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Our Vision

ENRICHING
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Obituary

Robin Milligan: Died 1st August 2016

The basketball community has lost a great volunteer, official and supporter of our game through the passing of Robin Milligan on Monday 1 August 2016, after a long battle against cancer.

Robin was predominantly involved with basketball as a referee and administrator. Whilst he regularly refereed locally in Christchurch and at National Tournaments during the 1960s and 1970s, he is better remembered for his national and international basketball experience.

Like all referees, not all of his calls were appreciated at the time, but he remained well respected by players and his peers. This was reflected through his frequent appointments to the finals of both the men's and women's National Basketball Leagues in which he officiated from 1982 until his retirement in 1993. During 1995, 1996 and 1998 he acted as a Technical Commissioner for NBL games, this was effectively a coach and mentor role to the active referees. Robin was on the executive committee of the Basketball Referees' Association of New Zealand (BRANZ) during the late 1970s, and also spent some time as President for the organisation. He was also on the BRANZ committee in 1985/86. During the period 1989 to June 1992 he was the BRANZ Interpreter of Rules. Robin was later recognised for his long service to BRANZ by being awarded a Life Membership to the organisation.

Robin's international career really kicked into gear when he was awarded with a FIBA Referee Badge in 1978. The accolade resulted in regular appointments in Asia – his passport collected multiple stamps from countries throughout the region. Before Robin there was a 22-year hiatus since a New Zealand referee had been appointed to an overseas tournament. Robin broke the 'drought' in 1982 when he toured with the New Zealand Men's team to Taiwan for the William Jones Cup, and then onto Korea. Robin continued international duties through 1991, including stints as a Technical Commissioner.



In June 1988 Robin refereed at the Women's Olympic Qualifying Tournament in Malaysia and at the Seoul Olympics. He was the first New Zealand referee to officiate at the Olympics since 1960.

Robin was Team Manager for the Tall Blacks from 1994 until the conclusion of the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games. This was a purely volunteer position, and Coach Keith Mair recalls his extraordinary quiet leadership, exhibiting calm under pressure on the side of the court and while travelling. Captain Glen

Denham felt that Robin embodied selflessness and service, and was instrumental in the team's success over that period

As for his character, close friends have described Robin as the genuine article, someone worth listening too, a person who thought deeply and spoke little until he had something worthwhile to say. His love of basketball ran deep and he did a lot for the growth of the New Zealand game.

Board Chair Report

For the 2016 year the Board has remained focused on the strategic and long term outcomes and key capabilities set out in the CBA Strategic Plan 2015-18. The Strategic Plan establishes priorities for the CBA, and ensures that the energy and available resources of the organisation, its staff and members are focused toward key common goals and outcomes. In plain English, it is the road map for the CBA setting out how we should get from where we are to where we want to be!

Good progress has been made this year with a number of the goals and outcomes set out in the Strategic Plan, including:

- Improving club capacity and capability – 2016 has seen ongoing tier-one club development, planning for the 2017 establishment of the Waikirikiri club to meet demands in Rolleston, and pending establishment of an east-side basketball development officer role.
- Improving competition structure – Over the past 12 months there has been continuous improvement in response to feedback from the Club forum and surveys and from general member feedback. Positively, member survey results have improved year on year and initiatives such as Glory League, access to new facilities, and enhancements to our website should see further improvements for members.
- Increasing CBA's influence nationally and regionally – Canterbury is back on the national event circuit having successfully hosted the Junior Tall Ferns / China series; the Under 13 South Island Premierships, and the South Island Secondary School girls tournament. The formation of Waitaha (combined Canterbury Metro and North Canterbury) for the National U15 and U17 tournaments also demonstrates the CBA's relationship with regional partners and the potential for stronger representation at a national level.
- Coach appointment and education programmes and More CBA coaches involved at national level – Recently implemented high school and representative coach development initiatives should see a progressive improvement in the number and quality of coaches in the region. CBA members should also be extremely proud of the national level coaching appointments to Lori McDaniel, Gina Farmer and Ben Sheat.
- Providing access to required facilities - In the immediate term, the Celebration Lions Centre will provide two new courts that are convenient and complementary to Cowles Stadium. Regular and ongoing negotiations otherwise continue with existing and potential facility providers, including the proposed 6-court facility at Rolleston and the 9-court Metro Sports Facility.
- Seamless Long Term Athlete Development pathway and policies - The partnership with the Rams and CRBF and regular engagement and review of their service-provision continues to support this outcome, whilst the successful Wildcats programme and biennial Copa Patagonia tour also provides for our aspiring elite athletes.
- Growth in the number and quality of trained referees - With 30 new referees from the Thomson and Whelan Trophy teams and the Canterbury Region referee development programme, ongoing growth in referee numbers and capability is expected. Notably, the CBA typically sends the largest contingent of referees to national tournaments including the WBC.
- Growth in women's/ girls participation - Progress in this area includes: increased numbers of U13 trialists (45 to 90); 40 girls (capacity) in U15 and U17 SDL; an increase in female representative coaches (2 to 5); an increase in female SDL coaches (4 to 7); involvement of 9 Wildcats in coaching or refereeing at high school level; a new southwest girls-only 3x3 competition at primary and intermediate level; a new U23 grade for women; the introduction of the Whelan Trophy; and the phenomenal success of the Wildcats.
- More CBA players participating at national and international level – Achievements in this area include the selection of 8 individuals for National teams (2 x U16 boys; 2 x U16 girls; 3 x U19 boys; 1 x U19 girls) and the qualification of 4 girls' and 3 boys' teams for AA High School Nationals and 1 girls' and 2 boys' teams for A Nationals.

In terms of the organisational and board capabilities sought by the Strategic Plan, 2016 has seen a strong financial result and an increase in income and financial reserves, thanks to the efforts of staff in retaining or securing new trust funding, partnerships with commercial sponsors, successful program delivery, and prudent financial management. This is no small feat given the ever-increasing competition for a diminishing supply of community funding and our staff deserve great credit for what they have achieved.

The past year has also seen a number of changes to the operation of the Board in order to best utilise the skills of individual board members, maintain a strategic focus, and provide for succession and the effective induction of new board members in the future. This includes the adoption of a Board Manual and Policies; a Board Service commitment letter setting out the Board's expectations of its members; and a Health and Safety policy which documents the Association's commitment to maintaining a safe and healthy working environment for employees, volunteers and participants.

For the year ahead, the Board will continue to build on the efforts above and otherwise look towards developing the second generation Strategic Plan to guide the Association forward from 2018. Noting this, the Board strongly encourages members to share their views on the direction they wish the CBA to head through the Club Forum, member surveys and any other opportunities for feedback.

Finally, on behalf of the board, I wish to take this opportunity to thank Paul, James, Nicky, Carol and Lori in particular, and otherwise thank the countless individuals that contribute to the success of basketball at all levels throughout Canterbury. Thank you – and best wishes for the 2017 year ahead!

Jeremy Phillips

CBA Chairman- on behalf of the Board

General Manager's Report

The 2016 basketball year has been incredibly successful on a large number of fronts. The roadmap provided by the CBA Strategic Plan has resulted in significant progress being made in all of the areas we encompass. This framework is necessary to support the rapid growth of the sport within both Canterbury and New Zealand. This growth continues unabated, and statistics from the New Zealand Secondary School Sports Council indicate that if current trends continue, basketball will be the most popular high school sport in the country by 2020. In Canterbury, basketball is already number one, with 12% of all high school students involved in organised basketball competitions. Our junior numbers are also on the rise, with Primary school team entries up from 293 to 336, a 13% increase.

The challenge is to be able to fully engage participants of all ages and levels, provide enjoyable and meaningful basketball experiences, and ultimately retain these people in the sport. This involves a range of strategies and responsibilities across the board. From skill development programs for youngsters, to coach training and mentoring, referee development, a strong representative program, and a full club competition across all grades and ages. We also need strong links between clubs and schools, and complete pathways inside individual clubs.

The key ingredient is always people, and I am eternally grateful to the army of volunteers who keep the fires burning at the grass root level. These are the coaches, managers, referees, administrators, statisticians, and floor controllers who willingly give up their time for the benefit of the sport. These people can never be thanked enough, and we hope they can inspire others to follow in their footsteps. One of the highlights of my job is seeing people I played alongside now coaching or refereeing, and also encouraging their own children to do the same. This culture of generational support will provide self-perpetuating benefits to the sport.

One very notable feature of 2016 was the return of major junior tournaments to Christchurch, our first since before 2010. The CBA hosted both the Under 13 South Island Premierships, and the

South Island Secondary Schools' Girls. These tournaments were successfully run across a number of venues, and we plan to host more in the future. We wait in anticipation of the new Metro Sports facility, with nine courts, and the return of full National Tournaments to Christchurch.

The Junior Tall Ferns series against China was another fantastic event, with full crowds at both games, and some great performances from the local players on the court. The support from the local basketball community reflects the established belief that Cantabrians always get behind their sporting teams, and that quality sporting events will attract quality audiences. We hope that this will result in more international matches being hosted here in the future.

The profile of the sport within the community is also increasing, with the success of both the Rams and the Wildcats, the Junior Tall Ferns series, and of course Steven Adams. There was a period of several weeks when basketball dominated the Sports news in The Press.

In the pages of this Annual Report you will read about the undefeated season of the Wildcats, the new Whelan Trophy competition for girls, the successful introduction of Glory League technology, the various successes of our representative teams, the National Representatives from our community, and a solid financial result. The team at CBA are all committed to providing the best service to our people and the community at large. On behalf of James, Nicky, Carol and Lori, I am

proud to lead this sporting organisation, and represent a sport which is making great strides in every measure possible.

Looking ahead to 2017, the CBA hopes to continue to develop a Tier One East Side Basketball Club, and start a new club based at Rolleston. Two new courts at Celebration Lions Centre will ease travel among venues for players, coaches and referees, an Under 23 women's grade will provide pathway parity with the men. We will host the WBC finals at Cowles Stadium, and also look out for the name Waitaha.

