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## Board Chair Report

The continued growth and success of Basketball both here in Canterbury and throughout New Zealand is both a challenge and an opportunity for New Zealand's providers of basketball activities. With resources stretched (human and financial), and facilities pushed to their absolute limit, Basketball Associations across the country are struggling to keep up.

The basketball community of Canterbury is leading the way in the practice of kotahitanga in the delivery of basketball within our region, understanding that to ensure we are achieving the best possible outcomes for our participants we must work collaboratively with others within the industry. 2018 saw the CBA continue to develop several key strategic partnerships both locally and nationally, and we as a board are proud to be working alongside the CRBF, BBNZ, WBC, North Canterbury Basketball, School Sport Canterbury and our local clubs, amongst others, to provide basketball opportunities for the full breadth of participants within the Waitaha region. From Junior to Elite, social to serious, there are now opportunities on every night of the week to participate in our great game.

The CBA looks forward to continuing to develop these relationships for the betterment of the game and those that participate in it over the years ahead.

2018 also saw the completion of a strategic plan and the development of a new one. As you will see in this annual report, the 2015 – 2018 Strategic Plan has been achieved with resounding success, a testament in part to the success of the aforementioned partnerships but also in large part to the hard work Paul and his staff put in year upon year, which we acknowledge, and are thankful for.

A stable financial position and the successful completion of the 2015 – 2018 strategic plan have provided the CBA with

a strong foundation for the development of an ambitious new strategic plan that pulled heavily from consultation with the members of the basketball public. The 2019 – 2022 strategic plan is an aspirational document, setting out some challenging goals for the CBA. We look forward to working with you, the basketball community on achieving these goals.

At board level we are saying farewell to Alan Harrison and Simon-Pierre Mboneyshuti who have faithfully served on the board for the maximum 2 terms (6 years). Thank you both for the integrity, diligence and expertise that you brought to the board room.

While 2018 was overwhelmingly a productive and positive year, it is impossible to reflect on it without acknowledging that it also had more than its fair share of sadness. The passing of Mark Whittaker and Bruce Martin impacted the greater Canterbury basketball community deeply. They were both men that selflessly gave so much of their time and energy to others, committed not just to the game, but to enriching the lives of those who participate in it. Mark and Bruce will be sorely missed, and our condolences continue to go out to their families. Nobody loved a "Point of Order" more than Brucey - the CBA AGM's will simply not be the same without you, old friend.

Finally - on behalf of the board, I would like to thank you all for your contribution to Basketball in Canterbury - the growth and success of our sport rests on the backs of you - our volunteers and we are so thankful for you.

Ngā manaakitanga.

Nāku noa, nā

**Tim Bennetts**

*CBA Chairman – on behalf of the board*









## CEO's Report

2018 was another great year for basketball in Canterbury. The big story is the continued growth of the sport, both locally and throughout New Zealand. The latest data from Secondary School sport is that basketball has now overtaken rugby in popularity, and is 2nd only to netball. Current trends indicate we will grab the top spot in 2019.

Our club competition team numbers have increased 30% in the last 2-years, and we anticipate this trend continuing. The challenges for the CBA involve having the structures and policies in place to manage this growth, and not to dilute the "basketball experience" for all participants. This involves many components, from strong clubs, coach and referee development plans, and good facilities. It was great to use the new Courts at Ara this year, and we have secured more use of this court for 2019. We continue to anticipate the arrival of the 9 courts at the new Metro sports facility, but this remains firmly in the distance. Once again our Club competition is the strongest in the country, and the bulk of this success is due to the work of James Lissaman. James does an incredible job of juggling the competing interests of individuals, teams, courts, coaches, referees etc, and yet manages to find fair solutions to the majority of conflicts.

Financially the CBA recoded another strong surplus, and our reserves are approaching the Board target of 6-months operational expenses. We continue to receive strong support from regional Trust Funds, and we appreciate the difference this makes to the fees we charge to clubs to run all of programmes and competitions. It is with considerable pride that the CBA has not raised its competition fees since 2014, and we hope we can continue this in the years to come. A big thankyou to Nicky Jagger for keeping the finances on track and the CEO accountable.

The CBA Strategic Plan 2015 – 2018 has been completed, with almost all objectives met. This is a great testament to all those involved in the implementation and delivery, including the Board, CBA staff, CRBF, club administrators, and sponsors. The strategic plan for 2019-2022 has been written, and has a lot more of an aspirational feel to it. The staff are busy working on operational plans to deliver some significant outcomes for the sport in Canterbury.

The WBC was another area of significant change in 2018. The move to a 2-Tier format with more home and away emphasis was conceived by CBA Board member and Wildcats Sponsor Murray Kennedy, and his vision of a professional WBC in terms of both execution and style is becoming more of a reality each year. In 2019 the Wildcats will have its first ever local professional player, a significant step in the sport.

The CBA had some significant staff changes in 2018. Marty Davison was appointed the senior referee manager and South Island Referee Trainer. In addition, a part time junior referee manager position was also created. This represented a doubling of the CBA staffing allocation to referee development, in

recognition of the importance of referees in the game. Marty and Rebecca have had significant success in recruiting and training new referees, as well as creating a culture of excellence within the existing ranks. Marty has had some extraordinary experiences as he has refereed in various parts of the world, and also made his debut in the Australian NBL.

BBNZ rolled out a FIBA Level One coaching qualification in 2018, and this has become mandatory for all those coaching at national Tournaments. The response locally to this has been nothing short of phenomenal, with over 50 local coaches receiving this qualification, and 93 receiving the Community Coach training. Lori has worked tirelessly to deliver these courses to all local associations, and has had very positive feedback from the participants of these courses. For 2019 we hope to run both kiwi-hoops and community coach courses in other South Island Associations, and anticipate a requirement for High School coaches to be similarly qualified.

The CBA hosted a large number of tournaments in 2018, including a return to wheelchair basketball and the inaugural u13 regional tournament. The wheelchair tournament was a great success, with teams from throughout New Zealand competing. Canterbury emerged as the winner defeating Mid-West in a bruising final. A special thankyou to all those who volunteered for this tournament, and all of us felt a great admiration for the skills required to perform well in this game. The u13 regional tournament featured entries from West Coast, Eastern Southland, and Central Otago, and it was encouraging that so many teams chose to attend.

The Representative programme also had some great success, with U23 and U19 Men winning national titles, and u23 and u19 women finishing 2nd and 3rd. The under 15 boys also lost in the final, after a thrilling overtime win in the semi. Also encouraging was the u19 boys and u17 girls "B" teams finishing in the top 8. We had a record number of trialists for all ages groups, and it was fantastic that we can accommodate a large number of Representative teams by utilising the Mainland and regional tournaments. This year we hope to improve the u13 trial process, and include the u13 grade as one of the components. A special thanks to Caleb and team at the CRBF, and also the numerous coaches and managers who make the rep programme possible.

The Tall Blacks made a welcome return to Christchurch, and the game was a great basketball event. We look forward to the opportunity for more games as the qualification process is completed, and the build up to the world cup takes place.

Once again I would like to formally thank all the volunteers who contribute to the success of basketball in Canterbury. The coaches, administrators, referees, floor controllers, parents, and lastly the CBA Board. Without all of your collective efforts, the sport of basketball would not be in the enviable position we find ourselves at this point in time, and growing at the current rate.

Paul Duggan  
CEO





# Club Basketball Report

## Overview

The biggest change in our 2018 season was an adjustment of grades at the junior end of the spectrum. Faith Harrison was the catalyst for this change, providing the initial rationale for looking into altering what we offered to better service the evolving needs of our community. The Y7/8 All Star Grades were removed, and Girls' U15 and Boys' U13 Grades offered in their place. In addition to this, the Y5/6 Boys Grade was converted into separate Y5 and Y6 All Star Grades. With these new grades introduced, we also made the decision to split our finals day into two, with Junior grades being contested in August, and Senior grades in September. This change was well received and appreciated by our clubs, as we could also showcase the grades which had development and middle sub-grades as well as their top level.

The strength of our community is something to be celebrated, with most coaches in our clubs having more than one role, be it a player, manager, or referee. The fact that so many people give back of their time to make basketball the best sport it can be here is something I feel we should encourage. The lack of one central facility, along with the growth in weekend teams (104 to 130 team entries from 2017 to 2018, not counting All Star Grades), makes this a very complicated problem to solve each week, and I am very appreciative of the flexibility some clubs have been able to give me in this regard.

Our High School Competitions, the McDonald's Thomson and Whelan Trophies, continued their upward trajectory, with another record for spectator attendance being set on Finals Night. The interest in the Division II games has grown as well, and the volume inside Cowles stadium when the Trophies were earned was a testament to the work each school has done to attract people to these games.

Once again the total number of Winter Club Teams (Thomson and Whelan, Midweek, Weekend, not counting All Star Grades) has jumped, from 153 entries in 2017, to 184 in 2018.

I (James Lissaman) have continued in my role (Community Basketball Manager), along with looking after the Lincoln University Basketball Scholarship Programme for Canterbury Basketball. Our office staffing levels have been adjusted to adequately handle the forecasted continual growth of our sport. The very capable Rebecca Moon is now responsible for managing the running of tournaments the CBA hosts, and the midweek competition, which will allow me to provide a more focused service to our club community.

I would be remiss if I did not mention the loss of Bruce Martin. On a personal level, he gave freely of his time to me - always checking that results were entered correctly, deferred games were played, and that rules were followed (look for an official name change to the CBA Match Rules document to recognize his work in this regard!)

## Winter Club Basketball Finals Report

### Men's Premier Championship Grand Final: University of Canterbury 97 – 92 Gators (Overtime)

In the Miles Toyota Men's Premier Grand Final, the evergreen former Tall Black Dave Langrell got quickly into his trademark work, dominating the defensive boards for Gators with 20 rebounds and an incredible 13 assists, distributing much needed ball to his other players.

After several lead exchanges, Gators edged ahead at quarter time 21-17 and slowly extended their lead through the second quarter through the patient efforts of Zach Lilburne and Jozef Knottenbelt. Just before the second break Gators had its biggest lead 45-24 (21 points) but by half-time the students had cut it back marginally to trail 28-45.

Canadian Konrad Tota had led the students' early efforts while Finals MVP Tony Tolovae began to step up in the second quarter,





limiting the damage as Gators outshot University 24-11 here.

University started to close the gap and trailed 52-64, with one quarter to play. Tolovae and Tota scoring while Paul Stephenson added some relief with a quick seven points. Meanwhile the pace of the game started to take a toll on Gators, who had played much of the game with only five key players.

In the key fourth quarter Gators' shots that earlier had dropped began to miss while Nathan Campbell stepped up with a timely 10 points for UC as the students outpointed Gators 26-14 to level the game at 78-78 and send it into overtime. Two triples and two baskets from Tolovae made important contributions in key moments.

In the ensuing overtime the exhausted Langrell still managed eight points including a triple pointer and Lilburne scored six, but it was Tota with two threes in his 10 points, smaller contributions from Tolovae and an important five from Simon Reeves that allowed University to take the Grand Final, wining 97-92.

