

OFF THE SCOREBOARD

Season Mid-Way

Well, the season is well under way and, as usual, plenty has been happening both on and off the courts.

The Committee on behalf of the membership extends their sincere condolences to Karina Creek and family following the untimely death of Chris Creek.

Karina, understandably, had decided earlier to resign from her position as Secretary of the VBSA Committee to spend as much time as she could with Chris.

We are fortunate that Trina Derricott was prepared to re-join the Committee as Secretary until our next AGM.

The valuable work that Chris had been doing on Committee as Registrar has been picked up by Melanie Connell.

The Committee would like to thank and welcome Trina and Melanie for volunteering to fill the vacancies at this very important time of the basketball year.

The Committee also extends their sincere condolences on behalf of our members to Maree Marchant, Diamond Valley convenor, who's father-in-law recently passed away.

On a brighter note, it was good to hear that Lorraine Sampson, who has been undergoing lengthy treatment for illness, is progressing well. We wish Lorraine all the best for a complete recovery.

The sub-committee formed to investigate a suitable uniform to replace the existing uniform will be providing examples shortly. In the meantime, **all new scorers should wear a plain white top** when scoring until supplies of the new uniform are available.

The final approved logo for the VBSA is shown in the header of this newsletter.

*Douglas McRae
Newsletter Editor*

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Congratulations

Congratulations to **Gretta Jamieson** on the birth of her grand-daughter **Teal Aari** in May. Gretta made the trip to sunny Queensland to welcome Teal into the family.



From the Registrar

As already noted, Melanie Connell has taken on the responsibility as Registrar.

Melanie reminds all Scoretable Officials that they **MUST** be in possession of a current WWC card and that the card number and expiry date must be recorded in the membership database. So please, send the details to vbsa50@yahoo.com.au if you haven't already done so.

Melanie is sending out the Invoices later this month. Once, they are paid, Membership cards will be issued to each Convenor. It is each Convenor's responsibility to distribute these cards in a timely fashion. Following an evaluation at Sandringham, a lady there affiliated with another Club still did not have her card! Although it is a straightforward process to find her membership number, it should not be necessary. The Convenor's have a responsibility to distribute cards to each of their members.

Vale Chris Creek

Before becoming a Basketball Scoretable Official in 1994 Chris was a senior referee who officiated at SEABL level. Injury caused him to look elsewhere to help in a sport he loved.

He made his way through the ranks to become a Level 4 Scoretable Official, and a Level 2 Educator and Coach. Chris worked at several International events including the Asia Oceania Wheelchair Games in 2009 at Dandenong.

Chris told you what it was the way it was, no sugar coating. So when Chris asked about becoming a Scoretable Coach I worried about that aspect of his personality. How wrong was I, as anyone who was evaluated by him will tell you.

Chris was followed into the Scoretable family by his son Stephen and then his wife Karina. At that time Stephen was our youngest official and worked with his father.

Chris was a member of the Salvation Army, working with young people in various bands, he loved the Brass bands. He was a member of several committees with both the Salvation Army and the Bowls club where he played.

The Basketball family will miss Chris, his smile and down to earth advice.

Avis Scullin

VBSA Committee

Convenor: **Ian Collings**

Secretary: **Trina Dearthcott**

Treasurer: **Gretta Jamieson**

Registrar: **Melanie Connell**

Events Secretary: **Joanne Davis**

Newsletter: **Doug McRae**

Property: **John Jarvis**

Educators: **Pat Collings/Avis Scullin**

Note: Contact numbers for committee members are available on the *Members Only* area of the *VBSA website* at:
<http://www.vicscoretable.org.au>

VBSA Blog Site

Looking for a game over the weekend to help out or improve your own skills by getting out of your comfort zone? Check the Blog.

The easiest way to view the Blog site is to go to www.vicscoretable.org.au and click on the link there. I bring the Blog up to date on Friday at 12.00 noon, anything that comes in after that does not get on there.

You can also find the Blog by going to www.vicscoretable.org.au and going to Links.

Avis Scullin

Test Your Rules Knowledge!

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

1. How do you record Technical fouls on the Coach of each team called at the same time?
2. If the game is tied at the end of playing time for the fourth quarter how many extra periods do you play?
3. During a fight on the court who is permitted to leave the bench area and enter the court?

Diary Dates ...

Australian U16 Championships

3—10 July 2010

Logan, Brisbane

IWBF World Championships

7—17 July 2010

Birmingham, England UK

Launceston Junior Classic

17—18 July 2010

Launceston, Tasmania

Boomers vs Argentina

27 July 2010

Melbourne

SEABL D-League Grand Final

14 August 2010

Location to be confirmed

SEABL Grand Final

28 August 2010

Location to be confirmed

Big V Grand Finals

28—29 August 2010

Statewide Venues

From Coach's Evaluations

The summary sheet is NOT to be filled in during playing time. If you do not have time during the 2 minutes at quarter and three quarter time then do it at half time and end of game. The chair is responsible for ensuring the accuracy of the sheet, clock, shot and board, not worrying about the summary sheet.

The Winter uniform for scoretable Officials is black trousers (not track pants), black shoes, black hose and official scoretable top. During the first year for Level 1 officials, a plain white top is acceptable. This is the uniform designated by our parent body the VBRA.

Trainee officials DO NOT Chair, Score or work the shot clock.

Every Scoretable Official MUST carry their WWC card and their current Scoretable Membership card to all games. If you do not have your scoretable membership card, ask your Association Convenor to contact the VBSA to query its whereabouts.

*Pat Collings
Avis Scullin*

Answers to last issue's questions ...

- Q. During what period of time prior to and after the end of the game does the jurisdiction of the Floor Officials remain in force?
- A. **When the Officials arrive on the playing court twenty minutes before the game is scheduled to begin, and end with the approval and signing of the scoresheet. 46.9**
- Q. Do fouls charged to a player during an interval of play count towards the five foul limit for a player, or the four foul limit for team fouls?
- A. **Yes 38.4.1**
- Q. The referee calls an unsportsmanlike foul on Red 7, this is the second Unsportsmanlike foul called on Red 7. What is the procedure for the scorer to follow?
- A. **Inform the referee that this is the player's second unsportsmanlike foul. 36.2.3**



"Kids can shoot a basket from 50 feet away, but can't hit a rubbish bin two inches from their nose?"

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.