the NBA-laden Boomers and went down 71-59. The Boomers then beat the Tall Blacks again, 89-79, managing to withstand a furious fourth-quarter charge from the Tall Blacks.





TALL FERNS New Zealand

2015 was the start of a 15-month campaign to qualify for the Rio Olympics – either by beating the world second ranked Australian Opals at the 2015 Oceania Qualifiers or qualifying through the 2016 FIBA Olympic Qualifying Tournament.

Kennedy Kereama was reappointed to lead the campaign, with support from Assistant Coaches Aik Ho and newcomer Australian Chris Lucas. Lucas, in particular, has a wealth of experience on the international stage, having been to six world championships as a coach with various Australian teams.

BBNZ's Board invested more in the Tall Ferns' programme to build the long-term profile and performance of the women's game. This was a momentous shift for the Tall Ferns' programme and good timing given the exciting mix of collegiate players coming through. This included players fresh from a season in the NCAA Division 1 season: Stella Beck (Saint Mary's College of California), Tessa Boagni (California State University), Penina Davidson (University of

California) and Kalani Purcell (Brigham Young University, Provo). The valuable experience of these four players was further complemented by a good mix of young and veteran professional players, back from competing in the WNBL and various leagues worldwide.

The extra investment in the Tall Ferns provided the opportunity to prepare well, with a historic domestic series against Japan. The three test series was the first international basketball played in Christchurch for more than 10 years.

The Tall Ferns fought hard against quality opposition made up entirely of professional players, but Japan proved superior on this occasion winning the series 3-0.



Prior to the Japan series the Tall Ferns travelled to the William Jones Cup in Taiwan to take on South Korea, Japan B, Chinese Taipei A (Blue) and a select United States team. The Tall Ferns suffered tough losses all but once, when they beat the American Select team 79-54.

The team returned home to face their old foes in the FIBA Oceania Series and fight for Olympic qualification. The Australian Opals came out on top with a 41-61 victory in Melbourne and cemented their Series title in Tauranga with a 63-80 victory.

The 2015 season was the Tall Ferns' first full programme in three years. With more consistent investment and focus the team has the potential to feature in future World Championships and Olympics.



NATIONAL JUNIOR TEAMS U17 AND U16

New Zealand hosted Oceania's best junior talent in August 2015, with Rotorua and Wellington hosting FIBA Oceania U16 Championships. These tournaments featured teams from Australia, Tahiti, New Caledonia and New Zealand, with the winner automatically qualifying for the FIBA U17 World Championships in 2016.

The New Zealand men dominated New Caledonia in the opening game, winning 145-36, and defeated Australia on day two with an emphatic 81-62 win. Beating Tahiti 122-38 meant they were destined to meet Australia again in the final. The Kiwis trailed the Aussies by as many as 15 points in the middle of the third period of the final. By the fourth quarter they were 10 points down. Despite a late charge, the team were up against the clock and Australia held on to win 91-86.

The New Zealand women suffered the heart-breaking losses of captain Awatea Leach and forward Esra McGoldrick to ACL injuries just weeks out from the championships. Coach Jody Cameron and her team remained focused and went two from three through pool play, with resounding wins over Tahiti (117-41) and New Caledonia (110-38), but fell to a 30-point loss to Australia (54-84). Despite this loss they earned the right

to play in the gold medal game, which was the curtain raiser to the Tall Ferns vs Opals game in Tauranga. The Kiwis gave a highly creditable performance in the final, but went down 75-54, though the winning margin does not tell the full story as New Zealand trailed by just one point with 10 minutes to play.

The national U16 age group teams both continued the momentum of their predecessors' strong performances at recent Australian Junior Championships. The boys' and girls' teams acclimatised well to the conditions in Tasmania, exhibiting courage and resilience on the court. Both teams narrowly missed out on medal contention games, but earned the right to compete in the play-offs for fifth and sixth. The U16 boys finished strongly to beat a disciplined NSW Country for fifth place, while the U16 girls were overcome in a close encounter with SA Country, earning a respectable sixth place.



NATIONAL 3x3 TEAMS

Having won the inaugural FIBA U18 3x3 World Championships (men's division) in 2011, New Zealand wields a strong presence in this age-group event. In 2015 our two well-prepared teams travelled to Debrecen, Hungary with the belief that we could shine on the world stage once again. We were not disappointed. The men took the world title for a second time.



The men's team of Matthew Freeman, Nikau McCullough, Sam Timmins and Tai Wynyard dominated pool play, winning five of six games before smashing Russia 21-13 in the quarter-final and Spain 21-8 in the semi-final. The final against Argentina was tightly fought, but New Zealand triumphed 20-18. To top off an already perfect tournament, Tai Wynyard was named Most Valuable Player and, later in the year, was awarded the kudos of FIBA's Best 3x3 Play (with a block that proved pivotal in the final).

The women's team, finishing 12th, won three of their five pool games and were unfortunate to lose to Italy in the last round of 16.

At the open level, the FIBA Oceania 3x3 Championships in the Gold Coast started promisingly, with both men's and women's teams dominating pool play. Frustratingly, the finals slipped from their grasp with both teams falling short by just one point in the final moments of their respective games against Australia – teams they had both defeated in pool play.



NATIONAL LEAGUES AND CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENTS

BARTERCARD NATIONAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE



The 2015 National Basketball League (NBL) season was the 34th running of the competition. The draw was shortened due to Waikato and Otago withdrawing. Consequently, it was decided the season would have a new format by being played over two and a half rounds. This ensured all teams kept home game opportunities.

The title was claimed by the SIT Zero Fees Southland Sharks (Sharks), who consistently impressed throughout the year. They finished the regular season on a 14-game winning streak to claim their first regular season title with a 15-3 win-loss record.

The finals were hard fought. The Sharks defeated the James Blond Supercity Rangers in the semi-final, going on to face the reigning champions, Wellington Saints, in the grand final. The Sharks were victorious with a 72-68 win – their second title in three years. With the win, they broke the 2001 Waikato Titans 15-game winning streak – finishing the season with 16 wins in a row.

The Sharks' Tai Wesley was named the Final Four Most Valuable Player after scoring 24 points in the semi-final

and 19 points in the grand final. Wesley and teammate Todd Blanchfield were subsequently named in the All-Star Five, while Head Coach Paul Henare was named Coach of the Year for the third time in his coaching career.

In 2015, Augusta Taranaki Mountainairs (Mountainairs) import Aaron Fuller set a new NBL record for points scored in a game. With 54 points, Fuller broke John Whorton's record of 50 points, which was set in 2003. On the down side, the Mountainairs joined the 1998 Northland Suns, 2009 Mountainairs and 2010 Otago Nuggets as the only sides in NBL history to go an entire season winless (0-18).



WOMEN'S BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP



In an effort to promote the women's game, and profile players in their local areas and associations, the 2015 Women's Basketball Championship (WBC) took on a different format with some games played outside the three tournament weekends.

The first two tournaments and home-and-away games were round robins. The third tournament was the play-off event where rankings were determined from the round robin games. This saw the top six teams compete for the national title, while the remaining six teams contested for a highest placing of seventh.

The WBC increased from nine teams in 2014 to 12 in 2015, with Bartercard Taranaki Thunder (Thunder), Tauranga City Coasters (Coasters) and Te Tai Tokerau Phoenix (Phoenix) joining the competition. All three new teams were coached by

distinguished and experienced coaches, all keen for their teams to earn respectability. Trent Adam was in charge of the Thunder, Rachel Gwerder led the Coasters, and Mata Cameron headed the Phoenix.

Oceana Gold Rush Otago (Gold Rush) and the Waikato Wizards (Wizards) were the two most impressive teams during the regular season rounds, both compiling 10-1 win-loss records. The top six teams that contested the 2015 WBC were Harbour Breeze (Breeze), Wizards, Auckland Counties Manukau Lady Hawks (Lady Hawks), ProBrands Nelson Sparks, Gold Rush and New Zealand Home Loans Canterbury Wildcats (Wildcats).

Defending champions, the Breeze, and the Wildcats were both eliminated from the championship section of the WBC early in the first day of the finals weekend. There was an upset in the first round of the Plate competition, with Phoenix recording a come-from-behind victory (55-52) against the Waitakere Lady Rangers. In the end, the Breeze took out the Plate final 57-54 against the Wildcats.

Gold Rush romped to its second national title in four years with a dominant win over the Lady Hawks. The final capped a superb campaign, where Gold Rush won 14 of their 15 games. Gold Rush Coach, Todd Marshall, who was named WBC Coach of the Year, said he was "stoked" with the team's first title since 2011, crediting the tight-knit squad for its success.