First V: Cam Chalmers (Gators); Marty Davison (Pioneer); Zacc Dwan (Atami); Brent Fisher (UC); Konrad Tota (UC)

MVP: Konrad Tota

2018 REGULAR SEASON	WINS-LOSSES	
University of Canterbury	10-2	Championship Winner and Hoben Trophy Finalist
Gators	8-4	Championship Finalist and Hoben Trophy Winner
Lincoln University	6-6	
Checkers	5-7	
Pioneer	5-7	
Atami	5-7	
Wolverines	3-9	

### **Women's Premier Championship Grand Final: Lincoln University 80 – 55 North Canterbury**

Patron's trophy winner and 2016 champion Lincoln University regained the Miles Toyota Premier Women's basketball

championship as they defeated the gallant defending champion North Canterbury 80-55.

North Canterbury were missing key player national Junior representative Charlotte Whittaker who was in the United States. Lincoln University having too many top guns, after they were the shorthanded team last year when Connie Poletti was away at a New Zealand 3x3 Trial.

North Canterbury played with much determination but with Lincoln's Poletti in almost total control, it was always going to be an uphill battle. Poletti dominated the game with 30 points, 17 rebounds as well as dishing out five assists, and deservedly won the Finals MVP award. Shea Crotty played the whole 40 minutes, and bowed out with 17 points and eight assists while Caitlin Grice (14), Ajiah Pepe (9) and Sophie Schrader (9) all added to Lincoln's strength about the court.

For NC, Tiana Placid (13) and Ashlee Fane (10) topped the scoring while New Zealand Junior Helen Mathews was restricted to seven points. Lincoln led 19/10 at quarter-time and extended it to 36-22 by the turnaround. At the third break North Canterbury still trailed by 17 points (40-57) while Lincoln eased away in the final quarter to win 80-55.

First V: Tessa Burry (Pioneer); Shea Crotty (LU); Tessa Morrison (Wolverines); Connie Poletti (LU); Charlotte Whittaker (North Canterbury)

MVP: Shea Crotty

2018 REGULAR SEASON	WINS-LOSSES	
Lincoln University	10-2	Championship and Patron's Trophy Winner
North Canterbury	8-4	Championship and Patron's Trophy Finalist
Minties	7-5	
Pioneer	6-6	
Halswell	5-7	
Wolverines	4-8	
University of Canterbury	2-10	





### Men's Division One Grand Final:

#### Lawhub Checkers 85 – 74 Atami Wizards

The Lawhub Checkers team came from behind to beat Atami Wizards in the Men's Division one Grand Final, winning 85-74. Filipino former professional Ariel Mepana won the Finals MVP award with his 27 points, 17 rebounds, four steals and eight assists and supported by Hiram Cuyno (23, 16R) and John Quitiong 14 points. The key contributor for the Wizards was Jason Lee with 20 points and 11 rebounds.

Atami held sway leading 25/21 at quarter-time, 47-38 by half-time but the gap had closed to 62-60 by three-quarter time. Mepana then led the final quarter barrage for Lawhub with fast breaks and lay ups, Cuyno adding several more baskets while the Atami Wizards began to miss shots under pressure, Checkers taking the championship 85-74.

First V: Fraser Costley (Pioneer Scorpions); Ritchie Howell (Atami Casa de Banos); Jason Lee (Atami Wizards); Ariel Mepana (Lawhub Checkers); Dan Pau'u (Pioneer Blue)

MVP: Fraser Costley

2018 REGULAR SEASON	WINS-LOSSES	
Atami Casa de Banos	13-2	Top Four
Pioneer Blue	12-3	Top Four
Gators Red	12-3	Top Eight
Law Hub Checkers	11-4	Championship Winner
Pioneer Scorpions	10-5	Top Eight
Atami Wizards	10-5	Championship Finalist
Celebration Lions	9-6	Top Eight
Wolverines Blue	9-6	Top Eight
Checkers Storm	8-7	
Gators Green	7-8	
Eastside Ballaz	6-9	
Atami White	6-9	
Wolverines White	4-11	
North Canterbury	2-13	
Underdogs	1-14	
Pioneer Yellow	0-6	Withdrew in week seven

### Women's Division One Grand Final:

#### Halswell Red 61 – 59 Royals

Defending champion Halswell Red held off a late challenge from 2009, 2013 and 2015 champion Royals to claim the Women's Division one Grand Final, winning 61-59. Halswell Red were led by former Wildcats Bridget Salkeld (9) and Anna Williams (7) while youngster, and First Team Award Recipient, Georgia Onekawa led the Reds' scoring with 12 points. Royals was led by First Teamer Pina Lissaman (13) and Juanita Gear, who topped the sheet with 25 points.

First V: Sonja Akkerman (Halswell Green); Pina Lissaman (Royals); Toni Smith-Hunwick (Royals Dark Horses); Georgia Onekawa (Halswell Red); Estelle Uren (Minties)

MVP: Estelle Uren

2018 REGULAR SEASON	WINS-LOSSES	
Halswell Green	10-2	
Royals	7-5	Championship Finalist
Halswell Red	6-6	Championship Winner
Minties	4-8	
Royals Dark Horses	3-9	

### Men's Under 23 Grand Final:

#### University of Canterbury 83 – 70 Gators Green

UC captured the Men's Under 23 Grand Final when it comfortably beat Gators Green 83-70 to remain unbeaten for the entire season – the fifth consecutive year a Men's U23 team has had a perfect season. Simon Reeves led the way for UC with a mammoth 23 points, with both Rohan Russo and Paul Stephenson scoring 20. Matt Mischewski had 24 for Gators in the losing effort.

First V: Ben Bowie (LU Bulls); Matt Mischewski (Gators); Josh

Petermann (UC); Simon Reeves (UC); Nic Wenmoth (Pioneer Cashmere)

MVP: Josh Petermann

2018 REGULAR SEASON	WINS-LOSSES	
University of Canterbury	15-0	Championship Winner
Gators Green	12-4	Championship Finalist
Lincoln University Bulls	10-5	Top Four
Pioneer Cashmere	8-7	Top Four
Atami	8-7	
Checkers	8-7	
Wolverines	7-9	
Atami Spartans	4-11	
Pioneer Pacers	1-14	
Checkers Rockets	0-9	Withdrew in week three

### Women's Under 21 Grand-Final:

#### Lincoln University 68 – 58 Halswell

A strong fourth quarter for LU saw them turn a 46-50 deficit into a 68-55 lead, as they clamped down on Billie Watson (14) and Ashlee Strawbridge (12). Finals MVP Megan Ellis (22) and Sammy Irvine (21) were instrumental in LU coming away with the hardware here.

First V: Liv Clark (LU); Megan Ellis (LU); Hannah Mischewski (Gators); Ashlee Strawbridge (Halswell); Paige Willman (UC)

MVP: Liv Clark

2018 REGULAR SEASON	WINS-LOSSES	
Lincoln University	15-0	Championship Winner
Halswell	11-4	Championship Finalist
Gators	7-8	
North Canterbury	7-8	
University of Canterbury	5-10	
Wolverines	0-15	

### Men's Under 20 Grand Final:

#### Gators 65 – 63 Pioneer Cashmere (A) and Gators White 80 – 76 Pioneer Blue (Development)

The Gators club can be proud of their success having four teams in action on the Senior Grand Finals day with its MU20A team using a 7-0 run in the last quarter, pipping Pioneer-Cashmere 65-63, and Gators White capturing the MU20 Development title, edging Pioneer Blue 80-76 in their Grand Final. Pioneer Blue was ahead 19-14 at quarter-time, behind 37-38 at half-time but back in front 58-57 by the third break only for Gators White to snatch the trophy in the final quarter, taking the lead 59-58 shortly after the start of the final quarter and holding on to win the trophy.

Club Mates Joshua Nickel and Jerome Tuiono were recognized as Finals MVPs for their respective competitions.

First V: Carlton Chitongo (Gators Green); Jack Exeter (NC Rangiora); Hamish Hobbs (Pioneer Yellow); Joshua Nickel (Gators); Luca Williams (Pioneer Cashmere)

MVP: Joshua Nickel

2018 REGULAR SEASON	WINS-LOSSES	
<b>A Grade Teams</b>		
Pioneer Cashmere	11-0	Championship Finalist
Gators	9-2	Championship Winner
Checkers St. Bede's	7-4	
Gators Green	7-4	
University of Canterbury	6-5	
Pioneer Yellow	6-5	
North Canterbury-Rangiora	5-6	
STC Pacers	3-8	
Atami Spartans	3-8	
Burnside-Checkers	3-8	
Wolverines	2-9	
UC Christ's College	3-4	(Moved from Development Grade)
North Canterbury	2-4	(Moved from Development Grade)



### Development Grade Teams

Gators White	8-5	Championship Winner
UC-CBHS	6-7	
Pioneer Blue	5-8	Championship Finalist
Celebration Lions	2-4	Withdrew in week seven

### Women's Under 18 Grand Final:

#### North Canterbury 67 – 61 Halswell

North Canterbury used an 8-0 run to snatch victory from Halswell in the final few minutes of this hotly contested game. NC was able to use a balanced scoring attack with four in double figures, to counter impressive individual performances from first teamers Kate Herman (24) and Samantha McCrone (17). For her efforts Lauren Whittaker was recognized as Finals MVP.

First V: Olivia Isitt (Checkers); Kate Herman (Halswell); Samantha McCrone (Halswell); Maddie Morrow (Wharenuai Gators); Lauren Whittaker (North Canterbury)

MVP: Lauren Whittaker

#### 2018 REGULAR SEASON WINS-LOSSES

North Canterbury	8-1	Championship Winner
Halswell	6-3	Championship Finalist
Wharenuai Gators	5-4	
Checkers	5-4	
Royals/Pioneer	1-8	
Pioneer	0-3	Merged with Royals in Week Four



### Boys U17 Grand Final:

#### Middleton Grange Gators 84 – 62 Shirley Boys' Spartans (A) North Canterbury 78 – 62 Selwyn (Middle)

#### St. Andrew's Development 79 – 57 Shirley Boys' Spartans B (Development)

The BU17 grade is a tremendous breeding ground for the future of Canterbury Basketball, attracting 23 teams and once again divided into three groups. Zac Hannen, Jayden Garrick and Jackson Rhodes were each awarded as Finals MVP for their respective grades. Rhodes dropped 45 points for his StAC team, while Garrick had an impressive 32, and Hannen scoring 16 as well as contributing defensively for his team.

