

OFF THE SCOREBOARD

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END OF YEAR DINNER

This year we would like to see as many Scoretable Officials at our end of year dinner, as in previous years it has been a highlight of the Calendar Year.

When 8th November, 2003

Where: Henry's Restaurant
***Shop 1/ 63 Stud
Rd Bayswater 3153***

Bookings: Ring Gail Dunlop

Phone: _____

*All Partners are welcome, so come one,
come all and have a great time.*

*Why not make up groups from your
home Association or a nearby one to
make it an even better night.*

Hope to see you there.

SHOOTOUT REPORT

By Gail Dunlop

The eleventh annual shootout was once again held at Nunawading on 8th-11th July. This event is a favorite of many scoretable officials and one again this proved the case. Rostering was a daily "chore", but thanks to Elaine Walker (Nunawading Convenor) and Trina Dearicott for their generous assistance, we managed to give everyone who was available at least two days of scoring. Thanks also to those who cooked, etc, and provided lunch nibbles for lunch sharing. This was a highlight of the tournament, with everyone sitting around the table getting to know other scorer and renewing friendships. Thanks to everyone who participated. See you there next year. Gail.

WORKSHOPS

Workshops will be held in February 2004 to explain the new rules, which begin next year. These will be compulsory for all Officials, with non-attendees not being evaluated during 2004, and they must resit an exam the next accreditation year. Each Association will be made into groups with members from other Associations to meet at an allotted Stadium. To cover the cost of travel & in some cases accommodation a charge of \$5.00 will be levied. The venues, dates and times will be in the next Newsletter, so keep at least one Sunday free in February.

SCORETABLE OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR

If any Member feels that another Scoretable Official deserves this honour, please fill in the form and send it to the Secretary. There must be any number of Officials out there who work tirelessly for their Association Scoretable and are therefore eligible for this award. Get your heads together to find someone for this prestigious honour.

CALENDAR

Sept.14th & 15th: *Metro Junior Finals*

Sept.18th-21st: *W.N.B.L. Tournament*

Nov. 8th: *Breakup Dinner*

December 31st: *Fees are due*

February: *Workshops*

February: *Level 2 School*

March: *V.B.L.Tournament Frankston*

E.MAILS

If any Scoretable Officials have new E.mail addresses, please notify us at the E.mail address on the front cover. I find it easier to send the Newsletter by E.mail, than snail mail, so it would be appreciated if this could be done as soon as possible. Lorraine Newsletter Editor.

FEES

Fees are due on 15th December, 2003, so please pay your Convenor, who will then pay in a lump sum with the Invoice which will be sent to them by Ian Collings. Fees this year are \$15.00.

Convenors please include Invoice with payments.

Question & Answer

Q. The game goes into overtime, how do you rule off the end of the 4th quarter and what colour pen do you use for the extra time.

Q. After 30 seconds of a Red team charges time-out that team is ready to play and calls time in. Should you sound the buzzer to notify the referee.

Answer from last newsletter

Yes. Following a free throw violation the team who has possession of the ball for a throw in may make a substitution. It then follows that the opposition may also sub.

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LEVEL 3 SCHOOL

At the recent Level 3 School, thirteen Officials passed to become New Level 3 Scorers. Congratulations to Sheelagh Nihill, Jan Cooper, Kerri Fielding, Roy Sands, Danielle Sampson, Sharon MacDonald, Dianne DiBiase, Sandra Probyn, Jenny Donnellan, Narelle Ingham, Chris Lynch, Deborah Drew and Karen Neilson. This was a very pleasing result, and proves evaluations are perhaps helping these people improve their knowledge. We would like to see more Officials striving to be the best they possibly can & perhaps more will be passed again next year.

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W.N.B.L. TOURNAMENT

From Avis Scullin

The Sale Basketball Association is running a Tournament for the W.N.B.L. in September. Sale would be a three hour drive to Gippsland for the Melbourne Metro people, so country members judge by that.

We are looking for Level 2 and above Officials to work these games.

The dates are:

<i>September 18th</i>	<i>One game</i>	<i>7.30pm</i>
<i>September 19th</i>	<i>Two games</i>	<i>1.00pm & 7.30pm</i>
<i>September 20th</i>	<i>Four games</i>	<i>12.30pm, 6.30pm, 8.30pm with a 7.00pm game in Heyfield</i>
<i>September 21st</i>	<i>Three games</i>	<i>10.30am, 1.30pm & 3.30pm</i>

I need an answer by 5th September. First in will get the games.

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