



everyone's game

ANNUAL REPORT
2017



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To grow basketball by 15% by 2020 in both membership (63,250) and participation (82,200) and be seen as a gender neutral all abilities sport by providing strong programming, development and competitions in all parts of NSW.

Purpose

Our aim is to provide our members with the necessary tools, knowledge and expertise to help grow the game of basketball within their community making basketball **everyone's game**.



Thank You



2017 was a BIG year for us all and as such we at BNSW, Board and Staff want to thank all our members, volunteers, Office Of Sport and other government departments, partners and sponsors, The Kings, Flames, NBL and Basketball Australia for working with us and coming with us on the journey of growing our game and making Basketball

"The secret of change is to focus all of our energy, not on fighting the old, but on building the new" Socrates

FROM US TO YOU — THANK YOU!



About Us



Basketball NSW (BNSW) has been playing and enjoying “the game” since 1938! Today we have over 55,000 (and growing) registered members across NSW. Basketball is an all-inclusive sport with opportunities to play across all genders, age and disabilities.

In eight decades, we have grown to over 86 associations today across NSW from Albury on the Victorian border, to Byron Bay, spanning as far west to Gilgandra! In fact there is an association available almost everywhere in NSW where if you want to play for fun and fitness, or dream of making the big time you can be involved in our great game whatever your goal is.

BNSW is the governing body of basketball and our services include:

- Creating a fun and safe environment for all who are involved in our sport.
- Run camps and clinics
- Run State Base Competitions
- Resources to play the game
- Information about the game
- Pathways
- Governance, rules & regulations
- Associations, Club & Schools Support
- Sponsorship, Communication and Media



Members

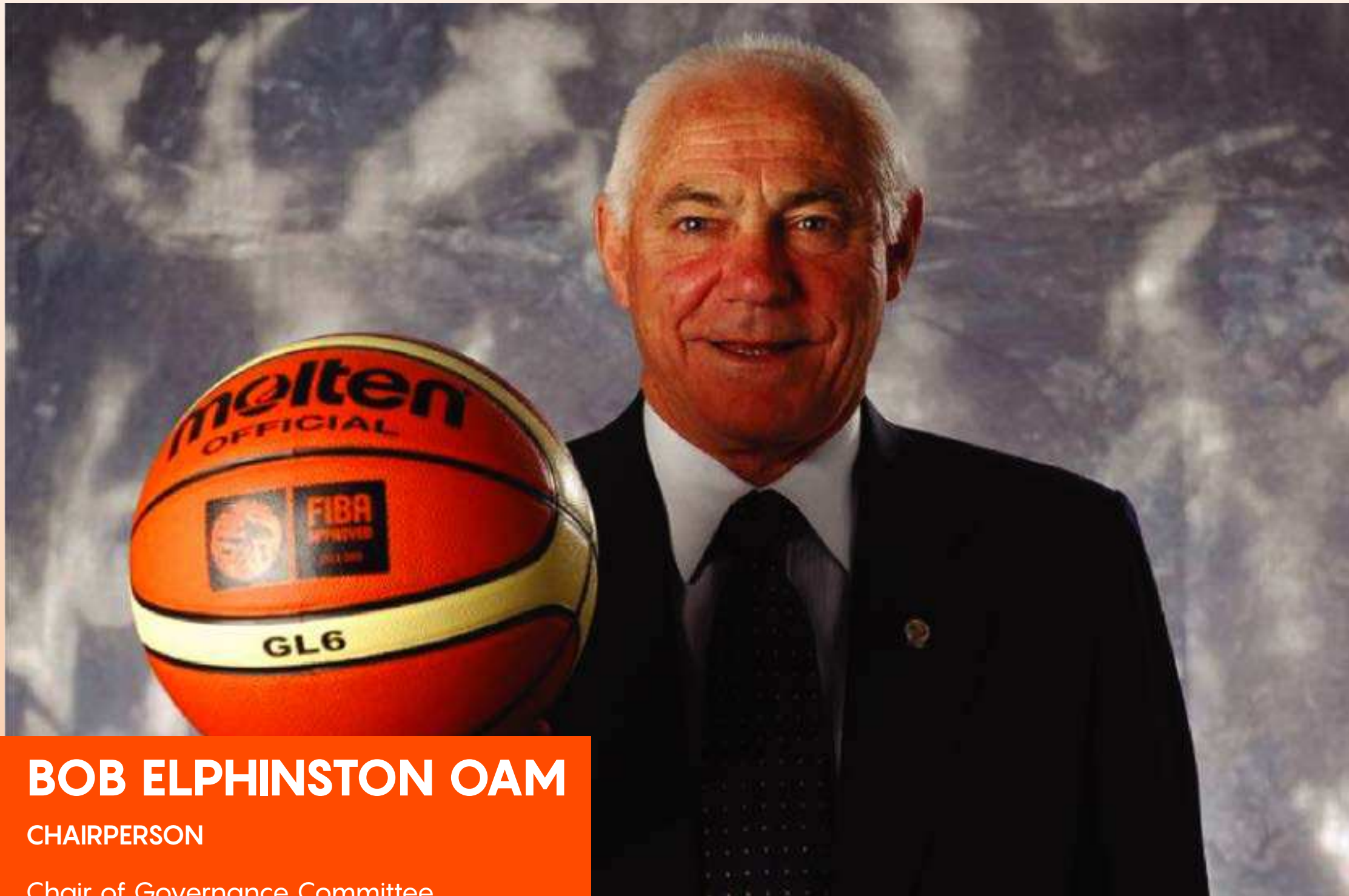


																			
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City Of Sydney Basketball Association	Coffs Harbour Basketball Association	Cooma Basketball Association	Coonabarabran Basketball Association	Cootamundra Basketball Association	Deniliquin Basketball Association	Denman Basketball Association	Dubbo Basketball Association	Finley Basketball Association	Forbes Basketball Association	Gilgandra Basketball Association	Glebe PCYC Basketball Association	Glen Innes Basketball Association	Gloucester Basketball Association	Gosford City Basketball Association	Goulburn Basketball Association				
																			
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Basketball NSW Board and Staff



BOARD MEMBERS



BOB ELPHINSTON OAM
CHAIRPERSON
Chair of Governance Committee



PAUL BEALE
DEPUTY CHAIRPERSON
New 3 year term 2017
Member of Finance and Audit Committee



BOB MCGUGAN
DIRECTOR
New 3 year term 2017
Chair of Waratah Advisory Committee
Member of Governance Committee



JENNY DEAN
DIRECTOR
Member of Governance Committee
Member of Finance and Audit Committee



LAURETTA CLAUS
DIRECTOR
Chair of Working Group For Female Participation



AMANDA TRUONG
DIRECTOR
1 year elected position
Chair of Finance and Audit Committee



DAVID BRETTELL
DIRECTOR
1 year elected position
Member of Governance Committee

Basketball NSW Staff



STAFF



Life Members



Mr. E. L. Callaway (1954–1983)
Mr. J. D. Small OAM (1958–1992)
Miss L.M. Molloy (1960–1973)
Mr W.G. Young (1960–1974)
Mr. G.W. Francis (1964–2000)
Mr. R.S. Luke OBE (1964–1989)
Mr. M.E. Emms (1968–2003)
Mr. A.M. Ramsay MBE (1972–)
Mr. S.J. Taylor OAM (1978–)
Mr. R.A. Elphinston OAM (1978–)
Mr. R.E. Staunton OAM (1978–1990)
Mrs. P. Willmette OAM (1980–2013)
Mr. N.T. McNevin (1981–1998)
Mr. K.B. Fenton (1982–2011)
Mr. P.J. Yeend (1982–2015)
Mr. J.F. Martin (1985–)
Dr. J Raschke OAM (1985–1992)
Mr. C. Ammit (1988–1990)
Mrs. L.M. Landon OAM (1990–)

Mr. R.H. Brettell (1991–2005)
Mr. D.G. Kibble (1991–)
Mrs. V.L. Croucher (1993–)
Ms. B. Jansen (1994–)
Mr. R. Whittaker (1994–)
Miss L. Hines (1995–)
Mr. L.T. Moore (1995–)
Mrs. M.M. Elphinston (1997–)
Mr. K.R Harvey (1998–)
Mr. J.G. Davidson (2000–)
Mr. D.W. Brettell (2002–)
Mr. D.R. Pollock (2005–2010)
Mr. P.W. Beale (2007–)
Mr. R.J. Boyle (2007–)
Mr. B. Leonard (2015–)
Mrs L. Palmer (2015–)
Mr. W. Goodman (2016–2017)
Mr. A. Bacic (2017–)
Mr. K. Murphy (2017–)



Hall Of Fame



2011

Alistair RAMSEY MBE OAM (Legend)
Bruce FLICK
Charlie AMMIT
Dr. John RASCHKE OAM (Legend)
Eric CALLAWAY
George THOMPSON
Gordon MCLEOD
Jack SMALL
John GARDINER
John MARTIN
Karen DALTON
Keith FENTON
Ken FINCH
Lauren JACKSON AO
Les GOUGH
Lorraine LANDON OAM
Maree JACKSON
Merv EMMS
Mervyn MOY
Michael WRUBLEWSKI OAM
Nancy HILL
Pam WILLMETTE OAM
Robbie CADEE
Robert ELPHINSTON OAM
Roger STEILS
Tom PENROSE

2013

Brad DALTON
Colin DEWHURST
Evan Bennett
Harry BURGESS
Ken COLE
Ken HARVEY
Melva HANCOCK (NEE SAUNDERS)
Robert STAUNTON OAM (Legend)
Sid TAYLOR AM
Trish FALLON
Troy SACHS

2015

Debbie CADEE
Ken CLIFFORD
Liesl TESCH
Matthew NIELSEN
Peter YEEND
Ray ROSBROOK
Robert McGUGAN
Ron LUKE
Ross GRAHAM
Tom YORK
Vickie CROUCHER
Wendy LAIDLAW

2017

Annie LA FLEUR
Bruce LEONARD
Denis KIBBLE
Dr. Adrian HURLEY OAM (Legend)
Gordon YOUNG
Ian DAVIES
Lisa EDMONDS
Patrick HUNT
Paul BEALE
Terry CHARLTON



HALL of FAME



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Annie LA FLEUR PLAYER

Annie La Fleur helped launch Australian women's basketball into the international big time, as the sport experienced unparalleled success during her career.

Fittingly, the woman known as 'Flash' for most of her career, helped speed up the women's game in Australia, kick-started by a bronze medal in the 1989 FIBA U19 World Championships.

This was the first of many break-through performances by Australian teams during her career — 127 games at the senior level — establishing the Opals as a force to be reckoned with on the world stage.

Annie played in two World Championships, and was part of the history-making team that broke through for Australia's first medal at that level — winning bronze in 1998.

She was also part of the team that brought home Australia's first Olympic medal, winning silver at the Sydney Olympics in 2000.

Annie also had a decorated domestic basketball career, winning WNBL Championship's with the Flames in 1993, 1997 and with the Sydney Panthers 2000/01.

She played 240 games in the WNBL and also played in the WNBA, signed by the Minnesota Lynx in 1999 and playing for the Washington Mystics in the 2001 — 2003 seasons.

Since retiring Annie has continued to be a great ambassador for the sport both in Australia and in the Oceania region, where she runs coaching clinics, mentored coaches and provided pathways for young athletes to follow their dream.



Debbie CADEE PLAYER

A heavily decorated player and administrator, Debbie Cadee helped set the platform for the success that women's basketball in Australia has achieved over the past three decades.

A proud Bruin, Debbie represented Bankstown for more than a decade as a player — 1974 to 1985 — winning both Sydney and NSW Championships during that time.

She shined on every level, and she got going in the junior ranks, winning two national titles — first with the women's U16 NSW team in 1973 and again with the U18 squad in 1974.

Debbie's talent at a young age was undeniable and at the age of 17 was selected into her first NSW Open Women's team.

Her winning ways continued, winning three national titles between 1975 and 1982, punctuated when she captained NSW to the title in 1982.

Debbie went on to be an integral member of the Australian team that qualified for the 1984 Olympics, winning the 1982 FIBA Oceania Championships.

Her sustained success has seen her win several awards including:

- 1982 Bankstown Basketballer of the Year
- 1985 Lorraine Landon Most Inspirational Player of the Year
- 1985 Life Playing membership of the Bankstown Bruins
- 2015 Basketball NSW Merit Award
- 2016 Bob Elphinston Bankstown Basketball Association Award for her contribution to basketball over many years.



Ian DAVIES (dec) PLAYER

With awe-inspiring athleticism and deadly three-point range Ian Davies set the mould for the modern Australian basketball star, inspiring the golden generation that followed.

Davies help put the Australian Boomers on the map, outshining more famous opposition and leading all scorers at the 1980 Olympics, averaging 30 ppg in the tournament.

He also competed in the 1984 Games as well as the 1982 and 1986 FIBA World Championships, in a career that saw him represent Australia 81 times.

On the domestic front he put his home state of Tasmania on the basketball map, leading Launceston Casino City to their one and only NBL Championship in 1981.

He went on to play 252 games in the NBL for teams all across Australia.

Starting in 1982 he played four years for the Newcastle Falcons, before a move to the Geelong Supercats in 1986 and then the Sydney Kings from 1988 to 1990.

Davies helped forge a path that many young Australians now follow, playing four years of US college basketball with Graceland University from 1974-1978.

The electrifying Davies was inducted into the Australian Basketball Hall of Fame in 2001.



Bruce LEONARD CONTRIBUTOR

Bruce Leonard was instrumental in putting Grafton basketball on the map.

His influence on the sport on the North Coast of New South Wales was immense and as such was awarded Life Membership of Basketball NSW in 2015.

For more than half a century Bruce devoted his time to Grafton Basketball, serving either as President or Secretary-manager for three decades.

Bruce was influential in creating the Jacaranda Basketball Carnival, one of the biggest tournaments in NSW, which celebrates its 50th year in 2017.

Under his stewardship Grafton earned a platform in the premier SEABL competition, and he coached them from 1986 to 1989.

Bruce helped attract American imports to play in the SEABL competition and he put Grafton on the international stage with tours to the US.

His tireless devotion to the sport of basketball saw him coach various representative teams, at both the junior and senior levels, often at the same time.

He was a driving force building up infrastructure that enhanced the sport, including helping put extensions on the Grafton Sports Centre, and fittingly the original centre is now named the Bruce Leonard Pavilion.

Bruce is a Former NSW Country Committee President and former Director of Basketball NSW as well as a Life Member of NSW Country Basketball.



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Gordon YOUNG (dec) CONTRIBUTOR

Known affectionately as 'Mr Phys. Ed.', Gordon Young played a major role in establishing basketball as a truly recognised sport across New South Wales.

First as a Director of Physical Education — and then as Executive Officer of the National Fitness Council — Young led a charge in the late 1930s to introduce basketball to schools across the state.

