

Off The Scoreboard

Victorian Basketball Scoretable Association

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WELCOME

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Scoretable Officials that we are.

The 2014 V.B.S.A. Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held at 10am on Sunday 23rd February 2014, with the bi-annual Convenors Meeting preceding the AGM at 9am. Both to be held at the Nunawading Basketball Stadium (**TBC**).

Please be aware that next year's AGM will see All Committee positions up for nomination again. If you feel that you can positively contribute by nominating yourself for a role, then I heartily encourage you all to do so. You'll find a nomination form attached to this newsletter. The sport we love is forever changing and evolving. We need genuine, passionate and enthusiastic people to help us shape the Victorian Basketball Scoretable Association going into the future.

Thank you and Seasons Greetings,

Callum McCluskey

Newsletter Editor

VJBL Finals Thank You

"A big thank you to the 41 scorers who helped out with the VJBL Finals during September. Over 2 weeks, we officiated at 105 games over 34 courts in 7 venues between Sunbury and Frankston. For the first time this year, we also covered the regional finals, with this letter of appreciation from VJBL Regional. (Appearing on the final page of the Newsletter - Editor).

Another great job by VBSA scorers, keep up the good work!"

Leah Collings - Events Secretary

Well, it appears the "crazy season" is upon us again. A time filled with family, friends, and masses of indulgences in eating and drinking.

On behalf of the entire Committee, I would like to heartily wish all our members a most joyously Merry Christmas, and Please remember everyone, to take it easy out on the roads.

Our Inaugural VBSA Family & Social gathering at Jells Park was a resounding success, with a good amount of people turning out to enjoy the fun and festivities. As our Events Secretary mentions further on in the Newsletter, the Committee would love to build on this type of end of year celebration, rather than continuing the trend of the Christmas restaurant dinners, which admittedly were receiving pretty poor support and turnouts. So if you have any suggestions on alternate locations, or formats for our end of year celebrations, please don't hesitate to contact us with your ideas, as we'd truly love to hear from you.

As the year rapidly approaches it's end, and we look back on the fantastic season and tournaments that we've had, the Committee would like to thank you, once again, for your tireless efforts throughout the season. We all have our moments on game days where we can feel a little undervalued and negativity can rear it's ugly head, however do we value you. We sincerely thank you every little effort you put in, to help make us the strong Association of Professional

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2014 Southern Cross Challenge

*** Seeking Expressions of Interest ***

We are now taking expressions of interest for the upcoming “Southern Cross Challenge” at the State Basketball Centre, Wantirna, 17th - 20th January 2014.

Each Scoretable will consist of 1 VBSA Official overseeing 2 parent scorers. There will be 4-6 courts running per day with a total of 108 game times to fill at approximately \$18 per game. Once again, all offers of assistance are welcomed.

To assist you with availability, approximate times for each day are listed below.

- Friday 17th January, approx. 3pm start
- Saturday 18th January, approx. 10am-8.30pm
- Sunday 19th January, approx. 9am-7.30pm
- Monday 20th January approx. 9am-3pm

Please email all your expressions of interest to: vbsa_events@yahoo.com.au or *Only if you do not have email*, contact Leah Collings, on [0419 569 687](tel:0419569687) with your name, phone number and availability.

Kind regards,

Leah Collings,
Events Secretary



Test Your Rules Knowledge!

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

- Q.** When does the game begin?
- Q.** Team A is awarded a throw-in. The ball is handed to the thrower-in A1. Is the ball “live” at this time?
- Q.** On a throw-in by A4, A4 hands the ball to A5 who is on the playing court. Is this a violation

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"I am sure that no man can derive more pleasure from money or power, than I do from seeing a pair of basketball goals in some out of the way place."

~ James Naismith (The inventor of basketball)



Diary Dates ...

