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Australian National Championships- Easter- Brisbane.  
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Mr. E. Hayman. President A.V.F.Inc.  
Mr. R. Foot Secretary A.V.F.Inc.  
Mrs J. Peksis Treasurer A.V.F.Inc.
  - f. Australian Youth (Under 20) Selectors:  
With the Australian Youth Mens and Womens Coaches and Ass.Coaches to comprise selectors for the teams, nominations have been called for to fill the third (3rd) position for each Selection Committee. Constituent State Assciayions have been supplied with Nomination Forms.

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- (3. A.V.F. Newsletter: The Editor, Mr. G. Silis, 26 Hood St, Yagoona, N.S.W. 2199, will be pleased to receive new items for inclusion in the next Edition of the Newsletter. Our Newsletter will be of better quality from now on.. the A.V.F.Inc, has passed a recommendation that the Newsletter will in future be off-set printed.

4. A.V.F. Inc. By Laws: Following amandment at the June A.V.F. Inc. executive meeting, the By-Laws are about ready for distribution to all States. Items that should be noted in the By-Laws are:
- a. The new Amateur Definition.
  - b. PLEASE read CAREFULLY, Section 2- FEEES, DUES & LEVIES: These have been brought up-to-date in keeping with motions passed at past Annual Conferences. Note should be taken that all Annual Affiliation Fees fall due on 1st JULY (these are now \$100.00 per State). Carefull note should be taken of the penalty clause for failure to meet financial commitments on time.
5. National Championships Reports:

I note with acclaim, that all States have complied with the By-Laws of the A.V.F. Inc. to have full reports made available following the conclusion of Australian Open, Club and Junior Volleyball Championships. However, in view of the fact that the Department of Tourism and Recreation requires that reports be submitted to its Department for championships which receive financial support, I must insist that in future all States comply with the long standing A.V.F. Inc. By-Law, under AUSTRALIAN MENS and WOMENS CHAMPIONSHIPS, (g), which states in part:-

"At the conclusion of the championships, the Controlling Association shall forward to the Hon. Secretary a concise report of the championships. This report shall include the names of the players of each team, the results of all games and the final placement of all teams in the series".

The underlined duty has not been complied with of late- please note that this matter is to be a basic requirement in all future championships reports.

6. 1976 Asian Junior (Under 20) Championships:

The Australian Volleyball Federation Incorporated has been asked by the Asian Volleyball Confederation Secretary-Treasurer if the A.V.F. Inc. would consider holding the 1976 Asian Junior Volleyball Championships in Australia- about December 1976.

Constituent State Associations are asked to note this matter and if interested in staging these championships on, or about, the date stated, they are to put forward a case on behalf of their respective associations for the staging of such championships, at the next meeting of the A.V.F. Inc. executive.

7. International Coaching Course: 1976:

There appears a possibility that an International Coaching Course could be held in Australia in mid-year, 1976. Constituent State Associations have been requested to look into the possibility of conducting such a protracted course and report on same at the next meeting of the A.V.F. Inc. executive.

R.F. Foot  
Hon. Secretary  
6/7/75.