

MINUTES OF THE VICTORIAN COUNTRY VOLLEYBALL COUNCIL'S TWO DAY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD AT THE MONTMATRE MOTEL, 92 GREY ST. ST KILDA, ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY 13 and 14 OCTOBER 1984.

OPENING: The President, Mr Tom Stevens opened the meeting at 1.02pm welcoming all those present. The President also conveyed his thanks to all those who had assisted the VCVC; this meeting marking the 10th anniversary of the Country Council.

PRESENT:

Mr Tom Stevens (President)	Bgo
Mr Murray Mansfield (Treasurer/Records Sec.)	Bgo
Mr Malcolm Qualtrough (Secretary)	LV
Mr Howard Williams	LV
Mr Murray Heron	A/Wod
Mr Darren Clapp	A/Wod
Mr Ross Goodings	W.Gipps
Mr Colin Hunter	GV
Mrs Roberta Forrest	GV
Mr Charles Shinkfield	Rdale
Mrs Judy DeBono	Mild
Mr Mark DeBono	Mild
Mr Charlie Thorne	Wbool
Mrs Dawn Fary	Wbool
Mr Ken Brooks	Wbool
Mr Gary Kennedy	Ball
Mrs Jo-Anne Eason	Ball
Mr Daryl Eason	Ball
Mr Danny Higgins	M/Sale
Mr Rob Mosely	M/Sale
Mr David Berry	Hors
Mr Dom DeSarro	Bdale
Mrs Tina DeSarro	Bdale
Mr Peter Surgenon	Bdale
Mrs Danielle Carter	S.Gipps
Mr Paul Carter	S.Gipps
Mr Richard Godycki	Geel
Miss Heather Wells	Geel
Mr Keith Blackman	S.Hill
Mr David Wallace	S.Hill
Mr C.Natoli	Seym
Mr Ian Hales	S.Gipps
Mr John Carr	S.Gipps
Mr Bob Rowe	VAVA
Mr Thomas Santamaria	VAVA
Mr Gary Burzacott	VAVA

APOLOGIES: Trafalgar Volleyball Assoc., Mr D.McLarty (Seymour).

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS

AGM OCT 8 and 9 1983

These were distributed throughout the year to all Associations; and at this stage were summarised.

Motion by Mr Dave Berry that these minutes be accepted as a true and accurate record of the 1983 AGM.

Seconded by Mr Howard Williams.

CARRIED.

VCVC AGM CORRESPONDENCE 1984-1984

OUTWARDS:

1. S.A.Volleyball Assoc: Confirming dates for interstate match. 18 Oct. 1983
2. VAVA SED: Passing over the registration fees and statistics to VAVA. 13 Jan. 1984.
3. VRC: Regarding the reports for the 1983 country and U20 country championships. 13 Jan. 1984.
4. VAVA: Relinquishment of the U17 Championships to VAVA. 13 Jan.1984.
5. M.Mansfield: Copy of new Goulburn Valley Executive. 13 Jan.1984.
6. VAVA SED: Requesting VAVA to implement an administration manual for volleyball associations. 13 Jan.1984.
7. ERE Embroidery: Order for Rep. Badges for 1984. 15 Jan.1984.
8. Graeme Trewartha: Thanks for auditing books. 16 Feb.1984.
9. M. Mansfield: Request for SA Game Badge Payment. 17 Jan.1984.
10. Geelong Assoc: Requesting new executive listing. 30 Jan.1984.
11. Benalla Assoc: Answer to letter 6 Oct 1983 regarding fines. 18 Feb 1984.
12. Horsham Assoc: Request for information for organising and confirmation of running the 1984 U20 Champs. 19 Feb. 1984.
13. Ballarat Assoc: Request for information for organising and confirmation of running the 1984 Open country championships. 19 Feb.1984.
14. Mildura Assoc: Rejecting their entry to the 1984 Open country champs. 11 May 1984.
15. All Assoc: List of people selected in the VCVC Rep.Side 1984. 12 June 1984.
16. All Assoc: Change of address for VCVC. 12 June 1984.
17. All Assoc: List of players selected in the VCVC Rep. side U20s 1984. 20 July 1984.
18. Montmatre Motor Inn: Bookings for 2 day meeting 1984. 21 July 1984.
19. Wbool Assoc: Enclosing U20s rep flash. 21 July 1984.
20. Albury/Wod: Enclosing U20s rep flash. 21 July 1984.
21. All Assoc: Notice of VCVC AGM 1984. 22 July 1984.
22. Seymour Assoc: Regarding the lack of duty done in the U20s. 22 July 1984.
23. Sanctuary Park Motel: Booking accommodation for Rep sides for Australian Country Champs. 23 July 1984.
24. Geelong Assoc: Requesting use of their uniforms for the rep sides. 2 August 1984.
25. All Assoc: Agenda for the VCVC AGM 1984. 11 Sept. 1984.
26. AVF (Copies to VAVA, Central Coast VA, Shoalhaven VC, Lake Macquarie VA, Bunbury VA, Riverlands VA, Albury/Wodonga VA. October 3 1984.

