

ANNUAL REPORT 2010



**Western Australian
Volleyball Association Inc.**



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Objectives

The Objectives for which the Association is established are:

- To govern, foster and develop the game of Volleyball in Western Australia.
- To foster affiliation and coordination among independent bodies playing the game of Volleyball in Western Australia.
- To provide and assist in providing opportunities for people of all ages and of both sexes irrespective of creed, colour, class, or political belief, to enjoy Volleyball within Western Australia.
- To support and participate in activities of the Australian Volleyball Federation Inc.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT REPORT

At the 2010 Volleyball WA AGM, the membership of VWA voted in the following persons to the Board of Management. Trevor Williams OAM – President, Damian Oldmeadow – Vice President, Rob Perisic – General Member and Stuart Davis – General Member. During the year, the elected Board of Management discussed appointing other people to the Board, but when approached, these people had various other commitments which prevented them from joining the VWA Board of Management.

One of the first tasks undertaken by the Board of Management in 2009 was the reprioritising of the Association's Strategic Plan. During the course of 2010, the Board monitored the progress of the Association against these significant changes to the plan.

Two of the major changes made to the plan were the high prioritization of High School Volleyball and the future financial stability of the Association. The Board believes that the future growth of Volleyball in WA is to come from the growth of High School aged students. To allow for resources to be put into this area, the Board of Management has put a lower priority on Mini (Primary Aged) Volleyball.

As reported in last year's annual report, in the year 2000, the newly appointed staff of Volleyball WA were faced with a substantial amount of unreconciled accounts receivable in the Association's financial accounts. During this period the staff have worked to either receive this outstanding money or to allocate profit to "off set" this amount of "bad debts". In 2009, the Association finally reduced this amount to zero. In 2010, the Association was able to also increase the membership's "retained profits" as we were able to re negotiate and write off some previous expenses incurred by the Association. Coupling this with the profit earned in the 2010 calendar year, the financial position of the Association is strong. Member's equity is in a strong position and this puts the Association in a better position to invest into new programs and initiatives. However, as good as the position is, the Association has as a major goal and strategic direction to always make a financial profit so that this money can be spent on growing the sport. We need to keep growing the sport financially so we can grow the sport in other areas. With the above objective achieved any

future profits can be allocated by the Board of Management to be spent on new developments and resources.

Towards the end of last year, the Australian Volleyball Federation announced that they received none of the additional funding offered to sports from the Federal Government. This has been a major concern to VWA and has taken up a lot of the Board's time and energy in asking questions and responding to the answers. It is a critical time for the sport of volleyball and we hope we can all work towards guiding the sport through this period.

During the year the Board of Management monitors, reviews and "sits on" a number of Volleyball WA Committees. These committees provide advice and support to the staff of the Association. In 2009, the Board of Management spent some time on stabilizing the Association's working committees by creating strong policies and guidelines for the committees to follow. The committees comprise of volunteers who are keen to give back to the sport of volleyball and they provide invaluable assistance. The Board of Management would like to thank all the VWA committees.

For the past few years the Association has struggled to maintain a stable staffing roster. This problem is not unique to volleyball and most sports have the same issues as we are positioned in a very competitive employment market in WA. However, with the slight economic downturn in WA and the hard recruiting process and staff development program, VWA have been able to maintain the same staffing roster for the past year. This situation has created a more stabilized working environment and the Association can move forward in the achievement of these strategic goals.

Last year the Board of Management welcomed Max Wason to the position of Development Officer. During the past twelve months, Max has worked on increasing school level participation and exposing the sport of volleyball to various schools. He has done a tremendous job, however, this position is vital to the continued growth of our sport and as such has a lot of pressure associated with the job. This is more evident when you consider the high priority the VWA Board has placed on High School volleyball. We are comfort-

able that Max will keep meeting and exceeding the goals we set for him.

In 2010 we saw Vivienne Chan resign as Office Administrator to pursue her University studies. We thank Vivienne for all her great work and wish her the best in her studies.

Replacing Vivienne in the role of Office Administrator is Rachelle Brammer. A lot of VWA members would know Rachelle as she is a volleyball player for many years and has achieved great success in the sport. Rachelle is also a qualified Accountant. With Rachelle's qualification, we have restructured the office and now Rachelle does a lot of financial tasks which has taken the pressure of our Executive Director – Gavin Lewis. Rachelle only joined the Association in 2010 but she is fitting in very well and we believe she will be a major asset to Volleyball WA.

The Board would like to take this opportunity and thank all the staff of Volleyball WA who work so diligently for the Association. The existing staff members of the Association have worked tirelessly to deliver the Association's outcomes. A very special thank you on behalf of all of the WA Volleyball community to Marta Makuch, Marielle Theberge, Rachelle Brammer, Max Wason and Gavin Lewis for their tremendous work ethic and passion for our sport.

The Board of Management is aware that Mr Gavin Lewis will be thanking all contributors to Volleyball in his Executive Director's Report. The Board would sincerely like to echo his sentiments and thank all of the Association's key stakeholders, including our Patron, State Government and the Department of Sport and Recreation, Healthway, all sponsors, club committees, all volunteers, members and any other supporters of WA Volleyball.

Congratulations to all those involved in WA Volleyball for a very successful year and we look forward to further growth in our great sport.

*Right: WA State Open AAA Winners
Nat Cook, Josh Court, Tara West, Michael Snart*



Special Award presented to Mr John MacKay OAM (middle) - presented by Mr Trevor William OAM (left) and VWA Patron MLA Mr John McGrath (right)



*Tara West with Barry Couzner
Most Outstanding Australian Female Player of the Year*



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

In 2010 the WA Volleyball Association celebrated its 50th Anniversary. This was a very special occasion for all concerned with the Association and we held some marquee events throughout the year to help celebrate this great achievement.

After a couple of difficult years in trying to secure quality staff (due to the WA economic situation), 2010 saw the Association attain, and retain quality staff. Because of this stability, the Association has been able to grow the sport in WA. In saying this, I would like to take this opportunity and reiterate the fact that the staff of VWA worked tirelessly for 18 months for the sport and not one program was cancelled or compromised in anyway. From a stakeholder point of view, these programs ran seamlessly.

In 2010 VWA appointed Rachelle Brammer to the position of Office Administrator and Max Wason to the position of Development Officer. In the past year with the Association they have shown themselves to be very worthy assets to the Association. The challenge for VWA is to find ways that we can retain these staff (and existing staff members) on a sustainable basis.

Ms Marta Makuch continued in her role as VWA's Operations Manager. Marta has been able to build on the great work done by herself in her new position from 2008 and her programs flourished. Marta continued to deliver exceptional results and met all her work objectives. With the maintenance of a more stable staffing structure, Marta was able to create new programs as well as revitalize existing programs.

Ms Marielle Theberge continued in her role as VWA Social Competitions Coordinator and her hard working attitude and achievements throughout the year must not be underestimated. Marielle has increased numbers across the board in social volleyball and has really developed the Royal Park venue as a key social, recreational sporting facility in WA.

Finally, I continued in my role as Executive Director of the Association.

To all the staff of the association, from our full time staff members to our coordinators and referees a big thank you for all your efforts throughout 2010.

In 2010, the Board of Management had a complete review of the Strategic Plan including the actual process used to create the Strategic Plan. At the conclusion of this review the new Strategic Plan realigned some key objectives and goals for the Association. The annual review at the end of 2010, established that the Association had achieved most of its outcomes from the Strategic Plan.

2010 also saw for the third year in a row the stability on the Board of Management. The stability of the VWA Board meant that the Board could focus on establishing key plans and goals for the executive to create and follow in the long term (as opposed to focusing on one year goals). The Board has worked very well together and as indicated above have already done a lot of work in setting the future strategic direction for the Association. I would like to personally thank the Board of Management for their efforts throughout a very busy year.

In addition to the staff and Board of Management, volunteers help run our sport. Volleyball WA, like any sport, depends a great deal on volunteers. In WA we are fortunate to have such keen, positive and energetic volunteers. I would like to thank all the volunteers who have donated so selflessly to the sport of volleyball.

As in previous years, I acknowledge that everyone's personal lives become busier and because of this volunteers become harder to find. I would encourage all volleyball supporters to please consider volunteering some time to our wonderful sport, from Board of Management members to refereeing a junior game or two.

As mentioned earlier, the VWA run programs have been very successful in 2010.

The year started off with Volleyball WA's newly named Alcohol. Think Again Beach Volleyball State Series. The State Series was a great success with team numbers maintained from previous years. The volunteer based WA Beach Volleyball Committee worked extremely hard over winter and summer to help the VWA staff provide a sensationally organized and run event, which is arguably Australia's best local State Series for Beach Volleyball.

In addition to the regular tournaments provided by Volleyball WA, VWA provided training opportunities and squads for Beach Volleyball athletes that wanted to further their volleyball experience by developing their skills.

The Indoor Volleyball season (Perth Volleyball League – PVL) was well participated in and the support of spectators and sponsors during the final series really paid tribute to all the hard work from the Association, the Clubs, the referees, the coaches and most importantly the athletes. In 2010, Volleyball WA spent some resources and paid for “live internet broadcasting” of the PVL finals. As a first year trial, this was very successful and many people from around the World who could not make the finals watched them over the internet and commented to VWA about the success of such an initiative.

The above two competitions are the two pinnacle programs that VWA runs for Beach and Indoor Volleyball, however, most energy and resources are spent on the underpinning programs. For a full description please read the rest of the Annual Report which discusses all these programs in greater detail.

