Annual Report 2012

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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.

President's Report

2012 was an amazing year for volleyball both locally and internationally. The pinnacle of this was of course the London Olympic Games which saw Australia represented by two female beach volleyball teams, including the legend of the sport Natalie Cook, competing in her 5th Olympic Games. The real success story of the games was of the Australian Men's Indoor Team who at an average age of under 23 years, qualified for their 3rd Olympics and had an incredible campaign including beating the world number 3 Poland.

WA were represented by Luke Smith, a product of WA Volleyball through and through, coming up through Aquinas College and playing many years of Juniors, Schools Cup and WAVL as well as Beach Volleyball on the WA circuit to reach the ultimate achievement of playing for Australia at an Olympic Games. Luke is continuing his professional career in Europe currently playing last year in Italy and this year in Sweden.

This is an excellent reminder of the very real pathway offered in the truly international sport of volleyball, starting at school level and progressing through the pathways provided by Volleyball WA and then the AIS and Australian Volleyball to a professional career in the sport we all love.

2012 also saw a period of change in the management of Volleyball WA. At the 2012 AGM Trevor Williams OAM did not renominate for the position of President and in October 2012 Gavin Lewis resigned from his From a Board position as Executive Director. membership perspective both Rob Perisic and Stuart Davis did not renominate for their positions on the Volleyball WA Board due to family commitments. As the newly elected President I am extremely grateful to Trevor, Gavin, Rob and Stuart for their work and commitment to volleyball in Western Australia. On behalf of the entire volleyball community I thank each of them.

Trevor has been involved in Volleyball WA since 1983, serving for the past five years as President. Trevor's foresight and belief have been fundamental in the Association achieving many successes over the years. Trevor's contribution to Australian volleyball has also been extensive; he is the only person in Australia to be a Life Member of two State Associations (South Australia and Western Australia) and also the

He received his Order of National Association. Australia Medal for his contribution to the sport of We sincerely thank Trevor for his volleyball. commitment and support throughout the years and know that Volleyball WA would not be in the position it is currently in without his leadership and direction. Thank you Trevor, and thank you for continuing to be involved in Volleyball WA as the Chairman of the Coaching Committee.

At the end of October 2012, Gavin left Volleyball WA as Executive Director after serving in the position for 13 years. During this time he has made a very significant impact on the direction of the Association. His work in achieving and surpassing the goal of financial sustainability has ensured that Association is in an extremely strong position to not only retain its current services and programs, but also to invest in new programs and initiatives. Gavin also provided strong leadership at an Australian level, in recent times this included the successful proposal to the Australian Volleyball Federation for funding support to assist in the employment of a new staff member at Volleyball WA with the primary function of increasing participation members. On behalf of the volleyball community in WA, I thank Gavin for his outstanding and long term commitment, leadership and the direction that he provided to Association throughout his employment tenure.

We also thank Rob Perisic and Stuart Davis for their service to the Volleyball WA Board, the many hours of meetings and the support and commitment they provided to Trevor, Gavin and the entire volleyball community. Welcome to Emma Bedbrook (Vice President), Kamie Ang (General Member) and Paul Prindiville (General Member) who all joined the Volleyball WA Board in 2012. Emma, Kamie and Paul all bring a wealth of experience in both their volleyball knowledge and their professional lives.

The Board also takes the opportunity to thank the diligent and committed staff of Volleyball WA. They work tirelessly to deliver a high level of service to the volleyball community and often go unrecognised for their loyalty and efforts. Thank you to Marta Makuch, Marielle Theberge, Rachelle Brammer, Max Wason and John Sewell. A special thank you is extended to Marta who more than capably filled the role as Acting Executive Director during the months of November and December. The Board acknowledges that all of the staff team worked extremely hard during this period of time to ensure that the ongoing activities and programs of the Association continued – thank you to each of you.

As a result of the additional funding from Australian Volleyball Federation (AVF), John was welcomed to the staff team in late October 2012 as the Membership Officer. We thank the AVF for their support in this essential role and look forward to the roll-out of the participation programs.

In January 2013 we welcome our new Executive Director Robyn Kuhl, Robyn has had extensive experience in working in sports administration and management with past employment with World Class Hockey (British and English Hockey), Gymnastics WA and the Department of Sport and Recreation. We look forward to welcoming Robyn to our team.

Throughout the year the Board has continued in their efforts and commitment to developing and growing volleyball in Western Australia. Late in 2012 the Board made the decision to embark on two exciting projects in 2013. The primary focus of which was Marketing, Promotions and Communications with the objective of increasing membership and participation in volleyball and to increase revenue and sponsorship opportunities for the entire community. This has involved the securing of the services of a Marketing company Project3 to assist with the Marketing and Promotions of volleyball and an application for a Department of Sport and Recreation Club Talk grant to improve the 'Information Communication Technology' of the Association. This is indeed an exciting direction for the Association and one that we would encourage you to all be involved in.

Congratulations to the athletes, coaches and referees who represented Western Australia in one of our 2012 Volleyball WA State Teams, it is always an honour to represent your State, well done to you all. Thank you also to the parents and families that provided support to each of these individuals, your support was essential.

We would also like to acknowledge Western

Australia's Pauline Manser, Julian Prosser and Dan Howard who were inducted into the Australian Volleyball Federation Hall of Fame, congratulations to each of you and thank you for your commitment and dedication to volleyball. Congratulations are also extended to Darrin Pike who received an Australian Volleyball Federation Merit Award for his commitment to volleyball as both a coach and player.

Sincere thanks to the State Government and the Department of Sport and Recreation, Healthway and their Alcohol. Think Again message, the Australian Volleyball Federation, all the Association's sponsors, and the supporters of Volleyball WA. Your support, commitment and contributions are integral to the ongoing development and growth of the Association.

At a national level, Australian Volleyball also took on a new Executive Director in Judy Flanagan. Judy joins volleyball with over 20 years' experience in sports administration at a state and national level. Chris Schacht was reappointed president of Volleyball Australia and continues his excellent work as an advocate for Australian Volleyball both nationally and internationally.

Finally, on behalf of the Board of Volleyball WA, thank you to the many people that make volleyball the fantastic sport it is, to our Patron Mr John McGrath MLA, the VWA life members, to clubs and associations, the committee members, the volunteers, the members and participants, to the schools and their students, the volunteers, the coaches, the referees, the parents and family members, we thank and value each and every one of you.

Damian Oldmeadow President



Executive Director's Report

Year 2012 was a year of achievements and change for Volleyball WA. Special acknowledgement and thanks must go to Trevor Williams OAM and Gavin Lewis for their many years of outstanding service to Volleyball WA. Their respective retirement as President and resignation as Executive Director was a sad loss to the volleyball community in Western Australia. Under their guidance and direction volleyball established itself as a financial, well managed and 'able to do many things with limited resources' Association. This has enabled the Association to grow and has meant that in the time of change in the management of the organisation that the day to day operations have been able to continue . and in new ideas have been embraced and introduced.

Congratulations to the entire Volleyball WA board and staff teams for all the work that each of you put in so as to ensure that the service to the volleyball community . was able to continue. It is an indication of a healthy organisation that is active in addressing the need for succession planning that Damian Oldmeadow was elected as President (previously Vice President) and that new Board members Emma Bedbrook (Vice President), • Kamie Ang (General Member) and Paul Prindiville (General Member) have ensured that Volleyball WA remains a well lead vibrant organisation.

Volleyball WA is also fortunate to have a dedicated and committed staff team, thank you to Marta Makuch (Operations Manager and Acting Executive Director for November and December 2012), Max (Development Officer), Rachelle Brammer (Office Adminstrator), Marielle Theberge (Social Competitions Officer) and John Sewell (Membership Officer - commenced work in late October 2012). We acknowledge and appreciate everything you do!

The content of the Volleyball WA Annual Report indicates the many activities that are delivered by the volleyball community in Western Australia, you are encouraged to read the pages following this report.

In way of highlights for the Association;

- The continuing growth and support provided by the clubs and associations is essential for the ongoing development and growth of the sport. Thank you to the club and association Presidents, Committees and members for your continued great work, support and commitment.
- Congratulations to those athletes, coaches and officials that represented Australia throughout

the year;

- ♦ Luke Smith (London 2012 Olympic Games)
- ◊ Pauline Manser (National Senior Indoor Volleyball Women's Coach), Sophie Godfrey, Jen Day and Xanthe Hand (National Senior Indoor Volleyball Team)
- **Shelby Maher (National Junior Indoor Volley**ball Team)
- ♦ Max Staples, Luke Perry, Sam Walker and Lewis McDonald (Asian Junior Men's Volleyball Championships
- ♦ Damian Oldmeadow (VTAM Physiotherapist) Special acknowledgement and congratulations to Pauline Manser, Julian Prosser and Dan Howard for your induction to the Australian Volleyball Hall of Fame and to Darrin Pike's Merit Award achievement.
- The Australian Volleyball Federation celebrated their 50th Anniversary in 2012. It was an opportunity for the entire volleyball community in Australia to celebrate the many successes and achievements of our sport.
- Congratulations to all those selected to represent the Western Australian State Teams at the National Championships.
- Congratulations to the winners of the 2012/2013 Alcohol. Think Again Beach Volleyball State Open teams, thank you also to each of the 687 teams that competed in the 2012/13 state series events.
 - Congratulations to the winners of the 2012 WAVL Super League Teams, for the women's competition UWA and for the men's competition Northern Stars. Thanks are also extended to the 96 teams that competed in the 2012 season. This was an increase of 11 teams for season. This indicates a steady growth of the competition which is fantastic.
 - Thank you to every-one that participated in the many competitions that are held throughout the year - thanks to the athletes, the coaches, the referees, the co-ordinators, the duty volunteers, the ball kids, the volunteers, the parents and families, the school children and the school teachers, and the spectators.
 - The funding support from the Australian Volleyball Federation so that Volleyball WA could employ John Sewell as the Membership Officer - this is a wonderful opportunity for the Western Australia volleyball community.



2012 saw 42 new Level One coaches and 150 new District Referees join the volleyball family.

On behalf of Volleyball WA I recognise and thank all of our sponsors and stakeholders the support that each of you provide is essential in ensuring the Volleyball WA is able to continue supporting and assisting the entire volleyball community in Western Australia. Special acknowledgement is extended to our major stakeholders the Department of Sport and Recreation and Healthway with their Alcohol. Think Again message, you support and assist the Association in so many ways thank you.

