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Board Chair Report

2017 has been another successful year for the CBA.

Firstly, the CBA's receipt of the Association of the Year Award at the BBNZ awards evening is an exceptional achievement. The Award reflects the outstanding effort and hard work of our staff and volunteers in all areas of the sport. However, it is also a result of the CBA's concerted effort to plan and deliver initiatives that are aligned with strategic goals around club capability, the women's game, player development and representative performance, and coaching and refereeing. These measures are especially important for a rapidly growing sport with significant opportunities (and challenges).

Lori McDaniel's recognition by BBNZ as Women's Coach of the year also deserves special mention. Lori's achievements in a very short time with the Wildcats and the women's game are the envy of many other Associations around the country and we are lucky to have her. Good luck seeking the three-peat this year Lori!

I also wish to acknowledge Sharon Erwood as the deserved recipient of the Cedric Cudby Award for volunteering and our new hall-of-famer's: Gina Farmer, the late Robin Milligan and the late Graeme Davey.

CBA is also very well represented amongst the finalists in the annual Canterbury Sports Awards, with nominations for:

- The Alloyfold Canterbury Wildcats as Outstanding Team of the Year;
- Lori McDaniel as Outstanding Coach of the Year;
- Quinn Clinton as Outstanding Young Sportsman of the Year;
- Lincoln University Basketball as Outstanding Sports Club of the Year;
- Matt Bathurst as Outstanding Official of the Year; and
- The U19 Canterbury Combined boys' team as Outstanding Junior Team of the Year.

Whilst there is always room for improvement, members of the Association should be extremely proud of the achievements above, the progress we are making in key areas of the sport, and the high regard held for the CBA by others in the New Zealand basketball fraternity.

From an administration perspective, the CBA has seen another successful year financially, which on the back of an excellent 2016 financial result has provided a solid platform for the 2018 year. Whilst last year's increase in trust funding has been welcomed and this source of income remains critical to the Association, continued revenue growth in competitions and junior programmes and efforts to establish commercial partnerships and new revenue streams will be important going forward.

2017 has also seen further progress with a number of the goals and desired outcomes in the Strategic Plan, including:

- The establishment of clubs at Celebration Lions and Selwyn (Rolleston) and incorporation of the Wolverines club improving club capacity and structure.
- Improved competition structure through the expansion of the McDonalds Thomson and Whelan Trophy competitions and changes to junior and women's grades for 2018.
- Increased national and regional influence through our collaboration with North Canterbury Basketball and the formation of Waitaha. The establishment of Midnight Basketball in 2017 was also a highlight, with overwhelming support received from national media, community agencies, commercial partners, the basketball community and public at large, and the youth that this initiative is intended to reach.
- Improved facility access, with additional courts opening at the Ara Institute and scheduled to open at Celebration Lions. The CBA also remains actively involved alongside Sport Canterbury and others seeking to influence and expedite the Metro Sports Facility.
- The 2017 review of the CRBF contract and its subsequent renewal for a three-year term reflects the success of this partnership to date and supports our goals regarding long term athlete development.
- A restructure of staff roles within the CBA resulting in the establishment of new referee manager and South Island referee trainer roles reflects strategic aims of growing the number and quality of trained referees.

At a Board level, 2018 will see a changing of the guard and the election of a new chairperson, with Richard Evans and I standing down after our two 3-year terms on the Board and Lisa Rooney seeking re-election having served her initial 3-year term. Interest in the vacant board positions has been strong and we are fortunate to have received applications from a number of talented individuals.

The review of the CBA Strategic Plan will be a key task for the Board in 2018. This will establish the CBA's priorities and guide decision-making and accountability for the next 3 years. Therefore, if you think the CBA should be doing more, or less, in different areas of the game, then this is the opportunity for you to have your say and influence the direction we head. Keep your eyes and ears open and ensure you get involved when consultation gets underway!

In closing, thanks again to our staff for their constant commitment and energy, and welcome aboard Marty Davison and Sasha Nicholson! To members, celebrate the success we are presently enjoying and stay involved to ensure we only get better and go from strength to strength.

Best wishes for the 2018 year ahead!

Jeremy Phillips

CBA Chairman - on behalf of the Board



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CEO's Report

Basketball in Canterbury continued to go from strength to strength in 2017. The first highlight was the CBA winning the Association of the Year Award at the BBNZ awards evening, along with Lori McDaniel receiving Women's Coach of the Year, Gina Farmer, Robin Milligan and Graeme Davey being inducted into the Hall of Fame, and Sharon Erwood receiving a Cedric Cudby Award for volunteering. One of the real strengths of the Basketball community in Canterbury is the large pool of people who are willing to freely donate their time to the enhancement of the sport.

The Alloyfold Canterbury Wildcats had another fantastic year, going undefeated in the WBC, and winning back to back titles. Lori McDaniel was again named WBC Coach of the Year, and Ashley Gayle Finals MVP. The team enjoyed some fantastic support at the finals tournament, and this support will be well utilised in the new WBC structure in 2018.

A special thanks to Murray, Ush, Gina, Sally and Josh for all their work in making the Wildcats programme the best in the country. The WBC is being revamped on 2018 to have a more professional structure, with strong input from the CBA and Murray Kennedy. We are looking forward to seeing the Wildcats in their own venue with their own crowd. The women's game continues to grow, and provides us with a real opportunity going forward. The Wildcats all volunteer their services within the community, and the Wildcats scholarships provide financial support to young aspiring players. Once again, a theme of giving back to the game predominates.

The major change to the Representative programme was the collaboration with the North Canterbury basketball Association and the formation of "Waitaha". This is the original name for the people of the Canterbury Region, and in the basketball context represents the coming together of individual associations to form regional teams to compete at national tournaments. The core principle behind this move is the idea that the National Tournaments are for the best players in the region, rather than the best associations. This is a move that is gaining traction around the country, and seems to be at the centre of the recently revamped New Zealand High Performance Program under Leonard King. Although there will always be teething problems associated with any change, the big picture is positive for basketball in the region. A big thank you to Caleb and the CRBF for all of their work in this area.

In club basketball we continue to see an increase in the number of teams competing, and we are working hard to ensure each grade is as competitive as it can be. The women's basketball initiative started by Lori McDaniel is already bearing fruit, and changes to the grades for 2018 are imminent. The McDonald's Thomson and Whelan Trophy competitions continue to expand, and we will soon be reaching the maximum number of teams we can

accommodate. The level of support within the school communities also continues to grow, and the atmosphere at some of the games has been fantastic.

The other major initiative for 2017 was the first Midnight Basketball Tournament run in term 3. This is a social inclusion programme aimed at Eastside youth, and saw a number of organisations collaborate to provide basketball and education in one hit. It was fantastic to see the greater basketball community get behind this initiative, and the positive benefits were evident for both the participants and the volunteers.

The CBA club development plan continues to move forward, with new clubs being developed in Selwyn and on the Eastside of Christchurch, and existing clubs being assisted to amalgamate and grow their capability.

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A special thanks to all the CBA staff who continue to work hard on improving what we do for our members and the sport. The CBA office is a genuine team, and despite our specialist roles we share a common vision for the future of the sport in Canterbury and New Zealand. A big thank you to Carol Bathurst for her years of service. She has done an immense job in referee recruitment and development for both the CBA and others. We wish her all the best for her future endeavours.

Also thanks to the CBA Board, who give generously of their time and expertise. A special mention to our current Board Chair Jeremy Phillips and Board member Richard Evans who are both retiring at the AGM. They have provided the Association and myself personally with sound guidance and advice around management, governance, and also basketball.

I would also like to thank all those individuals and organisation who support the work of the Association. The coaches, administrators, referees, funding organisations, sponsors, and players are all partners on the journey, and integral to the success of the sport in the region. I am looking forward to an exciting 2018, as we start the next iteration of the strategic planning process, and map out the future directions of the Association.

Paul Duggan
CEO



Club Basketball Report

Overview

The 2017 season saw a rapid improvement in the number of facilities we were able to utilize for basketball, with the Celebration Stadium opened for use immediately before our club season began, and improvements constantly being made to the courts over the year. This gave us four courts within walking distance (250m), providing us with some much needed space to continue catering for the continual increase in the number of people playing basketball.

Our High School Competitions, the McDonald's Thomson and Whelan Trophies, went from strength to strength, with the boys' final between Cashmere and Christ's College easily breaking 2016's attendance record, and the Cowles Stadium staff having to wheel out the larger temporary bleachers than originally thought to cope with all of the interest.

Our numbers of Winter Club team entries continue to increase (up nine from 2016, to 118 midweek/weekend teams – and the grand total jumped by 13 to 153 teams when the Thomson and Whelan Trophy competitions are included).

James Lissaman continued in his role (Community Basketball Manager), with his regular competition management duties continuing, along with looking after the Lincoln University Basketball Scholarship Programme for Canterbury Basketball.

Winter Club Basketball – Final Report

Our Winter Club Finals day once again fit in a Grand Final for each of our weekend grades – making for a very long, but enjoyable day. With the explosion in growth seeing the introduction of new grades in 2018, we will be testing the response to two separate Finals Days, a junior and senior one, in order to fit every deciding contest in.

Men's Premier Championship Grand Final:

Pioneer Pacers 88 - Lincoln University 66

In the final game of the competition, the Pioneer Pacers proved too strong for Lincoln University. The win was Pioneer's first championship win since joining the Premier grade in 2014 and adds to its win of the Alan Hoben trophy, from earlier in the year.

Pioneer had found form at the exact right time of the season, though at one stage they looked unlikely to make the playoffs. Oli Davies (20, 9R) continued with his Semi-Final heroics and was named as Finals MVP. Davies was once again supported by Nick Erwood (14, 8R) who hit some key shots in the second quarter. LU shot a disappointing 2/20 from the field in the second quarter, to see Pioneer outscore them 22-4, and head into the break up 41-28.



This lead proved too tough for Lincoln to counter and Pioneer kept the pressure on with inspirational leader Marty Davison (11, 5R, 7A) directing his team through to their first Championship victory. In the second half Jesse Campbell fired up to shoot an efficient 5 from 6 attempts and big man Mike Townsend caused havoc in the paint showing the depth of the Pioneer bench. James Cawthorn (18, 9R), the Williams Brothers (Josiah (14, 10R and Ben 10) along with Ben Bowie, who had a hard-earned 20 points and 20 rebounds stat line, started to show the effects of two solid weeks of basketball that left them gasping at the end of the match.

First V: Taylor Britt (Wolverines); Ben Bowie (LU); James Cawthorn (LU); Josh Petermann (UC); Mike Townsend (Pioneer)

MVP: James Cawthorn

2017 REGULAR SEASON	WINS-LOSSES	
Lincoln University	9-3	Championship and Hoben Trophy Finalist
Pioneer	8-4	Championship and Hoben Trophy Winner
University of Canterbury	7-5	
Checkers	6-6	
Wolverines	5-7	
Atami	4-8	
Gators	3-9	

Women's Premier Championship Grand Final:

North Canterbury 80 - Lincoln University 36

North Canterbury raced away with the Women's Premier championship title, humbling the defending champion Lincoln University 80-36. NC pulled away strongly in the second half after a low scoring first quarter (8-4). It was North Canterbury's first championship title, with the team joining the Women's Premier competition in 2015, when they gathered together a group of North Canterbury based players.

