

Chairperson and Committee Members
GRANTS ALLOCATION COMMITTEE

6 APRIL 2017

Meeting Status: **Public**

Purpose of Report: For Decision

APPLICATION FOR FACILITY HIRE REMISSION

PURPOSE OF REPORT

1 One application for funding has been received:

- Kapiti Basketball Association

DELEGATION

2 The Grants Allocation Committee has delegated authority to consider this report. Reference Section B.6 of the Governance Structure which reads:

Districtwide Facility Hire Remissions

This programme is to assist facility users whose event is benefitting the District as a whole rather than an individual community.

BACKGROUND

3 The Council has \$2,881 in the 2016/17 budget for Districtwide Facility Remissions. This budget is targeted at facility users whose event is benefitting the District as a whole rather than an individual community.

4 In the current financial year the amount of \$1,800 has been allocated to date, leaving \$1,081 available for granting.

APPLICATIONS TO THE DISTRICTWIDE FACILITY HIRE REMISSION GRANTS FUND

Kapiti Basketball Association

5 Funding of \$1,000 is sought to assist with the cost of hiring the Paraparaumu College Community Sports Hall for the 2017 season.

6 This event complies with the criteria for Districtwide Facility Hire Remission Grants being a "worthy cause".

7 The maximum grant under the current policy is \$1,000.

8 The application form from the Kapiti Basketball Association is attached to this report as Appendix 1. An update from the applicant, providing further information, is attached as Appendix 2.

CONSIDERATIONS

Policy considerations

- 9 The current criteria and process for the operation of this grant fund was approved by Council on 21 August 2008. After the Grants Allocation Committee meeting on 20 September 2016 the Assessment Procedure was added, and the updated criteria is attached to this report as Appendix 3.

Legal considerations

- 10 There are no legal considerations relating to this report.

Financial considerations

- 11 Under the Local Government Amendment Act 2012 the local authority must “demonstrate prudent management of its revenues, expenses, assets, liabilities, investments, or general financial dealings.”
- 12 An amount of \$2,881 is provided in the 2016/17 Annual Plan for the Districtwide Facilities Hire Remission Grant. In the 2016/17 year to date the following funds have been allocated:

Date	Recipient	Amount	Purpose of Grant
20 Sept 2016	Special Olympics New Zealand	\$800	To cover the cost of hiring the Coastlands Aquatic Centre for the regional aquatics event on 22 September 2016.
	Combined Lions Club of Kapiti Charitable Projects Inc	\$1,000	To offset the cost of hiring the Waikanae Memorial Hall and PA system for the 2015 Monster Lions Annual Book Fair, being \$1,066 in total.
	Total allocated to date	\$1,800	

- 13 If the current application was granted in full this would leave a balance of \$81 available in the Districtwide Facility Remissions budget for the remainder of the 2016/17 financial year.

SIGNIFICANCE AND ENGAGEMENT

- 14 This matter has a low level of significance under the Council’s Significance and Engagement Policy. ,

Consultation already undertaken

- 15 There are no consultation issues. No other agencies have been consulted in this matter.

Engagement planning

- 16 An engagement plan is not needed to implement this decision.

Publicity

- 17 If the application is granted to Kapiti Basketball Association, the decision will be publicised as appropriate through the Council's regular communications channels.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- 18 That the Grants Allocation Committee grants \$1,000 to the Kapiti Basketball Association to assist with the cost of hiring the Paraparaumu College Community Sports Hall for the 2017 season.

Report prepared by Approved for submission Approved for submission

Tracey Ferry

Max Pedersen

Sean Mallon

**Executive Secretary
Community Services**

**Group Manager
Community Services**

**Group Manager
Infrastructure Services**

ATTACHMENTS

- Appendix 1 Application from Kapiti Basketball Association
- Appendix 2 Additional information provided by Kapiti Basketball Association
- Appendix 3 Current criteria and process for the Districtwide Facility Hire Remissions Fund

DISTRICTWIDE FACILITY HIRE REMISSIONS GRANTS APPLICATION FORM

Applicant details

Name: Robert Scriven (KBA Chair)

Organisation (if applicable): Kapiti Basketball Association

Address: 25 Kiwi Road, Raumati Beach, 5032

Daytime Contact Phone: 045609431 0274852094 Email: rob.kba@gmail.com

**Why do you need this funding?** (Please attach further information that will help your application)

The Kapiti Basketball Association (KBA) is presenting this grant application to partially fund gym hire for the 2017 season. KBA is a registered charity run by volunteers that seeks to mitigate the cost of participation so that all athletes, irrespective of their circumstances are able to partake in basketball and to develop as athletes and as people for the benefit of the local community.

Kapiti Coast District Council (KCDC) kindly granted \$1000 last year from the hall remission fund. The grant was invaluable to help offset some of the costs of hiring the community gym. The money enabled us to not only keep our membership costs down but also allowed us to extend our basketball programme and open up a Thursday night skills and drills development session to a broader age group, and to introduce a school holiday program. These additional services are going to be extended this year and we have pre booked additional gym time for the 2017 season from KCDC. In light of that growth we encourage the district wide hall remission committee to grant a similar amount for the upcoming season.

In terms of background KBA is basketball central for Kapiti Coast and caters for approximately 480 local athletes, and runs a number of development programmes, holiday programmes, representative and social basketball teams. KBA representative teams are for young athletes who are committed to the further development of their skills and who are serious about playing basketball at a competitive level. Teams include boys and girls teams at U13, U15, U17, and U19 level, but also at adult level.

