

OFF THE SCOREBOARD

Merry Christmas

With Christmas upon us once again, the Committee wishes all members a very happy and safe Christmas with your loved ones, family and friends.

The new scorers tops and jackets are now available for order. Orders placed and paid for immediately will be available for pickup at the Annual General Meeting in February 2011.

The new uniform will be progressively introduced over the next two years so that everyone will be able to get reasonable wear from their existing uniform.

The revised order form is attached to this copy of the newsletter.

Also attached to this edition of the newsletter are the *Scorer of the Year—2010* nomination form and the *2011 Committee Nomination* form.

The Committee vacancies for 2011 are:

Secretary (2 year appointment)

Registrar (2 year appointment)

Committee Member (3 positions)

The Annual General Meeting of the VBSA will be conducted on **27 February 2011** at the **Nunawading Stadium**; registration from 10.00 am and the meeting will commence at 10.30 am.

Please make sure that your nominations for Scorer of the Year and Committee vacancies are completed properly and received by the Committee by the due dates as stipulated on the forms.

Douglas McRae
Newsletter Editor

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The Committee wishes all members a Merry Christmas and a safe and happy New Year.



Seasons Greetings

Australian Schools Championships

Angela Embleton and I made the trip up to Bendigo on Sunday 5th December, arrived at our respective motels, dumped our stuff, and went to check out the stadium and facilities. Afterwards, we went to a pub for a counter meal (fish and chips Bendigo style is a LOT different). After a restless night sleep, which I put down to being in a different bed, and maybe the excitement of the week ahead, Monday dawned and so began 5 days of scoretable.

We met Paul Moller, who looked quite relieved to see us, and began our first games at 9am. Some games were blowouts, some were extremely close, and by some fluke of nature which I can't quite believe, Angela managed to find herself involved in TWO overtime games, while I had blowout after blowout.

Tuesday and Wednesday followed, both of us doing 4 games a day (9am,1pm,3pm,7pm) , each day quite eventful, but enjoyable. One downside again was having to wear those awful (sorry but there really is no other word to describe them) orange shirts that those who did scoring at last years under 14 boys club championships will remember so fondly...NOT!! Sharon Baker from Chelsea arrived on Wednesday, to help out for 2 days, much appreciated.

We were both welcomed with open arms by all the scorers from Bendigo and surrounding areas, and made to feel like part of a great team. On Thursday, we were joined by the Melbourne team, consisting of Avis Scullin, Gail Dunlop, Pat Nagel and Trina Dearicott. After squeezing into the bench (I mean that literally) , they each stayed to do 2 games. Gail and Trina arrived later (after stopping off at the bakery!!)

Friday finally arrived, and we were tired but excited for the Gold Medal matches, both of which were very close and great to score.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who put on this tournament, in particular Paul Moller, Daniel & Marcus Nancarrow, and all the other great scorers who provided such great support during the five days of the tournament.

Also a huge thanks to all the referees; the standard of refereeing was very high during the whole week. Major congratulations to Elliot Green, referee from Eltham Victoria who was selected to officiate the Championship Men's Gold Medal match.

Bendigo will again be hosting this tournament in 2011, and it would be great to see more scorers come up from Melbourne to help out, as you will have a great time in a great town.

See you next year at Bendigo!!!

*Scott Samson
Keysborough*

Test Your Rules Knowledge!

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

1. Under the Scoretable Code of Conduct how long before the game should you be at the venue?
2. A team is not ready to commence the game and the coach requests a time-out before the throw up. Should you pass this request to the referee?
3. On a throw-in can the player outside the side line hand the ball to the player on the court to avoid the defence?

Diary Dates ...

Australian U20 and Ivor Burge Championships

20—26 February 2011
NSW

Big V Tournament

12—14 March 2011
MSAC, Albert Park, VIC
Details in next edition

Australian U18 Championships

9—16 April 2011
Tasmania

Australian U16 Championships

9—16 July 2011
Victoria

Australian U14 Boys Club Championship

26 Sept—1 Oct 2011
Queensland

Australian U14 Girls Club Championship

3—8 October 2011
Northern territory

Australian Schools Championships

5—9 December 2011
Bendigo, VIC

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>

Vale

It is with deep regret that I have to inform everyone that we have lost another of our Scoretable Officials.

Jan Giblin of the Werribee branch passed away on Wednesday December 1st following a short illness.

Jan was an inaugural member of the Werribee Scoretable Committee and, with her husband, worked in all areas for the Werribee Basketball Association and I know she will be missed by all at this Association.

Avis Scullin

Answers to last issue's questions

- How much time is allowed for an injured player to be replaced?
Under the referee's "duty of care" there can be no exact time for a player being replaced. Article 5 should be read in its entirety.
- What should happen if after the start of the game both teams are playing in the wrong direction?
The game should be stopped as soon as possible and without placing any team at a disadvantage. Teams should exchange baskets. The game should be resumed from the mirror-opposite place nearest to where the game was stopped. Interp. 2008. If the Scoretable becomes aware of this they must not sound the buzzer while the ball is live.
- The numbers of two players are incorrect on the scoresheet, or a player is omitted on the scoresheet. What is your procedure?
Before the start of the game the wrong numbers can be corrected and the player added to the scoresheet however, after the game has started the numbers can be corrected but the name of the player cannot be added to the scoresheet.

Christmas at Henry's—2010

The social breakup for 2010 returned to Henry's International Restaurant and, as the photos show, everyone enjoyed a relaxing evening.

Unfortunately, Henry's was very busy and we had plenty of time to chat as there was quite some time between ordering before our meals arrived.

Never the less, it was an excellent opportunity to catch up with scorers from different venues, and everyone made the most of this annual social gathering.



Uniform/Name Badge Order Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Phone: _____ **Mobile:** _____

Association: _____ **Registration No:** _____

The garment measurements are for Half Chest. This measurement is done by laying the garment on a flat surface and measuring horizontally directly under the arm. To achieve the best fit, it is recommended that you measure an existing top and/or jacket (as required) to determine the best size for you. **The Committee will not accept responsibility for members ordering the incorrect size.**

Polo – Black, Short Sleeve, Orange Panel and Piping - \$33.00									
Size	S	M	L	XL	XXL	3XL	4XL	5XL	6XL
cm	53	55	57	59	61	63	65	67	69
Order Quantity									
Lined Jacket – Black Micro-Fibre, Orange Panel and Piping - \$85.00									
Allow extra size to go over uniform	S	M	L	XL	XXL	3XL	4XL	5XL	6XL
cm	51	56	61	66	71	76	80	84	88
Order Quantity									
Postage and Handling									
Polo:	\$6.00	Jacket:	\$10.30	Polo and Jacket:	\$10.30				

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 12 November 2010. All prices, including postage, are GST inclusive.



Victorian Basketball Scoretable Association

2010

SCORETABLE OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR

Nominee: _____

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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NOMINATION FORM 2011 COMMITTEE POSITIONS

Please accept my nomination for the position of:

- Secretary (2 year appointment)
- Registrar (2 year appointment)
- Committee Member (3 positions)

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 the position nominated for

NOMINATIONS CLOSE: Friday, 28TH January, 2011

AGM – 27TH February 2011 Venue: Nunawading Stadium – 10.00 am Registration

Please forward to: **THE SECRETARY
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