

March 1983.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S ANNUAL REPORT.

In the past 12 months we have seen the nation slip into a recession worse than anything experienced in over half a century. Rising unemployment, continuing double digit inflation, the most severe drought in Victoria's history, and horrific bush fires, all contributed to a situation which, to say the least, was not conducive to the growth of Amateur Sport.

It is significant that whilst these conditions have severely affected many sports, volleyball continued to grow - although, it must be admitted, that our growth rate did not match the all time records set in 1981. Six new Associations affiliated during this year, namely Werribee, Benalla, Diamond Valley, Rosedale, Doncaster-Templestowe and Bairnsdale, whilst an additional three - Warragul/Drouin, Mansfield and Myrtleford are in the process of forming steering committees, preparatory to making application for affiliation in 1983. We now have 26 registered Associations compared with 20 a year ago and 14 the year before.

There were numerous highlights during the past year but only a few can be mentioned here due to the constraints of time and space.

Victorian Coaching Commission.

Under the leadership of chairman George Mraz, the V.C.C. has made rapid progress. In 1982 it introduced a string of initiatives such as player performance records, talent identification camps for juniors, seminars for State coaches and setting seminars in city and country areas. All of these activities were extremely well organized and carried out with great efficiency by a tremendously enthusiastic group of people.

Victorian Referees Commission.

Having set themselves the twin goals of increasing the number of badged referees and of improving the standard of refereeing, Gary Burzacott and his V.R.C. committee made substantial progress during the year by conducting either clinics or courses in more than half our affiliated Associations. Standard examination papers are now available for all would-be referees and Newsletters are forwarded regularly to every financial member of the V.R.C.

National Championships.

Highlight of 1982 was the dual victory of our senior men's and women's teams in the Opens at Shepparton. Organized jointly by the G.V.A.V.A. and the V.A.V.A. the event was described by those attending as unsurpassed in the history of National Championships in this country. Congratulations to coaches John Fricsons and Tomas Santamaria, and to team captains - Lynne and Phil Roberts, the first husband and wife combination to win two titles. Our under age teams also performed well without the same degree of success but with no less enthusiasm. Of major concern in this area is the lack of under age competition in most Associations, a situation that will continue to work against us in interstate competition unless rectified in the very near future.

State League.

The major innovation of the year and one of our real successes, with 10 teams - (6 city and 4 country) proving that the home and away principle will work and that volleyball can be played outside the tournament environment. Congratulations to the competing teams for having confidence in us in the Leagues first year, and to premier team Renegades (undefeated), Wallabies (2nd), Frankston (3rd) and Moreland (4th), who collected the \$1,000 prize money plus the trophies. Nothing succeeds like success and next season 24 teams will compete in three divisions - 2 men and 1 women - for prizemoney approaching \$2,500.

Regionalization.

At its November conference the V.C.V.C. under Tom Stephens adopted the principle of regionalization which is "the geographic grouping of country associations to facilitate the growth and development of volleyball in the area". By the end of March the 5 regions will have all held their inaugural meetings and 4 of them will be hoping for the same sort of success achieved by the Gippsland Region who were the first to be organized and whose Association numbers have since doubled from 3 to 6 and could well total eight by the end of 1983.

Australian Volleyball Federation Inc.

Since coming under "new management" in 1982 this body has degenerated into what can only be described as a rabble. Insults, point scoring and derision have become the order of the day with parochialism and ego tripping predominating particularly at Board level where leadership is non-existent. Resignations and retirements at this level have reached unbelievable proportions - unfortunately all were capable administrators whom volleyball could ill afford to lose. A minority of States - South Australia, New South Wales and Queensland have been able to manipulate the composition of the Board in such a way that they can now exercise control over the A.V.F. The four remaining states, W.A., Tasmania, A.C.T. and Victoria demanded the return of majority rule and when this was refused three States, including Victoria, withdrew from the Federation in protest. It is the stated policy of this State to seek a speedy settlement of the dispute but in line with Tasmania and A.C.T. we have resolved not to re-affiliate until the reforms we have requested are introduced.

V.A.V.A.

There are many people, both on the Executive Council and off it whose co-operation and assistance during the year have proved invaluable; without their help the progress we have achieved in that time would have been impossible. I thank each of them most sincerely for the contribution they have made to Victorian volleyball in 1982.

R.H. ROWE.  
Executive Director.

VICTORIAN AMATEUR VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

11.00am Saturday 5th March, 1983 at the Youth, Sport and Recreation Secretariat, Swan St, Melbourne.

