



# OFF THE SCOREBOARD

## Merry Christmas!

The regular season is now well and truly over; a few hardy souls continue through the hot summer months looking after NBL games, but for most of us it is time to relax, enjoy the warm weather, and possibly have a holiday with the family.

It won't be very long before pre-season commences and there will also be a pre-season for the scorers. Compulsory workshops are planned and the details for these are elsewhere in this newsletter.

The committee also reminds the members that the AGM will be held in February and various positions are up for election. There are any number of experienced scorers out there who could provide invaluable contribution to the smooth operation

and continued viability of the Scoretable Association.

Also nominations for the annual award of Scorer of the Year are required.

Forms for Committee Membership and for Scorer of the Year can be obtained from the V B S A website (www.vicscoretable.org.au).

There are also nomination forms for Scorer of the Year and for Committee Membership included as attachments to this newsletter if required.

The committee wishes all members and their families a very **Merry Christmas** and a **happy and safe New Year**.

*Douglas McRae*  
Newsletter editor

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## Coaches Corner ...

**Compulsory workshops** will be held on Sundays at the venues and dates shown below.

**You must attend a Workshop!** It does not matter where. The cost will be \$5.00 per person; all Workshops will commence at 9.30 am and should not last for more than 2 hours. *Remember if you do not attend a workshop any evaluation you receive in 2009 will not be credited to you.*

01 Feb 2009	Altona	Ballarat	Knox
08 Feb 2009	Broadmeadows	Dandenong	Diamond Valley Bendigo
15 Feb 2009	Frankston	Traralgon	Nunawading

There is one afternoon workshop planned for the 08 Feb 2009 commencing at 2.00 pm at Waverley Stadium for all those members who cannot attend a morning session.

Again a special thank you to the CEO of each of these venues who have always been supportive of the Scoretable Association in providing their venue free of charge for our courses, meetings etc. Their support is invaluable in maintaining a well organized and accredited team of scorers.

### Congratulations!

Congratulations are extended to our new Level 3 Officials:  
Rebecca Allen, Sharon Baker, Marilyn Benson, Alison Conduit, Diane Numa, Trish Taylor.  
Another 6 very dedicated Level three Officials.



## Diary Dates ...

### Scoretable Convenors Meeting

Sunday 22 February 2009  
Nunawading Stadium

### Annual General Meeting

Sunday 22 February 2009  
Nunawading Stadium  
Registration—10 am

### Tournament Dates

Australian Masters Games  
20 Feb—1 March 2009  
Geelong

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## STOP PRESS

The article regarding Working with Children Check will be discussed in detail at the compulsory workshops to be held in February 2009.

There are two items of required information on the WCC Application Form that require further discussion by the Committee. These are: Name and Address of Primary Organization and the Employer/Volunteer Organization HR Manager Contact Phone Number.

If you are obtaining your WCC as a current member of a VBRA sub-branch, then you will be able to proceed using the VBRA sub-branch as your Primary Organization. However, it may be necessary to add the VBSA at a later date as Name of Other Organization—this possibility will be explored and members advised at the compulsory workshops.

## Working with Children Check

**Preamble**—what the WWC is all about:

In 2006 the Victorian Government introduced the Working With Children (WWC) Check to help protect children under 18 years of age from physical or sexual harm. The WCC Check contributes to the safety of Victoria's children when they are being cared for or participating in a range of activities, by seeking to prevent those who pose a risk to the safety of children from working with them, in either paid or volunteer work.

The WWC will prevent people with inappropriate criminal and professional disciplinary records from working with children or volunteering in children's clubs and activities.

### WWC Roll-Out to Sport

As of **1 July 2008**, any person who requires a Check who works or volunteers in the following sport or recreational areas must apply for a Check by or before **30 June 2009**:

- Athletics (including Little Athletics)
- **Basketball**
- Cricket
- Football (Australian Rules)
- Football (Soccer)
- Gymnastics (including Trampolining)
- Martial arts
- Netball
- Swimming (including Lifesaving)
- Tennis

All remaining sporting or recreational activities will be 'phased in' in Year 4 (from 1 July

2009 to 30 June 2010).

### What do you have to do?

Scorers may come in contact with children as described under the legislation and must formally apply for a WWC card.

The process is quite simple and, surprisingly enough, inexpensive.

1. You must obtain a '*Working with Children Check— Application Guide and Form*' from your local Post Office. This is presently a 16-page document and a new version was released on Monday 17 Nov. The existing form can still be used providing it is lodged within the next three months.
2. Arrange a Passport-style photo of yourself. This is your only cost. They are very particular about this photo, so read the instructions carefully!
3. Proof of Identity Documents are listed under three categories: A—Photo and Signature; B—General ID; C—Residential Address and you *must* provide documents in *each category* that sum to a total of 100 points as detailed on page 9 of the Application.
4. Take your completed Application form and identity documents to the Post Office. Remember to tick the '*A Volunteer Application*' checkbox and in due course you will receive your card.
5. Advise the VBSA Registrar of your WWC card number and it will be recorded in the VBSA database.

