

Hi from the Front Desk

Good luck to our U16 National Teams who are competing in the U16 Australian State Champs this week. Our men and women's teams depart New Zealand July 6 and start competition July 9.

Cluster Camp three for U13 and U15 age groups will be held this weekend. Unfortunately during June the 2nd South Cluster Camps for U17's was cancelled due to the earthquakes in Christchurch and insufficient numbers in Nelson. Athletes from the cancelled U17 Cluster Camps from Christchurch will now be combined with the U15s during Cluster Camp three.

Online registrations for the U18/U20 Regional Camp open next week. The camps will be held September 10-11 at St Peter's College Cambridge (North), Springvale Stadium Wanganui (Central) and St Bede's College Christchurch (South).

Last month the U19 National Championships and U17 National Championships were held in North Harbour and Tauranga respectively. We thank North Harbour Basketball Association and Tauranga City Basketball Association for hosting these tournaments.

Congratulations to Chris Tupu, Pero Cameron and Dillon Boucher who have been appointed as assistant coaches to the Tall Blacks. We are also pleased to inform that Claire Dallison will be Tall Blacks Team Manager.

The Tall Ferns recently completed a four-nation tournament in China which featured the hosts, as well as the world's third ranked team Australia and sixth ranked Brazil. The tournament was an opportunity for the Tall Ferns to get some quality preparation for the 2012 London Olympic qualifying matches against Australia in September.

The Tall Ferns came away with one win from their six games, when they beat China by a single point in a dramatic contest. In their first game against China they came close while there was a heart-breaking loss to Australia as well. The clashes against Brazil were physical with the South American side dominating in height across the court. Jillian Harmon was one of the individual stars for the team, being the leading scoring in the majority of matches. Coaching staff were also extremely happy that there were usually at least four Tall Ferns making double figures on each score sheet.

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The National Coaches Conference 2011 was held over the weekend in Auckland in partnership with the New Zealand Breakers. Guest speakers included Lindsay Gaze, Andrej Lemanis, Dean Vickerman, Judd Flavell, Nenad Vucinic, Andy Barnett and Dillon Boucher. This has been our first coaching event since the Labor Weekend Coaches Workshop in 2007. Thank you to all who attended. We certainly hope attendees enjoyed themselves.

This is the last week of the NBL before the play offs start. Wellington Saints and Waikato Pistons have secured a spot in the final four. The Nelson Giants, Southland Sharks, Bay Hawks and Manawatu Jets are fighting for the final two positions.

Last of all we would like to celebrate the 40th issue of the Basketball New Zealand Community Newsletter! It started three years ago in 2008 and is still going strong.

Wishing you all the best,
The Team at Basketball New Zealand





2011 Tall Ferns and Team Staff

- Antonia Edmondson (Bendigo Braves, Australia)
- Aroha Jennings (Waikato Wizards)
- Erin Rooney (Fordham University, New York)
- Jelena Vucinic (Louisiana Tech, Louisiana)
- Jillian Harmon (Toop Comen, Italy)
- Jordan Hunter (Crowder College Lady Riders, Missouri)
- Kate McMeeken-Rusco (Bulleen Bomers, Australia)
- Lisa Wallbuton (Albury Wodonga Lady Bandits, Australia)
- Micaela Cocks (Sandringham Sabres, Australia)
- Natalie Taylor (*nee Purcell*) (University of Limerick, Women's Super League, Ireland)
- Patrice McKenzie (Frankson Blues, Australia)
- Rebecca Dew (University of Hawaii Rainbow Wahine)

Head Coach: Kennedy Hamilton-Kereama

Assistant Coaches: Dean Kinsman and Aik Ho

Doctor: Channa Dassanayake

Physio: Sharon Choie

Manager: Helen Lacey



Pictured: Free throw against Australia at the 2011 China Tour



Tournament 1 Results

Palmerston North, June 23-25

Congratulations to the Oceana Goldrush; winners of the 2011 Women's Basketball Championship Palmerston North tournament, hosted by the Palmerston North Basketball Association.