KBA plays an active role in supporting both referee and coaching development in both primary schools and colleges. In addition KBA has a partnership arrangement with Hoop Club Kapiti - A basketball club for boys and girls of all skill levels, age 5 to 17 years. Resources are shared between the two entities.

KBA also plays an active part in the local community supporting other charitable events for example Kapiti Run for Youth, and a number of school galas.

KBA is determined to explore all potential sources of funding and seeks to have an appropriate mix including; membership fees; sporting grants; local donations; sponsorship; and community fundraising initiatives. An overarching strategy is try and reduce the cost of yearly membership to maximise participation rates, and to try and remove cost as a barrier to participation. This grant application forms part of that funding strategy. As a registered charity we have our accounts audited and would be happy to present them for inspection.

KBA has an established arrangement with the Kapiti Coast District Council to hire the community gym to run our basketball programme. The annual cost for 2017 is

DISTRICTWIDE FACILITY HIRE REMISSIONS GRANTS APPLICATION FORM

\$7597 (an increase of circa \$2000 on 2016) and represents the largest individual annual cost to our association. The next largest is the \$3000 fee for membership of the national body, Basketball New Zealand. As a result KBA consciously targets sporting grants to mitigate our single largest fiscal risk.

As a registered charity we are conscious of the need to not only be prudent with our expenditure but also to ensure that sufficient controls are in place to ensure that we can satisfy the funding agency that the money is being invested for the purpose it was granted. We are also conscious of the need as a basketball community to raise funds within the local community and not to simply rely on grants.

We look forward to the committee considering this application and hope that the information supplied is sufficient to make an informed decision. If you wish to seek clarification Patrick and I can be reached on the phone numbers supplied.

When do you need it (start date)? The hall hire is up to late December 2017, if successful the Grant could be allocated any time prior to the last invoice being paid by KBA to KCDC

What are the expected benefits to the Kāpiti Coast District?

See "why do you need this funding" - To provide Kapiti Coast residents with an affordable avenue to partake in Basketball in various forms. Sport can provide invaluable experiences to help individuals grow as people and to learn not only about themselves but how they can contribute to their wider community.

Your budget:

Costs (travel, accommodation etc)

Income (fundraising, grants, saving)

Hall hire –Paraparaumu Community Gym Hire for 2017	7597	Application made to Lions Foundation asking for \$5000- application pending, outcome unknown	Unknown
		Fundraising. Car wash, bar b ques, cinema's, Kapiti run for youth, etc	Unknown
Total	\$7597	Total	\$ unknown

**DISTRICTWIDE FACILITY HIRE REMISSIONS GRANTS
APPLICATION FORM**

How much are you applying for? Total \$ 1000.

Are you GST Registered? No

(If yes, and your application is successful, you will be required to provide a GST invoice before your grant can be paid)

What other funds have been sought for this project / activity? (Please list)

In January 2017 we submitted a Grant Application to the Lions Foundation for \$5000 to partially fund the hall hire. At the time of this application the application has not been considered yet.

Please list any grants received from the Districtwide Facility Hire Remissions Fund in the past 3 years

In 2016 KBA received \$1000 from the District Wide Facilities Hire Remissions Fund.

Declaration

I certify that the information provided above is accurate:

Signature: 

Date: 31/1/2017

Send application to:

Tracey Ferry, Executive Secretary
Kāpiti Coast District Council
Private Bag 60601
Paraparaumu 5254

Email address:

tracey.ferry@kapiticoast.govt.nz

Please attach:

- ✓ A bank deposit slip, for direct credit payment if application is successful
- ✓ Any other supporting information that will help your application

9 January 2017

Kapiti Basketball Association
P.O. Box 504
PARAPARAUMU

Attention: Rob Scriven


RE: COMMUNITY SPORTSHALL HIRE FROM JANUARY 2017 TO DECEMBER 2017

As requested, the quote for the hire of the Paraparaumu College Community Sports Hall for Senior Basketball for 2017 is as follows:

January 2017 – December 2017	\$ 7597.20
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This figure is based on current bookings and pricing which is subject to change.

Yours sincerely



Lesley O'Hara
Customer Services
Kapiti Coast District Council
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Email: Lesley.ohara@kapiticoast.govt.nz



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Hoop Club Kapiti

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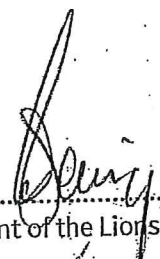
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KAPITI





TEAM EFFORT: Kapiti Basketball Association U15 boys team.

PHOTO: PAULA COWLE / KAP020516SPLBASKET

Boys prepare for games

To prepare for the regional qualifying tournament to be hosted by Kapiti Basketball Association on Saturday, May 28 the Kapiti Basketball Association U15 boys team took part in a tournament on Friday in Wellington.

Over the day they played four energy-sapping games against high quality opposition.

The team narrowly lost (by 40-44) in the third/fourth playoff game against the Wellington

Filipino Sports Association.

"This was excellent preparation, and I am really pleased in the way the boys are gelling as a team," coach Graham Cowle said. The team finished with one win and three losses.

"We play a high energy game so it was no surprise when some of the players started to cramp in the last game.

"All 10 players played their part with a strong focus on understanding their role in the

team.

"We had excellent defence from Luka Leiatuaia, Fraser Beggs and Porter Higgins, great scoring from Wilford Roberts, Jed McQueen, Porter Higgins and Andrew Tiatia, and able all-round support from Razeya Monaghan, Matt Denton and Rudi Lee.

"The team showed the importance of defence and are improving.

"A great commitment from these young boys," Mr Cowle said.

Wednesday, May 4, 2016

Clinics on the court

The clinic was focused on skills and development covering dribbling, passing, shooting and making sure all the players had fun.

