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Hello Everyone

We live in difficult times with limitations on many activities. This especially affects sports, not just the participants but enjoyment by spectators as well.

Basketball has done remarkably well, and it is a credit to our Basketball NZ (BBNZ) office staff. Many of them have worked from home over the past few months but tournaments still happen.

Congratulations go to the Tall Blacks who won their FIBA World Cup Qualifying Tournament in Manila at the end of February. They play next in the third qualifying window from 30 June – 2 July.

By the time you read this newsletter, we should be hearing results from the FIBA 3x3 World Cup 2022 with our Women's and Men's teams participating. This is a two-day event held in Doha on 25-26 March. We wish the teams well.

We are delighted to advise that the BBNZ Awards Evening will this year be held in the Banquet Hall at Parliament. Te Papa has served us well for several years, but the event is so popular that a larger venue was required.

In this newsletter you will find details of Masters Tournament scheduled for August, and a notice of our AGM, to be held on Saturday 7th May. Do come and join us, the BBNZ AGM will follow, and this is a great opportunity to network and catch up with friends. A Zoom option for the AGM will be available if you are unable to be in Wellington.

Hilary Carr



Basketball NZ Awards Evening

This year's event will be held in the Banquet Hall at Parliament Buildings

Date: Saturday 7 May 2022

Timings: Pre-dinner drinks 6-7pm

Awards dinner 7-10.30pm

Tickets: \$85 each or \$850 for table of 10

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Helping Basketball Reach Higher



There was much joy for basketball on 17th December 2021 when High Performance Sport New Zealand (HPSNZ) announced a funding increase for the BBNZ High Performance program of \$3.3 million over three years.

This funding is targeted toward BBNZ's High Performance programme: the Tall Blacks men's national team, Tall Ferns women's national team, 3x3 men's and women's national teams and programme management, taking the sport through to the 2024 Paris Olympics.

When thanking HPSNZ, BBNZ CEO Dillon Boucher said this was fantastic news for basketball's High-Performance team in particular, and the sport in general. He also acknowledged the massive amount of work put into the proposal document by many, but in particular (Head of High Performance) Leonard King, and his predecessor as CEO Iain Potter.



Tall Blacks vs India - 28th February 2022
New Zealand 95 India 60

First Tall Black and Tall Ferns teams

Basketball NZ has been seeking to recognise members of the first Tall Black and Tall Ferns teams by making a presentation to either those people, or to family members.

Some members – or family - have been found but we have still to find contacts for the following:

Tall Blacks

Geoff Milne	Wellington
Len Larsen	Wellington
Blake Remmers	Wellington
Mike Wilson	Auckland
Noel Roydhouse	Otago

Tall Ferns

Phyllis Abernathy	Wellington
Violet Farrell	Wellington
Betty Newey	Canterbury
Olive Hepples	Auckland
M Watkins	Wellington
Jane Rewcastle	Southland

If you are able to provide the whereabouts of any of these former players, or family who we can contact, please email:

foundation@nz.basketball



Eileen Stobie 1959 – 2021

We regret to note that Eileen passed away on 10th December 2021. Her first involvement was at school in Manurewa, but she became a major force in the Waikato. Eileen played, coached locally and nationally, and advocated strongly for women.

To her husband Keith (a noted referee) and daughters Elizabeth and Amber we offer our sincere condolences.

Some Reference Points for You

We can't publish full details of all good things happening in New Zealand basketball, but we shall give you a reference to some items you may like to consider checking.

The **tournament calendar** is set to be a full one, and within NZ there may be an event near you to support. Go to:

<https://nz.basketball/bbnz-2022-calendar-of-events/>

A brand new, five-team, **Women's National Basketball League** (NBL) will tip off in mid-2022, and is expected to attract top talent to Aotearoa, garner New Zealand's women's basketball more exposure than ever before, and better prepare the Sky Sport Tall Ferns for international competition.

<https://nz.basketball/new-national-league-set-to-transform-womens-basketball-in-aotearoa/>

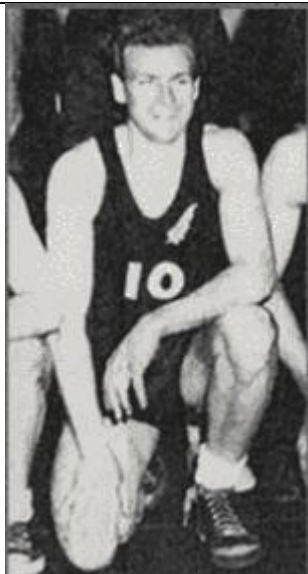


For those who may not have seen this news, Glen Denham (Te Arawa, Nāgti Rangitihi) is the new headmaster/tumuaki of Wellington College, one of the city's oldest schools.