VCVC AGM CORRESPONDENCE 1983-1984

INWARDS:

1. Benalla Volleyball Association asking for leniency for not attending the 1983 AGM. 6th October 1983.
2. M.Mansfield: Discussion on points discussed at the 1983 AGM. 21 Nov 1983.
3. VAVA regarding fund raising raffle. 24 Nov. 1983.
4. M.Mansfield: Regarding the letter from Benalla (1). 21 Dec.1983.
5. VAVA: Transfer of State U15s to Latrobe Valley from Albury Wodonga and possible reimbursement of tournament for 1985. 22 Dec.1983.
6. Bendigo Assoc: Notification of new administrator. 16 Jan.1983.
7. M.Mansfield: Cheques for payment of accounts. 13 Feb. 1984.
8. Geelong Assoc: Notification of new committee. 15 Feb. 1984.
9. Ballarat Assoc: Notification of new committee. 15 Feb 1984.
10. Albury/Wod. Assoc: Notification of new committee. 22 Feb.1984.
11. Albury/Wod. Assoc: Change of tournament dates. 22 Feb.1984.
12. Bendigo Assoc: Notification of new committee. 27 Mar. 1984.
13. R.Punton (Bgo): Regarding availability of computers. 27 Apr. 1984.
14. Mildura Assoc: Request for men's team for Country Champs. 5 May 1984.
15. P.Surgenon: Possible entry of Bairnsdale to Country Champs. 14 May 1984.
16. Horsham Assoc: Excuse for late entry to Country Champs. 18 May 1984.
17. D.Higgins M/S: Excuse for late entry to Country Champs. 19 May 1984.
18. Geelong Assoc: Regarding player eligibility Country Champs. 5 Jun.1984.
19. VAVA: Notification of SCD Operation. 6 June 1984.
20. Melton Assoc: Declining invitation to enter U20s. 12 June 1984.
21. Albury/Wod: Confirming dates for the National Country Champs. 20 June 1984.
22. South Gipps: Notification of Gippsland Chmps. Aug 3 & 4 1985 to be held the first week of August from now on. 21 June 1984.
23. Warrnbool: Entry form for State U17 Champs. 1984. 3 July 1984.
24. South Gipps: Notification of new Secretary. 8 July 1984.
25. Moe CVC: Entry form for LVVA U17 one day tournament. July 1984.
26. VCC: Junior development Plan for coaching. 27 July 1984.
27. Bendigo: Regarding National Champs. Rep Side training. 21 Aug. 1984.
28. VAVA: Entry form for the National Country Champs. Aug. 1984.
29. VAVA: Regulations for the Aust. Country Champs. Aug.1984.
30. South Gippsland VA: Report on the U15 Country Champs. 1983. October 1983.

Motion by Mr Murray Mansfield that the outwards and inwards correspondence be received, and actions taken by the executive from such be endorsed.

Seconded by Mr Ken Brooks.

CARRIED

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

The following report was read by the Secretary.

Introduction:

This year has been better than last year. Last year when Victoria withdrew from the AVF a lot of ill feeling was bred. However over the last twelve months when I have contacted Association Secretaries, they have all been polite and courteous. The information they have passed on to me has been much improved.

I have accepted the fact that it is part of my job to chase committees; and get them to update their executive listings. I have also accepted the fact that many new committees are elected with none or little knowledge of what has gone before them.

- For example:
- a. Many do not know what the VCVC is.
  - b. They do not know what arguments have gone on before.
  - c. They do not know what is available from the VCVC; and more in particular from the VAVA.
  - d. Retiring Secretaries do not tell VCVC or VAVA that they are retiring.
  - e. Who can blame new Secretaries from not reading old minutes, correspondence etc.

Please keep these points in mind when discussing what better service volleyball administrators can give you.

Country Championships:

The Open Country Championships were held in Ballarat and the U20 Championships in Horsham. No reports have been sent to me on the outcome of these. I hope these reports are here today.

Earlier in the year I chased both these associations and explained what was required. Both associations produced the goods. In both cases the committees had numerous personell to help them. The atmosphere was good; the food was good and the referees were excellent.

Tom Stevens spent many hours with the draw for Ballarat, as did the Ballarat Committee. They succeeded in the end. Dave Berry did the draw for Horsham. Because I was ill Tom Stevens handled the entries for the U20s.

Benalla:

They disaffiliated without prior notice. Their excuse was not enough service and onle were a social comp. As far as I know they never sought any assistance.

Wangaratta:

Also disaffiliated without prior notice. Their excuse was not enough service and being fined for late entry to the Country Championships last year. Again as far as I know they had never sought any assistance.

### Australian Country Championships:

The inaugural Country Championships were held last month. They were successful for our teams, but competition was lacking. A report follows.

### Regionalisation:

As far as I know the Gippsland region is the only one active in assisting their associations. Gippsland region report follows.

### State U15s and U17s:

The U15s in the Latrobe Valley were not properly organised by VAVA. The U17s were held in Warrnambool.

### Trafalgar Association:

Affiliated this year with nine teams.

### Churchill Community Volleyball Comp:

Joined the Latrobe Valley this year.

### Conclusion:

In the future I think that the VCVC should jealously protect its role of running the country championships, and the U20s. I am as yet not convinced that the VAVA can run its tournaments as good as us. Maybe our future lies in running tournaments, be they State or Country.

Finally once again Tom and Murray have been all the support I could ask for.

Motion by Mr Colin Hunter that the Secretary's report as read be accepted.

Seconded by Mr Dave Berry.

CARRIED.

### Record SECRETARY'S REPORT:

The following report, pages 6 & 7 was read by the Record Secretary.

Motion by Mr Howard Williams that the Record Secretary's report as tabled be accepted.

Seconded by Mr Ken Brooks.

CARRIED.

### TREASURER'S REPORT:

The following report, pages 8, 9 & 10 were read by the Treasurer.

Motion by Mr Murray Mansfield that the Treasurer's report as tabled be accepted.

Seconded by Mr Dave Berry.

CARRIED.

Motion by Mr Murray Mansfield that Mr Graeme Trewartha be re-appointed Auditor for the following year.

Seconded by Heather Wells.

CARRIED.

### Victorian Country Volleyball Council

#### 1984 - RECORD SECRETARY'S REPORT

The duties of Record Secretary to the VCVC over the past twelve months have diminished to a considerable degree, in fact they are almost non-existent. This is a result of the transfer of registration responsibilities direct to the VAVA.

A complete report, similar to that presented to past conferences, will be produced by the VAVA for their AGM early next year, so detailed statistics will not be presented here.

