2023 ANNUAL REPORT

YEAR ENDING 31 DECEMBER 2023 BASKETBALL TASMANIA



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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

Basketball Tasmania acknowledges the traditional custodians of country throughout Tasmania and their connections to land, sea, and community in which we gather, meet and play. We pay our respects to elders past and present and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples today.



MID-WINTER CLASSIC

» A record 138 teams entered the 2023 Mid-Winter Classic

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Chair	Trudy Pearce	
Director	Brayden Appleby	
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STRATEGIC PILLARS & GOAL AREAS

Vision	Basketball is the sport of choice for all Tasmanians.
Purpose	Together we lead the growth of the sport and build capacity through maximising access, developing our people, growing participation and leading and supporting our community.
Values	Collaboration, Growth Mindset
Maximising Access	There is a fit for purpose place for all participants.
Developing Our People	We strive to enable all participants to reach their full potential.
Growing Participation	We strive to grow all aspects of basketball
Leading & Supporting Our Community	We lead and support our community to advance the health of basketball at all levels.



JUNIOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
» All Women's teams finished inside the Top 8

CHAIR'S REPORT

BY TRUDY PEARCE

On behalf of the Basketball Tasmania Board of Directors, it is pleasing to be able to convey a positive and productive year for basketball in our state.

I would like to extend my thanks to everyone who has participated in all-things basketball and contributed to the sport in a variety of ways in Tasmania over the last 12 months.

With our values of collaboration and growth mindset continuing to guide us toward our vision for basketball, I cannot over emphasize the need for unity and co-operation – also stewardship.

You can't miss the references to together, our and we in our Strategic Plan – it is very clear that collective effort, being in-sync and connected, is fundamental for the growth and prosperity of our sport, in the short and long term.

We must also see ourselves as stewards of the sport, ensuring that we are looking after the long term interests of basketball in our state, its sustainability, ensuring that the enjoyment and buzz we get out of the game today, is there for many to experience in the future.

We have such a rich history of basketball in our state, with so many contributions coming before; and whilst sometimes we get caught up in the 'here and now', this roster, this team, what this bylaw means for my competition, please think about how you are taking care of and being responsible for the health of the sport into the future. Please see yourself as an ambassador for basketball in its entirety.

There are a number of key stakeholders that I want to recognise for their contributions in 2023.

CAMs and Clubs: For everything you do.
We know grassroots basketball, entry level programs; local, place-based competitions and programs, are the mainstay of our sport and we must continue to support and assist you.
We must also learn from you! Basketball Tasmania is committed to supporting and working with CAMs to provide, grow and develop basketball in their communities.

Commissions: My appreciation of the governance and incisive guidance provided by our Commissions – also the time commitment of members.

Players: From our six-year-old Aussie Hoopers, to participants in local rosters, regional teams, state representatives, 3x3, Masters - everyone who plays this great game. Relish your time on court, training or playing as part of a team, be proud of the physical and skill development you achieve – and never forget the fun and enjoyment the game brings. Keep hooping!

Team and match officials including coaches, managers, scoretable, statisticians, referees and match managers. Your crucial role cannot be overstated.

Volunteers who continue to be our lifeblood. We know we must ensure that everyone who volunteers knows the value we place on them.

Basketball Tasmania staff for the considered management and administration of basketball and much, much more including media, marketing, finance, referee development, competitions organisation etc.

I would also like to acknowledge the work in coaching, player development and high performance programs; with this not just reflected in the increased skills and abilities of our players and team success, but also in the capacity building, up-skilling and accreditation of coaches.

Thank you team, astutely led by CEO Ben Smith, whose passion, strategic and operational leadership is always evident, so too his commitment to collaborate and build a positive culture.

Basketball Australia for their continued partnership and support; their guidance and commitment to providing up-to-date advice regarding policies and governance. The world of sports administration continues to grow in complexity!

Sponsors of Basketball Tasmania for their corporate support and the endorsement they provide. We are grateful for the quality of these partnerships and arrangements.

Thank you also to the **Tasmania JackJumpers** for the excitement and culture they continue to build.

Recognition also to **Launceston Tornadoes, North West Thunder** and **Hobart Chargers** for their participation in the NBL1 South, presenting both pathway opportunities for our athletes and a quality basketball product.

Aligned to the increased growth and interest of basketball, Basketball Tasmania continues to be aspirational at all levels, actively pursuing opportunities and addressing challenges and complexities.

Places to play, and more explicitly having appropriate standard courts and, 'homes for basketball' remains a significant barrier and blocker for participation. Whilst some progress has been made, this is an area where we must collectively advocate and agitate.

Acutely aware of our fiscal responsibilities, it is great to be able to report a positive, stable financial position this year following a loss last year, noting that this is in some part attributable to the impact of labour shortages and key staffing positions not being filled.

You can be assured that the staff and Board of Basketball Tasmania continue to act both responsibly and proactively in the financial area, recognising that we must prioritise resourcing to areas identified in our strategic plan.

Ensuring financial stability is crucial for the success and longevity of basketball in Tasmania.

In closing I would like to recognise fellow Basketball Tasmania Board Members, who bring great voice, agency and perspective to our Board, their diversity and the strength of their commitment and responsibility is appreciated.

I do feel very privileged to be Chair of Basketball Tasmania and am both grateful for this opportunity and acutely aware of the responsibility that comes with it.

