



# B-BALL



**May 2017**

## ***From the General Manager's Desk – Mark Rogers***

***Welcome to the TCBA newsletter. It has been an extremely busy start to the year. We recently hosted the Mel Young Easter Classic. With 133 teams, including eight from Australia, this is the biggest tournament in Tauranga and the biggest rep tournament in NZ. Only the NZ Maori nationals has more total teams than the Classic. A huge thank you to all those involved, feedback has again been extremely positive from our thousands of visitors.***

***Congratulations to all the TCBA players who are mentioned below and also those who represented us at the Mel Young Classic. It is great to see the hard work over the past seven years is starting to show great rewards.***

***The rest of the year is jam packed with some exciting announcements not far away. Please read below and check Facebook and our website for updates.***

## ***Congratulations***

CONGRATULATIONS to Taiana Day, Te Ahikaa Bidois, Moihi Gardiner and Piripi Tapsell. After attending the recent Basketball New Zealand U14 Camp they have been selected to attend the 2017 U14 NZ Development tour, from 8<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> June in . 10 girls and 10 boys were selected from throughout the entire country.

Huge achievement for these awesome kids, 4 out of 20 positions nabbed by players from Tauranga.



## ***TCBA AGM***

The AGM of TCBA will be held on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2017 at Sport BOP at 7.00pm

Agenda

See the link below for the Agenda, Nomination of a Life Member, Committee Member. and school authority form.

<http://taurangacitybasketball.co.nz/news/annual-general-meeting>

## ***Leagues 2017***

The Winter Leagues are about to start for up-to-date draws and results check out our webpage or our Facebook page:

<http://taurangacitybasketball.co.nz/>

<https://www.facebook.com/taurangacitybasketballassociation2.0/>



## *New Introductions – Development Team*

TCBA is very excited to introduce Tony Webster to our Development Team.

Tony has worked as a Coach at the following levels USA College: University of Hawaii, NBL Auckland Stars, Harbour Heat, NZ National Age-Group, NZ U16s through to Junior Tall Blacks, North Harbour Representative Programme and Secondary School Programmes Rangitoto, Westlake & Kristin.

Between Tony and Rachel TCBA now has over 50 years of Coaching experience on the court, providing our young players awesome opportunities every day.

Also assisting Rachel, Tony, Luke and Gee is Johnny. Johnny has made his way to us all the way from the United States, Johnny brings with him 15+ years of playing experience. He has coached at High School and AAU Level Basketball and is also certified Personal Trainer in strength and conditioning.

See our Term 2 Navigators flyer

<http://taurangacitybasketball.co.nz/navigators>



### *Strength & Conditioning Training*

Bay Sports Med and TCBA are introducing Strength and Conditioning Sessions to Monday and Friday mornings. These sessions are aimed at U17/19/23 & WBC athletes.

<http://taurangacitybasketball.co.nz/individuals>

### *Women's Premier League Muster*

If you are looking to play competitive Women's Basketball see the Women's Muster flyer.

<http://taurangacitybasketball.co.nz/premier-league>

### *U11 & U13 Retrials*

The U11 & U13 Representative teams are having their re-trials on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May.

<http://taurangacitybasketball.co.nz/representatives>

To Register please follow the below link. If you have already registered a player this year for the Representative Program or Navigators please use your existing User ID and password.

<http://taurangacitybasketball.co.nz/register>

### *Walking Basketball*

Following on from term 1 we are once again, offering Walking Basketball at QEYC on a Monday Morning

<http://taurangacitybasketball.co.nz/news>

### *Venue Controllers*

We are looking for friendly, helpful people to assist in Venue Controlling our various Leagues this winter. For more information on these paid opportunities, please contact Maree:

[admin@taurangacitybasketball.co.nz](mailto:admin@taurangacitybasketball.co.nz)



## Mel Young Easter Basketball Classic

Following another very successful Easter Tournament with 133 teams competing, TCBA has had the best results to date:

- o U11 Boys A 3<sup>rd</sup>
- o U11 Boys B 9<sup>th</sup>
- o U11 Girls 6<sup>th</sup>
- o U13 Boys A 3<sup>rd</sup>
- o U13 Boys B 7<sup>th</sup>
- o U12 Boys 8<sup>th</sup>
- o U13 Girls A 3<sup>rd</sup>
- o U13 Girls B 8<sup>th</sup>
- o Under 15 Boys A 3<sup>rd</sup>
- o Under 15 Boys B 4<sup>th</sup>
- o Under 14 Boys 4<sup>th</sup>
- o Under 15 Girls A 3<sup>rd</sup>
- o Under 15 Girls B 2<sup>nd</sup>
- o Under 17 Boys A 3<sup>rd</sup>
- o Under 17 Boys B 4<sup>th</sup>
- o Under 16 Boys 3<sup>rd</sup>
- o Under 17 Girls 8<sup>th</sup>
- o Under 19 Boys 5<sup>th</sup>



## Score Bench & Coaching Clinics

With our Winter School Leagues, all starting next week we are offering Score Bench and Coaching Clinics for Primary & Intermediate Leagues as well as a separate Score Bench clinic for the Secondary League.

These will all be on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May at ASB.

For more information click on the flyer.

<http://taurangacitybasketball.co.nz/upcoming-events/score-bench-clinics>

## WBC

Our WBC Team are off to their first competition this weekend.

This year they will play several games at home before heading to Christchurch for the finals on 6<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> July.

We wish them all the best and look forward to being able to see them play here at home.

## Join us on Facebook to see our up-coming events

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## Our webpage is

<http://taurangacitybasketball.co.nz/>