

Scoretable Newsletter

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Thanks for your efforts during another year of basketball. I think you will all agree there were some great games and the Grand Finals showcased the skills of the best teams in the League. It was sad that NBL 1 did not complete the seasons in all States which would have seen playoffs with everyone represented-maybe next year.

I will be completing new cards hopefully toward the end of the year. I will give them to you when I see you or they will be sent by post so please make sure if you have recently changed address you have given it to me.

Diary Dates

Under 16's Warwick

July 2022

Women's Worlds

Sydney 22/9-1/10/2022

Arafura Games

Postponed

arafuragames.nt.gov.au

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.

Congratulations

I was invited by FIBA to renew my Technical Commissioner qualification, I passed the exam, we will see if there are any competitions so I can use it!! You will be pleased to know I now know how many power points you need in the media centre and the required dimensions of a shower head-OMG.

Others who passed were from NSW (3) Moses Kansas, Michelle and Peter Nicholas, Vic (1) Trevor Nanscawen, SA (1) Prue Kalisch, QLD (1) Naree Wittwer.

Some of our officials recently passed the FIBA Scoretable exam they are- Rosemary Barrow, Trudi Chesterton, Emma Downsborough, Debby Hay, Peta Holmes, Annabelle Kellenberger, Natalie Moiler, Natalie Mippy, Nathan Robertson, Kathleen Scott, Peta Small and Libby Woods.

This is a prerequisite to nominate and be selected for FIBA games and tournaments. There will be another opportunity to nominate before the end of 2021.

Well done to those who were selected to do the NBL 1 Grand Finals-they did a great job all season for their Clubs and were rewarded with their selection-

Women Steve Barlow, Trudi Chesterton, Kerry Fasolo, Megan Mantle and Tanya Steers

Men Nathan Robertson, Rosemary Barrow, Natalie Mippy, Natalie Moiler and Alex Kellenberger

BWA held a night to remember on 14 August 2021 with a revamped awards night at the Convention Centre.

The night included a presentation to Trudi Chesterton as winner of BWA Scoretable of the Year 2021.

Pins were presented to a group who had done 30+years in the SBL they were-

Carilyn Holmes, Danny Riddell, Sharon Spinner and Libby Woods-

More pins will be presented acknowledging years of service at another event to be organised by BWA.

This year also included the inaugural Hall of Fame Inductions. The group of 11 included players, Brad Ness, Melissa McClure, Tully Bevilacqua, Rohanee Cox, Mike Ellis, Andrew Vlahov and Luc Longley coaches John Gardiner and Andy Stewart technical officials Tom Mills and Libby Woods.

I was surprised to be included in this first group, it was indeed an honour to be recognised in this way. I have enjoyed all my years in basketball in whatever capacity and I have had a few hats over the years.

I would like to thank all the scoretable officials for your cooperation, friendship and hard work. There has also been some fun and laughs along the way. There is no getting rid of me yet I will see you at the WABL finals or Sate Champs I am sure.