One major strategic direction is for Volleyball WA to provide opportunities for all athletes aspiring to further their volleyball development with the opportunity to play in the National Events run by the AVF. For Beach Volleyball this is the Australian Beach Volleyball Tour (ABVT) and the Australian Junior Beach Volleyball Championships (AJBVC) and for Indoor Volleyball this is the Australian Volleyball League (AVL) and the Australian Junior Volleyball Championships (AJVC).

For the second year, the AVF have struggled to secure a major beach volleyball sponsor. Without a major sponsor for the Australian Beach Volleyball Tour, the AVF were not able to conduct a National Beach Volleyball Tour. This was very disappointing, especially considering the huge inroads the National Body made in the previous few years with increasing the profile of the National Tour. VWA is confident that the AVF prioritizes the reestablishment of the National Beach Tour as a major priority and we believe that they are trying to achieve this outcome by looking at various options. It is essential that we have a sustainable and successful Australian Beach Volleyball Tour.

As a ‘temporary’ solution, the AVF have negotiated

with every State that our own State Championships should be deemed a “leg” of the Australian Beach Volleyball Tour (ABVT). The Perth round of the ABVT (ie the WA State Open) was a very well run event and received praise from the AVF and participants as the best run event on the Tour. The event attracted some of the best athletes from around Australia and of course pitted these athletes against WA’s finest athletes.

After much lobbying and discussion with the AVF, WA hosted the 2010 - 2011 AJBVC. Beach Volleyball is becoming more and more popular for our elite junior athletes and in the 2010 – 2011 AJBVC, WA achieved the remarkable result of winning the “Andy Burdin Shield” for the most successful State at the Championships. WA dominated the points and nearly doubled the points won by the second placed State. The highlight of the Championships was the clean sweep of Gold medals in the men’s divisions. A big congratulations to all these teams and their coaches.

VWA have continued our involvement in the men’s and women’s AVL season. The women’s State team – WA Pearls, after a number of years of not making finals, went through the season undefeated and won WA our fourth Gold Medal in National Women’s Senior Championships. This is the second year in a row that the WA Pearls have gone through the season undefeated. Congratulations to Pauline Manser (Head Coach) and all the players and coaches for this remarkable achievement.

The WA men’s senior team – WA Hornets could not match their medal performance of the last season and just missed out on a finals berth. We congratulate Head Coach Darrin Pike and all his players and assistant coach for a good season and their commitment to volleyball.

In 2010, WA also got to host the Australian Junior Volleyball Championships (AJVC). The event was played at the new WA Basketball Centre. The event was the best Championships held in at least the last 15 years (if not ever). WA was extremely close in our overall goal of attaining the President’s Cup for these Championships – which is awarded to the most successful State. Unfortunately, we finished 3rd to Queensland and Victoria, but this is still the equal best result achieved by a WA Junior delegation. WA had teams playing for medals in 5 out of the 6 divisions. Congratulations to the U/21 men, U/21 women and U/17 women for winning a silver medal at these Championships.

Before the Championships, VWA hosted a VIP function with State and Local Politicians as well as key stakeholders to showcase volleyball in WA and celebrate the 50th Anniversary. At this function, the Association presented Mr John MacKay OAM as the founding President of VWA, with a Special Achievement Award.

The other marquee event which VWA used to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Association was the Annual Awards Dinner. The dinner was held at the Rendezvous Hotel in Scarborough and was extremely well attended. The highlight of the evening was the induction of 4 volleyball legends into the VWA Hall of Champions. Congratulations to Julien Prosser, Cathy Norman, Kieran Cranley and the first coach to be inducted, Trevor Williams OAM. As host presenter, Mr Rick O'Brien mentioned, these people's contribution to the elite side of WA Volleyball has been exceptional. The night was enjoyed by all and was a great way to celebrate the Association's 50th Anniversary.

On a National level, in terms of Australian teams participating in World Competitions, the ASC perceived lack of performances from our National Teams means that future funding could be jeopardized. The critical assessment tool is going to be Australia's qualification processes and achievements for the London 2012 Olympic Games. We wish all National Team athletes or athletes pushing for National Team selection the best of luck in this period as the qualification of these teams to the Olympics is vital for the ongoing financial support of the ASC.

No "new" funding was granted to volleyball from a Federal level and the results achieved in the next 12 months will be critical to the future sustainability of Australia's National Teams. Because of this lack of new funding and the perceived failures at International Competitions, the AVF undertook a complete review of their High Performance Programs. Volleyball WA wrote a detailed submission as well as attending a review meeting. VWA was the only State Association to write a detailed submission for the review. The ASC has applauded this review process and the findings of the review will be released by May 2011.

The new Federal Government funding revolved around two key areas – High Performance and Participation. As mentioned above the AVF were unsuccessful in their application to receive additional High Performance funding, however, even more concerning was the fact

that as a sport we received no new participation funding. This is critical to VWA as it would have been this funding which helped us achieve greater participation numbers.

Trevor Williams OAM and Gavin Lewis have spent a considerable amount of time in writing various correspondences to the AVF and the WA DSR. We are extremely disappointed that at a National level we have not achieved more funding in an area where we think volleyball achieves some great results – participation.

Nationally we face some major challenges. We need to all work together to overcome these challenges and grow our sport to the level we all know it should be at. Let us never forget that volleyball is the second most played sport in the World and is many country's number 1 or number 2 sport. There should be no reason why volleyball in Australia can not become a major sport in the sporting community.

In the past year Volleyball WA maintained extremely good relationships with the Department of Sport and Recreation (DSR). The DSR supports Volleyball WA through a number of vehicles, including various working seminars and meetings, distribution of various resources and the provision of a financial grant. In 2010/2011, Volleyball WA maintained our level of funding from previous years.

The relationship with the DSR is an essential part of Volleyball WA and without their assistance the association would not be able to function. I would like to thank the whole department for their support; financially, ethically, and resource wise. Mr Ron Alexander (Executive General) and Mr Kevin Watts (Consultant) have supported us greatly. In 2010, Kevin Watts retired from the DSR and I would like to thank him for the many years service he has given to the WA sporting community and VWA. The DSR will appoint a new Consultant to VWA in the near future. The whole Association looks forward to the continued support of the Department of Sport and Recreation WA.

2010 also saw the continuation of the sponsorship relationship with Healthway, however, the health message was changed. Healthway and Volleyball WA decided that the "Alcohol. Think Again" message was a more relevant health message for the sport of volleyball to promote. Healthway has been a major spo-

nsor of the Associations for a number of years. The support we receive from Healthway has resulted in Volleyball WA being able to provide a number of services to the general public as well as our members, including but not limited to the Alcohol. Think Again Beach Volleyball State Series and various development programs.

There are a number of other sponsors who have had long standing relationships with Volleyball WA and an equal number of sponsors who have new relationships with the Association. Volleyball WA entered into our second year sponsorship arrangement with radio station 92.9. 92.9 is one of Perth's most listened to radio stations and the exposure our sport gets on the radio is tremendous. As this report is being written, VWA is renegotiating the sponsorship arrangement with 92.9.

VWA would like to thank all our sponsors and partners for their continued support of volleyball in WA. Please see the back of this report for a complete list of all sponsors that have assisted Volleyball WA in 2010.

The past year has been a very successful year for VWA at a State level. We have achieved at all levels of the sport from elite to participation. It was amazing that so many great achievements came in the year we celebrated our 50th anniversary. Thank you to the whole volleyball community in WA for your support. We look forward to your continued support.

*Gavin Lewis
Executive Director*



VWA Board Member, Mr Stuart Davis at State Series #1 with daughter Elisabeth



Photo promoting the City of Perth Festival of Sport



*WA Pearls
2010 Gold Medalist
Australian Volleyball League*

Board of Management

President	Trevor Williams OAM
Vice President	Damian Oldmeadow
General Board Members	Rob Perisic
	Stuart Davis

Staff

Executive Director	Gavin Lewis
Operations Manager	Marta Makuch
Development Officer	Max Wason
Office Administrator	Vivienne Chan (until February)
	Rachelle Brammer (since February)
Competitions Officer	Marielle Theberge

Patron, Life Members, Orders of Merit, Hall of Champions

Patron MLA Mr John McGrath

Life Members

Linda Bawden	Rick O'Brien	Trevor Williams OAM
Peter Murphy	Jack Steele	Chris Stapff
Tony Sprlyan	Nino Canale	Amanda Combes
Robyn Fittock	George Hawkins	Ann Wells
Sue Scudds (nee Falconer)	John Sewell	

Orders of Merit

Larry Bayley	Linda Bawden	Sue Scudds (nee Falconer)
Nino Canale	Mark Casserly	Charles Grigio
Kieran Cranley	Bob Dreger	Dixie Hyatt
Robyn Fittock	John Foreman	Linda Ketteridge
Peter Head	Peter Huggins	Connor McDonald
Peter Hyatt	Norm Jackson	Sue Pearce
Rob Keirnan	Craig McIntyre	Vince Ulgiati
Dave Northy	Rick O'Brien	Trevor Williams OAM
Nick Randall	Chris Stapff	Cathy McIntyre
John Vincent	Lisa Willcocks	Jan Perry
Andrew Wilson	Dennis Webb	Greg Blight
Ann Wells	Steve Doyle	Sharon Mottolini
Wayne Edgeloe	Amanda Combes	David Heaton
Yoshi Sawada	Linda Clayton	Russell Hampton
Cameron Edwards		

Hall of Champions

Linda Bawden	Peter Hyatt	Craig McIntyre
Peter Ellery	Amanda Combes	Kieran Cranley
Cathy Norman	Julien Prosser	Trevor Williams OAM

Programs

State Invitational

Over the weekend of the 5th & 6th of June, Volleyball WA held its Annual WA State Championships for indoor volleyball at Loftus Recreation Centre in Leederville.