First V: Zach Hannen (Middleton Grange Gators); Tanae Lavery (St. Thomas); Gregory Rodger (Shirley Boys' High Spartans A); Mac Stodard (St. Andrew's); Trey Te Awa (Middleton Grange Gators)

MVP: Tanae Lavery

#### 2018 REGULAR SEASON WINS-LOSSES

#### A Grade Teams

Middleton Grange Gators	10-1	Championship Winner
St. Thomas A	10-1	
St. Bede's Black	8-3	
Shirley Boys' High A	7-4	Championship Finalist

St. Andrew's College	5-6
Cashmere High Gold	4-7
Rangiora High	3-8
Burnside High A	1-10
CBHS A	0-8

### Middle Grade Teams

North Canterbury	10-1	Championship Winner
CBHS C	9-2	
Selwyn	7-4	Championship Finalist
Papanui	6-5	
Gators	2-9	
Christ's College	2-9	

### Development Grade Teams

St. Bede's White	10-1	
CBHS B	8-3	
St. Andrew's Development	7-4	Championship Winner
Shirley B	7-4	Championship Finalist
St. Thomas B	4-7	
Pioneer Yellow	3-7	
Burnside B	2-9	
Pioneer Blue	0-11	

### Boys U17 Grand Final:

#### Christ's College 71 – 52 St. Thomas (A)

#### Selwyn A 97 – Wharenuai Green 66 (Middle)

#### Burnside B 63 – 57 North Canterbury Two (Development)

A healthy Jordan Braithwaite was rewarded with being named as Finals MVP in the A grade after scoring 29 in his Christ's team's win, with Liam Jack (12) and Jethro Vioria (24) being selected as Finals MVPs for their grades.

First V: Hunter Adam (St. Thomas); Louis de Lautour (Shirley Boys' High Spartans); Luke Jones (Cashmere); Fa'anuu Muao (Middleton Grange Gators); Perry Ratahi (Christchurch Boys' High)

MVP: Hunter Adam

#### 2018 REGULAR SEASON

#### WINS-LOSSES

#### A, Middle and Development Teams

St. Thomas	9-1	A Grade Finalist
Burnside B	8-3	Development Grade Winner
Cashmere Gold	7-2	
Papanui	7-4	
Selwyn A	7-5	Middle Grade Winner
Middleton Grange Gators	6-3	
Shirley Spartans	6-3	
Cashmere Maroon	6-4	
Christ's College	6-5	A Grade Winner
St. Bede's College	6-5	
Burnside A	5-5	
CBHS	4-5	
North Canterbury One	4-6	
Pioneer Yellow	4-7	
North Canterbury Two	4-8	Development Grade Finalist
Wharenuai Gators	3-7	Middle Grade Finalist
Selwyn B	2-8	
Pioneer Blue	2-9	

### Girls U15 Grand Final:

#### Checkers 59 – 54 North Canterbury One

A 12-0 run in the third quarter helped Checkers grab the 2019 Girls' U15 Championship, with Finals MVP Holly Willman scoring 15 in the game. North Canterbury wasn't done, closing the gap to only two points near the end of the game, but could not overcome the final hurdle.

First V: Summer Hawkins (Wharenuai Gators Green); Jade McIntyre (Checkers); Grace Neilson (Wharenuai Gators White); Annette Patea (Wharenuai Gators White); Ashlyn Rean (North Canterbury One)

MVP: Annette Patea



2018 REGULAR SEASON	WINS-LOSSES	
North Canterbury One	9-1	Championship Finalist
Checkers	8-2	Championship Winner
Wharenuai Gators White	5-4	
Wharenuai Gators Green	4-5	
Pioneer	1-7	
North Canterbury Two	0-8	

### Boys U13 Grand Final:

#### Eastern Scorpions 77 – 52 North Canterbury Maroon

Manaia Wharepapa was named as Finals MVP after an impressive 30 point game helped his Eastern teams to a comprehensive 77-52 win over one of the North Canterbury entries.

First V: Ma-Taio Fenika (Gators Green); Toby McConnon (North Canterbury Maroon); Korben Murray (North Canterbury Maroon); Tyler Salkeld (Eastern Scorpions); Manaia Wharepapa (Eastern Scorpions)

MVP: Manaia Wharepapa (Eastern Scorpions)

2018 REGULAR SEASON	WINS-LOSSES	
North Canterbury Maroon	8-0	Championship Finalist
Eastern Scorpions	7-1	Championship Winner
North Canterbury White	5-3	
Pioneer Yellow	3-5	
Pioneer Blue	3-5	
Wharenuai Gators Green	3-5	
Selwyn Hawks	1-7	
Cowles Chargers	0-8	

### Junior All- Stars:

#### Cowles 56 – 46 Pioneer (Y6 Boys)

#### Pioneer 76 – 23 Cowles (Y5 Boys)

#### Cowles 30 – 20 North Canterbury (Y5/6 Girls)

The change of date for the Junior Finals Day had an impact on the All Stars Grades, with five rounds being played on three Sundays instead of one game each week. This abbreviated schedule in terms of weeks was necessary to include these competitions with the other club finals being decided, but still begin the competition after the Term Two School Holidays. Hoani Ifopo-Togia, Boston Dickel, and Dyani Tuliau picking up the Finals MVP awards.

2018 REGULAR SEASON	WINS-LOSSES	
<b>Y 6 Boys</b>		
Pioneer Pacers	5-0	Championship Finalist
Cowles Chargers	4-1	Championship Winner
Selwyn Hawks	3-2	
Wharenuai Gators	2-3	
Bishopdale YMCA Checkers	0-4	(Draw with NC)
North Canterbury Tar Heels	0-4	(Draw with YMCA)

### Y5 Boys

Pioneer Pacers	5-0	Championship Winner
Cowles Chargers	4-1	Championship Finalist
Bishopdale YMCA Checkers	3-2	
Wharenuai Gators	2-3	
Selwyn Hawks	1-4	
North Canterbury Tar Heels	0-5	



### Y5/6 Boys

Cowles Chargers	4-1	Championship Winner
North Canterbury Tar Heels	4-1	Championship Finalist
Pioneer Pacers	3-2	
Selwyn Hawks	3-2	
Bishopdale YMCA Checkers	1-4	
Wharenuai Gators	0-5	

### Major Awards Winners

#### Coach of the Year – David Langrell.

David has taken the reigns of the Under 23 Men's Representative Programme, and won three National Titles in the past four years, including back to back in the 2017 and 2018 tournaments. The long-term success he has had in this competition is the envy of the country.

#### Administrator of the Year - Caroline Whittaker (North Canterbury).

Caroline has routinely gone the extra mile to ensure that all of the NC Club teams are well managed, and communicates any issues that may have effects on the CBA competitions as soon as she is aware of them. The CBA is wishing Caroline well as she moves away from the NCBA role, but is sure she will remain an avid supporter of the club.

#### Services to Basketball – Faith Harrison (Gators Club).

This award not only recognizes the tremendous job Faith has done with her club, but also some of the other initiatives she has played a key part in. These include (but are no means limited to): being the catalyst for the changing of the Junior All Star Grades, and having a Junior and Senior Finals Day; and providing necessary advice and guidance for the Wolverines club to become incorporated.

#### Club of the Year – University of Canterbury.

UC basketball has strengthened its ties with High Schools, with CBHS and Christ's college entering under the UC banner. In addition to this UC has been increasing the number of teams entering CBA competitions, with seven other UC teams playing in 2018. In terms of championships, UC won the 2017 UTSNZ Men's National Championship, and qualified for both the 2018 Men's U23 and Premier finals in our local competition (winning both).

#### James Lissaman and Bruce Martin





## Wildcat's Report

Coming off the high of back to back championships in 2016 and 2017, the thought of a 3peat was in everyone's mind. The team would look radically different in 2018, with 6 players not coming back from the previous year, and the return of Cantabrians Shea Crotty and Laken Wairau.

The first game at tournament number 1 proved to be an absolute blow out of the Wildcats by an outstanding young Waikato team. Shaken, but not broken, the Wildcats stepped up to win the next 3 games convincingly, with standout performances by youngsters Aimee Book and Lauren Hippolite.

With wins against North Harbour, Waikato Country, and Tauranga, the Wildcats were feeling confident going into their game against a strong Auckland team, however a season ending knee injury to senior player Fran Edmondson in the first half, saw the Wildcats falter and go down by 6 in overtime. Further changes were to occur with Aimee Book and Tsubasa Nisbet leaving for US College, and former Wildcat Mary Goulding returning for 2 games.

The Wildcats would split their next two home games with a win against Taranaki and close loss to Otago. Darcy Rose showing her experience in the games, and captain Shea Crotty displaying her hard-nosed on-ball D and long range 3pt shooting.

This put the Cats in the middle of the pack heading into finals weekend down in Dunedin.

Tall Fern Tessa Boagni, would be joining the team for finals week, and the team had put together several weeks of tough training in preparation.

Unfortunately, it was not to be for the 2018 Wildcats. We lost a tough game first game to a bolstered Auckland side, and then suffered a one-point loss in OT to the eventual champs, the Otago Gold Rush.

While ending with a disappointing 5th place, was not what we had envisaged at the beginning of the year, it will definitely provide fuel to fire for the 2019 season.

We would like to take a moment to thank the following sponsors for their continued support, without whose contributions, we would not be in the privileged position that we are.

*Lori McDaniel*

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## Representative Report

We would like to thank all of the volunteer coaches and managers who contribute so much of their expertise to give our players in the representative programme an enjoyable experience. A special mention to Juleen Lacey and Faith Harrison who provide volunteer administration support for the representative programme and always go the extra mile to ensure things run smoothly.

Well done to all of the representative teams who gave amazing effort and showed significant improvements throughout the representative window. The Canterbury representative teams competed under the "Waitaha" name for the 2nd straight season in 2018. The Waitaha teams which select the best players & coaches from both Canterbury Basketball Association (CBA) and North Canterbury Basketball (NC). These players and coaches are also part of the Canterbury Basketball Rep Academy Summer Development League which allows for our players and coaches to be best prepared for tournaments including the implementation of a shared style of play for our region.

The 2018 programme saw the U19 & U23 men's teams both winning the Basketball New Zealand National Championships with the U15 boys only just narrowly losing to Waitakere West in the championship game. A special mention to the U19 women's team who finished third and the U23 women's team who finished second. Participation numbers continue to grow and this has seen an increase in the number of trialists particularly at the U13 boys level. As a result, Canterbury Basketball Association introduced an U13 Mainland Tournament in 2017 which has allowed an increased number of U13 players to experience representative basketball. This keeps the pool of players wide at the U13 age group before player selection becomes more narrow at the U15 – U19 age groups. The regional tournament programme expanded

in 2018 with more teams entering from outside of Canterbury for both the U13 Mainland Tournament and the Queens Birthday Qualifiers tournament. This continues to become an area we will continue to look to grow as it allows our teams to play more competition which ultimately prepares our players in our region for future elite pathways and upcoming school and representative tournaments.

Along with playing numbers, coaching numbers have continued to increase. We had 35 representative coaches in 2018 which is the most coaches ever involved with the representative programme. More opportunities are available than ever for players & coaches within the representative programme and this has been seen with morning academy trainings added to the programme, the rep season extended longer, addition of the North Harbour invitation tournament and Queens Birthday Qualifiers tournament added to the programme. We would like to say a big thanks to Mark Dickel who contributed significantly to the representative programme for the past 4 years. His passion & love for the game has made a major impact on the game throughout Canterbury and he has left the representative programme in a healthy state.