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Paul Duggan
General Manager





Club Basketball Report

Overview

The 2016 season saw the beginning of a paradigm shift, with the majority of basketball in our competitions now being played in Glory League enabled facilities. This New Zealand company has developed an integrated system which combines automated cameras, an "Intelligent Virtual Cameraman", and a scoring app on tablets (instead of physical score sheets). These combine to give all players immediate results, as well as statistics and highlights they wouldn't have as easy access to otherwise. Other added benefits of this system have also been realized: instant game results at the conclusion of said game; easy sharing of highlights on social media (both on personal accounts, as well as our YouTube channel and website); and increasing interest in advertising. Canterbury Basketball was the second Association in New Zealand to commit to Glory League (after North Harbour), and as such have played an integral part in the development and implementation of features. The McDonald's Thompson Trophy Competition, played by male High School teams had an increase from 16 to 19 teams, and was joined this season by 12 female teams in a parallel competition, named the McDonald's Whelan Trophy, after long time Female Basketball Coach Bill Whelan (currently coaching some youngsters in Leeston, but wore many hats including: CBOA President, and had officiated 10 Women's National Finals; Vice President of the NZ Coaches Association, and coached Rangī Ruru for over a decade; and Bill was also on the CBA Executive). Feedback on the two competitions was very good, with a large crowd attending High School Finals Night at Cowles Stadium in August.

Numbers of Winter Club team entries continue to increase (up four from 2015 to 109 midweek/weekend teams – a grand total of 140 teams when the Thompson and Whelan Trophy competitions are included).

James Lissaman continued in his role (Community Basketball Manager), with the responsibilities of introducing Glory League, and the Whelan Trophy Competition, along with the regular responsibilities of planning and delivering the regular CBA Winter Club competitions, and managing the Lincoln University Basketball Scholarship Programme.

Winter Club Basketball – Final Report

Canterbury basketball can boast one of the best competitions in the country with fourteen grade championships keenly contested throughout Grand Finals Day. New champions were found in most grades, and plenty of photos were taken in front of the new CBA photo board – made at extremely short notice by Faith Harrison's SB Signs company.

Men's Premier

The Hoben, and Championship finals did not feature any of the teams contesting them in 2015, and unlike most seasons, neither Hoben finalist made it back to the Championship Final.

Fraser Costley's Pioneer Pacer team, led by Marty Davison, faced off against Piet Van Hasselt's UC team for the Hoben Trophy. A tight contest vanished soon after UC's Brent Fisher suffered a serious knee injury, which would keep him out of most of the game, and the majority of the games that followed for his team. Ariel Mepana (Pioneer) took advantage of the UC backups en route to being named MVP of the final, after posting a 30p17r line in Pioneer's 88-65 win.

The Championship round was a different beast, as Gators, unbeaten in the round, were highly favoured to take the Men's

Premier Championship, with Marques Whippy joining his club team following the NBL season. Lincoln University, a club on the rise, had other ideas and a very entertaining Final ensued.

Gators Coach Tim Bennetts said his team did a great job of contesting Lincoln's shots in the first half, making it really hard for LU to get anything going on offense. The second half was all about survival, as aging legs got tired down the stretch, and their (Gators') offensive efficiency dropped way off as LU started to hit their shots. Gators led 24-18 at quarter-time and by half time break had stretched it to 44-28 before the younger bodies on Lincoln, despite many having played in the U23 final earlier, came storming back, led by quick baskets to James Levings, James Cawthorn and Ben Bowie. Ben Williams (18) and Canterbury Ram Xavier Shaw (22p9r) continued Lincoln's fightback in the second half as Lincoln steadily closed the gap.

The on-court nous of Jeremy Kench was a huge factor as he controlled the tempo at key moments for Gators to ensure they held on to their lead until the final buzzer. American Stephen Nosworthy (18p10r) paired well with Finals MVP Marques Whippy (21p12r), as they carried Gators home by attacking the rim aggressively, just holding off a huge LU comeback 76-75.

First V: James Cawthorn (LU); Nat Connell (Checkers); Marty Davison (Pioneer); Stephen Nosworthy (Gators); Marques Whippy (Gators)

MVP: Marques Whippy

2017 REGULAR SEASON	WINS-LOSSES	
Gators	10-2	Championship Winner
Pioneer	8-4	Hoben Trophy Winner
Lincoln University	7-5	Championship Finalist
University of Canterbury	6-6	Hoben Trophy Finalist
Checkers	5-7	
Wolverines	4-8	
Atami	2-10	

Women's Premier

Lincoln University was the team to beat the entire season, going unbeaten throughout the entire regular season. The Patron's Trophy was one of their toughest tests, as regular nemesis, UC was locked in a 55-55 tie, before LU was able to score the final four points in a 59-55 win – largely on the back of MVP Fran Edmondson's line of 22p10r, whose key three point play broke the deadlock.

Just like the 2014 season, where LU won the first round, they again made it into the Grand Final, this time going up against an experienced Halswell team. It wasn't to be for the underdogs though, as LU was comfortably able to complete the silverware double 61-43. LU used a 16-1 run in the final two quarters to effectively eliminate any chance of Halswell mounting a comeback, with only Junior Tall-Fern Esra McGoldrick performing above expectations (20p10r), and 3x3 International Representative Teraī Sadler, who grabbed 16 rebounds. Caitlin Grice was named as the Finals MVP, leading the way with 10 rebounds for her LU team in a balanced effort with Tessa Burry (14), Fran Edmondson (14) and Shea Crotty (12) all scoring in double figures.

First V: Shea Crotty (LU); Fran Edmondson (LU); Ashley Gayle (Pioneer); Hayley Gray (North Canterbury); Teraī Sadler (Halswell)

MVP: Fran Edmondson

2017 REGULAR SEASON	WINS-LOSSES	
Lincoln University	14-0	Championship and Patron's Trophy Winner
University of Canterbury	10-4	Patron's Trophy Finalist

North Canterbury	10-4	
Halswell	7-7	Championship Finalist
Pioneer	7-7	
Minties	4-10	
Gators	3-11	
Wolverines	1-13	

Men's Division One

The Placemakers Pioneer team reclaimed the championship here, beating arch-rivals Wolverines Blue comfortably 75-43. Two of the Costley brothers, Fraser and Gareth, dominated the match with 20 and 21 points respectively, with Fraser receiving Finals MVP Honours. The Placemakers team won the championship in '08, '09, '11 and '12 while in the Wolverines club, and in 2014 for Pioneer. Only Nick Purcell (11) and Johnny Lung (10) were able to reach double figures for the disappointed Wolverines Blue team.

First V: Fraser Costley (Pioneer Placemakers); Tony Gilbert (Eastside Ballaz); Simon Morris (Gators White); Nick Purcell (Wolverines Blue); Warena White (North Canterbury)

MVP: Fraser Costley

2017 REGULAR SEASON	WINS-LOSSES	
Pioneer Placemakers	14-1	Championship Winner
Wolverines Blue	12-3	Championship Finalist
Eastside Ballaz	11-4	Top Eight
North Canterbury	10-5	Top Eight
Gators White	10-5	Top Eight
Atami	9-6	Top Eight
HSOB Gators	8-7	
Pioneer Yellow	6-9	Top Eight
Checkers	6-9	
Wolverines White	5-10	Top Eight
Pioneer Blue	3-12	
Gators Green	1-14	
UC Paragon	1-11	Withdrew in week 14

Women's Division One

In somewhat of a surprise, the Royals Dark Horses were in the Grand Final this year, after using a buzzer beating three to knock off the other Royals team in their Semi Final. Halswell Red had rejoined the Women's Division One grade, after a successful run in the Midweek competition. The Dark Horses were able to keep the silverware with their Royals club in a 47-33 win. Helen Neighbours led all scorers with 18 points, as she was named Finals MVP. Halswell's Sonja Akkerman had 12p for her team.

First V: Sonja Akkerman (Halswell Red); Gina Cameron (Minties); Fuata'i Lai Kong (Royals); Pina Lissaman (Royals); Helen Neighbours (Royals Dark Horses)

MVP: Pina Lissaman

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

Men's Under 23

The Lincoln University Bulls last lost a game in the 2013 Grand Final to Gators, and the team has now gone three straight seasons without a loss with many of the same core players. The Bulls led 49-39 by half-time and soon after, two baskets apiece to James Levings (16p11r5a) and Ben Williams (10p17r) pushed them ahead 59-41. In a repeat of last year's Grand Final Ben Bowie was again named as Finals MVP after posting 11p17r. Pioneer's Oli Davies was on-fire initially, slotting 22 off his 28 points in the first half, as he helped rally Pioneer back to trail 59-69 by the end of the third quarter, but Bulls Captain Nick Erwood (10p16r) got his teammates locked in defensively, despite giving up 21 to Harley Campbell. LU was able to hang on for a final score of 84-77, as James Cawthorn iced the game from the Free Throw line (20p).

First V: Taylor Britt (Wolverines); James Cawthorn (LU); Oli Davies (Pioneer); Sam Lees (Gators); James Levings (LU)

MVP: James Cawthorn

2017 REGULAR SEASON	WINS-LOSSES	
Lincoln University Bulls	16-0	Championship Winner
Pioneer Yellow	11-5	Championship Finalist
Checkers	10-6	Top Six
Wolverines	10-6	Top Six
Gators Green	10-6	Top Six
Atami	10-6	
University of Canterbury A	9-7	Top Six
Gators White	6-10	
North Canterbury	6-10	
Pioneer Blue	4-12	
University of Canterbury B	3-13	
Lincoln University Longhorns	1-15	

Men's Under 20

The Burnside Checkers faced off against UC Christ's College. Burnside was desperate for a win here after missing out on qualifying for the Secondary School Nationals, and Christ's College qualifying for the first time in their school's history. Things started off well for UC, as midway through the first quarter they were locked in a 12-10 game, but this quickly went Checkers' way 23-12 after the period ended. Burnside kept their foot down, doubling up UC at one stage (58-29 in the third) going on to win by the final score of 82-55. Cameron Malone led the way with 17p for his Burnside team and received Finals MVP honours for his trouble, with plenty of balance from his teammates Isaiah Morris (15p7r5a), Simon Lafaele (13p11r) and Liam Reekie (13p7r). UC were led by sharpshooter Max De Geest's 22 points, and big Hunter Aarts' chipped in 13.