Tall Ferns' Head Coach, Kennedy Kereama, was delighted with what he observed at the WBC, both in terms of quality of play and of coaching. "My first impression was how the quality has lifted compared with previous tournaments. It's tremendous to have 12 teams, and eight or nine of the teams are very competitive. The coaching standard is excellent – most of the coaches have coached New Zealand age group teams or previously coached in the WBC. You have to credit the coaches for the work they have put in and the training schedules they have implemented in order to raise the standard of play."



NATIONAL BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP



The National Basketball Championship (NBC) is a competition designed to find the best association-based team in New Zealand. The competition has residence-based eligibility and provides an opportunity for players to represent their association – effectively their hometown.

In 2015 the NBC was held at the Trusts Arena, Waitakere.

The women's NBC was merged with the women's U23 national championships as one grade, while the men's U23 championship and NBC remained separate competitions.

WOMEN'S NBC FINAL

The women's NBC final was an Auckland local derby between North Harbour and Waitakere.

A banked shot from Tall Fern, Megan Craig, put Waitakere ahead 72-64 with 2:15 remaining. Harbour was unable to respond despite a couple of scores from the outstanding Georgia Perrott-Hunt. Waitakere went on to record a deserved 78-64 victory against their near neighbours.

MEN'S NBC FINAL

The men's NBC final featured Waitakere Rangers (Waitakere) and Porirua. The final was a hard-fought battle with the teams trading points throughout the game. The Rangers boasted four former Tall Blacks with one of them, Tohi Smith-Milner, making the opening basket. He remained consistent throughout the game to finish with 18 points to his name, equaled by teammate Casey Frank. Only Porirua's Jordan Ngatai went one better, to top score with 19. In the end Porirua eased ahead to close out the game with a 71-67 victory.



NATIONAL AND REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENTS

SECONDARY SCHOOLS NATIONAL 3x3 SLAM

Following the success of the Burger King 3x3 National Basketball Tour, the Secondary Schools 3x3 National Slam increased its numbers from 41 teams in 2014 to 64 in 2015. This increase was helped by the addition of four grades in 2015 – junior girls and boys, and senior girls and boys.

The girls from Rangitoto College and the boys from Saint Kentigern College took out the junior finals respectively. In the senior finals there were two eye-watering clashes to savour: the senior girls' final saw St Peter's School Cambridge take on fierce rivals, and Waikato representative teammates, Hamilton Girls' High School. St Peter's came away with the win (14-8). In the senior boys' final FIBA U18 3x3 World Champion teammates, Tai Wynyard and Matt Freeman, went head to head in a nail biter. Wynyard and his teammates proved too strong for Westlake Boys' High School in the end, with an 18-17 victory in the final seconds of the game.

AGE GROUP AND U13 REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The story of the 2015 age group season saw one association's complete dominance in one gender – Waikato delivered national titles for U19 women, and U17 and U15 girls. To add to this, they were third in the NBC women's grade, runners up in the U13 girls' Northern Regional Championships and St Peter's School Cambridge won the 'AA' girls' secondary schools national title. Congratulations to Waikato on an outstanding year.

In the male category the U23 title went south to Canterbury along with the U19 title. North Harbour won the U17 title and Hibiscus Coast stole the show at the U15 nationals, claiming the championship title in a tense one-point win.

To increase participation in the U13 age group, 2015 saw the creation of the U13 Regional Championships, rather than holding one national championship tournament. This allowed associations with more participants to send more teams,

while smaller associations could still send teams and be competitive in grades better suited to the varying abilities.

In 2015 the three regional championships – Northern (North and mid-North zones), Central (Central and Capital zones) and Southern (Mainland and Southern zones) – entered 87 teams, up from the 40 teams that participated in the 2013 and 2014 National Championships. This meant an extra 450 players were exposed to the valuable experience of playing representative basketball.

The regional tournaments provided both A and B grades for boys and girls. With the steadily increasing number of boys taking up basketball, both grades were competed for at each tournament. Unfortunately, due to entry numbers, only one girls' B grade was able to go ahead, which was held at the Central Regional Championships. At the Northern Regional Championships, Waitakere claimed both the boys' B grade and girls' A grade titles. Auckland won the boys' A grade title. At the Central Regional Tournament,



NATIONAL AND REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENTS continued

Hawke's Bay won both the girls' A and B titles. Levin won the boys' B grade event and Hutt Valley took out the boys' A grade. The honours were shared in the Southern Regional Championships: Nelson won the boys' A grade event, Canterbury won the boys' B grade title, and Otago won the girls' A crown.

SECONDARY SCHOOLS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The SAS 'A' and 'AA' Secondary Schools National Championships continue to improve every year and 2015 was no exception. One of the big talking points of this tournament was that Kahawai Productions and Māori Television were there to cover 24 games. They agreed to broadcast select games during the event in one hour delayed packages with live streaming of the 'A' and 'AA' semi-finals and finals.

The 'A' girls' competition was stunned by underdogs Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Te Kura Kokiri, with a modest school role

of just 86 students. They rumbled their way to the national title by 26 points over Opunake High School (86-60). The team was led by an inspirational Sally Kurei, who shot the lights out for 35 points to take the title and the 'A' girls' tournament's Most Valuable Player.

In the 'A' boys' competition it took a complete team effort from Melville High School to outscore Stratford High School. A determined Quinlin Bosson-Thompson (33) couldn't quite get his team past Elijah Smiler (29) and Nikau Joyce (20), who stopped Stratford in their tracks to take a 71-63 victory. The 'A' title was Melville's and the 'A' tournament's Most Valuable Player award went to Elijah Smiler.

The 'AA' competition whittled its way down from 47 teams to the top four, which went head to head in a packed Arena Manawatu. The girls' match up showed an interesting difference between speed and skill, and height and finesse.

In the end speed and skill came out on top as St Peter's School Cambridge

eased their way to a 64-54 win. Wellington Girls' College had to settle for a second straight year as runners up. Krystal Leger-Walker led St Peter's throughout the tournament and was awarded a much-deserved 'AA' girls' Most Valuable Player award.

In the 'AA' boys' competition it was a repeat for Tai Wynyard and Matt Freeman as they again went head to head in a secondary schools national final. With both Rangitoto College and Westlake Boys' High School teams stacked with New Zealand representatives, the game did not disappoint. On the day, Rangitoto had impressive offensive weapons to call on, with the tournament's Most Valuable Player Tai Wynyard leading with 23 points. However, he was outscored by the game and runner up team's highest scorer Matt Freeman (28). Rangitoto sealed the 'AA' title with an emphatic 17-point win (80-63).







NATIONAL ACTIVITIES

ALUMNI

There were four alumni events held in 2015. The first was held in Wellington in July in conjunction with the BBNZ Awards.

This was followed by two other events at the FIBA Olympic Qualifiers in Tauranga and Wellington in August. FIBA President, Horacio Muratore, attended the Tauranga alumni occasion. The final event for the

year was the first to be hosted in the South Island, where alumni members from Christchurch came together before watching the Tall Ferns take on Japan.

AWARDS

The 2015 BBNZ Awards, which recognised contributions to basketball that occurred in 2014, were held in conjunction with the NBL finals in Wellington on 5 July. Nine recipients were honoured at the event, plus a special posthumous award was announced for the late Mel Young in recognition of his lifetime service to basketball.

The awards structure was revamped and new awards were introduced to cover all aspects of the sport. All awards are for the previous year's achievements.

The recipients of the 2015 awards were:

Sir Lance Cross Memorial Award

Justin Toebes

Zena B Gay Memorial Award

Ann Robertson

Male Player of the Year

Mika Vukona

Female Player of the Year

Micaela Cocks

Carolyn Grey Award

Female Coach of the Year

Jody Cameron

Keith Mair Award

Male Coach of the Year

Nenad Vucinic

Lance McLoughlin Trophy

Female Junior Player of the Year

Krystal Leger-Walker

Ambassador's Trophy

Male Junior Player of the Year

Tai Wynyard

Cedric Cudby Volunteer Award

Robin Ruka and Phil Henderson

Special Award

Mel Young



BURGER KING 3x3 NATIONAL BASKETBALL TOUR

The summer of 2014/15 saw the second Burger King 3x3 tour visit 12 locations around New Zealand, with a total of 1,105 players and 305 teams across eight categories (male and female U14, U16, U18 and Open grades) participating.

Two new locations were added to the tour from the previous year (Nelson and Palmerston North). The standout locations were Auckland Central (Aotea Square) and Tauranga, with 43 teams each. Some new and very successful locations were tried out and added to the ongoing calendar, including the Wellington waterfront and Blake Park tennis courts in Mt Maunganui.

Burger King invested in a street-poster campaign in all centres on the tour, which helped increase awareness of the events and a new PA system helped create a true 'street' feel to the events.

As the 3x3 format is a summer sport, it spans two calendar years, so late in 2015 preparations were made for the 2015/16 third Burger King 3x3 tour season.