A man of abundant energy and enthusiasm, he spent decades promoting a more professional concept of physical education, emphasising fitness and health.

A life member of Basketball NSW, Young organised the first "mass referee" classes for teachers in 1939, further helping to spread the game's reach.

His tireless commitment to improving the fitness and general health of Australian youth achieved astounding results.

By 1969 he'd helped establish ten national fitness camps, giving 700 thousand children an experience over a 30 year span.

He worked with Rotary clubs, Apex Clubs, Legacy and philanthropic organisations, who in turn inspired their volunteers to build facilities, raise funds and imbue camps with a degree of social consciousness.

In 1960 after suffering a severe heart attack after the 1960 Olympic Games in Rome, he planned a rehabilitation centre for coronary victims.

In 1969 he was appointed M.B.E Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire.



Lisa EDMONDS PLAYER

With more than 100 appearances for Australia — and a Paralympic medal — Lisa Edmonds is one of Australia's most accomplished Wheelchair basketballers.

Lisa experienced a meteoric rise, being called up to the National team in 1989, after having only started the sport the year before.

At just 21 years of age she showed signs of the leader she was to become, beginning a career that saw her represent Australia 104 times.

Lisa made her international debut in 1989 at the Far East and South Pacific Games in Kobe, Japan, the biggest multi-sports games in the Asia and South Pacific region at the time.

She played in the first of four World Championship competitions in 1990, in France — the first time the event was made available to women.

Lisa is a three times World Championship bronze medallist — 1994, 1998 and 2002 — and along with her peer group paved the way for women in her sport for years to come.

Her career highlight came towards the end of her career, helping the Gliders win a silver medal at the 2000 Sydney Paralympics, in her third and final games appearance.

Lisa showed tremendous loyalty playing for the North Sydney Bears (Stacks Goudkamp Bears) since its inception in 2000. Along the way she won the league championship in 2001 and was named in the All Star five for four consecutive years 2000 — 2003.



Patrick HUNT COACH

Patrick Hunt is recognised as one of the finest educators the game of basketball has known.

Hailing from Tamworth in northern NSW, Patrick has gone on to coach, mentor and administer on virtually every conceivable level.

Patrick had a meteoric rise up the coaching ranks in NSW State basketball in the 1970s, guiding his teams to a gold medal in 1979 (NSW U20 Men's) and three silver medals (1972 U16 Men, 1973 U16 Men & 1978 Country U20 Men).

He coached the Canberra Cannons in the NBL in 1981 before going on to coach the AIS Men's program from 1983 — 1992.

Patrick was also a true ambassador of Australian basketball on the international stage.

He coached teams at four FIBA U19 World Championships for men, and led the men's teams at the World University Games in 1983 and 1985.

Patrick was an assistant coach at the Barcelona Olympic Games in 1992 and later became a valued member of FIBA; through scouting and identify international trends and styles of play.

Hunt worked at the 2006 and 2010 World Championships and 2016 Rio Olympic Games and has been the President of the FIBA World Association of Basketball Coaches since 2010.

He's been a Life Member of the Australian Basketball Coaches Association since 2002 and was inducted into the Basketball Australia Hall of Fame as a Coach in 2016..



Terese KENNEDY PLAYER

Terese Kennedy was a true pioneer of women's basketball in NSW, and worked tirelessly in helping to get support for women's sport across the country.

She began her basketball playing life in the late 1950s — joining Western Suburbs — the only Sydney based women's team at the time.

Terese was one of the first players recruited to the renowned Barbarians Club in the 1960's.

With their popular leopard print shorts, the womens'-only club inspired many young women who came through the sport in the ensuing decades.

Terese starred for the Barbarians, winning five consecutive State Championships from 1962 to 1967.

Her winning ways continued as higher honours beckoned — winning three national titles for NSW in 1963, 1966 and 1967 at Australian Championships for Women.

Terese helped spread the word of women's basketball internationally touring Asia with the Australian team in 1963 and competing at the 1967 FIBA World Championships in Brno, Czechoslovakia.

Terese was an outstanding athlete, her height, athleticism and competitive drive making her one of the best players in Australia during the 1960's.

She was known for exhibiting great sportsmanship and her contribution to the sport undoubtedly paved the way for the success women's basketball in Australia enjoys today.



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Paul BEALE REFEREE

A three-time NSW Referee of the year, Paul Beale, has been a wonderful ambassador for the sport of basketball for more than five decades.

Paul seemed to know what he wanted to be early in life, officiating his first State Final in a Primary School in 1968 at just 13 years of age.

At 16, he became the youngest official to ever be awarded an A-grade badge and then quickly climbed the ranks, officiating at numerous Australian Junior Championships:

- U16 Men in 1977, 1978 and 1979
- U18 Men in 1980 and 1981
- U20 Men in 1982, 1983, 1984 and 1985

His command of the whistle led to several international assignments including:

- USA Tour 1974
- Fijian Open Championships 1978
- Merloin Cup Singapore 1985
- World University Games in Japan 1985
- FIBA Oceania Championships in 1985
- World University Games in Yugoslavia 1987

Paul maintained a FIBA Referees badge for 10 years and is now an honorary life member.

At the elite national level he officiated 187 NBL games over 12 years, including two finals series in 1985 and 1987.

He was also voted the NSW Referee of the Year in 1985, 1987 and 1988.

He also officiated in the CBA and WNBL and became a life member of Basketball NSW in 2007.



Tom PENROSE (dec) COACH

It wasn't always glamorous but for more than half a century Tom Penrose put in the hard yards to help basketball thrive across New South Wales.

Tom was a major force in the development of NSW Country basketball, firstly in the west of the State before relocating to the Illawarra.

He was an outstanding mentor to younger athletes, using knowledge he gathered studying basketball in the US to coach many elite representative teams — including the NSW U16 Men's team in 1960 and 1961 and the NSW Open Women in 1970 and 1972.

Tom founded the "Trotters" Club, which helped put Illawarra basketball on the map and he also built a powerhouse basketball program at Keira Boys High School in Wollongong.

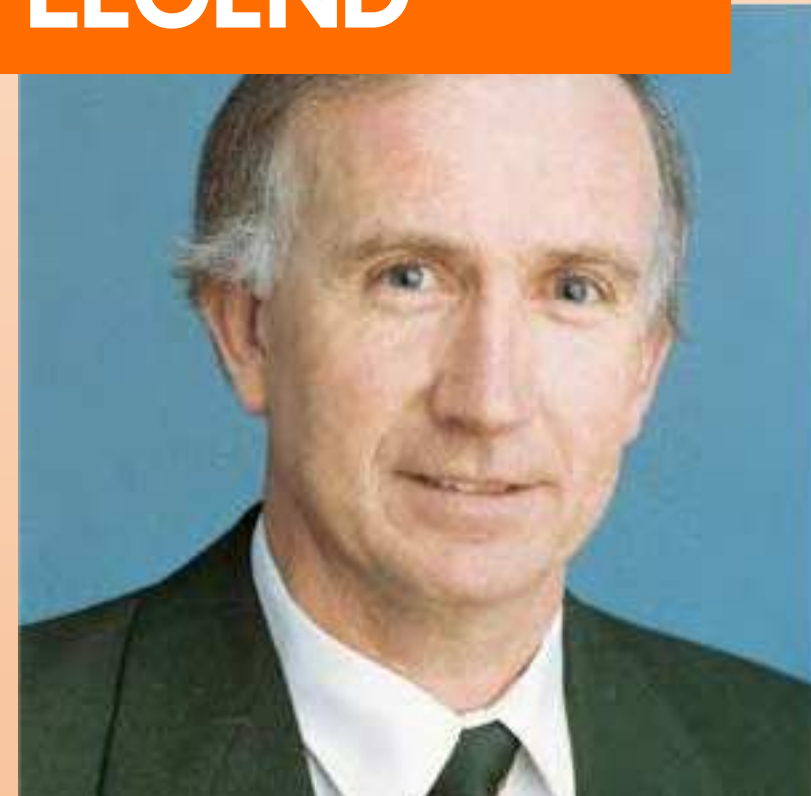
His success as head coach of Illawarra in the South East Conference, helped maintain the region's reputation Australia-wide, helping ensure continued representation at the NBL level.

Tom's passion and loyalty saw him remain an assistant coach with the Illawarra Hawks in the NBL for many years.

He became a Life Member of the club in the 2003-04 season for his significant contributions over many years of service.

The Tom Penrose Community Service Grant is offered by Exercise and Sport Science Australia (ESSA) in memory of Tom's outstanding contribution as a pioneer in exercise and sports science and his contributions to associates and trainees in teaching and his valuable contribution to his local community.

LEGEND



Dr Adrian HURLEY OAM CONTRIBUTOR

Adrian Hurley has been an outstanding contributor to New South Wales and Australian basketball for more than four decades. A New South Wales representative for five years, including captaining the team in 1971, Adrian's natural forte is in education and he went on to become one of the country's greatest basketball coaches. After a stint as head coach of the Illawarra Hawks, Adrian was the founding coach of the Australian Institute of Sport basketball program, a position he held for eleven years at a time when Australian basketball was booming at both a local level through the NBL and in international competitions. After assisting Lindsey Gaze at the World Championships in 1982 and Olympic Games in 1984, he took the reigns as the national senior coach for seven years. In 1988, Adrian created history by leading the Australian Boomers to the medal rounds of the Olympic Games. Among other outstanding achievements, Adrian coached the Perth Wildcats to the NBL title in 1995, was named NBL Coach of the Year in 2004-5 and NSW Coach of the Year in 2001-2003. Adrian continues to contribute to the sport he loves as chairman of the NSWBA.

Roadmap To Success



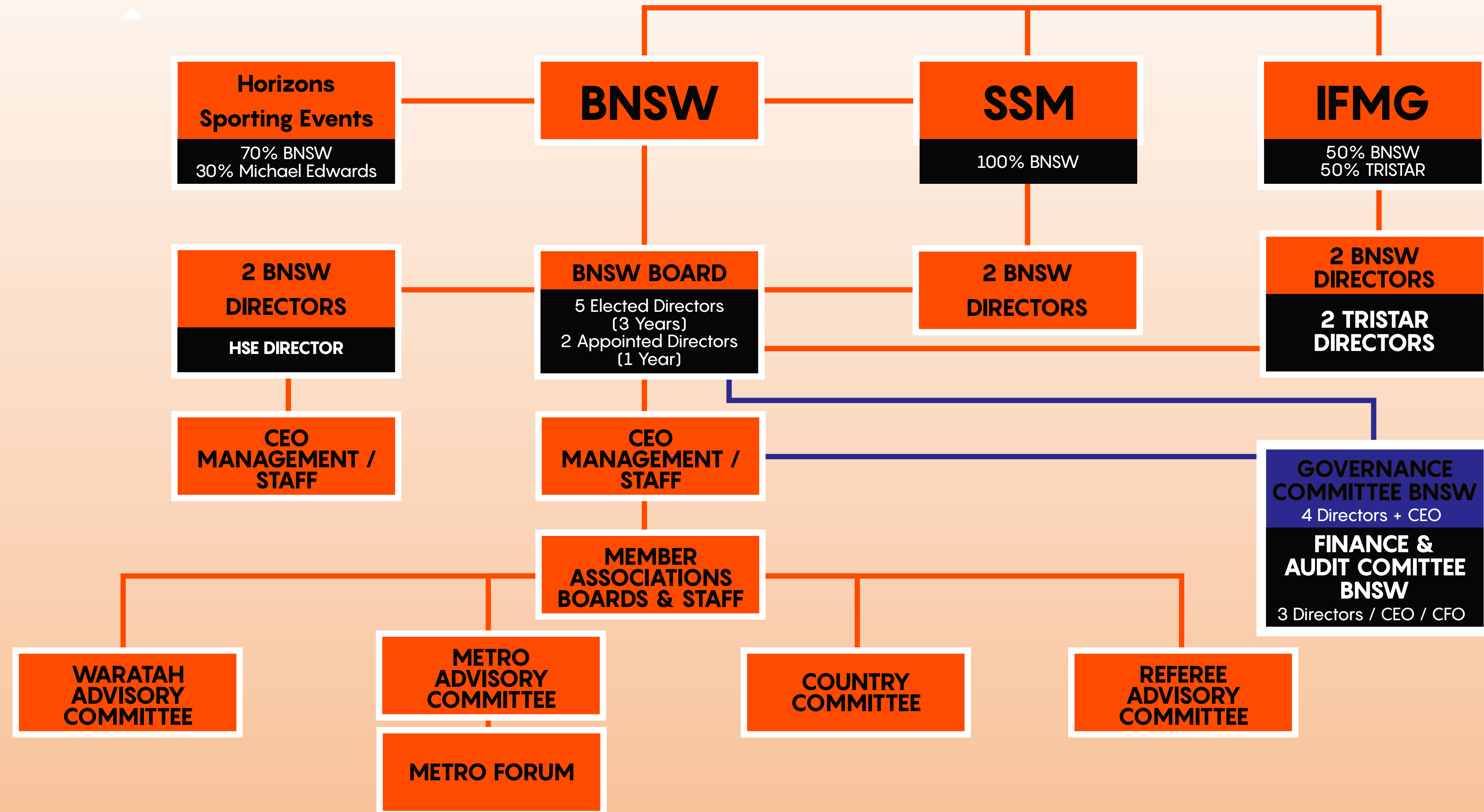
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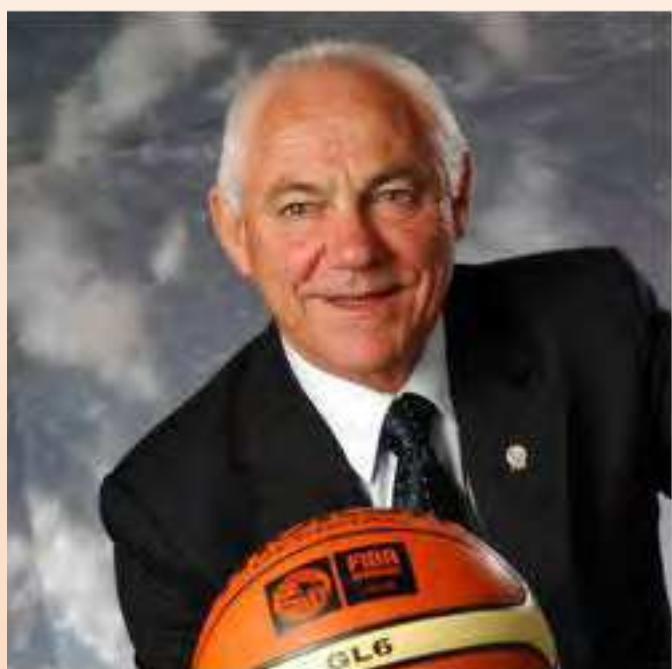
Governance Structure



Chairman Report



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BOB ELPHINSTON OAM

Change has been the hallmark for BNSW in 2017, pleasingly mostly positive. We've witnessed vastly enhanced people enthusiasm, a stronger than ever commitment to growth, and a stronger mindset for successes underpinned by sound governance for our 89 Member Associations and 56,000 registered members. Confidence and expectations have been noticeably higher, both will be instrumental in furthering our success-focused quest.