This clinic was an opportunity for these young players to learn and work on their skills and also look towards playing in Kapiti Basketball Association's U13 representative teams.

The association has started training for players who want to play U13 girls and the U13 boys will be starting shortly.

For further information on U13 boys and girls teams please contact Angelo Robinson

at rimutaka@paradise.net.nz

Photo: KAP020516SPLteam



GOOD FUN: During the school holidays basketball coach Angelo Robinson held a three-day clinic for U13 boys and girls.

Wednesday, May 11, 2016

Wednesday, June 1, 2016

Hall of Fame marks service to basketball

Cloe Willetts

Basketball New Zealand has celebrated its first-ever inductions of respected long-term players and contributors into the Basketball Hall of Fame.

Among those named at the Basketball New Zealand awards ceremony, held in Wellington, was Raumati Beach man Barry Wilson.

The Basketball Hall of Fame saw inductees named in the coach, player, technical official and contributor categories, with Mr Wilson part of the contributor category for his ongoing commitment to the sport.

A life member of Basketball New Zealand and the Wellington Basketball Association, Mr Wilson first found his feet as a young player in 1952, going on to play for 40 years and dedicating an overall 60 or so years' service to basketball.

"I started basketball as part of an activity with the YMCA in Wellington and I got to like it very much," said Mr Wilson, who was responsible for bringing local basketball sensation Angelo Robinson to New Zealand from the United States around 20 years ago.

He said a highlight had been watching the success of the New Zealand Basketball League (NBL), which he spent time organising in its formative years.

"I remember an interesting incident when I had to make a couple of trips to Australia to sit in on sessions with their national league, to help us out.

"I was introduced to then-Australian captain Andy Blicavs and I said 'you've grown lots since the last time I saw you,' and he looked at me blankly.

"I told him, 'last time you



DEDICATED: Barry Wilson, of Raumati Beach, was inducted into the Basketball Hall of Fame for his long-term commitment to the sport.

PHOTO: KAP250516SPLBARRYWILSON

were about six or seven and running around while your father and uncle played basketball in Wellington.

"His father and uncle both played for Latvia in the 1936 Olympics and had come to Wellington, where they played basketball for the YMCA."

An avid administrator of basketball, Mr Wilson has held numerous administrative positions including roles with Wellington YMCA Basketball, Wellington Basketball Association and New Zealand Men's Basketball Council, as well as being sole administrator for the Boy's Institute of Basketball.

He also founded and administered the Central City Basketball League, a sub association to Wellington Basketball which boasts over 100 teams, which he ran successfully for 23 years.

Having worked as Wellington Basketball Association executive and then chairman for several years, Mr Wilson went on to form and administer the Centrals Club, which comprised

14 teams in the Wellington Association. As well as 14 years as an executive member of the New Zealand Basketball Federation, he was recognised for his work forming the NBL and was the league's commissioner for seven years, followed by executive member for four years and chairman for two.

In 2006, Wilson became acting CEO of Basketball New Zealand, which lasted six months before he joined the Basketball New Zealand Board, from 2007 to 2011.

During that time, he stepped in as the Basketball New Zealand representative on the NBL Board for two years.

Mr Wilson was the NBL disputes commissioner from 2011 until last year and a New Zealand Basketball Foundation member for the past seven years.

Basketball New Zealand chief executive Iain Potter said the Basketball New Zealand Awards, held on Friday, May 20, recognised individuals throughout the country who embodied the true spirit of basketball.

"Basketball in New Zealand is continuing to see strong growth and that's partly due to the likes of those who support and love the game," Mr Potter said.

"Our annual awards recognise the achievements of people within the basketball community and individuals who help make our game better, stronger and really enjoyable to be part of."

Mr Potter said the Basketball Hall of Fame was long overdue and as a result, 14 people were included this year.

"We're building the awards each year and in part this is to recognise them, but also to invest New Zealand's basketball history and tell that story for years to come."

NEW COURT

After considering community feedback, council has decided the new half-sized basketball court will be built in the grass area at the bottom of Haruatai Park, Otaki.

Construction of the court will start over the coming weeks and is part of the first stage of work to make Haruatai Park a great recreational space for different age groups. This includes an upgrade of the playground.

"We'll carry out planning and design work before we build to ensure good use of the space so people of all ages can enjoy Haruatai Park," parks and recreation manager Alison Law said.

The existing hoop, on a small concrete area, will be re-used for the new court. It will be removed for two weeks so it can be restored before being re-installed.

Wednesday, May 25, 2016

Sport

MUMS ON TOP



MUMS RULE: Hoop Club Kapiti held its annual kids versus mums games on Mother's Day. "It is always a great fun day with both the mums and kids all having a great time but both trying to win," Kapiti Basketball Association director of coaching Angelo Robinson said. "In fact it can get very competitive and this year was no exception. The mums were all there out in force. The mums were the winners on the day. If mum wasn't able to be there players invited an older sister, aunty, grandmother, nana or friend."

PHOTO: KAP100516SPLBASKET

MAY 26, 2016, KAPITI OBSERVER 3

In brief

NEW COURT FOR OTAKI

The grass area at the bottom of Haruatai Park has been confirmed as the preferred location for a new basketball court in Otaki. Construction on the keyhole court will start in coming weeks. The existing hoop, situated on a small concrete area of the park, will be re-used for the new court. It will be removed for two weeks so it can be restored, before being installed in its new location.

Local basketball coaches learn from the best

Fifteen local basketball coaches were put through their paces by Deslea Wrathall on the Basketball New Zealand community coaching course held recently at the Paraparaumu Community gym.

Wrathall is a multiple national championships basketball coach.

