

Scoretable Newsletter

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The NBL1 and WABL 2022 seasons have experienced minimal disruption during the season. Thanks to everyone you have a done a great job filling in as required.

The Under 16's went off smoothly thanks to everyone who made themselves available. There were some high quality games-the best part is we get to do it all again next year!! So put it in your diary.

Sadly, I let you know that Margaret Wright died peacefully in her sleep in late August. Margaret was a blue and white supporter through and through. Over many years she made a valuable contribution to scoring. Well known for her forthright manner and undying love of the Wildcats and "her boys" at Perry Lakes Hawks we will all miss her and we send our love to her family and friends.

Diary Dates

Women's Worlds

Sydney 22/9-1/10/2022

NBL

October 2022

WNBL

November 2022

We have 3 scorers and 2 statisticians selected for Women's World Championships which is fantastic.

They are Natalie Moiler, Nathan Robertson and Natalie Mippy. Tammy Ong and Lenora Sundstrom are the statisticians we wish them well for the tournament.

Email Address

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

Education

Coordinators would you please run the Level 1-parent course in 2023 at your stadium and the shot clock session separately if you have any interested parents. Course materials are available from Daniel Coffey (BWA), Pam Langshaw (Willetton) and Kathleen Scott (Cockburn).

I will set the dates for the courses in 2023 soon.

Congratulations

Kathleen Scott was the winner of the Scoretable Official of the Year 2022. I have included a few words of thanks from our winner.

"Firstly, I must say what a great honour and surprise, it was to receive the NBL1 Scoretable Official of the Year Award for 2022.

My basketball adventure started beyond 40 years ago when I would watch my husband, then boyfriend play A grade at Cockburn. When our children were old enough to play sport, basketball was their choice of sport and so I guess it was

inevitable that somewhere along the way, my contribution to basketball would be as a team manager, and on the scoretable at domestic level. My eldest son's introduction to WABL ramped up my involvement to the next level and so my journey began. Tammy Van Lit was instrumental in my involvement with scoretable as she was the coordinator at Cockburn and my debut on the SBL scoretable was in 2003 whilst my children were playing junior domestic and my youngest two had been chosen in the WABL competition.

I have been involved in lots of very different aspects of basketball from, being the taxi, watching, cheering, team manager, U14 championship touring team, state team, scoring for WABL, wheelchairs, U16 Nationals, SBL, NBL1 and WNBL. In 2012 I took over the rostering and training of new volunteers on the scoretable at CBA. I wish to thank Eleanor Clarke for all her wisdom and support, her experience and love of Cockburn is second to none and she is our founding scoretable volunteer.

I have been very fortunate on my adventure to have made many basketball friends. I would sincerely like to thank you all for the laughs, love, support and encouragement you have shown me along the way. Thanks to Pam who welcomed me into the Willetton scoretable ranks in 2015. It would be remiss of me not to give huge special mention to the Cockburn scoretable volunteers past and present, thank you all so much for all the fun and laughs, your support, assistance, and professionalism during the season and over the past years.

Cockburn could not play without you!!

Thankyou Kathleen Scott.

Officials for Grand Finals 2022 NBL1

Women

Nathan Robertson, Katherine Banister-Jones, Kathleen Scott, Peta Small, Sharon Spinner

Men

Natasha Illingworth, Leeane Dempster, Annabelle Kellenberger, Michelle Watkinson, Liam Illingworth

Well done on your selection for these games.

Procedures

FIBA have changed the scoretable procedures for a 4-person set up. If you have 5 officials, please proceed as usual with the Chair in place. If you do not have 5 then the Timer will be responsible for sounding the horn and calling substitutions, timeouts and putting on the team foul lights. This is in addition to their other duties.

I will be doing cards for 2023 in December and hope to distribute them early 2023. If you do not receive a card and think you should please send me an email ggw1909@gmail.com.

Any queries during the season send an email or ring my mobile. Have a safe and enjoyable off season and Christmas New Year break.

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