Robyn Kuhl **Executive Director**



Australian Volleyball Federation's 50th Anniversary Gala Trevor Williams OAM presenting Pauline

Manser with a plaque upon her induction into the Australian Volleyball Hall of Fame



2012 Western Australian Volleyball League Grand Finals From the Left: John Mackay (Founding President of Volleyball WA), Crispin Roberts (Department of Sport and Recreation), Dominique Monteleone (Healthway) and Gavin Lewis (outgoing Executive Director)



2012 Volleyball WA Annual Awards Dinner Damian Oldmeadow and Tara West presenting Gavin Lewis (outgoing Executive Director) with a gift

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Nino Canale

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Craig McIntyre Peter Ellery Peter Hyatt Linda Bawden Julien Prosser **Amanda Combes** Kieran Cranley **Cathy Norman**



VWA Competitions

Spikezone Primary School Beach Volleyball Cup

The second annual Spikezone Primary School Beach Volleyball Cup was a great success in 2012. It moved to Scarborough Beach for the first time and was run in conjunction with the 2012 Alcohol. Think Again Beach Volleyball School Championships on the 8th of March 2012. The atmosphere of all the Primary School students running around on one of the most picturesque beaches in Perth was something to behold.

The tournament saw the students competing out on the sand on a perfect day at Scarborough. Four new schools participated in the event and there was competition in 2 divisions; Super League and A grade for the first time. The standard of beach volleyball and sportsmanship illustrated the fabulous work that teachers and students have done in preparing for the tournament. All games were played in the right spirit and gave a number of students their first opportunity to be involved in an interschool volleyball tournament.

Referees for the day were students from Rossmoyne Senior High School. Rossmoyne have always been great supporters of Volleyball WA and we had 10 students officiating across the Spikezone Primary Beach Cup and junior section of the 2012 Alcohol. Think Again Beach Volleyball School Championships. At a primary school levels Volleyball WA encourage officials to undertake a facilitating role rather than just a referee, to deliver some coaching tips and feedback rather than just being an official. As most students were new to the sport this was very successful as it allowed the children to receive information on their progress rather than not knowing why a decision was made. The referees were a huge part of the success of the tournament and will hopefully continue to be involved in future tournaments.

The potential for growth in primary school volleyball is huge and it is something which Volleyball WA is very excited about moving forward. The process of growing primary school events will be a gradual one but the slow growth of each event run for primary schools and the enthusiasm of the participants will hopefully lead to these events continuing to grow as

we move forward.

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

RESULTS

SUPER LEAGUE

Winner Yale Runner Up PBVS

Equal 3rd Harmony Hurricanes

City Beach Sukuras

DIVISION A

Winner Belmay White
Runner Up Riverton Dynamites
Equal 3rd Belmay Green
Belmay Gold

Equal 5th Riverton Net Masters

Riverton Crushers

Equal 7th Riverton Spikers

City Beach Ninjas

Equal 9th City Beach Samurais
City Beach Kumas



Primary School teams competing at Scarborough Beach Amphitheatre

Alcohol. Think Again High School Beach Volleyball Championships

The competition returned to a two day format and moved to Scarborough Beach for the 2012 Alcohol. Think Again WA Beach Volleyball School Championships. The event was the opening attraction for the 2011/12 Alcohol. Think Again WA Beach Volleyball Tour main event the WA State Open. The 2012 Alcohol. Think Again WA Beach Volleyball School Championships held on the 8th & 9th of March 2012 in what was a very successful day all round with some very competitive Beach Volleyball being played.

The teachers and students work so hard to prepare for a tournament such as this and this was illustrated by the sportsmanship, standard of play and the overall feel of both days. Thank you to all the teams for showing up for their duty shifts, and to teachers for making sure that everything ran to schedule. Thank you also to the students of Rossmoyne Senior High School for officiating the junior section of the 2012 Alcohol. Think Again WA Beach Volleyball School Championships held on the 8th of March 2012.

The change of scenery for the 2012 event created a fresh feel for the tournament and a number of schools commented on the different feel and improvements made to the tournament. Volleyball WA as a result will continue to run this event as an opening attraction for the WA State Open, due to the success of the 2012 Alcohol. Think Again WA Beach Volleyball School Championships. The support of the City of Stirling for this event is much appreciated and we could not successful events without the support of the local councils.

This event would not have been possible without the great help and support from our major sponsors, Healthway promoting the Alcohol. Think Again, 92.9-Perth's Hit Music Station, Miracle Recreation Equipment and The Great Escape. Giveaways, competitions and promotions created a great atmosphere which only added to the festivities of the tournament.

Thanks to all the schools for their participation. Once again, we would like to thank The City of Stirling for their support and fantastic facilities.

Alcohol. Think Again High School Indoor Competition

Continual growth and the introduction of new schools were evident in the 2012 Alcohol. Think Again High School Indoor Term 1 Competition.

After the 2011 move to the month of April the event was moved a couple of weeks forward to the 24th & 25th March 2012 at Lords Sports Club in Subiaco.

We received over 50 team nominations, with schools such as Wesley, Trinity, Rossmoyne, Greenwood, St Mary's, Servite, and Perth Modern returning and the introduction of teams from Mandurah Baptist College, Prendiville College and Atwell College.

This tournament always has a great atmosphere as it is at the end of the private school volleyball season and the start of the indoor volleyball season for most public schools. This creates a situation where some schools are at the peak of their program and other schools can try new structures without the pressures of qualification for National Schools Cup.

One of the challenges for future years is to be able to grow the competitions with current venues available for Volleyball WA (VWA) to use. It is getting harder and harder to secure big enough venues to accommodate all teams and provide them with the best possible playing formats. This is something VWA continues to work on.

Volleyball WA would like to thank all teachers and students for continuing to grow this new exciting competition and we are looking forward to next year's event.

RESULTS	MEN	WOMEN	
Division	Winners	Winners	
Open A	Perth Modern 12s	Greenwood	
12G1			
Open B	Greenwood 12B2	Greenwood	
12G2			
Under 16 A	Rossmoyne 1	Rossmoyne 1	
Under 16 B	-	Rossmoyne 1	
Under 15	Rossmoyne 1	Greenwood 9G1	

Alcohol. Think Again Western Australian Schools Cup

The Alcohol. Think Again WA Volleyball Schools Cup proves to be a vey popular and important competition on schools' calendar of events. We have a number of schools returning each year and some of them are entering more and more teams from one year to another.

The consistency of the tournament can be attributed to continual growth of schools such as Servite College, Prendiville College and St Marys. The most significant and pleasing growth to the tournament came from regional areas with Great Southern Grammar, Albany Senior High School and Mandurah Baptist College continuing to grow their programs and the introduction of new schools such as North Albany Senior High School and Margaret River Senior High School. These schools have indicated their interest in participating in a larger capacity at this event in future years. If this happens then this event and the sport at school level will continue to grow.

Expansion in the number of divisions allowed more athletes of all abilities to get involved, this made the tournament fun and enjoyable for everyone involved. The introduction of a rule allowing only one Open Honours division nomination per school created even more prestige and encouraged high level volleyball from these teams. This adaptation was accepted and will be used in this competition for future years.

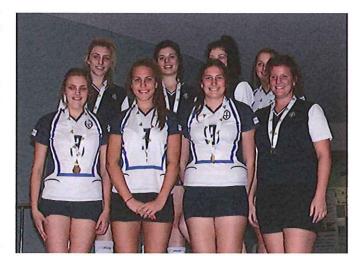
The four day competition format which Volleyball WA reverted back to in 2011 was maintained in 2012. This required a lot of work on the fixtures to accommodate all school requests due to difficulties getting students out of school over the duration of the

tournament.

The Loftus Recreation Centre & Lords Sports Club was once again the venues used for the competition. Using two venues allowed for more games to be played and allowed for a more action packed tournament.

Each year Rossmoyne SHS set a bench mark with the number of teams nominated as well as providing upper school students as referees for the junior divisions and they did a very consistent and professional job. 2012 was no exception with Rossmoyne entering over 20 teams and having 12 referees officiating the U14 & U15 competition.

For the 21st year in a row that Rossmoyne Senior High School won the title of Champion School, Program Coordinator Andrew Stephens continues to grow the profile of the school and their dominance over school volleyball in Western Australia.



Perth College Winners of Women's Open A

RESULTS	MEN		WOMEN	
Division	Winners	Runners Up	Winners	Runners Up
Open Hon	Rossmoyne 17s	Rossmoyne	Rossmoyne	Mercedes
Open A	Greenwood	Hale	Perth College	Greenwood OGA
Open B	MBC Waves	North Albany SHS	Margaret River SHS	North Albany SHS
Under 16 Hon	Rossmoyne 1	Trinity	Rossmoyne 1	Penrhos College
Under 16 A	Rossmoyne 2	Trinity	St Marys #1	Rossmoyne 2
Under 16 B			Mount Lawley 2	Mount Lawley 1
Under 15 A	Rossmoyne 1	Rossmoyne 2	Rossmoyne 1	MBC Waves
Under 15 B	Rossmoyne 1	Prendiville 2	Mercedes Green	Rossmoyne 1
Under 15 C	Servite BG	Greenwood 15BC	Mercedes White	Mercedes Red

Alcohol. Think Again WA State Championships

The Foundation day long weekend every year is when Volleyball WA host the annual Alcohol. Think Again WA State Championships where the best country and city teams congregate to play for the state title. The 2012 event was again held at Loftus Recreation Centre in Leederville on the 2nd & 3rd of June and as always it was a great event for all involved.

The Western Australian Volleyball League has a general bye which allows club, state and volleyball associations to compete against the country teams. As has been seen for many years, country associations such as Busselton, Albany, Mandurah and Collie Volleyball Associations entered a number of teams. The Punjabi Cultural and Sports Club returned for another year of competition and put up an admirable performance after being required to play in A division in 2012.

The Alcohol. Think Again WA State Championships is a vital part of the preparation for WA Junior State Teams leading up to the Australian Junior Volleyball Championships, which this year was held in Melbourne on the 1st to 8th of July 2012. The age groups at the Australian Junior Volleyball Championships were extended from U21s to U23s, which allowed more athletes to stay in the state junior program for longer. U23 Women won the Women's A Metro Grand Final by defeating the U19 Women. The same result was seen in the Metro Grand Final for the men with the U23 Men defeating the U19 Men. In the Female A grade competition Albany took out the Country title by beating Busselton in the Country Grand Final. For the Male A division Busselton Bulls defeated Mandurah Blue to take out the Country title. In a great spectacle for the tournament for the state championship matches the U23 Men and Women took on Country All Star teams, matches both played in great spirits and showcased some of the best players in the state. Women's B Grade was won by Ballz Deep, a club based team from Perth who defeated country champions Mandurah Pink. All teams performed incredibly well across the weekend and we thank them for their support.

