

# Off The Scoreboard



What better way to start the winter newsletter than to acknowledge the ...

## Presentation of the "2018 Scoretable Official of the Year Award" – Lynette (Lyn) Harrower

The profile summary went as follows ...

Lyn has been an extremely active VBSA member throughout 2018. She has scored at

- Altona, Geelong, Corio Bay and Bulleen during the SEABL and Big V season
- Scored for Melbourne Boomers WNBL in 2018 and many years prior. She willingly assisted with the rostering and introducing the WNBL bench to a number of members in 2018
- In 2018 she also volunteered at all the Junior Championships along with the Schools, Southern Cross Challenge, Junior Finals and June tournament

Lyn is very good with our young officials. She gives them encouragement and advice on their game. As needed, she is there for many of our members no matter what the situation.

It would also be remiss not to acknowledge the many years Lyn has been courtside, whether it be scoring, taking stats, coaching, assistant coaching or just helping out associations as needed. Lyn was one of those 'old timers' who helped pave the way for all of us who have followed. There are probably many more ways/places in which Lyn has extended her knowledge to our members. Who doesn't Lyn know in basketball?

This award is well deserved and long overdue. Congratulations to Lyn Harrower



## Special events

Unfortunately there has been a delay in sending the newsletter out to all members and a very sincere apology is made. Due to the delay there have been several special events that have come and gone, with more on the horizon.

- There was an overwhelming response to the Southern Cross Challenge in January so much so that in order to give as many scorers as possible an opportunity, each person's time on the score table was limited. This of course was wonderful for the organisers, and very much appreciated.
- Kilsyth again was looking for assistance with their wheelchair home games this season, which is running from late May through to mid-August. A thank you to everyone who offered their time and hope all enjoy the games.
- The National Junior Classic was held on the Queen's Birthday long weekend at Dandenong and State Basketball Centre and was again extremely well supported by the scorers.

## Other events coming up include:

- Special Olympics 13 & 14 July in Pakenham
- The VJBL final's in September
- Australian Under 14 Club Championships, Ballarat, September 30 - October 5<sup>th</sup>



## Did you know?

- In 1891, the first game of basketball was played at what is now Springfield College
- The game was invented by a Canadian, Dr. James Naismith
- The first goals were peach baskets nailed to the lower rails of a balcony, ten feet off the floor
- A list of 13 rules was posted on a bulletin board
- A soccer ball was used

## Your 2019 VBSA committee

The 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: **Greg Liebelt**  
Secretary: **Wendy Middleton**  
Treasurer: **Gretta Jamieson**  
Registrar: **Douglas McRae**  
Head Educator: **David Booth**  
Events: **Wendy Parsons**  
Events Asst: **Angela Embleton**  
Property: **Matthew Carpenter**  
Newsletter: **Julianne Van Veenendaal**

### Introducing Greg Liebelt, VBSA State Convenor

Greg was born in Victoria, in a little sleepy town called Narrawong. He went to state school in Narrawong which at one stage had six in the school of which 3 were Liebelt's. He attended high school in Portland before making his way to the big smoke; wouldn't you know it ending up marrying a local who had also moved to Melbourne for working opportunities.

Greg has been involved with basketball as a player, a referee, been on numerous committees and also been President of the Warrnambool Seahawks and Mermaids association. He became involved in scoretable when both his children were going through the ranks. Both children were involved as players and referees as well as coaching. In fact his son now coaches his own 4 children. So you could say Greg's passion for the game has been passed on! Greg looks back over his time which has spanned more than 25 plus years with scoring, evaluating and involvement with basketball and hopes that some of his input along the way has made a difference