The former top New Zealand basketballer is currently principal of Massey High School, in Auckland, a role he has held for the past eight years.

Denham has also spent 15 years in the United Kingdom school system.

Glen played for 16 years in the Tall Blacks between 1984 and 1999, 11 of these years were as captain.



Basketball lost a prominent early player when Noel Hayman passed away on 2nd March 2022. Noel was the first captain of the Tall Blacks, being appointed as a 23-year-old in 1947-53. At that time, he was studying at Victoria College (forerunner to the current university).

His studies coincidentally took him to Springfield University, Massachusetts where he completed an MSc in Physical Education. He later earned a PhD from the University of Oregon.

Noel was adventurous and athletic from an early age, cycling from his Wellington home to Auckland as an 11-year-old with his 12-year-old brother. He was enlisted in the RNZAF in 1942.

A full citation on his life can be found in the Basketball NZ website using the link: <https://nz.basketball/noel-reginald-hayman-the-first-tall-blacks-captain/>

The Foundation extends its condolences to his sons Harvey and Jeremy and their families.



Basketball New Zealand will be running the Basketball New Zealand Masters in 2022. This is an excellent opportunity for players to get back into playing tournaments after a couple of years off! Entries have not officially opened up yet, but we would love to get an indication of whether this is something your team would be interested in attending. Details for this event are as follows.

The tournament will run in Auckland at the same time as the NBL Final Six, so your team will be able to enjoy the NBL final games at the same time! The NBL Grand Final will be on Saturday 13th August.

Tournament: Basketball New Zealand Masters

2022 Dates: Wednesday 10th August – Friday 12th August 2022 (the NBL Final Six games run from Aug 10th to Aug 13th)

Times: Games will be held between 8am and 5pm each day

Venue: Pulman Arena, Takanini, Auckland

Hosts: BBNZ

Cost : \$450 per team.

Grades:

- 40-44 y/o
- 45-49 y/o
- 50-54 y/o
- 55-59 y/o
- 60+
- Walking Basketball – no age restrictions

Masters (continued)

Referees: Each team will need to provide a referee for the tournament (the referees could be players in your team as you will be assigned to ref at different times from your own game). Any questions on this please email Melony at referees@nz.basketball

Scorebench: Teams MAY be requested to assist with scorebench for the game following their own. This will be communicated well in advance of the tournament if necessary.

Games: Games will be played with a running clock but will change to a stop clock for the last two minutes of each game. Teams will have 2 time outs in the first half and 3 in the second.

We are currently asking if you could please reply with an **“intent to enter” by Friday 15th April.**

Official entries will open shortly and will close in May.

For any specific questions about the tournament please contact:

Rosie Kirkpatrick (BBNZ Tournaments Lead) at rosie@nz.basketball





Thursday 17 March, 2022

To: Affiliated Associations
 BBNZ Board Members
 BBNZ Life Members
 1000 Club Members

Dear All

Re: The New Zealand Basketball Foundation Annual General Meeting

The New Zealand Basketball Foundation advises you of its 2022 Annual General Meeting in Wellington on **Saturday 07 May 2022 at 9.15am**

MEETING VENUE

Naumi Hotel,
213-223 Cuba Street,
Wellington

We look forward to seeing you at the meeting on Saturday 07 May 2022

Please note – will also be available on Zoom,

Yours sincerely

Pauline Paterson

Pauline Paterson
Secretary

Hilary Carr

Hilary Carr
President



NOMINATION FORM 2022

Chairperson Hilary Carr is up for re-election in 2022 for a two-year term.

Other committee positions are elected for two years.

Pauline Paterson is also up for re-election in 2022. (Bill Eldred is not seeking re-election)

Vice Chairperson Peter Crowhen, and Board Member Bob Bishop will be up for re-election in **2023**.

The positions available for election in 2022 are therefore one Chairperson and two Board Members in accordance with clause 7.2(d) of the Constitution.

All nominations must be in the hands of the Secretary by 5 pm on 23 April 2022.

NOMINATION

I/we wish to nominate

of..... for a position of **Chairman / two Board Members** of the Foundation (2-year term) commencing with the 2022 year.

Nominee (Name)

Nominee (Signature)

Proposer (Name)

(Signature)

Seconder (Name)

(Signature)

A list of nominees will be forwarded to members on 26 April 2022 in accordance with the Constitution.

If there are insufficient nominees to fill the vacant positions, further nominations will be taken from the floor of the meeting.