

REPORT ON UNDER 17 AUSTRALIAN VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS 1978

Championships were held in Bundaberg Queensland.  
Humidity in Stadium very high.

RESULTS:

	<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOMEN</u>
1st	Queensland	Queensland
2nd	South Australia	Victoria
3rd	Victoria	New South Wales

1. VICTORIA v. A.C.T. 3-0  
Although the boys were very nervous, greater skill won out.
2. VICTORIA v. QUEENSLAND 2-3  
After being 2-0 down we fought back strongly to level 2-2 but this proved to be too much for the boys. They lost 15-8.
3. VICTORIA v. SOUTH AUSTRALIA 0-3  
Each set went 15-13. Very close match, but South Australia's longer training time proved too much for us.
4. VICTORIA v. TASMANIA 3-0  
Complete walkover by Victoria.
5. VICTORIA v. NEW SOUTH WALES 3-0  
Victoria completely outplayed N.S.W. although there were some good rallies.
6. VICTORIA v. A.C.T. - FINAL FOR 3rd PLACE 3-0  
A.C.T. were never in the match.

Two of our players, Peter Chwalko and Ted Kalkhoven were chosen along with three other State players for the existing Australian Under 20 team. The same two were also chosen in the first twelve of the Under 17 Australian team who will be going to Hawaii later this year. Also the same players will be going to South Korea in two years time as an Under 19 team. The behaviour of the players was very good. Also behaviour on the Court was extremely good although some of the players were down at times. They all tried their hardest and gave their best.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE FUTURE:

1. Coach should be appointed as soon as possible as three weeks is not enough time to form a team. Minimum of six months training although all year would be better.
2. More equipment is needed. e.g. Volleyballs, playing shirts etc.
3. V.A.V.A. Badges or sew on badges to exchange with other team Coaches and Captains.
4. More finance is needed for both Players and Coaches to be able to travel to Country Centres and Interstate.

Thank you for the opportunity of participating in this event.

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I hereby nominate for the position of Boys Under 17 Coach and if the position is for a two year period I am prepared to undertake the job and will give the job my best effort.

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