

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE VICTORIAN COUNTRY VOLLEYBALL COUNCIL
HELD AT THE CORIO LEISURE TIME CENTRE, GEELONG, ON SATURDAY, 14TH JUNE 1980

The President, Mr M. Darby, officially opened the meeting at 9.15 p.m.

1. PRESENT

Mr M. Darby (President)	Latrobe Valley
Mr A. Lowe (Vice President)	Warrnambool
Mrs J. Vandersteen (Secretary)	Latrobe Valley
Mr M. Mansfield (Treasurer & Records Secretary)	Bendigo
Mr T. Stevens	Bendigo
Mr G. Cleaver	Bendigo
Mr H. Williams	Latrobe Valley
Mr M. Qualtrough	Latrobe Valley
Mr W. Youl	Seymour
Mr K. Brooks	Warrnambool
Mr H. Gumienik	Geelong
Mr G. Watson	Goulburn Valley

Mr T. Santamaria (State Director of Coaching) by invitation.

2. APOLOGIES

Mr C. Ludlow	Wangaratta
Mr R. Eastwood	Hamilton

3. MINUTES OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - 9/12/79 - BENDIGO

The Secretary, Mrs J. Vandersteen, read the minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting, held at Bendigo on the 9th December 1979.

Moved H. Gumienik, seconded W. Youl, that the minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on the 9th December 1979 at Bendigo, be confirmed as a true and correct record of the proceedings. Carried.

FOR ACTION

4. MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES - 9/12/79

(a) FORT STREET CLUB

Mr M. Mansfield reported that the By-Laws and Constitution of the Australian Volleyball Federation have no existing rules to stop the action by Fort Street.

(b) AUDITOR

Mr M. Mansfield reported that as yet no Auditor has been appointed, but advised the meeting that he will look into the matter as soon as possible.

Treasurer

5. REPORTS

(a) SECRETARY'S & PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Nil reported.

(b) RECORD SECRETARY'S REPORT

Mr M. Mansfield circulated a copy of this report prior to the meeting.

Matters Arising

Moved G. Cleaver, seconded G. Watson that the Secretary write to the

Secretary

5. REPORTS (Continued)

FOR ACTION

(c) TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer, Mr M. Mansfield, circulated a copy of the report and balance sheets prior to the meeting.

Matters Arising

Moved H. Gumienik, seconded A. Lowe, that the account for \$123-80 for two trophies for Division 2 in the Country Championships be passed for payment. Carried.

Treasurer

Moved T. Stevens, seconded H. Gumienik, that the Record Secretary's Report and the Treasurer's Report for 1980 be accepted. Carried.

(d) U17 COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS - BENDIGO

Mr T. Stevens circulated a copy of this report prior to the meeting.

After some discussion pertaining to the recommendations in the report, it was -

Moved M. Mansfield, seconded H. Williams, that in all future Country Championships and tournaments, it be obligatory for the Host Association to provide the services of the St John's Ambulance Brigade. Carried.

Moved T. Stevens, seconded A. Lowe, that the V.C.V.C. establish a V.C.V.C. State Representative Badge and that this badge be presented to all players selected to represent the V.C.V.C. in the U17, U20 and Open Country Championships. Carried.

President & Secretary

It was also moved T. Stevens, seconded A. Lowe, that the Secretary order 72 such badges each year and that the badges be backdated to include the 1980 U17 Country Championship State Representative Teams. Carried.

Secretary

6. ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS

As there were no nominations received for office, and all present office bearers had declared that they were willing to run for office again, it was -

Moved H. Gumienik, seconded W. Youl, that the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Records Secretary and V.A.V.A. Representatives, who were willing to stand in office for another year, that they be unanimously re-elected to their respective positions. Carried.

These positions are -

- President - M. Darby
- Vice President - A. Lowe
- Secretary - J. Vandersteen

CORRESPONDENCE	FOR ACTION	
(a) <u>INWARDS</u>	From <u>M. Melnyk, Coach, 1979 V.C.V.C. Women's Representative Team</u> , being a report of the Victoria versus South Australia Country match, held at Hamilton, on the 1st and 2nd December 1979.	
(b) <u>OUTWARDS</u>	To <u>Mr P. Edge, Secretary, South Australian Country Volleyball Association</u> , informing him of our Annual General Meeting date and asking that consideration be given to another Interstate Match this year. Moved H. Gumienik, seconded T. Stevens, that the correspondence as read be accepted. Carried.	
8. <u>GENERAL BUSINESS</u>		
(a) <u>V.C.V.C. TEAMS</u>	Moved T. Stevens, seconded H. Gumienik, that the V.C.V.C. Representative Teams Coaches be appointed annually, at the discretion of the Executive Committee. Carried.	
(b) <u>DIVISION 2</u>	Moved W. Youl, seconded G. Cleaver, that the Associations be billed \$20 for the registration of their second team in the 1980 Country Championships. Carried. Moved T. Stevens, seconded H. Gumienik, that the Secretary write to all Associations, asking for comments re the establishing of By-Laws for the Division 2 in the Open Country Championships, and that these comments be presented at the special two day conference. Carried.	Secretary & Treasurer Secretary
(c) <u>TWO DAY CONFERENCE</u>	Moved T. Stevens, seconded H. Gumienik, that the V.C.V.C. Two Day Conference be held on the weekend of the 18th and 19th October 1980, at Mont Marta Hotel Motel, St Kilda, and that the Secretary book the conference room for this weekend. It was also moved T. Stevens, seconded H. Gumienik, that two delegates from each Association must attend, or a \$25 fine per delegate will be imposed. Carried. Moved T. Stevens, seconded H. Gumienik, that the delegates from the associations who attend the meeting, get assistance from their own associations but that the V.C.V.C. pay the cost of all meals. Carried.	Secretary
(d) <u>1981 CHAMPIONSHIPS</u>	Moved T. Stevens, seconded H. Gumienik, that the Secretary send out application forms to all Associations, seeking a	Secretary