On a final note, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the whole basketball community for their support and commitment over the last year. I optimistically look forward to the ongoing growth of basketball in Tasmania.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

BY BEN SMITH

It's always good to spend some time reflecting on the year that was and taking time to recognise the progress and achievements made in the sport of Basketball.

Some progress is obvious and will be celebrated widely throughout this document, as it should be, whilst other components of progress underpin the sustainable operations of the sport at its grassroots in Tasmania.

During the first half of 2023 the basketball community came together to debate and develop our strategic direction for the next four years.

We are grateful for the support from Active Tasmania in working through a process that consulted widely, providing the opportunity for a broad range of stakeholders to contribute and ensure the resulting strategic plan captures the diversity of opportunities and priorities across the basketball landscape.

The Basketball Tasmania website and social media activity was given a long overdue refresh with a view to supporting the delivery of our strategy through effective communication and information sharing along with improving recognition of our commercial and community partners and their roles in supporting grassroots basketball.

One key word in our new strategy is **together**, and **together** we must work to ensure our limited and stretched resources are used to their full potential and aligned in our efforts.

A key pillar in the new strategy 'maximising access' speaks to the specific infrastructure needs of the sport now and into the future. As one of the largest participation sports in the state, our shared business model for ourselves and 57 percent of our Clubs and Associations varies significantly from almost all other sporting operations. Apart from the North West Coast, and some of our regional affiliates, basketball clubs and associations have no 'homes'. No home court, no clubrooms, no canteens, no bars, no spaces for social functions or gatherings as a club. This would be unfathomable for most other sporting operations in Tasmania and Australia and poses our biggest challenge.

A huge congratulations to all those clubs and associations who somehow make their nomadic existence work. The development of 'homes for basketball' remains a strategic priority.

We recognise and are grateful for the enormous workload on our volunteers, and the sport finds itself in desperate need of further resources to service and support this surging demand.

Financially, we managed to realise some savings across operations resulting in a very modest surplus at year end but masking some underlying structural challenges to the overall operating budget for Basketball Tasmania.

As a sport with no 'homes' for most of our CAMs and no 'State Basketball Centre' or 'regional basketball centres', we are extremely limited in our options for growing revenue and ultimately investment into the sport.

Further, we often compete with other sports for access to courts with an endless bidding war for courts at specific times of the year with timelines extending beyond 12 months to secure space.
We pay third parties (including other sports) for almost all of our activity.

As ratepayers, the Tasmanian basketball community also pays twice for access to facilities unlike other sports and leisure pursuits whose rates are deemed sufficient to warrant free access to very specific facilities.

Community sport lives and breathes due to the outstanding contributions of thousands of volunteer's week in and week out. Whether that is coaching, refereeing, organising uniforms or social functions, serving on boards, commissions, and committees, running canteens, or working on the score bench.

Grassroots sport cannot operate without all of these volunteers, and we need to make sure all of Basketball's collective energy is directed towards supporting their work.

Overall participation in Basketball has grown in the last three years, but for every ten new players entering the game, we need a new coach, referee and score bench, access to a court and competition support to ensure their experience is the best it can possibly be.

In this report last year, I highlighted the strain being placed on existing staff and volunteers, and somewhat unsurprisingly during the year a number of staff moved on to new opportunities and we thank them for their contribution to Tasmanian basketball.

A special thank you to Nathan Anderson, who despite moving on to a new role, continues to serve on the NWBU commission and has provided countless hours of support to myself personally through this transition.

Once again, there were many highlights for our sport during 2023:

- Facility plans were developed and progress for new projects in Devonport and Launceston supported by ongoing lobbying efforts to increase the quantity, quality, and accessibility of basketball venues state-wide.
- Increased funding support from the State Government for Participation programs and increased support for the NBL1 Clubs and their role in the player development pathway.
- Referee Development continues to support the sport and funding from the Government grant will be directed towards further support and development for referees across the state.
- Schools competitions continuing to grow and providing a significant logistical challenge to accommodate all teams, but also devise a structure to the competition to ensure all players are being challenged at an appropriate level and new players are welcomed into the sport.
- Continued development of our junior pathway programs including the introduction of the Emerging Program to support the Future Development Program, State Development Program, Tri-Series competition, servicing over 800 athletes and 100 coaches with a pathway through to representing Tasmania and beyond.
- The Tasmania JackJumpers second season further building on their initial success and embedding themselves as a fan favourite in the Tasmanian culture. The JackJumpers and MyState Bank's sponsorship of the Tasmania JackJumpers Junior League saw the introduction of the 'Team Player of the Week' award, recognising children for their team-first attitude and outstanding sportsmanship.
- The Tasmanian NBL1 Teams fielding over 70 percent Tasmanian talent in their teams and providing a critical pathway and player development opportunity for emerging Tasmanian talent.

Once again, thank you to all involved in the sport as we strive together to be the Sport of Choice for ALL Tasmanians.

BASKETBALL DEVELOPMENT MANAGER'S REPORT

BY NIC MARTIN

2023 has been another year full of highlights for our athletes and coaches at all levels of the game.

The number of Tasmanian athletes in the WNBL and NBL hit an all-time high; with Taylor Mole, Taran Armstrong and Jacob Richards signing their first pro-contracts to join Tanner Krebs, Gabe Hadley, Micah Simpson, Sharna Thompson, and Lachlan Barker at the professional level.