A major development in 2015/16 was when BBNZ secured the FIBA contract to include a World Tour Qualifier into the tour. This meant a name change – to Burger King 3x3 Quest Tour – and the addition of three new venues to the tour (Invercargill, Rotorua and New Plymouth).

Three tour events for the 2015/16 season were held in late 2015, with an early trend of more participants, a sign that 3x3 is continuing to gain traction and enthusiasm from players.



COACH DEVELOPMENT

KIWI HOOPS AND COMMUNITY COACHING COURSES

In 2015, the Kiwi Hoops community coaching courses and modules continued to be delivered in the regions. Approximately 120 Kiwi Hoops coaches and 30 community coaches completed the courses and became accredited. BBNZ was encouraged by the positive response received from basketball communities and the number of people taking up these community-focused coaching opportunities.

NATIONAL COACHING CONGRESS

In 2015, BBNZ engaged Hall of Fame Coach and Head Coach of the women's team at the University of Chattanooga Tennessee, Jim Foster, and FIBA Coaches Patrick Hunt and ANBL Townsville Crocodiles Head Coach, Shawn Dennis, to deliver two coaching clinics. The first was in Christchurch and the second in Tauranga. More than 30 coaches attended

the clinics. The feedback from participants was positive, with particular appreciation for Foster's wealth of experience in coaching the women's game. BBNZ would like to thank The Olympic Solidarity, Sport New Zealand and Basketball Pacific for their support in bringing these coaches to New Zealand.

SPORT NEW ZEALAND PERFORMANCE COACH ADVANCE PROGRAMME

2015 saw Dave MacKay (New Zealand U16 boys' Head Coach), Gavin Briggs (Junior Tall Blacks' Assistant Coach) and Tane Bennett (New Zealand U16 girls' Assistant Coach) accepted into Sport New Zealand's high profile two-year Performance Coach Advance programme, which is aligned to High Performance Sport New Zealand's Pathway to Podium programme. This is a highly respected programme and BBNZ is delighted to see basketball coaches involved with this course.

FIBA EUROPEAN COACHING CERTIFICATE

In 2015, two former New Zealand representative age group coaches were accepted onto the FIBA European Coach Certificate Programme. This is a prestigious three-year course involving workshops, and practical and written assessments. The first 2015 workshop was in Kaunas, Lithuania. Congratulations to Nele Nicovic (Auckland) and Sean Fuller (South Canterbury) on their acceptance and inclusion in the programme.

NATIONAL TALENT DEVELOPMENT TOUR

In 2015, the national development tour saw 12 New Zealand teams compete at the Australian Country Cup. Twelve up-and-coming coaches were appointed to coach these teams and were mentored by BBNZ Coaching Director Natu Taufale. This coach development opportunity provided a unique coaching context, where coaches had limited time to prepare and familiarise themselves with the athletes. The tour's focus was on developing coaches, athletes and referees.



TEAMS AND RESULTS

TALL BLACKS

EUROPEAN TOUR AND STANKOVIC CUP IN CHINA

PLAYERS

Thomas Abercrombie SKYCITY Breakers
Robert Loe KAOD (GRE)
Duane Bailey SIT Zero Fees Southland Sharks
Dion Prewster Wellington Saints
Everard Bartlett Ballarat Miners (AUS)
Lindsay Tait Wellington Saints
Isaac Fotu La Bruixa d'Or Manresa (ESP)
Reuben Te Rangi James Blond Supercity Rangers/SKYCITY Breakers
Leon Henry Wellington Saints
Mika Vukona Mike Pero Nelson Giants/SKYCITY Breakers
Shea Ili SIT Zero Fees Southland Sharks
Corey Webster SKYCITY Breakers
Jarrod Kenny IMS Payroll Hawks
Tai Wynyard James Blond Supercity Rangers/SKYCITY Breakers

COACH

Paul Henare

ASSISTANT COACHES

Pero Cameron
Ross McMains

MANAGER

Andrew Dewhurst

PHYSIOTHERAPIST

Anousith Bouaaphone

STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING COACH

Gavin Cross

GREAT BRITAIN TOUR

LONDON, ENGLAND

Beat Great Britain (closed scrimmage) **77-72**

Beat Great Britain **84-63**

CROATIA FRIENDLY

SLAVONSKI BROD, CROATIA

Lost to Croatia **68-70**

SLOVENIA FRIENDLY

KIDRICEVAO, SLOVENIA

Lost to Slovenia **68-73**

STANKOVIC CUP

QINGYUAN CITY, GUANGDONG

Beat Venezuela **72-65**

Beat Mexico **72-65**

Beat China **89-82**

Beat Mexico (Final) **70-66**

Finished First

FIBA OCEANIA CHAMPIONSHIPS

PLAYERS

Thomas Abercrombie SKYCITY Breakers
Dion Prewster Wellington Saints
Everard Bartlett Ballarat Miners (AUS)
Lindsay Tait Wellington Saints
Isaac Fotu La Bruixa d'Or Manresa (ESP)
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Tai Wynyard James Blond Supercity Rangers/SKYCITY Breakers

COACH

Paul Henare

ASSISTANT COACHES

Pero Cameron
Ross McMains
Judd Flavell

MANAGER

Andrew Dewhurst

PHYSIOTHERAPIST

Anousith Bouaaphone

STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING COACH

Gavin Cross

GAME 1

MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA

Lost to Australia **59-71**

GAME 2

WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND

Lost to Australia **79-89**



TALL FERNS

WILLIAM JONES CUP AND FIBA OCEANIA CHAMPIONSHIPS

PLAYERS

Stella Beck Saint Mary's College of California
Samara Gallaher Oceana Gold Rush
Otago/Hume City Broncos
Tessa Boagni California State University
Jordan Hunter Auckland Counties
Manukau Lady Hawks
Jessica Bygate ProBrands Nelson
Sparks/Gladstone Power
Chevannah Paalvast Southern
Peninsula Sharks
Micaela Cocks Townsville Fire
Kalani Purcell Brigham Young
University (Provo)
Megan Craig Lakeside Lightning
Natalie Taylor Logan Thunder/
Gladstone Power
Penina Davidson University of California
Lisa Wallbutton Wileton Tigers

COACH

Kennedy Kereama

ASSISTANT COACHES

Aik Ho
Chris Lucas

MANAGER

Gail McLauchlan

PHYSIOTHERAPIST

Ariane Carroll

STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING COACH

Adam Wolski

WILLIAM JONES CUP

TAIPEI CITY, TAIWAN

Lost to Chinese Taipei B	66-77
Lost to Japan U21	66-78
Lost to South Korea	56-75
Lost to Chinese Taipei A	50-70
Beat USA Select	79-54

Finished Sixth

FIBA OCEANIA CHAMPIONSHIPS

GAME 1

MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA

Lost to Australia	41-61
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FIBA OCEANIA CHAMPIONSHIPS

GAME 2

WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND

Lost to Australia	63-80
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JAPAN SERIES

PLAYERS

Stella Beck Saint Mary's College of California
Samara Gallaher Oceana Gold Rush
Otago/Hume City Broncos
Tessa Boagni California State University
Jordan Hunter Auckland Counties
Manukau Lady Hawks
Jessica Bygate ProBrands Nelson
Sparks/Gladstone Power
Chevannah Paalvast Southern
Peninsula Sharks
Micaela Cocks Townsville Fire
Kalani Purcell Brigham Young
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Chris Lucas

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PHYSIOTHERAPIST

Ariane Carroll

STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING COACH

Adam Wolski

JAPAN SERIES

CHRISTCHURCH AND ASHBURTON

Lost to Japan	58-75
Lost to Japan	66-93
Lost to Japan	73-81



NZ U17 MEN

PLAYERS

Samson Aruwa Auckland Counties Manukau
 Hamish McDonald Waikato
 Quinn Clinton Canterbury
 Taane Samuel Wellington
 Daniel Fotu North Harbour
 Cameron Stone North Harbour
 Brayden Inger North Harbour
 Samuel Waardenburg North Harbour
 Linus Jakszt Waitakere West Auckland
 Haize Walker Palmerston North
 Thabo Manyere North Harbour
 Callum McRae Palmerston North

COACH

Michael Fitchett

ASSISTANT COACHES

Ben Sheat
 Doug Courtney

MANAGER

Grant Truman

PHYSIOTHERAPIST

Dawn Chalmers

FIBA OCEANIA U16 CHAMPIONSHIPS

WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND

Beat New Caledonia	145-36
Beat Australia	81-62
Beat Tahiti	122-38
Lost to Australia	86-91

