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Hi from the front desk!

Welcome to the New Year! We hope you enjoyed your Christmas break and are ready for another year of basketball. Our year started with our Koru Tour teams leaving for Albury, Australia. We are really proud of all our Koru athletes who participated at the Australian Country Junior Basketball Cup. We would like to thank all the coaches and managers who helped make the tour possible. Feedback from the tour and the quality of athleticism of our New Zealand Korus were positive.

A reminder to our basketball associations that affiliation fees are due by March 1, 2011. All Associations must also synchronise their FIBA Organiser and send us a copy of their annual accounts to determine voting rights at our next AGM. Can all associations also please make sure they send us a copy of their updated contacts list. A big thank you to the associations that have already done so! Associations should regularly synchronise their FIBA Organiser monthly. The more frequent the synchronisation the shorter each upload will take.

The Board of Basketball New Zealand is actively engaged in strategic planning. This involves reviewing the current status of the sport and identifying what we must focus on to enable the sport of basketball to grow and prosper in New Zealand. Our CEO Tim Hamilton with Shona Mainwaring of ChangeWorks has set up workshops around New Zealand inviting all our associations to attend. These workshops aim to seek the basketball community's views and integrate into the development of the final strategic plan. Workshops have all ready been held in North Shore, Auckland, Hamilton, Rotorua, Dunedin, Christchurch and Nelson. Thank you to those that have taken the time out to attend these workshops and we encourage attendance to the remaining workshops. The remaining workshops are to be held in:

Wellington – Friday, February 11 at Te Rauparaha Arena, 17 Parumoana Street, Porirua (10:00am-12:00pm)

Wanganui – Friday, February 18 at Quality Inn Collegiate, 122 Liverpool Street, Wanganui (2.00pm – 4.00pm)

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Please note the **Basketball New Zealand AGM** will be held **May 8, 2011**, Mercure Hotel, 345 The Terrace, Wellington 6011

Napier – Monday, February 21 at Sports House, 480 Gloucester Street, Napier (1.15pm – 3.15pm)

For more information please contact Melinda at 04 498 5950 or melinda@basketball.org.nz.

Congratulations to our Junior Tall Blacks who have recently achieved high honors. We congratulate:

- **Reuben Te Rangi** - Maori Junior Sportsman of the Year, Counties Manukau Sportsman of the Year
- **Jordan Ngati** - Wellington Colleges Basketballer of the Year
- **Tia Temata Frost** - Palmerston North Junior Sportsman of the Year

We also pass our congratulations to the New Zealand Breakers who are sitting at the top of the Australian National Basketball League table. The Breakers have won 15/18 games so far this season. We hope you are getting behind the Breakers watching their games. We wish them all the best and hope to see them in the finals!

Wishing you all the best for 2011,
From the team at Basketball New Zealand

Introducing 2011 BBNZ Staff



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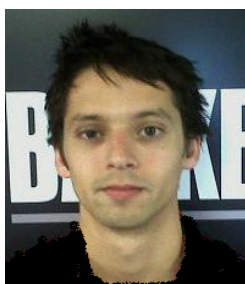
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2011 New Zealand U20 Teams

Congratulations to the following athletes who have been chosen to represent the U20 New Zealand men and women teams that will compete in the Australian State Championships, Maitland, Australia February 20-26.

Women

Alicia Carline (Palmerston North)
 Bayley Ross-Waitai (Taupo)
 Freya Newton (Palmerston North)
 Jessica Bygate (Nelson)
 Josie Stockill (Hawkes Bay)
 Rhiaan Te Hira (Australian based)
 Samara Gallaher (Otago)
 Sandra Renata (Counties-Manukau)
 Sheraton Flood (Australian based)
 Terai Sadler (New Plymouth)

Reserves – Tenielle Wilkinson (Waikato), Moengaroa Subritzky (Waitakere), Sian Telfer (Whangarei)

Head Coach – Tania Hunter
Assistant Coach – Brent Matehaere
Manager – Philomena Terei

