



VBA Council Meeting – Major Items & Decisions

27 June 2018

First, a big thank you to Geoff Schaller, our new VCC convener. The increased entry and the response of the players was a real testament to the hard work and dedication of Geoff and his team.

Congresses

- The dates for the new regional super congress have been confirmed as September 21-23 2019 (the delay in finalising the date was because we needed to wait for the WBF to finalise the world championship dates so the ABF could finalise the Spring Nationals dates!)

Club support

- Expressions of interest are still welcome for the position of State Masterpoint Secretary. The position does attract an honorarium.
- The ABF is working with the States on a more flexible and responsive approach to assigning a suitable masterpoint ranking to players from overseas so that they can be placed appropriately in masterpoint-restricted fields (or in the open field)

State

- Expressions of interest are still welcome for the position of Bulletin editor. In addition to global fame, the position does attract an honorarium.
- A few changes to our teams to contest the Interstate Teams Championship have been ratified. David Morgan joins the Open team following the passing of Robbie van Riel. Danni Fuller and Damon Flicker replace Aiden Robertson and Finn Rennie on the Youth team.
- MTC has published a survey on the open team selection process, which will close on Friday July 13. A link is available on the VBA website.

Reminder: The Victorian Pro-Am Development Day is coming up on July 14, which provides an opportunity for players in the under 50 and under 500 categories to play with an experienced partner (including me). See the VBA website for details.

Ben Thompson, VBA President