Grand Final

Oceana Goldrush 71 (Casey Lockwood 19, Daneka Wipiiti 14, Jodi Brown 10), NZ Force Womens Academy 54 (Dionne Martin 20, Penina Davidson 16, Stevie Theyers 9)

WBC Competition Points

20 pts – Oceana Goldrush

18 pts – NZ Force Womens Academy

16 pts – Hutt Valley Flyers

14 pts – Waikato Wizards

12 pts – Harbour Breeze

10 pts – Nelson Sparks

8 pts – Kelvin Hotel Southland Pearls

6 pts – Taranaki Trojans

4 pts – Palmerston North Storm

2pts – Canterbury Wildcats

For more results information:

<http://www.basketball.org.nz/r/uploads/2011/02/WBC-Palmerston-North-Results.pdf>

For player point average:

<http://www.basketball.org.nz/r/uploads/2011/02/WBC-Palmerston-North-Player-Points-Average.pdf>

To view the games played online through webcast:

<http://www.basketball.org.nz/news/wbc-round-1-video-webcast/>

**NEXT WBC Tournament:
North Harbour, July 7-9**



Positions Available

At Basketball New Zealand

- Board Member
- High Performance Director

For more information please visit

<http://www.basketball.org.nz/about/jobs/>

At Nelson Basketball Association

- Coachforce Officer

For more information please visit

<http://www.basketball.org.nz/news/applications-open-for-coachforce-officer-position-for-nelson-basketball/>

FIBA Website Launch

FIBA has launched the Road to London Website for basketball for the 2012 Olympic Games. This will be the official Olympic website for basketball. The website is up and running and includes results and information on current Olympic qualifying tournaments.

www.london2012.fiba.com

Volunteer Awareness Week

VOLUNTEERING – EVERY MINUTE COUNTS



Volunteer Awareness Week has held during June. Volunteers are huge part of New Zealand basketball and are vital to the success of our great sport.

The Team here at Basketball New Zealand would like to sincerely thank and commend all the volunteers who are involved in basketball.



The Southland Island Masters Basketball Tournament will be held at Saxton Stadium, Nelson, October 22-23. Get involved and play some basketball against Tall Black legends Ed Book, Phil Jones and Ralph Lattimore.

For more information please visit www.simasters.co.nz

In Memory of Graeme Hamlin



Former Wellington representative player and coach of the NZ Men's Team Graeme (Fish) Hamlin passed away during June in Palmerston North Hospital. Graeme coached the Tall Blacks from 1959-1963 and in 1962 toured South East Asia with the Tall Blacks. This tour was the starting point in realizing New Zealand's aspirations to compete internationally.

Honesty, integrity, enthusiastic and cooperative are qualities used to describe Graeme.

'Coach Fish was the boss and he earned the respect of all those he played with and coached'

In the News

To read some interesting articles in the news please visit the following website links:

Alex Pledger – 'A boy who stopped traffic'
http://www.nzherald.co.nz/basketball/news/article.cfm?c_id=21&objectid=10735979

The Dickels – 'Keeping it in the Dickel family'
<http://www.stuff.co.nz/southland-times/sport/5210114/Keeping-it-in-the-Dickel-family>

Paul Henare – 'Paul Henare set to box on'
<http://www.hawkesbaytoday.co.nz/local/news/paul-henare-set-to-box-on/3955511/>



U19 Men National Championship

Tauranga, June 3-6



Grand Final: Wellington 83, Harbour 58

Final Officials: Apai Apai and Sam Pan

Final Placing

- 1 Wellington
- 2 Harbour
- 3 Waitakere West
- 4 Hawkes Bay
- 5 Hibiscus Coast
- 6 Counties Manukau
- 7 Nelson
- 8 Waikato
- 9 Tauranga City
- 10 New Plymouth
- 11 Canterbury
- 12 North Canterbury

Tournament Team

Alonso Burton	Hawkes Bay
Aramis Dennen	Hibiscus Coast
Chris McIntyre	Wellington
Derone Ruakawa	Tauranga
Isaac Fotu	Harbour
James Ashby	Waitakere
Joseph Webb	Wellington
Stanley Williams	Wellington
Steven Adams	Wellington
Tim Wyatt	Harbour

Most Valuable Player: Steven Adams (Wellington)

For more information:

<http://www.basketball.org.nz/r/uploads/2010/02/2011-U19-Mens-National-Championship-Tournament-Results-as-at-9-Jun-11.pdf>