Karratha unfortunately was not able return in 2012 due to a mine closure in the area but it made for a tight tussle for the overall Country Champion Perpetual Shield. Albany VA had won the title for 2 years in a row in 2010 & 2011 but they were upstaged on this occasion by the Busselton Volleyball Association. All the players from Busselton VA gave the tournament their all and the overall Country Champion Perpetual Shield was reward for all the effort they put in.

RESULTS

Men's A Grade
Country Champions – Busselton
Metro Champions – U23 Men
Women's A Grade
Country Champions – Albany
Metro Champions – U23 Women
Women's B Grade
Country Champions –Mandurah Pink
Metro Champions – Ballz Deep

Summer League

This competition has been a permanent fixture on the volleyball calendar for a number of years, allowing for a smooth transition between the beach volleyball and the indoor Western Australian Volleyball League (previously known as Perth Volleyball League).

This six round competition is a more relaxed tournament allowing friends to play together despite being members of different volleyball clubs. It also allows state coaches to observe junior players in a tournament environment, helping with athletes' selections for the upcoming Australian Junior Volleyball Championships in July.

For such a short competition, Volleyball WA receives the similar number of entries every year, in 2012 we saw 27 teams competing, 2 more than in 2011.

RESULTS

Men's Grade
Out of Retirement b Jade's Team
Women's A Grade
U23 Gold b U19 Black
Women's B Grade
UWA b Ballz Deep

Western Australian Volleyball League

The Perth Volleyball League has been renamed as per the Club Presidents and the Volleyball WA (VWA) Board's decision to the Western Australian Volleyball League (WAVL) to underline the importance and the level of the competition.

The 2012 season has recorded a substantial increase in the number of teams nominated by the seven Metro clubs—96 teams competed in this 20 rounds competition across 12 divisions for both men a women.

The increase in the number of teams has proved that the hard work the Clubs are doing at schools and juniors levels is paying off, with more and more students getting involved in Club volleyball.

After the defeat in the previous Super League Men's Grand Final, Northern Stars won against Balcatta in straight 3 sets. The Women's Super League Grand Final saw two teams that have played against each other a number of times—UWA once again proving too strong for Southern Cross, taking the match in 4 sets.

Special thank you goes to the WAVL Coordinator, Mrs Robyn Fittock - her continued support and dedication is remarkable and WA volleyball community is extremely fortunate to have her.

Volleyball WA would like to thank the VWA Referee Committee with the leadership of Danielle Francis for providing their support to all referees and teams throughout the Western Australian Volleyball League season.

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 2012

SL Men	Joshua Court (Balcatta)
SL Women	Celine Headerli (UWA)

Div 1 Men Nick Terpsis (Balcatta)

Div 1 Women Nicole Glossop (Northern Stars)

Div 2 Men Philip Searle (Southern Cross)
Div 2 Women Rebecca Tan (Rossmoyne)

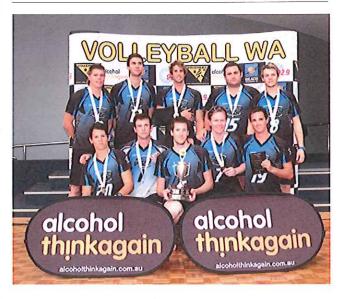
Div 3 Men Matthew Worthy (Northern Stars)

Div 3 Women Phoebe Pearce (UWA)

Div 4 Women Tracey Nindura (Southern Cross)

U18 Women Rira Tipene-Grace (ECU Chequers)

U16 Men Matthew Cresdee (Balcatta)
U16 Women Elysse Hislop (ECU Chequers)



Northern Stars Winners of Men's Superleague for 2012

RESULTS

DIVISION	MEN	WOMEN
Superleague	Northern Stars b Balcatta	UWA b Southern Cross
Division 1	Balcatta b Northern Stars	Balcatta b UWA
Division 2	Balcatta b Perth Coastal	ECU Chequers Red b Southern Cross
Division 3	PCSC b ECU Chequers	Northern Stars b ECU Chequers
Division 4		Rossmoyne SHS Black b Southern Cross White
Division U18		ECU Chequers Iona b ECU Chequers Iona 2
Division U16	Rossmoyne White b Rossmoyne SHS Black	ECU Mt Lawley Red b ECU Mt Lawley Blue

WA State Senior Teams Australian Volleyball League (AVL)

The 2012 AVL season was a very promising season for both the WA Pearls and WA Hornets.

The Womens' season ran from May to July with the WA team travelling to Melbourne and Canberra before hosting the 3rd Round and Grand Final in Perth.

The WA Pearls saw a number of senior players not returning to the team, thus a few junior players had a chance to play at the highest level of women's volleyball in Australia. Pauline Manser once again showing why she is the Women's National Coach, she led the team to the Bronze Medal game—the Pearls won this tough match against SA Rubies claiming a fourth medal in a row, something no other team in Australia has done.

WA Hornets were lead by Cameron Edwards and Mandy Combes. Similar to the Women's side, the Hornets saw a very young team this season. There has been plenty of support for the boys, with home rounds well attended. The youngest player in the team was only 16 years of age - and he wasn't the only one! WA blooded new talent, and exposed these players to the standards and requirements of a National Senior competition. In most games, the boys were in winning situations, but a lack of experience was telling in crucial moments. It was a double edged sword as well, with the enthusiasm of youth believing they could come back from any score line, with many sets fought out right to the wire.

There is an ongoing discussion at the national level regarding the format for the competition as well as its financial sustainability. Currently players are the ones covering the costs, something not everyone can do. One of the suggestions for the 2013 season is to combine both Men and Women and run them at the same time to maximize the profile and the exposure of volleyball to the wider community.

Volleyball WA would like to congratulate everyone associated with the teams on their achievements this year - coaches, players, parents and other volunteers.

WA PEARLS (Bronze Medal) WA Hornets (8th)

Caleb Watson Sophie Godfrey Celine Haederli Jonathan Hague Jenny Harris Cameron Dall **Trent Mounter** Jenny Day Matthew Pallot Kobi Evans Sophie Price Jonathan Hunt Xanthe Hand James Ball Samuel Halley Sophie Dixon Savanna Rupf **Dylan Tarbett** Kable Monck Anne Jahnke Caitlin Hutcheson **Brett Lewington Brendon Robertson**

Pauline Manser Head Coach Laurel Wentworth Assistant Coach Tara West **Physiotherapist**

Cameron Edwards Head Coach **Mandy Combes** Assistant Coach Mitchell Collins **Assistant Coach**



Above: WA Hornets Below: WA Pearls



Volleyball WA Awards Dinner

The 2012 Annual Dinner was held in the magnificent, spacious function room at the WA Basketball Centre. A broad spectrum of the volleyball family attended the awards — from country association members, life members, sponsors, beach players, junior members and their parents/families. The attendance of young players and their families is especially pleasing to see!

For two years in a row now, the annual dinner has attracted record attendance – 163 people (1 more than last year!) were there to acknowledge all the hard work, achievements and progress made by our special groups, as well as socialize with friends.

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The night was also a special occasion for former Executive Director Gavin Lewis. Although he stepped down from official MC duties, the volleyball family still showed their appreciation and congratulations for 13 years dedication to the sport. He was presented with an official state jersey and surprised with his own slideshow, which brought tears to a few eyes!

Congratulations to all the winners listed below and to ECU Chequers Volleyball Club for taking home the prestigious Champion Club award – a great reflection on their investment in junior players.



Above: Clare Wheeler, 2012 Female Junior Player of the Year with Crispin Roberts from the Department of Sport and Recreation

Left: Joshua court, Geoff McIntyre Male Indoor Player of the Year with Paul Prindiville (VWA Board Member)

AWARD

2012 Female Indoor Player of the Year

2012 Geoff McIntyre Male Indoor Player of the Year

2012 Female Junior Player of the Year

2012 Male Junior Player of the Year

2011/2012 Female Beach Player of the Year

2011/2012 Male Beach Player of the Year

2011/2012 Female Beach MVP

2011/2012 Male Beach MVP

2012 International Player of the Year

2012 Rookie Coach of the Year

2012 Coach of the Year

2012 Junior Referee of the Year

2012 Rookie Referee of the Year

2012 Referee of the Year

2012 Trevor Williams Volunteer

Administrator of the Year

2012 Champion Club

RECIPIENT

Celine Haederli (UWA)

Joshua Court (Balcatta)

Clare Wheeler (ECU Chequers)

Brett Lewington (Perth Coastal)

Tara West

Cole Durant

Tara West & Jenny Day

Brett Lewington & Rhodri Simmonds

Luke Smith

Melissa Johnson

Cameron Edwards

Linda Lam

Renae Harvey

Danielle Francis

Jenny Harris (ECU Chequers)

ECU Chequers Volleyball Club

Australian Junior Volleyball Championships Melbourne 2012

The 2012 Australian Junior Volleyball Championships were held in Melbourne, Victoria.

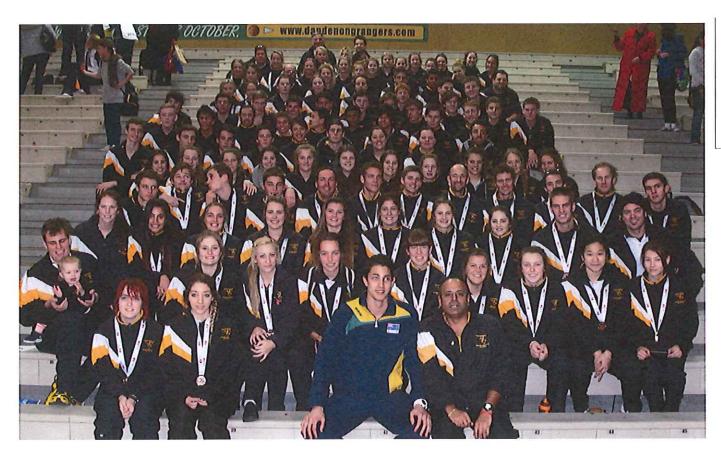
Held from the 1st to 7th of July, the event saw 50 teams from all states competing for the President's Trophy in the U17, U19 and for the first time this year—U23 age groups (previously U21 division).