With the recruitment of an outstanding professional and highly energetic administrator as our BNSW CEO, **Maria Nordstrom**, from a February 2017 start, we have a very loyal and hard working staff supported by a cohesive and forward-thinking Board, all dedicated to "**Growing the Game in NSW**".

Led by the CEO and staff, the Board approved the 2017-2020 Strategic Plan, a plan to inspire and also to change and challenge existing mindsets.

Our **VISION** is that Basketball is the **SPORT OF CHOICE** for families in NSW, respected as a Tier 1 sport by all its stakeholders, impacting and supporting local, social and community goals in all areas of NSW making it **EVERYONE'S GAME**.

The eight **PILLARS** of our Strategic focus – each considered critical to the growth and universal development of basketball across NSW, are **Leadership, Culture and Inclusion, Competition, Elite Pathways, Innovation, Participation, Facilities, and Awareness**. Our Board and staff are working in tandem to realise the enormous potential in each of these eight critical areas.

Two Board committees provided valuable support to the Board, staff and members —

- The **Finance and Audit** committee, Chaired by **Amanda Truong**, regularly examines all financial aspects of BNSW and its entities, and enforces high levels of accountability.
- The **Governance committee** strictly monitors all BNSW policies to ensure consistency and compliance with the BNSW Constitution. We also integrate BA Policies applicable in NSW. This committee took charge of overseeing the recruitment of our CEO, the employment contract and annual review processes, and also oversees staff and employment policies. **Bob Elphinston** has chaired this committee.

The following **Board Working Groups** which have operated during 2017, each chaired by a Board member, have had a dedicated focus on key initiatives within the strategic plan and involve basketball experts in the relevant areas. As our new CEO firmly entrenched herself in leading and driving all aspects of basketball in NSW, these groups won't continue in 2018, albeit there will be no interruption whatsoever to their respective core briefs. Suitably skilled staff have been recruited by Maria to manage these four areas. The Board is immensely grateful to all those persons who contributed to those working groups, be assured that your enormously valuable input will continue to be sought.

- The **Growth and Diversity** group has focused on designing and introducing an updated individual Registration system aimed at making it easier for players to register to become a member of BNSW; aligned with the National Registration System being introduced by Basketball Australia with strong support from BNSW. The formal process of Associations membership with BNSW was also reviewed with a new system to be introduced in 2018. **David Brettell** has chaired this group.
- The **Facilities** group has ensured the completion of the State-wide Facilities Report funded by the Office of Sport – this has included extensive liaison with the NSW Government including the potential for a BNSW Centre of Excellence and Regional Sporting Hubs. The appointment of our highly qualified Manager for Infrastructure and Partnerships, **Jeremy Purden**, is driving infrastructure development across the State.

Bob Elphinston has chaired this group.

- The **Female Participation** group has instigated the "I Am A Girl" initiative, held several Forums with engagement of high profile female Role Models and promoted a campaign across the State to increase the numbers of girls and women, active in the sport at all levels. **Lauretta Claus** has chaired this group.

- The **High Performance** group has worked hard to integrate all stakeholders in the HP area across NSW, including Sports High Schools Regional Academies of Sport and integration into the BA programme now being led by Peter Lonergan, plus Disability basketball support. The enhancement of coach education state-wide has been an important and highly productive initiative.

Bob McGugan has chaired this group.

Three other committees worked extremely well in 2017:

- The **Waratah Advisory Committee**, chaired by Board Member **Bob McGugan**, has overseen all aspects of the BNSW Competition Calendar. The Waratah Leagues are increasingly of a higher standard with excellent promotion by many of the participating Associations.
- The **Metropolitan Basketball Advisory Committee**, chaired by **Steve Burke** (GM of The Hills Association) conducted a number of successful Metro Forums, sharing knowledge and keeping members informed and enthused. Thanks so much to Steve for his positive leadership and enthusiasm for the growth of Metropolitan basketball.
- The **BNSW Country Committee** has worked very closely with the Board as we mutually have sought to strengthen existing working relationships, and importantly to expand basketball opportunities in the country regions, as well as to ensure maximum possible resources are provided to the development of basketball in Country NSW. Thanks to Chair **Anthony Foy**, Secretary **John Martin** and Treasurer **Richard Boyle** for their tireless efforts on behalf of Country basketball.

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FINANCIAL RESULTS for 2017

As a group, in 2017, we continue to grow our surplus, strengthening our balance sheet and cash flow position. Increase in participation, the success of our stadiums and a continuous effort to reduce costs overall has allowed us to continue to invest in resources and programs to grow the sport, keeping a strong linkage to the more focused strategic plan throughout. We have had a few key factors significantly impacting our results for the year, the main one being the impact of a change in government legislation, meaning we no longer can drive an educational program, and has resulted in a significant write off of debt. The efficiency gains have allowed us to largely offset this and these efficiencies moving forward will provide further opportunity and scope to develop the sport at all levels within NSW.

BNSW ENTITIES established to provide greater involvement in the “Business of Basketball” and provide additional sources of revenue to support basketball development, have experienced mixed results in 2017.

HORIZONS SPORTING EVENTS (HSE) — 70% owned by BNSW with **Paul Beale** and **Amanda Truong** active as Board Members; continues to support and grow this entity in a difficult sports travel market.

BNSW Education (BNSWE) established in 2016 in co-operation with the Australian College of Sport, the parent company, has regrettably ceased in 2017 when the Australian Government changed the rules, and not allowing Third Party Organisations to conduct such programmes.

Sports Stadium Management (SSM) — has operated successfully in 2017 with management rights continuing with Coffs Harbour and Minto Indoor Facilities; **Bob Elphinston** and **Kim Murphy** act as Board Members for SSM. SSM has recently won the management rights to Bathurst Stadium and is supporting the resurgence of this important Country Association.

International Facility Management Group (IFMG)

- BNSW has 50% ownership rights.
- Currently has management contract with **Port Macquarie Indoor Centre**.
- Board members from BNSW are **Paul Beale** and **Bob McGugan**.

All States Trading – Dormant

BASKETBALL AUSTRALIA, our National Body, has experienced stability and growth led by Board Chairman Ned Coten. BNSW has been most active in supporting BA initiatives, particularly the introduction of the National Registration System, so that collectively with our State and Territory colleagues, the sport can grow and achieve the status and success it deserves across Australia and indeed globally. **Bob Elphinston** is an active member of the BA Associations Commission.

We were thrilled to induct into the BNSW Hall of Fame the next round of basketball greats, honouring **Dr Adrian Hurley** with Legend status, **Annie Le Fleur** (Player), **Therese Kennedy** (Player), **Bruce Leonard** (Administrator), **Debbie Caddee** (Player), **Patrick Hunt** (Coach), **Paul Beale** (Referee) and **Lisa Edmonds** (Player). Also inducted and remembered with our fondness and appreciation were deceased former greats **Tom Penrose** (Coach), **Gordon Young** (Administrator), and **Ian Davies** (Player). Our warmest congratulations again to these eleven personalities who have done so much for basketball in NSW.

The Board thanks former BNSW Company Secretary, **Kim Murphy**, who managed BNSW business in the latter part of 2016 and assisted in the transition to our new CEO, **Maria Nordstrom**.

I thank my fellow Board members for their commitment and good guidance. All have made an enormously valuable contribution to basketball in NSW and Australia. **Bob McGugan** and **Paul Beale** were re-elected for three year terms at the AGM in May, **David Brettell** and **Amanda Truong** were invited by the Board to serve for one year terms as provided for in the Constitution, and **Jenny Dean** and **Lauretta Claus** continued with their elected tenure. All bring considerable expertise to their respective Board roles and their specific areas of responsibility, and have served BNSW very well.

THANKS to the extended basketball family in NSW for your commitment and active participation. CONGRATULATIONS to **Kim Murphy** and **Alex Bacic** awarded BNSW Life Membership and **Newcastle BA** as the “NSW Association of the YEAR” for 2017. Congratulations to the many NSW Athletes, coaches and referees who represented NSW and Australia in National Championships and FIBA events.

Particular appreciation is expressed to our army of volunteers throughout NSW. Thank you to the many thousands whose efforts and time sacrifices ensure the continuing success and growth of basketball in NSW. With your continued support, as well as the support we receive from many stakeholders, we will progress more quickly towards our aim of Basketball being the sport of choice for families in NSW.

I am very proud to have served as your CHAIRMAN for the past three years.

A handwritten signature in orange ink, reading "R. A. Elph", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Bob Elphinston OAM — Chairman Basketball NSW

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MARIA NORDSTROM

2017 became the year we started our journey of change. I would like to personally Thank you for putting the history behind us, being open to change and trusting enough to come with us on the journey. Our commitment is to you our members and our sport to continue evolving with lessons learnt of our past and without barriers we will focus on building the future. We will always have our sport and members at the forefront of our decision-making and will continue to develop our sport with that in mind.

"Talent wins games, but teamwork and intelligence win championships."

Our sport will grow through clearly defined goals and implemented with focus on change and teamwork. If our goal is to be everyone's game by 2020 we need to focus on the strategic imperatives together.

In 2017 we saw growth of just under 4% in our membership and 13.1% in participation. With the implementation of the National Registration System we will be able to not only better understand our membership base with excellent up to date data, but also be able to build our member experience with digital platforms linked to this data and start developing integrated campaigns to improve our member experience. The new platform will also allow us to build new products and programs based on data and better understanding how our members engage with our sport.

Our strategic plan outlines our direction to 2020 and provides a framework for our sport and basketball community for the next 4 years.

LEADERSHIP

The 7 pillars in our strategy will drive our growth target of 15% by 2020 in both memberships and participation.

Here is what we have focused on in our 7 strategic pillars in 2017:

Leadership comes in many shapes and in 2017 our focus was very much on improving the transparency and detail around our financial reporting and implementing forecasting tools across all parts of our business. The creation and implementation of our strategic plan took the best part of 6 months and we thank our Membership working group, Metro Advisory Committees together with our board and staff for their input in to the plan. With a formal plan in place we embarked on putting a formal performance management system in place for our staff, to start the operational journey towards achieving our plan and goals. We also structured the business to improve our service and added resources in High Performance Coaching, Infrastructure, Inclusion, Business Development, Coach Education & Development and Stadium Management.

CULTURE/INCLUSION

We spent a significant time on the road visiting our members both at junior league rounds, the roadshow, finals weekends and The Basketball Network (TBN) training across all the state. Leadership also means being accessible and proactive in working with our members. We therefore focus more on how we communicate, timeliness of responses, listen to people and truly aim to understand how we can best support you our members.

Rachel Herrick was appointed as our inclusion officer and she spent time with our Victorian counterparts to learn about Inclusion and programs they have had in place for 10 years. We would like to thank **Karen Pearce** and her team for volunteering their time to in not only providing training and guidance for Rachel but to also continue supporting and mentoring her during the course of the year. In inclusion we built better relationships with Sport NSW and Office of Sport where we participated in events across the state to provide kids opportunity to engage with basketball. We would also like to thank both Sport NSW and Office of Sport for including basketball in their programs and providing a footprint for our sport to provide inclusion programs.

"I am a girl and I can do anything" program started in May and grew during the course of the year with 12 associations being engaged to support and drive female participation. Thank you again to **Karen Burke** and Hills for allowing her "brainchild" to evolve and become a state based program.

For the first time we could say Year 11 and 12 students could choose a Basketball focused program for their final senior years in High School. BNSW signed an agreement with SEDA College and added basketball to their Senior High school program in NSW. The program sets students up for continued studies in Sports

Management. In the first year we saw 23 students enroll in the program. These Students have 1 day of internship per week as part of their standard curriculum. We, welcome these kids in to our basketball family.

ELITE PATHWAYS

In 2017 the High Performance team went through a re-build phase. **Shannon Seeborn**, whom we thank dearly for the work he contributed to BNSW moved to Newcastle with his family. We implemented a new structure and added people for better coverage primarily in country NSW. The new structure put focus on Coach Education & Development and we added a HP coach for country to provide HP Coaches in both Metro and Country. Our coach and officials education programs ran courses across our state and — and over 700 participants in the programs. Our coaches developed a coverage plan to ensure they work with all our Elite program athletes at least two times per term face-to-face

Our referee educators developed coverage plans and rolled out the New National Referee Curriculum.

For the first time we appointed our State Coaches through an EOI process and thank **Rex Nottage** and **Cheryl Chambers** for assisting us with the interviews and selections process.

In July we signed a 3-year agreement with Custom College Recruitment. (CCR) is an American company who focuses on providing a service to kids and their parents considering a High school or College pathway in the US. Selecting the right environment and understanding the US education system can be challenging for families. The service include Athlete profiling and SAT preparation. BNSW does not derive any financial benefit from the service or placements. It is purely a member service and we are hopeful it will assist parent and kids making informed choices about the US pathway.

During the course of the year we also started to see better collaboration with Country and supported a number of the country led activities with the HP Coaching staff. In 2018 we will continue to improve our coverage and also work to lift the performance of our state teams at Nationals.

In July 2017 BNSW we went to tender for our apparel and merchandise.

After a stringent process we selected CSM as our new partner. CSM will bring new opportunities, this included BNSW providing the state teams with their uniforms and CSM's commitment to attend all major rounds and events both in metro and country. The agreement with CSM is for 2 years plus possible extensions.

"You need to be aware of what others are doing, applaud their efforts, acknowledge their successes and encourage them in their pursuits. When we all help one another, everybody wins." — Jim Stovall

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COMPETITION

Waratah League had a stable year with all leagues developing and delivering good, strong basketball across the state. The Country Premier League format was reviewed in consultation with the junior leagues and the Country Championship League format was implemented for the 2018 season. We still have challenges around some associations not being able to provide qualified referees for their teams entering the league. BNSW are providing many opportunities for associations providing courses and accreditation of referees. We encourage associations to take advantage of these opportunities to ensure we work together on improving the leagues and providing more opportunities for kids to play basketball.

WARATAH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

We would like to formally thank the Waratah Advisory Committee for their input and assistance during the year. **Bob McGugan** chairs the Waratah Advisory Committee with support from **Alby Joseph, Bob Sim, Helen Godfrey, Vickie Croucher, Eric Kivi** and **Richard Boyle** and BNSW staff. **Helen Godfrey** and **Vickie Croucher** (metro representatives) were replaced at the end of 2017 as they were at the end of their term. We would like to thank them for the dedication to our sport and for volunteering their time for the Waratah Advisory Committee over many years. Towards the end of the year, we appointed a new ball sponsor of the Waratah League, and signed a 3 year agreement with Spalding for the naming rights of the league. The new Spalding agreement takes effect 1 January 2018. It will provide new opportunities to expand the reach of our sport with the monetary value of the agreement. But for the first time we have been able to reach an agreement, which will provide basketballs for new programs across the whole state and royalties on Spalding balls sold in NSW through a number of retail stores.

