

VOLLEYBALL TAURANGA

25TH ANNIVERSARY

1974 - 1999

COMPILED BY:

Stewart Henderson

and

Nadine Rae

LIFE MEMBERS OF VOLLEYBALL TAURANGA

Jenny Kirk

Sam Kirk

Barrie Herring

PRESIDENTS OF VOLLEYBALL TAURANGA

Ken Stevenson	1974 - 1977
Derek Perkins	1978 - 1981
Barrie Herring	1982 - 1986
Sam Kirk	1987 - 1995
Stewart Henderson	1995 - Present

CHAMPIONSHIPS

National Club Champs:

Tauranga Women's 1981

National Secondary Schools Champs:

Women: Otumoetai College- 1976, 77, 79, 93, 94, 97, 98, 99.
Te Puke High School- 1982, 84, 86, 92.
Tauranga Girls- 1981, 83.

Men: Tauranga Boys- 1978, 79, 80, 82, 86, 89, 97.
Otumoetai College- 1981.

North Island/Junior Secondary Schools:

Women: Otumoetai College- 1990, 96, 97, 98.

Men: Tauranga Boys- 1991, 93.

TAURANGA VOLLEYBALL CLUB

By Barry Herring

The origin of the Tauranga Volleyball Club was a response to the strong Volleyball interest in the local Colleges and was formed to provide a community opportunity for school players to continue playing when they left school.

Schools Volleyball.

National Schools Tournament began in Wellington in 1969 and a couple of Bay of Plenty Schools Tauranga Boys College - Ken Stevenson Coach and Whakatane High School - Barry Gordon Coach took teams down to compete. This venture generated an interest in Volleyball in other Bay of Plenty Schools and the Bay of Plenty Secondary Schools Sports Association put Volleyball into their Sports Programme.

In 1972 Barrie Herring was appointed by the NZ Volleyball Federation its Bay of Plenty representative. A Northern Region tournament was held at the Youth Centre using temporary markings and freestanding net supports. In 1973 23 teams from the local colleges Tauranga Boys/Girls Otumoetai, Mt Maunganui and Te Puke went to Auckland for a Northern Zone Tournament. It was this force of numbers that persuaded the City Council to grant Volleyball the use of the Youth Centre as a venue.

It was realised by the enthusiastic Coaches that a Club was needed to run such sport in the venue.

Tauranga Volleyball Club

While the schools Volleyball was progressing the coaches and the other interested people had organised informal games amongst themselves eg: College staff against college Staff etc then that out grew itself and games were held in the Mt Sports Centre for interested people - these were in winter time as Volleyball was a winter sport as far as the Federation was concerned in those days.

In June 1974 Barrie Herring as Federation Representative called a meeting to consider the Motion "That a Volleyball Club be formed in Tauranga". Those that attended endorsed the Motion and further meetings considered the Clubs aims and its constitution. These were endorsed at later meetings

and have worked well over the years. The Tauranga Club has been involved in Federation matters also. Ken Stevenson was on the Federations Management Committee and rose to President for one term- Barrie Herring was active on the Management Committee as the Schools Convenor and coaching convenor for a number of years. 1979-84.

Tauranga was the first club to promote Beach Volleyball on a National scale holding a Summer National Tournament for a number of years until it was taken over by the Federations Beach Circuit. The beach promotion came out of Tauranga's unique club structure in that it holds it's club competitions in the Summer October - April. This began because the permanent users of the Youth Centre in the Winter period such as basketball, badminton etc would not make way for Volleyball on a day of the week that would gain playing support. So the Club went to the Summer period for its club structure and creams off it's top players for the National Club Competition that runs during the winter season -March - September.

HISTORY OF VOLLEYBALL TAURANGA

Compiled by Stewart Henderson

Apologies for any misspelling of names or incorrect dates.

1974

- June 13th The inaugural meeting of the Tauranga Volleyball Club.
- Offices elected were -
 - President: Ken Stevenson
 - Secretary: Barrie Herring
 - Committee: George Jones, Ian Ranga, Graeme Bamford, Fran Woodcock, Brian Nabbs, Allan Brodie.
- Fees
 - \$5.00 for Adults
 - \$2.50 for Students
- 1st Competition involved 5 men's teams - Te Puke, Mt Maunganui, Fire Brigade, Wilsons, and Tauranga Boys College at the new Otumoetai College Gymnasium on the 18th September.
- Eric Howard and Gary Anderson were selected in the NZ U18 Team.
- Jenny Kirk (nee Glen) made the NZ U18 Girls team.

