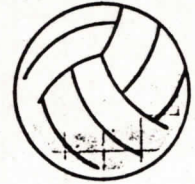


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# NSW Volleyball Association

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*Malcolm,*

*For your info.*

*Bob*

**MEMO TO:** All Interstate Associations  
**FROM:** N.S.W. VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION  
**RE:** Australian Country Volleyball Championships  
**DATE:** 12th April 1985

The N.S.W.V.A. and the Wagga Wagga Volleyball Association are very proud to be working together to host the **SECOND AUSTRALIAN COUNTRY VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS** at Wagga.

Having just received confirmation of our hosting of this event and the fees we are allowed to charge for nomination, we provide to you the necessary details for you to prepare your teams.

**DATES RESERVED:** 19, 20, 21, and 22nd September 1985\*

**DATE PREFERENCE:** If entries do not warrant full use of the four days reserved, the weekdays will be the first to be deleted.

**RULES AND REGULATIONS:** The Event will be run under the Rules approved by the A.V.F. Inc.

**SYSTEM OF PLAY:** Matches will be best of five sets unless there are exceptional entries (then best of three may be utilised). Each team must provide a fully qualified referee. Competing teams must accept duties where allocated.

**COSTS:** Each team must pay a nomination fee of \$50.00 and a referees fee of \$25.00. This is by ruling of the A.V.F. Inc. Please lodge these fees for each of the teams you intend entering by 19th June 1985. If your State has a qualifying tournament it should be possible to lodge your entry even if you do not know the actual names of the teams by 19th June. All cheques must be payable to NSWVA.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Teams may represent a region, a town or your States country area. The NSWVA will continue to promote its winning towns believing that system to bolster the District Association structure providing motivation and prestige for specific groups. We gather there is growing support for this or a similar concept and we urge all States to give serious consideration to entering multiple teams using this method. Your State may nominate any number of teams it feels appropriate.

**VENUE:** Bolton Park Stadium, Wagga Wagga.

**ACCOMMODATION:** Information will be forwarded shortly.

\* We are aware of requests for a much longer Tournament. We are working on nomination fees that remain the same as those set in 1970 or even earlier (to the best of our knowledge) and with an

event that has not yet achieved any prestige for sponsorship purposes. It is not practical to force the NSWVA or the Wagga Wagga Volleyball Association into serious debt for the purposes of extending the length of the Tournament. Our commitment will be to providing the most attractive format possible giving each team good value for their input. In addition we would encourage interstate teams to contact us with a view to playing promotional matches in the region prior to the event. However, this would require firm commitment by teams because cancellations of such games in 1984 caused considerable embarrassment to the host groups.

It is our understanding that the Wagga Association has achieved maximum availability of the venue; it would be most difficult to ask a Stadium Manager to cancel all his week's activities on the off-chance that we can attract huge entries, especially if nearer the time we have to cancel much of that time.

We do trust that Associations will understand our position.

We entered into the agreement to host this event last September and provided the AVF with our dates at the ACM weekend. We would have had to re-consider the whole commitment had we been asked then to run a week-long event.

*Joan Peksis*  
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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

NOTE:

Any helpful feedback that Executive Directors and/or Secretaries can give me on probable entries prior to the 19th June 1985 would be most appreciated.

*Joan*  
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