We would like to thank Molten for being our sponsor for over 15 years and for the support and contribution they provided during that time to Basketball NSW and our sport.

AWARENESS

Our job is to collectively build our sports profile and retain and attract new participants. We launched a new website on 1st April and focused establishing a social media strategy for Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and LinkedIn. Our partnerships with the Kings, Flames and Hawks went in their second year. The Flames agreement focuses on BNSW providing each round with a theme and inviting various player groups both from country NSW and Metro to the Flames Games at Sydney University. To further extend our Kings agreement, which included financial support to metropolitan associations, we saw an increase in engagement from our associations at the Kings games at Qudos Bank Arena. We also ran a basketball carnival on the 9th of December to finish off the year with a double header, with the Kings and the Flames both playing at Qudos Bank Arena. We moved our girls SPP program to Sydney University in September. The Kings agreement, including financial support to our metropolitan associations saw both our association rounds and player engagement increase. We also ran a Basketball Carnival Day on the 9th December to finish off the year at Qudos Bank Arena. We ran a 3x3 tournament outside the arena, and our Awards Presentations were held outside the Arena prior to the start of the games. The Minister for Multicultural Affairs **Mr. Ray Williams** attended the events with Shadow Minister for Sport **Lynda Voltz**, the CEO for Sport NSW **Mr. Darren Simpson** and CEO of Basketball Australian **Mr. Anthony Moore**. In total 500 people attended the events on the day and the double-header WNBL and NBL games. A BIG Thank you to **Lorraine Landon** and **Karen Dalton** for the working with us during the course of 2017. Your support was invaluable.

PARTICIPATION

In 2017 we brought back the focus on Domestic basketball and Learn to Play programs (Aussie Hoops) and Sporting schools. The Sporting schools engagement grew from 213 to 302 Primary school programs in 2017 a 41.7% increase on the previous year. The associations engaged with Aussie Hoops were retained and grew from 64 to 66.

We saw a number of associations come back to work with us.

Those were:
Coonabarabran
Yass
Parkes
Ungarie

Our BDOs started to work with a coverage plan in their designated region and undertake Health Checks with our associations to better understand how we can best support them both operationally as well as providing basketball programs in the local area.

Government relationships grew stronger and we worked closely with Office of Sport and Sport NSW on a number of projects in governance and facilities. West Sydney Wolves, the first new Metropolitan Association in many years, was officially formed in 2017. The new association will cover Parramatta, Cumberland, Canada Bay, Strathfield, Burwood, and local government areas. The Basketball Network was implemented across the state with a two-month training schedule and a number of webinars and one-to-one sessions with associations. We understand the change to the new system is going to take some time to get used to and Thank you for your patience while learning the new system and how to maximise the return for us all.

BNSW overall participation numbers grew by 13.1% to 80,309 people involved with basketball.

FACILITIES/INFRASTRUCTURE

For our sport to grow we need to align more resources focusing on building relationships with government on all levels to create opportunities to build new facilities and an upgrade to some of our existing aging basketball stadiums across NSW. We added a resource in this area with Jeremy Purden who started in October 2017 for Infrastructure and Partnerships. Sport Stadium Management was further aligned to the BNSW management structure by appointing Tim Whealing as its Operations Manager and we added Bathurst to the SSM management portfolio 1 January 2018. The State government added more resources to the infrastructure team at Office of Sport and released two new grant funds for Regional NSW. These were the Regional Infrastructure Fund and the Building Stronger Communities Fund. These fund opened up funding opportunities of \$200m in regional NSW. During 2017 two new construction projects commenced in Ballina (4 courts) and Shoalhaven (4 courts). These projects will be completed towards the end of 2018. We commenced the GEO Spatial project to update our facilities inventory across the State. Government relationships were strengthened across Local Councils and State government.

"To me, teamwork is the beauty of our sport, where you have five acting as one. You become selfless." — Mike Krzyzewski



Maria Nordstrom — CEO Basketball NSW

2017 BNSW Country Committee Report



COUNTRY COMMITTEE – BNSW – 2017



JOHN MARTIN

2017 was another year for Country Committee activities with increased support for programs and injection of funds .

UNDER 14 SKILL DAY PROGRAM

This program was conducted in July at 13 venues across the country regions .It involved 455 players coordinated by **Amy McGregor**. Each venue had a coach, administrator and coaching staff .
At the conclusion of each day , each venue selected an allocated number of top age players to attend the **Country Jamboree** in **Tamworth**. Managers and coaches were also recruited at this time .

COUNTRY UNDER 12 JAMBOREE

Conducted at the Tamworth Dome. September School vacations, Saturday to Tuesday inclusive with live in facilities at Farrer High School for all participants. Players were allocated to 10 boys and girls teams using the FIBA philosophy of players mixed in each team from a variety of associations with coaches and managers new to them also .
Rex Nottage headed up the coaching panel which consisted of 20 coaches, managers, 20 Referees with a staff of 3 were also present. Administration was looked after by a staff of 3 persons administered by **Amy McGregor**.

The event had excellent media coverage in the press and TV. The jamboree BBQ for 500 persons helped involve the parents and supporters in the program . Players attended the event from as far afield as Merimbula , Griffith, Dubbo , Bathurst, Byron Bay Moss Vale, Newcastle, Coffs Harbour . In all 35 associations were represented .

COUNTRY TOURNAMENT

The event continues to grow with 118 boys and 88 girls teams. Seven venues were used at a spread of country centres .
Volunteers play a very important role in making the event successfully take place. This year for the first time score table supervisors were introduced with great success under the guidance of **Greg Stevenson**.
Referee numbers and quality continue to be hard work but the assistance given by the BNSW referees program provides great coverage.
Of concern are the poor numbers at the Under 18 girls level and the continued drop in Under 16 girls . Under 14 women continue with good numbers .Boys 18 and 16 in particular continue to grow.
Nominations into the Premier, Division 1,2,3 divisions are good and the introduction of the Development group in Under 12 was a worthwhile move to introduce non league players.

CDP PROGRAM

The Country Development Program (CDP) continues to be a valuable tool for development . Camps are conducted in school holidays in April and July in each Region .The program for 2018 is currently under review to broaden the scope of the coverage
457 athletes attended the camps with a coverage of 50 coaches under the direction of Head coach **Rex Nottage** and the administration of **Amy McGregor**.

COUNTRY TOUR SELECTION TRIALS

This year the selections trials were moved from September school vacations to earlier in the month and this proved to be very successful in elimination a number of problems that had been upsetting for some time .The integration of the week-end into the BNSW coaching activities and calendar proved to be the way to go .
Camps were conducted for girls at Minto and boys Newcastle .Head coaches and selectors were in attendance to present selection lists for ACJBC and CDT at the

end of the respective camps .
There continues to be an emphases in finding and encouraging female coaches to these programs .
The program was coordinated by **Amy McGregor**, **Leeanne Palmer** and **Rex Nottage**.

COUNTRY DEVELOPMENT TOURNAMENT (CDT)

This event was conducted again at Newcastle Stadium with accommodation at the Newcastle University .
15 Country and 6 Metropolitan teams competed in Under 17 , 15 boys/girls age groups from Sunday to Wednesday in January. The program involves skills , analyses, games and educational activities as well as recreation time outs.
Rex Nottage headed a strong coaching program that also involved BNSW Coaching Dept.

Australian Country Junior Basketball Cup (ACJBC) ALBURY JANUARY

The Cup, held in Albury, is now 32 years old and this year it was reduced by one day to have the camp commence on the Sunday and the games on the Tuesday.
NSW had teams in Under 18 , 16 Men / Women - 2 in each age group plus 3 teams in Under 14 Men/ Women.
Each team had a full coaching panel, there was a staff of three who looked after meals, plus 3 administration staff. 14 referees participated with 5 referee instructors. Like the players, the referees had a pre tournament camp.
The event continues to attract high interest spectator following, media coverage and commercial support .
We are competitive and the event has an important development and education role for all involved .

John Martin
Secretary
BNSW Country Committee

Member Report



	2017 Results	Our target – Finished state
Registered Members	56,000	63,700 (+15%)
Registered Members Metro	32,522	37,500
Registered Members Country	23,478	26,200
Seniors	19,550	
Juniors	36,420	
Female Participation	30%	38%
Metro	27.7%	38%
Country	33%	38%
Recognised Participants	80,309 (+13.1%)	81,309 (+15%)
Membership Funding %	47%	<50%
Membership Funding % All Subsidiaries	29%	<50%



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REFEREES OF THE YEAR

CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION REFEREE OF THE YEAR

Basketball New South Wales would like to congratulate **Shahrad Shafaghi**, who is the 2017 Championship Division Referee of the Year

DIVISION ONE REFEREE OF THE YEAR

Basketball New South Wales would like to congratulate **Kelley-Jane Mann**, who is the 2017 Division One Referee of the Year

YOUTH LEAGUE REFEREE OF THE YEAR

Basketball New South Wales would like to congratulate **Joseph Kelley**, who is the 2017 Youth League Referee of the Year

Congratulations to our award-winning referees, on another fantastic year. Our games and competitions could not go on without you.

RETIRING NBL REFEREE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Basketball NSW would like to acknowledge the retirement of **Brett Hogan and Brad Gierch**, from the National Basketball League this year.

Brett who has officiated 259 games and Brad with an impressive 440 games, have decided that they will step away from the league. We'd would like to present Brett & Brad with a token of our appreciation over numerous years.

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Basketball New South is pleased to announce the 2017 Annual Award Winners for the Junior & Senior Volunteer of the Year Award, for our senior & junior competition.

JUNIOR VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

The 2017 Junior Volunteer of the Year has been awarded to **Angus Burke**, of the Northern Suburbs Basketball Association.

Angus is one of Basketball New South Wales up and coming coaches, and has had a huge year with not only his home association but also for Basketball NSW and our programs. This year Angus was involved in the following

2017 Country Development Tour — Head Coach & Assistant Coach for the first ever Metropolitan team to attend the Country event
State Performance Program (SPP) & Development Athlete Program (DAP) network coach
NSW U18 Metropolitan State Team Apprentice Coach for the 2017 Basketball Australia National Championships
Northern Suburbs Basketball Association U12 Boys Division One Head Coach
2017 Sport NSW Community Sports Award Nominee for Volunteer of the Year
Angus has proven to be a huge asset to not only his home association but also to the Basketball NSW elite pathway for coaches and therefore athletes. Congratulations Angus!

SENIOR VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

The 2017 Senior Volunteer of the Year has been awarded to **Suzanne Goodman**, of the Maitland Basketball Association.

Suzanne is the Maitland Basketball Association court supervisor, for all junior representative games.

Suzanne is highly passionate about Basketball New South Wales policies, such as Zero Tolerance to ensure the safety of all individuals within the basketball community whilst at Maitland.

Suzanne is a part of the scoretable crew at Maitland Basketball, and has worked tirelessly as a leader of the Fundraising Committee. Suzanne is a dynamic leader when it comes to referees also, providing some of the best slices in the state. Suzanne is always willing to lend a hand and is now trained as one of our Member Protection Information Officer (MPIO).

Basketball New South Wales would like to thank Suzanne for her tireless work, and therefore congratulate her on this achievement. Congratulations Suzanne!

STATE TEAM OF THE YEAR

Basketball New South Wales is pleased to announce our 2017 State Team of the Year. This year New South Wales were represented in the form fourteen teams, in the following age groups/divisions:

- NSW U20 Men (Silver Medal)
- NSW U20 Women (Silver Medal)
- NSW Metro Ivor Burge Women
- NSW Country Ivor Burge Women
- NSW Ivor Burge Men
- NSW U18 Metropolitan Men (Bronze Medal)
- NSW U18 Country Men
- NSW U18 Metropolitan Women
- NSW U18 Country Women
- NSW Kevin Coombs Mixed Team
- NSW U16 Metropolitan Men
- NSW U16 Country Men
- NSW U16 Metropolitan Women (Bronze Medal)
- NSW U16 Country Women

The 2017 State Team of the Team of the Year is the **U18 Metropolitan Men's** team, the side was coached by **Robbie McKinlay**, and assisted by **BJ Cater**.

The team finished with a Bronze Medal after the Basketball Australia National Championship in April, a huge improvement for the side as they finished 12th in their age group during in the U16's age Division.

Congratulations to the following individuals on their achievement, as the 2017 Basketball New South Wales State Team of the Year

Benjamin Fakira
Harry Hughes
Hayden Blankey
Hunter Goodrick
Hunter-Jack Madden
Isaiah Lee
Lachlan Charlton
Quinn Campbell
Ted Ferguson
Tyrone Jay

Coach: **Robbie McKinlay**

Assisted By: **Bj Carter**

Assisted By: **Will Lopez**

Managed By: **Chris Morrison**



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MOST SUCCESSFUL ASSOCIATION ON COURT

The award for Most Successful Association on Court is completed via an algorithm, which sees points be given to teams based on their performance. The more teams an association has that make finals, and therefore finish with a higher position within their league (1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc.) the more points an association will receive towards their tally. The award is then split into three (3) categories, allowing a Senior, Junior and Overall winner.

MOST SUCCESSFUL SENIOR ASSOCIATION ON COURT

Basketball New South Wales would like to congratulate the 2017 Most Successful Association on Court for our Senior Divisions, the Manly Warringah Basketball Association.

In the 2017 Molten Waratah Senior League competition, the Northern Beaches association entered six teams throughout the seven division competition. The Sea Eagles had a successful season on the court, with four of their teams making it to finals weekend in Maitland. Both the Manly Championship Men and Women made the 2017 Grand Finals, with their Women's team securing the Championship in a thrilling game against the Northern Suburbs Basketball Association.

POINT RESULTS — MOLTEN WARATAH SENIOR LEAGUE

- Manly Warringah Basketball Association — 130 (Champions)
- Northern Suburbs Basketball Association — 90
- City of Sydney Basketball Association — 80
- Central Coast Crusaders — 80
- Bankstown Basketball Association — 70

MOST SUCCESSFUL JUNIOR ASSOCIATION ON COURT

Basketball New South Wales would like to congratulate the 2017 Most Successful Association on Court for our Junior Divisions, the Northern Suburbs Basketball Association. This season the Norths Bears had every team from their Division 1 age group, make the Molten Waratah State Championships which is quite a large achievement for any association.

