

# Off The Scoreboard



## And away we go....

And just like that summer is over, the leaves are starting to fall and our weekends are filling up with basketball once more!

The season has started but not in the usual way. The BIG V pre season tournament was cancelled at the eleventh hour due to what we think was insufficient team entries. It was disappointing to us as this is always a popular tournament amongst the scorers as a warm-up event for the season proper.

The Commonwealth games are just around the corner. 2018 sees the return of basketball at the Commonwealth Games after missing selection since Melbourne 2006. If you have ever spoken to anyone who scored at those Games you will have an understanding of the honour it is to officiate at that international level. Good luck to our members who are officiating. We would love to hear your stories on your return!

A new Head educator has also been appointed. Welcome David Booth. David brings to the role a new technological aspect that will assist in making scoring, coaching and education easier and more streamlined. To say David has big shoes to fill is an understatement, we wish you luck!!

The convenors and ARM was held in February. The committee has stayed mainly the same with the addition of Leah Collings, Wendy Parsons and Megan Walther.

Years of Membership awards were presented to many members.

Ian Collings was awarded Life

Membership to the VBSA, having previously received Life Membership to the VBRA/TOC. Congratulations on the well deserved recognition for all your years of dedication to the Scoretable, we all appreciate your efforts!

Ron Bates was awarded 2017 Scoretable Person of the Year.

Congratulations also go to those scorers who earned their FIBA accreditation recently. All have already begun their duties, scoring the recent Oceania World Cup Qualifier games held in Melbourne. Keep up the great work!

We were again reminded that our WWC cards must be current & carried with us to all games. If the Police or DOJ ask for your card & you do not have it, you will be escorted from the stadium. In addition to this, we are now required to complete the BV member protection declaration, as attached and return it to each stadium that you work at. Please ensure each of you attend to this as a matter of urgency as it is a BV policy.

Steve Chadd from VBRA spoke about how the Scoretable has become indispensable to the game over the years, thanking us for our skill & time. He also spoke about the changes to the VBRA going forward as the TOC, saying the process has been slow but is moving in a positive direction which is also benefiting the VBSA. With Basketball Victoria planning to build 77 new courts over the next 4 years, more big growth is coming to basketball & so too must our numbers. Most of you will have felt our numbers stretching ever thinner these last few years & we must now all be on the lookout & actively recruiting new scorers to make sure our association & clubs have all the support they need to continue.

Following the ARM, a presentation was made to Avis thanking her for 30+ years service to VBSA at the committee level as she ends her tenure as Head Educator. Avis was very clear that she will continue to score, coach & educate with the VBSA & that this is in no way her retirement!

## Your VBSA committee

Your voluntary committee can be contacted by email:

[vbsa50@yahoo.com.au](mailto:vbsa50@yahoo.com.au)

Contact details are also available in the *members only* area of the website [www.vicscoretable.org.au](http://www.vicscoretable.org.au)

Convenor:	<b>Greg Liebelt</b>
Secretary:	<b>Wendy Middleton</b>
Treasurer:	<b>Gretta Jamieson</b>
Registrar:	<b>Douglas McRae</b>
Head Educator:	<b>David Booth</b>
Events:	<b>Leah Collings</b>
Events Asst:	<b>Wendy Parsons</b>
Property:	<b>Raelene Dorning</b>
Newsletter:	<b>Megan Walther</b>

# Housekeeping!

## A note from the Treasurer

By now you all should have your 2018 membership cards. If not then maybe you are unfinancial. If this is the case then you should not be officiating games.

If you are unsure of your financial status please email vbsa50 and we can check for you.



We have received a payment of \$192 with no correlating paperwork. If this is an anonymous donation we thank you, if you believe

it could be your associations fees please contact us so that we can attain correct paperwork .