NC's battle against LU started in the Patron's trophy round this season, NC pipped LU 58-57 in the round robin, while Lincoln took the Trophy Final 60-56. Lincoln never threatened in this game though, with North Canterbury able to run their whole bench. Veteran Wildcat Hayley Gray returned to lead North Canterbury with her usual court strength, and had strong performances from the two Junior Tall-Ferns, Charlotte Whittaker and Esra McGoldrick. Former Tactix player Gemma Hazeldine and Wildcat Ash Fane added depth to the team.

Whittaker, after a very nervous start, dominated the boards for NC with 20 points and 17 rebounds while McGoldrick was the Finals MVP with 12 points, 10 rebounds and an all-around performance. Taneisha Nutira, a real stand out, had a little cameo slotting five



triples in the second spell to score 21 points while Helen Matthews showed her potential with some strong all-round play. Canterbury Wildcat Fran Edmondson was struggling with a calf injury and sat out much of the second spell, scoring only one basket as the diminutive Bianca Malifa (13), Lucy Brown and Maja Burry carried the workload for LU.

First V: Fran Edmondson (LU); Rosanna Katene (Pioneer); Esra McGoldrick (North Canterbury); Connie Poletti (LU); Charlotte Whittaker (North Canterbury)

MVP: Charlotte Whittaker

2017 REGULAR SEASON	WINS-LOSSES	
North Canterbury	13-1	Championship Winner and Patron's Trophy Finalist
Lincoln University	11-3	Championship Finalist and Patron's Trophy Winner
Pioneer	10-4	
Gators	9-5	
Halswell	7-7	
Wolverines	3-11	
University of Canterbury	3-11	
Minties	0-14	

Men's Division One Grand Final:

Atami Casa de Banos 59 - Wolverines Blue 58

Atami Casa de Banos was formed by the Howell brothers, who stepped down a grade in 2017, after more than a decade of dominating the Men's Premier Competition for the Atami Club. The Wolverines Blue side, containing players like Lionel Hopgood, Terry Brunel and Jamie Graham, exchanged leads with Atami throughout the course of the game. For Atami, the Howell brothers, Ritchie (19, 11R) and Scott (12, 9R) led the way. Simon Hodgson, Troy Russell, and Nathan Hyde ground away inside for some strong post play baskets, and this ultimately proved the difference between the two teams. Nick Purcell fought hard for Wolverines was solid in set play as well as pulling in boards, and was well supported from Johnny Lung on the wing. Field goals were hard to come by for both teams so it was apt that it ended up being an Andrew Gebbie 20 foot jumper with less than a second to go on the clock that gave a delighted Atami side a slender one-point win.

First V: Fraser Costley (Pioneer Black); Paul Havill (Gators Red); Ritchie Howell (Atami Casa de Banos); Jason Lee (Atami Black); Nicho Pupos (Pioneer Tigers)

MVP: Ritchie Howell

2017 REGULAR SEASON	WINS-LOSSES	
Atami Casa de Banos	14-2	Championship Winner
Pioneer Black	13-3	Top Eight
Wolverines Blue	12-4	Championship Finalist
Gators Red	11-5	Top Eight
Atami Black	10-6	Top Eight
North Canterbury	8-8	Top Eight
Eastside Ballaz	7-9	Top Eight
HSOB Gators	7-9	Top Eight
Gators Green	7-10	
Pioneer Blue	6-10	
Wolverines White	6-10	
PSA Tigers	6-7	Withdrew in week 14
Checkers Storm	3-13	
Ballaz Red	2-16	

Women's Division One Grand Final:

Halswell Red 36 - Halswell Green 31

The dominance of the Royals club was broken in 2017 by the Halswell club in the Semi-Final round. These two Halswell teams contain many players who have national and international experience in their past, though most are now approaching their twilight years of basketball. The Green team has many of its player around the 40's mark while it was the experienced duo of former Wildcats Bridget Salkeld (17p – Finals MVP) and Anna Williams

that carried the day for the Reds, bolstered by a number of much younger and faster players.

First V: Jane Lattimore (Halswell Green); Pina Lissaman (Royals); Jaclyn Parker (Royals Dark Horses); Bridget Salkeld (Halswell Red); Estelle Uren (Minties)

MVP: Jaclyn Parker

2017 REGULAR SEASON	WINS-LOSSES	
Halswell Red	9-3	Championship Winner
Royals Dark Horses	8-4	
Halswell Green	8-4	Championship Finalist
Royals	5-7	
Minties	0-12	

Men's Under 23 Grand Final:

Lincoln University Bulls 82 - University Canterbury A 75

In the Men's Under 23 Grand Final Lincoln University continued its amazing record, taking the final against University of Canterbury A 82-75, its fourth successive championship and extends its unbeaten record to 72 games with James Cawthorn (18, 9R) having been a key member in all four successful campaigns. Several times during this game Lincoln looked to increase their lead but every time they did either Josh Petermann (27, 4A) or Paul Stephenson (19, 13R) would come back with baskets for Varsity. At one stage of the contest LU rested key players, but despite their best efforts the bench players let UC back into the game. This forced Coach Joshua Paurini to play his starting five for the majority of time. Ben Bowie was looking for the three-peat in terms of being named Finals MVP, after performance of 20 points and 20 boards, but the selectors awarded it to point guard Josiah Williams (15, 5A) who showed his class with the ball in hand.

First V: Taylor Britt (Wolverines); James Cawthorn (LU); Josh Petermann (UC); Paul Stephenson (UC); Ben Williams (LU)

MVP: Taylor Britt

2017 REGULAR SEASON	WINS-LOSSES	
Lincoln University Bulls	16-0	Championship Winner
University of Canterbury A	13-3	Championship Finalist
Wolverines	12-4	Top Six
Pioneer Pacers	11-5	
Checkers	9-7	Top Six
Gators Green	8-8	Top Six
Pioneer Cashmere	7-9	Top Six
Atami	7-9	
North Canterbury	6-10	
UC – Christ's	4-12	
Gators White	2-14	
University of Canterbury B	1-15	

Men's Under 20 Grand Final:

Burnside Checkers - 83 Ashburton 72

Burnside Checkers was another dominant team, as they also continued their four-year supremacy in the Boys' Under 20 grade with a thrilling come from behind 83-72 win over Ashburton. Burnside have now won the championship in 2012, 2014, 2015, 2016, and 2017. This one was in doubt the whole way, as Ashburton fought tooth and nail in an effort to take the title, in one of the best contests of the season.

Burnside have now gone 17-0 this season with the other two encounters against Ashburton going down to the wire. Finals MVP Isaiah Morris notched a powerful 30 points, despite constant pressure from the tall Ashburton defence, while John Quitiong and Liam Reekie picked up the slack as the game progressed.

Standing out for Ashburton was Fletcher Arnold (20), with depth provided by Joshua Lowe and Nick Fechny. The teams were level 21-21 at the first break, then Ashburton took control to nudge ahead 40-33 at the turnaround and 57-50 by the third break. Gradually Burnside worked its magic and came storming in to take the championship in the final few minutes.

First V: Fletcher Arnold (BBMC Ashburton); Kurt Feneon (UC CBHS); Joel Jeffrey (Atami); Isaiah Morris (Burnside Checkers); Canaan Tarawa (North Canterbury)

MVP: Isaiah Morris

2017 REGULAR SEASON	WINS-LOSSES
Burnside Checkers	15-0 Championship Winner
Atami	11-4 Top Six
BBMC Ashburton	11-3 Championship Finalist
Gators A	8-6 Top Six
Checkers St. Bede's	8-6
Gators B	7-8 Top Six
St. Thomas	6-8
Pioneer	4-11 Top Six
UC CBHS	4-10
North Canterbury	3-11
UC Christ's College	2-12

Women's Under 23 Grand Final:

Lincoln University 80 - Halswell 32

This is the first year of the WU23 grade, which is based on 2016's WU20 grade, as the CBA continues to build its numbers in the female grades, and test out different competition structures to help achieve this.

Lincoln University had too much experience for the younger Halswell team with Sophie Schrader (18), Lucy Brown (16), Caitlin Grice, Bianca Malifa and Paris Nurse showing depth in their ranks while Aleni Chapman and Holly Iafeta lead the charge for Halswell. Malifa, recently returned from China playing in the FISU World 3x3 championships and suiting up for both the Lincoln WU23 and Premier teams was chosen Finals MVP for her busy hustling play

First V: Lucy Brown (LU); Caitlin Grice (LU); Sila Morris (Checkers); Letitia Mullaly (Wolverines); Kaitlyn Stringer (UC Maroon)

MVP: Letitia Mullaly

2017 REGULAR SEASON	WINS-LOSSES
Wolverines	12-3
Lincoln University	11-4 Championship Winner
Checkers	9-6
Halswell	7-8 Championship Finalist
UC Gold	4-11
UC Maroon	2-13

Boys U17A Grand Final:

Cashmere Gold 82 - Rangiora High School 42

The BU17 grade is a tremendous breeding ground for the future of Canterbury Basketball, attracting 21 teams and now divided into three groups. The original top A group contained eight teams with StAC and STC dropping to the Mid-section after the first round, such was the strength of the top teams.

In the U17A Grand Final the Rangiora High Boys U17A team were no match for the skilled Cashmere Gold side, going down 42-82. Rangiora weren't able to reprise their Semi-Final win in the last game of the season, where they came back from being down 21 points just two minutes from the end of the third quarter.

Blake Cunningham (12), and Noa Price (10), led the scoring for Rangiora but others were shut out of the game by the much taller opposing team. Stand outs for Cashmere with huge potential were Louis Oskam (17), Luca Williams (16p) and Finn Barclay (11) while Oki Tilaia was chosen MVP for his all-round play.

The Mid and Development U17 Finals were held a week earlier with St. Thomas A beating Shirley B 77-69 in the Mid Grand Final, and Burnside B taking the Development Grand Final, edging St. Thomas B 58-55.

First V: Finn Barclay (Cashmere Gold); Ben Carlile-Smith (Middleton Grange Gators Green); Noa Price (Rangiora High); Josh Thomson (Shirley Boys' A); Jimmy Williamson (Middleton Grange Gators Green)

MVP: Ben Carlile-Smith

2017 SEASON - A GRADE	WINS-LOSSES
Middleton Grange Green	13-1
Cashmere High Gold	11-3 Championship Winner
Rangiora High	8-6 Championship Finalist
Shirley Boys' High A	7-7
Burnside High A	6-8
CBHS Gold	3-11

2017 SEASON - MIDDLE GRADE	WINS-LOSSES
Shirley Boys' High B	11-3 Championship Finalist
Christ's College	8-6
Gators White	8-6
St. Thomas A	7-2 Championship Winner
Papanui	6-3
North Canterbury	6-3
Christchurch Boys' Blue	4-10
Pioneer	4-10
St. Andrew's College	4-4
Cashmere Maroon	1-12

2017 SEASON DEVELOPMENT GRADE	WINS-LOSSES
St. Bede's Black	7-3
St. Thomas B	6-4 Championship Finalist
Burnside High B	4-6 Championship Winner
Christchurch Boys' Black	3-7
St. Bede's White	0-10

Girls Under 17 Grand Final:

Wharenui Gators White 72 - Wharenui Gators Green 47

Wharenui Gators was the inaugural champion in the GU15 grade in 2014 and their two teams dominated this season's eight team competition. The White team, led by strong performances from Maia Williamson (17p), Hannah Manalaysay (13p) and Finals MVP Fia Lai Kong (13p) going through the season with a 16-0 record and again proved too strong for the Gators Green team, despite 15 points from Isabelle Orr.

