



ANNUAL REPORT 2014





Founded in 1938, Basketball New South Wales (BNSW) is the governing body of basketball in the state of New South Wales, Australia. Over the past 7 decades, BNSW has grown from just 4 member Associations at its inception, to 63 Associations today.

Encompassed within these member Associations are approximately 50,000 registered members. In addition to registered players, BNSW's membership is made up of referees, coaches and administrators.

BNSW's active members range in age from as young as 4 years old up to the grand old age of 81.

Basketball NSW member Associations range from Albury on the Victorian border up to Ocean Shores on the Queensland border and as far west as Griffith.

Of the 63 Associations, 14 are within the Metropolitan area.

These metro Associations contain half of BNSW's registered members with the remaining members spread across 49 Country Associations.

Our Vision

Basketball NSW to be recognised by its members, associates, stakeholders and other sporting organisations as the overall leading State provider for basketball and sport in Australia.

Our Mission

Promote, develop and maintain the sport of basketball in NSW through eight strategic key performance pillars that will inspire excellence for our participants, members, partners and basketball as a sport.

8 Pillars

*Customer Service
Growth of Sport
Financial Stability
Competitions
High Performance Pathways
Governance
Innovation
Branding*

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In 2014 we said goodbye to some long term servants of BNSW. A special thank you to John Martin, Christie Graham and Bob Sim, who have each given well over 10 years' service and much more to BNSW.

We were also sad to say goodbye to Ben Moffitt, Michelle Smith, Daniel Laus, Claire Petterson and Michelle Nicholas.

Thank you all for your service and we hope to still see you out on the courts!

LIFE MEMBERS / HALL OF FAME



Life Members

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Gordon	MCLEOD
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John	MARTIN
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Vickie	CROUCHER



2014 has been a successful year for BNSW with growth in registrations, increased teams competing in BNSW competitions and sound financial performance. All local associations are to be thanked for their efforts during the year and all of our members should look forward to 2015, working with our base and continuing to grow the sport.

On the financial front, BNSW has operated soundly in 2014. The consolidated profit for the year was \$213436. Our business ventures were profitable and continued to provide additional income to BNSW over the year. Looking forward, we have achieved the outcome of limiting registration fee increase. Horizon Sporting Events (HSE) has changed its accounting period and the result is reduced for this year.

At the local level, there are more people participating in the sport. Programs such as school programs and Aussie Hoops have assisted in achieving this. On a pleasing note the number of child protection issues has declined.

Whilst in 2014 BNSW recorded 1.86% increase in registrations, this was on the back of a major increase the previous year. Congratulations to our members who grew their membership. There were two current incentives offered to Associations: the discount for early payment and the payment in arrears (based on June). It is extremely important that all Associations ensure all members are registered for insurance purposes and to allow the sport to demonstrate to government the growth that is being achieved. In 2014 BNSW announced further incentives to local Associations for growth in registrations.

The participation initiatives commenced in 2012 were occurring continued into 2014, with the growth in these initiatives over the previous year. These initiatives expose school age children to basketball through increased participation and the Active After Schools Program.

The development of the sport continues with coaching and refereeing programs being conducted during the year. A number of referee, referee coach, scorable and statistics courses were held throughout the year. The number of coaching courses conducted during the year was 16, with 352 coaches being accredited, an increase of 38% including renewals.

The Country Development Program continued on from its past success and ongoing support has enabled these programs to continue to grow.

The continued development of players, coaches, referees and administrators at the local level is paramount and local Associations should ensure they actively undertake this task.

The elite program was successful with the development of a number of players in the elite programs during the year. The development involved individual skills training, camps and tours. This program has contributed to the strong result for BNSW teams at National Championships.

NSW had a number of its players attend nationally based development camps and congratulations to those BNSW members who were selected to represent Australia.

BNSW referees achieved great results. BNSW sent 28 officials to various Australian National Junior Championships, of these 14 received gold medal games, 6 received bronze medal games, with the remainder representing BNSW very successfully. This year NSW gained another FIBA qualified official. Congratulations James Boyer on this achievement.

As we look toward 2015, BNSW has restricted the staff to provide a more focused service, BNSW will continue to seek to assist associations to grow their membership with targeted programs. We will try to help associations in decline to improve their ongoing prospect. BNSW will continue to explore options to assist associations in developing new facilities.

All the members of BNSW need to continue to work together to achieve growth and continued success for our great sport of basketball.

The staff of BNSW needs to be congratulated on their successful year. Of particular note, three long serving staff members John Martin, Bob Sim and Christie Graham have left BNSW and we all should thank them for all their work over the years and wish them all the best for the future.

Finally I would like to thank all fellow Board Members at BNSW for their support and effort during the year.

Paul Beale

Chairperson BNSW

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT



As you will read in the financial section, BNSW has reaped the rewards of on-going tight cost controls, along with great contributions from our affiliates and subsidiaries, as well as a great effort by our Country Committee and as a result has posted a profit which will continue

to strengthen our Balance Sheet position. This enables us to continue to look ahead at resourcing areas of our business that will assist in helping out Member Associations to grow our sport, especially at grassroots levels.

I would also like to comment on the economic conditions ahead of all of us, so we can plot a way through that will result in more members and growth of our sport, whilst, at the same time, keeping us all financially safe and sound.

2014 was a "spring" year for the state of NSW and we are now seeing little green leaves shoot up, getting ready for flowering and subsequent bearing of fruit.

The CommSec report (2014) of all States reported that, across all factors considered (assessment included economic growth, housing finance, population growth, unemployment levels, etc), NSW has emerged as Australia's strongest economy, a position we have not held since 2000.

The key to our resurgence has been the strength of the housing market, with more than 52,000 dwellings approved in NSW in the 12 months up to July this year.

So, how does that help us in sport?

The "green shoots" for us are these: more housing means more potential new members; lower unemployment and a strong economy means higher disposable income; that in turn means income available for sports and other forms of discretionary spending will increase.

Now that the scene is set for "flowering" and "fruit", we all have to begin our individual jobs of positioning basketball as the most attractive alternative to all our target families (instead of another sport).

BNSW is doing all it can to assist in this, despite our own internal costs (electricity, petrol, paper, insurance) all rising significantly above CPI and often rising by double-digits. We have kept our registration increases below CPI and in fact our average increase since 2010 has been below 3%. We have managed to do this (despite our internal costs

rising above CPI) because we continue to succeed in obtaining revenue from other sources (thank you to our affiliate businesses!)

In addition, in our 2015 budget most of our proposed expenditure are directed at areas of assistance to the grass roots and participation programs.

So, I am optimistic that we will make 2015 a good year for basketball. As I write this report, our registrations are ahead of this time last year by some 3.9%. Again, more "green shoots".

You would have noticed already that for the first time ever, BNSW and yourselves, are now servicing 5 different generations (The baby boomers, X-Gen, Y-Gen, Generation Z/Boomerlets, Generation Alpha and the Mature). Because of this, it is now important that all of us need to consider how we communicate to our membership. Only some will want to receive a piece of paper in the mail, others will want an SMS and others an email. The reality we all face is that we now have to communicate to the various generations in different ways. You would have noticed that BNSW has already begun this. We are on YouTube, Facebook, Twitter, etc. We strongly recommend that each of you segment your membership and "talk" to them according to how that segment prefers it.

Also we are all needing to collectively "talk up" our beloved sport. I now attach below, facts you can all use when talking to prospective new members, sponsors, politicians and anyone else, so we can highlight to all the beauty of basketball:

As at 15 May 2014

General

Basketball is the number two sport globally with 214 national federations participating in basketball internationally and with over 450 million players regularly playing the game.

A global study conducted by Roper Starch Worldwide based on 35,000 interviews, showed that 11% of the world plays basketball.

The most recent Sweeney Sports research in Australia shows that one in three Australians have an interest in basketball.

Basketball is played by approximately one million men and women, boys and girls throughout Australia.

Throughout Australia's States and Territories, there are:

- 426 local associations;
- 20,000 clubs; and
- 60,000 teams.

Participation

Basketball is played by approximately one million men and women, boys and girls throughout Australia:

- 1,015,000 grassroots participants;
- 625,000 participants 15 years and over; and
- 390,000 participants under 15 years.

Basketball is the 2nd highest team participation sport in Australia. 9% of Australians aged between 5 and 75 years currently play basketball.

42% of participants play basketball weekly.

25% of Australians have participated in basketball during their life. 5% of Australians provide volunteer support to basketball.

27% of Australians consider themselves fans of basketball – while 8% consider themselves 'fanatics'.

42,000 primary aged children participate in the *Federal Government's Active After Schools* basketball program – the 3rd highest participated sports program.

Children's Participation

The latest sports participation data from the Australian Bureau of Statistics – released in October 2012 – shows basketball has defied the national trend and continued to grow its already strong participation base among children.

The *Children's Participation in Cultural and Leisure Activities* survey collected information on participation in sport, cultural activities and use of technology for children aged between 5 and 14.

Overall, the study found that 42,000 fewer Australian children are playing organised sport than three years ago.

However, basketball participation for 5 – 14 year olds jumped from 201,900 in 2009 to 220,200 in 2012 – that's an increase of 7.9%, or 18,000 participants.

Since the 2006 version of the ABS study, basketball participation among children has grown by almost 44,000 children – that's 25% in six years.

That growth is even more remarkable when you consider that the same ABS study found nearly all other major participation sports – including cricket, swimming, netball, tennis and Australian Rules Football – suffered a decline in participation levels within the same timeframe.

Basketball has always been one of Australia's strongest participation sports / and the latest ABS data cements this.

These numbers are a ringing endorsement of the strength and effectiveness of Basketball Australia's grassroots, children's participation programs – such as Aussie Hoops and No School, No Play.

National Teams

Australia is currently ranked as the 5th best basketball nation in the world out of 214 nations with international Basketball Federations. Our four senior national teams are all within the top ten in the world:

- The Women's National Basketball Team – the Opals – is ranked second in the world by FIBA.
- The Men's National Basketball Team – the Boomers – is ranked ninth in the world by FIBA.
- The Women's National Wheelchair Basketball Team – the Gliders – is ranked second in the world by the International Wheelchair Basketball Federation (IWBF).
- The Men's National Wheelchair Basketball Team – the Rollers – is ranked second in the world by the IWBF.

Our junior elite programs are showcasing the talent coming through the ranks. Over the last year, we've seen: silver for the men and bronze for the women at the World Uni Games; bronze for the Gems at the FIBA U19 Championships and a fourth place finish for the Emus, and both of our U17 teams qualified for the 2014 FIBA World Championships.

Women's National Basketball League

The Women's National Basketball League (WNBL), which completed its 34th consecutive season in 2013/14, is Australia's longest running elite female national competition –.

More than 94,000 fans attended WNBL games throughout the 2013/14 season, culminating in the sell-out crowd at the Grand Final between Bendigo and Townsville, hosted at Bendigo Stadium.

In 2013/14, we recorded a 4% rise in average attendances on last season – the WNBL's third consecutive year of growth.

The league is proud to have held a free-to-air television partnership with the ABC since 1989.

In 2013/14, the WNBL recorded television viewing audiences of 1,254,000 – at an average per game viewing audience of 56,000 – an 8% increase on the previous season.

An average television audience of 123,000 viewers tuned into the 2013/14 Grand Final.

In 2013/14, fans enjoyed expanded coverage of the WNBL:

- One game a week shown in full at 3:00pm nationally on ABC's free-to-air TV channel, ABC1, with the a

number of games going LIVE into Victoria, New South Wales, Tasmania and ACT;

- *The expanded two-hour time slot will feature increased analysis and coverage of the competition;*
- *All WNBL finals will be broadcast in full also on ABC 1; and*
- *Games on-demand through ABC's popular catch up channel iView for up to 14 days after broadcast.*

Key players in the 2013/14 WNBL season included:

- Current Opals: Jenni Screen, Laura Hodges, Kelly Wilson, Jenna O'Hea (WNBA), Abby Bishop, Hanna Zavec, Kristen Veal, Rachel Jarry (WNBA), Tess Madgen, Suzy Batkovic, Natalie Burton
- Past/other Olympians: Kristi Harrower, Jo Hill, Angela Marino (NZ), Chelsea Aubry (Canada), Lisa Wallbuton (NZ), Natalie Taylor (NZ)
- WNBA players in the WNBL: Kelsey Griffin, Kayla Pedersen, Natalie Novosel, Leilani Mitchell, Chelsea Poppens
- Other imports: Azania Stewart (UK), Isabelle Strunc (France), Laurie Koehn (USA), Amber Hegge (USA), Kathleen Scheer (USA), Micaela Cocks (NZ), Kayla Standish (USA), Antonia Edmondson (NZ)

BA National Centre of Excellence

BA has taken greater ownership of the AIS program since Winning Edge was announced at the start of 2013, transitioning to the BA National Centre of Excellence at the AIS in Canberra and National Wheelchair Centre of Excellence at NSWIS in Sydney.

In 2014, BA has complete carriage of the national programs at the Centres of Excellence. These are the homes of elite basketball in Australia, where our players come to up their game and go from good to great.

The CoE has streamlined our men's and women's national team programs, covering camps, residencies, and ongoing athlete development.

The expertise at the CoE allows us to accelerate athletic development in our players, giving them every opportunity to reach their elite potential.

Aussie Hoops

The junior sport program of choice for your kids: BA's official national junior participation program for children aged 5-10.