POINT RESULTS — MOLTEN WARATAH JUNIOR LEAGUES

- Northern Suburbs Basketball Association — 358 (Champions)
- Hills Basketball Association — 289
- City of Sydney Basketball Association — 278
- Newcastle Basketball Association — 203
- Manly Warringah Basketball Association — 162

MOST SUCCESSFUL OVERALL ASSOCIATION ON COURT

Basketball New South Wales would like to congratulate the 2017 Most Successful Association on Court overall, the Northern Suburbs Basketball Association. This season the Norths Bears had spectacular season, seeing the side compete well in both the Molten Waratah Senior & Junior League

POINT RESULTS — MOLTEN WARATAH OVERALL CHAMPIONS

- Northern Suburbs Basketball Association — 448 (Champions)
- City of Sydney Basketball Association — 358
- Manly Warringah Basketball Association — 292
- Hills Basketball Association — 289

ASSOCIATION TEAM OF THE YEAR

ASSOCIATION TEAM OF THE YEAR SENIOR LEAGUE

Basketball New South Wales would like to congratulate the 2017 Senior Association Team of the Year, the Bankstown Bruins Division One Men team.

The Bruins side won the 2017 Molten Waratah League Division 1 Men's competition and did so in triumphant fashion. The side displayed not only professionalism on the court, but also an outstanding playing season. The side finished with not only the minor premiership after just one loss this season but, were crowned the 2017 Molten Waratah League Division 1 Men Champion, defeating Tamworth in the Grand Final. Despite the major award of a being crowned premiers, the side also received other season awards including

- Most Valuable Player in the League — Brett Foster
- All-Star 5, Centre Position — Brett Foster
- Defensive Player of the Year — Brett Foster
- Grand Final Most Valuable Player — Will Lopez
- Coach of the Year — Wayne Caddy

With such an incredible season, Basketball New South Wales is honoured to have the **Bankstown Bruin Division 1 Men's Team** be named the Senior Association Team of the Year.

ASSOCIATION TEAM OF THE YEAR JUNIOR LEAGUE

Basketball New South Wales would like to congratulate the 2017 Junior Association Team of the Year, the **Sydney Comets Under 14 Division One Boys** team.

The is the second consecutive year the City of Sydney Association has received this award, for this particular age group. The U14 Boys just like last season, had a whirlwind year seeing them make back to back appearances at the Basketball Australia U14 Club Championships.

This year the side secured 13 wins and just one loss throughout the Molten Waratah Metro Junior League Competition, seeing the side be crowned the overall Champions with a 66-24 win in the Grand Finale. The side took their winning ways all the way through to the Molten Waratah League State Championship, where they were able to secure the Championship as well. The City of Sydney side making New South Wales proud once more, reaching the U14 Club Champion Grand Final but unfortunately going down in the last quarter of the game.

Basketball New South Wales is honoured to once again present the City of Sydney Basketball Association the 2017 Junior Team of the Year for the Division 1 Under 14 Boys.



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LONG SERVICE AWARD

Basketball New South is excited to announce the 2017 Annual Award Winners of the Long Service Award. This particular award is presented to individuals for the service within the basketball community over an extended period of time. We would formally like to acknowledge and congratulate the following individuals.

MICHELLE NICHOLAS

Basketball New South Wales would like to congratulate **Michelle Nicholas** of the Bankstown Basketball Association, on being awarded a Long Service Award.

Michelle is a dedicated member of the Bankstown Basketball Association, within the Referee & Technical Officials Department. Her involvement within the Basketball NSW Community has seen her develop numerous officials as both referees & also technical officials for not only Bankstown but for Basketball NSW as well.

Michelle on numerous occasions has represented Basketball New South Wales in events such as the Sydney 2000 Olympics, and more recently elected to be involved in the 2018 Gold Coast Commonwealth Games. Her love and commitment to the game has been instrumental, and therefore her efforts have been recognised in 2017 with the Long Service Award. Congratulations Michelle!

GRAEME HANEY

Basketball New South Wales would like to congratulate **Graham Haney** of the Illawarra Basketball Association, on being awarded a Long Service Award.

Graham has made enamours contributions to Basketball in New South Wales, most prominently in the Bankstown & Illawarra regions. Previously the General Manager of Bankstown, his involvement as both an influential leader and member saw his presence be highly commended throughout his time at the Western Sydney association.

Graham recently took over the reins at the Illawarra Basketball Association and has made some mass improvements towards the association in a short space of time. Basketball New South Wales would like to congratulate **Graham Haney**, and officially recognise his service with a Long Service Award. Congratulations **Graham**!

STEVE BURKE

Basketball New South Wales would like to congratulate **Steve Burke** of the Hills Basketball Association, on being awarded a Long Service Award.

Steve has been involved in the Basketball NSW community for over 20 years and has been able to reach new heights for his association over the years. Steve has been a coach, manager and most recently the General Manager of the Hills Basketball Association. In 2017 Steve was able to achieve a huge milestone for his beloved Hornets, and that being a stadium upgraded, making the Hills one largest establishments within Metropolitan Basketball.

Along with his devotion to the association, Steve has been a prominent figure within the Basketball NSW community. His involvement within the Metro Advisory Committee, Membership & Growth Committee and the I am a GIRL campaign has seen him become a driving force in the growth of Basketball in New South Wales.

Therefore, Basketball New South Wales is honoured to have Steve be awarded with a Long Service Award for his commitment and involvement in our game. Congratulations **Steve**!

COACH OF THE YEAR

Basketball NSW is pleased to announce the winners of the 2017 Molten Waratah League Coach of the Year Award.

The Waratah League Coach of the Year Award is determined by an accumulation of votes from the league coaches and/or players, over the 2017 regular game season.

The 2016 Coach of the Year Award goes to **Leonie Moore** from the Penrith Basketball Association.

Leonie is an integral individual within not only the Penrith Basketball Association, but also Basketball NSW. An established coach, Leonie has been able to produce numerous championship winning teams, most recently retaining consecutive championships with her Division 1 Youth League Women's team. Her reach goes beyond the senior program, as she also coaches within the Metropolitan Junior League, and has therefore created a development pathway for her athletes to ensure that they have the opportunity to grow and progress further within the basketball realm.

Leonie's contribution to the game, and also her community has been significant over several years; and in 2017 she her coaching resume has been recognised and rewarded with the Coach of the Year award.

Congratulations **Leonie**.

CHAMPIONSHIP MEN

Luke Kendall — Sydney Comets

CHAMPIONSHIP WOMEN

Briana Maimone — Bankstown Bruins

DIVISION 1 MEN

Wayne Caddy — Bankstown Bruins

DIVISION 1 WOMEN

Paul Masters — Bathurst Goldminers

DIVISION 1 YOUTH LEAGUE MEN

Chris Ohlback — Central Coast Crusaders

DIVISION 1 YOUTH LEAGUE WOMEN

Eddie Whitmore — Central Coast Crusaders

DIVISION 2 YOUTH LEAGUE MEN

Kevin Campbell — Moss Vale Magic

Congratulations to all coaches for their achievements, in the 2017 Molten Waratah League



LEONIE MOORE
COACH OF THE YEAR

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ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR AWARDS

ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR – PAID

The 2017 paid Administrator of the Year goes to **Martin McLean** of the Newcastle Basketball Association.

He's enthusiasm towards his own representative association, has made Martin not only an asset to Newcastle Basketball but also to Basketball NSW. Martin also is a part of numerous country basketball events/activities and has recently been appointed the NSW Country U18 Women Head Coach.

Congratulations Martin!

ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR – VOLUNTEER

The 2017 volunteer Administrator of the Year goes to **Lou Testoni** of the Griffith Basketball Association.

Lou has been an integral part of the Griffith Basketball Association for numerous years.

His commitment to not only his association but the Western region is admirable, and solidifies just the kind of person he is within the basketball community. He has been a driving force for development and growth in the Western League,

ASSOCIATION COACHING & REFEREE PROGRAMS OF THE YEAR

ASSOCIATION COACHING PROGRAM OF THE YEAR (Under 2000 Registered Members)

The winner of the Association Coaching Program of the Year for associations with under 2000 members goes to the **Port Macquarie Basketball Association**.

ASSOCIATION COACHING PROGRAM OF THE YEAR (Over 2000 Registered Members)

The winner of the Association Coaching Program of the Year for associations for over 2000 members goes to the **City of Sydney Basketball Association**.

Congratulations City.

ASSOCIATION REFEREES PROGRAM OF THE YEAR (Under 2000 Registered Members)

The Association Referees Program of the Year, for associations with under 2000 members, goes to the **Port Macquarie Basketball Association**.

ASSOCIATION REFEREES PROGRAM OF THE YEAR (Over 2000 Registered Members)

The Association Referees Program of the Year, for associations with over 2000 members, goes to the **Hills Basketball Association**.

Congratulations Hills.

STATISTICIAN OF THE YEAR

The winner of the 2016 Statistician of the Year Award goes to **Andrew Napper** from the Sutherland Basketball Association.

Andrew completed a Level 1 stats course in 2011. He did not follow on with stats until a few years later when he got involved in wheelchair basketball. This reignited his passion for stats and he continued to grow and develop his skills in wheelchair and able bodied basketball and was awarded his Level 2 in 2015. Andrew is a very confident and diligent statistician who now looks after to coordination of the wheelchair teams in NSW. A strong team member of Sutherland Basketball during the Waratah Season, this year at the Senior Waratah League finals Andrew was appointed Caller to the Grand finale.

Congratulations Andrew!

SCORETABLE OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR

The winner of the 2016 Scoretable Official of the Year Award is **Lynne Ackroyd** of the Illawarra Basketball Association.

Lynne is an integral part of the Score Table education team in NSW.

She is constantly giving up her time to assist at all levels of Basketball whether it be Junior Finals, Senior Finals Weekend, Australian Junior National Championships, Wheelchair Leagues, central venue Senior League weekends and Country Events such as the Country Tournament and Country Cup. Lynne has also been rewarded for her efforts by being appointed by the NBL and WNBL as a Score Bench Official.



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MOLTEN WARATAH LEAGUE STATISTICAL AWARDS

Basketball NSW is pleased to announce the winners of the Statistical Awards for 2017 Molten Waratah League.

The Waratah League Statistical awards are determined by an accumulation of individual players performances, over the 2017 regular game season.

CHAMPIONSHIP MEN LEADING POINTS SCORER

Tyler Monroe — Maitland Mustangs (531 Points)

CHAMPIONSHIP MEN LEADING REBOUNDER

Tyler Monroe — Maitland Mustangs (316 Rebounds)

CHAMPIONSHIP MEN STEALS LEADER

Joshua Chapman — Hornsby Ku-ring gai Spiders (48 Steals)

CHAMPIONSHIP MEN ASSISTS LEADER

Steven Markovic — Bankstown Bruins (160 Assists)

CHAMPIONSHIP MEN BLOCKS LEADER

Goran Veg — Hills Hornets (33 Blocks)

CHAMPIONSHIP MEN GOLDEN HANDS

Steven Markovic — Bankstown Bruins

CHAMPIONSHIP MEN LEADING FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

Luke Overs — Sydney Comets (58.75%)

CHAMPIONSHIP MEN LEADING THREE POINT PERCENTAGE

James McCann — Norths Bears (47.37%)

CHAMPIONSHIP MEN LEADING FREE THROW PERCENTAGE

Callum Jenkins — Central Coast Crusaders (85%)

CHAMPIONSHIP WOMEN LEADING POINTS SCORER

Casey Samuels — Bankstown Bruins (338 Points)

CHAMPIONSHIP WOMEN LEADING REBOUNDER

Suzy Batkovic — Newcastle Hunters (166 Rebounds)

CHAMPIONSHIP WOMEN STEALS LEADER

Erin Todd — Manly Warringah Sea Eagles (52 Steals)

CHAMPIONSHIP WOMEN ASSISTS LEADER

Alicia Poto — Hornsby Ku-ring gai Spiders (110 Assists)

CHAMPIONSHIP WOMEN BLOCKS LEADER

Rebecca Duke — Manly Warringah Sea Eagles (32 Blocks)

CHAMPIONSHIP WOMEN GOLDEN HANDS

Alicia Poto — Hornsby Ku-ring gai Spiders

CHAMPIONSHIP WOMEN LEADING FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

Kristina Moore — Hornsby Ku-ring gai Spiders (46.9%)

CHAMPIONSHIP WOMEN LEADING THREE POINT PERCENTAGE

Serena Waters — Hornsby Ku-ring gai Spiders (47.27%)

CHAMPIONSHIP WOMEN LEADING FREE THROW PERCENTAGE

Erin Todd — Manly Warringah Sea Eagles (80.22%)

Congratulations to all players for their achievements, in the 2017 Molten Waratah League.

SYDNEY KINGS — MATHEW NIELSEN METRO JUNIOR MALE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

The winner of the 2017 Mathew Nielsen Metro Junior Male Player of the Year Award, proudly sponsored by the Sydney Kings, is **Isaiah Lee** from the Manly Warringah Basketball Association.

In the 2017 season, Isaiah was a member of the Manly Warringah U18 Mens Division 1 team. Dragan also represented NSW Metro at the U18's, with the team finishing in the Basketball Australia National Championships. He then was selected as part of the Australian U17 Men's Asian Cup team who finished with the Gold in the Asian Qualifiers. Isaiah has also whirlwind year, finishing with the ultimate prize of a scholarship to the Australian Institute of Sport's Centre of Excellence.

Congratulations Isaiah!



SYDNEY UNI FLAMES — KAREN DALTON METRO JUNIOR FEMALE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

The winner of the 2017 Karen Dalton Metro Junior Female Player of the Year Award, proudly sponsored by Sydney Uni Flames, is **Chloe Bloom** from Penrith Basketball Association.

Chloe is a member of the Penrith Youth League Women's team who were crowned the 2017 champions. Chloe was also able to secure the Metro Junior Waratah League Championship with her fellow Penrith Panthers, as well as the State Championship, where she was crowned the MVP of the Grand Final. She was also a member of the NSW U18 Metro Women's team who finished.

Congratulations Chloe!



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2017 GORDON McLEOD NSW COUNTRY JUNIOR MALE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

The winner of the 2017 Gordon McLeod Country Junior Male Player of the Year Award, is **Angus Glover** from the **Illawarra Basketball Association**.

In 2017, Angus has had an outstanding season, as an Illawarra Hawks development player, Angus was also the captain of the NSW under 20 Men's team.

He was also invited to attend the FIBA – Nike Hoops Summit in Portland USA for the best world junior players to attend.

Angus previously won this award in 2015 as an Under 18 player.

Congratulations Angus!



2017 LAUREN JACKSON NSW COUNTRY JUNIOR FEMALE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

The winner of the 2017 Lauren Jackson Country Junior Female Player of the Year Award, is **Lara McSpadden** from the **Newcastle Basketball Association**.

Lara represented the Australian Under 19 Women at the World Championships, is a member of the Sydney Flames in the WNBL, and a member of the Sydney Sparks SEABL team.