U19 Women National Championship

Tauranga, June 3-6



Grand Final: Waikato 100, Hawkes Bay 46

Final Officials: Scott Harris and Brent O'Hagan

Final Placing

- 1 Waikato
- 2 Hawkes Bay
- 3 Nelson
- 4 Harbour
- 5 Wellington
- 6 Waitakere West
- 7 North Canterbury
- 8 Hutt Valley
- 9 Tauranga City
- 10 Te Tai Tokerau

Tournament Team

Aleesha Coulter	Waikato
Alicia McEwen	Hawkes Bay
Anna Cameron	Waikato
Brooke Blair	Harbour
Hana Wilkinson	Nelson
Josie Stockill	Hawkes Bay
Moengaroa Subritzky	Waitakere West
Rhah Spooner-Knight	Waikato
Shannon Perrett	Nelson
Shinae Blair	Harbour

Most Valuable Player: Aleesha Coulter (Waikato)

For more information:

<http://www.basketball.org.nz/r/uploads/2010/02/2011-U19-Womens-National-Championship-Tournament-Results-as-at-9-Jun-11.pdf>



U17 Men National Championship

North Harbour, June 3-6



Grand Final: Wellington 87 (Becknell 15, Mikaio 14, Ki Riau 10, Brown 10) North Harbour 75 (Webster 16, Howe 13, Paley 12, Poloai 11)

Final Officials: Georgie Hewitt and Erin Barrow

3rd/4th Playoff: Waitakere West 68 (Aart Fahrensohn 13, Mark Kelly 10) Hutt Valley 62 (Izayah Mauriohooho-Leafa 15, Jackson Stubbins 13, Elliot Stubbins 11)

Final Team Placing

1 Wellington	9 Waitakere West A
2 Harbour	10 Canterbury Red
3 Waitakere West	11 Auckland Blue
4 Hutt Valley Gold	12 Otago A
5 Rotorua	13 Counties Manukau
6 Waikato	14 Southland
7 Tauranga City	15 Mid Canterbury
8 Hawkes Bay	16 Palmerston North

Tournament Team

Caleb Vautier	Waitakere
Harlan Solomon	Hawkes Bay
Jackson Stubbins	Hutt Valley
Jamal Mikaio	Wellington
Josh Howe	North Harbour
Kwain Kirau	Wellington
Mark Kelly	Waitakere
Nico Buckrell	Wellington
Sesilili Palei	North Harbour
Tai Webster	North Harbour

Most Valuable Player: Nico Buckrell (Wellington)

For more information:

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U17 Women National Championship

North Harbour, June 3-6



Grand Final: Waitakere West Auckland 70 (Davidson 30, Hakaraia 11, Tuala 9) North Harbour 68 (Franklin 24, Tini 15, Kjestrup)

Final Officials: Leon Demitriades and Chereena Hawea

3rd/4th Playoff: Hutt Valley 63 (Alex Aranga 18, Stella Beck 16, Esther Cheong 11) Waikato 58 (Briana Jones 18, Chevahn Morris 11)

Final Team Placing

1 Waitakere West	9 Counties Manukau
2 Harbour A	10 New Plymouth
3 Hutt Valley	11 Canterbury Red
4 Waikato	12 Tauranga City
5 Buller	13 Ngati Porou
6 Nelson	14 Otago
7 Porirua	15 Harbour B
8 Hawkes Bay	16 Thames Valley

Tournament Team

Aaliyah Ah kiong	Hawkes Bay
Breana Jones	Waikato
Deena Franklin	North Harbour
Isabella Lawrence	Waitakere
Jaycin Tini	North Harbour
Kaitlyn Stringer	Nelson
Olivia Berry	North Harbour
Penina Davidson	Waitakere
Stella Beck	Hutt Valley
Theresa Fitzpatrick	Waitakere

Most Valuable Player: Penina Davidson (Waitakere)

For more information:

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TAB FINAL FOUR 2011 WELLINGTON

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SEMI FINALS FRI 15TH JULY 6.00PM
GAME TWO 8.30PM

GRAND FINAL SUNDAY 17TH JULY 6.00PM

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NBL NATIONAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Bartercard

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Bartercard NBL Players of the Week

- Round 1: Kevin Mickens (Auckland Pirates)
- Round 2: Nick Horvath (McDonalds Manawatu Jets)
- Round 3: Kareem Johnson (Exodus Saints)
- Round 4: Erron Maxey (Exodus Saints)
- Round 5: Darryl Hudson (McDonalds Manawatu Jets)
- Round 6: Lance Allred (OceanaGold Nuggets)
- Round 7: Alex Pledger (Waikato Pistons)
- Round 8: Galen Young (Bay Hawks)
- Round 9: Rod Grizzard (Nelson Giants)
- Round 10: Lindsay Tait (Exodus Saints)
- Round 11: Chris Hagan (McDonalds Manawatu Jets)

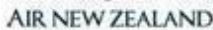
Congratulations to our players of the week!