The Perth Volleyball League has a general bye so all local club teams can compete against the country teams. As usual, we saw a strong contingent from Busselton, Albany, Mandurah and Collie Volleyball Associations.

We have welcomed a new Club to the tournament – the Punjabi Cultural and Sports Club. The PCSC entered one team into the B Men’s division and did really well. We are hoping to see them participating for years to come.

The tournament is being treated by WA State Junior teams as part of their preparation process leading up to the Australian Junior Volleyball Championships, which this year was held in Perth at the WA Basketball Centre on the 4th to 10th of July. The U21 Women won the Women’s A grade by defeating the U17 Women’s Black team. The U21 Men defeated the U19 Men Black team in their final. All state teams have done well and we wish them all the best for the tournament in July.

The Busselton VA has dominated the B Men and Women grades, both teams receiving Country Champion titles. However this was not enough to hang on to the overall Country Champion Perpetual Shield which this year was won by the Albany VA.

RESULTS

Men’s A Grade

Country Champions – Albany
 Metro Champions – U21 Men

Men’s B Grade

Country Champions – Busselton
 Metro Champions – Team Green

Women’s A Grade

Metro Champions – U21 Women

Women’s B Grade

Country Champions - Busselton
 Metro Champions – Chequers Gals

Drug Aware High School Beach Volleyball Championships

The 2010 Drug Aware High Schools Beach Championships took place at the beginning of March.

Many junior teams entered into the senior competition, thus we saw almost 140 teams competing on the sands of City Beach. The Town of Cambridge has been supporting VWA and this competition for many years now and City Beach is a permanent venue for the HS beach volleyball competitions. With the great help and support from our major sponsors, Healthway with their Drug Aware message, 92.9-Perth’s Hit Music Station, Water Corporation and The Great Escape, all players and teachers were provided with a great day of beach volleyball.

The standard of beach volleyball and sportsmanship illustrated the fabulous work that teachers and students have done in preparing for the tournament. Thank you to all the teams for showing up for their duty shifts, and to teachers for making sure that everything ran to schedule.

Thanks to all the schools for their participation and we look forward to their continued involvement.

RESULTS

	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>
Pairs	Team JK	12 Gwood 1
A Grade	Block Party	St Brigid’s College 2
B Grade	SSSC7	Mercedes Green
C Grade	SSSC8	St Brigid’s College 15



Albany—Men’s A Country Champions

Western Australian Schools Cup

The 2010 Alcohol. Think Again WA Volleyball Schools Cup was a great success surpassing its already high standards set previously with 165 school teams playing almost 450 matches during three days of competition to decide who wins the Champion School for 2010.

There was an increase in schools compared to last year's event with a number of schools joining the tournament including Northam Senior High School & Servite College, who have shown enthusiasm and dedication to developing their volleyball program and being involved in future Volleyball WA events.

We trialed a three day format to avoid issues many of the private schools have with getting out of classes during the school week, this will be altered back to a four day competition in 2011 as we found that school resources were stretched with a shorter tournament over two venues running at the same time.

An expansion in the number of divisions allowed more athletes to get involved, suiting different playing abilities making the tournament fun and enjoyable for everyone involved. The change has been well received and will be maintained for next year's competition. The honours divisions create some prestige and encourage high level volleyball from

these teams which was certainly evident in the 2010 competition.

The Loftus Recreation Centre & Lords Sports Club were the venues used for the competition, which allowed more games to be played and allowed for a more action packed tournament.

As seen previously, Rossmoyne SHS provided upper school students as referees for the junior divisions and they did a very consistent and professional job. Often referees use this tournament as assessment towards their Level 1 qualifications and as a fundraiser for travel to the annual Australian Volleyball Schools Cup in Melbourne.

It was an unprecedented 19th year in a row which Rossmoyne Senior High School won the title of Champion School, led by Program Coordinator and Teacher Robyn Fittock. It is a true testament to the hard work and dedication all the teachers and athletes at the school put in to their volleyball program and we are confident their program will only continue to grow in size and help strengthen junior volleyball in WA.

The tournament also saw country schools participating; with teams from Mandurah Baptist College and Albany Senior High School making their way up to compete in the tournament. We hope to see even more country and rural teams involved in the 2011 WA Volleyball Schools Cup.

RESULTS

Division	Winners	Runners Up
Male Open Hon	Rossmoyne	Trinity
Male Open A	Aquinas 10s	St Steven
Male Open B	Servite College	Hale 2
Male U17 Hon	Rossmoyne	Aquinas 11s
Male Under 16 Hon	Rossmoyne Black	Rossmoyne White
Male Under 15 A	Greenwood 9B1	Rossmoyne Black
Male Under 15 B	Rossmoyne Black	Rossmoyne White
Male Under 14 A	Rossmoyne Black	Rossmoyne White
Male Under 14 B	Rossmoyne Black	Trinity Blue
Female Open Hon	Greenwood 11H	Penrhos
Female Open A	Rossmoyne	Greenwood 11A
Female Open B	Santa Maria #3	Prendiville College
Female Under 16 Hon	Rossmoyne Black	Perth Modern
Female Under 16 A	Greenwood 10G2	St Stephens Duncraig #2
Female Under 15 A	Rossmoyne Black	Rossmoyne White
Female Under 15 B	Rossmoyne	St Stephens Duncraig #2
Female Under 14 A	Rossmoyne Black	Rossmoyne White



*Trinity College
Male Open Honours—Runner Up
2010. Alcohol. Think Again WA Volleyball
Schools Cup*

High School Indoor Competition

This competition has been introduced to the WA Schools calendar of events for the first time in 2010.

The idea of the competition has risen from a post schools cup meeting with teachers. Especially private schools like PSA and IGSSA schools have indicated that Term 1 is the best time for them to enter volleyball tournaments as this is when they have their volleyball programs running. This has also been regarded as an opportunity for PVL Clubs to gain interest from those young athletes and invite them to Club try outs.

The tournament was run on the weekend of 5th - 7th March at Lords Sports Club in Subiaco. It was the same weekend as the WA State Open which has created a bit of a stretch for VWA staff. However, thanks to the help of Ms Robyn Fittock the event run smoothly.

We received 50 team nominations from schools such as St Hilda's, Wesley, Trinity, Aquinas, Ursula Frayne as well as Rossmoyne and Greenwood. We also had a couple of teams traveling from Northam SHS.

The tournament was enjoyable for everyone, it was great seeing new schools entering and thus exposing more high school students to the sport of volleyball. It has been agreed that the Term 1 competition, for some schools, is the only chance for a real volleyball tournament as in school programs do not allow them to participate in the Term 4 event.

Volleyball WA would like to thank all teachers and students for a great start for the new competition and we are looking forward to next year's event.



*Action from
the 2010
High School
Indoor Com-
petition*

Mr Trevor Williams OAM with the Town of Vincent Mayor—Mr Nick Catania, at the 2010 PVL Finals



Summer League

The 2010 Summer League competition saw the continuation of a 6 round season held on Sundays and Friday nights, allowing players to make the transition from the beach volleyball season into the indoor season. VWA received nominations from 22 teams for the Summer League competition.

Players who rested over the summer were keen to get back into action and the standard of competition was high across all divisions. Summer League continues to provide a great lead-in to the main winter season – the Perth Volleyball League. This competition also allows people to play in a non club based team which means they get to play with their friends they do not usually play with.

It also provides state coaches with an opportunity to see junior players in a game and tournament environment helping them with making selections for the Australian Junior Volleyball Championships held in Perth later this year.

RESULTS

Men's Grade
Unprotected Sets def Conducive Cannons

Women's A Grade
U21 Women def U19 Women Gold

Women's B Grade
Same Page Same Page def U17 Women Black

Perth Volleyball League

The 2010 Perth Volleyball League was a great season. 20 rounds with seven Clubs nominating over 70 teams into 10 divisions in both men and women.

The growing number of U18 athletes has allowed us to once again create a completely separate division for that age group. It is crucial for the further development and sustainability of our sport to attract as many young players as possible. The growth in numbers shows the hard work Clubs are doing.

This season Rossmoyne met Perth Coastal in the Men's Super League Grand Final and after last years defeat against Southern Cross Rossmoyne won the game in five exciting sets. Last year's winner of Women's Super League, UWA fought hard to defend their title but were defeated in 5 great sets of volleyball by Southern Cross.

Once again, we were extremely lucky to have Mrs Robyn Fittock taking on the role of the PVL coordinator this season and we would like to thank her for her efforts and exceptional work she has done.

Volleyball WA would like to thank VWA Referee Commission and Mr Derek Scales who this past season filled in the role of Chief Referee. This is a voluntary position and a very time consuming role, but without which we would not be able to provide support to all referees and teams in the Perth Volleyball League.

VWA would like to thank all players, coaches, referees and spectators for making this a very successful season and we are looking forward to the next year's competition.

Most Valuable Players 2010

Superleague Men	Paul Prindiville (Balcatta)
Superleague Women	Rachelle Brammer (UWA)
Division 1 Men	Mauro Vennitti (Balcatta)
Division 1 Women	Alison Mees (Balcatta)
Division 2 Men	Mitchell Collins (Balcatta)
Division 2 Women	Kate Ganz (Balcatta)
Division 3 Men	Todd Hatfiled (Balcatta)
Division 3 Women	Sandrine Lan (UWA)
Division 4 Women	Tori Sumner (Balcatta)
Division U18 Women	Sarah Knox (Northern Stars)



*Southern Cross
Super League Women Winners
PVL 2010*

RESULTS

<i>DIVISION</i>	<i>MEN</i>	<i>WOMEN</i>
Superleague	Rossmoyne defeated Perth Coastal	Southern Cross defeated UWA
Division 1	Rossmoyne defeated Balcatta	Balcatta defeated UWA
Division 2	Balcatta defeated UWA	Balcatta Red defeated ECU Chequers
Division 3	ECU Chequers defeted Southern Cross White	Southern Cross defeated Balcatta
Division 4		Southern Cross defeated Perth Coastal
Division U18		Northern Stars U16s defeated Northern Stars

WA State Senior Teams — AVL

The 2010 AVL season was a very successful season for the WA teams.