AGENDA.

1. Roll call and apologies.
2. Minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting.
3. Business arising.
4. Presidents address.
5. Executive Directors Report.
6. Treasurers Report and presentation of Statements.
7. V.C.V.C. Report.
8. Victorian Coaching Commission Report.
9. Victorian Referees Commission Report.
10. Correspondence relating to the A.G.M.
11. Notices of Motion - as circulated.
12. Election of Executive Council.
13. General Business.

VICTORIAN AMATEUR VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION.

Members of the Executive Council are advised that the next meeting will be held at the Youth, Sport and Recreation Secretariat, Swan St, Melbourne, on Saturday 5th March, 1983, at 9.00am sharp.

AGENDA.

1. Apologies.
2. Confirmation of Minutes.
3. Business arising.
4. Correspondence.
5. Financial Statement and Accounts.
6. Delegates Reports - A.V.F.
  - V.O.C.
  - V.C.V.C.
  - Metro. Associations.
7. Reports from
  - Executive Director
  - Schools Liaison Officer
  - State League Organizer
8. Commission Reports - V.R.C.
  - V.C.C.
9. General Business.

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To be followed by the Annual General Meeting.

R.H. ROWE.  
Executive Director.

VICTORIAN AMATEUR VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION.

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held at the Youth, Sport & Recreation Secretariat, Swan St, Melbourne, 11.30am Saturday 5th March, 1983.

1. PRESENT: E.Hayman (Chairman) M.Mansfield, J.Barker, W.Gollong, G.Gunton, K.McShane, D.Wills, P.Seymour, H.Williams, R.Rowe, P.Clark, M.Qualtrough, P.Carolan, T.Santamaria, G.Burzacott, A.Moorhouse, T.Stevens, S.Rumble, P.Cookson, F.Kennedy, T.O'Donnell, W.Soltys, L.Barcikowski.

APOLOGIES: W.Glasson, J.Fricsons, K.Dixon, M.Ricks.

2.0 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS A.G.M.

The minutes of the A.G.M. held 13th March, 1982 were read by the Executive Director. Moved McShane/Gollong that the minutes be received. CARRIED.

3.0 BUSINESS ARISING:

Moved Moorhouse/Wills that the minutes be adopted. CARRIED.

4.0 PRESIDENTS ADDRESS:

The President, Eric Hayman, said that 1982 had been a year of further progress; however growth had only been in terms of new associations and not within all existing associations; the need to promote Junior volleyball should remain a priority. The Association was financially sound, due to responsible decisions regarding fee structures and prudent spending. We are 85% self sufficient and receive little government support compared with other States. We would like to give more assistance to State Teams etc., but must ensure the stability of the Association first. He thanked Murray Mansfield for his excellent work as Treasurer. The President outlined the problems with A.V.F. and said that the V.A.V.A. sought the return of democracy, giving the States in Council the sole decision making power. He thanked the many people who had given him personal support but stressed that the problem was a structural one. He thanked Bob Rowe, the Executive Director, for his work and cited the dramatic growth in Associations and the V.V.L. as examples of his initiative. He thanked Tomas Santamaria the State Director of Coaching, for his continued good work. He thanked W.Gollong, Vice President and all the Executive for their efforts in 1982. Moved Barker/Burzacott that the report be received. CARRIED.

5.0 EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS REPORT:

The Executive Director tabled a written report and spoke to it. Moved Stevens/Moorhouse that the report be received. CARRIED.  
Moved Mansfield/Barker that a vote of thanks be extended to the Executive Director for his years work. CARRIED with acclamation.

6.0 TREASURERS REPORT:

The Treasurer presented an audited Financial Statement for the period 1.1.82 - 31.12.82 with extensive detailed attachments. Moved Mansfield/McShane that the Financial Statement and attachments be received. CARRIED.  
Moved Barker/Burzacott that a vote of thanks be extended to Murray Mansfield for his work as Treasurer. CARRIED with acclamation.

7.0 V.C.V.C. REPORT:

M.Qualtrough presented a written report and spoke to it. Moved Williams/Wills that the report be received. CARRIED.

8.0 V.C.C. REPORT:

In the absence of W.Glasson, T.Santamaria presented the written report.

Moved Gollong/Seymour that the report be received. CARRIED.

9.0 V.R.C. REPORT:

G.Burzacott presented a written report.

Moved Wills/Stevens that the report be received. CARRIED.