On a general basis though, it is disappointing to note that three country Associations have dis-affiliated with the VAVA. These are Wangaratta, Stawell and Benalla. On the positive side, a warm welcome is extended to the Trafalgar Association, who have joined us this year for the first time.

Benalla was a very new Association, and in my opinion were not prepared for what was involved in running an Association. Their demise is due to such a small number of players showing insufficient interest to ensure the continuation of their activities. I believe they will go out of existence in the very near future.

In the case of Wangaratta and Stawell, the warning lights had been flashing for some time, and finally they have been extinguished. Wangaratta in particular, lacked the administrative expertise and interest to survive. I suspect Stawell was in the same situation.

There have been 'rumblings' from a few other Associations about the so-called 'SOCIAL' endeavours of players. I will challenge any administrator to argue that this is not an excuse used to cover up lack of leadership and in-efficient administration. Claiming that players are only 'social' and not interested in advancing their volleyball is short-sighted, and a mis-representation of the facts.

Simply ask the following questions to gain a true picture of whether or not these so-called social players are really social:

1. Do these players compete at the same time every week, in accordance with a formal draw?
2. Do these players go to the trouble of wearing a like uniform?
3. Is a progressive ladder maintained for their matches?
4. Do they compete in a finals series to determine the eventual winner?
5. Are officials used to control their matches - referees, scorers, etc.?

If the answers to these questions are YES, and they usually are, then where is the 'social' aspect? They are in-disputably competitive players.

If you are having problems with some areas of your association, then ask these questions. Also ask if they are prepared to organize their own competition and run a separate association - 'social' players! - hogwash.

It is also pleasing to note that some associations are growing again. Geelong is a good example. This appears to be the result of a determined effort to promote and efficiently administer their operations. The major growth is in the sub-junior ranks, which augers well for the future.

Some Associations are still losing numbers. A fairly close scrutiny of one of these, the Bendigo Association, shows a diminishing interest by teachers in the secondary schools. This is brought about to a large degree by the swing to the current 'glamour' activities of indoor cricket and indoor tennis. It is interesting to note that to play these sports takes little skill and physical stamina, but costs something like four times that of volleyball each week. Little can be done to counter the trend to these new activities, apart from glamorizing and administering our sport with the utmost in confidence and efficiency. As far as re-generating interest in the school system, we need a distinct push to interest more teachers, or a change in attitude by existing teams/clubs, whereby the team/club 'adopts' a school and promotes the junior element in that school. This of course means extra work for some members in a team/club, which is against the trend of wanting everything for little and giving nothing in return.

I am confident that we will win in the long run. Volleyball is here to stay, but needs that more professional approach to graduate from the minor sport we always were, to the major sport we nearly are and all know it can be.

VICTORIAN COUNTRY VOLLEYBALL COUNCIL

1984 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR PERIOD 1/10/83 TO 30/9/84

TRADING ACCOUNT  
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INCOME		EXPENDITURE	
Affiliation fees - 1983 bal.	\$ 310.25	Administration	\$ 20
Registration fees - 1983 bal.	\$9233.30	Registration fees - 1983 bal.	\$1699
Bonds	\$ 400.00	Trophies	\$ 4
Championship Entries		Championship Entries - 1983	\$ 53
1983 -	20.00		
1984 -	1320.00		
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	\$1340.00		
Fines - 1983	\$ 652.00	Representative teams	\$ 85
		Conference Expenses	\$ 29
		Transfer to I. B. D.	\$ 40
Interest	\$ 273.52	Bank fees/Taxes	\$ 1
TOTAL INCOME:	-----	TOTAL EXPENDITURE:	-----
	\$12209.07		\$1938.49

RECONCILIATION

Balance @ 1/10/83	\$10093.32	Balance @ 30/9/84	\$ 2919.90
ADD Income	\$12209.07	LESS U. P. C.	Nil
LESS Expenditure	\$19382.49		
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Balance @ 30/9/84	\$ 2919.90	Balance @ 30/9/84	\$ 2919.90
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STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR PERIOD 1/10/83 TO 30/9/84

INCOME	BOND ACCOUNT *****	EXPENDITURE	
Transfer from Trading A/C	\$400.00		Nil
Interest	\$234.30		
<b>TOTAL INCOME:</b>	<b>\$ 634.30</b>	<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE:</b>	<b>\$ Nil</b>

RECONCILIATION

Balance @ 1/10/83	\$1446.61	Balance @ 30/9/84	\$2080.91
ADD Income	\$ 634.30		
LESS Expenditure	\$ Nil		
<b>Balance @ 30/9/84</b>	<b>\$2080.91</b>	<b>Balance @ 30/9/84</b>	<b>\$2080.91</b>

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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Balance On Call Account #12051727, B. S. B. S., Bull Street, Bgo. \$ 291  
 Balance I. B. D. #17684, N. W. C. C., King Street, Bgo. (Matures 21/11/84) \$ 208

ADD Debtors

All Association Affiliation fees - 16 x \$25.00 400.00 \$ 41

LESS Creditors

Bendigo Association - Training for Rep. team, N. C. C. 25.00  
 Horsham Association - U20 Entry Fees 480.00  
 Ballarat Association - Open Entry Fees 840.00  
 Treasurers Expenses 23.59  
 Chief Referees Expenses - U20 Champs 94.60  
 Bond refunds to existing Assoc. - 16 x \$100 1600.00 \$305

EXCESS ASSETS OVER LIABILITIES \$233

AUDITORS REPORT

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I have examined the financial records of the Victorian Country Volleyball Council, and find that they have been presented in a correct and accurate manner.

G. E. Trewartha. B. Comm., Dip. Ed.  
 M. Ed., M. Ec.

VICTORIAN COUNTRY VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Championships were held in Ballarat this year over the long weekend 9th - 11th June, 1984.

