

MINUTES OF THE VICTORIAN COUNTRY VOLLEYBALL COUNCIL'S TWO DAY CONFERENCE  
HELD AT THE MONTMARTRE MOTEL, 92 GREY STREET, ST KILDA  
ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, 10TH AND 11TH OCTOBER 1981

OPENING

The President, Mr M. Darby opened the meeting at 1.45 p.m. and welcomed all present.

PRESENT

*Malcolm,  
 Mary thanks for  
 taking the minutes  
 on my behalf.  
 Jenny V.*

Mr M. Darby (President)	Latrobe Valley
Mr M. Mansfield (Treasurer and Records Secretary)	Bendigo
Mr K. Brooks (Vice President)	Warrnambool
Mr J. Lavery (V.A.V.A. Delegate)	Ballarat
Mr H. Williams (V.A.V.A. Secretary)	Latrobe Valley
Mr M. Qualtrough (Publicity Officer)	Latrobe Valley
Mr T. Stevens	Bendigo
Mr R. Savige	Albury/Wodonga
Mr T. Clough	Goulburn Valle
Mr I. Burgess	Latrobe Valley
Mr W. Youl	Seymour
Mr M. Tattersall	Leongatha
Mr K. Rose	Swan Hill
Mr D. Wallace	Swan Hill
Mr R. Eastwood	Hamilton
Mr C. Thorne	Warrnambool
Mr & Mrs R. Godycki	Geelong
Mr M. Saru	Mildura
Mr C. Tsiplakis	Mildura
Mr R. Rowe (V.A.V.A. State Director)	
Mr E. Hayman (V.A.V.A. Chairman)	
Ms G. McIndoe	Goulburn Valle

APOLOGIES

Mrs. J. Vandersteen (Secretary)  
 Wangaratta Volleyball Association  
 Maffra/Sale Volleyball Association

MINUTES OF THE  
 PREVIOUS MEETING  
 6/6/81

The Minutes of the previous meeting which was the Annual General Meeting of the V.C.V.C. held at the Moe Indoor Recreation Centre, Newborough, on the 6th June 1981, were read by the President, Mr Darby.

Moved W. Youl, seconded K. Brooks, that the minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on Saturday, 6th June 1981, at the Moe Indoor Recreation Centre, Newborough, be accepted as a true and correct record of the proceedings. Carried.

MATTERS ARISING  
 THEREFROM

As most matters arising from the previous meeting were listed for discussion under General Business they were deferred until that time.

CORRESPONDENCE

Mr M. Darby read all correspondence dealt with over the past four months.

.. Bendigo submitted a letter in regard to the U20 Country Volleyball Championships for 1982.

.. Swan Hill submitted a letter in regard to the organisational problems of their Association.

These were deferred to be dealt with, along with the other correspondence, in General Business.

Moved C. Thorne, seconded D. Wallace, that the correspondence as read be accepted. Carried.

FOR ACTION

TREASURER'S REPORT

Mr M. Mansfield submitted a financial statement as tabled.

An error had been made that the statement should cover the period from 1/6/81 to 8/10/81, not from 1/8/81 as recorded.

Moved R. Godycki, seconded I. Burgess that the statement as received and amended to read "For period 1/6/81 to 8/10/81" be accepted. Carried.

RECORD SECRETARY'S REPORT

Mr M. Mansfield stated that the computer listing was almost completed and this along with accounts would be sent out in the next ~~4~~ <sup>Few</sup> weeks.

GENERAL BUSINESS

1. ALBURY/WODONGA ASSOCIATION

Mr Bob Savige from Albury/Wodonga was welcomed by the Conference.

Mr Savige gave a run down on their Association's attempts to affiliate with Victoria. Mr Savige stated that approximately 50% of its Association was living in Victoria and they had about 230 seniors and 110 juniors, the majority of juniors coming from Albury.