Finished Second

NZ U17 WOMEN

PLAYERS

Coola Baudry Waitakere West Auckland
 Nicole Ruske Otago
 Tiarna Clarke North Harbour
 Grace Simi Vaofusi Porirua
 Kendell Heremaia Waikato
 Kaylee Smiler Waikato
 Joellen How New Plymouth
 Sapphire Wairau Canterbury
 Charlissee Leger-Walker Waikato
 Maia Watling Palmerston North
 Lily Rangi Auckland
 Charlotte Whittaker North Canterbury
 Awatea Leach (injured) Rotorua
 Esra McGoldrick (injured) Canterbury

COACH

Jody Cameron

ASSISTANT COACHES

Tim Dennis
 Justine Reed

MANAGER

Kate Lacey

PHYSIOTHERAPIST

Peter Lee

FIBA OCEANIA U16 CHAMPIONSHIPS

ROTORUA, NEW ZEALAND

Beat Tahiti	117-41
Lost to Australia	54-84
Beat New Caledonia	110-38
Lost to Australia	54-75

Finished Second





NZ U16 BOYS

PLAYERS

Maxwell Darling Nelson
 Oscar Oswald Palmerston North
 William Harrison Canterbury
 Kruz Perrott-Hunt North Harbour
 Tomas Higgins Central Country
 Shaka Riddell-Horua Palmerston North
 Kale Lawson Waitakere West Auckland
 Cameron Trethewey Taranaki Country
 Matthew O'Connell Taranaki Country
 Thomas Whyte Auckland

COACH

David MacKay

ASSISTANT COACH

David Bublitz

MANAGER

Delwyn Whale

VIDEO TECHNICIAN

Vincent Minjares

AUSTRALIA JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

TASMANIA, AUSTRALIA

Lost to Tasmania	66-68
Lost to QLD South	66-86
Beat SA Metro	80-72
Beat WA Metro	89-64
Beat VIC Country	67-55
Lost to NSW Country	64-72
Beat QLD North	74-66
Beat WA Metro	74-71
Beat VIC Country	77-71

Finished Fifth

NZ U16 GIRLS

PLAYERS

Amiee Book Nelson
 Olivia O'Neill Otago
 Lauryn Hippolite Nelson
 Sharne Pupuke-Robati Auckland
 Charlissee Leger-Walker Waikato
 Riana (Lily) Rangi Auckland
 Theresa Ngata Counties Manukau
 Teneva (Frances) Ropati Hibiscus Coast
 Tsubasa Nisbet Canterbury
 Charlotte Whittaker North Canterbury

COACH

Angela Perrott-Hunt

ASSISTANT COACH

Tane Bennett

MANAGERS

Anna Inger
 Lynne Jenkins

VIDEO TECHNICIAN

Vincent Minjares

AUSTRALIA JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

TASMANIA, AUSTRALIA

Lost to QLD South	88-100
Beat NSW Country	59-54
Lost to VIC Metro	46-60
Beat SA Country	70-66
Lost to Tasmania	63-65
Beat WA Country	58-37
Lost to SA Metro	55-87
Beat QLD North	52-48
Lost to SA Country	50-57

Finished Sixth

NZ 3x3 OPEN MEN

PLAYERS

Karl Noyer Auckland
Inga Solofuti North Harbour
Rory Fannon North Harbour
Derone Raukawa Counties Manukau

COACH

Anthony Corban

MANAGER

Justine Reed

FIBA OCEANIA 3x3 CHAMPIONSHIPS

GOLD COAST, AUSTRALIA

Beat Fiji	17-12
Beat Australia	14-11
Beat Guam	19-14
Beat Samoa	21-3
Beat Papua New Guinea	17-13
Beat Cook Islands	21-8
Beat Papua New Guinea	21-7
Lost to Australia	18-19

Finished Second

NZ 3x3 OPEN WOMEN

PLAYERS

Deena Franklin North Harbour
Krystal Leger-Walker Waikato
Breana Jones North Harbour
Akiene (Tera) Reed North Harbour

COACH

Anthony Corban

MANAGER

Justine Reed

FIBA OCEANIA 3x3 CHAMPIONSHIPS

GOLD COAST, AUSTRALIA

Beat Cook Islands	8-7
Beat Fiji	15-4
Beat Australia	9-6
Beat Samoa	14-4
Beat Fiji	20-3
Lost to Australia	13-14

Finished Second





NZ 3x3 U18 MEN

PLAYERS

Tai Wynyard Waitakere West Auckland
Matthew Freeman North Harbour
Nikau McCullough Waikato
Sam Timmins Canterbury

COACH

Anthony Corban

ASSISTANT COACH/MANAGER

Bronwen Davidson

FIBA 3x3 U18 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

DEBRECEN, HUNGARY

Lost to France	14-19
Beat Turkey	19-11
Beat Vietnam	21-1
Beat Estonia	15-10
Beat Brazil	18-16
Beat Germany	18-17
Beat Russia	21-13
Beat Spain	21-8
Beat Argentina	20-18

Finished First

NZ 3x3 U18 WOMEN

PLAYERS

Kelcy Ballantyne Tauranga City
Tiarna Clarke North Harbour
Kendell Heremaia Waikato
Krystal Leger-Walker Waikato

COACH

Anthony Corban

ASSISTANT COACH/MANAGER

Bronwen Davidson

FIBA 3x3 U18 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

DEBRECEN, HUNGARY

Beat Estonia	12-10
Beat China	15-11
Lost to France	9-12
Beat Poland	14-7
Beat Guam	15-12
Lost to Italy	9-11

Finished 12th

NBL

SEMI-FINAL 1

SIT Zero Fees Southland Sharks 95

Tai Wesley 24, Kevin Braswell 23,
Adrian Majstrovich 18

James Blond Supercity Rangers 80

Reuben Te Rangi 22, Jason Cadee 15
Tom Garlepp 15

OFFICIALS

Melony Wealleans
Miguel Gallardo
Ryan Jones

SEMI-FINAL 2

Wellington Saints 97

Lindsay Tait 29, Daniel Johnson 22,
Dion Prewster 17

Mike Pero Nelson Giants 85

Mika Vukona 19, Deronn Scott 18,
Finn Delany 14

OFFICIALS

Dallas Pickering
Gavin Zimmerman
Yalla Edwards

FINAL

SIT Zero Fees Southland Sharks 72

Todd Blanchfield 23, Tai Wesley 19,
Kevin Braswell 9

Wellington Saints 68

Brendon Polyblank 18, Daniel Johnson 17,
Dion Prewster 10

OFFICIALS

Dallas Pickering
Melony Wealleans
Gavin Zimmerman

NBL AWARDS 2015

FINALS MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Tai Wesley SIT Zero Fees Southland Sharks

ALAN BLAND MEMORIAL TROPHY

Leading Individual Scorer

Aaron Fuller Augusta Taranaki Mountainairs

REGULAR SEASON WINNERS

SIT Zero Fees Southland Sharks

GARRY PETTIS MEMORIAL TROPHY

Leading Individual Rebounder

Jeremiah Trueman Breaker Manawatu Jets

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Torrey Craig Wellington Saints

DAVE TAYLOR TROPHY

Leading Assists

Lindsay Tait Wellington Saints

NEW ZEALAND MOST

VALUABLE PLAYER

Lindsay Tait Wellington Saints

NIAL FORSYTH TROPHY

Best Team Free-Throw Percentage

Mike Pero Nelson Giants

ALL-STAR FIVE

Torrey Craig Wellington Saints

McKenzie Moore Mike Pero Nelson Giants

Todd Blanchfield SIT Zero Fees

Southland Sharks

Tai Wesley SIT Zero Fees Southland Sharks

Aaron Fuller Augusta Taranaki Mountainairs

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Josh Duinker Mike Pero Nelson Giants

KEITH CARR TROPHY

Most Outstanding Guard

Torrey Craig Wellington Saints

COACH OF THE YEAR

Paul Henare SIT Zero Fees

Southland Sharks

JOHN MACDONALD TROPHY

Most Outstanding New Zealand Guard

Lindsay Tait Wellington Saints

REFEREE OF THE YEAR

Tim Brown

COMMISSIONER'S CUP

Most Outstanding Forward

Tai Wesley SIT Zero Fees Southland Sharks

ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR

Nicholas Mills

STAN HILL TROPHY

Most Outstanding New Zealand Forward/Centre

Josh Duinker Mike Pero Nelson Giants

MEDIA AWARD

Logan Savory Southland Times

WBC

SEMI-FINAL 1

Auckland Counties Manukau Lady Hawks	58
Kalani Purcell 17, Shanice Swain 15	
Brands Nelson Sparks	51
Jodi Hikuroa-Jefferey 17, Katherine Jones 10	

OFFICIALS

Ryan Jones Auckland
Brent O'Hagan Nelson

SEMI-FINAL 2

Oceana Gold Rush Otago	70
Samara Gallaher 19, Jillian Harmon 18	
Waikato Wizards	53
Bayley Ross-Waitai 13, Kyler-Renee Parai 11	