First V: Max De Geest (UC-Christ's College); Will Hollings (St. Andrew's); Cameron Malone (Burnside Checkers); Matt Mischewski (Gators); John Quitiong (Burnside Checkers)

MVP: Max De Geest

2017 REGULAR SEASON	WINS-LOSSES	
Burnside Checkers	15-0	Championship Winner
Atami	11-4	Top Six
Gators	10-5	Top Six
North Canterbury	9-5	
UC Christ's College	7-8	Championship Finalist
UC CBHS	7-8	Top Six
Checkers St. Bede's	5-10	Top Six
St. Andrew's	5-9	
Pioneer	5-9	
St. Thomas Pacers	5-9	
Wolverines	1-13	

Women's Under 20

This looked to be Lincoln University's game – up comfortably 31-14 just before halftime. Unfortunately for them, Wolverines had other ideas, as they stormed back to tie the game up at 44 apiece after three quarters, and grabbed the lead in the final quarter. LU wasn't done though, forcing ties on three separate occasions, before ultimately falling short in a close 63-59 decision. Wolverines can point to their defence on League MVP Bianca Malifa – holding her to only four points – as a big reason why they were able to lift the silverware. Finals MVP went to Megan Ellis (16p) after she scored the final four points for her Wolverines team, with nice balance on display from Sam Irvine and Rachel Pullan (14p apiece) and Chelsea Jones (12p). LU was led by Sophie Schrader (20), with Caitlin Grice and Lottie Eglinton scoring 12 each.

First V: Charlotte Eglinton (LU); Megan Ellis (Wolverines); Sam Irvine (Wolverines); Bianca Malifa (LU); Connie Taylor (Rangi Ruru)

MVP: Bianca Malifa

2017 REGULAR SEASON	WINS-LOSSES	
Wolverines	12-0	Championship Winner
Lincoln University	9-3	Championship Finalist
Rangi Ruru	8-4	
North Canterbury	6-6	
Halswell	4-8	
University of Canterbury	3-9	
Royals	0-12	

McDonald's Thompson Trophy

High School Finals night began with the Thompson Division II final. Hillmorton (winless in 2015) and St. Andrew's met here, and played a highly entertaining game. Finals MVP Will Hollings began on fire – scoring 17 in the first quarter, and finished with 39p. Sam Jenkins (15p7r) came through with some clutch three point buckets in the final few minutes, while Jonnie Clay (14p6r) provided aggressive drives. For Hillmorton, Jibraan Safi battled foul trouble, limiting him to only 20 minutes of game time, but still managed 13p6r. Sharpshooter Ihaia Kendrew (30p11r) and Joshua Nickel (23p17r) kept Hillmorton fighting throughout, but couldn't close the gap one more time, as St. Andrew's walked away champions 85-77.

The Division I final had the least amount of drama on High School Finals Night – Burnside's Toby Gillooly and Isaiah Morris were kept out due to injuries, meaning a lot of contributors would need to step up in the final for Burnside to have a chance. It wasn't to be though, as a 24-10 CBHS first quarter lead soon compounded into a 50-27 scoreline, with the final going CBHS' way 95-62. Quinn Clinton wasn't needed at all in the final quarter, being named MVP after a 15p10r7a outing, with points coming easily for his team: Ben Harris (17p9r); Jack Ansell (15p); Cameron Butler (14p); Jamie Thiele (10p). For Burnside, Cameron Malone acquitted himself well (16p), but only had John Quitiong (10p) make it into double figures alongside him, as Gillooly's athleticism on the defensive boards was keenly felt – evidenced by CBHS grabbing almost 50% of their own missed shots.

First V: Jack Ansell (Christchurch Boys'); Quinn Clinton (Christchurch Boys'); Toby Gillooly (Burnside); Connor McLaughlin (Cashmere); Angus McWilliam (Middleton Grange)

MVP: Quinn Clinton

2017 REGULAR SEASON	WINS-LOSSES	
Division One Teams		
Cashmere High	13-1	
Christchurch Boys' High	12-2	Division One Champion
Burnside High	12-2	Division One Finalist
Christ's College	9-5	
Shirley Boys' High Spartans	8-6	
Rangiora High	6-8	
Papanui High	5-9	
Middleton Grange Gators	4-10	
Ashburton College	3-11	
St. Thomas of Canterbury	2-12	
Division Two Teams		
Cathedral College	8-5	Promoted to Division One
St. Andrew's College	8-2	Division Two Champion
St. Bede's College	7-6	Promoted to Division One
Hillmorton High	7-4	Division Two Finalist
Lincoln High	7-4	
Linwood College	5-5	
Riccarton High	3-8	
Ellesmere College	1-9	
Hornby High	0-11	

McDonald's Whelan Trophy

Christchurch Girls' High came in to the Whelan Final with an unbeaten record on the year, but had a very confident Rangi Ruru team to beat. A 21-5 Rangi Ruru lead after the first quarter was a harbinger of things to come, as CGHS star Sapphire Wairau struggled to hit from the field (14p8r, but only shot 2/18). Rangi

Ruru had no such trouble, using their size and depth advantage to good effect, keeping constant pressure on their opponents, and scoring at a comfortable rate. Esra McGoldrick added another accolade to her résumé, as she was named Finals MVP after a 28p22r showing. Alice Sproat (15p10r) and Connie Taylor (12p) provided good support for their JTF teammate. For CGHS, Alana Wouters (17p13r) and Grace Ritchie (17p) scored some points late, and if there was another ten minutes to play, may have helped their team catch Rangi Ruru. Tall Fern Erin Rooney had travelled back home, and was able to present the Whelan Trophy to an ecstatic Rangi Ruru team after an impressive 75-62 win.

First V: Ari Graham (St. Andrew's); Esra McGoldrick (Rangi Ruru); Tsubasa Nisbet (Burnside); Sapphire Wairau (Christchurch Girls'); Charlotte Whittaker (Rangiora)

MVP: Esra McGoldrick

2017 REGULAR SEASON	WINS-LOSSES	
Division One Teams		
Christchurch Girls' High	14-0	Championship Finalist
Rangi Ruru	11-3	Championship Winner
Rangiora High	10-4	Top Eight
St. Andrew's College	10-4	Top Eight
Middleton Grange Gators	9-5	Top Eight
Ashburton College	8-6	Top Eight
Burnside High	6-8	Top Eight
Cashmere High	6-8	
Avonside Girls' High	4-10	Top Eight
Ellesmere College	3-11	
St. Margaret's College	3-11	
Lincoln High	0-14	

Boys' Under 17

This game proved to be the most entertaining throughout the entire Grand Finals Day – nine ties or lead changes in the first quarter, before Cashmere Maroon was able to edge ahead slightly in the second quarter, leading 26-20 at the main break. Burnside was able to tie the game up again with ten minutes remaining in regulation 38-38, and then it was all on! 13 ties and lead changes ensued in the final ten minutes, with both teams having a one point lead at different times in the last 60 seconds. It was the springy Simon Lafaele who ended up the hero, grabbing a big offensive rebound at the end of the game and scoring himself in a thrilling 56-55 win for his Burnside team. Isaiah Morris led all scorers with 28p, and Cameron Malone received another Finals MVP award, while Takeru Wakayama (19p) and Quinten Conner (13p) led their Cashmere team in scoring.

First V: Joel Jeffrey (Shirley Boys'); Connor McLaughlin (Cashmere); Isaiah Morris (Burnside); Thomas Russ-Hofmans (Cashmere); Okirano Tilaia (Cashmere)

MVP: Connor McLaughlin

2017 REGULAR SEASON	WINS-LOSSES	
A Grade Teams		
Cashmere High Gold	11-2	Championship Finalist
Burnside High A	10-3	Championship Winner
Shirley Boys' High A	8-5	
Cashmere High Maroon	8-5	
Middleton Grange Green	7-6	
Rangiora High	4-9	
Middle Grade Teams		
St. Bede's College	11-3	
St. Thomas Pacers	8-6	
Christchurch Boys' Blue	6-7	Championship Winner
Gators White	6-8	Championship Finalist
St. Andrew's College	5-9	
Christ's College	5-8	
Development Grade Teams		
Papanui High	8-4	Championship Finalist
Christchurch Boys' Black	6-7	Championship Winner
Shirley Boys' High B	6-7	
Burnside High B	3-10	
Pioneer	0-13	

Girls' Under 17

The team from Christchurch Girls' High finished off an excellent season, taking on a valiant Gators team. A Cinderella story did not eventuate though, as CGHS was able to win each quarter of the final, finishing up with a comprehensive 74-45 win. Olivia McIntyre led the way with 25, while Finals MVP Malia Faitaua-Nanai scored 20 as well. Violet Eaton (12p) and Helen O'Connor (10p) rounded out the rest of CGHS's double figure scorers. For Gators, Izzy Orr (15p) and Hannah Mischewski (13p) led the way.

First V: Malia Faitaua-Nanai (Christchurch Girls'); Kate Herman (Halswell); Olivia McIntyre (Christchurch Girls'); Hannah Mischewski (Gators); Bridie Thompson (Checkers)

MVP: Malia Faitaua-Nanai

2017 REGULAR SEASON	WINS-LOSSES
Christchurch Girls'	14-1 Championship Winner
Wharenui Gators	11-4 Championship Finalist
Checkers	9-6
North Canterbury	6-9
Halswell Green	3-12
Halswell Red	2-13

Boys' Under 15

Cashmere had a better result in the Boys' under 15 grade, just edging ahead of the Wharenui Gators here 67-64. The Gators dropped behind 45-32, midway through the third quarter, before fighting back to grab a one point lead at the end of the quarter. Finals MVP Joshua Dela Cruz (15p) hit a tough layup to end the scoring for his Cashmere team, with Lachie Lionel and Liam Golding finishing with identical scoring lines (15 each), and Alfie May with 13p. Gators were led by Ah-Li Fenika (18p), Yusuke Saito (16p) and Zach Hannen (12p).

First V: Joshua Dela Cruz (Cashmere); Ah-Li Fenika (Middleton Grange); Liam Golding (Cashmere); Greg Rodger (Shirley Boys'); Mason Whittaker (North Canterbury)

MVP: Joshua Dela Cruz

2017 REGULAR SEASON	WINS-LOSSES
Wharenui Gators	13-1 Championship Finalist
Cashmere	12-2 Championship Winner
North Canterbury Two	8-4
Shirley Boys' Spartans	7-7 Top Four
North Canterbury One	6-8 Top Four
Pioneer	6-6
Christchurch Boys' Black	3-8
Burnside	2-10
Christchurch Boys' Blue	0-11

Junior All-Stars

Wolverines claimed their first ever All-Stars championship, as their Y5-6 boys took care of their counterparts from Pioneer. In another first for the competition, we were very excited to see four different Junior Clubs be rewarded with a championship this season.

Year 5-6 Boys Final: Eastern Wolverines 46 (Manaia Wharepapa 25) Pioneer Pacers 38 (Louie Gordan 17, George Teear 12).

Finals MVP: Manaia Wharepapa

Boys' Year 5-6 All-Stars Records

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

Year 5-6 Girls Final: North Canterbury Tar Heels 53 (Ivy Brown 20, Lauren Whittaker 15) Wharenui Gators 27 (Annette Patea 9, Milly Harrison 9).

