

21 Pilcher Street,  
Bendigo 3550

10th June, 1980

Mrs. Terry Nicholls,  
Maffra-Sale Volleyball Association,  
52 Kent Street,  
Maffra 3860

Dear Mrs. Nicholls,

Thankyou for your letter of 5th June 1980.

The only film I can refer you to is one which is held by the State Film Centre in Melbourne called "This Is Volleyball". It is of approximately 30 minutes duration, in full colour with an English sound track.

It shows quite a deal of Olympic Volleyball with stock frame action shots and slow motion shots.

The film was obtained by the V.A.V.A. with the aid of a State Government grant and has been placed in the State Film Centre for anybody to use.

The V.A.V.A. Coaches Commission has video-tapes and will be obtaining more films on various matches, both National and International level. However, these are restricted for use by affiliated associations.

With respect to your request for information on affiliation, I enclose a document which was prepared towards the end of 1978 primarily to assist in the formation of the Greater Melbourne Volleyball Council. It details the organisation of the sport right from top Australian level down to the individual affiliated association and provides alot of information which I'm sure lyou will find beneficial.

I have penciled in a few ammendments which will update the document but please understand that it was directed towards the associations in the metropolitan area.

I'm pleased to say that the Greater Melbourne Volleyball Council was formed in 1979 and since then has gained two new associations in addition to the initial three which formed the council.

The fees quoted are current as at this time. I think it fair to say that an increase can be expected towards the end of this year which

will be applicable in 1981. The reason behind this is that it is our intention to employ an Executive Director for Victorian volleyball and to do so requires an increase in income. This we will achieve partially through an increase in registration fees.

Being an affiliated association will entitle you to a copy of the minutes of every V.A.V.A. and V.C.V.C. meeting along with automatic notification of new rules or changes to rules or interpretations. It also entitles you to access at no cost to our State Director of Coaching for direct training of players, coaches or referees. You will also be entitled to attend many of the tournaments throughout country Victoria including the Country Championships in Open, U20 and U17 divisions.

In addition, any players in your association who show potential will be eligible to try out for State representative teams and this is another method where most associations have found a tremendous benefit. Individual players who are selected to participate in National Championships bring back to their association many ideas and hints not only for playing volleyball but for coaching and refereeing.

If you would like to affiliate with the V.A.V.A. we will certainly welcome your application.

In the first instance I would advise you to apply for membership of the Victorian Country Volleyball Council this only need be done in a letter to the Secretary who's address is P.O. Box 815, Morwell 3840. You may even know the Secretary, Jenny Vandersteen.

As I am aware that Latrobe Valley Association have assisted you on previous occasions. Having applied for membership of the V.C.V.C. you will automatically become affiliated with the V.A.V.A. upon payment of your player registration fees.

If you would like any further information please don't hesitate to contact me or contact any members of the Latrobe Valley Association Executive who I am sure will be only too willing to discuss any queries you may have.

I look forward to hearing from you in the very near future and if I can be of any further assistance please don't hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Murray Mansfield,  
Secretary.

Maffra Sub Volleyball Association  
52 Kent St.,  
Maffra 3860  
23/1/80

Dear Jenny,

M.S.V.A wish to apply for membership of the Victorian Country Volleyball Council. Would you please send us an application form if needed and information on fees? As we are yet to start our new season we are unsure of the number of players that will be registered, but we could send you an affiliation fee and then the money per player at a later date.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Terry Nicholls,

SECRETARY.

21 Pilcher St.,  
BENDIGO. 3550

4/7/80

TO ALL AFFILIATED ASSOCIATIONS:

Would Association Secretaries please bring the following to the attention of your more senior coaches:

The Australian Volleyball Coaches Commission has gained approval from the Australian Coaching Council for its level 1 Coaches Accreditation Scheme. The level 1 involves three parts:

1. Theory course of 15 hours covering basic fitness, skill learning, role of the coach, growth & development, sports medicine, psychology of sport and training principles.
2. Technical course of 15 hours covering basic team and individual skills, tactics, mini-volleyball, statistics, movement, coaching organization and administration.
3. Experience required is to have coached a team for 1 season and submission of a coaching diary to the AVCC for approval.