Looking forward to the 2019 representative year we welcome Mel Downer who will be the Canterbury Basketball Rep Academy Manager and Basketball New Zealand Talent Manager, South Island. Mel has been the Basketball Queensland High Performance Manager, U17 Australian National team assistant coach and has previously been the Australian Centre of Excellence coach (all of which are considered to be world class high performance programmes). This additional support will allow Caleb Harrison to continue to oversee the representative programme and Ben Sheat to fully lead the Mainland Eagles Academy while providing specific







basketball support to the representative programme along with Lori McDaniel. With the increase in coaches and players in the programme, it now becomes important to increase the amount of resources available including representative style of play and preferred skills and drills for our region to give our players and coaches the best opportunity to be successful at higher levels including national team and US College pathways.

Along with Mel we would like to welcome new Rams head coach Mick Downer. Mick will provide support for the Canterbury Basketball Rep Academy & Mainland Eagles Academy. He is coming to Canterbury from the Brisbane Bullets where he was an assistant coach for former NZ Breakers coach and current Australian men's national coach Andrej Lemanis. He has strong experience with Basketball Queensland High Performance programme and coach development along with 10 years of experience at the ANBL level including 4 years as the Australian Men's National team assistant coach including the Rio Olympics, where Australia finished 4th. We are looking forward to having him support coaches throughout the region and helping with coach development along with supporting our players as they aspire for national teams, US College, ANBL and overseas opportunities.

#### NATIONAL TEAMS 2018

**U19 New Zealand Junior Men:** Max Darling, Max de Geest & Tom Higgins

**U17 New Zealand Junior Men:** Sam Jenkins & Mac Stodart

**U18 New Zealand 3x3 Men:** Max de Geest

**U19 New Zealand Junior Women:** Charlotte Whittaker, Sofia Kennedy

**U17 New Zealand Junior Women:** Helen Matthews

**Tall Blacks:** Ethan Rusbatch

**New Zealand Men's Select Team:** Taylor Britt, Ethan Rusbatch, Tony Tolovae & Mike Karena

**National Coaches:** Lori McDaniel (U17 New Zealand Junior Women Head Coach) & Mark Dickel (New Zealand Select Men)

#### US UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS - 2018

**Amiee Book:** Cal State Fullerton

**Lauryn Hippolite:** Hawaii Pacific University

**Carl Isitt:** Central Methodist College

**Quinn Clinton:** St Mary's College

**Will Harrison:** St Lawrence University

**Tom Crutchley:** Wayland Baptist College

**Tom Higgins:** Texas A & M International

**Charlotte Whittaker:** Colorado

**Tsubasa Nisbet:** Georgia Southern University

**Esra McGoldrick:** North Carolina State University

#### PLAYING OVERSEAS

**Max Darling:** Vrijednosnice Osijek (Croatia)

**Tony Tolovae:** Gimle Basket based in Bergen Norway

**Max de Geest:** Development Player at the Breakers

**Tessa Boagni:** Hatcher's Sports Club (Malaysia)

**Shou Nisbet:** Shiga Lakestars

**Antonia Fanworth:** Perth Lynx

#### AA SECONDARY SCHOOL NATIONAL QUALIFIERS-

Cashmere High School Boys

Middleton Grange School Boys

Shirley Boys High School

St Andrews College Boys

Christchurch Girls High School

St Andrews College Girls

Rangi Ruru Girls



## A SECONDARY SCHOOL NATIONAL QUALIFIERS-

**Rangiora New Life School Boys**

**Hillmorton High School Boys**

**Catholic Cathedral College Boys**

**Ellesmere College Girls**

## REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS-

**U15 Waitaha Boys Red (2nd Place):** Jordan Braithwaite, Tom Harrison, Jalen Dickel, Louis Delatour, Fa'anuu Muao, Hunter Adam, Jack Coulthard, Perry Ratahi, Luke Jones, Riley Sa, Ben Sheat (Coach), Berniece Ratahi (Manager)

**U15 Waitaha Boys Black (11th Place):** Dylan Weaich, Joel Fenika, Jarius Montenegro, Jake Banks, Mason Murphy, Alex Wenmoth, Tom Barrett, Andrew Sula, Kobe Northmore, Josh Doody, Matt Cunninghame (Coach), Sharyn Wenmoth (Manager)

**U15 Mainland Boys Red (3rd Place):** Benji Paulin, James McNicholl, George Teear, Tahilanu Fialele, Bayley Cameron, Roan Brown, Harvey Gordon, Louie Gordon, Matthew Patterson, Ethan Robinson, George Klomp (Coach) & Karen McNicholl (Manager)

**U15 Mainland Boys Black (4th Place):** West Te Awhe, Harry Weston, Rory Skinner, Reuben Booth, Xach Velasco, Jesse Beeforth, Liam Dunstan, Luke McCoy, Brookly Menendez, Finn Howard, Ashleigh Adamson (Coach) & Tania Booth (Manager)

**U15 Waitaha Girls Red (11th Place):** Brooke Palmer, Lauren Whittaker, Kate Herman, Elisah Vili-Umaga, Lily Gaughan, Cassidy Brunel, Maddie Morrow, Olivia Isitt, Kyla Lynch-Brown, Karereatua Williams, Terry Brunel (Coach) & Mel Isitt (Manager)

**U15 Waitaha Girls Black (17th Place):** Ivy Brown, Olivia Cromarty, Eva Robinson, Eva Marryatt, Grace Neilson, Summer Hawkins, Maya James, Serena Tarawa, Erin Kennedy, Holly Willman, Gordon Wong (Coach) & Jo Willman (Manager)

**U15 Mainland Girls Red (5th Place):** Harriet Clapp, Annette Patea, Charlotte Prebble, Jade McIntyre, Eliza Agnew, Neema Stevenson, Vito Fosita-Watts, Danaleigh Cooper, Max Wright (Coach) & Geoff Clapp (Manager)

**U15 Mainland Girls Black (1st Place):** Lauren Isitt, Olive Tuipulotu, Katelyn Riches, Elizabeth Horn, Francis Varga, Grace Cameron, Angie Doig, Beatrice Billcliff, Paul Isitt (Coach), Magnum Tuipulotu (Manager)

**U17 Waitaha Boys Red (7th Place):** Nali Fifita, Okirano Tilaia, Mac Stoddard, Sam Jenkins, Wil de Geest, Caleb Cameron,

Mason Whittaker, Zach Hannen, Ah-Li Fenika, Greg Rodger, Jack Williamson (Coach) & Belinda Hannen (Manager)

**U17 Waitaha Boys Black (9th Place):** Trey Te Awa, Tanae Lavery, Walter Brown, Tautahi Briggs, Quinn Lavery, Sam Gallagher, Liam Golding, Josh Delacruz, Toby Tremewan, Liam Connelly (Coach) & Paul Golding (Manager)

**U17 Mainland Boys Red (1st Place):** Xavier Hughes-Harema, Elijah Velasco, Jerusalem Moeke, Anaru Takurua, Kaleb Chamberlain, Lajos Varga, End Brennan, Riley Holland, Ollie Miles, Alfie May, Zach Lilburne (Coach) & Sonya Holland (Manager)

**U17 Mainland Boys Black (2nd Place):** Ryan Wood, Hamish Patterson, Sam Scullion, Dan Metherell, Max Paulin, Josh Lacey, Anaru Walker, Hamish Sutherland, Jacob Craig, Ryan Hotop, Aidan McDonald (Coach) & Roger Metherell (Manager)

**U17 Waitaha Girls Red (7th Place):** Georgia Hollings, Courtney Godinet, Olivia McIntyre, Samantha Arnold, Ashlee Strawbridge, Stella Porter, Mia Abercrombie, Molly Cockburn, Malia Nanai, Sophie Adams, Laken Wairau (Coach) & Bronwyn Arnold (Manager)

**U17 Waitaha Girls Black (8th Place):** Katie-Jo van den Bogaert, Annabel Lapworth, Izzy Orr, Terina Cooper, Millie Ford, Maia Williamson, Elsie McRobb, Holly Groeneweg, Amy Buckmaster, Mia Pearson, Kimberley Sexton (Coach) & Maria Lapworth (Manager)

**U17 Mainland Girls (3rd Place):** Brie Yates, Courtney Prebble, Phoebe Taylor, Maia Holdem, Poppy Denovan-Stroud, Samantha McCrone, Jordana Falconer, Meg Williams, Nikita Matenga-Sullivan, Toni Yellowlees (Coach) & Jenny Falconer (Manager)

**U19 Waitaha Boys Red (1st Place):** Max de Geest, Max Darling, Tom Higgins, Connor McLaughlin, Will Harrison, Tom Crutchley, Kurt Feneon, Ben Carlile-Smith, Nic Wenmoth, Mark Dickel (Coach), Nev Brooker (Coach) & Sharyn Wenmoth (Manager)

**U19 Waitaha Boys Black (11th Place):** Tom Russ-Hofmans, Quinten Conner, Will Hollings, James Williamson, Fletcher Arnold, Noa Price, Tom Webley, Josh Thompson, Lachie MacFarlane, Joel Jeffrey, Aled Jones (Coach) & Paul Conner (Manager)

**U19 Waitaha Girls Red (3rd Place):** Amiee Book, Lauryn Hippolite, Tsubasa Nisbet, Megan Ellis, Sofia Kennedy, Helen Matthews, Sammy Irvine, Rachel Pullan, Nicole Stuart, Olivia Daniel, Lori McDaniel (Coach) & Amanda Murray (Manager) & Lillian Pullan (Manager)







**U19 Waitaha Girls Black (10th Place):** Connie Taylor, Violet Eaton, Sophia Harrison, Millie Knight, Kersha Timpson, Emily Evans, Paris Nurse, Maddie Eder, Kate Dohmen, Mikey Graham (Coach), Amanda Murray (Manager) & Lillian Pullan (Manager)

**U13 Canterbury Metro Boys Red:** Manaia Ariki-Wharepapa, Carter Rhodes, Brayden Hill, Madden Dickel, Hoani Ifopo-Togia, Agar Torres, Reuben Buckley, Bowen Abraham, Kirby Montengro, Aled Jones (Coach) & Andrew Buckley (Manager)

**U13 Canterbury Metro Boys Black:** Tyler Salkeld, Nikau Fox, Henry Copeland, Kaia Cameron, Gerald Ford Sanchez, Rian Drewett, Reuben Brown, Kobe Costley, Ma Taio Fenika, Fraser Costley (Coach) & Cam Drewett (Manager)

**U13 Canterbury Metro Mainland Boys Blue:** Ethan Weston, Jack Savage, Marco Sula, Rylee Henderson, Samuel Jun, Jacob Yang, Boston Dickel, Joshua Shannahan, Ashleigh Adamson (Coach) & Abby Savage (Manager)

**U13 Canterbury Metro Mainland Boys Black:** Connor Feldwick, Carlos Sevele, George Taylor-Carson, Malaki Watkin, Noah Skinner, Riley Johnson, Bronsen Mackley Fluety, Sam Mustchin, Andy Armstrong (Coach) & Aroha Skinner (Manager)

**U13 Canterbury Metro Mainland Boys Grey:** Connor Ott, Carter Stewart, Harper Ford, Ryan Buckmaster, Logan Righton, Matthew Glenn, Jared Ormsby, LaDanian Davis, Nev Brooker (Coach) & Richard Ott (Manager)