Lara was also selected to the Women's Centre of Excellence Program in Canberra.

Congratulations Lara!



GEORGE THOMPSON MEMORIAL AWARD

The George Thompson Memorial Award is a recognition award for outstanding contribution to women's basketball. The award recognises the outstanding efforts of an individual, a team, association and/or organisation to women's basketball.

The 2017 George Thompson Memorial Award is this year being presented to **Karen Burke** of the Hills Basketball for their persistence and dedication for the growth of Women's programs, in particular her creation of the **'I am a Girl, I can do anything program.'**

The program emphasises the empowerment of women in our great game from playing, coaching, refereeing, administrations and everything in-between.

This year, Karen and the Hills Basketball Association were kind enough to pass the 'I am a Girl' program to Basketball New South Wales to ensure that women's participation could be passed onto all of our associations.

Congratulations to Hills and Karen!



DR JOHN RASCHKE AWARD

The Dr John Raschke Award has been introduced to acknowledge the outstanding achievements by an individual to develop the game of basketball.

This year's recipient is **John Martin** from our Country Basketball Committee.

John Martin is the heart and soul of Country Basketball in New South Wales.

Synonymous with refereeing in NSW and Australia. Nevertheless, his early contributions to country basketball and Shoalhaven basketball as an administrator are legendary.

John served as President and Vice President of the NSW Referees Association, was an NBL referee for 6 years, and was awarded the Don Hutton Memorial Medal for Refereeing at National Championships. Among other positions held, John has been co-editor of the Basketball Australia Rule Book, Chairman of the Basketball Australia Technical Commission and Chairman of the Basketball Australia Score-Table Committee.

Amongst his numerous refereeing achievements, John has also been a huge part of the Country Basketball events and tours, including his very own the John Martin Country Basketball Cup.

Congratulations John

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CHAIRMANS AWARD

The 2017 Chairmans Award is for the Association of the year.

This years accolade is awarded to the **Newcastle Hunters Basketball Association**.

Newcastle has a strong management team headed up by **Neil Goffet**. The Association was the number 1 Association in Australia supporting Sporting Schools and in the top 10 associations in Australia providing Aussie Hoops. The membership has grown to 3,000 members and over the last few years and is continuing to grow, especially in junior programs.

Congratulations Newcastle!

Basketball New South Wales would like to congratulate all the individuals, teams and associations who were award recipients in 2017 for their outstanding contributions to the sport!



2017 Competition Winners



2017 JUNIORS

CPL	
U14 Boys	Illawarra Hawks
U14 Girls	Canberra Capitals
U16 Boys	Canberra Gunners
U16 Girls	Newcastle Hunters
U18 Boys	Illawarra Hawks
U18 Girls	Coffs Harbour Suns
WJL	
U16 Girls	Bathurst Goldminers
U18 Girls	Bathurst Goldminers
DIVISION 1	
U12 Boys	West Wyalong Wildcats Black
U12 Girls	Griffith Demons
U14 Boys	Griffith Demon Blues
U14 Girls	Cootamundra Cougars
U16 Boys	Bathurst Goldminers Blue
U18 Boys	Bathurst Goldminers Blue
DIVISION 2	
U12 Boys	Leeton Eagles
U12 Girls	Dubbo Rams
U14 Boys	Narrandera Knights
U14 Girls	Narrandera Knights
U16 Boys	Dubbo Rams
U18 Boys	Orange Eagles

METRO JUNIOR LEAGUE	
DIVISION 1	
U12 Boys	Hills Hornets
U12 Girls	Manly Warringah Sea Eagles
U14 Boys	Sydney Comets
U14 Girls	Sydney Comets
U16 Girls	Manly Warringah Sea Eagles
U18 Girls	Penrith Panthers
DIVISION 2	
U12 Boys	Manly Warringah Sea Eagles
U12 Girls	Norths Bears Black
U14 Boys	Macarthur Heat
U14 Girls	Norths Bears Black
U16 Boys	Blacktown West Storm
U16 Girls	Norths Bears Black
U18 Boys	Bankstown Bruins
U18 Girls	Hills Hornets
DIVISION 3	
U12 Boys	Hills Hornets
U12 Girls	Bankstown Bruins
U14 Boys	Hills Hornets
U14 Girls	Manly Warringah Sea Eagles
U16 Boys	Inner West Bulls
U16 Girls	Camden Valley Wildfire
U18 Boys	St George Saints Red
DIVISION 4	
U14 Boys	Hawksebury Jets
U16 Boys	Inner West Bulls

NJL	
U16 Girls	Port Macquarie Dolphins
DIVISION 1	
U12 Boys	Port Macquarie Dolphins
U14 Boys	Bellinger Valley Braves
U14 Girls	Byron Bay Beez
U16 Boys	Bellinger Valley Braves Black
U18 Boys	Tamworth Thunderbolts
U18 Girls	Gosford City Rebels
DIVISION 2	
U12 Boys EJL/NJL	Bellinger Valley Braves
U12 Girls EJL/NJL	Taree Tornadoes
U14 Boys	Taree Tornadoes
U14 Girls	Coffs Harbour Suns
U16 Boys	Taree Tornadoes
U18 Boys	Taree Tornadoes
U18 Girls	Grafton Vikings
EJL	
U14 Boys	Central Coast Waves White
U14 Girls	Gosford City Rebels Red
U16 Girls	Newcastle Hunters
U18 Boys	Newcastle Hunters White
U18 Girls	Queanbeyan Roadrunners
DIVISION 1	
U12 Girls EJL/NJL	Newcastle Hunters
U12 Boys EJL/NJL	Gosford City Rebels
U16 Boys	Maitland Mustangs Black

DIVISION 2	
U12 Boys	Newcastle Hunters White
U12 Boys EJL/NJL	Newcastle Hunters White
U12 Girls EJL/NJL	Taree Tornadoes
SJL	
U18 Boys	Shoalhaven Tigers
DIVISION 1	
U12 Boys	Illawarra Hawks Red
U12 Girls	Illawarra Hawks
U14 Boys	Albury Cougars
U14 Girls	Albury Cougars
U16 Boys	Canberra Gunners Navy
U16 Girls	Goulburn Bears Blue
DIVISION 2	
U12 Boys	Canberra Gunners Navy
U12 Girls	Wagga Wagga Blaze
U14 Boys	Batesman Bay Breakers
U14 Girls	Moss Vale Magic
U16 Girls	Albury Cougars
DIVISION 3	
U14 Girls	Illawarra Hawks

STATE CHAMPS	
U12 Boys	Hills Hornets
U12 Girls	Manly Warringah Sea Eagles
U14 Boys	Sydney Comets
U14 Girls	Sydney Comets
U16 Boys	Norths Bears
U16 Girls	Hornsby Ku-Ring-Gai Spiders
U18 Boys	Illawarra Hawks
U18 Girls	Penrith Panthers
STATE CUP	
U12 Boys	Camden Valley Wildfire
U12 Girls	Hills Hornets Green
U14 Boys	Hills Hornets
U14 Girls	Albury Cougars 1
U16 Boys	Hornsby Ku-Ring-Gai Spiders
U16 Girls	Bathurst Goldminers
U18 Boys	Bankstown Bruins
U18 Girls	Bathurst Goldminers
SENIORS WINNERS	
CM	Norths Bears
CW	Manly Warringah Sea Eagles
Div 1 Men	Bankstown
Div 1 Women	Bathurst
YLM1	Sydney Comets
YLM2	Newcastle
YLW	Penrith Panthers

Commercial Partners



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**Consolidated Financial Statements
General Purpose (Reduced Disclosure Requirements)**

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Directors' Report

For the Year Ended 31 December 2017

The directors present their report, together with the consolidated financial statements of the Group, being the Company and its controlled entities, for the financial year ending 31 December 2017.

Principal activities

The principal activities of the Group during the financial year were the administration, development and promotion of the sport of basketball in the State of New South Wales, marketing of overseas sporting and other recreational tours (both inbound and outbound), the management of sports stadiums.

As a result of change in RTO legislation, effective 01 January 2017, the Group no longer provides educational and on-court services to campus athletes.

There were no significant changes to the state of affairs of the group for the year ended 31 December 2017.

1. General Information

Members guarantee

New South Wales Basketball Association Ltd is a company limited by guarantee. In the event of, and for the purpose of winding up of the company, the amount capable of being called up from each members and any person or association who ceased to be a member in the year prior to the winding up, is limited to \$100 for members, subject to the provisions of the company's constitution.

At 31 December 2017, the collective liability of members was \$9,000 (2016: \$8,100).

2. Other items

Future developments and results

BNSW completed a Strategic Plan and Vision to take the business to 2020. This saw continued diversification of revenue streams by ongoing investment in our subsidiaries as well as payment to consultants for a statewide Infrastructure review and an Optimal Business Model review for sport (both funded by government grants). BNSW invested in resources and programs to continue growing the sport, and a re-alignment of strategic focus commenced to grow grass-roots participation. The business invested in resources in core areas instrumental to future growth. These were infrastructure and partnerships, inclusion, female participation and high performance. BNSW implemented "The Basketball Network" - a membership and competition management system aligning to the Basketball Australia's national strategy. This will support the improvement of the member experience and participation as well as better position the sport for commercial partnerships in the future.

Insurance of officer and indemnities

During the financial year, New South Wales Basketball Association Ltd paid a premium of \$10,604 to insure the directors and secretaries of the company, and the general managers of each of the divisions of the group.

The liabilities insured are legal costs that may be incurred in defending civil or criminal proceedings that may be brought against the officers in their capacity as officers of entities in the group, and any other payments arising from liabilities incurred by the officers in connection with such proceedings. This does not include such liabilities that arise from conduct involving a willful breach of duty by the officers or the improper use by the officers of their position or of information to gain advantage for themselves or someone else or to cause detriment to the company. It is not possible to apportion the premium between amounts relating to the insurance against legal costs and those relating to other liabilities.

Debts written off

In 2017, there was a continuous effort to recover debts outstanding from previous years, with significant progress. However, a substantial impact on the results was the provision for \$120k of debt owed by the Australian College of Sport for educational tuition fees. The process for recovery of this debt currently sits with our solicitors.

Fraud

During the year, an instance of fraud occurred in Sports Stadium Management Pty Ltd, which has been reported to the police and is under current investigation. A claim has been lodged with the insurance broker for the amount \$26,641. Management is awaiting further advice from the insurance broker upon the likelihood of success in recoverability of this amount from the policy.

Directors' Report

For the Year Ended 31 December 2017

Meetings of directors

During the financial year, 12 meetings of directors (including committees of directors) were held. Attendances by each director during the year were as follows:

	Directors' Meetings	
	Number Eligible to Attend	Number Attended
Bob Elphinston	12	12
Jennifer Dean	12	11
Paul Beale	12	12
Robert McGugan	12	11
Lauretta Claus	12	12
Amanda Truong	11	10
David Brettell	11	10

Secretary

Leslie Thomas Moore was appointed as company secretary on 14 May 2016 and continued in office at the date of this report.

Auditor's independence declaration


The lead auditor's independence declaration in accordance with section 307C of the *Corporations Act 2001*, for the year ended 31 December 2017 has been received and can be found on page 5 of the consolidated financial report.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors:


 Director:

Robert Elphinston

Dated this 26th day of April 2018


 Director:

Amanda Truong

Dated this 26th day of April 2018

26 April 2018

The Board of Directors
New South Wales Basketball Association Ltd
Unit 27
11-21 Underwood Road
Homebush NSW 2140

Dear Board Members

New South Wales Basketball Association Ltd

In accordance with section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001, I am pleased to provide the following declaration of independence to the directors of New South Wales Basketball Association Limited.

As lead audit partner for the audit of the financial statements of New South Wales Basketball Association Limited for the year ended 31 December 2017, I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been no contraventions of:

- (i) the auditor independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 in relation to the audit; and
- (ii) any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

Yours sincerely

CDTL Chartered Accountants



Carl Dumbrell
Chartered Accountant

Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income For the Year Ended 31 December 2017

		2017	2016
	Note	\$	\$
Trading revenue	4	9,458,130	9,681,804
Investment revenue	4	12,528	2,782
Other income	4	2,245,509	2,253,496
Total income		11,716,167	11,938,082
Direct costs	5	(6,306,722)	(6,621,046)
Employee benefits expense		(3,015,932)	(3,002,268)
Depreciation and amortisation expense		(99,338)	(145,853)
Other expenses		(2,077,760)	(1,995,566)
Finance costs		(51,467)	(38,321)
Share of net profits of equity-accounted and joint	25	12,302	34,197
Total expenses		(11,538,916)	(11,768,857)
		177,251	169,225
Profit before income tax			
Income tax expense	6	(1,008)	(28,430)
Profit from continuing operations		176,243	140,795
Profit for the year		176,243	140,795
Total comprehensive income attributable to:			
Profit for the year		160,826	113,736
Non-controlling interest		15,417	27,059
		176,243	140,795

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Consolidated Statement of Financial Position As At 31 December 2017

	Note	2017 \$	2016 \$
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	7	1,730,421	1,510,339
Trade and other receivables	8	2,454,825	695,196
Inventories	9	56,711	14,073
Other assets	12	124,421	152,906
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		4,366,378	2,372,514
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Investments in associates	25	71,420	59,118
Property, plant and equipment	10	2,264,100	2,272,929
Deferred tax assets	20	(4,684)	5,010
Intangible assets	11	108,748	121,807
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		2,439,585	2,458,864
TOTAL ASSETS		6,805,963	4,831,378
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and other payables	13	689,845	872,255
Borrowings	14	327,988	411,487
Current tax liabilities	20	209,136	205,467
Employee benefits	16	224,014	207,783
Other financial liabilities	15	2,719,408	638,819
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		4,170,391	2,335,811
NON CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Employee benefits	16	47,678	73,416
TOTAL NON CURRENT LIABILITIES		47,678	73,416
TOTAL LIABILITIES		4,218,069	2,409,227
NET ASSETS		2,587,894	2,422,151
EQUITY			
Reserves	17	328,542	330,042
Retained Earnings		2,150,608	1,989,782
Total equity attributable to equity holders of the Company		2,479,150	2,319,824
Non-controlling interest		108,744	102,327
TOTAL EQUITY		2,587,894	2,422,151

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity
For the Year Ended 31 December 2017

2017

	Retained Earnings	Reserve	Non- controlling Interests	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Balance at 1 January 2017	1,989,782	330,042	102,327	2,422,151
Profit attributable to members of the parent entity	160,826			160,826
Profit/(loss) attributable to non-controlling interest			6,417	6,417
Country Development Reserve		(1,500)		(1,500)
Property revaluation				-
Balance at 31 December 2017	2,150,608	328,542	108,744	2,587,894

2016

	Retained Earnings	Reserve	Non- controlling Interests	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Balance at 1 January 2016	1,876,046	40,000	66,768	1,982,814
Profit attributable to members of the parent entity	113,736			113,736
Profit/(loss) attributable to non-controlling interest			35,559	35,559
Property revaluation		290,042		290,042
Balance at 31 December 2016	1,989,782	330,042	102,327	2,422,151

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

For the Year Ended 31 December 2017

	Note	2017 \$	2016 \$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:			
Receipts from customers		12,242,885	11,935,301
Interest received		12,528	2,782
Income taxes paid		12,355	(267,567)
Payments to suppliers and employees		(11,841,321)	(11,839,796)
Net cash provided by/(used in) operating activities	30	426,447	(169,280)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:			
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	10	(63,346)	(78,033)
Purchase of Intangible Assets	11	(18,655)	-
Payment from Country Reserve		(1,500)	-
Loans Advanced to Member Associations		(39,364)	-
Net cash used by investing activities		(122,866)	(78,033)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:			
(Repayment)/Proceeds from borrowings	14	(83,499)	27,911
Net cash used by financing activities		(83,499)	27,911
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents held		220,082	(219,403)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of year		1,510,339	1,729,742
Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial year	7	1,730,421	1,510,339

Notes to the Financial Statements

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The consolidated financial report covers New South Wales Basketball Association Ltd and its controlled entities ('the Group'). New South Wales Basketball Association Ltd is a not-for-profit Company limited by guarantee, incorporated and domiciled in Australia.