First V: Fia Lai Kong (Wharenui Gators White); Elsie McRobb (North Canterbury Two); Isabelle Orr (Wharenui Gators Green); Katie Jo van den Bogaert (Wharenui Gators Green); Lauren Whittaker (North Canterbury One)

MVP: Katie Jo van den Bogaert

2017 REGULAR SEASON	WINS-LOSSES
Gators White	14-0 Championship Winner
Gators Green	11-3 Championship Finalist
North Canterbury Two	9-5
North Canterbury One	6-8
Halswell Red	6-8
Checkers	5-9
Halswell Green	4-10
Royals	1-13

Boys U15 Grand Final:

Shirley Spartans 59 - St Thomas 43

St. Thomas and Shirley Boys' only had one loss between them when they met in the final, with the Spartans making excellent use of Jamie Graham's tactics, as they applied constant pressure to Grade MVP Tanae Lavery (23p) up and down the court. The size advantage Shirley possessed was especially helpful in protecting their rim from the STC attacks. Tautahi Briggs (10p) was named as Finals MVP, after a superb display of leadership saw his team build a 23 point lead at one stage, en route to a 59-43 win.

First V: Ben Gracey (Middleton Grange Gators White); Joshua Lacey (St. Thomas); Tanae Lavery (St. Thomas); Ryan Pringle (Christchurch Boys' Black); Gregory Rodger (Shirley Boys' Spartans)

MVP: Tanae Lavery

2017 REGULAR SEASON	WINS-LOSSES
St. Thomas	14-0 Championship Finalist
Shirley Boys' High	13-1 Championship Winner
Pioneer	10-4 Top Eight
Burnside A	8-6 Top Eight
Middleton Gators White	8-6 Top Eight

Christ's College	7-7	Top Eight
Christchurch Boys' Black	6-8	Top Eight
North Canterbury	6-8	
Cashmere	4-10	Top Eight
Wharenui Gators Green	4-10	
Christchurch Boys' Blue	3-11	
Burnside B	1-13	

Junior All- Stars – Year 5/6 Boys:

Bishopdale YMCA 40 - North Canterbury Tar Heels 34

Once again, this competition was played each Sunday over five weeks, where the best players are chosen to represent their six respective junior basketball competitions. These games are the intermediate step from thirty minute running clock games, to full length Senior club stop-clock games. Bishopdale YMCA were the top club in the 2017 All-Stars' competition with three of their teams gaining a place on Finals day and winning all three grades in which they played.

North Canterbury had two teams qualify for Grand finals day with the NC Tar Heels Boys Yr5/6 coming up short, losing 34-40 against Bishopdale YMCA after leading 21-18 well into the game. Year 5/6 Boys Grand Final Score: Bishopdale YMCA 40 (Carter Rhodes 22), North Canterbury Tar Heels 34 (Jonty Daniels 12; Seth McKay 10).

Finals MVP: Carter Rhodes

2017 REGULAR SEASON	WINS-LOSSES	
Bishopdale YMCA Checkers	4-1	Championship Winner
North Canterbury Tar Heels	4-1	Championship Finalist
Wharenui Gators	3-2	
Eastern Wolverines	2-3	
Pioneer Pacers	2-3	
Selwyn Warriors	0-5	

Junior All- Stars – Year 5/6 Girls:

Bishopdale YMCA 38 - North Canterbury Lynx 30

The NC Lynx Girls Yr5/6, coached by Helen Matthews, also came up against Bishopdale YMCA, with YMCA pulling away to beat the defending champions 38-30.

Year 5/6 Girls Grand Final Score: Bishopdale YMCA 38 (Niamh Chamberlain 16), North Canterbury Lynx 30 (Ophelia Powell 9).

Finals MVP: Milla Dowling

2017 REGULAR SEASON	WINS-LOSSES	
Bishopdale YMCA Checkers	5-0	Championship Winner
North Canterbury Lynx	4-1	Championship Finalist
Pioneer Pacers	3-2	
Eastern Wolverines	2-3	
Selwyn Warriors	1-4	
Wharenui Gators	0-5	

Junior All- Stars – Year 7/8 Boys:

Pioneer Pacers 47 - Wharenui Gators 28

The Junior All Stars Yr 7-8 Boys Final was won comprehensively by Pioneer Pacers 47-28 over the Wharenui Gators. Jalen Dickel 13, Alex Wenmoth 11 and Louie Gordon 10 featured for Pioneer while Jarius Montenegro sunk 15 for Gators.

Finals MVP: Alex Wenmoth

2017 REGULAR SEASON	WINS-LOSSES	
Pioneer Pacers	5-0	Championship Winner
Wharenui Gators	4-1	Championship Finalist
Bishopdale YMCA Checkers	3-2	
North Canterbury Tar Heels	2-3	
Eastern Wolverines	1-4	
Selwyn Warriors	0-5	

Junior All- Stars – Year 7/8 Girls:

Bishopdale YMCA 40 - Wharenui Gators 32

A back and forth game eventuated between these two teams, with Cassidy Brunel showing off her family pedigree as she helped her team grab a comeback win. Grand Final Score: Bishopdale YMCA 40 (Trin Mackley-Flutey 14, Cassidy Brunel 11), Wharenui Gators 32 (Maddie Morrow 11).

Finals MVP: Cassidy Brunel

2017 REGULAR SEASON	WINS-LOSSES	
Wharenui Gators	5-0	Championship Finalist
Bishopdale YMCA Checkers	4-1	Championship Winner
Eastern Wolverines	3-2	
Pioneer Pacers	2-3	
North Canterbury Lynx	1-4	
Selwyn Warriors	0-5	



Other Awards

Coach of the Year – Joshua Thompson

Joshua Thompson led the LU women's programme to dual national titles (UTSNZ 3x3 and 5x5). His 3x3 team competed in Xiamen, China against 15 other universities from different countries, and was placed 14th overall. Locally, the LU women's teams won the U23 Club Championship, Patron's Trophy in the Premier grade, and reached the Grand Final of the Championship round.

Joshua was also an assistant coach with the 2017 WBC Champion Alloyfold Canterbury Wildcats, as well as coaching the Canterbury Women's U23 team. In addition to this, Thompson also coached both the Thomson and Whelan Trophy Teams from Ellesmere College, with his girls' team qualifying to play in the Single A National Tournament again this year.

Administrator of the Year – Faith Harrison

Faith works tirelessly to help ensure the Gators club is able to provide an extremely high level of programmes for schools and players in the Upper Riccarton area. Hornby, Hillmorton, and Riccarton High School are some of the local schools benefitting from the links Faith has helped forge.

Now that Faith has retired from her regular job, she helps with a huge amount of administration for the Canterbury Rams as well as the Canterbury Representative Programme. Faith also ensures that older students are helped into coaching and refereeing roles, in order to give back to the sport, and help grow the next generation of players.

Lastly, Faith has been instrumental in the development of the Eastern Wolverines into becoming an incorporated society.

Services to Basketball – Darrel Flynn-Thompson

Darrel was a Board Member for 28 years, vice-president for eight years, and on the CBA's Competition Committee for 20 years. Darrel was also a committee member for the Canterbury Basketball Officials Association (CBOA) for 18 years and President there for 12 years, and was also on the New Zealand Basketball Foundation's Board in the 1990's.

In 2003 Flynn-Thompson was made a Life member of CBOA, and the following year was honoured with another life membership, this time with the CBA.

Flynn-Thompson's volunteerism extended from the office on to the court, where he started refereeing in 1974 and is still doing so today. In 2009, Flynn-Thompson was a World Masters Games' referee in Sydney. He has been a regular referee at National Tournaments since the late 1980's, and also referees for wheelchair basketball. All this experience is often tapped into by up and coming officials, in his role as referee educator and mentor for young referees.

Darrel can regularly be found at the Bishopdale YMCA on Saturday afternoons during the club season, helping ensure all of the games and score-benches are running smoothly. If that isn't enough, he is said to also ensure these young referees are fed and watered, usually by digging into his own pockets to buy food and drinks each weekend.

Club of the Year – Lincoln University

LU qualified all four teams into the CBA Winter Club Finals, coming away with the trophy in both genders' U23 grades, as well as winning the Patron's Trophy earlier in the year. Special mention must be made of the Men's U23 team, which has now won four straight titles in the CBA competition.

In addition to local success, both the men's and women's teams won in the UTSNZ 3x3 Tournament in April, giving them the right to compete in the FISU World University 3x3 Championship. This took place in September in Xiamen, China, with the teams finishing 15th and 14th respectively.

In the UTSNZ Tertiary Basketball Championship, the LU women took home the gold medal with an unbeaten run, while the defending champion men took the silver medal in an extremely tough competition.

James Lissaman and Bruce Martin





Wildcat's Report

The 2017 Wildcats were a new team, as several of the 2016 WBC Champions team members embarked on overseas adventures, marriages, US college scholarships, and job opportunities. To fill the void, the Wildcats looked to new young talents Amiee Book, Lauryn Hippolite, and Esra McGoldrick to fit in with the experienced group of Fran Edmondson, Hayley Gray, Courtney Hamblin, and Darcy Rose.

The combination of youth and experience proved to be a good one, with the Wildcats coming away from the first WBC tournament undefeated. All 12 players were able to contribute in each game, and the fitness and skill level of the players shone through. The Wildcats were able to combine their size in the post and speed in the guard position to come away with a perfect 6-0 record, and gear up for the home and away portion of the season.

The first home game of the season did not go the way of the Wildcats, with a deserving Harbour Breeze team securing a double digit victory in front of a great home crowd. This loss served as a wakeup call for the Cats who then went on to show their dominance in two very good wins against Wellington and Taranaki, to the delight of the fans at Cowles. It was also during these home games that we saw the reappearance of Terai Sadler and Tessa Morrison, who stepped into the team due to the absence of the Junior Tall Fern players, and showed their class and experience. Playing at home provided a great opportunity for the Wildcats to showcase their skills and style of play. Young North Canterbury guard Ashlee Fane showed flashes of her shooting prowess, while up and coming talent Esra McGoldrick solidified herself in the guard rotation with some great handles and finishes at the hoop.

The final regular season game was played in the deep south, in the home of the Otago Goldrush, a team that had shown up the Wildcats in 2016. American import Ashley Gayle was unavailable due to suffering a concussion earlier in the week, and the Wildcats called in training squad member Sam Duggan, to add to the mix for this clash of the South. In the end, the 'Cats proved too strong for the Goldrush, and the team prepared to host the final WBC tournament.

Finals weekend turned out to be a fantastic event for the Canterbury Basketball community. The CBA and Wildcats Sponsors, Alloyfold, worked hard to provide a great atmosphere

all weekend with packed stands and amazing local support. With the backing of the crowd, Terina Wanoa, Darcy Rose, and Fran Edmondson led the Wildcats through pool play and semi-finals to a much awaited final against the Taranaki Thunder. Angelo Hill's well coached team pushed the Wildcats to their limit in the first half, and forced a less than outstanding shooting performance. The Wildcats leaned on young guard Sapphire Wairau and the speed of Wanoa to help them pull away in the second half, as they took out their second title in two years in front of a crazed Canterbury crowd.

The rise in the standard of play and success in Canterbury Women's Basketball is in large part due to the commitment of the Wildcats players, the community work and appearances they make. It is also due to the support of the local high school and club coaches and players. Assistant coaches Gina Farmer and Josh Thompson give their time, knowledge, and passion to the women's game, and we can see that reflected in the support we receive at games and on social media.

The Wildcats would like to make a special thank you to all those who assisted with the finals tournament and home games, from the floor controllers, referees, score benches, and supporters, to our wonderful naming sponsor Murray Kennedy at Alloyfold and all the sponsors listed below

Lori McDaniel.