OFFICIALS

Gareth Teahan Auckland
Luke Chmielewski Waikato

FINAL

Oceana Gold Rush Otago	67
Jillian Harmon 14, Janet Main 13, Soraya Umaga-Jensen 11	
Auckland Counties Manukau Lady Hawks	43
Jordan Hunter 15, Hailey Purcell 11, Kalani Purcell 8	

OFFICIALS

Gareth Teahan Auckland
Brent O'Hagan Nelson

WBC AWARDS 2015

CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS

Oceana Gold Rush Otago

JUNIOR PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Krystal Leger-Walker Waikato Wizards

CHAMPIONSHIP RUNNERS UP

Auckland Counties Manukau Lady Hawks

MANAGER/ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR

Nardi Leonard Auckland Counties Manukau Lady Hawks

PLATE WINNERS

Harbour Breeze

COACH OF THE YEAR

Todd Marshall Oceana Gold Rush Otago

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Jillian Harmon Oceana Gold Rush Otago

SERVICES TO WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Trent Adam Taranaki Basketball

ALL-STAR FIVE

Jessica Bygate ProBrands Nelson Sparks
Jessica Tuki Waikato Wizards
Jillian Harmon Oceana Gold Rush Otago
Jordan Hunter Auckland Counties Manukau Lady Hawks
Samarah Gallaher Oceana Gold Rush Otago



NBC MEN

WAITAKERE

SEMI-FINAL 1

Waitakere West Rangers	107
Hayden Allen 44, Carl Buck 15, Casey Frank 15	
Canterbury Metro	96
Christopher Duthie 27, Martin Davidson 24, Tim Edmonds 12	

SEMI-FINAL 2

Porirua	92
Randall Bishop 20, Ross Taurima 15, Dave Burgess 15	
Otago	80
Sam King 21, Ollie Smith 19, Micah Lepaio 13	

FINAL

Porirua	71
Jordan Ngatai 19, Hyrum Hippolite 16, Ray Cameron 12	
Waitakere West Rangers	67
Tohiraukura Smith-Milner 18, Casey Frank 18, Hayden Allen 13	

OFFICIALS

Eduardo Albano North Harbour
Oceen Reed North Harbour
Elliot Duncan Canterbury

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Randall Bishop Porirua

MEN'S ALL-STAR FIVE

Casey Frank Waitakere West Rangers
Randall Bishop Porirua
Marty Davison Canterbury Metro
Sam King Otago
Ross Taurima Porirua



NBC WOMEN

WAITAKERE

FINAL

Waitakere West	78
Milomilo Nanai 20, Maria Milani 16, Michelle Nicholls 14	
Harbour	64
Georgia Perrott-Hunt 22, Zara Jillings 12, Claire McCurran 10	

OFFICIALS

Jilly Harris Auckland
Tayla Ammunson Rotorua
Jacob Crompt Otago

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Milomilo Nanai Waitakere West

WOMEN'S ALL-STAR FIVE

Megan Craig Waitakere West
Jacinta Beckley Porirua
Anna Lacey Harbour
Kyler Parai Waikato
Milomilo Nanai Waitakere West

WHEELCHAIR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

WAITAKERE

DIVISION 1 FINAL

Auckland Wheelbreakers	84
Waikato Seniors	30

OFFICIALS

Matthew Wells Sydney
Wayne Crosby Waikato

DIVISION 2 FINAL

Auckland Blue	41
Te Raki Troopers Northland	37

OFFICIALS

Helen Rosenberg Sydney
Lionel Fuaivaa Waitakere

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Sheldon Larsen Waikato Senior

TOURNAMENT TEAM

Mark Sullivan Auckland Wheelbreakers
Panchpreet Dhillon Auckland Wheelbreakers
James Russell Auckland Wheelbreakers
Luck McDowell Taranaki Rollers
Sheldon Larsen Waikato Senior



U23 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

WAITAKERE

MEN'S FINAL

Canterbury Metro	84
Elliot Noble 24, William Utley 16, Nick Erwood 12	
Hutt Valley	82
Jackson Stubbins 34, Izayah Mauriohoo-Le'Afa 21, Jordan Hunt 12	

OFFICIALS

Apai Apia Hawke's Bay
James Champion Nelson
Stephen Clarke West Coast

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

William Utley Canterbury

TOURNAMENT TEAM

Ravi Mani Taranaki
Ashton McQueen Rotorua
Jordan Harries Waikato
Anamatu Haku Harbour
Izayah Mauriohoo-Le'Afa Hutt Valley
William Utley Canterbury
Jackson Stubbins Hutt Valley
James Cawthorn Canterbury
Matt Lacey Harbour
James Levings Canterbury

U19 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

NELSON

MEN'S FINAL

Canterbury Red	96
Joe Cook-Green 25, Barclay Miller 16, Shou Nisbet 12	
Rotorua	52
Mikaere Watene 20, Logan Elers 8, Harris Solomon 8	

OFFICIALS

Marty Davison Canterbury
Jason McCabe Palmerston North

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Joseph Cook-Green Canterbury Red

TOURNAMENT TEAM

Benoit Hayman Otago
Caillan Rigby-Hibbard Harbour
Connor Johnston Waikato
Joseph Cook-Green Canterbury Red
Kane Keil Waitakere West
Liam Thornton Harbour
Logan Elers Rotorua
Mikaere Watene Rotorua
Sam Lees Canterbury White
Sam Timmins Canterbury Red

WOMEN'S FINAL

Waikato	65
Krystal Leger-Walker 28, Alyssa Hirawani 13, Renee Gudgeon 9	
Wellington	52
Tegan Graham 15, Caitlin Grice 15, Rebecca Neil 7	

OFFICIALS

Tayla Ammunson Rotorua
Rhys Hamilton Tauranga

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Krystal Leger-Walker Waikato

TOURNAMENT TEAM

Alyssa Hirawani Waikato
Arerina Green Rotorua
Caitlin Grice Wellington
Khaedin Taito Hawke's Bay
Krystal Leger-Walker Waikato
Laken Wairau Canterbury
Maria Milani Waitakere West
Stirling Walker-Pitman Waikato
Tegan Graham Wellington
Zara Jillings Harbour



U17 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

NORTH HARBOUR

BOYS' FINAL

Harbour A **113**

Samuel Waardenburg 28, Brayden Inger 19,
Zack Te Puni 14

Waikato **74**

Hamish McDonald 28,
Thompson Karena-Reed 14

OFFICIALS

Marchy Pang Auckland
Tayla Ammunson Rotorua

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Sam Waardenburg Harbour A

TOURNAMENT TEAM

Sam Waardenburg Harbour A
Quinn Clinton Canterbury Metro Red
Hamish McDonald Waikato
Brayden Inger Harbour A
Logan McRae Waikato
Callum McRae Palmerston North
Takiula Fahrensohn Waitakere West
Cameron Stone Harbour A
Nikau Joyce Central Country
Samson Aruwa Auckland Counties 1

GIRLS' FINAL

Waikato **71**

Kendell Heremaia 26, Zhanay Hettig 16,
Kaylee Smiler 11

Canterbury Metro Red **49**

Rosie O'Shea 17, Sapphire Wairau 11,
Paige Willman 11

OFFICIALS

Devina Banks Auckland
Gio Exconde Auckland

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Kendell Heremia Waikato

TOURNAMENT TEAM

Kendell Heremia Waikato
Tiarna Clarke North Harbour
Elianna Tuaiti Auckland Counties 1
Paige Willman Canterbury Metro Red
Zhanay Hettig Waikato
Tara Clement Taranaki
Esra McGoldrick Canterbury Metro Red
Kaylee Smiler Waikato
Sariah Penese Porirua
Joellen Hughson-How Taranaki



U15 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

WELLINGTON

BOYS' FINAL

Hibiscus Coast	83
Mitchell Dance 39, Jacob Tawhiao 16, Dru-Leo Leusogi-Ape 9	
Harbour A	82
Miggy Falqueza 26, Logan McIntosh 21, Terence Abdon 13	

OFFICIALS

Sherhon Martin Auckland
Isaac Gilpin Canterbury

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Mitchell Dance Hibiscus Coast

TOURNAMENT TEAM

Reihana Maxwell-Topia Hibiscus Coast
Mitchell Dance Hibiscus Coast
Cullen Marsters Waikato
Jacob Tawhiao Hibiscus Coast
Tom Cowie Southland
Marvin Williams-Dunn Auckland Counties
Miggy Falqueza Harbour A
Logan McIntosh Harbour A
Josh Moate Palmerston North
Harrison Payne Waitakere West

GIRLS' FINAL

Waikato	92
Charlisse Leger-Walker 37, Kasee Leef 17, Koha Lewis 16	
Harbour A	70
Jessica Moors 15, Isabella Elgar 11, Jordyn Maddix 10	