IT IS POSSIBLE FOR EXPERIENCED COACHES TO APPLY AND RECEIVE RETROSPECTIVE ACCREDITATION if they feel their present knowledge is equal to that described above. COACHES ARE ADVISED TO APPLY, EVEN IF IN DOUBT. Borderline cases will be given a written test or interviewed, but the deadline for application is December 31st 1980.

Applications for retrospective accreditation should be lodged on the form attached, with the Secretary, AVCC, 29 McLean Street, ELIZABETH PARK. 5113 before 31st December.

This is basically a formal recognized qualification. Please encourage your more senior coaches to apply.

Murray Mansfield

Secretary

(Application for Retrospective Accreditation - Level 1 )

NAME ..... ADDRESS .....

AGE ..... TELEPHONE .....

VOLLEYBALL EXPERIENCE

(1) COACHING (Detail level, sex, seasons, Championships/Tournaments, etc including placings)

(2) REFEREEING (Include qualifications)

(3) VOLLEYBALL COURSES-SEMINARS ATTENDED (Specify)

OTHER EXPERIENCE

(4) Physical Education Studies (if any)

Any Other Relevant Information

Signed .....

Date

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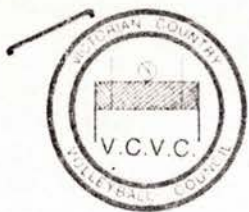
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Any Other Relevant Information

Signed .....

Date .....



# VICTORIAN COUNTRY VOLLEYBALL COUNCIL

Secretary, V.C.V.C.  
PO Box 815  
MORWELL VIC 38

4th September 1980

Mrs Terry Nicholls  
Maffra Sale Volleyball Association  
52 Kent Street  
MAFFRA VIC 3860

Dear Mrs Nicholls

Thank you for your letter dated 23rd July 1980. I must apologise for the delay in replying, but things have been pretty hectic around here lately.

Firstly, I must advise that you have been accepted for affiliation with the V.C.V.C., and our Treasurer/Records Secretary, Mr Murray Mansfield, will send you the appropriate registration forms at a later date and then you pay the \$25 and become a member immediately.

For your information, I will outline some points about volleyball in Australia.

Volleyball in Australia is governed by the Australian Volleyball Federation Inc., (A.V.F. for short) and is made up of elected Office Bearers and State Representatives. This body controls volleyball and liaises with all overseas bodies and is affiliated with the International Body, the F.I.V.B. The World of Volleyball is divided up into zones, and we are in the Asian zone, along with countries around the Pacific area. The A.V.F. is responsible for National teams in all the age groups (Open, U20, U17 and U15) and also is responsible for passing on all new rules and interpretations. A full time National Executive Director is employed by the A.V.F., and therefore the sport is going to leap ahead from the National level. The National Executive Director resides at Mt Eliza, Victoria, and if you would like to have him as a guest speaker at any time, please let me know and I will try and organise it.

Each State has its own controlling body, and here in Victoria, it is the Victorian Amateur Volleyball Association. The Association employs a full time State Director of Coaching, who coaches players, coaches and referees. He is available for no charge for periods up to a fortnight for all affiliated Associations. Most Associations have him for two lots of one week, and in addition to him coaching Association players, coaches and referees, he is usually let into the school system which supplies players to the Association. In this way, your Association gains from the extra players coming into the competition already knowing a little about the game. The State Director of Coaching has his own volleyballs and nets, along with promotional material which he gives out, so a school who accepts him can consider it a privilege. No charge is made to the school in this situation.

