



**BASKETBALL**  
New Zealand

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# BASKETBALL NEW ZEALAND MESSAGES

## From the Chair and Chief Executive



**Brian Yee**  
Chair



**Iain Potter**  
Chief Executive

**Like everyone in New Zealand and across the globe, the COVID-19 pandemic caused major disruption to Basketball New Zealand (BBNZ) during 2020 and continues to do so.**

The Board and management moved quickly to adjust to the constantly changing environment. Staff continued to work hard across a range of initiatives to ensure that basketball's profile was strong. The team worked tirelessly to ensure we kept our sponsors, funders and media partners happy, and that we maintained a regular flow of information from central government to our members as COVID-19 levels changed, and funding and support packages were announced. We would like to record our thanks to the staff who voluntarily took a salary cut of 20% during the peak COVID-19 months, but continued to work hard for the benefit of the sport.

Despite initial forecasts, all the great work saw BBNZ increase its commercial revenues during 2020. This remarkable achievement during the global pandemic was thanks to some innovative thinking by BBNZ and partners. In fact, we have been successful in carrying all our commercial partners forward into 2021 at the same or greater levels of support due to the enhanced profile basketball achieved through 2020. An example of this was the launch and completion of the 'Schick Everyday Ballers' initiative – a great success that we will see more of over 2021 and beyond.

BBNZ's commercial success and range of funding initiatives from the Government, together with major savings in our high performance area due to the fact we couldn't send our national teams abroad, contributed to a strong surplus at year end. This surplus will hold us in good stead as 2021 will be a very testing time.

Many international events that should have occurred in 2020 have been rolled into 2021. The Board has taken the view that a break-even position over the combined 2020 and 2021 period would represent a very good result.

Multiple women's and men's NBL events were highlights, as well as the inaugural Schick National 3X3 Cup. These three events provided innovative formats that helped capture the public's attention. Collectively they provided several months of positive profile with record-breaking attention for basketball.

Regrettably, we were required to cancel several events due to COVID-19 restrictions, including the Secondary School National Championships, which was a necessary but tough pill to swallow. Thankfully, we saw the Aon U15 and U17 Nationals being played – congratulations to the Associations that competed and those that won.

On the international scene, we started the year with an awesome Tall Blacks win over Australia in Australia, a rarely achieved feat. As it turned out, this was to be the final international activity for the year, though we did hold a Sky Sport Tall Ferns Showcase during the Sal's NBL Showdown finals in Auckland to stage our growing pool of female talent.

Sport New Zealand (Sport NZ) secured strong support from the Government for the sporting sector as a response to COVID-19. This included a range of initiatives, with the largest being the 'Strengthen and Adapt' project. This required BBNZ to invest considerable time over the last few months of the year, and into 2021, on research, consultation and consideration of ideas that could help basketball take some positive strides forward. We are looking forward to seeing that project play out over the next three years.



Many of our Associations and regional teams faced a difficult year as traditionally reliable revenue streams were halted. Thankfully the majority have managed to get through, although not without some setbacks. The Government's relief funding certainly helped save a number of Associations. We want to acknowledge the Associations as they continue to serve their communities and look to lift the game in their areas with competitions, and development opportunities for coaches and officials, to provide more opportunities for young people – especially girls – and for their commitment to supporting the national structure they are a part of. Thank you for your work and support.

We also extend our thanks to those in the community who have supported BBNZ and the wider game. As a sport, we can only thrive if we do so with unity. To the volunteers – including

community coaches, referees and officials, parents running their kids back and forth from the courts, volunteer administrators – thank you. Basketball cannot exist in this country without your collective devotion and passion for the sport. You are the heart of the game and a big part of our mission to see a hoop in the heart of every neighbourhood.

Looking ahead to 2021, COVID-19 is still a major factor that will impact international projects. New Zealand's borders are tightly controlled and athletes cannot come and go. Within our borders, we have more freedom and opportunity. We continue to look for the best ways to work and thrive. The Strengthen and Adapt team is working hard as we look to alter our strategic direction in line with our community research and Sport NZ's expectations. To succeed, the projects outlined in the plan will require the support and determination from

many within the wider basketball community. With that support, the approved Strengthen and Adapt projects will foster more basketball opportunities for more New Zealanders and, therefore, more opportunities for the sport of basketball as participation, presence and love of the game increases.



**Brian Yee**  
Chair



**Iain Potter**  
Chief Executive



# COVID-19

**The 2019 Annual Report outlined a tremendous year with events, viewership, sponsors, revenue, participation and new projects at an all-time high. However, by March 2020 all that good work was threatened by COVID-19, with the very real possibility of not hosting events, not meeting partner agreements and basketball coming to a standstill.**

BBNZ staff began an ongoing process of monitoring, assessing, providing advice, then re-planning and re-shaping. As alert levels changed and restrictions were set in place, revenue streams were impacted and BBNZ looked to adjust.

The full effects of our 'new normal' were really felt in March 2020, when social distancing restrictions were introduced, meaning sport could not continue to operate as usual. International and local events were halted and BBNZ issued advice to halt community basketball.

The first event to be cancelled was the 3X3 Secondary School National Championships that, with record registrations in place, was set to be the biggest 3X3 champs ever. The postponement of the NBA brought home the financial realities – revenue ceased and, with a view to surviving the challenges ahead, BBNZ staff voluntarily went to 80% of their salaries. Associations felt the early realities of funding drying up too.

The New Zealand Government's wage subsidy and resilience funding were core to keeping Associations alive and able to survive the worst of the lockdown.

BBNZ then had to cancel one of its biggest annual events – the Secondary School National Championships. FIBA halted events and Kiwi fans did not get to see the Tall Blacks host Hong Kong and Australia – games that were scheduled for November as part of the Asia Cup Qualifiers.

Thanks to innovative thinking, good leadership, good communication with our supporters, and working to get the most out of 2020 without putting people's health at risk, BBNZ managed to get a number of events played and met many of our contractual obligations. Ours was one of the few winter team sports that

## DECEMBER 2019

As early as 1 December 2019 cases of pneumonia of an unknown cause surface in Wuhan, China. It's not until 31 December that the World Health Organization (WHO) is told about the rising cases.

## JANUARY 2020

### 7 January

A new type of coronavirus is identified and isolated by Chinese authorities.

### 13 – 20 January

Cases rapidly increase and spread through Thailand, Japan and South Korea.

### 17 January

Three-day BBNZ High Performance Coaches' Conference begins in Auckland with 55 coaches.

### 18 January

3X3 Quest Tour played in West Auckland.

### 21 January

National Māori Basketball tournament takes place in Rotorua.

### 23 January

Cases worldwide rise to 581, with further spread in Taiwan, Hong Kong, Macau and United States.

### 25 January

Three cases reported in Australia.

### 30 January

New Zealand Government charts a flight to evacuate New Zealanders from Wuhan.

## FEBRUARY

### 1 February

3X3 Quest Tour played in North Auckland.

### 3 February

New Zealand Government places entry restrictions on foreign nationals travelling from, or transiting through, mainland China. Those who can enter New Zealand must self-isolate for 14 days.

### 6 February

The chartered flight carrying 193 evacuees from Wuhan touches down in Auckland. Passengers are quarantined for 14 days at a naval base in Whangaparaoa.

### Three-day BBNZ Junior National Selection Camp begins in Rotorua

with 140 athletes plus 50 coaches and support staff.

### 8 February

Two New Zealanders aboard cruise ship in Japan confirmed to have the virus.

### 11 February

WHO names the disease COVID-19, short for 'coronavirus disease 2019'. Now 43,103 confirmed cases worldwide.

### 20 February

Tall Blacks beat Australia in Brisbane to start their Asia Cup qualifying campaign.

### 22 February

3X3 Quest Tour played in Wellington.

### 23 February

Tall Blacks beat Guam in Yigo Village to go two from two in Asia Cup Qualifiers.

### 28 February

New Zealand reports its first confirmed case of COVID-19.

### 29 February

Health staff start meeting direct flights from Hong Kong, Japan, South Korea, Singapore and Thailand. Some supermarkets are swamped by people buying toilet paper, hand sanitiser and tinned food.

## MARCH

### 1 March

3X3 Quest Tour played in Dunedin.

### 4 March

The second confirmed New Zealand case is reported.



completed national league events (NBL men's and women's), initiated a new event (Schick 3X3 Cup), and ensured that some age group national games were played.

Sport NZ's relief funding was a big factor to support these events. However, this support got off to a shaky start when Sport NZ announced \$4.6 million for clubs and competitions in an initial wave of relief funding, but excluded the NBL while, at the same time, allocating \$2.2 million to netball (who run a semi-professional league very similar to basketball). The basketball community felt the viability of the NBL was threatened and the disagreement was very public. Later in the year Sport NZ allocated \$500,000 to the League, saving the 2020 season and ensuring the NBL's

contractual obligations to sponsors and broadcasters could be met.

With New Zealanders committing to alert levels and working hard to stop the spread of COVID-19, the year finished almost as well as could be expected considering the challenges faced. Basketball's presence was on the rise again with a number of games broadcast and the 3X3 Quest Tour running in communities around New Zealand. The NBA also resumed, including TAB funding.

Globally, the situation remains distressing. By Christmas 2020 much of Europe was in lockdown. International basketball is still under threat, with Asia Cup Qualifying windows being played, but not without the spread of

COVID-19. The year finished with the Tall Blacks considering travelling outside of a New Zealand, which is relatively free of COVID-19, into the Philippines in February 2021 to meet FIBA's expectations.

The year was a whirlwind. Unprecedented. 2021 is still uncertain.

*Note: the following is not a comprehensive COVID-19 timeline, but covers key moments and decisions affecting basketball in New Zealand.*

#### KEY

##### Unboxed

Key moments nationally and internationally.

##### Boxed

Key decisions affecting basketball in New Zealand.

FIBA cancel or postpone a number of events, including FIBA 3X3 Olympic Qualifying Tournament and the FIBA U16 Asian Championships, which affect New Zealand teams. First official BBNZ COVID-19 update is sent out.

FIBA cancels 3x3 OQT and FIBA U16 Asian Championships. U17 World Cup qualifications go to ranking system – New Zealand and Japan U17 boys' teams tied and expected to play off for qualification the U17 World Cup (date/location TBA). New Zealand U17 women do not qualify due to world ranking.

#### 5 March

BBNZ send second COVID-19 update advising membership to check cancellation policies with their insurers and reinforce public health messaging.

#### 7 March

3X3 Quest Tour played in Christchurch.

#### 8 March

More than 100 countries have reported cases. Italy prepares to lockdown 16 million citizens.

#### 11 March

WHO declares official pandemic.

The NBA announces suspension of 2019-20 season, signalling financial implications for BBNZ and the TAB.

#### 12 March

FIBA announces all FIBA competitions are suspended.

#### 13 March

Men's 3X3 New Zealand team withdrawn from Australia preparation event and rushed back to New Zealand before border restrictions are in place.

#### 14 March

In the morning, Sal's NBL announces that more than 50 of the League's players across both the men's and women's leagues are expected to be arriving from overseas. With the protection of the community in mind, it will be mandatory for all players and team management arriving from overseas to follow the Ministry of Health's self-isolation guidance of 14 days.

Later that day, the New Zealand Government makes isolation compulsory, announcing that anyone entering the country must self-isolate for 14 days, except those arriving from the Pacific.

#### 15 March

ANBL cancels ANBL finals and award Perth, who are up 2-1 in the best of five series, the title.

#### 16 March

New Zealand's Prime Minister makes a statement saying mass gatherings of more than 500 people should be cancelled. Air New Zealand slashes services.

School Sport New Zealand suspends all events, including the 3X3 Secondary School Championships.

#### 17 March

Government announces \$12.1 billion relief package.

BBNZ cancels U14 camp. Albert Schweitzer Tournament, which Junior Tall Blacks were scheduled to play, is cancelled.

#### 19 March

For the first time in history, New Zealand's Government closes the country's borders to all but New Zealand citizens and permanent residents. Health Minister, Hon Dr David Clark, states all indoor gatherings of 100 people or more must be cancelled.

BBNZ puts out media release advising suspension of community basketball.

#### 20 March

Media release announces Sal's NBL men's 2020 season is postponed and Sal's women's event and D-League will be re-planned. The League starts to consider modified competitions that could potentially start in either late-May or June.

## MARCH continued

### 21 March

The Government introduces a four-level alert system to help combat COVID-19. Country is at Alert Level 2.

### 23 March

New Zealand moves to Alert Level 3 as the Government believes community transmission is occurring. New Zealand cases surpass 100.

### 24 March

Schools and other educational facilities, as well as all non-essential businesses, close. Travel is severely limited.

BBNZ issues 14th COVID-19 update re-advising members on the Government's wage subsidy. AGM and BBNZ Awards postponed.

### 25 March

New Zealand State of Emergency declared. At 11:59pm, New Zealand moves to Alert Level 4 and whole country goes into self-isolation for four weeks. On the same day, the IOC announces the Olympic Games are postponed to 2021.

### 27 March

New Zealand cases at 368. Global cases at 509,164.

### 29 March

New Zealand reports first COVID-19-related death. New Zealand cases at 514.

### 31 March

New Zealand cases total 647.

## APRIL

### 2 April

New Zealand has its biggest daily increase, bringing total to 797.

### 4 April

Twelve clusters in country. Total at 1,039.

### 6 April

Global cases over 1 million people, with more than 50,000 deaths.

U19, U23 and tertiary nationals are cancelled. U15 and U17 nationals are postponed.

### 7 April

Rate of infection decreasing in New Zealand. Prime Minister suggests lockdown is working.

BBNZ and Sky Sport Next launch Home Advantage - online skills videos fronted by Tall Blacks and Tall Ferns.

### 8 – 19 April

Rates of infection trend down in New Zealand.

### 27 April

At 11:59pm the country moves to Alert Level 3.

### 28 April

From the early hours, people queue outside fast food outlets. Strict distancing practices in place. Sport NZ issues guidance around events and sports.

## MAY

### 4 May

For the first time since 16 March, no new cases of COVID-19 are reported in New Zealand.

### 5 May

BBNZ staff go to 80% pay. BBNZ launches Good Sports®, an online course for adults who coach sport for young people.

### 7 May

Sport NZ announces relief package. Local clubs/associations with individual members can apply for up to \$1,000. Regional organisations (with member organisations) can apply for up to \$40,000.

Government eases restrictions to allow for up to 100 people to gather, allowing teams to train together and to play each other.

### 6 – 13 May

New Zealand cases total 1,497.

### 14 May

New Zealand enters Alert Level 2.

