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TO: A.V.F.
FROM: S.A.V.B.A.
RE: NATIONAL COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS/FEEDBACK REQUESTED
DATE: 25TH FEBRUARY, 1985

The only feedback we have received from our country affiliates indicates a preference for the State "Country 12's" to be given the "honour and right to play for their State" in the above Championship (opinion of Whyalla Spikes).

They also state that the length of the Championships should be determined on the number of teams wishing to play.

No doubt you will agree that getting "Country 12's" together can be a hassle and that regional or town/club teams from country areas are more likely to attend the Championships.

How about a compromise? Keep the Championships open to any town/club/regional association team as it was in 1984, but accept entries from State "Country 12's" if they can be organised.

This would not necessarily make the Championships one-sided since "Country 12's" would not be able to practise together and a closely-knit town team that always plays together would beat them anyway. However it might provide an added incentive (e.g. State "country" uniform) for players to attend the titles and provide broader competition which is what we all desire.

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South Australian opinion.