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2025 BOARD CHAIR REPORT

James Pullar



It is my great pleasure to present the 2025 annual report on behalf of the Board of the Canterbury Basketball Association.

It has been a year of change, evolution, and overwhelming success. This has only been possible because of the incredible staff that we have, our clubs, our committed volunteers, our referees, our coaches, our wonderful sponsors, and our broader Canterbury Basketball community.

It would not be right to do anything other than to start with acknowledging and thanking Clive Beaumont for his tenure as the General Manager of the CBA, which came to a conclusion at the end of the year. Clive has guided the CBA through a period of uncertainty, into a world of unprecedented growth and success. He oversaw our operations during the wild and unpredictable Covid period, and ably managed and grew our financial position. Basketball in Canterbury is better off for the work that Clive put in. Congratulations on your retirement, Clive, and all the best for your future endeavours. We hope to see you courtside!

To our team, James, Ben, Nicky, Sam and Scott – Thank you for your amazing work in 2025 – without you, none of our success would be possible. James has done

incredible work running our competitions and his commentary skills have provided real highlights. Ben's success leading our rep program has been phenomenal – four out of the six age group National Championships in 2025 (not to mention a further silver and a bronze) is an incredible achievement and testament to the hard work that he and our broader coaching group have put in. Nicky has, as always, proved to be a strong, steady rock providing excellent financial insights and reporting to the Board, her work has helped us continue to post excellent and sustainable growth for our sport. Sam and Scott both continue to provide wonderful contributions to our events and programmes – their growth is something often commented on and it is noticed. A big welcome to Zach who joins the team in 2026 as our new Basketball Development Officer, we're already hearing great things about his work, and we look forward to seeing what lies ahead for him too.

The Board has worked through a busy and productive 2025. I want to thank Letitia, Adam, Miranda, Jane and a special thanks to our Deputy Chair, Will, for all their hard work throughout the year – our meetings have progressively become longer and longer as the team comes up with new ideas and constructively works



through issues and challenges. There has rarely been a dull moment and I am grateful to sit with such a passionate group of people who are committed to championing Basketball in Canterbury. I am particularly grateful for the Board's work in the drafting, refining and passage of the new CBA Constitution and subsequent re-registration with the Incorporated Societies Register, as well as significant work that has gone into contractual issues, lease matters and submissions working through BBNZ's new constitution too. The CBA is in a strong financial position moving into 2026, with an operating surplus that has allowed us to take up the opportunity for a new lease space in Parakiore, which is already opening up new opportunities. Our strong performance has also put the Board in a position to look at a number of other initiatives to continue to grow and enhance our people, our community and Basketball more broadly in the Canterbury region.

Last, but not least, I want to extend a warm welcome to Andy Doherty, who has taken the helm as our new GM in 2026. These are big boots to fill, and the Board was left with the unenviable task of working through a very strong cohort of candidates for the role. We were lucky

to meet with some very talented people, and we are grateful for the time and effort they put into these applications. It is testament to the strength of Canterbury Basketball that there was this much interest in the role. Andy has started strong in the role and comes to us with significant managerial experience and enthusiasm for the challenges that lie ahead. Please don't be a stranger to him, he's a friendly character and I am sure he'd love a yarn. We are really looking forward to the opportunities that lie ahead and we are sure he will open new opportunities for others too.

We look forward to 2026 with the long-awaited entry into Parakiore; more than 4000 people have already come to play basketball since it opened in December. It is exciting having this incredible facility for our basketball community to grow and thrive. Basketball continues to explode in popularity and shows no sign of slowing down. Our success however is entirely dependent upon the hard work, tenacity and generosity of our people. Thank you for all that you do, you make this happen. I'm proud to be a part of it.

James Pullar
Board Chair

GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

Andy Doherty



CBA

The CBA continues to strive to be the number one basketball association and host the best competitions in the country. 2025 also saw the CBA dominate in the rep space. The CBA team and our wider basketball community continue to dedicate quality time and energy to our sport.

FINANCES

The CBA is in a strong position financially as a result from some sound decision making over a number of years and through creating popular events. Financial stability at any time for a sporting organisation is important and none more so than right now. This then gives us the opportunity to make positive decisions for our future and maintain a quality team to manage our competitions and rep programs. We also have a responsibility to then plan for the future. The CBA team also have a great attitude towards maintaining affordable programs. The CBA is well supported by the grants and funding it receives together with loyal sponsors of our game. It is appreciated. The operating surplus is strong in this financial year with some obvious areas accounting for some of this. Areas that will quickly change in 2026 as we get back to full strength with our team.

PLAYER DEVELOPMENT

Canterbury achieved unprecedented success, with U16, U18 and U20 teams winning **four of the six national**

championships, alongside one silver and one bronze. Over **400 player participations** across structured development opportunities. We continue to strive for connected player, coach and referee development.

REP PROGRAM + COACH DEVELOPMENT

The 2025 rep season saw success across multiple areas. This is a culmination of a lot of work over a long period by a number of people, but first thanks need to go to Ben Constable who drives this area. The CBA is fortunate to have quality people within the organisation. Coach development is critical for this success and if we are to continue to make positive strides in this important area.

Ben has established initiatives such as the Coaches Connection Forum and Rep Programme masterclasses that continue to grow. We are also using tools such as the CoachMate App and Apprentice Coach Programme that have become embedded within the pathway.

164 coach development events were delivered, resulting in over 1,700 coach participations. We also had 30 coaches completing apprenticeships. The U14 Coach Development Programme trained over 40 new coaches.

REFEREE DEVELOPMENT

6 targeted referee development events were delivered, supporting referee participation and exposure across programmes. The in-season Referee



Accelerated Development Programme expanded further, supporting over **60 referees**.

VOLUNTEERS

Our volunteers and supporters are critical to the smooth running and of the success that we are experiencing. To quote Clive **“The level of commitment from club volunteers and officials to give the best experience for those that wish to play at whatever level, is truly inspiring”**

We acknowledge and thank all those individuals and organisations who support the work of the Association and the Clubs and School program. The coaches, administrators, referees, funding organisations, sponsors, and players are all important partners on the journey, and integral to the success of the sport in our region.

MORE DETAILS FROM 2025

The BBNZ initiative of Diversity and Inclusion took shape over 2025. This saw the commencement of new programmes and initiatives to encourage greater participation across the community creating opportunities for those wishing to play (an adaptive format) and thereby enriching our community further by giving them access to the sport.

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS ARE THE EMERGENCE OF 2025 NEW INITIATIVES

In 2025, CBA also partnered with Basketball New Zealand to deliver the **On**

Point activation initiative, strengthening alignment between national strategy and local delivery while providing practical, in-context learning opportunities for community coaches.

The investment in software and development is also an important part of this program. The CoachMate app continued to underpin grassroots development, with CBA again leading the country in usage and engagement — reinforcing its position as a national leader in coach development. Coachmate is a game changer as far as the volunteer coaching force is concerned and Canterbury was the leading association in terms of sign up for the use of Coachmate.

CBA BOARD

Special thanks go to the CBA Board who continue to give up their time and energy for the sport of Basketball in Canterbury. We have a strong board who are passionate about our sport – our stability and of taking our game to the best position possible.

CLIVE BEAUMONT

2025 saw Clive Beaumont retire as General Manager after a successful 6 years at the helm. Clive has left the CBA in a sound position to take advantage of the new opportunity at Parakiore and the continued growth of basketball in our region.

Andy Doherty
General Manager



CLUB BASKETBALL REPORT

James Lissaman

OVERVIEW

The biggest change for 2025 was the addition of Hillmorton High School's new two court gymnasium to our regular venues in use for club basketball on Saturdays. Our weekend club entry numbers held firm at 203 teams playing on a Saturday or Sunday, but the reduction in pressure on gym space in 2026 will see us able to remove the cap on male team entries.

We once again had a very consistent group of Floor Controllers for the 2025 season, which allowed Sam Strangman, Scott Kitto, and myself, to rotate between the ten different venues (using 16 courts in total) we were normally operating on a Saturday.

In the High School space, our "NZCT Thomson and Whelan Trophy Competitions" had 36 teams competing over Terms Two and Three, a decline of five when compared to 2024. Five boys' teams, and four girls' teams, from our competitions, qualified for the Secondary School AA National Tournament, with the highlight being two of our schools meeting each other in the AA Boys' Grand Final, where Shirley Boys' High School won their first ever National Title for Basketball, in an excellent matchup with Christ's College.

The third season of the NZCT Grocott Cup had 11 Y9/10 Boys' teams enter in this competition, with seven of these teams then competing in the A Grade of the Junior Premiership (all placing in the top eight, along with Shirley Boys' High School's Junior Team lifting both the Canterbury, and South Island, trophies!) The 2026 version of this competition will explore having separate Division I and II competitions offered, in an attempt to have more competitive games for each team.

The South Island Junior High School Tournament was run as a collaborative venture between the CBA,

Basketball Otago, Nelson Basketball Association and School Sport Canterbury. After BBNZ advised schools that they would no longer be offering a tournament for Y9/10 students, we gathered feedback on the need for a tournament of this type from our schools, and then gained School Sport New Zealand's endorsement to run the tournament. 52 teams entered the tournament (A and B grade competitions for both Boys' and Girls' teams), with 170 games played in Nelson, clearly illustrated the need for a tournament in this space to be run. Christchurch will be hosting the 2026 iteration of the tournament, immediately before hosting BBNZ's Zone Four AA Premiership Tournament.

The Cowles Primary School competitions continued with the same structure in place for games, with four-on-four competitions run for Miniball (Y3/4) teams, and five-on-five being run at the Y5/6 and Y7/8 levels. Sam Strangman and Scott Kitto managed the administration of these, and played a key role in the motivation, and development, of the referees at these competitions.

As usual, I find myself expressing similar sentiments, but my gratitude towards the administrators and coaches I work with is still at the very forefront when I reflect on the season just completed. Your dedication and efforts are the reason basketball thrives across our region, reaching so many people in various places. I am very excited about the opportunities Parakiore will bring us, in particular the huge impact I can see it will have on strengthening our community.