Community sports are not allowed gatherings of more than 10 people while in Alert Level 2. BBNZ issues 'prepare to play' period for 14 May to 4 June and return of community basketball from 4 June. Also reinforces government advice around contact tracing, safe operation of facilities, physical distancing, spectators and injury prevention. Alert Level 2 sees the return of some funding sources, notably gaming and sports betting.

### 20 May

All events for the secondary schools winter tournament week are cancelled, including Junior Secondary School Premierships (Zone 1, 2, 3, 4), Secondary School Northern Cup/Central Cup/Southern Cup, and Secondary School 'A' and 'AA' Premierships.

## JUNE

### 4 June

NBA approves plan to continue the 2019–20 season with 22 teams playing at Walt Disney World's ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex in an NBA bubble. Sport NZ announces \$4.6 million in funding for clubs and competitions. Sal's NBL is notably omitted, resulting in media coverage of Sport NZ's choice to decline requests to support the NBL in this round of relief funding.

### 8 June

At 11:59pm, the country moves to Alert Level 1. Restrictions on work, school, sports, domestic travel and gathering size are lifted. Border controls continue – people entering the country will be tested and mandatory 14-day managed quarantine or isolation measures remain in place.

### 11 June

3X3.EXE Premier season cancelled.

### 17 June

BBNZ announces new qualification system for the 2020 Secondary School Nationals, with qualification through regional or local competitions.

### 19 – 21 June

FIBA's inaugural E-sports Open is played across five zones, with BBNZ's first E-sports team coming second in Oceania event.

### 23 June

Sal's NBL Showdown tips off at The Trusts Arena, Auckland.

### 29 June

The number of active cases in New Zealand is 22. All are in managed isolation. Globally, the number of cases has topped 10 million, with more than 500,000 deaths. Outbreaks are still spreading in many parts of the world, with 1 million new cases recorded in the last six days.

## JULY

### 2 July

BBNZ releases Return to Sport Safely infographics based on the Return to Training and Competition Framework released in May.

### 7 July

Minister of Sport, Grant Robertson, announces \$80 million worth of sport recovery packages – includes \$300,000 for Sal's NBL men and \$200,000 for Sal's NBL women.



### 11 July

BBNZ Coaches' Leadership Workshop held.

### 17 July

BBNZ/NBL Coaches' Clinic held in Auckland with 30 local coaches.

### 30 July

NBA seeding games begin.

## AUGUST

### 1 August

The Sal's NBL Showdown Grand Final and Sky Sport Tall Ferns Showcase are played in West Auckland.

### 4 August

The number of active cases in New Zealand is 22.

### 11 August

The total number of confirmed and probable cases in New Zealand is 1,570.

### 12 August

The greater Auckland region moves back into Alert Level 3 and rest of New Zealand to Alert Level 2 after four members of a family in South Auckland test positive for COVID-19.

### 17 August

Schick 3X3 Cup postponed.  
First round of NBA play-offs begin.

### 24 August

Applications open for Sport NZ's new \$68 million fund – Tū Manawa Active Aotearoa – for community-based programmes and projects targeting tamariki and rangatahi (young people aged 5 to 18) at most risk of missing out on sport or being less active.

### 30 August

Auckland leaves Alert Level 3 and goes to Alert Level 2.5.

## SEPTEMBER

### 3 September

Prime Minister announces Auckland will remain at Alert Level 2.5 until at least 16 September. The total number of confirmed and probable cases of COVID-19 in New Zealand is 1,764. The number of active cases is 112.

### 4 September

Secondary School National Championships and U13 regionals are cancelled. Regional secondary possibilities start to be considered.

### 10 September

BBNZ's Return to Play Guidelines, written during lockdown, is recognised by experts in the sports medical field through a condensed article in the *New Zealand Journal of Sports Medicine*.

### 14 September

ANBL delays 2020/21 season and aims for mid-January 2021 start.

### 15 September

Announcement that Aon U15 Nationals will be moved from Auckland (Alert Level 2) to Waikato (Alert Level 1).

### 23 September

After continued cases in Auckland during previous two weeks, Auckland moves to Alert Level 2 and the rest of New Zealand moves to Alert Level 1.

### 29 September

Global COVID-19 death toll surpasses 1 million.

### 30 September

NBA finals begin.

## OCTOBER

### 1 October

Alternative secondary school events begin in localised and controlled environments as an answer to cancellation of the Secondary School National Championships. This includes North Island 'A' Invitational Tournament in Te Aroha, St John's College and Hamilton Boys' High School co-hosted tournament in Hamilton, and Central Girls' Invitational Tournament in Cambridge.

### 2 October

BBNZ's Strengthen and Adapt Process begins, with an aim to build a plan and presentation for Sport NZ, to be presented in February 2021.

### 5 October

Forty active cases of COVID-19 in New Zealand. Of those, 34 are imported and six are from community transmission. The last community case of the virus was reported on 25 September.

### 8 October

Auckland joins the rest of the country at Alert Level 1.

### 24 – 26 October

Aon U15 and U17 Nationals are played across multiple venues.

## NOVEMBER

### 12 – 14 November

Schick 3X3 Cup is played in Invercargill.

### 19 November

Sal's NBL 18IN18 begins.

### 24 November

After months of discussion, FIBA announces schedule for November window (27 to 30 Nov) for the Asia Cup Qualifiers, making it public that Groups B, C (including Tall Blacks) and F will not play that window.

### 29 November

NBL Showdown 2.0 is played.

## DECEMBER

### 6 December

The Sal's NBL 18IN18 Grand Final is played.

### 8 December

First COVID-19 vaccine administered in the United Kingdom.

### 11 December

FIBA announces Asia Cup Qualifiers Group C (including Tall Blacks) will be played in the Philippines in February 2021.

### 14 December

First COVID-19 vaccine administered in the United States.

### 11 – 16 December

All New Zealand age group talent camps are held in Auckland, with close to 100 players attending.

### 12 December

Rebel Sport 3X3 Quest Tour begins in West Auckland.

### 20 December

WNBL Grand Final in Australia is played.

### 31 December

Global cases number 83.1 million, with deaths at 1.89 million. Fifty-five active cases in New Zealand.

# COMMERCIAL

**At the end of 2019 the commercial strength of BBNZ was reaching new heights. No one could have anticipated the effects of COVID-19. Despite this, 2020 concluded with all commercial partners intact and some even signing on for further commitments.**

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The biggest economic hit was to revenue usually received through international events. 2020 saw FIBA suspend events and our international basketball ground to a halt from March. However, domestic innovations and future possibilities resulted in a number of our long-time partners choosing to continue their support. This was outstanding, especially as it came at the end of the four-year World Cup cycle when many sponsors have the opportunity to reconsider their partnerships.

2020 proved how strong our partnerships are and how well BBNZ services these. Schick, Molten, PEAK and Aon all re-signed in the midst of COVID-19. SkyCity and ATEED (Auckland City) joined for new events and Sal's Authentic New York Pizza (Sal's) extended its agreement with the 18IN18.

## Key commercial successes in 2020

- Sal's continued its sponsorship of the 2020 Sal's National Basketball League (NBL) Showdown and extended the agreement to include the new Sal's NBL 18IN18.
- For the first time ever Sky Sport covered every game of both the men's and women's NBL.
- SkyCity signed up as presenting partner for both the Sal's NBL Showdown and Sal's NBL 18IN18, providing a 'home away from home' for many players and officials.
- ATEED (now called Auckland Unlimited) provided invaluable support and sponsorship as host city for both the Sal's NBL events.
- In a completely uncluttered sports broadcast market due to COVID-19, ESPN took the overseas broadcast coverage of the Sal's NBL Showdown – another first for the NBL and basketball in New Zealand.
- New commercial sponsorship for the 2020 international programme was not able to be secured as there were no international games. However, long-term international apparel partner, PEAK, re-signed with BBNZ as the 'Official International Apparel Partner' for a further FIBA World Cup four-year cycle.
- With BBNZ signing a new commercial deal in 2019 with the 'School Sport Collective' for secondary school basketball, Schick's long-term sponsorship of BBNZ came to conclusion. As testament to the quality partnership between Schick and BBNZ, Schick returned to sign as a principal sponsor of BBNZ for a further two years, launching the very successful 'Schick Everyday Ballers' campaign and becoming naming rights sponsor of the inaugural Schick 3X3 Cup.
- As our long-term official ball partner, Molten re-signed with BBNZ for a further four years.
- Aon continued its support and naming rights sponsorship of the Aon age group nationals.
- Stuff.co.nz continued its support of our major events.







# 2020 HIGHLIGHTS

## COMMUNITY



The Hoops in Schools project gathered momentum with

## 32 HOOPS INSTALLED

throughout Tauranga, Hawke's Bay and Gisborne. Hoops in Park pilot launched in Hastings.



Sky Sport Next and BBNZ produced eight episodes for Home Advantage series during lockdown.

## COACHES

**187** coaches complete BBNZ Community Coaching course.

South Island coaches' residential workshop launched, **30 coaches attend pilot programme.**

Third annual High Performance Coaching Conference with **55 coaches attending.**

**Good Sports online course** for adult coaches **launched.**



## TOURNAMENTS



Registrations for the 3X3 Secondary School National Championships increased by

**35%**  
**174 TEAMS**  
**66 SCHOOLS**

**Regional school tournaments** covered on Sky Sport Next.

**29 TEAMS**  
**28 SCHOOLS**  
**306 PLAYERS**

**Aon U15 and U17 nationals** played with U17s covered on Sky Sport Next.

**57 TEAMS**  
**617 PLAYERS**  
**SIX VENUES**

## HIGH PERFORMANCE



**TALL BLACKS**  
**BEAT AUSTRALIA**  
and Guam in FIBA Asia Cup Qualifiers.

**Taine Murray** and **Jazzmyne Kailahi-Fulu** attend **NBA Basketball Without Borders (BWB) Global Camp** held in **Chicago.**

**Two All New Zealand Camps** hosted with future Tall Ferns and Tall Blacks.

**10** added to **Tall Blacks longlist** after standout NBL Showdown performances.

**New Zealand Journal of Sport Medicine** published **BBNZ Return to Play Guidelines.**

**SEVEN TALL FERNS** NAMED IN WNBL TEAMS with five playing for semi-finalists Melbourne Boomers.

## sky SPORT TALL FERNS

Showcase puts depth of talent pool on television, **with 11 rookies.**





### 3X3 QUEST TOUR

**SIX ROUNDS**  
**497 GAMES**  
**193 TEAMS**  
**643 PLAYERS**



### E-SPORTS

BBNZ entered a New Zealand team in inaugural FIBA E-sports Open. Team came second in Oceania, playing NBA 2K.

### COMMERCIAL



Schick Everyday Ballers launched, honouring grassroots basketball fans.

### REFEREES

## 26 REFEREES AT U15 CHAMPIONSHIPS

Nine trainers working with referees, two with trainers.

## 22 REFEREES AT U17 CHAMPIONSHIPS

Six trainers working with referees, one with trainers.

### US SCHOLARSHIPS



## DECADE OF GROWTH OF KIWIS PLAYING NCAA DIVISION I

2010/2011 6

2019/2020 40

More than 100 players on basketball scholarships abroad in 2020.

Next College Student Athlete (NCSA) named official recruiting partner for BBNZ, helping athletes target athletic careers at United States colleges.

### NBL

## SHOWDOWN

**SUCCESSFULLY HOSTED SEVEN TEAMS OVER SIX WEEKS AT AUCKLAND'S TRUSTS ARENA**

**56 GAMES**  
**28 EVENT NIGHTS**  
**120 HOURS BROADCAST**

Expansive broadcast: Sky Sport, along with Stuff and Tribe, broadcast within New Zealand. **NZNBLpass and ESPN broadcast globally.**

Teams hosted at SkyCity Hotel

**13,500 MEALS AND 2,640 HOTEL NIGHTS**

**500** players register for first-ever player draft.

Only league 'hub' in the world being played with spectators at the time.

The League completes a 2020 season with unprecedented media and social media reach, as well as fantastic commercial support.

### NBA GLOBAL ACADEMY



Ben Gold becomes first Kiwi to be selected for the NBA Global Academy in Canberra (based at the Australian Institute of Sport).

### AWARDS

## Wellington's Raymond Strickland AWARDED BBNZ SIR LANCE CROSS MEMORIAL AWARD

WNBL awarded life memberships to Tall Ferns guard Toni Farnworth and Tall Ferns Head Coach Guy Molloy. 250 league appearances each.



Hosted six teams in Auckland for 18 games over 18 days.

72 players, including 13 Tall Ferns.

All games broadcast live on Sky Sport – first time ever for women's league.

D-League launched with Grand Final broadcast on Sky Sport.



New national league launched.

**20 TEAMS**  
**80 elite-level players**

20 hours of live broadcast on Sky Sport and NZNBLpass. Additional 12 hours on Sky Sport Next, Stuff.co.nz and Tribe.

New websites launched for men's and women's NBL.

# NATIONAL TEAMS

## Tall Blacks



**For the Tall Blacks, 2020 was set to be a big year with the start of the FIBA 2021 Asia Cup qualifiers, FIBA Olympic qualifying tournaments and the Tokyo Olympics scheduled.**

The Tall Blacks were drawn in Group C for the FIBA 2021 Asia Cup qualifiers alongside Guam, Hong Kong and the Australian Boomers – confirmed to play each team twice, home and away, during the three windows set for February and November 2020 and February 2021.

February 2020 was the start of a new era with the arrival of new Head Coach, Pero Cameron, taking over from his good friend Paul Henare. The FIBA Hall of Famer and Tall Blacks legend was supported by the familiar Assistant Coaches of Ross McMains and Mike Fitchett and the new addition of Judd Flavell.

### **v Australia |**

The Tall Blacks started their 2021 Asia Cup qualifying campaign in perfect fashion with an historic 108-98 victory over Australia in Brisbane – the first win over the Boomers since 2009.

The win was built on the up-tempo game established at the 2019 World Cup, as the Mika Vukona-led Tall Blacks harassed the Australians at every opportunity. High scorers for the game – Reuben Te Rangi and Shea Ili (21 points, six rebounds and five assists each) – enjoyed great support from Rob Loe (19 points) and Jordan Ngatai (19 points) on offence, while the entire team gave their all to the jersey on defence.

The Boomers, Asia Cup defending champions, jumped out to a 9-0 lead as the Tall Blacks failed to make a basket early, but the Kiwis stayed calm and eased their way back into the game, trailing 31-27 at the end of the first quarter.

The second saw the Tall Blacks lock down the Aussies, winning it 25-15 as Te Rangi got hot on offence and the smothering defence proved too much for the green and golds. From that moment on the win never seemed in doubt, despite a late flurry from the Australians. A Loe triple and Ili control at this point shut down any hopes of a miraculous comeback, ensuring a rare and famous win on Aussie soil.

