

# The Basketball Foundation News

## September 2016



# New Zealand **BASKETBALL** Foundation

## 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

This year is the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first men's team that attended the World Championships. An alumni function to celebrate this event is being held in Auckland on 18 November which coincides with a Breakers game. Zoom in to take a closer look. Does anyone have any more photos or information of the team?



# NZMBA minutes 60 years ago

(3) Limiting tall players.

The tall players in the game are a definite menace and, under the new rule of a bulge in the key hole, their effectiveness is limited. This gives all players an equal chance in the attacking area, but the tall man is still a menace on defence.

## 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 to 2000. Sadly the 1974 men were never snapped so that resolves that issue.

Tall Blacks	Tall Ferns
1956	1970
1960	1972
1964	1975
1968	1976
<del>1974</del>	1977
1987	1978
1992	1986
1993	1989
1998	1992
	1996
	1998
	1999
	2000

# Membership

The 1000 Club Membership has now climbed to 129 - only 871 before we reach the 1000!!! 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.

If anyone knows Tom Kiely could they ask him to get on touch. We have his \$100 but no other details.

# Volunteers

Another plug for volunteers. 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](mailto:foundation@basketball.org.nz) or [paul@stigley.co.nz](mailto: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 in the last stages of design and over 100 photos and programmes scanned.

# Prize Draw

Each newsletter we draw three prizewinners from the Foundation 1000 Club. The three prizewinners this newsletter will receive Tall Blacks or Tall Ferns memorabilia.

Congratulations to:

**Maurie Henshall** from Christchurch

**Ron Strange** from Palmerston North

**Lloyd Dunstan** from Mt Maunganui

That's it - all the best

**Paul Stigley**

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