

OFF THE SCOREBOARD

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Victorian Basketball Scoretable Association

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- *Avis Scullin*
- *Carol Flint*
- *Pam Smith*
- *Ian Collings*
- *Val Dukes*
- *Gail Dunlop*

- *Pat Nagle*

In the address details on this page you will find the website address and email address. Both were in the Spring 2002 issue. Have you looked into the web site yet? If you haven't, why not. Have you noted the changed email address? The old Hotmail address will not be getting used, so if you send to it, don't expect an answer. Send us an email. Let us know what you think of the web site. If there is something you think we should have on the web site that is not there, send an email with your suggestion. Every idea will be considered.

Australian Championships:

In 2003 the Australian U/20s and Ivor Burge Tournament is being held at the Ballarat Stadium. Dates are – February 24th – March 1. Games will be mainly during the day. If you would like to be part of a great national championship and gain an immense amount of valuable experience, contact Mark Valentine.

Remember, the Commonwealth Games are being held in Victoria in 2006, and any tournament like this will give you a lot of experience, in all the different scoretable positions.

FOUL BATS:

Would you like a set of Foul Bats?

To order ring Vic Nihill.

Cost: \$45.00 for a full set of 7 bats, including postage and G.S.T. Bats will be posted with 28 days upon receipt of cheque. Please make cheques payable to Vic Nihill.

FEES:

Fees are due and payable by 31st December 2002. The new Scoretable Manual is being printed and costs have been included in the fees. They will be posted as soon as they are available.

Schools for 2003:

Level 1 – 23rd February – Knox Stadium / Contact Theresa Quinn.

Level 2 – 9th February – Knox Stadium
 22nd February – Waverley Stadium
 2nd March – Melton

- For all Level 2 courses contact Carol Flint.

If you would like to hold a Level 1 Scoretable course, talk to the other associations in your area, get a minimum of 10 definite people and contact Carol Flint.

Scoretable Official of the Year – 2002:

- Do you know of someone you think deserves Scoretable Official of the Year??
- YES – form is in this newsletter.
- Have you been thinking about going on the committee??
- YES – form is in this newsletter.

New Committee members, mean new ideas. New ideas, mean great things.

The AGM of the VBSA is 23rd March 2003, Nunawading Stadium, 9.30am. Some of the current committee are not renominating for 2003, so, have you sometimes thought, “I could do that”. Come on, stand up and be counted. Committee nomination form included in this newsletter. Fill it in send it in. Don’t procrastinate or you will be late.

Forms included in this newsletter are:

- Scoretable Official of the Year 2002
- Fees payment form
 - Payment for Scoretable Manual is included in 2003 Fees
- Order forms for Tops and Name Badges
- Nomination forms for Committee Members

**Australian U20 Championships & Ivor Burge ID
 Tournament 2003.
 Feb: 23rd – 28th Ballarat Stadium
 Contact:
 Mark Valentine**

2002 WORLD MASTERS GAMES – MELBOURNE 5TH – 13TH OCTOBER

Scoretable officials

I would like to acknowledge the 71 Scoretable officials who participated at these games. There were 67 from Victoria metropolitan and country areas, 2 from Queensland, 1 from ACT and 1 from South Australia

Their enthusiasm and willingness to change at short notice was just fantastic. The friendships made will I'm sure be lifelong, and after discussions with these people, their journey into the life of a volunteer is only just beginning.

Expectations

To recruit approximately 80 volunteer accredited Scoretable officials

To have enough Scoretable officials to supply 2 officials per table per game

To run 24 second shot clocks for all Premier Gold Medal games, which meant 3 officials for these games.

Ensure that our volunteers had a great experience.

Achievements

Recruited 71 accredited Scoretable officials

With approximately 700 games scheduled we managed to supply 2 officials per game except for 50 games.

All Premier Gold Medal games were covered with 3 officials.

I'm positive that the officials did have a great experience and will be talking about it for months.

A great effort

Downside

With so many teams entered and games scheduled over 3 weeks it made rostering at times a nightmare. Extra 8-10 volunteers would have made it a little easier.

Fixtures were too late in being set down, which hindered anyone who needed to produce rosters for their volunteers.

Finally some comments on accreditation procedures:

Procedures for accreditation left a lot to be desired.

All did not receive certificates of participation.

Uniform distribution seemed to be left to the judgement of whoever was handling it at the time you presented. Some volunteers accreditation was lost by the accreditation centre, it would be at your first shift they explained. Then when it didn't show up they were told they needed to re present themselves for new accreditation. This is no way to treat volunteers.

