

# 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 have been available for some time now and the uptake by members has been very encouraging. John has stock available and all previously ordered items have long since been distributed.

New style name badges are also available to order. Our supplier has depleted their stock of the original name badge and all orders placed from now will be supplied in the new style.

Photos/graphics of available name badge styles are in this issue along with a brief description of each type.

Also attached to this edition of the newsletter are the *Scorer of the Year—2011* nomination

form and the *2012 Committee Nomination* form.

The Committee vacancies for 2011 are:

**Convenor** (2 year appointment)

**Treasurer** (2 year appointment)

**Committee Member** (3 positions)

The Annual General Meeting of the VBSA will be conducted on **26 February 2012** 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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### Reminder

**Scorers required** for the Australian Schools Championships to be held at Bendigo between December 5 to December 9.

The Championship is only a week away, so if you can assist, please contact:

**Craig Green—(03)5440 6216**  
**Bruce Keirs—0412 331 051**



Seasons Greetings

## Name Badges

Our current name badge supplier has depleted their stock of the old-style name badge and all orders will now be supplied using the new VBSA logo as shown in the graphic below.



This name badge is printed onto a backing plate and has the conventional pin to attach to your uniform. Our supplier assures us that it will resist the odd excursion through the washing machine and remain in good condition. The price of this badge remains unchanged.

An Alternative name badge has been sourced and samples will be available for viewing at the Convenor's meeting and the AGM in February.

The alternative badge is very similar but the printing is encased behind a protective clear coating. This name badge costs approximately twice the price of the name badge shown above regardless of the quantity ordered.

As shown in the accompanying photos (right), the location of the logo has to be formally decided—keep it centred or left-justified (both types of name badges will conform to the same alignment).

If the membership would like a choice, then the badge and associated cost will be added to the order form.

## Test Your Rules Knowledge!

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

1. If an extra period is necessary, shall the teams attack the same baskets as they were in the second half?
2. At the beginning of the game, Jumper Red 4 taps the ball directly out of bounds and Team Blue is awarded the ball for the throw in. On the throw in by Blue 4, Red 5 is the first player to gain possession of the live ball on the playing court. Which team does the possession arrow favour?
3. The timekeeper sounds his buzzer to indicate the end of a time-out. Blue 10 reports to the scorer and requests a substitution. Is this allowed?



## Diary Dates ...

### Australian Schools Championships

5—9 December 2011

Bendigo, VIC

### Australian U20 & Ivor Burge Championships

19—25 February 2012

ACT

### Big V Tournament

MSAC

10—12 March 2012

Melbourne, VIC

### Melbourne Junior Classic

Venues TBD

8—10 June 2012

Melbourne VIC

## Big V Tournament— 2012

Angela Embleton would like to remind all members that she will be looking for scorers early in the new year to participate in the Big V tournament.

The tournament will be conducted at the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre (MSAC) at Albert Park across the Labour Day weekend, 10—12 March.

A minimum of 70 scorers will be required and scorers of all levels are invited to participate.

Pay rate for the 2012 tournament has been set at \$10 per game.

Remember to set this weekend aside if you can. Angela can be contacted on:

M: 0410 523 529

E: [angedrew@alphalink.com.au](mailto:angedrew@alphalink.com.au)

*Angela Embleton*

## Answers to last issue's questions

1. After a basket in the last two minutes of the game, the player inbounding the ball throws the ball onto the court then steps in and after a few seconds picks up the ball. The Timer starts the clock when the player picks up the ball even though this is a violation. Was the Timer correct in starting the clock?

**Yes, it is not the responsibility of the Timer to judge a violation. The referee will blow their whistle and make a call.**

2. White has the next alternating possession, a held ball is called followed by a Technical foul against Red. The foul shots are taken with the ball being inbounded at the centre line extended by white. Should the arrow be changed ?