Finals MVP: Ivy Brown

Girls' Year 5-6 All-Stars Records

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

Year 7-8 Boys Final: Pioneer Pacers 48 (Jalen Dickel 11, Ryan Pringle 10). Bishopdale YMCA 43 (Cadyn Grant 12).

Finals MVP: Ryan Pringle

Boys' Year 7-8 All-Stars Records

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

Year 7-8 Girls Final: Wharenui Gators 40 (Grace Neilson 19) North Canterbury Tar Heels 34 (Elsie McRobb 10).

Finals MVP: Maddie Morrow

Girls' Year 7-8 All-Stars Records

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

Other Awards

Coach of the Year: Lori McDaniel

Lori guided the Canterbury Wildcats to a perfect WBC season, culminating in the 2016 Championship, as well as coaching the Halswell Women's Premier team to the Championship Grand Final in the CBA Women's Premier competition.

Administrator of the Year: Faith Harrison

The Gators club has gone from strength to strength in terms of integration with local high schools. Faith has been able to organise all of the club's teams, as well as running a Hoops Programme and junior basketball competitions.

Services to Basketball: Richard Kenny

Richard has gone above and beyond in terms of what would be expected from a member of the community. Richard can be found helping mentor young referees, officiating in Miniball, 3x3, High School and Y5/6 competitions, as well as refereeing multiple grades on both Saturdays and Sundays - not to mention being the first port of call for any deferred games that need a referee!

Club of the Year: Lincoln University

Lincoln University qualified four teams into the CBA club finals, with two of these teams going on to win their respective grade. Two LU teams capped off unbeaten seasons - the U23 Men, and Premier Women. In addition to this, the Lincoln University Men's team contested the USTNZ Basketball Championship against six other universities from New Zealand, prevailing in the final against Auckland University, as they were named New Zealand's best.

James Lissaman

Wildcats

After finishing middle of the pack in 2015, the Wildcats looked to make some big changes in 2016. These changes were launched with the addition of naming rights sponsor Alloyfold, and the support of their CEO Murray Kennedy. With Murray at the helm of sponsorship things began to grow with leaps and bounds.

The first leap was to contract Las Vegas and former University of Texas standout Ashley Gayle as the first female import Canterbury had seen in a decade, and it all seemed to fall into place from there.

With a squad of 16 players, the Wildcats trainings proved to be fiercely competitive and challenging for all involved. The veterans were setting the tone for the new and young alike, with not only physical battles occurring, but an increase in self and peer assessment that would push each player to reach new levels of skill and mental toughness.

The Wildcats made it through their first tournament in Tauranga undefeated and a couple of new players were able to shine. Terai Sadler and Fran Edmondson were standouts in the paint, and recent Otago transfer Anita Snowdon showed everyone that Shea Crotty was not the only terrorizing on ball defender on team!

Things were looking good for the Wildcats, and everyone was excited for the double header game to be played before the Rams against Otago. Fortunately for the Cats, the game was considered a friendly non-competition, as Otago showed some outstanding offensive skills and pipped the Cats for their first defeat that thrilled a packed Cowles Stadium.

Not a group to be beaten easily, the Wildcats got stuck into their trainings under the leadership of Ashley Gayle and veterans Hayley Gray and Shea Crotty, the intensity and discipline continued to rise. The next meeting of the South ended with a come from behind victory for the Wildcats, who showed that defence and composure will win you games.

At the second of three tournaments, it was young players Ash Fane and Tessa Morrison who put in a great showing to make use of their increased minutes, while veterans Pip Connell and Shea Crotty provided stability and leadership to sail through to another unbeaten tournament finish.

The Finals were held in Porirua in 2016, and with the unwavering support of friends and family in the crowd, the Wildcats were able to defeat Waitakiri, and an always strong Waikato team to earn a



berth in the semi-final against a much improved Taranaki team. After a slow start, the Wildcats were able to pull away in the 3rd quarter to comfortable double digit lead and they didn't look back, earning themselves a spot in the final against an eager Waikato squad.

Going into the final 13-0 in competition play, the Wildcats came out firing with the inside out game of Fran Edmondson and Courtney Hamblin only to be matched by the fast break combination of Ashley Gayle and Hayley Gray. The Wildcats took off to an impressive lead in the first half and they didn't let up. Lead at the point by the tenacious Shea Crotty, the Wildcats withstood a late fourth quarter charge by Waikato to take out the 2016 WBC title undefeated.

There was further success as Fran Edmondson was named tournament MVP, Lori McDaniel WBC Coach of the Year, and Ushma Shah WBC Manager of the year.

This successful team were ambassadors not only for women's basketball in Canterbury, but for basketball as a whole. Nine of the eleven players coached or refereed high school teams, between them they mentored 22 junior representative players, and within the wider squad nine

players two coaches and a manager were selected for New Zealand honours.

All of these achievements would not have been possible without the commitment of the players, coaches and manager, team of sponsors and volunteers, and of course the support of the CBA.

Lori McDaniel

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CBA Representative Report

The 2016 representative season has seen consistent performances right throughout the programme. The highlights included 6 teams with top 4 placings at the Basketball New Zealand Nationals (U15 – NBC). The success of the under-age teams were also supported with the Rams winning the NBL regular season championship and the Wildcats winning the WBC championship. Individual accomplishments included Quinn Clinton captaining the New Zealand U18 Men's to the Oceania Championship qualifying for the FIBA U19 Championship after beating Australia for the first time at this level. The Canterbury Basketball Association had 11 players selected for 2016 National basketball playing squads (including 4 for the Tall Blacks & Tall Ferns) and many more who have currently been selected in the 2017 national wider training squads (U16, U17 & U18). We have seen 3 Canterbury Basketball Association coaches join the National coaching ranks as well. A total of 7 players from the Canterbury Basketball Association received University scholarships in 2016 to pursue their academic & basketball goals in the United States. Thanks to the 35 coaches & 31 managers (U13 – NBC) for all of your efforts in making the 2016 representative season a successful one. Preparations for the 2017 season are underway with 40 players involved with the Summer Development League in each age group with 5-7 coaches in each age group developing these players. The 2017 representative season will see teams sent to Nationals as Waitaha representing both the Canterbury Basketball Association and North Canterbury Basketball region. The national team representative coaches have already been announced and currently making preparations for the season with regular coaching clinics. The representative trials will be held on April 2nd where up to 4 teams for each age group will be selected to play in the Selection Tournament in the Term 1 school holidays. We are looking forward to an exciting and successful 2017 season.

NATIONAL TEAMS 2016

Tall Ferns: Erin Rooney & Antonia Edmondson

Tall Blacks: Ethan Rusbatch & Mike Karena

U18 Boys: Quinn Clinton & Angus McWilliam

U18 Girls: Esra McGoldrick

New Zealand U16 Boys: Louis Oskam & Colin Robins

New Zealand U16 Girls: Millie Knight & Bailey Chamberlain

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS

Sam Riley (Lake Region State Community College), Sam Lees (Whitworth College), Tess Morrison (Southern New Hampshire University), Joe Cook Green (Northwest Florida State College), Shou Nisbet (Southeast Community College), Quinn Clinton (Committed to University of New Mexico), Toby Gillooly (Committed to New Mexico Highlands University)

RESULTS

Wildcats: WBC Champions

Rams: NBL Regular Season Champions

NBC Men (Tauranga): – 2nd Canterbury

NBC Men Tournament Team: Marques Whippy

U23 Men (Auckland): - 2nd Canterbury A, 7th Canterbury B

U23 Men Tournament Team: Taylor Britt & Sam Smith

U23 Women (Auckland): – 5th Canterbury

U23 Women Tournament Team: Connie Poletti

U19 Men (Nelson): - 2nd Canterbury A, 8th Canterbury B

U19 Men Tournament Team: Toby Gillooly, Matt Dukes, Sam Lees

U19 Women (Nelson): 3rd Canterbury

U19 women Tournament Team: Esra McGoldrick

U17 Boys (North Shore): 3rd Canterbury

U17 Boys Tournament Team: William Harrison, Connor McLaughlin

U17 Girls (North Shore): 10th Canterbury

U17 Girls Tournament Team: Tsubasa Nisbet

U15 Boys (Wellington): 5th Canterbury A, 12th Canterbury B

U15 Boys Tournament Team: Okirano Tilaia

U15 Girls (Wellington): 4th Canterbury

U15 Girls Tournament Team: Sila Morris

U13 Boys A Grade (Christchurch): 1st Canterbury Black, 3rd Canterbury Red, 6th Canterbury White

U13 Boys B Grade (Christchurch): 1st Canterbury White, 3rd Canterbury Black, 6th Canterbury Red

U13 Girls A Grade (Christchurch): 4th Canterbury Black, 6th Canterbury Red

U13 Girls B Grade (Christchurch): 6th Canterbury Black, 7th Canterbury Red, 8th Canterbury White

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U15 Boys (Blenheim): 5th Canterbury Black, 6th Canterbury Red

U15 Girls (Blenheim): 2nd Canterbury Black, 3rd Canterbury Red

U17 Boys (Westport): 1st Canterbury Red, 2nd Canterbury Black

REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS

U13 Boys Black: Tom Harrison, Jalen Dickel, Jordan Braithwaite, Reuben Booth, Mason Murphy, Alex Wenmoth, Louis Gordon, Harvey Gordon, Luke Jones, Mark Dickel (Coach), Ashley Dickel & Sharyn Wenmoth (Managers)

U13 Boys Red: Jake Banks, Dillon Brennan, Alex Colenso, Isaac Peckham, Harry Weston, Tane Haremate, George Teeare, John Jun, JJ Morris, Zaint Agpasa, Struan Banks (Coach), Anita Peckham and Anna Harrison (Managers)

U13 Boys White: Mitchell Corkery, Jack Gallagher, Thomas Hopgood, Louis Delatour, Jaxon Lang, OJ Fialele, Kobe Northmore, Rory Skinner, Carter Rhodes, Chris Cunningham, Mo Corkery (Coach), Aroha Skinner & Ang Northmore (Managers)

U13 Boys Development Red: Cooper Hay, Max Ansell, Joshua Mafua, Josh Carr, James Withington, Jack Hollingworth, Douglas McPhail, Rio Mahauariki, Jesse Beeforth, Thomas Chang (Coach), Nicki MacKenzie (Manager)

U13 Boys Development White: Andrei Tomkinson, Jamly Cabugnason, Zack Velasco, Joel Fenika, Liam Mytton, Connor Rurehe, Cooper Johnson, Sam Cartwright, Cooper Freeman, Gareth Costley (Coach), Craig Freeman (Manager)