As a former Tall Fern, Wrathall has a wealth of experience, including being the head coach of the Junior Tall Blacks from 2011 to 2013.

She is currently the head coach of the New Zealand Maori women.

Kapiti Basketball head of

coaching Angelo Robinson was excited that 15 coaches took up the opportunity.

"Coaching is so important especially when we are guiding young athletes."

"Kapiti has a wealth of basketball talent and as a sport basketball is getting more and more popular."

"We have more teams than coaches, so when Deslea offered to come up to Kapiti to pass on her wisdom it was an offer we couldn't turn down."

"Wow Deslea knows her stuff," said one very keen mum, new to basketball. "I thought I would be out of my depth but she



quickly put me at ease and made the learning so much fun, I would recommend it to anyone keen to help out."

If you would like to give coaching a go or even are planning to return to coaching then Angelo will develop a programme to suit you. Contact him on ar.rimutaka@paradise.net.nz

GOOD ADVICE: Kapiti basketball coaches with coach Deslea Wrathall.

PHOTO: KAPOGOSIS PL COACHES

Learning from a basketball great

Kapiti Basketball Association U15 representative players had experience with coach Rewi Thompson at the Paraparaumu Community Gym recently.

Thompson, one of New Zealand's best basketball players, has more than 20 years experience coaching at high school level in the United States.

"It was a privilege for me and the players to learn from Rewi," KBA U15 boys rep coach Graham Cowie said. "We soaked up his advice and guidance."

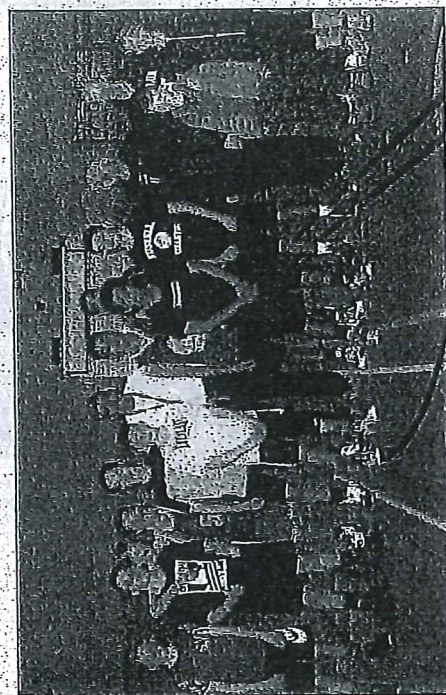
"You could see the players confidence grow as Rewi

work and with a strong focus on defence. The timing was also perfect as we are preparing for the regional qualification tournament."

Thompson is back in New Zealand on holiday and gave up his time for free to put the local players through their paces.

KBA head coach Angelo Robinson was pleased that 12 local coaches attended to observe Thompson in action as an integral part of their development as coaches.

■ Any budding basketball coaches keen to be part of the coaching development programme should contact



GOOD ADVICE: Rewi Thompson with Kapiti Basketball.

KAPITI



B A S K E T B A L L
A S S O C I A T I O N

Boys Basketball U13 Representative Trials

Represent Kapiti

The first trial is on:

Sunday 19 June 2016

At

PARAPARAUMU COLLEGE GYM

MAZENGARB ROAD, PARAPARAUMU

BETWEEN 12.30PM - 2.00PM

To be eligible players MUST BE Under 13 as
of 31 December 2016

All enquiries contact Graham Cowle

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or Tim Upton 027 247 7764

www.kba.co.nz



Wednesday, June 22, 2016

Sport

Basketball talent excites coaches



MVP: Most valuable U15 boys player Malaclah Collins, from Hutt Valley.

PHOTO: PAULA COWLE / KAP000616SPLBASKET

Wellington region's best basketball talent came to Paraparaumu recently to take part in a tournament to try and qualify for the Basketball New Zealand national finals in July.

Eleven association teams from Wellington, Kapiti, Porirua and Lower Hutt battled for the limited qualification spaces. Kapiti's head of coaching Angelo Robinson was impressed with the calibre of the young athletes taking part and proud of how the two Kapiti U15 teams competed. "The boys have trained extremely hard and were driven

to achieve qualification," the successful U15 KBA boys coach Graham Cowle said.

"Kapiti haven't had a team qualify for some time so they can be rightly proud of what they have accomplished.

"Now that we have qualified we will reset our goals. They are a talented bunch that work hard for each other, and will push themselves to succeed at nationals."

Although the Kapiti U15 girls were unable to qualify coach Raina Kingi felt that her team outperformed her expectations.



TALENTED: Most valuable U15 girls player Harmony Hunter, from Porirua.

PHOTO: PAULA COWLE / KAP000616SPLHARMONY

Facing very talented and established teams the Kapiti team never gave up and were a credit to the region.

"I am excited about the potential of what this young group of ladies can achieve and am very much looking forward to next year's season," Kingi said.

Robinson said Kapiti was competing against bigger associations and "these successes show that we are closing the gap, and that basketball in the Kapiti district is on the up".

Kids have a ball playing hoops



HAVING FUN: Hoop Club Kapiti kids.

PHOTO: PAULA COWLE / KAP200616SPLKIDS

Hoop Club Kapiti had its annual basketball tournament at the Paraparaumu community gym recently against the the Chinese Dragons Basketball Club from Lower Hutt.

Kapiti entered nine teams into the tournament and the Dragons entered four.

The contests were hard fought but with a strong emphasis on participation and having fun.

Everyone who attended Hoop Club was placed into a team to

compete and head coach Angelo Robinson was full of praise of everyone who took part.