There was a strong presence of Tasmanian athletes competing at the college level, with over 10 Tasmanian athletes featuring at varying levels. This was highlighted by Reyne Smith, who took part in the NCAA March Madness Tournament, where he played a crucial role for the Charleston Cougars.

More locally, the Tasmanian NBL1 teams were full of local talent, with over 70 percent of their rosters made up of Tasmanian players. Outside of this, we were well represented Nationally at the NBL1 level, with at least one Tasmanian athlete taking part in every NBL1 conference (North, East, South, Central and West).

It was another strong year for our Tasmanian State Teams, highlighted by all of our Women's Sides finishing in the Top-8, as well as our U18 Men who had a Quarter-Final finish and of course our Ivor Burge Men, who claimed another Bronze Medal.

The pinnacle of sport is playing for your Country at the International level, and following strong campaigns with their respective Tasmanian State Teams, five Tasmanian athletes had that honour this year. This is a gigantic achievement for our small state.

From a coaching perspective, we delivered 29 formal coach development activities across the year, directly servicing more than 500 coaches in their development. This included four sessions that were run by coaches from Basketball Australia, which targeted coaches from both ends of the pathway.

We take great pride in all of these results, which reflect our development programs and the pathway that is on offer to Tasmanian athletes and coaches.

We have expanded our development programs in 2023 to now include the Emerging Program which is offered to athletes who were not selected into FDP or SDP. With the introduction of this program, we now invest in the development of over 800 athletes and 100 coaches on a regular basis. This coverage, coupled with the ethos of our program, enables us to punch well above our weight on the National stage.

While there is still work to do, our Coach Development, State Programs and Development Programs are as strong as they have ever been.

To all the network coaches, parents and volunteers who have played a role in developing our State and made 2023 successful, thank you! Your contribution is greatly appreciated.

Tasmanians selected to represent Australia in 2023 at various FIBA Competitions		
Ruby Gray	U19 World Cup	Spain
Jacob Furphy & Nash Walker	U17 Oceania Championships	Papua New Guinea
Lucy Aherne	U16 Asia Cup	Jordan
Nash Walker	U16 Asia Cup	Qatar
Brayden Cowell	Virtus Global Games	France
Nic Martin	Assistant Coach - U16 Asia Cup	Jordan



NASH WALKER

» Represented Australia at both the U17 Oceania Championships and the U16 Asia Cup

GENERAL MANAGER REPORT - NORTH WEST

BY NATHAN ANDERSON & BEN SMITH

Basketball continues to thrive in the region with ongoing increase in participation for our junior competitions.

Despite travel, costs, and conflicting schedules with other sports and activities, we still saw an increase in participation rates (coaches and players) for our flagship TJJJL Northern Conference competition in 2023.

Some CAMs (Penguin, Launceston) trialled shifting boys' basketball to Saturdays to ease the court capacity issues we experienced from this growth, with successful results.

We saw a slight decrease in close margins overall, however at less than one percent change we believe the competition remains evenly balanced across the board.

We refined the Player Points System (PPS) after the 2022 NWBU Season review ahead of the Season 2023 and overall, 2023 was a busy and successful year for basketball in the North and North West, and we anticipate further growth and interest in the sport.

Strategic Planning

During the first half of 2023 the Basketball community contributed through surveys and workshops into shaping the 2024-2027 Basketball in Tasmania Strategic Plan and we thank all the volunteers and stakeholders that contributed to this process.

North West Basketball Union Commission

The NWBU Commission continued to provide strategic and operational oversight to basketball activities on the North-West coast.

The Commission had a few personnel changes during the year with Josh Molendyk and James Leslie resigning from their posts.

The commission has retained the core group of Rebecca Triffett, Shane Hayward and Martin Parker (Referee delegate) and gained Nathan Anderson following him stepping down from his role as General Manager – North/NW with Basketball Tasmania.

Across the 2023 calendar year, the team provided oversight and effort on some major events and projects, namely:

- TJJJL pre-season grading competition
- TJJJL Competition
- NWBU Finals Series and Awards night
- NWBU Finals Referee Panel
- Refinement of PPS for NWBU in 2024
- NWBU U10 & U22 competitions
- Guidance resolving many competition disputes across all formats.

Player Points System

The NWBU Commission and Basketball Tasmania introduced the concept of the PPS during the 2022 NWBU Season review in July/August.

The first release was introduced in December 2022, with the introduction for season 2023.

Feedback on the system has been positive with some of the following behaviors observed during recruiting phases:

- Increase in returning players, especially women
- Inclusion of U18 athletes into senior pathways
- Reduction of CAM to CAM transfer of local based players (from 2021)
- Introduction of more sub-NBL1 level talent from intrastate and interstate
- Increase in imports across both forms of competition

The system is designed to increase junior to senior pathways, heavily incentivise CAMs for their junior development, and heavily constrain CAMs recruiting international talent over Australian and then Tasmanian talent.

Further review and refinement will take place between each season to ensure the system continues to have a positive impact on the competition.

Representative Competitions

Participation numbers in 2023 saw an increase across the board with 2862 registered participants across a number of competitions:

- NWBU Men's and Women's divisions
- NWBU U22s Men's and Women's
- TJBL U12, U14, U16, U18 Boys and Girls
- NWBU U10s Boys and Girls

For comparative purposes, 2815 registered participants were recorded in 2022.