Both the Women’s and Men’s season ran separately—Women play from May to July whereas the men’s season runs from October to December.

The Women’s team (WA Pearls) travelled to Canberra and Sydney and then hosted a round of AVL just before the Australian Junior Volleyball Championships. Games were played at the new WA Basketball Centre which is the best venue in the country which AVL is played at. The WA Hornets (Men’s Team) travelled to Melbourne and Sydney last year.

The WA Pearls had a 2nd consecutive season with not a single defeat—no other team has ever done it before. After an outstanding series, the WA Pearls made their way to the Grand Final winning it against UNI Blues (VIC) for the 2nd year in a row. We are very pleased to note that Tara West (WA Pearls Captain) has been named as the Most Outstanding Female Player of the Year by the Australian Volleyball Federation.

The WA Hornets had a challenging season and unfortunately just missed out on making finals. The team has struggled with a few injuries which have affected the team’s stability.

Thank you to coaches and players for the outstanding work they have done throughout the season. Special thank you to Mr Chris Wallman for supporting WA athletes as the team’s Physio.



WA Hornets at training



WA Pearls made the final 3 for the Channel Seven Perth Team of the Year

WA PEARLS (Gold Medal)

Tara West (C)
 Rachele Brammer
 Melissa Johnson
 Amanda Robertson
 Amy McAllan
 Taleah Atthowe
 Xanthe Hand
 Jenny Day
 Tenille Ryan
 Fleur Holmes
 Carrie-Anne Cairns
 Sophie Godfrey
 Kobi Evans
 Ella Pragt

WA HORNETS (5th)

Paul Prindiville (C)
 Jonathan Hague
 Michael Ruggiero
 Travis Luff
 Rohan Farris
 Craig Sibbons
 Brendon Robertson
 James Walshe
 Matthew Hodges
 Jarrod Cocks
 Mark McDowell

Pauline Manser (Head Coach)
 Laurel Wentworth (Assistant)
 Chris Wallman (Physio)

Darrin Pike (Head Coach)
 David Van Weert (Assistant)



*WA Pearls celebrating during the Perth Round
 Photo Credit: Marty Bertuleit*

Volleyball WA Awards

The Volleyball WA Annual Awards Dinner was held on Friday 26th November at Rendezvous City Hotel in Scarborough. To celebrate our 50 Years of Volleyball anniversary, and the seasons just finished, we were taken on a trip down memory lane by a number of key speakers. They reminisced about the changes to volleyball from the 60's to the present, whilst the audience enjoyed seeing those changes through some old photos on the slideshow.

VWA also inducted 4 members into the Hall of Champions. This is for retired players/coaches who have excelled in the sport of volleyball in WA. Congratulations to Kieran Cranley, Cathy Norman, Trevor Williams and Julien Prosser who were inducted.

Congratulations to all the winners listed below as well as Balcatta for winning the Champion Club for 2010.

AWARD

2010 Female Indoor Player of the Year
 2010 Geoff McIntyre Male Indoor Player of the Year
 2010 Female Junior Player of the Year
 2010 Male Junior Player of the Year
 2009/2010 Female Beach Player of the Year
 2009/2010 Male Beach Player of the Year
 2009/2010 Female Beach MVP
 2009/2010 Male Beach MVP
 2010 International Player of the Year
 2010 Rookie Coach of the Year
 2010 Coach of the Year
 2010 Junior Referee of the Year
 2010 Rookie Referee of the Year
 2010 Referee of the Year
 2010 Trevor Williams Volunteer Administrator of the Year
 2010 Champion Club

RECEIPIENT

Rachelle Brammer (UWA)
 Paul Prindiville (Balcatta)
 Simona Koncarevic
 Rhodri Simmonds
 Tara West
 Michael Snart
 Jenny Day
 Ryan Glossop
 Tara West
 Nick McKenzie
 Pauline Manser
 Linda Lam
 Stephen Page
 Derek Scales
 Damian Oldmeadow
 Balcatta Volleyball Club



Louisa Kinnear receives a Champion Club Trophy from Mr David Malone—CEO of Healthway

Nick McKenzie—Rookie Coach of the Year with Mrs Sue Scudds, VWA Life Member



Australian Junior Volleyball Championships Perth 2011

The 2010 Australian Junior Volleyball Championships came to Perth and were hosted at the brand new WA Basketball Centre.

It has been agreed by all attending that it was the best venue the tournament has ever been played at across the country.

Held from July 4th to 10th, the event saw 47 teams from all states competing for the President's Trophy in the U17, U19 and U21 age groups.

Volleyball WA entered 10 teams, including 2 development teams in the women's U17 division and one development team in the men's U19 and U17 division.

Across the board, this was a highly successful campaign with 3 silver medals being won. Additionally, nine WA players have been selected in the All Star 7s.

The WA contingent of referees again delivered a stellar performance, with excellent feedback received from other states and tournament organizers.



WA's 2010 AJVC Delegation

MEDALS

U17 Women Black	Silver Medal
U21 Women	Silver Medal
Under 21 Men	Silver Medal

ALL STAR 7 SELECTIONS

U17 Women	Kate Ganz	Simona Koncarevic
U17 Men	Max Staples	
U21 Women	Tenille Ryan	Ella Pragt Holly Shorter
U21 Men	Rhodri Simmonds	Jack Halley Luke Smith

OFFICIALS

Brendan Buckley	Derek Scales
Marinah Abu Bakar	Ingrid Hand
Frances McKenna	Stephen Page
Andrew Scotford	Jodie Papiccio
Brett Fogarty	Marta Makuch
<i>Head of Delegation</i>	Rachel Trent

2010 Volleyball WA State Junior Teams (with their final placing)

Under 21 Women (2nd)

Tenille Ryan	Ella Pragt
Jacqui Harris (C)	Xanthe Hand (C)
Brigitte Fee	Jessica Stephens
Kobi Evans	Milliner Fee
Holly Shorter	Kiara Park
<i>Pauline Manser</i>	<i>Head Coach</i>
<i>Laurel Wentworth</i>	<i>Assistant Coach</i>

Under 19 Women (6th)

Morgane Davies (C)	Aimee Baker
Tal Berman	Marilee Van Der Merwe
Brooke Beasley	Tayla Beck
Ellin Collins	Emmily Goff
Lucy Petchell	Jessica Coshan
Maddison Bruhn	
<i>Darrin Pike</i>	<i>Head Coach</i>
<i>Lori Tyrrell</i>	<i>Assistant Coach</i>

Under 17 Women Black (2nd)

Charlotte Ryan	Sophie Price
Catherine Middleton	Sally Staples
Clare Wheeler	Kate Ganz (VC)
Simona Koncarevic	Sophie Dixon
Jennifer Bagust (C)	Clarice Eaton
<i>Gavin Lewis</i>	<i>Head Coach</i>
<i>Lynsey Matthews</i>	<i>Assistant Coach</i>

Under 17 Women Gold (6th)

Maleini Panikoula	Jade Dolman
Elizabeth Feakes	Tayla Van Der Kroft
Chloe Street	Jemma Kovacic
Chelsea Packham	Chloe D'Souza (C)
Kiera Mann -Piercy	Clairece Hill
<i>Rachelle Brammer</i>	<i>Head Coach</i>
<i>Mitchell Collins</i>	<i>Assistant Coach</i>

Under 17 Women White (11th)

Justine Currie	Terena Graziano
Brigitta Ryan	Rachel Ho
Farida Ismail	Rianne Parker (C)
Jessica Howlett	Senga Maclachlan
Hannah Abdrabou	Rebecca Tan
Alexis Elphick	Linda Lam (VC)
<i>Allan Young</i>	<i>Head Coach</i>
<i>Nicole Glossop</i>	<i>Assistant Coach</i>

Under 21 Men (2nd)

Kable Monck	Nick Perry
James Walshe	Rhodri Simmonds
Jack Halley	Brett Lewington (C)
Cole Durant	Luke Smith
Travis Luff	Andrew Lillywhite
Matthew Hender	
<i>Cameron Edwards</i>	<i>Head Coach</i>
<i>David Van Weert</i>	<i>Assistant Coach</i>

Under 19 Men Black (4th)

Elliot Hill	Blake Borrett
Sam Sexton	Nicholas Barry
Matt Hyatt (C)	Oliver Righton
Sam Halley	Sam Mettam
William Righton	Tyren Nagtegaal
<i>Paul Prindiville</i>	<i>Head Coach</i>
<i>Brendan Chapman</i>	<i>Assistant Coach</i>

Under 19 Men Gold (8th)

Paul Kennedy	Jason Ukich
Jordan Wheeler	Jack Righton
Sebastian Terkildsen (C)	Ben Usher
Chris Prior	Nick Webb
Dylan Brooks	Matthew Hawkins
<i>Nick McKenzie</i>	<i>Head Coach</i>

Under 17 Men Black (4th)

Lewis McDonald	Brady Garner
Cameron Gillman	Michael Song (VC)
Greg Shim	Matthew Pallot
Max Staples	Sam Walker
Michael Genoni	Adam Lockyer (C)
<i>Mandy Combes</i>	<i>Head Coach</i>
<i>Mark McDowell</i>	<i>Assistant Coach</i>

Under 17 Men Gold (7th)

Aizuddin Abu Bakar	Dylan Tarbett
Michael Smith	James Spight
Lachlan Mouritz (VC)	Tim Hames
Tom Murray	Jeremy Gryguc
James Ball	Philippe Kilpatrick
Steven Hasselerharm (C)	Ben Williamson
<i>Kenrick Armitage</i>	<i>Head Coach</i>
<i>Claire Willis</i>	<i>Assistant Coach</i>

State Senior & Junior Beach Program

The beach squads run by Volleyball WA in 2010 took on a slightly different format from previous years. Elite athletes received 6 months of training under the tutelage of Mandy Combes and Cameron Edwards in the ACE Squads. Trainings were primarily held at the Royal Park beach volleyball courts two times a week, and athletes also received the benefit of having the coaches available for the entire Alcohol. Think Again WA Beach Volleyball Tour to help with their game.

