

## Scoretable Newsletter

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Let's all cross our fingers for a covid normal Christmas, New Year and seasons 2021. We were very fortunate in WA that most things started up again after a short break and we were able to participate in the sport we enjoy. Looking toward next year, there have been rule changes so everyone will be required to attend a session to maintain their accreditation.

### **Diary Dates**

<b>Courses</b>	<b>Level 3</b>	<b>18 February</b>
	<b>Level 2</b>	<b>25 February</b>
<b>Advanced level 1</b>	<b>15, 16, 17 &amp; 18 March</b>	
	<b>Level 4</b>	<b>8 April</b>
<b>WABL starts</b>	<b>19 April</b>	
<b>SBL starts</b>	<b>19 April</b>	
<b>Under 16's Warwick</b>	<b>4-11 July 2021</b>	
<b>NBL</b>	<b>11 January 2021</b>	
<b>Women's Worlds</b>	<b>Sydney 2022</b>	
<b>Arafura Games</b> <b>arafuragames.nt.gov.au</b>	<b>Darwin 2023</b>	

**You will need to register online for all courses with BWA. Times will be advised closer to the dates but likely start is 6pm upstairs at Bendat Stadium.**

### **Email Address**

If you have recently changed your email or your street address would you please take the time and contact myself and BWA with your new contact details.

### **WNBL/NBL**

With the WNBL playing a condensed season in North Queensland, hub style, it did not require panel selections for WNBL for WA. Thanks to those who put in an expression of interest to be considered but I hope there will be a few more of you applying next year. Likely there will be a panel of approximately 10-it will be a separate panel to the NBL although there may be occasions that an NBL official may be used.

Those that applied for NBL have been notified if they have been successful.

Congratulations to those people. It was decided that there would be as few changes as possible to the panels because of the challenges presented to the competition by covid. So I encourage you to apply again in 2021 if you were not successful.

## **Advanced Scorer Level 1**

We are going to try something new in 2021. In an effort to increase numbers and get more parents involved as their children go on their basketball journey we are introducing a new course to cover shot clock/subs & time outs/arrow. These people will complete the modified course, will be supervised and signed off (over 8 games) by an approved supervisor provided by BWA and then they will be able to go solo. The aim is to increase numbers and be able to introduce more shot clocks to the WABL competition.

## **Over the Break**

I hope everyone enjoys a relaxing break and lots of fun with family and friends over Christmas and New Year. Thank you for your enthusiasm and continuing to give your time to support the various basketball competitions.

If there is one thing that the covid experience has taught us it is the importance of keeping in touch with others. Please keep in touch when you can-we are all busy but it is so important if you think someone may be struggling to send a text, an email or give them a call.

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