## Vale—Pam Smith

Pam Smith lost her battle with cancer on 3rd September. The majority of you will remember Pam for her beautiful smile and absolute professional attitude in being a Scoretable Official. Pam also loved roses, Christmas and her friends.

When Men's and women's Victorian Championship were played on Wednesday nights at the old Albert Park stadium, (pre NBL) Pam's love of Christmas came to the fore on the last night of competition before Christmas break. She would get to the venue at least half an hour early to be able to decorate the score table with tinsel, holly and garlands. Every Scoretable Official was provided with a red hat with a bell, (and we wore them). There were bowls of red and green lollies, and every player knew better than refuse a lolly as they left the court. Buzzers were not needed; we had party favours to make a noise with. Lindsay Gaze, then manager of the venue, just shook his head and continued on.

Oh for the good old days.

Pam also worked as a Scoretable Official on Tuesday for the Spartans Basketball Association at MSAC. She was the Grade Secretary for the B Grade Men. The Pam Smith Memorial Trophy was presented to the Grand Final winner on the 7th October. When you are at MSAC have a look at the plaque in the window next to the entry door.

Avis Scullin  
Carol Flint

## Christmas at Henrys—2008

The social breakup for 2008 at Henrys International Restaurant was again enjoyed by all those who made the effort to attend. The à la carte menu provided an extensive range of fine food to choose from with a number of members opting for special foods they have enjoyed at previous visits to Henrys. As a first-timer, I thoroughly enjoyed the food, the evening and the delightful company and conversation of all who managed to attend the evening. Definitely recommended!



## Answers to last issues questions ...

1. During the half-time interval and with Red team entitled to the next alternating possession throw-in, a technical foul is committed by Blue 10. As a result of the Blue technical foul, a Red Team player is awarded two free throws, to be followed by a throw-in for Red Team, at the centre line extended, opposite the scorer's table to begin the third period. Will Red Team continue to be entitled to the next alternating possession throw-in?  
**Yes — Article 12.4.8**
2. The first period ends with the Red team entitled to the next alternating possession throw-in. During the interval of play, technical fouls are committed by Blue8 and Red7. How does the following period begin?  
**No shots (Tc—Technical foul, shots cancelled recorded against each player) — Red team takes the throw in — Article 12**
3. Red 4 is awarded one free-throw. Before the ball is placed at the disposal of Red 4 for the free-throw, Red 10 substitutes for Red 5. Following Red 4's successful free-throw, a time-out is awarded to Red team. Red 5 now asks to re-enter the game as substitute for Red 4. Shall the substitute be permitted?

## Test Your Rules Knowledge!

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

1. If an injured player, who is bleeding, recovers during a time-out, and before the scorer is notified of a substitution request, is the player allowed to continue in the game.
2. If the coach of team A refuses to confirm their starting five, requesting you get team B players first, what is your recourse.
3. The game goes into over-time. The coach only used 2 time-outs in the second half. Is the unused time-out carried over to extra time.

### VBSA Committee

Convenor: **Ian Collings**

Secretary: **Trina Dearthcott**

Treasurer: **Gretta Jamieson**

Registrar: **Chris Creek**

Events Secretary: **Gail Dunlop**

Newsletter: **Doug McRae**

Property: **Karina Creek**

Educators: **Avis Scullin/Carol Flint**





# 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: **VBSA Scoretable Account.**

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



# NOMINATION FORM 2009 COMMITTEE POSITIONS

Please accept my nomination for the position of:

- Secretary (2 year appointment)**
- Registrar (2 year appointment)**
- Committee Member**

Full Name of Candidate:

\_\_\_\_\_

Address:

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature:

\_\_\_\_\_

Membership Number:

\_\_\_\_\_

Proposer's Name:

\_\_\_\_\_

Membership Number:

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature:

\_\_\_\_\_

Seconder's Name:

\_\_\_\_\_

Membership Number:

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature:

\_\_\_\_\_

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

**NOMINATIONS CLOSE: Friday, 23<sup>RD</sup> January, 2009**

**AGM – 22<sup>ND</sup> February 2009 Venue: Nunawading Stadium – 10.00 am Registration**

Please forward to: **THE SECRETARY  
VBSA  
PO BOX 247  
BLACKBURN VIC 3130**



# 2008 SCORETABLE OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR

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

**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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