It was a huge result for Cameron, his first game in charge of the side and one he was immensely proud of. "That is Tall Blacks basketball, the entire group doing all they could for each other and for the jersey, not just tonight, but over the past three days. The way the players, coaches and support staff have overcome every obstacle this week is what really fills me with pride. All of these players grow a little when they come into the Tall Blacks. The commitment of this entire group is without question and is what makes this team so special."

### **v Guam |**

High on adrenaline after the victory over Australia, the Tall Blacks then embarked on a 21-hour journey to Guam, where they played the host nation.

Leaving behind Jarrod Kenny, Rob Loe and Hyrum Harris for club duties, Tyrell Harrison and Taine Murray entered the 11-man roster.

Shea Ili once again shone in the high-octane New Zealand system, leading all scorers with 25 points and backing that up with eight boards, seven assists and four steals in his 29 minutes. Reuben Te Rangi again showed he must be one of the hottest properties in the ANBL off-season, with 17 points, including five from deep.

The first half saw an expected all-out assault from the home side, playing in the biggest game of their lives in Asia

Cup qualifying for the first time. Guam rode that passion and the excitement of a noisy home crowd to a 24-22 first quarter lead. But New Zealand stayed patient, winning the second quarter 34-19 to lead by 13 at the half, with Ili again leading the way, with 17 points in the first 20 minutes.

The final quarter was largely processional, although the Guam players were spurned on with self-belief and the passionate partisan home crowd were too. It was a tough test, but the Tall Blacks accuracy was just too good as they made it the perfect two-from-two start in their 2021 Asia Cup qualifying campaign, winning 113-94 and confirming their position at the top of Group C.

Further tests lay in front for the Tall Blacks as preparations began ahead of the massive challenge of taking on the Dominican Republic and Serbia (in Serbia) in Group A of the Olympic Qualifying event. However, the COVID-19 pandemic brought the world to a halt and the event was moved to 2021. Ultimately, the Tall Blacks were lucky to complete the first window of the Asia Cup Qualifiers in February – the second November window was also postponed to 2021 and the team would not convene again until that February window.









**With COVID-19 limiting international competition, BBNZ announced a Sky Sport Tall Ferns Showcase game, played ahead of the NBL Showdown Grand Final on 1 August.**

Featuring a mix of experienced and up-and-coming talent, 24 players entered a week-long Tall Ferns camp in South Auckland before the Showcase game, which was broadcast live on Sky Sport. Of the 24 players named for the camp, 14 had played for the Tall Ferns previously with Stella Beck and Penina Davidson the most experienced duo, having 47 and 48 caps respectively. With this experience Beck and Davidson were the obvious choices to lead the two teams – one team playing in black, the other in white.

Six of the 10 uncapped players were at school in 2020 – the Harbour duo of Tayla Dalton and Emme Shearer, Waikato's Ella Bradley, and Cantabrians Helen Matthews and Ashlee Strawbridge. Arielle Williams-Mackey – less well known to New Zealand basketball followers, having spent some years in Australia – was in her final year of school at Tai Wānanga ki Ruakura in Hamilton. All six had

played age group basketball for New Zealand and were striving to make the transition to the senior ranks.

For Head Coach Guy Molloy the camp was vital for the continuity of the national team and New Zealand's high performance programme, as they work towards qualifying for the 2022 FIBA Women's World Cup (to be held in Sydney in October 2022).

"The camp exposed new players to the Tall Ferns style of play, giving emerging players an insight into the team's culture and letting them see a personal vision for their own future. It's also important to build momentum on the back of some outstanding basketball played at the Olympic Qualifying Tournament in November 2019 in Auckland. The Sky Sport Tall Ferns generated significant support for their athletic, fast and competitive brand of basketball, and we want this moving forward despite the present situation," said Molloy.

With bragging rights on the line, scrimmages leading to game night became increasingly competitive. Team Davidson seemed to edge ahead through the week, but when it counted it was Team Beck who claimed victory. A dominant first-

half performance from Team Beck propelled them to a comfortable position, convincingly beating Team Davidson 91-62.

Beck played a captain's knock with 15 points, six rebounds, four assists and two steals. She received excellent support from Tera Reed (16 points), Tayla Dalton (15 points) and Ella Fotu (nine points).

Davidson scored a dozen points for her team, while Zoe Richards contributed nine, but Charlissee Leger-Walker was the standout with 23 points, six rebounds, three assists and five steals.

Team Beck led their opponents in all the major statistical categories, winning the rebounding count 55-40, the assists tally 17-12 and the all-important shooting percentages (46% v 39% from the field).









# High Performance Junior National Programme

**BBNZ has set an ambitious target of finishing in the top four nations at every FIBA Asia age group championship. Achieving this means a team qualifies automatically for the FIBA World Championships.**

In 2020, and at the beginning of 2021, FIBA ranked New Zealand girls as fifth in Asia. Our junior boys are tied fourth equal with Japan, so there is still some work to be done to ensure a top four finish.

The year began well. At home, BBNZ's high performance team ran a Junior National Selection Camp at the beginning of the year and finished with an All New Zealand Camp in December. At these multi-day camps, the nation's top young talent came together to train, develop

and compete. The increasing pool of talent that is growing in New Zealand was clearly evident to the coaches and selectors in attendance.

The rise in participation and increasing popularity of the game is clearly filtering into our New Zealand programme. Evidence of our increasing junior talent is clear through the demand for Kiwi talent by United States colleges.

In 2010, there were six players in NCAA Division I. In 2020, there were 40 Division I players, with more than 60 others playing scholarship basketball in other divisions. Ten years ago, the idea that more than 100 Kiwis would be on basketball scholarships in the United States in any given year, with almost half of them at NCAA Division I schools, would have been unimaginable. The 2019/20 season was the third in a row that numbers have passed the century mark.

When looking at the young players coming up through the All New Zealand Camps, it's exciting to think of what the Tall Ferns and Tall Blacks will look like in years to come.

Unfortunately, it was difficult to showcase these talented players as international events were disrupted. Our Junior Tall Blacks had an impressive preparation schedule laid out for 2020, including an invitation to the prestigious Albert Schweitzer Tournament in Germany, following up to the FIBA U18 Asia Championships. Our Junior Tall Ferns were invited to attend a competitive Four Nations event in China before their U18 Asia Championships. Disappointingly, for the high performance team, the players and families, these events were all cancelled.

It was the same for our U17s, who are a very talented and strong group





that the high performance team has high hopes for. Frustratingly, they too had their international opportunities cancelled when the U16 Asia Championships and U17 World Championships were halted.

The U15s were scheduled to compete in the FIBA U15 Oceania Championships, which was cancelled. But it was great to see them in the All New Zealand camp and for them to get a taste of the high performance environment.

### **3X3 high performance programme**

3X3 is set to make its debut at the Olympics and will be the only basketball event at the next Commonwealth Games. In 2020, our men's side of Samuel Aruwa, Hyrum Harris, Alonzo Burton and Taane Samuel were scheduled to play an Olympic Qualifying event.

They were sent to a preparation event in Australia, but a day before tip-off they were quickly booked onto a flight home before New Zealand's borders were closed.

The only opportunity the 3X3 programme got to develop 3X3 talent was the Schick 3X3 Cup where men's and women's New Zealand Select teams were assembled featuring young and developing players, while our more elite 3X3 players featured in NBL 3X3 sides (including the Southland Sharks, who won the men's event). Our national coaches took the Select teams through to the play-offs in that event and performed well. It's still early days for the 3X3 format, but New Zealand has proven to play well in international 3X3 and our New Zealand programme will increasingly look to build for major events.

### **High performance coach development**

In 2020, the high performance team ran the annual coaches' conference for a third year running. These invite-only events are becoming increasingly popular as a way for our elite coaches to connect with others, learn from world-class presenters, and find new ways to grow and expand knowledge of good practice. The 2020 conference focused on creating better strategies to make good decisions, strong leadership in turbulent times, and mentoring.

An additional benefit to these conferences is that coaches return to their regions and share these lessons in their communities. The conferences are proving successful and will continue in 2021.



# FIBA and NBA Basketball Without Borders Camps

**BBNZ nominated Taine Murray and Jazzmyne Kailahi-Fulu for the Basketball Without Borders (BWB) Global Camp – the NBA and FIBA’s global basketball development and community outreach programme – held in Chicago from 14 to 16 February 2020.**

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Murray and Kailahi-Fulu were among only 64 prospects who attended the event. Both had already attended the BWB Asia Camp in China in 2019.

The two received tutelage and shared the court with a few of the game’s finest minds, including current NBA star and camp alumni, Pascal Siakam. The camp has been touted as one of the NBA’s best international talent pipelines, which has seen more than 50 former campers make it to the NBA.

Another talented New Zealand junior representative to step up to international camps is Ben Gold, who was part of the NBA Global Academy in 2020. Through BBNZ, a trio of Kiwi players was invited to try out for

the Academy in October 2019. Gold was invited back for a second trial in November, which involved a two-week all-expenses-paid trip to Las Vegas. Gold obviously made a strong impression as he was offered one of just over a dozen scholarships to the Academy and became the first Kiwi to be selected to the Academy, which is based at the Australian Institute of Sport.

The NBA Global Academy serves as a global hub for top international prospects from around the world. It employs a holistic, 360-degree approach to player development that focuses on education, leadership, character development and life skills.



## E-sports

**In 2020 BBNZ took the first step into gaming when competing in FIBA's new E-sports Open. The international event took place from 19 to 21 June, with gamers from five conferences taking to digital courts to find out which country had the best NBA 2K players.**

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Teams consisted of a minimum of five athletes – accounting for each player on the floor. Representing New Zealand were captain Solomona Faitaua-Nanai from Christchurch, Wellington's Brent Harrison and Troy McClure, and Aucklanders Aidan Zivkovich Gilmour, Jaden Cruz and coach Jack Stevenson.

The inaugural tournament had BBNZ's E-Select team play Australia in a best-of-five series. The Kiwis put their best foot forward but had to settle for second after falling to their Australian counterparts four games to one.

Some superb long-range shooting from New Zealand's point guard Brent Harrison ensured his team took the first game, 56-50. Australia was quick to regroup though, bouncing back in the second fixture with a 63-47 victory.

Both teams knew winning the next game would put all the pressure on their foes in a series-deciding fourth clash. Unfortunately for New Zealand, the green and golds recorded back-to-back triumphs, winning the third game by the narrowest of margins, 45-43.

The first three-quarters of game four saw the Kiwis trail by close to double digits, but the deficit was reduced to four going into the final quarter. That's as close as they would get though – when the buzzer sounded the scoreboard read 72-55 in favour of Australia.

BBNZ considered this a trial phase as FIBA look to ramp up their involvement in E-sports. It's an area of basketball that will continue to be monitored in our support of FIBA's global outlook and BBNZ's role as a national federation.





# NATIONAL LEAGUES AND CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENTS

## Sal's National Basketball Leagues



**NBL**  
New Zealand

**An unprecedented year called for unprecedented changes across the NBL and, though challenging, the end result was very successful for the Leagues and the competing teams, sponsors, fans and viewers.**

Following an initial postponement due to COVID-19, the Sal's NBL men's competition transformed into an Auckland-based hub with 120 players and officials staying at SkyCity for more than six weeks, while playing games five nights a week at the Trusts Arena.

With seven competing teams (Auckland Huskies, Wheeler Motor Company Canterbury Rams, EnviroNZ Franklin Bulls, See Me Media Property Brokers Manawatu Jets, Mike Pero Nelson Giants, Fluid Recruitment Otago Nuggets and Steelformers Taranaki Mountainairs), a first-ever player draft was introduced to place players in teams. This initiative captured the hearts and minds of basketball fans across New Zealand and made headlines globally. More than 500 players registered for the draft, which was broadcast live on Sky Sport and resulted in 84 players being drafted.

The League enjoyed a surge in media coverage off the back of the draft, including a landmark broadcasting agreement that saw all 56 games beamed across the United States on ESPN.

During the abbreviated season every mainstream and social media metric rose sharply, with the Sal's NBL being one of just a few basketball competitions worldwide to be in play. The League was also the first to explore and execute a successful hub model, something that went on to become a feature of many sporting competitions around the world.

Delivering a competitively balanced season, the Otago Nuggets claimed the Sal's NBL Showdown, marking the franchise's first-ever piece of silverware. There was cause for further celebration as 2020 was the team's return to the national competition following an exit after the 2014 season.

The final of the Sal's NBL Showdown attracted more than 3,500 spectators and delivered a thrilling finish as the Otago Nuggets defeated the Manawatu Jets by just two points, 79-77.

Originally scheduled to start in April, and then moved to August, the women's competition faced a second postponement due to a COVID-19

outbreak in Auckland in August. This resulted in the season being moved to November and management creatively coming up with a concept to play 18 games in 18 days.

The Sal's NBL 18IN18 season featured six teams and was again played out of an Auckland-based hub, with teams staying at SkyCity Hotel.

Fully televised on Sky Sport, another first for the League, the rapid-fire season delivered lots of twists and turns that again attracted wide media coverage.

The Grand Final featured the Platinum Homes Harbour Breeze against Waikato Wizards, with the former winning the tough contest 70-59.

### SCHICK 3X3 CUP

In between the two Sal's NBL seasons, the League launched a new product, this time centred on the 3X3 basketball format.

The Schick 3X3 Cup featured 20 teams – 10 in the men's competition and 10 in the women's – with the three-day event staged in Invercargill.

The fast, furious and physical competition lived up to all expectations with more than 20 hours of live coverage on Sky Sport and a further surge in media coverage.





The winning teams, the SIT Zero Fees Southland Sharks (men) and ETCO Auckland Dream (women), wrote their names in the history books as the first-ever 3X3 national champions.

Sincere thanks are extended to the teams and players for changing and adapting throughout a challenging period. Without the buy-in from players and teams, the NBL would have struggled to maintain the League's growing presence and would not have achieved such ground-breaking success. The ability of commercial partners, staff, officials, volunteers and, importantly, the fans to continue supporting the League helped deliver a memorable year.

Heading into 2021, the League plans to advance across all three competitions, although with awareness that COVID-19 may continue to impact certain areas of the business and progress. That said, 2020 reinforced the value of embracing change and adapting. The collective efforts by many people to throw normality out the window and deliver uniqueness and creativity resulted in far more success and growth than anyone could have imagined.





# National Championship Tournaments

**2020 presented all sports in New Zealand with an unprecedented challenge in maintaining and delivering sport to their membership. BBNZ faced this challenge at all levels – from adult national leagues to age group and secondary school competitions – by presenting the game in new and innovative ways.**

During New Zealand's national lockdown in March, Associations had overwhelmingly, and almost unanimously, indicated they wanted to retain the Secondary School Nationals and both the Aon U15 and U17 National Championships. BBNZ promised to make it happen if it was possible, but nobody could tell how COVID-19 was going to be managed.