Annual Report of the V.A.V.A.R.C.

Overview: The Referee's Commission

is now a shell. It exists in its infancy in a way misunderstood by many Associations. The fact that the VAVA gave its authority in no way provides a magic 'wand' to produce a body capable of performing the many complex tasks, needed so urgently. A referee's commission is nothing without the people to fill it.

Problems: There are requests from one part of Victoria to the other to provide referees. This is a considerable source of frustration on both sides; on your side, when as the days draw closer with no referee forthcoming and on this side with the inability of the handful of 'workhorses' to get away from their club activities. A register is in the proceeds of being set up as people, whom this commission have never heard of are trained at various tournaments by the State Director of Coaching, Tomas Santamaria. This however, will take a year or two before we have an established system. I envisage that with growing numbers that in the next door Association there will be a "neutral" referee, for your Finals. I hope the people so trained will join this new commission.

As long as there are teams playing this game, and close matches are the result, there will always be controversy about decisions. Players are improving in play, which means faster and faster attacks. Tired players cannot always concentrate to the required degree and so complaints for which there is no answer come in to me after every Tournament and Championship. It is a fact of life.....

Membership: The incoming committee will have the job of ensuring a large and growing membership- at both the personal and Association levels. It is possible that no affiliation will mean no help.

VICTORIAN AMATEUR VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION.

SECRETARY'S REPORT - 1980

The past twelve months have been an extremely busy and tiring one for the V.A.V.A. Executive. A total of nine Executive Meetings have taken place, plus a special planning meeting. With the exception of the planning meeting, attendance has been good, when one considers the circumstances involved.

Apart from being busy, the year has been onerous and taxing on a few members forming the Executive. Our Chairman was overseas, representing Australian Volleyball for several months of the year. Our first Treasurer resigned due to ill health in April. A replacement was not appointed until June and subsequently resigned in September. One of the elected members resigned in June. The only G.M.V.C. representative resigned about mid-year and was not replaced until September. Only three financial statements were produced, each by different treasurers.

Despite this gloomy appearance, the Association took part in World Sports Expo in February; hosted the Japanese Womens Team for three days in April; launched the VolleyPak Insurance scheme and undertook detailed planning for the appointment of an Executive Director, the implementation of a registration system, and the production of a V.A.V.A. Magazine.

Financially, we have improved on 1979's performance. Many new associations have been contacted, and at the time of writing, four new ones have paid their required fees, and others are expected next year.

All in all, one could say a progressive year.

Publicity and Promotion:

During 1980, Volleyball has continued to gain greater media coverage. The visit of the Japanese Womens Team in April, certainly helped this along with the outcry associated generally with the Moscow Olympics, and the coverage of the Australian Club Championships in Sydney, which was well advertised prior to screening. At most local association levels, media coverage seems easier to get, which augers well for the future. The Publicity Officer's Report will detail the exposure gained in the Metropolitan Area later in the Meeting.

The demand on posters, stickers and resource packages has been very much less this year. A new style V.A.V.A. badge and a V.A.V.A. banner have been produced of which State squads made the most use. World Sports Expo was also used by the V.A.V.A. for promotion. Many thanks to Danny Watson for his efforts. Many people have mixed feelings as to the effectiveness of such an exhibition, but it would not surprise me to see the exhibition as a whole not be run in 1981.

Beach Volleyball was commenced seriously in 1980, with the Renegades Club accepting the prime organisation of the event on a shoe-string budget. The event had to be described as a total success, and with Commercial backing from Radio 3 BON.FM the 1980-81 series, promised to be much bigger and better. Congratulations and thanks to the Renegades Club for their work.

To all of those people who assisted to promote Volleyball in any way whatsoever, thank you and keep up the work.

Sponsorship and Fund-Raising:

Several major efforts occurred during 1980. The VolleyPak Insurance scheme was launched. Somewhat belatedly in some areas, and we are

Executive, the scheme has not taken off as well as was expected. It is too early to pre-empt the future of the scheme, but it will be seriously examined early in the new year.