A safe, accessible and fun introduction to basketball which promotes skills development in an accredited coaching environment.

Relaunching in 2014, the program will be bigger and better than ever: Aussie Hoops Program will have reached a projected total of 363,000 participants through 1080 schools and 247 associations by 2016.

NBA

Australia is an important market for the NBA in the region and the league enjoys a great following from basketball fans.

Australia is ranked No.1 internationally for NBA League Pass subscriptions as well as NBA store online sales, showing a huge appetite for the league.

I close by saying 2 very simple things:

1. Thank you all so much for your hard work. We are so very appreciative.
2. We are here to serve you. Please call us, if you need any help in any area.

I leave you with this quote:

"It doesn't matter how slowly you go as long as you do not stop" Confucius.

Daniel Martinez
CEO Basketball NSW

Basketball NSW High Performance department continued to provide a wide range of development programs, events and opportunities for NSW coaches and athletes in 2014. The primary focus of the department is to provide development opportunities from junior participation programs to the elite area with the State Junior Representative Teams and National Intensive Training Program (NITP).

Participation & Broad-Based Development

Basketball NSW continues to understand the importance of bringing new players to the sport and also providing coaching, instruction and development to players as they enter our sport. In 2014, Basketball NSW engaged in a series of broad-based development programs and specialist camps, designed to provide education to players and coaches. The Development League, introduced in 2012, was held again in 2014 and now consists of 260 players aged 13 – 17 years and 48 coaches from both metropolitan and country Associations.

Development Programs

The suite of Basketball NSW development programs continues to provide development opportunities for athletes and coaches in all regions of the State. To ensure there is appropriate development at the various age levels, Basketball NSW conducts the following programs:

Under 13

- Under 13 Country and Metropolitan Waratah Development Camps
- Under 13 Country and Metropolitan All Star Camp

Under 14

- Waratah Under 14 Development Program - conducted in two metropolitan centres, along with eight regional "clusters".
- Under 14 Talented Athlete Program in conjunction with the NSW Department of Sport and Recreation.
- Under 14 Development Tours & Development League – Country.
- Under 14 Development Tournament & Development League – Metropolitan

Under 15

- Waratah Under 15 Development Program - conducted in two metropolitan centres, along with eight regional "clusters".
- Under 15 Talented Athlete Program in conjunction with the NSW Department of Sport and Recreation
- Under 15 Development Tours & Development League – Country
- Under 15 Development Tournament & Development League – Metropolitan
- National Intensive Training Program (NITP)

Under 16

- Regional and Metropolitan Specialist Development Camps
- Under 16 State Teams Program
- Under 16 Development Tours & Development League – Country
- Under 16 Development Tournament & Development League – Metropolitan
- National Intensive Training Program (NITP)

Under 18

- Regional and Metropolitan Specialist Development Camps
- Under 18 State Teams Program
- Under 18 Development Tours – Country
- Under 18 Development Tournament – Metropolitan
- National Intensive Training Program (NITP)

Talented Athlete Program (TAP)

Basketball NSW once again conducted the Talented Athlete Program (TAP) for Country and Metropolitan Under 14 and Under 15 athletes in 2014. The program is run in conjunction with the NSW Department of Sport and Recreation and Sydney Academy of Sport.

This program is operated at the Sydney Academy of Sport's facility at Narrabeen and involves an intensive three day camp, which includes on court sessions, sports science education and strength and conditioning programs.

The camp brings together some 215 athletes boys and girls from NSW Country and Sydney Metropolitan in the Under 14 and Under 15 age groups.

NSW Junior State Representative Program

Results for the NSW representative teams competing in the 2014 National Junior Championships were:

Under 20

- NSW Under 20 Men – 4th
- NSW Under 20 Women – Silver Medal

Under 18

- NSW Metropolitan Men – 7th
- NSW Metropolitan Women – 5th
- NSW Country Men – 2nd
- NSW Country Women – 7th

Under 16

- NSW Metropolitan Men – Bronze Medal
- NSW Metropolitan Women – 6th
- NSW Country Men – Gold Medal
- NSW Country Women – 3rd

Ivor Burge (Players with an Intellectual Disability)

- NSW Metropolitan Women – Bronze Medal
- NSW Country Women – Silver Medal
- NSW Country Men – 7th
- NSW Metropolitan Men – D.N.A.

NSW Athletes Australian Development Programs

A.I.S SCHOLARSHIP HOLDERS

Gerard Martin (Manly), Isaac Humphries (Sutherland), Deng Gak (Blacktown), Jayden Hodgson (Gosford).

Australian Development Camp – January

Isaac Humphries (Manly), Jayden Hodgson (Gosford), Elizabeth Tonks (Coffs Harbour), Danijela Milisic (Illawarra), Tahlia Tupaea (Penrith), Jasmine Forcadilla (Gosford), Sara Anastasieska (Norths), Kai Healy (Hornsby), Deng Gak (Blacktown), Jaden Weldon (City of Sydney), Riley Evans (Gosford), Alliyah Fareo (Sutherland).

Australian U17 Womens Camp – March

Danijela Milisic (Illawarra), Tahlia Tupaea (Penrith), Jasmine Forcadilla (Gosford), Sara Anastasieska (Norths)

Australian U17 Womens China Tour – May

Danijela Milisic (Illawarra), Tahlia Tupaea (Penrith), Jasmine Forcadilla (Gosford)

Australian U17 Camp – May

Isaac Humphries (Manly), Jayden Hodgson (Gosford), Deng Gak (Blacktown), Angus Glover (Illawarra), Myles Cherry (Newcastle), Kouat Noi (Newcastle), Sean Cranney (Illawarra)

Australian U17 Womens Camp – May

Danijela Milisic (Illawarra), Tahlia Tupaea (Penrith), Jasmine Forcadilla (Gosford), Sara Anastasieska (Norths), Elizabeth Tonks (Coffs Harbour)

Australian U17 Tour China – May

Isaac Humphries (Manly), Deng Gak (Blacktown), Kouat Noi (Newcastle), Sean Cranney (Illawarra)

Australian U17 Womens Camp – May

Tahlia Tupaea (Penrith), Jasmine Forcadilla (Gosford)

Australian U17 Tour China – June

Isaac Humphries (Manly), Deng Gak (Blacktown), Kouat Noi (Newcastle), Sean Cranney (Illawarra), Jayden Hodgson (Gosford)

Australian U17 Mens Squad – June

Isaac Humphries (Manly), Deng Gak (Blacktown), Kouat Noi (Newcastle), Sean Cranney (Illawarra), Jayden Hodgson (Gosford)

Australian U17 Mens Team World Championships – August

SILVER MEDAL

Isaac Humphries (Manly), Deng Gak (Blacktown), Kouat Noi (Newcastle), Jayden Hodgson (Gosford)

Australian U19 Womens Camp – September

Elizabeth Tonks (Coffs Harbour), Tahlia Tupaea (Penrith), Jasmine Forcadilla (Gosford), Montana Farrah-Seaton (Albury)

Australian U19 Mens Camp – September

Isaac Humphries (Manly), Jordan Hunter (Norths)

Australian U19 Womens Team Oceania – December

Tahlia Tupaea (Penrith), Montana Farrah-Seaton (Albury)

Australian U19 Mens Team – December

Isaac Humphries (Manly)

Coaches Australian Representative

Mark Watkins - 17 Men Head Coach

Development Tours - Tournaments

Basketball NSW competes in a number of development competitions around eastern Australia, with a focus on providing athletes and coaches opportunities to play against their peers from other states and regions.

These development events provide a valuable link from our development programs to competitive opportunities and also provide our members with a pathway to state teams and participation at National Junior Championships.

In 2014, Basketball NSW teams competed in the following development programs:

- Australian Country Junior Basketball Cup (ACJBC)
- Pacific Coast Slam (PCS)
- East Coast Challenge (ECC)
- Development League (D-League)

National Intensive Training Program (NITP)

Basketball New South Wales National Intensive Training Program (NITP), under the direction of head coach Mark Watkins, continued to provide development opportunities to elite athletes aged 14-17 years in 2013/2014 through a series of camps and small group sessions. The NITP cycle went from October 2013 to August 2014.

The squad included 126 athletes from throughout the state, representing 12 country (Albury, Temora, Nowra, Illawarra, Gosford, Dubbo, Tamworth, Newcastle, Maitland, Coffs Harbour, Tuggerah, Bathurst) and 8 metropolitan Associations (Penrith, Norths, Manly, Hills, Bankstown, Sutherland, Comets, Hornsby) with some 28 coaches working in the program as network coaches.

Network Coach Development

Development of NITP network coaches was identified as a key area for the 2014 program and initiatives were implemented to ensure our coaching network is gaining development at camps and in other areas.

As part of each camp, a series of meetings are held to talk about the technical curriculum and also share information gained from the international stage and flowing down from our national team coaches and the AIS head coaches. Basketball Australia coaching director Mike McHugh also attended selected camps.

Literature has also been sent to network coaches regarding the latest coaching techniques and trends impacting basketball internationally.

A lecture was held at each of the NITP camps to discuss areas that the International game is headed and how NSW athletes are best served to continue developing the skills required to compete at the International level.

Acknowledgements

The New South Wales NITP continues to receive tremendous support from the Board and senior management of Basketball New South Wales, including the provision of staff & resources to provide a quality development program to NSW athletes and coaches. It is also important to acknowledge the NSW Basketball Associations that continue to provide support for the program through the provision of courts and facilities, along with the hard working base of volunteer coaches who remain the backbone of the program.

National Coach Accreditation Scheme (NCAS) Coach Education and Development

The ongoing education and development of NSW coaches continues to be a focus for Basketball New South Wales and this is carried out through formal coach education courses (NCAS Club Coach –Formerly Level 1 and Association Coach – Formerly Level 2 courses) and Association based clinics and regional coaching clinics.

With the support of NSW Country Basketball Committee, Basketball NSW development staff, through the country development program, engaged in a series of regional coach development clinics and seminars throughout the state, Basketball NSW acknowledges this ongoing support.

Basketball NSW also conducts “Coach Development Seminars” that covers a wide range of coaching topics, along with sports science and athlete management education.

Acknowledgements

Basketball New South Wales Coaching Department would like to thank and acknowledge the following organisations and individuals for their ongoing assistance:

- The Board of Basketball New South Wales
- Basketball NSW affiliate Associations and stadium managers
- Basketball Australia
- The Australian Sports Commission
- New South Wales Department of Sport and Recreation
- AIS basketball program and coaching staff
- Volunteer coaches and managers
- New South Wales Combined High Schools, sports high schools and the private school basketball leagues in Sydney

Robbie Cadée
High Performance Manager

In October of 2014, Basketball NSW announced an organisation restructure. A part of this restructure saw the following departments of competitions, participation, growth and customer service, all combining to form NSW Games & Community Growth.

The NSW Games & Community Growth department has the responsibility to ensure that participation and competition infrastructures are integrated and that they provide for a sustainable future that will continue to evolve as the basketball community in NSW grows.

Competitions

We have commenced a review of the Molten Waratah League in relation to the conditions of entry into the league and the best competition formats for each of the divisions on offer. In addressing the review, the Waratah League Advisory Committee Bob McGugan – Chair, Vicki Croucher – Bankstown, Richard Boyle – Maitland, Helen Godfrey – City of Sydney & Neil Goffet – Newcastle, along with myself and Debbie Keirs, have already met numerous times, as this is a key priority for the business.

The next phase of the review will see a number of participant forums held, where a cross section of the participants in the league will be consulted and asked to provide feedback.

Other priorities being addressed in the competitions area include:

- Harmonizing the basketball calendar.
- A new era for how competitions are managed – embracing technology.
- Engaging associations at a strategic level to ensure all underpinning programs are implemented.

Community Growth

There are a number of major projects under the Community Growth area, such as the Aussie Hoops, Basketball Australia's official junior development program for 5-10 year olds. Basketball Australia launched the new and improved Aussie Hoops program. Aussie Hoops enables participants of all abilities the opportunity to learn in a structured, inclusive and safe environment.

Another major project for Community Growth includes Sporting Schools. In partnership with the Australian Sports Commission and Basketball Australia, the Sporting Schools project has been designed to assist in building the relationship between schools and sports.

Basketball NSW will be working closely with all of its associations as we encourage them all to participate in these two projects.

In addition to this, Basketball NSW's Country and Metropolitan Association Liaison Managers have been out in the field visiting associations. In general, the roles of our CALM & MALM's are to be a focal point of communication and delivery of customer service to our member associations.

Scott Balsar - full time CALM, Graeme Reid – part-time CALM, Tom Moore – part-time MALM, along with myself, in the coming year will be visiting associations to assist and monitor the implementation of projects and to ensure Basketball NSW achieves the outcomes as outlined in the strategic plan.

Other priorities being addressed in the community growth area include:

- The Basketball Network – Basketball Australia's whole of sport technology solution.
- To support our associations to share knowledge and resources with others, a "Learn – Share – Grow" philosophy.
- Create new pathways for individuals and organisations to participate in basketball in NSW.
- Create a community of leaders who will work together to lift the profile of basketball in NSW.

Technical Officials

Led by Debbie Keirs, Basketball NSW Technical Officials Development Program continues to grow with success at the top end, with a number of NSW officials (referees, statisticians, scoretable officials & educators) being selected to represent Australia at official FIBA events.