In early April BBNZ made the tough decision to cancel the Aon U19 and U23 Nationals and Tertiary Championships, as well as the Secondary School Premierships and U13 Regional Championships.

This left the Aon U15 and U17 National Championships and Secondary School National Championships as

the only tournaments to remain on BBNZ's 2020 calendar. In the spirit of innovation and flexibility to make things work, the Aon Nationals were moved from June to October, and both the school championships and Aon Nationals were limited in the number of attendees and the duration of the competition.

Unfortunately, on 4 September BBNZ had to make the very difficult decision to cancel the 2020 Secondary School Nationals after Auckland moved back into Alert Level 3 on 12 August. Schools then planned their own tournaments that could be run within their region and within the alert level restrictions of smaller attendances and bubbles. Three tournaments were sanctioned by BBNZ:

- The Mel Young Memorial Invitational, hosted by St John's College and Hamilton Boys' High School, featured eight top North Island boys' school teams.
- The Central Invitational Tournament, held in Palmerston North and hosted by Basketball Manawatu, featured 10 of the top North Island girls' school teams.
- The 'A' North Island Invitational tournament hosted five girls' and six boys' teams in Te Aroha.

## MEL YOUNG MEMORIAL INVITATIONAL

The Mel Young Memorial Invitational was an exciting tournament played over three days and featuring eight of the top secondary schools 'AA' boys' teams from across the North Island.

In their home gym, St John's defeated Wellington's Scots College (Scots) 100-81 to become the Mel Young Memorial Invitational 2020 Champions.

Scots took a 25-22 lead into the first quarter break but were comprehensively outscored 37-19 in the second quarter by St John's, much to the delight of the home crowd, boasting a 59-44 advantage at half-time.

Tafara Gapare (Scots) had 25 points at half-time but it was Tai Wetere (St John's) who stole the show in the third. Wetere landed three triples on his way to a dozen points in the period as the hosts moved to an unassailable 84-65 lead at three-quarter time.

The pace slowed in the final quarter as both sets of players tired, but there was time for St John's players Finn Lally (24 points) and Kael Robinson (23 points) to take their major contributions past the 20-point mark.



Gapare was immense for Scots, scoring a game-high 38 points to accompany countless rebounds and blocks. He received good support from Ahmed Essahaty (19 points) and Rufus Rusholme-Cobb (13 points) but was denied the services of the influential Ezekiel Stallworth due to injury.

For St John's forward, Akiva McBirney-Griffin (15 points), the win completed a hat-trick of successes in 2020. McBirney-Griffin won the Mel Young Memorial and Waikato schools' titles with St John's, as well as being a member of the Sal's NBL championship winning Otago Nuggets team.

## CENTRAL INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT

The Central Invitational Tournament, played over three days in Palmerston North, featured 10 of the North Island's top girls' school teams.

A stirring grand final featured St Peter's School Cambridge (St Peter's) and Mt Maunganui College, with the reigning secondary school champions, St Peter's, winning 63-58.

It was a one-point game (44-43) in favour of Mt Maunganui with 10 minutes to play, but St Peter's put the defensive clamps on and Breeje Schuler scored seven points on the

bounce, meaning the 2019 national champions were 51-46 ahead at the mid-point of the final period.

Payton Takimoana broke a five-minute Mt Maunganui scoring drought and when Melika Samia made a turnaround off-balance three, Mt Maunganui were back in the hunt.

Hana Lacey-Rameka answered with a triple for St Peter's as they maintained a five-point lead with 2:20 to play.

A Tia Lassey bucket made it a two-point ball game before Taiana Day and Tournament MVP Alana Paewai had the final say for St Peter's. Day scored a neat inside basket and Paewai made a crucial play after Takimoana had once again made it a two-point game with 60 seconds to play.

Paewai came up with an important steal and followed it with a free throw as St Peter's closed out a narrow 62-58 win in a highly entertaining contest.

## NORTH ISLAND INVITATIONAL

Manukura girls and Te Aroha College boys were crowned champions at the Secondary School 'A' North Island Invitational.

The girls' grand final featured 2018 secondary school national champions, Manukura, and Te Kura Kokiri (Kokiri),

with Manukura eventually prevailing 51-42.

It was a close final throughout with Kokiri ahead 39-35 at three-quarter time. However, they hit the wall at that point, managing just a single field goal in the closing 10 minutes.

Tournament MVP, Legacy Harrison (Manukura), who scored a game-high 22 points, provided the initial thrust to wrestle the lead from Kokiri. Keana Royal, Geneva Harrison and Parris Mason also made significant contributions to see Manukura dominating the fourth quarter, winning it 16-3.

Taniko Gardiner, Ngawaiata Ranapia and Hiria Fraser worked tirelessly for Kokiri but they were unable to deny Manukura in the final quarter.

Te Aroha College recorded an exciting 72-66 victory against Nga Taiatea Wharekura (Nga Taiatea) to claim the boys' title.

Nga Taiatea made a terrific start, leading 22-13 at quarter time, but an improved effort from Te Aroha in the second frame meant they had closed to within three at half-time, 36-33.

It was then 40 points apiece before Nga Taiatea went on a significant 10-0 run that included an athletic dunk from Te Tuhikiterangi Lewis. Junior De Young





landed from downtown and Harlan Roudon was all hustle on defence as Te Aroha again narrowed the deficit to four points. Nga Taiatea's Maioro Greensill dropped a corner three to extend Nga Taiatea's advantage to 56-49 with 10 minutes to play.

Lewis and De Young then exchanged threes to begin the last quarter and when Josh Conroy converted a free throw Te Aroha were only one down, 59-58.

Te Aroha then enjoyed a golden 11-2 spell, propelling them to a 69-61 lead with four minutes remaining. Nga Taiatea's Arahi Marsh then tied proceedings with three to play. Both sets of supporters were in full voice as the tension escalated, but it was the Te Aroha fans who finished happier as Young and Manaaki Kaumoana put the final touches to a hometown win.

A stirring haka from Nga Taiatea was a fitting climax to three days of exciting basketball played in a spirit of friendship.

## AGE GROUP NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Aon National Championships are an opportunity for New Zealand's regional representative teams to compete against the best in their respective age groups across the country. For many athletes this will be the pinnacle achievement in their basketball journey.

While the U23, U19 and U13 tournaments all had to be cancelled

because of COVID-19 restrictions, the Aon U17 and U15 Nationals were able to be completed.

### Aon U17 Nationals

Waikato girls once again stamped their dominance on this age group. A rematch of the 2019 Aon U17 National Championships' grand final ended with the same result as Waikato prevailed over an impressive Hutt Valley side. The gold for Waikato made it their fourth in six years, a record that will be tough to beat.

Nerves were evident on both sides from the tip, but Waikato's talent and experience on the big stage gave them the slight edge in the opening stages. Waikato's New Zealand representatives, Alana Paewai and Breeje Schuler, converted two of their shooting attempts, while tournament MVP Jayzee Lee Waihi chimed in to give their team a 15-4 first quarter lead.

Hutt Valley got themselves back in the contest by way of scores near the rim from Jyordanna Davey, but her efforts were matched by those in red singlets. Paewai, Schuler and Waihi added to their totals to keep the advantage over Hutt Valley in double-digits after 20 minutes.

With both teams struggling on offence (Waikato only shooting 26% from the field and Hutt Valley 18%), they made up for it by defending their own hoops with vigour. The finalists combined for 19 points in the third, with Waikato responsible for 10 of them.

Hutt Valley started the last quarter on the right foot with a three from Gina Manila, followed by a lay-up off a sweet pass from Tia-Calais Remuera. Schuler regathered her own miss and finished in close and got to the free throw line to push the points buffer back out.

Hutt Valley made a valiant effort, but Waikato hung on until the buzzer went – winning 49-34 in a low scoring but highly competitive game.

On the boys' side of the competition, the local side – Waitaha Canterbury – found themselves in familiar territory as they made the grand final for the second year in a row – this time against powerhouse Waikato. They were in their home town and had the crowd backing them every step of the way in an electric atmosphere at Cowles Stadium.

Waikato, looking to complete the double (with the girls taking home gold in the game before), had all the motivation and it showed. Waikato returned with a very similar side to 2019 and were looking to make a statement after finishing fifth in 2019.

Waitaha Canterbury shot out to a 7-0 lead within the first minute, sending the local support into a frenzy. MVP Kazlo Evans (Waikato) quietened the crowd with an 'and-one' on the ensuing possession before Kenechukwu Nwafor got involved with four straight scores.

Every time Waitaha Canterbury's Hunter Adam or Josh Book shot a







basket, Waikato's big three of Nwafor, Evans and Akiva McBirney-Griffin answered. However, it was a member of Waikato's bench who had the last laugh in the half, as Junior De Young scored a three-pointer to give his team a 50-46 advantage at the main interval.

Nothing changed in the third until Book scored to take the lead midway through the spell. Just as they'd done previously though, the out-of-towners spoiled the fun with consecutive scores.

Waikato clung to the lead in the early stages of the final quarter but looked to be coming undone as Nwafor picked up his fourth foul and Evans fouled out with a handful of minutes to play.

It was a one-possession game with less than 60 seconds on the clock after Book went the length of the court for two, but McBirney-Griffin replied and Waikato finished on top, 91-86.

#### Aon U15 Nationals

The girls' grand final was a repeat of the 2019 championship game that featured Waikato and Wellington. It also pitched two former Tall Ferns and Olympians, Tania Tupu and Leanne Walker, against each other as coaches.

Tupu would have been the happier of the two at the first break as Wellington scored the last six points of the opening frame to lead 14-11.

Holly Morgan and Tatiana Mareko extended Wellington's advantage to 15 points before Kaelani Albert-Neha and Caitlyn Ward struck back for Waikato – leaving Wellington ahead 28-21 at half-time.

Tannika Leger-Walker and Lilly Taulelei exchanged points early in the second half as both teams enjoyed mini scoring runs. The influential Taulelei (17 points) picked up a fourth foul at the mid-point of the third quarter. However, Krystana Leota did a sterling job coming off the bench and her three, late in the period, carried Wellington to 43-36 with 10 minutes to play.

Elise Gilbert (14 points) and Ward narrowed the Wellington lead to three points (50-47) with six minutes to play. When Leger-Walker, who scored a game-high 20 points, and Gilbert scored in quick succession Waikato trailed by just two points with three minutes to play.

Ripeka Edwards cancelled out a Morgan score and the deficit was just one point. Cheered on by the home crowd the defending champions looked to have seized the initiative inside the last two minutes.

However, Wellington held their nerve – Tournament MVP Taulelei scored inside and Lane Gough scored off an important offensive rebound as they stretched out to a 65-58 lead.

Waikato desperately forced the pace but couldn't come up with baskets, leaving Rangituturu Tawera and Naomi Sopoaga to finish the game for Wellington, who avenged last year's grand final loss by taking the game 68-60.

Waikato also featured in the boys' final in a hard-fought game against Auckland.

Waikato made the better start as John Anderson scored a couple of perimeter shots to forge a 10-3 lead. However, Auckland responded to close within three points at quarter time to trail 17-14.

Auckland carried that momentum into the start of the second period through Keller Young and Josh Howes, to push the advantage out to 31-19. Waikato's Desmond Niko Faalupega answered and when Tournament MVP Kashius Farmer scored from his own steal Waikato had reduced the deficit to six points at the interval (36-30).

Within 90 seconds of the restart Waikato was ahead as they raced out of the blocks. Harlan Roundon, Anderson and Farmer (13 points in the quarter) took charge and although Harri Coker-Grey landed a triple for Auckland their 11 turnovers in the period hurt their progress and they trailed 55-46 at three-quarter time.

Auckland began the final period with intent, with centre Kalid Petzer setting the tone with a couple of monster blocks. When he scored inside and Dante Tapula'aia converted with an acrobatic play, Auckland trailed by just three points with five minutes remaining.

Caelys Putoko and Faalupega eased the nerves of the hometown supporters and although Josh Howes and Petzer made baskets Auckland were unable to get any closer as Waikato progressed to back-to-back titles, winning 76-68.









# NATIONAL ACTIVITIES

## Alumni

**BBNZ hosts annual Alumni events to maintain a connection with players, coaches and staff who have represented New Zealand at the highest level of the game. BBNZ needs the support of all of our previous generations but, equally, owes them the acknowledgement they deserve as representatives of our country.**

Alumni were invited to two events held in conjunction with the Sal's NBL. The first was at the final of the Sal's NBL Showdown in August and the other was at the final of the Sal's NBL 18IN18.

## Awards

**Preparations for the 2020 BBNZ Awards were well underway when COVID-19 meant they had to be cancelled. A decision was made that those people nominated and approved by the BBNZ Board in 2020 will receive their awards at a ceremony in 2021.**

However, one exception was made. Ray Strickland was presented with one of BBNZ's most prestigious awards – the Sir Lance Cross Award for 'Exceptional Services to Basketball'. The award was made at a private function in Wellington attended by many of Mr Strickland's family and close friends from the basketball community.

Mr Strickland was highly deserving of this award after a lifetime commitment to the game of basketball, having been involved as a player, coach and an administrator. He started his basketball journey as a player in 1957, playing for St Patrick's College in Wellington. This was followed by playing club basketball for Marist, as well as representative basketball for Wellington at both age group and senior levels. He also travelled to the United Kingdom for work where he played for the London Latvian Sports Club.

An injury shortened his playing career, so he turned his attention to coaching and developing other players. Over a 30-year period from

1964 to 1994, Mr Strickland coached the Wellington women's representative team, the Marist Club team (winners of the inaugural National Club Championships), St Patrick's College and the Wellington U16 boys' team (winning the U16 National Championships).

Probably his most influential impact on the game was his contribution through both governance and administrative roles. He has been a Board member and President for the Wellington Basketball Association, a member of the Saints Committee, Chairperson for Capital Basketball Ltd, and Board member and Chairperson for the New Zealand NBL. During his time, he also fulfilled the role as the NBL's General Manager, making some significant and trailblazing decisions, some of which still influence the game today.

Long-time friend of Ray's, Terry Orchard, who was at the ceremony says Mr Strickland's devotion to the game has benefited many others. "The love, passion, dedication, foresight, inspiration and leadership that Ray brought to basketball has been clearly demonstrated over the 40-plus years he was involved. Not only has his contribution changed basketball's landscape, but he has been instrumental in changing the lives of people he encountered within the sport."

Sadly, Mr Strickland passed away in January 2021.

## Rebel Sport 3X3 Quest Tour

**The Rebel Sport 3X3 Quest Tour visited six locations over the summer of 2020. This was the seventh iteration of the event and the fourth time it held Quest status, meaning teams in the Open men's category were playing for a spot in a FIBA World Tour event.**

There were 497 games played by 193 teams and 643 players across eight categories (male and female U15, U17, U19 and Open).