The visit of the Japanese team in April was a financial success, even though very few people were involved in the organisation. It is clear that this type of promotion is a winner, financially and otherwise. And the major effort in 1981, when the Chinese Teams visit us, will be well worthwhile. A substantial amount of the proceeds of the Japanese visit went towards our commitment to the Olympic Appeal, for which little support was received from Associations.

A concerted effort was made in June, to prepare a submission for Sponsorship of all State Teams in 1981. A Professional approach was taken, and two marketing firms were involved from the outset. Unfortunately, although one prospective sponsor was interested, we have been unsuccessful to this stage. It is now unlikely that a Sponsor could be gained for 1981, as most budgets have been allocated by now. A third firm is interested in assisting us, so there is still hope.

A very extensive submission was made to the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation in March of this year, for an increased grant under the Sports Assistance Program. A special effort was made to convince the Department that we should be assisted to appoint an Administrator, be it directly or indirectly. Unfortunately, they stood strictly by their guidelines, and did not assist us in this area. The guidelines of the Department are very restrictive in today's times, and are not as flexible as other states of Australia. However, the present guidelines make it quite clear what all sports may get, and there is little chance of one sport monopolising the funding available.

Despite reduced funds which resulted in reduced grants for some sports, V.A.V.A. were favoured with a slight increase. There is no doubt that Youth, Sport and Recreation Grants are essential for us to continue to grow, as we are at the present, and appreciation must be expressed for the assistance they provide.

Council Operation:

1980 was the first year in which two Councils operated under the V.A.V.A.- the Greater Melbourne Volleyball Council and the Victorian Country Volleyball Council.

The V.C.V.C. appears to be going from strength to strength, although like most bodies, suffer from the "too few doing too much" syndrome.

The G.M.V.C. certainly had its share of problems, and unfortunately is and indictment on Metropolitan Volleyballers. One wonders just how long it will take for these people to realise that unless they take a more active interest in their sport, they just might not have a sport to play. The days of one or two people doing the majority of the work, be it competition organisation, tournament organisation or participating in coaching or refereeing are gone. It is no longer acceptable to turn up at a match, play for an hour and go home. Metropolitan Volleyball has to become better organised and run, and from what I have seen in the last month, I think this is starting to happen.

Resignations:

As mentioned in the introduction to this report, we have seen many

involved at a later date, in some form or another.

State Representative Teams:

Championships were held in Tasmania, Canberra, Adelaide and Sydney during 1980. Overall, Team performances were fairly good. Obviously with some disappointments. The results were as follows:-

	<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOMEN</u>
Open	Second	Third
U20	First	First
U17	First	Second
U15	Third	Second

Financial support for squads was increased this year. Team entries, Manager's Airfares and costs of selection trials were all paid for by the V.A.V.A.. In addition, each team was given \$100.00 as a direct subsidy and tracksuit badges were provided to players and officials. Goodwill pennants were provided for Captains and Coaches. Referees were subsidised up to \$100 for travel. Each Coach was provided with a complement of fifteen balls for training, but no uniforms were provided during 1980.

Executive would certainly like to assist to a greater extent, during 1981, but the state of the finances will solely govern this desire. It is expected, that once a full-time Administrator is appointed, and settles into the position, support for squads through sponsorships would dramatically increase. As mentioned earlier, considerable effort was put into seeking substantial sponsorship, for 1981, but this appears remote at this stage.


Conclusion:

The foregoing is a very brief summary, of the main highlights of the 1980 year.

This will be my last report as Secretary, as it is my stated intention of stepping down from the position. I must say I have enjoyed serving the V.A.V.A. because the satisfaction of witnessing, and in some small way contributing to, the dramatic growth we have witnessed over the past two and a bit years, is ample reward for the work involved. The work load has been considerable. My records show that over the 27 months I have been Secretary, in excess of 2600 letters have been sent out, and nearly 1400 have been received. If every sheet of paper that has been used was a dollar note, I would be a rich man. I feel however, that I am rich in the sense that the people I have met, and the friends I have made, will provide longer memories than anything else.

I must pay tribute to my wife and family, for the sacrifice they have made over this time. Without their agreement and support, it would not have been possible.

Finally, the one thing I would ask, is that everybody review their contribution to this sport, we each love, and contributes just a little extra, or persuades someone else to contribute a little. Only in this way, can Volleyball become a truly major sport in Australia.



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MELBOURNE VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - 1980
PUBLICITY OFFICER'S REPORT

Mr. President, Ladies & Gentlemen,

The following report is the summary of the publicity I have been able to gain for Volleyball, in the various ways, during the past twelve months.