Success has occurred also on home soil. These will be outlined further in Debbie's section of this annual report.

As in any year, it's also not without its challenges, as the demand for officials to service games exceeds the supply and this is at all levels of competition domestic, juniors and seniors. We are confident, that with the addition of 2 new staff at Basketball NSW in the technical area, we will be able to grow this area with new initiatives in the coming year.

Other priorities being addressed in the technical officials area include:

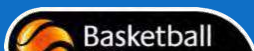
- Reducing the dropout rate of officials across all Leagues.
- Increase education opportunities for all officials.
- Lifting the profile of officials in basketball.
- Maintain our successful position at Australian Junior Championships and National Leagues.

I'd like to thank the many members who have assisted and supported us in 2014. We are grateful and thankful for your collective contributions to work with Basketball NSW and the basketball community.

Geoff Tripp

General Manager Events & Community Growth

WARATAH LEAGUE RESULTS



Molten Waratah League Grand Finals Sunday 31st August at Maitland Federation Centre

Waratah Championship League Men

Norths Bears 100 d Sydney Comets 85

MVP: Tom Garlepp - Norths Bears

Defensive Player: Nick Blair – Norths Bears

Waratah Championship League Women

Hornsby Spiders 94 d Hills Hornets 63

MVP: Katie-Rae Ebzery - Hornsby Spiders

Defensive Player: Kate Seebohm Hornsby Spiders

Waratah State League Men

Hills Hornets 75 d Lithgow Lazars 74

MVP: Matt Farrell - Hills Hornets

Defensive Player: Matt Hughes - Lithgow Lazars

Waratah State League Women

Coffs Harbour Suns 86 d Newcastle Hunters 82

MVP: Siarn Woods – Coffs Harbour Suns

Defensive Player: Kate Harland – Coffs Harbour Suns

Waratah Youth League Men - Division One

Manly Warringah Sea Eagles 92 d Norths Bears 76

MVP: Abe Bulgin – Manly Warringah

Defensive Player: Mitch Cullen – Manly Warringah

Waratah Youth League Women – Division One

Hills Hornets 88 d Sutherland Sharks 69

MVP: Andrea Roditis – Hills Hornets

Defensive Player: Bailey Toleafoa – Hills Hornets

Waratah Youth League Men – Division Two

Penrith Panthers 57 d Maitland Mustangs 56

MVP: Sean Weeks – Penrith Panthers

Defensive Player: Sam Huggins – Maitland Mustangs



WARATAH LEAGUE RESULTS



Metro Junior League - Girls Finals				
18 Girls 1	Norths Bears MVP: #6 Lizzie Tonks - Norths Bears	68	d	Sydney Comets 65
18 Girls 2	Norths Bears Red MVP: #8 Hannah Dawson - Norths Bears Red	84	d	Hills Hornets 45
18 Girls 3	Camden Valley Wildfire MVP: #24 Jacinta Kezelos - Camden Valley Wildfire	58	d	Glebe Spirit 47
16 Girls 1	Norths Bears MVP: #10 Teaan Mocatta - Hornsby Spiders	82	d	Hornsby Spiders 51
16 Girls 2	Norths Bears Red MVP: #11 Lauryn Walker - North Bears Red	68	d	Sutherland Sharks 53
16 Girls 3	Hornsby Spiders MVP: #4 Isobel Ford - Hornsby Spiders	74	d	Sutherland Sharks 66
14 Girls 1	Norths Bears MVP: #11 Shyla Heal - Norths Bears	44	d	Manly Warringah Sea Eagles 38
14 Girls 2	Norths Bears MVP: #11 Akino Panin - Norths Bears	35	d	Manly Warringah Sea Eagles 24
14 Girls 3	Norths Bears MVP: #5 Emily Cleghorn - Norths Bears	43	d	Sutherland Sharks 28
12 Girls 1	Hornsby Spiders MVP: #10 Jil Schaft - Sydney Comets	39	d	Sydney Comets 33
12 Girls 2	Blue Mountains Magic MVP: #4 Cassandra Lowe - Blue Mountains Magic	53	d	Sydney Comets 39
12 Girls 3	Hills Hornets MVP: #5 Lia Murphy - Hills Hornets	48	d	Manly Warringah Sea Eagles 44

WARATAH LEAGUE RESULTS



Metro Junior League - Boys Finals				
18 Boys 1	Norths Bears MVP: #13 Jordan Hunter - Norths Bears	72 d	Hills Hornets	60
18 Boys 2	Manly Sea Eagles Maroon MVP: #4 Allen Clores - Hills Hornets	91 d	Hills Hornets	86
18 Boys 3	Norths Bears MVP: #25 Stephen Gorjok - Blacktown West Storm	100 d	Blacktown West Storm	99
18 Boys 4	St George Saints MVP: #13 Ethan Hartzenberg - St George Saints	81 d	Glebe Spirit	80
16 Boys 1	Bankstown Bruins MVP: #10 Aaron Waban - Bankstown Bruins	69 d	Penrith Panthers	50
16 Boys 2	Penrith Panthers MVP: #33 Zac Cini - Penrith Panthers	77 d	St George Saints	55
16 Boys 3	Glebe Spirit MVP: #22 Tom Jones - Glebe Spirit	60 d	Hills Hornets	51
16 Boys 4	Hills Hornets MVP: #5 Joel Mules - Hills Hornets	74 d	Camden Valley Wildfire Orange	65
14 Boys 1	Norths Bears MVP: #11 Lachlan Bofinger - Norths Bears	68 d	Bankstown Bruins	48
14 Boys 2	Liverpool Spartans MVP: #6 Kaylen Bayer - Liverpool Spartans	52 d	Penrith Panthers	44
14 Boys 3	Blacktown West Storm MVP: #10 Ethan Tecson - Blacktown West Storm	63 d	Norths Bears	58
14 Boys 4	Glebe Spirit Green MVP: #20 Jordan La - Glebe Spirit Green	68 d	Sutherland Sharks Blue	48
14 Boys 5	Sutherland Sharks Black MVP: #11 Nicholas Middleton	55 d	Macarthur Heat	46
12 Boys 1	Sydney Comets MVP: #7 Jordan Roman - Sydney Comets	61 d	Hills Hornets	39
12 Boys 2	Hornsby Spiders MVP: #12 Mitchell Vaughan - Hornsby Spiders	72 d	Hills Hornets White	43
12 Boys 3	Norths Bears Black MVP: #10 Lucas Morgan - Norths Bears Black	37 d	Penrith Panthers	27
12 Boys 4	St George Saints MVP: #14 Paul Alamoti - St George Saints	52 d	Club Ryde X Bulls	50

WARATAH LEAGUE RESULTS



Country Premier League			
12 Boys	Illawarra Hawks Fletcher MacDonald - Illawarra	53 d Newcastle Hunters	45
14 Boys	Illawarra Hawks Gavin Costain - Illawarra	63 d Newcastle Hunters	53
14 Girls	Newcastle Hunters Isabel Palmer - Newcastle	57 d Canberra Capitals	44
16 Boys	Newcastle Hunters Joel Rauch - Newcastle	68 d Illawarra Hawks	64
16 Girls	Canberra Capitals Isabelle Bourne - Canberra	52 d Western Reds	27
18 Boys	Gosford City Rebels Oliver Robilliard - Gosford	90 d Illawarra Hawks	85
18 Girls	Gosford City Rebels Jasmine Forcadilla - Gosford	60 d Canberra Capitals	46



WARATAH LEAGUE RESULTS



Northern Junior League				
12 Boys	Tamworth Thunderbolts Jack Dadd - Tamworth	50	d Port Macquarie Dolphins	39
14 Boys 1	Tamworth Thunderbolts Sky Cooper Kelly - Tamworth Thunderbolts	59	d Armidale Lions	26
14 Boys 2	Tamworth Thunderbolts Blue Blake Russell - Tamworth	45	d Port Macquarie Dolphins Blue	26
14 Girls	Port Macquarie Dolphins Kyra Pedro - Grafton Vikings	45	d Grafton Vikings	43
16 Boys 1	Tamworth Thunderbolts Izaac Enks-Lalor - Tamworth Thunderbolts	62	d Coffs Harbour Suns	43
16 Boys 2	Taree Tornadoes Jordan Woodward - Taree	74	d Quirindi	50
16 Girls 1	Tamworth Thunderbolts Bronte Chillingworth - Tamworth Thunderbolts	79	d Coffs Harbour Suns	18
16 Girls 2	Ballina Breakers Grace McCall - Ballina	53	d Quirindi	39
18 Boys 1	Tamworth Thunderbolts Blue Max Chillingworth - Tamworth Thunderbolts	77	d Lismore Storm	60
18 Boys 2	Bellinger Valley Braves Black Brock Brindle - Bellinger Valley	96	d Tamworth Thunderbolts White	38
18 Girls	Lismore Storm Eloise Bashforth - Lismore Storm	46	d Tamworth Thunderbolts	44

WARATAH LEAGUE RESULTS



Eastern Junior League

12 Boys	Newcastle Hunters Noah Shiels - Newcastle	46	d	Gosford City Rebels	33
12 Girls 1	Newcastle Hunters Green Chyra Evans - Newcastle	47	d	Gosford City Rebels Red	35
12 Girls 2	Gosford City Rebels Gold Maddison Van Dijk - Gosford	41	d	Maitland Mustangs	39
14 Boys	Newcastle Hunters Green Jackson Kirkwood - Newcastle	54	d	Gosford City Rebels Red	32
14 Girls	Gosford City Rebels Red Taina Naividi - Gosford	70	d	Newcastle Hunters	20
16 Boys	Central Coast Waves Blue Jarrod Browne - Central Coast	80	d	Newcastle Hunters Green	54
16 Girls	Newcastle Hunters Charlotte Thomas - Newcastle	83	d	Central Coast Waves	58
18 Boys	Newcastle Hunters Wade Lambert - Newcastle	68	d	Central Coast Waves	53
18 Girls	Gosford City Rebels Jamei Pate - Gosford	68	d	Central Coast Waves	38



WARATAH LEAGUE RESULTS



Southern Junior League				
12 Boys 1	Canberra Gunners Gold Jarred Barker - Canberra Gunners Gold	72	d	Wagga Wagga Heat 50
12 Boys 2	Canberra Gunners White Che Peters - Canberra Gunners Blue	49	d	Canberra Gunners Blue 47
12 Girls 2	Moss Vale Magic Amy Aquilina - Moss Vale Magic	24	d	Albury Cougars White 15
12 Girls 1	Canberra Capitals Gold Audra Pasakarnis	35	d	Illawarra Hawks Red 33
14 Boys 1	Canberra Gunners Blue Max Hartmann - Canberra Gunners Blue	55	d	Canberra Gunners White 34
14 Boys 2	Goulburn Bears Elijah Arranz - Canberra Gunners	48	d	Canberra Gunners 47
14 Girls 1	Albury Cougars Chloe Wise-Chalker - Albury	44	d	Canberra Capitals Blue 32
14 Girls 2	Batemans Bay Breakers Maddison Blewitt - Batemans Bay Breakers	54	d	Wagga Wagga Blaze 48
16 Boys 1	Illawarra Hawks Tye Martin - Illawarra Christian Mandic & Aiden Wade	69	d	Canberra Gunners 47
16 Boys 2	Illawarra Hawks Lachlan Paxton - Illawarra	59	d	Wagga Wagga Heat 20
16 Girls 1	Wagga Wagga Blaze Zoe McFarlane - Wagga Wagga	71	d	Albury Cougars 66
16 Girls 2	Tumut Biola Dowa - Tumut	71	d	Moss Vale Magic 61
18 Boys	Goulburn Bears Bradley Nixon - Goulburn Bears	80	d	Moss Vale Magic 55
18 Girls	Wagga Wagga Blaze Claudia Barton - Wagga Wagga	59	d	Illawarra Hawks 46

WARATAH LEAGUE RESULTS



Western Junior League			
12 Boys 1	Dubbo Rams Zeke Evans - Lithgow Lazars	55 d Lithgow Lazars	46
12 Boys 2	Griffith Demons Nicholas Parnell - Bathurst Panthers Goldminers	38 d Bathurst Panthers Goldminers	36
12 Girls	Dubbo Rams Amelia Raidaveta - Dubbo Rams	57 d West Wyalong Wildcats	26
14 Boys 1	West Wyalong Wildcats Black Lachlan Miller - West Wyalong Wildcats	84 d Bathurst Panthers Blue	51
14 Boys 2	Orange Eagles Zak Simmons - Orange Eagles	53 d Griffith Demons	24
14 Girls 1	Bathurst Panthers Goldminers Matilda Flood - Bathurst Panthers Goldminers	74 d West Wyalong Wildcats	43
14 Girls 2	Orange Eagles Annie Miller - Orange Eagles	42 d Griffith Demons	34
16 Boys	Bathurst Panthers Goldminers Moung Dut - Orange Eagles	81 d Orange Eagles	76
16 Girls 1	Bathurst Panthers Gold Rosalie Wood - Bathurst Panthers Blue	53 d Bathurst Panthers Blue	42
16 Girls 2	Narrandera Knights Lexie Tuckett - Narrandera Knights	52 d Griffith Demons	42
18 Boys 1	Bathurst Panthers Blue Diing Mawein - Bathurst Panther Blue	87 d Griffith Demons	70
18 Boys 2	Dubbo Rams Isaac Mills - Dubbo Rams	60 d Narrandera Knights	57
18 Girls	Narrandera Knights Claire Woolmington - Bathurst Panthers Goldminers	76 d Bathurst Panthers Goldminers	69