Mr Savige has been actively involved with juniors in N.S.W. An Approach had been made on the 1st October through Bob Rowe to affiliate with V.A.V.A.

A motion was put by M. Mansfield, seconded G. McIndoe that - Once details have been sorted out at a State level, the V.C.V.C. would look favourably on Albury/Wodonga affiliating with the V.C.V.C. Carried.

2. CASTLEMAINE VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION

This Association of about 130 members has applied for affiliation with the V.C.V.C.

Moved M. Mansfield, seconded K. Brooks, that the Castlemaine Volleyball Association be accepted as an affiliate member of the V.C.V.C. Carried.

3. SWAN HILL VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION

Mr D. Wallace read a letter from their Association stating reasons for non-payment of bonds, fines and late registrations.

(i) Advance Bonds - No account had been received by anyone with authority in their Association.

(ii) \$50 Fine for Non-Attendance at October Conference - No notification of the fine had been received because the Secretary had retired due to ill health and had not passed on the information.

(iii) Registrations - Registrations were late because their competition did not start until April and their Committee was not able to complete registration details by early June.

Secretary

3. SWAN HILL VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION  
(Continued)

(iv) The Swan Hill Volleyball Association expressed general dissatisfaction with V.C.V.C. communications, but feels that their procurement of a Post Office Box will overcome these problems.

The Conference suggested that the Swan Hill Volleyball Association could run Tournaments or Club Tournaments to foster interest in the area.

Mr M. Darby was to approach Tomas Santamaria in the hope of him visiting the Swan Hill area.

Mr R. Godycki stated that V.C.V.C. assistance had been lacking.

Moved M. Mansfield, seconded W. Youl, that the advance bond stand and be paid before 30th April 1982 and that the fines be waived as an attempt to assist Swan Hill Volleyball Association to survive. Carried.

President

4. 1981 OPEN COUNTRY VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Mr H. Williams tabled and read a report on the Victorian Country Open Volleyball Championships, held at the Moe Indoor Recreation Centre, Newborough, on the 6th, 7th and 8th June 1981.

Mr M. Qualtrough tabled a financial report on the Championships.

Moved I. Burgess, seconded C. Thorne, that these reports be accepted. Carried.

5. V.C.V.C. CALENDAR OF EVENTS 1982

Date	Tournament	Location
6th, 7th, 8th March	Warrnambool Annual Seaside Tournament (State, Division 1 & 2 and U17's)	Warrnamb.
1st & 2nd May	U17 Country Championships	Shepparton
12th, 13th & 14th June	Open Country Championships	Warrnamb.
19th & 20th June	Kanyana Club Tournament	Bendigo
17th to 24th July	Australian National Championships	G. Valley
31st July, 1st August	U20 Country Championships & U15 Championships (To be confirmed)	Bendigo
11th & 12th September	Latrobe Valley Invitation Tournament	L. Valley
9th & 10th October	V.C.V.C. Two Day Conference	Melbourne
13th & 14th November	Goulburn Valley Coca Cola Tournament (State, Division 1 and 2)	G. Valley

5. V.C.V.C. CALENDAR OF EVENTS 1982  
(Continued)

Mr Bob Savige to confirm dates of Albury/Wodonga's two Tournaments and report back for inclusion on Calendar.

Mr Savige

Moved J. Lavery, seconded I. Burgess, that the U20 Country Championships be held in Bendigo for 1982 on the 31st July and 1st August. Carried.

Moved R. Eastwood, seconded T. Clough, that the V.C.V.C. agree in principle to the U15 Country Championships being run in Bendigo along with the U20 Country Championships on the 31st July and 1st August 1982, if this is acceptable to the Bendigo Executive. Carried.

Moved T. Stevens, seconded I. Burgess, that the Calendar as shown be accepted. Carried.

6. STATE LEAGUE

The President welcomed Mr Bob Rowe (State Director) and Eric Hayman (Chairman V.A.V.A.).

