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1982

Country Volleyball Champions

Under 20 & 15

# Country Championships Draw

## Under 15 Boys

SATURDAY 31ST JULY  
COURT 1

VENUE: Y.M.C.A. STADIUM, BENDIGO.  
COURT 2

|          |  |             |               |         |
|----------|--|-------------|---------------|---------|
| 9.00 am  |  |             |               |         |
| 10.30 am |  | W-Sisu      | V Seymour     | W'Bool  |
| 12.00    |  |             |               |         |
| 1.30 pm  |  | Warrnambool | V Bendigo     | W-Sisu  |
| 3.00 pm  |  |             |               |         |
| 4.30 pm  |  | Seymour     | V Warrnambool | Bendigo |
| 6.00 pm  |  |             |               |         |
| 7.30 pm  |  | W-Sisu      | V Bendigo     | Seymour |
| 9.00 pm  |  |             |               |         |

SUNDAY 1ST AUGUST  
COURT 1

VENUE: EAGLEHAWK LEISURE CENTRE, EAGLEHAWK  
COURT 2

|          |  |         |               |         |
|----------|--|---------|---------------|---------|
| 8.30 am  |  | Seymour | V Bendigo     | W-Sisu  |
| 10.00 am |  |         |               |         |
| 11.30 am |  | W-Sisu  | V Warrnambool | Bendigo |

GRAND FINALS: Y.M.C.A. STADIUM, BENDIGO.

1.00 pm WOMENS UNDER 20

3.00 pm BOYS UNDER 15

5.00 pm MENS UNDER 20

## Presidents Welcome

The growth of Country Volleyball over the past 5 years staggering with an explosion in the number of Associations at the V.C.V.C. and a huge increase in the number of Volleyballers enjoying high standards of play and administration.

One of the main benefits of this has been the initiation of competitions in which Junior players can be introduced to the sport to develop the basic skills of the sport. The opportunity is now available for young players, regardless of their standard, to play at a competitive level commensurate with their skills. The improvement noted in Volleyball at some of the smaller centres, such as Seymour bears testimony to the results which can be achieved. Only through fostering an early interest in volleyball at an early age can the momentum of development achieved be maintained, a momentum which one day soon should be successful in Volleyball at an International level.

The Junior Country Volleyball Championships are therefore a major event in the Country calendar providing a major competition for the development of young Volleyballers. I hope in the future more players will be in a position to be represented in all age divisions increasing the number of players competing and the overall standard of competition.

This will only be achieved through the efforts of older experienced players sufficiently dedicated to their sport to act as mentors to their juniors as coaches and administrators. It is a challenge which must be met if Volleyball is to become a major sport.

The same challenge is also present for today's junior players as the future of the sport rests on their shoulders and it should be the goal of every young player to continually strive for improvement. This can only be achieved through dedication, endeavour and a lot of hard training must be exercised to ensure that other areas of personal development are not neglected. Each tournament in which juniors compete gives them a chance to improve their skills and I hope all players will make the most of the opportunity provided.

As President of the Bendigo Y.M.C.A. Volleyball Association I take pleasure in welcoming you to the 1982 Under 15 and Under 20 Country Championships and hope you have a successful and enjoyable week.

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# Country Championships Draw

## Under 20 Men

SATURDAY 31ST JULY

VENUE: Y.M.C.A. STADIUM, BENDIGO

COURT 1

COURT 2

|          |             |   |          |          |          |   |             |         |
|----------|-------------|---|----------|----------|----------|---|-------------|---------|
| 9.00 am  | Bendigo     | V | Ballarat | W'Boo    | Seymour  | V | Geelong     | L.V.    |
| 10.30 am | Warrnambool | V | L.V.     | G.V.     |          |   |             |         |
| 12.00    | Bendigo     | V | G.V.     | Seymour  | Ballarat | V | Geelong     | W'Boo   |
| 1.30 pm  | Seymour     | V | L.V.     | Bendigo  |          |   |             |         |
| 3.00 pm  | Ballarat    | V | G.V.     | Geelong  | Bendigo  | V | Warrnambool | Seymour |
| 4.30 pm  | Geelong     | V | L.V.     | Ballarat |          |   |             |         |
| 6.00 pm  | Warrnambool | V | G.V.     | Geelong  | Ballarat | V | Seymour     | Bendigo |
| 7.30 pm  | Bendigo     | V | L.V.     | G.V.     |          |   |             |         |
| 9.00 pm  | Geelong     | V | G.V.     | Ballarat | Seymour  | V | Warrnambool | L.V.    |

SUNDAY 1ST AUGUST

VENUE: EARLEHARK LEISURE CENTRE

COURT 1

COURT 2

|          |          |   |             |         |         |   |         |          |
|----------|----------|---|-------------|---------|---------|---|---------|----------|
| 8.30 am  | Ballarat | V | L.V.        | G.V.    |         |   |         |          |
| 10.00 am | Seymour  | V | G.V.        | L.V.    | Bendigo | V | Geelong | W'Boo    |
| 11.30 am | Ballarat | V | Warrnambool | Seymour |         |   |         |          |
| 1.00 pm  | Bendigo  | V | Seymour     | Geelong | L.V.    | V | G.V.    | Ballarat |
| 2.30 pm  | Geelong  | V | Warrnambool | Bendigo |         |   |         |          |

GRAND FINALS: Y.M.C.A. STADIUM, BENDIGO.

1.00 pm WOMENS UNDER 20

3.00 pm BOYS UNDER 15

5.00 pm MENS UNDER 20

Competition, with four open grades each of men and women under 17 and under 15 competition for boys and girls. In about 90 teams, and nearly 700 players. In recent times, 'clubs' has been actively encouraged, and at present, there are six main clubs, who would represent about 75% of the total of the Association. These clubs range in size from 30 odd to 220 players.

