



The Basketball Foundation News

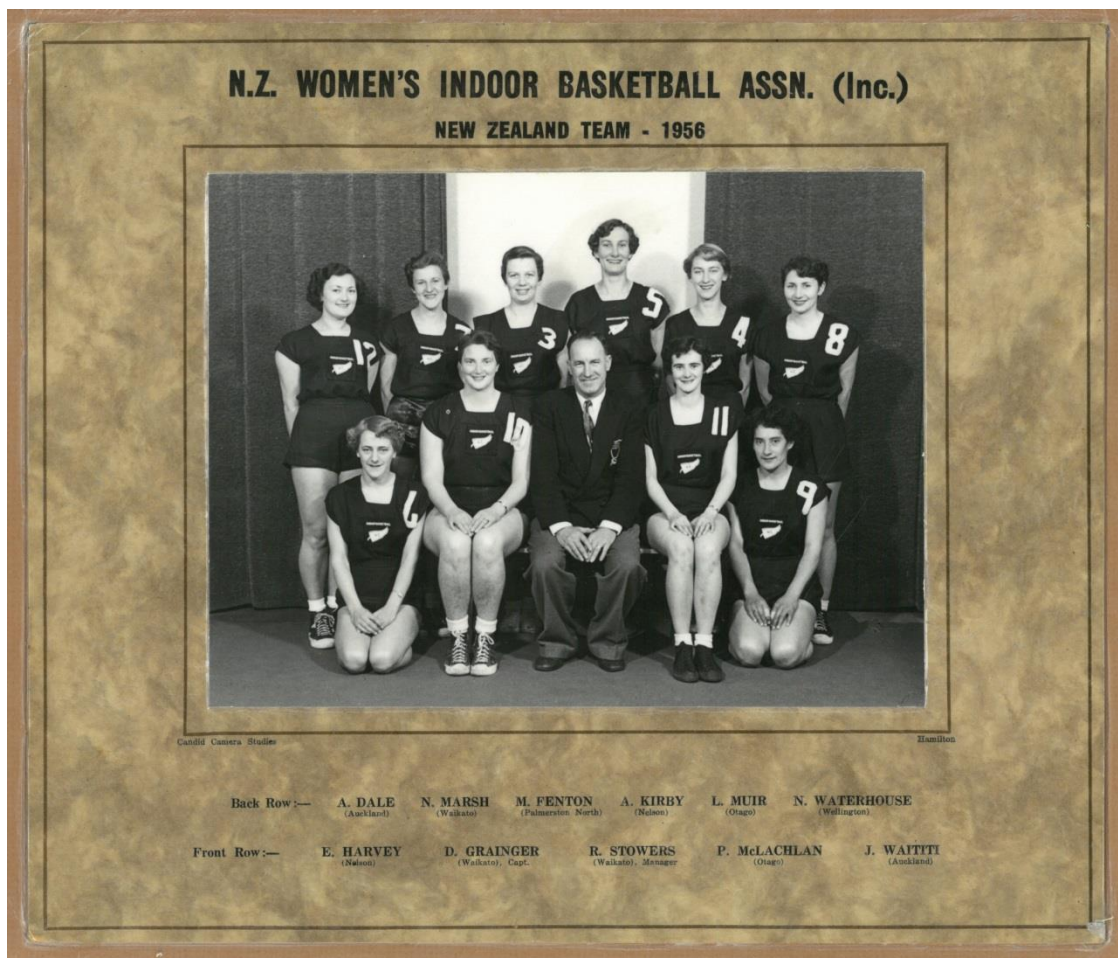
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New Zealand BASKETBALL Foundation

From 60 years ago

Zoom in, anyone you recognize?



From the minutes 60 years ago

6. VISIT BY SOUTH AUSTRALIAN TEAM:

Despite the - apparently customary - Australian lethargy, the Secretary has been endeavouring to obtain up-to-date confirmation from the South Australian Association of their expressed interest in sending a State team to tour N.Z. during the 1957 season.

As a basis for discussion, it was suggested that proposals be based on a 10-12 game schedule between July 15th and August 24th next (the dates of the Island and National Tournaments). Please confirm or otherwise instruct.

Tall Black and Tall Fern Photos

To date, thanks to ongoing donations we have collected and archived many photos of the national teams. There still remain some gaps. Here is the missing list.

Tall Blacks

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Tall Ferns

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Membership

The 1000 Club Membership has now climbed to over 130 – not long before we reach the 1000! Hopefully in my lifetime. Make membership the first topic of conversation over coffee or a drink. Refer on to the Foundation website: <http://www.basketball.org.nz/NZ-Basketball-Foundation>.

\$100 for a life membership is not a lot but it all helps bit by bit to encapsulate the history of basketball in New Zealand. History doesn't stop - last week is history already.

Volunteers

Another plug for volunteers. Have a passion for the NBL? – we have quite a few unsorted cartons. If you live in Wellington and can make time to sort through a carton or two then contact: Paul Stigley, Email: foundation@basketball.org.nz or paul@stigley.co.nz, Mob: 027 222 6752.

Contributions will be most welcome.

Since the last newsletter

New pull-up banners for display at basketball events are planned to be at the World Masters in Auckland next year. The Focus will be a history timeline, Tall Blacks and Tall Ferns.

40 programmes from 1947 to 1982 now scanned. We do not have a complete set - do you have any we could scan and add to our archive?

100 plus photos scanned.

550 described and documented.

300 VHS tapes listed.

The book "The Forgotten History of New Zealand Men's Basketball 1908 – 1972" started by the late Allan Bruce, and being finished by Dave Norris and Warren Smith with help from Rob Arblaster et al is due for completion in the New Year. Something to look forward to.

That's it for the year, thanks for your support – Seasons Greetings

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