All games were played at the Ballarat College of Advanced Education, where two stadiums made up of two courts per stadium were used.

Generally all facilities were well organized, but due to the lack of high grade equipment provided by the B.C.A.E., some negative comments were forthcoming from the umpires, headed by Gary Burzacott, Chief Referee.

These comments have been passed on to a management representative of the B.C.A.E. and the B.A.V.A. is looking forward to some positive moves in the near future.

All games ran smoothly due to the many volunteers who willingly donated their time and resources. The main sponsors we wish to thank for their help are: Coca-Cola; Neil Cocks Sports Store; Telecom; Sunicrust and Pope Pies.

All participating teams appreciated the facilities and the smooth game procedure.

Gary Burzacott's report to the V.C.V.C. was very critical and centered on the performance of the participating referees. The few points which were related to the championships have been noted, but further constructive criticism would be more advantageous to future organizers.

The teams who took part were:-

DIVISION 1 MEN:

Geelong  
Bendigo  
Latrobe Valley  
Ballarat  
Goulburn Valley

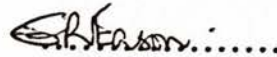
DIVISION 2 MENS:

Seymour  
Horsham  
Ararat  
Albury/Wodonga  
Maffra/Sale  
Sth. Gippsland  
Swan Hill

DIVISION 1 WOMEN:

Geelong  
Bendigo  
Ballarat  
Goulburn Valley  
Latrobe Valley  
Sth. Gippsland  
Warrnambool

The final results are summarized below and on behalf of the B.A.V.A. I would like to thank the V.C.V.C. for an opportunity to run the tournament and learn from the experience.

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Mr. Greg Eason,

Tournament Organizer B.A.V.A.

RESULTS:

MENS DIVISION 1:

Final between: BENDIGO V's LATROBE VALLEY

Score: Bendigo 3 - 1.  
15 - 4 7 - 15 15 - 6 15 - 11

MENS DIVISION 2:

Final between: SEYMOUR V's HORSHAM

Score: Seymour 3 - 1.  
15 - 7 15 - 11 13 - 15 15 - 10

WOMENS DIVISION 1:

Final between: GEELONG V's BENDIGO

Score: Geelong 3 - 0.  
15 - 5 15 - 4 15 - 11

FINANCIAL REPORT:-

EXPENSES:

	\$
Hall Hire	700.00
Trophies	555.50
Equipment	136.00
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\$	1391.50
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INCOME:

	\$
Team Entry Fee	760.00
Door Takings	1183.00
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	\$ 1943.00
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INCOME GAINED: \$ 551.50

The preceding report was read by Mr Daryl Eason.

Motion by Mr Dave Berry that the report on the Open Country Champion  
-ships 1984 be accepted.  
Seconded by Heather Wells. CARRIED.



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AUSTRALIAN COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS REPORT

The Championships were held at the Wodonga Stadium on the 14th, 15th and 16th of September.

This was the first National Championships organised by the Albury-Wodonga Volleyball Association.

Initially we thought these Championships were to be run by the A.V.F. with our assistance. But unfortunately with only two weeks to go, we were informed by Mr. Barry Neame that we were to run the Championships ourselves. A.V.F. would provide Volleyballs, Trophies and the chief Referee. The volleyballs arrived safely courtesy of Malcolm Qualtrough, but the trophies and the Chief Referee never appeared.

As far as we still know, the trophies haven't yet been sent to the respective teams.

With the regards to the above matters, and although we have continually tried to contact the A.V.F. they have not returned the calls.

We find that this is completely unsatisfactory, even though an excuse was offered that the Junior Girls Asian Championships took precedence.

The teams that competed (Victorian Mens and Womens, Shoalhaven Mens and Womens, Lake Macquaria Mens, Central Coast Womens and Bunbury Womens) thoroughly enjoyed the competition, and also the social functions that were organised.

However the fact that different states recieved conflicting information regarding the type of teams that could enter (state, regional, association) made the competition one-sided. None of the teams were to blame, who was?

Final placings were: MEN 1st-Victoria Country rep. team  
2nd-Shoalhaven Association  
3rd-Lake Macquarie Association  
4th-Riverland Association  
WOMEN 1st-Victoria Country Rep. team  
2nd-Central Coast Association  
3rd-Shoalhaven Association  
4th-Bunbury Association

RECOMMENDATIONS: That the next Championships be given to an Association and that they organised it totally, but with trophies Volleyballs and chief Referee supplied by the A.V.F. The Association would need three months notice.

Finance:

<u>Income</u>		<u>Expenses</u>	
Compass Savings	\$150	Trophies	\$195
VAVA Entry Fees	\$220	Hall Hire	\$250
Door Takings	\$309	1xlost ball	\$ 34
	<u>\$679</u>	Draw Printing	<u>\$ 3</u>
			<u>\$482</u>
		<u>Net Profit:</u>	\$197

The ladies hall committee made a substantial profit on catering. These profits will be used towards the lining of the upper stadium, and so, indirectly benefit our volleyball playing facilities.

Other benefits to SGAVA:-

We upgraded some of our equipment for the tournament. Our juniors gained a lot of experience. Our administrators learnt the hard way. Many of our senior players have become interested in inter-association matches. Two local groups expressed desire to help with future sponsorship.

Conclusion:

I would like to thank all who took part in the tournament for their co-operation. It is in this friendship which made the weekend such a great success, and the job of the SGAVA so much easier.

Alan DeSalvo  
Secretary  
South Gippsland Amateur Volleyball Association.

Tournament Referees:

M. Tatterall  
T. O'Donnell  
M. Qualtrough  
I. Burgess  
T. Stevens  
K. Feely  
D. Odgers  
D. Lowe  
G. Cleaver  
K. Brooks  
P. Roberts

1984 Country Under 20s Report

This was a verbal report given by Mr Dave Berry. The Championship was held at Horsham on the 14 and 15 July 1984. Teams competed from:

Bendigo  
Geelong  
Horsham  
Latrobe Valley  
Albury/Wodonga  
Seymour  
Warrnambool  
Goulburn Valley.