## Presentation of Membership Awards

Annual Reporting meeting held on Sunday 24 February 2019

Member Number	First Name	Surname	Service Badge
174	Susan	Airs	25
39	Carolyn	Chase	25
185	Ian	Collings	25
46	Karen	Crick	25
490	Gail	Dunlop	25
293	Ron	Lovell	25
295	Marjorie	Miller	25
99	Paul	Moller	25
98	Catherine	Moller	25
715	Patricia	Nagel	25
377	Trevor	Nanscawen	25
164	Cheryl	Oxborough	25
520	Gaye	Punton	25
380	Theresa	Quinn	25
571	Cheryl	Whitelaw	25
505	Dianne	Widdis	25
895	Barry	Cole	20
892	Sue	Kusko	20
861	Jill	Lay	20
887	Christine	Lynch	20
879	Brian	Roberts	20
900	Janet	Venn	20
881	Glenis	Waters	20
1341	Angela	Embleton	15
1343	Ben	Dall	15
1344	Megan	Walther	15
1378	Tanya	Moore	15
1380	Kelvin	Short	15
1417	Yvonne	Edhouse	15
1419	David	Booth	15
1428	John	Harkness	15
1886	Patricia	Walpole	10
1915	Tania	Dielemans	10
1927	Mavi	Whitton	10
1929	Kerry	Winters	10
1932	Peter	Carella	10
1939	Janine	Froling	10
1941	Donna	Chalmers	10
1942	Matt	Carpenter	10
1943	Susan	Maree	10
1944	Michael	Monck	10
1946	Karen	Aldridge	10
1947	Iliana	Zafiriou	10
1948	Merrilyn	Hart	10
1949	Maria	Wilson	10
1953	Jordan	Perillo	10
1955	Leigh-Anne	Perillo	10

## Season review from a new convener

2019 has been my first season as convenor at McKinnon. I received lots of thanks and kind words when I put my hand up for the role, but also a few quiet comments like "have fun doing the roster". So I kind of knew it would be hard. But not that hard! 14 scorers, including 2 brand new ones. 168 games. Lots of different availability's and unavailability's. 3 scorers with their kids playing Big V. Lots of Level 1's. New rules. The joy of it all!

Trying to distribute the games equally while accommodating availabilities and making sure we had enough horsepower for the high-level games was challenging to say the least. But we are nearly at the end of a pretty successful season, so I think I mostly did okay. As mentioned we have 2 brand new start-from-scratch scorers this year, which was a little harder than I expected. Many of us come to the job via our kids playing (I certainly did), which gave us a good general understanding of the game and exposure to the scoresheet. So getting brand new scorers up to speed has been a process, which has involved several Friday nights doing rep games, sometimes running a shadow bench behind the main bench, and other times

running the time/visuals and/or shot clock on the real bench (the parents love us!). I have also run a shadow bench at Big V a couple of times, just to make sure scoresheet skills are up to scratch before plunging them in the deep-end. Unfortunately they don't use scoresheets on Friday night any longer, so teaching the sheet to brand new scorers is harder than it used to be! Overall both our newbie's are really good at it, and I have enjoyed seeing them grow in confidence and competence throughout the season.

I also have a relatively new Level 2 scorer who has stepped up to chairing this year, which has gone really well, and it is great to have another reliable and confident chairperson on the list, which greatly assists me with rostering, etc.

Other than my McKinnon duties I scored a few games at the AJC's in June which I really enjoyed (everyone should put their hand up for events!!!!), and I also had the privilege of doing 5 NBL games last season. I was surprised to be selected, and was pretty calm about the whole process, right up until the first game! As well as having

new rules and slightly different equipment (I mostly did the shot clock), the pressure, noise and crowd definitely had an effect on me, but I settled into it and ended up doing a pretty good job overall. We all wear headsets, which are essential given the noise but they were another thing to get used to. The refs are really good (as you would expect), and there are 3 of them. They take in an almost unbelievable amount of information, and they can (and do) use the video review process to check/adjust both the game and shot clock, so the pressure is really on. The best thing is working with really good scorers, who were all really supportive and definitely helped me to adjust. Overall I thoroughly enjoyed it, and have applied again for the 2019/2020 season. I encourage all interested Level 3's to apply - the experience is exhilarating, exhausting, and stressful, but also great fun and a great learning experience.

Happy scoring,  
David Nelson 30/6/19

## An introduction to our Head Educator – David Booth



David has been involved in basketball for over 20 years as a player, parent and scoretable official. In his youth, David played many sports, but was recruited into basketball through friends and family who played. As a scoretable official he has worked at all levels from junior domestic, VJBL, Big V, SEABL, NBL and International games and tournaments.

When not consumed with basketball, David runs a successful Ink Distribution business. In his spare time he plays tennis and flies helicopters.