Each of the entities within the Group prepare their financial statements based on the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates (functional currency). The consolidated financial statements are presented in Australian dollars which is the parent entity's functional and presentation currency.

The financial report was authorised for issue by the Directors on 26 April 2018.

Comparatives are consistent with prior years, unless otherwise stated.

1 Basis of Preparation

The financial statements are general purpose financial statements that have been prepared in accordance with the Australian Accounting Standards - Reduced Disclosure Requirements and the *Corporations Act 2001*.

2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

(a) Basis for consolidation

The consolidated financial statements include the financial position and performance of controlled entities from the date on which control is obtained until the date that control is lost.

Intragroup assets, liabilities, equity, income, expenses and cashflows relating to transactions between entities in the consolidated entity have been eliminated in full for the purpose of these financial statements.

Appropriate adjustments have been made to a controlled entity's financial position, performance and cash flows where the accounting policies used by that entity were different from those adopted by the consolidated entity. All controlled entities have a December financial year end.

A list of controlled entities is contained in Note 24 to the financial statements.

Subsidiaries

Subsidiaries are all entities (including structured entities) over which the parent has control. Control is established when the parent is exposed to, or has rights to variable returns from its involvement with the entity and has the ability to affect those returns through its power to direct the relevant activities of the entity.

Associates

Interests in associates, where the investor has significant influence over the investee, are accounted for using the equity method in accordance with AASB 128 *Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures*. Under this method, the investment is initially recognised as cost and the carrying amount is increased or decreased to recognise the investor's share of the profit or loss and other comprehensive income of the investee after the date of acquisition.

(b) Income Tax

The Company is exempt from income tax under Division 50 of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1997*.

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2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies continued

(c) Leases

Lease payments for operating leases, where substantially all of the risks and benefits remain with the lessor, are charged as expenses on a straight-line basis over the life of the lease term.

Lease incentives under operating leases are recognised as a liability and amortised on a straight-line basis over the life of the lease term.

(d) Revenue and other income

Revenue is recognised when the amount of the revenue can be measured reliably, it is probable that economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the Group and specific criteria relating to the type of revenue as noted below, has been satisfied.

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable and is presented net of returns, discounts and rebates.

All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST).

Sale of goods

Revenue is recognised on transfer of goods to the customer as this is deemed to be the point in time when risks and rewards are transferred and there is no longer any ownership or effective control over the goods.

Grant revenue

Grant revenue is recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income when the entity obtains control of the grant, it is probable that the economic benefits gained from the grant will flow to the entity and the amount of the grant can be measured reliably.

When grant revenue is received whereby the entity incurs an obligation to deliver economic value directly back to the contributor, this is considered a reciprocal transaction and the grant revenue is recognised in the consolidated statement of financial position as a liability until the service has been delivered to the contributor, otherwise the grant is recognised as income on receipt.

New South Wales Basketball Association Ltd receives non-reciprocal contributions of assets from the government and other parties for zero or a nominal value. These assets are recognised at fair value on the date of acquisition in the consolidated statement of financial position, with a corresponding amount of income recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income.

Interest revenue

Interest is recognised using the effective interest method.

Dividend revenue

Dividends are recognised when the entity's right to receive payment is established.

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2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies continued

(d) Revenue and other income continued

Rendering of services

Revenue in relation to rendering of services is recognised depending on whether the outcome of the services can be estimated reliably. If the outcome can be estimated reliably then the stage of completion of the services is used to determine the appropriate level of revenue to be recognised in the period.

If the outcome cannot be reliably estimated then revenue is recognised to the extent of expenses recognised that are recoverable.

Rental income

Investment property revenue is recognised on a straight-line basis over a period of the lease term so as to reflect a constant periodic rate of return on the net investment.

Subscriptions

Revenue from the provision of membership subscriptions is recognised on a straight line basis over the financial year.

Other income

Other income is recognised on an accruals basis when the Group is entitled to it.

(e) Goods and services tax (GST)

Revenue, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST), except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO).

Receivables and payable are stated inclusive of GST.

The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO is included as part of receivables or payables in the consolidated statement of financial position.

Cash flows in the consolidated statement of cash flows are included on a gross basis and the GST component of cash flows arising from investing and financing activities which is recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority is classified as operating cash flows.

(f) Inventories

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost of inventory is determined using the first-in-first-out basis and is net of any rebates and discounts received.

Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less the estimated costs of completion and the costs necessary to make the sale. Net realisable value is estimated using the most reliable evidence available at the reporting date and inventory is written down through an obsolescence provision if necessary.

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2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies continued

(g) Property, plant and equipment

Each class of property, plant and equipment is carried at cost or fair value less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation and impairment.

Items of property, plant and equipment acquired for nil or nominal consideration have been recorded at the acquisition date fair value.

Where the cost model is used, the asset is carried at its cost less any accumulated depreciation and any impairment losses. Costs include purchase price, other directly attributable costs and the initial estimate of the costs of dismantling and restoring the asset, where applicable.

Land and buildings

Land and buildings are measured using the revaluation model.

Plant and equipment

Plant and equipment are measured using the cost model.

Depreciation

Property, plant and equipment, excluding freehold land, is depreciated on a diminishing value basis over the assets useful life to the Group, commencing when the asset is ready for use.

At the end of each annual reporting period, the depreciation method, useful life and residual value of each asset is reviewed. Any revisions are accounted for prospectively as a change in estimate.

(h) Financial instruments

Financial instruments are recognised initially using trade date accounting, i.e. on the date that the Group becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

On initial recognition, all financial instruments are measured at fair value plus transaction costs (except for instruments measured at fair value through profit or loss where transaction costs are expensed as incurred).

Impairment of financial assets

At the end of the reporting period the Group assesses whether there is any objective evidence that a financial asset or group of financial assets is impaired.

Financial assets at amortised cost

If there is objective evidence that an impairment loss on financial assets carried at amortised cost has been incurred, the amount of the loss is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of the estimated future cash flows discounted at the financial assets original effective interest rate.

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2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies continued

(h) Financial instruments continued

Impairment on loans and receivables is reduced through the use of an allowance accounts, all other impairment losses on financial assets at amortised cost are taken directly to the asset.

Subsequent recoveries of amounts previously written off are credited against other expenses in profit or loss.

Available-for-sale financial assets

A significant or prolonged decline in value of an available-for-sale asset below its cost is objective evidence of impairment, in this case, the cumulative loss that has been recognised in other comprehensive income is reclassified from equity to profit or loss as a reclassification adjustment. Any subsequent increase in the value of the asset is taken directly to other comprehensive income.

(i) Intangibles

Goodwill

Goodwill is calculated as the excess of the sum of:

- i) the consideration transferred;
- ii) any non-controlling interest; and
- iii) the acquisition date fair value of any previously held equity interest;

over the acquisition date fair value of net identifiable assets acquired in a business combination.

The value of goodwill recognised on acquisition of each subsidiary in which the Group holds less than a 100% interest will depend on the method adopted in measuring the aforementioned non-controlling interest. The Group can elect to measure the non-controlling interest in the acquiree either at fair value ('full goodwill method') or at the non-controlling interest's proportionate share of the subsidiary's identifiable net assets ('proportionate interest method'). The Group determines which method to adopt for each acquisition.

Under the 'full goodwill method', the fair values of the non-controlling interests are determined using valuation techniques which make the maximum use of market information where available.

Goodwill on acquisitions of subsidiaries is included in intangible assets. Goodwill on acquisition of associates is included in investments in associates.

Software

Software has a finite life and is carried at cost less any accumulated amortisation and impairment losses. It has an estimated useful life of between one and three years.

Amortisation

Amortisation is recognised in profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of intangible assets, other than goodwill, from the date that they are available for use.

Amortisation methods, useful lives and residual values are reviewed at each reporting date and adjusted if appropriate.

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2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies continued

(j) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprises cash on hand, demand deposits and short-term investments which are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

Bank overdrafts also form part of cash equivalents for the purpose of the consolidated statement of cash flows and are presented within current liabilities on the consolidated statement of financial position.

(k) Employee benefits

Provision is made for the Group's liability for employee benefits arising from services rendered by employees to the end of the reporting period. Employee benefits that are expected to be wholly settled within one year have been measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liability is settled.

3 Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgments

The directors make estimates and judgements during the preparation of these Consolidated financial statements regarding assumptions about current and future events affecting transactions and balances.

These estimates and judgements are based on the best information available at the time of preparing the financial statements, however as additional information is known then the actual results may differ from the estimates.

The significant estimates and judgements made have been described below.

Key estimates - impairment of property, plant and equipment

The Group assesses impairment at the end of each reporting period by evaluating conditions specific to the Group that may be indicative of impairment triggers. Recoverable amounts of relevant assets are reassessed using value-in-use calculations which incorporate various key assumptions.

Key estimates - fair value of financial instruments

The Group has certain financial assets and liabilities which are measured at fair value. Where fair value has not able to be determined based on quoted price, a valuation model has been used. The inputs to these models are observable, where possible, however these techniques involve significant estimates and therefore fair value of the instruments could be affected by changes in these assumptions and inputs.

Key estimates - revenue recognition - long term contracts

The Group undertakes long term contracts which span a number of reporting periods. Recognition of revenue in relation to these contracts involves estimation of future costs of completing the contract and the expected outcome of the contract. The assumptions are based on the information available to management at the reporting date, however future changes or additional information may mean the expected revenue recognition pattern has to be amended.

Key estimates - receivables

The receivables at reporting date have been reviewed to determine whether there is any objective evidence that any of the receivables are impaired. An impairment provision is included for any receivable where the entire balance is not considered collectible. The impairment provision is based on the best information at the reporting date.

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3 Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgments continued

Control assessment

The Company is an equal shareholder in IFMG Holdings Pty Limited and owns 50% of the voting interest. The other shareholder owns 50% of the voting interest. Based on the voting patterns and power able to be exerted by New South Wales Basketball Association Ltd, management has determined that IFMG Holdings Pty Limited is not controlled by New South Wales Basketball Association Ltd and therefore has been accounted for as an associated entity.

4 Revenue and Other Income

Revenue from continuing operations

	2017	2016
	\$	\$
Operating revenue		
- tour income - Horizon	5,506,666	5,518,547
- registration fees - BNSW	2,733,973	2,746,630
- stadium income - SSM	886,027	865,421
- operating grants and subsidies	245,181	136,545
- academy fees	-	354,421
- sponsorships	65,558	55,645
- sale of goods	20,725	4,595
	9,458,130	9,681,804
Finance income		
- other interest received	12,528	2,782
	12,528	2,782
Other revenue		
- development fees, events and other income	2,214,145	2,225,112
- rental income	20,000	28,384
- administration and management fees	11,364	-
	2,245,509	2,253,496
Total Revenue	11,716,167	11,938,082

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5 Result for the Year

The result for the year was derived after charging / (crediting) the following items:

	2017	2016
	\$	\$
Finance Costs		
Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost:		
- Other finance costs	51,467	38,321
Total finance costs	51,467	38,321

The result for the year includes the following specific expenses:

Cost of sales	6,306,722	6,621,046
Other expenses:		
Receivables and loan written off	207,887	-
Depreciation and amortisation expense	99,338	145,853
Consulting and professional fees	87,986	404,898
Insurance	286,573	188,901
Registrations paid to Basketball Australia	279,143	275,147
Travel	365,795	386,142

Debts written off

In 2017, there was a continuous effort to recover debts outstanding from previous years, with significant progress. However, a substantial impact on the results was the provision for \$120k of debt owed by the Australian College of Sport for educational tuition fees. The process for recovery of this debt currently sits with our solicitors.

6 Income Tax Expense

	2017	2016
	\$	\$
The major components of tax expense (income) comprise:		
Current tax expense		
- Local income tax - current period	1,008	28,430
- Deferred tax expense		
Other deferred tax	-	-
Income tax expense for continuing operations	1,008	28,430

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	2017	2016
	\$	\$
7 Cash and Cash Equivalents		
Cash on hand	2,145	1,975
Bank balances	1,297,887	1,207,859
Cash at bank and in hand	1,300,032	1,209,834
NSW Country Basketball Committee	413,746	283,862
Referees Committee	16,643	16,643
	<u>1,730,421</u>	<u>1,510,339</u>
8 Trade and Other Receivables		
CURRENT		
Trade receivables	2,166,798	774,910
Provision for impairment	(a) (252,373)	(123,282)
	<u>1,914,426</u>	<u>651,628</u>
Loans to member associations	82,932	43,568
Provision for impairment	-	-
	<u>82,932</u>	<u>43,568</u>
Other receivables	457,467	-
Total current trade and other receivables	<u>2,454,825</u>	<u>695,196</u>

(a) Impairment of receivables

Reconciliation of changes in the provision for impairment of receivables is as follows:

The carrying value of trade receivables is considered a reasonable approximation of fair value due to the short-term nature of the balances.

The maximum exposure to credit risk at the reporting date is the fair value of each class of receivable in the financial statements.