TJJJL Northern Conference

The TJJJL Northern Conference competition trialled different competition structures, game days and nights, formats to collect information about the best options to determine competition structure in 2024 and beyond.

The margin results experienced in TJJJL throughout the 2023 Northern Conference Competition were very close and was a good reflection of participants competing against others of similar talent levels. 49.9% of games were decided by less than 20 points, and 26.2% of games being decided by 10 points or less.

Deloraine Junior Basketball Association

DJBA continued to contribute teams into the competition in 2023 after a highly successful first season and potential for further development across the Northern region. This is an exciting step and valuable for the overall competitions, as Deloraine represent a midpoint for Launceston travel, and have two quality, compliant basketball courts available for use on Sundays.

Themed Rounds

NWBU Mental Health Round

After being established in 2021, the NWBU Mental Health round was again marked on the NWBU calendar to raise awareness of anxiety and depression in adolescents in our basketball community. Thanks again to Josh Salter of Somerset for continuing the 'showcase' game on on a Saturday evening at Somerset, with a strong 400+ crowd out to support the cause.

ANZAC Round

Latrobe and Devonport continue to develop the ANZAC Eve Match in recognition of those who served our country and made the ultimate sacrifice. We thank Latrobe and Devonport for working together to establish this event.



ANZAC DAY EVE MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS

» Viont'e Daniels and Emma Menzie received the Most Valuable Player Awards

NORTH WEST RESULTS AND AWARD WINNERS

North West Basketball Union Senior Coastal Roster

Men's Competition	Champions Penguin	Runners Up Burnie
Men's Grand Final MVP	Jacob Richards	
Women's Competition	Champions Devonport	Runners Up Penguin
Women's Grand Final MVP	Macey Crawford	
Most Outstanding Sportsperson	Lucy Aherne & Jalen Larry	
Defensive Player of the Year	Zoe Crawford & Joel Beveridge	
Merit Awards	Grant Jackson, Kirsten Archer, Helen Lynd Jodie Murphy, Matt Perry	
Kendra Gillie Most Promising Referee	Fraser Perry	
Don Hutton Golden Whistle Award	Martin Parker	
Service Award	Peter Johnstone	
Volunteer of the Year	Cheryl Sutton	
Coaches Vote Player of the Year	Isis Young & Viont'e Daniels	
Coaches Vote Coach of the Year	Tony Webb & Darren Long	
Women's All-Star Five	Cassie Jordan, Sarah O'Neill, Mariah Payne, Isis Young, Olivia West	
Men's All-Star Five	Jaylen Larry, Cameron Brown, Joe Chilcott, Kye Savage, Viont'e Daniels	
Women's MVP	Mariah Payne	Runner Up Olivia West
Men's MVP	Joe Chilcott	Runner Up Viont'e Daniels



SENIOR COASTAL ROSTER WOMEN'S CHAMPIONS
» Devonport Warriors defeated Penguin Blues 70-63

North West Basketball Union Under 22s

Men's Competition	Champions Burnie	Runners Up Ulverstone
Women's Competition	Champions Somerset	Runners Up Devonport

Tasmania JackJumpers Junior League - Northern Conference

Under 18 Boys Championship	Champions Burnie	Runners Up Penguin
Under 18 Girls Championship	Champions Devonport	Runners Up Somerset
Under 16 Boys Championship	Champions Penguin	Runners Up Devonport
Under 16 Boys Shield	Champions Launceston	Runners Up Ulverstone
Under 16 Girls Championship	Champions Ulverstone	Runners Up Somerset
Under 16 Girls Shield	Champions Smithton	Runners Up Burnie
Under 14 Boys Championship	Champions Burnie	Runners Up Launceston
Under 14 Boys Shield	Champions Launceston	Runners Up Somerset
Under 14 Girls Championship	Champions Devonport	Runners Up Latrobe
Under 14 Girls Shield	Champions Launceston	Runners Up Devonport
Under 12 Boys Championship	Champions Launceston	Runners Up Devonport
Under 12 Boys Shield	Champions Ulverstone	Runners Up Devonport



SENIOR COASTAL ROSTER MEN'S CHAMPIONS
» Penguin Blues defeated Burnie Tigers 74-72

GENERAL MANAGER REPORT - SOUTH

BY MARNIE STEPHENSON

Participation numbers in 2023 saw an increase across the board from 5,941 in 2022 to 6,555 this year.

In the TJJJL Southern Conference, there was a 21 percent increase in participation since 2022. While in the U22s competition, both Mens and Womens divisions saw a five percent increase of teams going from 130 in 2022 to 137 in 2023.

TJJJL – Southern Conference
The introduction of the partnership between the Tasmania JackJumpers and MyState Bank saw the participants of TJJJL receive prizes in the form of branded hats, duffle bags and other merchandise.

Each year, the level of skills and talent displayed across the competition improves. The is shown in the breakdown of result margins. Out of a total of 788 games, 27% of the games were within 10 points or less and 50.4% of the games were within 20 points or less.

She Hoops – LBA Camps
After launching in mid 2022, the Basketball Australia She Hoops program is designed to engage, connect and empower women and girls at all levels of basketball in Australia.