The standout events were Tauranga (39 teams and 137 players) and Auckland North (38 teams and 145 players).

The Tour was without a naming rights sponsor at the start of the year but was supported by Mediaworks (Mai FM) and James Blond Rentals.

Unfortunately, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Quest World Tour Qualifier final was not able to be held. Post-lockdown it was decided not to hold a final as the winning team would not be able to travel overseas to fulfill their winning title obligations.

The Tour recommenced for the summer of 2021 with its first stop of nine in West Auckland on 12 December 2020. This was a smaller event with 23 teams, 90 players and 66 games. The Tour will continue into 2021 with two previously-cut locations (South Auckland and New Plymouth) added back into the Tour. Excitingly, the Tour drew a new naming rights sponsor when Rebel Sport signed on in support of the rise of 3X3 in the community.

## 3X3.EXE Premier

**Preparations were well underway for the second year of 3X3.EXE Premier when the COVID-19 pandemic was announced. Prior to this a selection trial was held in Christchurch to select six teams from eight trialists for the South Island conference.**

The 3X3.EXE Premier was cancelled for 2020 as the winning conference teams would be unable to travel to Japan for the final.





# COMMUNITY

**2020 was a challenging year for basketball providers across the country as COVID-19 impacted on community sport. BBNZ responded to this unprecedented situation with a range of support, resources and funding assistance for our member organisations.**

Towards the end of the year there were also new funding opportunities for basketball, with the Sport NZ Strengthen and Adapt investment opportunity driving a major consultation and review of basketball across New Zealand, which should lead to some exciting developments in 2021 and beyond.

## REGIONAL SUPPORT

BBNZ's regional support programme aims to develop sustainable Associations and bring together key stakeholders to ensure there is a coordinated approach to delivering, promoting and developing basketball.

COVID-19 restrictions limited the amount of direct support and delivery of community development services in 2020. As restrictions eased towards the end of the year, we were able to deliver major national coach development initiatives in Auckland and Canterbury.

BBNZ continued the endorsement of online services including The Huddle (online membership and competition platform) and Glory League (only available to affiliated Associations). Players can now self-register with Associations using The Huddle system as we continue to work towards a complete and accurate membership system for basketball to maximise the opportunities available to our sport.

The Hoops in Schools project continued to expand, with hoops installed and launched in Tauranga and Gisborne. A new Hoops in Parks initiative commenced with Hastings District Council and regional partners installing community hoops in targeted parks.

## STRENGTHEN AND ADAPT PROJECT

In May 2020, the Government announced funding in the form of a Recovery Package to assist play, active recreation and sport organisations to deal with the impacts of COVID-19.

BBNZ was chosen by Sport NZ to be part of the National Partner Strengthen and Adapt Programme based on:

- BBNZ's alignment to Sport NZ's 2020-2024 Strategic Plan
- the potential of BBNZ and the basketball community to help

reach target participation groups and a significant mass of participants

- BBNZ's capability and general readiness for this process.

Through this programme, Sport NZ seeks to move New Zealand sports organisations towards being:

- fit for purpose and future-proofed
- stable and capable to support the needs of participants and athletes into the future
- able to drive increased participation through creating quality experiences
- able to address historical inequities, and inclusion and diversity gaps in the basketball system.

## Consultation

During October and November 2020 BBNZ completed 24 focus group forums in the six basketball zones and more than 16 one-on-one stakeholder interviews. From this consultation and supporting research, 23 areas of potential improvement in basketball have surfaced. Within the 23, there are 13 areas being considered to identify a small number of key priorities for a Strengthen and Adapt funding bid to meaningfully strengthen basketball.



### Focus group discussions and Basketball Think Tank

To assist with the development of possible solutions across the 13 areas identified, a further six online focus group discussions took place. These groups comprised a cross-section of people from within the basketball community and across the sporting sector.

This process culminated on 9 December, when 40 key stakeholders from a diverse range of backgrounds across basketball and the sport sector attended a full-day Basketball Think Tank. The purpose of the Think Tank was to generate additional ideas and solutions across eight areas of improvement, ultimately informing BBNZ's Strengthen and Adapt Plan.

### 2021 Application

BBNZ's Strengthen and Adapt project team prepared a Basketball Strengthen and Adapt Plan for BBNZ's Board to submit to Sport NZ before the end of February 2021.

### COMMUNITY PROGRAMMES

A new National Referee Appointments and Development Committee was established in March 2020 and worked on recommendations regarding future referee and trainer development programmes.

The main purpose of the committee is to assist BBNZ in providing a national framework for referee and referee trainer development including recruitment, retention, training, and professional development – having regard to the FIBA system and requirements – and to recommend annual referee and trainer training and development activities.

The committee is chaired by the National Referee Instructor, Peter Rodgers, who was appointed to this role early in 2020. The other members of the committee are Ken Coulson, Marty Davison, Stephanie Eldred and Jilly Harris.

In 2021, BBNZ will release revised referee and trainer pathways, including the mapping of the new FIBA referee curriculum to the new definitions of referee and trainer levels, the competencies needed at each level and the development of new and updated courses for referees and trainers.

Despite COVID-19 restrictions, BBNZ's Girls Got Game programme continued its growth and popularity with more than 1,000 branded basketballs and other promotional resources distributed to support programmes. Girls Got Game was promoted by Sal's NBL women's teams and at the Sal's NBL 18IN18 in November.

Delivery of community basketball – including the national junior participation programme, Kiwi Hoops – was negatively impacted by COVID-19, but we worked with national experts to ensure a safe return to play as soon as this was practical.

### COMMUNITY BASKETBALL FUNDING

Community funding was also impacted by COVID-19 as trust funders saw revenue dry up. However, BBNZ was able to distribute more than \$65,000 for community development in 2020. This funding programme is supported by New Zealand Community Trust and targets the delivery of Kiwi Hoops, community coaching and referee development.

BBNZ continued to work with Sport NZ in the delivery of community sport. Sport NZ extended our four-year funding investment by a year to provide continuity during COVID-19 and \$118,000 of additional COVID-19 funding support was provided through the Reset and Rebuild fund. We continued to work with Sport NZ's subject matter experts on targeted outcomes for the development of coaches and officials, participation and competition delivery, regional support and participation insights.



BBNZ also worked with Sport NZ to endorse more than \$700,000 in COVID-19 Community Resilience funding to be distributed to affiliated basketball providers.

### ASSOCIATION FORUMS AND THE COMMUNITY ADVISORY GROUP

BBNZ hosted a number of Association online forums during the year to help with our collective response to COVID-19 and provide opportunities for Associations to connect and share. The Community Advisory Group was disrupted by COVID-19 but met online during the year and provided an important link between BBNZ and Associations in the six zones around the country during the Strengthen and Adapt consultation.

We would like to acknowledge and thank the Group members – Jill Bolger (Southland), Clive Beaumont (Canterbury), Damien Ekenasio (Capital), Mike Ryan (Manawatu), Mark Rogers (Tauranga City) and John Hunt (Harbour).



# TEAMS AND RESULTS



## TALL BLACKS

### FIBA ASIA CUP QUALIFIERS

February 2020

#### Taylor Britt

Perth Wildcats

#### Hyrum Harris\*

Illawarra Hawks

#### Tyrell Harrison\*\*

Brisbane Bullets

#### Shea Ili

Melbourne United

#### Jarrold Kenny\*

Cairns Taipans

#### Rob Loe\*

Sky Sport Breakers

#### Taine Murray\*\*

Rosmini College

#### Jordan Ngatai

Cairns Taipans

#### Dion Prewster

Taylor Hawke's Bay Hawks

#### Ethan Rusbatch

Sky Sport Breakers

#### Tohiraukura Smith-Milner

Melbourne United

#### Reuben Te Rangi

Brisbane Bullets

#### Tom Vodanovich

Sky Sport Breakers

#### Mika Vukona

Brisbane Bullets

Beat Australia 108-98

Beat Guam 113-94

\* vs Australia only

\*\* vs Guam only

**Coach** Pero Cameron

#### Assistant Coaches

Ross McMains, Michael Fitchett,  
Judd Flavell

**Manager** Andrew Dewhurst

**Physiotherapist** Anousith Bouaaphone

**Massage Therapist** Shelley Moana Hiha

# SKY SPORT TALL FERNS

## SHOWCASE GAME

Auckland, New Zealand

### TEAM BECK

**Stella Beck**

Melbourne Boomers

**Jacinta Beckley**

Sunbury Jets

**Tayla Dalton**

Platinum Homes Harbour Breeze/  
St Mary's College, USA

**Ella Fotu**

Platinum Homes Harbour Breeze

**Kendell Heremaia**

Fordham University

**Zara Jillings**

Fordham University

**Ashleigh Kelman-Poto**

Platinum Homes Harbour Breeze

**Akiene-Tera Reed**

Virginia Commonwealth University

**Sharne Robati**

ETCO Auckland Dream

**Emme Shearer**

Platinum Homes Harbour Breeze

**Amy West**

St Mary's College, USA

**Arielle Williams-Mackey**

Tai Wananga Ki Ruakura/ETCO Auckland  
Dream

**Coach** Aik Ho**Assistant Coaches** Mel Downer**Manager** Lisa Wallbutton**Physiotherapist** Lidia Belles Escrig

### TEAM DAVIDSON

**Brook Blair**

Brisbane Capitals/Platinum Homes  
Harbour Breeze

**Ella Bradley**

Waikato Wizards/Utah State University  
Eastern, USA

**Penina Davidson**

Platinum Homes Harbour Breeze/  
Melbourne Boomers

**Matangihoa Flavell**

Waikato Wizards

**Tanaka Gapare**

Wellington

**Mary Goulding**

Bendigo Spirit

**Jazzmyne Kailahi-Fulu**

Platinum Homes Harbour Breeze

**Charlisse Leger-Walker**

Waikato Wizards/Washington State, USA

**Kayla Manuirangi**

Tulane University/Waikato Wizards

**Helen Matthews**

Canterbury Wildcats/Wofford College,  
USA

**Zoe Richards**

Eckerd College/Firebrand Otago  
Goldrush

**Ashlee Strawbridge**

Canterbury Wildcats/College of Southern  
Idaho, USA

**Coach** Jody Cameron**Assistant Coaches** Shay Haira**Manager** Stella Moana Hiha**Physiotherapist** Lidia Belles Escrig

Team Beck Beat Team Davidson 91-62







## JUNIOR TALL BLACKS

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**Clifton Bush III**

Basketball Hawke's Bay

**Robbie Coman**

Basketball Auckland

**Tommy Fergusson**

Basketball Hawke's Bay

**Alexander McNaught**

Basketball Auckland

**Reihana Maxwell-Topia**

Harbour Basketball

**Sean Murphy**

Harbour Basketball

**Taine Murray**

Harbour Basketball

**Connor Ngan**

Basketball Auckland

**Harrison Payne**

Waitakere West Auckland Basketball

**Rishon Royce**

New Zealand

**Jackson Smyth**

New Zealand

**Mac Stodart**

Canterbury Basketball

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**Coach** Aaron Fearne

**Assistant Coaches**

Matt Lacey, Aaron Young, Lindsay Tait

**Physiotherapist** Gavin Cross

## NEW ZEALAND BOYS' TEAM

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**2020 FIBA Under 16 Asia Championships**

**Hunter Adam**

Canterbury Basketball

**Joshua Book**

Canterbury Basketball

**Carlin Davison**

New Plymouth Basketball

**Kazlo Evans**

Waikato Basketball

**Tafara Gapare**

Wellington Basketball

**Ben Gold**

Wellington Basketball

**Levick Kerr**

Basketball Auckland

**Akiva McBirney-Griffin**

Waikato Basketball

**Zach Riley**

Harbour Basketball

**Ethan Skelton**

Waitakere West Auckland Basketball

**Sataan Tawera**

Basketball Auckland

**Reegan Trego**

New Zealand

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**Coach** Daryl Cartwright

**Assistant Coaches** Darron Larsen, Brent Matehaere, Ben Sheat

**Manager** Brent Lay

**Physiotherapist** Jeff Huang

## JUNIOR TALL FERNS

### **Victoria Ikenasio**

New Zealand

### **Waiata Jennings**

Rotorua Basketball

### **Jazzmyne Kailahi-Fulu**

Harbour Basketball

### **Jessica Moors**

Harbour Basketball

### **Caitlin O'Connell**

Taranaki Country Basketball

### **Ella Paleaee-Cook**

New Zealand

### **Melika Samia**

Basketball Hawke's Bay

### **Raquel Sampson**

New Plymouth Basketball

### **Dominique Stephens**

Waikato Basketball

### **Ashlee Strawbridge**

Canterbury Basketball

### **Olivia Williams**

New Zealand

### **Arielle Williams-Mackey**

Waikato Basketball

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**Coach** Hernando Planells

**Assistant Coaches** Shay Haira,  
Bronwen Davidson, George Robinson

**Manager** Kat Wills

**Physiotherapist** Shannon Spicer

## NEW ZEALAND GIRLS' TEAM

### **2020 FIBA Under 16 Asia Championships**

### **Reese Anderson**

Waikato Basketball

### **Lisa Barnett Keresoma**

New Zealand

### **Mary Barnett Keresoma**

New Zealand

### **Taiana Day**

Tauranga City Basketball

### **Tylah Hooper**

New Zealand

### **Hineaupounamu Nuku**

Tauranga City Basketball

### **Alana Paewai**

Waikato Basketball

### **Lilly Parke**

Basketball Auckland

### **Annabelle Ring**

Basketball Otago

### **Melika Samia**

Basketball Hawke's Bay

### **Breeje Schuler**

Te Aroha Basketball

### **Vitolia Tuilave**

Tauranga City Basketball

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**Coach** Anthony Corban

**Assistant Coach** Nat Visger

**Manager** Kat Jones

**Physiotherapist** Courtney Wilson

## NEW ZEALAND 3X3 OPEN MEN

### **FIBA Olympic Qualifying Tournament**

### **Samuel Aruwa**

NZ Select 3X3

### **Alonzo Burton**

Southland Sharks 3X3

### **Hyrum Harris**

Southland Sharks 3X3

### **Taane Samuel**

Hawke's Bay Hawks 3X3

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**Coach** Piet Van Hasselt



# SAL'S NBL 2020 SHOWDOWN

## SEMI-FINAL 1

**Fluid Recruitment Otago Nuggets 97**  
J Hunt 33, J Ngatai 23, J Kenny 16

**Wheeler Motor Company Canterbury Rams 79**  
S Smith 13, T Webley 12, T Britt 12,  
A Talma 10, R Te Rangi 10

### Referees

Tim Brown, Melony Wealleans,  
Sherhon Martin

## SEMI-FINAL 2

**See Me Media Property Brokers 105**  
**Manawatu Jets**  
T Vodanovich 28, T Samuel 23,  
H Harris 17, J Bezzant 17

**Steelformers Taranaki 95**  
**Mountainairs**  
D Raukawa 32, M Jones 25, S Temara 13

### Referees

Dallas Pickering, Marty Davison,  
Ryan Jones

## FINAL

**Fluid Recruitment Otago Nuggets 79**  
J Hunt 21, J Aitcheson 16, K Keil 15

**See Me Property Brokers 77**  
**Manawatu Jets**  
T Vodanovich 24, H Harris 19,  
N Kirksey 11

### Referees

Melony Wealleans, Marty Davison,  
Tim Brown

## AWARDS

### SkyCity Most Valuable Player

Tom Vodanovich  
See Me Media Property Brokers  
Manawatu Jets

### All-Star Five

Marcel Jones  
Steelformers Taranaki Mountainairs

Izayah Mauriohooho-Le'afa  
Auckland Huskies

Jordan Ngatai  
Fluid Recruitment Otago Nuggets

Derone Raukawa  
Steelformers Taranaki Mountainairs

Tom Vodanovich  
See Me Media Property Brokers  
Manawatu Jets

### Youth Player of the Year

21 years and under  
Taane Samuel  
See Me Media Property Brokers  
Manawatu Jets