James Lissaman



WINTER CLUB BASKETBALL FINALS REPORT

James Lissaman



MILES TOYOTA MEN'S PREMIER LEAGUE: ATAMI VS LINCOLN UNIVERSITY (7 TEAMS)

A new Men's Premier League champion was guaranteed, after the two lower seeds both caused upsets in their semifinal matchups.

Lincoln University and Atami both boasted NBL experience on their rosters, and early on it looked like the LU Rams were going to win their first ever trophy in this competition, going ahead by 11 points in the second quarter. Mana Martin (16, 8r), Seb Wilson (15, 9r), Cody Stevens (12), and Brody Cooper (11, 8r) did most of the scoring for LU, but it was the teams' dominance on the glass (21 Offensive Rebounds) that caused Atami no end of problems.

The game flipped after half-time, where a stellar third quarter saw Atami pull the game back to even-footing, as they outscored LU 26-15 in the frame. Atami moved ahead with ten minutes to go, and withstood every challenge from LU that followed. Finals MVP Ihaka Cate (16, 12r) made some key plays down the stretch to help, with younger brother Tawhiri Cate scoring two key lay-ups in the dying minutes to turn a two-point lead into a six-point one. Toby Hunt (16) and Hoani Ifopo-Togia (10) helped on the Atami scoreboard, while Nick Erwood (7, 11r) was a steadying influence on his team.

Head Coach Fraser Costley finished off the local season with another trophy, his Atami team completing the comeback, and holding on to win 78-69. This was Atami's first Men's Premier title since 2013, after coming extremely close multiple times.

First V:

Ihaka Cate – Atami

Louie Gordon – Pioneer

Ben Hall – Checkers (MVP)

Cody Stevens – Lincoln University

Paora Winitana – University of Canterbury

2025 Regular Season Wins-Losses

Checkers	9-3	Hoben Trophy Winner
University of Canterbury	8-4	
Atami	8-4	Championship Winner
Lincoln University	7-5	Championship Finalist
Pioneer	5-7	
Wolverines	3-9	
Gators	2-10	



Miles Toyota



MILES TOYOTA WOMEN'S PREMIER LEAGUE: CHECKERS VS LINCOLN UNIVERSITY (6 TEAMS)

After a very tight opening quarter, Checkers outscored Lincoln University 53-32 across the middle two quarters to claim their fourth consecutive Miles Toyota Women's Premier League Championship 91-68.

A promising start for LU quickly turned sour, as one of their starting five suffered a serious injury only five minutes into the game. Adrenaline kept the LU Rams going for a few more minutes, pushing out to a 19-11 lead, before Checkers responded with a 12-0 run, and they never looked back.

Hana Lacey-Rameka played all 40 minutes (24, 12r), Kate Herman (17) had less than 60 seconds on the bench, and Madison Cunningham (11, 9r) all gave LU some hope, but it was Checkers' night.

The Finals MVP was awarded to Kavanah Lene (26p, 8r, 5a, 5s), and she had plenty of support from throughout her Checkers' team. Maddie Morrow (30) drained five three-point baskets, and Ava Jones (15) joined Kavanah in double-figure scoring.

First V:

Molly Cockburn – North Canterbury

Madison Cunningham – Lincoln University

Kate Herman – Lincoln University (MVP)

Hana Lacey-Rameka – Lincoln University

Maddie Morrow – Checkers

2025 Regular Season Wins-Losses

Lincoln University	12-3	Patron's Trophy Winner
Checkers	12-3	Championship Winner
North Canterbury	7-8	
Halswell	6-9	
Atami	6-9	
University of Canterbury	2-13	

MEN'S DIVISION ONE: ATAMI CASA DE BANOS VS GATORS BLACK (11 TEAMS)

Despite only just failing to secure spots one and two on the season ladder, it was still no surprise that Gators Black and Atami met for the third straight year in the final game of the season.

Atami was able to pull ahead of Gators early in the second quarter and then push their lead to double figures just after half-time. They never let Gators close enough after this, to make the outcome ever feel in doubt. Atami etched their name in the S. A. Bell Trophy for the third straight season after winning a low-scoring affair 66-55.

Patrick Rodger (19) was recognised as the Finals MVP for his performance.

First V:

Tommy Fairbrother – Gators Black (MVP)

Jason Greig – Country Wolverines

Richard Hancox – Swaggy P Fan Club

Inga Solofuti – Atami Casa de Banos

Lauchie Weston – Checkers Red

2025 Regular Season Wins-Losses

Gators 10-0 Championship Finalist

Checkers Red 8-2 Top Eight

Atami Casa de Banos 8-2 Championship Winner

Swaggy P Fan Club 8-2 Semi-Finalist

Country Wolves 6-4 Semi-Finalist

Pioneer Blue 4-6 Top Eight

Checkers White 4-6 Top Eight

Selwyn Hawks 3-7 Top Eight

Wolverines Blue 2-8

Gators Grey 2-8

Pioneer Yellow 0-10

WOMEN'S DIVISION ONE: HALSWELL GREEN VS HALSWELL RED (4 TEAMS)

2025 marked the tenth consecutive season that a Halswell team had qualified to play in the Grand Final for the Women's Division One Grade. The 2025 game being a reprise of the 2020 Grand Final, where Halswell knew they were leaving with a trophy, regardless of whether Green or Red won on the day!

Halswell Green was unbeaten in the regular season, and this form held true in the Grand Final, as they left no doubt in a 53-34 win, seizing the lead in the second quarter, and never coming close to relinquishing it afterwards.

Charlotte King dropped in 9 points, and was named as the Women's Division One Finals MVP

First V:

Libby Briggs – Halswell Green (MVP)

Georgia-May Jensen – Halswell Red

Victoria King – Halswell Green

Katelin McInroe – Royals

Lily Nicol – UC

2025 Regular Season Wins-Losses

Halswell Green 9-0 Championship Winner

Halswell Red 5-4 Championship Finalist

University of Canterbury 3-6

Royals 1-8



FRENCH CUP: GATORS VS ST. ANDREW'S COLLEGE CHECKERS (6 TEAMS)

This was the last Final to be played on our Sunday ticket, and did not disappoint whatsoever, as clutch play after clutch play was made by both teams, as it took not one, but two overtime periods to crown our 2025 French Cup champions.

St. Andrew's was cruising mid-way through the second quarter, up 43-23, before the Gators started an earnest fight to get back into the game. Only three points separated the two teams as they entered what was expected to be the final ten minutes of the game. Seven lead changes and ties later, and it was 85-85 as the fourth quarter ended. Another seven points each saw the need for a second OT period. It was here that Finals MVP Hannah Morton-Jones scored her forty-ninth and fiftieth points of the game with less than one second remaining, breaking yet another tie, to help Gators win a thrilling 103-101 2OT victory.

First V:

Ruby Cutbush – Atami

Nadia de Thierry – StAC Checkers

Rosie Gaffaney – StAC Checkers

Kirsty MacAskill – Gators

Hannah Morton-Jones – Gators (MVP)

2025 Regular Season Wins-Losses

Gators	9-1	Championship Winner
StAC Checkers	8-2	Championship Finalist
Atami	5-5	
University of Canterbury	4-6	
Halswell	3-7	
Lincoln University	1-9	



MEN'S 23U CHAMPIONSHIP: LINCOLN UNIVERSITY BULLS VS UNIVERSITY OF CANTERBURY (10 TEAMS)

MEN'S 23U PLATE: GATORS GREEN (5 ADDITIONAL TEAMS)

We again had 15 teams in total enter our Men's 23U competition, with the teams here competing for the championship cup, or plate. Gators Green won the plate with a perfect 5-0 record in this section of the competition.

As is becoming the custom for this competition, no team has been able to go back-to-back in terms of championships in this grade since the LU Bulls run from 2014-2017, and this year was no different.

Unfortunately for UC, this was a wire-to-wire win for LU, as they surged to leads of 15+ in the second, third and fourth quarters. Scott Kitto did manage to get his UC charges to undertake a methodical fightback late in the game – closing the margin to five points with a minute to go, but the LU Bulls were able to score enough points from the Free Throw line to secure the 77-70 win, and perhaps starting a new dynasty in terms of M23 championships.

Brody Cooper was a well-deserved recipient of the Finals MVP award for this grade, posting 19, 8r, 2s.

First V:

Josh Book – Checkers Red

Hoani Ifopo-Togia – Atami (MVP)

Tanae Lavery – Lincoln University

Lochie Mclean – Checkers Red

Daniel Powell – Pioneer

2025 Regular Season Wins-Losses	A Grade Teams
Atami	14-0 Semi-Finalist
Lincoln University Bulls	10-4 Championship Winner
Checkers Red	9-5 Semi-Finalist
University of Canterbury A	8-6 Championship Finalist
Pioneer Blue	7-7 Top Six
Wolverines	5-9 Top Six
Gators Green	9-5 Plate Winner
Checkers Warriors	7-6
Checkers Jets	6-6 (game vs Checkers Black not played)
Gators White	5-9
Checkers Black	4-9 (game vs Checkers Jets not played)
Pioneer Yellow	2-12
Checkers White	7-3
Checkers Synergiers	4-6
Lincoln University Longhorns	0-10



MEN'S 20U DIVISION I: HOROMAKA GATORS VS PIONEER CASHMERE MAROON (13 TEAMS)

MEN'S 20U DIVISION II: UC CHRIST'S COLLEGE WHITE VS CHECKERS BLACK (11 TEAMS)

The Division I Grand Final featured two teams battling player availability issues, as sickness was taking its toll on both sides. Ultimately, it was the deeper bench that Horomaka brought to the Grand Final which saw them fight back from an early 16-point deficit to pull level with Pioneer Cashmere in the third quarter. This comparative advantage was especially obvious in crunch-time, as Horomaka grabbed multiple offensive rebounds off their own team's missed Free Throws in the final minutes of the game, to help seal a 76-70 win.

Louis Dowall scored 18 points to help his team win, and be named as Finals MVP for Division I.

Division II saw UC Christ's College win comfortably, 83-60, over Checkers Black, with Hugo Trolove (17p) named Finals MVP.