**U13 Canterbury Metro Mainland Boys Red:** Angus Sevier, George McBrydie, Iverson Tia, Nikora Strickland, Nikau Johnson, Toby Gibson, Jasper Lacson, Aiden Rich, Matt Vernick (Coach) & Candice Rich (Manager)

**U13 Canterbury Metro Mainland Boys White:** Lachie Munro, Ashton Hubbard, Cruz Mahauriki, Isaac Weir, JR Thomas,

Marcus Isitt, Tyrelle Searle, Cruz Brown, Harvey Cogle, Nate Searle (Coach) & Sally Cogle (Manager)

**U13 Canterbury Metro Mainland Boys Yellow:** Sam Higgins, Bradley Salkeld, Hugh Kenny, Isaiah Savea, Leo Li, William Hull, Tyler Boyd, Jackson Robb, Maika Haremate, Zeke Salkeld (Coach) & Jason Robb (Manager)

**U13 Canterbury Metro Girls Red:** Amelia Harrison, Kavanah Lene, Indi Beeforth, Dyani Tuliau, Lia Jenkins, Sophie McIntosh, Ayla Prangell, Charlotte O'Reilly, Charlotte Coughlan, Toni Yellowlees (Coach) & Lori McDaniel (Manager)

**U13 Canterbury Metro Mainland Girls Red:** Isabel Brooks, Mikayla Falconer, Poppie Busch-Ward, Olivia Mazey, Eve Tonascia, Melody Li, Brooke Perrim, Lucy Baker, Helen Williamson (Coach) & Samantha Ward (Manager)

**U13 Canterbury Metro Mainland Girls Grey:** Jaiya Barnes, Tenaya Kireka, Brook Hughes, Merrin Luscombe, Isla Maclean, Catherine Grant, Lily Burrows, Amy Jones, Paige Matthews, Fenella Chittock, Sammy Duggan (Coach) & Miriama Kireka (Manager)

**U13 Canterbury Metro Mainland Girls Black:** Terongomaianiwaniwa Williams, Joanna MacAskill, Kirsty MacAskill, Perez Lene, Milly Gallagher, Ella Higgs, Jaeda Lynch-Brown, Paris Hague, Pina Lissaman (Coach) & Angela Lynch-Brown (Manager)

**Caleb Harrison**  
General Manager  
Canterbury Regional Basketball Foundation



## Women's Basketball

Women's basketball continues to grow in our region at a steady rate. We were able to qualify two teams in each of the u15s, u17s, and u19s age group for National Tournaments, and still send two u15s and an u17 girls team to Mainland Tournaments.

Our u13 programme ended up with the highest placing in the past several years at the South Island Championship, when they suffered their only loss of the tournament in their final against Otago.

Our other three u13 teams participated in the local tournament with North Canterbury after receiving 6-weeks of training at the hands of an all-female coaching group.

Our u23 Women's team came up with our best National placing, finishing second to a tough Waikato group, while our u19's girls worked hard to earn a bronze.

All the above teams combine to give us a total of 140 young women

and 9 female coaches involved in our representative programme.

Our club competition rolled out an u15, u18, u21, Div 1, Mid week, and women's Prem's grades and catered to 280 female athletes. The next step would be to add an u13 grade (if numbers are feasible).

Wheelan Trophy saw a massive growth with 18 teams in the competition, up 7 teams from the first year of competition. This number is very close to incorporating all schools with a home gym that could participate in the competition.

For 2019, we want to see not only our numbers improving, but our placings at national tournaments, and the number of players being selected for National Programs.

Outside the rep space, we want to encourage more young women to play our sport, and continue to provide school and club avenues for them to do so.

## Community Coach Report

The 2018 basketball year held some extreme highs and lows for me. Playing Hungary (ranked 4th in the world) down to the wire at a World Cup was a High, and losing a crossover game to advance

to a semi-final by 1 point in overtime was a low. But, as always, basketball provided plenty of opportunities for development, fun, and networking.

## Coach Development

We were able to kick off the year with Mike Cron, the All Blacks scrum doctor, speaking to a group of Canterbury area coaches about topics from leadership, to use of technology. This set a good tone for the year which saw a whopping 190 people attend CBA run coach development courses from the entire Canterbury Region.

With Basketball New Zealand formalizing their Community Course, and offering a Coach Development Course, the CBA were able to offer formalized programs to all of the associations in our region: North Canterbury, Mid Canterbury, and South Canterbury.

BBNZ also mandated that all head coaches of teams competing at National Representative Tournaments, must hold a Community Course/FIBA Level 1 Certification.

The formal courses we offered in 2019 were as follows:

**Introduction to Coaching- 34 attended**

**Kiwi Hoops - 85 attended**

**Basketball New Zealand Community Course/FIBA Level 1- 54 attended**

**In High School/NCEA course- 12**

We already have a high level of interest from our High School Coaches for participation in the Community Course for 2019, and in conjunction with the CRBF and Representative programme, will be running a coach development programme during the rep season.

BBNZ also offered two new coach development opportunities, with Leonard King running a New Zealand National Coaches Conference in January, and Natu Taufale running a Coach Developer Course in April. Both were hugely beneficial in providing new material in the coaching space for New Zealand, and also offering teaching tools and systems to implement for coach development.

My plan for 2019 is to spend time in Melbourne with the Boomers and Tall Ferns coach Guy Malloy to further my professional development. I will continue to run the BBNZ certified coaching

courses targeting High School Coaches, and to implement a new Coach Development Programme within clubs. The intent is to set up a system for Tier one clubs to provide mentoring and development for their coaches.

2019 has the scope to be a highly exciting and successful year for our region, and I am very much looking forward to being part of it.

Cheers

**Lori McDaniel.**

*CBA Community Coach and Women's Development Officer*





## Midweek Basketball Report

2018 Mid-week season was another huge success with two strong teams from each grade battling it out in the grand final to see the season out.

Thank you to all the players, coaches, administrators and supporters for another successful season – without you we wouldn't have a competition at all. A special thanks and congratulations to our final officials for the night Marty Davison, Lisa Davison (Rooney) and Raewyn Willocks – you guys did an incredible job! Also thanks to the Avonside Senior A team who did score bench throughout the season, an initiative well received by all teams. To all referees, including player referees, a big THANK YOU for helping out and being there. Also to Referee Manager Marty Davison who organised referees, your work has never been unnoticeable. To our trusty floor controllers, Lisa Davison and Bennie Williams, thank you for holding the fort every week.

2018 Mid-Week Mens had seven teams compete. In the Grand Final, Atami retained their 2017 title with a nail-biting win over the veteran University side 51-50. It was Atami's second title in a row but until then the former Chair of the CBA board Jeremy Phillips had a long wait for his first title, since joining the competition in the 2009 season. Atami started the final strongly, and were quickly out to a 10-2 lead, with power forward Jesse Burgess scoring well inside, and University not converting many of their opportunities at the rim.

However, University worked their way back through the efforts of David Baird (22) and were only behind 27-24 at the break. Baird is another regular nominee in the grades first five list. The lead changed hands about six times and was level on three occasions. In the final two minutes University were forced to foul to stop the clock and Atami obliged by missing many free throws which nearly cost them the game. Finally, Atami kept their cool and

retained their title with a narrow 51-50 win. Jesse Burgess and Craig Gilliard both slotted 10 points to keep Atami close leading up to the thrilling conclusion.

Mid-Week Women had a tough competition but Pioneer Pumas saw the season out as Champions. The women also had seven teams competing with at least one team with a bye or playing against the Special Olympics team (in rotation with MW Men). The Pumas strengths were with former Wildcats Jo Casey (18) and Kim Jarvis and this season Connie Dick (17) after returning from Australia. Pioneer Yellow was upset by Lisa Davison's Pioneer Blue 30-24 in the 2017 Grand Final but had gone 14-0 in the round robin play earlier in the season. After being edged 33-35 in the Top 4 RR by the Pumas, the defending champion Pioneer Blue had to settle for playing Checkers Blackhawks in the third-place play-off with Davison leading the Blues scoring with 15 points to beat the Blackhawks 54-24.

Al Robson and the Special O team wish to thank all those teams that played them during the season, especially several ladies teams that enjoyed the opportunity. Pioneer Blue, Halswell and Royals were given a good run for their money. Special O team had a 11-3 win record.

Last but not least, Mid-week wouldn't be mid-week without the help and organisation by Life Member Bruce Martin. He kept the ship in-line and never let the ship sink. He was always around supporting every team that plays and taking the whistle for every Special Olympics game and when a game needed to be filled even with the chemo and the walker. This support and appreciation was well recognised at the Bruce Martin Appreciation night. We thank you for your incredible service and effort and all that you have done for Mid-Week Basketball. I have some incredibly big shoes to fill. Brucey, you will be missed but will be forever in our thoughts.





## Referee's Report

### "Welcome from Marty and Rebecca"

I began in this position at the start of March looking to continue the tradition left behind from Carol Bathurst. A huge thank you for all her work she has done and continues to do in the basketball community.

The 2018 season was an outstanding year for Canterbury referees. We had a number of referees achieve national tournament finals and were well represented in the NBL and WBC tournaments. We ended up having Marty Davison and Gavin Zimmerman referee an NBL semi-final and Matt Bathurst (who I'm sure would have been in contention) was away in Thailand refereeing the FIBA U18 Asian qualification tournament for men.

We had 4 referees on the NBL panel- Matt Bathurst, Sean Cronin, Marty Davison and Gavin Zimmerman. I would like to make a special mention to Gavin Zimmerman who has retired at the end of the 2018 season. Gavin was a very well respected referee in the NBL and is also a regular for us down at club basketball on the weekends. We wish Gavin all the best in his retirement and hope he will still be available for club basketball whether in a mentoring or refereeing role. The 2019 season welcomes Brad Clive and Hamish Dale onto the development panel for the NBL so big congratulations to them. We had 7 referees on the WBC panel and 1 more added for the finals weekend. Brad Clive, Hamish Dale, Mikey Graham, Sam McCartin (left for Camp America), Sasha Nicholson (moved to Taupo), Seddon Smith and Toni Smith-Hunwick. Harry Apes was added to the panel for the finals weekend, and in 2019 he will be full time on the panel for the season. Big congratulations to all these referees.

Canterbury has a very strong tradition of providing a good percentage of referees for national championships. See below a list of referees involved at these tournaments.