CBA Community Coach and Women's Development Officer

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CBA Representative Report

Firstly we want to thank all of the players, coaches, managers, referees & parents who all have contributed to making the rep programme what it is. The truest example of this selflessness in 2017 was from our rep service awards winner Raewyn Britt who was team manager for U17 Boys, U19 Boys & U23 Men with two of these teams winning the National Championships. Also a big thanks to Terry Brunel who set the blue print for the rep programme which we are currently carrying on and building upon. The 2017 representative season once again included some new developments and improvements. Overall the success at this representative level is a relection of the player, coach & ref development being done at the junior levels by school & clubs.

This success at the grass roots level was highlighted by the highest Canterbury Secondary Schools placing at Nationals since 1999 with Christ's College finishing 4th. Some additions to the rep programme included attending the North Harbour Easter tournament for the first time and adding an U13 regional tournament to increase the opportunity for more players to play in a fun representative tournament. The addition of the 'Waitaha' concept meant there was a streamlined process which allowed players from the Canterbury Regional Selection Tournament to be selected from both Canterbury Basketball Association & North Canterbury Basketball Associations to represent Canterbury at the Basketball New Zealand Nationals.

These initiatives are following an increase in excitement in basketball throughout Canterbury over the past few years following the Wildcats WBC successes and the return of the Rams to the NBL. This excitement has led to increased Summer Development League (SDL) numbers with all U15, U17 & U19 boys SDL's being at full capacity with 32 players in each age group. The U15 girls numbers are at full capacity with some work still to be done to increase the participation numbers at the U17 & U19 girls SDL levels. The SDL has seen 4-6 coaches at each SDL session with the focus being on a combination of player, coach & referee development with the sessions being led by Rams coach Mark Dickel & Wildcat's coach Lori McDaniel.

Canterbury has seen a strong representation in the junior national programmes this year including coaches Lori McDaniel & Gina Farmer coaching the U17 New Zealand team who have qualified for the 2018 FIBA U17 World Cup & North Canterbury Development Manager George Robinson with the U16 NZ boys team. A highlight of 2017 also included Christchurch Boys' High School old boy Quinn Clinton captaining the U19 New Zealand side at the FIBA U19 World Cup.

The representative results included Waitaha winning both the U19 & U23 men's grades and the U19 girls finishing 2nd at Basketball New Zealand Nationals. The number of U15 & U17 Mainland Tournament teams that were fielded was a real highlight with the Mainland Tournaments allowing us to grow our depth at the representative levels and providing our players, coaches & referees with a quality representative experience. A special thanks to all of the coaches & managers who volunteered their time & expertise to give our players a quality experience, with the number of rep teams at an all time high of 32 we needed everyone of you! Lastly thanks to the volunteer rep administrators Juleen Lacey & Faith Harrison who helped make the rep programme hum seamlessly. We are looking forward to continuing to build consistency in 2018 which will include a focus on developing a more streamlined player identification system and processes to best prepare our players for both school & rep tournaments and national teams.

NATIONAL TEAMS 2017

National Team Coaches: Lori McDaniel (U17 Girls World Cup Qualifiers) & Gina Farmer (U17 Girls World Cup Qualifiers)

U16 Boys: Sam Jenkins & Oki Tilai

U16 Girls: Ashlee Strawbridge (Mid Canterbury) & Sophie Adams (Mid Canterbury)

U17 Boys: Louis Oskam

U17 Girls World Cup Qualifier: Helen Matthews (North Canterbury)

U18 Boys: Max de Geest & Max Darling

U18 Girls: Tsubasa Nisbet, Charlotte Whittaker (North Canterbury), Amiee Book & Lauryn Hippolite

U19 Boys World Cup Team: Quinn Clinton, Toby Gillooly & Angus McWilliam

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Esra McGoldrick: North Carolina State University

Amiee Book: Cal State Fullerton

Lauryn Hippolite: Hawaii Pacific University

Angus McWilliam: TCU

Quinn Clinton: St Mary's

Hayden Collier: Laramie County Community College

Sam Smith: Texas Wesleyan University

Harrison Meads: Pepperdine University

REPRESENTATIVE AWARDS

Raewyn Britt: Service of the Year

Max de Geest: Rams Award- Male Person of the Year

Esra McGoldrick: Wildcat's Award – Female Person of the Year

NATIONAL SECONDARY SCHOOL QUALIFIERS

AA National Boys: Christ's College, Middleton Grange School, Cashmere High School, Burnside High School, Shirley Boys' High School

AA National Girls: Middleton Grange School, Rangitikei Girls' School, STAC, CGHS, Ashburton High School

A National Boys: Hillmorton High School, Catholic Cathedral College

A National Girls: Hillmorton High School, Ellesmere College

REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS

U13 Boys Metro Red: (1st place, MVP- Reuben Booth, MIP- James McNicholl), Reuben Booth, Mitchell Corkery, Madden Dickel, Tahilanu Fialele Tongamana, Hugo Gonzalez Garcia, Louie Gordon, James McNicholl, Jaius Montenegro, George Teear, Harry Weston, COACH: Mark Dickel, MANAGER: Sharon Wenmoth

U13 Boys Metro Black: (4th place, MVP- Manaia Wharepapa, MIP- Carter Rhodes), Alex Colenso, Kane Cotes, Ma-Taio Fenika, Jack Hollingworth, Liam Mytton, Manumaua Letiu, Carter Rhodes, West Te Awhe, Tom Thyne, Manaia-Ariki Wharepapa, COACH: Aled Jones, MANAGER: Carla Mytton



U13 Girls Metro Red: (4th A Grade, MVP- Karereatua Williams, MIP- Charlotte O'Reilly), Amelia Atkinson, Lucy Barns, Trinity Mackley-Flutey, Charlotte O'Reilly, Annette Patea, Francis Varga, Karereatua Williams, Jade McIntyre, Hayley Duggan, Kavana Lene, COACH: Darcy Rose, MANAGER: Toni Barnes,

U13 Girls Metro Black: (1st B Grade, MVP- Indi Beeforth, MIP- Harriet Clapp), Indi Beeforth, Olivia Carlile-Smith, Harriet Clapp, Grace Cockburn, Anika Grzeta-Eddington, Amelia Harrison, Jaze Gear, Molly Kneebone, COACH: Connie Poletti, MANAGER: Mike Cockburn

U13 Boys Metro Mainland White 1: (1st MVP- Ethan Robinson, MIP- Fergus Simcott), Kaipo Cooper, Ethan Robinson, Kobe Costley, Jackson Burgess, Cooper Siave, Fergus Simcott, Riley Johnston, COACH: Fraser Costley, MANAGER: Mark Robinson

U13 Boys Metro Mainland Black 2: (2nd MVP- Preston Tait, MIP- Matthew Glen), Christopher (Chris) Cunningham, Montgomery Tafili, Preston Tait, Jesse Green, Matthew Glen, Tyrell Searle, Jeremy Frew, Harper Ford, COACH: Ashleigh Adamson, MANAGER: Damian Cunningham

U13 Boys Metro Mainland White 2: (3rd MVP- Jay Jay Morris, MIP- Ethan Weston), Kyle Peterson, Tyron Wilson, Ashton Hubbard, Ethan Weston, Matthew Patterson, Jay Jay Morris, Frankie Meates, Lucas Briggs, COACH: Nev Brooker/Josh Lacey, MANAGER: Mel Trinder

U13 Boys Metro Mainland Black 1: (4th MVP- Lochie McLean, MIP- Ryan Buckmaster), Kirby Montenegro, Max Wright, Charlie Cowie, Reuben Greene, Ryan Buckmaster, Kaia Cameron, Lochie McLean, Nikau Johnson, COACH: Hayden Isitt, MANAGER: Leslie Cowie

U13 Boys Metro Mainland Red 1: (6th MVP- Brayden Hill, MIP- Renzo Webb), Renzo Webb, Marcus Isitt, Carlos Sevele, Atalasa Tuliakiono, Brooklyn Menendez, Jack Savage, Brayden Hill, Bronson Mackley-Flutey, COACH: Paul Isitt, MANAGER: Rebecca Menendez

U13 Boys Metro Mainland Red 2: (7th MVP- Austin Smith, MIP- Rhylee Henderson), Rhylee Henderson, Reuben Brown, Jackson Robb, Jacob Simpson, Bowen Abraham, Reuben Buckley, Maika Haremate, Austin Smith, COACH: Matt Vernick, MANAGER: Kelly Hansen

U13 Girls Metro Mainland White: (1st MVP- Ella Costley, MIP- Kaylan Fenika), Lucy Baker, Isabel Brooks, Ella Costley, Ava Costley, Myah Davis, Paige Eder, Kayla Fenika, Greer Gillies, Mia

McNaughton-Vincent, Bella Reddecliffe, COACH: Pina Lissaman, MANAGER: Michelle Eder

U13 Girls Metro Mainland Black: (2nd MVP- Sophie MacIntosh, MIP- Ayla Prangell), Charlotte Coughlan, Kate Currie, Vito Fosita-Watts, Sophie Hammond-Parrish, Lia Jenkins, Eden Jones, Chelsy Jones, Sophie MacIntosh, Ayla Prangell, Isabella Walters, COACH: Christine Fenika/Anna Spark, MANAGER: Diane Prangell

U13 Girls Metro Mainland Red: (3rd MVP- Jessica Jennings, MIP- Kelsey Marshall), Ella Bussey-Timo, Mikayla Falconer, Catherine Grant, Brooke Hughes, Lucy Jackson, Jessica Jennings, Kelsey Marshall, Nature Rewha, Marita Stocks, Isabelle Swart, COACH: Toni Yellowlees, MANAGER: Alexis Stocks

NATIONAL TOURNAMENT TEAMS

U15, U17, U19 & U23

U15 Boys Waitaha Red: (5th Place, MVP- Tanae Lavery, MIP- Sam Gallagher), Tanae Lavery, Josh Lacey, Greg Rodger, Ryan Wood, Sam Gallagher, Walter Brown, Connor Newton, Lucas Varga, Emilio Kennedy, Bill Murray, Tautahi Briggs, COACH: Nev Brooker, MANAGER: Juleen Lacey

U15 Boys Waitaha White: (15th Place, MVP- Jordan Braithwaite, MIP- Riley Sa), Tom Harrison, Jordan Braithwaite, Jalen Dickel, Rawiri Eruera, Louis De Lautour, Justiz Pritchard, Dylan Weaich, Kobe Northmore, Hamish Patterson, Riley Sa, Torian Barnes, COACH: Ben Sheat, MANAGER: Ashley Dickel

U15 Girls Waitaha: (7th Place, MVP- Courtney Godinet, MIP- Kate Hughes), Courtney Godinet, Maia Williamson, Holly Monopoli, Maddie Morrow, Brie Hill, Brooke Palmer, TeRina Cooper, Elisah Umaga, Mia Abercrombie, Kate Hughes, Elsie McRobb, COACH: Gordon Wong, Asst: Taneisha Nutira, MANAGER: Megan Abercrombie

U17 Boys Waitaha Red: (6th place, MVP- Tyreice Tulia, MIP- Blake Cunninghame), Jayden Wakinson, Tyreice Tuliau, Ben Carlile-Smith, Louis Oskam, Ah-Li Fenika, Josh Thomson, Tom Webley, Loyal Patelesio, Blake Cunninghame, Finn Barclay, COACH: Jamie Graham, Manager: Raewyn Britt

U17 Boys Waitaha White: (9th Place, MVP- Jimmy Williamson, MIP- Noa Price), Canaan Tarawa, Zach Hannen, Mason Whittaker, Willem Russhoffmans, Luca Williams, Noa Price, Will de Geest, Jimmy Williamson, Connor Macfarlane, Lachie Macfarlane, COACH: Aled Jones, Manager: Mark Whittaker