There are also a lot of other coaches coaching Beach Volleyball athletes, including the Perth Beach Volleyball School. We would like to thank all the Beach Volleyball coaches in the sport.

In the VWA's squads; development men and women were combined into one squad and trained by Melissa Johnson, Kim Ellwood and Ryan Kennedy. This is not the 1st time these coaches have run squads for VWA, and there were a number of returning athletes from the 2009/2010 squads. Sessions started in mid October and most were held at Royal Park beach volleyball courts as that guaranteed significantly more stable weather than sessions at the beach, but the squad did enjoy the move to the beach around Christmas. Squad athletes Julia Clinch and Emma Harris had wonderful results at the 2011 Australian Junior Beach Volleyball Championships, taking out a silver medal.

VWA also ran a junior beach program in 2010 to coincide with the AJBVC being held in Perth. Trials were held in October, with selected athletes being required to play in the WA Junior Beach Championships to gain a ranking for the national event. The female athletes also participated in the inaugural WA Junior Queen of the Beach Tournament. Clare Wheeler and Chloe Street defeated Alexis Elphick and Senga Maclachlan in the grand final.

Several athletes made the step from state to national competition as they competed in various interstate events. It is essential for the development and retention of these players that they continue to have opportunities to compete at a national level.

*Members of ACE Squads with Coaches
Photo Credit: Marty Bertuleit*

ACE WOMEN

Mandy Combes (Coach)
Cameron Edwards (Coach)

Taleah Atthowe
Kobi Evans
Xanthe Hand
Jacqui Harris
Jenny Harris
Ocean Kabikwa
Amanda Robertson
Tenille Ryan

ACE MEN

Mandy Combes (Coach)
Cameron Edwards (Coach)

Scott Biffen
Josh Court
Brett Lewington
Mark McDowell
Ben McRobb
Brendon Robertson
Michael Ruggiero
Michael Snart
Warren Timms

JUNIOR WOMEN

Rachelle Brammer (Coach)

Alexis Elphick
Senga Maclachlan
Sophie Dixon
Clare Wheeler
Elizabeth Feakes
Clarice Eaton
Sophie Price
Chloe Street
Chelsea Packham
Simona Koncarevic

JUNIOR MEN

Cole Durant (Coach)

Jason Davies
Matthew Pallott
William Righton
Olivier Righton
Jason Ukich
Brett Hill
Jordan Wheeler
Kieran Mullee

DEVELOPMENT WOMEN & MEN

Melissa Johnson (Coach)
Kim Ellwood (Coach)

Ryan Kennedy (Coach)

Sachi Kuroiwa
Julia Clinch
Emma Harris
Timo Bleeker
Thomas Bouchery
Jason Davies



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Australian Junior Beach Volleyball Championships

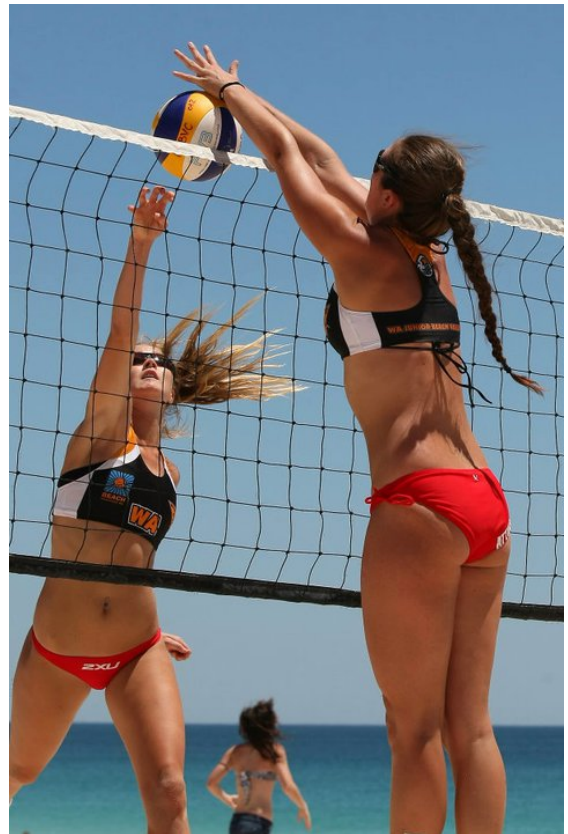
Perth 2011

A large group of junior athletes involved in the VWA Beach Volleyball Squads put their training into practice this season, competing in the Australian Junior Beach Volleyball Championships at Scarborough Beach in Perth, from the 11th – 13th January.

We had a record 20 teams attending the tournament. All WA's Men's U23 teams met in Semi Finals and then the Grand Final, with Josh Court & Michael Snart defeating Casey Grice & Cole Durant. This is the 2nd year in a row that WA have completed a clean sweep of the U/23 men's division. WA teams were in the finals of all divisions.

WA was also named the champion state, receiving the Andy Burdin Shield for the 1st time ever. WA dominated their opposition with 17 points, defeating Victoria on 7 points and Queensland in 3rd position on 6 points.

Congratulations to all athletes and coaches who competed in the event.



*Taleah Atthowe blocking Kobi Evans in the U23 Women's Bronze Medal Game
Photo Credit: Marty Bertuleit*

RESULTS FOR ALL WA TEAMS

Division:	Players:	Final placing:
U17 Men	Max Staples & Sam Walker	1 st
U17 Women	Alexis Elphick & Senga Maclachlan	4 th
	Sophie Dixon & Clare Wheeler	6 th
	Elizabeth Feakes & Clarice Eaton	10 th
	Sophie Price & Chloe Street	12 th
	Chelsea Packham & Simona Koncarevic	17 th
U19 Men	Blake Borrett & Samuel Kingston	1 st
	Jordan Wheeler & Kieran Mullee	7 th
	Jason Ukich & Oliver Righton	8 th
	Matt Pallott & Jason Davies	10 th
U19 Women	Brett Hill & William Righton	12 th
	Julia Clinch & Emma Harris	2 nd
U23 Women	Jenny Harris & Amanda Robertson	2 nd
	Taleah Atthowe & Xanthe Hand	3 rd
	Tenille Ryan & Kobi Evans	4 th
	Ella Pragt & Beth Williamson	9 th
	U23 Men	Joshua Court & Michael Snart
Cole Durant & Casey Grice		2 nd
Mark McDowell & Brett Lewington		3 rd
Jayson Fox & Mark Van Winsen		10 th



Alcohol. Think Again WA Beach Volleyball Tour

The 2010/2011 beach volleyball season has once again been a very busy but successful one. VWA held 15 events this summer starting in November with the Royal Park Opens and finishing off with the WA State Open on the weekend of the 4th & 5th of March.

The season commenced with the Women's Royal Park Open qualifier, followed by the Men's qualifying tournament held at Langley Park. The latter was a part of the City of Perth's Festival of Sport—it was great to showcase the sport of beach volleyball to a wider community. The City of Perth has not yet made a decision if the Festival is going to be an annual event but if it is, VWA will be included again.

Only a couple of months before the season, VWA were informed of a change of the Health Message under the Healthway sponsorship. Although the new Alcohol. Think Again message seems more up to date with our current demographics, it has created a bit of an issue in regards to infrastructure for the tour like court signs, marquees and players uniforms. Due to large financial commitments towards the equipment, we have missed out on branded merchandise which would have helped us with promoting the tour. This is to be rectified for next year's tour.

With the great endeavours of Joan Strikwerda-Brown, Stuart Luff and all at the Busselton Volleyball Association, the Busselton beach tournament went ahead as scheduled, and once again proved to be a very successful event.

Once again, the VWA Beach Volleyball Committee has given great support to VWA and the Tour. This group has been voluntarily meeting with VWA's Staff several times throughout the season constantly reviewing the Tour. We would like to thank the committee as they have done a tremendous job and we are looking forward to their continuing involvement.

Beach Committee Members:

Damian Oldmeadow	Stuart Davis
Alex Moir	Darryl Fox
Mark Termeer	Mark McDowell
Melissa Johnson	

Also a special Thank You to Mr Martin Suan who acted in the role of a Technical Advisor to VWA.

Due to no major sponsor for the Australian Beach Volleyball Tour, all State Opens have been a part of the National Series which concluded with the Australian Beach Championships in Adelaide in mid March 2011.

The WA State Open was held at Scarborough Beach over the weekend of the 5th and 6th of March and was a great success for VWA and spectators. West Australians had a chance to watch some of the best Australian beach volleyball players competing for the winner's title. We saw a number of AIS athletes as well as 4 time Olympian Nat Cook pairing with WA's own Tara West. We have received a record number of interstate and international nominations. WA athletes regularly support other state open events and it is pleasing to see that the WA event has been so well attended.