Mr Rowe stated that negotiations were still proceeding for the State League Competition for 1982.

Presently it would seem 10 Metropolitan teams and 6 Country teams would participate from mid-March to August 1982. The games would be on a Saturday night and the time table would make provision for the National League and Country Championships.

Country teams would play approximately 6 games in Melbourne.

7. HAMILTON AFFILIATION

Mr Ron Eastwood from Hamilton stated that his Association had requested a new scale of affiliation fees at \$3.00 per head instead of \$6.00, otherwise his Association would disaffiliate with the V.C.V.C.

After much discussion, Tom Stevens moved, seconded R. Godycki, that any decision be deferred until Bob Rowe could visit Hamilton at their leisure and attend a special meeting of members. Carried.

Bob Rowe

THE MEETING CLOSED AT 5.30 P.M. AND RE-STARTED SUNDAY AT 9.15 A.M.

APOLOGIES FOR SUNDAY

Mr W. Youl	Seymour
Mr D. Wallace and K. Rose	Swan Hill
Mr M. Tattersall	Leongatha

GENERAL BUSINESS  
(Continued)

8. GOVERNMENT GRANTS

Mr M. Mansfield outlined this year's Grant from the Department of Youth, Sport & Recreation to V.A.V.A.

i.e. \$15,000 consisting of -

- \$9,000 for State Director of Coaching
- \$1,000 for Coaching Expenses
- \$2,000 for School Sport
- \$1,500 for Coaches Courses
- \$ 500 for Veterans/Beach Volleyball
- \$1,000 for Championship Expenses.

GENERAL BUSINESS

(Continued)

FOR ACTION

9. VICTORIAN COACHES COMMISSION Mr M. Mansfield outlined the new structure of the Coaches Commission which will conduct and plan courses throughout the State.
10. REGISTRATION FEES It was reported that V.A.V.A., because of inflation and increased A.V.F. registration, has set a new fee scale of - \$7.00 (Senior), \$6.00 (Under 20), \$5.00 (Under 17) and \$3.00 (Under 15) for 1982.

Moved M. Mansfield, seconded J. Lavery, that V.C.V.C. affiliation remain at \$25.00 per Association for 1982 Carried.

11. REFEREES COMMISSION Mr M. Mansfield outlined the new structure of the Referees Commission and its proposals.

Proposals -

- (i) All Officials in Association affiliate by initially paying \$5.00 and then \$2.00 per annum afterwards with a \$3.00 fee for upgrading.
- (ii) There will be various levels of Grades
  - e.g. Level 1 equivalent to M.V.A. A Grade
  - Level 2 equivalent to Bendigo A Grade
  - Level 3 equivalent to Bendigo B Grade
  - Level 4 equivalent to Other local Grades

Level 4 would be governed by the Host Association, while the other levels by the Referees Commission, who would arrange examination, awards badges and certificates, etc.
- (iii) Referee Payments. Association Grand Finals \$7.50 per match with travelling and accommodation expenses. Tournaments \$20.00 per Referee with four Referees per court. \$15.00 to Chief Referee. Referees Commission to sort out payments at end of year.

Comments by Mr R. Savige on his N.S.W. experiences.

- (i) Payment of Referees raises standard.
- (ii) Suggest Regional Delegates to Referees Commission.
- (iii) At Tournaments insist that a Referee comes with a team to cut costs.
- (iv) Doubts on transfer of qualifications to new grades.

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GENERAL BUSINESS  
(Continued)

FOR ACTION

12. REGIONALISATION  
OF V.C.V.C.

Moved R. Eastwood, seconded J. Lavery, that a small Working Party be established to compose a discussion paper for circulation on Regionalisation, and its implications and to report back to V.C.V.C. in early 1982. Carried.

Regionalisation Working Party

- Mr Bob Rowe
- Mr Malcolm Darby
- Mr Terry Clough
- Mr Ron Eastwood
- Mr Jim Lavery

Moved T. Clough, seconded G. McIndoe, that the first meeting of the Regionalisation Working Party be held at the Goulburn Valley Coca Cola Tournament on 7th and 8th November 1982. Carried.