"It is great to see so many of our local kids playing basketball. Every year the tournament gets bigger and bigger, and so has the shared lunch.

"We do a lot of skills and drills in training but you can't beat a good competitive game, so we are really appreciative of the Dragons for coming up to Kapiti to play us."



Amosa Sultauloa, 13, won the free throw competition at the opening.

New court opened at Haruatai Park

ADAM POULOPOULOS

After months of negotiation and construction, Otaki's new basketball court is has been opened.

Wellington Saints shooting guard Jordan Mills was on hand for Tuesday morning's opening, which saw about 25 budding players brave the cold and rain for a free throw competition and barbecue.

Mills said outdoor facilities are crucial for getting young players involved.

"It's cool doing something for the community with the outdoor court."

"It's super-important. Basketball is a growing sport, jumping on the back of Steven Adams ... It's not always possible to get access to an indoor court, so it's good to have an outdoor one."

The facility was made available for use earlier this month, and Kapiti Coast District Council recreation services manager Brent Harvey said the facility has been well-patronised so far.

The development was part of an

attempt to make Haruatai Park a social hub. The Haruatai Park playground upgrade is continuing, while construction of a bike pump track had been proposed, he said. The upgrade of Otaki Pool also begins later this year.

Otaki Community Board chair James Cootes was happy with the court, and said he would to see Haruatai Park become as much of a destination as Levin Adventure Park.

The court, in the grass area on the park's lower level, has one hoop and a concrete surface, and features a ramp for wheelchair access.

Court construction began last month, following a community consultation process that began in November.

A group of teenagers painted their own basketball court by the Otaki Surf Lifesaving Club before Christmas. Council relocated a hoop to the court, but decided against upgrading it further.

Council budgeted \$20,000 in the 2015-16 financial year for the court.

Junior basketball for Paraparaumu

Kapiti Basketball Association is hosting an U13 basketball tournament on Saturday August 6. The best boys and girls teams from the Wellington region will be attending. The all-day tournament starts at 9am at Paraparaumu College, Mazengarb Rd, Paraparaumu.

Wednesday, July 20, 2016

COURT WORK

After considering community feedback and working with young people in Otaki, council has agreed to build a new keyhole, or half-sized, basketball court in the grass area at the bottom of Haruatai Park.

Council has started construction of a half-sized basketball court in Haruatai Park, Otaki.

Work is expected to be finished by the end of the month, depending on weather.

It is the first stage of work to make the park a great recreational space for different age groups and also includes an upgrade of the playground in the park.

Wednesday, June 15, 2016

BASKETBALL PROGRAMME

Hoop Club Kapiti will be holding their junior basketball coaching programme in term 3. The programme starts on July 31 and ends on September 18, at the Paraparaumu College sports hall. For more information, and to book, contact Angelo Robinson on 9040142.

JULY 21, 2016, KAPITI OBSERVER

Meet one of the big men in basketball

Everyone is invited to an interview and coaching session with Tall Blacks and Breakers basketballer Alex Pledger when he makes a fleeting visit to Kapiti.

"It's about time we had a basketballer visiting the schools as part of our Kapiti Kids Motivation Trust visits, as we have had none previously across our 10 years," trust founder Roger Booth said.

Particularly through the remarkable contribution of Angelo Robinson over a lot of years, basketball hums on the Kapiti Coast, and there will be a lot of people interested in seeing and hearing from seven foot one inch (2.1 metres) Breakers big man Alex.

"It's going to be cute seeing Alex surrounded by five-year olds in the schools he visits, he said.

"He's a big guy."

Pledger will certainly be a busy basketballer, as he is visiting 10 schools across two days, mixed in media interviews and a coaching session.

He will visit Paekakariki, Paraparaumu Beach, Otaki, Kapanui, Waikanae, Raumati Beach, Kenakena and Waitohu primary schools and Otaki and Kapiti secondary schools, across Tuesday and Wednesday August 9 and 10.

People are welcome to go to the Kapiti College gym on Wednesday between 5.30pm and 7pm where Pledger will be talking basketball as well as conducting a coaching session.

Pledger, originally from Hamilton, had three years playing college (university) basketball in Kansas City and Belmont, in the US.

Back in New Zealand, he has played league basketball for Waikato, Auckland, and more recently



TALL TIMBER: Tall Black and Breakers basketballer Alex Pledger is coming to Kapiti.

PHOTO: KAP220716SPLALEX

Saint helps celebrate court opening

Wellington Saints basketball guard Jordan Mills dropped in to Otaki last week to help test out a new community basketball court at Haruatai Park.

"Basketball is a growing sport and, jumping on the back of the popularity of players like Steven Adams, a lot of kids are becoming more and more interested in playing," said Mills, who praised Kapiti Coast District Council and the Otaki Community Board for the park's new addition.

"It's cool because it's a good meeting point and helps to keep the kids busy, out of trouble, active and playing sport."

The new half-sized basketball court, also referred to as a keyhole, stemmed from community feedback and work with young people in Otaki, who decided it would benefit the community.

Haruatai Park was selected as the preferred location for the court because of its easily accessible and central positioning close to the town's shopping areas, schools, kura kaupapa and colleges.

Te Kura-a-Iwi O Wāhakatūpuranga Rūa Māno student Amosa Sviratūa, 13, was one of a group of youth who accompanied Mills at the court on Wednesday last week to practice his shooting skills.



B-BALL: Some of the crowd at the opening of a new half-sized basketball court at Otaki's Haruatai Park last week, including Wellington Saints guard Jordan Mills.

PHOTO: KAPITI DISTRICT COUNCIL/HARUATAI PARK

"It means a lot to have this here. I live just up the road and it means I can practice my layouts whenever I like," he said.