The 2009 / 2010 season was on a par with last year for overall participant numbers. This continuity is very pleasing as it indicates that the product we are offering meets player's needs.

Volleyball WA would like to thank the City of Stirling Beach Services Coordinator - Mr John Snook as well as the Town of Cambridge, the City of Fremantle and the Shire of Busselton for their ongoing help and support of the WA Beach Volleyball Tour.

The Alcohol. Think Again WA Beach Volleyball Tour was again well supported by our major sponsors, particularly Healthway and the Department of Sport and Recreation. After a very successful 1st year of partnership with 92.9—Perth's Hit Music Station, VWA is pleased to inform our members that we are in the process of extending this partnership for the next 2 year period. Continued sponsorship from Eyres Optics, The Great Escape at Hillarys Boat Harbour and Miracle Recreation Equipment also assist in our tour's ongoing success.

Many thanks go to the Tournament Event staff – Sarah McCabe and Mike Bryant as well as Stephen Page and his set up crew. All staff contributed to making the tour a smooth and successful season for the players providing consistency and support throughout the entire season.

Alcohol. Think Again WA Beach Volleyball Tour—State Series Winners

Alcohol. Think Again Royal Park Open
13th & 14th November 2010—Royal Park
Men: Michael Snart / Josh Court
Women: Tara Banks / Simone Barker

Alcohol. Think Again State Series #1
4th & 5th December 2010—City Beach
Men's: Michael Snart / Josh Court
Women's: Tara West / Michelle Perisic

Alcohol. Think Again State Series #2
18th & 19th December 2010—Scarborough Beach
Men's: Casey Grice / Mark Heron
Women's: Jenny Day / Rachelle Brammer

Alcohol. Think Again State Series #3
8th & 9th January 2011—Scarborough Beach
Men's: Cole Durant / Blake Borrett
Women's: Rachelle Brammer / Melissa Johnson

Alcohol. Think Again State Series #4
22nd & 23rd January 2011—Leighton Beach
Men's: Jordan Linton / Sam Kingston
Women's: Rachelle Brammer / Melissa Johnson

Alcohol. Think Again State Series #5
5th & 6th February 2011—City Beach
Men's: Michael Snart / Josh Court
Women's: Rachelle Brammer / Melissa Johnson

Alcohol. Think Again Pro Busselton State Series #6
19th & 20th February 2011—Busselton
Men's: Michael Snart / Josh Court
Women's: Jenny Day / Michelle Perisic

Alcohol. Think Again 4 a side
12th December 2011—Royal Park
Winners: Sandastic Four
Runners Up: xxxx

Alcohol. Think Again Mixed Doubles
27th February 2011—City Beach
A Grade: Mandy Combes / Michael Snart
B Grade: Amy McIlroty / Jade Macaulay
C Grade: Lindsay Press / Christian Weiss

Alcohol. Think Again WA Masters
28th November 2010—Royal Park
Winners: Debbie Elphick / Jo Aldridge
Runners Up: Marie May / Theresa Marshall

Alcohol. Think Again WA Juniors
28th November 2010—Royal Park
U23 Men: Michael Snart / Josh Court
U19 Men: Blake Borrett / Sam Kingston
U17 Men: Max Staples / Sam Walker

U23 Women: Xanthe Hand / Amanda Robertson
U19 Women: Julia Clinch / Emma Harris
U17 Women: Alexis Elphick / Senga Maclachlan

Alcohol. Think Again WA State Open
5th & 6th March 2011—Scarborough Beach
AAA Women's: Tara West / Natalie Cook
AA Women's: Nadine Parsons / Carmel Gleeson
A Women's: Sophie Dixon / Simona Koncarevic

AAA Men's: Michael Snart / Josh Court
AA Men's: Derek Scales / Marty Bertuleit
A Men's: James Spight / Cameron Furness



*Michael Snart in action
at the WA State Open
Photo Credit: Marty Bertuleit*

Social Competitions

The WA Volleyball Social Volleyball program offered structured Indoor and Beach Volleyball competitions in 2010. These leagues are based on independent teams (non-Club), with VWA supplying coordinators and referees.

The Social Indoor Volleyball Leagues were located at two venues across the metropolitan area.

<u>Indoor venues</u>	<u>Evening</u>
Forrestfield	Tuesday
Warwick	Tuesday

Forrestfield and Warwick ran at full team capacity, in both social competitions there are regular teams who have been coming back season after season for many years. In general, we see one team every season not returning but in their place we have new teams entering.

The Social Beach Volleyball Leagues were based at Volleyball WA's Royal Park Beach Volleyball courts.

<u>Format</u>	<u>Day</u>
Pairs	Monday
Fours	Tuesday - Wednesday
Pairs/Fours in winter	Monday
Drop-In Coaching	Thursday

Beach Volleyball continued its growth trend, attracting new teams and retaining the "regulars". Summer and Spring seasons ran at maximum capacity of teams for 2 a side social competition on Monday evenings. Many teams played only for the social aspect and other teams joined the 2 a-side social competition as part of extra training for the State Series season. In the Spring season, the popularity of the 2 a-side competition continued to increase, with a resultant drop in the number of teams nominating for the 4-a-side competitions. The Summer season is the most popular season when it comes to the 4-a-side competitions..



Beach Volleyball Court at the 2011 Australia Day Skyshow—Langley Park

Development Officer's Report

Coaching

Volleyball WA conducted two Level 1 Coaching Courses, including one for the Christmas Island District High School. These courses saw thirty five (35) coaches receiving National Accreditation in 2010.

All regional visits conducted by Volleyball WA staff include not only Coaching Courses, but also Referee Courses and where applicable in school coaching clinics. This way every visit offers as many volleyball development opportunities to the community as possible.

Volleyball WA is currently looking to offer a Level 2 Volleyball Coaching course to our members in the near future to further increase the coaching expertise of State Coaches as well as continue to develop coaches who have completed their Level 1 Coaching Accreditations. With expressions of interest for such a course very high, hopefully with the help of the Australian Volleyball Federation a Level 2 course will be in place in 2011.

Congratulations to the Volleyball WA Coach of the year, Pauline Manser & Rookie Coach of the Year for 2010, Nick McKenzie. These coaches have put in countless hours of hard work into coaching a number of teams on a volunteer basis for most programs and these awards are reward for their dedication and passion for the sport. In 2010, Pauline had an amazing year coaching the WA under 21 State Women's team to a Silver Medal at the Australian Junior Volleyball Championships, the WA Pearls Senior State Women's team to their second consecutive Australian Volleyball League title with an undefeated season and was appointed as the Australian Women's National Volleyball Coach. Nick has been involved in coaching WA state juniors at the Australian Junior Volleyball Championships, a number of teams in the Perth Volleyball League as well as coaching & coordinating a couple of high school volleyball teams.

Clinics

Coaching clinics in 2010 have been delivered by various coaches including Max Wason (Development Officer) and Stephen Page. Feedback from the clinics

has been very positive, with a number of new schools beginning volleyball programs at their schools. A number of schools have already indicated interest at starting or continuing to develop volleyball programs in 2011.

High School Volleyball Programs & Clinics in 2010 were conducted by Stephen Page, with schools developing volleyball programs in conjunction with their TEE Physical Education Studies programs. Steve put in plenty of hard work with these programs and feedback from schools indicated that they were run in a very professional manner and the students developed above expectations over the course of the programs. There were also clinics introduced at the beginning of the WA District High School Country Week which allowed students from all around WA the opportunity to receive high level coaching at the beginning of the week long tournament that they would otherwise not receive.

Volleyball WA saw a dramatic increase in clinics conducted at Primary Schools in 2010. This gave a number of children a chance to play the sport of volleyball for the first time and the enthusiasm of the students and teachers alike has lead to the introduction of more Primary School Volleyball tournaments and a large number of requests for Primary School Volleyball Programs for 2011.

Refereeing

The Western Australian Referees Committee in 2010 continued to ensure the development and education of WA's officials. A large number of referees have worked hard through WA's School & Club Volleyball competitions to improve their standard of refereeing, so they can progress further in this field. The goal of many is to be selected as part of the WA Referee Contingent for the Australian Junior Volleyball Championships (AJVC).

Congratulations to all referees selected to attend the 2010 AJVC in Perth. The success of the Australian Junior Volleyball Championships is due in part to all the hard work and professionalism of the officials and they must be commended for the standard of officiating seen throughout the tournament. Mr Brett

Fogarty upgraded his qualification to National AAA. VWA would like to congratulate all referees and wish them all the best in their future endeavours.

The Perth Volleyball League's core of officials in 2010 was strengthened even further through the ongoing 'Referee Coaching' program. This mentoring program assists new referees to develop their confidence, and provides weekly opportunities for Referee assessments and upgrades.

There is always the need to increase the number of qualified and experienced referees working in all Volleyball WA competitions, particularly as many referees are also committed to playing or coaching. The Level 1 Referee courses will hopefully continue to increase the number of qualified officials involved in all VWA competitions and encourage the progression of junior officials.

Numerous Referee Courses were conducted during 2010 in Perth and regional centres by the VWA Referee Commission (Ms Danielle Francis, Mr Derek Scales and Mr Stephen Page), with 104 newly appointed District Referees.

VWA observed a high demand for referee courses, especially for High School students. Reasons are the fact it is a part of their Physical Education courses as well as an Australian Volleyball Schools Championships requirement which increases the level of officiating at High School competitions as well as at club level.