Men

Aled Jones (New Plymouth)
 Alex Bikoulov (North Harbour)
 Brandon Lipman (Counties Manukau)
 Charles Epati (West Auckland)
 James Ashby (West Auckland)
 Jordan Ngatai (Porirua)
 Joseph Webb (Wellington)
 Matthew Wilson (Hawkes Bay)
 Nicholas Barrow (Counties-Manukau)
 Oliver Smith (Otago)

Reserves – Benjamin Nee-Nee (Counties-Manukau)

Head Coach – Ollie Bryce
Assistant Coach – Neil Stephens
Manager – Shona Miller



Cameron is recognised as one of FIBA Oceania's 'Movers and Shapers'

Pero Cameron, the legendary captain of the New Zealand national men's team, the Tall Blacks, has been recognised as one of the '40 Movers and Shapers' of FIBA Oceania at a ceremony during the (Australian) NBL game between the Gold Coast Blaze and the Wollongong Hawks at the Gold Coast Convention Centre. Cameron has become a popular figure on Queensland's Gold Coast since moving there as a player and his award was warmly applauded by the Gold Coast Blaze fans.

Cameron was presented with his award by the Secretary General of FIBA Oceania, Steve Smith. Cameron has an impressive basketball CV which includes, in addition to his captaincy of his national team, 10 (New Zealand) NBL Championships - the latest as the Coach of the Wellington Saints in that league. The titles range over a period from 1995 to 2009 in addition to the 2010 Championship 'winning coach' title and this speaks to Cameron's status as a towering and impactful identity on the New Zealand basketball landscape for more than 20 years.

Cameron also is the holder of a swag of (NZ) NBL awards from Rookie of the Year in 1992 to Coach of the Year in 2010. Between 1992 and 2001 he picked up an award in the league every year. Cameron shot to international prominence in 2001 when he lead his Tall Blacks to a first ever, historic win over the Australian Boomers in the Oceania Men's Championship and the picture of him triumphantly holding aloft the Al Ramsay Shield at the end of that event, has become an emblematic rallying call for NZ teams since then.

While some may have suspected that the Tall Black's victory over Australia was a fluke (after all, it was the first time in 30 years they had accomplished the feat),

the performance of the Tall Blacks at FIBA's Men's World Championship in Indianapolis made them sit up and take notice. The unknown and unheralded Tall Blacks, under Cameron finished fourth in that event - the best ever result by an Oceania team in FIBA's World Championships.

The 2002 World Championships introduced the NZ Haka to the basketball world, and put Cameron on a world stage. That the fourth place finish of the Tall Blacks rested heavily on the shoulders of Cameron was reflected in the fact that he was name in the Tournament All Star Five, alongside Dirk Notwitzski,

Yao Ming, Manu Genobli and Peja Stojakovic - a confirmation that he was amongst the best players in the world at the time. Subsequent to this event, Cameron has established a successful international playing career in England, Turkey, Malaysia and Australia.

The FIBA Oceania 40 Movers and Shapers Award is another recognition for Cameron, who has already been named as the (NZ) Maori Sportsman of the

Year (2002), and the (NZ) Government Sport Agency's Leadership Award winner (2003). The FIBA Oceania 40 Movers and Shapers Award is a recognition by the organisation that in the first 40 years of its existence, Pero Cameron is one of 40 persons from among the 21 member federations of FIBA Oceania who have made a significant contribution to the growth and development of the sport nationally and internationally.

FIBA Oceania congratulates Pero on his award and thanks him for his contribution to our sport in New Zealand and internationally. We hope the leadership of Pero will inspire others to contribute to the future growth and development of our sport. For more information about the 40 Movers and Shapers, visit the FIBA Oceania website www.fibaoceania.com.



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Tournament Updates

A message from Maree

THANK YOU to all Associations for your contribution towards the tournament calendar. Without your continuing support and commitment, some of these tournaments may not have taken place.



Tournaments Calendar

The 2011 Tournaments Calendar can be found at the BBNZ website link

<http://www.basketball.org.nz/competitions/tournament/calendar/>.