Both Men and Women were won by Bendigo.

Chief Referee was Joe Hiller.

Motion by Mr Murray Heron that the Country U20s 1984 report be accepted. Seconded by Mr Dominic DeSarro.

Carried.

Gippsland Region Report

This was given by the Secretary and outlined the inaugural Regional Competitions which were held on a regular basis throughout 1984. These were found to be very successful in the Gippsland area.

Motion by Mrs Roberta Forrest that the Gippsland report be accepted. Seconded by Mr Darren Clapp.

Carried.

Elections:

The following Office Bearers for 1984/1985 were nominated and elected.

President: Ken Brooks (Gary Kennedy, Dawn Fary)  
Vice President: Howard Williams (Ken Brooks, Dawn Fary)  
Secretary: Malcolm Qualtrough (Howard Williams, Ken Brooks)  
Treasurer: Murray Mansfield (Tom Stevens, Cheryl Elvey)

Records Secretary: Vacant

VAVA Delegates: Central: Daryl Eason (Murray Mansfield, Tom Stevens)  
Western: Dave Berry (Dawn Fary, Gary Kennedy)  
Richard Godycki (Heather Wells, David Wallace)  
Gippsland: Danny Higgins (Howard Williams, Dom Desarro)  
North East: Darren Clapp (Murray Heron, R. Goodings)

At this stage the President Thanked Mr Tom Stevens for his 10 years service for VCVC and presented him with a Pewter Mug suitably engraved.



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## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

<u>CREDITS</u>		<u>DEBITS</u>	
	\$		\$
Victorian Teams	200.00	Postage	7.20
Bunbury	100.00	Phone	61.10
Riverland	100.00	Stadium	700.00
N.S.W. (Shoalhaven, central Coast, Lake Macquarie)	200.00	Scoresheets	1.00
		Programs	20.55
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 600.00</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 789.85</b>

Yet to be recieved from N.S.W.  
or their individual teams- \$200.00

789.85	DEBIT
600.00	CREDIT
<u>189.85</u>	DEBIT

NOTE: When the outstanding credits arrive, the weekend will see  
Credit of \$10.15.

Referees were supplied by A.W.V.A. with the assistance of the teams,  
and Malcolm Qualtrough.  
Generally the weekend was successful despite earlier setbacks.

Motion by Mr Dave Berry that the report on the Australian Country  
Championships be accepted.  
Seconded by Mr Greg Eason.

Carried.

*C. Edwards PRES AWVA*

## VCVC Under 15 Country Championships, Korumburra, October 15 & 16 1983

A very successful tournament was run by the South Gippsland Amateur  
Volleyball Association in Korumburra on October 15 & 16 of this year.  
Twelve teams competed. They were:-

<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>
Bendigo	Bendigo
Geelong	Geelong
Goulburn Valley	Latrobe Valley
Latrobe Valley	South Gippsland
South Gippsland	Warrnambool
Warrnambool	
Waverley/Sisu (By invitation)	

The venue, set up with three courts was quite adequate. Catering was  
supplied by the hall committee. All teams found suitable accommodation,  
though there was a lack of on-site vans available.

The championship manager was Malcolm Qualtrough. The SGAVA would like  
to express its thanks for Malcolm's help and advise before and during  
the tournament. The draw for the tournament was particularly tight,  
and Malcolm's ability to keep the matches running to schedule was  
amazing.

The umpires advisor was Ken Brooks who performed his duties well,  
and gave valuable advise, particularly to the younger South Gippsland  
referees.

The final ladders were:-

<u>Boys</u>	<u>Played</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Sfor</u>	<u>Sagnst</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Pts</u>
Waverley/Sisu	6	5½	0	17	5	340	17*
Bendigo	6	5	1	16	7	229	16
South Gippsland	6	4½	1	15	6	250	15*
Goulburn Valley	6	2	4	11	15	73	10
Warrnambool	6	2	4	9	14	64	10
Geelong	6	1	5	5	15	33	8
Latrobe Valley	6	1	5	5	16	31	8

\* These two teams played a draw in a time limit game when the outcome  
no longer counted.

<u>Girls</u>	<u>Played</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Sfor</u>	<u>Sagnst</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Pts</u>
Bendigo	4	4	0	12	2	600	12
Geelong	4	3	1	9	4	225	10
Warrnambool	4	2	2	7	8	88	8
Latrobe Valley	4	1	3	6	11	55	6
South Gippsland	4	0	4	3	12	25	4

Grand Final Results:-

Boys: Bendigo defeated South Gippsland: 11-15, 15-6, 15-10, 15-4.  
Girls: Bendigo defeated Geelong: 14-16, 15-12, 15-10, 15-2.

The finals were refereed by:, Boys: Phil Roberts and Mike Tattersall.  
Girls: Malcolm Qualtrough and Ken Brooks.

## Association Reports

### Geelong

#### Discussion on the Support of the VAVA

Murray Mansfield reported that the VAVA had during their monthly meetings, been doing a review on their role in Victorian Volleyball. Five main points have been considered.