Through this great program, the Launceston Basketball Association held two holiday clinics in the October school holidays. On Wednesday 4 October, Australian basketball legend and Head of Women and Girls at Basketball Australia Lauren Jackson, drew in over 150 female participants that all got the chance to learn skills off one of the best in the game.

The following week on Friday 13 October, another Australian basketball legend in Michelle Timms hosted another holiday clinic that saw just under 50 female participants in two elite sessions across the day.

Rise Above the Rim '12-Hour Shoot-A-Thon'
Held on Saturday 20 May 2023 at Swisherr Hoops Academy, Hobart and Launceston, Rise Above the Rim ran the new 12-hour 'Shoot-A-Thon' with 100 percent of the funds raised going directly to Ronald McDonald House Charity.

With live music, food trucks and non-stop 12-hour shooting across Swisherr Hoops Academy in Hobart and Launceston, this event highlighted the close unity amongst the basketball community in the state as over $38,500 was raised for charity! Even with the new 12-hour format. This totals an incredible $152,000 over the last three years.

In 2024, the 'Shoot-A-Thon' will be held on Saturday 17th August in both Hobart and Launceston Swisherr locations. The event will raise funds for Canteen.

Reclink 3x3 Community Series
In 2023, the Reclink 3x3 Community Series was played in three locations; Riverbend Park in the North, Ulverstone Sports & Leisure Centre in the North West and Swisherr Hoops Academy in the South.

Over these three days, we saw close to 30 teams play in the Reclink 3x3 Community Series. Reclink Australia aims to use sport as a vehicle to build social equity and to provide opportunities for individuals from low socio-economic regions. At the conclusion of the event and in collaboration with local Basketball Tasmania CAMs, Reclink awarded several Basketball Development Scholarships which assists recipients to continue their participation in basketball.

Reclink 3x3 Community Series continues to grow each year and creates a positive impact for schools involved.



SCHOOLS COMPETITIONS SUCCESS

» 536 teams played in Schools Competitions throughout 2023

SOUTH RESULTS AND AWARD WINNERS

Tasmanian Senior Basketball League

Men's Championship	Champions Glenorchy	Runners Up Dominoes
Men's Shield	Champions Wolves	Runners Up Glenorchy
Women's Championship	Champions Wolves	Runners Up Kings
Women's Shield	Champions Phoenix	Runners Up Wolves
Men's Championship MVP	Tiri Masunda	Runner Up Michael Karena
Men's Shield MVP	Johannes Peters, Jaxsyn Collins	
		Runner Up Dominic Rogers
Women's Championship MVP	Ellie Collins	Runner Up Ruby Erin
Women's Shield MVP	Maya Armstrong	Runner Up Bridie McCaffery

Tasmanian Senior Basketball League Under 22s

Men's Competition	Champions Kings	Runners Up Phoenix
Women's Competition	Champions Grenadiers	Runners Up Wolves
Men's MVP	Jordan Peel	Runner Up Callum Boucher
Women's MVP	Claire Murray	Runner Up Chloe Broomhall



TASMANIAN SENIOR BASKETBALL LEAGUE WOMEN'S CHAMPIONS
» Southern Wolves defeated Kingborough-Huon Kings 86-66

Tasmania JackJumpers Junior League - Southern Conference

Under 18 Boys Championship	Champions Wolves	Runners Up Phoenix
Under 18 Boys Shield	Champions Kings	Runners Up Dominoes
Under 18 Girls Championship	Champions Wolves	Runners Up Phoenix
Under 18 Girls Shield	Champions Dominoes	Runners Up Kings
Under 16 Boys Championship	Champions Dominoes	Runners Up Glenorchy
Under 16 Boys Shield	Champions Glenorchy	Runners Up Dominoes
Under 16 Girls Championship	Champions Kings	Runners Up Phoenix
Under 16 Girls Shield	Champions Glenorchy	Runners Up Dominoes
Under 14 Boys Championship	Champions Dominoes	Runners Up Wolves
Under 14 Boys Shield	Champions Wolves	Runners Up Dominoes
Under 14 Girls Championship	Champions Glenorchy	Runners Up Wolves
Under 14 Girls Shield	Champions Glenorchy	Runners Up Wolves
Under 12 Boys Championship	Champions Kings	Runners Up Wolves
Under 12 Boys Shield	Champions Grenadiers	Runners Up Glenorchy
Under 12 Girls Championship	Champions Dominoes	Runners Up Wolves
Under 12 Girls Shield	Champions Glenorchy	Runners Up Wolves



TASMANIAN SENIOR BASKETBALL LEAGUE MEN'S CHAMPIONS
» Glenorchy defeated Dominoes 82-77

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Basketball Tasmania recorded 17,250 participants in 2023, a 7.8 percent increase from 2022.