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

Once again, Physiotherapy Solutions offered VWA their services during the competition at no cost to VWA or athletes. Mr Damian Oldmeadow was available throughout the whole competition to all WA athletes which was an invaluable

Across the board, this was a highly successful campaign with 5 WA teams playing off in medal games, 3 of them coming out victorious with 3 Bronze medals. Additionally, eight 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 Delegation at the 2012 Australian Junior Volleyball Championships in Melbourne with WA's Luke Smith, who represented Australia at 2012 London Olympics in Indoor Volleyball

ALL STAR 7 Selections

U17 WomenAiofe GogginShelby MaherU17 MenJonathan HuntU19 WomenSimona KoncarevicU19 MenLuke PerryMatthew PallotU23 WomenTenille RyanU23 MenRhodri Simmonds

2012 State WA Delegation

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Under 23 Women (4th)		Under 23 Men (Bronze)	
Tenille Ryan	Ellin Collins	Cameron Dall	Cole Durant
Morgane Davies	Kobi Evans	Jack Halley	Samuel Halley
Brigette Fee	Jacqui Harris	Brett Lewington	Travis Luff
Brooke Beasley	Emma Harris	Kable Monck	Rhodri Simmonds
Caitlin O'Donnell	Lucinda Petchell	James Walshe	Caleb Watson
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Steve Petsos	Head Coach	Cameron Edwards	Head Coach
Carly Walters	Assistant Coach	Nick McKenzie	Assistant Coach
Under 19 Women (Bron	ze)	Under 19 Men (4th)	
Maleini Panikoula	Caitlin Doran	Luke Perry	Lewis McDonald
Charlotte Ryan	Chloe Street	Jack Nichol	James Ball
Simona Koncarevic	Jennifer Bagust	Matthew Pallot	Brady Garner
Clare Wheeler	Kate Ganz	Dylan Tarbett	Daniel Cohen
Sophie Dixon	Clarice Eaton	Joshua Briotti	Tom Park
Sophie Price		Clifford Brough	
Carrier Lauria	Hand Count	D 111/2 11/2 1	
Gavin Lewis	Head Coach	David Van Weert	Head Coach
Sophie Godfrey	Assistant Coach		
Under 17 Women Black	(Bronze)	Under 17 Women Gold (9th)
Emma Lauriston	Aoife Goggin	Matilda Martin	Kiah Gibson
Stephanie Donev	Lauren White	Gabrielle Whittington	Charlotte Walker
Nikki Giblett	Renae Breuer	Christina Da Rui	Chelsea McNeill
Shelby Maher	Kelsey Gibson	Chelsea Cowling	Jardena Johnson
Dakoda Hallam	Rebecca Tan	Bella Rendell	Courtney Doran
Kiara Cooke			
Mitchell Collins	Head Coach	Stacey Lindsay	Head Coach
Max Wason	Assistant Coach	Jordan Linton	Assistant Coach
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	Brittany Pallot	Nicholas Butler	Ethan Dodd
Mikaela Armstrong	Georgia Smith	Wade Durant	Jonathan Hunt
Demy Stroobach	Katarina Koncarevic	Krzysztof Janas	Darcy Martin
Emily Shim	Ashleigh McGorlick	Callum McIntosh	Joshua Monnaie
Caitlin Hughes		Ryan Smith	Oswald Tan
Jordan Linton	Head Coach	Michael Ruggiero	Head Coach
Janelle Robert	Assistant Coach	David Hedge	Assistant Coach
Under 17 Men Gold (10t	h)	Officials	
James Elms	Nicholas Fabriziani	Marta Makuch	Head of Delegation
Aidan Faulds	Cameron Forrest	Damian Oldmeadow	Physiotherapist
Stuart Norman	Guru Ravikumara	Danielle Francis	Referee
Nicholas Riley	Alex Stothard	Linda Lam	Referee
Joel Williams	Daniel Zhang	Renae Harvey	Referee
	James Enang	Derek Scales	Referee
Stephen Page	Head Coach	Brendan Buckley	Referee
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Assistant Coach

Leslie Faulds

Australian Junior Beach Volleyball Championships Victoria 2012



One of the most pleasing aspects of junior beach volleyball in 2012 was the introduction of the U15 age group to the AJBVC. VWA, in conjunction with PBVS, were able to send 2 U/15 men's teams to compete in this division — what made it even more special was that some of these boys were only 10 or 11 years of age. Not many people can say that they've represented their state at this age — they were the youngest athletes at the tournament by a long way, but did themselves extremely proud with their commitment to training, improvement and results at the event.

The event was held in Melbourne from the $6^{th}-11^{th}$ January 2013, and WA sent 16 teams to compete. While there is still an element of both participation and elite pathways within this event, we were still pleased that we were represented in every age group, apart from the U15 women and U23 women.

Junior athletes who wanted to receive beach training, state squads, but not represent WA, were also invited to train over summer with the state squads.

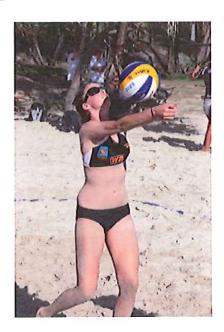
A special mention goes to Shelby Maher and Emma Lauriston, who claimed a bronze medal for the 2nd consecutive year. To the U15 Men, who claimed a bronze medal in their 1st event, and to Cole Durant and Brett Lewington (Under 23 Men) who won WA's only gold medal.

WA finished in 4th place overall with 5 points, with South Australia claiming the Andy Burdin Shield.

Congratulations to all athletes and coaches who competed in the event and thank you to those parents who also travelled to Melbourne to support their child and other WA athletes.

Results for WA Team.	Resul	ts f	or	WA	Teams	
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Results for VVA	4 Teams	
Division:	Players:	Final placing
U17 Women	Shelby Maher & Emma Lauriston	3 rd
	Chelsea McNeill & Jess Kinsman	Equal 13 th
	Aoife Goggin & Kelsey Gibson	Equal 13 th
	Mikaela Armstrong & Stephanie Donev	Equal 17 th
	Gabby Whittington & Charlotte Walker	Equal 17 th
	Tyana & Jardena Johnson	Equal 25 th
U19 Women	Kate Ganz & Clare Wheeler	Equal 7 th
	Sophie Price & Sophie Dixon	Equal 9 th
	Sally Staples & Chloe Street	Equal 13 th
U15 Men	Ky Landers, Cameron Morrell,	
	Jack Chamberlain & Riley Fissioli	3 rd
	Stefan Malinovic, Billy Marshall, Hayden	
	Benich, Fergus Olney & William Green	5 th
U17 Men	Ethan Dodd & Callum McIntosh	Equal 13 th
	Mitchell Lewington & Oswald Tan	Equal 17 th
U19 Men	Brendon Park & Cody Hooson	Equal 9 th
U23 Men	Brett Lewington & Cole Durant	1 st
	Cameron Dall & Sam Halley	Equal 5 th



WA's Shelby Maher

AJBVC Squad Coaches

U17 Women	Melissa Johnson & Stacey Lindsay
U19 Women	Cameron Edwards
U15 Men	Martin Suan & Jordan Linton
U17 Men	Brendan Robertson
U19 Men	Brendan Robertson
U23 Men	Cameron Edwards & Martin Suan

Alcohol. Think Again WA Beach Volleyball Tour 2012 / 2013

The 2012/2013 Beach Volleyball season has once again been a very busy one. Volleyball WA (VWA) will hold 12 events this summer starting in November with the Royal Park Open qualifying tournaments and finishing off with the WA State Open on the weekend of the 9th & 10th of March 2013.

Once again, the Alcohol. Think Again (ATA) message was a naming brand for the beach volleyball tour providing continuity. With the changes within the Healthway's operations and how they work with every sponsored organization, VWA was able to update almost all of the ATA signage, introducing bigger and more visual court side signs as well as brand new ATA branded nets, post padding and a referee stand padding. To complete the look, we were also provided with a sunscreen station.

We were once again fortunate, to have 2 Regional rounds of the Alcohol. Think Again WA Beach Volleyball Tour—one in Bunbury, on the 15th & 16th December 2012 and one to be held in Busselton on the 23rd & 24th February 2013. VWA would like to take this opportunity and thank and commend both Bunbury and Busselton Volleyball Associations. These two groups of volunteers always do an amazing job with promoting and supporting the tour for a number of years now, without their involvement the tour would not have been as successful as it currently is.

The VWA Beach Volleyball Committee is a voluntary group that meets with the VWA's staff to advise on any problems or issues arising throughout the season. We would like to thank the committee as they have done a tremendous job and we are looking forward to their continuing involvement. We would also like to thank Mr Stuart Davis who has resigned from the committee due to moving overseas, we appreciate all the work he has done in the past few years and we wish him all the best in his future endeavours.

VWA Beach Committee Members:

Damian Oldmeadow Stuart Davis (resigned) Mark McDowell Emma Bedbrook

Alex Moir Mark Termeer Melissa Johnson best WA players including Tara Banks, Carrie-Anne Cairns, Melissa Johnson and Taleah Atthowe in the Women's AAA. In the Men's AAA competition we will see some great volleyball with Casey Grice, Aaron Crook, Cole Durant and Adrian Lee.

Volleyball WA would like to thank the City of Stirling, the Town of Cambridge, the City of Fremantle, City of Bunbury and the City of Busselton for their ongoing

help and support of the Alcohol. Think Again WA

Beach Volleyball Tour.

The WA State Open will held at Scarborough Beach

over the weekend of the 19th and 10th of March 2013.

West Australians will have a chance to see some of the

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. The partnership with 92.9—Perth's Hit Music Station once again was very successful. Continued sponsorship from 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, Senga Maclachlan and Emmalee White as well as the Set Up Coordinator—Stephen Page. Special thank you has to go to a number of volunteers coordinated by the Big Help Mob—without their help and support, the tour would have not been possible. All staff contributed to making the tour a smooth and successful season for the players providing consistency and support throughout the entire season.