10.0 CORRESPONDENCE:

Nil.

11.0 NOTICES OF MOTION:

Moved Williams/Seymour -

2.3 Delete "Australian Volleyball Federation" and insert "A national volleyball authority". CARRIED.

Moved Williams/Qualtrough -

3.3 Delete existing clause and insert: The Victorian Country Volleyball Council shall be responsible for implementing V.A.V.A. policy in Victorian country areas, establishing and maintaining country Regions, conducting competitions and doing all other lawful things that are incidental or conducive to the development of the sport in Victorian country areas as defined from time to time by the Executive Council. CARRIED.

Moved Williams/Seymour -

3.4 Delete existing clause and insert: The Victorian Referees Commission shall be a sub-committee of the V.A.V.A. with responsibility for co-ordinating, grading and improving the standard of qualified referees. CARRIED.

Moved Wills/Williams -

3.5 Delete existing clause and insert: The Victorian Coaching Commission shall be a sub-committee of the V.A.V.A. with responsibility for co-ordinating and improving the effectiveness of Victorian coaching methods. CARRIED.

Moved Williams/Moorhouse-

3.6 Delete "the A.V.F. Inc" and insert "a national volleyball authority". CARRIED.

Moved Stevens/Williams -

4.1 Delete "2 V.C.V.C. delegates" and insert "a delegate from each country region (maximum 5) plus one delegate from the V.C.V.C. executive." CARRIED.

Moved Williams/McShane-

6.8 Delete "A.V.F. Inc" and insert "a national volleyball authority". CARRIED.

Moved Williams/Mansfield -

8.2.3 Delete "secretary" and insert "Executive Director". CARRIED.

Moved Williams/Mansfield -

8.2.6 Delete the last sentence - "Executive Council members shall have no vote, except as appointed delegates" and insert "Each Executive Council member shall have only one vote." LOST.

Moved Williams/Seymour-

8.2.8 Delete "at least 6 members of the Executive Council plus". CARRIED.

- Moved Williams/Wills -
- 8.3.2 Delete "5 persons" and insert "7 persons". CARRIED.
- Moved Stevens -
- Amend 7 to 10 - lapsed for want of seconder: Motion CARRIED.
- Moved Williams/Mansfield -
- 14.1 Delete "the Australian Volleyball Federation Inc" and insert "the national volleyball authority with which the V.A.V.A. was affiliated at the time of dissolution". CARRIED.
- " Delete "15 years" and insert "5 years". CARRIED.
- Moved Burzacott/Mansfield -
- 14.2 Delete "the Australian Volleyball Federation Inc" and insert "the national volleyball authority referred to in 14.1".
- " Delete "15 years" and insert "5 years" CARRIED.

J.Barker & P.Carolan asked to be excused.

12.0 ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS:

The following officers were nominated in writing and declared elected:-

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| President               | E.Hayman      |
| Vice President          | W.Gollong     |
| Treasurer               | M.Mansfield   |
| Minute Secretary        | H.Williams    |
| Publicity Officer       | M.Ricks       |
| Schools Liaison Officer | J.Barker      |
| Registrar               | P.Cookson     |
| Recruitment Officer.    | L.Barcikowski |

13.0 GENERAL BUSINESS:

- (a) The President read the record of achievement of Joe Hillier before moving that he be granted Life Membership of the V.A.V.A. CARRIED with acclamation.
- (b) Administration Seminar to be investigated.
- (c) L.Barcikowski gave a report on the future of Beach Volleyball.
- (d) E.M.V.A. delegate expressed an opinion as to the possible results of our withdrawal from A.V.F. and National U'20 Championships.
- (e) Questions regarding Regionalization and its possible extension to the Metropolitan area were discussed.

The meeting closed 1.00pm.

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CHAIRMAN.

VICTORIAN AMATEUR VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION.

Minutes of the Executive Council Meeting held at 9.00am Saturday 5th March, 1983, at the Youth, Sport and Recreation Secretariat, Swan St, Melbourne.

1.0 PRESENT: E.Hayman (Chairman), M.Mansfield, J.Barker, J.Fricsons, W.Gollong, G.Gunton, K.McShane, D.Wills, P.Seymour, H.Williams, R.Rowe, M.Qualtrough, P.Carolan, T.Santamaria.