U17 Girls Waitaha: (5th Place, MVP- Helen Matthews, MIP- Olivia McIntyre), Connie Taylor, Helen Matthews, Keneisha Bond, Alex Bennett, Bailey Chamberlain, Isabella Luhetoa, Violet Eaton, Olivia McIntyre, Mille Knight, Alida Pohatu-Barnes, Riley Harrison, Georgia Hollings, COACH: Mikey Graham, MANAGER: Louren Pohatu Barnes

U19 Boys Waitaha Red: (1st Place, MVP- Quinn Clinton, MIP- Joel Jeffrey), Ben Harris, Isaiah Morris, Jaiden Manera, Max DeGeest, Max Darling, Hayden Collier, Quinn Clinton, Hamish McDonald, Sean Kelly, Joel Jeffrey, Fletcher Arnold, COACH: Glenn Lang, Manager: Raewyn Britt

U19 Boys Waitaha White: William Harrison, Connor Mclaughlin, Kurt Feneon, Ben Hall, Hamsa Shire, Jackson Stewart, Jared Burnett, Tom Crutchley, Saint Porter, Will Hollings, Ihaia Kendrick, Joshua Nickel, COACH: Josh Paurini, Manager: Paul Johnston



U19 Girls Waitaha: (2nd Place, MVP- Amiee Book, MIP- Alana Wouters), Tsubasa Nisbet, Esra McGoldrick, Charlotte Whittaker, Sapphire Wairau, Lauryn Hippolite, Amiee Book, Sofia Kennedy, Alana Wouters, Rachel Pullan, Sammy Irvine, Maddie Eder, COACH: Sally Farmer, MANAGER: Caroline Whittaker

U15 & U17 MAINLAND TOURNAMENT TEAMS: U15 Boys Metro Mainland Black (4th Place, MVP- David Sigal, MIP- Dan Griebel), Sam Scullion, Ryan Hotop, Jonothan Jun, Harvey Gordon, Xavier Harema, Dan Griebel, Mason Murphy, Ashton Stocker, David Sigal, Jacob Howison, COACH: Struan Banks, MANAGER: Ronda Stocker

U15 Boys Metro Mainland Red: (6th Place, MVP- Kane Thomson, MIP- Rory Skinner), Kane Thomson, Luke Jones, Rory Skinner, Joel Fenika, Dean Brown, Dan Metherell, Cam Stewart, Riley Holland, Alex Wenmoth, Jake Banks, COACH: Ashleigh Adamson, MANAGER: Sharon Wenmoth

U15 Girls Metro Mainland Red: (2nd Place, MVP- Brie Yates, MIP- Grace Nielson), Eliza Bathurst, Brooke Roder, Brie Yates, Keira Hill, Tahlia Perham, Erin Kennedy, Meg Williams, Grace Neilson, COACH: Max Wright, MANAGER: Janiene Hill

U15 Girls Metro Mainland Black: (3rd Place, MVP- Olivia Isitt, MIP- Sarai Chapman), Holly Willman, Olive Tuipolotu, Eliza

Agnew, Charlotte Lynn, Olivia Isitt, Lauren Isitt, Sarai Chapman, Francis Varga, COACH: Fee Chapman, MANAGER: Mel Isitt

U17 Boys Metro Mainland Red: (1st Place, MVP- Trey Te Awa, MIP- Toby Tremewan), Elijah Velasco, Mitchell Langley, Sean Lemon, Toby Tremewan, Trey Te Awa, Yusuke Saito, Jack Kelliher, Anaru Walker, Harry Anderson, Trent Sinclair, COACH: Aidan McDonald, MANAGER: Denis Kelliher

U17 Boys Metro Mainland Black: (4th Place, MVP- Quinn Lavery, MIP- Rylu Dequita), Matt Riches, Cody Wareham, Michael Tusani, Rylu Dequita, Quinn Lavery, Dafa Sun, Liam Golding, Max Paulin, Epati Hohaia, Alfie May, COACH: Hamish Hobbs, MANAGER: Jo Golding

U17 Girls Metro/NC Mainland Red: (1st Place, MVP- Annabel Lapworth, MIP- Elfie Halliday), Bridie Thompson, Poppy Denovan - Stroud, Emily McAuley-Scott, Jordana Falconer, Charlotte Gray, Annabel Lapworth, Elfie Halliday, Stella Porter, COACH: Kimberly Sexton, MANAGER: Anne Shepherd

U17 Girls Metro/NC Mainland White: (2nd Place, MVP- Katie-Jo Van Den Bogaret, MIP- Samantha McCrone), Izzy Orr, Samantha McCrone, Trilly Stewart, Keely Woolman-Smith, Aria Rolleston, Caitlin Penney, Casey Bennett, Katie-Jo Van Den Bogaret, COACH: Amosa Nanai, MANAGER: Jo Van Den Bogaret,

Hoops

Working in line with the CBA's plan to encourage clubs to take ownership of the Hoops programme, Pioneer club took the lead and began running their own sessions with great success. The CBA also took initiative in hiring Scott Baker as an Eastside Development Officer to run the Cowles Hoops programmes, and Tyla Harrison-Hunt to run Hoops in the Selwyn area. With local

clubs running their own programmes, the CBA aims to enhance the pathway for players in the areas, and solidify these clubs with feeder systems.

Throughout the greater Christchurch area, we have upwards of 280 5-13 year olds participating in Hoops programmes each term, run by CBA, Bishopdale YMCA, Gators, Pioneer, and Selwyn.

Women's Basketball

Women's basketball showed growth and success in the following areas;

- Five Canterbury based players in our national age group teams
- two female coaches from Canterbury in the NZ system
- All female coaching team for the U13 South Island competitions - five coaches
- 15 Schools entered into the Whelan Trophy competition
- 3x3 Girls only competition involving seven schools ran on the South West side of Christchurch had 125 participants. This pilot programme has been taken on by BBNZ and is being trialled in schools throughout NZ. This involved schools being visited by

Lori McDaniel and running through drills and skills with a focus on fun and being with your friends, while moving your bodies!

- Selwyn Sports Trust initiated a trial girls-only after school programme run by Lori McDaniel for 25 9-13 year olds that was well received and has prompted the possibility of a girls only 3x3 competition in Term One of 2018
- Consistent meetings with a women's basketball focus on Club, High School and Representative pathways were established that have assisted in changing and solidifying processes in these areas

Coach Development

Coach Development is an area that has lacked focus and planning across New Zealand for many years. The CBA took steps in 2017 to produce programmes for multiple levels that are functional, educational, and relevant to our region. This process is ongoing and will result in more programmes available for club, high school, miniball, and junior coaches in 2018.

Basketball New Zealand had a hand in our coach development regionally by placing me in the Professional Development Program run by Sport New Zealand. This programme enabled me to attend seminars on the latest research around the profession of coaching, listen to speakers such as Steve Hansen, Dr. Ralph Pim, and Wayne Goldsmith, and participate in practical coaching sessions that were critiqued and discussed by coaches from other sports codes. As a result, networking in our region has improved and opened doors for us. These relationships enabled us to have Mike Cron, the All Blacks scrum doctor, as our first speaker for our 2018 coaches group.

Here are a few of the highlights that occurred in Coach Development in 2017:

- SDL progressed with Coach Development and saw good numbers and the beginnings of a cohesive development programme

- Established a coaches group in the Canterbury Region to begin in 2018
- Uptake of High schools with coach development programmes for High School students who coach other students at Riccarton, Hillmorton, and Shirley Boys' High Schools
- 65 coaches were involved in at least one development programme run by the CBA

2017 had some great moments of National recognition for the CBA in both the High Performance and community space. I believe this is due to the willingness of the CBA staff to work collaboratively and with a vision for the future of the game.

Coach Development is an area that I will be dedicating more time and energy to, in order to provide our community with increased opportunities to learn and grow, and I look forward to the chance to interact with our club and high school coaches more closely.

Lori McDaniel.

CBA Community Coach and Women's Development Officer

Obituary - Sally Dee McFarlane: 16 August 1983 - 18 October 2017



Sally had a lifelong association with basketball in Canterbury, starting from age two as ball-girl and bench-rider for the Continental Caterers / Woodpeckers men's premier team. Sally continued in that role for a number of years and many of Woodpeckers' alumni will recall Sally feeding them passes at training, handing out drink bottles or wise words of advice at games, or being an able deputy for her head-coach mum (Gilly).

Sally's playing career included a number of highlights, including representative honours at age group level and a place on the Wildcats squad. Sally also won a national secondary schools title at Christchurch Girls' High, playing alongside Shannon Proffit and under the coaching of Phil Burns. Sally played club basketball for Minties, Woodpeckers/SIT and University. She also gave back to Canterbury basketball through coaching roles for Canterbury

U13/14 girls' teams, her first job out of school was with the CBA, and her first job out of CBA resulted in sponsorship for the association! In recent years, Sally wasn't able to play basketball as much as she may have liked, holding a senior management role with Tradestaff where she excelled. In 2015, Sally was recognised with Tradestaff's Excellence Award for Recruiter of the Year and in 2016 attained an Excellence Award for Manager of the Year. Tradestaff stated that these awards recognised the passion and energy Sally brought to her role - attributes that were also hallmarks of her time in basketball. Tragically and suddenly, after a short illness, Sally passed away in the arms of her family, on 18 October 2017 aged 34 years, Former teammates have recalled Sally's loyalty and love of the game, but especially her love of the social side of the game saying 'back in the day she knew everyone'. Sadly, Sally will be missed by everyone in the basketball community who knew her.

Jeremy Phillips

Midweek Basketball Report

The 2017 Mid-week season came to a climax with two hotly contested Grand Finals, a fitting end to a very good season. A special thanks to our Finals Night referees, Life member Raewyn Willocks (she came out of retirement), Raelene Forde, Sandra French and Sam Davison.

Thank you all players, coaches and supporters for another enjoyable season. Thank you also for the assistance from our refereeing crew, the two trainee referees, and the great support from a number of player-referees, without whose help we would have not made it to the end of the season. Floor controlling and refereeing duties were handled well by Aidan McDonald at Cowles Stadium, while Life Member Bruce Martin covered the games at the Celebration Stadium.

Six teams competed in the men's competition, with the Special Olympic team making a welcome return after a season's absence. They even started with a win over Checkers White, and performed well, finishing fifth. The CSO team went on to make Division One at the SONZ Games later in the year. The Raiders, which last won the grade in 2007, will be seeking a new organizer with the retirement of Grant Diftort.

It has been a long battle for Board Chairman Jeremy Phillips and his Atami team but they finally won their first title since joining the competition in the 2009 season. In 2017 Atami, like the other four teams, had lost to University three times in Round robin play and had plenty of motivation to make 2017 their year. University had titles in 2008, 2012 and 2016, and were a more than worthy opponent. Atami started strongly in the Grand Final, and were quickly out to a 10-point lead, with power forward Jesse Burgess scoring well inside, and University failing to convert many of their opportunities at the rim.

However, University worked their way back, and were only down 22-16 at the break. A couple of three pointers from Wayne Eddington and Jason Rivett had the game close going down the stretch, and when Finals MVP Jesse Burgess fouled out with five minutes to go, it appeared that the balance had tipped back in University's favour.

Atami dug deep and maintained a narrow lead, and with 10 seconds to play, they were still three points ahead. A last ditch attempt to tie the game for UC fell well short, and Atami were deserved winners 36-33.

