

OFF THE SCOREBOARD

2008 Season Mid-Way

The season is well under way and the cold weather has started to make itself felt! Hopefully, your association is making sure that the Scoretable personnel receive a hot cuppa to assist in making it through the cold winter evenings.

Keeping an eye on Avis's blogspot, I notice that scorers are regularly required to help ensure games are able to be fully staffed and will run smoothly. Hopefully, all available VBSA members are remembering to check the blogspot regularly if they are at a loose end to help all associations field a complete Scoretable for all games. Just a reminder that the URL for the blogspot is scoretable-avis.blog.com (yes, it is a hyphen, not an underscore, separating scoretable and avis).

Elsewhere in this edition you will see that scorers are urgently required for the **Classic—2008** early June. Please assist if you possibly can.

On a sadder note, it is with regret that the passing of Hugh McMenamain on April 15 due to renal failure is noted. Hugh was a mainstay of Kilsyth Basketball Association and the VBSA extends condolences to the players, scorers and officials of the Kilsyth Association.

I would like to receive contributions from members to be placed in the newsletter so that it reflects what is happening throughout the Associations and competitions we are involved with. I am sure that many members have a story to tell; humorous, informative, things to avoid, etc. Please send any articles to vbsa50@yahoo.com.au with "Newsletter" in the header line.

Douglas McRae—Editor

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Convenor's Corner ...

The June Conveners meeting has been transferred to the end of the season. The next one will be on the 31 August 2008 at a venue to be advised.

Ian Collings
State Convenor

Christmas Function—2008

The committee would like to know if any members have a preference for a suitable venue for the Christmas function this year.

Henry's restaurant has been the venue for the past few years and it maybe that another venue should be considered for quality, service, location etc.

If you have a suggestion, please forward your idea to Gail Dunlop so that it can be discussed, and possibly visited, by committee members.

If a more suitable venue can be located that will allow more members to attend the Christmas function because of its locality, quality, service provision, or any other good reason, then news of such a venue needs to be sourced NOW!





Diary Dates ...

Tournament Dates

Classic—2008

Where: MSAC and Dandenong

When: 8-9 June 2008

Times: 3.30 pm onwards Sunday 8 June

8.30 am onwards Monday 9 June

Details: 3 person bench, \$18 per game

per scorer

Contact: Gail Dunlop

U18 Australian Championships

5-12 July 2008 at Ballarat

If able or contemplating scoring, contact:

Mark Valentine—email:

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or telephone (during office hours)

(03)53381220

or Vicky Lowe—email:

lowevic@hotmail.com

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VBSA Committee

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Congratulations

The committee extends its congratulations to the following members who successfully completed the level 3 school recently:

David Cecil

Adrian Spinelli

Mary McShanag

Diane Smyth

John Jarvis

Simon Venn

Timothy Dunlea

Natalie Crawford

Janet Venn

Kathryn Cousins

Deborah Goldfinch

Scoretable History

Avis Scullen has been beavering away to document the history of the Scoretable association.

A thumbnail sketch to wet your appetite is available on the website (<http://www.vicscoretable.org.au/>) by selecting the “About” tab.

If any members feel that they have material and/or information that could be used by Avis to supplement the information she has, then Avis would be delighted to hear from you.

Being a founder member of the Association, together with Lexie Lattanzio (VBA), Dianne McMahon, Carol Walker, John Walker and Jacqui Clancy (VBRA Coordinator), Avis is well-placed to document our history to preserve it for those to come.

For Sale ...

To whom it may concern,
I am no longer doing scoretable duties and would like to know of anyone who would like to buy second-hand:

VBSA long sleeve top, Size XL—\$45.00
and

VBSA polo fleece vest, Size XL—\$18.00
(includes postage)

Very good condition.

Glenda Norton

glenda59@hotmail.com

Test Your Rules Knowledge!