First V:

Bronson Curtis – StAC Checkers Blue

Axel Hayman – Pioneer Cashmere Maroon

Toby Langrell – Horomaka Gators

Blake Ormiston – Checkers Red

Oscar Tate – Checkers Red (MVP)

2025 Regular Season Wins-Losses	A Grade Teams
Checkers Red	10-2 Semi-Finalist
St. Bede's Checkers	9-3 Semi-Finalist
Pioneer Cashmere Maroon	9-3 Championship Finalist
Horomaka Gators	9-3 Championship Winner
UC Christ's Black	8-4 Top Seven
St. Thomas Pacers	8-4 Top Seven
StAC Checkers Blue	7-5 Top Seven
Rolleston Hawks	6-6
Atami Spartans	4-8
Gators Grey	3-9
Gators Red	3-9
Selwyn Blue Hawks	2-10
North Canterbury	0-12

XCM BOYS' 17U A: HOROMAKA GATORS BLUE VS ST. BEDE'S RED (16 TEAMS)

XCM BOYS' 17U SUB-GRADES (24 TEAMS)

We again had 16 teams compete in the A grade, and a slight increase in the number of sub-grade teams, with an expectation that we'll see a bump here in 2026 as players move up from our B15U competitions.

Horomaka Gators and St. Bede's each had two teams in the A grade competition, and all four of these teams played in the semi-final round, with the two entities splitting wins there to set up an exciting Grand Final.

Only two points separated the teams at the end of three quarters, but an 11-0 Horomaka run was an offensive explosion that St. Bede's could not respond to, dropping by a final score of 84-65. Finals MVP Finn Langrell had 32 points in the win.

The sub-grade had a final as well, with four teams selected to compete in the playoffs based on their resume. Shirley Boys' Spartans Blue winning the sub-grade with an 85-76 win over the Christ's College Black team.

First V:

Louis Dowall – Horomaka Gators Blue

JJ Findlater – Horomaka Gators Red

Max Martin – St. Bede's Black (MVP)

Kees Terrell – St. Bede's Red

Jack Yagmich – St. Bede's Red

2025 Regular Season Wins-Losses	A Grade Teams
St. Bede's College Red	14-0 Championship Finalist
Horomaka Gators Blue	12-2 Championship Winner
St. Bede's College Black	10-4 Semi-Finalist
Horomaka Gators Red	9-5 Semi-Finalist
Shirley Boys' Spartans Gold	9-5 Top Eight
St. Andrew's Blue	8-6 Top Eight
Christchurch Boys' High A	5-9 Top Eight
Cashmere High Maroon	4-10 Top Eight
Kaipoi High Blue	10-4 Won 8 vs 9 Playoff Game
St. Thomas White	9-5
Middleton Grange Gators	6-8
Rangiora High	5-9
Burnside Black	3-11
Riccarton Gators	3-11
Selwyn Hawks Blue	3-11
Papanui High	2-12



DYNASTY GIRLS' 16U: ST. ANDREW'S COLLEGE JUNIOR GIRLS BLUE VS GATORS (9 TEAMS)

St. Andrew's and Gators were the class of this grade, each owning a perfect record against the rest of the competition, and the only losses on their ledgers being against each other.

The appreciative crowd saw a great game unfold, with twenty ties or lead-changes occurring in the game, before a sudden 9-0 run at the start of the fourth quarter was the boost St. Andrew's needed to help win the competition.

Hayley Stowell (6) did a bit of everything in the game, as she helped her St. Andrew's team to a 65-59 win.

First V:

Shaye Edwards - Gators

Renaë Fualau-Searle - Gators

Danalla Latu-Sa - Lions

Maiyah Lavea-Martin - StAC Checkers (MVP)

Hayley Stowell - StAC Checkers

2025 Regular Season Wins-Losses

StAC Junior Girls Blue	11-1	Championship Winner
Gators	11-2	Championship Finalist
Lions	8-5	Top Five
North Canterbury White	4-9	Top Five
Kahu	4-9	Top Five
North Canterbury Maroon	6-4	
Selwyn Hawks	5-5	
Checkers	3-7	
Pioneer Blue	0-10	



DYNASTY BOYS' 15U A: SHIRLEY BOYS' SPARTANS GOLD VS ST. ANDREW'S BLUE (16 TEAMS)

DYNASTY BOYS' 15U SUB-GRADES (31 TEAMS)

Like the Boys' 17U competition, this competition also had 16 teams in the A grade. The Shirley Boys' Spartans were the class of the competition throughout, being unbeaten as they entered the final game. St. Andrew's Blue was their Grand Final opponent, after they used their size advantage to upset Horomaka Blue in their semi-final.

As was the expectation of most people involved in the competition, the Spartan's class was too much for St. Andrew's - holding them to only eight points in the second quarter as Shirley built a comfortable lead of over twenty points.

A late fight back from StAC closed the Shirley Gold lead to nine points, but the Spartans had the answer every time, going wire-to-wire and winning 82-63.

Mataio Ifopo-Togia (31p) took home the Finals MVP Honours, helping illustrate the depth of the Shirley team, with Finn Kennett Ditfort being named as the Grade MVP, and Noa Gathercole-Smith receiving the Finals MVP award in the Grocott Trophy Grand Final.

This grade also had a sub-grade final, with eight teams selected to compete in the playoffs based on their resume. Rolleston won the sub-grade with a tight 91-87 win over the North Canterbury Black team.

First V:

Mataio Ifopo-Togia - Shirley Spartans Gold

Finn Kennett-Ditfort - Shirley Spartans Gold (MVP)

Kai Sloane - St. Andrew's Blue

Lydian Thompson - Selwyn Hawks A

Levi Vincent - Horomaka Gators Blue

2025 Regular Season Wins-Losses

		A Grade Teams
Shirley Boys' Spartans Gold	10-0	Championship Winner
Horomaka Gators Blue	8-2	Semi-Finalist
St. Andrew's College Blue	7-3	Championship Finalist
St. Thomas White	6-4	Top Four
Selwyn Hawks Blue	9-1	Semi-Finalist
North Canterbury Maroon	6-4	
Rangiora High	5-5	
Gators Red	4-6	
St. Bede's Red	7-3	
Burnside Black	4-6	
Cashmere Maroon	3-7	
Christchurch Boys' High A	2-8	
Middleton Grange Gators	3-6	
Cashmere Gold	2-7	
Shirley Boys' Spartans Blue	1-8	
Christ's College Black	0-7	Moved to Sub Grade



XCM BOYS' 13U A: LIONS A VS WHARENUI GATORS BLACK (6 TEAMS)

XCM BOYS' 13U SUB-GRADES (18 TEAMS)

Roster turnover is a feature of this grade, being the weekend grade where most club basketballers are now starting to play in. Great support from family and friends for players in this grade was evident throughout the season, which well and truly reached another level during the Grand Final, with a packed Cowles Stadium raising the atmosphere dramatically.

Wharenuai Gators Black upset the #1 seeded team from Pioneer in their semi-final, but the Lions team waiting for them in the last game of the season had plenty of firepower, as shown by the 19-point lead Lions built just after half-time. The game was just about all Gators' from here on out though, fighting all the way back to get to a one-possession game, but just missed the potential game-tying shot as Lions secured the 81-78 win. Jaeden Reboldad (24) was named as Finals MVP.

First V:

- Ali Clarkson – Selwyn Hawks*
- Carl Daniel Opeda – North Canterbury Tigers*
- Jaeden Reboldad – Lions (MVP)*
- Hugo Thompson – Pioneer Blue*
- Asher Tipple – Gators Black*

2025 Regular Season Wins-Losses	A Grade Teams	
Pioneer Blue	9-1	Semi-Finalist
Lions A	8-2	Championship Winner
Selwyn Hawks	6-4	Semi-Finalist
Wharenuai	5-5	Championship Finalist
Eastern Kahu	3-7	
North Canterbury Tigers	2-8	



XCM GIRLS' 13U A: LIONS A VS WHARENUI GATORS BLACK (5 TEAMS)

XCM GIRLS' 13U SUB-GRADES (6 TEAMS)

The Girls 13U grade stayed above ten teams, with eleven teams entered in the competition for 2025.

North Canterbury Maroon only dropped one game the entire season, and had beaten Halswell both times they played them previously. The NC defense was too good for Halswell, holding them to two single-figure quarters, as they won systematically 61-36.

Mae Stringer (20p) was the offensive engine for North Canterbury, well-deserving of receiving the Finals MVP award.

First V:

- Mila Muller – Gators*
- Mila Rule – Checkers*
- Mae Stringer – North Canterbury Maroon*
- Violet Unsted – Gators*
- Mercedes Williams – Halswell (MVP)*

2025 Regular Season Wins-Losses

North Canterbury Maroon	7-1	Championship Winner
Halswell	5-3	Championship Finalist
Wharenuai Gators	4-4	Semi-Finalist
Pioneer Blue	4-4	
Checkers	1-8	



MAJOR AWARD WINNERS

CBA Staff



Services to Basketball: Dave Langrell

Dave Langrell's impact on basketball in Canterbury extends far beyond the scoreboard. Over many years, he has given tirelessly to growing the game, developing not only players but also coaches, referees, and entire programmes that have become staples in the CBA community.

His leadership of the Hillmorton and Horomaka basketball programmes has provided hundreds of young athletes with opportunities to play, learn, and grow in a supportive environment. Under his guidance, these programmes have flourished, producing competitive teams year after year and becoming a central part of our local basketball culture.

Dave has been instrumental in developing scores of referees, ensuring that the next generation of officials is well-trained, confident, and passionate about the game. He has also mentored many young coaches, sharing his vast knowledge and instilling in them the values of preparation, teamwork, and commitment.

On the court, his achievements speak for themselves. In 2025, he led his Canterbury U16 Boys team to another national championship title—one of the most thrilling finals in memory—adding yet another chapter to his long list of competitive successes.

We are proud to present Dave Langrell with the 2025 Services to Basketball award in recognition of his exceptional and lasting contributions to the game in Canterbury.



Administrators of the Year: Scott and Ritchie Howell

The two brothers share the administration duties for the Atami-Kahu club, with Scott also fulfilling the "Teacher in Charge of Basketball" at Shirley Boys' High School. They are both excellent in regards to their communication, always ensuring they have the correct information for the club members, and following up on any mistakes and issues with their teams promptly.