*** 2014 Southern Cross Challenge ***
17th—20th January, 2014
State Basketball Centre, Victoria

U20 & Ivor Burge Championships
16th—22nd February, 2014
Kalamunda, Western Australia

2014 SEABL Season Begins
Friday 21st March, 2014
Various Venues

**U18 National Championships/
& Kevin Coombs Cup**
10th-17th April, 2014
Canberra (Belconnen), A.C.T.

U16 National Championships
5th—12th July
Geelong, Victoria

VBSA Inaugural Family & Social Day

The first family day was held on Sunday November 10 at Jells Park. The day had a great turn out with lots of families in attendance and finished up with a scavenger hunt won by team 'Awesome'. Congratulations!

It is hoped to have next years family day in a park on the North/West side of the city. If you have any suggestions of a great park near you, please let us know.



2013 Australian Schools Championships

From Monday 2nd - Friday 6th December, I had the pleasure of officiating at this years "2013 Australian Schools Championships", held at Kilsyth and Knox (State Basketball Centre).

With only a short lead in time, we arrived at Kilsyth on Monday morning, bright and early. I was rostered for 6 games on the Monday and Tuesday, so I dug in for a long two days. I experienced some first class games, including an epic double overtime game between Caulfield Grammar and Sydney Boys High School. After finishing up at about 8pm, I tiredly headed home ...

Tuesday dawned , and I made my way to the State Basketball Centre (S.B.C.) for Day 2. Another six games, scoring on the main court is a great experience , particularly when the sun passes overhead and you can't see! First game was Lake Ginniderra (or the Dante Exum show as it became known haha!) Some great play by the NBA prospect, including a huge dunk that was on YouTube within the hour! Other highlights of Day 2 including another overtime game, and an unfortunate injury delay that required an ambulance to be called. Thankfully we learned the next day, that the player involved was ok.

Wednesday, and it was back to Kilsyth for me again. For only four games that day, which seemed to go by faster, possibly because there were no overtime games that day ...

Thursday, and I was offered a lift by Janine Froling (a fellow VBSA Official), which I gratefully accepted! After a quick coffee stop, we arrived at the S.B.C. once more for another 4 games, with the one and only Avis Scullin.. We had a fun day, witnessing some top Semi Final action. In particular the final game between Lake Ginniderra and Sydney High. The atmosphere was Fantastic!

Friday finally arrived, with the finish line in sight!! After picking up Callum (many thanks Scott - Ed) and a Maccas stop, we arrived for the Boys and Girls Bronze and Gold Medal matches. After four epic games, including the Boy's Gold, in which Lake Ginniderra won over Scots College 88-81... We were done!

A huge thank you to Leah Collings for putting the scorers roster together with such short notice, as well as Avis Scullin, Ian Collings and Megan Walther for supervising the different Scoretable crews during the week, and making sure we were looked after and, most importantly, fed! :)

A week like this does not happen without a great group of Referees (forgive me while I change hats here) the standard of refereeing during the week was quite exceptional. Huge congratulations to the Victorian referees selected: Aydin Baker (Mill Park), Sophie Porter (Nunawading), Kaya Boersma (Knox), and Daniel Nancarrow (Bendigo).

Finally, thanks to the great group of scorers who gave up their time during the week to be part of a great week and a great tournament!

In closing, I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and all the best for 2014!

Happy scoring!

Scott Samson

V.B.S.A. - Frankston



* Photo courtesy of Basketball Australia

No History in this Newsletter, However ...

Instead did you know some of the Basketball Scorers also do Wheelchair Rugby games?

You may have seen the Australian team at the London Paralympics winning the Gold Medal. Some of those players are Victorians. We have 4 teams here in Victoria and they play on Monday nights at the Ted Whitten Stadium in Footscray.

We are looking for help to do these games. We need 3 people each night, 2 games at 7.30 and 8.30.

(Avis Scullin)

** For SALE - Foul Bats **

For those of you unaware, it's recommended that all Scoretable Officials of a Level Two or higher standing, should have a set of Foul Bats. We all know just how handy these come in during the various Tournaments, and it is recommended if possible.

Vic Nihill, a dedicated V.B.S.A. member is selling his hand crafted foul bats and possession arrows.

Foul bats sets are \$25 per set, or \$31 if sent via post. Cash is much preferred if possible please, however money order or cheque will also be accepted. Delivery or pickups are available.