Awards

2010 Junior Referee of the Year	Linda Lam
2010 Rookie Referee of the Year	Steve Page
2010 Referee of the Year	Derek Scales

Australian Volleyball Schools Cup

The Australian Volleyball Schools Cup (AVSC) is held each year in Melbourne during early December with schools from all over Australia competing to be crowned the best volleyball school in the country. The 2010 event was held between the 5th and 10th of December.



This competition is considered to be the largest single-sport school event in the nation, and that was highlighted by over 430 teams competing throughout the week. This was the highest number of teams recorded in the history of the tournament and made for an incredibly exciting competition.

The AVSC is a great opportunity for players, coaches and referees to develop their skills and upgrade qualifications, but most of all is a great volleyball experience. Danni Francis was once again appointed as Chief Referee overseeing the officials involved in the tournament. Mr. Derek Scales refereed during the tournament and a number of WA volunteers attended the event: Vikrant Choudhary, Steven Elder, Caitlin Pearcy, Laura Kildea and Jovana Bozic.

The atmosphere of this competition is incomparable and Volleyball WA always encourage schools to attend as a way for their students to be exposed to a high level volleyball competition and to put their teams up against the best in Australia. This year we had over 50 school teams from WA representing Rossmoyne SHS, Aquinas College, Greenwood SHS, Wesley College, Santa Maria College and Trinity College with a number of schools declaring their intentions to become involved in 2011.



Greenwood SHS team at the 2010 AVSC

Spikezone

In 2010 VWA reintroduced the Spikezone Volleyball program and the Spikezone Beach Volleyball program, which are designed as drop in volleyball clinics for children aged between 8 & 13. These were a great success with an average of thirty (30) kids per

course learning how to play volleyball in a fun game related program. These sessions were run by Development Officer Max Wason on Wednesday afternoons after school at Lords Sports Club and Royal Park Beach Volleyball courts.

Country/Regional Areas

Country visits are important to Volleyball WA to increase the awareness of the sport as well as develop the ability and qualifications of people outside the metropolitan area. Each VWA regional visit includes school and / or club coaching clinics, a referee course and a coaching course. This process is in place in an attempt to have qualified personnel available locally to assist the growth of the sport in the long term as well as increase the standard of local competitions. In 2010 Volleyball WA paid a regional visit to Christmas Island to run a referee and coaching course with some students and teachers at the Christmas Island District High School.

All VWA’s Country Volleyball Associations continued to develop large number of adult players through their indoor hard court, indoor beach and beach volleyball social leagues.

It is Volleyball WA’s goal to one day see representatives from all major country associations becoming a qualified coaching course and referee course presenter so as to enable more frequent delivery of courses. VWA will continue to work with the regional area clubs and associations to support the fantastic work that volunteers have established and ensure the continued development of volleyball programs in the area.

Volleyball WA strives to provide all West Australians with opportunities to play, officiate and coach the sport of Volleyball at all levels of the game.

Max Wason
Development Officer



Level 1 Coaching Course Group with the Presenter—Mr Stuart Davis



Above: WA’s supporters at the 2010 AJVC

Below: Penrhos College Female Open Honours Runner Up



Financial Statements

**Western Australian Volleyball
Association Inc.**

***Special Purpose Financial Report for
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Independent Auditor's Report
To the members of the Western Australian Volleyball Association (Inc)

Report on the Financial Report

We have audited the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial report, of Western Australian Volleyball Association (Inc) (the association), which comprises the assets and liabilities statement as at 31 December 2010, and the income and expenditure statement for the year then ended, a summary of significant accounting policies, other explanatory notes and the statement by members of the committee.

Committee's Responsibility for the Financial Report

The committee of the association is responsible for the preparation and fair representation of the financial report and has determined that the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements, which for part of the financial report, are consistent with the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act (WA) and are appropriate to meet the needs of the members. The committee's responsibilities also include designing, implementing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or errors; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinion on the financial report based on our audit. No opinion is expressed as to whether the accounting policies used, as described in Note 1, are appropriate to meet the needs of the members. We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. These Auditing Standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the committee, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

The financial report has been prepared for distribution to members for the purpose of fulfilling the committee's financial reporting under the Associations Incorporation Act (WA). We disclaim any assumption of responsibility for any reliance on this report or on the financial report to which it relates to any person other than the members, or any purpose other than that for which it was prepared.

Independent Auditor's Report
To the members of the Western Australian Volleyball Association (Inc)

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Independence

In concluding our audit, we have complied with the independence requirements of Australian professional ethical pronouncements.

Auditor's Opinion

In our opinion, the financial report of Western Australian Volleyball Association (Inc) presents fairly, in all material respects the financial position of Western Australian Volleyball Association (Inc) as of 31 December 2010 and of its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting policies described in the Notes to the financial statements, and the Associations Incorporation Act (WA).



Ronald Bevan Sharpe
R B Sharpe & Co

Dated this ²25 day of ¹April 2011

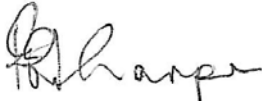
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Auditors Independence Declaration
Under Section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001

To Members of Western Australian Volleyball Association (Inc)

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, in relation to the audit of Western Australian Volleyball Association (Inc) for the year ended 31 December 2010 there have been:

- a) no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 in relation to the audit; and
- b) no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit



Ronald Bevan Sharpe
R B Sharpe & Co
2 Clive Street
West Perth WA 6000

Dated this 28th day of April 2011

Statement by the Board of Management

In my opinion:

- a) the accompanying financial statements and notes have been drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the Association's financial position as at 31 December 2010 and of its performance for the year ended on that date.

- a) At the date of this statement there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Association will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.



G LEWIS
Executive Director



T WILLIAMS (OAM)
President

Signed at Perth this 28th day of April 2011

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**Statement of Financial Performance
 For the Year Ended 31 December 2010**

	2010	2009
	\$	\$
<u>Income</u>		
Administration	412,250	355,726
Beach	64,552	73,118
Competitions	211,899	175,481
Development	18,011	7,669
National Juniors	102,759	231,390
National Seniors	66,647	69,727
Total Income	876,118	913,111
<u>Expenditure</u>		
Administration	534,884	478,814
Beach	62,110	49,984
Competitions	65,837	36,286
Development	12,799	6,175
National Juniors	103,790	231,955
National Seniors	68,948	70,864
Total Expenditure	848,368	874,078
Surplus / (Shortfall) of Income over Expenditure for the Year	\$27,750	\$39,033

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Statement of Financial Position as at 31 December 2010

	Note	2010 \$	2009 \$
<u>Current Assets</u>			
Cash Assets		398,558	278,352
Receivables	2	66	-
Inventories	3	2,454	997
Total Current Assets		<u>401,078</u>	<u>279,349</u>
<u>Non-Current Assets</u>			
Property, Plant and Equipment	4	<u>41,919</u>	<u>55,224</u>
Total Non-Current Assets		<u>41,919</u>	<u>55,224</u>
Total Assets		<u>\$442,997</u>	<u>\$334,573</u>
<u>Current Liabilities</u>			
Payables	5	36,036	42,719
Provisions	6	147,311	70,508
Interest Bearing Liabilities	7	-	12,227
Other	8	83,500	94,980
Total Current Liabilities		<u>266,847</u>	<u>220,434</u>
<u>Non-Current Liabilities</u>			
Interest Bearing Liabilities	7	-	-
Total Non-Current Liabilities		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Liabilities		<u>\$266,847</u>	<u>\$220,434</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>\$176,150</u>	<u>\$114,139</u>
<u>Equity</u>			
Accumulated Members Funds		148,400	75,106
Retained Profits/(Accumulated Losses)	9	27,750	39,033
Total Equity		<u>\$176,150</u>	<u>\$114,139</u>

Notes to and forming part of the Financial Statements

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

This special purpose financial report has been prepared for distribution to the members to fulfil the Association's financial reporting requirements under the Western Australian Volleyball Association (Inc)'s constitution and the Associations Incorporations Act (WA). The accounting policies used in the preparation of this report, as described below, are consistent with the financial reporting requirements of the Western Australian Volleyball Association (Inc)'s constitution and with previous years, and are, in the opinion of the Board of Management, appropriate to meet the needs of the members.

The requirements of Accounting Standard and other professional reporting requirements in Australia do not have mandatory applicability to the Western Australian Volleyball Association (Inc) because it is not a 'reporting entity'. The Board of Management has, however, prepared the financial report in accordance with all Accounting Standards, UIG Consensus Views and other professional reporting requirements in Australia with the following exceptions;

AAS1 Statement of Financial Performance
AAS4 Depreciation
AAS16 Financial Reporting by Segments
AAS22 Related Party Disclosures
AAS30 Accounting for Employee Entitlements
AAS33 Presentation and Disclosure of Financial Instruments
AAS28 Statement of Cashflows
AAS37 Financial Report Presentation and Disclosure

- a) **Basis of Accounting**
The financial report has been prepared on the historical cost basis and except where stated does not take into account current valuations of non-current assets.
- b) **Going Concern Basis**
The financial report has been prepared on a going concern basis.
- c) **Recoverable Amounts**
The carrying amounts of non-current assets do not exceed the net amounts that are expected to be recovered through cash inflows and outflows arising from the continued use and subsequent disposal of the assets. The expected net cash flows included in determining the recoverable amounts have not been discounted to their present values.