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AFFILIATED WITH THE VICTORIAN AMATEUR VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION  
AND THE AUSTRALIAN VOLLEYBALL FEDERATION INC.

The State Director of Coaching is also used to coach players, etc., in schools which are not in an affiliated Associations immediate area, but they pay \$10 per hour for this service. The V.A.V.A is also responsible for providing coaches courses through the V.A.V.A. Coaches Commission, and will eventually provide referee courses through the V.A.V.A. Referees Commission. This latter Commission is in the formation stages at the moment. The V.A.V.A. is responsible for all State Representative Teams in all age groups, and co-ordinate and promotes the sport in whatever way it can.

Beneath the V.A.V.A. are two councils, the Greater Melbourne Volleyball Council, and the Victorian Country Volleyball Council. Because of your location, Maffra Sale would come under the auspices of the Victorian Country Volleyball Council (V.C.V.C. for short). The V.C.V.C. is made up to two representatives of each Affiliated Country Association, and undertakes the co-ordination of all country tournaments and is responsible for running the annual Country Championships in Open, U20 and U17 grades at present. In addition, the V.C.V.C. have commenced Interstate Country Challenge Matches, the first having taken place last December between Victoria Country and South Australian Country. The V.C.V.C. commenced bulk buying of volleyball equipment a couple of years ago in order to provide quality equipment at reasonable prices. This exercise has become too large for such a group, as it would have been necessary to register a business to market volleyballs. The entire marketing of equipment was then handed over to a private individual who registered a business and sells to most affiliated bodies at extremely cheap prices. At the present time this business is handled by Mrs A. Mansfield, of 21 Pilcher Street, Bendigo. I am sure that you could write to her and ask for further information re prices, etc.

You can see therefore, that there is a natural progression for players who wish to compete at higher levels. Starting with your own local competition, players can form part of a local combined team to compete in regular country tournaments and the annual Country Championships. They can then progress to Interstate Country Representation, State Representation and finally National Representation if they have the ability and the desire. You may feel that you cannot see this within the near future from Maffra Sale, but believe me, here in Latrobe Valley just a few years ago, the locals felt the same way, but we have now had, and still have, many players who have been through this ladder, and finally represented Australia overseas in competitions.

To answer your question about "what does this cost?". To affiliate with the V.C.V.C your association pays \$25 per year to the V.C.V.C. Each player then has to pay a registration fee, which reduces according to age. The following is the current rate, which is likely to be reviewed for 1981 -

Open	-	\$3.00 per annum
Under 20	-	\$2.00 per annum
Under 17	-	\$1.00 per annum
Under 15	-	50 cents per annum

All ages are calculated from the 1st of January each year. This is your total cost to be affiliated, which in our opinion is ridiculously cheap in comparison with other sports.

Very broadly, this covers the structure of Volleyball and the advantages your Association can get by affiliating.

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Once you have formally affiliated you will be hearing from me quite a bit, mainly to do with either V.C.V.C. or V.A.V.A. I handle the distribution of correspondence for both bodies.

If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned or Mr Murray Mansfield, who is the Treasurer/Records Secretary.

Murray's telephone number is Bendigo 43 4923 (Home) and 43 7933 (Business).  
My telephone number is Morwell 34 5314 (Home) and Moe 27 3333 Ext. 225 (Business).

Yours in volleyball

*Jenny Vandersteen*

JENNY VANDERSTEEN



# VOLLEYBALL COUNCIL

3rd November 1980

Mrs T. Nicholls  
52 Kent Street  
MAFFRA VIC 3860

Dear Mrs Nicholls

At the recent Two Day Conference of the Victorian Country Volleyball Council, held at the Montmartre Motel, 92 Grey Street, St Kilda, on the weekend of 25th and 26th October 1980, Maffra/Sale Volleyball Association were formally accepted into the V.C.V.C.

I hope that our association will be of mutual benefit.

Yours in volleyball

JENNY VANDERSTEEN  
SECRETARY