



# OFF THE SCOREBOARD

## Christmas is here again!

As Christmas sneaks up on us all once again, and the frenzy to have everything “just right” for this important day affects us all, the committee is taking this opportunity to wish everyone...

### Merry Christmas!

Most people will look back over the year with a sigh and think “It has been another tough year”, but although the years seem to get a bit harder, we are lucky to be able to participate in a sport that we all enjoy and are able to contribute in making this sport so enjoyable for so many.

The annual Christmas breakup dinner was held at Henry’s International restaurant on Saturday November 10th and inside you will find a report on the evening.

In February 2008, once again we will be holding the Annual General Meeting for the Association.

Nominations are required for Convenor, Treasurer and Committee Members.

So that we, as an association, can keep moving forward, nominations are required for these positions.

If you believe that our association is not progressing as you believe it should, then this is your opportunity to become involved and place your, and your association’s point of view to continue improving the organisation of the Scoretable Association.

Something else that you should be thinking about during the summer break; Scoretable Official of the Year.

This award is presented to an official of the Scoretable Association in recognition of their work within their own association as well as within the Scoretable Association.

If you know of a worthy recipient, then use the nomination form for Scoretable Official of the Year provided in this edition, complete the details, and forward the completed nomination form to the committee.

## Coach’s Corner ...

I hope that you all have a great Christmas and a happy and safe New Year. It will not be very long before we are all gearing up ready for the commencement of the new basketball season. Level 1 and 2 schools are being organised and the dates and venues will be announced as soon as they are fixed.

If you know of anyone who is interested in becoming a scoretable official, then send an email to [vbsa50@yahoo.com.au](mailto:vbsa50@yahoo.com.au).

When dates and times are finalised for various schools, they will be announced in the newsletter and emailed to all the convenors and to any email addresses who have expressed an interest.

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## Convenor’s Corner ...

### Merry Christmas!

On behalf of the committee, I wish all our members a Very Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year full of the joys of family and friends and of accomplishments done and the dreams of more.

Ian Collings  
State Convenor

## Christmas Breakup at Henry's

It was really great to see some new faces as well as the reliable “oldies” turn up at Henry's International Restaurant to celebrate the end of the year together. Even though the menu had been changed, due to popular demand the much favoured ‘stuffed mushrooms’ were again offered—”Good one Avis”!

The rest of the menu was well received and, amid the eating and drinking, there was a lot of chat between everyone and frequent changing of tables.

Thanks to all those who attended, and perhaps next year there will be many more of you who will be able to attend and join in the celebrations.

Merry Christmas to all!

Gail Dunlop



Some of the happy revellers at Henry's—how many can you identify?



## Test Your Rule Knowledge!

Look up the answer and Article number to each of the following questions:

1. Red 11 requests a substitution on Red 12; a foul is called on Red 5, his 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>. Red 11 then substitutes for Red 5 without notifying the Scoretable. What do you do?
2. At the 7<sup>th</sup> minute the White Coach brings to the attention of the Scoretable that in the 6<sup>th</sup> minute of the game, Red 7, who scored two free throws, was an incorrect shooter. Red 9 should have taken the shots. What is your explanation to the Coach if –
  - a. There have been three dead balls during the minute
  - b. This is the first dead ball in this time.
3. Red team throws the ball in from the baseline and commences to bring it up court. The 24-second device shows that the Red team has consumed 12 seconds and still does not have the ball over the centre line. What should you action be?
4. There is blood on the Court / Ball / Uniform. The Referee is unaware of this. What should your actions be?

### Diary Dates ...

#### Scoretable Convenors Meeting

Sunday 24th February 2008  
Nunawading Stadium

#### Annual General Meeting

Sunday 24th February 2008  
Nunawading Stadium  
Registration—10.00 am

#### Tournament Dates

March 2008  
VBL Tournament  
Frankston

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### Answers to Previous Quiz

- Q1. Technical foul is called against the bench. Once the Referee has made the sub signal, the status of the player changes. Article 4.2.3.
- Q2. No, this cannot be granted. The Coach does not have the right to request a substitution. As the request is made, ask the Coach to send the player to the Scoretable. Article 19.3.1.
- Q3. It is permissible to allow substitutions at any dead ball. After the second shot and before the ball is made available to the player at the side line, signal the Referee of the substitution request. Article 19.
- Q4. No, the shot clock is stopped but not reset. Article 50.4.
- Q5. The timekeeper must turn off the clock and leave it off. The Chairperson stays on the horn until the Referee hears the signal. Article 18.3.4.

## VBSA Committee Members:

- **Ian Collings**  
*Convenor*
- **Trina Dearthcott**  
*Secretary*
- **Pam Smith**  
*Treasurer*
- **Chris Creek**  
*Registrar*
- **Gail Dunlop**  
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# 2007

## SCORETABLE OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR

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**Nominee:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Membership Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

Member Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Seconded by:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Member Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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# NOMINATION FORM

## 2008 COMMITTEE POSITIONS

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Please accept my nomination for the position of:

- Convenor  
 Treasurer  
 Committee Member

Full Name of Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Secunder: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOMINATIONS CLOSE: Friday, 25<sup>TH</sup> January, 2008**

**AGM – 24<sup>TH</sup> February 2008 Venue: Nunawading Stadium – 10.00 am Registration**

Please forward to: **THE SECRETARY  
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