13. V.C.V.C.  
REPRESENTATIVE  
SIDES

Moved J. Lavery, seconded R. Godycki, that the V.C.V.C. Representative Teams enter in the Wallabies Tournament 1982 and to seek entry for men and women. Carried.

14. NATIONAL  
CHAMPIONSHIPS  
- GOULBURN  
VALLEY 1982  
17TH - 24TH JULY

Terry Clough appealed for help for Linesmen and Scorers from all Associations. Games are scheduled from 3.30 p.m. through to 7.30 p.m.

15. CLEARANCES

Geelong reported they were having clearance problems.

Secretary to  
check all  
past minutes

16. BY-LAWS &  
CONSTITUTIONS

Moved M. Mansfield, seconded J. Lavery, that Albury/Wodonga, Castlemaine and Mildura be sent copies of By-Laws and Constitutions.

Secretary

17. CONFERENCE FINES

Moved M. Mansfield, seconded M. Qualtrough, that Maffra/Sale and Wangaratta be fined \$50.00 for two delegates not attending the Conference. Carried.

Treasurer

Moved R. Eastwood, seconded R. Godycki, that the previous motion be rescinded and that Maffra/Sale and Wangaratta be fined \$25.00 as per Constitution and By-Laws. Carried

Treasurer

Moved R. Eastwood, seconded R. Godycki, that Geelong Volleyball Association be refunded \$25.00 for their fine imposed at the A.G.M. as this was out of order. Carried.

Treasurer

18. NEW RULE BOOK AND  
SCORE SHEETS

To be adopted 1st January 1982 - M. Mansfield.

M. Mansfield

THE CONFERENCE CLOSED AT 12.08 P.M. SUNDAY.

Confirmed .....  
PRESIDENT

Date .....

25th August 1981

Mr R. Stanton  
Vice President  
Swan Hill Volleyball Association

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Dear Ron

In accordance with Item 4 (b) (iii) on Page 2 of the enclosed Minutes of the Victorian Country Volleyball Council's Annual General Meeting held on the 7th June 1981, at the Open Country Championships, I am writing to ask you to attend the V.C.V.C.'s Two Day Conference to be held on the 10th and 11th October, 1981, at the Montmartre Motel, 92 Grey Street, St Kilda, to present Swan Hill's case in relation to the fines imposed on your Association (refer Item 2 Treasurer's Report).

Yours in volleyball



Jenny Vandersteen  
V.C.V.C. SECRETARY



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PO Box 815  
MORWELL 3840

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The Montmartre Motel  
92 Grey Street  
ST KILDA

Phone: (03) 5348131

Associations are reminded that two (2) Delegates must attend from each Association, otherwise a \$25 fine per delegate not in attendance, may be imposed.

Agenda items should be forwarded to the Secretary, V.C.V.C., PO Box 815, Morwell, 3840, no later than 27th September 1981.

Association delegates are requested to make their own accommodation requirements for the weekend.

  
Jenny Vandersteen  
V.C.V.C. SECRETARY

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



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VCVC Secretary  
PO Box 815  
MORWELL 3840.

Dear Jenny Unfortunately Maffra Sale Volleyball Association is unable to supply any delegates to the V.C.V.C. Two Day Conference this weekend. We have tried extremely hard to secure two delegates, however we are faced with all executive members being heavily involved in weekend sports such as Cricket, tennis and softball and other members looking at volleyball only from the social and playing aspect — not the administration and higher competition level. It is disappointing that no-one can attend from our point of view also. Hopefully we can avoid this situation next year.

Please convey our apologies to the meeting.

Yours faithfully

Grant Rowley  
President  
M.S.V.A.  
% Maffra High School  
Maffra.

P.S. We are aware of the fine situation.