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

1. When does the clock stop without a whistle from the referee?
2. The players are on the court ready to start the second half. The coach of Red team receives a Technical Foul for abusing the referee.
How does the second half begin, and does this foul count towards the second half team fouls?
3. While Red team is in control of the ball, the Red team coach requests a time-out. The coach of Blue team also makes a request for a time-out. If the ball becomes dead because of:
(*treat each case separately*)
 - a) a Red team field goal
 - b) a travel violation by the Red team
 - c) a double foul

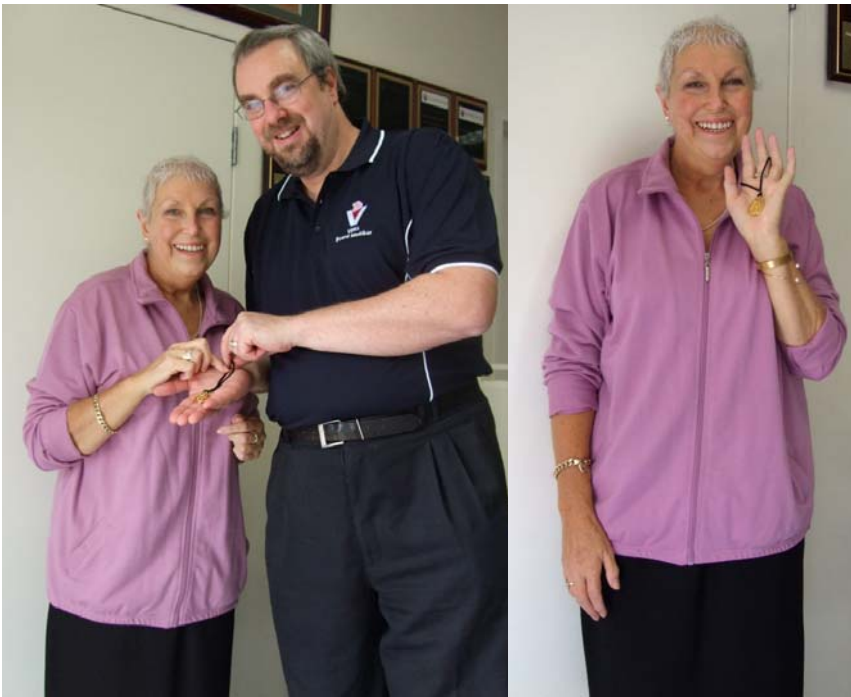
To whom shall the time-out be charged?

4. What do you record on the scoresheet when a technical foul has been called on a player from Red team followed by a technical foul on a player from White team?
5. The game clock is stopped when the referee notices a damp spot on the court. When the game clock is stopped, there was 17 seconds remaining on the 24-second clock. Should the shot-clock continue from here when the game is restarted?

VBRA Life Member

Last edition included an article regarding Pam Smith receiving Life Membership of the VBRA and Pam and Ian being awarded Scoretable Officials of the Year at the AGM.

Photos were taken at the time, and despite the camera (and photos) going for a trip around Australia, I have now received them and have included them in this edition of the newsletter.



Above: The long and the short of the Scoretable Association (and Pam isn't really that short)!

Far left: Pam receiving her VBRA Life Membership from Steven Chadd.

Left: Pam showing her Life membership medallion.



Uniform/Name Badge Order Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Association: _____ Registration No: _____

Long Sleeved – Rugby Tops - \$60.50 + Postage & Handling of \$5.50												
Chest Width (2.5 cm below arm hole)	cm	95	100	105	110	115	120	125	130	136	141	146
Back Length (Collar to Hem)												
Order Quantity												

Short Sleeved– Polo Tops - \$46.20 + Postage & Handling of \$5.50											
Chest Width (2.5 cm below arm hole)	cm	100	104	108	112	116	120	126	132	138	144
Order Quantity											

Sleeveless – Grey Polar Fleece Vest - \$22.00 + Postage & Handling of \$5.50										
Allow extra size to go over uniform	cm	110	115	120	125	130	135	140	145	150
Order Quantity										

Name Badges - \$6.60													
Christian Name:													
Surname:													
Street Name:													
Suburb/Town/Postcode:													
Home Association:													
Registration No:													

This order form should be posted to: **The Secretary, VBSA, P.O. Box 247, Blackburn, 3130**

All cheques should be made payable to: **VBRA Scoretable Account.**

All prices as at 16 August 2007. All prices, including postage, are GST inclusive