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- *Gail Dunlop*
- *Lorraine Sampson*
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Keep in mind the end of year Dinner

When : 8th November

Where : Henry's Restaurant, Stud Road

Bookings: Ring Gail Dunlop

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All officials are welcome to come kick up their heels and have a great time.

We now have a new Secretary and Newsletter Editor. Our thanks go to both Carol and Val for the time they have given to this Association. I know I speak for all of you in saying they will be difficult to follow but I know the new people will be working hard to live up to the high standards set by the outgoing Officials

HANDBOOK

The Handbooks have all been mailed out. We hope we have not missed anyone. If however you have not received your Handbook, and your fees are paid, let us know. You can email us on the address at the side of this column, ring Patricia Nagel on 95473637, or let your Convenor know and they will contact us.

The Handbook **MUST** be carried by everyone. All Level three and above Scoretable Officials must also have a Rule Book and carry it to all games.

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There were two nominations for Scoretable Official of the year 2002. This is great.....thank you for the nominations. It was, however, very difficult to make the choice. After much deliberation the committee made the award to Patricia Nagel.

OUTGOING SECRETARY

Since I took over as Secretary in 1997 the VBSA has grown so much. When I started we had 10 clubs and just over 100 members. It has now grown to over 40 clubs with a membership of approx 500. What a growth rate!

We were a sub-committee of the VBRA (which we still are and I would hope that it will stay that way). We did not handle our own finances these were looked after by the VBRA.

The 1st meeting for this Committee was 7th April 1997 committee members were Avis Scullin/Convenor, Carol Flint/Secretary, Pam Smith/Treasurer, and Ian Collings/Registrar. The meetings were held at Dandenong (the VBSA still meets there today) at 7.30pm on a Monday night. I used to travel down and back from Gippsland (4 ½ hours travel) until one night the fog was so thick it took me 31/2 hours just to get home. In saying this I would like to thank Pam and Barb for offering me a bed whenever I needed to stay. It just made my job as Secretary that little bit easier.

1998 was a huge year the Committee was increased to 7 members. These were Avis Scullin/Convenor, Carol Flint/Secretary, Pam Smith/Treasurer, Ian Collings/Registrar, Newsletter/Val Dukes, Property/Chris Creek and Events/Fran Reade. We also took over the management of our Finances with the sanction of the VBRA. The VBSA operations Manual was also commenced this year with the 1st draft going to Committee in May 1999. Convenors meetings were held twice a year and are still continuing today. Name badges were issued to all financial members and our official uniform was settled. Rugby tops as uniforms were chosen with two meetings being held with Association Convenors having a major input into the design. The Hotmail address was set up

In 1999 Fran Reade retired and Gail Dunlop came in as Events secretary. A summer uniform of a Polo top was discussed and the first orders were placed in October 1999. A Level O course was put together as a teaching aid for Convenors to use for new people who were looking to become Level 1 Officials. The aim of this course is that when they come to Level 1 they come with some knowledge on Scoretable procedure. Both the level O course and the Operations Manual were distributed at the Convenors meeting following the 2000 AGM.

In March 2001 the VBSA held their first stand alone AGM. Previous to this we were included in the VBRA AGM.

Scoretable Official of the Year

1998 Elaine Walker/Nunawading 1999
Debra Sutton/Melton
2000 Jan Knox/Traralgon 2001 Val
Dukes/Moe -
2002 Patricia Nagel/Waverley

Think seriously about nominating someone you know for the Scoretable official of the Year, this is a prestigious award within our Association and deserves your thought.

Our Registry of members has become an invaluable tool in which to keep track of the history of our members. My congratulations to Ian and also (Stan Agombar in the early years) in compiling and keeping updated such an informative database.

I cannot thank Avis enough for her help and guidance and for passing on her knowledge to all of us. I hope in the future that I can put that knowledge to use in the area of coach and educator.

To Pam and Barb who extended a hand of friendship I will never be able to thank you enough and I value our friendship greatly. I wish the new committee great success and that you gain the knowledge and friendships that I have in my time as Secretary.

There have been a number of International events at which I have been fortunate enough to be chosen to work. We have some exciting events coming up in Melbourne and I urge you all to get out there and gain the experience necessary, work with as many different officials as you can at different venues, take yourself out of your comfort zone. Be professional in all that you do when representing the VBSA.

For the future – This is YOUR Association it belongs to you the members; think seriously about getting involved in some way. I hope that the VBSA continues to become a force within Basketball, that we continue to grow and be held in high esteem. That we are professional in all that we do as Scoretable Officials. I thank you all for your kindness and friendship. I have had some great times, filled with laughter and tears and your support has been absolutely indescribable.

Carol Flint/cazflint@bigpond.com

AUSTRALIAN JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHPS

If you are attending any of the junior Championships this year in any capacity and would like to assist on the Scoretable let Trina know and we will assist you. They are

Under 18	July 12 - 19	Newcastle NSW
Under 16	July 05 - 12	Ulverstone TAS
Under 14 Girls	September 28 - October 3	Adelaide SA
Under 14 Boys	September 28 - October 3	Alice Springs NT
VBL Tournament	March 8 - 10	Frankston VIC

Other events this year are following please call Gail Dunlop on 98874590

Under 20 Shootout	July 8 th - 12 th	Nunawading VIC
Junior Classic	June 7 th -9 th	Dandenong and Frankston
Metro Finals for Juniors	September 14 th & 15 th	Dandenong & Waverley

Q. & A. from the Autumn Newsletter

Q. If the substitution is requested of the Scoretable during a time-out , when does the substitute become a player and the player a substitute.