Thanks,

Gretta Jamieson



## Scoretable Official of the Year 2017

Congratulations to Ron Bates being awarded Scoretable Official of the year for his tireless efforts supporting Chelsea Convenor Sharon Baker. Those of you who have worked with Ron will know what a



## Life Member– Ian Collings

His first official recorded start was in 1994, when VBSA first began recording such things. During this time he became the Convenor of Dandenong for approximately 8 years. Always willing to help out, Ian joined the VBSA Committee as Registrar and went about setting up a digital database that is still used today. Ian held this position on committee between 1997-2006 and only gave up the role to step into the vacant State Convenor role, which he filled with honour between 2007-2013. After 16 years of service to the VBSA committee, Ian took a step back but was never far away. He continued to assist the committee where needed, while still continuing on as a Scoretable Official, Level 3 Educator and Level 4 Coach.

Moving up the ranks and obtaining his Level 4 in 1997 at the OZ'97 FIBA World Under 23 Championships for Men, Ian continued to perform at the highest level, with events such as:

- Boomers V Japan 26/6/1998 - Technical Commissioner Replacement
- Level 4 Opals v Cuba 17/4/99, 1 x Timekeeper, 1 x 30 Second.
- Opals v Brazil 27/5/99, 1 x 30 Second
- Olympic Test events Sydney 06/2000
- Opals v America 30/9/2000
- Sydney Olympics 2000
- Commonwealth Games - Melb 2006 - Shot Clock
- U20 Nationals & Ivor Burge Championships, Ballarat 2007
- Asia Oceania Wheelchair games 2009
- FIBA Oceania 2012 Pacific Youth Championships.
- National Junior Championship events held in Victoria
- Australian School Games
- VJBL Finals
- National Junior Classic
- VBL, Big V, CBA, SEABL, WNBL, NBL, WNWBL & NWBL.

It should be noted that although he has worked consistently at elite level, Ian is always looking to help out at any and all events, levels and leagues. He has always been enthusiastic about mentoring new and younger scorers, sharing his passion for Scoretable and basketball with others.

## A job well done...

As many would know, Avis has decided to retire from committee level of the VBSA. Avis was our first State Convenor, presiding over the VBSA for 15 years before stepping into the role of Head Educator in 2008 & again in 2016-2018. While the Head Educator is technically not a committee position, they do attend all the committee meeting & certainly feel like a committee member but without the pesky voting rights! In between her stints as Head Educator, Avis was Assistant Head Educator 2009-2016. All in all contributing to the VBSA committee for 27 years!

While that's the official stats, Avis was hard at work on getting us official status long before 1991 but as is so often the case, it took a while for the powers that be to know a good thing when its put in front of them. Luckily for us, Avis is not one to give up & kept at it until eventually the powers gave in. This of course lead the way to a broader discussion at a National level for many years of which Avis was always front & centre.

For those of you who have read the beginnings of our association on the website, you might think this all sounds like the story of the VBSA more than Avis' story. But without Avis, there would most likely be no VBSA. Our story is her story. Our committee has had her fingerprints all over it since the beginning and will now have an Avis shaped hole at every meeting and we may now actually have to look things up instead of asking the oracle on the other side of the table.

Avis has made it clear to one and all that this is in no way a retirement. She will still be scoring, coaching and educating, everything she has always done but without the added responsibility of an official leadership role. So for most members, you probably won't notice much of a change but for the committee, I think I speak for all of us when I say your work has been trailblazing to this association, we couldn't have done it without you and you will be missed more than you know.



What do you call a group of Head Educators?....  
A gaggle??



Life Members, Ian Collings, Avis Scullin and Carol Flint.  
Can you tell who's ducking to make it into the shot?

### THANK YOU

I spent the three days after your surprise on the 25th in a bit of a daze. How did I get so lucky to have all you wonderful people in my life.

My retirement is from education, so I will still catch up, hopefully at the really enjoyable part of basketball. Exchanging gossip and rules with you all.

I know you will be as helpful to the new Head Educator, David Booth, as you were to me.