Nick Terpsis and Kamie Ang—AA Winners

Alcohol. Think Again WA Beach Volleyball Tour 2012 / 2013 —State Series Winners

Alcohol. Think Again Royal Park Open

17th/18th & 23rd/24th November 2012—Royal Park

Women: Tenille Ryan / Jessica Forman Men: Josh Court / Russell Gordon

Alcohol. Think Again State Series #1
1st & 2nd December 2012— City Beach

Women: Tara West / Jenny Day Men: Mark Termeer / Jonathan Hague

Alcohol. Think Again State Series #3

5th & 6th January 2013—Scarborough Beach

Women: Tara West / Jenny Day Men: Adrian Lee / Casey Grice

Alcohol. Think Again State Series #5

16th & 17th February 2013—Scarborough Beach

Women: Pauline Manser / Jenny Day Men: Ben McRobb / Adrian Lee

Alcohol. Think Again Mixed Doubles

2nd March 2013-Royal Park

A Grade: Patricia Almeida / Jason Davies B Grade: Senga Maclachlan / Rayner Blevins

C Grade: Kylie Daff / Alan Johns

Alcohol. Think Again WA State Open

Benich/9th & 10th March 2013—Scarborough Beach

AAA Women: Tara Banks / Carrie-Anne Cairns

AAA Men: Casey Grice / Aaron Crook

AA Women: Emma Lauriston / Shelby Maher AA Men: Paul Rybicki / Jon Vanderbroeck A Women: Clare Wheeler / Kate Ganz A Men: Craig Elphick / Nick Lance Alcohol. Think Again WA Masters 1st March 2013—Royal Park

Women: Pamela Jackson / Valli Morrell Men: Paul Rybicki / Jon Vanderbroeck

Alcohol. Think Again State Series #2 14th & 16th December 2012—Bunbury Women: Taleah Atthowe / Tessa Anderson

Men: Ben McRobb / Warren Jones

Alcohol. Think Again State Series #4
19th & 20th January 2013—City Beach
Women: Pauline Manser / Jenny Day

Men: Adrian Lee / Casey Grice

Alcohol. Think Again State Series #6 25th & 26th February 2012—Busselton

Women: Tara Banks / Jenny Day Men: Adrian Lee / Casey Grice

Alcohol. Think Again WA Juniors
9th November 2012—Royal Park

U15 Women: Olivia Stewart / Ruby Martin U17 Women: Shelby Maher / Emma Lauriston U19 Women: Chloe Street / Sally Staples

U23 Women: Emma Harris / Julia Clinch
U15 Men: Morrell/Fisioli/Landers/Malinovic/

Green/Olney/Marshall/Haddrell/Chamberlain
U17 Men: Mitchell Lewington / Oswald Tan



Adrian Lee and Casey Grice—AAA Winners at State Series #1 Photo Credit: Karl Pearce Photography







Social Competitions

The WA Volleyball (VWA) Social Volleyball program offered structured Indoor and Beach Volleyball competitions in 2012. These leagues are based on independent teams (non-Club), with VWA supplying coordinators, referees and coaches for the Thursday drop-in sessions.

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

Indoor venues Evening
Forrestfield Tuesday
Warwick Tuesday

Forrestfield and Warwick both ran at full team capacity. Both venues are restricted to a maximum of 12 teams. Also, in both social competitions there are regular teams which have been coming back for many years. In general, we see one or two teams every season dropping out but this gives the opportunity for new teams to get involved.

In 2012, we had our second Annual Country of Origin social volleyball tournament. It was played as a one day competition at Lords Sports Club. In total, we had 26 teams, 10 more teams then the previous year, representing their own country by wearing their national color and carrying their country flag. After a second great success and a lot of good feedback, VWA has programmed this event for 2013 at the end of October.

The Social Beach Volleyball Competitions was based at Volleyball WA's Royal Park Beach Volleyball courts.

Format Day Pairs Monday

Fours Tuesday - Wednesday

Pairs/Fours in winter Monday
Drop-In Coaching Thursday

Beach Volleyball continued to attract new teams and retaining the "regulars". Summer and Spring seasons ran at maximum capacity of teams (40+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. Winter season 2012, which is only played Monday night, has remained the same number of teams than 2011. We recorded of 8 teams for 4 a-side and 28 teams for 2 a-side, these are good numbers for the cold period. We have had a better respond from players with the combination of 2 a-side and 4 a-side teams playing on the same night in winter season. Most of the teams playing in winter are the regular teams all year round.

Drop-in coaching sessions are programmed for allaround the year. The number varied from season to season. The most popular period is October and November for players who want to start their preparation for the state series and most of them keeps coming back until the end of state series. January, February and March is the period when beginners and new players are participating the most. The numbers have varied between 20 to 40 players for the Thursday night drop in session during the year. In winter period the number of participants dropped down significantly.



Country of Origin Tournament

Development Activities

Coaching

Volleyball WA conducted three Level One Coaching Courses in 2012 and saw 42)coaches receiving National Accreditation. This is almost four times as many new accreditations than in 2011.

Volleyball WA is working closely with the Australian Volleyball Federation so as to offer a Level Two Volleyball Coaching course to our members in 2013 to further increase the coaching expertise of State Coaches as well as continue to develop coaches who have completed their Level One Coaching Accreditations. The only reason Volleyball WA are yet to run a Level Two course is the associated costs with getting a presenter but with expressions of interest for such a course very high, hopefully with the help of the Australian Volleyball Federation a Level Two course will be in place in 2013.

Congratulations must go to Volleyball WA Coach of the year, Cameron Edwards as well as the Rookie Coach of the Year for 2012, Melissa Johnson. Countless hours of hard work have been put into coaching many teams in different environments on a volunteer basis for most programs and these awards are recognition of their dedication and passion for the sport. In 2012, Cameron Edwards had another great year of coaching leading the WA State U23 Men to a Bronze Medal at the Australian Junior Volleyball Championships, a WA State U23 Male pair to a silver medal at the Australian Junior Beach Volleyball Championships and coached a very young WA Hornets (Senior Men's team) to a number of impressive performances given their lack of experience at this level. Cameron also put in a lot of hard work for the Aquinas College Volleyball program culminating in their Open Honours Men's team winning the gold medal at the 2012 Australian Volleyball Schools Cup, a feat only achieved by one other WA team previously. He also presented two Level One Coaching Courses for Volleyball WA in 2012. The sport of Volleyball in WA would not be in the position it is in without all the hours and hard work Cameron puts in voluntarily. Melissa Johnson was the rookie coach of the year on the back of an amazing effort in 2012 where the 3 teams she coached took a clean sweep of the medals at the Australian Junior Beach Volleyball Championships winning Gold, Silver and Bronze medals. Mellissa will be increasing her involvement in state junior volleyball programs in 2013 where she will return to the Australian Junior Beach Volleyball Championships and also coach indoor at the 2013 Australian Junior Volleyball Championships.

Clinics

Volleyball in both primary and high schools continued it's gradual growth in 2012.

High School Volleyball Programs & Clinics in 2012 were conducted by VWA coaches, with schools developing volleyball programs in conjunction with their TEE Physical Education Studies programs. Feedback from schools has indicated that they were run in a very professional manner and the students developed above expectations over the course of the programs, this has also lead to some TEE classes being involved in other Volleyball WA tournament. Once again Volleyball WA hosted clinics as a curtain raiser for 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 otherwise do not receive.

Refereeing

VWA Referee Committee Members:

Danielle Francis, Derek Scales, Marta Makuch, Max Wason

The Western Australian Referee Committee continues to go from strength to strength when it comes to developing and educating the standard of WA officials. A number of referees each week are involved in the School and Club based competition to improve the level of officiating of the sport at all levels. The goal of many is to be selected as part of the WA Referee Contingent for the Australian Junior Volleyball Championships (AJVC).

The Volleyball WA 'Referee Coaching' program grew once again in 2012 with group of officials in the Western Australian Volleyball League educating and developing young referees with many progressing and receiving qualification upgrades. This mentoring program assists new referees to develop their confidence, and provides weekly opportunities for Referee assessments and upgrades.

Congratulations to all referees selected to attend the 2012 AJVC in Melbourne. 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.

Congratulations to Renae Harvey and Linda Lam who were recommended for a National A qualification on a provisional status until they turn 18 years of age. VWA would like to also congratulate Derek Scales for his upgrade to National AAA accreditation and Dani Francis for receiving her candidacy for an International referee. Volleyball WA would like to thank all referees for their hard work and wish them all the best in their future endeavours.

2012 was another amazing year for Referee Courses with 10 courses being conducted in Perth and regional centres by the VWA National Referees (Ms Danielle Francis, Derek Scales, Brendan Buckley, Tal Berman and Stephen Page), with over 150 newly appointed District Referees.

The majority of the VWA referee course participants are from the WA State Junior Program in preparation for the Australian Junior Volleyball Championships and high schools which are required to receive their qualifications for the Australian Volleyball Schools Championships which increases the level of officiating at all High School competitions as well as at club level.

Awards

2012 Junior Referee of the Year-Linda Lam 2012 Rookie Referee of the Year-Renae Harvey 2012 Referee of the Year—Danielle Francis

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 and is considered to be the largest single-sport school event in the nation. The 2012 Australian Volleyball Schools Cup was held between the 9th and 14th of December across numerous Melbourne Volleyball Venues including the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre, State Volleyball Centre and State Hockey Centre. The 2012 event continued to break participation records with 477 teams from 130 schools across Australia, New Zealand and Japan competing over the week long 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. Dani Francis continued in her role as Chief Referee overseeing the officials involved in the tournament. A number of WA volunteers attended the event including Jovana Bozic, Perrin Lora, Stephen Doyle and Stephen Page.

47 school teams from 12 schools represented WA at the tournament and there were a number of very impressive results. Rossmoyne SHS, Aquinas College, Greenwood College, Penrhos College, College, Wesley College, Mercedes College, IONA, Mandurah Baptist College & Mount Lawley SHS all returned to the event in 2012. There were also a number of WA schools attending the tournament which did not attend in 2011 or were attending their first AVSC such as Perth Modern School, Perth College and Great Southern Grammar School. Aquinas College became only the second WA team in the history of the event to win the Male Open Honours gold medal and Rossmoyne SHS capped off an amazing year for their volleyball program finishing in 5th position in the Champions School trophy overall.

Spikezone

For the first time in a number of years Spikezone courses received enough demand to be conducted in all four terms in 2012. An average of 20 children between the ages of 8 and 13 learnt how to play volleyball in the 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 and will hopefully continue to grow in 2013 with a number of junior players taking an interest in the sport.



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Clubs & Regional Associations

Albany Volleyball Association Aaron Bailey (President)

Our 2011/2012 season was not one to remember for Albany Volleyball Association (AVA). We lost half of our member base due to an excessive increase in court hire costs at Albany Leisure and Aquatic Centre. Our highlight of the season was being able to attend the Country Beach Championships 2012 that were held in Esperance. Albany taking out the men's and women's championship. The AVA are looking forward to the State Country Beach Championships being an annual fixture in the VWA Calendar.

For the 2012/2013 season we are hoping to make some improvements to our association starting with increasing our member base.

Balcatta Volleyball Club Mitchell Collins (President)

The Club had a very successful year both on and off court. The club continues to work hard with the Trinity and Mercedes school which has brought a lot juniors into our club. Our Senior teams were once again extremely impressive with Division 2 Men, Division 1 Men and Division 1 Women all bringing home a premiership as well as the Super League men's team making into a grand final.

Off the court the club worked extremely hard to rebuild its finances finding new ways to secure income through, grants, home rounds and our social competition. The club is looking forward to rebranding itself in 2013 which should hopefully see a change in culture and attitude towards the volleyball family.

