



# Victorian Amateur Volleyball Association

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TO: All Country Associations.  
FROM: Executive Director.  
SUBJECT: Regionalization.

At the V.C.V.C. Conference held in October 1982 a sub-committee (comprising 5 country delegates) framed a draft regionalization proposal which was accepted by the meeting who decided unanimously that this basic format should be adopted by all country Associations and introduced in 1983.

In essence, regionalization is the geographic grouping of Country Associations to facilitate the growth and development of volleyball within these areas. The regions, together with the Associations that comprise them, are as follows:-

<u>Western.</u>	<u>Nth.Western.</u>	<u>Central.</u>	<u>Nth.Eastern.</u>	<u>Gippsland.</u>
W'bool	Bendigo	Ballarat	Goulburn V.	Latrobe V.
Horsham(U)	Castlemaine	Geelong	Seymour	Maffra Sale
	Swan Hill	Ararat	Benalla	Sth.Gippsland
	Mildura	Stawell	Wangaratta	Rosedale(U)
			Alb-Wodonga	Bairnsdale(U)

(U) = As yet unaffiliated.

It will be the responsibility of the first named Association in each Region to call a meeting of their group before March 30th 1983, to examine the most effective means of administering their region in line with the stated objectives of Regionalization.

If any assistance is required in connection with the first meeting please contact the writer and/or the Latrobe Valley Association who have already called their group together for what proved to be a most fruitful meeting. Discussions ranged across such topics as:-

- (a) The formation of a Regional committee.
- (b) Assistance to newly formed Associations.
- (c) Development of additional competitions - e.g. inter city.
- (d) Regional representation on the V.A.V.A. Executive Council.
- (e) Organization of regional coaching courses.
- "                    "                    referees courses.
- "                    "                    administration courses.
- (f) Improved communications to and from the V.A.V.A.
- (g) Possible structure of future championships.
- (h) Ways of achieving membership growth in the area.

Regionalization offers a number of significant benefits to member Associations so it's important that we get under way as soon as possible. Please let me know the date of your meeting as soon as it is arranged.

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