1975

- 1st AGM held on 2nd October 1975.
- The Competition comprised of 40 teams over 200 players at QEII using 3 courts.
- Ezio Kamiyama - a Japanese coach visited Tauranga.
- 2 Teams represented Tauranga in the Northern Zone and B grade Nationals in New Plymouth.
- Womens A Grade winners were Otumoetai College.
- Mens A Grade winners were Pedagogues.
- NZ U18Men: G. Anderson, Eric Haywood, and Ross Gestro.
- NZ U18 Women: Debbie Glen, Linda Braid, Cheryl Wilson (nee Horgan), Moana Mc Cauley, and Marion Chapman (nee Walls).

1976

- Number of teams in the Club Competition set at 47.
- Fees:
 - Adult Team \$40 per team plus \$3.50 a player
 - College Team \$20 per team plus 50c a player

- Reimbursement to I. Ranga, Airfare to Wellington \$30.60
- Decision made to seek the National Club Champs for Tauranga in 1977.
- Women's Team 6th at Nationals.

1977

- A referee's clinic run by Denis Jones.
- A coaching clinic run by Ben Benacek.
- Tauranga team play Whakatane and Waikato Campus
- A report on putting 4 courts in QEII and also one court in Memorial Hall.
- Pedagogues and Otumoetai Girls A win their respective A grade competitions.
- Tauranga Womens Team was 4th at Nationals held in Tauranga.
- An U17 International between NZ and New Caledonia was hosted.
- Ian Ranga NZ. Junior Womens Coach from 1977-78.
- 16 year old Barry Williams selected in the NZ U20 mens team.
- Test match between NZ and New Caledonia in December was played in front of 1200 crowd.

1978

- Marion Chapman (Walls) and Bronwyn Cate are selected in the N.Z. Team to tour New Caledonia.
- Derek Perkins elected President of the Club.
- 71 teams play in the local competition using 4 courts at the QEII.
- Tauranga Boys College win the National Secondary Schools title.
- Te Puke win the Junior Girls.
- Otumoetai College lose the Senior Girls final to Western Heights High School.
- N.Z. Junior Reps:

- Daryl Franklin	- John Howard
- Shelly Addison	- Barry Williams
- Penny Wills	- Dennis Bidois
- Cathy Mc Farlane	- Mike Dudson
- Bronwyn Cate	

1979

- The first visit by Daita Bunka a Japanese University side which played a N.Z. Squad.
- Schools Nationals hosted by Tauranga.
- A visit by New Caledonia was cancelled

- 2 courts were set up in the Memorial Hall.
- John Howard and Mike Dudson with Ken Stevenson as Manager were in the N.Z. Team to travel to Bahrain.

1980

- Mike Dudson, Bronwyn Cate, and Louise Green were members of the N.Z. U20 Team.
- Ken Stevenson the inaugural President leaves the club.
- Jenny Kirk (Glen) makes the N.Z. Womens team.
- Mike Dudson makes the N.Z. Mens Team.

1981

- Tauranga Men were runners up in the Northern League and Tauranga Women won the Northern League and the National Club Champs.
- Guy and Dunsmore sponsor our Men's and Women's teams.
- John Howard makes N.Z. U20 Team.
- Tauranga Girls College won the Secondary Schools Title.
- Otumotai College Boys won the boys Secondary Schools Title.
- 77 Teams playing in the Local Competition.
- Ellison's Business Machine won Mens A Grade
- Dalgety's won the Women's A Grade.

1982

- Tauranga Women's Team Runners up in N.Z. Champs.
- John Mullany - Tauranga Women's Coach
- John Howard - Tauranga Men's Coach
- Phil Shroder, Tony May, and Anthony Gadsby were in N.Z. U20 Team to tour Australia
- Tauranga Women's team tour Australia.
- Barry Herring becomes President of the Tauranga Volleyball Club.

1983

- The first Beach Volleyball Tournament was run with 26 teams participating.
- John Mullany and Barbara Northey attended an International Coaches Clinic in Christchurch.
- Net Height for Junior Girls is set at 2.15m.
- A Timeshare in Fairway Lodge was brought as a raffle prize.