The Atami-Kahu Club is one of the clubs who are very pro-active in regards to applying for funding, and keeping us up to date with the progress on this front. They also do a great job ensuring all of the members of their club have registered, and have been assigned into the correct team.

Ritchie and Scott, the work you do to help basketball run smoothly for all your club members is why we are happy to award you both with our 2025 "Administrator of the Year" Award.



Coach of the Year: Adam Morgan

Adam Morgan has firmly established himself as one of Canterbury’s most dedicated and successful basketball coaches, guiding teams to excellence, while developing players who thrive both on and off the court.

In 2025, Adam’s standout achievement came with his leadership of the St. Andrew’s College Senior A Girls, steering them to an undefeated Whelan Trophy Season, through a combination of tactical skill, relentless preparation, and calm under pressure. His teams play with discipline, creativity, and an unshakable sense of belief—a reflection of their coach’s approach.

Beyond results, Adam is a tireless builder of people and programmes. He invests countless hours in individual player development, tailoring his coaching to help athletes reach their full potential. His ability to inspire, teach, and connect has left a lasting mark on the many players who have passed through his teams.

Adam’s impact stretches across multiple levels of the game, from grassroots competitions to national tournaments. Whether it’s designing a game plan for a high-stakes final or running drills at a midweek training session, he brings the same passion and attention to detail.

For his outstanding leadership, competitive success, and deep commitment to developing our basketball community, we are proud to name Adam Morgan as the 2025 “Coach of the Year”.



Club of the Year: Selwyn Hawks Basketball Club

The Selwyn Hawks Basketball Club has grown again in 2025, up to 19 affiliated teams in our competitions (this is over double what they had in 2019), with all junior grades entered by at least one Hawks’ Team, and a Men’s Division I team joining their three Men’s 20 and Under teams.

The Selwyn Hawks branding continues to be easily recognisable, and helps to foster the sense of belonging and inclusion amongst all its members. The Club continues to run junior basketball in the Selwyn District – including competitions for kids in Y3/4, Y5/6 and Y7/8, and delivering After School Hoops in three separate venues.

The club has worked hard to deliver other aspects needed for the growth of basketball, with coaches taking Girls’ Got Game sessions, and Sophie Currie leading the development of their referees.

We are pleased to publicly applaud the work the Selwyn Hawks Club has done, and award them as our 2025 “Club of the Year”.

MIDWEEK BASKETBALL

Sam Strangman

AQUAPRO MIDWEEK MEN'S COMPETITION 2025

2025 saw the return of our Midweek Men's competition after a hiatus in 2024. And we were fortunate enough to have Aquapro Plumbing come onboard as a naming rights sponsor.

This year's competition consisted of four teams (Mighty Mallards, Pioneer Pacers, Pioneer Pistons and Atami Casa de Banos) playing a triple round robin and two-leg semifinal.

While first and fourth in the comp remained pretty consistent, the multiple battles between Pioneer Pacers and Atami Casa de Banos left us waiting to see who were going to make the finals.

Our finals had a showdown between Mighty Mallards (unbeaten all season) and Atami Casa de Banos. The final started out slow for the Mallards in comparison to other games, leaving us thinking the Mighty could fall. But soon they were back on track for their playing style to once again put on a dominant performance.

A dominant 14-point performance from Scott Kitto helped the Mighty Mallards secure a 59-38 win.

Competition MVP was Scott Kitto (who averaged 34 points per game).

First Team

Scott Kitto- Mighty Mallards (MVP)

Alec Tobeck- Mighty Mallards

Kade Jones- Pioneer Pacers

Jake Simpson- Atami Casa de Banos

Oliver Franklin- Mighty Mallards

AQUAPRO MIDWEEK WOMEN'S COMPETITION 2025

This season we were fortunate to have Aquapro Plumbing come on board with naming rights sponsorship for both Midweek competitions.

The teams in the final this season were no strangers to finals night. Pioneer Pumas (who already have their name on the trophy multiple times) and the Minties (who have multiple season MVP Sarah Mason). This game promised to be exciting.

The first half of the game was close, with both teams almost going basket for basket. Unfortunately for Minties, the Pumas were given a leg up from multiple foul calls, giving them plenty of opportunities at the line. This could have been the difference between Minties winning and losing. And unfortunately, it was. The Pumas went on to claim yet another title with a 40-28 win.

Safe to say Minties won the best dressed supporters on the night though.

First Team

Sarah Mason- Minties (MVP)

Rosa Gibbs-Fuamuina- Special Olympics

Jo Casey- Pioneer Pumas

Polly Hill- Pioneer Pumas

Georgina Sandilands- Halswell Green



HIGH SCHOOL COMPETITIONS

Sam Strangman





2025 NZCT THOMSON TROPHY DIVISION I

2025 saw a new face (since 2010), Shirley Boys', in the Division One finals up against the seasoned finalists, Christ's College.

Their earlier encounter in the season saw Christ's College come away with a 16 point win over the Spartans. But the big dance was different.

Scoring started off just 3 seconds into the game with a driving layup by Milan Newton, shortly followed with a 3 point jump shot from Ihaka Cate. Scoring was tit for tat most the first quarter, ultimately with Christ's leading at quarter break 29-25.

The second quarter was much the same, with Christ's up 50-43 heading into the half time break.

Thomson Division I Award Winners

- Ashburton* – *Kamal Larry*
- Burnside* – *Dylan Little*
- Cashmere* – *Josh Breitmeyer*
- Christchurch Boys'* – *Max Uren*
- Christ's College* – *Ihaka Cate*
- Hillmorton* – *Korey Harrison*
- Kaiapoi* – *Joseph Saunders*
- Lincoln* – *Remy McConachy*
- Middleton* – *Leo Li and Josh Giddy*
- Rangiora* – *Jake Holmes*
- Riccarton* – *Liam Malins*
- Rolleston* – *Real Wheaton and Max Molloy*
- Shirley Boys'* – *Milan Newton and Toby Hunt*
- St Andrew's* – *Bronson Curtis, Roma Tuimanunei and Ollie Kirk*
- St Bede's* – *Marco Sula and Jack Yagmich*
- St Thomas* – *Mana Martin and Leonidas Swainson*

The third quarter, can make or break a game, and that proved to be the case in this match up. A massive 16 points from Toby Hunt took the Spartans to the final break with a three point lead.

A further ten points in the final quarter along with several other team mates also adding to the total secured Shirley Spartans their first Thomson Trophy final win with a 95-87 result.

With 40 points, 17 rebounds and 2 blocks Toby Hunt took away the finals MVP award for the 2025 Thomson Trophy Division One final.

2025 Regular Season Wins-Losses

Christ's College	10-0	Championship Finalist
Shirley Boys' High	9-1	Championship Winner
Rolleston College	8-2	
St Bede's College	6-4	Semi Finalist
Hillmorton High	6-4	Quarter Finalist
Kaiapoi High	6-4	
St Thomas College	5-5	Semi Finalist
Cashmere High	5-5	Quarter Finalist
Ashburton College	5-5	
Rangiora High	4-6	
Middleton Grange	4-6	
Christchurch Boys	4-6	
St Andrew's College	3-7	
Lincoln High	3-7	
Burnside High	2-8	
Riccarton High	0-10	





2025 NZCT WHELAN DIVISION I FINAL

2025 was a repeat of our 2024 finals match up, with St Andrew's College, who are no stranger to the big stage, and Kaiapoi High, who reached the finals for the first time last year.

Both teams are no stranger to each other, having played each other twice in the regular season. Going into the final St Andrew's had a perfect record, while Kaiapoi's only losses had been against their finals opponent.

Jump ball was won by StAC's Ava Jones, very quickly followed by Nadia De Thierry making the opening basket. But Kaiapoi's Anika Shaw retaliated pretty quickly with a driving layup of her own. It took another 40 seconds to see the score change, with baskets back and forth until Ava Jones hit a 3 point jump shot.

A combination of free throws, jump shots and lay ups took StAC ahead at the quarter break 22-10.

Unfortunately, 10 points a quarter seemed to be the most Kaiapoi could score as StAC lead 42-20 at the half. The third quarter was a quieter one again for Kaiapoi with just 9 team points against StAC's best of 23.

Another 10 points for Kaiapoi against another 22 from StAC meant their fate was sealed as St Andrew's saw the six-peat become reality with final score 87-39.

MVP was awarded to year 11 player Maniah Taefu with 20 points, 5 assists and 4 blocks on the night.

Whelan Division I Award Winners

- Ashburton College – Yasmin Larry
- Cashmere High – Isabella Day
- Christchurch Girls' – Poppy Busch-Ward
- Kaiapoi High – Anika Shaw and Hannah Toli
- Rangiora High – Harper Macdonald
- St Andrew's College – Ava Jones and Maniah Taefu
- St Margaret's College – Lucie Davis

2025 Regular Season Wins-Losses

St Andrew's College	9-0	Championship Winner
Kaiapoi High	7-2	Championship Finalist
Rangiora High	5-4	
Christchurch Girls	4-4	Semi Finalist
Ashburton College	3-6	Semi Finalist
Cashmere High	3-5	
St Margaret's College	0-8	





2025 NZCT THOMSON TROPHY DIVISION II

With Lincoln earning a spot in Division I and Hagley taking a break from Thomson this year, we saw two returning faces to the final with Catholic Cathedral College and Hornby High.

Cathedral had the upper hand going into the match as the number one seed and having a previous title from 2019 (their last finals appearance), while Hornby caused the upset in the semi finals beating two seed Papanui.

Game started in Cathedral's favor winning the tip and making an and one layup. Plenty of turnovers saw no more points on the board for a minute until Yeshua Lectura was fouled again and made the second free throw.

It wasn't until the 6th minute that Yeshua shared the scoring with his team mates having made 10 points himself. At this point you had to wonder if anyone else could shoot. First quarter wrapped up 33-22.

The second and third quarters were again Cathedral's game scoring 29-18, and 31-19.

After 43 points, 6 assists and 1 block Yeshua Lectura took the win and finals MVP for Cathedral.

Congrats to both teams on their hard work throughout the season to return to the finals stage.