1. The Composition of the VAVA.
  2. Junior Development.
  3. Registration.
  4. Promotion.
  5. What support VAVA should give to its members, and its members return.
1. There will be more emphasis on sub-committees in future.
  2. In the case of junior development a more formal plan will be put forward by the Coaching Commission. Regional coaches will be appointed. Members will be urged to run more junior competitions. Tomas Santamaria will make a more direct approach to the schools. It has been found that teachers cant be relied upon all of the time, so the club structure will be promoted. Elite players will be cultivated. Junior State teams may visit schools as kids relate to kids. Friday night has been found a good night for juniors. Age groups may be changed as there is too big a gap from U15 to U17. More experienced people required to assist the SCD in schools.
  3. Registration cards as used in NSW have been considered; but little area for change has been found. Statistics must be retained for government funding.
  4. Promotion will be by a newsletter; and a co-ordinator has already volunteered. A name is needed for this. Minor sponsors will be sought to cover costs. The AVF has been criticised through the lack of information passed to Victoria. A list is needed of VAVA Resources. i.e. Video tapes, Coaches books, Courses etc. News media is impossible for one person to persue; and perseverance and infiltration is required.
  5. Feedback via the newsletter is required. Calendar changes and courses changes should be notified as soon as possible. Information has to be gotten to the rank and file players. What is available to the players must be made public.

Also discussed were posters, reduced fees for social players, regionalising meetings, state level games in local areas.

#### Structure of the Country Chamionships

Motion by Mr M. Qualtrough that article 2.9 of the VCVC By-laws be amended as follows: "must have played at least 5 games in that Associations local competition; or must have played at least 5 games in that Association's State League team but in this case shall not be registered in another Association's local competition".  
Seconded by Mr T. Stevens

Carried.

Motion by Mr M. Mansfield that the Moe Community Volleyball Competition (Part of LVVA) be invited to enter teams in the second division of the Country Championships.

Seconded by Mr C. Hunt.

Carried.

(a) Financially Stable

(b) Local Competition : 2 seasons --Autumn (May-July)

Spring (August-December)

Senior Men consist of 4 divisions - 25 teams

Senior Women consist of 3 divisions - 20 teams

Mixed Under 16/15 - 14 teams

Mixed Under 12 - 12 teams

All matches are played at the following venues :

-Corio Leisure Time Centre

-Bell Park ECA Centre

-South Barwon Activity Centre

(c) VCVC Country Championships : Entered Mens & Womens teams to all Country Championships.

(d) State League : Entered one mens and one womens team in division one of the VVL competition.  
In order to lift the standard of play of the mens team, the GAVA obtained the services of Peter Lowe as playing coach.  
The committee is now in the process of determining the success or failure of this decision.

(e) Under 15 National Titles : The titles which were held in Geelong were a huge success. Most of the success was due to the fine work of Terry O'Donnell who was the driving force behind these championships. The smooth running of these titles show that Geelong is more than capable of staging any major volleyball event.

Playing for Victoria, Geelong had four representatives :

(f) Under 19 National Titles held in Tasmania :  
Playing for Victoria, Geelong had 3 men and 2 women representatives.

### Bairnsdale

Have two courts, full teams and timeslots, nine junior teams. They have been playing Regional Competition in Gippsland. They find this good as well as fun. The basic problem has been lack of committee workers. Olympics have been promoted locally.

### Ballarat

Held the Country Championships as reported. Sponsorship was good. Media relations are good (Papers yes, TV No). Have incorporated. Numbers are down to 22 teams. Problem with juniors is that their venue is 8 km from town. Have had referee problems in the lower grades. Junior league will be run in the next school year.

### Latrobe Valley

3 Competitions, Moe, Morwell & Churchill. Morweell has new people on committee, has run the State U17s. This clashed with Easter. Their invitation tournament was held on the wrong weekend, that was Bathurst and Grand final. Second division side in Regional Comp only. Moe has 26 teams Mixed, and 6 junior teams. Also a Regional Side. Churchill has 12 teams and a Regional side.

### Maffra/Sale

Have 350 registered, have problems with school teams losing interest due to exams and the length of the season. Have discussed at length disaffiliation. Decided to remain. Will be incorporated next month.

### Albury/Wodonga

Are financially sound. 4 original members left on the committee. Their invitation tournament saw teams from Southern NSW, Victoria and the ACT 25 in all. Social evening on the Saturday night. In 1985 they will extend their invitations to Sydney. Have players in the state teams. Will have 26 teams in the Spring competition. Hosted Australian Country Championships as per report, U17s were successful also. New stadium in Albury with 5 courts, 2 night have been allotted. A team from Albury/Mossvale has entered a New Caledonia Tournament. Will incorporate next month.

### Goulburn Valley

Teams have increased to 24. Winter comp has been treated as a learn to play event. U15 comp is good. Problem in the U17s with not enough women. Coca Cola Tournament successful. Few state Reps this year.

### Swanhill

18 teams this year, only play winter months because of basketball. Have been helping in outlying areas at the primary schools. Will have a school comp next year. Had two sides from the high school but lost them. Would like SCD in March. Will have their own stadium by 2015.

### Horsham

Have u17 Rep & U19 Rep for the state, Juniors have increased 20%. Limited area to play in. Seasonal clash with Basketball, but they made way for the U20s. Rep Sides played in Wbool Tournament, U20s State U17s. New stadium has 3 courts only. Are now incorporated and hope to get the junior comp going.

### Rosedale

Have only 5 teams. Good promotional activity through radio etc. Team from Toongabbie. Have a mixed comp. and a good venue. May play at Toongabbie in the future. Keeping basketball out of Rosedale. Are staging a round robin comp to start the pannaant. Attended coaching clinics last season.

### South Gippsland

Alan DeSalvo has resigned as Secretary; the committee response has been to divide up jobs to different roles. Alan has been elected to the job of correspondence secretary only, with an enthusiastic committee. Will incorporate next year using the Bendigo constitution. A referee's pool has been created by Mike Tattersal and tests conducted. Referees draws are kept separate from duty teams.. Have a side in the Gippsland Region. Numbers have decreased to 22 teams due to indoor cricket at Leongatha. 13 teams play a social comp at Inverloch. There has been frustration with dominating clubs. Association training nights have been held with the top teams assisting. The inter association side is going well. There is a new stadium at Wonthaggi underway and negotiations are taking place with the council. Have good rapport with the papers, and first division games may be played between towns.