2017 REGULAR SEASON	WINS-LOSSES	
University of Canterbury	15-0	Championship Finalist
Atami	12-3	Championship Winner
Checkers White	7-8	
Relics	5-10	
Raiders	5-10	
CSO	1-14	

The Mid-week Women's competition again had eight teams with new entrant Pioneer Yellow setting the pace, going through the double round robin undefeated including a 39-35, and 31-30 victory over fellow side Pioneer Blue – a team containing five members of last year's champion Pioneer Saints. Regular campaigners CYA were also expected to be among the front-runners, with Checkers Blackhawks and Gators both being capable of winning on any given night.

With no love lost on the basketball court, the two Pioneer teams set about their Grand-final faceoff with much vigour. Lisa Rooney directed operations for the Blue team, and former Wildcat Kim Jarvis playing a similar role for the Yellow team. Both sides attacked strongly with Finals MVP Jaclyn Parker finishing off promising moves for the Blues. International Black-Fern Amiria Rule and

Joanne Casey responded for Yellow, but the Blue's defence held firm and saw them edge to a 14-6 lead. At half time the Blues were still in command, ahead 23-18. One by one, the Blues added to their worries as several players went down with ankle injuries and all looked lost as Parker went sprawling. The Blues dug deep, the walking wounded kept the momentum rolling, and despite the Yellow team led by evergreen Life Member Paula Wilkinson, closing to trail 24-25 and Toni Carroll hitting a triple, their scoring died and the Pioneer Blues were ecstatic as they escaped to win the Midweek title 30-24.

2017 REGULAR SEASON	WINS-LOSSES	
Pioneer Yellow	14-0	Championship Finalist
Pioneer Blue	10-4	Championship Winner
CYA	9-5	
Gators	9-5	
Checkers Blackhawks	7-7	
Halswell	3-11	
University of Canterbury	3-11	
Royals	1-13	

Bruce Martin and James Lissaman



Referee's Report

"Goodbye and Thank you."

As this is my last report as Referee's Manager, I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every Referee, Mentor and Floor Controller who I have worked with for the past three and a half years. It has truly been a pleasure.

2017 was again a memorable year for Canterbury referees. We had officials appointed to Finals at every National tournament – an incredible achievement yet again. We were also represented by three referees at the NBL Finals Weekend – Gavin Zimmerman, Sean Cronin and Matt Bathurst. Matt officiated on the Grand Final and was also named NBL Referee of the Year for the second year in succession. Congratulations to all three referees.

We had six referees in total on the NBL Panel – Gavin Zimmerman, Sean Cronin, Matt Bathurst, Elliot Duncan, Marty Davison and Jacob Cromb. Joining Jacob, Marty and Elliot on the WBC Panel were Hamish Dale, Seddon Smith and Brad Clive. The 2018 season will also have Sasha Nicholson, Toni Smith-Hunwick, Sam McCartin, Mikey Graham and Leon Demetriades swelling the ranks. Many congratulations to all concerned.

Canterbury continues its excellent tradition of providing a significant number of referees for National Championships. Attending National Championships this year were:

- Tertiary Championships - Hamish Dale (Final referee), Bailey Spooner (Final referee), Harry Apes (Final referee), Rebecca Moon (Final Referee).
- U23s - Brad Clive (Final referee), Hamish Dale (Final referee), Oscar Hooper, Seddon Smith, Toni Smith-Hunwick, Sam McCartin, Harry Apes.
- U19's - Brad Clive (Final Referee), Hamish Dale (3/4 medal referee), Seddon Smith (3/4 medal referee), Harry Apes, Sam McCartin, Rebecca Moon, Toni Smith-Hunwick, Bailey Spooner.
- U17's - Seddon Smith (Final referee), Harry Apes, Harry Skirrow, Rani Hammond, Max Chick, Bailey Spooner and Oscar Hooper.
- U15's - Rani Hammond (Final referee), Alfie May (3/4 medal referee), Connie Taylor (3/4 medal referee), Alex Taylor, Maria Mendoza. Secondary Schools – Brad Clive (Final referee), Jacob Cromb (Final referee), Hamish Dale (Final referee), Sam McCartin (3/4 medal referee), Toni Smith-Hunwick (3/4 medal referee), Seddon Smith (3/4 medal referee), Harry Apes, Rebecca Moon, Mikey Graham, Harry Skirrow, Rani Hammond, Alfie May.
- U13 Premierships - Harry Apes (Final referee), Isaiah Morris (Final referee), Sila Morris (Final referee).

Well done to everyone who attended Nationals in 2017! Congratulations also to Brad Clive who was awarded the main Final (Over 35) at the World masters Games, a great achievement. On the International front we were also well represented. Hamish Dale and Brad Clive attended the U16 State Championships in Australia. Marty Davison officiated at the World Secondary Championships in Croatia, and the William Morris Cup in Taiwan. Marty has been awarded his FIBA licence and joins Matt Bathurst in this elite club. Congratulations Marty! Matt Bathurst (Final referee) and Jacob Cromb (Final referee) were at the U18 Oceania Championships in Guam and Matt attended the Women's Asia Cup in India, plus the Men's Asia Cup in Beirut. In April 2018 Matt will referee at The Commonwealth Games in Australia. Many,

many congratulations to you all on such fabulous achievements! In our CBA awards, Matt Bathurst was awarded Senior official of the Year and Toni Smith-Hunwick was Most Improved Senior. Junior Official of the Year went to Brad Clive and Most Improved Junior was Harry Apes. Well Done!

I must thank the Mentors who have been helping at various venues throughout the season, Adele Morris, Darrel Flynn-Thompson, John Bartlett, Bill and Steph Eldred, Raelene Forde and Matt Bathurst. Brad Clive and Hamish Dale attended their first premierships as Junior Trainers when they assisted Adele (who is now an official BBNZ Trainer, Congratulations Adele!), at the U13s in Invercargill.

Our Trainers have attended – and ran – many tournaments throughout this season. Bill Eldred is an NBL Evaluator, and both he and Steph are responsible for the WBC tournaments, while John Bartlett and Adele Morris have been at Nationals and Premierships throughout the season.

I would also like to acknowledge the Floor Controllers who run our venues every weekend. Darrel Flynn-Thompson, Cathy Hyland, Seddon Smith, Sam McCartin, Rani Hammond, Richard Kenny, Jimmy Williamson, Jamie Graham, Adele Morris, Aidan McDonald, Harry Apes, Rebecca Moon and Jessica Bathurst. I would also like to thank Bruce Martin for yet again running Mid-week basketball. You all do a sterling job throughout the season! Many thanks for all your efforts.

Lastly, I would like to welcome Marty Davison and Sasha Nicholson to the positions of Senior/Junior Referee Managers. I am sure they will carry on Canterbury's fine tradition of producing excellent referees. Good Luck to you both.

I hope I will see many of you during the season as I continue in my role as a Senior Trainer for BBNZ.

Thank you all once again and I look forward to hearing of many wonderful achievements during 2018!

Carol Bathurst

Referee Manager

Canterbury Basketball



Lincoln University Scholarship Programme

Lincoln University offers sport scholarships in union with six different Regional Sporting Organisations. In conjunction with the Canterbury Basketball Association, they have offered basketball as one of these from 2013 onwards.

Congratulations to the following students, who began their scholarship assisted study at Lincoln University in 2017:

- Caitlin Grice (Wellington Girls' College – Wellington)
- Panashe Nyashanu (Hamilton Boys' High School – Hamilton)
- Connie Poletti (New Plymouth Girls' High School – New Plymouth)
- Josiah Williams (Rangitoto College - Auckland)

Our second class of scholars have now completed their studies, and the following students will be recognized at the Graduation Ceremony in 2018:

- Ben Bowie (Bachelor of Commerce – Global Business and Supply Chain Management)
- James Cawthorn (Bachelor of Sport and Recreation

Management)

- Courtney Hamblin (Master of Science – Conservation and Ecology)

The biggest highlight of the year was the UTSNZ 3x3 tournament, with both the LU Men's and Women's teams winning the competition. This success also resulted in the right to be the New Zealand teams competing in the FISU World University 3x3 League, held in September in Xiamen, China. In addition to this, the LU women also went undefeated in the UTSNZ 5x5 competition, completing rare double gold medal campaigns.

2018 will see the UTSNZ 3x3 Competition again being hosted by Canterbury Basketball in early April, with the facilities we have being available here perfectly suited for this competition. On the horizon, an emerging concept is for all of the New Zealand Universities to begin competing in a Home and Away league from 2019 onwards, with this looking more and more likely. This is something the CBA is fully supportive of, as another domestic pathway will be realised.

James Lissaman

Midnight Basketball

Midnight Basketball is a new social inclusion programme started by the CBA in Term 3 this year. The model is based on one already operating nationwide in Australia, but the roots of the programme date back to the USA in the late 1990's. The basic idea is to use the popularity of the sport as a way of engaging at risk youth, and providing them with a fun, safe, and educational activity on a Friday night.

Participants are fed a free meal, attend an educational workshop, and then receive skills coaching before playing games. The initial pilot was very successful, with over 122 east side youth attending. The programme will be repeated in 2018, and we hope to start another one on the west side of town.

The Midnight basketball programme was a collaboration with a number of different organisations, who provided financial support, workshops, food, vans, and personnel to make it all happen. A

very special thankyou to the Wayne Francis Charitable Trust, Youthtown, New Zealand Police, Sport Canterbury, Ara Institute, PriceWaterhouseCoopers, He Waka Tapu, Pak n save Wainoni, and the Mainland Foundation.

A large number of volunteer coaches and referees delivered the basketball side of the programme, led by Lori McDaniel, Marques Whippy, and Scott Baker. Raylene Forde and Raewyn Willocks provided great refereeing support, helped by Seddon Smith and Gideon Smith.

The success of the programme was the way in which the basketball community of Canterbury combined with a whole lot of other organisations to use the sport for a fantastic social benefit. A couple of the participants have gone onto the representative programme, and we hope for others remain in the sport for years to come.



McDonald's High School Competitions

Cowles Stadium was packed from beginning to end in a shining example of the explosion in popularity basketball has experienced, with extra seating needing to be brought out for two Division I finals in order to accommodate the interested spectators. DJ Justone once again came down and entertained the crowd during breaks in the action.

McDonald's Thomson Trophy Division II Final

A dream start for Papanui saw them race ahead of Hillmorton 13-0. Some exceptional defense from the Tigers was needed, as they managed to hold Papanui to only one point in the first five minutes of the second quarter, closing their deficit to only three points. Papanui responded, moving ahead to be up comfortably 32-20 at the half.

A massive third quarter for Hillmorton (18-8) gave all the fans what they wanted – plenty of drama heading into the fourth quarter. The tide had definitely turned here, Papanui's Sam Archibald (13 points) was sent to the bench after picking up his fifth foul, and Ihaia Kendrew, who had struggled with his shot earlier, went on a tear, scoring 11 of his game high 23 points in the period. Mahonri Tauiliili-Pau started to flex his defensive muscle, turning steals into open court opportunities (18p), and Rhys Kershaw began hitting his patented short corner jumper (10p) whenever a half court set was needed for Hillmorton. Ben Hussey (16 points) fought to keep Papanui in the game, but was only able to get five shot attempts up in the final quarter. An ecstatic Hillmorton, playing for long-time Assistant Coach Andrea Kendrew, pulled off the win this time after only just falling short in 2016, 56-51.

