

## Chairperson Report 2025

As Chairperson, I am pleased to present the annual report for 2025, reflecting on a year marked by growth, and progress.

Over the past twelve months, our team has worked diligently to provide numbering of the Tall Blacks and Tall Ferns. Special thanks to Tony O'Connor for his work on this.

The dedication of our Board and volunteers has been instrumental in progressing our goals, and I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to everyone involved.

Al Dryburgh continues to oversee the scanning and uploading to E-Hive. We have Roman and Faolon assisting in this area. It is a long arduous process and we look forward to the day when we can release the E-Hive to the public. In the meantime, keep an eye out for our new Facebook page which we hope to have available soon. This will capture some of the stories we have gathered over the years from different past players/coaches etc

Looking ahead, we remain committed to the History project. We are also attempting to obtain contacts of all past players which will enable the Foundation to contact people to join the 1000 club and advise of upcoming games they may wish to attend.

An exciting project we are contemplating over the next 3 years, is to provide all past Tall Blacks and Tall Ferns with a Taonga. BBNZ has provided funding for this to take place which we appreciate.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Board for their support with our projects, our volunteers and contracted staff and BBNZ for their continued support of the Foundation. It is important that we work hand and hand with BBNZ to progress our initiatives.

As the outgoing Chair, I wish the Foundation all the best in the years to come.

Cheers



Hilary Carr