North West	2023 Members	2022 Members	2021 Members	2020 Members
Burnie	357	345	320	371
Devonport	993	985	777	732
Latrobe	189	143	231	257
Penguin	180	158	197	202
Queenstown	119	136	125	192
Smithton	255	205	293	272
Somerset	318	324	246	268
Ulverstone	245	239	223	210
Wynyard	206	178	204	192
School Players	792	784	813	1,159
School Coaches	70	64	69	
Holiday Camps	218	148	193	
Referees	80	70	58	
Coaches	140	120	93	
North West Total	4,162	3,899	3,842	3,855

North	2023 Members	2022 Members	2021 Members	2020 Members
Deloraine Amateur	298	259	363	214
Deloraine Junior	167	149	0	166
Launceston	3,018	3,109	1,952	1,743
NEBU	158	108	102	194
St Helens	133	123	139	0
Dorset	117	93		
George Town	0	37	54	
School Players	1,804	1,770	1,884	2,405
School Coaches	171	167	167	
Holiday Camps	293	198	267	
Referees	165	121	94	
Coaches	219	145	114	
North Total	6,543	6,279	5,136	4,722

South	2023 Members	2022 Members	2021 Members	2020 Members
Dominoes	423	382	400	370
Glenorchy	886	866	809	725
Grenadiers	402	378	284	239
Kingborough	727	859	674	710
Hobart Phoenix	692	691	465	489
SEBA	291	154	123	24
Southern Wolves	480	432	381	295
University	0	118		
School Players	1,837	1,452	1,583	1,952
School Coaches	204	142	143	
Holiday Camps	262	177	355	
Referees	120	115	55	
Coaches	231	175	121	
South Total	6,555	5,941	5,550	
Overall Total	17,260	16,119	14,528	13,345



NIC DRAPER & HAYDEN NEU

» Represented Tasmania as referees in the NBL1 South Conference

FINANCE AND HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGER'S REPORT

BY KYLIE FRENCH

2023 saw increased year-on-year grant funding benefit the organisation, assisting with the delivery of participation initiatives.

Key Grants

Basketball Australia High Performance	$25,000
Basketball Australia Participation	$30,000
State Government – Department of State Growth	$420,000

Competition Sponsors

We welcomed MyState Bank and the Tasmania JackJumpers as major sponsors of the TJJJL Northern and TJJJL Southern Conferences in 2023.

Basketball Tasmania thanks our valued partners for their continued support and dedication to helping our organisation and the sport of basketball grow and succeed.

Gold Sponsors	MyState Bank, Molten Australia
Silver Sponsor	McDonald's Australia
Bronze Sponsor	Tasmanian Freight Services

In addition to our sponsors, Basketball Tasmania also received continued support from our important and talented suppliers and partners including; Tasmanian State Government, Tasmania JackJumpers, Loop Web Designs, Ontrack Sportswear, Simon Sturzaker Photography, Launceston Institute of Fitness and Training and Leap Health.

Following the 2022 financial result, significant emphasis was placed on reviewing and continually improving all aspects of business operations.

Whilst challenges remain with increased costs across all facets of business operations, travel and accommodation costs for the organisation and participants alike, significant improvement has been achieved in the 2023 budget year.

2024 sees our organisation focus on engaging existing and new partners with whom we can work to support our game, both operationally and financially into the future.

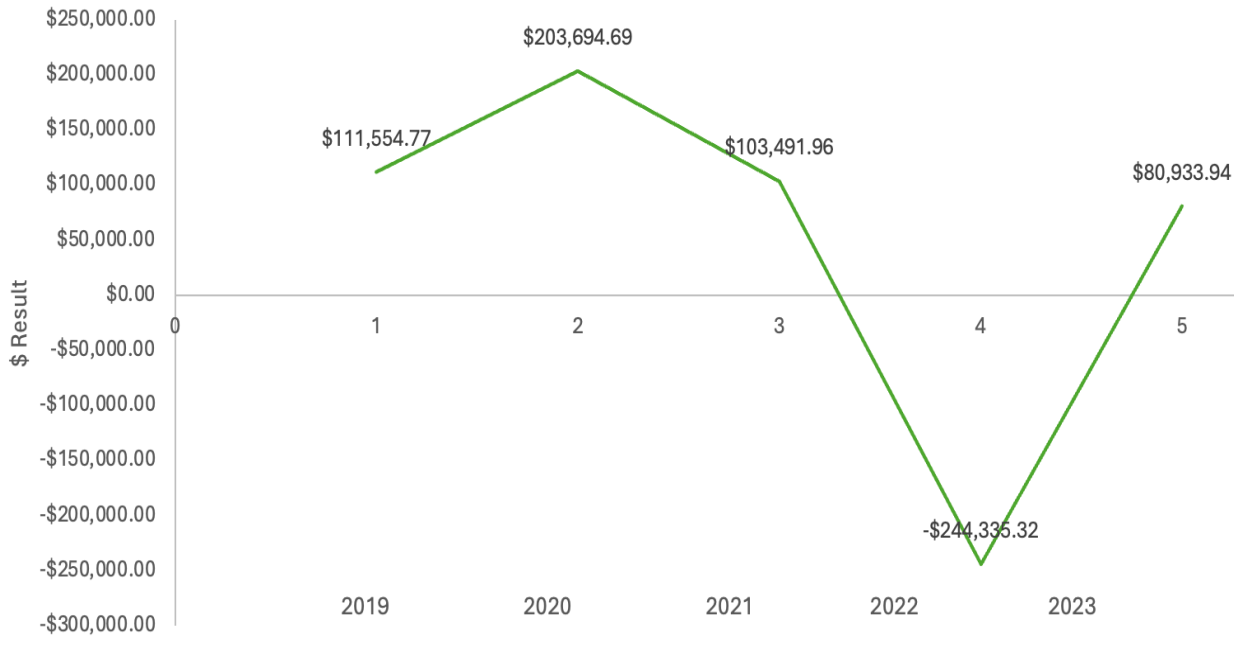
This will be in alignment with the Basketball Tasmania Strategic Plan whereby we strive to maximise access, develop people, grow participation, and support our community.