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- d) Revenue Recognition
Sponsorship and Grant Income
Grants and sponsorship received from the Department of Sport and Recreation and Healthway are recorded as revenue, according to the time period to which they relate and once control over the future economic benefits has been achieved by the Association.
- Sponsorship Income received in advance is recorded as a current liability and is only brought to account as revenue in accordance with the criteria above.
- e) Income Tax
No income tax has been brought to account in the financial statements, as the Association is an exempt institution under s50 – 45 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997.
- f) Receivables
Receivables are recorded at amounts due less any provision for doubtful debts.
- g) Inventories
Inventories are measured at the lower cost and net realisable value.
- h) Depreciation of Property, Plant and Equipment
Plant and Equipment are depreciated using the diminishing value basis so as to write off their cost over their effective working lives. Depreciation rates used are motor vehicles at 22.5% and office furniture and equipment at 20% to 40%.
- Leasehold improvements are depreciated using the straight-line basis over 15 years, which is a rate of 7%.
- i) Leases
A distinction is made between finance leases, which effectively transfer from the lessor to the lessee substantially all the risks and benefits incidental ownership of the leased property, without transferring the legal ownership, and operating leases under which the lessor effectively retains substantially all the risks and benefits.

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Where assets are acquitted by means of finance leases, the present value of minimum lease payments is established as an asset at the beginning of the lease term and amortised on a diminishing value basis over the expected economic life. A corresponding liability is also established and each lease payment is allocated between such liability and interest expense. Operating lease payments are charged to expense on a basis which is representative of the pattern of benefits derived from the lease property.

- j) **Employee Entitlements**
The amounts expected to be paid to employees for their pro-rata entitlements to annual leave are accrued annually at rates that will meet their entitlements as and well they fall due. A provision for long service leave has been established. No provision has been made for sick leave in the financial report.
- k) **Accounts Payable**
Trade payables represent the principal amounts outstanding at balance date.
- l) **Borrowing Costs**
Borrowing costs are recognised as an expense in the period in which they are incurred.
- m) **Comparatives**
Where necessary, comparative figures have been adjusted to conform to changes in presentation in 2004. .

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	2010	2009
	\$	\$
2. Receivables		
Trade accounts receivable	66	-
3. Inventories		
Volleyshop	2,454	997
4. Property, Plant & Equipment		
Office furniture and equipment		
At cost	91,100	91,100
Accumulated depreciation and amortisation		
At cost	(91,100)	(91,100)
Net carrying amount of office furniture and Equipment		
At cost	-	-
Motor Vehicles		
At cost	124,160	111,378
Under finance lease	-	12,782
	<u>\$124,160</u>	<u>\$124,160</u>
Accumulated depreciation and amortisation		
At cost	(97,842)	(87,340)
Under finance lease	-	(5,000)
	<u>(97,842)</u>	<u>(92,340)</u>

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	2010	2009
	\$	\$
Net carrying amount of motor vehicles		
At cost	26,318	24,038
Under finance lease	-	7,782
	<u>26,318</u>	<u>31,820</u>
Leasehold improvements		
At cost	91,576	91,576
	<u>91,576</u>	<u>91,576</u>
Accumulated amortisation		
At cost	(75,975)	(68,172)
	<u>(75,975)</u>	<u>(68,172)</u>
Net carrying amount of leasehold improvements		
At cost	<u>15,601</u>	<u>23,404</u>
	<u>15,601</u>	<u>23,404</u>
Total Property, Plant and Equipment	<u>\$41,919</u>	<u>\$55,224</u>
<u>Motor vehicles</u>		
Movement during the year:		
Beginning of year	31,820	38,149
Additions	-	-
Disposals	-	-
Depreciation expense	(5,502)	(6,329)
	<u>26,318</u>	<u>31,820</u>

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	2010	2009
	\$	\$
<u>Leasehold improvement</u>		
Movement during the year:		
Beginning of year	23,404	31,207
Additions	-	-
Depreciation expense	(7,803)	(7,803)
	<u>15,601</u>	<u>23,404</u>
End of year	<u>15,601</u>	<u>23,404</u>
5. Payables		
Trade Creditors	8,089	-
PAYE tax payable	3,044	31,282
GST payable	19,841	3,743
Superannuation payable	5,062	7,694
	<u>36,036</u>	<u>42,719</u>
6. Provisions		
Annual Leave	23,811	30,341
New Computer System	30,000	11,403
AVL Invoices not received	-	7,679
Sponsorship Invoice for Beach Athlete	-	4,335
Rental Invoice for Korean Exchange	-	2,250
Website Development	-	5,000
Increase in AVF Membership Fees	-	4,000
2008 Annual Dinner Invoice not received	-	5,500
Long Service Leave	44,000	-
Audit	3,500	-
Player Incentives	10,000	-
Player Refunds	6,000	-
Leasehold Maintenance	20,000	-
Staff Payments	10,000	-
	<u>147,311</u>	<u>70,508</u>

The Volleyball WA Board of Management has provided for a new computer server and some additional computer hardware requirements. This provision has been fully expensed in the 2010 year and will not be depreciated over the life of the equipment. This is a departure from normal accounting policies in relation to asset recording and depreciation but the Board feels this is the best course of action for the Association.

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	2010	2009
	\$	\$
7. Interest Bearing Liabilities		
Current		
Finance Lease—Motor Vehicle	-	12,227
Total current finance lease	11 -	12,227
Unsecured borrowings:		
Town of Vincent loan	-	-
Total Unsecured current borrowings	-	-
Total current borrowings	-	12,227
Non-current		
Finance lease—Motor vehicle	-	-
Total non-current finance lease	11 -	-
Unsecured borrowings:		
Town of Vincent loan	-	-
Total unsecured non-current borrowings	-	-
Total non-current borrowings	-	-
8. Other Current Liabilities		
Sponsorship Income in advance		
Healthway	31,000	42,480
Department of Sport & Recreation	52,500	52,500
	83,500	94,980

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	2010	2009
	\$	\$
9. Retained Profits (Accumulated Losses) and Total Equity		
Retained Profits		
Balance at beginning of year	114,139	75,106
Plus cancelled 'expired' cheques	34,261	-
Net profit/(loss) attributable to members during the year	27,750	39,033
Total Equity at end of year	<u>176,150</u>	<u>114,139</u>

10. Sponsorship and Grant Income

As detailed in Note 1 (d), sponsorship and grant income from Healthway and the Department of Sport and Recreation respectively are recorded in the Statement of Financial Performance on an accrual basis.

The following table shows the sponsorship and grant income received by the Association and the corresponding accrual accounting treatment.

	2010 Included in Income & Ex- penditure Statement	2010 Included in Grant in- come in Advance	2009 Included in Income & Ex- penditure Statement	2009 Included in Grant in- come in Ad- vance
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Department of Sport & Recreation	105,000	(52,500)	105,000	(52,500)
Healthway	92,480	(31,000)	91,655	(42,480)
Total	<u>197,480</u>	<u>(83,500)</u>	<u>196,655</u>	<u>(94,980)</u>

Notes to and forming part of Financial Statements

11. Commitments for Expenditure

Finance leases

The Association has acquired two motor vehicles by means of finance leases. The 1st motor vehicle is leased for periods of 48 months, ending in April 2007. And the 2nd motor vehicle is leased for periods of 48 months, ending in September 2010. The first motor vehicle was paid for in 2007 and no lease exists for it. The second motor vehicle was paid for in 2010 and no lease exists for it.

	2010	2009
	\$	\$
Payable:		
Not later than one year	-	12,227
Later than 1 year but not later than 5 years	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
	-	12,227
Future Finance Charges	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
	-	12,227
Current Liability	7 -	12,227
Non-current Liability	7 -	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
	-	12,227
	<u>-</u>	<u>12,227</u>

12. Operating Lease Commitments

The Association has entered into an operating lease to lease the premises at 180 Charles Street, West Perth. The lease is for a period of 10 years commencing 1 July 1999 with two 5 year options. The annual rental for the year was \$8,862, increasing each year by any increases in the Consumer Price Index.

At the expiration of the lease, Western Australian Volleyball Association (the lessee) must make good any alteration to the property caused by the Western Australian Volleyball Association (inc), during this lease period. The financial statements do not show any liability for the cost (if any) of this "make good" clause.

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Minimum lease payments under the non-cancellable operating lease contracted for but capitalised in the financial statements:

	2010	2009
	\$	\$
Payable		
Not later than one year	8,862	7,016
Later than 1 year but not later than 5 years	-	-
Later than 5 years	-	-
	<u>8,862</u>	<u>7,016</u>

13. Events Subsequent to Reporting Date

There have been no events subsequent to reporting date, which affect the financial report or require disclosure.

Acknowledgments

Department of Sport and Recreation
West Australian Health Promotion Foundation
Lottery West
Health Promotion Services
Coaching Foundation of WA
Town of Vincent
Town of Cambridge
Town of Cottesloe
City of Stirling
City of Fremantle
City of Mandurah
City of Bunbury
Shire of Busselton
WA School Sports Association
WA Sports Federation
WA Olympic Council
Australian Volleyball Federation

Sponsors

Department of Sport and Recreation
Healthway
Drug Aware
Lottery West
92.9—Perth's Hit Music Station
The Great Escape - Hillarys Boat Harbour
Miracle Recreation Equipment
Water Corporation
Volkswagen Osborne Park
Pro Busselton
Mikasa Volleyball
Eyres Optics

Affiliates

Metropolitan Affiliates

Balcatta Volleyball Association Inc
ECU Chequers Volleyball Club
Northern Stars Junior Volleyball Club
Perth Coastals Volleyball Club
Rossmoyne Volleyball Club Inc
Southern Cross Volleyball Association Inc
University of Western Australian Volleyball Club Inc

Country Affiliates

Albany Volleyball Association
Bunbury Volleyball Association
Busselton Volleyball Association
Collie Volleyball Association
Esperance Volleyball Association
Karratha Volleyball Association
Mandurah Volleyball Association
Northam Volleyball Association

