

Peter Crowhen

Basketball Biography as at 21 November 2025

Playing

Commenced playing in 1963 and played competition basketball in Christchurch until 1986, mainly in second grade for the Taxes Club. Competed in 10 Taxes National Tournaments and made the Tournament team in 3 of them. Represented Canterbury at 3rd Division Tournament level.

Refereeing

Took up refereeing full time and qualified for Level 2 in 1970 and continued until 1990. Member of BRANZ for that time. Refereed at 2 National Tournaments.

Administration

- 1973 co-opted to treasurer's role with Canterbury Basketball and continued until 1978 as a member of the management committee.
- Took over as President of CBA from Ray Thomson in 1978 and held that office until elected to Basketball New Zealand Board in 1988
- Organiser and team manager of the Canterbury Men's Basketball team in the National League from 1983 to 1987.
- Elected to BBNZ National executive in 1987, elected as Vice President in 1990 and president in 1992 and continued until the end of 2000.
- Chef de Mission with New Zealand Men's 23 and under World Championships held in Melbourne in 1998
- Chairman of the Basketball Organising Committee for the World Deaf games held in Christchurch in 1986.
- Member of Oceania Basketball Management Committee for 2 years, representing New Zealand Basketball.
- Along with the late Maurie Henshall set up the New Zealand Basketball Foundation in 1989 and was the inaugural Chair for the first 10 years. Rejoined the committee of the Foundation in 2000 and served as Deputy Chair until 2023.

Awards

- Awarded Life Membership of canterbury Basketball 2012
- Awarded Lance Cross Award for exceptional services to Basketball 2001
- Awarded Life Membership Basketball New Zealand 2002