- Tertiary Championships: Harry Apes (Finals referee), Sasha Nicholson
- U23s: Brad Clive (Finals referee), Hamish Dale (3/4 medal referee), Harry Apes, Seddon Smith, Toni Smith-Hunwick
- U19s: Brad Clive (Finals referee), Hamish Dale (3/4 medal referee), Harry Apes
- U17s: Brad Clive (Finals referee), Hamish Dale, Jacob Harrington, Oscar Hooper. Carol Bathurst and Marty Davison (Trainers)
- U15s: Harry Skirrow (3/4 medal referee), Rani Hammond, Alfie May, Mikayla Willis
- Secondary Schools: Brad Clive (Finals referee), Hamish Dale (Finals referee), Harry Apes, Mikey Graham, Oscar Hooper, Rebecca Moon, Seddon Smith, Toni Smith-Hunwick, Mikayla Willis. Matt Bathurst and Marty Davison (Trainers)
- U13 Premierships: Josh Doody (Finals referee), Jayden Rosanowski (Finals referee), Tyler Radbourne, Oliver Hillson-Barrat, Hunter Cutbush, Aidan Lipsham, Maya James. Carol Bathurst (Tournament Controller), Marty Davison, Rebecca Moon and Adele Morris (Trainers)

Well done to everyone who attended Nationals in 2018! On the international front we were well represented also. Matt Bathurst attended the Commonwealth games in Australia and also headed to Thailand for the U18 Asia qualification tournament. Marty Davison attended the U16 Asia qualification tournament in China, the U16 European Division B Championships in Bosnia, the William Jones cup for Women in Taiwan and the U18 Asia qualification tournament for Women in India. Congratulations to both of you on these fantastic achievements.

In our CBA awards, Raewyn Willocks was awarded Senior referee of the year. It was great to have Raewyn back after a couple of years away from club basketball. She slotted right back in and all the players were extremely happy to have her back. Thanks to all her efforts throughout the year. Most improved Senior referee of the year went to Diana Walsh who showed fantastic improvement throughout the year and refereed a large number of games for us. Well done Diana. Junior official of the year went to Brad Clive. Brad attended 5 national championships and remarkably was awarded 5 finals! (WBC div 2 final). Amazing achievement Brad and well done on your selection to the NBL development panel this year. Most improved Junior referee went to Jayden Rosanowski. Always the 1st to help out for a game, Jayden really matured this year and continued to show his potential. I look forward to watching your growth in the next few years. Keep working hard!

I must thank all the mentors who have helped out at our venues throughout the season: John Bartlett, Gavin Zimmerman, Tui Zimmerman, Rebecca Moon, Bill and Steph Eldred. Also all the trainers that were mentioned above plus Darrel Flynn-Thompson and Lauren Cahill, thank you so much for all your hard work!

I would like to acknowledge all our floor controllers throughout the year for everything they have done. It is not an easy job and you all have done extremely well. Cathy Hyland, the late Bruce Martin, Bennie Williams, Lisa Davison, Darrel Flynn-Thompson, Hamish Dale, Hayden Isitt, Jacob Harrington, Harry Apes, Richard Kenny, Diana Walsh, Toni Smith Hunwick, Seddon Smith, Maria Moeke, Melanie Duggan, Derek Mataio, Jamie Graham, Debbie Graham, Jayden Rosanowski and Rebecca Moon. Many thanks for all your efforts.

To the dear and late Bruce Martin, you will be sorely missed. The basketball community will not be the same without your countless hours of dedication and hard work. We will all miss your friendly face around the basketball scene and your wordy emails that takes me an hour to get through. RIP Brucey, we know you are looking down on our club ball scene and we hope we can continue your legacy and also keep midweek basketball at the same high standards we know you would demand. We now have an award that will be given out each year the "Bruce Martin contribution to referees trophy" and will go to the person that has the greatest contribution to refereeing in the community. This will be handed out each year on finals weekend just before the Men's Premier final.

I hope to see all of you during the upcoming season and I look forward to helping you all grow to become the best referees you can become. Bring on 2019!

*Marty Davison and Rebecca Moon*



## Lincoln University Scholarship Programme

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

Congratulations to the following students, who began their scholarship assisted study at Lincoln University in 2018:

- Lucy Brown – Middleton Grange School (Christchurch)
- Petelo Leaupepe – Scots College (Wellington)
- Patrick Neale – Tauranga Boys' College (Tauranga)
- Ajjiah Pepe – Canterbury College (Queensland)

Our third class of scholars have now completed their studies, and the following students will be recognized at the Graduation Ceremony in 2019:

- Ben Bowie (Bachelor of Commerce – First Class Honours)
- Caitlin Grice (Bachelor of Commerce – Supply Chain Management and Marketing)
- Bianca-Raquel Malifa (Bachelor of Commerce – Marketing)
- Sophie Schrader (Bachelor of Agribusiness and Food Marketing)
- Ben Williams (Bachelor of Commerce – Marketing)

The LU women had an outstanding year, defending both their 3x3 and 5x5 UTSNZ national titles. A much higher standard of competition was evident in the 5x5 tournament with LU gaining wins over squads that featured Tall Ferns playing significant minutes for their institution. The men played their best basketball of the season come tournament time, and had the gold medal in their sights with a six-point lead over Otago with three minutes to go. Unfortunately for LU, they went scoreless over this period and had to settle for silver medals.

With the NZ 3x3 Championship locked up again, the LU women were again invited to head over to Xiamen (China) to take part in the FISU World University League Finals. Lincoln University finished a respectable 13th place here, after they put a very big scare into, and almost knocked out, the eventual third place team from Chinese Culture University in the round of 16.

2019 will see the UTSNZ 5x5 Championship being hosted here in September, with the 3x3 Championship being located in Auckland this time. Our relative lack of suitably sized facilities (in terms of number of courts) restricts the number of national tournaments we can host in Canterbury, so we have been really fortunate that our strong relationship with UTSNZ has seen us host UTSNZ Basketball events here each year (reducing the cost of attendance for our two local universities).

*James Lissaman*



## McDonald's High School Competitions

A record number of spectators (estimated 2000) came to Cowles Stadium to watch our top High School Teams compete for their respective championships. School Sport NZ's report of a 45% increase in the number of High School players over the last decade is well and truly evident in our local competition – both in terms of interest and participation. Another four school teams joined this season, giving us a total of 39 teams taking part in the 2018 competition (21 male, 18 female teams).

### McDonald's Thomson Trophy Division II Final Papanui v Ashburton

In an almost perfect reverse of the 2017 Thomson Final, it was Papanui who found themselves in an early hole, as Ashburton College raced out to an early 14-2 lead. Ashburton continued their dominance throughout the second quarter, still up 42-30 at the half, as it seemed like every time Papanui had what they thought was an open layup Fotu Hala (13p) would chase down and snuff out the point attempt.

Papanui had marginally trimmed Ashcoll's lead to 59-51 near the end of the third quarter, but quickly went on an 8-0 run fuelled by Paddy Russell, Louis Navarro and Caleb Kirkpatrick (20p) to force a 59-59 tie. A Kirkpatrick three lead gave Papanui their second lead of the game, but more importantly began the start of a 13-0 run, with Finals MVP Josh Briones (25p) and Sam Clark (4p) both contributing baskets here.

Ashburton was suddenly the team facing a double-digit deficit now. Marc Juntilla (17p) Ben Jackson (13p) and Quinn Ritchie (11p) desperately tried to close the gap to a more manageable amount, but could never get closer than nine points, falling to last year's beaten finalists 89-80.

Papanui Coach Bob Weatherford was extremely happy with his team's performance and said "This was a testament to the character and programme we are working to build."

#### Thomson Division II Award Winners (Selected by each school):

Fotu Hala - Ashburton College Boys, Charles Navasquez - Cathedral College Boys, Sean Lemon - Ellesmere College Boys, Guy Cooper - Hornby High Boys, Reid Exton - Kaiapoi High Boys, Cody Wareham - Lincoln High Boys, Jayden Bamford - Linwood College Boys, Josh Briones - Papanui High Boys, Monty Fiddymont - Rangiora New Life Boys, Carlton Chitongo - Riccarton High Boys, Mathew Ryan - St. Thomas Boys - Services to Basketball

2018 DIVISION TWO TEAMS	WINS-LOSSES	
Ashburton College	9-1	Division Two Finalist
St. Thomas	9-1	
Papanui High	8-2	Division Two Champion
Cathedral College	7-3	
Linwood College	5-5	
Kaiapoi High	5-5	
Lincoln	4-6	
Riccarton	4-6	
Ellesmere	3-7	
Hornby	1-9	
Rangiora New Life	0-10	

### McDonald's Thomson Trophy Division I Final Cashmere vs Rangiora

Cashmere High were our back-to-back McDonald's Thomson Trophy champions, defeating Rangiora in a convincing 86-61 win in the last game of season, with Nic Wenmoth taking the Finals MVP award (19p, 7 rebounds).

In the first quarter both teams traded buckets, Jack Exeter setting the pace of the game driving hard to the rim each time and his partner Lachie MacFarlane hitting jump shots for Rangiora. But Cashmere's ability to get the free throw line, which stopped Rangiora's momentum, was pivotal. The quarter ended 17-15 in Cashmere's favour, with Thomas Webley leading the scoring with eight points after ten minutes.

Cashmere's Louis Oskam also ended the first quarter on a strong note, and started the second quarter with consecutive made jump shots. Rangiora answered and levelled the score again thanks

to MacFarlane's mid-range shooting. In the last three minutes of the half, Paul Conner made liberal use of his substitutes, giving the starters some rest for the next half. Impact player Finn Barclay managed to drain a three plus followed this with a pair of free throws. This coupled with Cashmere's defensive presence, saw them able to maintain the lead going into the half 36-31.

The third quarter action started off with Cashmere bringing their starters back. In the first four minutes here Oskam and Wenmoth combined for 11 points, but Exeter and MacFarlane dug deep to bring the Rangiora team back into the game, linking for 13-points to make the game 55-51 with two minutes left in the period. Cashmere again subbed their bench in, and managed to see out the third quarter up 61-53.

With only ten minutes to go, Cashmere's earlier decision to rest their starting players was essential for their fourth quarter dominance, as they went on a 14-2 run. Rangiora had no answer now, and struggled to get a defensive stop. Exeter managed to sink a couple of free throws, but immediately at the other end, Quinten Conner delivered a back-breaking three. Cashmere did not stop there and continued to show their hard-work and ability by scoring on almost every possession. Paul Conner's team outscored their opponents in the fourth quarter 25-8. Oskam finished with 20p and 9 rebounds, while Jack Exeter and Lachie MacFarlane both scored 18 points each.

Paul Connor said this after the win: "As a team we knew Rangiora were going to come out firing and step up for the final. They did this, which produced challenges for our team, which we needed to adjust to constantly.

"Rangiora are a well-coached team and their lead players play to their strengths efficiently. Our team's depth shone through in the fourth quarter, but until then Rangiora were in the game.

"Nic Wenmoth and Louis Oskam top scored but when asked who stood out it was difficult to pinpoint any individual performance for our team."





**Thomson Division I Award Winners (Selected by each school):**

Jayden Cameron and Nathan Louis - Burnside High Boys, Nic Wenmoth - Cashmere High Boys, Kurt Feneon - Christchurch Boys', Nale Fifita - Christ's College Boys, Ihaia Kendrew - Hillmorton High Boys, Ben Carlile-Smith - Middleton Grange Boys, Jack Exeter - Rangiora High Boys, Joel Jeffrey - Shirley Boys', William Hollings - St. Andrew's College Boys, Caleb Conyers and Tom Hughes - St. Bede's College Boys

2018 DIVISION ONE TEAMS	WINS-LOSSES	
Cashmere High	9-0	Division One Champion
Middleton Grange Gators	7-2	
Shirley Boys' High Spartans	6-3	
Christchurch Boys' High	5-4	
Rangiora High	5-4	Division One Finalist
St. Andrew's College	5-4	
Christ's College	4-5	
Burnside High	2-7	
St. Bede's College	1-8	
Hillmorton	1-8	

**McDonald's Whelan Trophy Division II Final****Avonside vs Ellesmere**

Avonside were the early aggressors here, jumping out to a cracking start to lead 9-0, before Ellesmere finally got on the board thanks to a three by Sam Irvine (17p). In their second straight final Avonside looked undaunted by the big stage taking a 19-9 first-period lead and then stretched their advantage to 12-points early in the second.

