

VICTORIAN AMATEUR VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION

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TO: ALL COUNTRY ASSOCIATIONS,  
FROM: V.A.V.A. SECRETARY

PROPOSED V.A.V.A. REFEREE COMMISSION  
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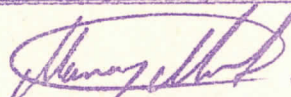
Mr Paul Carolan has accepted the V.A.V.A. invitation to co-ordinate the formation of a V.A.V.A. Referees Commission. Paul is a recently graduated National Referee, and has also completed the Level 1 International Coaching Course, and is therefore, adequately qualified to undertake this task.

His initial plan is to select the fifteen most senior and experienced Referees to form the nucleus of the organization, and to compile a list of 'contacts' in all Associations to whom he can write. He feels that the best method to increase our very small number of qualified referees in the short term, is to train a small band in top competition, starting at State League competition and then National Championships. It would be hoped to support candidates to National Championships with some form of financial assistance, especially for the longer trips Interstate.

If your Association has any referee who you consider is of a high enough standard to be considered amongst the first fifteen, and is also available to attend State League matches in Melbourne on Sunday's for selected matches, would you please advise me as soon as possible with the persons name, address and experience.

Secondly, would you please appoint a person within your Association who could be your contact with the new Commission, and provide his/her name and address before April 27th.

Many attempts have been made to set up such a body, and all have failed to varying degrees. If you want your Associations refereeing standard improved, then please assist by supplying the details requested. You will be the only ones to gain.

  
Murray Mansfield  
Secretary