

Hi from the Front Desk

The U21 National Championships were held in Counties Manukau during May. A big thank you goes out to Counties Manukau Basketball Association for hosting the tournament and congratulations to all involved. Tournament results are on page five of this newsletter.

The U17 and U19 National Championships started today in North Harbour (U17) and Tauranga (U19). Good luck to all teams involved and we wish you safe travels.

Congratulations to the Wellington Saints for winning Hiremaster team of the year, and Nick Mills for winning the Angus Inn Administrator of the year at the Dominion Post Wellington Sportserson of the Year Awards held in May.

Expressions of interest are currently open for coaching and team manager positions for our 2012 Junior Tall Blacks and Junior Tall Ferns. For more information please visit: <http://www.basketball.org.nz/news/bbnz-calling-for-eois-for-jtb-jtf-staff-positions-for-2012/>.

The Basketball New Zealand AGM was held Sunday May 29, Wellington. 27/36 associations were represented. Highlights from the AGM include:

- Guest attendance of Burton Shipley and Secretary General of FIBA Oceania Steve Smith
- Presentation of the new BBNZ strategic plan
- Passing of constitutional change by strong majority
- Re-election of Jill Bolger to the Board
- Positive atmosphere, support of associations
- Presentation of BBNZ Awards
- New Life Member nomination
- Presentation of FIBA Oceania Awards
- Announcement of our new coaching workshop in partnership with the NZ Breakers
- Opening and closing of AGM ceremony by BBNZ kaumatua Hori Thompson

A big thank you to all of the associations that attended and who are supporting us through our process of change. I leave you with our new vision and mission statement.

Our vision: Growing New Zealanders, growing the game.

Our mission: To make basketball a cornerstone sport for New Zealanders and to achieve success on the world stage.

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Standing: Peter Kadar, Tim Hamilton, Warrick Wood
Seated: Maree Taylor, Saileen Raj, Melinda Hodgson, Roslyn Hart

From your Team at Basketball New Zealand



BBNZ AGM Award Recipients

Congratulations to...

Volunteer of the Year Award:
Jalna Simmons
 (Waikato)

Presented by
 Burton Shipley



50 Year Service Award:
Phil Henderson
 (North Harbour)

Presented by
 John Gallaher



Official of the Year Award:
Cliff Horne
 (Tauranga)

Presented by
 John Gallaher



Zena B Gay Award:
Judy Castles
 (Tauranga)

Presented by
 Burton Shipley



Coach of the Year Award:
Bert Tobia
 (Southland)

Presented by
 John Gallaher



Sir Lance Cross Award:
Pero Cameron
 (Wellington)

Presented by
 Pamela Meekings-Stewart, daughter of
 Sir Lance Cross



50 Year Service Award:
Colleen Lindsay
 (Mid Canterbury)

Presented by
 Burton Shipley



Life Member Nomination:
Ian Goodwin



FIBA Oceania Movers & Shapers Awards

In recognition of FIBA Oceania reaching their 40th birthday FIBA Oceania developed 40 Movers and Shapers awards to celebrate the people behind the growth and success of basketball in the Pacific over the last 40 years. At our AGM Basketball New Zealand was honored to have five New Zealanders receive Movers and Shapers Awards presented by FIBA Oceania Secretary-General Steve Smith.

Congratulations to the following recipients:

Tab Baldwin

- Coached the Tall Blacks to a series win over Australia in 2001 Oceania Championships
- Long time (NZ) NBL Coach
- Coach of the Tall Blacks at the Indianapolis World Championships (4th place finish)
- NZ Halberg Award for Coach of the Year
- International Coaching assignments in several countries



John McGregor (Basketball Auckland) accepting award on Tab Baldwin's behalf from Steve Smith

Pero Cameron

- Captain of the Tall Blacks & backbone since debut in 1994
- SPARC Sports Leadership Award 2003
- 10 (NZ) NBL Titles & 7 All Star Fives
- Played professionally in Malaysia, England, Turkey, Iran & Australia



Pero Cameron and Steve Smith (Pero had previously received his award in 2010)

Sir Lance Cross

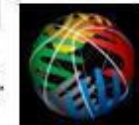
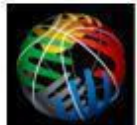
- BBNZ President
- Founding President of FIBA Oceania
- Chairman & President New Zealand Olympic Committee
- NZ Member of the International Olympic Committee
- Member on the IOC Executive Board



Steve Smith and Pamela Meekings-Stewart, daughter of Sir Lance Cross, accepting award on her father's behalf

Cedric Cudby

- BBNZ Vice President
- BBNZ Life Member
- Chairman of BBNZ Tours Committee
- Represented BBNZ during formation of FIBA Oceania
- Involvement with Lower Hutt Basketball Association





Steve Smith and BBNZ Life Member Cedric Cudby

Graeme Davey

- BBNZ Canterbury Basketball
- BBNZ President
- President of FIBA Oceania
- FIBA Central Board Member (Oceania)



Steve Smith and BBNZ Life Member Graeme Davey

Congratulations Tab, Pero, Lance, Cedric and Graeme!