- Tauranga Men coached by John Howard finished 3rd in the Northern League.
- Tauranga Women Coached by John Mullany. But he resigns after problems with the players and the Club.
- The Club becomes an Incorporated Society.
- N.Z. U18 Team coached by John Mullany has players Anne-Marie Boyce (Vandervan), Claire Stewart, Puti Gardiner, Diane Stephen, Deborah Moir.
- John Howard makes the N.Z. Senior Mens Team.
- Daita Bunka visit again.
- Te Puke Start as a Women's League team.
- PO Box 111 confirmed as our P.O. Box Number.
- Terry Morris appointed as Promotions Officer from mid November - end February. Position then canceled.
- Bronwyn Cate designs Club Logo.
- John Howard nominated for B.O.P. Sportsman of the Year.
- Rodger Bradley takes over Terry Morris's position to organise Beach Volleyball.
- Club Captain is Alan Brodie.
- The Greerton Volleyball Club is set up.

1984

- Rep Coaches: Men's A - John Howard
Men's B - Bruce Webb
Women's A - Hina Ranga
- David Hertnon and David Cameron made the N.Z. U18 Team
- B Grade Nationals was held in Tauranga. (Men's & Women's Teams both finished runners up).
- Honorariums for Coaches/Secretary and Treasurer were to be paid annually.
- Men finished 5th at Nationals.
- Commercial Signs won the Sponsorship raffle.
- North West Volleyball Camp from Washington visited.
- John Howard in the N.Z. Men's Team.
- Logo and letterhead established.
- Moves to employ a person to run Club Nights.
- Mike Harris
- Finance obtained from City Council for Minivolley.
- Stuart Harray employed for Beach Volleyball.
- 20 Grey Club jersey's ordered.

1985

- \$1000 sent as a donation to the Otumoetai College Rec Centre.
- Amy Lauria made N.Z. U20 Team tour to Italy.
- 'Printex' - winner of the Sponsorship raffle.
- Tauranga women 3rd in Northern League and at National Club Champs.
- Hina Ranga retires from coaching in the club.
- Tauranga Men's finish 5th in the Northern League.
- Women's Club Captain - Ali Butcher.
- Allan Brodie and Hina Ranga leave the club.

1986

- Leanne Sandlant (Bagge) becomes Secretary and Ali Butcher Treasurer of the Club.
- Jenny Kirk made a life member of Tauranga Volleyball Club.
- Bev Barnes requests home/away games for Katikati.
- Paul Barr and John Howard are League team coaches.
- Ken Hawkes and Isaac Bishara in N.Z. U18 team.
- Barrie Herring resigns as Club President.

1987

- League team coaches are Rob Brewer and Tony May.
- N.Z. U17 Women and Italian Women play a Test in Tauranga.
- Daita Bunka visit again - they must like it here!
- Sam Kirk becomes President of Volleyball Tauranga.

1988

- The idea of a Business House Winter Competition was floated but never eventuated.
- Greg Shand, Edwin Jacob, and Kirsty Maxwell in N.Z. U19 team.
- Honorarium for Secretary and Treasurer resurrected.
- Danny Tauroa requests entry for a Rotorua team in our Local Competition.
- N.Z. Breweries supply \$2000 Sponsorship for Beach Volleyball.

1989

- Aluminium referee's stands ordered.
- Phil Merritt is the Tauranga Women's Coach.

- Another go was made at setting up Minivolley. The competition was postponed because of lack of gear. It was finally started by Jenny Kirk in November with 36 Teams.
- Dezzie Hirama and Cathy Aldridge in N.Z. U19 Team.
- B.O.P. Volleyball Association proposed.
- Blue Uniforms ordered for Club 'Rep' teams.
- Micheal Guy becomes Treasurer.
- Beach Volleyball wants to move from Leisure Island to Surf Club.

1990

- A magnum of wine given to Barrie Herring and Stewart Henderson for setting up QEII every Thursday.
- Barry Herring leaves the Club after 17 years of service.
- Tauranga Women coached by Phil Merritt finished 2nd in the Northern League and 7th at Nationals.
- 82 Teams in the Local Competition.
- Barrie Herring proposed for life Membership of VNZ.
- 65 Teams in Minivolley Competition.
- Tauranga Volleyball pays \$1000 towards \$1700 of new volleyball stands at Otumoetai Rec Centre.
- Jonathan Tilby is in N.Z. U19 team to Thailand.
- Tauranga host North Island Junior Champs.
- Amalgamation between Te Puke and Tauranga Women's looked at.

1991

- 500 Club badges ordered.
- German team visits and plays test match.
- Daita Bunka visits again.
- Cathy Aldridge heads off to USA Scholarship.
- Johnathan Tilby takes on court controllers job.
- Stewart Henderson coaches Tauranga Women's to 5th at Nationals.
- Tony May takes Tauranga Men to 13th.