Thomson Division II Award Winners

- Cathedral College* – Armar Peralta and Yeshua Lectura
- Darfield School* – Finn Jacobs
- Hornby High* – Thadd Paje
- Oxford Area School* – Nicholas Mckinney
- Papanui High* – Patrick Matthew
- Rangiora New Life* – Zac Lynskey and Zach Johnston

2025 Regular Season Wins-Losses

Cathedral College	9-1	Championship Winner
Papanui High	7-4	Semi Finalist
Hornby High	6-4	Championship Finalist
Oxford Area School	4-6	
Rangiora New Life	3-7	Semi Finalist
Darfield School	1-9	





2025 NZCT WHELAN TROPHY DIVISION II

This year's final, like the boys, had new faces after Ashburton's move to Division One and Hagley also taking a break from Whelan.

This was both teams' second season in Division two having previously competed in division one.

The first quarter was fairly even from Middleton's Michela Wensley winning the jump. Plenty of steals and turnovers had first quarter finish 16-12 to Avonside.

The second period saw Avonside make a break with Isabella Lennane-Henry and Danalla Latu-Sa both scoring 8 points in the quarter to lead 40-22 going into half.

Third quarter was again dominated by Avonside despite 10 points from Alyssa Proctor-Mcgregor and 6 points from Julia Hoffman. The Lady Eagles were up 27 points on the Gators.

The game was settled after a massive shift from year nine with Danalla Latu-Sa scoring 23 points, 13 rebounds and 1 block.

Final score was 86-57 for Avonside to secure their first piece of silverware in a Whelan Trophy competition.

Whelan Trophy Division II Award Winners

- Avonside Girls'* – Isabella Lennane Henry (MVP) and Skylah Weatherford (Services to Basketball)
- Burnside* – Yao Wang
- Hillmorton* – Brianna Sauer
- Middelton* – Alyssa Proctor-Mcgregor and Sara Buckley
- Papanui* – Lucy Pratley
- Rangi Ruru* – Piper Eradus
- Villa Maria* – Tui Martin

2025 Regular Season Wins-Losses

Avonside Girls'	9-0	Championship Winner
Hillmorton High	7-2	
Middelton Grange	4-5	Championship Finalist
Villa Maria	4-4	
Rangi Ruru	3-6	Semi Finalist
Burnside	2-6	Semi Finalist
Papanui	1-7	





2025 NZCT GROCCOTT TROPHY

2025 saw Shirley's Junior Spartans make their first Grocott Trophy finals appearance facing the previous winners Hillmorton High.

The tone was set early as Shirley jumped out to a commanding 24-8 at the end of the first. The team's momentum continued into the second quarter, where they extended their lead to 51-23 at halftime, through excellent team play and sharp shooting from beyond the arc, highlighted by Eli Lissaman's back-to-back three-pointers (15, 10r) and Finn Kennett-Ditfort's hot shooting streak (20, 9r). The Spartans' defence was similarly outstanding, forcing Hillmorton to go 0/18 from behind the arc through half-time.

Hillmorton's star Benji Habinshuti was not available to play due to illness, so all he could do was sit and watch this time after a narrow three-point OT loss in regular season.

There was no let-up in the second half, as all ten Spartans contributed on the court, with everyone adding to the scoreline.

As the final buzzer sounded, the Junior Spartans achieved a perfect Grocott Trophy season (12-0), and completed the season having scored 100 points or more in every game.

Noa Gathercole-Smith received the Finals MVP award with 17 points and 3 assists.

2025 Regular Season Wins-Losses

Shirley Boys' High	10-0	Championship Winner
Cashmere High	9-1	Semi Finalist
Hillmorton High	8-2	Championship Finalist
St. Bede's College	7-3	Semi Finalist
St. Thomas College	6-4	
Rangiora High	5-5	
Christ's College	3-7	
Christchurch Boys' High	3-7	
Papanui High	2-8	
Lincoln High	1-9	
Kaiapoi High	1-9	



DEVELOPMENT REPORT

Ben Constable

COACH DEVELOPMENT

In 2025, the Canterbury Basketball Association (CBA) built on the strong foundations established in previous years, significantly scaling both the reach and impact of its coach development ecosystem. Established initiatives such as the Coaches Connection Forum and Rep Programme masterclasses continued to grow, while tools such as the CoachMate App and Apprentice Coach Programme became embedded within the pathway.

A key shift in 2025 was the integration of coach development across all programmes — from U14 3X3, 4X4 and 5V5 development programmes through to Mainland and Representative teams — ensuring alignment in the CBA Style of Play (SOP) and Style of Coaching (SOC).

Across the year, **164 coach development events** were delivered, resulting in over **1,700 coach participations**. These ranged from introductory sessions to advanced masterclasses and embedded, in-practice development. This scale of delivery reflects both the growth of the game and CBA's commitment to supporting coaches at every level of the pathway.

The continued growth of Signature League provided a unique, high-quality development environment where coaches, coach developers, referees and players could learn and perform together in a competitive but supportive setting.

The Apprentice Coach Programme remained a critical recruitment and development tool, with over **30 coaches completing apprenticeships** across U14–U20 programmes, including the expanded U14 3X3 and 4X4 formats. This has strengthened delivery across all levels while ensuring a sustainable pipeline of young coaches entering the system. These efforts contributed to another record year of interest, with over **90 expressions of interest** received for coaching roles in the 2026 programmes.

In 2025, CBA also partnered with Basketball New Zealand to deliver the **On Point activation initiative**, strengthening

alignment between national strategy and local delivery while providing practical, in-context learning opportunities for community coaches. Alongside this, CBA introduced an innovative **U14 Coach Development Programme**, designed specifically to support new and emerging coaches entering the pathway. Delivered through a combination of workshops, in-practice mentoring and supported game environments, the programme trained over **40 new coaches** and played a key role in strengthening the foundation of the coaching pathway while ensuring consistent delivery across the rapidly growing U14 programmes.

The CoachMate app continued to underpin grassroots development, with CBA again leading the country in usage and engagement — reinforcing its position as a national leader in coach development.

REFEREE DEVELOPMENT

2025 marked the third year of CBA's four-year Referee Development Plan, with continued progress made towards strengthening the referee pipeline to meet increasing demand.

Across the year, **6 targeted referee development events** were delivered, alongside integration into broader development environments, supporting **referee participation and exposure across programmes**.

The Referee Collective and Whistle Club continued to foster a strong sense of community and shared learning. The in-season Referee Accelerated Development Programme expanded further, supporting over **60 referees** with targeted coaching, feedback and mentoring. This programme continues to play a key role in accelerating referee progression and improving game quality across all levels.

PLAYER DEVELOPMENT

The 2025 season represented a significant step forward in player development, both in performance outcomes and the breadth of development opportunities available.

At the representative level, Canterbury achieved unprecedented success, with U16, U18 and U20 teams winning **four of the six national championships**, alongside one silver and one bronze. All Rep B teams qualified for National Championships and recorded strong performances, highlighting the depth of talent within the region.

At the development level, the introduction and expansion of the **U14 3X3, 4X4 and 5V5 programmes**, alongside broader development activity, saw over **400 player participations** across structured development opportunities. These programmes ensured players developing at different rates could remain engaged in high-quality environments aligned with the CBA SOP and SOC.

Signature League, delivered in partnership with Signature Homes North, continued to play a central role in the development system. The programme expanded further in 2025, providing a consistent, high-level competition environment that connected player, coach and referee development.

Across all programmes, the focus remained on developing not only skilled basketball players, but also great teammates and people — a principle that continues to underpin the success of the Canterbury pathway.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

A sincere thank you to Signature Homes North for their continued support and belief in the programme, and to the outstanding and ever-growing community of coaches, referees, managers and volunteers who contribute to the game.

The growth seen in 2025 reflects not just strong systems, but a connected and committed community — one that continues to raise the standard of basketball across all levels.

REPRESENTATIVE PROGRAMME REPORT

Ben Constable

The 2025 Rep Season was noted by many for the record number of titles for any association in any year. U16, U18 and U20 rep teams won four of the six national championships, alongside one silver and one bronze. However, the story of the 2025 season was ultimately one of community, character, and development.

All Rep B teams qualified for the 2025 National Championships and finished with strong placings, with Mainlands teams also finishing with high placing in the South Island, reinforcing the depth of talent and strength of our pathway. Beyond results, hundreds of coaches delivered a high-quality Mainland's and U14 development programme, ensuring players across all levels experienced consistent coaching, strong environments and meaningful growth throughout the season.

Over the year we saw players develop not only as basketball players but as teammates and leaders, reflecting the values and standards of the Canterbury programme. This collective effort from coaches, managers, and volunteers was central to the growth of our community, one that is seen as a model for the country.

We would also like to thank Signature Homes North for their continued belief in and support of the programme, and for their ongoing engagement with our community — particularly through the growth of Signature League, which provides a programme unique to Canterbury to foster the development of our hundreds of youth players and coaches.



