

The Basketball Foundation News

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New Zealand **BASKETBALL** Foundation

We are past the winter solstice so it can only get better

NZMBA minutes 60 years ago

(I use clippings from the NZMBA minutes because we do not have any minutes from the NZWIBA - so if you have any in your storage boxes we would really like to have them.)

2. LIMITING THE POSSIBILITIES OF FREEZING THE BALL.

Article 95: New text -

When a team gains possession of the ball, a try for goal must be taken within 30 seconds. Failure to do so, the ball goes to the opposing team for a throw in from out of bounds at the closest point to the violation. Should the ball go out of bounds during the 30 second period and if the ball is awarded to the same team, a new 30 second period shall begin. The mere touching of the ball by a defensive player does not start a new 30 second period if the same team is in control and possession of the ball.

A player is in control when he is holding a live ball or dribbling it. A team is in control when a player of the team is in control and also while a live ball is being passed between team-mates. Team control continues until: there is a try for goal; or an opponent secures control; or the ball becomes dead.

When a team in control of the ball requests a time-out and it is granted, the original 30 second period shall continue when play is resumed.

If a player deliberately throws or bats the ball into an opponent, thereby causing it to go out of bounds, the ball shall be awarded to the opposing team, even though it was last touched by that team. This is necessary to prevent teams from deliberately gaining a new 30 second period.

It is recommended that a suitable device, visible to the players and spectators, be installed to comply with the 30 second period.

BBNZ Awards

The annual BBNZ Awards were held in Wellington in May. It was a great night of past meeting present as well as reconnections and recollections.

The award structure is tier-based:

- 1: Legends (introduced this year)
- 2: BBNZ Hall of Fame
- 3: Annual awards for service and those currently in the game
4. Long service and life membership.

The first “Hall of Famers” were elevated to Legend status were Zena Gay, Sir Lance Cross, Carolyn Grey and Stan Hill. For the full list of recipients follow this link: <http://www.basketball.org.nz/About-Us/BBNZ-Awards/Recipients>.

You will notice with the lists of recipients on the website we are attaching photos, however, we do not have photos for everyone. For example in the long service awards we are missing Bruce Martin, Tina Cook, Colleen Lindsay and Ngaire Lee. Photos of these venerated people and others who are missing would be appreciated.

Some of the 1970 Tall Blacks attended the awards (all 1000 Club Members I might add)



Cedric Cudby, Kevin Hessel, Paul Bevin, John Macdonald, Dave Taylor, Paul Stigley

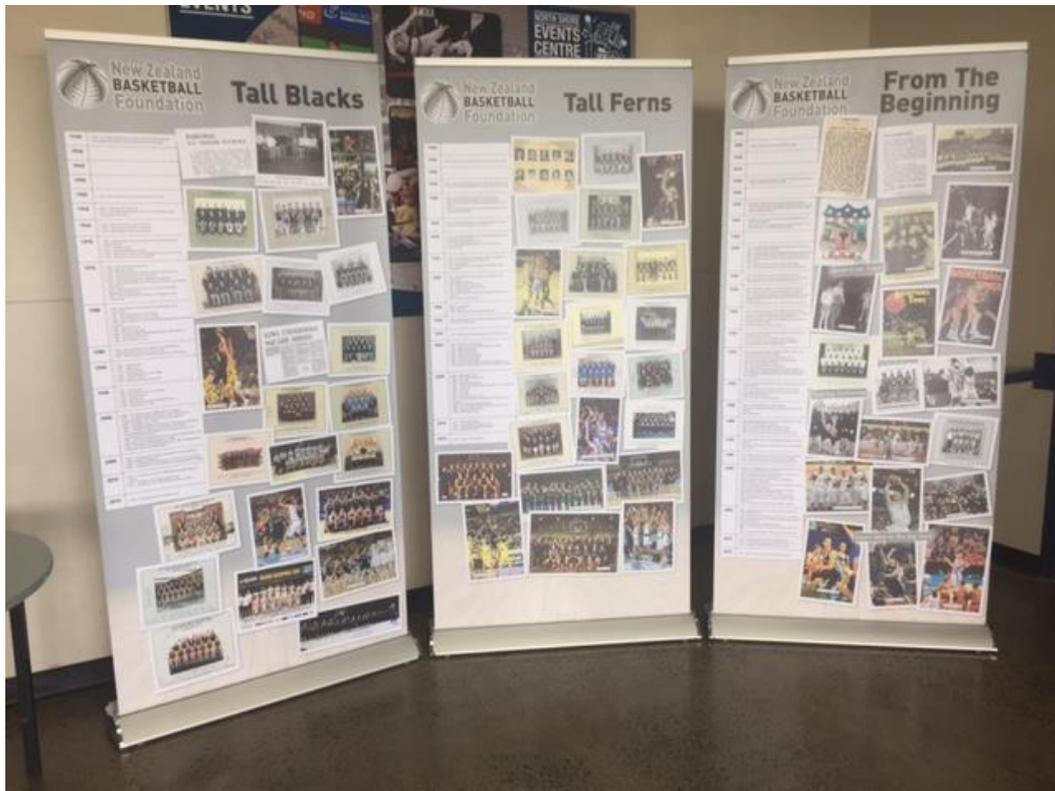
also six of the 2000 Tall Ferns



Megan Compain, Leone Patterson, Gina Farmer, Rebecca Cotton, Tania Brunton, Sally Farmer

New Banners

Below are the Foundation's new set of banners – they were on display at the World Masters and BBNZ Awards. They have been developed to promote the heritage of basketball in New Zealand – they span the years 1908 to 2015.



Membership – 1000 Club

Wow – as a response to the major push for new members at the World Masters and BBNZ Awards we have seven new members. We have a grand total of 141. It is hard work.

Refer any of your contacts 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.

That's it - all the best

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