I. IN THE SUN NEWS PICTORIAL:

1. 2nd Asian Volleyball Championship Results 24 & 26.12.1979
2. Beach Volleyball - Rita Godick 7. 1.1980
3. Wallabies V Sth. Australia - Brigitte Raniko 28. 1.1980
4. Australia Day Tournament 31. 1.1980
5. Peter Eisenberg of the Ajax Club 21. 2.1980
6. George Mraz of the Wallabies Club 12. 3.1980
7. Japan V Australia - Mrs. Kague Hole 3. 4.1980
8. Japan V Australia Sydney Final Results 11. 4.1980
9. Melbourne League V.B. Championships - Linda Hutton 11. 8.1980
10. Wallabies Choi Han Haung & G. Mraz 14. 8.1980
11. Mr. & Mrs. Werner of the Wallabies Club. Publicity was arranged, but Mrs. Werner was absent when the Photographer arrived.
12. The Croydon Association 11. 9.1980
13. Lyn Roberts - Waverley Bluejays 18. 9.1980
14. Jenny Fawcett - U15 Vic. Team 22. 9.1980
15. M.V.A. Championship Pacific Rim etc. Results at various times.

II. IN THE AGE:

1. Wallabies V Sth. Australia 28. 1.1980
2. Japan V Australia - Double Photo 3. 4.1980
3. Ted Kalkhoven 7. 8.1980
4. Results from time to time.
5. Melbourne League Championship finale - the Photographer was organised. He used 3 rolls of film and not one was published.

III. IN THE HERALD:

1. Japan V Australia. Short articles. 5. 4.1980
2. Australian Championships in Women's Sport Column.
3. C.U.B. Sporting Services - Most M.V.A. Matches & Finals. One of our most consistent supporters.

IV. THE AUSTRALIAN:

1. Japan V Australia 3. 4.1980
2. Australian Championship Results from A.A.P.

V. LOCAL NEWS PAPERS:

1. Progress Press - Jenny Becker, John Frisons Trophy 1979.
2. Waverley Gazette - Japan V Australia: Curtain Raiser April 1980.
3. Nunawading Gazette - Eastern Assoc. Finals. No results due to insufficient information.
4. Mr. Hayman - The Caulfield Contact. September.
5. Mr. Hayman - The Southern Cross. September.

1. Mr. E. Hayman was interviewed on T.V. for about 4 minutes during the Japanese Team visit.
2. Several Radio Stations were notified about the Japanese Team visit, and we gained some results there.
3. Mr. Murray Mansfield was interviewed by ABC Radio in July this year.

VII. COMPLETION OF VOLLEYBALL ALBUMS:

As most of you may know, last year I started to assemble volleyball albums for sponsorship purposes. At about the middle of this year, four albums had been completed with various volleyball articles, many of them with photographs. Some newspaper pages with photos too big for the albums and photos on both sides were assembled in an ordinary folder.

VIII. NEWSPAPER STRIKES:

This year would have been better, if we would not have been hampered by a long strike during the middle of this year. Arrangements were made for several articles (finals of 1st Round, and start of 2nd Round) but went out of date by the time the strikes were over.

IX. COMPETITION CALENDARS:

Recently, I have forwarded a copy of our competition calendars for 1980/81 on Victorian and Australian levels, together with a list of office bearers to five different sport editors and five different Radio/T.V. Sport Directors.

X. S.E.C.:

Ted Kalkhoven - Rang and sent information. Waiting for results.

XI. DISAPPOINTMENTS:

1. As the local finals are our main "draw cards" for publicity, it was disappointing to hear that some of the Women's teams of top clubs have withdrawn from the competition, half way through the M.V.A. Cup Championships.
2. Some people still have to be convinced that Volleyball is a great sport, but we are breaking the ice slowly.
3. Some people complain about publicity, but offer no newsworthy material.
4. Some volleyball players don't turn up to be photographed.
5. Some reporters and/or editors let you down, by saying "I'll get in touch with you later".

XII. THANKS AND APPRECIATIONS:

To do the bulk of the above work, I received very valuable support from:-

1. V.A.V.A. level, Mr. Eric Hayman, Mr. Murray Mansfield and several others.
2. M.V.A. level, Mr. John Frissons, Mrs. Ross Kicic and many others.
3. Some of the above publicity has also been gained by enthusiastic individuals and clubs. This is very important and very good, so I urge each and every one of you to keep up the good work. I can't do everything on my own!!

In conclusion, I would like to thank everybody to whom thanks are due, and ask everybody to promote volleyball as a team, because only team work will bring us victory in our endeavour to make volleyball one of the most popular and most publicised sport in Victoria and Australia.

Once again, many thanks and I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a
Dorothy's New Year.