Busselton Volleyball Association Stuart Luff (President)

2012 saw a great start to the year with our beach volleyball season attracting a great number of local teams competing in both 2-a-side and 4-a-side competitions. The beach season culminated with teams increased immensely with four teams representing our town in the state champs and other comps. The highlight being the Men's A team taking out the Country champs title and Busselton winning the Country Shield for the first time in a long

while. The year rounded out with record numbers joingin the beach season with thirty, 2-a-side teams and twenty three 4-a-side teams which hopefully transfers to a great 2013, both on the beach and on the floor.

2013 will see a change to Busselton Volleyball Association with long time President, Stuart Luff stepping down from the helm after 15 years paving the way for some new blood to take the Association onto bigger and better things.

Bunbury Volleyball Association Jim Medew (President)

For the second year in a row, Jim Medew has been leading the Association as its President. 2012 saw record numbers for our Corporate Beach Volleyball Comp (35 teams of 6!), it is fantastic to see so many people enjoying playing volleyball and having a good time. Participation was up across all competitions, and in 2012 Bunbury Volleyball Association (BVA) hosted two of the Volleyball WA State Series events.

One of the challenges associations faced in 2012 was Development and retention of juniors due to other sports, lack of coach / teacher involvement and family and athlete relocations to Perth. Building solid relationships with some of the schools remains a challenge and priority for BVA. A special thank you to our major sponsors South West Personnel and the City of Bunbury.

Collie Volleyball Association Dave De Angelis (Secretary)

In 2012 the two major activities for Collie Volleyball Association included the coordination of the annual social beach competition which was held in summer and the annual Collie Invitational Indoor event. The social beach competition continues to be hosted at the local Italian Club and is an opportunity for the Collie community to play volleyball. Whilst it is strictly a social competition it provides a great atmosphere and a chance for people to play and enjoy our sport.

The annual Collie Coal Cup was held on the 4th and 5th of August 2012 was another successful event, with over 30 teams participating — thank you to everyone that attended. A huge thank you is also extended to Deb De Angelis and her team of helpers that coordinated and managed the event so

successfully.

2013 brings the ongoing challenge of finding new committee members and continuing to build the membership base so that Collie Volleyball Association is represented at the Indoor Volleyball events in Mandurah [Busselton] and the State Championship event in 2013. The annual beach competition will commence in late 2012 with finals scheduled for April 2013, we are looking forward to spending our summer evenings playing volleyball!

ECU Chequers Volleyball Club Jen Harris (President)

I have now held the Presidents role for the third year in a row and it was a great year!

ECU won Champion club for 2012, Jen Harris won the 2012 Trevor Williams Volunteer Administrator of the Year and Clare Wheeler won 2012 Female Junior Player of the year. 2012 also saw eight additional junior teams in 2012 competitions, and teams in almost all divisions making it through to finals.

The Club is working closely with Iona College and Mt Lawley schools as well as Edith Cowan University, in 2013 we are looking forward to continuing to build these relationships.

Special thanks to our life member Ann Wells for her ongoing support of the club. Thanks to our affiliated school teachers for supporting the club and getting so many students involved.

Esperance Volleyball Association Nick Wells (President)

2012 was a very busy year for Esperance Volleyball Association (EVA). The beach season involved seven 2-a-side teams and 14 4-a-side teams competing over three grades, t was great to see so many people enjoying themselves in a entertaining and competitive competition. EVA held a two a side beach volleyball tournament over the March long weekend in 2012 with four teams from Esperance, two from Albany, one from Bunbury, three from Albany and one from Esperance it was great to see so many teams visit us and a good weekend was had by all!

The Indoor season involved eight teams over two grades.

Northern Stars Volleyball Club John Sewell (President)

Northern Stars have had a wonderful year in 2012 with eleven teams under our banner, five of which made finals and two a premiership result. The first year of woman's super league was slow to start but improved as the year progressed.

As a young club our emphasis is on youth and commitment to the schools in our area we are pleased with our progress to this point. Greenwood College has been the main source of youth with 50% of our membership being current or ex-students. We are indebted to them for the commitment to be great game. Servite College also is volleyball focused College and provide teams to WAVL through Northern Stars. We also have a good relationship with several private colleges in the Northern Our affiliation with Joondalup Indoor Suburbs. beach has given us two main achievements, a home base and a source of potential champions of the future.

North West Volleyball Association Bruce Simpson (President)

The 2012 volleyball season has come to an end for another year. 2012 saw the running of our traditional summer indoor competition. Team numbers where down on last year and our projections. The season was run with four teams mostly made up of existing players from previous years but we did welcome new players and we will be working hard to have them back again for 2013. Congratulations to Sideout for winning the A grade shield.

The cooler weather saw the anticipated return of Beach Volleyball to Dampier with our new permanent poles installed and ready for use. It was agreed we would run a 4 on 4 and a 2 on 2 competition with the access to two courts we can set up in quick time. Again numbers where down on previous years but a great even comp was enjoyed by all and the 2 on 2 provided some great highlights. Congratulations to Sandy cracks for winning the 4 a side competition and Aaron and Bruce winning the 2 on 2 league.

NVWA did not compete in any tournaments in an official capacity but two of our members did compete in the 2012 masters games and came home with a bronze medal for their efforts, well done to Steve Davy and Paul Edwards.

NVWA successfully completed it's affiliation with VWA thanks to the assistance of Gavin Lewis who has now departed VWA but we now have access to all VWA events and promotions. 2013 will see the Summer indoor competition move to a week night to hopefully improve the appeal to the community and with the exciting prospect of the biggest indoor sports arena outside of the metro area we will have access to 3 indoor courts and 2 new beach courts under lights at the new Karratha Leisureplex with the hope also to pack our bags and head south to support the southern country leagues and compete in a regional tournament.

Mandurah Volleyball Association Charlie Grigio (Development Officer)

You may expect losing our President for the year might impact on the committee; but we have such great talent with ex President Don Tregenza now Registrar and new talent Toni Turner as Events Coordinator keeping Mandurah volleyball going. Not forgetting our evergreen Secretary Wendy Tregenza (yes she is related), Treasurer Heidi Haake (keeps us financial would you believe) PR Rob Haake (keeps us informed) Vicki Tregenza (yes another relation;) provides great support and keeps us fed, John Williams as Vice President (ably filling in the Presidents shoes, with room to spare) and myself as Development Officer.

This year saw a very successful 'Christmas in July' theme where we got all the parents involved in the kids games, literally on the court. This was highlighted as one of our key social themes for the benefit of volleyball in Mandurah and hoping to keep this as an ongoing event.

We would like to especially mention the efforts and highlights of our newest recruit Toni Turner who helped create and took on a new role on the committee of Events Coordinator and organised fundraising events such as the ever successful Bunnings sausage sizzle; helped with the organising and running of the Christmas in July; played volleyball in the PVL as well as the MVL; works for a living so is totally a volunteer and has so much energy, ideas and puts them to good use. Thank you Toni!

Perth Coastal Volleyball Club Amy McAllan (President)

Amy McAllan has been the president for the first time this year and has done an outstanding job. 2012 was not the most successful year for the club. We lost a number of players at a senior level for a number of reasons which took us through the beginning of our "development" years. Our lower grades made finals at multiple levels with some pleasing results, however our Superleague teams unfortunately did not achieve what they set out to do. Each year we aim to increase our member numbers. This presents its own roadblocks with regard to additional coaches and volunteers for the club. Current relationships with St Mary's Anglican Girls School, MLC, Hale.

The overall improvement project by Volleyball WA to Maintain game times last season assisted somewhat, however, the idea of spending an entire day at the gym (Coaching, playing, umpiring) remains as a deterent to our members.

Rossmoyne Volleyball Club Peter Batty (President)

In 2012 Rossmoyne's main aim was to continue its development of its Junior players as well as consolidation of Seniors and Masters.

The mass retirement of all but one of our Super League men meant a major effort in stepping up players who would otherwise be playing at Div1 level. Whilst not in the medals at the end of the season, they nevertheless acquitted themselves very well. Thanks goes to Jack Halley, assisted by his brother Sam for their Captain/Coaching work during the season.

Another highlight was the elevation of our Masters men into Division 1. Again they held a well earned place at the end of the season, making the finals.

Our affiliation with Rossmoyne SHS was cemented with players from both sides able to cross over on occasion and play at a higher level. Our affiliation with Mandurah Baptist School was not as successful however, and as a result we have focused closer to home for 2013.

On the governance front, we have completed the Australian Government's 'Club Health Check'. Whilst in no way was it damming it has highlighted areas that we are following up to make the Club even better.

In 2013 we will be affiliating with Riverton Primary School, Rossmoyne SHS, and Curtin University. We anticipate that this spread will assist in producing strong teams across juniors and seniors for the club. A special thank you must be extended to the Club's Committee members and Robyn Fittock for her superior standards in running the 2012 WAVL.

Southern Cross Volleyball Club Stephen Page (President)

In 2012 Southern Cross Volleyball Club had 95 members playing in 11 teams in the WAVL. The club was reasonably successful on the court with six of the teams making the finals and four representing the club in their respective Grand Finals. Unfortunately none of these were able to come away with a premiership.

The club was well represented at a State level with 19 players and two coaches representing WA at either AJVC or under 16 school sports carnival. Southern Cross looks forward to an equally successful 2013 season with an influx of junior players balancing out the number of seniors playing in our various Masters teams.

University of Western Australia (UWA) Volleyball Club Stue Carr (President)

In 2012 the UWA Volleyball Club had a very successful year, nominating eleven full strength teams into the Western Australian Volleyball League. Out of these eleven, seven progressed into finals at the end of the season and our women's Super League team was strong enough to finish state premiers!

Our strong ties with the university saw us winning the Tertiary Sports WA tournament and sending 18 students for an action packed week in Adelaide for the Uni-games. We are very excited for the up and coming 2013 season where we will be back with more teams, new affiliations and an unmatched eagerness for the competition.

Acknowledgments

Department of Sport and Recreation

West Australian Health Promotion Foundation

Lottery West

Health Promotion Services

Coaching Foundation of WA

City of Vincent

Town of Cambridge

Town of Cottesloe

City of Stirling

City of Fremantle

City of Mandurah

City of Bunbury

City of Busselton

WA School Sports Association

WA Sports Federation

WA Olympic Council

Australian Volleyball Federation

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The Great Escape - Hillarys Boat Harbour

Water Corporation

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BOARD OF MANAGEMENT REPORT

Your board of management present their report on the Western Australian Volleyball Association Inc. for the financial year ended 31st December 2012.