**No. The Technical Foul takes precedence over the Held Ball.**

3. The chair has a request for a Sub and a Time out. What is the order of the calls ?

**In most circumstances the Sub is called first, the exception being after a field goal. Following a field goal, the Time Out request will be called first followed by the Sub call.**

## VBSA Committee

Convenor: **Ian Collings**

Secretary: **Megan Walther**

Treasurer: **Gretta Jamieson**

Registrar: **Melanie Connell**

Events Secretary: **Scott Samson**

Newsletter: **Douglas 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>

## Help for Wheelchair Rugby

During 2011 some Basketball Scoretable Officials helped Wheelchair Rugby by learning and then working as Wheelchair Rugby Scoretable Officials. We would like to assist again in 2012.

Games are held at Aqualink Box Hill, Surrey Drive, Box Hill on Thursday evenings. Two time slots, 7.15 pm and 8.15 pm. Payment is made at the end of the season. We are not asking you to commit to every Thursday, perhaps one or two a month depending on how many put their hands up to assist. The next season starts in March.

If you would like to be involved in this sport please contact me on 0412 146 389 or email me at [ascullin@ozemail.com.au](mailto:ascullin@ozemail.com.au).

On 2 – 4<sup>th</sup> March 2012, Wheelchair Rugby has the *Victorian Coloplast Cup* at Caroline Leisure Centre. We are going to need help. We will need a Scorer, Timer and Shot Operator with a Sin Bin Official. Not very different to the Basketball Rules so you could fit in with very little practice.

Please put this into your Diary now and let me know if you can help us. There will be 2 courts with at least 6 timeslots per day. The above address will get me.

*Avis Scullin*



## Lorraine Landon receives another prestigious honour

Basketball Australia's Lorraine Landon was among the sporting legends inducted into Sport Australia's Hall of Fame on Thursday, October 13, the third prestigious honour bestowed upon her in 2011.

Landon, the General Manager of National Teams and Competitions for Basketball Australia since 2001 and the presiding Chair of FIBA's Women's Commission, joined the likes of cricket legend Glenn McGrath and former professional surfer Layne Beachley among the inductees in Melbourne on Thursday.

This comes just weeks after FIBA Oceania handed out the first Landon trophy, given to the winners of the FIBA Oceania Basketball Championship for Women and named after a person who has done so much for basketball all around the world.

Earlier in the year, Landon was a recipient of the Order of Australia Medal.

### Lorraine Landon's Service to the Sport of Basketball

- ◆ General Manager, National Teams and Competitions, Basketball Australia, since 2001; Life Member
- ◆ Chair, International Basketball Federation (FIBA) Women's Commission, 1984-1986 and since 2002
- ◆ Director, Basketball New South Wales, 1998-2003; Life Member
- ◆ Director, Women's National Basketball League, 1996-2001; Life Member
- ◆ President, Australian Women's Basketball Committee, 1982-1996
- ◆ Manager, Australian Basketball Team, Los Angeles 1984 Olympic Games and Seoul 1988 Olympic Games
- ◆ Manager, Australian Women's Team, World Basketball Championships, Malaysia, 1986
- ◆ Director, State sports Centre Trust, 1994-2009
- ◆ Member, NSW Sports Advisory Committee, 1994-2008
- ◆ Director, Western Sydney Sports Academy, since 2005
- ◆ General Manager, Sydney Kings and Sydney Flames Basketball teams, 1989-1997
- ◆ Chief Executive Officer, Bankstown basketball Association, 1976-1988; Life Member
- ◆ Manager, Wheelchair Basketball and Intellectual Disability Basketball, since 2003
- ◆ Member, Ministerial Advisory Committee on Sport and Recreation for people with a Disability (NSW), recent appointment

*Courtesy FIBA Media Centre, 13 Oct 2011*

## 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	51	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	53	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

## 2011

### SCORETABLE OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

**Completed Nomination Forms must be returned to the Secretary by 27<sup>TH</sup> January 2012**

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# **NOMINATION FORM 2012 COMMITTEE POSITIONS**

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Please accept my nomination for the position of:

- Convenor (2 year appointment)**
- Treasurer (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, 27<sup>TH</sup> January, 2012**

**AGM – 26<sup>TH</sup> February 2011 Venue: Nunawading Stadium – 10.00 am Registration**

Please forward to: **THE SECRETARY  
VBSA  
PO BOX 247  
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