Revenue	2023	2022	INC/(DEC) YOY
Membership Fees	$437,290.00	$458,445.00	-5%
Clothing & Equipment Sales	$33,746.00	$24,333.00	32%
Grants & Sponsorships	$564,110.00	$181,772.00	210%
Competition, Programs & Pathways	$1,820,955.00	$1,316,438.00	38%
Education Programs Delivered	$8,234.00	$6,295.00	31%
Other Income	$11,822.00	$6,689.00	77%
Stock Movement	-$24,902.00	$11,157.00	-123%
	$2,851,255.00	$2,005,129.00	42%

Expenditure	2023	2022	INC/(DEC) YOY
Competition, Programs & Pathways	$1,363,767.00	$1,002,735.00	31%
Operational Expenditure	$568,288.00	$363,952.00	44%
Personnel Costs	$832,733.00	$878.574.00	-5%
Finance Costs	$5,534	$4,204.00	27%
	$2,770,322.00	$2,249,465.00	23%

Surplus for Year	2023	2022	INC/(DEC) YOY
	$80,933.00	-$244,336.00	133%

5 Year Timeline



2023 BASKETBALL TASMANIA ANNUAL AWARD WINNERS

At the 2023 Basketball Tasmania Annual Gala Dinner, we celebrated the achievements of our award recipients and reflected on the growth and success of the sport across the state. Congratulations to all for their successes, both on and off the court.

Aussie Hoops Centre of the Year	Launceston Basketball Association
CAM of the Year	Devonport Basketball Association
Inclusion Athlete or Coach of the Year	Brayden Cowell
Junior Athlete of the Year	Jacob Furphy
Junior Coach of the Year	Shakira Bone
Junior Referee Award	Rebecca Rumley
Senior Athlete of the Year	Tanner Krebs
Senior Coach of the Year	Darren Long
Senior Referee Award	Hayden Neu
Technical Official Award	Natalie Barker
Volunteer of the Year	Craig Gibson



DEVONPORT BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION
» Won 2023 CAM of the Year



LAUNCESTON BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION
» Won Aussie Hoops Centre of the Year



JASPER HAY, LUCY AHERNE, MILLIE BAKER & MASON LING
» Presented at the 2023 Gala Dinner

Annual Financial Report

For the Financial Year ended 31 December 2023

BASKETBALL TASMANIA
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
As at 31 December 2023

	Note	2023 $	2022 $
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	7	499,046	330,459
Prepayments	8	171,564	165,865
Trade and other receivables	9	162,182	133,043
Inventories	10	46,709	71,610
Total current assets		879,501	700,977
Property, plant and equipment - at WDV	11	12,161	21,086
Total non-current assets		12,161	21,086
Total assets		891,662	722,063
LIABILITIES			
Trade and other payables	12	199,762	102,208
Employee benefits	13	53,877	62,765
Total current liabilities		253,639	164,973
Total non-current liabilities			
Total liabilities		253,639	164,973
Net assets		638,024	557,090
EQUITY			
Retained earnings		638,024	557,090
Total equity		638,024	557,090

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

BASKETBALL TASMANIA
STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS
As at 31 December 2023

	Note	2023 $	2022 $
Continuing operations			
Revenue - sale of goods	1	2,839,433	1,998,440
Cost of sales	3	- 1,363,767	- 1,002,735
Gross profit		1,475,667	995,705
Other income	2	11,822	6,689
Personnel expenses	5	- 832,733	- 878,574
Other expenses	4	- 568,288	- 363,952
Results from operating expenses		86,467	- 240,132
Finance costs	6	- 5,534	- 4,204
Net finance costs		- 5,534	- 4,204
Profit/(Loss)		80,933	- 244,336
Other comprehensive income			
Total comprehensive income		80,933	- 244,336

All items of income and expense recognised in a period shall be included in profit or loss unless an Australian Accounting Standard requires otherwise

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

BASKETBALL TASMANIA
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
As at 31 December 2023