1992

- Club functioned normally without that much happening.

1993

- Grant Harrison offers to coach Tauranga Women as well as Te Puke.
- Hall dividing net purchased for QEII.
- Argentina vs New Zealand men Test Match hosted.
- Micheal Guy coached mens team that finished 4th at Nationals.
- Only 78 teams in local competition.
- 2 Minivolley leagues now running
 - Otumoetai Rec Centre Term 1 (32 Teams)
 - QEII Term 3 (92 Teams)
- Dianne Green (Stephens) leaves the club.
- Clark Tuagala was running Thursday night Competition.
- Kylie Rae, Tracey Cribb and Phil Turner in NZ U19 team.
- New Stands in QEII.

1994

- Tauranga host schools Nationals in March and finally new equipment is ready!
- Winter League at Otumoetai Rec Centre gets underway.
- Loan of \$7000 to Otumoetai College for completion of Squash Courts in Rec Centre
- NZ vs Australia Test Match in August.

1995

- Club worth about \$42,000.
- Joe Pointon, Phil Turner, Fraser Ritchie, and Brett Tawera in NZ U21 team.
- Joe Pointon, F. Ritchie, N. Murray, G. Hoete in NZ U19 team.
- Keith Arnold hosts meeting to look at the Club setup and where we are going as a Club. - Strategic Plan for Club.
- Sam Kirk finishes as President of Tauranga Volleyball Club after 9 years of service in this position.
- Stewart Henderson elected as President of Volleyball Tauranga.
- Timeshare in Fairway Lodge to be sold -\$2000.

1996

- Laptop Computer purchased for Club.
- New Aluminium stands in QEII.
- Committee meetings held in Bar in the Park.

- Some Concern over Otumoetai Rec Centre not repaying loan.
- Name change of Club to Volleyball Tauranga.
- Club gives \$250 to Shelly Addison for Atlanta.
- Kylie Rae and Tracey Cribb selected in NZ Team for Oceania's
- NZ U19 Team:
 - Adrienne Speedy
 - Tania Waterhouse
 - Amber Kripas
 - Graham Hoete
 - Jason Murray.
- Grant Evans appointed Court Controller.
- Kiwivolley - 151 teams playing
- Tauranga Women's coached by Bill Webb 2nd Northern League and 6th Nationals.

1997

- Tauranga Boys College and Otumoetai College Girls win their respective National Secondary Schools titles.
- Bay of Plenty Volleyball Association set in place by Phil Merritt.
- Sport BOP work to set up Coach Force with Volleyball being one of the sports involved.
- Due to increase in number of teams. College Juniors and Senior College Social teams now play on a Tuesday Night.
- Business House and A & B grade Men's and Women's remaining on Thursday.
- Global balls purchased for Kiwivolley.
- Phil Merritt works full time for VNZ and BOPVA.
- Tauranga Women were again 6th at Nationals.
- No Tauranga Men's team this year.
- Almost \$2000 supplied by the club to help our Junior and Senior Elite Players.

1998

- Introduction of Volleyball draw on the Hotline.
- Mike Dudson starts in the Coach Force scheme.
- Phil Merritt proposes using Task Force Green to employ someone to help run the club.
- Club orders a lot of drink bottles.
- Otumoetai Rec Centre Loan finally repaid.
- Phil Schroeder Memorial Trophy set up to played for between Tauranga Boys College and Otumoetai College.

- John Ritchie organises Mc Ginty's sponsorship.
- Nadine Rae starts working for Volleyball Tauranga under Task Force Green.
- Proposal put forward by Stewart Henderson for Volleyball Office in Otumoetai Rec Centre.
- Proposal to celebrate 25th Anniversary of club.
- Secondary Schools Nationals hosted in Tauranga.
- Tauranga Women coached by Bill Webb finished 4th at Nationals.

1999

- Club celebrates its 25th Anniversary.
- Phil Merritt VNZ Education Officer, Mike Dudson National Men's Coach and Bill Webb National Women's Coach are all based in Tauranga.
- The club now runs 4 competitions
 - Kiwivolley 159 Teams
 - Tuesday Competition Juniors and Social Schools.
 - Thursday Competition Mens A & B/Womens A & B
4 A Side Social Mixed

A Total of 105 Teams.