OFFICIALS

Hamish Dale Canterbury
Shelton Harris Auckland

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Charlisse Leger-Walker Waikato

TOURNAMENT TEAM

Billie Watson Tasman
Charlisse Leger-Walker Waikato
Gracie Hasler-Ewins Harbour A
Isabelle Cook Taranaki
Kasee Leef Waikato
Moanekah Va'ai Auckland Counties 1
Parys-Carla Beckham Rotorua
Sharne Pupuke-Robati Auckland Counties 1
Tara Kailahi Waikato
Tayla Dalton Harbour A



U13 REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

NORTHERN TOURNAMENT WAIKATERE

BOYS

A GRADE FINAL TEAM PLACINGS

1. Auckland A
2. Harbour A1
3. Waitakere West Prem
4. Central Country
5. Waikato
6. Tauranga City
7. Hibiscus Coast A
8. Harbour A2
9. Rotorua
10. Counties A

B GRADE FINAL TEAM PLACINGS

1. Waitakere West
2. Auckland B
3. Harbour B3
4. Auckland Franklin A
5. Counties B
6. Harbour B1
7. Harbour B4
8. Hibiscus Coast B
9. Harbour B5
10. Harbour B2

GIRLS

FINAL TEAM PLACINGS

1. Waitakere West
2. Waikato A
3. Harbour A1
4. Rotorua
5. Counties Manukau
6. Hibiscus Coast
7. Tauranga City
8. Auckland Franklin
9. Auckland A
10. Waikato B
11. Harbour A2

CENTRAL TOURNAMENT HAWKE'S BAY

BOYS

A GRADE FINAL TEAM PLACINGS

1. Hutt Valley
2. Hawke's Bay A
3. Palmerston North Prem
4. Taranaki
5. Wellington A
6. Porirua
7. Hawke's Bay White
8. Gisborne A

B GRADE FINAL TEAM PLACINGS

1. Levin
2. Palmerston North Green
3. Hawke's Bay Black
4. New Plymouth
5. Wellington B
6. Taranaki Country
7. Palmerston North White
8. Gisborne B

GIRLS

A GRADE FINAL TEAM PLACINGS

1. Hawke's Bay
2. Wellington A
3. Palmerston North Prem
4. Porirua
5. Gisborne A
6. Taranaki
7. Hutt Valley

B GRADE FINAL TEAM PLACINGS

1. Hawke's Bay 2
2. Whanganui
3. New Plymouth
4. Taranaki Country
5. Levin
6. Wellington B
7. Palmerston North Green
8. Gisborne B

SOUTHERN TOURNAMENT INVERCARGILL

BOYS

A GRADE FINAL TEAM PLACINGS

1. Nelson
2. Otago A
3. Canterbury Red
4. North Canterbury A
5. Canterbury Black
6. Southland A
7. Mid Canterbury

B GRADE FINAL TEAM PLACINGS

1. Canterbury White
2. North Otago
3. North Canterbury B
4. Otago B
5. South Canterbury B
6. Southland B
7. Buller

GIRLS

FINAL TEAM PLACINGS

1. Otago A
2. Nelson
3. Otago B
4. Southland
5. Canterbury Red
6. North Canterbury
7. Mid Canterbury
8. South Canterbury
9. Canterbury White
10. Canterbury Black
11. Buller

SECONDARY SCHOOLS NATIONAL 3x3 SLAM

WAITAKERE

JUNIOR BOYS

FINAL TEAM PLACINGS

1. Saint Kentigern College
2. Kelston Boys' High School
3. Fraser High School
4. Northcote College
5. Palmerston North Boys' High School
6. Rangitoto College Red
7. Ashburton College
8. Hobsonville Point Secondary School
9. Long Bay College
10. Rangitoto College Blue
11. Pukekohe High School
12. Rangitoto College Black
13. Te Aroha College
14. Rangitoto College White

JUNIOR GIRLS

FINAL TEAM PLACINGS

1. Rangitoto College
2. Hamilton Girls' High School
3. Westlake Girls' High School
4. Ashburton College
5. St Mary's College, Ponsonby
6. Pukekohe High School
7. Hobsonville Point Secondary School
8. St Cuthbert's College
9. Onewhero Area School

SENIOR BOYS

FINAL TEAM PLACINGS

1. Rangitoto College Snr Boys Blue
2. Westlake Boys' High School
3. Auckland Grammar School
4. Fraser High School 1
5. Rotorua Boys' High School
6. Rangitoto College Snr Boys Red
7. Massey High School A
8. Onehunga High School
9. Hillcrest High School
10. Saint Kentigern College
11. Palmerston North Boys' High School
12. Kelston Boys' High School
13. Rangitoto College Snr Boys White
14. Fraser High School 3
15. Massey High School B
16. Glendowie College
17. Ashburton College
18. Rosmini College A
19. Pukekohe High School
20. St Peter's College, Auckland
21. Mount Roskill Grammar School
22. One Tree Hill College
23. Fraser High School 2
24. Fraser High School 4
25. Rosmini College B
26. Long Bay College
27. Southern Cross

SENIOR GIRLS

FINAL TEAM PLACINGS

1. St Peter's Cambridge
2. Hamilton Girls' High School
3. Westlake Girls' High School Green
4. Westlake Girls' High School Red
5. Saint Kentigern College
6. New Plymouth Girls' High School
7. Massey High School
8. Fraser High School
9. Rangitoto College Red
10. Westlake Girls' High School White
11. Pukekohe High School
12. Northcote College
13. Papakura High School
14. Rangitoto College Snr Girls Blue

SKILL CHALLENGES

DUNK CHAMPION

Tamakari Vercoe-Kameta
Rotorua Boys' High School

3 POINT CHAMPION

Joellen How
New Plymouth Girls' High School



'A' SECONDARY SCHOOLS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

PALMERSTON NORTH

BOYS' FINAL

Melville High School	71
Elijah Smiler 29, Nikau Joyce 20, Malachi Smiler 10	
Stratford High School	63
Quinlin Bosson-Thompson 33, Quintin Bailey 18	

OFFICIALS

Jacob Cromb Otago
Hamish Dale Canterbury

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Elijah Smiler Melville High School

TOURNAMENT TEAM

Reuben Fitzgerald Aquinas College
Elijah Smiler Melville High School
Angus Lindstrom Te Kuiti High School
Quintin Bailey Stratford High School
Cameron Trethewey Stratford High School
Matthew Brien St Kevin's College
Andrew Keenan Waihi College
Nikau Joyce Melville High School
Lorenzo Ilustre Catholic Cathedral College
Malachi Smiler Melville High School

GIRLS' FINAL

TKKMOTK Kokiri	86
Sally Kurei 35, Tainakore Tapiata 17, Ihipera Ferris 15	
Opunake High School	60
Tara Clement 19, Isabelle Cook 13, Simone Cook 12	

OFFICIALS

Seddon Smith Canterbury
Tarin Mason Marlborough

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Sally Kurei TKKMOTK Kokiri

TOURNAMENT TEAM

Tara Clement Opunake High School
Tainakore Tapiata TKKMOTK Kokiri
Sally Kurei TKKMOTK Kokiri
Bailey Gavin Stratford High School
Eva Langton St Mary's Diocesan
School, Stratford
Petra McCowatt Waihi College
Korrina Lindsay Waihi College
Nicole Stuart Buller High School
Simone Cook Opunake High School
Ihipera Ferris TKKMOTK Kokiri



'AA' SECONDARY SCHOOLS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

PALMERSTON NORTH

BOYS' FINAL

Rangitoto College	80
Tai Wynyard 23, Daniel Fotu 16, Isaac Davidson 13	
Westlake Boys' High School	63
Matt Freeman 28, Isaac Letoa 13, Logan Hunt 9	

OFFICIALS

Ryan Jones Auckland
Apai Apai Hawke's Bay

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Tai Wynyard Rangitoto College

TOURNAMENT TEAM

Logan Ellers Rotorua Boys' High School
Samuel Aruwa Auckland Grammar School
Hyrum Harris Fraser High School
Samuel Lees Middleton Grange School
Matt Freeman Westlake Boys' High School
Isaac Letoa Westlake Boys' High School
Dan Fotu Rangitoto College
Isaac Davidson Rangitoto College
Tai Wynyard Rangitoto College
Isaia Jones Hastings Boys' High School

GIRLS' FINAL

St Peter's School Cambridge	64
Kendell Heremaia 17, Krystal Leger-Walker 14, Charlissee Leger-Walker 13	
Wellington Girls' College	54
Tegan Graham 14, Shalae Salmon 13, Shamar Masoe-James 8, Caitlin Grice 8	

OFFICIALS

Gareth Teahan Auckland
Oceen Reed North Harbour

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Krystal Leger-Walker St Peter's School
Cambridge

