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## MEMORANDUM

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**Memo:** Affiliate Associations, Governing Bodies.  
**From:** Wayne Bird  
**Date:** March 29, 2004  
**Subject:** **2004 INSURANCE COVER.**

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Ladies & Gentlemen,

We are pleased to advise that effective April 1<sup>st</sup> 2004, Basketball Victoria has become a major part of a new national insurance scheme introduced through Basketball Australia. Whilst this is short notice of a major change, the benefits to be derived made it essential we worked to have the covers available at the expiration of our old policies.

This is a major new initiative that will provide numerous benefits to Affiliate Associations, Governing Bodies and CLUBS, as not only will these bodies be provided with upgraded Sports Injury, Public and Products Liability cover, but all of the above organisations are now covered under a blanket Directors & Officers Insurance and Professional Indemnity cover.

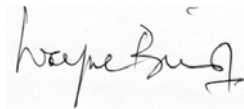
The brokers who have put this plan together, Horsells International are a large firm based in Sydney. They will shortly be providing additional information for distribution, but will have all details of the cover, claims procedures, forms and general information on their web site. They have experience in the sports industry with clients such as Athletics Australia, Australian Little Athletics, Australian Parachute Federation and corporate clients such as Patrick Corporation, Freedom Furniture and Ricoh Australia.

For your information I have attached a summary of the cover to be provided. I have also included for your assistance a comparative summary of the cover previously provided by Concord.

As you are aware, when change occurs it sometimes brings with it some confusion. To that end I ask that you be patient, because as I said we have worked to implement this new policy to coincide with the expiry of the old one. There will be a flow of information for a period as we settle into a new working relationship with Horsells. Should you have any questions please feel free to call or email me directly on (03)9927 6666 or [wayne@basketballvictoria.com.au](mailto:wayne@basketballvictoria.com.au).

This is an excellent new scheme that will provide benefits to all basketball organisations and importantly now provides extended cover to the whole range of volunteers who work so hard for our sport.

Thank you, I will be in touch with you again shortly as more information is provided by Horsells.



Wayne Bird.