



# VICTORIAN AMATEUR VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION

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Dear Rose,

Attached is a copy of a letter received from the A.V.F. a few days ago. The letter is self explanatory, and so unfortunately, is the time allowed to reply to it.

As I will be in Warrnambool for the next week, and in addition I have then only five days from when I get home to complete and present Victoria's submission for assistance from the Department of Youth Sport and Recreation for next financial years grants, I will have no time to even consider replying to this letter in detail.

I feel it would be a pity if Victoria was not even considered for this proposed tour, and so I am asking you to give consideration to the matter, and if interested to present a proposal. Because of my commitments, the V.A.V.A. as such are not in a position to prepare a proposal, and I think it would be better for local Associations to host such an event in a tour anyway, so the majority of the information will have to come from any Association interested.

Because of the time delay, it will be necessary to prepare details by phone between yourself and any interested body. Naturally, calculated guesses will be as good as we could do in the time available, but at least we will have made a proposition.

If any of your affiliated groups are interested, could I please have a draft submission in my hands by THURSDAY 24th May. I will be pleased to forward it on and provide the V.A.V.A. support.

Yours in Volleyball,

Murray Mansfield  
Secretary

P.S. Sorry about the typing, but time is running out.

c.c. V.C.V.C. Secretary

# Australian Volleyball Federation

AFFILIATIONS: AUSTRALIAN OLYMPIC FEDERATION. INTERNATIONAL VOLLEYBALL FEDERATION.  
ASIAN VOLLEYBALL CONFEDERATION. OCEANIA VOLLEYBALL CONFEDERATION.



4 May 1979

## PROPOSED TOUR OF AUSTRALIA BY CHINESE TEAMS

TO: A.V.F.Inc. Office Bearers and Constituent State Associations:

On Tuesday 1st May, the President of the A.V.F.Inc., Mr. Eric Hayman and the Hon. Secretary, met with Mr. Paul Brettel (Dep't Home Affairs) and Mr. Peter Mullins (Dep't Foreign Affairs) and put forward a verbal case for consideration of a reciprocal visit to Australia during the period September-October 1980, of the teams from the Peoples Republic of China.

Arising from discussion, it was pertinently put to the A.V.F.Inc. that whilst the Department of Home Affairs, and possibly, the Dep't Foreign Affairs would give sympathetic consideration to a proposal, that the A.V.F. would need to submit to the Department an application which would need to give consideration to the following matters:

- There would need to be put forward a strong argument in order that the Department of Home Affairs could use same when discussing the proposal with Foreign Affairs.
- The A.V.F. will need to 'spell out' the importance of the tour of Chinese Teams to volleyball in Australia.
- That the A.V.F. would need to put forward a budget proposal which will be of prime importance in determining if assistance could prove forthcoming from the Government.
- That the budget would need to include the following:

Date of proposed tour.

The possibilities arising for Australian Volleyball by having the Chinese tour Australia.

A detailed budget, itemizing the following:

- Cities, venues in which matches would be played.
- Types of competition vis: matches against Australian Teams or State Teams.
- Travel costs within Australia.
- Accommodation costs within Australia.
- Itinerary
- costs for hire of venues, entertainment, publicity & promotion, administration, protocol, etc.

Details of proposed income from sources including:  
Ticket sales, sponsorship, etc.

It would be anticipated that expenditure would exceed income. It would be the figure representing the expected deficit that would be considered by the Department of Home Affairs to be used as the figure to be asked for from the Dep't Foreign Affairs.

State Associations are therefore requested to submit to the Hon. Secretary their proposals for having the Chinese Teams visit their State, outlining all matters listed above. Should any one State not comply, it will be considered that that State is not interested in having the Chinese Teams visit that State. Regretably, time is short in asking for your proposal as a full submission is to be in the hands of the Dep't Home Affairs by the end of June. State Associations are therefore requested to have their submission in the hands of the Secretary by 28th MAY.

PRESIDENT: ERIC HAYMAN, J.P. VICE-PRESIDENT: GEORGE SILIS.  
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Hon. Secretary

LATROBE VALLEY VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION

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Secretary  
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Dear Tom

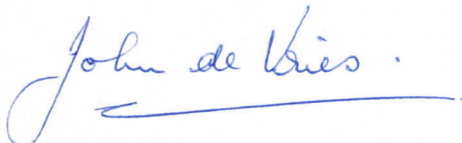
Concerning the proposed reciprocal visit by the Chinese Volleyball teams during Sept/Oct 1980.

Apologies first for such a late reply but the organisation of our Country Championship teams became so involved that this reply was overlooked although an answer was formulated by the Committee shortly after the arrival of your letter (18 May 1979).

Unfortunately with our limited facilities, undermanned committee and lack of expertise in promotion, we feel that such a visit to the Latrobe Valley would be impossible for us to handle, while we are still in the Morwell YMCA Stadium.

We are at present looking at moving out to either Newborough or Traralgon where the stadiums offer better facilities, for both our members and for the purpose of staging International games. However if we move it would still be some months away and the local interest would be doubtful, to say the least.

Yours in Volleyball



John de Vries  
Secretary