There are different versions of the calendar available:

1. Calendar only
2. Secondary Schools calendar and dues dates only
3. Calendar and venues
4. Tournaments and high performance calendar
5. Calendar and dues dates

Tournament Team Entries

No paper forms will be used to enter a team into a Tournament. Each association must use their provided username and password to enter their teams through the Sporting Pulse web link <http://reg.sportingpulse.com/>. All tournaments have been loaded and are ready to accept teams and their players. Please note there are more compulsory fields when registering players; log into Sporting Pulse to check these out. Tournaments will be deactivated after their closing date.

Team Entry Quote

A Tournament quote can be found at the BBNZ web link

<http://www.basketball.org.nz/competitions/tournament/resources/>. The quote date will be updated on

the first of each month.

Rules and Regulations

The following rules and regulations can be found at the BBNZ web link

<http://www.basketball.org.nz/competitions/tournament/tournament-rules-procedures/>:

1. BBNZ Internal Regulations
2. FIBA Official Rules
3. NZSSSC Regulations

Please ensure that all teams and their members entering into a tournaments abides by the rules outlined in the BBNZ Internal Regulations, FIBA Official Basketball Rules and New Zealand Secondary Schools Sports Council Regulations**.

***New Zealand Secondary Schools Sports Council regulations is for Secondary School teams only.*

Association Player Transfers

Any new players transferring from one association to another must apply for an 'Association Player Transfer'.

The form can be found at the BBNZ web link <http://www.basketball.org.nz/competitions/tournament/tournament-rules-procedures/>. The transfer process is currently under review; any changes will be advised.

If you have any queries regarding transfers, please contact the Basketball Support Coordinator Cath Kara on (04) 4985956 or cath@basketball.org.nz.

2010 Results Annual

The 2010 Tournament Results Annual can be found at the BBNZ web link

http://www.basketball.org.nz/competitions/results-archive/?preview=true&preview_id=3450&preview_noc=6e9255eae. Updates have been made to the document.