Council's parks and recreation manager Alison Law said the court was the first stage of work to make the park a

greater recreational space for different age groups.

Additional work would include an upgrade of the park's playground and redevelopment of the Otaki Pool.

"It's already a destination park that pulls people to Otaki,"

she said.

"Breathing some life back into facilities there, starting with the basketball court, will enable Haruatai to become even more of a social hub for young people and the community as a whole."

WELLINGTON
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CONGRATULATIONS
2016 Regional Community
Award Winners
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MaoriLand Film Festival is an international indigenous film festival that celebrates indigenous voices and story telling in film. Each March, MaoriLand brings films and their creators to Otaki for five days of screenings, workshops and special events.

Maoriland Film Festival
WINNER

**Tumeke Roopu
RUNNER UP**

Te Ara Korowai

Kapiti Birthright RUNNER UP

The Shed Project Kapiti WINNER

Loved 4 Life
RÜNNER UP

Friends of the
Otaki River Inc

Te Araroa
Wellington Trust
RUNNER UP

**Paekakariki Bike Library
WINNER.**

Hoop Club Kapiti
RUNNER UP

Kidz Need Dadz
Wellington

Whirlwind RUNNER-UP

Wellington
Community Trust
227-2277



Kāpiti Coast
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Tall Black pays a visit

STAFF REPORTER

Tall Blacks and New Zealand Breakers big man Alex Pledger visited Kapiti earlier this week, to spend some time with the region's young people.

The 2.13 metre centre spoke to about 100 students and staff at Paraparaumu Beach School about how he got into basketball, and life as a professional, on Tuesday.

As part of his two-day visit he also visited Paekakariki, Otaki, Kapanui, Waikanae, Raumati

Beach, Kenakena and Waitohu primary schools, and Otaki and Kapiti colleges.

Last night he held a coaching session with some of the region's young basketballers at the Kapiti College gym.

The visit was organised by the Kapiti Kids Motivation Trust.

Originally from Hamilton, Pledger did not play organised basketball before he was 16.

He was stopped on the side of the road by Hamilton Boys' High School coach Doug Courtney, who

convinced him to go to trials at his school, Fraser High.

He played college basketball for the University of Missouri, Kansas City, and Belmont Abbey College, from 2005-2008.

He currently plays for Southland in the New Zealand National Basketball League, and has played for Auckland and Waikato in the past.

He joined the Breakers in the Australian NBL in 2009, and has played in all four of their championship-winning teams.



Basketballer Alex Pledger speaks at Paraparaumu Beach School about the sport and life as a professional.



STAR VISIT: Breakers and Tall Blacks basketballer Alex Pledger inspired p during a visit to Raumati Beach School.

PHOTO: DAVID HAXTON/KAP100

Chance meeting changed his life

David Haxton

Chance meetings can sometimes have a major bearing on someone's life.

Case in point is Breakers and Tall Blacks basketballer Alex Pledger, who visited Raumati Beach School on Wednesday courtesy of the Kapiti Kids Motivation Trust.

Some years ago now, 215cm (7ft 1) tall Pledger was attending Fraser High School, Hamilton, and had no interest in basketball, but that would change when he was aged 16 and in the sixth form.

"I was walking to school in the morning and a guy called Doug Courtney [who coached the Waikato Pistons] stopped his car, got out and started talking to me.

"He told me the school's basketball try-outs were happening that night, which I had zero intention of going to.

"But he convinced me to go along and that's how I started playing."

That year he played for Fraser High School, then Hamilton Boys the next year, and then, after only playing basketball for two years, but with strong determination, he was selected for the U19 Tall Blacks.

After leaving school he went to the United States on a basketball scholarship and on his return in 2009 he joined the Breakers.

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years have been a fully contracted player on their 10-man roster.

"It's pretty cool to say your favourite sport is what you do for a living."

And he's been part of a very successful team.

"Over the last six years we've won the NBL grand final five times and it four times.

"And I've been fortunate enough to be one of three players who have been in all four of those championship teams."

Career highlights were being part of the four Breakers championship winning teams as well as being part of the Tall Blacks who beat Australia during a World Cup qualifying series in 2009.



CONGRATULATIONS: Kapiti College senior boys B team beat Tawa College 38-32 to win the College Sport Wellington basketball league. Coach Boyang Zhao said it was a hard and tight game. "The team felt so nervous at the beginning of the game, because this was the first time for most of the boys playing in a finals game in a big stadium with lots of spectators. For the first three quarters the game was very tight with both sides working hard as the score see-sawed back and forth, but you could see the Kapiti boys' confidence starting to grow. In the fourth quarter the boys' confidence grew even more as players took on the responsibility to finish the attack which made it really hard for Tawa to defend us."

PHOTO: MASANORI UDAGAWA / KAP050916SPLBASKET

Wednesday, September 7, 2016

Perfect season for team

Paraparaumu College junior A basketball team ended their perfect season with an 82-51 win over Kapiti College.

The previous week they won the Wellington division two championship against St Bernard's 82-52.

They completely dominated the division two grade, ending the season undefeated with a record of 16-0.

They won every game by at least 30 points and scored more points than any other junior basketball team in the Wellington region averaging 97 points per game.

At the same time, they kept their opposition average score down to 37 points per game.

Their coach Bert Prvanov said the key to their success was their hard working, relentless aggressive team defence that allowed them to create many turnovers



SUCCESSFUL: Paraparaumu College junior A basketball team has had the perfect season.