2017 DIVISION TWO TEAMS	WINS-LOSSES	
Hillmorton High	8-1	Division Two Champion
Papanui High	8-1	Division Two Finalist
St. Thomas	8-1	
Cathedral College	6-3	
Riccarton High	4-5	
Kaiapoi High	4-5	
Ellesmere College	3-6	
Linwood College	2-7	
Hornby High	2-7	
Lincoln High	0-9	

McDonald's Thomson Trophy Division I Final

The Thomson Trophy's Division I final pitted the two pre-season favourites against each other, as well as the Canterbury Rams' Head and Assistant Coaches (Mark Dickel and Ben Sheat respectively). A thrilling game unfolded, with the largest lead for Cashmere over the whole game being only five points, and Christ's College's seven. As you would expect in a game this tight, 14 ties or lead-changes occurred.

Cashmere's depth was tested early on as Tom Russ-Hofmans was forced to the bench after collecting three fouls in the first 12 minutes of the game. Mitch Mahon (8p 7r) and Nic Wenmoth (10p 8r 4s) stepped up, and battled hard against the daunting size advantage Christ's College now had.

Christ's Max De Geest showed his class (16p) but was only given a few open looks from the three point line, while Maxwell Darling was almost unstoppable around the rim (9p 14r) – grabbing a Tom Crutchley miss to push Christ's ahead 46-53 early in the fourth quarter. Sheat's faith in his team paid off, with Ruben Stanley (11p) hitting two straight threes to quickly get the lead back for Cashmere. Darling answered the call for Christ's, as a great spin move inside saw him clang a dunk home – tying the game at 60-60. Finals MVP Connor McLaughlin (19p 7a) had one more play up his sleeve – getting into the lane and finding Mahon for the go-

ahead basket at the rim. Will Harrison (13p) had the chance to be the hero as the final seconds ticked down, but his shot bounced off the rim, handing Cashmere a thrilling 62-60 win in front of an absolutely ecstatic crowd!

First V: Fletcher Arnold (Ashburton); Maxwell Darling (Christ's College); Max de Geest (Christ's College); Connor McLaughlin (Cashmere); Angus McWilliam (Middleton Grange)

MVP: Connor McLaughlin

2017 DIVISION ONE TEAMS	WINS-LOSSES	
Cashmere High	9-0	Division One Champion
Burnside High	8-1	
Christ's College	6-3	Division One Finalist
Shirley Boys' High Spartans	6-3	
Ashburton College	5-4	
Middleton Grange Gators	4-5	
Rangiora High	3-6	
Christchurch Boys' High	2-7	
St. Bede's College	1-8	
St. Andrew's College	1-8	



McDonald's Whelan Trophy Division II Final

St. Margaret's and Avonside Girls' met for the third time this year, after splitting their first two games, and also possessing the knowledge that they would meet each other a week later in the South Island Tournament. This game illustrated just how far the two opposing teams had come under the expert coaching of Ashley Gayle and Pina Lissaman. The Lady Eagles had an early lead, but then went through a very long patch of scoring struggles, as St. Margaret's went on a 20-0 run to close out the first quarter. Molly Cockburn and Bella Digby began the Avonside fight back (16p each). But when Cockburn picked up her fifth foul early in the fourth quarter, it significantly reduced the scoring ability of the Avonside team. Megan Shannon came on and helped with 11p, but the superior size of St Margaret's, especially Eniselina Pale (20p), kept them clear. Both teams could look at their performance from the free throw line (Avonside 13/40, St. Margaret's 19/39) as what ended up being the difference between the teams, allowing St. Margaret's to finish off a tough 65-56 win in Division II of the #McDsWT.

2017 DIVISION TWO TEAMS	WINS-LOSSES	
St. Margaret's College	7-1	Championship Winner
Avonside Girls' High	7-1	Championship Finalist
Ellesmere College	5-3	
Villa Maria	2-6	
Hillmorton High	2-6	
Lincoln High	1-7	

McDonald's Whelan Trophy Division I Final

Division I of the Whelan Trophy featured a rematch of the 2016 finalists, as Rangi Ruru again faced Christchurch Girls' High. Both teams started off quite nervy, with neither making it to double

figures in the first ten minutes (5-9 in Girls' High favour), and only managing 13 and 15 points by the time we hit half time.

Christchurch Girls' managed to keep their nose slightly ahead of Rangi Ruru in the third, as both teams began to score: Sapphire Wairau hitting two threes (9p) in the quarter, with Bailey Chamberlain (9p) and Alida Pohatu-Barnes scoring what looked to be the last five points of the quarter, before an Alex Bennett heave from half way dropped for CGHS. This sent both teams into the final quarter locked in a one-point game 34-35. This is when Esra McGoldrick (20p 17r) and Finals MVP Alice Sproat (9p 15r) went to work – sparking a 17-2 quarter which made this game look far more one-sided than it actually was. Rangi Ruru, completing back to back campaigns after a 51-37 win.

First V: Lauryn Hippolite (Middleton Grange); Esra McGoldrick (Rangi Ruru); Ashlee Strawbridge (Ashburton); Sapphire Wairau (Christchurch Girls'); Charlotte Whittaker (St. Andrew's)

MVP: Esra McGoldrick

2017 DIVISION ONE TEAMS	WINS-LOSSES	
Rangi Ruru	8-0	Championship Winner
Christchurch Girls' High	6-2	Championship Finalist
Middleton Grange Gators	6-2	
St. Andrew's College	4-4	
Ashburton College	4-4	
Kaiapoi High	3-5	
Burnside High	3-5	
Rangiora High	1-7	
Cashmere High	1-7	

James Lissaman



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Association Directory

Entity: Canterbury Basketball Association Incorporated

Incorporation: Incorporation Number: I.S. 1972/35
Incorporation Date: 11 August 1972

Charities Commission: Registration Number: CC39317
Registration Date: 20 April 2009

Business Address: 13a Bishopdale Court
Bishopdale
Christchurch

Nature of Business: Not-for-Profit Amateur Sporting Organisation

Board Members:

Jeremy Phillips – Chairperson	Appointed	31 March 2015
Richard Evans	Appointed	31 March 2015
Alan Harrison	Elected	2 December 2013
Simon-Pierre Mbonyinshuti	Elected	2 December 2013
Lisa Rooney	Elected	31 March 2015
Tim Bennetts	Co-opted	31 May 2016
Murray Kennedy	Co-opted	31 May 2016

Management & Staff:

Paul Duggan - General Manager
Nicky Jagger – Finance Manager
Lori McDaniel –Community Coach & Women's Development Officer
James Lissaman - Community Basketball Manager
Carol Bathurst - Referees' Manager

Auditors: HP Hanna & Company
Chartered Accountants
222 Memorial Avenue, Burnside
Christchurch

Lawyers: Johnston Penno
Level 1,339 St Asaph Street
Christchurch

Bankers: Westpac Banking Corporation
Hornby Mall, 418 Main South Road, Hornby
Christchurch

Canterbury Basketball Association Incorporated

Statement of Financial Performance For the twelve months ended 31 December 2017

	Note	2017	2016
		\$	\$
INCOME			
Apparel & Merchandise - Net Profit	1(h)	(590)	1550
Coaching Lessons		37,980	82,353
Community Grants & Sponsorship Funding	3	378,350	284,795
Donations Received		1,478	4,330
Interest Received		6,782	4,680
Junior Programmes		89,776	89,344
League Programmes		269,141	225,747
Tournament Hosting		49,075	42,976
Representative Programmes		52,000	64,178
Sundry Income			501
TOTAL INCOME		883,992	800,454
EXPENDITURE			
Administration & Office Expenses		50,726	49,627
Coaching Costs		44,245	37,629
Employment Costs & Contract Services	4	350,061	326,239
Depreciation Charges	1(g) & 5	12,130	7,409
Junior Programmes		49,460	47,635
League Programmes		167,965	124,547
Hosting Tournaments		37,646	37,382
Representative Programmes		66,450	69,098
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		778,685	699,566
NET OPERATING SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)		105,307	100,888

This Statement is to be read in conjunction with the attached Independent Auditors Report, accompanying Accounting Policies and Notes to the Financial Statements.

Canterbury Basketball Association Incorporated

Statement of Changes in Equity For the twelve months ended 31 December 2017

	Note	2017	2016
		\$	\$
Opening Equity		119,036	18,149
Surplus & Revaluations			
Net Surplus / (Deficit) for the Period		105,307	100,888
Total Recognised Revenue & Expenses		<u>105,307</u>	<u>100,888</u>
EQUITY AT END OF PERIOD		<u>224,343</u>	<u>119,036</u>

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Statement of Financial Position as at 31 December 2017

	Note	2017	2016
		\$	\$
CURRENT ASSETS			
Westpac - Cheque	1(d) & 7	70,620	26,099
Westpac - Wildcats Cheque	1(d) & 7	8,839	6,002
Westpac - Online Saver	1(d) & 7	83,968	70,311
Westpac - Bonus Saver (Sporting Chance Fund)	1(d) & 7	7,522	8,092
Westpac - Term Deposit Investments	1(d) & 7	143,232	170,322
Accrued Interest		873	903
Prepayments		3,202	1,999
Inventory	1(b)	1,146	399
Bonds for Court Hire (CCC & St Bede's)			1,250
Accounts Receivable	1(e)	21,700	25,302
Total Current Assets		<u>341,102</u>	<u>310,679</u>
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Fixed Assets			
Basketball and Office Equipment (Refer Schedule)	1(g) & 5	49,526	16,481
Total Non-Current Assets		<u>49,527</u>	<u>16,481</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>390,628</u>	<u>327,160</u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accounts Payable	1(f)	28,129	16,366
Accruals		39,528	54,736
GST Balance	1(a)	5,783	1,853
Revenue in Advance	1(h)	74,831	97,464
Current Portion - CCC Loan	8	18,014	19,692
Total Current Liabilities		<u>166,285</u>	<u>190,111</u>
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Loan - Christchurch City Council	8	18,014	37,706
Less Current Portion		(18,014)	(19,692)
Total Non-Current Liabilities		<u>0</u>	<u>18,014</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>166,285</u>	<u>208,124</u>
NET ASSETS (LIABILITIES)		<u>224,343</u>	<u>119,036</u>

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Canterbury Basketball Association Incorporated

Statement of Financial Position as at 31 December 2017

	Note	2017	2016
		\$	\$
Equity			
Retained Earnings		224,343	119,036
TOTAL EQUITY		224,343	119,036

For and on behalf of the Association:


Jeremy Phillips - Chairman & Board Member

9 March 2018


Simon-Pierre Mbonyinshuti - Board Member

9 March 2018

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accompanying Accounting Policies and Notes to the Financial Statements.*

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Notes to the Financial Statements For the twelve months ended 31 December 2017

1. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Reporting Entity

Canterbury Basketball Association Incorporated is an incorporated society under the Incorporated Societies Act 1908 and is also registered with the Charities Commission as a charitable entity under the Charities Act 2005.

Principal Activity

The Association is primarily engaged in the business of administering amateur basketball at all levels of the sport in the greater Christchurch region.

The nature of the Association's business has not changed during the year.

Measurement Base

These financial statements are Special Purpose financial statements.

Changes in Accounting Policies

There have been no changes in accounting policies this year. All policies have been applied on bases consistent with those adopted in previous years.

Specific Accounting Policies

In the preparation of these financial statements the following specific accounting policies that materially affect the measurement of financial performance and financial position have been applied:

(a) Goods & Services Tax

These financial statements have been prepared on a GST Exclusive basis, with the exception of accounts receivable and accounts payable which are shown inclusive of GST.

GST is accounted for on a "Payments" basis on a two-monthly reporting cycle.