Home phone: [\(03\) 9435-7725](tel:0394357725)
Email victor.nihill@gmail.com



Answers to Last Issue's Questions

- Q. Team A scores a basket. After the ball is at the disposal of Team B, Coach A requests a time-out. Shall the time-out be granted?
- A. No. After a basket is scored, only the team that was scored upon has a time-out opportunity.**
- Q. Technical fouls are committed by A5 and then the A Coach. May either team substitute following the completion of the penalty for the first Technical foul?
- A. Yes. Under FIBA Article 19.3.9**
- Q. A5 commits a technical foul in the first quarter of the game. A5 then commits an unsportsmanlike foul. By rule, shall A5 be disqualified?
- A. No. It needs to be two unsportsmanlike fouls.**



VBSA Committee

Convenor:	Ian Collings
Secretary:	Megan Walther
Treasurer:	Gretta Jamieson
Registrar:	Greg Liebelt
Events Secretary:	Leah Collings
Newsletter:	Callum McCluskey
Property:	Raelene Dorning
Educators:	Pat Collings / Avis Scullin

Note: Contact numbers for committee members are all available in the *Members Only* area of the **VBSA website** at: www.vicscoretable.org.au





Victorian Basketball Scoretable Association

Nomination Form
2014 Committee Positions

Please accept my nomination for the position of:

- State Convenor** (2 Year Appointment)
 Secretary (2 Year Appointment)
 Committee Member (3 Positions)

Full Name of Candidate: _____

Address: _____

Signature: _____

Membership Number: _____

Proposers Name:

Seconded by:

Name: _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Phone: _____

Member Number: _____

Member Number: _____

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 24th January 2014

AGM – Sunday 23rd February 2014 *TBC*

Venue: To Be Confirmed

Registration: To Be Confirmed

Please forward nominations to:

The Secretary
V.B.S.A.
P.O. Box 4596
Knox City Centre 3152

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2013 Scoretable Official of the Year

Nominee: _____

Membership Number: _____

Association: _____

Date Nominated: _____

Please list below your reasons for nominating this official.
Include (if known) a brief history of their involvement in Scoretable.

Nominated by: _____

Seconded by: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Phone: _____

Member Number: _____

Member Number: _____

Completed Nomination Forms Must be returned to the Secretary by the 24th January 2014



8th October 2013

Leah Collings
Events Secretary V.B.S.A.

Dear Leah:

Re: Regional Grand Finals 2013

On behalf of the Regional Competition of the VJBL I would like to express our gratitude to the Scorebench Officials that assisted in the North Grand Finals held at the Sunbury Stadium on Saturday night 14th September 2013 and the Scorebench Officials that assisted with all Grand Finals held in the Eastern and Southern suburbs on the Sunday 15th September 2013.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Peter Wise'. The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping 'P' and 'W'.

Peter Wise
Regional Administrator



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Uniform / Name Badge Order Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Association: _____ Registration Number: _____

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									
Total Number of Polo(s):									

Jacket - Black Micro-Fibre, Long Sleeved, Orange Panel and Piping - \$110.00									
Size	S	M	L	XL	XXL	3XL	4XL	5XL	6XL
cm	53	56	61	66	71	76	80	84	88
Order Quantity									
Total Number of Jacket(s):									

Postage and Handling	Polo and Jacket: \$13.40	Jacket: \$13.40	Polo: \$8.25
Total Postage:			

Name Badge (Please Choose and Tick Appropriate Box)			
Standard Name Badge - \$8.50	<input type="checkbox"/>	Deluxe Name Badge - \$15.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Christian Name:			
Surname:			

All cheques to be made payable to: "VBRA Scoretable Account".

Direct Credit payments for uniform and name badge orders are welcome. **Please note that all orders cannot be processed or despatched until we have received both your order form in the mail, and your cheque/money has been cleared.**

Direct Credit Banking details: "Bank/Institution: Bendigo Bank, BSB: 633-000, Account Name: VBRA – Scoretable, Account Number: 128 108 016, Reference: (Member Number & Name)"

** All prices correct as at 22nd August, 2013. All prices, including postage, are GST inclusive. **

Important note: **Please allow 28 days for delivery on All orders!**