PHOTO: KAP050916SPLBOYS

which they converted into easy points. This team consisted of five Year 10 boys Ari Hartmann, Cameron Williams, Daniel Prvanov, Fraser Beggs, Pearson Huyser and three Year 9 boys Jayden Mansfield, Jed McQueen, Sean Verhoeven.

It was coached by Prvanov and managed by Janette Huyser.

Basketball courts abuzz



HARD FOUGHT: Kapiti U13 girls team in action.

PHOTO: PAULA COWLE/KAP220916SPLBASKET

The basketball courts at Paraparaumu College were buzzing with activity this month when 11 under 13 basketball teams from across the Wellington region took part in a tournament hosted by Kapiti Basketball Association.

"Both the boys and the girls Kapiti teams competed well, and did themselves, their families and the district proud," head coach Angelo Robinson said.

"Both Kapiti teams are full of

players that are still eligible for this grade next year, they showed a lot of talent and competed very well, the future is bright. I am particularly pleased that we had a squad of 12 girls. We need to provide a pathway for women in basketball and this is a good start."

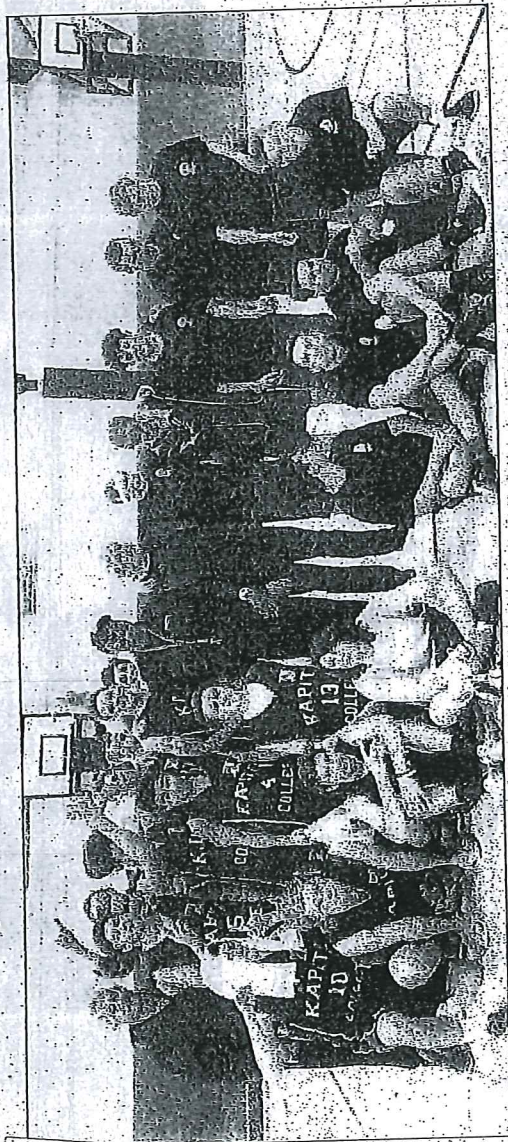
With help from Paula's Furniture and Kapiti Pak 'n Save both teams are looking forward to competing in the Basketball New Zealand U13 regional tournament in Wellington in October.

SPORT

Basketball - Kapiti College, Margaret Rd, Raumati, cross-college Angelo Robinson Cup, September 9, 7:30pm, Paraparaumu College, Mazengarb Rd, under-13 boys' and girls' regional tournaments, September 10, 9am.

PHOTO: PAULA COWLE/KAP220916SPLBASKET
 2016 Wellington Basketball
 Wednesday, September 28, 2016

Tough game to end basketball season



The annual Angelo Robinson Basketball Cup was played this month at Kapiti College.

This end of season college basketball game between Paraparaumu College and Kapiti College senior basketball teams was started six years ago and is always a very competitive game, and this year was no exception.

Kapiti College won the Lo Rob Cup and fought hard to hold onto it.

On Friday night a packed Kapiti College Gym with spectators watched an explosive

game between Kapiti College and Paraparaumu College Basketball. The game, won by Kapiti College 88-83, was action-packed, with both teams fighting hard, keeping the spectators on their toes cheering for their colleagues.

Meanwhile, two new cups have been organised by Kapiti Basketball Association, the Rosamie Robinson Invitational Cup for senior girls basketball, and the Stephen McBride Cup for services to basketball in Kapiti. McBride was the first recipient of the cup.

HARD FOUGHT: Kapiti College and Paraparaumu College senior boys basketball teams after playing the Angelo Robinson Basketball Cup.

PHOTO: KAP160916SPLANGILO

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Kids and dads go head to head

GAME ON: On Father's Day Hoop Club Kapiti held their annual Kids vs Dads games at Hoop Club. "It always is a great day and something the kids really look forward to," Kapiti Basketball Association director Angelo Robinson said. The players love the idea of playing against the dads and showing them what they have learnt at Hoop Club and of course they all try really hard to beat the dads. The games are all about fun but do get quite competitive. Hoop Club also holds a Kids vs Mums games on Mother's Day as well.

PHOTO: KAP160916SPLFATHERS

Wednesday, September 21, 2016



Kapiti kids keen on hoops

Hoop Club Kapiti recently took eight teams into Wellington to take on teams from the Wellington Chinese Sports and Cultural Centre (WCSCC).

They had four teams in the five to eight age group, three teams aged nine to 10, and one at U14.

Head coach Angelo Robinson said all the teams did the club proud with several teams remaining unbeaten in a fun-filled action packed day.

The kids just love putting on the Hoop Club uniform and playing for the club. The fact that we were able to enter more teams this year shows that basketball on the coast is going from strength to strength.

We were also able to enter a strong All Girls team in the nine to 10 age section. This is an annual event with WCSCC scheduled to come to Kapiti next year.