VICTORIAN AMATEUR VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION

STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st OCTOBER, 1980

TRADING ACCOUNT

<u>INCOME</u>		<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	
<u>REGISTRATIONS/AFFILIATIONS</u>		<u>REGISTRATIONS/AFFILIATIONS</u>	
Player Registrations (Refer appendix A)	9363.00	Player Capitations (Refer appendix A)	967.44
		Affiliations	50.00
			<u>1017.44</u>
<u>STATE COACH</u>		<u>STATE COACH</u>	
Hire of Services	724.98	Salary	11791.27
Travel re-imburse	30.40	Travel	1377.14
	<u>755.38</u>	Expenses	2312.83
			<u>15481.24</u>
<u>STATE TEAMS</u>	-	<u>STATE TEAMS</u>	2656.07
<u>AIRFARES (Refer appendix B)</u>		<u>AIRFARES (Refer appendix B)</u>	
Squads	4819.16	Squads	2703.98
Other	1531.50	Other	1531.50
	<u>6350.66</u>		<u>4235.48</u>
<u>PROMOTION</u>	577.16	<u>PROMOTION</u>	1958.90
<u>EQUIPMENT SALES</u>	991.55	<u>EQUIPMENT PURCHASES</u>	1770.05
<u>GRANTS (Refer appendix C)</u>	17900.00	<u>GRANTS (Refer appendix C)</u>	2450.00
<u>ADMINISTRATION</u>	-	<u>ADMINISTRATION</u>	1469.52
<u>CHAMPIONSHIPS</u>			
Outstanding 1979 Entry U17's	100.00		
<u>TRANSFER FROM I.B.D.</u>	7699.18		
<u>SUNDRY</u>	1243.06	<u>SUNDRY</u>	1543.13
	<u>\$44979.99</u>		<u>\$32581.83</u>

RECONCILIATION

TRADING ACCOUNT - Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney, 203 Elizabeth Street, MELBOURNE.

<u>CASH BOOK</u>		<u>BANK STATEMENT</u>	
Balance as at 1/11/79	496.55	Balance as per Statement 31/10/80	13920.08
ADD Receipts	44979.99	LESS Un-presented cheques	1025.37
SUBTRACT Payments	32581.83		
<u>Balance Carried Forward</u>	<u>12894.71</u>	<u>Adjusted Bank Balance at 31/10/80</u>	<u>12894.71</u>

VICTORIAN AMATEUR VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st OCTOBER, 1980

INTEREST BEARING DEPOSIT

INCOME:

Interest 26/11/79	\$249.18
Interest 31/12/79	\$ 39.03
Interest 30/6/80	\$ 63.83
	<u> </u>
	<u>\$351.04</u>

EXPENDITURE:

Transfer to Trading A/C	\$7699.18
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	<u>\$7699.18</u>

Balance Brought Forward 1/11/79	\$8000.00
Excess Income over Expenditure	(\$7348.14)
	<u> </u>
Balance as at 31/10/80	<u>\$ 651.86</u>

RECONCILIATION:

Security Permanent Building Society,
369 Lansdale Street,
MELBOURNE. 3000. - On Call at 9% p.a.

Balance as per Statement at 31/10/80	<u>\$651.96</u>
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FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st OCTOBER, 1980

Cash Book Balance as at 31/10/80 (Trading Account)	12894.71	
Cash Book Balance as at 31/10/80 (Interest Bearing Dep.)	<u>651.86</u>	
		13546.57

PLUS DEBTORS

A.V.F. - Share of Insurance Cover	134.05	
Union Assurance - Printing Volleyball Letters	149.50	
N.A. Volleyball Association - Unknown	30.85	
H. Gusienik - Part airfare to 1980 U15 Champs.	31.90	
M.V.A. - Balance of Player Registrations 1980	1271.00	
N.E.V.A. - " " " " " "	386.00	
E.M.V.A. - " " " " " "	<u>138.00</u>	
		2141.31
		<u>15687.88</u>

LESS CREDITORS

TAA - 1980 U15 Airfares	2312.40	
Fordigraph - Duplicating Paper	18.00	
Golden Fleece Service Station - S.D.C. Petrol	23.10	
J.A. Sporting Goods - Score pads	4.50	
Secretary's Expenses - October	31.56	
U15 Managers Airfares - 1980 U15 Champs.	201.76	
A.V.F. - Balance of 1980 Capitulations	<u>1093.84</u>	
		3685.16
		<u>12002.72</u>

PLUS Stock on Hand at Cost

Assorted quantities of posters, stickers, "Where to Play" books, letterheads, envelopes, etc.	Nil	
95 x VAVA Banners at cost	90.25	
75 x VAVA Tracksuit badges at cost	<u>56.25</u>	
		146.50
<u>Adjusted Cash Book Balance as at 31/10/80</u>		<u>12149.22</u>

AUDITORS REPORT

I have examined the books, accounts and vouchers of the Victorian Amateur Volleyball Association, and have obtained all of the information and explanations required by me.

In my opinion, the accompanying statements are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and fair view of the financial position of the Association, according to the information at my disposal, and the explanations given to me, and as shown by the books of the Association.