### Best Social Media

EnviroNZ Franklin Bulls

### Grand Final Most Valuable Player

Jordan Hunt  
Fluid Recruitment Otago Nuggets

### Defensive Player of the Year

Jarrod Kenny  
Fluid Recruitment Otago Nuggets  
Izayah Mauriohooho-Le'afa  
Auckland Huskies

### Coach of the Year

Brent Matehaere  
Fluid Recruitment Otago Nuggets

### General Manager of the Year

Caleb Harrison  
Wheeler Motor Company  
Canterbury Rams



# SAL'S NBL 18IN18

## SEMI-FINAL 1

### Platinum Homes Harbour Breeze 77

A Kelman-Poto 16, K Tini 15, E Fotu 12,  
Z Jillings 12

### Kāpura Capital Swish 64

L Whippy 17, P Lokotui 14, G Vaofusi 11,  
THR Selby-Rickit 8

#### Referees

Melony Wealleans, Sherhon Martin,  
Tayla Ammunson

## SEMI-FINAL 2

### Waikato Wizards

K Manuirangi 18, A Parai 14,  
E McGoldrick 13, A Paewai 6

### Firebrand Otago Gold Rush 63

Z Richards 15, H Gray 10, O O'Neill 8,  
B Kjestrup 8

#### Referees

Matt Bathurst, Ryan Jones,  
Sasha Nicholson

## FINAL

### Platinum Homes Harbour Breeze 70

A Kelman-Poto 18, T Clarke 16, B Blair 10,  
J Kailahi-Fulu 8, E Fotu 7

### Waikato Wizards 59

K Manuirangi 15, E McGoldrick 11,  
M Daysh 10, M Flavell 7, J Waihi 6

#### Referees

Ryan Jones, Matt Bathurst,  
Tayla Ammunson

## AWARDS

### SkyCity Most Valuable Player

Brooke Blair  
Platinum Homes Harbour Breeze

### All-Star Five

Brooke Blair  
Platinum Homes Harbour Breeze  
Maka Daysh  
Waikato Wizards  
Ashleigh Kelman-Poto  
Platinum Homes Harbour Breeze  
Zoe Richards  
Firebrand Otago Gold Rush  
Letava Whippy  
Kāpura Capital Swish

### Youth Player of the Year

Te Araroa Sopoaga  
Firebrand Otago Gold Rush

### Best Social Media

Firebrand Otago Gold Rush

### Coach of the Year

Gavin Briggs  
Firebrand Otago Gold Rush

### General Manager of the Year

Bevan Murray  
ETCO Auckland Dream







## SAL'S NBL D-LEAGUE

### FINAL

**Platinum Homes  
Taranaki Thunder** **78**  
L Tewhata 20, V Weir 14, G Walsh 12,  
C O'Connell 10, R Sampson 8,  
T Omelvena-Ngatai 8

**Rotorua Lady Geysers** **70**  
A Leach 20, W Jennings 19,  
D Roberts 11, A Webster 10

**Referees**  
Sherhon Martin, Sasha Nicholson,  
Toni Smith-Hunwick

## SCHICK 3X3 CUP

### MEN'S FINAL

**Southland Sharks** **21**  
**Hawke's Bay Hawks** **19**

### WOMEN'S FINAL

**Auckland Dream** **18**  
**Harbour Breeze** **16**

# AON U17 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

## CHRISTCHURCH

### GIRLS' FINAL

**Waikato** **49**  
A Paewai 16, J Waihi 12, B Schuler 12

**Hutt Valley** **34**  
J Davey 10, D Foley 7, G Manila 5

#### Officials

Hamish Dale, Toni Smith-Hunwick,  
Corey Hogg

#### Most Valuable Player

Jayzee Lee Waihi  
Waikato

#### Tournament Team

Reese Anderson  
Waikato  
Janina Buot  
Hutt Valley  
Florence Dallow  
Harbour  
Abby Harris  
Otago  
Alana Paewai  
Waikato  
Tia-Calais Remuera  
Hutt Valley  
Meleika Samia  
Tauranga  
Breeje Schuler  
Waikato  
Jayzee Lee Waihi  
Waikato  
Gemma Walsh  
Taranaki

### BOYS' FINAL

**Waikato** **91**  
K Nwafor 24, A McBirney-Griffin 19,  
K Evans 19

**Waitaha Canterbury** **86**  
H Adam 19, J Book 17, W Brown 16

#### Officials

Reagan Ashley, Sasha Nicholson,  
Aimee-Jo Clarke

#### Most Valuable Player

Kazlo Evans  
Waikato

#### Tournament Team

Hunter Adam  
Waitaha Canterbury  
Josh Book  
Waitaha Canterbury  
Carlin Davidson  
Taranaki  
Kazlo Evans  
Waikato  
Tafara Gapare  
Wellington  
Akiva McBirney-Griffin  
Waikato  
Kenechukwu Nwafor  
Waikato  
Dontae Russo-Nance  
Waitakere West  
Ethan Skelton  
Waitakere West  
Sataan Tawera  
Auckland







## AON U15 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

### HAMILTON

#### GIRLS' FINAL

**Wellington** **68**  
L Taulelei 17, H Morgan 13, T Mareko 13

**Waikato** **60**  
T Leger-Walker 20, E Gilbert 14,  
C Ward 10

**Officials**  
Tyler Radbourne, Elijah Mareko

**Most Valuable Player**  
Lilly Taulelei  
Wellington

**Tournament Team**  
Kaelanu Albert-Neha  
Waikato  
Ivy Brown  
Waitaha Canterbury  
Mahina Kukutai  
Northland  
Hana Lacey-Rameka  
Waikato  
Tannika Leger-Walker  
Waikato  
Laura Ring  
Otago  
Naomi Sopoaga  
Wellington  
Lilly Taulelei  
Wellington  
Rangi Tewara  
Wellington  
Alyssa Webster  
Rotorua

#### BOYS' FINAL

**Waikato** **76**  
J Anderson 22, K Farmer 18, C Putoko

**Auckland** **68**  
B Merimo 15, J Howes 13, K Petzer 12

**Officials**  
Ethan Pearson, Breyton Jones

**Most Valuable Player**  
Kashius Farmer  
Waikato

**Tournament Team**  
Nic Book  
Waitaha Canterbury  
Kashius Farmer  
Waikato  
Dante Matakatea  
Waitakere West  
Barri Merimo  
Auckland  
William Passi  
Counties Manukau  
Caelys Putoko  
Waikato  
Usher Robson  
Tauranga  
William Shortt  
Auckland  
George Turner  
Counties Manukau  
Keller Young  
Auckland

## SECONDARY SCHOOL EVENTS

### Mel Young Memorial Invitational Hamilton

#### FINAL

**St John's College** **100**  
F Lally 24, K Robinson 23, T Weterere 19

**Scots College** **81**  
T Gapare 38, A Essahaty 19,  
R Rusholme-Cobb 13

#### Officials

Maatua Hirimana-Rua, Ariana McCarthy

### Central Invitational Tournament Palmerston North

#### FINAL

**St Peter's School Cambridge** **63**  
B Schuler 19, A Paewai 15, T Day 13

**Mt Maunganui College** **58**  
V Tuilava 17, M Samia 14, T Lassey 10

#### Officials

Sasha Nicholson, Liam Collins

#### Most Valuable Player

Alana Paewai  
St Peter's School Cambridge

#### Tournament All-Star Five

Tia Lassey  
Mt Maunganui College  
Caitlin O'Connell  
Sacred Heart Girls' College  
New Plymouth  
Alana Paewai  
St Peter's School Cambridge  
Melika Samia  
Mt Maunganui College  
Breeje Schuler  
St Peter's School Cambridge







## 'A' North Island Invitational

Te Aroha

### GIRLS' FINAL

**Manukura 51**  
L Harrison 22, G Harrison 6, P Mason 6

**Te Kura Kokiri 42**  
T Gardiner 19, N Ranapia 12, H Fraser 8

**Officials**  
Jo Ogle, Crystal Bidois

### Most Valuable Player

Legacy Harrison  
Manukura

### Tournament All-Star Five

Taniko Gardiner  
Te Kura Kokiri

Legacy Harrison  
Manukura

Parris Mason  
Manukura

Taufau Toleafoa  
Taranua College

Te Kira Wairaka  
Te Kura Kokiri

### BOYS' FINAL

**Te Aroha 72**  
J De Young 29, M Kaumoana 16,  
J Conroy 11

**Nga Taiatea Wharekura 66**  
T Lewis 22, M Greensil 14,  
T Balzer-Horo 10

**Officials**  
Roimata Harahap, Dardys Green

### Most Valuable Player

Junior De Young  
Te Aroha College

### Tournament All-Star Five

Te Ahuru Balzer-Horo  
Nga Taiatea Wharekura

Junior De Young  
Te Aroha College

Te Tuhikiterangi Lewis  
Nga Taiatea Wharekura

Xavier Murray  
Manukura

Manaaki Kaumoana  
Te Aroha College





# Financial Statements

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## Nature of Business

Basketball New Zealand is the national body for the sport of basketball in New Zealand. Our role is to develop, grow and promote basketball and participants of the game.

## Address

Level 1, 55 Abel Smith Street  
Wellington 6011

## IRD Number

13-966-796

## Status

Incorporated Society

## Auditors

BDO Wellington Audit Limited

## Bankers

ANZ Bank



# Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Revenue and Expenses

Basketball New Zealand Inc  
For the year ended 31 December 2020

	Notes	2020 \$	2019 \$
<b>Revenue from Non-exchange Transactions</b>			
Gaming Trust funding	6	226,603	393,942
Other grants and donations		52,689	581,155
Sport New Zealand Group funding	12	1,479,223	760,000
Sports Betting Commission		2,444,210	2,396,361
<b>Total Revenue from Non-exchange Transactions</b>		<b>4,202,726</b>	<b>4,131,458</b>
<b>Revenue from Exchange Transactions</b>			
Interest		8,052	10,363
Sponsorship	11	1,614,734	1,371,268
Membership fees		7,497	212,000
Revenue from providing services	10	422,512	1,518,386
Other revenue		14,803	98,900
<b>Total Revenue from Exchange Transactions</b>		<b>2,067,597</b>	<b>3,210,917</b>
<b>Total Revenue</b>		<b>6,270,324</b>	<b>7,342,375</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Employee-related costs		2,065,731	1,883,379
Administration costs	7	786,431	856,254
Provision of services to members	13	3,119,571	4,204,771
Sponsorship in kind		131,990	146,739
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>6,103,723</b>	<b>7,091,143</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>6,103,723</b>	<b>7,091,143</b>
<b>Total Surplus</b>		<b>166,601</b>	<b>251,232</b>
<b>Other Comprehensive Revenue and Expenses</b>		<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total Comprehensive Revenue and Expenses</b>		<b>166,601</b>	<b>251,232</b>

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# Consolidated Statement of Changes in Net Assets

Basketball New Zealand Inc  
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	2020 \$	2019 \$
<b>Accumulated Comprehensive Revenue and Expenses</b>		
<b>Opening Balance</b>	<b>1,142,818</b>	<b>891,586</b>
<b>Comprehensive Revenue and Expenses</b>		
Surplus for the year	166,601	251,232
<b>Total Comprehensive Revenue and Expenses</b>	<b>166,601</b>	<b>251,232</b>
<b>Total Accumulated Comprehensive Revenue and Expenses</b>	<b>1,309,419</b>	<b>1,142,818</b>
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>1,309,419</b>	<b>1,142,818</b>

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# Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

Basketball New Zealand Inc  
As at 31 December 2020

	Notes	2020 \$	2019 \$
<b>Assets</b>			
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents		1,593,811	581,442
Term deposit		125,000	125,000
Receivables from exchange transactions	8	131,720	153,527
Receivables from non-exchange transactions	9	328,944	521,090
Loan		25,000	25,000
Accrued income		81,321	110,566
Prepayments		34,788	174,222
Stock		9,107	12,624
Bartercard account	14	5,712	5,712
<b>Total Current Assets</b>		<b>2,335,403</b>	<b>1,709,182</b>
<b>Non-current Assets</b>			
Property, plant and equipment	15	61,624	92,448
<b>Total Non-current Assets</b>		<b>61,624</b>	<b>92,448</b>
		<b>2,397,026</b>	<b>1,801,630</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>			
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Trade and other payables		673,685	307,846
GST payable		24,548	95,299
Unearned income		293,610	168,760
Employee entitlements		95,765	86,908
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>		<b>1,087,608</b>	<b>658,813</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>		<b>1,087,608</b>	<b>658,813</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>		<b>1,309,419</b>	<b>1,142,818</b>
<b>Net Assets Attributable to the Owners of the Controlling Entity</b>			
Accumulated revenue and expense		1,309,419	1,142,818
<b>Total Net Assets Attributable to the Owners of the Controlling Entity</b>		<b>1,309,419</b>	<b>1,142,818</b>



**Brian Yee** Chair  
18 March 2021



**Iain Potter** Chief Executive  
18 March 2021

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# Consolidated Statement of Cashflows

Basketball New Zealand Inc  
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	2020 \$	2019 \$
<b>Cashflow</b>		
<b>Cash from Operating Activities</b>		
<b>Cash was Provided From:</b>		
Receipts from non-exchange transactions	4,193,740	2,512,881
Receipts for membership fees	7,497	212,000
Receipts from exchange transactions	2,149,556	3,282,378
Receipts from grants	564,171	901,950
Interest	8,052	10,362
<b>Total Cash was Provided From:</b>	<b>6,923,016</b>	<b>6,919,571</b>
<b>Cash was Applied To:</b>		
Payments to suppliers	(3,924,206)	(4,950,621)
Payments to employees	(1,965,104)	(1,879,990)
<b>Total Cash was Applied To:</b>	<b>(5,889,310)</b>	<b>(6,830,611)</b>
<b>Total Cash from Operating Activities</b>	<b>1,033,706</b>	<b>88,960</b>
<b>Investing Activities</b>		
<b>Cash was Applied To:</b>		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(21,337)	(50,012)
Acquisition of term deposit	-	-
<b>Total Cash was Applied To:</b>	<b>(21,337)</b>	<b>(50,012)</b>
<b>Total Cashflow from Investing Activities</b>	<b>(21,337)</b>	<b>(50,012)</b>
<b>Net Increase/(Decrease) in Cash Held</b>	<b>1,012,369</b>	<b>38,948</b>
Add opening cash balance	581,442	542,494
<b>Ending Cash to Carry Forward</b>	<b>1,593,811</b>	<b>581,442</b>
Bank and cash	1,593,811	581,442

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# Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

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## 1. Reporting Entity

Basketball New Zealand is an incorporated society registered under the Incorporated Society Act 1908. Basketball New Zealand is the national body for the sport of basketball in New Zealand. Our role is to develop, grow and promote basketball and participants of the game.