2011 Tournament Calendar

| Date | U17 Premierships | City | Host Association | Online Entry, Roster, payment due | Draw to be completed |
|--------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|
| Apr 15-17 | U17 Prems Z 1 | Waitakere | Waitakere City | Wed, Mar 9 | Wed, Mar 30 |
| Apr 15-17 | U17 Prems Z 2 | Tauranga | Tauranga City | Wed, Mar 9 | Wed, Mar 30 |
| Apr 15-17 | U17 Prems Z 3 | New Plymouth | New Plymouth | Wed, Mar 9 | Wed, Mar 30 |
| Apr 15-17 | U17 Prems Z 4 | Nelson | Nelson | Wed, Mar 9 | Wed, Mar 30 |
| Date | U19 Premierships | City | Host Association | Online Entry, Roster, payment due | Draw to be completed |
| Apr 29-May 1 | U19 Prems Z 1 | Whangarei | Te Tai Tokerau | Wed, Mar 23 | Wed, Apr 13 |
| Apr 29-May 1 | U19 Prems Z 2 | Tauranga | Tauranga City | Wed, Mar 23 | Wed, Apr 13 |
| Apr 29-May 1 | U19 Prems Z 3 | Wellington | Wellington | Wed, Mar 23 | Wed, Apr 13 |
| Apr 29-May 1 | U19 Prems Z 4 | Christchurch | Canterbury | Wed, Mar 23 | Wed, Apr 13 |
| Date | National Championships | City | Host Association | Online Entry, Roster, payment due | Draw to be completed |
| May 18-21 | U21 NC | Christchurch | Canterbury | Wed, Apr 6 | Wed, Apr 27 |
| June 3-6 | U17 NC | North Harbour | North Harbour | Wed, Apr 27 | Wed, May 18 |
| June 3-6 | U19 NC | Tauranga | Tauranga City | Wed, Apr 27 | Wed, May 18 |
| Date | Jr Secondary Schools Premierships | City | Host Association | Online Entry, Roster, payment due | Draw to be completed |
| July 16-19 | Jr SS Prems Z 1 & 2 | North Harbour | North Harbour | Wed, June 8 | Wed, June 29 |
| July 16-18 | Jr SS Prems Z 3 | New Plymouth | New Plymouth | Wed, June 8 | Wed, June 29 |
| July 16-18 | Jr SS Prems Z 4 | Timaru | South Canterbury | Wed, June 8 | Wed, June 29 |
| Date | Senior Secondary Schools Premierships | City | Host Association | Online Entry, Roster, payment due | Draw to be completed |
| July 20-23 | SS Prems AA/A Z 1 | Waitakere | Waitakere City | Wed, June 8 | Wed, June 29 |
| July 20-23 | SS Prems AA/A Z 2 Boys | Rotorua | Rotorua | Wed, June 8 | Wed, June 29 |
| July 20-23 | SS Prems AA/A Z 2 Girls | Cambridge | Waikato Council | Wed, June 8 | Wed, June 29 |
| July 20-23 | SS Prems AA/A Z 3 | Porirua | Porirua | Wed, June 8 | Wed, June 29 |
| July 20-23 | SS Prems AA/A Z 4 Boys | Dunedin | Otago | Wed, June 8 | Wed, June 29 |
| July 20-23 | SS Prems AA/A Z 4 Girls | Christchurch | Canterbury | Wed, June 8 | Wed, June 29 |
| Date | U13 Premierships | City | Host Association | Online Entry, Roster, payment due | Draw to be completed |
| Aug 5-7 | U13 Prems Z 1 | North Harbour | North Harbour | Wed, June 29 | Wed, July 20 |
| Aug 5-7 | U13 Prems Z 2 | Tauranga | Tauranga City | Wed, June 29 | Wed, July 20 |
| Aug 5-7 | U13 Prems Z 3 | Hutt Valley | Hutt Valley | Wed, June 29 | Wed, July 20 |
| Aug 5-7 | U13 Prems Z 4 | Nelson | Nelson | Wed, June 29 | Wed, July 20 |
| Date | U15 Premierships | City | Host Association | Online Entry, Roster, payment due | Draw to be completed |
| Aug 12-14 | U15 Prems Z 1 | Waitakere | Waitakere City | Wed, July 6 | Wed, July 27 |
| Aug 12-14 | U15 Prems Z 2 | Rotorua | Rotorua | Wed, July 6 | Wed, July 27 |
| Aug 12-14 | U15 Prems Z 3 | Porirua | Porirua | Wed, July 6 | Wed, July 27 |
| Aug 12-14 | U15 Prems Z 4 | Dunedin | Otago | Wed, July 6 | Wed, July 27 |
| Date | National Championships | City | Host Association | Online Entry, Roster, payment due | Draw to be completed |
| Aug 22-27 | A SS NC | Palmerston North | Palmerston North | Wed, July 13 | Wed, Aug 3 |
| Aug 22-27 | AA SS NC | Palmerston North | Palmerston North | Wed, July 13 | Wed, Aug 3 |
| Date | Open Premierships | City | Host Association | Online Entry, Roster, payment due | Draw to be completed |
| Sep 2-4 | Opens Prems Z 1 | Whangarei | Te Tai Tokerau | Wed, July 27 | Wed, Aug 17 |
| Sep 2-4 | Opens Prems Z 2 | Gisborne | Gisborne | Wed, July 27 | Wed, Aug 17 |
| Sep 2-4 | Opens Prems Z 3 | Wellington | Wellington | Wed, July 27 | Wed, Aug 17 |
| Sep 2-4 | Opens Prems Z 4 | Westport | Buller | Wed, July 27 | Wed, Aug 17 |
| Date | National Championships | City | Host Association | Online Entry, Roster, payment due | Draw to be completed |
| Oct 17-21 | U13 NC | Napier | Hawkes Bay | Wed, Sep 7 | Wed, Sep 28 |
| Oct 17-21 | U15 NC | Nelson | Nelson | Wed, Sep 7 | Wed, Sep 28 |
| Oct 21-24 | Opens & Wheelchair NC | Wellington | Wellington | Wed, Sep 14 | Wed, Oct 5 |

SS = Secondary Schools, Prems = Premierships, NC = National Championship, Jr = Junior