In the early years, solid foundations with strict Competition which have been enforced, were laid, and this has been the B.Y.V.A.'s growth. Currently, players travel from Horsham, Castlemaine, Wedderburn, and Swan Hill to play weekly Competition.

What can new Associations learn from all of this? Lay down firm Competition guidelines, administer them efficiently, and get the sport to the local schools, and then watch your Association grow.

B.Y.V.A., the strong Association with a strong future.

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## Honour List

The following are the names of Bendigo players who have had State, Australian and International Representation.

### State - Open

D. Wallace  
P. Roberts  
G. Watson  
L. Wingrave  
R. Punton

### State - Under 20

G. Stewart  
M. O'Brien  
G. Doyle  
G. Roberts  
D. Pollock  
A. Cleaver  
C. Roberts  
K. Perrett  
R. Ervin  
L. Arthur  
G. Fisher

### State - Under 17

G. Stewart    J. Mangan  
M. O'Brien    J. Wells  
G. Doyle      R. Ervin  
G. Roberts    L. Arthur  
K. Byrne      R. Bull  
D. Pollock    K. Perrett  
A. Evely      G. Fisher  
B. Leahy  
R. Christie  
P. Byrne  
G. Doyle  
L. Piercy  
L. Nankivell  
C. Roberts  
D. Roberts  
C. Evans

### State - Under 15

G. Doyle      J. Mangan  
G. Roberts    J. Wells  
K. Byrne      R. Ervin  
D. Berry      L. Arthur  
D. Pollock    J. Carney  
A. Evely      L. Delves  
B. Leahy      k. Millikins  
R. Christie    K. Dyer  
P. Byrne      D. Townsend  
G. Doyle      K. Wright  
A. Blume      A. Martin  
R. Horrocks   S. Van Der Graaf  
K. Jack

### Australian Selection

P. Roberts    G. Doyle  
G. Watson    R. Christie  
G. Stewart    P. Byrne  
M. O'Brien   K. Jack  
G. Doyle      C. Roberts  
G. Roberts    L. Nankivell  
D. Pollock    J. Mangan  
K. Byrne      K. Perrett  
B. Leahy      R. Ervin  
J. Carney     L. Arthur

### Australian International Reps

P. Roberts    C. Roberts  
G. Watson    G. Doyle  
L. Wingrave   K. Perrett  
D. Wallace

## Team Colours

### **Bendigo**

- Gold Shirts with Blue Numbers, Navy Blue and White Socks.

### **Ballarat**

- Red Shirts with White Numbers, Red and White Socks.

### **Geelong**

- Men - Blue Shirts with White Numbers, Navy Blue Shorts and Blue Socks.  
Women - White Shirts with Blue Numbers, Navy Blue Shorts and White Socks.

### **Goulburn Valley**

- Navy Blue Shirts with White Numbers, Navy Blue Shorts and White Socks.

### **La Trobe Valley**

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### **Seymour**

- Men - Black Shirts with Gold Numbers, Navy Blue Shorts and White Socks.  
Women - Gold Shirts with Black Numbers, Navy Blue Shorts and White Socks.

### **Warrnambool**

- Blue Shirts with Gold Numbers, Navy Blue and White Socks.

### **Waverley - Sisu**

- White Shirts with Red Numbers, Navy Blue and White Socks.

# Volleyball In Bendigo - A History

Volleyball began in Bendigo around 1960. No records are available prior to 1964, but it is known some type of competition was played.

In those days, the venue was the dance floor of the present Y.M.C.A. corner building. The court was 1 metre short at each end, and the side lines were hidden beneath heavy wooden benches down each side of the court. A tennis net was strung between two hooks in each wall, with a height variation of nearly half a metre. Annual fees were three pounds ten shillings.

In 1964, 8 mens teams competed between May and September. The rules played were what we commonly refer to as 'jungle rules'. It was not until 1966, that International rules were discovered and implemented, by which time the competition had moved into the then 'new' Y.M.C.A. Stadium.

Between 1965 and 1968, competition regulations were introduced, which were later to become the basis of the B.Y.V.A. Constitution. These regulations included compulsory uniforms, individual registration fees, affiliation with V.A.V.A., voting rights of teams, best player voting (since abolished), court procedures, etc. The B.Y.V.A. Constitution was commenced in 1969, and took until 1972 to finalise and adopt. The wait was worthwhile, as the Constitution held the Association in good stead for many years, and was 'copied' by many Victorian Associations and some interstate bodies.

A womens competition commenced in 1971 with 10 teams, whilst the mens competition expanded to two 8 team grades. Over the next two years, Volleyball exploded in Bendigo. Several players joined State squads, Melbourne referees were used in Finals, Executive duty members were rostered to be on duty every Competition night, Bendigo competed in the Melbourne Competition every second week, and the Competition grew to 25 mens teams in 5 grades and 2 womens grades.

In 1974, a Junior Competition commenced, international score sheets were introduced and a third womens grade commenced. The following year saw the staging of two of the First Asian Championship matches between the Chinese and Australian women and the South Korean and Australian men. This was a great boost to the enthusiasm of local players, to see at first hand the heights to be reached in the sport of Volleyball.

Since that time, Bendigo Volleyball has grown to five nights of

\*\*The Under 20 Womens draw was being revised at the time of printing of this program. Please consult the Tourney board for a copy of the new draw or the notice board at the club which you are playing.

We are sorry for any inconvenience that this may have caused and hope that you have a successful and rewarding week.

B.Y.V.A. TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE

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