U13 Boys Development Black: Charlie Hickey, Ma-Taio Fenika, Jasper Ferguson-Lees, Sam Evans, Angus Hill, Max Frew, Sam McCarthy, Manaia-Ariki Wharepapa, Tom Thyne, Lionel Hopgood (Coach), Rochelle Evans (Manager)

U13 Girls Black: Kate Herman, Grace Cameron, Mya Wareham, Karereatua Williams, Olive Tuipulotu, Olivia Isitt, Charlotte Lynn, Katelyn Riches, Hayley Duggan, Darcy Rose (Coach), Mikey Graham (Coach), Sue Riches (Manager)

U13 Girls Red: Holly Willman, Cassidy Brunel, Francis Varga, Angie Doig, Erin Kennedy, Grace Neilson, Brooke Roder, Caitlin Andrews, Lauren Isitt, Terry Brunel (Coach), Mel Isitt (Manager)

U13 Girls Development Black: Amelia Atkinson, Olivia Carlile – Smith, Neema Stevenson, Jade McIntyre, Scarlett Rutherford-Prince, Indi Beeforth, Diamond Silva, Ashley Pederson, Matt McClurg (Coach), Nekesa Stevenson (Manager)

U13 Girls Development Red: Samantha Armstron, Lucy Barns, Beatrice Billcliff, Milly Harrison, Kavanah Lene, Ruby Pederson, Danaleigh Cooper, Annette Patea, Charlotte O'Reilly, Scott Baker (Coach), Mel Wilson (Manager)

U13 Girls Development White: Eliza Agnew, Harriet Clapp, Anika Grzeta-Eddington, Trelise Harrison, Keira Hill, Tahlia Perham, Amiria Tumoani, Claudia Rowse, Lily Richards, Dave Harrison (Coach), Steve Agnew (Manager)

U15 A Boys: Zach Hannen, Liam Golding, Loyal Patelsio, Sam Jenkins, Oki Tilaia, Ah-Li Fenika, Josh Delacruz, Harrison Peckham, Quinn Lavery, Lajos Varga, Shane Varga (Coach), Paul & Jo Golding (Manager), Caleb Harrison (Mentor Coach)

U15 B Boys: Caleb Cameron, Mason Whittaker, Greg Rodger, Flynn McGuinness, Alfie May, Yusuke Saito, Trey TeAwa, Lucas Varga, Yuma Kuwasaki, Tanae Lavery, Jack Williamson (Coach), Diana Walsh (Manager), Caleb Harrison (Mentor Coach)

U15 Boys Mainland Red: Cosmo Korte, Toby Tremewan, William Obel-Hall, Anaru Walker, Tautahi Briggs, Elijah Vasco, Jackson Rhodes, Xavier Harema, Ben Gracey, Dean Brown, Cam Gracey (Coach), Angeline & Mike Karema-Hughes (Managers)

15 Boys Mainland Black: Enda Brennan, Jack Churcher, George Pirie, Bill Murray, Fletcher Miller, Jack Kelliher, Campbell Stewart, Sam Gallagher, Michel Van Heyningen, Emilo Kennedy, Daniel Griebel, Diederik Van Heyningen (Coach), Denis Kelliher (Manager)

U15 A Girls: Georgia Knowles, Georgia Hollings, Sila Morris, Malia Faitaua-Nanai, Olivia McIntyre, Mia Abercrombie, Isabelle Orr, Courtney Godinet, Hannah Manalaysay, Katie Jo Van Den Bogaert, Molly Cockburn, Anita Peckham (Coach), Bobby Morris (Assistant Coach), Nina Nanai (Manager)

U15 Girls Mainland Red: Kate Hughes, Ellen Westwood, Kate Zarifeh, Eliza Bathurst, Trilly Stewart, Samantha McCrone, Charlotte Gray, Bridie Thompson, Emily McAuly Scott, Ella Sharp, Max Wright (Coach), Annie Bathurst (Manager)

U15 Girls Mainland Black: Amy Buckmaster, Abby Kneebone, Poppy Denovan – Stroud, Maia Williamson, Jordana Falconer, Mandy Herman, Terina Cooper, Hannah Mischewski, Claudia Brown, Helen Williamson (Coach), Jenny Falconer (Manager)

U17 A Boys: William Harrison, Max de Geest, Tom Crutchley, Kurt Feneon, William Hollings, Mona Nanai, Connor McLaughlin, Isaiah Morris, Fletcher Arnold, Joel Jeffrey, Ben Sheat (Coach), Tara Hollings (Manager), Caleb Harrison (Mentor Coach)

U17 B Boys: Oscar Toone, Tom Russ-Hofmans, Cameron Malone, Colin Robins, Saint Porter, Wiremu Waaka, Tyreice

Tuliau, Tom Hughes, Ihaia Kendrew, Josh Thomson, Neville Brooker (Coach), Bronwyn Arnold (Manager), Caleb Harrison (Mentor Coach)

U17 Boys Mainland Red: Takeru Wakayama, Dylan Mahon, Ben Carlile-Smith, Jayden Cameron, Jimmy Williamson, Joel Batchelor, Wezz Fifita, Simon Lafelele, Dom Mitchell, Brendon Batchelor (Coach), Jody Mahon (Manager)

U17 Boys Mainland Black: Quinten Conner, Nic Wenmoth, Jayden Watkinson, Nick Ashby, Jonte Britten, Fabien Hoekendijk, Ben Ruffles, Nick Aucutt, Jarred Burnett, Max Keen, Pete Buckley (Coach), Sharyn Wenmoth (Manager)

U17 A Girls: Tsubasa Nisbet, Millie Knight, Sammy Irvine, Sofia Kennedy, Violet Eaton, Emma Robinson, Alida Pohatu-Barnes, Rachel Pullan, Alana Wouters, Isabella Luhetoa, TeHaere Stirling (Coach), Louren Pohatu-Barnes (Manager), Caleb Harrison (Mentor Coach)

U19 A Boys: Jack Ansell, Jayden Chan, Angus McWilliam, Matt Dukes, Toby Gillooly, Ben Harris, Carl Isitt, Sam Lees, Patrick Rodger, Jordan Manna, Paul Isitt (Coach), Mo Corkery (Coach), Aileen & Steve Hampton (Managers), Mark Dickel & Lori McDaniel (Mentor Coaches)

U19 B Boys: Bailey Hern, Sean Kelly, Hamsa Shire, Izaac Beever, Jacob Sue, Hunter Aarts, Hayden Collier, Jack Lang, Josh Merrin, Ben Anderson, Neville Brooker (Coach), Manager – Aileen & Steve Hampton), Mark Dickel & Lori McDaniel (Mentor Coaches)

U19 A Girls: Sophie Schrader, Paige Willman, Sapphire Wairau, Esra McGoldrick, Lucy Brown, Kelly Thompson, Lottie Eglington, Grace Ritchie, Jenny Rhodes, Mikey Graham (Coach), Jo Willman (Manager), TeHaere Stirling & Lori McDaniel (Mentor Coaches)

U23 A Men: Derek Albertsen, Ben Bowie, Taylor Britt, Nate Campbell, James Cawthorn, Oli Davies, Nick Erwood, James Levings, Dan Mulder, Sam Smith, Dave Langrell (Coach) Fraser Costley (Coach), Cam Costley (Coach), Sharon Erwood (Manager)

U23 B Men: Finbar Argus, Kieran Ball, Tom Davison, Karl Magon, Matt McCall, Raghav Pratap, Nic Trathen, Ben Van Noorden, Ben Williams, Josiah Williams, Fraser Costley (Coach), Cam Costley (Coach)

U23 Women: Tessa Stewart Morrison, Tessa Burry, Kendal Hastie, Ashlee Fane, Letitia Mullaly, Mary Goulding, Tyler Courtney, Jenna Heap, Bianca Malifa, Caitlin Grice, Connie Poletti, Josh Thompson (Coach), Mindy Morrison (Manager)

NBC Men: Marty Davison, Cam Chalmers, Matt Campbell, Aled Jones, James Cawthorn, Derek Albertson, Brent Fisher, Dan Pau'u, Wade Parata, Marques Whippy, Piet Van Hasselt (Coach), Lisa Rooney (Manager), Statistician (Sharon Erwood)

Caleb Harrison

Community Basketball Report

2016 was a successful basketball year for the Canterbury Region in multiple areas. The Wildcats came away with the National Championship, numbers increased for female participation in both representative players and coaches, coach numbers increased at the Summer Development Leagues, the Whelan Trophy competition kicked off with great success, and there was positive feedback around our Hoops programmes.

The areas I will continue to develop in 2017 are the Hoops Programmes and the Rams/Wildcats in Schools, especially in increasing female participation in Hoops. And building numbers in terms 1 and 4.

A brief outline of each of the areas of my involvement and the key points for the year are:

Hoops

Hoops after school skill sessions remain reasonably steady, but with lower numbers than we can cater for at Cowles and Pioneer in Terms 1 and 4 (possibly due to summer sports, mini-ball and year 3,4 competitions). We continued to have lower numbers of female participants compared to males, which we could possibly increase with the addition of a girl's only program.

I plan to increase in marketing directly to schools, and the appointment of an Eastside Development position for Cowles may see an increase in numbers.

I continued to work with Pioneer to facilitate a handover of the Hoops programme to ease them into a fully functional Tier 1 club position.

As always we had good feedback on Pioneer and Cowles programmes from parents and participants. Selwyn Hoops will soon be taken over by the new Waikirikiri Junior Basketball Club, and we look forward to seeing basketball capability continue to grow in this area of town. Throughout the City we have over 220 year 1 to year 8 students participating in Hoops programmes.

Women's Basketball

In we had increases in trialist numbers for all representative teams, with the most marked increase at the under 13 level. Over 90 girls attended trials, and 5 teams competed at the South Island Tournament. We are projecting more than 2 teams in each age group this year, and for the first time the SDL was at capacity for girls. The SDL also has double the number of female coaches from 2015, and 4 female head coaches for the 2017 representative

season.

We have also seen a corresponding increase in female coaches at High School level, and the Whelan Trophy competition for high school teams was a resounding success, with more entries for 2017. The addition of the girls only hoops session at Gators has been well supported, and this is something I would like to see at all Hoops venues.

Coach Development

The coach development program for 2016 got off to a good start, with initiatives directed at Hoops coaches, high school coaches and representative coaches. The most successful area was the Summer Development League (SDL) for our representative programs, and the sessions provided for High Schools to work within their PE programme.