TOURNAMENT TEAM

Kayla Manuirangi New Plymouth Girls'
High School
Laken Wairau Christchurch Girls' High School
Alyssa Hirawari Hamilton Girls' High School
Mystery Kora-Mclean Western Heights
High School
Nicole Ruske St Hilda's Collegiate School
Charlissee Leger-Walker St Peter's
School Cambridge
Krystal Leger-Walker St Peter's
School Cambridge
Kendall Heremaia St Peter's
School Cambridge
Tegan Graham Wellington Girls' College
Shalae Salmon Wellington Girls' College







FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

	Notes	2015 \$	2014 \$
Income			
Gaming Trust Funding	5	379,633	330,488
Grants Other		72,417	119,430
High Performance Sport NZ		200,000	154,700
Interest		19,479	11,352
Membership Fees		285,612	268,681
Merchandise		25,319	31,654
National Development Programmes	6	259,394	420,906
National Events and Tournaments	7	677,916	903,058
Sponsorship		427,463	372,351
Sport New Zealand		561,700	713,300
Sports Betting Commission		1,495,213	955,010
Sundry Income		68,159	25,791
National Basketball League	11	391,543	402,964
Total Income		4,863,848	4,709,684
Expenses			
Office Expenses		95,866	88,155
Audit Fees		15,307	12,050
Bad Debts		-	19,849
Depreciation	2 and 11	63,966	62,112
Doubtful Debts		10,906	24,300
Employee Costs		1,242,730	1,067,088
Legal and Consultancy Fees		87,662	60,276
Loss on Disposal		-	1,666
Marketing and Communications		77,585	65,004
Office rent		60,224	80,939
Telecommunications and IT/Website		112,805	77,525
Travel/Accommodation/Meetings		104,027	87,784
Sponsored Apparel		261,134	222,008
Membership Fees		23,336	22,858
National Events and Tournaments	7	748,682	965,686
High Performance Programme		615,333	576,988
National Development Programmes	6	629,672	700,138
National Basketball League	11	393,903	387,561
Total Expenses		4,543,138	4,521,987
Net Surplus for the Year		320,710	187,697

These financial statements are to be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.



STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

	Retained Earnings \$ BBNZ	Retained Earnings \$ NBL Ltd	Retained Earnings \$ BBNZ Events Ltd	Total Equity \$
Opening Balance 1 January 2014	267,535	115,814	12,592	395,941
Add Surplus for the Period	172,866	15,403	-572	187,697
Total Recognised Income and Expenditure	172,866	15,403	-572	187,697
Closing Balance 31 December 2014	440,401	131,217	12,020	583,638
Opening Balance 1 January 2014	440,401	131,217	12,020	583,638
Add Surplus/Deficit for the Period	327,747	-2,360	-4,677	320,710
Total Recognised Income and Expenditure	327,747	-2,360	-4,677	320,710
Closing Balance 31 December 2015	768,148	128,857	7,343	904,348



STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

	Notes	2015 \$	2014 \$
Current Assets			
Bank Accounts		401,683	367,699
Bartercard Account	14	57,849	53,675
Prepayments		105,410	55,836
Stock		41,058	40,566
Accrued Income		44,365	-
Trade Receivables	9	1,012,798	686,875
Total Current Assets		1,663,163	1,204,651
Non-current Asset			
Property, Plant and Equipment	2	170,628	118,201
Total Non-current Assets		170,628	118,201
Total Assets		1,833,791	1,322,852
Liability			
Accounts Payables and Accruals		546,747	295,716
Employee Entitlements		66,912	37,247
Income in Advance		315,784	406,251
Total Liabilities		929,443	739,214
Net Assets		904,348	583,638
Movements in Equity			
Equity at Start of Year		583,638	395,941
Retained Earnings		320,710	187,697
Equity at End of Year		904,348	583,638



Karen Poutasi Chairperson
7 April 2016



Iain Potter Chief Executive
7 April 2016

These financial statements are to be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.



NOTE TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

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 Practice (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 except for FRS19-Accounting for Goods and Services Tax (GST), for which it has fully complied.

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. The subsidiaries consolidated within the BBNZ financial statements are NBL Ltd and Basketball New Zealand Events Ltd.

The 36 associations who operate under the BBNZ brand are not consolidated. This is due to separate governance and BBNZ having no control over these associations.

PARTICULAR ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Trade Receivables

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

Inventory

Inventory is 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 condition and location necessary for sale.

Property, Plant and Equipment

All owned items of property, plant and equipment are initially recorded at cost and 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 is based on allocating the cost of an asset over its useful economic life.

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

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| • Office Furniture and Equipment | 12%-80.4%-straight line |
| • Computer/Equipment | 25.2%-48%-straight line |
| • Software | 36%-straight line |
| • Team Uniforms and Equipment | 87%-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.

Income

Income from Sports Betting Commission, player registration fees, league income, national teams and tournaments and tours is recognised in the year that the event occurs.

Grants and sponsorships are recognised in revenue once specific conditions attached to a grant or sponsorship has been met. Grants and sponsorships are treated as a liability until such time that the conditions have been 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 Tax

All amounts shown are exclusive of GST, except for Trade Receivables and Accounts Payable that are stated inclusive of GST.

Changes in Accounting Policies

There have been no changes in accounting policies. All accounting policies have been applied consistently with the prior year.



2. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Details as at 31 December 2015 are as follows:

	Cost	Book Value 1/01/15	Additions/ Disposals	Depreciation	Accumulated depreciation	Book Value 31/12/15
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Building Works	29,456	24,955	4,647	5,611	10,112	23,991
Computer Equipment	26,525	13,402	8,434	10,913	24,035	10,923
Motor Vehicle	15,913	14,425	-	1,623	3,111	12,802
Office Furniture and Equipment	93,542	65,420	63,091	33,125	56,791	99,841
Team Uniforms		-	36,190	13,119	13,119	23,071
	165,436	118,201	112,362	64,391	107,168	170,628

Details as at 31 December 2014 are as follows:

	Cost	Book Value 1/01/14	Additions/ Disposals	Depreciation	Accumulated depreciation	Book Value 31/12/14
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Building Works	-	-	29,456	4,501	4,501	24,955
Computer Equipment	15,070	11,725	11,455	8,927	11,722	13,402
Motor Vehicle	-	-	15,913	1,488	1,488	14,425
Office Furniture and Equipment	28,462	47,295	65,080	46,955	14,482	65,420
Software	100	341	-100	241	-100	-
Team Uniforms and Equipment	100	100	-100	-	-100	-
	43,732	59,461	121,703	62,112	31,993	118,201

3. CAPITAL AND OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS

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

	2015 \$	2014 \$
Current	58,776	64,328
Non-current	93,333	156,776

4. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The Group has no contingent liabilities. (2014: Nil)

5. GAMING MACHINE GRANTS

	2015 \$	2014 \$
New Zealand Community Trust	143,003	166,767
Lion Foundation	25,000	25,000
Infinity Foundation	52,500	43,920
Trillian Trust	55,130	-
Four Winds Trust	84,000	81,888
Pelorus Trust	10,000	7,000
Pub Charity	10,000	5,913
Total	379,633	330,488

6. NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES

This includes the national junior teams, player development programmes and community development projects.

7. NATIONAL EVENTS AND TOURNAMENTS

This includes national tournaments, women's basketball league, 3x3 national tours, domestic and international series.

8. INVESTMENTS IN SUBSIDIARIES

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 2015 financial year and it is not intended that they will trade in the future.

SUBSIDIARIES	Class of Share	Ownership Interest		Principal Activity
		2015	2014	
National Basketball League Limited (NBL)	Ordinary	100%	100%	Running the New Zealand Basketball League
New Zealand Basketball Limited	Ordinary	100%	100%	Non-trading company
Basketball New Zealand Limited	Ordinary	100%	100%	Non-trading company
New Zealand Basketball Development Ltd	Ordinary	100%	100%	Non-trading company
Basketball New Zealand Development Ltd	Ordinary	100%	100%	Non-trading company
Basketball New Zealand Events Ltd	Ordinary	100%	100%	Ran the 2009 World U19 Championships

9. TRADE RECEIVABLES

	2015 \$	2014 \$
Trade Receivables	1,023,363	711,175
Less: Provision for Doubtful Debts	-10,566	-24,300
Carrying Value	1,012,798	686,875

10. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

No events subsequent to balance date have materially impacted the accuracy of these financial statements. (2014: Nil)



11. NATIONAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE LIMITED

	2015 \$	2014 \$
Income		
Entry Fees	120,000	150,000
Bartercard Sponsorship	150,000	150,000
Bartercard Sales	20,973	19,625
Grants	86,341	54,579
Other Revenue	14,229	28,760
Total Income	391,543	402,964
Expenses		
Administration	108,194	98,925
Depreciation	425	851
NBL Finals/TV Coverage	89,933	70,564
Referees and Evaluators	101,208	109,301
Administration	2,888	26,484
Bartercard Team Distribution/Purchases	91,255	81,436
Total Expenses	393,903	387,561
Net Surplus (Deficit)	-2,360	15,403

Bartercard sponsorship consists of Bartercard trade dollars which are spent to meet the costs of running the league. Bartercard is recognised at amounts approximating fair value.

