



# OFF THE SCOREBOARD

## Merry Christmas

Christmas is almost upon us once again, and I would guess that most are looking forward to a break from the daily toil for a week or two at least.

As noted in this edition of the newsletter, a small group of scorers enjoyed themselves at the Christmas social, held this year at Cafe Oggi, East Burwood.

I find it amazing, given the number of members we have as an association (approximately 500), that only such a small number will make the time and effort to socialise with people having the same sporting interests!

The Christmas social is always held on the Saturday evening following Melbourne Cup Day, not a very hard date to remember, and one that could be put into the diary at the start of the year!

Hopefully, on Saturday 6 November 2010, the venue de-

ecided on will be booked out by scoretable members wanting to chat and share experiences following another successful season scoring basketball.

The members that do attend, always have an enjoyable evening—something to remember.

Also a reminder that any **motions for the AGM** next February *must* be delivered to the Committee by February 1, 2010. Any motions must be correctly presented and moved and seconded by current financial members of the association with the mover and seconder's details recorded on the motion presented.

*Douglas McRae  
Newsletter Editor*

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## From the State Convenor ...

### Use of non scoretable uniform

All members please note that our parent body, VBRA, have directed that the practice of wearing alternate uniforms on the scoretable is to cease.

The following has been extracted from the minutes of the VBRA board meeting dated 20<sup>th</sup> August 2009.

*“If branches wish to use different uniforms on the Scoretable they need permission to avoid conflict with sponsors etc.*

*VBRA direction [is] to stop the practice ASAP or seek appropriate approval.*

*Scoretable to implement new logo and ensure uniform procedure is adhered to”*

**All convenors are required to comply with the above, effective 1<sup>st</sup> January 2010.**

## From the Coach ... Venues

As a Scoretable coach and a working Scoretable Official, I travel to a lot of venues. As a coach of many years (not saying how many) I am always amazed at the variety of Scoretables we have. I admire the Officials who work at Dandenong, (they do not sit together as a group, and it is easy to slip off those seats), Waverley, (tall Officials are best here), MSAC, (skinny bottoms best suited here) and the Veneto club where the equipment is beyond description.

The list does not end there. We have venues where the spectators sit so close they hear everything being said and of course it follows the Scoretable Officials can be distracted by comments from the spectators, especially the rude ones, and there are lots of those around.

Then you have the venues where the Scoretable Official is expected to set up and put away all the equipment used. A lot of fun there, down on hands and knees plugging in power boards etc.

In contrast, there are the places where when you walk in everything is set up and ready to go. I work at Warrandyte; when you walk in the door the Scoretable is ready, set up, equipment checked, team sheets printed and ready to be entered onto the Scoresheet which is on the scoretable, foul bats ready and the heater turned on. Latrobe Uni is the same, equipment set up but you take your own heater.

I would love to hear from you about your venue and what has to be done prior to the game commencing.

*Avis Scullin  
Scoretable Coach*

## Test Your Rules Knowledge!

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

1. Who must sign the Scoresheet, **prior** to the game, at **half time** and **after** the game?
2. After a time out the game re-commences with one team having six players on the court. What is your action?
3. An official tosses the ball for the opening jump ball. Immediately after the ball is touched by the jumpers, a held ball occurs between Red 6 and Blue 5. What happens now?

## Diary Dates ...

**Level 1 Course**

21 February 2010—contact vbsa50 for details

**Level 1 and 2 Courses**

Big V Tournament Weekend  
6 and 7 March 2010 at MSAC

**Tournament Dates**

**Australian Junior Country Cup**  
16—23 January 2010  
Albury NSW

**Big V Pre-season Tournament**

6—8 March 2010  
MSAC Melbourne

**Junior Basketball Classic**

12—14 June 2010  
Melbourne

**Newsletter Editor: Douglas McRae**

## Scoretable Education

This year our up and coming Educator Pat Collings has excelled in every area. She has conducted courses at all levels. Pat ran the Under 14 boys Australian Championships and then the Asia Oceania IWBFB Championships where we gained so many new Level 4 Officials. We are so lucky to have Officials of this calibre to lead us.

I feel so proud of the new Level 4 Officials. I remember them when they first became Scoretable Officials. They have worked hard and deserve their new Level.

*Avis Scullin  
Scoretable Educator*

## Reminder ...

Angela Embleton has asked that all Scoretable Officials put a note in their 2010 diary for the Big V competition to be held at MSAC over the Labour Day long weekend on March 6, 7 and 8.

## Christmas at Café Oggi—2009

The social breakup for 2009 had a change of venue. It was hoped that the change of venue would encourage more Scoretable officials to join in this social opportunity to relax, chat and have a good time with other officials.

As the photos show, those that made the effort had a very enjoyable evening.



## Answers to last issue's questions ...

1. A jump ball is called and Team A has the ball with the Arrow. Because of very tight defence Team A is unable to inbound the ball within the 5 second count. Is the Arrow changed when Team B is awarded the ball?  
**Yes, Team B has the ball because of a violation therefore they are entitled to the next held ball called. Art 12.4.7**
2. Do fouls charged to a team member during an interval of play count towards the five foul limit for a player or the four foul limit for team fouls?  
**Yes Art 38.4.1**
3. Team A has the ball at the start of the third quarter with the possession arrow. After the throw in a held ball is called immediately. Who is awarded the ball out of bounds under the alternating possession rule?  
**The ball is awarded to Team B. Art 12.4.5**

### VBSA Committee

Convenor: **Ian Collings**  
Secretary: **Karina Creek**  
Treasurer: **Gretta Jamieson**  
Registrar: **Chris Creek**  
Events Secretary: **Joanne Davis**  
(SMS only)  
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 correct as at 1 June 2009. All prices, including postage, are GST inclusive.*



# Victorian Basketball Scoretable Association

## 2009

### SCORETABLE OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

*Completed Nomination Forms must be returned to the Secretary by 21<sup>ST</sup> January 2010*

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# Victorian Basketball Scoretable Association

## **NOMINATION FORM 2010 COMMITTEE POSITIONS**

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Please accept my nomination for the position of:

- Convenor (2 year appointment)
- Treasurer (2 year appointment)
- Committee Member

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

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

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

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

Proposer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Secunder'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, 22<sup>ND</sup> January, 2010**

**AGM – 21<sup>ST</sup> February 2010 Venue: Nunawading Stadium – 10.00 am Registration**

Please forward to: **THE SECRETARY  
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