Highlights include the introduction of coach development programme at Hilmorton and Riccarton, and this will increase to 5 schools for 2017. The SDL Coach Development programme also ran well with, 1 lead coach and 4 plus assistants per session. Te Haere Sterling has been involved in a coach mentoring capacity, and coach development programs have been offered to clubs.

Three coaches from our 2016 teams have been selected into the NZ programme, Ben Sheat, Lori McDaniel and Gina Farmer.

Looking to 2017, there is already greater interest and response from High Schools, Clubs and the representative sector to work on Coach Development.

Rams/Wildcats in Schools Programme

This programme kicked off very well in Terms 1 and 2. We had high numbers of participation, and the majority of feedback from the schools was very positive. Terms 3 and 4 saw a slight decline in success as the number of Rams available to provide these sessions decreased dramatically due to the success of the players picking up ANBL contracts and trials. For 2017, this issue has been addressed with the Rams appointing a new staff member to be in charge of scheduling, coaching and school visits.

I enjoyed my first full year at the CBA and will continue to refine my role and master my tasks.

My goals for 2017 are to see a continued increase and improvement in all the areas under my umbrella.

Lori McDaniel

Lincoln University Scholarship Programme

Lincoln University offers scholarships across a number of sports, and in conjunction with the Canterbury Basketball Association, have offered basketball since 2013. Congratulations to the following students, who began their scholarship assisted study at Lincoln University in 2016:

Charlotte Eglinton (Rangi Ruru Girls' School - Christchurch)
Bianca Malifa (Mueller College - Brisbane)
Sophie Schrader (St. Margaret's College - Christchurch)
Ben Williams (Massey High School - Auckland) officially began his study at Lincoln University in 2016 as well.

Our initial class of scholars have now completed their studies, and the following students will be recognized at the Graduation Ceremony in 2017:

Nick Erwood (Bachelor of Sport and Recreation Management)
James Levings (Bachelor of Commerce - Supply Chain Management and International Business)
Bailey McDougall (Bachelor of Sport and Recreation Management)
Xavier Shaw (Bachelor of Commerce - Accounting and Finance)

The biggest highlight of the year was the resurrected University Games, with USTNZ holding the basketball portion of the "University Games" in September. The LU Men met Auckland University in the final (whose team included NZ age group representatives Matt Lacey, Logan Hunt, and Zac Easthope), and came out on top in a thrilling 73-71 game. Xavier Shaw was named as MVP after an excellent tournament, capped off by holding AU's Center Tim Easthope to only 1/10 from the floor in the final.

2017 will see both USTNZ National Basketball Tournaments being hosted by the CBA, with the 3x3 variant occurring in April (and a free trip to compete in the World University Games for the winning teams), and the traditional basketball tournament taking place in September.

James Lissaman



Midweek Report 2016

Midweek Women

Long-term leader in the Midweek Women's competition, Halswell Red, champion in 2012, 2014 and 2015, migrated up to Division One, but the return of Lincoln University, and addition of newcomers Gators Women, made for an ideal competition comprised of eight teams with several surprise results. Unfortunately, holidays meant LU had to default a couple of games, robbing them of a place in the top four.

The new look University Minions, who finished with only one loss in the first two rounds proved the team to beat while the veteran CYA team had an up and down season. Three teams were tied in the Top four round robin all 2-1 including CYA pipping University 40-37, such was the closeness of the competition with University and Pioneer eventually meeting in the Final. The Lisa Rooney led Pioneer Saints were the dark horses all through the competition, winning the games that mattered and upsetting University for the championship 42-32, as Holly Cadzow received the Finals MVP award for her work around the basket. Checkers had a mixed season and eventually topped the bottom four sides with a 41-36 win over Lincoln University on Finals Night.

First V: Holly Cadzow (Pioneer); Jen Duncan (Halswell Red); Carmel Gunn (CYA); Lori Haisty (UC Minions); Sophie Marsh (UC Minions)

MVP: Lori Haisty (UC Minions)

Women's Midweek Records

2017 REGULAR SEASON	WINS - LOSSES	
University Minions	13-1	Championship Finalist
Pioneer Saints	11-3	Championship Winner
CYA	11-3	
Gators	7-7	
Checkers	5-9	
Halswell	4-10	
Lincoln University	4-10	
Royals	1-13	

Midweek Men

Several faces were notably absent in the men's competition with 'Milkie' Chris Chapman (Checkers White) and Derek Watson, the Raiders mainstay for around 20 years, both taking a break this season. Thanks to Canterbury Basketball General Manager Paul Duggan, the Men's team numbers were kept to six entries with his Relics team joining the competition, proving tough competition for our MW regulars, which made the men's competition very competitive. The Midweek Men's also had another new entrant – the Slam Dunks, mainly former Cashmere boys and their mates, who improved with every outing and even upset the other new entrant, the Relics. The Special O team was unable to make the competition after around 12 seasons but will be back in 2017.

Checkers White and University topped the triple round robin with an 11-4 record each, while the unpredictable Atami finished 9-6 and Paul Duggan's Relics had a record of 7-8, which saw them slip into fourth. Raiders, the champions in the 2005-07 era, with a 5-10 record again had a mixed

season, even upsetting University in the middle round.

Checkers White continued to be the team to beat after recording six titles in seven years, but eventually surrendered to mainstay University side, which claimed a long overdue third title since 2008 in a close and memorable Grand-final 51-45, as Jason Rivett claimed the Finals MVP award after some clutch scoring late.

First V: Joemer Altabano (Relics); Nigel Buchanan (Checkers White); Paul Isitt (Checkers White); Nick Gee (University); Jason Rivett (University)

MVP: Jason Rivett (University)

Men's Midweek Records

2017 REGULAR SEASON	WINS-LOSSES	
University	11-4	Championship Winner
Checkers	11-4	Championship Finalist
Atami	9-6	
Relics	7-8	
Raiders	5-10	
Slam Dunks	2-13	

Special Thanks

Richard Kenny and Lisa Rooney kept up their refereeing duties while some much needed new blood in that area come from the likes of Hayley Neilson and Ronda Stocker. Other efforts were appreciated from Paula Wilkinson, Sam Duggan, Paul Duggan, Julian Price, Cathy Hyland and Aki Tanaka, while Jules Schwalger-Smith, Darrel Flynn-Thompson and James Cawthorn kept up the floor controlling duties in Bruce's absence. A number of others stepped up to help including Romeo Villanueva and Sandra French. To the many player/referees that filled in your efforts were much appreciated. Most teams coped well with the new scoring system, Glory League and players certainly enjoyed seeing the video of their games.

We look forward to an even better competition in 2017!

Bruce Martin and James Lissaman



The Pioneer Saints – Women's Midweek Champions 2016

Referees Report

Each time I have write my Annual Report I say that Canterbury referees have had a successful year. This year has been no exception. Yet again we have had the largest contingent of referees at many of the National Championships with many officials stepping up to higher grades and getting semis and Finals at those levels.

Officials attending National and Premiership Tournaments this year included Elliott Duncan (A Sec.schools& Prems Final referee), Jacob Cromb(A Sec.schools & Prems Final referee), Marty Davison(International), Matt Bathurst (International), Paula Wilkinson, Raelene Forde, Brad Clive (U17 & U13 Finals referee), Hamish Dale (A Prems Final referee), Seddon Smith (A Prems Final referee), Richard Kenny, Harry Apes, Anna McRobb, Harry Skirrow (U13 Finals referee), Rani Hammond, Alfie May (U13 Finals referee), Tanaysha Morris, Max Chick, Rhonda Stocker, Alex Taylor, Connie Taylor, Eliza McCracken, Sam McCartin (AA Sec.schools & U13 Finals referee), Bailey Spooner, Max Chick, Rebecca Moon, Matt Mischewski, Ben Carlile-Smith, Enda Brennan, Amosa Nanai, Diana Walsh, Emily Evans, Oscar Hooper and Jimmy Wilkinson.

We also saw Marty Davison travel to Australia for the "Basketball without Borders" Tournament and Matt Bathurst accompanied the Tall Blacks on their pre Olympic qualifying tour in China as the official referee. Matt and Marty also attended the Fiba Oceania U18 Qualifying Tournament in Fiji where Matt was awarded the Women's Gold medal match and Marty the Mens Bronze.

Our CBA Awards saw Matt Bathurst and Marty Davison jointly awarded Senior Referee of the Year. They both enjoyed unprecedented success during the season and it was impossible to choose one above the other. Congratulations to both of you.

Junior Referee of the Year went to Hamish Dale. Hamish has had a wonderful season, officiating in higher grade tournaments and gaining semis and Finals. Hamish has been appointed to the WBC Panel for the upcoming season! Many Congratulations Hamish.

Our Most Improved Senior Referee award went to Seddon Smith and our Most Improved Junior was Rani Hammond. Both referees have done exceptionally well this season and worked tirelessly to improve their officiating. Congratulations to you both and keep up the great work.

Sam McCartin was awarded "Canterbury Secondary Schools Most Promising Referee". He follows in the footsteps of Marty Davison, Matt Bathurst, Brad Clive and last years recipient Hamish Dale. Well Done Sam.

Yet again we are privileged to have both NBL and WBC Referees in Canterbury. Raewyn Willocks has retired from National league games but I am hoping we will still see her officiating at Club level and Educating our referees at National level. Thanks for many great seasons service Raewyn.

Gavin Zimmerman, Sean Cronin, Matt Bathurst, Marty Davison

and Elliot Duncan continue the NBL tradition in Canterbury whilst Jacob Cromb has been appointed to the newly formed NBL Development Panel. In addition Jacob and Hamish will officiate at WBC tournaments. Great work everyone!

Last season saw Matt Bathurst awarded NBL Referee of the Year. This was presented at the NBL Finals. Congratulations Matt! We continued our success holding International Womens basketball games in Christchurch by hosting the Junior Tall Ferns v Junior Chinese Women series. These were officiated by Matt Bathurst, Marty Davison and Elliot Duncan who did a fantastic job.

The National 3 x 3 Tour came to Christchurch in January and saw the biggest competition in the country yet again!! This year we had fourteen referees officiating all day and it was an outstanding success. Thank you all.

Finals Day was also a great success with yet again a number of Finals covered by three referees. This was due to the number of Canterbury officials who continue to be selected for Senior Tournaments.