WBC Update

<u>Tournament 1</u>	<u>Tournament 2</u>	<u>Tournament 3</u>
June 23-25	July 7-9	August 4-6
Palmerston North	North Harbour	Dunedin

Teams: Canterbury Wildcats, Harbour Breeze, Hutt Valley Flyers, Nelson Sparks, NZ Force Academy, Oceana Goldrush, Palmerston North Storm, Southland Pearls, Taranaki Trojans and Waikato Wizards

National Coaches Conference 2011

Empowering Thinking Coaches

Date - July 1-3, 2011
 Venue - Breakers Training Venue, 7 Atlas Place, North Shore, Auckland
 Cost - \$100.00

Cost includes Saturday evening dinner and all course material

Speakers include:

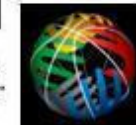
- **Lindsay Gaze**
 - Player in 1960, 1964 and 1968 Olympics
 - Coach of Australian team at 1972, 1976, 1980 and 1984 Olympics
 - Coached 689 NBL games with 363 victories (52.6%)
 - Two NBL championships 1993 and 1997
 - Three times NBL Coach of the Year 1989, 1997, 1999
 - Member Australian Basketball Hall of Fame as player and coach
 - Associate member of Sport Australia Hall of Fame (SAHOF) for role as coach and member of SAHOF board
- **Andrej Lemanis**
- **Dean Vickerman**
- **Judd Flavell**
- **Nenad Vucinic**
- **Andy Barnett**
- **Dillon Boucher**

For more information visit:

<http://www.basketball.org.nz/coaches/bbnz-national-coaches-conference-2011/>

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U21 Men National Championship

Counties Manukau, May 18-21



Grand Final: Canterbury 75 (Ethan Rusbatch 17, Keisuke Yahata 17, Michael Aitken 13), **Porirua 65** (Jordan Ngatai 17, Winston Lee 12, Jake Ashby 12)

Final Officials Shane Nikora, James Campion, Brad Quinn

Final Team Placing

- 1 Canterbury
- 2 Porirua
- 3 Waikato
- 4 Waitakere West
- 5 Emerging Junior Tall Blacks
- 6 Counties Manukau
- 7 Otago
- 8 Harbour
- 9 Rotorua
- 10 Auckland
- 11 Palmerston North
- 12 Counties Manukau Red
- 13 North Canterbury

Most Valuable Player: Ethan Rusbatch Canterbury

Tournament Team

Chris Duthie	Canterbury
Ethan Rusbatch	Canterbury
Inga Solofuti	Canterbury
James Ashby	Waitakere West
Jordan Ngatai	Porirua
Maro Alexander	Waikato
Max Williams	Waikato
Saman Moh H	Waitakere West
Shea Ili	Counties Manukau
Winston Li	Porirua

For more tournament results please visit:

<http://www.basketball.org.nz/r/uploads/2010/02/2011-U21-Mens-National-Championship-Tournament-Results.pdf>

U21 Women National Championship

Counties Manukau, May 18-21



Grand Final: Harbour 57 (Jelena Vucinic 14, Sian Telfer 13, Shinae Blair 9), **Canterbury 54** (Jessica Bygate 13, Stacey Costain 12, Rebecca Lough 10)

Final Officials Raelene Ford, Ken Phillips, Rayan Jones

Final Team Placing

- 1 Harbour
- 2 Canterbury
- 3 Hutt Valley
- 4 New Plymouth
- 5 Waitakere West
- 6 Rotorua
- 7 Auckland
- 8 Emerging Junior Tall Ferns
- 9 Gisborne

Most Valuable Player: Shinae Blair Harbour

Tournament Team

Adoniah Lewis	Waitakere West
Courtney Hamblin	Canterbury
Jasmine Davies	New Plymouth
Jelena Vucinic	Harbour
Jessica Bygate	Canterbury
Kate Aleman	Waitakere West
Milomilo Nanai	Hutt Valley
Sheraton Flood	Rotorua
Shinae Blair	Harbour
Sian Telfer	Harbour

For more tournament results please visit:

<http://www.basketball.org.nz/r/uploads/2010/02/2011-U21-Womens-National-Championship-Tournament-Results.pdf>



DUNK WITH THE CHAMPIONS

Bet on Basketball before 10 July 2011 and you and 3 of your mates could win a dunk session with one of the teams competing in the Bartercard NBL Grand Final. Plus, you will get to attend the TAB Final Four to watch the Bartercard NBL Grand Final from a corporate box at the TSB Bank Arena in Wellington. Prize also includes travel and accommodation.

