

Score Registrar's Report to 2022 VBSA Annual General Meeting

The 2021/22 year has seen the completion of the 2021 COVID affected Season 1 and the return to normalcy with the completion of Season 1 of 2022.

The VBSA system has been overhauled thanks to the very gifted Alec Spyrou, Sam Malcolm & Brendan Taylor. Whilst it's far from ideal, it works. There is a mountain of work still required to make it ideal. It should be a priority of the Board to procure funds.

On the Pennant side of things, we continue to struggle to attract teams and with the loss of the Bentleigh Club, downsizing of Dandenong RSL and other venue pressures it is hard to know how to reverse this trend. Traditional Pool Rooms e.g. Dunya Entertainment, need to be approached to rejoin the VBSA ranks. North Brighton have upgraded their facility and Hit Billiards teams have relocated to Rack-Em-Up in Lilydale. We must keep the pressure on venue owners/managers to make sure our presence is not overlooked.

It is worth mentioning the "retirement" of Henry Chetcuti after many years of supplying plaques and framed photographs. Finding someone to replace him will be impossible; it will likely be 2 or 3 "someones" and we can expect to spend a considerable amount more to provide these items. The Board has taken advantage of this changing of the guard to look at different Grand Final team mementos; I hope the players will appreciate the change.

Thanks to the Board for their support and faith in me. Thanks again to all the Captains, players and venue managers for their co-operation and good humour. And particular thanks to Paul Cosgriff, Larry Efforgan and Jon Moss for their sage advice and also Alec Spyrou for his technical expertise and enthusiasm.

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