NATIONAL TEAM SELECTION HONOURS

Players

U16 Boys

Tawhiri Cate, Marco Sula, Roma Tuimaunei

U16 Girls FIBA U16 Women's Asia Cup Squad

Ava Jones, Maniah Taefu

U17 Girls Oceania Cup

Nadiia De Thierry

17 Boys Oceania Cup Champions

Milan Newton, Hoani Ifopo-Togia (MVP), Liam Marshall (Reserve)

Junior Tall Blacks FIBA U19 World Cup Squad

Tama Isaac, Jake Holmes (Reserve), Mana Martin (Reserve)

Coaches

U15 Boys

Ben Sheat

RESULTS AND AWARDS

Team	Staff	Result	Awards
U20 Women's A	Head Coach – Bob Weatherford Assistant Coach – Oscar Hooper Manager – Tania Beeforth Apprentice Coach – Aristeidis Barounis	National Bronze Medal	Foot Locker All Star 5: Ophelia Powell
U20 Men's A	Head Coach – Jayden Cameron Assistant Coach – Joe Hope-Powell Manager – Kelvin Fisher Apprentice Coach – Tom Manley	National Champions	Foot Locker All Star 5: Ihaka Cate, Tama Isaac, DPOT: Ihaka Cate MVP: Tama Isaac
U18 Girls' A	Head Coach – Adam Morgan Manager – Raewyn Britt	National Silver Medal	Foot Locker All Star 5: <i>Ava Jones, Rosie Gaffaney</i>
U18 Girls' B	Head Coach – Philip Burns Assistant Coach – Tana Halsham Manager – Alicia Davis	Strong national placing 11th	
U18 Boys' A	Head Coach – Fraser Costley Assistant Coach – Scott Walklin Manager – Matt Newton	National Champions	Foot Locker All Star 5: <i>Milan Newton, Hoani Ifopo-Togia</i> MVP: <i>Milan Newton</i>
U18 Boys' B	Head Coach – Blair Terrell Assistant Coach – Adam Buckby Manager – Philip Hayman Apprentice Coach – Hugo Clements	Strong national placing 10th	
U18 Boys' C	Head Coach – Blase Dowall Assistant Coach – Caleb Kilpatrik Manager – Jake Coupire	First time entering C team due to depth of programme	
U16 Girls' A	Head Coach – Dilshan Muthunaidelage Assistant Coach – Jamie Day Manager – Alicia Davis Apprentice Coach – Molly Macpherson	National Champions	Foot Locker All Star 5: <i>Maniah Taefu, Maiyah Lavea-Martin</i>
U16 Girls' B	Head Coach – Holly Parish Assistant Coach – Annette Hynes Manager – Annette Hynes Apprentice Coach – Florencia Zepeda	Strong placing, 11th in the country	
U16 Boys' A	Head Coach – Dave Langrell Assistant Coach – Ethan Weston Manager – Craig Weston Apprentice Coach – Jacksyn Carson	National Champions	Foot Locker All Star 5: <i>Benji Habinshuti, Finn Langrell</i> MVP: <i>Finn Langrell</i>
U16 Boys' B	Head Coach – Tom Hughes Assistant Coach – Josh Shannahan Manager – Pina Lissaman Apprentice Coach – Hugh Dishington	Strong placing, 8th in the country	
U19 Girls' Mainlands White	Head Coach – Aristeidis Barounis		
U19 Boys' Mainlands White	Head Coach – Lethan Heugh		
U19 Boys' Mainlands Red	Head Coach – Ant Rickard Manager – Paul Burns		
U19 Boys' Mainlands Black	Head Coach – Caleb Kilpatrik Assistant Coach – Carlton Chitongo Manager – Rebecca Edwards		
U19 Boys' Mainlands Grey	Head Coach – Matt Riches Manager – Vicky McClimont		
U16 Girls' Mainlands Red	Head Coach – Stacey Williams Manager – Stacey Williams		
U16 Girls' Mainlands Black	Head Coach – Molly Macpherson Manager – Kelly Mckinney		
U16 Boys' Mainlands White	Head Coach – Campbell McClimont Assistant Coach – Mack Wright-Stow Manager – Cosette Joy		
U16 Boys' Mainlands Red	Head Coach – Jacksyn Carson Assistant Coach – Sam Sloane Manager – Sam Sloane		

Team	Staff	Result	Awards
U16 Boys' Mainlands Grey	Head Coach – Tyrell Searle Manager – Kristen Sims		
U16 Boys' Mainlands Black	Head Coach – Raymond Infantado Manager – Jared Pateman Apprentice Coach – Dilan Wijetunga		
U14 Girls' 5V5	Head Coach – Dilshan Muthunaidelage Head Coach – Millie Knight Assistant Coach – Cheyenne Coels Assistant Coach – Donna Wilkins Manager – Chris Magrath		
U14 Girls' 3X3	Coach Developer – Dave Harrison Coach Developer – Liz Worthington Coach Developer – Oscar Hooper Co-Coach – Isabella Lennane-henry Co-Coach – Jaeda Lynch-Brown Co-Coach – Kathy Burrows Co-Coach – Lily Burrows Co-Coach – Margaret Loh Co-Coach – Tana Helsham Co-Coach – Tuivaka Talie		
U14 Boys' 5V5	Head Coach – Josh Shannahan Head Coach – Pina Lissaman Assistant Coach – Ethan Weston Assistant Coach – Rodger Thompson Manager – Matt Tipple Manager – Megan Bayley		
U14 Boys' 4X4	Coach Developer – Seth Fernandez Co-Coach – Tiaki Loper Trainer – Benjamin Constable Trainer – Lori McDaniel Coach Support – Blase Dowel Coach Support – Darren Graverly Coach Support – Ray Infantado Coach Support – Rodger Thompson Co-Coach – Anna Siggs Co-Coach – Axel Hayman Co-Coach – Bailey Streeter Co-Coach – Cooper Reddecliffe Co-Coach – John McDonald Co-Coach – Kees Terrell Co-Coach – Kevin Chen Co-Coach – Lachy Timlin Co-Coach – Nikolas Wilson Co-Coach – Rhys Rickard		
U14 Boys' 3X3	Trainer – Lori McDaniel Coach Developer – Benjamin Constable Coach Developer – Matt Richies Coach Developer – Nate Searle Coach Developer – Tom Hughes Coach Support – Ray Infantado Co-Coach – Alexander James Lane Co-Coach – Anton Zhang Co-Coach – Cooper Walklin Co-Coach – Dylan Morey Co-Coach – Frank Fogen Co-Coach – George Rueppell Co-Coach – Isaiah Costley Co-Coach – Kobe Penlington Co-Coach – Kyraarn Kingi-Moreland Co-Coach – Luke Holmes-Rae Co-Coach – Max McNulty Co-Coach – Seth Fernandez Co-Coach – Tylah-Tyson Shaskey Co-Coach – Tyron Makitane Co-Coach – Zac Kelly		

DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

Sam Strangman & Scott Kitto

INCLUSION LEAGUE 2025

We were very proud to have ran a successful Inclusion League again for 2025. During the 2025 season we had 7 teams throughout the two 7 week competitions. TIMA, Allenvale High School, Papanui High School, and one Pioneer team competed in both competitions. Brackenridge were members of the first 7 week block followed by a second Pioneer team for our term 3 block. This competition was a great celebration of basketball and once again showed how much joy you can have as an athlete when on court. In a very tightly contested competition TIMA were the eventual winners.



All-Star Team Recipients

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| <i>Tima Black</i> | – <i>Blake Mortimer</i> |
| <i>Tima White</i> | – <i>Jacob Hamilton</i> |
| <i>Papanui High School</i> | – <i>Cody Lamond</i> |
| <i>Allenvale High School</i> | – <i>John Paul Ihaia</i> |
| <i>Pioneer Panthers Yellow</i> | – <i>Gabriel Beyrer</i> |
| <i>Pioneer Panthers Blue</i> | – <i>Natalie Couper</i> |



WOMEN AND GIRL'S SPACE

Girls Got Game

In- school deliveries

2025 followed on from 2024 showing the growth in the girls game on the East side coming from our Girls Got Game deliveries.

We increased our 21 deliveries across 14 schools to 24 deliveries across 24 schools. We managed to target a larger variety of schools across the Greater Christchurch area to hopefully help support growth in our clubs female spaces and development of female only grades within their school competitions. We are fortunate enough to have several coaches on board who have helped us reach as many schools as possible and promote basketball to many aspiring players.



GLOWFEST

2025 saw our second year of running the GLOWfest event at Cowles Stadium. After seeing the time of GLOWfest aligning with our Miniball season we saw the opportunity for growth and a fun way to keep these youngsters in the game. A year 3/4 session sold out, and our second session for primary aged girls was packed as well. Every girl walked away with a drink bottle and bag and were fortunate enough to have 2 Degrees Tall Fern Kate Herman joining them in the neon 3x3 experience.

GIRLS ONLY PRIMARY SPACE

2025 saw us begin our focus of having female only primary comp days. From mini ball through to year 7/8, all grades will have their games played on Wednesday afternoons to help streamline the female pathway as players age into the next age group, and can see older role models playing.

Our numbers from 2024 to 2025 saw a total of 18 teams entered across terms 1 and 4 in the Miniball space (up from 13 the previous year). While our year 5/6 cohort grew from 9 teams to 15 and our Year 7/8 cohort remained at 10 teams. It has been great to see while overall team entries were down, girls were stable or growing.

WINTER AND HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SPACE

Our club high school space stayed pretty consistent with the same number of female teams in our club competition for the past two seasons now. It is great to see Gators making the push to get a Women's Prem team going. Our high school space saw a drop off in the number of Whelan teams in 2025. We believe this is due to the calibre of female basketball being very varied even in the Division two space. As a result, Whelan teams are struggling to find it enjoyable when suffering large scoreline losses every week. This is something being discussed for the 2026 season.

REFEREE REPORT

Scott Kitto

First, as always, a massive thank you goes out to all the referees, referee supervisors, referee trainers, schools and clubs for their continued help and commitment to refereeing numerous competitions and programs throughout the season. It is always a big ask and never an easy job to get up and officiate games to such a high standard to allow our community basketball players to play the game.

APPOINTMENTS

In 2025 we saw a great number of appointed referees in the winter club competitions. In total we had 86% of games covered and confirmed on a Friday night by appointed referees. In total that equates to 2143 referee spots filled and confirmed by referees on a Friday night. With the other 14% being filled by bench referees. These percentages are a great show of the commitment and time these referees put towards community basketball.

REFEREE SUPERVISORS

In 2025 we were very lucky to have the support of several referee supervisors. These supervisors were

on the floor at venues across Ōtautahi, as supervision to U13 and U15 grades to support junior referees. The supervisors amassed 161 supervision hours for 2025. In the referee community we have a big focus on ensuring junior referees are supported in whatever way possible and we were very lucky to introduce over 20 new referees into the club space for 2025. We are aiming for this to continue into the 2026 season.

REFEREE DEVELOPMENT

Level 0 and Level 1

In 2025, through the co-operation of schools, I was able to deliver a Level 0 (Introductory course) to 189 participants. This course is run to give some assistance to new referees or people looking to begin their refereeing journey to understand the basics of officiating. Simple tips like rules, mechanics and preparation. We delivered a further 3 level 1 workshops in 2025. There were 39 participants across all 3 workshops. We had a further 12 Referees signed off as level 1 qualified referees over the course of the season.