This season has seen the introduction of In the Know, an initiative of David's. There have been three issues to date, all very instructive. In case you have missed any, below is a summary of their content

### Issue 1

- The difference between Education and Coaching
- Preparation of the season ahead
- Understanding In-House evaluations
- NBL1 – What is it?

### Issue 2

- The Shot Clock
  - Hold, watch, reset and start
  - 14 and 24 second reset
  - The shot clock decision tree
- Signing off the sheet

### Issue 3

- The score sheet
  - Pre-game, end of quarter, end of game boxing out fouls
- Directive from Basketball Victoria for confirming the scores in last 2 minutes
- Why we conduct evaluations
- Level 3, are you ready?

## Some interesting numbers

- Over **1880** games scored (by the end of the season)
- 602** financial members at time of publication
- 370** scorers evaluated, covering **184** games, totaling **92** evaluations
- 128** level 1 scorers commenced in 2019
- 40** attendees to **3** level 1 courses held in late 2018
- 12** attendees to **1** level 3 course held in late 2018
- 88** attendees to **6** level 1 courses held throughout 2019
- 12** attendees to **1** level 2 course
- 1** level 3 course



## ... and some fascinating percentages



- 60%** of members are female
- 40%** of members are male
- 23%** of our members are Level 3 or Level 4
- 16%** of members are aged 20 or younger

## Under 14 Club Championships

Ballarat is hosting the Under 14 Club Championships from Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September to Saturday October 5<sup>th</sup>. This is the first time the boys and girls have been combined.

The championships will be held at the newly completed Ballarat Sports and Events Centre and the Mars Minerdome.

Ballarat Sports and Events Centre – Norman Street Ballarat  
Minerdome: Grevillea Road and Dowling Street (500 meters from one another)

### **Accommodation is available**

Dormitory Style: Preference will be given for those staying 5 -6 nights (available Sunday- Saturday) Cost \$50 for the time stayed. Ballarat is subsidising. This is for scorers only.

If you prefer your own ensuite room, there are currently rooms being held – single or double, \$140 per night. Ballarat does not pay this.

Meal vouchers are supplied for time at the stadium.

### **Please contact**

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## Helpful links

[Link to home page of VBSA website](#)

[FIBA Documents](#)

[VBSA Facebook Page](#)

[Link to order VBSA uniform / name badge](#)

[In-House Level 1 Evaluations](#)

## Calendar dates

13 & 14 Jul - Special Olympics, Pakenham

25 Aug, 10:00am - conveners meeting, venue SBC

8 Sep - Level 3 school, venue TBC

30 Sept – 5 Oct - Aust U14 Club Championships, Ballarat



## Quiz answers

- Against whom can a "Fighting Foul" be awarded?**  
**Answer:** substitutes, head coaches, assistant coaches, excluded players and accompanying delegation members who leave the confines of the team bench area during a fight or during any situation which may lead to a fight. (Article 39.1)
- When does the direction arrow not change at the start of a new quarter?**  
**Answer:** If a technical foul is committed during the interval of play, and the ball is awarded to the team entitled to the next throw in. (Interpretations 12-5)
- How is "Fake a Foul" Recorded?**  
**Answer:** It is a **TECHNICAL** foul and is recorded as a T1 against the player. (Article 33.16 and Article 36.2.1 8th Dot Point )



## Quiz questions

- During three quarter time, but before the start of the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter a coach requests a time out. When is this granted?
- Two free throws are awarded to player Blue 4, but player Blue 10 takes the first throw which is successful. It is then realised he is not the right player. What happens to the made free throw, then what happens next?
- When can an assistant coach be charged with a foul, before the Coach has been ejected from the game?



## Scoring word search

R	E	F	E	R	E	E	A	R	R	O	W	F	R
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P	L	A	Y	E	R	S	E	E	E	C	R	L	C
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FREETHROW  
TRAVEL  
BACKBOARD  
BASKETBALL  
CENTRELINE  
TIMER  
BATS  
SCORESHEET  
BASELINE  
SHOTCLOCK  
PLAYERS  
PENS  
OVERTIME  
FOUL  
ARROW  
QUARTER  
RULEBOOK  
RULER  
REFEREE  
COACH