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New Zealand **BASKETBALL** Foundation

Masters Games 2018

Here is a list of the Masters Games we are aware of in 2018

NZ Masters Games – Dunedin 3rd – 11th February 2018

www.nzmasters.co.nz

Golden Oldies – Christchurch 1st – 8th April 2018

www.christchurchgoldenoldies.com

Asia Pacific Masters Games – Penang 7th –15th September 2018

<https://www.apmq2018.com>

Alice Springs Masters Games – Alice Springs Australia 13th – 20th October 2018

<http://www.alicespringsmastersgames.com.au/>

Pan Pacific Masters Games – Gold Coast 2nd – 11th November 2018

<http://mastersgames.com.au/ppmg/>

Publications

THE LOST YEARS

The Lost Years - The Forgotten History of New Zealand Men's Basketball 1908 – 1972, by Allan Bruce with Dave Norris and Warren Smith

This mighty 400 page project is close to fruition, the writing and layout complete. Publication is now being planned and feedback from publishers being courted is very positive – “a good read” and “well written”.

Allan Bruce began writing the book but was tragically killed in a car accident before he could finish it, but thankfully Dave Norris and Warren Smith stepped up and have seen the project through to completion.

It is encyclopedic in terms of data and facts, interwoven with personal perspectives by numerous players.

Watch this space for pre-orders.

NEW ZEALAND WOMEN'S INDOOR BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

Glenda Taylor (nee Clements) is well into her project writing the equivalent of THE LOST YEARS for New Zealand Women's Indoor Basketball through to 1972. Some of you may have already been contacted by her for your input.

1972 ONWARDS

Roger Booth has been contracted to cover New Zealand Basketball post 1972.

1978 TEST – Tall Blacks vs BOOMERS

The last few minutes of the second test can be found at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NHIXJkussG8&feature=youtu.be> - short shorts!!

40 years ago: “basketball” VOLUME ONE, ISSUE 5

Has anything changed?

Editorial

Alas, this is the last issue of Basketball.

We have decided because of the problems now the season has ended, we will stop with five issues in our first year.

Subscribers will get the first issue free next year, should the executive decide this magazine should continue.

Quite frankly, I am disappointed with the response to the magazine. There are now something like 100,000 basketballers in this country, and perhaps above all, the lack of promotion and publicity is one of the major reasons why the sport is not being recognised as it should.

Basically basketballers don't really give a damn about promotion or publicity. The feedback for this magazine has been typical. Except for a handful of associations — I would single out Hamilton, Canterbury and to a lesser degree Otago, and a few individuals like Alan Slack, Tim Guthrie, Rod Dew, Evan Pegden, Brett Clayton, and Geoff Longely — basketball associations have done little to support their own magazine.

I would like to thank the Waikato Times, Christchurch Press and Christchurch Star for coverage and photographs.

Without their help I do not think any issues would have got to press.

But I cannot offer any gratitude to 99 per cent of basketballers in this country. There may well have been some distribution problems with the magazine, but believe me, the source of any teething troubles lay with a general lack of support by associations.

It is your magazine. If you want it next season, do something about it.

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It has been a strange season. One of incredible promise shown by junior ballplayers in this country.

But at the senior level, the men's standard slipped.

There was a lack of coaches — American player-coaches seem the order of the day.

Both senior women's championships produced tremendous play and never before has there been such an even competition of such standard.

Alas the refereeing standard seems to have slipped further behind the playing stand, and a boost must be given in this area.

Finally, congratulations to all losers. Without you there would be no winners.

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Many thanks to those who have recently been able to share their personal archive with the Foundation — Anita Hannen, Mike Askew and Dave Taylor. Scanning and filing has been undertaken at a pace.

Wanted

NZWIBA Minutes. Anyone got copies? - as we have none at the Foundation

That's it - all the best. I am taking a break but will be back in December.

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