The consolidated financial statements of Basketball New Zealand Inc includes the parent, Basketball New Zealand Inc, and its subsidiaries as listed in note 5.

Level of rounding is used in presenting amounts in the financial statements.

These consolidated financial statements have been approved and were authorised for issue by the Board on 18 March 2021.

## 2. Statement of Compliance

The Group financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Practice in New Zealand (NZ GAAP). They comply with Public Benefit Entity International Public Sector Accounting Standards (PBE IPSAS) and other applicable financial reporting standards as appropriate that have been authorised for use by the External Reporting Board for Not-For-Profit Entities. For the purposes of complying with NZ GAAP, the Group is a public benefit not-for-profit entity and is eligible to apply Tier 2 Not-For-Profit PBE IPSAS on the basis that it does not have public accountability and it is not defined as large.

The Board has elected to report in accordance with Tier 2 Not-For-Profit PBE Accounting Standards and in doing so has taken advantage of all applicable Reduced Disclosure Regime ("RDR") disclosure concessions.

## 3. Summary of Accounting Policies

The significant accounting policies used in the preparation of these financial statements as set out below have been applied consistently to both years presented in these financial statements, except where listed above.

### 3.1 Basis of Preparation

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the basis of historical cost and under the assumption that the Group will continue to operate as a going concern in the foreseeable future.

### 3.2 Functional and Presentational Currency

The consolidated financial statements are presented in New Zealand dollars (\$), which is the Group's functional currency. All numbers presented have been rounded to the nearest dollar, unless otherwise stated.

### 3.3 Basis of Consolidation

Controlled entities are all those entities over which the controlling entity has the power to govern the financial and operating policies so as to benefit from its activities. The controlled entities are consolidated from the date on which control is transferred and are de-consolidated from the date that control ceases. In preparing the consolidated financial statements all inter-entity balances and transactions, and unrealised gains and losses arising within the consolidated entity, are eliminated in full. The accounting policies of the controlled entities are consistent with the policies adopted by the Group and have a 31 December reporting date.

All controlled entities are included in the financial statements of the Group.

### 3.4 Revenue

Revenue is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefit will flow to the Group and revenue can be reliably measured. Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received. The following specific recognition criteria must be met before revenue is recognised.

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## Revenue from Non-exchange Transactions

### Grant Revenue

Grant revenue includes grants received from Gaming Trust funders and Sport New Zealand Group funding. Grant revenue is recognised when it is received unless there are specific conditions attached that require repayment. In this case, Grant revenue is recognised when specific conditions are met.

### Donations

Donations are recognised as revenue upon receipt.

### Sports Betting Commission

Sports Betting Commission includes sports betting turnover commissions and sports betting profit commissions. Sports betting revenue is recognised at the earlier of when consideration is received or receivable.

## Revenue from Exchange Transactions

### Membership Fees

Fees in exchange for monthly access to member services for the full membership year are recognised at the earlier of when consideration is received or receivable.

### Revenue from Providing Services

Revenue from providing services, including development programmes (players, coaches and referees) and national tournaments, leagues and events, is recognised when the event occurs.

### Interest

Interest revenue is recognised as it accrues, using the effective interest method.

### Sponsorship In Kind

Sponsorship in kind includes basketballs and sports apparel, and is recognised in revenue and expenses when the goods are received. Sponsorships in kind are measured at their fair value as at the date of the acquisition, ascertained by reference to the expected cost that would be otherwise incurred by the Group.

### Sponsorship

Sponsorship Income is recognised in the period to which the sponsorship relates.

## 3.5 Financial Instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when the Group becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the financial instrument.

### Financial Assets

The Group derecognises a financial asset or, where applicable, a part of a financial asset or part of a group of similar financial assets when the rights to receive cashflows from the asset have expired or are waived, or the Group has transferred its rights to receive cashflows from the asset or has assumed an obligation to pay the received cashflows in full without material delay to a third party; and either:

- the Group has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset; or
- the Group has neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, but has transferred control of the asset.

Financial assets within the scope of NFP PBE IPSAS 29 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement are classified as financial assets at fair value through surplus or deficit, loans and receivables, held-to-maturity investments or available-for-sale financial assets. The classifications of the financial assets are determined at initial recognition.

The categorisation determines subsequent measurement and whether any resulting revenue and expense is recognised in surplus or deficit or in other comprehensive revenue and expenses. The Group's financial assets are classified as either financial assets at fair value through surplus or deficit, or loans and receivables. The Group's financial assets include cash and cash equivalents, short-term investments, receivables from non-exchange transactions, receivables from exchange transactions and investments.

All financial assets except for those at fair value through surplus or deficit are subject to review for impairment at least at each reporting date. Financial assets are impaired when there is any objective evidence that a financial asset or group of financial assets is impaired. Different criteria to determine impairment are applied for each category of financial assets, which are described below.



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Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. After initial recognition, these are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any allowance for impairment.

The Group's cash and cash equivalents and receivables from exchange transactions fall into this category of financial instruments.

## **Impairment of Financial Assets**

The Group assesses at the end of each reporting period whether there is objective evidence that a financial asset or a group of financial assets is impaired. A financial asset or a group of financial assets is impaired and impairment losses are incurred if there is objective evidence of impairment as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the asset (a 'loss event') and that loss event has an impact on the estimated future cashflows of the financial asset or the group of financial assets that can be reliably estimated.

For financial assets carried at amortised cost, if there is objective evidence that an impairment loss on loans and receivables carried at amortised cost has been incurred, the amount of the loss is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of the estimated future cashflows discounted at the financial asset's original effective interest rate. The carrying amount of the asset is reduced through the use of an allowance account. The amount of the loss is recognised in the surplus or deficit for the reporting period.

In determining whether there is any objective evidence of impairment, the Group first assesses whether there is objective evidence of impairment of financial assets that are individually significant, and individually or collectively significant for financial assets that are not individually significant. If the Group determines that there is no objective evidence of impairment for an individually assessed financial asset, it includes the asset in a group of financial assets with similar credit risk characteristics and collectively assesses them for impairment. Assets that are individually assessed for impairment and for which an impairment loss is, or continues to be, recognised are not included in a collective assessment for impairment.

If, in a subsequent period, the amount of the impairment loss decreases and the decrease can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment was recognised, the previously recognised impairment loss is reversed by adjusting the allowance account. If the reversal results in the carrying amount exceeding its amortised cost, the amount of the reversal is recognised in surplus or deficit.

## **Financial Liabilities**

The Group's financial liabilities include trade and other creditors (excluding GST and PAYE), employee entitlements, and deferred revenue (in respect to grants and sponsorships whose conditions are yet to be complied with).

All financial liabilities are initially recognised at fair value (plus transaction cost for financial liabilities not at fair value through surplus or deficit) and are measured subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method except for financial liabilities at fair value through surplus or deficit.

## **3.6 Cash and Cash Equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents are short-term, highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value. ANZ Bank holds a security over term deposits of Basketball New Zealand totalling \$125,000.

## **3.7 Stock**

Stock is stated at the lower cost and net realisable value. Cost includes the purchase consideration and other costs incurred in bringing the stock to its present location and condition. Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business less any applicable selling expenses.

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## 3.8 Property, Plant, Equipment and Depreciation

Items of property, plant and equipment are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. Cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the asset. Where an asset is acquired through a non-exchange transaction, its cost is measured at its fair value as at the date of acquisition.

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing the proceeds with the carrying amount of the asset. Gains and losses on disposals are reported net in the surplus or deficit.

The costs of day-to-day servicing of property, plant, and equipment are recognised in the surplus or deficit as they are incurred.

Depreciation is charged on a Straight Line basis over the useful life of the asset. The rates are calculated to allocate the cost or valuation of the asset less any estimated residual value over its remaining useful life:

Office furniture and equipment	12%-80.4% Straight Line
Computer equipment	25.2%-48% Straight Line
Team uniforms and equipment	87% Straight Line
Building works	16.67% Straight Line
Motor vehicles	10.2% Straight Line

Depreciation methods, useful lives and residual values are reviewed at each reporting date and are adjusted if there is a change in the expected pattern of consumption of the future economic benefits or service potential embodied in the asset.

## 3.9 Leases

Payments on operating lease agreements, where the lessor retains substantially the risk and rewards of ownership of an asset, are recognised as an expense on a Straight Line basis over the lease term.

## 3.10 Employee Benefits

### Wages, Salaries and Annual Leave

Liabilities for wages and salaries and annual leave are recognised in surplus or deficit during the period in which the employee provided the related services. Liabilities for the associated benefits are measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liabilities are settled.

Employee benefits expected to be settled within 12 months after the end of the period in which the employee renders the related service are measured based on accrued entitlements at current rates of pay.

## 3.11 Income Tax

The Group is exempt from income tax as an amateur sports body.

## 3.12 Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised exclusive of GST except for receivables and payables, which are stated with the amount of GST included.

The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, Inland Revenue is included as part of receivables or payables in the statement of financial position.

Cashflows are included in the statement of cashflows on a gross basis and the GST component of cashflows arising from investing and financing activities that are recoverable from, or payable to, Inland Revenue is classified as part of operating cashflows.

## 3.13 Equity

Equity is measured as the difference between total assets and total liabilities. Equity is made up of accumulated comprehensive revenue and expense is the Group's accumulated surplus or deficit since its formation.

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## 4. Significant Accounting Judgements, Estimates and Assumptions

The preparation of the Group consolidated financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of revenues, expenses, assets and liabilities, and the accompanying disclosures, and the disclosure of contingent liabilities. Uncertainty about these assumptions and estimates could result in outcomes that require a material adjustment to the carrying amount of assets or liabilities affected in future periods.

### Judgements

In the process of applying the Group's accounting policies, management has made the following judgements, which have the most significant effect on the amounts recognised in the consolidated financial statements.

#### Operating Lease Commitments

The Group has entered into an equipment lease and a lease for their office.

The Group has determined, based on an evaluation of the terms and conditions of the arrangements, such as the lease term not constituting a substantial portion of the economic life of the equipment, that it does not retain all the significant risks and rewards of ownership of these properties and accounts for the contracts as operating leases.

#### Estimates and Assumptions

The key assumptions concerning the future and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the reporting date, that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year, are described below. The Group based its assumptions and estimates on parameters available when the consolidated financial statements were prepared. Existing circumstances and assumptions about future developments, however, may change due to market changes or circumstances arising beyond the control of the Group. Such changes are reflected in the assumptions when they occur.

#### Useful Lives and Residual Values

The useful lives and residual values of assets are assessed using the following indicators to determine potential future use and value from disposal:

- the condition of the asset
- the nature of the asset, its susceptibility and adaptability to changes in technology and processes
- the nature of the processes in which the asset is deployed
- availability of funding to replace the asset
- changes in the market in relation to the asset.

The estimated useful lives of the asset classes held by the Group are listed in Note 3.8.

## 5. Investments in Subsidiaries

The following companies were set up as shelf companies to protect their names. Only National Basketball League is trading. The other companies are dormant subsidiaries.

Subsidiaries	Class of Share	Ownership Interest	
		2020	2019
National Basketball League Limited (NBL)	Ordinary	100%	100%
New Zealand Basketball Limited	Ordinary	100%	100%
Basketball New Zealand Limited	Ordinary	100%	100%
New Zealand Basketball Development Limited	Ordinary	100%	100%
Basketball New Zealand Development Limited	Ordinary	100%	100%
Basketball New Zealand Events Ltd	Ordinary	100%	100%

NBL runs the New Zealand Basketball League, Basketball New Zealand Events Ltd ran the 2009 World U19 Championships.