WARATAH LEAGUE RESULTS



State Championships

18 Boys	Gosford City Rebels	62	d	Norths Bears	59
MVP: Tom Akamarmoi - Gosford City Rebels					
18 Girls	Norths Bears	86	d	Gosford City Rebels	58
MVP: Elizabeth Tonka - Norths Bears					
16 Boys	Bankstown Bruins	84		Illawarra Hawks	79
MVP: Aaron Waban - Bankstown Bruins					
16 Girls	Norths Bears	95	d	Newcastle Hunters	55
MVP: Elle Carroll - Norths Bears					
14 Boys	Norths Bears	62	d	Illawarra Hawks	42
MVP: Hunter Madden - Norths Bears					
14 Girls	Norths Bears	45	d	Newcastle Hunters	40
MVP: Shyla Heal - Norths Bears					
12 Boys	Hills Hornets	69	d	Penrith Panthers	46
MVP: Eoin Fitzgerald - Hills Hornets					
12 Girls	Hornsby Spiders	36	d	Sydney Comets	26
MVP: Carla Pitman - Hornsby Spiders					



WARATAH LEAGUE RESULTS



State Cup					
16 Boys	Penrith Panthers	64	d	St George Saints	59
MVP: Jasper Rentoy - Penrith Panthers					
16 Girls	Wagga Wagga Blaze	59	d	Norths Bears Red	53
MVP: Zoe McFarlane - Wagga Wagga Blaze					
18 Boys	Manly Warringah Sea Eagles	91	d	Hills Hornets	59
MVP: Jonathan Marsh - Manly					
18 Girls	Norths Bears Red	65	d	Wagga Wagga Blaze	61
MVP: Claudia Barton - Wagga Wagga Blaze					
12 Boys	Canberra Gunners	65	d	Hornsby Spiders	61
MVP: Josh Lorente - Hornsby Spiders					
12 Girls	Canberra Capitals	42	d	Goulburn Bears	16
MVP: Tahnee McGregor - Goulburn Bears					
14 Boys	West Wyalong Wildcats	58	d	Norths Bears	55
MVP: Alex Schneeberger - West Wyalong					
14 Girls	Bathurst Panthers Goldminers	68	d	Norths Bears	38
MVP: Sarah Matthews - Bathurst Panthers					



WARATAH LEAGUE RESULTS



State Shield						
16 Boys	3F	Hills Hornets	65	d	Glebe Spirit	64
MVP: Noah Walsh-Gay - Glebe						
16 Girls	3F	Tumut	71	d	Moss Vale	44
MVP: Lana Duffy - Tumut						
18 Boys	3F	Blacktown West Storm	72	d	Norths Bears	71
MVP: Stephen Gorjok - Blacktown						
18 Girls	3F	Port Macquarie	66	d	Shoalhaven Tigers	62
MVP: Shannon Murray - Port Macquarie						
12 Boys		Canberra Gunners White	39	d	Maitland Mustangs	29
MVP: Jesse Muya - Canberra Gunners						
12 Girls		Moss Vale Magic	40	d	Coffs Harbour Suns	26
MVP: Georgina Mitchell - Moss Vale Magic						
14 Boys		Orange Eagles	48	d	Blacktown West Storm	40
MVP: Zac Simmons - Orange Eagles						
14 Girls		Norths Bears	45	d	Batemans Bay Breakers	39
MVP: Emily Gleghorn - Norths Bears						



The success of the Country Committee is not just based on the activities of its members but on the huge assistance given by Country people in general in all of its activities.

Being a volunteer based organisation, it would not be possible to achieve what has been done without the enthusiasm and drive of a lot of people in support of the various Country Programs.

Growth of Sport

Country Development Program (CDP)

The third year of the CDP has just been completed and has proven to be one of the most valuable assets instigated by Country Basketball.

Camps were conducted at 10 venues involving 1000 players and 80 coaches and managers.

The program is on the way to achieving its objectives or in some cases has reached some of its goals. To re-engage with the Country and provide leadership and development opportunities for players, coaches, referees and administrators.

- To develop a pathway from grassroots to elite levels of sports in the above areas.
- To provide mentoring to the above participants.
- To rebuild the culture of the sport that reflects the ethics of the bush – respects commitment to hard work.
- Encourage female participation at all levels.

The three year period of the program has shown that it is sustainable, has value, and is continuing to grow.

Superb efforts by Director of CDP Rex Nottage, Tim Mallon, John Hargreaves, Greg O'Toole, Paul Masters, Leeanne Palmer,

Margaret Beaumont, and Lara Shippard must be noted.

The Committee has invested in improving the technology available to coaches and players at the camps.

Under 12 Skills Days - July

10 Venues conducted the Skills day in July with over 400 participant's. Selections were made from these days for players to attend the Country Jamboree.

Each venue had a Head coach and assistants with an Administrator to organise the day. All participants received a Tee shirt.

Country Jamboree – September

The first weekend of the School holidays at Port Macquarie involved an expansion of the Jamboree from 144 to 160

players and 20 coaches and managers and 20 referees and 4 referee coaches.

Again there was a strong army of parents to support the players and the various games and social activities. The venue was expanded from 3 to 5 courts with the use of the double court at the School.

Great Murray Jamboree

40 Boys and girls then made the journey to Albury for the Great Murray Jamboree where the players were mixed with players from ACT, New Zealand and South Australia.

Finance

The activities of the Committee in its various programs allows for fund raising to occur. The committee does have accumulated funds but deliberately budgets use of some of the funds each year to finance current or new programs.

Programs and projects include;

- Regional Academies of Sport at North Coast, Western, Southern and in the future Northern Inlands (Tamworth).
- Country State player Assistance with travel to National Championships.
- Country State player's scholarships to assist with training costs for those who live more than 300 km from Sydney.
- Country State team management assistance for training.
- 28 scholarships for young referees to attend the Jamborees.
- \$12,000 contribution to the ACJBC and CDT events to assist coaches, managers, referees and travel costs.
- There has been an investment in equipment for coaching at camps especially in the technology area where a variety of programs and equipment is now available. Budgets are planning for more investment in the referee coaching technology area.



Competitions.

The Country Tournament

June continues to be an excellent opportunity for teams to gain prestige while at the same time measuring their progress against the rivals.

8 venues were used with an increase to 108 boy's teams and 78 girl's teams for a total of 186 against 173 in 2013. The increase in Boys teams was pleasing especially in Under 18 boys. Under 18 Girls continue to be weak and an eye is needed on Under 16 women.

Associations continue to struggle to cover their nominations with referees of the required standard and this is serious reflection on the lack of development at the grass root level.

CPL rules continue to be used in Division 1 events but we have failed to convince the Competitions Dept of BNSW of the value of including the Tournament as a round of the CPL and hence reducing costs, travel, time on the road in general for teams.

Country Junior Leagues

The junior Leagues continue to grow in all regions. The CPL has opened the pathway for teams to progress to higher levels of competition and be rewarded.

National Level

The effects of the CDP improving standards in all areas, was most obvious this year.

Under 18 Men – runners up Silver, Under 18 Women – 7th
Under 16 Men – Gold for the consecutive year. Under 16 Women – 3rd Bronze. What a year.

Congratulations to all especially John Hargreaves on his second Under 16 title in as many years.

Country Development Events

Australian Country Junior Basketball Cup – Albury – January

This event continues to be a focal point for development and further selection for Under 16 and 18 players while showing Under 14 players what the representative level is about. A great event for players, coaches and referees.

NSW nominated two teams in Under 18, 16, 14 boys and girls.

Three teams won finals and several referees were allocated to finals and one was selected for the New Zealand Easter Tournament.

13 players were selected to attend the New Zealand Easter event.

Pacific Coast Slam

This event is for Under 15 and 17 players and prepares players for the AJCBC. Teams from New Zealand compete in the event.

In recent years the quality of the event has deteriorated and in 2015 Country proposes to conduct a new style of Development Camp called the Country Development Camp Tournament.

Marketing

IGA were again on board in assisting the Country Committee.

The sponsorship has assisted greatly in the purchase of coaching equipment particularly in the electronic and I/T areas.

The Country Development Program naming rights were granted to IGA and prominent advertising and signage occurred.

Money has also been allocated to regional administration and refereeing projects.

John Martin



Basketball NSW continued to hold Regional Referee Action Days in 2014 to help some of our officials gain better access to up-to-date information without extensive travel. These were held in Gosford, Bathurst, Queanbeyan, Tamworth and Port Macquarie.

A Main Senior and a main Junior League Referee Action Day were held in 2014. BNSW will continue to develop these Action Day so we can try to encourage a consistent approach to all games. We will be introducing Mini Action Days to eliminate as much travel for Junior League officials.

BNSW was fortunate to have numerous referees selected at Basketball Australia Junior National Championships to officiate medal games, and also a high percentage were again successful in receiving semi-finals. 15 Gold Medal officials' positions and 14 Bronze Medal official positions, a very strong result for NSW! Congratulations to all officials who participated.

Congratulations to James Boyer who was awarded his FIBA Badge in 2014.

Continuation of Metropolitan Referee Coordinators meetings in 2014, which will continue into 2015. Some Associations have found this a valuable networking opportunity.

A Level 2 Referee Course was held by Basketball NSW, with upgrades of several officials during the 2014 season. More will continue to be evaluated and upgraded early in 2015. 3 x Grade 0 Referee Coach Course, 2 x Grade 1 Referee Coaches Course were held by Basketball NSW in 2014 to assist referee educators at Association and League level. Basketball NSW has been happy to assist as many Associations as possible in order to develop someone to assist their officials at home. BNSW staff also delivered 6 x Level 1 Referee Courses, 15 x Beginner Courses, 2 x Level 2 Referee Courses and 1 x Level 3 Referee Courses and facilitated many of our volunteer course presenters to deliver additional courses.

Basketball NSW staff visited many Associations (as well as hosting at the BNSW office) to run workshops including conflict management, referee coaching, pre game/preventative officiating, in both Metro and Country venues.

The Scoretable Committee, in conjunction with BNSW staff, continued to produce the Scoretable Brochure, and laminated sheets on the bench for all leagues and tournaments. The brochure was available on the website and was appreciated by many parents.

Country Jamboree continued to see Junior Country Officials receive 24 scholarships to attend both these tournaments.

BNSW Coaching Department continued the Metro D-League which saw many officials being rostered by BNSW Referees Department and gaining an opportunity for extra coaching and game practice.

The finals weekend saw many scoretable officials receive upgrades from the previous year's courses. BNSW ran 5 x Level 0 Scoretable Courses, 4 x Level 1 Scoretable courses as well as a 3 x Level 2 courses and 2 x Level 3 courses.

The 2014 Senior League Finals saw an outstanding display of officiating and playing. The finals were held at Maitland and a great job was done by our officials, referees, referee coaches, scoretable and statisticians.

2014 saw the continuation of an on-line rostering system for BNSW for the senior league. Country Premier League was also entered in via this system. BNSW electronically notifies via SMS all appointments which has helped us inform our officials digitally as per their preference.

Basketball NSW continued to have the AAGPS (private schools) competition as part of our referee portfolio, under the direction of BNSW. Thank you to all the officials who support this BNSW facilitated program.

BNSW continued with "Country Premier League" in 2014. This saw the best junior teams and officials from regional NSW come together for great basketball. BNSW referee staff attended all CPL rounds and finals to assist with referee education and development for our regional officials.

The Junior Leagues are continuing to develop more with each year. The State Championships in 2014 saw an even mix of country and metropolitan officials, with some new faces stepping up to this level from our CPL. The State Cup also saw a mix of country and metro officials, and all did an outstanding job.

Basketball NSW continued with a recognition certificate to thank our really committed senior league referees,

Basketball NSW continued to utilise the following development tours & tournaments to provide officials with opportunities to be coached, to develop their skills and also as a pathway for selection for participation to Junior National Championships. Officials attended and / or officiated in the following events and / or tours in 2014:

- Australian Country Junior Basketball Cup
- Pacific Coast Slam
- East Coast Challenge
- Country Junior Tournament
- AAGPS
- CCC Tournaments
- Jamborees
- "D" League
- National Schools Basketball Tournament
- Junior Representative Leagues in all regions.
- Junior State Championships
- SBL/Youth League
- Waratah League
- Waratah League Finals Weekend.

Basketball NSW would like to thank all our referees, volunteers, and referee coaches, scoretable and statistics personnel for all their hard work and dedication to help make all our events as successful as possible.

A big thank you to all Referees, Statistics and Scoretable personnel throughout the state who work tirelessly throughout the season for their home associations. We would also like to recognise and thank all our Association referee managers and co-ordinators, referee coaches, and volunteers. None of the Basketball NSW programs would be successful without the tireless support of all those involved with all our officials. Our young (and not so young!) benefit enormously from this ongoing support and education.

