



VICTORIAN COUNTRY VOLLEYBALL COUNCIL

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The Executive Director,
Australian Volleyball Federation.
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Copies to VAVA, Central Coast VA, Shoalhaven VC, Lake Macquarie VA,
Bunbury VA, Riverlands VA, Albury/Wodonga VA.

Dear Sir,

I am writing in respect of the Australian Country Champion-
-ships, which were held on September 15 and 16 1984 in Wodonga.

I would like to state emphatically that Victoria is not
happy with the AVF's role for this tournament. I mention below the
following points for your consideration.

1. No closing date on the entry form.
2. It was spelt out quite clearly from Albury/Wodonga, the host
Association that they would only provide a venue, and a hall
manager.
3. Approximately three weeks before the tournament I rang the AVF
on two occasions. In both cases I was after some information
in regards to entries and referees. I was told twice that I would
be contacted later that day. This never occurred. Three days later
on both occasions I had to ring the AVF again.
4. I was given assurances on the phone by yourself and Mick Ycrotta
(forgive the spelling), that a chief referee would be supplied
by the AVF.
Albury/Wodonga were also told this. In fact no such referee arrived
in Albury; no apologies were given.
5. Competing teams were not asked to supply referees until a few
days before the tournament. This was done by Albury/Wodonga when
it became apparent that no more assistance was forthcoming from
the AVF.
6. In fact Victorian Referees covered just about all of the matches.
They were rostered by Albury/Wodonga and myself.
7. No request was made for players to be registered.
8. During the week before the tournament Albury/Wodonga were contact-
-ing teams, organising accommadation and transport, etc. They
also completed a draw during this week.



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9. The organisation by Chris Edwards, President of AlburyWodonga is to be commended; also the help from the rest of his committee. There was always committee people in abundance.
10. It may be or may not be true that two different sets of tournament rules were issued. Perhaps you can clarify this.
11. Four balls were supplied by the AVF for this tournament.
12. No Trophies were supplied!

I could make a few other comments, but I think it sufficient to say that the service provided by the AVF in this case; is totally unbelievable and inadequate.

Yours sincerely,

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