



# OFF THE SCOREBOARD

## Welcome back

The new season has just commenced and everyone has brushed the dust from their equipment—possibly plenty of it given the past few hot, dry and dusty months.

Hopefully, all your gear is still in perfect working order, and you have enjoyed at least one or two rounds manning the scoretable for your local stadium.

The AGM was held last February with some changes to the committee; our secretary of many years, Trina Dearicott, retired from the committee and has been succeeded by Karina Creek—I know that everyone will join with the committee in thanking Trina for the work she has put into the secretary's role during the time she has held the position, and welcome Karina as she takes up what is a most demanding committee position.

Gail Dunlop has also resigned from the committee and she will be missed for the tireless efforts she has put in as Events Organiser.

Our thoughts and best wishes are also with our country scoretable members, many of whom have been affected by the terrifying bush fires experienced throughout so much of country Victoria these past few months. The Scoretable Association wishes them every success as so many local communities start the ordeal of re-building their towns and re-establishing their communities.

*Douglas McRae  
Newsletter editor*

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## Congratulations ...

At the AGM, Long Service Certificates were presented. The following scoretable officials received their **10-year service award**:

Wendy Bacalja	Traralgon	Chris Lynch	Blackburn
Mary-Ann Barton	Shepparton	Alan Maxwell	Frankston
Wendy Campbell	Traralgon	Joh Maxwell	Frankston
Barry Cole	Nunawading	Dennis Moore	Bulleen
Karina Creek	Bulleen	Brian Roberts	Ringwood
Sue Dixon	Pakenham	Joanne Stockdale	Traralgon
Pam Giosis	Sandringham	Jeanette Vannaprasedh	Traralgon
Theresa Hardman	Kilsyth	Janet Venn	Nunawading
Sue Kusko	Nunawading	Anne Wall	Traralgon
Jill Lay	Traralgon	Glenis Waters	Altona

## Congratulations ...

And the following scoretable officials received their **15-year service award**:

Susan Airs	Coburg	Betti Maddison	Bulleen
Angela Best	Kilsyth	Lynn McClintock	Bulleen
Andrew Chase	Ballarat	Marjorie Miller	Geelong
Carolyn Chase	Ballarat	Kevin Mitchell	Melbourne Tigers
Ian Collings	Dandenong	Catherine Moller	Bendigo
Jan Cooper	Kilsyth	Paul Moller	Bendigo
Rosemary Cowie	Bendigo	Trevor Nanscawen	Knox
Chris Creek	Bulleen	Kevin Nolan	Bendigo
Karen Crick	Ballarat	Cheryl Oxborough	Altona
Graham Dawes	Geelong	Janet Park	Kilsyth
Gail Dunlop	Nunawading	Arthur Payne	Dandenong
Carol Flint	Heyfield	Gaye Puntton	Ringwood
Keith Harris	Bendigo	Theresa Quinn	Knox
Paul Harrower	Bendigo	Carol Tyler	Dandenong
Mandy Horsburgh	Diamond Valley	John Vickerman	Melbourne Tigers
Robin Horsburgh	Diamond Valley	Pam Vickerman	Melbourne Tigers
Valma Lethaby	Moe	Dianne Widdis	Central Melbourne
Ron Lovell	Geelong		

## Diary Dates ...

### Tournament Dates

Melbourne Junior Classic

6—8 June 2009

Various venues—Melbourne

Wheelchair National Women's  
League—Rd 2

12—14 June 2009

Dandenong

U19 International Tournament

26—28 June 2009

MSAC—Melbourne

Wheelchair National Women's  
League—Rd 4

7—9 August 2009

Dandenong

Ramsay Shield—Boomers vs NZ  
FIBA Oceania Champ Qual for 2010

23 August

Melbourne

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## Scoretable Official of the Year—2008

Congratulations are extended to **Chris Creek** for being successfully nominated as Scorer of the Year—2008. Chris' tireless efforts scoring, evaluating and as Registrar on the committee are recognised in this nomination and award.

Chris is seen below receiving his award from VBRA President, Steven Chadd.



## Big V Tournament — MSAC 2009

Over the recent Labour Day long weekend, Melbourne Tigers hosted the Big V tournament at Melbourne Sports & Aquatic Centre (MSAC) at Albert Park. 60 teams representing 28 different associations across 9 divisions of the Big V took part in the games over the weekend. A further two representative teams – Victorian Under 18s and New Zealand Under 19s joined in the Men's Youth league 1 competition.

With 65 games across 9 courts on Saturday, 62 games across 8 courts on Sunday and 17 Semi- and Grand Finals on the Monday – it took a small army of scorers to ensure that all games were covered.

In the end there were 62 of us who manned scoretables across the weekend so that every game was run and recorded professionally. While I could name every person who helped, I feel the newsletter would run to too many pages! And I think the Editor has captured many an image which will tell the story better than I could. Suffice it to say, you all know who you were – and my very grateful **THANKS** go out to each and every one of you – man, woman and child!

I have new admiration for those who have rostered such events in the past! – but nothing is achievable without the help of others. For me personally it was a chance to get to know some scorers better and to meet a whole group of new, like-minded people who are happy to give their time and support their home club. I sincerely hope that everyone who took part enjoyed the experience, and gained something from it.



Angela Embleton  
Melbourne Tigers



## Answers to last issue's 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?  
**Yes, provided no one has entered the court to assist the player Art 5.6**
2. If the Coach of Team A refuses to confirm his starting five, requesting you get Team B players first, what is your recourse?  
**Request assistance from the referee. Art 7.2 says the Coach of A will provide this information first.**
3. The game goes into over-time. One Coach only used two time-outs in the second half. Is the unused time-out carried over to extra time.  
**No, Art 18.2.6**

## Test Your Rules Knowledge!

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

1. During what period of time prior to and after the end of the game does the jurisdiction of the officials remain in force.
2. A player arrives at the scoretable wearing an earring. When asked by the scorer to remove it they object, stating they were allowed to wear it in the last game they played. What should be the procedure of the scorer.
3. A team has a playing Coach. In the third quarter the playing Coach:  
(a) commits their fifth foul or  
(b) commits a disqualifying foul.  
May the playing Coach continue as Coach?

### VBSA Committee

Convenor: **Ian Collings**

Secretary: **Karina Creek**

Treasurer: **Gretta Jamieson**

Registrar: **Chris Creek**

Events Secretary: **Vacant**

Newsletter: **Doug McRae**

Property: **Lyn McClintock**

Educators: **Avis Scullin/Pat Collings**





# 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
Order Quantity												

Short Sleeved – Polo Tops - \$38.00 + Postage & Handling of \$5.50												
Size		XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL		
Chest Width (2.5 cm below arm hole)	cm		110	114	118	124	132	138	142	148		
Order Quantity												

Sleeveless – Grey Polar Vest - \$15.00 including Postage & Handling											
Allow extra size to go over uniform	cm	110	115	120	125	130	2XL 135	3XL 140	4XL 145	150	
Order Quantity		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A					N/A

Name Badges - \$6.60												
Christian Name:												
Surname:												
Street Name:												
Suburb/Town/ Postcode:												
Home Association:												
Registration Number:												

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. **Please allow 28 days for delivery.**  
 Orders cannot be dispatched until cheques are cleared.  
*All prices as 6 April 2009. All prices, including postage, are GST inclusive.*