- 4 A Side Winter Competition.
- New Scoring System introduced. Rally Point to 25 - final set to 15.
- Volleyball Office in Rec Centre completed \$3000 building and \$3000 furnishings.
- Beach Volleyball Tent purchased with BOP Volleyball.
- 25th Anniversary Tournament 13th/14th November.

CONSTITUTION OF THE TAURANGA VOLLEYBALL CLUB

Name: To be called the Tauranga Volleyball Club.

Aim: To promote Volleyball in the Tauranga area.

Members: Welcome all interested in playing and taking administrative positions in Volleyball (coaching and refereeing).

Officers: Of the Tauranga Volleyball Club shall be: President and Secretary/Treasurer elected at the Annual General Meeting.

Committee: In addition to the President and Secretary/Treasurer, the committee shall consist of six (6) members – one of whom is to be the club coach – elected at the Annual meeting. With power to co-opt further members.

Management:

The management and control of the affairs of the club shall be vested in the committee to make rules and regulations in regard to playing courts, facilities and competitions of the club. Such regulations shall be binding on every member of the club. The Secretary/Treasurer shall be the convenor of the committee. The Committee shall meet as required and the quorum of the meeting shall be five (5).

Annual Meeting:

Shall be held in the month of September and is to be advertised in the local press fourteen (14) days prior to the meeting. Notices of motion to be in the hands of the Secretary seven (7) days before annual meeting. Members entitled to vote shall be financial members of the club only.

Special General Meeting:

1. A Special General Meeting may be called by the Secretary/Treasurer at any time.
2. The Committee may call such a meeting at any time.
3. Five club members may sign a requisition summoning a Special General Meeting and the Secretary/Treasurer must call such a meeting in the manner as for the Annual Meeting.
4. Members entitled to vote shall be financial members of the club.

Financial Year:

The Financial year of the club shall end on 31 August of each Year.

Fees and Levies:

Fees and Levies payable to the club will be fixed by the committee.

Funds: Monies received by the club shall be placed to the credit of the club

in an account approved by the club (Bay Savings Bank) and all disbursement shall be by cheque signed by the Secretary/Treasurer and one other member – two members appointed by the club for that purpose.

Dissolution:

1. The club shall not be dissolved unless a motion to that effect has passed by majority of two thirds of the votes of the persons present and entitled to vote at such a meeting.
2. Upon dissolution any surplus monies remaining after payment of all liabilities shall be applied to such object or objects as the members present at a Special General Meeting shall decide by a majority vote.

Alteration of Rules:

These rules may be amended, revoked or added to only at the Annual General Meeting of the Club or any Special General Meeting convened for the purpose provided that no amendment, revocation or addition shall have effect unless passed by a majority of two thirds of the votes of the persons present and entitled to vote at such a meeting.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

74	Ken Stevenson Barrie Herring George Jones Ian Ranga R. Dobbie Graeme Bamford Fran Woodcock Brian Nabbs Alan Brodie	81	Stewart Henderson R. Barnhill Don Welsh Phil Merritt
75	Cheryl Horgan (Wilson) Gail Clements John Mathew Anne Keating Barry Davis	82	G. Robb Grant Harrison
76	Lyn Blockley Barrie Williams Mark Thomas Debbie Glen Craig Dixon Craig Strong	83	Stuart McNutt Brian Berry Paul Ake Phil Schroder
77	Rob Service Derek Perkins Jenny Glen John Mullany	84	Browyn Cate Bruce Webb Wayne Guy Lisa Watson Leanne Bagge Kim Hawker
78	Trevor Campbell Elia Fa'alogu Ike Stevens Colin Walmsley Helen Williams Willy Timoko Dave Franklin Barbara Northey Warwick Brew Brian Wilson Jeff Mills Alistair Eves Malcolm Weatherall	85	Alison Butcher Jenny Sparrow John Ritchie
		86	Dave Watson Sue Tonkin Rochelle Watson Tony McKenzie
		87	Paul Barr Ray Larkin Rob Burgess
		88	P. Beatson
		89	Adam Cameron T. Harding Michael Guy
		90	Suzanne Galloway Darryl Boyd Anne Marie Boyce Jonathan Tilby Angela Bridger Tony May Suzanne Tilby

80 Mike Dudson
Jim Lohead
Mike Savage
Lynley Scholes
John Howard
Denis Cameron

91 Shelly Addison
92 Clark Tuagala
Mark Johnson
93 Sue Carter
Craig Sandlant
94 Phil Turner
Tracey Cribb
Dianne Govind
97 Sandie Ritchie
Mike Pierce
98 Donna Tumai
Nadine Rae