



# Victorian Amateur Volleyball Association

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and The Victorian Olympic Council.

1 Glen Road, Ashburton, 3147.

12th May, 1982.

Mrs. J. Vandersteen,  
Hon. Secretary - V.C.V.C.,  
P.O. Box 815,  
MORWELL. 3840.

Dear Jenny,

With the addition of the newly formed Werribee Association this month and two others planned for June (both country) the number of affiliated Associations in the State will be either 24 or 25 at the time of the V.C.V.C. Annual General Meeting on June 13th.

Growth of this magnitude, whilst most gratifying, will undoubtedly place quite a strain on the administration of VAVA and VCVC unless our planning keeps pace with, or preferably stays ahead of, the changes taking place in the sport at the moment.

Regionalisation if it is adopted, will I believe, assist us in the future but on its own cannot solve all the problems that follow in the wake of rapid growth.

To this end I would like the VCVC to consider a change in the format of its two day Conference scheduled for October 9th and 10th, 1982, by devoting 2 hours or so of Sunday morning to a joint meeting of country and city delegates. You will appreciate that the borders between city and country are now rather blurred with Frankston, Melton and Werribee being classified (for our purposes) as city.

If these 3, plus MVA and EMVA could be invited to the morning session I believe it would be advantageous from several points of view. There are a number of agenda items which I would like to suggest for this session if the VCVC agree to the change.

Secondly, at the AGM in June I believe VCVC delegates should look at the advantages of increased country representation on the VAVA Executive Council - whether or not regionalisation is approved, deferred or rejected. The current situation of two delegates

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representing the interests of 20 country associations is quite unrealistic and in no way equates to the representation enjoyed by the City Associations. I can assure you that a VCVC recommendation to increase the number of country delegates to four, five or even six would be very favourably received by the VAVA.

Finally can you give me a time for the commencement of the A.G.M. in Warrnambool? My reason for asking has nothing to do with my midnight drive home in the fog from Moe last year as this year I'll stay overnight. The problem is a meeting of the National Championships Organising Committee which is also scheduled for Warrnambool on Sunday 13th June. A time for this meeting will be decided upon when arrangements for the A.G.M. are known.

Hope all is well with junior.

Yours sincerely,

R.H. ROWE  
Executive Director.

*Ring around  
7-30 pm  
depending  
on draw*