

OFF THE SCOREBOARD



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Editorial

On behalf of the Committee, I would like to extend Seasons Greetings to all VBSA members and families.

Best wishes for a happy and safe Christmas and all the very best for a safe, prosperous and healthy New Year.

At the upcoming AGM to be conducted on the **26th February 2013**, the committee positions for **Secretary, Registrar, and three Committee Members** will become vacant.

A copy of the nomination form is attached and the form must be properly completed with the nominee's details together with the details of the proposer and seconder of the nomination.

The nomination form must be received by the Secretary by, or before, **Friday 25th January 2013**.

Also, if there is a VBSA member that you believe has done an outstanding job in 2012 and should be nominated as **Scoretable Official of the Year**, then get busy and nominate this deserving scorer.

The **Scoretable Official of the Year**, nomination form is also attached to this newsletter and all nominations have to be received by the Secretary by, or before, **25th January 2013**.

Elsewhere in this newsletter you will also find some reminders regarding uniform requirements moving forward into the 2013 season. All members must be in the new uniform for the 2013 season.

Douglas McRae
Newsletter Editor

Vale—Graham Sampson

It is with deep regret that we announce the death of the husband of one of our inaugural Scoretable members. Graham Sampson was a highly respected referee and referee advisor. He was also a strong supporter of the VBSA. He will be missed and we pass on to Lorraine and Danielle our sympathy.

Under 16 National Championships

In July the Australian under 16 National Championships were held in Tamworth NSW.

It was great to be chosen as the Victorian Scoretable representative.

It turned out to be a long day getting from Melbourne to Tamworth when we had 3 plane delays in Sydney. Eventually I arrived at Tamworth and the difference with the tournament being held in a smaller city was both noticeable and interesting. The motel was about 6 km outside town, there were no shops or anything close by and no car to get about in. The thought did occur about catching a kangaroo to ride into town but the beggars were a bit quick to catch and bridle.

Basketball wise, you really gotta love basketball when doing between 3 or 4 games each day, you end up with some long days.

The organizers had forgotten about interstate people wanting to get around to see the area while visiting and the profile of Scoretable is still low considering how important our role is. If the organizers had considered interstate people flying in and provided a car, then many of the problems about our motel being so far out of town, games finishing late and getting meals would not have been as testing.

It's amazing how little things differ from state to state and yet everything still ends the same.

In saying that, the tournament was held in a new stadium with plenty of room to move for everyone, the hosts were great and helped with anything we asked.

One experience very new to me was 3 inches of rain in 2 days! This made playing very trying and at times, outright dangerous because of the condensation making floors very wet. Stopping play for long periods and then trying to dry the floors certainly slowed things down, but in saying all that, it was a great week greeting and making new friends, and meeting old.

I would do it again anytime, great experience, no holiday—but great fun!

Congratulations to the Vic metro boys and girls in winning the titles.

Thanks for the opportunity.

*Ian Hart
Bendigo*

Wanted ...

Registrar—Melanie Connell is stepping down from this important position and a replacement Registrar is required.

The Committee expresses their appreciation for the work done by Melanie over the past years and wishes her well.

A nomination for a member to replace Melanie is being actively sought!

Test Your Rules Knowledge!

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

1. With 1:28 remaining in the last period Red 4 scores a field goal. The ball, after passing through the net strikes a player's foot and rolls to the opposite end of the court. The official sounds his whistle and goes to retrieve the ball. Red team requests a time-out. Shall the request be granted?
2. Blue 4 is assessed a second unsportsmanlike foul in the game. Is Blue 4 allowed to remain on the players bench?
3. During a fight, substitutes Blue 10 and Blue 11 leave the team bench area to help restore order. Is this legal ?

Big V Tournament—2013

Douglas McRae and Gabrielle Hore would like to remind all VBSA members that they will be looking for scorers early in the new year to participate in the Big V Tournament.

The Tournament will be held at the Frankston Stadium over the Labour Day weekend 9—11 March 2013. A minimum of 70 scorers will be required and scorers of all levels are invited to participate. Remember to set this weekend aside if you can.

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Douglas McRae

Convenors Meeting—Report ...

Hi All,

On Sunday 16 September, I attended the VBSA end of season convenors meeting held at Nunawading stadium. There were a few items raised during the meeting that might be of interest to you.

UNIFORM

Long sleeve, plain black tops are permitted to be worn under the polo shirt, effective immediately.

Although this option has previously been rejected by the committee, after some discussion the members in attendance voted to allow this uniform option.

PAY RATES

Big V & SEABL rates to remain the same.

As there has been a small rate increase for all other leagues approved by the VBRA & the Big V & SEABL leagues are not covered by this, the members in attendance voted to leave the pay rates as is. After discussion that many associations are either un-paid or under-paid & a rate increase would be recommended only, it was decided to leave the pay rates unchanged.

OLD RUGBY TOPS

To be donated to a homeless shelter.