NATIONAL TOURNAMENTS OFFICIALS

Throughout the season, we were lucky enough to have a number of officials attend national tournaments as referees and trainers. Below are the officials that attended:

National Secondary Schools

- Tui Zimmerman – Referee Trainer
- Gavin Zimmerman – Referee Trainer
- Cheyenne Coels – Referee
- Hunter Lethlean – Referee
- Amy Lu – Referee
- Thomas Studholme - Referee
- Jack Studholme - Referee
- Ben Siggs-Webster - Referee
- Jayden Rosanowski - Referee
- Blake Rosanowski - Referee
- Elijah Vaealiki – Referee – Boys AA Final
- Zyon – Skylar Pinamonti – Referee – Girls AA Final

U16 Nationals

- Zyon – Skylar Pinamonti – Referee – Girls Final
- Hunter Lethlean – Referee – Boys Final
- Harmony Lloyd-Mann – Referee
- Amy Lu – Referee
- Ben Siggs-Webster – Referee
- Jack Studholme – Referee
- Thomas Studholme – Referee
- RJ Tikolevu – Referee
- Gavin Zimmerman – Head Referee Trainer
- John Bartlett – Referee Trainer

U18 Nationals

- Elijah Vaealiki – Referee – Boys Final
- Hunter Clarkson – Referee
- Cheyenne Coels – Referee
- Sophie Currie – Referee
- Hunter Lethlean – Referee
- Jack Studholme – Referee

- Gavin Zimmerman – Head Referee Trainer
- John Bartlett – Referee Trainer
- Tui Zimmerman – Referee Trainer
- Carol Bathurst – Referee Trainer
- Toni-Lee Smith-Hunwick – Referee Trainer

U20 Nationals

- Elijah Vaealiki – Referee – Boys Final
- Hunter Clarkson – Referee
- Trinity Hart – Referee
- Tyler Radbourne – Referee
- Jayden Rosanowski – Referee
- Gavin Zimmerman – Referee Trainer

The following officials also received national finals at 3x3 National Secondary Schools

- Elijah Vaealiki – Referee – Boys Final
- Jayden Rosanowski – Referee – Girls Final

International Honours

- Matt Bathurst – FIBA Women's Asia Cup
- Hamish Dale – Multiple 3x3 Events

AWARD RECIPIENTS

The following local referees were recipients of the CBA referee awards for 2025

Junior Most Improved Referee of the Year: **Ben Siggs-Webster**

Ben was a regular club referee for 2025 and continually offered his services to referee other competitions and programs throughout the year. He refereed the boys U13 club final and an U20 semifinal. Ben refereed a bronze medal match at 'A' National secondary schools.

Senior Most Improved Referee of the Year: **Cheyenne Coels**

Cheyenne was a regular referee in the club space particularly in the U23 and Women's Premier competitions. Cheyenne attended U18 Nationals as an official and also refereed a bronze medal match at 'A' national secondary schools.

Junior Referee of the Year:

Thomas Studholme

Thomas was a regular club and Thomson and Whelan Trophy referee for 2025. He was nominated for official of the year at his school. Thomas's on-court achievements for 2025 included 'A' South Island Secondary Schools Boys Finals official and Southern Cup Secondary School Boys Finals official. Thomas also was a finals official for the CBA U17 Boys final.

Senior Referee of the Year:

Elijah Vaealiki

Elijah was a member of the NBL referee panel for 2025. He was a consistent referee for the Men's Premier competition of CBA club basketball as well as the Thomson Trophy competition. Elijah also throughout the course of the season gave time back to the referee community in assisting and developing young officials, both in club basketball and Signature League. Elijah's on court achievements were immense. He received National Boys Finals at numerous tournaments; U18 Nationals, U20 Nationals and 'AA' Secondary School Nationals.

PERSONAL MESSAGE

My first year in this role was full-on but so enjoyable. The referee community we have around Canterbury has made this job seem easy at times. The commitment officials around Christchurch show allows us to confidently run competitions and programs, knowing when officials are required that we will always be able to find officials. Going forward, into the 2026 season I want to continue growing the number of officials across the CBA but have a big focus on referee training and improving the quality of our officials. We have plenty of plans in place to ensure this is a big focus for 2026.

Scott Kitto

Junior Referee and Programmes Development Officer



COMMUNITY PROGRAMMES

Zach Hannen

MIDNIGHT BASKETBALL

In 2025, the Midnight Basketball programme continued to play a vital role in providing positive, structured recreation opportunities for young people in Christchurch. Across Term One and Term Four, the programme attracted an average of 59 participants each week, highlighting its strong appeal and the ongoing demand for safe, community focused activities.

A core strength of the programme is its commitment to creating a safe, inclusive, and welcoming space where rangatahi can connect, build confidence, and enjoy basketball regardless of skill level. We are grateful to the Wharenui Gators for their strong partnership and leadership on the west side of the city. Their involvement has been instrumental in ensuring that the programme remains accessible, well run, and deeply connected to the community it serves.

WALKING BASKETBALL

Walking Basketball provided a fun, low pressure, and inclusive space for people 12+ to enjoy the game throughout Terms One, Two, and Three. The programme offered a welcoming environment where participants could stay active, build confidence, and connect with others in their community. With its emphasis on enjoyment and social connection, Walking Basketball proved to be a great way for people to have fun, form new relationships, and experience the joy of basketball in a supportive setting.



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Association Directory

Entity:	Canterbury Basketball Association Incorporated	
Incorporation:	Incorporation Number: 220365 Incorporation Date: 4 November 2025	
Charities Commission:	Registration Number: CC39317 Registration Date: 19 April 2009	
Business Address:	220 Pages Road Wainoni Christchurch	
Nature of Business:	Not-for-Profit Amateur Sporting Organisation	
Board Members	James Pullar - Chairperson	Appointed 10 April 2024
	Adam Buckby	Elected 10 April 2024
	Miranda Gray	Elected 10 April 2024
	Jane Lattimore	Elected 6 July 2021
	Will Lovell	Appointed 12 April 2022
	Letitia Stenberg	Appointed 5 April 2023
Management & Staff:	Clive Beaumont - General Manager resigned 31 December 2025 Andy Doherty – General Manager from 12 January 2026 Nicky Jagger – Finance Manager James Lissaman - Community Basketball Manager Sam Strangman– Junior Competitions & Programmes Administrator Ben Constable – Pathways & Community Development Manager	
Auditors:	Martin Wakefield Audit Ltd Chartered Accountants 61 Mandeville Street Christchurch	
Bankers:	Westpac Banking Corporation Papanui Branch Christchurch	

Canterbury Basketball Association Incorporated

Statement of Financial Performance For the twelve months ended 31 December 2025

	Note	2025	2024
		\$	\$
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INCOME	1(h)		
Apparel & Merchandise - Net Profit		4,759	11,202
Contract Coaching		18,550	7,420
Community Grants & Sponsorship Funding		572,030	505,486
Donations Received		0	500
Interest Received		31,714	35,956
Investment Income Received		14,604	8,018
Senior & Junior Programmes		99,135	102,891
League Programmes		389,400	397,010
Tournament Hosting		52,535	29,630
Representative Programmes		<u>246,028</u>	<u>232,199</u>
TOTAL INCOME		<u>1,428,755</u>	<u>1,330,312</u>
EXPENDITURE			
Administration & Office Expenses		86,732	76,697
Coaching Costs		150	1,296
Employment Costs & Contract Services	3	638,557	625,388
Depreciation Charges	1(g) & 4	13,120	5,647
Senior & Junior Programmes		65,079	67,873
League Programmes		271,736	286,056
Hosting Tournaments		34,037	21,958
Representative Programmes		<u>221,185</u>	<u>225,021</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		<u>1,330,595</u>	<u>1,309,936</u>
NET OPERATING SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)		<u>98,160</u>	<u>20,376</u>
UNREALISED INVESTMENT INCOME/(LOSS)		246	12,338
NET SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)		<u>98,406</u>	<u>32,714</u>

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Canterbury Basketball Association Incorporated

Statement of Changes in Equity For the twelve months ended 31 December 2025

	Note	2025	2024
		\$	\$
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Opening Equity		594,908	562,194
Surplus & Revaluations			
Net Surplus / (Deficit) for the Period		98,406	32,714
Total Recognised Revenue & Expenses		693,314	594,908
 EQUITY AT END OF PERIOD		693,314	594,908

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Canterbury Basketball Association Incorporated

Statement of Financial Position as at 31 December 2025

	Note	2025	2024
		\$	\$
CURRENT ASSETS			
Westpac - Cheque	1(d) & 5	34,178	25,075
Westpac - Online Saver	1(d) & 5	86,388	84,096
Westpac - Bonus Saver (<i>Sporting Chance Fund</i>)	1(d) & 5	2,300	591
Westpac - Term Deposit Investments	1(d) & 5	738,227	699,841
Consilium – Investment	1 (j) & 5	169,754	156,326
GST Balance	1 (a)	2512	2,164
Accrued Interest		2,401	2,630
Prepayments		18,512	13,675
Accounts Receivable	1(e)	(305)	8,783
Total Current Assets		1,053,967	993,181
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Fixed Assets			
Basketball and Office Equipment (<i>Refer Schedule</i>)	1(g) & 4	32,563	9,745
Total Non-Current Assets		32,563	9,745
TOTAL ASSETS		1,086,530	1,002,926
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accounts Payable	1(f)	9,311	4,067
Accruals		86,412	74,029
Revenue in Advance	1(h)	297,493	329,922
Total Current Liabilities		393,216	408,018
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Less Current Portion		0	0
Total Non-Current Liabilities		0	0
TOTAL LIABILITIES		393,216	408,018
NET ASSETS (LIABILITIES)		693,314	594,908

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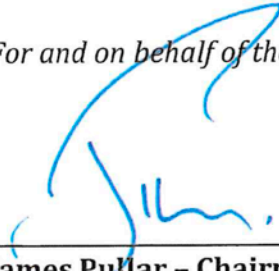


Canterbury Basketball Association Incorporated

Statement of Financial Position as at 31 December 2025

	Note	2025	2024
		\$	\$
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Equity			
Retained Earnings		693,314	594,908
TOTAL EQUITY		<u>693,314</u>	<u>594,908</u>

For and on behalf of the Association:



James Pullar - Chairperson & Board Member

23 March 2026



Will Lovell - Board Member

23 March 2026

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



Canterbury Basketball Association Incorporated

Notes to the Financial Statements For the twelve months ended 31 December 2025

1. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Reporting Entity

Canterbury Basketball Association Incorporated is an incorporated society under the Incorporated Societies Act 2022 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 prepared for the use of governance and applying for funding and may not be appropriate for other purposes.