Basketball NSW officials were well represented in 2014 at the Basketball Australia Junior National Championships:

Under 20

Rebecca Keirs

Alex Brockway

Peter Baxter

Nathan Blatch

Jodie Olivier

Under 18

Joe Kelley

Braden Dorry

Chris Vogelsinger

Logan Bilby

Daniel Bromfield

Josh Knight

Under 16

Matt Williamson

Guy Richards

Adam Lloyd

Byron McCready

ASC

Andrew Cannings

Paul Shahinian

Nick Varlet

Ben Barker

Under 14 girls

Kelsey Ortiz

Dustin D'Souza

Amy Sutas

Megan Johnson



Under 14 Boys

Brendan Lloyd

Ben Lornnicki

Jaquelyn Stevens

Adam McIntyre

Nicolas Fernandes

Ivor Burge

Brendan Reid

Byron Geddes

Hayley Cole

Craig Goodman

National Panel Officials 2013/ 2014

Alison Ross

Brad Giersch

Brett Hogan

James Boyer

Mark Caldwell

Matt Beattie

Matt Townsend

Riannan De La Torre

Richard Bai

Scott Beker

Sean Myers

TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

Basketball NSW recognises the invaluable work from our Program Managers and wishes to thank:

Waratah Senior League Program Manager

John Rearden

Waratah League Referee Coach Mentor
Albert Joseph

NRDP Program Manager
Mark Caldwell/Geoff Tripp

Northern Junior League
Rod Kent/Trevor Wilcox

Western Junior League
Ross Winfield

Southern Junior League
Rachael Watcham

Eastern Junior League
Alison Ross

Metro League

Tim Whealing/Natalie Donnelly

SRDP Program Managers
James Boyer

Statistics Co-Ordinator
Trish Nicholls

RAC Chairperson
Jeff Micallef

SAC Member
Albert Joseph

We look forward to 2015 being an opportunity to further develop our new programs and also to improve our current programs. We appreciate the assistance received from the entire NSW basketball community, the support from other States, and Basketball Australia for enabling us to provide access and support to our developing officials. We welcome Nicolas Fernandes and Riannan De La Torre to the officials department to help further grow and develop our officials in 2015.

Debbie Keirs

Senior Manager Technical & Events

It is no secret - the only way to grow our sport is from the grassroots up – our future viability depends on it.

Aussie Hoops is Basketball Australia's national program to reach out to kids in the Primary School age bracket & introduce them to basketball.

The program was originally launched in 2002 & then relaunched late in 2014 with much vim & vigor.

We want the Aussie Hoops brand name to become a household name where people recognise it as the starting point for kids jumping into basketball.

When an Association joins up, they are provided with the tools to confidently run a program even if it is for the first time – it even provides a locator so prospective parents can find the nearest centre to them.

The process is completely electronic which takes away some of the mundane, manual tasks currently being undertaken with registering for a program, collection of money & BNSW registration entering.

The colourful packs (backpack, ball & reversible singlet) available enhance each program & transform the perception to an academy & feedback confirms that the packs are a great selling tool for the Aussie Hoops program.

Since the relaunch, we currently have 38 centres signed up with another 12 in the process. This is a huge result considering we only had a handful of centres 6 months ago.

The Australian Sports Commission is also driving their new program, Sporting Schools, which replaces its previous Active After schools Community program.

Basketball

Australia has agreed with the ASC to promote this initiative directly into the primary schools using Aussie Hoops with the ASC providing the schools with funding.

Basketball NSW are currently running 2 pilot programs this term with 4 more pilot programs to run in term 2 in metropolitan & regional areas.

Schools who previously ran AAsC programs will be invited by ASC to run Sporting Schools programs

during term 2 & then all other schools in Australia will be invited to join in for term 3.

This will give us a great opportunity to gain access into primary schools.

We look forward to more information being available shortly so that we can advise all our Associations how they can proceed to take advantage of this great opportunity.

Rick Bywater

Participation Manager



Constitution

As part of the ongoing review of all of its governance procedures, Basketball NSW (BNSW) commenced a review of its constitution in 2012 which is continuing. This review is supported by the Department of Sport and Recreation (DSR) as part of a wider governance review incorporating several of our policies and By-Laws (mentioned later in this report). Basketball Australia's Constitution is currently under major review and changes to BNSW's may also need to be included in our ongoing review.

The ongoing review of our member's constitutions has continued throughout 2014 with many Associations reviewing and adopting the new DSR formatted constitution..

There is a continuing pressure by both DSR and the Office of Fair Trading (OFT) for all of our Associations to review their constitutions. A joint approach in 2013 with the OFT has continued into 2014 with many of our member associations ensuring that outstanding returns are completed and submitted to the OFT. This is an important part of an Association's accountability to their members, financial information and a knowledge that their Association is operating within the guidelines that govern the operation of incorporated bodies is the first step in having an open and transparent governing body. The OFT highlighted many issues that have been worked through with each affected association during 2014. It is pleasing to note that the majority of associations are now fully compliant with the OFT

Sportsrage

It was reported in last year's report that there had been an improvement in 2013 but 2014 saw many of the old issues resurface; the 'win at any cost' philosophy is damaging the relationships between some of our associations. There are many Associations that feel impotent in dealing with their coaches once selected and the lack of any overall development plan for players and officials has meant a piece meal approach has been taken in trying to achieve the overall aim of creating a safe enjoyable environment for all participants. The coaching to create a large positive difference in the 'for' and 'against' points ratio has also led to teams overplaying their opponents. Both BNSW and its member Associations have implemented a Zero Tolerance approach to inappropriate behaviour, but there has to be greater co-operation between competing Associations and

their team personnel and competition organisers in dealing with conflict situations. BNSW has in place appropriate mechanisms for team officials through their respective Associations to comment about official behaviour. This is then dealt with on a professional level; there is no need for coaches and their supporters resorting to the level of abuse that was apparent during 2012 and to a lesser degree in 2013.

Debbie Keirs has conducted several seminars on dealing with conflict during 2014 as she did in 2013 and have been well received by those attending.

The absolute number of officials has increased and Associations should be congratulated for the work that they do in this area but it is still the minority of Associations that have accepted their responsibility in this very important area. The downside of this situation is that the demands on our officials are forever increasing with not only BNSW increasing their demand but also unaffiliated bodies utilising the skills of our Association officials to an increasing level as well.

The "Green Shirt" for Young Referees program continues to develop and show positive results but it requires further commitment by administrators in giving these burgeoning officials all the support we can muster in supporting their development and continued performance in this difficult task. We must all accept the continued viability of our sport requires us to work hard at retaining all participants in our sport, especially those that accept the additional responsibility of officiating at games at all levels. Code of Conduct breaches by Coaches resulted in a number of Behavior Agreements being signed and in a few cases suspensions were involved.

Tribunals

With the introduction of the Basketball Australia's Draft set of Tribunal By-Laws, BNSW has redrafted its own By-Laws to keep the basics of the protections that our current By-Laws give our participants whilst utilising the basics outlined in BA's draft by-laws

Several Associations have introduced 'sin bin' type scenarios and these work when Association officials are consistent in the application of the rules accompanying such schemes.

It does appear however, that the Associations are finding it increasingly more difficult to staff their disciplinary tribunal panels as does BNSW. The volunteer nature of this activity has put pressure on Associations as there is a growing number of charged persons who are accompanied by legal representation. This puts further pressure on this volunteer base, most are not legally qualified or possess the necessary skills to combat the wily legal professional who on occasions takes over the hearing and treats it like a court room. There are now several associations who have adopted the BNSW practice of getting guilty persons to sign behaviour agreements as this puts additional pressures on the participant to change their behaviour to ensure that a longer suspension does not result with further infractions of the rules. Inappropriate behaviour is the sole responsibility of the participant who displays such behaviours and these behaviour agreements make it easier for associations to take follow up action outside of the Disciplinary Tribunal rules.

Insurance

Basketball NSW renewed its policies with V Insurance in September, 2014. Additionally, Basketball NSW has again applied and secured exemption for Referees to be included in an Association's Workers Compensation calculations. with the NSW Sporting Injuries Committee.

This exemption covers registered Referees, Scoretable, Statisticians and Sports Trainers, and highlights the importance of all participants being registered.

Legislative Changes

The 2013 Privacy Act came into force in 2014 as well as new procedures being adopted for the Working with Children Check – sporting groups are being introduced to the new procedures in 2015/16.

Grants

The Grants process conducted by the DSR continues to undergo change as the new Coalition government makes the changes to its operating structures of government and continues to be very cost conscious.

BNSW continued to receive its funding under its triennial agreement with the DSR, which was carried forward into 2014 on a yearly basis. The amount of the grant was \$55,000.

The ITCP continues to attract a grant from the Australian Sports Commission through Basketball Australia; this process is under review by BA.

Players with an Intellectual Disability continued to gain support from the DSR.

Kim Murphy

General Manager: Administration and Operations

The process of constitutional review begun in 2010 continued further in 2014. Associations that have taken the step to renew their constitutions have tended to also look at other policies and renew them as well. Competition by-laws are also being looked at as these have tended to be at old and out of date. Pressures by new parents to achieve greater outcomes for their children has meant many policies have had to be looked at to ensure that complaints and general questions can be answered consistently across the board and not reliant on who gets asked the question. This type of process puts great pressure on association volunteers and on existing by-laws and policies. The ongoing need for all to be seen as open and transparent in their dealings with their members, associations have to have in place appropriate mechanisms to ensure that they can deal with issues as they arise.

The provision of the 'Safe Coaching' dialogue to Association coaches has had a positive effect for both BNSW and Associations and the greater number of requests by Associations for the session indicates that they are viewing this aspect of their operations as being at risk. This process is adapted to Association needs and preferred format. These discussions about safe coaching practices and the related child protection issues is also seen as a step in improving the relationships between parents, players and their respective Associations. There are still situations that are being highlighted where coaches, in particular, are placing themselves in a position of harm.

2014 saw more reports specifically targeting misuse of social media. These reports covered instances of inappropriate behaviour, inappropriate contact between adults and players and inappropriate comments being made about officials. The latter could have been better handled by using the 'Game Report' (this is where coaches get the opportunity to formally report on the performance of the officials of their games and is submitted through their association), the others through use of zero tolerance reports and other member protection type comments. These reports resulted in Associations having to deal with more local issues as well as BNSW having to deal with issues across all our leagues. Associations have accepted the need, as part of their governance processes, to have an internal mechanism to deal with these issues as they arise. BNSW was required to assist with some of these issues. Through Basketball NSW's discussion processes it

is apparent that the majority of people spoken to during the talks mentioned above there is a ready acceptance that the approach is appropriate and regarded as an important plank in delivering a better outcome for our younger players. It appears that this initiative has been accepted by the wider basketball community. The physical presence of BNSW Staff at events, the greater acceptance on the part of Associations of the role that they need to adopt in assisting venue hosts to control instances of inappropriate behaviour is pleasing to see but we need to continue to work at getting better at this very important aspect of our activity. Again it further highlights that co-operation gives a better outcome and the enjoyment levels by all, will increase. In 2013 it was decided that discussion about the court supervision role needed to be conducted and this was conducted in 2014.

Bullying has continued to be an issue that associations appear to be well aware of and taking steps to try and alleviate or minimise its effects on its participants. The 'Safe Coaching' session has been amended to include specific ways of assisting coaches and associations to determine if bullying is happening within their team structures. The role of social media, especially the instantaneous nature of cyber communications has meant that avenues are now open for bullying to occur on a more frequent basis and without face to face contact. BNSW's role as an educator and the provider of advice became even more apparent, additionally it became apparent that the majority of Associations are now able to deal with most issues themselves and have nearly all adopted social media policies that assists them in dealing with situations where inappropriate comments are made and could be construed as bringing the association or its members into disrepute.

Risk audits of venues are becoming more and more important. Insurers do not want to be exposed to risky operations, so there will be a push in the future for Associations to become more aware of the areas in which they are placing themselves at risk. Basketball NSW has focused on this issue throughout the year and will continue in 2014. Several PowerPoint presentations have been developed to assist Associations in recognising the need to change the previously narrow view on risk away from just injuries to the wider area that issues involving 'duty of care' now encompass. It is understood that all risk cannot be eliminated, but good risk management practices can minimise it greatly. In 2014 this will be further discussed as

new guidelines have been received from the DSR on risk audits. Many enquiries about these issues are being raised, not only with local Associations but with BNSW and relevant government bodies. There have been many questions by parents direct to BNSW and it is hard to determine whether this is just frustration or an indicator that complaint and review mechanisms in some Associations need to be improved. Associations are informed of queries raised and in some instances; Associations will have to accept that their procedures have to be timely, open and transparent.

Governance, and its related issues, remains a risk that we have to work hard at maintaining the highest possible standards as possible.

Governance will become more and more important as an issue and BNSW will continue its role in seeking and providing timely advice on issues.

The issue of players, coaches and managers participating without being registered, particularly those that play representative basketball or participate in development opportunities creates a risk for both BNSW and its Members. Allowing unregistered players to play poses a great risk to Associations and to Basketball NSW and was a continued focus in 2014

Kim Murphy

Member Protection & Risk Management Manager

AUDIT

BNSW's Audit has a greater reliance on information gleaned from our information sources. With the work being done on retention and growth patterns, the Audit function will shift more to a compliance type checks. Retention and growth analysis profiles are being developed across the state and these profiles form a handy part to our audit process and when combined with census and data gleaned from both state and local sources, more specific questions can now be focused at associations in relation to these issues.

The employment of a Country Association Liaison Manager will put an emphasis on this area in 2014 for country associations but will also assist associations in all areas of governance.

