



## March 2025



**National snooker**, as per member requests at the VBSA AGM to accommodate as many players as possible the VBSA has been able to agree with the RACV that Friday play (if required) is approved. We are grateful to the RACV for their flexibility and ongoing support.

The ABSC and the VBSA have been working together to improve the National Snooker tournament and the relationship with the new RACV team is stronger than ever. Further details around this signature event will be released in the coming months.



**Ballarat Billiards Tournament**, the VBSA is pleased to announce it is increasing sponsorship of this important event

**Victorian Billiards**, this year be hosted at two different iconic venues. The historic Brunswick club will host the main rounds. The semi finals and Grand Final will be held at the Kooyong Tennis club. The VBSA thanks these two venues for their support and thanks the Yarraville club for being so supportive.



**7-year record** - Season 1 2025 has equalled the record number of team entries with 58 teams which was last achieved 7 years ago

**Fairer pennant teams placements** - The new pennant review committee (which includes player representatives) completed their review at the start of the season and adjusted several teams and players to ensure fairer placements of players and teams

**Snooker Grand Finals** - Timers and GF weekend play - A survey will be sent out asking for feedback

**Finals qualification rules** - These have been refined after feedback from members (see updated Bylaws)



**Women's Snooker rankings system** - aligned with billiards rankings.

Thanks for all the hard work by Shelly Ames

**Vic Women's Snooker and Billiards** - we are pleased to announce that these important events are being held and supported by the Cheltenham Club

**BREAKING  
NEWS**

**Ryan Thomerson** - Ryan is competing to gain his tour card and will make a special appearance at the Harry Andrews Series 1 event in March. More news to come watch this space

**National Calendar** - The ABSC have been working with the VBSA and other states to align systems and processes. Snooker and Billiards NSW provided resources to the VBSA to develop this initiative which will allow all states to enter their events into a single national calendar and display on their own digital channels. This will make it easier for players to find and enter events.

**New VBSA Website** - Planning has started on a new modern VBSA website



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