A The substitute becomes the player when they report to the Scoretable and request the substitution.

Q. During the jump ball at the start of the game, but before the ball is legally tapped, the Red jumper commits a violation and the ball is awarded to the Blue team for a throw in. At this moment a Blue player requests a substitution.

A A substitution (or a time-out) cannot be granted at this time because the playing time has not yet started.

Q.& A.

Q The free-throw shooter commits a violation on the last free-throw. The referee indicates the ball will be inbounded at the side line. Are substitutions allowed

Q If a substitution is administered during the time-out, when does the substitute become a player and the player a substitute.

ARAFURA GAMES

The ARARFURA Games have been held in Darwin every 2 years since 1991. They attract over 3000 athletes from 25 nations, participating in 29 sports. This year they were to be in May they became the first Australian event to be affected by the SARS virus, they have been cancelled for this year. They will be on again so start saving now for the next time. We will keep you informed.

FROM EVALUATIONS

The VBL Tournament was held on March 8, 9, & 10 at Frankston. There were a lot of evaluations done on a lot of games. I would like to thank all the Scoretable Officials who gave up all or part of their week end to assist. I am always amazed at how many of our Officials are prepared to give of their time and knowledge. Matthew Cowling from the VBL also extends his thanks for your efforts. Alan Garraway "fainted" when I admitted that Scoretable Officials can and sometimes do make mistakes. Someone suggested his underpants were too tight...I however believe he did not hear the word Scoretable, thought he heard referee, that caused the upset, fancy a referee admitting to a "mistake"..

The coaches are finding a few common errors happening, so hopefully they will slowly correct these. One of these in particular is:- A Substitution and a Time Out have been requested, they are to go in the order of happening. ie:- if a substitution can be taken on the next dead ball, then Substitution, Time Out, but if only a Time Out can be taken they are then reversed.

Shirts & Rugby Tops

Victorian Basketball Scoretable Association.

Secretary Phone: Email: vbsa50@yahoo.com.au

Name :

Address:

Post Code:

Phone:

Association:

Registration No:

Rugby	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	Price
	85cm	90cm	95cm	100cm	105cm	110cm	115cm	120cm	125cm	\$55.00

QTY

Please allow an extra \$7.00 per uniform for Postage and handling

Polo	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	Price
	100cm	104cm	108cm	112cm	116cm	120cm	126cm	132cm	138cm	144cm	\$42.00

QTY

No new orders will be accepted after Friday 30th May

✂----- Detach and mail with your order -----✂

Order Form Name Badges.....Cost is \$6.00 each.

Print clearly so the spelling of your name is correct on your name badge

Name:

Address:

Post Code:

Association:

Registration No:

Payment: For all property please make cheques payable to VBRA Scoretable Account

Post: Uniform Order c/o Secretary

	<u>F.I.B.A.</u>	<u>A.B.A. MEN</u>	<u>A.B.A WOMEN</u>	<u>V.B.L. MEN</u>	<u>V.B.L. WOMEN</u>	<u>NWBL</u>
MATCH BALL Use for warm-ups	Neither Tea	Neither Team	Neither Team	Neither Team	Neither Team	Neither Team
PLAYING TIME	4 X 10 Minute Quarters	4 x 12 Minute Quarters	4 x 10 Minute Quarters	4 x 12 Minute Quarters	4 x 10 Minute Quarters	4 x 12 Minute Quarters
TEAM UNIFORMS	Home team wears the light colour	Visiting Team changes. All numbers permitted	Visiting Team changes. All numbers permitted	Visiting Team changes. All numbers permitted	Visiting Team changes. All numbers permitted	Home Team wears the light colour. All numbers permitted bar "0"
SCORESHEET	F.I.B.A.	F.I.B.A.	F.I.B.A.	F.I.B.A.	F.I.B.A.	F.I.B.A.
CHOICE OF BASKET & END	Home Team	Home Team	Home Team	Home Team	Home Team	Home Team
DELAY OF GAME	To Player/Team	To Player/Team	To Player/Team	To Player/Team	To Player/Team	To Player/Team
TIME-OUT Duration of Request from	1 in first three quarters 2 in last quarter Coach/Assistant	1 in each of the first three quarters and 2 in last quarter Coach/Assistant	1 in each of the first three quarters and 2 in last quarter Coach/Assistant	1 in each of the first three quarters and 2 in last quarter Coach/Assistant	1 in each of the first three quarters and 2 in last quarter Coach/Assistant	1 in each of the first three quarters and 2 in last quarter Coach/Assistant
FOULS PER PLAYER PER TEAM BEFORE BONUS	5 each Player 4 per team	6 each Player 4 per team	5 each Player 4 per team	6 per Player 4 per team	5 each Player 4 per team	6 per Player 4 per team
SUBSTITUTION	As per rule book	As per rule book	As per rule book	As per rule book	As per rule book	As per IWBF rule book
SCORETABLE QUALIFICATION	As specified	Chair should be 3 all others at 2	Chair should be 3 all others at 2	A minimum of 2 at Level 2. All other officials must be Level 1 or above	A minimum of 2 at Level 2. All other officials must be Level 1 or above	A minimum of 2 at Level 2
SCORETABLE	4 Officials and TC	5 Officials	5 Officials	5 Officials	5 Officials	4 Officials plus Commissioner
PLAYERS	10 Players	12 Players	12 Players	12 Players	12 Players	10 Players