### Warrnambool

Are assisting Hamilton to reform their association. Have 36 teams in a close competition. Warrnambool won the Lightning Spike Cup and the State u17s were a terrific success. Have good publicity and juniors are still strong. Not enough players for the venue. The A Grade competition has been split into two.

### Bendigo

Have won numerous championships. Have staged the lightning spike cup and the Kanyana Tournament. Good publicity through TV8, the newspaper and sporting magazines. The NCD has visited all secondary schools in Bendigo. Murray Mansfield had a Referee's course. There is a slight increase in numbers. On the bad side there is a problem obtaining executive members, coaches and better facilities. There is some likelihood of extensions to the stadium.

### Mildura

Have had a complete change in committee. Main problem has been referees. 3 nights of volleyball are played in Mildura. Only 4 people showed for the referees exams. A grade has had 4 teams from 2 clubs but this is unworkable. Have a junior comp. Successful local tournament supported by the media. Womens rep side has done well, and a womens comp will be held next year.

### Trafalgar

Have good publicity, excellent equipment, committee selected from all teams. 9 mixed teams play Friday night with more teams waiting to play. Moe and West Gippsland players play, in a very competitive atmosphere.

GEELONG AMATEUR VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION

1 Methods Used to Raise Funds in the last 5 Years.

A Tidied up housework.

- (a) Collect all match fees and fines.
- (b) Kept administration costs down.
- (c) Relative to Basketball and Badminton, match fees were kept lower hence this encouraged more players. Four years ago the expansion was mainly in social teams. Now with the introduction of separate junior competitions the amount of juniors playing in Geelong has increased at a great rate.
- (d) There was a three year period where the cost of hall hire for the use of the South Barwon Activity Centre was negligible. This resulted in 90% of all match fees collected being pure profit.

B The GAVA run two Presentation Balls per year, which yields a profit of approximately \$1500

2 Fees Charged

- (a) Match Fees : Division 1 men \$11.00  
Division 1 women \$9.50  
All other Divisions \$8.00  
Under 16/15 \$4.00  
Under 12 40c per player.
- (b) Registration Fees : Seniors \$9.00 per season.  
Under 20 \$8.00 " " .  
Under 17 \$7.00 " " .  
Under 15 \$3.00 " " .  
Under 12 \$1.00 " " .
- (c) Fines : Match Forfeit \$20.00  
Failure to provide duty for finals matches \$20.00  
Failure to attend AGM or SGM. \$20.00

3 Collection of Fees :

- (a) Clubs are billed periodically.
- (b) Individual teams pay on the night to the match director.

This report was part of a discussion on methods used by Associations to raise funds etc. Much discussion took place on this subject.

Department of Youth, Sport & Recreation Grants:

These grants are available from the Regional Sports Assemblies providing funds for courses held in rural areas.

The following preferences were indicated to the SED:-

Albury/Wodonga	Administration
Goulburn Valley	Administration/Refereeing
Bairnsdale	Coaching/Refereeing/Administration
South Gippsland	Coaching/Refereeing
Rosedale	Coaching/Refereeing
Latrobe Valley	Junior Coaching
Maffra/Sale	Junior Coaching
Mildura	Coach Courses
Warrnambool	Administration
Horsham	Administration/Refereeing
Bendigo	Coaching
Geelong	Administration
Seymour	Coaching

State Executive Director's Report

Changes are always required for the good of everyone. Incorporation of VAVA is underway. Special General Meeting to be held in November to adopt Constitution changes.

U17 State Championships -25 Teams  
-Warrnambool are to be congratulated.  
-Late entries were turned away due to number of entries. 5 courts or more are needed in the future.

U15 State Championships -Mistake holding these at Easter  
-Future dates to be determined.

Junior Camps -Not enough held in Victoria

State League -Poor teams must qualify this year.  
-Better supply of promotional material from sponsors.

Guide for Club Secretary/Treasurer available.  
Simplified strapping manuals available.  
Many other pamphlets available and car stickers for sale.

Australia Games to be played in February 1985.  
Second Commonwealth Championships to be held in August 1985

There is no such thing as a "Social" player. To them the most important thing is the standard of play. They want significance! This is a VAVA objective to ensure that growth continues. For this they pay approx. \$4.  
VAVA has received a letter from Warrnambool wanting Australia to change from the Asian Zone to a more competitive one.

General Business

Motion by Mr Malcolm Qualtrough that if an Australian Country Championship is held in future; that the VCVC does not send sides.  
Seconded by Mr Dave Berry. Carried.

Motion by Mr Murray Mansfield that if the Australian Country Champion-ships are held; the VCVC will ensure that invitations are issued to individual Associations or combinations of Associations.  
 Seconded by Mr M. Heron. Carried.

Motion by Mr M.Mansfield that the fees structure of the VCVC remain in total the same as per 1984.  
 Seconded by Mr Charlie Thorne. Carried.

Motion by Mr Tom Stevens that fines be levied on non attending Assocs.  
 Seconded by Mr Gary Kennedy, Carried.

Discussion on SCD' accident.

Motion by Mr M.Mansfield that the selection of the representative sides be entrusted with the Country Championships Chief referee, a host association representative and a VCVC Representative.  
 Seconded by Mr colin Hunt. Carried.