Who will be the Bartercard NBL final four?

Secured spots

two spots are left for...



Upcoming Tournaments

Junior Secondary Schools Premierships

Date	Zone	City	Host Association	Online entry, roster, payment due
July 16-19	Zone 1 & 2	North Harbour	Harbour Basketball Association	Wed, June 8
July 16-18	Zone 3	New Plymouth	New Plymouth Basketball Association	Wed, June 8
July 28-30	Zone 4	Timaru	South Canterbury Basketball Association	Wed, June 8

Senior Secondary Schools Premierships

Date	Zone	City	Host Association	Online entry, roster, payment due
July 20-23	AA/A Zone 1	Waitakere	Waitakere West Auckland Basketball Inc	Wed, June 8
July 20-23	AA/A Zone 2 Men	Rotorua	Rotorua Basketball Association	Wed, June 8
July 20-23	AA/A Zone 2 Women	Cambridge	Waikato Basketball Council	Wed, June 8
July 20-23	AA/A Zone 3	Porirua	Porirua Basketball Association	Wed, June 8
July 20-23	AA/A Zone 4 Men	Dunedin	Basketball Otago	Wed, June 8
July 20-23	AA/A Zone 4 Women	Dunedin	Basketball Otago	Wed, June 8

U13 Premierships

Date	Zone	City	Host Association	Online entry, roster, payment due
Aug 5-7	Zone 1	North Harbour	Harbour Basketball Association	Wed, June 29
Aug 5-7	Zone 2	Tauranga	Tauranga City Basketball Association	Wed, June 29
Aug 5-7	Zone 3	Hutt Valley	Hutt Valley Basketball Association	Wed, June 29
Aug 5-7	Zone 4	Nelson	Nelson Basketball Association	Wed, June 29

U15 Premierships

Date	U15 Premierships	City	Host Association	Online entry, roster, payment due
Aug 12-14	Zone 1	Waitakere	Waitakere West Auckland Basketball Inc	Wed, July 6
Aug 12-14	Zone 2	Rotorua	Rotorua Basketball Association	Wed, July 6
Aug 12-14	Zone 3	Porirua	Porirua Basketball Association	Wed, July 6
Aug 12-14	Zone 4	Dunedin	Basketball Otago	Wed, July 6

National Championships

Date	National Championships	City	Host Association	Online entry, roster, payment due
Aug 22-27	A Secondary School	Palmerston North	Palmerston North Basketball Association	Wed, July 27
Aug 22-27	AA Secondary School	Palmerston North	Palmerston North Basketball Association	Wed, July 27



TALL BLACKS & TALL FERNS OLYMPIC QUALIFIERS v AUSTRALIA, SEPTEMBER 2011

Follow the Tall Blacks & Tall Ferns as they attempt to qualify for the London Olympics in 3 double-headers against the Australian Boomers and Opals.



We are able to offer a full package option including flights, two nights at each match venue and match tickets. Alternatively we can offer two night hotel and match ticket packages to the individual matches.

Inclusive Package Includes:

- Return airfares with Qantas, Auckland-Melbourne-Brisbane-Sydney-Auckland (Airline taxes additional approx \$190).
- Return airport transfers in Melbourne, Brisbane and Sydney (subject to minimum numbers).
- Two nights twin share accommodation at the Novotel Melbourne, Brisbane & Sydney.
- Match tickets to each of the three double-header matches, Melbourne, Brisbane & Sydney.

PER PERSON – Package Options

Package type	Duration	Twin	Single	Insurance
Inclusive Package	6-12 September	\$2,280	\$3,315	From \$46
Melbourne Hotel & Match	6-8 September	\$480	\$795	From \$38
Brisbane Hotel & Match	8-10 September	\$495	\$825	From \$38
Sydney Hotel & Match	10-12 September	\$410	\$660	From \$38



Booking Terms and Conditions

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