Kim Murphy

Audit Manager

Marketing

The age of social media is well and truly upon us. Facebook, twitter and many other social media sites have changed the way businesses not only communicate with their customers but also how customers communicate with their companies of choice.

Customers now want instant answers, information and service, thanks to social media now being now the preferred platform for communication. BNSW has started down the path of a new social media policy in 2014 that will grow over the coming year.

Joining sites like Facebook, twitter, Instagram and YouTube and linking them all through our main site, BNSW.com.au, will allow us to create new platforms by which to deliver scores, pictures and videos and provide other forums for our members to receive information from and provide information to BNSW.

Potential sponsors now want to know our Facebook likes and reach and how many people we engage with daily and weekly on social media. We are creating a social media profile for BNSW which we can use to attract new sponsors in the future.

One key aspect of our new social media platform has been to create #BNSW. This hashtag will not only help create an online resources of photos, videos and stats linked to it, but will help increase our reach and in turn improve our marketability when looking for new sponsorship opportunities. Late 2014, it was decided to place #BNSW on the new junior league referee shirts. We believe BNSW is one of the first sporting bodies globally to take on this initiative.

Growth targets have been set for all our social media platforms and we have been steadily working towards achieving them. Our Facebook page likes alone increased by almost 650 in the last quarter of 2014.

After such positive feedback, the Waratah Wrap will be back in 2015. We will be looking to expand its coverage to help promote more leagues, teams and players from BNSW competitions.

BNSW is committed to helping our member associations grow their social media platforms. Over the coming year, we will be providing training sessions, templates and other resources to our member associations so they can use social media to help grow and engage with their members.

Commercial

Financially, 2014 for BNSW has been no different to that of any other association or company. BNSW has continued to search for alternative and new sources of revenue to help control the increasing pressure of costs that businesses in today's climate can face.

To help diversify our revenue, BNSW has also created Stadium Sports Management (SSM). SSM is a wholly owned subsidiary of BNSW. There seems to be a growing preference by local Councils to move back to sporting organizations when offering their sites for tenders. SSM is our response to that.

IFMG again has paid BNSW a dividend on its investment. Whilst HSE could have also paid a dividend to BNSW, as it has done for many years, HSE is going through a growth phase and it was decided not to pay a dividend so we could retain funds in the company in order to help fund its growth. This decision should be rewarded in the coming years

BNSW has continued its sponsorship with Molten. They will continue to be the naming rights sponsor of the Molten Waratah League in 2015.

A special thank you to Bob Sim, who has now retired. Bob has given many years' service, not only to BNSW, but also to basketball. I would like to thank Bob for all he has done for BNSW. There has been much growth seen at BNSW under Bob's leadership in his role as General Manager for the Commercial Division and we will continue to build on his good work. Thank you Bob!

Tim Whealing
General Manager
Business & Commercial

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DIRECTORS' REPORT

The Directors present their report on the company and its controlled entities for the year ended 31 December 2014.

DIRECTORS

The names of the directors in office at any time during or since the end of the year and particulars of their qualifications, experiences and special responsibilities are as follows:

	OCCUPATION	DIRECTOR SINCE
Paul Beale (Chairman)	Manager	2011
Valerie Mann	School Teacher	2008
Fiona Johnson	Senior Marketing Executive	2013
Robert McGugin	Retired School Teacher	Elected 1 June 2014
Jennifer Dean	Actuary	Elected 1 June 2014
Stephen Carfano	Company Director	Retired 1 June 2014
Bruce McKay	Teacher	Retired 1 June 2014
David Reid	Solicitor	Retired 1 June 2014

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activities of the consolidated group are the administration and promotion of the sport of basketball in the state of New South Wales and the marketing of overseas tour groups.

SHORT TERM OBJECTIVES

The short term objective of the company is to finalise the updating of our Strategic Plan in keeping with the requirements of the Australian Sports Commission's recent announcement and to ensure that it is in sympathy with our national body's objectives. As soon as Basketball Australia has completed the final review of their Strategic Plan, we will then complete our own Plan and ensure it assists in the national objective of the sport.

LONG TERM OBJECTIVES

Our long term objectives will continue to be the growth of our sport in the strategic areas of customer service, financial management, performance pathways, grass root development (in all areas of our game), innovation, increasing income from non-registration sources, improving how we communicate to our members associations, and also to work closely with all sectors of Government to ensure assistance to basketball in the critical areas of growing infrastructure.

STRATEGY FOR ACHIEVING THE OBJECTIVES

A plan for the years 2013-2017 had been prepared and as advised last year was not released as we were asked by Basketball Australia to align our plans to theirs, per the Australian Sports Commission's "Winning Edge" strategy. We have been awaiting the completion of their plan. We are advised it will be completed by mid 2015. When this is received, we will complete our plans (it is now envisaged that our plan will now cover the period 2016-2020). It is also our intention to prepare this Plan in draft and then seek feedback from all our members before the finalised plan is adopted and posted on our Website.

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**DIRECTORY REPORT
(Continued)**

MEETINGS OF DIRECTORY

During the financial year 10 meetings of directors of the company were held. The directors in office during the financial year and their attendances were:

	DIRECTORY MEETINGS	
	Partnership meetings	Annual
Paul Black (Chairman)	10	10
Valerie Mann	12	10
Clare Johnson	10	10
Robert McGregor	6	7
Ann Lee Chan	6	6
Stephen Carlin	5	6
Grace McKay	4	6
David Reid	3	7

* Leave of absence granted by shareholders in respect of directorships.

LIABILITY OF MEMBERS

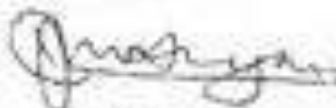
The parent company is incorporated under the Corporations Act 2001 and is a "company limited by guarantee" and as such does not have a share capital. If the company is wound up, the contribution each cash member is required to contribute is a maximum of \$100 each towards meeting any outstanding obligations of the company. At 31 December 2014 the number of members was 67 (2013 - 67).

AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION

A copy of the Auditor's Independence Declaration as required under section 302C of the Corporations Act 2001 is annexed on page 2.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors


Paul Black
Director


Robert McGregor
Director

Filed this 20th day of March 2015

**NEW SOUTH WALES BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION LTD
& CONTROLLED ENTITIES**

ACN 603 359 698

AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION

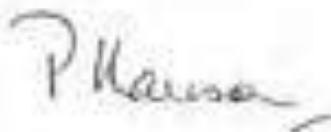
UNDER SECTION 307C OF THE CORPORATIONS ACT 2001

TO THE DIRECTORS OF NEW SOUTH WALES BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION LTD

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, during the year ended 31 December 2014, there have been:

- (i) no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in the Corporations Act 2001 in relation to my audit; and
- (ii) no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to my audit.

PERRY HARRISON
Chartered Accountants



PAUL H. HARRISON
Principal

Level 5, 12 Barker Road
HURSTVILLE NSW 2220

Dated this 27th day of March 2015.

NEW SOUTH WALES BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION LTD
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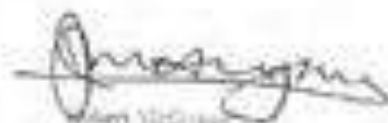
DIRECTORS' DECLARATION

The Directors of the company declare that:

1. The financial statements and notes are in accordance with the Corporations Act 2006 (including:
 - (a) giving a true and fair view of the consolidated group's financial position as at 31 December 2014 and its performance over the financial year ended on that date; and
 - (b) complying with Australian Accounting Standards - Audited Financial Reports system.
2. In the directors' opinion there are reasonable grounds to believe that the company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

This declaration is made in accordance with the resolution of the Board of Directors and is signed for and on behalf of the directors by:


Paul Burns
Director


Robert McGowan
Director

**NEW SOUTH WALES BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION LTD
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ACN 003 359 680

**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2014

	Note	2014 \$	2013 \$
Revenue	2	9,475,308	8,156,246
Employee Benefit Expenses		(2,099,467)	(1,948,175)
Lease Expenses	3	(69,900)	(59,623)
Depreciation and Amortisation Expenses	3	(74,241)	(72,928)
Finance Costs		(82,682)	(64,616)
Other Expenses		(7,009,778)	(5,809,914)
Share of net profit of associates accounted for using the equity method	10(a)	11,831	9,961
Profit/(Loss) from ordinary activities before income tax expense		169,071	210,931
Income Tax (Expense)/Credit	4	44,765	(48,882)
Profit/(Loss) for Year		<u>213,436</u>	<u>162,069</u>
Other Comprehensive Income after Tax		—	—
Other Comprehensive Income for Year, net of tax		<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
Total Comprehensive Income/(Loss) for the year		<u>213,436</u>	<u>162,069</u>
Surplus/(Loss) attributable to:			
Members of the Parent Entity		218,351	127,701
Minority equity interest		(4,915)	34,368
		<u>213,436</u>	<u>162,069</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

**NEW SOUTH WALES BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION LTD
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ACN 083 359 680

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2014

	Note	2014 \$	2013 \$
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and Cash equivalents	6	1,839,597	1,344,808
Trade and Other Receivables	7	1,647,797	1,417,834
Inventories	8	52,850	67,761
Other Current Assets	9	549,976	322,433
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		<u>4,072,220</u>	<u>3,952,836</u>
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Trade and Other Receivables	7	-	8,436
Investments Accounted for Using the Equity Method	10	19,713	12,687
Deferred Tax Assets	11	15,395	9,930
Financial Assets	12	100	100
Property, Plant and Equipment	14	2,026,118	2,021,434
Intangible Assets	15	77,819	77,237
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		<u>2,139,165</u>	<u>2,129,804</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>6,211,385</u>	<u>6,082,640</u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and Other Payables	16	3,413,221	2,010,020
Borrowings	17	95,289	159,672
Current Tax Liabilities	14	-	52,477
Provisions	18	279,991	337,917
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>3,788,501</u>	<u>2,560,086</u>
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Borrowings	17	384,384	688,320
Provisions	18	49,052	58,022
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>433,436</u>	<u>746,342</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>4,221,937</u>	<u>3,306,428</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>1,989,448</u>	<u>1,776,012</u>
EQUITY			
Accumulated Earnings		1,909,831	1,731,480
Reserves	19	40,000	-
Minority Equity Interest		39,617	44,532
TOTAL EQUITY		<u>1,989,448</u>	<u>1,776,012</u>

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 2014**

	Accumulated Earnings	Minority Equity Interest	Country Development Grant Reserve	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Consolidated Group				
Balance at 1 January 2013	1,603,779	55,164	—	1,658,943
Profit attributable to members of Parent Entity	127,701	—	—	127,701
Profit attributable to minority equity interest	—	34,368	—	34,368
Dividend Payment by Horizons Sporting Events P/L	—	(45,000)	—	(45,000)
Balance at 31 December 2013	<u>1,731,480</u>	<u>44,532</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>1,776,012</u>
Balance at 1 January 2014	1,731,480	44,532	—	1,776,012
Profit attributable to members of Parent Entity	218,351	—	—	218,351
Profit attributable to minority equity interest	—	(4,915)	—	(4,915)
Dividend Payment by Horizons Sporting Events P/L	—	—	—	—
Transfer to Reserve Account	(40,000)	—	40,000	—
Balance at 31 December 2014	<u>1,909,831</u>	<u>39,617</u>	<u>40,000</u>	<u>1,989,448</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

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**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2014**

	None	2014 \$	2013 \$
<u>Cash Flows From Operating Activities</u> (amounts are GST inclusive where applicable)			
Receipts from Sales and Basketball Activities		4,641,301	4,650,247
Receipts from Tour Operations		5,561,695	1,337,297
Receipts from Stadium Licences		474,838	-
Payment to Suppliers & Employees		(10,056,975)	(7,848,775)
Dividends Received		-	-
External Grants & Subsidies Received		254,383	293,317
Interest Received		26,675	41,170
Sponsorship & Commissions Received		67,316	44,852
Rent Received		31,500	30,125
Income Tax Paid		(21,000)	(19,378)
Finance Costs		(52,682)	(62,774)
		<u>927,151</u>	<u>638,881</u>
Net Cash provided by Operating Activities	24(b)		
<u>Cash Flows from (used in) Investing Activities</u>			
Payment for Property, Plant & Equipment		(78,925)	(29,567)
Payment for Establishment of Controlled Entity		(582)	-
Proceeds from Deregister of Associates		-	20
Loan Repayments from (Advance to) Controlled Entity		(292)	(625)
Loan Repayments from (Advance to) Associated Entity		6,756	(7,238)
		<u>(73,043)</u>	<u>(37,410)</u>
<u>Cash Flow from (used in) Financing Activities</u>			
Dividends Paid by Controlled Entity to outside equity interests		-	(45,000)
Proceeds from Borrowings		-	108,479
Repayments of Borrowings		(368,319)	(418,119)
		<u>(368,319)</u>	<u>(354,631)</u>
Net Increase/(Decrease) in Cash Held		485,789	246,840
Cash at Beginning of Financial Year		<u>1,344,808</u>	<u>1,097,968</u>
Cash at End of Financial Year	24(a)	<u>1,830,597</u>	<u>1,344,808</u>

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2014**

The financial statements were authorised for issue on 30 March 2015. The consolidated financial statements and notes represent those of New South Wales Basketball Association Ltd and Controlled Entities (the "consolidated group" or "group").

The separate financial statements of the parent entity, New South Wales Basketball Association Ltd, have not been presented within this financial report as permitted by the Corporations Act 2001.