David has all the computer skills that I do not. He has excellent rules knowledge and likes a challenge. Please give him some

Many thanks for your good wishes  
Avis

# 2018 Calendar of Events

SEABL Season starts

6-8 April

Various venues

SEABL Grand Final

18 August

TBA

Commonwealth Games

4-16 April

Gold Coast, QLD

VJBL Grand Finals

14-15 September North & West pools

16 September East, South & Central pools

WNWBL & NWBL rounds

13 April-8 July (various dates)

Kilsyth, VIC

21 September VC

TBA

Special Olympics Australia National Games

April 16-20

Adelaide, SA

IBA World Cup 2019 Qualifiers - Boomers

13-17 September

TBA Floreat, WA

22-30 September

Australian U18 Championships & Kevin Coombs Cup

21-28 April

Geelong, VIC

Tenerife, Spain

Australian U14 Girls Club Championships

1-6 October

Shepparton, VIC

National Junior Classic

9-11 June

TBA, VIC

Australian U14 Boys Club Championships

1-6 October

Kilsyth, VIC

Australian U16 Championships

7-14 July

Sunshine Coast, QLD

Youth Olympic Games

6-18 October

Buenos Aires, Argentina

NWBL Finals

20-22 July

Carina, QLD

FIBA World Cup 2019 Qualifiers - Boomers

26 November - 4 December

TBA

WNWBL Finals

27-29 July

State Basketball Centre, VIC

Australian Schools Championships

3-7 December

IWBF World Championships (Gliders & Rollers)

15-27 August

## Pay Rates

### 2018 Game Day reimbursements

Level 1; \$20

Level 2; \$22

Level 3&4: \$24

## Quiz

1. Against whom can a “Fighting Foul” be awarded
2. When does the direction arrow not change at the start of a new quarter?
3. How is “Fake a Foul” Recorded?



Before me:

(to be witnessed by a person qualified to take statutory declarations see over)

**Statutory Declarations may be made before:**

- A Justice of the Peace or a Bail Justice
- A Notary Public
- A Barrister and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Victoria
- A Clerk to a Barrister and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Victoria
- The Prothonotary or a Deputy Prothonotary of the Supreme Court of Victoria
- Registrar or Deputy Registrar of the County or Magistrates' Courts, or of Probate
- Associate to a Judge of the Supreme or County Courts
- Secretary to a master of the Supreme or County Courts
- A Patent Attorney
- Member of the Police
- The Sheriff or a Deputy Sheriff
- Current or former Member of Parliament of Victoria or the Commonwealth
- Councillor or senior officer of a Council
- Medical Practitioner
- Dentist
- Veterinary Surgeon
- Pharmacist
- School Principal
- Manager of an approved deposit taking institution (bank)
- An Accountant who is a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants, the Society of CPAs or the National Institute of Accountants
- The Secretary of a Building Society
- A Minister of Religion who is authorised to perform marriages
- A Senior Victorian Public Servant
- A Member of the Institute of Legal Executives



## Uniform/Name Badge Order Form

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Postcode:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Mobile:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Association:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Membership 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									
<b>Total number of polos</b>									
<b>Total @ \$35 each</b>									<b>\$</b>

### Lined Jacket – Black Micro-Fibre, 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									
<b>Total number of jackets</b>									
<b>Total @ \$110 each</b>									<b>\$</b>

### Postage and Handling *(Note: For multiple quantities, please contact VBSA for postage cost)*

<b>Polo and Jacket:</b>	\$13.80	
<b>Polo:</b>	\$8.50	
<b>Jacket:</b>	\$13.80	
<b>Total postage</b>		<b>\$</b>

### Name Badges *(Please choose and tick appropriate box)*

Name Badge	\$15.00		<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Christian Name:</b>				
<b>Surname:</b>				

<b>Total for polos</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Total for jackets</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Total for postage</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Total for name badge</b>	<b>\$</b>

<b>Total Payment:</b> <b>Direct Deposit: Acct Name:</b> VBRA – Scoretable; <b>BSB:</b> 633000; <b>Acct No:</b> 128108016; <b>Ref:</b> Name & Membership No. <b>Cheque:</b> Payable to VBRA-Scoretable (PO Box 4596, Knox City Centre, VIC 3152)	<b>\$</b>
<b>PLEASE ALLOW 28 DAYS FOR DELIVERY</b>	

*\*\* All prices correct as at 19th October, 2016. All prices, including postage, are GST inclusive. \*\**