But wait there's more: There are also 10 x double passes up for grabs to the Bartercard NBL Grand Final.

To bet online head to tab.co.nz

Every bet you place on basketball through your TAB Account puts you in the draw and supports Basketball NZ.

Happy punting and good luck.



For more information and Terms and Conditions visit tab.co.nz/finalfour

Bartercard NBL Players of the Week

Round One:

Kevin Mickens (Auckland Pirates) 26 points (10/17 FG), eight rebounds in the 86-73 win over the OceanaGold Nuggets

Round Two:

Nick Horvath (McDonalds Manawatu Jets) 29 points (13-17 FG), twelve rebounds, three steals in the 98-90 win over the Auckland Pirates

Round Three:

Kareem Johnson (Exodus Saints) 29 points (12-15 FG), twelve rebounds, two blocks in the 91-83 win over the Auckland Pirates

Round Four:

Erron Maxey (Exodus Saints) 29 points (13-15 FG, 19 minutes), eight rebounds in the 115-96 win over the OceanaGold Nuggets

Round Five:

Darryl Hudson (McDonalds Manawatu Jets), 38 points (13/17 FG, 3/3 3pt) in the 95-94 win over the Fico Finance Nelson Giants

Round Six:

Lance Allred (OceanaGold Nuggets) 22 points (8/12 FG), 15 rebounds, four blocks 74-67 win over the McDonalds Manawatu Jets

Round Seven:

Alex Pledger (Waikato Pistons) 24 points (12/13 FG), 15 rebounds, six blocks in the win over the Auckland Pirates



Congratulations

Kevin Mickens

Nick Horvath

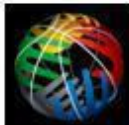
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Clean Game Campaign

BBNZ is committed to educating its athletes and support staff and officials about the positive effects of being drug-free in sport and in life. Drug Free Sport NZ (DFSNZ) has developed a programme based on WADA's Athlete Outreach Model. The programme provides access to information and staff in the midst of sporting events. Athletes, support staff and others can participate in activities that have been designed to engage and inform about the key aspects of anti-doping. Athletes can do the WADA Athlete Quiz and sign the DFSNZ Athlete Pledge at these events.

The Outreach programme is about preventing doping through effective values-based education programmes that can foster anti-doping behaviours and create a strong anti-doping culture. Participants are also given the opportunity to become a pledged athlete and join the Pure Playing Field Nation Community committing to competing clean. They are then able to wear the green, DFSNZ armband. Live feed updates will run via twitter on the games and the tournament, with comments, interviews and photos through the United by the Pledge website www.unitedbythepledge.co.nz. A vinyl wall will be available for the athletes and support staff to sign to say they are committed to competing clean.

For more information regarding FIBA Clean Game Campaign and United by the Pledge, use the BBNZ web link <http://www.basketball.org.nz/national-teams/clean-game-campaign/>.



Upcoming Premierships

Junior Secondary School Premierships

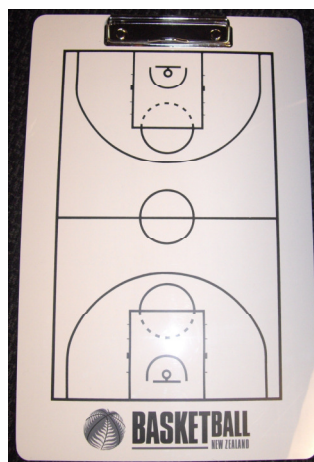
DATE	Zone	CITY	HOST
July 16-19	Zone 1 & 2	North Harbour	Harbour Basketball
July 16-18	Zone 3	New Plymouth	New Plymouth Basketball
July 28-30	Zone 4	Timaru	South Canterbury Basketball

Senior Secondary School Premierships

DATE	Zone	CITY	HOST
July 20-23	AA/A Zone 1	Waitakere	Waitakere West Auckland
July 20-23	AA/A Zone 2 Mens	Rotorua	Rotorua Basketball
July 20-23	AA/A Zone 2 Womens	Cambridge	Waikato Basketball Council
July 20-23	AA/A Zone 3	Porirua	Porirua Basketball
July 20-23	AA/A Zone 4 Mens	Dunedin	Basketball Otago
July 20-23	AA/A Zone 4 Womens	Dunedin	Basketball Otago

All online entries, rosters and payments are due Wednesday, June 8.

Coaching Clipboards Available



White BBNZ-branded coaching clipboards with the new court markings are available at \$41 each, this price includes postage.

Clipboards can be purchased online at <http://www.basketball.org.nz/fans/merchandise/>.

Alternately you can call 04 498 5950 or email bbnz@basketball.org.nz.