1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Preparation

The financial statements are general purpose financial statements that have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards – Reduced Disclosure Requirements and Interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board ("AASB") and the Corporations Act 2001. These financial statements do not comply with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB").

The parent company is a not-for-profit entity for financial reporting purposes under Australian Accounting Standards.

Australian Accounting Standards set out accounting policies that the Australian Accounting Standards Board has concluded would result in financial statements containing relevant and reliable information about transactions, events and conditions. Material accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the financial statements are presented below and have been consistently applied unless stated otherwise.

The financial statements have been prepared on an accruals basis and are based on historical costs, modified, where applicable, by the measurement at fair value of selected non-current assets, financial assets and financial liabilities.

Accounting Policies

a) Principles of Consolidation

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the assets, liabilities and results of entities controlled by New South Wales Basketball Association Ltd at the end of the reporting period. A controlled entity is any entity over which New South Wales Basketball Association Ltd has the power to govern the financial and operating policies so as to obtain benefits from its activities.

Control will generally exist when the parent owns, directly or indirectly through subsidiaries, more than half of the voting power of an entity. In assessing the power to govern, the existence and effect of holding of actual and potential voting rights are also considered.

Where controlled entities have entered or left the Group during the year, the financial performance of these entities is included only for the period of the year they were controlled. A list of controlled entities is contained in Note 13 to the financial statements.

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, all inter-group balances and transactions between entities in the consolidated group have been eliminated on consolidation. Accounting policies of subsidiaries have been changed where necessary to ensure consistency with those adopted by the parent entity.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Minority interests, being the equity in a subsidiary not attributable, directly or indirectly, to a parent are shown separately within the equity section of the consolidated statement of financial position and the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income. The minority interests in the assets comprise their interests at the date of the original business combination and their share of changes in equity since that date.

Business combinations

Business combinations occur where control over another business is obtained and results in the consolidation of its assets and liabilities. All business combinations, including those involving entities under common control, are accounted for by applying the purchase method. The purchase method requires an acquiree of the business to be identified and for the cost of the acquisition and fair values of identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities to be determined as at acquisition date, being the date that control is obtained. Cost is determined as the aggregate of fair values of assets given, equity issued and liabilities assumed in exchange for control together with costs directly attributed to the business combination. Any deferred consideration payable is discounted to present value using the entity's incremental borrowing rate.

Goodwill is recognized initially at the excess of cost over the acquirer's interest in the net fair value of the identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities recognized. If the fair value of the acquirer's interest is greater than cost, the surplus is immediately recognized in profit or loss.

b) Investment in Associates

Associate companies are companies in which the Group has significant influence through holding, directly or indirectly, 20% or more of the voting power of the company. Investments in associates are accounted for in the financial statements by applying the equity method of accounting, whereby the investment initially recognized at cost and adjusted thereafter for the post-acquisition change in the Group's share of net assets of the associate company. In addition, the Group's share of the profit or loss of the associate company is included in the Group's profit or loss.

c) Goodwill

Goodwill on consolidation is initially recorded at the amount by which the purchase price for a business combination exceeds the fair value attributed to the interest in the net fair value of identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities at date of acquisition.

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

Changes in the ownership interests in a subsidiary are accounted for as equity transactions and do not affect the carrying value of goodwill.

Goodwill is tested annually for impairment and carried at cost less accumulated impairment losses. Gains and losses on the disposal of an entity include the carrying amount of goodwill related to the entity sold.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

d) Income Tax

The parent company is exempted from income tax under Section 50 – 45 of the Income tax assessment Act as a non-profit sporting organisation.

e) Inventories

All inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Costs are assigned to individual items of stock mainly on the basis of weighted average cost.

f) Plant and Equipment

Plant and Equipment are measured on a cost basis less depreciation and impairment losses. The carrying amount of plant and equipment is reviewed annually by directors to ensure it is not in excess of the recoverable amount for these assets. The recoverable amount is assessed on the basis of expected net cash flows that will be received from the assets employment and subsequent disposal.

Depreciation is calculated on a straight line basis so as to write off the net cost of each item of property, plant and equipment over its expected useful life. Generally equipment is being depreciated at 33% and furniture and fittings at 20%. The cost of developing a company database system is being amortised over a 5-year period.

g) Property

In the year ended 31 December 2010 property – comprising a strata holding of Land and Buildings – was acquired. The asset is recorded at the original cost paid in respect of the property. A separate valuation of the land value has not been obtained as at 31 December 2014 and hence the property has not been recorded separately as to the land value and the building value. It is expected that a separate independent valuation of the Land and Buildings will be conducted on a tri-annual basis. Increases in the carrying amount arising on revaluation of Land and Buildings will be credited to a revaluation surplus in the other comprehensive income, and any accumulated depreciation at the date of revaluation will be eliminated against the gross carrying amount of the asset and the net amount will be restated to the revalued amount of the asset.

Depreciation has been calculated on an estimate of the building cost of \$668,387 on a straight line basis over a period of 25 years (4%).

h) Leased Assets

Leases of fixed assets, where substantially all the risks and benefits incidental to the ownership of the asset, but not the legal ownership are transferred to the group are classified as finance leases. Finance leases are capitalised, recording an asset and a liability equal to the present value of the minimum lease payments, including any guaranteed residual value. Leased assets are amortised over their estimated useful lives. Lease payments are allocated between the reduction of the lease liability and the interest expense for the period.

Lease payments for operating leases, where substantially all risks and benefits remain with the lessor, are charged as expenses in the periods in which they are incurred.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

i) Employee Benefits

Provision is made for the group's liability for employee benefits arising from services rendered by employees to balance date. Employee benefits expected to be settled within one year have been measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liability is settled plus related on-costs. Other employee benefits payable later than one year have been measured at the present value of the estimated future cash outflows to be made for those benefits.

Contributions are made to employee superannuation funds to comply with legislative requirements and are charged as expenses when incurred.

j) Revenue

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised upon the delivery of goods to customers.

Revenue from the rendering of a service is recognised upon the delivery of the service to the customers.

Revenue from organized tours conducted by Horizons Sporting Events Pty Ltd is recognised upon the departure of the organised tour.

Interest revenue is recognised on a proportional basis taking into account the interest rates applicable to the financial assets.

Dividend revenue is recognised when the right to receive a dividend has been established. Dividends received from associate entities are accounted for in accordance with the equity method of accounting.

k) Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Tax Office. In these circumstances the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of an item of the expense. Receivables and payables in the statement of financial position are shown inclusive of GST.

Cash flows are presented in the cash flow statement on a gross basis, except for the GST component of investing and financing activities, which are disclosed as operating cash flows.

l) Financial Instruments

Recognition

Financial instruments are initially measured at cost on trade date, which includes transaction costs, when the related contractual rights or obligations exist. Subsequent to initial recognition these instruments are measured depending on their classification.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

l) Financial Instruments (Cont)

Loans and Receivables

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market and are stated at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method and also taking into account any impairment.

Financial Liabilities

Non-derivative financial liabilities are recognised at amortised cost, comprising original debt less principal payments and amortisation.

m) Impairment of Assets

At each reporting date, the group reviews the carrying values of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have been impaired. If such an indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset, being the higher of the asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use, is compared to the asset's carrying value. Any excess of the asset's carrying value over its recoverable amount is expensed to the profit or loss.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2014**

2 REVENUE	2014	2013
	\$	\$
Operating Activities		
Stadiums Income - SSM	170,172	-
Tour Income - Horizons	4,398,936	1,614,454
Sale of Goods	54,533	64,307
Registration Fees	2,313,459	2,350,921
Development Fees, Events & Other Income	1,827,631	1,771,061
Grant & Subsidy Income	201,000	216,000
Sponsorship & Commissions Income	51,740	83,662
Interest Received	26,317	25,136
Dividends Received	-	-
Rent Received	31,500	30,125
Total Revenue	9,475,308	8,156,246
 3 PROFIT FROM ORDINARY ACTIVITIES		
Profit from ordinary activities before Income tax has been determined after:		
Expenses		
Cost of Goods Sales	47,013	56,365
Amortisation of Non-Current Assets - Website & Database Development	3,595	3,774
Depreciation of Non-Current Assets - Plant & Equipment	43,902	42,411
- Buildings	26,744	26,743
Bad Debts Written Off	60,826	2,823
Bad Loans Written Off	44,214	-
Increase(Decrease) in:		
- Provision for Impairment of Receivables	(1,063)	21,226
- Provision for Impairment of Loans	(55,661)	(19,411)
Auditors Remuneration - Current Year		
- Audit and Review	15,000	12,000
- Accounting & Taxation	6,200	5,000
Operating Lease Expenses:		
- Premises	9,970	10,457
- Equipment	50,930	49,166
- Novated Motor Vehicle Lease	13,987	40,652
Loss on Associate Investment	-	13,712

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2014**

	2014 \$	2013 \$
4 INCOME TAX EXPENSE		
(a) The components of tax expense/(credit) comprises		
Prior Year tax adjustment (credit)	(49,830)	—
Current tax	—	45,880
Deferred tax	5,465	3,002
	<u>(44,365)</u>	<u>48,882</u>
(b) The prima facie tax on profit from ordinary activities before income tax is reconciled to the income tax as follows:		
Prima facie tax payable from ordinary activities before tax at 30%	50,721	63,285
Tax effect of:		
– Over-provision of tax in Prior Year	(49,830)	—
– Intercompany dividend payment from Controlled Entity	—	31,300
– Non Deductible expenses Controlled Entity	21,991	3,599
– Share of net profits of associates	(3,549)	(2,988)
– Patent Entity tax exemption	(63,698)	(46,514)
Income Tax Attributable to Entity	<u>(44,365)</u>	<u>48,882</u>
5 KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL COMPENSATION		
Any person(s) having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the entity, directly or indirectly including any director, is considered Key Management Personnel. The totals of remuneration paid to Key Management Personnel of the group during the year are as follows:		
Key Management Personnel Compensation	<u>622,397</u>	<u>690,612</u>
6 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		
Cash on Hand	1,618	775
Cash at Bank		
– General	1,416,553	1,146,564
– NSW Country Basketball Council	375,954	148,785
– Referees Committee	16,472	25,583
– Bond Account	—	23,099
	<u>1,810,597</u>	<u>1,344,808</u>

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2014**

	2014 \$	2013 \$
7 TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES		
CURRENT		
Trade Receivables	1,650,119	1,474,708
Other Receivables	199,315	98,902
Less: Provision for Impairment of Receivables	<u>(174,757)</u>	<u>(175,820)</u>
	<u>1,674,677</u>	<u>1,397,790</u>
Loans Receivable		
Associated Companies		
- IFMG Holdings Pty Ltd	-	6,756
- All States Trading Pty Ltd	1,380	1,088
Basketball Associations	39,402	75,487
Less: Provision for Impairment of Loans	<u>(27,682)</u>	<u>(63,487)</u>
	<u>13,100</u>	<u>19,844</u>
	<u>1,687,797</u>	<u>1,417,634</u>
NON-CURRENT		
Loans Receivable		
Basketball Associations	1,090	29,362
Less: Provision for Impairment of Loans	<u>(1,090)</u>	<u>(20,946)</u>
	<u>-</u>	<u>8,416</u>
8 INVENTORIES		
CURRENT		
Stadium Catering Stock	2,540	-
Basketballs, Uniforms and Medallions	<u>50,310</u>	<u>67,761</u>
	<u>52,850</u>	<u>67,761</u>
9 OTHER CURRENT ASSETS		
Prepayments and Deposits Paid	<u>549,976</u>	<u>322,433</u>

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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	2014 \$	2013 \$
10 INVESTMENT IN ASSOCIATED COMPANIES		
Associate: IFMG Holdings Pty Ltd & its controlled entity International Facility Management Group Pty Ltd Principal Activity: Event and Facility Management Ownership Interest: 50% (2013 – 50%) Balance Date: 30 June 2014 Carrying Amount of Investment:	<u>19,733</u>	<u>12,687</u>
(a) Movements during the year ended 31 December 2014 in equity accounted investments		
Balance at beginning of the financial year	12,687	15,226
Add: Share of associates consolidated operating profit and extraordinary items after income tax	11,831	9,965
Less: Dividend revenue from associated companies	<u>(4,785)</u>	<u>(12,500)</u>
Balance at end of financial year	<u>19,733</u>	<u>12,687</u>
(b) Retained earnings attributable to associates		
Share of associates' profit from ordinary activities before income tax	18,059	14,188
Share of associates' income tax expense	<u>(6,228)</u>	<u>(4,227)</u>
Share of associates profit after tax	11,831	9,961
Share of retained profits at beginning of year	12,637	15,176
Dividends Received	<u>(4,785)</u>	<u>(12,500)</u>
Share of retained profits at end of year	<u>19,683</u>	<u>12,637</u>
(c) Summarised presentation of assets, liabilities and performance of associates		
Current Assets	56,809	53,169
Non – Current Assets	23,353	25,676
Total Assets	<u>80,162</u>	<u>78,845</u>
Current Liabilities	14,504	12,139
Non – Current Liabilities	15,431	15,431
Total Liabilities	<u>29,935</u>	<u>27,570</u>
Net Assets	<u>50,267</u>	<u>51,075</u>
Net consolidated profit after income tax of associates and controlled entity	<u>23,662</u>	<u>19,922</u>

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	2014 \$	2013 \$
11 TAX		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Income Tax Payable	—	52,473
NON CURRENT ASSETS		
Deferred Tax Asset	15,195	9,930
<u>Reconciliation of Deferred Tax Asset</u>		
Opening Balance	9,930	6,928
Charged to Income		
– Increase (Decrease) in employer provisions	5,465	1,002
Closing Balance	15,395	9,930
12 FINANCIAL ASSETS		
NON CURRENT		
Shares in controlled entity – at cost		
– All States Trading Pty Ltd	100	100
	100	100

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13 INTERESTS IN SUBSIDIARIES

(a) Information about Subsidiaries

The subsidiaries listed below have share capital consisting solely of ordinary shares, which are held directly by the parent entity. The assets, liabilities, income and expenses of each of the subsidiary companies have been consolidated on a line-by-line basis in the consolidated financial statements of the group after elimination of intergroup balances and transactions.