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## 6. Gaming Machine Grants

	2020	2019
New Zealand Community Trust	40,695	148,333
Lion Foundation	70,200	100,000
Four Winds Trust	100,709	130,610
Pub Charity	15,000	15,000
<b>Total Gaming Machine Grants</b>	<b>226,603</b>	<b>393,942</b>

## 7. Administration Costs

	2020	2019
Accounting fees	-	5,712
Audit fees	22,824	21,120
Doubtful debts	12,611	13,617
Bad debts	3,328	795
Legal and consultancy fees	24,702	23,567
Office expenses	116,484	129,451
Office rent	82,049	84,973
Marketing and communications	270,830	268,383
Telecommunications and IT/website	77,064	72,873
Travel/accommodation/meetings	97,496	140,103
Membership fees	26,564	21,215
Depreciation	47,475	74,378
Fines	252	-
Loss on asset disposal	4,687	-
BBNZ Events Ltd	67	68
<b>Total Operating Costs</b>	<b>786,431</b>	<b>856,254</b>

## 8. Receivables from Exchange Transactions

	2020	2019
Accounts receivable	144,331	167,143
Provision for doubtful debts	(12,612)	(13,617)
<b>Total Receivables from Exchange Transactions</b>	<b>131,720</b>	<b>153,527</b>

## 9. Receivables from Non-exchange Transactions

	2020	2019
Sport Betting Commission	328,944	521,090
<b>Total Receivables from Non-Exchange Transactions</b>	<b>328,944</b>	<b>521,090</b>

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## 10. Revenue from Providing Services

	2020	2019
<b>Exchange Transactions</b>		
National development programmes	73,138	459,805
National events and tournaments	125,178	795,192
National Basketball League	224,196	263,389
	<b>422,512</b>	<b>1,518,386</b>

## 11. Sponsorship

	2020	2019
Sponsorship	1,482,744	1,224,529
Sponsorship in kind	131,990	146,739
	<b>1,614,734</b>	<b>1,371,268</b>

## 12. Sport New Zealand Group Funding

	2020	2019
Sport New Zealand	1,167,823	610,000
High Performance Sport NZ	311,400	150,000
	<b>1,479,223</b>	<b>760,000</b>

## 13. Provision of Services to Members

	2020	2019
High performance programme	548,405	1,227,611
National events and tournaments	686,033	1,345,627
National development programmes	738,996	1,090,542
National Basketball League	1,146,135	540,990
	<b>3,119,571</b>	<b>4,204,771</b>

## 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 shown separately from the bank accounts.

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## 15. Property, Plant and Equipment

	2020	2019
<b>Building Works</b>		
Building works at cost	34,103	34,103
Building works accumulated depreciation	(33,953)	(32,849)
<b>Total Building Works</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>1,254</b>
<b>Computer Equipment</b>		
Computer equipment at cost	148,958	138,465
Computer equipment accumulated depreciation	(126,181)	(102,971)
<b>Total Computer Equipment</b>	<b>22,777</b>	<b>35,494</b>
<b>Motor Vehicles</b>		
Motor vehicles at cost	15,913	15,913
Motor vehicles accumulated depreciation	(15,913)	(9,603)
<b>Total Motor Vehicles</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6,310</b>
<b>Office Furniture and Equipment</b>		
Office furniture and equipment at cost	252,122	241,278
Office furniture and equipment accumulated depreciation	(213,525)	(191,988)
<b>Total Office Furniture and Equipment</b>	<b>38,597</b>	<b>49,290</b>
<b>Team Uniforms</b>		
Team uniforms at cost	38,395	38,395
Team uniforms accumulated depreciation	(38,295)	(38,295)
<b>Total Team Uniforms</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Total Property, Plant and Equipment</b>	<b>61,624</b>	<b>92,448</b>



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## Property, Plant and Equipment Reconciliation

	2020	2019
<b>Building Works</b>		
Opening balance	1,254	6,939
Additions	-	-
Disposals	-	-
Depreciation	(1,104)	(5,685)
<b>Total Building Works</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>1,254</b>
<b>Computer Equipment</b>		
Opening balance	35,494	24,832
Additions	10,493	38,832
Disposals	-	-
Depreciation	(23,210)	(28,170)
<b>Total Computer Equipment</b>	<b>22,777</b>	<b>35,494</b>
<b>Motor Vehicles</b>		
Opening balance	6,310	7,933
Additions	-	-
Disposals	(4,687)	-
Depreciation	(1,623)	(1,623)
<b>Total Motor Vehicles</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6,310</b>
<b>Office Furniture and Equipment</b>		
Opening balance	49,290	77,010
Additions	10,844	11,180
Disposals	-	-
Depreciation	(21,537)	(38,900)
Prior year adjustment	-	-
<b>Total Office Furniture and Equipment</b>	<b>38,597</b>	<b>49,290</b>
<b>Team Uniforms</b>		
Opening balance	100	100
Additions	-	-
Disposals	-	-
Depreciation	-	-
<b>Total Team Uniforms</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Total Property, Plant and Equipment</b>	<b>61,624</b>	<b>92,448</b>

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## 16. Operating Lease

	2020	2019
Later than one year	76,840	77,679
Later than one year and no later than five years	69,600	129,195
<b>Total Operating Lease</b>	<b>146,440</b>	<b>206,874</b>

The Group has operating leases for the following:

- Photocopier lease with Fuji Xerox, which expires 1 December 2025.
- The Group leases offices at 55 Abel Smith Street. This lease expires on 30 September 2022.

## 17. Related Parties

Brian Yee, one of the Board members, is the owner of MSH Consulting. During the year \$51,318 (2019: \$0) was paid to MSH Consulting for services rendered. \$49,823 of this was provided by Sport New Zealand.

### Key Management Personnel

The key management personnel, as defined by PBE IPSAS 20 Related Party Disclosures, are the members of the governing body that comprises the Board and the Senior Leadership Team. The Senior Leadership Team comprises the CEO, GM – Community Basketball, GM – High Performance and GM – Leagues. No remuneration is paid to members of the Board. The aggregate remuneration of key management personnel and the number of individuals, determined on a full-time equivalent basis, receiving remuneration is as follows:

### Key Management Remuneration

	2020	2019
Total remuneration	555,692	551,395
Number of persons	4	4

## 18. Categories of Financial Assets and Liabilities

The carrying amounts of financial instruments presented in the statement of financial position relate to the following categories of assets and liabilities:

### Loans and Receivables

	2020	2019
Receivables from exchange transactions	131,720	153,527
Receivables from non-exchange transactions	328,944	521,090
Bank and cash/(bank overdraft)	1,593,811	581,442
Investments – term deposit	125,000	125,000
<b>Total Loans and Receivables</b>	<b>2,179,475</b>	<b>1,381,058</b>

### Financial Liabilities

	2020	2019
Trade and other payables	673,685	307,846
Unearned income	293,610	168,760
Employee entitlements (wages, annual leave, etc.)	95,765	86,908
<b>Total Financial Liabilities</b>	<b>1,063,060</b>	<b>563,514</b>

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## 19. Capital Commitments

There are no capital commitments at balance date (2019:\$nil).

## 20. Contingent Assets and Liabilities

There are no contingent assets or liabilities at balance date (2019:\$nil).

## 21. Prior Year Adjustment

In the prior year the sponsorship in kind was \$344,172, which was not stated at fair value. We have adjusted the amount to be at fair value (\$146,739). This had no impact on the prior year's Profit & Loss and Closing Equity.



**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT  
TO THE MEMBERS OF BASKETBALL NEW ZEALAND INCORPORATED**

**Opinion**

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of Basketball New Zealand Incorporated and its subsidiaries (together, "the Group"), which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 December 2020, and the consolidated statement of comprehensive revenue and expense, consolidated statement of changes in net assets/equity and consolidated cash flow statement for the year then ended, and notes to the consolidated financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of the Group as at 31 December 2020, and its consolidated financial performance and its consolidated cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Public Benefit Entity Standards Reduced Disclosure Regime ("PBE Standards RDR") issued by the New Zealand Accounting Standards Board.

**Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (New Zealand) ("ISAs (NZ)"). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Group in accordance with Professional and Ethical Standard 1 *International Code of Ethics for Assurance Practitioners (including International Independence Standards) (New Zealand)* issued by the New Zealand Auditing and Assurance Standards Board, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Other than in our capacity as auditor we have no relationship with, or interests in, the Group or any of its subsidiaries.

**Other Matter**

The financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2019 were audited by another auditor who expressed an unmodified opinion on those financial statements on 2 April 2020.

**Other Information**

The Board is responsible for the other information. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information included in the annual report and we do not express any form of audit opinion or assurance conclusion thereon. At the time of our audit, there was no other information available to us.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed on the other information obtained prior to the date of this auditor's report, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

### **Board's Responsibilities for the Consolidated Financial Statements**

The Board is responsible on behalf of the Group for the preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in accordance with PBE Standards RDR, and for such internal control as the board determines is necessary to enable the preparation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, the board is responsible on behalf of the Group for assessing the Group's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the board either intends to liquidate the Group or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

### **Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (NZ) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the decisions of users taken on the basis of these consolidated financial statements.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located at the External Reporting Board's website at: <https://www.xrb.govt.nz/assurance-standards/auditors-responsibilities/audit-report-7/>.

This description forms part of our auditor's report.

### **Who we Report to**

This report is made solely to the Group's members, as a body. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state those matters which we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Group and the Group's members, as a body, for our audit work, for this report or for the opinions we have formed.

*BDO Wellington Audit Limited*

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Wellington

New Zealand

18 March 2021

# MEET THE TEAM

## BBNZ Kaumatua

### **Dr Taku Parai** Ngāti Toa

Born and raised in Takapuwahia, Porirua, Dr Parai has always had a great love for the game of basketball. Dr Parai contributed to the early advancement of the game either through playing, administration or coaching. He coached a talented Mana College team between 1986 and 1988, coming third at the Rotorua nationals in 1987. Educated at Ngāti Toa Primary School, Mana College and Victoria University, he is currently employed as the Director Māori Health for Tu Ora Compass Health, Chairman of Te Runanga o Ngāti Toa Rangatira, President of the Northern United Rugby Club, Chairman Māori Basketball, Co-Chair of Māori and Pacific Trade Training and Iwi Liaison Whitireia Polytech.

Dr Parai thoroughly enjoys his role at BBNZ. Introducing and nurturing critical Māori values and tikanga into the fabric of BBNZ is important for both teams and administrators.

**Ma tini, Ma Mana, Ka rapa te Whai**  
*By joining together we will succeed*

## BBNZ Board

### **Brian Yee** Chair

Board Member since April 2014

A Board 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.

### **Rob Gold** Deputy Chair

First term May 2015 to 2019, second term since September 2020

Rob is a barrister and solicitor with a specialisation in employment law, currently with responsibility for industrial and employment relations as well as remuneration for a large government agency.

For the last 35 years Rob has been passionate and committed to the game of basketball. That passion today plays out as a coach at Tawa College and as a custodian of the game.

Rob has served as an elected Board member of BBNZ from 2015 to 2019, when his skill sets contributed to the strategic direction of basketball in New Zealand.

### **Des Brennan**

Since May 2017

Des is a Chartered Fellow of the Institute of Directors. He brings extensive leadership and strategic experience gained through directorships with prominent New Zealand organisations and sporting bodies.

Des is a trustee of the Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Trust and he is Head Category Judge of the Mitre 10 New Zealand Community of the Year.



**Dr Taku Parai**, Ngāti Toa



**Brian Yee**



**Rob Gold**



**Des Brennan**



# MEET THE TEAM



**Megan Compain**

## **Megan Compain**

Since May 2017

Megan has worked for more than 15 years in the sports industry and has a basketball resume that includes a season in the WNBA and representing New Zealand at two Olympics.

Megan was one of the first women to attend college in the United States on a full basketball scholarship. She became the first (and only) New Zealander to play in the WNBA, going on to play professionally and representing New Zealand at the Sydney 2000 and Athens 2004 Olympic Games.

Megan's professional career began with the start-up basketball company, And1, in Philadelphia, which led to a senior global position with Adidas.



**Don Jefferies**

## **Don Jefferies**

Since April 2014

Don (Ngāti Raukawa, Ngāti 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 more than 30 years, having played and coached at multiple levels. Most recently he was assistant coach of the Waikato U15 boys' team that won the national title in 2019 and 2020. Don also sits on the New Zealand NBL Board.



**Michael Zino**

## **Michael Zino**

Elected Board Member since May 2017

A Board member of the Institute of Directors, Michael has held a number of executive roles including CEO and GM for private and listed companies and not for profits, both locally and internationally, with a background in operations and marketing. He has recently joined the board of Interpreting New Zealand.

Michael is a BBNZ alumni, having coached and played basketball for more than 40 seasons, and he continues to play Masters Basketball. His achievements include national school, club, provincial, New Zealand University and Tall Blacks representation and honours.

# Outgoing Members

Until September 2020

## Greg Williamson Chair

Greg owns a sales and marketing consultancy based in Christchurch that works with hi-tech exporters. He has significant sales and marketing experience in the hi-tech industry and has two other governance roles on trusts focused on social services and education.

Greg began playing the game as a teenager and continues in social competition. He has close links in the Canterbury basketball community, working as a volunteer with the Canterbury Rams, Wharenui Gators Club and Middleton Grange high school basketball teams. Greg sits on the FIBA Oceania Board and on FIBA's Global Finance Commission.

## 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 was a director of Primary ITO. She is also a member of the Institute of Directors and Global Women New Zealand.

Robyn has been involved across 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.

## Sally Farmer

Sally is Managing Director of Parklife Ltd, a company that creates active spaces across New Zealand to keep communities fit and social. She is an experienced project manager, delivering large and complex public open space projects.

Along with business acumen, Sally has experience playing basketball successfully at the elite level, having competed at the Sydney and Athens Olympic Games. Her team at the Athens Games advanced through to the quarter-finals.

Sally is dedicated to being of service to basketball and working collaboratively to advance the game in New Zealand for all.



**Greg Williamson** Chair



**Robyn Clements**



**Sally Farmer**

# BBNZ FIBA Representation, Patron, Staff, Life Members and Roll of Honour

## FIBA REPRESENTATION

Chris Patterson	FIBA Legal Commission
Burton Shipley	Vice President FIBA
	FIBA Oceania Board
	FIBA Central Board
	Chairman of the Coordination Commission for the 2019 FIBA Basketball World Cup
Greg Williamson	FIBA Oceania Board
Dr Peter Burt	FIBA Global Finance Commission
	FIBA Medical Commission

## BBNZ PATRON

Judge John Macdonald

## BBNZ STAFF

Iain Potter	Chief Executive
James Cawthorn	Tournaments Coordinator
Daniel Dawick	Manager, Basketball Development and Technology
Mel Downer	Talent Manager: South Island (part-time)
Brad Edwards	General Manager
	Community Basketball
Melinda Hodgson	High Performance Programmes Manager – Senior Teams
David Huxford	3X3 and National Events Manager
Jordan King	Communications Advisor
Leonard King	Head of High Performance
Kate Lacey	Tournaments Coordinator
Mitchell Langton	3X3 Coordinator
Vicki Lienert	Executive Assistant/Office Coordinator
Nikolay Mikhalchuk	National Team Operations Manager – Junior Teams
Justin Nelson	General Manager National Basketball League
Melony O'Connor	Referee Development Manager
Conor O'Fee	Senior Tournaments Coordinator
Saileen Raj	Finance Manager
Matthew Ruscoe	Regional Support Manager
Chris Simpson	Commercial Director
Natu Taufale	Coach Development Director
Maree Taylor	Tournaments and Leagues Manager
Joe Wallace	General Manager Communications

## LIFE MEMBERS

Bob Bishop  
 Hilary Carr  
 Peter Christian†  
 Sir Lance Cross† CBE  
 Peter Crowhen  
 Cedric Cudby† MNZM  
 RC Curtis†  
 Graeme Davey†  
 Robbie Dyce  
 Steve Fitchett  
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 Basil Marsh† QSM  
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 David Rout†  
 Dave Taylor  
 Hori Thompson†  
 Justin Toebe† 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†

**Dame Companion (DNZM)**  
 Rt Hon Dame Jenny Shipley

**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  
 Burton Shipley  
 Justin Toebe†  
 Barbara Wheadon

**Member of the Order of the British Empire Medal (OBE)**  
 Bruce McCormack†

**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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