SIGNED: *[Signature]*

VICTORIAN AMATEUR VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION

1980 PLAYER REGISTRATIONS

METROPOLITAN:

	<u>Open</u>	<u>U20</u>	<u>U17</u>	<u>U15</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>\$</u>
M.V.A. (Estimate only)	700	280			980	2000.00 (Part Only)
EASTERN	157	62	55	23	297	523.50 (" ")
NORTH EASTERN	62	114	172	—	348	200.00 (" ")
Individual	1				1	3.00
					<u>1626</u>	<u>\$2726.50</u>

COUNTRY:

	<u>Open</u>	<u>U20</u>	<u>U17</u>	<u>U15</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>\$</u>
BALLARAT	132	65	22	16	235	556.00
BENDIGO	348	79	123	210	760	1430.00
GEELONG	187	46	42	36	311	713.00
HAMILTON	114	14	11	3	142	382.50
LATHOBE VALLEY	317	77	34	32	459	1154.00
SWAN HILL	96	13	7	—	116	321.00
WANGARATTA	95	9	9	1	114	312.50
WARRNAMBOOL	151	46	33	37	267	596.50
GOULBURN VALLEY	235	13	9	—	257	740.00
SEYMOUR	115	23	29	22	189	431.00
					<u>2850</u>	<u>\$6636.50</u>

INCOME FROM REGISTRATIONS:

Metropolitan (@ 31/10/80)	\$2726.50	
Country	<u>\$6636.50</u>	
		\$9363.00
Less capitation fees to A.V.F. (@ 31/10/80)		\$ 967.44
		<u>\$8395.56</u>
<u>Nett income as at 31/10/80</u>		

Add Debtors:

M.V.A.	\$1271.00	
EASTERN	\$ 138.00	
NORTH EASTERN	\$ 386.00	
		<u>\$1795.00</u>

Less Creditors:

A.V.F.	\$1093.84
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VICTORIAN AMATEUR VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATIONAIR FARES

Income from Victorian squads and Australian squad members to 31/10/80	\$4819.16
Income from private members to 31/10/80	\$1531.50
<u>Total income to 31/10/80</u>	<u>\$6350.66</u>
Payments made to 31/10/80 in relation to all Victorian squads plus Australian squad members	\$2703.98
Payments made to 31/10/80 in relation to Association private members travel	\$1531.50
<u>Total payments made to 31/10/80</u>	<u>\$4235.48</u>
<u>Excess Income over payments</u>	<u>\$2115.18</u>
<u>Less Creditors - T.A.A. for U15's to Sydney</u>	<u>\$2312.40</u>
<u>Plus Debtors - H. Gussienik for balance of fare as U15's referees</u>	<u>\$ 31.90</u>
<u>Balance as at 31/10/80</u>	<u>(\$165.32)</u>
<u>This amount is represented by the following:</u>	
S.D.C. airfare to Australian U17's in Adelaide	\$124.20
Mis-quote on U15 ticketing to Sydney (Refer NB:)	\$ 41.12
	<u>\$165.32</u>
<u>Balance</u>	<u>Nil</u>

NB: The airline have acknowledged their error un-officially, and have agreed to sponsor the 1981 V.A.V.A. Calendar of Events to such a degree that the production costs of the calendar are covered plus the amount of the mis-quote.

VICTORIAN AMATEUR VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION

GRANTS

INCOME:

Department of Youth, Sport & Recreation

3 quarters of 79/80 grant	\$10650.00
2 quarters of 80/81 grant	\$ 7250.00

\$17900.00DISTRIBUTION:

VCVC Championships	\$ 500.00
Beach Volleyball	\$ 300.00
Coaching Clinics - VAVARC	\$ 1250.00
Referee Clinics - VAVARC	\$ 400.00

\$ 2450.00BALANCE:\$15450.00This balance is accounted for as follows:

One third of 1979 2nd quarter grant expended prior to 1/11/79	\$1183.33
Two thirds 1980 2nd quarter grant to be expended after 31/10/80	\$2175.66
State Director of Coaching salary grant	\$9000.00
S.D.C. - Coaching clinics	\$ 200.00
Player coaching clinics - Vic. Open teams	\$ 400.00
World Sports Expo '80	\$ 700.00
Administration Conference	\$ 400.00
State Squads direct subsidy	\$ 800.00
Leongatha Association - Setting up expenses	\$ 500.00

\$15359.99Balance un-committed\$ 90.01

VICTORIAN COUNTRY VOLLEYBALL COUNCIL 1979/80 REPORT

REGISTRATION

The Victorian Country Volleyball Council has experienced a very good year with an increase of 380 registered players over 1978/79 figures. The total number of registered players throughout Country Victoria is now 2,850. This increase is due to the new competition starting in the Latrobe Valley at Moe, and the Hamilton Association being included in these figures for the first time.

Two new associations applied for affiliation with the V.C.V.C. and have been officially accepted. Registration figures for these two associations (Maffra/Sale and Leongatha) were unavailable when compiling this report.