I would like to also take this opportunity to thank my fellow committee members for their help and friendship leading up to and during the games.

A great experience!!!!!!

WORLD MASTERS

The World Masters held in Melbourne October 5th to 12th was a tremendous success.

The Scoretable Officials coordinator, Carol Flint, did a job worthy of recognition by everyone. She sometimes was up after 1.00am trying to put the rosters together because of the fixtures being set very late.

I believe her report is important so it is printed in the Newsletter.

A BAD NEWS...GOOD NEWS STORY

The very bad news about Carol Flint is that she is not standing for re-election next year.

Carol has been an outstanding secretary for the Scoretable Committee and will be missed by all. The good news however is that Carol has agreed to stay on as an Instructor and Coach for 2003 at least.

EVALUATIONS

Again this year the Scoretable Coaches (evaluators) were impressed with your work. We are very lucky to have so many committed Scoretable Officials, especially so many young people who are working so well.

The only comments made were "housekeeping" types.

- At the end of an interval if both teams and the referee are ready to commence, and on court, reset the clock. Don't wait for the clock to run down. This does not apply to a time-out unless instructed to do so by the referee.
- There is no need to show ten fingers when the time-out has reached 50 seconds. Just the sound of the buzzer is sufficient to notify the referees time is up.
- Double Fouls.....Please everyone read Art 45 and then 11.4.
- Sub on the shooter.....Keep your finger on the buzzer in case the referee forgets. A quick buzz will jolt the memory.
- Timekeepers must always time the fouled out player. The coach has 30 seconds to replace this player. Sound the buzzer to notify the referee that time is up.

CONGRATULATIONS

To the 24 officials who are now Level 3. The school was most enjoyable and the young age of so many of our top officials is something we are all very proud of. The committee knows the Victorian Scoretable Association is in very good hands in the future.

INTERSTATE NEWS.

Carlyn Holmes from WA, who some of you will know because she has worked here in Vic a couple of times, has been voted WA Scoretable Official of the Year. We congratulate her.

Polo Shirts & Rugby Tops

Victorian Basketball Scoretable Association. PO Box 252, Heyfield. Vic. 3858
 Secretary Phone: Email: vbsa50@yahoo.com.au

Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ Post Code: _____

Phone: _____

Association: _____ Registration No: _____

Rugby	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	Price	Total
	85cm	90cm	95cm	100cm	105cm	110cm	115cm	120cm	125cm	\$55.00	
QTY											

Please allow an extra \$5.00 per uniform for Postage and handling

Polo	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	Price	Total
	100cm	104cm	108cm	112cm	116cm	120cm	126cm	132cm	138cm	144cm	\$38.50	
QTY												

✂----- Detach and mail with your order -----✂

Order Form Name Badges

Print clearly so the spelling of your name is correct on your name badge

Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ Post Code: _____

Association: _____ Registration No: _____

Payment: For all property please make cheques payable to VBRA Scoretable Account

Post: Uniform Order c/o Secretary PO Box 252 Heyfield 3858

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SCORETABLE OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR.

Nomination: _____

Association: _____

Please list below your reasons for nominating this Official. Include (if known) a brief history of their involvement in Scoretable.

Nominated By:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Date: _____

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Annual Fees Form

This form MUST Accompany All Payments

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Town: _____ Post Code _____

* Registration Number: _____ Association: _____

All Payments Are Made Payable To VBRA

\$19.00 Fees

Fees are Due in September with all money in by the 31st December

Group/Association payments please attach a full list of names.

Year: _____

Total Amount of Fees (x) people \$ _____

Total Amount of Other (Books, Etc.) \$ _____

Total \$ _____

Please **Circle** Payment Method: Cheque Money Order **NO cash accepted**

“Please put any correspondence, notes or queries on the reverse side of this form.”

Address to PO Box 252, Heyfield 3858

Treasurer, Registrars Use Only

Payment Received Date:/...../..... Receipt Number

Cheque/Money Order No. Bank

Payment Received Date:/...../.....

Affiliation Card Sent Date:/...../.....

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NOMINATION FORM

Please accept my nomination for the position of: Convenor, Secretary, Treasurer or Committee.

POSITION: _____

The following particulars are correct.

(Please Print)

FULL NAME OF CANDIDATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

We know the above candidate personally and we believe this person to be a suitable person to be elected to this position.

PROPOSER NAME: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

SECONDER: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

Nominations Close: 23rd February 2002.

AGM:	23 rd March	Venue – Nunawading Stadium / 9.30am
<i>Please forward to:</i>	THE SECRETARY	
	VBSA	
	P.O. BOX 148,	
	HEYFIELD 3858	