Ellesmere slowly started to find their defensive game and began to chip away at the lead thanks to Finals MVP Megan Ellis (34p 12 rebounds). Ellis kept EC in touch going into halftime, down just 27-32.

An Irvine three-pointer to start the second half closed the gap to two points and it was game on. Fourteen ties or lead changes featured the rest of the way in a tense back and forth game between the Division Two heavyweights.

The high tempo action continued with Ellesmere leading 51-49 heading into the final period. The Avonside Lady Eagles continued to push hard. Bella Digby, Molly Cockburn (12p) and Megan Shannon (19p) all scored in a 6-0 run for Avonside, to break what was a 55-55 tie.

After an Ellis steal and layup cut the Lady Eagle lead to two points, Emma Johnson came up with a big offensive rebound, leading to Ellis landing what would prove the game-winning three with only 27 seconds left on the clock. Avonside's Jen Kee had a chance under the basket to regain the lead for Avonside, but just missed with Kaytlyn Riches claiming the final rebound to take a heart-stopping 64-63 win for EC.

Ellesmere Coach Josh Thompson said this after the win: "I'm really happy for the seniors in the team. With this being their last year, and coming up with a big win like that showed great character to come back from a slow start. Fighting to the end, and getting the win is massive for them moving forward. They should be proud of what they have done for their school, family and friends who have been there from the start."

**Whelan Division II Award Winners (Selected by each school):**

Ky'a Belworthy - Avonside Girls', Rallen Lazo - Burnside High Girls, Kersha Timpson and Paris Nurse - Ellesmere College Girls, Michelle Scott - Hillmorton High Girls, Kate Herman - Lincoln High Girls, Mckenzie Hansen - Marian College Girls, Izzy Orr - Papanui High Girls, Emily Evans and Madison Eder - St. Margaret's College Girls, Portia Phillips - Te Pā o Rākaihautū Girls, Casey Robinson - Villa Maria College Girls

2018 DIVISION TWO TEAMS	WINS-LOSSES	
Ellesmere College	8-1	Championship Winner
Avonside Girls' High	8-1	Championship Finalist
Lincoln High	8-1	
St. Margaret's College	6-3	
Hillmorton High	5-4	
Villa Maria	4-5	
Papanui	3-6	
Marian College	2-7	
Burnside High	1-8	
Te Pā o Rākaihautū	0-9	

**McDonald's Whelan Trophy Division I Final****St. Andrew's vs Rangī Ruru**

In the McDonald's Whelan Division One Final it was Charlotte Whittaker who put on a show for the crowd. Whittaker started the game by scoring 13 of St. Andrew's points in the first quarter, coming from all areas around the court. Rangī Ruru's Alice Sproat (17p 14 rebounds) made a strong first impression as she scored six in the quarter. This helped get the two-time defending champions into a rhythm. However, with the rest of her team struggling from the field, the first quarter ended being 24-11 to St. Andrew's.

In the second quarter, it was a similar story. St. Andrew's had all the momentum with multiple players scoring easy buckets. At the four-minute mark the score was 35-20, and it seemed like Rangī Ruru had no answer for stopping them. Whittaker and Millie Nesbit combined for 11 points here, allowing St. Andrew's to take a 42-22 lead into the second half.

StAC continued to dominate Rangī Ruru in the second half. Sproat and Ashlee Strawbridge (20p 13 rebounds) managed to bring a bit of life into the team here, as they combined to score 8 points. They were still no match for Whittaker and her ability in the low post, as she alone managed to score 10 points in the third quarter. Notably for St. Andrew's Billie Watson, Nesbit and Te Rina Cooper also contributed to the score and helped create a comfortable 23-point lead going into the fourth, up 61-38.

St. Andrew's tactic of feeding Whittaker in the post proved impossible to guard consistently, as she scored another 10-points in a quarter. With 45 seconds left remaining Whittaker delivered a dagger three right through the heart of Rangī Ruru, helping her team close out the game 73-59.

To nobody's surprise Charlotte Whittaker was named Finals MVP award with an extremely impressive performance of 40p, 18 rebounds and 5 steals.

**Whelan Division II Award Winners (Selected by each school):**

Sophie Adams - Ashburton College Girls, Rachel Pullan - Cashmere High Girls, Sammy Arnold - Christchurch Girls', Helen Matthews - Kaiapoi High Girls, Sofia Kennedy - Middleton Grange Girls, Ashlee Strawbridge - Rangī Ruru Girls, Stella Porter - Rangiora High Girls, Charlotte Whittaker - St. Andrew's College Girls

2017 DIVISION ONE TEAMS	WINS-LOSSES	
St. Andrew's College	9-1	Championship Winner
Rangī Ruru	8-2	Championship Finalist
Middleton Grange Gators	7-3	
Christchurch Girls' High	6-4	Top Four
Kaiapoi High	4-6	Top Four
Rangiora High	4-6	
Ashburton College	2-8	
Cashmere High	0-10	

**James Lissaman**

*with contributions from Joeman Chan*

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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:** 220 Pages Road  
Wainoni  
Christchurch

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

**Board Members:**

Tim Bennetts - Chairperson	Appointed	28 March 2017
Alan Harrison	Elected	2 December 2013
Simon-Pierre Mbonyinshuti	Elected	2 December 2013
Lisa Rooney	Elected	31 March 2015
Murray Kennedy	Appointed	28 March 2017
Alan Wenmoth	Elected	27 March 2018
Barry Dench	Appointed	27 March 2018
Jeremy Phillips	Resigned	27 March 2018
Richard Evans	Resigned	27 March 2018

**Management & Staff:**

Paul Duggan - General Manager
Nicky Jagger - Finance Manager
Lori McDaniel - Community Coach & Women's Development Officer
James Lissaman - Community Basketball Manager
Marty Davison - Senior Referees' Manager
Rebecca Moon - Junior Referees' Manager

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

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

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

## Canterbury Basketball Association Incorporated

### Statement of Financial Performance For the twelve months ended 31 December 2018

	Note	2018	2017
		\$	\$
<b>INCOME</b>			
Apparel & Merchandise - Net Profit	1(h)	218	(590)
Contract Coaching		34,970	37,980
Community Grants & Sponsorship Funding	3	384,813	378,350
Donations Received		500	1,478
Interest Received		10,031	6,782
Junior Programmes		70,804	89,776
League Programmes		286,939	269,141
Tournament Hosting		38,760	42,075
Representative Programmes		49,535	52,000
Sundry Income			
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>		<b>876,570</b>	<b>883,992</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>			
Administration & Office Expenses		48,271	50,726
Coaching Costs		38,992	44,245
Employment Costs & Contract Services	4	385,205	350,061
Depreciation Charges	1(g) & 5	21,175	12,130
Junior Programmes		36,198	49,460
League Programmes		194,589	167,965
Hosting Tournaments		30,605	37,646
Representative Programmes		73,837	66,450
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>		<b>828,872</b>	<b>778,685</b>
<b>NET OPERATING SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)</b>		<b>47,698</b>	<b>105,307</b>

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

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## Canterbury Basketball Association Incorporated

### Statement of Changes in Equity For the twelve months ended 31 December 2018

	Note	2018	2017
		\$	\$
Opening Equity		224,343	119,036
Surplus & Revaluations		47,698	105,307
Net Surplus / (Deficit) for the Period		<u>272,041</u>	<u>105,307</u>
Total Recognised Revenue & Expenses		<u>272,041</u>	<u>224,343</u>
EQUITY AT END OF PERIOD		<u>272,041</u>	<u>224,343</u>

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## Canterbury Basketball Association Incorporated

### Statement of Financial Position as at 31 December 2018

	Note	2018	2017
		\$	\$
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Westpac - Cheque	1(d) & 7	13,250	70,620
Westpac - Wildcats Cheque	1(d) & 7	9,424	8,839
Westpac - Online Saver	1(d) & 7	34,051	83,968
Westpac - Bonus Saver (Sporting Chance Fund)	1(d) & 7	4,802	7,522
Westpac - Term Deposit Investments	1(d) & 7	300,695	143,232
Accrued Interest		3,175	873
Prepayments		4,978	3,202
Inventory	1(b)	610	1,146
Accounts Receivable	1(e)	59,800	21,700
<b>Total Current Assets</b>		<u>430,786</u>	<u>341,102</u>
<b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Fixed Assets			
Vehicle, Basketball and Office Equipment (Refer Schedule)	1(g) & 5	37,559	49,526
<b>Total Non-Current Assets</b>		<u>37,559</u>	<u>49,527</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<u>468,345</u>	<u>390,628</u>
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Accounts Payable	1(f)	24,842	28,129
Accruals		36,015	39,528
GST Balance	1(a)	2,370	5,783
Revenue in Advance	1(h)	133,076	74,831
Current Portion - CCC Loan	8	0	18,014
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>		<u>196,303</u>	<u>166,285</u>
<b>NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Loan - Christchurch City Council	8	0	18,014
Less Current Portion		0	(18,014)
<b>Total Non-Current Liabilities</b>		<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		<u>196,303</u>	<u>166,285</u>
<b>NET ASSETS (LIABILITIES)</b>		<u>272,041</u>	<u>224,343</u>

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## Canterbury Basketball Association Incorporated

Statement of Financial Position  
as at 31 December 2018

	Note	2018	2017
		\$	\$
Equity			
Retained Earnings		272,041	224,343
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>		<b>272,041</b>	<b>224,343</b>

For and on behalf of the Association:

**Tim Bennets – Chairman & Board Member**

**11 March 2019**

**Simon-Pierre Mbonyushuti – Board Member**

**11 March 2019**

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accompanying Accounting Policies and Notes to the Financial Statements.

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## Canterbury Basketball Association Incorporated

Notes to the Financial Statements  
For the twelve months ended 31 December 2018

### 1. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Reporting Entity

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

#### Principal Activity

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

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

#### Measurement Base

These financial statements are Special Purpose financial statements.

#### Changes in Accounting Policies

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

#### Specific Accounting Policies

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

#### (a) Goods & Services Tax

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

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

#### (b) Inventory

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

#### (c) Income Tax

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

#### (d) Bank Account Balances

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

#### (e) Accounts Receivable

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

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

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## Canterbury Basketball Association Incorporated

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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 Vehicle, Basketball and Office Equipment:

Class	Depreciation Rate	Method
Vehicle	30%	DV
Basketball Equipment	20-67%	DV
Office Equipment	16-67%	DV

All Vehicle, Basketball and Office Equipment are recorded at cost less accumulated depreciation.

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

### Derecognition

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

### (h) Revenue

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

Donations Received are accounted for on a cash basis.