Board members

The names of the board members in office at any time during or since the end of the year are:

- Mr Damian Oldmeadow (President)
- Mrs Emma Bedbrook (Vice President)
- Mr Kamie Ang
- Mr Paul Prindiville
- Ms Kim Ellwood (appointed 12th February 2013)
- Ms Robyn Kuhl (appointed 7th January 2013)

Board members have been in office since the start of the financial year to the date of this report unless otherwise stated.

Review of operations and financial results

A review of the operations of the Association during the financial year and the results of those operations has led to a profit to the Association for the financial year of \$250,148 (2011: \$46,245).

Significant changes in state of affairs

No significant changes in the Association's state of affairs occurred during the financial year.

Principal activities

The principal activities of the Association during the financial year were:

- Providing well-structured development and elite pathway options;
- Maintaining financial stability through our relationships with Healthway, Department of Recreation and other sponsors

There have been no significant changes in the nature of these activities during the year.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT REPORT (CONT'D)

Events arising since the end of the reporting period

No matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year which significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the Association, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the Association in future financial years.

Future development, prospects and business strategies

The Association has undertaken a number of focus group meetings with key stakeholders in the volleyball family since the end of the financial year. These meetings have proved to be extremely useful and the Association will be pursuing potential opportunities that have arisen as a result.

Environmental issues

The Association's operations are not regulated by any significant environmental regulations under a law of the Commonwealth or of a state or territory of Australia.

Indemnities given and insurance premiums paid to auditors and board members

During the year, the Association paid a premium to insure all board members of the Association. The liabilities insured are legal costs that may be incurred in defending civil or criminal proceedings that may be brought against the board members in their capacity as board members of the Association, and any other payments arising from liabilities incurred by the board members in connection with such proceedings, other than where such liabilities arise out of conduct involving a wilful breach of duty by the board members or the improper use by the board members of their position or of information to gain advantage for themselves or someone else to cause detriment to the Association.

Details of the amount of the premium paid in respect of the insurance policies is not disclosed as such disclosure is prohibited under the terms of the contract.

The Association has not otherwise, during or since the end of the financial year, except to the extent permitted by law, indemnified or agreed to indemnify any current or former board member or auditor of the Association against a liability incurred as such by a board member or auditor.

Proceedings on behalf of the Association

No person has applied for leave of Court to bring proceedings on behalf of the Association or intervene in any proceedings to which the Association is a party for the purpose of taking responsibility on behalf of the Association for all or any part of those proceedings.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT REPORT (CONT'D)

Proceedings on behalf of Association (Cont'd)

The Association was not a party to any such proceedings during the year.

Auditor's independence declaration

A copy of the auditor's independence declaration as required under section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001 is set out on page 35 and forms part of this Board of Management Report.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Management:

Damian Oldmeadow

President

Dated this 29th day of April 2013

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 2012 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

Dated this day of 201

STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the year ended 31st December 2012

	Note	2012	2011
		\$	\$
Income			
Administration	2	105,882	108,454
Facilities	2	19,518	34,570
Grants and Sponsorship	2	241,806	215,464
Competitions	2	308,518	277,563
Representative	2	292,734	236,178
Development	2	28,905	34,330
Other income	3	24,719	27,940
		1,022,082	934,499
<u>Expenses</u>			****
Administration	4	60,164	158,655
Employee Benefits Expense	4	222,527	255,662
Depreciation and Amortisation Expense		13,840	14,301
Finance Costs		1,709	2,318
Competitions	4	219,419	202,749
Representative	4	261,764	205,729
Development	4	16,719	23,409
Other expenses	5	(24,208)	25,431
		771,934	888,254
Total Comprehensive Income for the Year		250,148	46,245

This statement should be read in conjunction with the notes to the financial statements.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 31st December 2012

	Note	2012 \$	2011 \$
<u>Current Assets</u>			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	7	510,152	413,900
Trade and Other Receivables	8	30,699	16,398
Inventories	9	3,955	4,304
Other Current Assets	10	96,262	52,500
Total Current Assets		641,068	487,102
		-	
Non-Current Assets			
Property, Plant and Equipment	11	15,243	35,485
Total Non-Current Assets		15,243	35,485
Total Assets		656,311	522,587
Current Liabilities			
Trade and Other Payables	12	23,103	47,702
Employee Benefits	13	3,957	55,538
Provisions	14	37,250	133,500
Other Liabilities	15	115,780	54,452
Total Current Liabilities		180,090	291,192
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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (CONT'D)

As at 31st December 2012

	Note	2012 \$	2011 \$
Non-Current Liabilities		*	¥
Employee Benefits	13	3,678	9,000
Total Non-Current Liabilities		3,678	9,000
Total Liabilities		183,768	300,192
Net Assets		472,543	222,395
Accumulated Funds			
Accumulated Member Funds		222,395	176,150
Retained Earnings		250,148	46,245
Total Accumulated Funds		472,543	222,395
Retained Earnings		250,148	46,245

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the Year Ended 31st December 2012

	Accumulated Funds \$
Balance as at 1 st January 2011	176,150
Profit for the year	46,245
Balance as at 31 st December 2011	222,395
Profit for the year	250,148
Balance as at 31 st December 2012	472,543

This statement should be read in conjunction with the notes to the financial statements.

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the Year Ended 31st December 2012

	Note	2012 \$	2011 \$
Cash Flows from Operating Activities			
Receipts from members and customers		704,700	672,913
Receipts from sponsors		260,806	113,164
Payments to suppliers and employees		(898,665)	(788,490)
Interest received		12,038	14,160
Other revenue		8,604	13,780
Finance costs		(1,709)	(2,318)
Net cash provided by operating activities	17a	85,774	23,209
Cash Flows from Investing Activities			
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment		15,000	
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		(4,522)	(7,867)
Net cash (used in) investing activities		10,478	(7,867)
			-
Net change in cash and cash equivalents held		96,252	15,342
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of financial year		413,900	398,558
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the financial year	7	510,152	413,900

This statement should be read in conjunction with the notes to the financial statements.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. Statement of significant accounting policies

The Board of Management have prepared the financial statements on the basis that the Association is a non-reporting entity because there are no users dependent on a general purpose financial report.

The financial report is therefore a special purpose financial report that has been prepared in order to meet the requirements of the Corporations Act 2001.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement requirements specified by the Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations and the disclosure requirements of AASB 101 Presentation of Financial Statements, AASB 107 Statement of Cash Flows, AASB 108 Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors, AASB 1054 Australian Additional Disclosures, AASB 1031 Materiality and AASB 1048 Interpretation and Application of Standards.

The Western Australian Volleyball Association Inc. is an incorporated association domiciled in Australia, and is a not-for-profit entity for the purpose of preparing the financial statements.

1.1 Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on an accruals basis and are based on historical costs modified by the revaluation of selected non-current assets for which the fair value basis of accounting has been applied.

1.2 New and amended standards adopted by the Association

The Association has adopted the following revisions and amendments to Australian Accounting Standards issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board, which are relevant to and effective for the Association's financial statements for the annual period beginning 1 January 2012.

AASB 2011-9 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Presentation of Items of Other Comprehensive Income (Applies annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 July 2012)

AASB 2011-9 requires entities to group items presented in Other Comprehensive Income (OCI) on the basis of whether they are potentially reclassifiable to profit or loss subsequently, and changes the title of 'statement of comprehensive income' to 'statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income'.

The adoption of the new and revised Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations has had no significant impact on the Association's accounting policies or the amounts reported during the current year period. The adoption of AASB 2011-9 has resulted in changes to the Association's presentation of its financial statements.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONT'D)

The following is a summary of the material accounting policies adopted by the Association in the preparation of the financial statements. The accounting policies have been consistently applied, unless otherwise stated.

1.3 Significant accounting policies

a) Inventories

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Net realisable value represents the estimated selling price for inventories less all estimated costs of completion and costs necessary to make the sale.

b) Property, Plant and Equipment

Each class of property, plant and equipment is carried at cost or fair value less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

Plant and Equipment

Plant and equipment are measured at cost less depreciation and impairment losses.

Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or recognised as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the Association and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. All other repairs and maintenance are charged to the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income during the financial period in which they are incurred.

Depreciation

The depreciable amount of all fixed assets is depreciated on a diminishing value basis over their useful lives to the Association commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use.

Leasehold improvements are depreciated over the shorter of either the unexpired period of the lease or the estimated useful lives of the assets.

The depreciation rates used for each class of depreciable assets are:

Class of Fixed Asset	Depreciation Rate		
Low value pool assets	18.75% - 37.5%		
Motor Vehicles	15% - 20%		
Office Equipment	20% - 40%		
Leasehold Improvements	5%		

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONT'D)

1.3 Significant accounting policies (Cont'd)

b) Property, Plant and Equipment (Cont'd)

The assets' residual values and useful lives are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at each reporting period date. An asset's carrying amount is written down immediately to its recoverable amount if the asset's carrying amount is greater than its estimated recoverable amount.

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing proceeds with the carrying amount. These gains or losses are included in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income.

c) Employee Benefits

Wages and salaries and annual leave

Liabilities for wages and salaries, including non-monetary benefits, and annual leave expected to be settled within 12 months of the reporting date are recognised in current liabilities in respect of employees' services up to the reporting date and are measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liabilities are settled.

Long service leave

The liability for long service leave is recognised in current and non-current liabilities, depending on the unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability for at least 12 months after the reporting date. The liability is measured as the present value of expected future payments to be made in respect of services provided by employees up to the reporting date. Consideration is given to expected future wage and salary levels, experience of employee departures and periods of service.

d) Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the Association has a legal or constructive obligation, as a result of past events, for which it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will result and that outflow can be reliably measured.

Provisions are measured using the best estimate of amounts required to settle the obligation at the end of the reporting period.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONT'D)

1.3 Significant accounting policies (Cont'd)

e) Revenue

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable after taking into account any trade discounts and volume rebates allowed.

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised at the point of delivery as this corresponds to the transfer of significant risks and rewards of ownership of the goods and the cessation of all involvement in those goods.

Interest revenue is accrued on a time basis, by reference to the principal outstanding and at the effective interest rate applicable, which is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts through the expected life of the financial asset to that asset's net carrying amount.

All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST).

f) Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office. In these circumstances, the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of an item of the expense. Receivables and payables in the statement of financial position are shown inclusive of GST.

Cash flows are presented in the statement of cash flows on a gross basis, except for the GST component of investing activities, which are disclosed as operating cash flows.

g) Estimation Uncertainty

When preparing the financial statements, the board of management undertakes a number of judgements, estimates and assumptions about recognition and measurement of assets, liabilities, income and expenses.