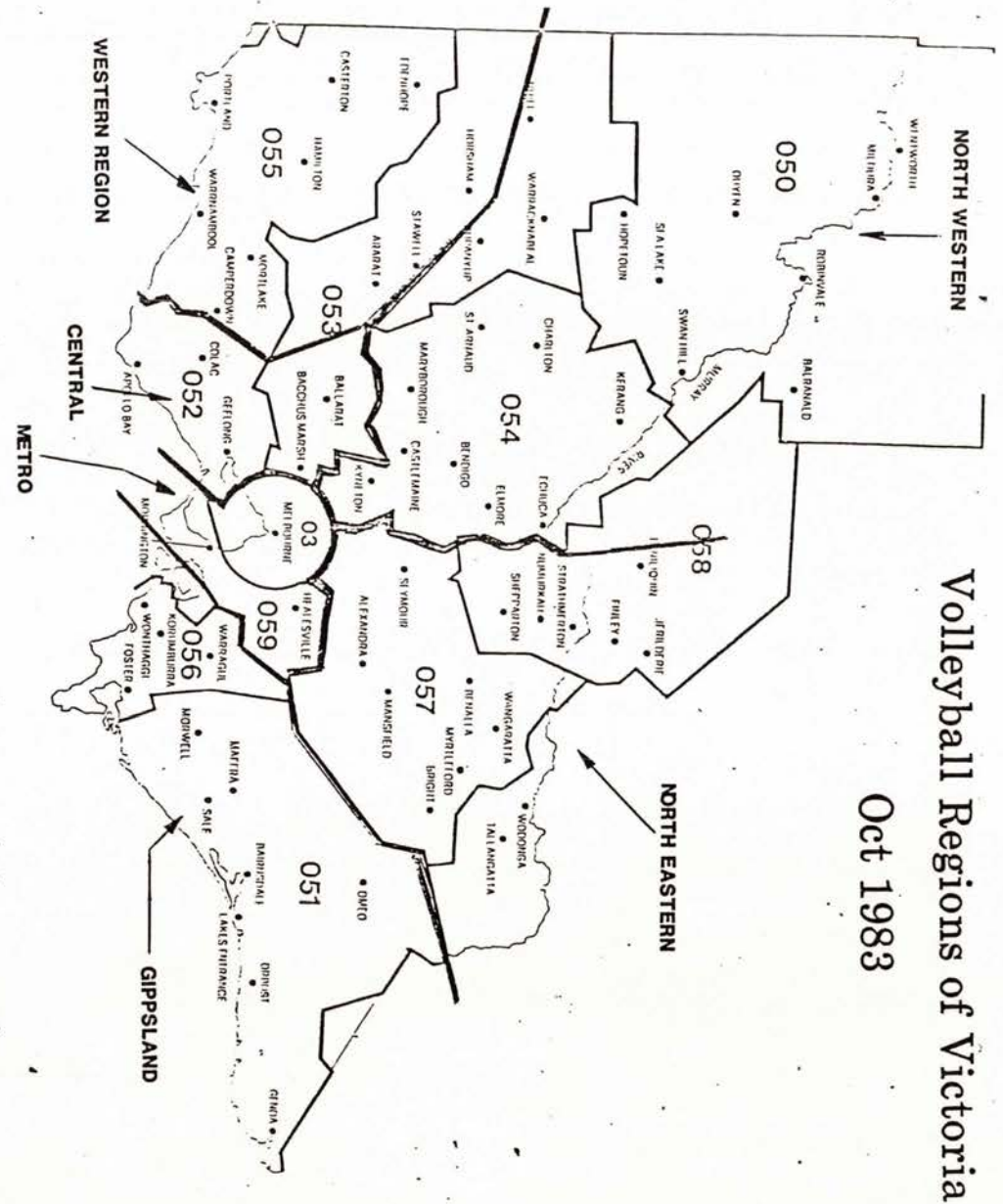
Motion by Mr M.Mansfield that the grading panel for 1984/1985 be for the country championships, Mr Ken Brooks, Mr Malcolm Qualtrough and Mr Dave Berry.  
 Seconded by Mr Colin Hunt. Carried.

Motion by Mr Tom Stevens that this VCVC Conference be reconvened on 20th April 1985; form 1pm to 9 pm.  
 Seconded by Mr M.Heron. Carried.

Apart from the other discussion took place on the VCVC Calendar and tournament dates were set for the following twelve months.

Meeting closed 1.00 pm Sunday.

Malcolm Qualtrough  
 Secretary.





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Tuesday 11 September 1984

## 1984 AGM & Conference Agenda:

Dates: 13th & 14th October 1984, at the Montmatre Motel, 92 Grey St.,  
St Kilda.

1. Opening and Apologies. 1.00 pm Sharp Saturday
2. Minutes of Previous Meeting.
3. Correspondence Outwards and Inwards.
4. President's Report.
5. Secretary's Report.
6. Record Secretary's Report.
7. Treasurer's Report.
8. Open Country Championship's Report (Ballarat).
9. U20 Country Championship's Report (Horsham).
10. Australian Country Championship's Report (Albury/Wodonga)
11. Gippsland Regional Competition Report.
12. Election of the VCVC Executive: President  
Vice President  
Secretary  
Treasurer  
Records Secretary  
Delegates to the VAVA  
Public Relations Officer
13. Association Reports.
14. Calendar of Events for 1985
15. Possibility of running an U12 Country Championship (Geelong)
16. The Structure of the country championships, maybe similar to State League (Geelong).
17. Notice of Motion by M. Qualtrough that article 2.9 Of the VCVC By-laws be amended as follows " must have played at least 5 games in that Association's local competition; or must have played at least 5 games in that Associations State League Team but in this case shall not be registered in another Association's local competition". This regards eligibility to play in Country Champs.
18. Discussion on VAVA support and service to Affiliated Associations.
19. Brief report by each association on the methods used to raise funds over the past 5 years-both successfully and otherwise.
20. A report by each association on all the fees charged in their associations and their method of collection.
21. State Executive Director's Report.
22. General Business.

Note: There is a meal break (For those that booked) from 5.00pm to 7.00pm. The meeting will resume after the meal until 9.00 pm. The Conference room bar is open at this time.  
On Sunday the meeting will resume at 9.00 sharp until 1.00 pm.

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