Sports Stadium Management Pty Ltd was incorporated on 10 July 2014 and commenced trading thereafter.

All States Trading Pty Ltd is a shelf company which has never traded, and has not been included as a consolidated entity.

Name of subsidiary	Principal Place of Business	Ownership Interest Held by the Group	
		2014	2013
		%	%
Horizon Sporting Events Pty Ltd	Australia	70	70
All States Trading Pty Ltd	Australia	100	100
Sports Stadium Management Pty Ltd	Australia	100	N/A

Subsidiary financial statements used in the preparation of these consolidated financial statements have also been prepared as at the same reporting date as the group's financial statements.

(b) Significant Restrictions

There are no significant restrictions over the group's ability to access or use assets, and settle liabilities, of the group.

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	2014 \$	2013 \$
14. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT		
(a) Book Value		
Office Equipment – at Cost	157,895	118,294
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(98,443)</u>	<u>(82,836)</u>
	59,452	35,458
Office Furniture and Fittings – at Cost	71,756	70,633
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(58,732)</u>	<u>(47,633)</u>
	13,024	22,999
Basketball Equipment – at Cost	6,035	3,641
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(3,894)</u>	<u>(3,641)</u>
	2,141	–
Computer Equipment – at Cost	276,914	258,658
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(247,405)</u>	<u>(230,443)</u>
	29,509	28,215
Web Site Development – at Cost	38,988	21,438
Less: Accumulated Amortisation	<u>(21,438)</u>	<u>(21,438)</u>
	17,550	–
Database Design – at Cost	103,279	103,279
Less: Accumulated Amortisation	<u>(97,825)</u>	<u>(94,230)</u>
	5,454	9,049
Land & Buildings – at Cost	2,005,962	2,005,962
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(106,974)</u>	<u>(80,230)</u>
	1,898,988	1,925,732
Total Property, Plant and Equipment	<u>2,026,118</u>	<u>2,021,434</u>

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14 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (Continued)

(b) Movements in Carrying Amounts

	Land & Buildings \$	Office Equipment & Fittings \$	Computer Equipment & Software \$	Total \$
Consolidated Group				
Balance at 1 January 2013	1,952,475	62,280	50,040	2,064,795
Additions	—	19,623	9,944	29,567
Write Offs/Disposals	—	—	—	—
Depreciation/Amortisation	(26,743)	(23,465)	(22,720)	(72,928)
Balance at 31 December 2013	1,925,732	58,818	37,264	2,021,434
Balance at 1 January 2014	1,925,732	58,818	37,264	2,021,434
Additions	—	43,119	35,806	78,925
Write Offs/Disposals	—	—	—	—
Depreciation/Amortisation	(26,744)	(26,940)	(20,557)	(74,241)
Balance at 31 December 2014	1,898,988	74,617	52,513	2,026,118

15 INTANGIBLE ASSETS

GOODWILL

	2014 \$	2013 \$
Cost - Horizons Sporting Events Pty Ltd	76,137	76,137
Accumulated impaired losses	—	—
Net carrying amount	76,137	76,137

FORMATION COSTS

	2014 \$	2013 \$
Cost	1,682	1,100
Accumulated impaired losses	—	—
Net carrying amount	1,682	1,100

Total Intangibles	77,819	77,237
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	2014 \$	2013 \$
16 TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES		
CURRENT		
Trust Deposits Received in Advance	2,172,500	933,500
Grants & Fees Received in Advance	327,243	276,508
Trade Payables & Accrued Expenses	877,030	774,072
GST Liability	28,833	22,940
Bond Monies Held	7,615	3,060
	<u>3,413,221</u>	<u>2,010,020</u>
17 BORROWINGS		
CURRENT		
Insurance Premium Funding Secured	—	81,752
Westpac Building Loans Secured	95,289	77,920
	<u>95,289</u>	<u>159,672</u>
NON-CURRENT		
Westpac Building Loans Secured	384,384	688,320
	<u>384,384</u>	<u>688,320</u>
(a) Total secured liabilities		
Westpac Premium Insurance Funding	—	81,752
Westpac Building Loans	479,673	766,240
Total Secured Borrowings	<u>479,673</u>	<u>847,992</u>
(b) Westpac loan facilities are secured by:		
(i) Registered mortgages over the properties at Units 27 and 28, 11- 21 Underwood Road, Homebush		
(ii) A registered fixed and floating charge over all the assets of the parent company.		
(c) The Westpac Building Loans are a principal and interest facility with a term of 3 years. The facility will be either renegotiated for a further term or subject to full repayment in October 2016.		

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	2014 \$	2013 \$
18 PROVISIONS		
CURRENT		
Provision for Annual Leave	172,970	186,272
Provision for Long Service Leave	107,821	151,645
	<u>279,991</u>	<u>337,917</u>
NON-CURRENT		
Provision for Long Service Leave	<u>49,612</u>	<u>18,022</u>

19 RESERVES

Country Development Grant Reserve

The country development grant reserve was established in order to provide for the ongoing support for country - based member associations.

The reserve is sourced from profits derived by BNSW Country Committee and will be disbursed to country members upon approval of development projects submitted by country members.

20 OTHER RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Other related parties include directors and Key Management Personnel individually or with close family members.

No director's fees or any benefits were paid to the directors of the parent company.

No director or Key Management Personnel has received or become entitled to receive, during the year, any benefit because of a contract or arrangement made by the group.

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	2014 \$	2013 \$
21 LEASING COMMITMENTS		
Operating lease payment commitments		
Non-cancellable operating leases contracted for but not capitalised in the financial statements		
Payable:		
Not later than one year	60,849	118,454
Later than one year but not later than five years	82,689	140,348
	<u>143,538</u>	<u>258,802</u>

22 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

The group's financial instruments consist mainly of deposits with banks, accounts receivable, accounts payable and borrowings in respect of the purchase of property.

The totals for each category of financial instruments are as follows:

	Note	2014 \$	2013 \$
Financial Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	6	1,830,597	1,344,808
Trade and receivables	7	1,647,797	1,426,050
Total Financial Assets		<u>3,478,394</u>	<u>2,770,858</u>
Financial Liabilities			
Accounts payable	16	3,433,221	2,010,020
Borrowings	17	479,673	847,992
Total Financial Liabilities		<u>3,912,894</u>	<u>2,858,012</u>

23 CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The parent company has a contingent liability to refund part of any grants received should it not meet all conditions under which such are provided (refer Note 25).

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	2014 \$	2013 \$
24 CASH FLOW INFORMATION		
(a) Reconciliation of Cash		
For the purposes of the statement of cash flows, cash includes cash and deposits with banks and financial institutions, net of bank overdrafts. Cash at the end of the financial year as shown in the statement of cash flows is reconciled to the related items in the Statement of Financial Position as follows:		
Cash at Hand	1,618	775
Cash at Bank	<u>1,828,979</u>	<u>1,144,011</u>
	<u>1,830,597</u>	<u>1,144,808</u>
(b) Reconciliation of Net Cash provided by Operating Activities to Operating Surplus		
Operating Profit/(Loss)	213,436	162,069
<u>Non Cash Flows in Operating Surplus:</u>		
Bad Debts Written Off	60,826	2,823
Bad Loans Written Off	44,214	-
Loss on Associate Investments	-	19,712
Depreciation & Amortisation	74,241	72,928
Charges to Provisions for Impairment	(56,724)	1,816
Charges to Provisions for Leave Entitlements	(66,896)	32,101
Share of Net Profit of Associates after dividends	(7,046)	2,539
<u>Changes in Assets & Liabilities, net of the effects of purchase of subsidiary</u>		
Decrease (Increase) in Trade & Other Receivables	(276,527)	(475,375)
Decrease (Increase) in Current Inventories	14,911	17,192
Decrease (Increase) in Other Assets	(418,543)	235,823
Decrease (Increase) in Deferred Tax Asset	(5,465)	(3,002)
Increase (Decrease) in Trade & Other Payables	113,466	123,414
Increase (Decrease) in Grants & Fees in Advance	1,289,735	421,491
Increase(Decrease) in Income Tax Payable	<u>(52,477)</u>	<u>31,550</u>
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	<u>927,151</u>	<u>638,881</u>

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25 GRANT AND SUBSIDY INCOME

The company is dependent on the following grants and subsidies received to fund particular programs and services. Grants and subsidies received in respect of future periods are not taken to income in the current year (they are included in Income in Advance under Current Liabilities in the Statement of Financial Position).

		2014 \$	2013 \$
NSW DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM AND SPORT & RECREATION			
- Sports Development Program	(a)	55,000	55,000
- Disability Sport Program	(b)	-	-
- Basketball Facilities Strategic Plan	(c)	13,000	-
- Participation Communications & Accessibility Enhancement	(d)	2,000	-
 AUSTRALIAN SPORTS COMMISSION/ BASKETBALL AUSTRALIA LTD			
- Sports Development	(e)	106,000	106,000
- Community Participation & Growth	(f)	25,000	55,000
		<u>201,000</u>	<u>216,000</u>

(a) Renewed Term - 1/7/2010 to 30/6/2013, may be terminated by 3 months notice by either party. Funding for developing the sport of basketball specifically including strategic planning and child protection requirements. The program has been extended to 30 June 2015.

(b) Disability Sport Program Funding 2012 - 2014 - \$10,000 amount received in September 2013. All of it is allocated to Income in Advance since no activity was done at the year end.

(c) Renewal Term - 01/07/2014 - 30/06/2015. To maximise the use of all basketball facilities in NSW. \$50,000 amount received in June 2014. \$37,000 is allocated to Income in Advance.

(d) Renewal Term - reviewed annually.

(e) Intensive Training Programs - reviewed annually.

(f) Community Participation & Growth Initiative - 01/07/2011 - 30/6/2014.

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26 EVENTS SUBSEQUENT TO REPORTING DATE

There are no matters or circumstances that have arisen since the end of the financial year that have significantly affected the operations of the group, the results of those operations or the state of affairs of the group in future years.

27 PARENT ENTITY FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Summary financial information

The individual financial statements for the parent entity show the following aggregate amounts:

	2014 \$	2013 \$
Statement of Financial Position		
Current assets	1,311,874	1,533,867
Total assets	3,452,621	3,689,587
Current liabilities	1,101,874	1,238,260
Total liabilities	1,535,310	1,984,602
Reserves	40,000	-
Retained earnings	<u>1,877,311</u>	<u>1,704,985</u>
Total members' funds	1,917,311	1,704,985
Profit for the year	<u>212,326</u>	<u>155,047</u>
Total comprehensive income	<u>212,326</u>	<u>155,047</u>

28 COMPANY DETAILS

Registered Office & Principal Place of Business

Units 27-28
11-21 Underwood Road
Homebush NSW 2140

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INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT

**TO THE MEMBERS OF
NEW SOUTH WALES BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION LTD**

Report on the Financial Report

I have audited the accompanying financial report of New South Wales Basketball Association Ltd which comprises the consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 December 2014, the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, the consolidated statement of changes in equity and the consolidated statement of cash flows for the year ended on that date, a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes, and the directors' declaration of the consolidated entity comprising the company and the entities it controlled.

Directors' Responsibility for the Financial Report

The directors of the company are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards - Reduced Disclosure Requirements 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 is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' Responsibility

My responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on my audit. I conducted my audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. These Auditing Standards require that I comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the company's preparation and fair presentation of the financial report 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 entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the directors, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinion.

Independence

In conducting my audit, I have complied with the independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001. I confirm that the independence declaration required by the Corporations Act 2001, provided to the directors of New South Wales Basketball Association Ltd on 27 March 2015 would be in the same terms if provided to the directors as at the date of this audit report.

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INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT

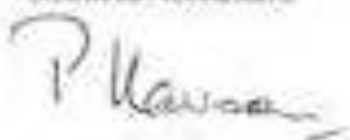
**TO THE MEMBERS OF
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Auditors' Opinion

In my opinion, the financial report of New South Wales Basketball Association Ltd and its controlled entities is in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, including:

- i) giving a true and fair view of the consolidated entity's financial position as at 31 December 2014 and of its performance for the year ended on that date; and
- ii) complying with Australian Accounting Standards - Reduced Disclosure Requirements and the Corporations Regulations 2001.

PERRY HARRISON
Chartered Accountants



PAUL R. HARRISON
Principal

Level 5, 12 Butler Road
HURSTVILLE NSW 1520

Dated this 30th day of March 2015

SPONSORS AND SUPPORTERS