	2023	2022
1. REVENUE - SALES AND SERVICES	**$**	**$**
Opening stock - 1 January	- 71,610	- 60,453
Closing stock- 31 December	46,709	71,610
Grants received	475,133	116,374
Sponsorships	88,977	65,398
Membership fees	437,290	458,445
Basketball clothing and uniform sales	23,165	14,285
Basketball equipment sales	10,581	10,048
Coaching and referee courses	8,234	6,295
Competitions and events	596,814	504,557
Player development programs	392,950	335,684
Tours	558,713	208,246
State teams to national events	272,478	267,951
	2,839,433	1,998,440
2. OTHER INCOME		
Bank interest	3,616	1,062
Bank Charges recovered	3,574	2,442
Insurance Recoveries	4,632	3,185
	11,822	6,689
3. COST OF SALES		
Basketball equipment and sundry purchases	2,918	5,391
Coaching, and referee courses	4,233	4,565
Competitions and events	485,482	462,163
Player development programs	74,719	94,043
Play HQ Fees	51,467	27,923
State teams to national events	253,153	219,395
Tours	488,082	159,933
Official development	3,713	29,323
	1,363,767	1,002,735
4. OTHER EXPENSES		
Accounting and audit fees	2,188	2,378
Advertising and promotion	14,408	6,116
Bad Debts	-	-
Basketball Australia affiliation	40,643	43,829
Computer and domain hosting expenses	6,250	6,718
Consultancy Services	1,273	750
Depreciation	12,476	18,164
Electricity for offices	227	705
Insurance	58,974	66,837
Legal expenses	-	-
Meeting expenses	12,151	16,400
Office rental	10,156	8,388
Office Expenses	2,191	3,684
Partnerships - CAM BDO's	19,368	18,932
Partnerships - NBL1 Clubs	266,000	20,455
Printing, postage and stationery	10,391	7,440
Professional Development	2,082	4,299
Staff Expenses	5,056	5,883
Subscriptions and memberships	22,820	19,250
Telephone	13,515	19,754
Travel costs	68,119	93,972
	568,288	363,952
5. PERSONNEL EXPENSES		
Wages and salaries	764,807	789,411
Superannuation	76,814	76,379
Increase/(decrease) in provision for annual leave	- 8,888	12,784
Increase/(decrease) in provision for long service leave		
	832,733	878,574
6. FINANCE COSTS		
Bank charges	5,534	4,204
	5,534	4,204

7. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

	2023 $	2022 $
Commonwealth Bank - Imprest Account	26,644	13,388
Commonwealth Bank - Working Account	1,370	1,133
Liquid Investments	470,282	313,685
Cash Float	750	2,253
Cash and cash equivalents	499,046	330,459

8. PREPAYMENTS

Prepayments	171,564	165,865
	171,564	165,865

9. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

Current		
Trade receivables	138,849	83,043
Seed funding	10,000	10,000
Playsport Acquisition	13,333	40,000
	162,182	133,043

Trade receivables are shown net of impairment loss (provision for doubtful debts) of nil (2023: nil)

10. INVENTORIES

Stock on hand	46,709	71,610
	46,709	71,610

11. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Cost/Fair Value	Office and Basketball Basketball Equipment (Cost)
Balance at 1 January 2023	90,552
Revaluation	
Acquisitions	3,551
Disposals	
Balance at 31 December 2023	94,103
Depreciation	
Balance at 1 January 2023	69,465
Depreciation charge for the year	12,477
Balance at 31 December 2023	81,942
Carrying Amounts	
1 January 2023	21,086
31 December 2023	12,161

12. TRADE PAYABLES

	2023 $	2022 $
Trade payables	108,759	15,092
Deferred income	85,377	66,972
Other payables	5,626	20,144
	199,762	102,208

13. EMPLOYEE PROVISIONS

	2023 $	2022 $
Current		
Provision for annual leave	53,877	62,765
Provision for long service leave		
	53,877	62,765

14. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

There has not arisen in the interval between the end of the financial year and the date of this report any other item, transaction or event of a material and unusual nature likely, in the opinion of the officers of the Association, to affect significantly the operations of the Association, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the Association in future financial years.

Statement by the Board of Directors

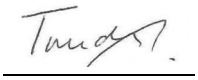
In the opinion of the directors of Basketball Tasmania Inc ("the Entity"):

(a) the Entity is not publicly accountable nor a reporting entity;

(b) the financial statements are drawn up so as to present fairly the financial position of the Association at 31 December 2023 and the results for the year then ended distributed to the members for the purpose of fulfilling the requirements of the Constitution.

(c) there are reasonable grounds to believe the Association will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of directors.



Trudy Pearce
Director (Chair)

Dated at Launceston this ..10th day of April 2024

Max Peck and Associates ABN 40 322 767 816
Principal: Rendell W Ridge B.Ec Registered Company Auditor #161503

Independent auditor's report
To members of Basketball Tasmania Inc.

I have audited the special purpose financial report of Basketball Tasmania Inc. for the year ended 31 December 2023.

Audit Opinion
In my opinion, the special purpose financial report of Basketball Tasmania Inc. presents fairly in accordance with applicable accounting standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements in Australia the financial position of the Association as at 31 December 2023 and the results of its operations for the period then ended.

Limitation of Scope
It is not practicable to establish complete accounting control over all receipts processed by the Association from all of its activities. Verification therefore has been limited to the receipt of funds recorded in the Association's financial records.

Management Committee's Responsibility for the Financial Report
The Management Committee is responsible for preparation and fair presentation of the special purpose financial report and information contained therein. This responsibility includes establishing and maintaining internal controls relevant to preparation and fair presentation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

Auditor's Responsibility
My responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on my audit. I have conducted my audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards to provide reasonable assurance as to whether the accounts are free of material misstatement. My procedures included examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting amounts and other disclosures in the accounts, and the evaluation of accounting policies and significant accounting estimates. These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion as to whether, in all material respects, the financial statements are presented fairly in accordance with Australian Accounting Concepts and Standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements (Urgent Issues Group Consensus Views) (where applicable), and statutory requirements so as to present a view which is consistent with my understanding of the Association's financial position and the results of its operations and cash flows.

The audit opinion in this report has been formed on the above basis.

Independence
To the best of my knowledge and belief, there has been no contravention of auditor independence and any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

Max Peck & Associates
MAX PECK & ASSOCIATES

Rendell W. Ridge
22 March 2024

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