I would like to thank our regular Floor Controllers Cathy Hyland, Jamie Graham, Bruce Martin, Sam McCartin, Jessica Bathurst and Seddon Smith. I would also like to thank Maggie Duggan for her help during the All Stars and at Tournaments throughout the season. I would like to give a special mention to Darrel Flynn Thompson for his continued mentoring of Juniors alongside his Floor Controlling at YMCA.

In conclusion I would like to thank everyone for the extra effort they put in whilst I was incapacitated following my concussion. I know many of you went 'above and beyond' during this time and it was very much appreciated.

Here in Canterbury I am very lucky to have such a talented, hard working, conscientious group of referees. Each year I think Officials have done really well but the next year I am astounded by yet more success. To say I am proud of everyone is a huge understatement.

Thank you all for your continued hard work and dedication.

Carol Bathurst

Referee Manager

Canterbury Basketball



Hamish Dale, Brad Clive and Seddon Smith.



COPA PATAGONIA



Copa Patagonia

Terry Brunel head coached the 2016 iteration of the Canterbury Men's team that travelled over to Argentina, playing games in the Capital, Buenos Aires, and in Manu Ginóbili's Home town of Bahía Blanca. I was fortunate to head over assisting Terry Brunel, with Sharon Erwood fulfilling all of the Manager Responsibilities. This year's iteration of our team had a big influence from Lincoln University's scholarship programme. Four of the ten players who competed were making their second trip to South America, which helped with our preparations immensely.

2016 Patagonia Cup Team:

Nathan Campbell	UC	First Tour
James Cawthorn	LU	First Tour
Sam Crozier	LU	Second Tour
Oli Davies	Pioneer	First Tour
Marty Davison	Pioneer	Second Tour
Nick Erwood	LU	Second Tour
Brent Fisher	UC	Second Tour
Aled Jones	Atami	First Tour
James Levings	LU	First Tour
Xavier Shaw	LU	First Tour

Note of Gratitude

Thanks to all the support of friends and family, and some help from a few sponsors (XCM Clothing for the uniforms and help getting all of our gear for the tour; Lincoln University for use of their facility for training and the basketball camp; and Amalgamated Food Distributors for the numerous donations of food to help run some of our fundraising efforts), as well as a significant monetary gift from Gustavo Iriaola, the Canterbury Men's team was able to compete in the 2016 Copa Patagonia.

To help acclimatise to the style of play, and temperature, we took on two club teams based in Buenos Aires -Ramos Lawn Tennis Club and Estudiantil Porteño before travelling down to Bahía Blanca.

Game One

The Ramos Club were our first hosts on Wednesday night, and interestingly enough had no lawn tennis courts in their club (just clay courts)! Their gym had been newly refurbished, and we were the first competition for their senior men's team. The crowd that came for the Haka were not disappointed, as what ensued was a back and forth battle, after a slow start for our guys (down 14-22 at the end of one).

We clawed back to level the scores at 44 apiece at half time (mainly due to Oli Davies going en fuego for a while), and built a seven-point lead after three quarters. This wasn't enough though, as we only managed to add 16 points in the final quarter, while Ramos slowly and surely eradicated our lead, and then took their own with 48 seconds remaining (83-86). Terry Brunel drew up an inbounds play, perfect execution ensued, and Davison drilled a three pointer off an Erwood assist to tie the game and we entered overtime.

We jumped out to a 92-86 lead in OT, and with only 2:30 to play our team stopped for an apparent out of bounds call. This gave Ramos the momentum they needed, as they were able to level the score. We had two opportunities to win the game in this stanza, but neither dropped and we faced another five minutes to play. A big three by Lucas Echeverria decided the game – which ended up turning into the final margin of 103-108 in favour

of Ramos.

After the game, the Ramos team treated us to an excellent meal of pizzas in their club rooms – which was a great experience for all of the team. Another great by-product of this game was Brent Fisher being anointed “El Gigante”, as well as the Ramos practice jerseys gifted to all of the Canterbury Players.

Standout performers: Oli Davies 23p,5r,4a,4s; James Cawthorn 20p; Brent Fisher 20p,6r; Marty Davison 15p,7r,4a; Nick Erwood 9p,11r,5a,3s; Xavier Shaw 8p,12r,3s

Game Two

There wasn't much rest for the guys – back at the hotel about midnight, and on the bus at 8pm for our next game against Estudiantil Porteño at their club facility (which included tennis, swimming, and plenty of kids doing activities – somewhat similar to some of our City Council Facilities, but with dedicated sports teams run by the venue as well). Live streaming was in effect for this game, which was well received thanks to the efforts of Blas Ferrari.

Another slow start ensued for us, as we were unable to convert some good looks at the basket. A quick timeout by Coach Brunel was called, but we still faced a nine-point deficit after the first quarter. This game then followed a similar pattern to the Ramos game, with us tying the game up just before the half, and then gradually building a small lead – to which CAEP continually answered to keep the game close. A Xavier Shaw dunk finished off our scoring in the third quarter – and a small 60-57 lead. We turned the clamps on defense on to start the fourth, going on a 12-5 run, which we held the rest of the game, with an Oli Davis triple icing the game 87-77.

Standout performers: Xavier Shaw 19p,9r; Brent Fisher 18p,13r; Oli Davies 17p,5r; James Levings 14p,6r

The Road to The Copa Patagonia

Friday literally took us on the nine-hour road to Bahía Blanca – the home of the Copa Patagonia Tournament. An air traffic controller strike a week ago meant the airlines were still working through the backlog of affected passengers, which was now expanded to include our relatively large party. Thanks to the great service from Merito Travel, this was organised without a hitch. After arriving about 7pm, the guys quickly got ready and went to the Press Conference to mark the start of the Tournament, where Terry Brunel got featured in the local newspaper.

Game Three

An hour and a half after the Opening Ceremony it was our turn to take on the hosts, with a standing-room only crowd in the building to watch the first of three matches in the 2016 series between Canterbury and Club El Nacional (CEN).

We built a slim two-point lead after the first quarter, which we managed to hold onto at the half. We could never shake CEN though, as every time it felt like we had the chance to go on a run and put the game away, the hosts would answer with a big bucket (usually a three – where they shot a scorching 40% from). The game was in the balance at the end of the fourth, where some fantastic execution saw the two-man game between Oli Davies and Xavier Shaw result in a big dunk, and then Marty

Davison find James Cawthorn for a three to give us a small bit of breathing room. Final score 81-76 to Canterbury, and a one game lead in the series.

Standout performers: James Cawthorn 19p,5r; Marty Davison 14p,7a,6r; Xavier Shaw 12p,3bl; Oli Davies 10p; Brent Fisher 10p,13r

Game Four

Nathan Campbell opened the scoring with a strong drive to the basket, while CEN's leading players Francisco Hoffman and Lucas Chaves kept answering. Both teams were neck and neck at 18 after the first quarter. In the next period, we continued trading baskets, with a very slight 39-38 lead for us at the half. Nathan Campbell came out of the break en fuego drilling three straight threes to help us build a small 61-55 lead at the end of the quarter.

The fourth quarter had another kiwi firing, with Nick Erwood drilling two consecutive threes at the start of the quarter – giving us our largest lead while on the South American continent (75-62).

With 5:07 remaining though, a complex-wide power failure occurred, and we were left in the dark. The quick break proved to be just what El Nacional needed, as they launched a furious comeback that consisted of threes, offensive rebounds and free throws. Xavier Shaw was a monster for us, grabbing 17 very tough rebounds, and converting 5/6 free throws to ice the game. Final score 89-83 in our favour, and going up 2-0 in the series.

Standout Performers: Nate Campbell 21p; Marty Davison 16p,7a,3s; James Levings 11p,3s; Nick Erwood 10p,12r; Xavier Shaw 7p,17r,3bl

The next day was meant to involve a meal with our Argentinian benefactor, Gustavo Iriaola, but an unfortunate family circumstance meant this was unable to come to fruition. The guys were extremely disappointed not to be able to thank Gustavo personally, for the tremendous help he has been in order to get our team over here.

Game Five – Official Start of the Copa Patagonia

Argentino was our first opponent in the tournament proper, and we started out excellently, being up 19-5 after only five minutes, as our counterparts had no answer for the inside scoring ability of Brent Fisher (a perfect 6/6 from the field). Our lead evaporated in the 40-degree heat, capped with a costly inbound turnover just before the half, seeing us cede Argentino a 45-46 lead at the break.

It was more of a struggle in the third quarter, where we regained a small 71-66 lead, before blowing the doors off in the fourth when our small line-up (with dual point guards Aled Jones and Marty Davison on court together) used their tremendous speed to wreak havoc at the defensive end. We jumped out to a 91-75 lead with five minutes to go, and held on to this for a 96-79 final.

Standout Performers: Marty Davison 17p,7a; Brent Fisher 16p; Nathan Campbell 14p; Xavier Shaw 13p; James Cawthorn 12p,6r,5a; Nick Erwood 10p,9r,6a

Game Six – Round Two of the Copa Patagonia

Next up was Pacifico, who had given our hosts (Club El Nacional) a lot of trouble the previous night. The start of the game looked like this was going to be more of the same for us, as we were playing quite well, but so were our opponents. The lead switched back and forth in the first five minutes. A well timed sub by Head Coach Terry Brunel saw James Levings enter the game, and as

well as giving his usual tremendous effort on defence he also caught fuego – hitting three straight threes in only 68 seconds!!! Despite Pacifico's consistent effort, the Canterbury men had their mind on the job at hand, extending the lead out to 28 points at one stage, before closing the book with an 89-62 win.

Standout Performers: James Cawthorn 16p,6r; Marty Davison 14p,6a,5r,3s; Brent Fisher 14p,7r; James Levings 12p,2bl; Nick Erwood 10p,10r

Game Seven – The Tournament Final

Round Three of the series against CEN meant nothing in one regard, but everything in another (a 2-0 series lead for Canterbury couldn't be overcome, but the winner of this game would walk away with the Patagonia Cup). Unfortunately for us, our first quarter did not start off as we planned, turnovers (four) and struggles rebounding (we gave up seven offensive rebounds) saw us drop behind by 11 points. The second quarter was better for us, as we trimmed the lead down to five inside the final minute of the half. CEN committed a smart foul off the ball to gain an extra possession before the final hooter, which they turned into three points for Gonzalo Etchepare right at the buzzer, and a ten-point lead.

The second half saw improved play from our men, cutting the lead all the way down to four points, after we began limiting CEN's opportunities in transition. CEN answered with a 7-nothing run of their own, plus the final five points of the quarter to go up 57-68. That effectively sealed the game for them, as we could never get closer than eight in the final quarter, going down 77-90 in a disappointing game for our guys.