APOLOGIES: W.Glasson, K.Dixon, G.Burzacott (late)

2.0 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS:

Moved Barker/Gollong that the minutes of the Executive Council Meeting held 12.2.83 be received. CARRIED.  
(V.C.V.C. P.O. Box altered to read 201)

3.0 BUSINESS ARISING:

2/0 Geelong A.V.A. re: Interstate U'20 Tournament, Easter.  
Moved Seymour/Barker that the minutes be adopted. CARRIED.

4.0 CORRESPONDENCE:

The following items from the total correspondence were tabled and discussed - Inwards:

- 2/D A.V.F. President. Appointment of N.E.D. - John Buchanan. 62 Newbolt St, Holland Park 4121. (07) 297 3326.
  - 2/F Y.S.& R Re opening State Indoor Sports Centre.
  - 2/F Y.S.& R - Applications for Sports Assistance Grants. - Information - Australia Games.
  - 2/0 Bairnsdale Association - seeking affiliation.
  - 2/Q T.V.A. copy of letter to A.V.F. re withdrawal.
  - 2/T V.O.C. re Moomba Fun Day - Officials.
  - 3/A Comm. Banking Corp. Sponsorship of U'17 Championships.
  - 3/C A.V.F./N.E.D. re possible Constitution changes.
  - 3/D A.V.F. President. Copy of letter to N.E.D. re Directors voting rights.
- Moved Mansfield/Barker "With the support of A.C.T.A.V.A. and T.V.A., the V.A.V.A. advises the A.V.F./N.E.D. that we are willing to attend a meeting to resolve the differences that currently exist between States provided that 2/3 of States give a written agreement that their delegates would support a change to the A.V.F. Constitution viz: Removing the voting rights of Board members at General, Annual General and Special Meetings and explicitly stating that States Delegates only, have the authority to decide on matters relating to A.V.F. policy". CARRIED.
- 3/F Y.S.& R. Phone call re Bushfire Appeal.

Outwards:

- 2/C Vic. 150th Anniversary Celebrations C'tee re Comm.Champs.
  - 2/D A.V.F. Acting Sec. - withdrawal of V.A.V.A.
  - 2/L Vic. N.V.L. Clubs: re V.A.V.A. withdrawal from A.V.F.
  - 2/0 E.M.V.A. re entry of Croydon players in E.M.V.A. competition.
  - 3/R All Associations - junior volleyball camp.
- Moved Williams/Mansfield that the inwards correspondence be received and the outwards approved. CARRIED

5.0 FINANCIAL STATEMENT AND ACCOUNTS:

The Treasurer presented a statement for the period 1.2.83 - 28.2.83:

Accounts: J.Barker (U'17 Championships expenses)	\$32.94
J.A.Sporting Goods (U'17 whistles)	12.60
Encore Awards (U'17 flashes)	86.00

Moved Mansfield/Gollong that the statement be received and accounts paid.

CARRIED.

6.0 DELEGATES REPORTS:

A.V.F. - None

V.O.C. - Fund raising main concern. V.A.V.A. sold 22 of 20 tickets allocated. Pens available soon. Cricket match V. N.S.W.

V.C.V.C. - Regionalization progressing, particularly Gippsland with 2 new affiliates and Regional League proposed. General Meeting to be held at W'bool Seaside Tournament.

M.V.A. - Competition running.

E.M.V.A. - 6 competitions, 77 teams. No complaints re fee increase. Grading referees; start March 30th.

Frankston, Werribee, Melton, all running - nothing to report.

7.0 REPORTS:

Executive Director - attended meetings at Maffra/Sale, Drouin/Warragul & Mansfield. Negotiations re A.V.F.

Future meetings Trafalgar, W'bool - V.C.V.C.

Next month - preparation of Sports Assistance Claim, State U'17 Champs. & Junior Coaching Camp.

Schools Liaison Officer: reported on progress of State U'17 champs., disappointed that few schools entered. 3 Hours of video tape now available.

State League Organizer. Draw will not be altered. 1 mens team in 'reserve'; negotiating final womens team. All V.V.L. teams meeting 26.3.83. V.R.C. will provide referees for all Div. 1 matches.

8.0 COMMISSION REPORTS:

V.R.C. Newsletter out this month. Clinic to be run in W'bool.

V.C.C. Level 1 course Gippsland (Morwell) 19th/20th March.

State Coaches Seminar (Essendon H.S.) 27th March. Paraplegic match 18th March. Course requested by Ararat.

9.0 GENERAL BUSINESS:

(a) Fees for Summer competitions deferred to next meeting.

(b) Next meeting 9th April.

Meeting closed 11.15pm.

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Chairman.