If you have any questions about any of this, please feel free to contact me.

*Regards
Leah Collings*

Educators Update ...

Congratulations to our new Level 3 Officials:

Aida Draper

Cindy Cameron

Wendy Parsons

Julianne Van Veenend

Trevor Bately

Garry Christie

Ben Dall

Kira Irvin

Robert Malcolm

We have several Officials who are on the verge of becoming Level 3 Officials. The one area most let themselves down is as Chairperson. I can only advise you to practice, practice, practice.

Avis Scullin

Diary Dates ...

Australian Schools Championship
3—7 December 2012
Knox, Kilsyth, Victoria State Centre VIC

**Australian Youth Olympic Festival—
3x3**
16—20 January 2013
Sydney

**Australian U20 and Ivor Burge Champi-
onship**
17—23 February 2013
Launceston, TAS

Australian U18 Championship
20—27 April 2013
Brisbane, QLD

Big V Tournament
9—11 March, 2013
Frankston, VIC

SEABL Season Opens
15 March 2013

Answers to last issue's questions

1. Red 5 is injured; Red 10 enters the court to replace Red 5. Red Coach takes a time-out during which Red 5 recovers. He requests permission to re-enter the court. Should the request be granted. ?

No, Article 5.6 says “before the scorer’s signal for the substitution” the signal has been made in this case. Player Red 5 cannot enter the re-enter court until after the next clock-running phase.

2. What are the intervals of play? When do they commence and end?

Article 8 sets out all intervals of play.

3. Red team is granted a time-out. After 25 seconds Red team is ready to play. Does play start immediately?

Article 18.2.1 says “Each time-out shall last for one (1) minute”.

VBSA Committee

Convenor: **Ian Collings**
Secretary: **Megan Walther**
Treasurer: **Gretta Jamieson**
Registrar: **Melanie Connell**
Events Secretary: **Callum McCluskey**
Newsletter: **Douglas McRae**
Property: **Raelene Dorning**
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>

Uniform Reminder

All members are reminded that it is compulsory to wearing the new uniform as from the 1st January, 2013.

There is still plenty of time to order new uniform apparel before the Labour Day tournament which is only a few months away.

So don't forget to place an order if you haven't done so already!

We have plenty of uniform items in stock.

*Raelene Dorning
Property Officer*



Certificates of Service—10 Years

Amy Aldridge
 Eric Butcher
 Alison Catt
 David Cecil
 Garry Christie
 Joanne Clifford
 Val Conduit
 Jacqui Drew
 Aaron Hammer
 Ian Hart
 Karol Hill
 Peter Hill
 Gabrielle Hore
 Inta Kennedy
 Mark Lennox
 Kelly Lynch
 Mary McShanag
 Ian Miller
 Rhonda Thomas
 Kerry van Breugel
 Cathy Wright
 Valerie Wright

Certificates of Service—15 Years

Sharon Baker
 Mike Bullock
 Trina Dearthcott
 Mathew Dukes
 Kerri Fielding
 Joanne Greenwood
 Narelle Ingham
 Elizabeth Liebelt
 Greg Liebelt
 Faye McLachlan
 Joy Mitchell
 Joan O'Shea
 Stephen O'Shea
 Cheryll Peters
 Colleen Pinder
 Karen Thomson
 Ellen Tyzack
 Mark Valentine

Annual Fees Form 2013

This form MUST Accompany All Payments [unless with Invoice]

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Town: _____ Post Code: _____

Registration Number: _____ Association: _____

All Payments are made payable to: VBRA Scoretable Account

Fees: \$22.00

Fees are Due by 30 October 2012

Group/Association payments please attach the official Invoice.

Year: _____

Total Amount of Fees (x) people \$ _____

Total Amount of Other (Books, Etc.) \$ _____

Total \$ _____

Please **Circle** Payment Method: Cheque/Money Order **NO cash accepted**

“Please put any correspondence, notes or queries on the reverse side of this form.”

Address to: PO Box 247, Blackburn, Victoria 3130

Treasurer, Registrar Use Only

Payment Received Date: / / Receipt Number:

Cheque/Money Order No: Bank:

Payment Received Date: / /

Affiliation Card Sent Date: / /

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 - \$35.00									
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 - \$110.00									
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:	\$7.20		Jacket:	\$11.40		Polo and Jacket:	\$11.40		

Name Badges – Standard \$8.50 / Deluxe \$18.80																			
Christian Name:																			
Surname:																			

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 1AJune 2012. All prices, including postage, are GST inclusive.



NOMINATION FORM 2013 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, 25TH January, 2013

AGM – 24TH February 2013 Venue: Nunawading Stadium – 10.00 am Registration

Please forward to: **THE SECRETARY
VBSA
PO BOX 247
BLACKBURN VIC 3130**

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Victorian Basketball Scoretable Association

2012

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: _____

Completed Nomination Forms must be returned to the Secretary by 25TH January 2013

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