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 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.



Canterbury Basketball Association Incorporated

Notes to the Financial Statements For the twelve months ended 31 December 2025

(f) Accounts Payable

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

(g) Fixed Assets and Depreciation

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

Class	Depreciation Rate	Method
Basketball Equipment	21.6-67%	DV
Office Equipment	16-67%	DV

All 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.

(j) Investment

Consilium Portfolio is recorded at market value.



Canterbury Basketball Association Incorporated

Notes to the Financial Statements For the twelve months ended 31 December 2025

2. COMPARATIVE FIGURES

The comparative figures cover the period for the twelve months ended 31 December 2024.

3. OPERATING EXPENSES

The following operating expense items are separately disclosed:

	2025	2024
	\$	\$
Audit Fees	8,800	8,578
Rental Lease Payments	18,866	17,217
Salaries, Wages & Contract Payments	606,066	588,339

4. FIXED ASSETS

Basketball & Office Equipment comprises:

			2025	2024
Class	Cost	Accum Depn	Book Value	Book Value
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Basketball Equipment	79,337	49,195	30,141	7,631
Office Equipment	<u>25,923</u>	<u>23,500</u>	<u>2,423</u>	<u>2,114</u>
Total Fixed Assets	<u>105,260</u>	<u>72,696</u>	<u>32,564</u>	<u>9,745</u>

Depreciation Expense comprises:

	2025	2024
	\$	\$
Basketball Equipment	4,775	3,754
Vehicle	7,174	0
Office Equipment	<u>1,171</u>	<u>1,893</u>
Total Depreciation	<u>13,120</u>	<u>5,647</u>



Canterbury Basketball Association Incorporated

Notes to the Financial Statements For the twelve months ended 31 December 2025

5. SECURITIES AND GUARANTEES

The Association operates Current, 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 is 0.0%.

The Westpac Online Call Account attracts a current interest rate of 0.05 % p.a. on all balances.

The Westpac Online Bonus Saver Account attracts an initial rate of 0.05 % p.a. and a bonus rate of 1.20% provided no withdrawals are made during the month; representing a potential interest rate return of 1.25% p.a. calculated daily on the full balance.

The Westpac Term Deposit Account comprises:

<i>Investment:</i>	<i>Amount:</i>	<i>Interest Rate:</i>	<i>Maturity Date:</i>
Term Deposit # Forty	\$60,043	3.40% p.a.	5 Dec 2026
Term Deposit # Forty-eight	\$45,707	4.00% p.a.	1 Feb 2026
Term Deposit # Forty-nine	\$45,749	3.80% p.a.	1 Jun 2026
Term Deposit # Fifty	\$56,538	3.80% p.a.	4 Aug 2026
Term Deposit # Fifty-four	\$55,726	3.50% p.a.	21 Dec 2026
Term Deposit # Fifty-seven	\$53,950	3.40% p.a.	10 Sep 2026
Term Deposit # Fifty-nine	\$104,680	4.60% p.a.	18 Jun 2026
Term Deposit # Sixty-one	\$50,492	3.90% p.a.	29 Mar 2026
Term Deposit # Sixty-two	\$35,344	3.90% p.a.	29 Jan 2026
Term Deposit # Sixty-three	\$80,000	3.45% p.a.	22 Oct 2026
Term Deposit # Sixty-four	\$75,000	3.50% p.a.	23 Dec 2026
Term Deposit # Sixty-five	\$75,000	3.40% p.a.	22 Nov 2026

The combined bank balances held at balance date totalled \$738,227 in funds (2024: \$699,841 in funds).



Canterbury Basketball Association Incorporated

Notes to the Financial Statements For the twelve months ended 31 December 2025

6. FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS

(a) Capital Commitments

The Association has no capital commitments as at 31 December 2025 (2024: \$0).

(b) Operating Lease Commitments

The Association has an operating lease commitment for the period 1 June 2025 until 31 May 2027 for \$19,304 per annum. This can be terminated with one months notice by either party. Additionally, there is an operating lease commitment for the period 1 December 2025 until 1 December 2028 for \$4,000 per annum (2024: \$7,174).

(c) Finance Lease Commitments

The Association has a car lease commitment for the period of 30 September 2024 until 30 September 2027 for \$7,744 per annum (2024: \$7,744 pa).

7. CONSILIUM INVESTMENT

The investment is in the name of FNZ Custodian Ltd and is recorded at market value at balance date.





Canterbury Basketball Association Incorporated
 Fixed Asset Register and Depreciation Schedule
 For the twelve months ended 31 December 2025

Class and Asset	Cost Price \$	Book Value 31/12/2024 \$	Additions/ (Disposals) \$	Gain / (Loss) on Disposal \$	Capital Profit \$	Mths	Rate	Depreciation \$	Accum Dep'n 31/12/2025 \$	Book Value 31/12/2025
Vehicle - Car										
Rav 4			8,696	(1,522)		11	30.0% DV	7,174		0
Total Vehicle			8,696	(1,522)				7,174		0
Basketball Equipment										
Glory League Hardware	13,364	157				12	40.0% DV	63	13,270	94
Glory League Camera (2)	7,000	150				12	40.0% DV	60	6,910	90
Glory League Cameras	4,652	382				12	40.0% DV	153	4,423	229
Glory League – NUC	578	121				12	40.0% DV	48	505	72
BBQ	565	142				12	25.0% DV	35	459	106
Boomerang "Pro" Model Rebounder	5,887	172				12	21.6% DV	37	5,752	134
Wheelchairs x 6	27,287		27,287			0	25.0% DV	0	0	27,287
Waiaha Uniforms U15 (26)	3,000	60				12	67.0% DV	60	3,000	0
Uniforms U15 & U17	5,586	917				12	67.0% DV	614	5,283	303
Rep Uniforms U19	5982	397				12	67.0% DV	266	5,851	131
Rep Uniforms Boys U16, U18, U20	5,436	5132				12	67.0% DV	3,439	3,742	1694
Total Basketball Equipment	79,337	7,630	27,287					4,775	49,195	30,141

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



Canterbury Basketball Association Incorporated
 Fixed Asset Register and Depreciation Schedule
 For the twelve months ended 31 December 2025

Class and Asset	Cost Price \$	Book Value 31/12/2024 \$	Additions/ (Disposals) \$	Gain / (Loss) on Disposal \$	Capital Profit \$	Mths	Rate	Accum Dep'n 31/12/2025 \$	Book Value 31/12/2025
Computer & Office Equipment									
Website	6,875	53				12	50.0% DV	53	6,875
Microsoft Surface Pro 4 Laptop (1)	2,066	10				12	50.0% DV	10	2,065
Couch (2)	972	319				12	16.0% DV	51	704
Acer Aspire Notebook (4)	3,864	23				12	50.0% DV	23	3,864
Microsoft Surface Pro – 16 ram	1,477		1,477			1	67.0% DV	61	61
Asus Flipbook Computer	696	27				9	50.0% DV	27	695
Apple Iphone XR	605	22				12	67.0% DV	22	605
MacBook Pro 15"	1,477	185				12	50.0% DV	185	1,477
HP Elitebook – convertible notebook	1,160	121				12	50.0% DV	60	1,100
Microsoft Surface Pro 7	1,435	172				12	50.0% DV	86	1,349
Acer Aspire 3 Laptop	1,052	126				12	50.0% DV	63	990
HP 15.6 Inch Notebook	562	182				12	50.0% DV	91	491
Apple Ipad Tablet (6)	3662	877				12	50.0% DV	439	3,223
Total Computer & Office Equipment	25,923	2,116	1,477					1,171	23,500
TOTAL FIXED ASSETS	105,260	9,746	37,460	(1,522)				13,120	72,696

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



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board Members of Canterbury Basketball Association Incorporated Report on the Annual Finance Report

Opinion

We have audited the annual finance report of Canterbury Basketball Association Incorporated on pages 4 to 12, which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2025 and the statement of financial performance, the statement of changes in equity, the notes to the financial statements including the summary of accounting policies and other explanatory information.

In our opinion, the annual finance report presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Canterbury Basketball Association Incorporated as at 31 December 2025, and the statement of financial performance and the statement of changes in equity for the 12 months then ended 31 December 2025, in accordance with the stated accounting policies.

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 Canterbury Basketball Association Incorporated 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 Incorporated.

Emphasis of Matter – Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to the Measurement Base paragraph of Note 1, Statement of Accounting Policies, which records the financial statements have been prepared as special purpose financial statements for the use of governance and applying for funding. As a result, the financial statements may not be suitable for another purpose other than the intended users. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Other Matter

Canterbury Basketball Association has prepared a separate set of general purpose financial statements in accordance with the External Reporting Board's Tier 3 (NFP) standard to meet the requirements of the Charities Act 2005 and the Incorporated Societies Act 2022, on which we issued a separate auditors report to the Board Members on 23 March 2026.

Other Information: Fixed Asset Register and Depreciation Schedule

The Board Members are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the Fixed Asset Register and Depreciation Schedule but does not include the financial information in the annual finance report and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial information in the annual finance report does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial information in the annual finance report, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial information in the annual finance report or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If based, on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Board Members's Responsibility for the Performance Report

The Board is responsible on behalf of Canterbury Basketball Association Incorporated for the preparation and fair presentation of the annual finance report in accordance with the stated accounting policies for Governance and applying for funding, 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.

In preparing the annual finance report, the Board Members are responsible, on behalf of the Association for assessing Canterbury Basketball Association Incorporated'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 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 a 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 decisions of users taken on the basis of this annual finance report.

A further description of the auditor's responsibilities for the audit of special purpose financial statements is located at the XRB's website at <https://www.xrb.govt.nz/assurance-standards/auditors-responsibilities/audit-report-S2>

Who we report to

This report is made solely to the Incorporation's Board Members, as a body. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to them those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Incorporation and the Incorporation's directors, as a body, for our audit work, for this report or for the opinions we have formed.

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