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

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

### (i) Operating Leases

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

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## Canterbury Basketball Association Incorporated

Notes to the Financial Statements  
For the twelve months ended 31 December 2018

### 2. COMPARATIVE FIGURES

The comparative figures cover the period for the twelve months ended 31 December 2017.

### 3. COMMUNITY GRANTS

As part of its reporting requirements with Rata, the Association hereby separately acknowledges and discloses the receipt of grant funding totalling \$57,500 during the period.

### 4. OPERATING EXPENSES

The following operating expense items are separately disclosed:

	2018	2017
Audit Fees	\$ 5,518	\$ 4,637
Interest Expense	131	515
Lease Payments	9,798	8,365
Salaries, Wages & Contract Payments	385,205	350,061

### 5. FIXED ASSETS

Motor Vehicle, Basketball & Office Equipment comprises:

Class	Cost	Accum Depn	Book Value	2018	2017
Motor Vehicle	\$ 24,348	\$ 9,009	\$ 15,339	\$ 21,913	\$ 21,913
Basketball Equipment	71,026	55,936	15,091	17,017	17,017
Office Equipment	19,537	12,409	7,129	10,596	10,596
<b>Total Fixed Assets</b>	<b>114,911</b>	<b>77,354</b>	<b>37,559</b>	<b>49,526</b>	<b>49,526</b>

Depreciation Expense comprises:

	2018	2017
Motor Vehicle	\$ 6,574	\$ 2,435
Basketball Equipment	8,287	7,552
Office Equipment	6,314	2,143
<b>Total Depreciation</b>	<b>21,175</b>	<b>12,130</b>

## Canterbury Basketball Association Incorporated

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### 6. RELATED PARTIES

Murray Kennedy is a Board Member and CEO of Pathways Charitable Group which includes Alloyfold NZ. Alloyfold NZ are sponsors of the Canterbury Wildcats for \$5,000 (2017: \$45,000).

### 7. SECURITIES AND GUARANTEES

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

There is no overdraft facility secured on the current account. As at balance date the interest rates for monthly credit balances maintained in the current account are 0.10 % p.a. on balances from \$5,000 and over.

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

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

The Westpac Term Deposit Account comprises:

Investment:	Amount:	Interest Rate:	Maturity Date:
Term Deposit # Fourteen	\$35,000	3.40% p.a.	3 Jul 2019
Term Deposit # Seventeen	\$30,695	3.15% p.a.	2 Sep 2019
Term Deposit # Eighteen	\$30,000	3.35% p.a.	30 Jan 2019
Term Deposit # Nineteen	\$30,000	3.40% p.a.	30 Apr 2019
Term Deposit # Twenty-one	\$35,000	3.30% p.a.	28 Feb 2019
Term Deposit # Twenty-two	\$35,000	3.35% p.a.	29 Mar 2019
Term Deposit # Twenty-three	\$35,000	3.35% p.a.	17 Jul 2019
Term Deposit # Twenty-five	\$35,000	3.50% p.a.	20 Sep 2019
Term Deposit # Twenty-six	\$35,000	3.50% p.a.	20 Sep 2019

The combined bank balances held at balance date totalled \$362,223 in funds (2017: \$314,181 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 matured on 1 November 2018 and the current portion of principal repayable over the next 12 months is \$0 (2017: \$18,014).

## Canterbury Basketball Association Incorporated

Notes to the Financial Statements  
For the twelve months ended 31 December 2018

### 9. FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS

#### (a) Capital Commitments

The Association has no capital commitments as at 31 December 2018 (2017: \$0).

#### (b) Operating Lease Commitments

The Association entered an operating lease commitment during the year for the period 1 June 2018 until 1 June 2021 for \$11,478 per annum. This can be terminated with one months notice by either party. (2017: \$0).

#### (c) Finance Lease Commitments

The Association did not enter any finance lease commitments during the year (2017: \$0).





**Canterbury Basketball Association Incorporated**  
Fixed Asset Register and Depreciation Schedule  
For the twelve months ended 31 December 2018

Class and Asset	Cost Price \$	Book Value 31/12/2017 \$	Additions/ (Disposals) \$	Gain / (Loss) on Disposal \$	Capital Profit \$	Depreciation Mths Rate \$ \$	Accum Dep'n 31/12/2018 \$	Book Value 31/12/2018
<b>Vehicle</b>								
Volkswagen Passat	24,348	21,913				12 30.0% DV 6,574	9,009	15,339
<b>Total Vehicle</b>	<b>24,348</b>	<b>21,913</b>				<b>6,574</b>	<b>9,009</b>	<b>15,339</b>
<b>Basketball Equipment</b>								
Trailer	876	5				12 20.0% DV 1	872	4
Glory League Hardware	13,364	5613				12 40.0% DV 2,245	9,996	3,368
Glory League Camera (2)	7,000	5367				12 40.0% DV 2,147	3,780	3,220
Playing Uniforms (44)	2200	483				12 67.0% DV 323	2,041	159
First Aid Kits	655	30				12 21.6% DV 6	632	23
Boomerang "Pro" Model Rebounder	5,887	944				12 21.6% DV 204	5,147	740
Uniforms - Tops and Shorts (U19's)	13,248	8				12 67.0% DV 5	13,245	3
Midnight Basketball Uniforms (50)			1,300			0 67.0% DV		1,300
Midnight Basketball Uniforms (72)	2160	1556				12 67.0% DV 1043	1647	513
Uniforms - Singlets (72) & Shorts (72) for U17's	8,208	76				12 67.0% DV 51	8,183	25
Uniforms - Singlets (72) & Shorts (72) for U23's	8,208	76				12 67.0% DV 51	8,133	25
Waitaha Uniforms U15 & U17 (28)	2,860	2,860	5,060			5 67.0% DV 2,211	2,211	5,709
<b>Total Basketball Equipment</b>	<b>64,666</b>	<b>17,017</b>	<b>6,360</b>			<b>8,287</b>	<b>55,936</b>	<b>15,091</b>

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**Canterbury Basketball Association Incorporated**  
Fixed Asset Register and Depreciation Schedule  
For the twelve month ended 31 December 2018

Class and Asset	Cost Price \$	Book Value 31/12/2017 \$	Additions/ (Disposals) \$	Gain / (Loss) on Disposal \$	Capital Profit \$	Depreciation Mths Rate \$ \$	Accum Dep'n 31/12/2018 \$	Book Value 31/12/2018
<b>Computer &amp; Office Equipment</b>								
Website	5,000	4,870	1,875			12 50.0% DV 3,372	3,503	3,372
Camera	617	78				12 67.0% DV 52	591	26
Sharp Cash Register (Shop)	1,378	5				12 40.0% DV 2	1,375	3
HP Probook 4540s Win 7 Pro Laptops (1)	1,190	35				12 50.0% DV 17	1,173	17
HP Probook 450 8GB Win 8.1 Pro Laptop (1)	1,170	109				12 50.0% DV 54	1,116	53
Microsoft Surface Pro 4 Laptop (1)	2,066	1,549				12 50.0% DV 774	1,292	773
Couch (2)			972			5 16.0% DV 65	65	907
Acer Aspire Notebook (4)	3,864	2,898				12 50.0% DV 1,449	2,415	1,449
Apple Ipad 9.7 Tablet (3)	1,405	1,054				12 50.0% DV 527	876	527
<b>Total Computer &amp; Office Equipment</b>	<b>16,690</b>	<b>10,596</b>	<b>2,847</b>			<b>6,314</b>	<b>12,409</b>	<b>7,129</b>
<b>TOTAL FIXED ASSETS</b>	<b>105,704</b>	<b>49,526</b>	<b>9,207</b>			<b>21,175</b>	<b>77,354</b>	<b>37,559</b>

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# Canterbury Basketball Association Inc.

## Independent Auditor's Report

For the 12 months ended 31 December 2018

To the Board of Canterbury Basketball Association Inc.

### Report on the Annual Finance Report (Financial Statements)

#### Opinion

We have audited the Annual Finance Report of Canterbury Basketball Association Inc. which comprise the Statement of Financial Position as at 31 December 2018 and the Statement of Financial Performance for the 12 months then ended 31 December 2018, and Notes to the Financial Statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, Annual Finance Report, present fairly, in all material respects, the Statement of Financial Position as at 31 December 2018 and the Statement of Financial Performance for the 12 months then ended 31 December 2018, and Notes to the Financial Statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies in accordance with Public Benefit Entity Simple Format Report - Accrual (Not-for-Profit) issued by the New Zealand Accounting Standards Board

#### Basis for Opinion

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

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

### Board's Responsibilities for the Annual Finance Report

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

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## Independent Audit Report continued

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



HP Hanna & Co  
Christchurch  
11 March 2019





## Bruce Martin

Born 29/10/1945, Died 21/9/2018, aged 72. Service to Basketball 1962 – 2018 (56 years)

Canterbury Basketball suffered a seismic event in December last year, with the passing of CBA Life Member Bruce Martin. Bruce was the epitome of the word volunteer, and basketball in Canterbury, and particularly at Cowles Stadium, will never be the same.

Like many, my first contact with Bruce was being refereed by him in the 1980's, but it soon became apparent that there were many more strings to his bow. He was dedicated, dogged, and deaf to any protestations about any calls or whether or not you were able to fill a score-bench.

Bruce began playing in 1962, and the clubs he represented include Burnsko, Taxes, Whitestone Warriors, Seventh Day Adventists, and Cheviot. He was recently Awarded Life membership of the Checkers club.

Bruce served the CBA in just about every capacity possible. Thirteen years on the CBA executive, multiple committees, treasurer, Rams statistician, Press Reporter, floor controller, mid-week Godfather, and organiser of benches. With Bruce on the case it was always easier to just say yes.

Bruce refereed from 1968 up until his passing, including the WBC, secondary school tournaments, Special Olympics, wheelchair tournaments and also Division three nationals.

One of the highlights this year was the mid-week "Bruce Appreciation Night", where a large number of players were able to express their

thanks to Bruce and let him know how much his efforts were valued by the basketball community. The only way to lure him unsuspectingly was to organise a competitions committee meeting, and he arrived fully prepared, as this was the first one for 3 years.

Bruce had a special place in his heart for Special Olympics, and he was involved with the 15th World Summer games in Greece, as well as multiple local and national events. He was on the organising committee for the World Deaf games, and would volunteer for any good cause. The recent sight of Bruce blowing a whistle while on his walker at the Canterbury wheelchair basketball tournament is a reflection of the human spirit of selflessly giving to others, regardless of your own personal circumstances. These little acts are inspirational to all those who witness them.

Bruce received every Award possible for Services to Sport, including Outstanding Winter Sports Official, Outstanding Volunteer Award and a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Sir Richard Hadlee Sports Trust. He was Awarded Life Membership of the CBA in 1994, and 50-year service Award from BBNZ in 2011.

Bruce's legacy will survive in a variety of ways. In the batons and score benches he made from scratch, in the furniture and office supplies he recycled for the CBA, and most importantly in the people he influenced over his lifetime. I suspect that the memory of Bruce will be powerful enough that this influence will continue far into the future.

*Rest in Peace Bruce, the season is over.*