The actual results may differ from the judgements, estimates and assumptions made by the board of management, and will seldom equal the estimated results.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONT'D)

1.3 Significant accounting policies (Cont'd)

g) Estimation Uncertainty (Cont'd)

Information about significant judgements, estimates and assumptions that have the most significant effect on recognition and measurement of assets, liabilities, income and expenses is provided below.

Useful lives of depreciable assets

The Board of Management reviews the useful lives of depreciable assets at each reporting date, based on the expected utility of the assets to the Association. Actual results, however, may vary due to technical obsolescence, particularly relating to software and IT equipment.

Inventories

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value. In estimating net realisable values, the board of management takes into account the most reliable evidence available at the times the estimates are made.

Provisions - Long service leave

As discussed in Note 1.3(c), the liability for long service leave is recognised and measured at the present value of the estimated future cash flows to be made in respect of all employees at the reporting date. In determining the present value of the liability, attrition rates and pay increases through promotion and inflation have been taken into account.

2. Revenue

	Note	2012	2011
Administration		\$	\$
Affiliation fees		2,100	3,150
Insurance fees		5,000	7,400
Membership fees		72,064	68,406
Annual dinner		8,341	9,486
Volleyshop		18,377	20,012
		105,882	108,454

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONT'D)

2. Revenue (Cont'd)

	Note	2012	2011
Facilities		\$	\$
Equipment hire		1,547	3,155
Court hire		4,987	2,034
Kiosk		3,839	4.044
Rent		9,145	25,337
		19,518	34,570
Grants and Sponsorship			
Department of Sport and Recreation		112,500	105,000
Healthway		108,500	100,000
Other		20,806	10,464
		241,806	215,464
Commentations			
Competitions Western Australian Volleyball League		442.457	00.040
		113,457	99,348
Summer League		9,182	8,127
Beach State Series		48,160	52,137
Warwick		23,663	21,758
Forrestfield		20,878	17,568
Royal Park Beach		56,015	44,829
High School and Primary School Beach and Indoor		29,945	24,409
State Championships		4,227	3,409
Other		2,991	5,978
		308,518	277,563
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONT'D)

2. Revenue (Cont'd)

	Note	2012	2011
Representative		\$	\$
Australian Junior Beach Volleyball Championships		51,051	16,420
Australian Junior Indoor Volleyball Championships		199,181	181,269
Australian Volleyball League		42,502	38,489
		292,734	236,178
Development			
Clinics		7,891	7,105
Referee and coaching courses		13,355	16,225
Training squads/Talent ID		7,659	11,000
		28,905	34,330
3. Other income			
Interest received		12,038	14,160
Profit on sale of non current asset		4,077	:es =:
Other		8,604	13,780
		24,719	27,940

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONT'D)

4. Expenses

	Note	2012	2011
Administration		\$	\$
Membership fees paid to AVF		30,679	30,717
Annual dinner		9,836	10,846
Volleyshop		12,099	11,322
Reversal of provisions	14	(105,000)	-
Other		112,550	105,770
		60,164	158,655
Employee Benefits Expense			
Salaries & wages		162,287	198,781
PAYG		41,290	38,734
Superannuation		19,562	18,147
Annual leave expense		10,725	-
Long service leave expense		(15,323)	-
Allowances		3,986	Ξ.
		222,527	255,662

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONT'D)

4. Expenses (Cont'd)

	Note 2012	2011
Competitions	\$	\$
Western Australian Volleyball League	49,001	44,983
Summer League	4,779	3,886
Beach State Series	70,291	67,250
Warwick	18,837	17,457
Forrestfield	12,852	13,521
Royal Park Beach	31,840	27,576
High School and Primary School Beach and Indoor	24,494	21,570
State Championships	4,019	3,424
Other	3,306	3,082
	219,419	202,749
Representative		
Australian Junior Beach Volleyball Championships	49,730	19,477
Australian Junior Indoor Volleyball Championships	171,962	151,005
Australian Volleyball League	40,072	35,247
	261,764	205,729
	 	
Development		
Clinics	3,450	2,315
Referee and coaching courses	8,315	11,505
Training squads/Talent ID	4,954	9,589
	16,719	23,409
	 	

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONT'D)

5. Other Expenses

Volleyshop

	Note	2012	2011
		\$	\$
International Event	14	(25,000)	25,000
Other expenses		792	431
		(24,208)	25,431
			•
6. Auditor's remuneration			
Remuneration of the auditor of the Western Australian	Volleyball Associ	iation Inc. for:	
- auditing the financial statements		3,500	3,500
7. Cash and cash equivalents			
Cash at bank		509,982	413,750
Petty cash		170	150
		510,152	413,900
8. Trade and other receivables			
Current			
Trade receivables		30,699	16,398
9. Inventories			
Current			

4,304

3,955

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONT'D)

10. Other assets

	Note	2012	2011
Current		\$	\$
Accrued revenue – sponsors		57,500	52,500
Accrued revenue – members		18,099	-
Prepayments		20,663	700
		96,262	52,500
11. Property, plant and equipment			
Low value pool			
Low value pool assets at cost		324	
Accumulated depreciation		(61)	<u> </u>
		263	
Motor vehicles			
Motor vehicles at cost		31,184	124,160
Accumulated depreciation		(22,544)	(102,374)
		8,640	21,786
Office Equipment			
Office equipment at cost		40,805	98,967
Accumulated depreciation		(34,465)	(93,066)
		6,340	5,901

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONT'D)

11. Property, plant and equipment (cont'd)

	Note	2012	2011
Leasehold improvements		\$	\$
Leasehold improvements at cost		91,576	91,576
Accumulated depreciation		(91,576)	(83,778)
	÷	-	7,798
Total property, plant and equipment	-	15,243	35,485
12. Trade and other payables			
Current			
Trade payables		23,103	47,702
13. Employee benefits			
Current			
Annual leave		3,957	20,538
Long service leave		-	35,000
		3,957	55,538
Non-current			
Long service leave		3,678	9,000

The current portion of these liabilities represents The Western Australian Volleyball Association Inc's obligations to which the employee has a current legal entitlement. These liabilities arise mainly from accrued annual leave entitlement at reporting date.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONT'D)

14. Provisions

	Note	2012	2011
Current		\$	\$
New server		-	30,000
Leasehold maintenance		-	30,000
International event		E,	25,000
Marketing		15,000	-
Audit		3,500	3,500
Staff payments	_	18,750	45,000
	~	37,250	133,500
	-	18,750	45,000

The Association has reviewed prior year provisions and determined that they no longer meet the recognition and classification criteria as required by AASB 137, being a) a present obligation as a result of a past event and b) probable that economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation.

In 2013, the new server will be funded by Clubtalk – funding provided by the Department of Sport and Recreation. The Association has already purchased a new telephone system, desktop computers and software post year end. The Association has also approached the City of Vincent to undertake major facility repairs, some of which has already been completed and the remaining maintenance items are in front of council for approval. The International event is no longer being actively pursued by the Board of Management, and whilst the Association believes that it is an important elite pathway, no agreements have been put in place to make this event happen post year end.

The Board of Management has contracted Project3 to complete an initial marketing scope on our operations. This 3 month contract has been completed post year end and matches the provision in the 2012 financial report.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONT'D)

15. Other liabilities

	Note 2012	2011
Current	\$	\$
Advanced sponsors / grants	55,000	31,000
Revenue received in advance	1,857	-
Accrued expenses	2,699	×
PAYG tax payable	3,544	9,886
Superannuation payable	5,457	10,587
GST payable	47,223	2,979
	115,780	54,452

16. Contingent assets and contingent liabilities

The Association has no contingent assets or liabilities.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONT'D)

17. Cash flow information

Note	2012	2011
a. Reconciliation of cash flow from operations	\$	\$
Total comprehensive income for the year	250,148	46,245
Non cash flows in comprehensive income		
- Depreciation	13,840	14,301
 Net gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment 	(4,077)	
- Other	(49,197)	70,236
Changes in assets and liabilities		
- (Increase) in trade and other receivables	(14,301)	(68,832)
- (Increase) in other assets	(43,762)	-
- (Increase) / Decrease in inventories	349	(1,850)
- (Increase) / Decrease in trade and other payables	24,599	(35,118)
- (Decrease) in employee benefits	(56,903)	-
- Increase / (Decrease) in provisions	(96,250)	50,727
- Increase / (Decrease) in other liabilities	61,328	(52,500)
Net cash provided by operating activities	85,774	23,209

18. Events after the reporting date

No matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year which significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the Association, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the Association in future financial years.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONT'D)

19. Association details

The registered office of the Association is: Western Australian Volleyball Association Inc. 180 Charles Street WEST PERTH WA 6005

The principal place of business is:
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BOARD OF MANAGEMENT DECLARATION

The board members have determined that the Association is not a reporting entity and that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements.

The board members of the Association declare that:

- 1. The financial statements and notes, as set out on pages 36 to 56, are in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*:
 - comply with Accounting Standards as described in Note 1 to the financial statements, the Corporations Regulations 2001 and other mandatory professional reporting requirements; and
 - b) give a true and fair view of the financial position as at 31st December 2012 and of the performance for the year ended on that date of the Association in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements; and
- 2. There are reasonable grounds to believe that the Association will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

This declaration is made in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Management.

President

Damian Oldmeadow

Dated the 29th day of April 2013

R. B. SHARPE & CO.

R B Sharpe FCA - Principal

Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of Western Australian Volleyball Association (Inc)

We have audited the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial report, of Western Australian Volleyball Association (Inc) (the association), which comprises the committee's report, the assets and liabilities statement as at 31 December 2012, the income and expenditure statement for the year then ended, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the statement by members of the committee.

Committee's Responsibility for the Financial Report

The committee of Western Australian Volleyball Association (Inc) is responsible for the preparation of the financial report, and has determined that the basis of preparation described in Note 1 is appropriate to meet the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act (WA) and the needs of the members. The committee's responsibility also includes such internal control as the committee determines is necessary to enable the preparation of a financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. We have conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Those 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 the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, 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 association's preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view, 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 association'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.

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

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Opinion

In our opinion, the financial report presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Western Australian Volleyball Association (Inc) as at 31 December 2012 and its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements, and the Associations Incorporation Act (WA).

Basis of Accounting and Restriction on Distribution

Without modifying our opinion, we draw attention to Note 1 to the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared to assist Western Australian Volleyball Association (Inc) to meet the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act (WA). As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose.

Ronald Bevan Sharpe

R B Sharpe & Co

Dated this day of Date 2013