Standout Performers: Xavier Shaw 12p,12r; Marty Davison 12p; Brent Fisher 11p; Nathan Campbell 11p

Conclusion

The 2016 Argentina Tour was extremely beneficial for our team. A firsthand experience of life and sport in another country allowed us to see what similarities and differences abound between our two nations. Having six members of the travelling party (four players plus Terry Brunel and Sharon Erwood) familiar with what to expect was a huge boon, and helped immensely with the preparations and performance over there. Plenty of young Argentinian players are now Canterbury Basketball fans, and we're motivated to keep being involved in the Copa Patagonia tournament going forward.

James Lissaman



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

TO THE BOARD OF CANTERBURY BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED

We have audited the financial statements of Canterbury Basketball Association Inc. on pages 4 to 14 which comprise the Statement of Financial Position of Canterbury Basketball Association Inc. as at 31 December 2016, the Statement of Financial Performance for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Board Members' Responsibilities for the Financial Statements

The Board is responsible for the preparation of these financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting practice in New Zealand and that present fairly the matters to which they relate and for such internal controls as the Board determines as necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatements, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (New Zealand). These standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation of the financial statements that present fairly the matters to which they relate in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an audit opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Other than in our capacity as auditor we have no relationship with, or interest in Canterbury Basketball Association Inc.

Audit Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements on pages 4 to 14 present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Canterbury Basketball Association Inc. as at 31 December 2016 and of its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with generally accepted accounting practice in New Zealand.



H P Hanna & Co
Chartered Accountants
Christchurch
16 March 2017

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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	3 December 2013
Simon-Pierre Mbonyinshuti	Elected	3 December 2013
Lisa Rooney	Elected	31 March 2015
Tim Bennetts	Co-opted	31 May 2016
Murray Kennedy	Co-opted	31 May 2016
Camilla Obel	Resigned	30 March 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: Maria Clarke Lawyers
Level 1/81 Victoria Road, Devonport
Auckland

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 2016

	Note	2016	2015
		\$	\$
INCOME			
Apparel & Merchandise - Net Profit	1(h)	1,550	(1764)
Coaching Lessons		82,353	48,944
Community Grants & Sponsorship Funding	3	284,795	202,865
Development Levies			33,663
Donations Received		4,330	6,434
Interest Received		4,680	5,734
Junior Programmes		89,344	93,532
League Programmes		225,747	153,181
Tournament Hosting		42,976	25,647
Representative Programmes		64,178	12,946
Sundry Income		501	1,000
TOTAL INCOME		800,454	582,182
EXPENDITURE			
Administration & Office Expenses		49,627	37,795
Coaching Costs		37,629	20,000
Employment Costs & Contract Services	4	326,239	287,380
Depreciation Charges	1(g) & 5	7,409	4,351
Junior Programmes		47,635	57,022
League Programmes		124,547	95,424
Hosting Tournaments		37,382	26,886
Representative Programmes		69,098	13,044
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		699,566	541,902
NET OPERATING SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)		100,888	40,280

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 2016

	Note	2016	2015
		\$	\$
Opening Equity		18,149	(22,131)
Surplus & Revaluations			
Net Surplus / (Deficit) for the Period		100,888	40,280
Total Recognised Revenue & Expenses		<u>100,888</u>	<u>40,280</u>
EQUITY AT END OF PERIOD		<u><u>119,036</u></u>	<u><u>18,149</u></u>

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Canterbury Basketball Association Incorporated

Statement of Financial Position as at 31 December 2016

	Note	2016	2015
		\$	\$
CURRENT ASSETS			
Westpac - Cheque	1(d) & 7	26,099	25,062
Westpac - Wildcats Cheque	1(d) & 7	6,002	5,001
Westpac - Online Saver	1(d) & 7	70,311	121,197
Westpac - Bonus Saver <i>(Sporting Chance Fund)</i>	1(d) & 7	8,092	10,167
Westpac - Term Deposit Investments	1(d) & 7	170,322	68,170
Accrued Interest		903	364
Prepayments		1,999	1,433
Inventory		399	952
Bonds for Court Hire <i>(CCC & St Bede's)</i>	1(b)	1,250	1,250
Accounts Receivable		25,302	36,609
Total Current Assets	1(e)	<u>310,679</u>	<u>270,205</u>
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Fixed Assets			
Basketball and Office Equipment <i>(Refer Schedule)</i>	1(g) & 5	16,481	4,584
Total Non-Current Assets		<u>16,481</u>	<u>4,584</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>327,160</u>	<u>274,789</u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accounts Payable	1(f)	16,366	12,600
Accruals		54,736	35,623
GST Balance	1(a)	1,853	1,078
Revenue in Advance	1(h)	97,464	150,331
Current Portion - CCC Loan	8	19,692	19,302
Total Current Liabilities		<u>190,111</u>	<u>218,934</u>
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Loan - Christchurch City Council	8	37,706	57,008
Less Current Portion		(19,692)	(19,302)
Total Non-Current Liabilities		<u>18,014</u>	<u>37,706</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>208,124</u>	<u>256,640</u>
NET ASSETS (LIABILITIES)		<u><u>119,036</u></u>	<u><u>18,149</u></u>


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Statement of Financial Position
as at 31 December 2016

Notes to the Financial Statements
For the twelve months ended 31 December 2016

	Note	2016	2015
		\$	\$
Equity			
Retained Earnings		119,036	18,149
TOTAL EQUITY		<u>119,036</u>	<u>18,149</u>

For and on behalf of the Association:


Jeremy Phillips – Chairman & Board Member


Simon-Pierre Mbonyinshuti – Board Member

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

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 unrepresented 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.

Notes to the Financial Statements
For the twelve months ended 31 December 2016

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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.

2. **COMPARATIVE FIGURES**

The comparative figures cover the period for the twelve months ended 31 December 2015.

3. **COMMUNITY GRANTS**

As part of its reporting requirements with Rata, the Association hereby separately acknowledges and discloses the receipt of grant funding totalling \$32,500 during the period.

4. **OPERATING EXPENSES**

The following operating expense items are separately disclosed:

	2016	2015
	\$	\$
Audit Fees	4,500	3,900
Interest Expense	904	1,289
Lease Payments	8,760	10,000
Salaries, Wages & Contract Payments	326,239	287,380

5. **FIXED ASSETS**

Property, Plant & Equipment comprises:

Class	Cost	Accum Depn	Book Value	Book Value
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Basketball Equipment	57,413	44,741	12,673	3,432
Office Equipment	17,636	13,827	3,809	1,152
Total Fixed Assets	75,049	58,568	16,482	4,584
Depreciation Expense comprises:				
			2016	2015
			\$	\$
Basketball Equipment			6,323	3,199
Office Equipment			1,087	1,152
Total Depreciation			7,410	4,351

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 \$20,000 (2015: \$0).

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 \$5,000 to \$9,999 and 0.20% p.a. on balances \$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 0.05% p.a. and a bonus rate of 2.55% provided no withdrawals are made during the month; representing a potential interest rate return of 2.60% p.a. calculates daily on the full balance.

The Westpac Term Deposit Account comprises:

<i>Investment:</i>	<i>Amount:</i>	<i>Interest Rate:</i>	<i>Maturity Date:</i>
Term Deposit # Nine	\$ 70,322	3.35% p.a.	1 May 2017
Term Deposit # Ten	\$100,000	3.40% p.a.	8 March 2017

The combined bank balances held at balance date totalled \$280,826 in funds (2015: \$229,597 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 \$19,692 (2015: \$19,302).

9. FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS

(a) Capital Commitments

The Association has no capital commitments as at 31 December 2016 (2015: \$0).

(b) Operating Lease Commitments

The Association did not enter any operating lease commitments during the year (2015: \$9000).

(c) Finance Lease Commitments

The Association did not enter any finance lease commitments during the year (2015: \$0).

Canterbury Basketball Association Incorporated
Fixed Asset Register and Depreciation Schedule
For the twelve months ended 31 December 2016

Class and Asset	Cost Price \$	Book Value 31/12/2015 \$	Additions/ (Disposals) \$	Gain / (Loss) on Disposal \$	Capital Profit \$	----- Depreciation ----- Mths Rate \$ \$	Accum Dep'n 31/12/2016 \$	Book Value 31/12/2016
<u>Basketball Equipment</u>								
Trailer	876	8				12 20.0% DV 2	870	6
Glory League Hardware			13,364			9 40.0% DV 4,009	4,009	9,355
Playing Uniforms (44)			2,200			6 67.0% DV 737	737	1,463
First Aid Kits	655	48				12 21.6% DV 10	618	38
Boomerang "Pro" Model Rebounder	5,887	1,536				12 21.6% DV 332	4,683	1,204
Uniforms - Tops and Shorts (U19's)	13,248	72				12 67.0% DV 48	13,224	24
Microfibre Trackpants (20) - 10 x 2XS & 10 x 3XS	688	26				12 67.0% DV 17	679	9
Basketballs (130), Hoops (20), Hats (20), Bibs (60)	4,079	347				12 67.0% DV 232	3,964	115
Uniforms - Singlets (72) & Shorts (72) for U17's	8,208	696				12 67.0% DV 466	7,978	230
Uniforms - Singlets (72) & Shorts (72) for U23's	8,208	698				12 67.0% DV 468	7,978	230
Total Basketball Equipment	41,849	3,431	15,564	0		6,322	44,741	12,673

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Class and Asset	Cost Price \$	Book Value 31/12/2015 \$	Additions/ (Disposals) \$	Gain / (Loss) on Disposal \$	Capital Profit \$	----- Depreciation ----- Mths Rate \$ \$	Accum Dep'n 31/12/2016 \$	Book Value 31/12/2016
<u>Computer & Office Equipment</u>								
Website	1,650	2				12 50.0% DV 2	1,649	1
Website			3,125			1 50.0% DV 130	130	2995
Camera			617			11 67.0% DV 380	380	237
Server & Backup Units	3,746	2				12 48.0% DV 1	3,745	1
Sharp Cash Register (Shop)	1,378	13				12 40.0% DV 5	1,370	8
HP Probook 4540s Win 7 Pro Laptops (5)	5,950	697				12 50.0% DV 350	5,602	349
HP Probook 450 8GB Win 8.1 Pro Laptop (1)	1,170	438				12 50.0% DV 220	951	219
Total Computer & Office Equipment	13,894	1,152	3,742			1,087	13,827	3,809
TOTAL FIXED ASSETS	55,743	4,583	19,306			7,410	58,568	16,482

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