HOOP CLUB: Kapiti Bulls was one of several local basketball teams who played in a competition in Wellington.

PHOTO: PAULA COWIE/KAP270916SPLHOOP

Hoop Club runs every Sunday during term time. It

starts on Sunday October 16. Contact Angelo on 04 904 0142.



GOOD TIMES: Kapiti Run for Youth was an enjoyable event.

PHOTO: LEE FRAMPTON/KAPITI1155PLSTART



CHAMPION: Terry Poko presents a prize to Carlos Lopez-Sanchez who won the 6km run.

PHOTO: LEE FRAMPTON/KAPITI1155PLSCALE



TEAM EFFORT: Team Kapiti Youth Support.

PHOTO: KAPITI1155PLAYS



ALL AGES: Kapiti Hoop Club.

PHOTO: LEE FRAMPTON/KAPITI1155FLYHOOP

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Out & About

All ages hit the beach

Mums, dads, grandparents, kids and dogs took part in Sunday's Kapiti Run for Youth. The fundraiser drew about 250 entrants to Paraparaumu Beach.



Angelo Robinson, of Kapiti Hoop Club, guides Ella Mulane at the Mackean Park basketball hoop, while a large contingent of Hoop Club members took part in the Run for Youth.



Dominique Sutherland and Angela Riley celebrate finishing the 12km walk.



Jack McArthur and Kate Jones, winners of the men's and women's 12km walk.



Milner Fitness owner-instructor Mal Hall, right, and Liam Bingham finish the 6km run with 15kg in their backpacks.

Tracey Ferry

From: Rob Scriven <Rob.Scriven@caa.govt.nz>
Sent: Wednesday, 15 February 2017 2:08 p.m.
To: Tracey Ferry
Subject: Grant application - Grants Allocation Committee (Districtwide Facility Hire)

Dear Tracey

Could you please update the application that I recently submitted to the Grants Allocation Committee on behalf of Kapiti Basketball Association. In the application I mentioned that we had an application pending with the Lions Foundation for \$5000. We now know the outcome of that application and they granted us \$3000. See email confirmation below.

Regards
Rob

From: noreply@salesforce.com [mailto:noreply@salesforce.com] **On Behalf Of** Info Lion Foundation
Sent: Monday, 13 February 2017 1:05 PM
To: rob.kba@gmail.com; patrickc.kba@gmail.com
Subject: Audit Summary Report

GRANT ADVICE NOTICE

Dear Rob Scriven

We are pleased to advise that your application to The Lion Foundation has been approved for \$3,000.00 towards gym hire (incl. GST).

Payment will be deposited into your bank account in early March.

- Grant No.: 9016353
- Bank Account No.: 11-7300-0306337-011
- Name of Account: Kapiti Basketball Assn Inc
- Approval Date: 13/02/2017
- Audit Time Frame: 12 months

IMPORTANT CONDITIONS OF GRANT

You **MUST** read and follow the below conditions of this grant and complete audit summary report as attached.

The Lion Foundation is governed by strict conditions imposed by the Department of Internal Affairs and the Gambling Act 2003. The Department of Internal Affairs can investigate and audit any grant recipient (Section 117, Gambling Act 2003). Our Audit Department completes audits on all grant recipients and holds the signatories on the application responsible for meeting all the conditions outlined in the application form.

The following steps MUST be completed within the Audit Time Frame unless arrangements have been made with The Lion Foundation Audit Department.

1. The funds must be applied to the authorised purpose itemised on this notice.
2. It is illegal to apply these funds to any other purpose. If for any reason the funds can no longer be applied to the standard purpose please contact our Audit Department immediately.
3. Once the funds have been spent on the authorised purpose you must forward to us a copy of all tax invoices to show goods/services purchased with this grant. You can only use the supplier(s) whose quotation was attached to the original application.

4. You must supply copies of the bank statements confirming this money as going out of your account.
5. Any surplus funds from the original grant must be returned to The Lion Foundation Audit Department.

In the event the above is not met The Lion Foundation reserves the right to retrieve the full grant or part thereof.

Thank you for your co-operation and we trust our funding will assist your organisation.

**Kind regards,
The Lion Foundation Audit Team**

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CRITERIA FOR DISTRICTWIDE FACILITY HIRE REMISSIONS GRANTS

Priority

- Groups or individuals whose event is benefitting the development of community, cultural or sporting activities within the District as a whole.

Eligibility Criteria

- Applicants must reside in or be based in the Kapiti Coast District.

Applications will be considered for:

- That the remission of facility rental for “worthy causes” be in line with Council policy in that all remissions of facility rentals be accounted for by being funded as grants from approved grants budgets under the control of the Council or Community Boards.

Ineligible Purposes

- Grants will not generally be considered retrospectively (applications must be received by the Kāpiti Coast District Council prior to the event taking place).

Maximum Grant

- The maximum grant payable is **\$1,000** per grant.

Accountability

- Applicants must provide evidence that the money was spent for the purpose granted within six months of receipt of the grant.

Assessment Procedure

The Grants Allocation Committee (Districtwide Facility Hire Remissions) will assess all eligible applications and allocate the funds in accordance with the programme’s criteria and protocols. In assessing applications the Committee will consider measures such as (but not limited to):

- The clear aims and objectives of the applicant;
- The project or event for which the grant is requested;
- Where appropriate, evidence of a sound management structure and good financial management;
- How closely the application fits with the scheme criteria;
- The identification and evaluation of local needs;
- The use of any previous money granted by Council;
- The level of community involvement in the project; and
- The expected outcomes and benefits of the service/project for the Kāpiti Coast District.