12. PROPERTY SECURITIES

Leasing Solutions Limited hold securities over the leased photocopier held by BBNZ.

13. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

During the 2015 year, BBNZ was repaid a related party loan from NBL Limited. The outstanding balance as at 31 December 2014 was \$22,920. This loan was interest free and repayable on demand.

Transactions do occur between BBNZ and the national basketball associations throughout the year to support local events and leagues. Outstanding balances due at 31 December 2015 totalled \$49,887 (2014: \$80,100).

14. BARTERCARD ACCOUNT

The value per the financial statements reflects the value of the Bartercard trade dollars. One trade dollar approximates fair value of one New Zealand dollar. The restrictions on spending of trade dollars means that only a select number of retailers accept trade dollars. The account balance is showing separate from the bank accounts.



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT



TO THE MEMBERS OF BASKETBALL NEW ZEALAND INCORPORATED AND GROUP.

Report on the financial statements

We have audited the financial statements of Basketball New Zealand Incorporated and Group on pages 45 to 52, which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2015, and the statement of financial performance, and statement of changes in equity for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Board Members' responsibilities

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

Auditor's responsibilities

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

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation of financial statements that present fairly the matters to which they relate 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 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 Incorporated and Group.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements on pages 45 to 52 present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Basketball New Zealand Incorporated and Group as at 31 December 2015, and its financial performance, for the year then ended in accordance with generally accepted accounting practice in New Zealand.

GRANT THORNTON
NEW ZEALAND AUDIT PARTNERSHIP
WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND
7 April 2016

A stylized, handwritten-style signature of "Grant Thornton" in a light purple color.

MEET THE TEAM



Dr Karen Poutasi Chair

Karen brings substantial experience and depth in leadership, governance and community to her role as Chair of BBNZ. She is known for her ability to steer change, while building strong relationships. Karen is the Chief Executive of the NZQA and a former Director-General of Health. Wellington-based Karen has always had a keen interest in basketball, and has followed her children playing over the years.

*Appointed Board Member
Since October 2011*



Robyn Clements

Robyn co-founded the national Dairy Women's Network and has been a Chair and Trustee. She was a Fonterra Shareholder Councillor and is a member of the Institute of Directors and Global Women New Zealand. Robyn has been involved in basketball in her home region of Waikato having played, served as a club President and supported her children's interest in the game as a referee when they were at school.

*Elected Board Member
Since October 2011*



Don Jefferies

Don (Ngati Raukawa, Ngati Tukorehe) is a partner in Hamilton chartered accountancy firm Jefferies Nock & Associates. Don has extensive experience in the private and public sector, having worked for a number of accountancy firms and also as a team leader of investigations at IRD. Don's background in basketball spans over 30 years, having played and coached at multiple levels. Don also sits on the New Zealand NBL Board.

*Elected Board Member
Since April 2014*



Butch Bradley

Butch (Rangitane, Ngati Apa ki te Ra To, Ngati Rarua) is the CEO for Ngati Apa ki te Ra To (top of the South Island). Butch has an extensive background in the media and as a management consultant specialising in organisational development for commercial businesses, NGOs and sporting organisations.

Butch's involvement with basketball has been through the media as a producer and sponsor. Butch also played previously.

*Elected Board Member
Until May 2015*



John Gallaher

Dunedin-based John is a principal of Forsyth Barr Limited and has significant governance experience across the commercial and not-for-profit sectors. John also has experience at an international level, having been on the FIBA Oceania Board and is now a member of the FIBA Finance Commission.

Locally, John has had a lifelong involvement in basketball, having served his community at all levels of the game.

*Elected Board Member
Since December 2005*



Chris Patterson

Chris is a lawyer, running a mid-size Auckland legal practice and occasionally appears as counsel before the New Zealand Sports Tribunal. He also sits on the FIBA Legal Commission.

Chris is an avid supporter and follower of local basketball and has children who play.

*Appointed Board Member
Since October 2011*



Greg Williamson

Greg is co-owner and Director of Concentrate Limited, a technology marketing consultancy based in Christchurch. He has significant experience in management and marketing in the hi-tech industry.

Greg is involved as a volunteer with school, club and representative basketball in Canterbury. Greg also sits on the FIBA Oceania Board.

*Appointed Board Member
Since October 2011*



Brian Yee

A member of the New Zealand Institute of Directors, Brian sits on several boards and advisory committees. He is a Director of MSH Consulting and has a background in strategic consulting.

Brian has a long-held interest in basketball in the Wellington region, most recently as a successful high school coach. He follows the sport through the involvement of his four children.

*Appointed Board Member
Since April 2014*



Rob Gold

Rob is a lawyer running his own private practice, specialising in employment law and HR issues. He works for a number of government departments, non-government organisations and unions.

Rob has over 30 years of involvement in basketball as a player, coach and administrator. He continues to be involved at grassroots, coaching schoolboy teams and supporting his three sons, all of whom are actively involved in the game.

*Elected Board Member
Since May 2015*

BBNZ 2016 – 2018 STRATEGY

In 2015 the Board of Basketball New Zealand agreed to a new three-year strategy, to begin in 2016. The strategy sets out five key pillars, against which the progress of the organisation will be measured. The 2016 Annual Report will include how this strategy has been applied and how the organisation is working to achieve these goals.

MISSION/PURPOSE To make basketball a cornerstone sport for New Zealanders and to achieve success on the world stage.

1. Improve delivery infrastructure

To ensure accessible, consistent, high quality delivery of the game.

2. Deliver community

To increase the presence and reach of the community brand of basketball.

3. Deliver development

To nurture players from a young age to become high performers so that we have a pool of talent.

4. Deliver high performance

To provide players the opportunity to represent New Zealand and excel on the world stage.

5. Increase financial strength

To strengthen BBNZ financial position and capacity to invest in the game.

VISION Growing New Zealanders, growing the game.

BBNZ FIBA, PATRON, STAFF, LIFE MEMBERS AND ROLL OF HONOUR

FIBA REPRESENTATION

John Gallaher	FIBA Finance Commission
Chris Patterson	FIBA Legal Commission
Burton Shipley	FIBA Oceania Board
	FIBA Central Board
Greg Williamson	FIBA Oceania Board

BASKETBALL NEW ZEALAND PATRON

Judge John Macdonald

BBNZ STAFF

Iain Potter	Chief Executive
Emily Cox	Tournaments and Leagues Manager (from August)
Daniel Dawick	Referee Recruitment and Development Officer (World Masters Games)
Andrew Dewhurst	Media Manager (to June – part-time)
Brad Edwards	Community Participation Director
Bill Eldred	New Zealand Basketball Foundation Archiving (part-time)
Maylene Godinet	Executive Assistant/Office Coordinator
Melinda Hodgson	Team Operations Manager – Women
David Huxford	3x3 and National Events Manager
Peter Kadar	Team Operations Manager – Men
Conor O'Fee	Tournaments Coordinator
Saileen Raj	Finance Manager
Chris Simpson	Commercial Director
Natu Taufale	Coach Development Director
Maree Taylor	Tournaments and Leagues Manager (to October – maternity leave)
Joe Wallace	Communications Manager (from June)
Melony Wealleans	Referee Development Manager

LIFE MEMBERS

Bob Bishop	
Peter Crowhen	
Cedric Cudby	MNZM
Graeme Davey†	
Robbie Dyce	
Steve Fitchett	
Ian Goodwin	
John Grocott	
Maurie Henshall	

Ngaire Lee	QSM
Keith Mair	ONZM
David Rout	
Dave Taylor	
Hori Thompson†	
Justin Toebes	MNZM
Barbara Wheadon	MNZM
Betty Williams	
Ross Williams	
Barry Wilson	
Mel Young†	

ROLL OF HONOUR

Commander of the Order of the British Empire (CBE)

Sir Lance Cross

Officer of the New Zealand Order of Merit (ONZM)

Tab Baldwin
Nicholas Mills
Keith Mair

Member of the New Zealand Order of Merit (MNZM)

Dillon Boucher
Pero Cameron
Cedric Cudby
Stan Hill
Stephen McKean
Peter Murray
Jeffrey Olsen
Justin Toebes
Barbara Wheadon

British Empire Medal (BEM)

Zena Bell Gay

Member of the British Empire (MBE)

Brydon Harvey

Queen's Service Medal (QSM)

Kelvin Robert Gay
Ngaire Lee
Basil Marsh

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