(b) Inventory

Stock on hand is valued at the lower of cost or net realisable value.

(c) Income Tax

No provision for Income Tax has been made as the Association is registered for charitable purposes. All income derived by the Association is exempt pursuant to Section CW41 of the Income Tax Act 2007.

(d) Bank Account Balances

The bank account balances include any unpresented cheques and uncleared deposits at balance date.

(e) Accounts Receivable

Receivables are stated at their estimated realisable value. All receivables are due within 12 months of balance date.

Bad Debts are written off in the year in which they are identified as irrecoverable.

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(f) Accounts Payable

All payables are expected to be settled within 12 months of balance date.

(g) Fixed Assets and Depreciation

The Association has the following classes of Basketball and Office Equipment:

Class	Depreciation Rate	Method
Basketball Equipment	20-67%	DV
Office Equipment	39-50%	DV

All Plant and Equipment are recorded at cost less accumulated depreciation.

Depreciation of the assets has been calculated in accordance with the maximum rates permitted under the Income Tax Act 2007. The actual rates used are pronounced on the attached Schedule of Fixed Assets and Depreciation.

Derecognition

An item of Plant and Equipment is derecognised upon disposal or when no further future economic benefits are expected from its use or disposal.

(h) Revenue

Entry and Registration Fees collected are accounted for on an accrual basis.

Donations Received are accounted for on a cash basis.

Grants Income is amortised over the term of the agreement, once all obligations pertaining to the advances have been fulfilled. The unexpired portion of any Grants Income at balance date is classified as Revenue in Advance and included in the Statement of Financial Position under Current Liabilities.

Interest Income is recognised when the deposit or investment has matured and the interest is accrued against the deposit or paid directly into the bank current account.

(i) Operating Leases

Leases under which all of the risks and benefits of ownership are effectively retained by the lessor are classified as operating leases. Operating lease payments are charged as an expense in the Statement of Financial Performance in the periods under which they are incurred.

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For the twelve months ended 31 December 2017

2. COMPARATIVE FIGURES

The comparative figures cover the period for the twelve months ended 31 December 2016.

3. COMMUNITY GRANTS

As part of its reporting requirements with Rata, the Association hereby separately acknowledges and discloses the receipt of grant funding totalling \$42,500 during the period.

4. OPERATING EXPENSES

The following operating expense items are separately disclosed:

	2017	2016
Audit Fees	\$ 4,637	\$ 4,500
Interest Expense	515	904
Lease Payments	8,365	8,760
Salaries, Wages & Contract Payments	350,061	326,239

5. FIXED ASSETS

Property, Plant & Equipment comprises:

Class	Cost \$	Accum Depn \$	Book Value \$	Book Value \$
Basketball Equipment	89,014	50,083	38,931	12,673
Office Equipment	16,690	6,094	10,596	3,809
Total Fixed Assets	105,704	56,177	49,526	16,482
Depreciation Expense comprises:				
			\$	\$
Basketball Equipment			9,987	6,323
Office Equipment			2,143	1,087
Total Depreciation			12,130	7,410

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6. RELATED PARTIES

Murray Kennedy is a Board Member and CEO of Pathways Charitable Group which includes Alloyfold NZ. Alloyfold NZ are sponsors of the Canterbury Wildcats for \$10,000 and Pathways Charitable Group have seconded a CBA staff member for \$35,000 (2016: \$30,000).

7. SECURITIES AND GUARANTEES

The Association operates Cheque, Online Saver and Term Deposit accounts with the Westpac Bank.

There is no overdraft facility secured on the current account. As at balance date the interest rates for monthly credit balances maintained in the current account are 0.10 % p.a. on balances from \$10,000 and over.

The Westpac Online Call Account attracts a current interest rate of 0.10% p.a. on all balances.

The Westpac Online Bonus Saver Account attracts an initial rate of 0.10% p.a. and a bonus rate of 2.00% provided no withdrawals are made during the month, representing a potential interest rate return of 2.10% p.a. calculates daily on the full balance.

The Westpac Term Deposit Account comprises:

Investment:	Amount:	Interest Rate:	Maturity Date:
Term Deposit # Nine	\$ 72,727	3.10% p.a.	30 April 2018
Term Deposit # Fourteen	\$70,505	2.75% p.a.	3 Jan 2018

The combined bank balances held at balance date totalled \$314,181 in funds (2016: \$280,826 in funds).

8. LOAN ADVANCES - CHRISTCHURCH CITY COUNCIL

The Community Loan held with the Christchurch City Council is unsecured on a ten-year term, and is repayable in 120 consecutive monthly instalments of \$1,684, with interest charged at the rate of 2% p.a.

The loan matures on 1 November 2018 and the current portion of principal repayable over the next 12 months is \$18,014 (2016: \$19,692).

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9. FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS

(a) Capital Commitments

The Association has no capital commitments as at 31 December 2017 (2016: \$0).

(b) Operating Lease Commitments

The Association did not enter any operating lease commitments during the year (2016: \$0).

(c) Finance Lease Commitments

The Association did not enter any finance lease commitments during the year (2016: \$0).



Canterbury Basketball Association Incorporated
Fixed Asset Register and Depreciation Schedule
For the twelve months ended 31 December 2017

Class and Asset	Cost Price \$	Book Value 31/12/2016 \$	Additions/ (Disposals) \$	Gain / (Loss) on Disposal \$	Capital Profit \$	----- Depreciation ----- Mths Rate \$ \$	Accum Dep'n 31/12/2017 \$	Book Value 31/12/2017
Vehicle								
Volkswagen Passat			24,348			4 30.0% DV 2,435	2,435	21,913
Basketball Equipment								
Trailer	876	6				12 20.0% DV 1	871	5
Glory League Hardware	13,364	9,355				12 40.0% DV 3,742	7,751	5,613
Glory League Camera (2)			7,000			7 40.0% DV 1,633	1,633	5,367
Playing Uniforms (44)	2200	1,463				12 67.0% DV 990	1,717	483
First Aid Kits	655	38				12 21.6% DV 8	626	30
Boomerang "Pro" Model Rebounder	5,887	1,204				12 21.6% DV 260	4,943	944
Uniforms - Tops and Shorts (U19's)	13,248	24				12 67.0% DV 16	13,240	8
Microfibre Trackpants (20) - 10 x 2XS & 10 x 3XS	688	9	(679)	(9)		67.0% DV		
Basketballs (130), Hoops (20), Hats (20), Bibs (60)	4,079	115	(3,964)	(115)		67.0% DV		
Midnight Basketball Uniforms (72)			2,160			5 67.0% DV 603	603	1,556
Uniforms - Singlets (72) & Shorts (72) for U17's	8,208	230				12 67.0% DV 154	8,132	76
Uniforms - Singlets (72) & Shorts (72) for U23's	8,208	230				12 67.0% DV 154	8,132	76
Waitaha Uniforms U15 & U17 (26)			2,860			0 67.0% DV		2,860
Total Basketball Equipment	57,413	12,673	31,725	(124)			9,987	50,083

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Canterbury Basketball Association Incorporated
Fixed Asset Register and Depreciation Schedule
For the twelve month ended 31 December 2017

Class and Asset	Cost Price \$	Book Value 31/12/2016 \$	Additions/ (Disposals) \$	Gain / (Loss) on Disposal \$	Capital Profit \$	----- Depreciation ----- Mths Rate \$ \$	Accum Dep'n 31/12/2017 \$	Book Value 31/12/2017
Computer & Office Equipment								
Website	1,650	1	(1,649)			12 50.0% DV 1		
Website	3,125	2995	1,875			0 50.0% DV	130	4,870
Camera	617	237				12 67.0% DV 159	539	78
Server & Backup Units	3,746	1	(3745)			12 48.0% DV 1		
Sharp Cash Register (Shop)	1,378	8				12 40.0% DV 3	1,373	5
HP Probook 4540s Win 7 Pro Laptops (1)	1,190	69				12 50.0% DV 35	1,156	34
HP Probook 4540s Win 7 Pro Laptops (4)	4,760	279	(4,760)	(279)		50.0% DV		
HP Probook 450 8GB Win 8.1 Pro Laptop (1)	1,170	219				12 50.0% DV 110	1,061	109
Microsoft Surface Pro 4 Laptop (1)			2,066			6 50.0% DV 517	517	1,549
Acer Aspire Notebook (4)			3,864			6 50.0% DV 966	966	2,898
Apple Ipad 9.7 Tablet (3)			1,405			6 50.0% DV 351	351	1054
Total Computer & Office Equipment	17,636	3,809	(944)				2,143	6,094
TOTAL FIXED ASSETS	75,049	16,482	30,781	(403)			12,130	49,526

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Independent Auditor's Report

For the 12 months ended 31 December 2017

To the Board of Canterbury Basketball Association Inc.

Report on the Annual Finance Report (Financial Statements)

Opinion

I have audited the Annual Finance Report of Canterbury Basketball Association Inc. which comprises the Statement of Financial Position as at 31 December 2017 and the Statement of Financial Performance for the 12 months then ended 31 December 2017, and Notes to the Financial Statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In my opinion, Annual Finance Report, present fairly, in all material respects, the Statement of Financial Position as at 31 December 2017 and the Statement of Financial Performance for the 12 months then ended 31 December 2017, and Notes to the Financial Statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies in accordance with Public Benefit Entity Simple Format Report - Accrual (Not-for-Profit) issued by the New Zealand Accounting Standards Board

Basis for Opinion

I conducted my audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (New Zealand) (ISAs (NZ)). My responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of my report. I am independent of the Trust in accordance with Professional and Ethical Standard 1 (Revised) Code of Ethics for Assurance Practitioners issued by the New Zealand Auditing and Assurance Standards Board and I have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion.

Other than in my capacity as auditor I have no relationship with, or interests in, Canterbury Basketball Association Inc.

Board's Responsibilities for the Annual Finance Report

The Board is responsible on behalf of Canterbury Basketball Association Inc. for the preparation and fair presentation of the Performance Report in accordance with Public Benefit Entity Simple Format Report - Accrual (Not-for-Profit) issued by the New Zealand Accounting Standards Board, and for such internal control as the Board determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the Annual Finance Report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Independent Audit Report continued

In preparing the Annual Finance Report, the Board is responsible, on behalf of the Association for assessing Canterbury Basketball Association Inc.'s ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Board either intend to liquidate or cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Annual Finance Report

My objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the Annual Finance Report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes my opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (NZ) will always detect material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decision's of users taken on the basis of this Annual Finance Report.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs (NZ), I exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. I also:

Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the Annual Finance Report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.

Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on effectiveness of the Board's internal control.

Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Board.

Conclude on the appropriateness of the use of the going concern basis of accounting by the Board and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on Canterbury Basketball Association Inc.'s ability to continue as a going concern. If I conclude that a material uncertainty exists, I am required to draw attention in my auditor's report to the related disclosures in Annual Finance Report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify my opinion. My conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of my auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause Canterbury Basketball Association Inc. to cease to continue as a going concern.

Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the Annual Finance Report, including the disclosures, and whether the Annual Finance Report represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

I communicate with the Board regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that identify during my audit.

The qualified auditor is Michael Hanna.

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Michael Hanna
HP Hanna & Co
Christchurch

9 March 2018



BBNZ Award Winners 2017: Left to right - Shirley Milligan (for Robin Milligan): Hall of fame, Bev Davey (for Graeme Davey): Hall of fame, Paul Duggan: Association of the Year, Gina Farmer: Hall of fame, Sharon Erwood: Cedric Cudby Award, Lori McDaniel (front): Female Coach of the Year



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