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	2017 \$	2016 \$
9 Inventories		
At cost:		
Basketballs, uniforms and medallions	52,739	8,957
Stadium canteen stock	3,972	5,116
	<u>56,711</u>	<u>14,073</u>
10 Property, plant and equipment		
BUILDINGS		
Revaluation	2,140,000	2,140,000
Accumulated depreciation	(24,982)	(3,567)
Total buildings	<u>2,115,018</u>	<u>2,136,433</u>
PLANT AND EQUIPMENT		
Plant and equipment		
At cost	333,672	289,494
Accumulated depreciation	(212,618)	(175,688)
Total plant and equipment	<u>121,054</u>	<u>113,806</u>
COMPUTER EQUIPMENT		
Computer equipment		
At cost	178,009	163,393
Accumulated depreciation	(149,980)	(140,703)
Total computer equipment	<u>28,029</u>	<u>22,690</u>
Total plant and equipment	<u>149,083</u>	<u>136,496</u>
Total property, plant and equipment	<u>2,264,100</u>	<u>2,272,929</u>

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10 Property, plant and equipment continued

(a) Movements in carrying amounts of property, plant and equipment

Movement in the carrying amounts for each class of property, plant and equipment between the beginning and the end of the current financial year:

	Buildings	Plant and Equipment	Computer Equipment	Total
Consolidated	\$	\$	\$	\$
Year ended 31 December 2017				
Balance at the beginning of year	2,136,433	113,806	22,690	2,272,929
Additions		47,459	15,887	63,346
Revaluation - adjustment				-
Disposals - written down value		(3,281)	(1,272)	(4,553)
Depreciation expense	(21,416)	(36,932)	(9,277)	(67,624)
Balance at the end of the year	2,115,017	121,053	28,029	2,264,099
Year ended 31 December 2016				
Balance at the beginning of year	1,872,245	99,663	45,296	2,017,204
Additions	-	73,876	4,157	78,033
Revaluation - adjustment	267,755	-	-	267,755
Disposals - written down value	-	-	-	-
Depreciation expense	(3,567)	(59,733)	(26,763)	(90,063)
Balance at the end of the year	2,136,433	113,806	22,690	2,272,929

11 Intangible Assets

	2017	2016
	\$	\$
Goodwill	76,137	76,137
Development cost	31,377	42,538
Software cost	134	1,530
Formation cost	1,100	1,602
Total Intangibles	108,748	121,807

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11 Intangible Assets continued

(a) Movements in carrying amounts of intangible assets

	Computer Software \$	Formation Costs \$	Goodwill \$	Development Costs \$	Total \$
Year ended 31 December 2017					
Balance at beginning of the year	1,530	1,602	76,137	42,538	121,807
Additions				18,655	18,655
Disposals					-
Amortisation	(1,397)	(502)		(29,815)	(31,714)
Closing value at 31 December 2017	133	1,100	76,137	31,378	108,748

12 Other Assets

	2017 \$	2016 \$
CURRENT		
Prepayments	124,421	74,838
Accrued income	-	78,068
	124,421	152,906

13 Trade and other payables

CURRENT		
Trade payables	202,815	341,783
Deposits	10,688	11,930
Sundry payables and accrued expenses	476,342	518,542
Related party payables	-	-
	689,845	872,255

14 Borrowings

CURRENT		
Secured liabilities:		
- Bank loans	327,988	411,487
Total current borrowings	327,988	411,487
NON-CURRENT		
Secured liabilities:		
- Bank loans	-	-
Total non-current borrowings	-	-
Total borrowings	327,988	411,487

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14 Borrowings continued

The bank and mortgage loans are secured by first registered mortgages over the property of the parent entity, located at Units 27 and 28, 11-21 Underwood Road Homebush, and a fixed and floating charge over the assets of the parent company.

	2017 \$	2016 \$
15 Other Financial Liabilities		
CURRENT		
Deferred income – sporting tours	2,507,739	370,665
Deferred income	50,475	268,154
Other deferred income	161,194	0
Total	2,719,408	638,819
16 Employee Benefits		
CURRENT		
Long service leave	28,316	49,567
Annual leave	195,698	158,216
	224,014	207,783
NON-CURRENT		
Long service leave	47,678	73,416
17 Reserves		
Country Development Grant Reserve	38,500	40,000
Property Revaluation Reserve	290,042	290,042
Total	328,542	330,042

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18 Financial Risk Management

In line with the reset of the strategic plan for 2016 to 2020, the Board will be focusing on articulating its risk appetite, reviewed throughout its risk management framework and implementing clear control programs for identified material risks in the coming year. The key focus areas for the Board are financial controls, governance, barriers to growth, stakeholder relationships and people risks. Improved controls and procedures around Member and Child protection have already been adopted by the Board subject to any recommendations by the Royal Commission. The Board also approved the adoption of Basketball Australia's National Integrity Framework. This commenced implementation in 2017.

19 Members' Guarantee

The Company is incorporated under the *Corporations Act 2001* and is a Company limited by guarantee. If the Company is wound up, the constitution states that each member is required to contribute a maximum of \$ 100 each towards meeting any outstandings and obligations of the Company. At 31 December 2017 the number of members was 90 (2016: 81).

20 Tax assets and liabilities

	2017	2016
	\$	\$
(a) Current Tax Liability		
Income tax payable	99,368	84,432
GST payable	109,768	121,035
Current tax liabilities	209,136	205,467
(b) Recognised deferred tax assets and liabilities		
Deferred tax assets	(4,684)	5,010

21 Key Management Personnel Disclosures

Key management personnel (2017: 8; 2016:6) remuneration included in employee expenses for the year is shown below:

Short-term employee benefits	790,769	451,418
Post-employment benefits	99,748	170,506
	890,517	621,924

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21 Key Management Personnel Disclosures continued

Other key management personnel transactions

For details of other transactions with key management personnel, refer to Note 29: Related Party Transactions.

The total remuneration paid to key management personnel of the Company and the Group is \$ 890,517 (2016: \$ 621,924). Eight key management personnel in 2017, compared to six in 2016.

22 Auditors' Remuneration

Remuneration of the auditor of the parent entity:	2017	2016
	\$	\$
- auditing or reviewing the financial statements	24,289	20,000
- other services	-	118,868
Remuneration of other auditors of subsidiaries for:		
- auditing or reviewing the financial statements of subsidiaries	10,700	10,700
Total	34,989	149,568

23 Interests in Subsidiaries

Composition of the Group

	Principal place of business / Country of Incorporation	Percentage Owned (%) [*] 2017	Percentage Owned (%) [*] 2016
Subsidiaries:			
Basketball NSW Education Pty Limited	Australia	100	100
Sport Stadium Management Pty Limited	Australia	100	100
All States Trading Pty Limited (dormant)	Australia	100	100
Horizon Sporting Events Pty Limited	Australia	70	70

*The percentage of ownership interest held is equivalent to the percentage voting rights for all subsidiaries.

24 Interests in Associates

	Principal place of business / Country of Incorporation	Percentage Owned (%) [*] 2017	Percentage Owned (%) [*] 2016
Associates:			
IFMG Holdings Pty Limited & its controlled entity, International Facility Management Group Pty Limited	Australia	50	50

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24 Interests in Associates continued

*The percentage of ownership interest held is equivalent to the percentage voting rights for all associates.

Associates

The associated entity does not have the same year end as the parent entity. The financial year end is 30 June, and the balances noted below are for the financial year ended 30 June 2017.

There are no significant restrictions on the ability of associates to transfer funds to the Group in the form of cash dividends or to repay loans or advances made by the entity.

Material associates

The following information is provided for associates that are material to the Group and is the amount per the associate's financial statements, adjusted for fair value adjustments at acquisition date and differences in accounting policies, rather than the Group's share.

	2017 \$	2016 \$
IFMG Holdings Pty Limited		
Dividends received from the associate	-	-
Summarised consolidated statement of financial position		
Current assets	74,853	90,589
- Non-current assets	54,566	19,258
- Current liabilities	(45,024)	(41,564)
Non-current liabilities	-	-
Net assets	84,395	68,283
Summarised consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income		
Revenue	243,460	214,945
Expenses	(218,857)	(146,552)
Profit / (loss) from continuing operations	24,603	68,393

Reconciliation of carrying amount of interest in associate to summarised financial information for associates accounted for using the equity method:

IFMG Holdings Pty Limited		
Balance at beginning of year	59,119	24,922
50% Share of profit after tax	12,302	34,197
Dividend received from associated entity	-	-
Carrying amount of investment	71,420	59,119

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25 Associated Companies

(a) Movements during the year in equity accounted investment in associated companies

	2017 \$	2016 \$
Balance at beginning of the financial year	59,069	24,872
Add:		
Share of associated company's profit after income tax	12,302	34,197
Less:		
Dividend revenue from associated company	-	-
Balance at end of the financial year	71,370	59,069

26 Fair Value Measurement

The Group measures the following assets and liabilities at fair value on a recurring basis:

- Property, plant and equipment

27 Contingencies

In the opinion of the Directors, the Company did not have any contingencies at 31 December 2017 (31 December 2016: None), other than a liability to refund unused grants received, if all conditions of the grant were not met by the group.

28 Related Parties

a. The Group's main related parties are as follows:

i. Key management personnel:

Any person(s) having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the entity, directly or indirectly, including any director (whether executive or otherwise) of that entity are considered key management personnel.

For details of remuneration disclosures relating to key management personnel, refer to Note 22: Key Management Personnel Disclosures.

ii. Entities subject to significant influence by the Group:

An entity over which the Group has the power to participate in the financial and operating policy decisions but does not have control over those policies. Significant influence may be gained by share ownership, statute or agreement.

For details of interests held in associated companies, refer to Note 25: Interests in Associates.

iii. Subsidiaries:

The consolidated financial statements include the consolidated financial statements of New South Wales Basketball Association Ltd and its subsidiaries. For details of subsidiaries, see note 24.

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29 Related Parties continued

iv. Other related parties include close family members of key management personnel and entities that are controlled.

Other related parties include close family members of key management personnel and entities that are controlled or significantly influenced by those key management personnel or their close family members.

30 Cash Flow Information

Reconciliation of net income to net cash provided by operating activities:

	2017	2016
	\$	\$
Profit for the year	160,826	113,736
Cash flows excluded from profit attributable to operating activities		
Non-cash flows in profit:		
- amortisation & depreciation	99,338	145,838
- receivables & loans written off	207,887	-
- impairment of receivables & loans	-	-
Share of associated companies net profit after income tax and dividends	(12,302)	(34,197)
Changes in assets and liabilities, net of the effects of purchase and disposal of subsidiaries:		
- (increase)/decrease in trade and other receivables	(1,917,187)	(80,875)
- (increase)/decrease in inventories	(42,638)	15,301
- (increase)/decrease in other assets and deferred tax asset	38,179	22,450
- increase/(decrease) in trade and other payables	(182,407)	(372,251)
- increase/(decrease) in grants and fees in advance	2,080,589	(173,173)
- increase/(decrease) in taxes payable and provisions	(5,839)	193,891
Cashflow from operations	426,447	(169,280)

31 Change in accounting treatment

The prior year practice of netting off the Trade receivables with Deferred Income has been discontinued for the 2017 year. This has resulted in significant higher asset and liability values in the Balance Sheet.

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32 Events after the end of the reporting period

The consolidated financial report was authorised for issue on 26 April 2018 by the Board of Directors.

No matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year which significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the Group, the results of those operations or the state of affairs of the Group in future financial years.

33 Parent entity

The following information has been extracted from the books and records of the parent, New South Wales Basketball Association Ltd and has been prepared in accordance with Accounting Standards.

The financial information for the parent entity, New South Wales Basketball Association Ltd has been prepared on the same basis as the consolidated financial statements except as disclosed below.

Investments in subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures

Investments in subsidiaries, associates and joint venture entities are accounted for at cost in the consolidated financial statements of the parent entity. Dividends received from associates are recognised in the parent entity profit or loss, rather than being deducted from the carrying amount of these investments.

	2017 \$	2016 \$
Parent Statement of Financial Position		
Assets		
Current assets	1,452,765	1,767,439
Non-current assets	2,323,889	2,367,826
Total Assets	3,776,654	4,135,265
Liabilities		
Current liabilities	1,286,540	1,514,834
Non-current liabilities	-	73,416
Total Liabilities	1,286,540	1,588,250
Net Assets	2,490,114	2,547,015
Total Equity	2,490,114	2,547,015
Parent Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income		
Total profit or loss for the year	(54,945)	101,410
Total comprehensive income	(54,945)	101,410

The parent entity did not have any contingent liabilities as at 31 December 2017 or 31 December 2016.

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34 Parent entity continued

Contractual commitments

The parent entity has commitments with RelionIt, The Sydney Kings, The Sydney University Flames, Horizons Sports, Annie La Fleur, Carney Sports Marketing, Champions League Basketball and SEDA Group as at 31 December 2017.

35 Company Details

The registered office of and principal place of business of the company is:

New South Wales Basketball Association Ltd
Unit 27
11-21 Underwood Road
Homebush NSW 2140

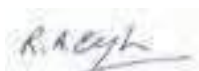
Directors' Declaration

In the directors' opinion:

- The attached financial statements and notes comply with the Corporations Act 2001, Accounting Standards - Reduced Disclosure Requirements, the Corporations Regulations 2001 and other mandatory professional reporting requirements.
- The attached financial statements and notes give a true and fair view of the company's financial position as at 31 December 2017 and of the performance for the year ended on that date.
- There are reasonable grounds to believe that the company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of directors made pursuant to section 295(5)(a) of the Corporations Act 2001.

On behalf of the directors



Director:

Robert Elphinston

Dated this 26th day of April 2018



Director:

Amanda Truong

Dated this 26th day of April 2018

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF NEW SOUTH WALES BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION LIMITED

Report on the Audit of the Financial Report

Opinion

We have audited the financial report of New South Wales Basketball Association Limited (the "Entity") and its subsidiaries (the "Group") which comprises the consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 December 2017, consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, consolidated statement of changes in equity and consolidated statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, and the declaration by Directors.

In our opinion in the accompanying financial report of the Group, is in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, including;

- (a) Giving a true and fair view of the Entity's and Group's financial position as at 31 December 2017 and of their financial performance for the year then ended; and
- (b) Complying with Australian Accounting Standards and the Corporations regulations 2001.

Basis for opinion

We have conducted the audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report section of my report. We are independent of the Group in accordance with the auditor independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 and the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (the code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the code.

We confirm that the independence declaration required by the Corporations Act 2001, which have been given to the Directors of the Entity, would be in same terms if given to the Directors as at the time of this auditor's report.

We believe that the audit evidence obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Other information

The Directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, but does not include the financial report and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial 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 report, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial report or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appear 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 the fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

The Directors' Responsibility for the Financial Report

The directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the Corporations Act 2001 and for such internal control as the Directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the Directors are responsible for assessing the Company'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 Directors either intent to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole 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 Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from a fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial report.

As part of an audit in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.
- The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from an error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal controls.

- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Group's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Director's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Group's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date our auditors report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Group to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, include the disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the group to express an opinion on the financial report. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the group's audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

We communicate with the Directors regarding, among other matters, the planning scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide the Directors with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them in relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

From the matters communicated with the Directors, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the financial report of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditor's report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because of adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.



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