The break-up of the 2,850 registered players is as follows -

Senior Men	1,056
Senior Women	734
Junior Men	467
Junior Women	593

COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Three sections of Country Championships were staged during 1980, they were -

UNDER 17'S

The U17 Country Championships were held at Bendigo on the 25th and 26th April. The Latrobe Valley Women defeated Bendigo Women and the Bendigo Men defeated Geelong Men for the U17 Championships.

The V.C.V.C. held a General Meeting at these Championships which was very successful in implementing the wearing of "white" for all Referees at future Championships.

OPEN

The Open Country Championships were held at Geelong over the 14th - 16th June. Two divisions were staged at these Championships, the introduction of a Division 2 proved very successful indeed.

Geelong, the host association, proved far too powerful over the weekend and were victorious in taking out both the Men's and Women's Division 1 Country Championship title and the Men's and Women's Division 2 Country Championship title.

The V.C.V.C. held their Annual General Meeting at these Championships and several points of interest arising from this meeting were - the establishment of a V.C.V.C. Representative Flash; that in all future Country Championships the host association must employ the services of the St John's Ambulance Brigade; the establishment of a Two Day Conference; the grading of Referees and additional candidates were also established at these Championships.

UNDER 20'S

The 6th and 7th December saw the debut of the U20 Country Championships, hosted by the Latrobe Valley Volleyball Association and staged at the Moe Indoor Recreation Centre. The results of these Championships saw Bendigo being victorious in both Men and Women. Bendigo Women defeated Latrobe Valley 3-1, and Bendigo Men defeated Latrobe Valley Men 3-0.

GENERAL COMMENTS RE CHAMPIONSHIPS

All in all, the three Championships were staged very successfully, and all host associations should be congratulated on the manner in which they organised the events.

At the Open and U20 Country Championships the introduction of a three ball system and non-playing referees proved invaluable, and certainly made the games run more smoothly.

At the U20's three Latrobe Valley Volleyball Association referees received their 'A' grade badge and two candidates were accepted, a very pleasing effort indeed.

It should also be noted that the V.C.V.C. is proud of the number of Country players being selected to represent Victoria and/or Australia in interstate or overseas events.

TWO DAY CONFERENCE

A Two Day Conference was held on the 25th and 26th October 1980, at the Montmartre Motel in St Kilda. All but one association was represented and it was pleasing to see two representatives from the Leongatha Association present.

This Conference proved invaluable in establishing good relations between all associations. Apart from officially accepting Maffra/Sale and Leongatha Volleyball Associations into the V.C.V.C., we established all the venues for the 1981 Country Championships; formally accepted a Division 2 into the Open Country Championships (which means that the present 12 affiliated associations will be graded by the Executive in these two divisions); established a V.C.V.C. State Representative Uniform; and endorsed the V.A.V.A.'s appointment of an Executive Director. The Conference was so successful that already the date has been set for the 1981 Two Day Conference.

STATE DIRECTOR OF COACHING

Once again it is good to see the State Director of Coaching, Tomas Santamaria, visiting the Country areas, the V.C.V.C. is fully appreciative of the services that he offers to both players and coaches.

CLOSURE

In closing might I add - with all the dates set for the Country Championships, plus Association tournament dates, the possibility of another interstate match between South Australia Country Volleyball Council Representative teams and Victoria, plus the possibility of Mildura Volleyball Association affiliating with us, the V.C.V.C. can certainly look forward to an eventful 1981.

Volleyball, both in metropolitan and country Victoria looks very promising, especially with the appointment of the V.A.V.A. Executive Director, it can only make our sport run more professionally and efficiently.

Jenny Vandersteen
Jenny Vandersteen
HON. SECRETARY

The President, Mr M. Darby, officially opened the meeting at 9.15 p.m.

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| 1. <u>PRESENT</u> | Mr M. Darby (President) | Latrobe Valley |
| | Mr A. Lowe (Vice President) | Warrnambool |
| | Mrs J. Vandersteen (Secretary) | Latrobe Valley |
| | Mr M. Mansfield (Treasurer & Records Secretary) | Bendigo |
| | Mr T. Stevens | Bendigo |
| | Mr G. Cleaver | Bendigo |
| | Mr H. Williams | Latrobe Valley |
| | Mr M. Qualtrough | Latrobe Valley |
| | Mr W. Youl | Seymour |
| | Mr K. Brooks | Warrnambool |
| | Mr H. Gumienik | Geelong |
| | Mr G. Watson | Goulburn Valley |

Mr T. Santamaria (State Director of Coaching) by invitation.

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| 2. <u>APOLOGIES</u> | Mr C. Ludlow | Wangaratta |
| | Mr R. Eastwood | Hamilton |

3. MINUTES OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - 9/12/79 - BENDIGO

The Secretary, Mrs J. Vandersteen, read the minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting, held at Bendigo on the 9th December 1979.

Moved H. Gumienik, seconded W. Youl, that the minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on the 9th December 1979 at Bendigo, be confirmed as a true and correct record of the proceedings. Carried.

4. MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES - 9/12/79

(a) FORT STREET CLUB

Mr M. Mansfield reported that the By-Laws and Constitution of the Australian Volleyball Federation have no existing rules to stop the action by Fort Street.

(b) AUDITOR

Mr M. Mansfield reported that as yet no Auditor has been appointed, but advised the meeting that he will look into the matter as soon as possible.

5. REPORTS

(a) SECRETARY'S & PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Nil reported.

(b) RECORD SECRETARY'S REPORT

Mr M. Mansfield circulated a copy of this report prior to the meeting.

Matters Arising

Moved G. Cleaver, seconded G. Watson that the Secretary write to the Wangaratta Association to ask if the V.C.V.C. can help that association in any way. Carried.

FOR ACTION

Treasurer

Secretary

(c) TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer, Mr M. Mansfield, circulated a copy of the report and balance sheets prior to the meeting.

Matters Arising

Moved H. Gumienik, seconded A. Lowe, that the account for \$123-80 for two trophies for Division 2 in the Country Championships be passed for payment. Carried.

Treasurer

Moved T. Stevens, seconded H. Gumienik, that the Record Secretary's Report and the Treasurer's Report for 1980 be accepted. Carried.

(d) U17 COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS - BENDIGO

Mr T. Stevens circulated a copy of this report prior to the meeting.

After some discussion pertaining to the recommendations in the report, it was -

Moved M. Mansfield, seconded H. Williams, that in all future Country Championships and tournaments, it be obligatory for the Host Association to provide the services of the St John's Ambulance Brigade. Carried.

Moved T. Stevens, seconded A. Lowe, that the V.C.V.C. establish a V.C.V.C. State Representative Badge and that this badge be presented to all players selected to represent the V.C.V.C. in the U17, U20 and Open Country Championships. Carried.

President & Secretary

It was also moved T. Stevens, seconded A. Lowe, that the Secretary order 72 such badges each year and that the badges be backdated to include the 1980 U17 Country Championship State Representative Teams. Carried.

Secretary

6. ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS

As there were no nominations received for office, and all present office bearers had declared that they were willing to run for office again, it was -

Moved H. Gumienik, seconded W. Youl, that the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Records Secretary and V.A.V.A. Representatives, who were willing to stand in office for another year, that they be unanimously re-elected to their respective positions. Carried.

These positions are -

- President - M. Darby
- Vice President - A. Lowe
- Secretary - J. Vandersteen
- Records Secretary - M. Mansfield
- Treasurer - M. Mansfield
- V.A.V.A. Reps. - T. Stevens and M. Darby

Women's Representative Team, being a report of the Victoria versus South Australia Country match, held at Hamilton, on the 1st and 2nd December 1979.

(b) OUTWARDS

To Mr P. Edge, Secretary, South Australian Country Volleyball Association, informing him of our Annual General Meeting date and asking that consideration be given to another Interstate Match this year.

Moved H. Gumienik, seconded T. Stevens, that the correspondence as read be accepted. Carried.

8. GENERAL BUSINESS

(a) V.C.V.C. TEAMS

Moved T. Stevens, seconded H. Gumienik, that the V.C.V.C. Representative Teams Coaches be appointed annually, at the discretion of the Executive Committee. Carried.

(b) DIVISION 2

Moved W. Youl, seconded G. Cleaver, that the Associations be billed \$20 for the registration of their second team in the 1980 Country Championships. Carried.

Secretary & Treasurer

Moved T. Stevens, seconded H. Gumienik, that the Secretary write to all Associations, asking for comments re the establishing of By-Laws for the Division 2 in the Open Country Championships, and that these comments be presented at the special two day conference. Carried.

Secretary

(c) TWO DAY CONFERENCE

Moved T. Stevens, seconded H. Gumienik, that the V.C.V.C. Two Day Conference be held on the weekend of the 18th and 19th October 1980, at Mont Marta Hotel Motel, St Kilda, and that the Secretary book the conference room for this weekend.

Secretary

It was also moved T. Stevens, seconded H. Gumienik, that two delegates from each Association must attend, or a \$25 fine per delegate will be imposed. Carried.

Moved T. Stevens, seconded H. Gumienik, that the delegates from the associations who attend the meeting, get assistance from their own associations but that the V.C.V.C. pay the cost of all meals. Carried.

(d) 1981 CHAMPIONSHIPS

Moved T. Stevens, seconded H. Gumienik, that the Secretary send out application forms to all Associations, seeking a Host Association for the U17, U20 and Open Country Championships. Carried.

Secretary

(e) SELECTION PANEL FOR
V.C.V.C. 1980 OPEN
REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS

Moved H. Gumienik, seconded A. Lowe, that
the Selection Panel for the V.C.V.C. 1980
Open Representative Teams be made up as
follows -

- T. Santamaria - Chairman
- K. Brooks
- H. Williams
- M. Darby

Carried.

THE MEETING CLOSED AT 11.16 P.M.

Confirmed.....

Chairman

Date.....