Western Australian Volleyball Association Inc VWA Board Meeting Meeting held at Volleyball WA 180 Charles Street, West Perth 12 February, 2018 at 7.00pm



# **MINUTES**

	Agenda Item	Discussion Points/Attachments	Action
1	Attendance & apologies	Present: Robyn Kuhl (RK), Ben McRobb (BM), Ian Phipps - President (IP), Paul Prindiville (PP), Sophie Row (SR)	
		Apologies – Kamie Ang (KA), Darrel Fox (DF)	
	Welcome to new Staff Members	The VWA Board welcomed David Smith (Marketing and Communications Coordinator) and Jackie Tamburri (State Teams Coordinator).	
		David Smith also provided an overview of the new VWA website which is to be released shortly (most likely at the end of February / early March).	
		The VWA Board also discussed matters pertaining to the possible new name of the 2018 AVL teams with both David and Jackie. Please refer to Section 4.6 in regards to the further VWA Board discussion and decisions made in relation to this possible change.	
2	Minutes from Previous Meeting	It was resolved that the Minutes of the meeting held on 11 December 2017 be adopted as a true and correct record.	
		All in favour – Carried	
3	Strategic Planning 2018 - 2021	The VWA Board noted the following correction to the VWA Strategic Plan;	
		Participation Outcomes: Provide volleyball opportunities for CaLD, Disability, and Aboriginal and Torres Islander community groups.	













		The VWA Board also noted the Comparative Data report as aligned to the statistical outcomes	
		included in the Strategic Plan.	
4	Business Arising	4.1 The Beach Development Project (The Hub)	
	from the previous meeting	RK noted that 141 individuals had attended in December 2017 and 164 in January 2018.	
	meeting	RK noted that the Food Licence was now complete and approved by the City of Vincent. RK noted	
		that the process had now commenced for the application for the Liquor Licence.	
		4.2 2018 AJBVC / National U23's / ATA Beach Tour (Volleyball by the Bay)	
		RK noted that the planning for this event was ongoing and that four staff had attended Bunbury to	
		visit the now completed competition site, and to meet with the City of Bunbury, the South West	
		Leisure Centre, Bunbury Volleyball Association and Bunbury Indoor Beach.	
		RK also noted that at this stage the EOI's for the AJBVC had indicated that we would most likely	
		have 137 – 138 teams competing in the event, this would indicate an increase of approximately 40	
		teams from the 2017 competition. From a VWA perspective 75 athletes had been selected into the squad phase for AJBVC and the U23's – this being a total of 34 teams in U15, U17, U19 and U23's.	
		RK noted that the DLGSC CSES grant application had been successful and VWA had been successful in securing a \$10,000 grant. The VWA Board requested a further update at the next VWA Board meeting.	RK to provide an update at the next VWA Board meeting.
		4.3 CRM / Fortix / VA / Scoring App	
		The VWA Board noted that there was no further update in regards to this project.	
		4.4 Home of Volleyball	RK to provide an update
		RK noted that the Feasibility Study had commenced and would be completed in May 2018.	at the next VWA Board meeting.
		4.5 Indoor Beach Volleyball Federation (IBVF)	
		The VWA Board noted that a meeting will be held on the 13 February for IBVF to provide	RK to provide an update
		information to VWA as to what areas they would like some assistance from VWA. The VWA Board	at the next VWA Board











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asked for an update from this meeting be provided at the next VWA Board meeting.

The meeting also noted that there continued to be no timelines in regards to payment of outstanding VWA invoices as the signatories for IBVF had left the Association and thus at this stage they were unable to make payment.

#### 4.6 AVL

PP and RK provided an update from the AVL Coaches review meeting. RK also provided an update from the AVL athletes meeting where they had made a number of recommendations including;

- The establishment of a Manager role.
- Training together to reduce costs and if possible to find a venue sponsor.
- To rebrand the teams and to establish a new name for both teams.

After discussion, the meeting confirmed the following actions in relation to the possible 2018 name (s) for the VWA AVL teams;

- VWA to conduct a survey with all AVL athletes and coaching staff from 2017 in regards to their preferred team name. This survey to provide the three options researched by the VWA staff and also to provide the opportunity for the AVL teams to submit their own
- The VWA Board asked that the outcome of this survey be provided at the next VWA Board meeting.

RK also noted that there had been no information provided to date by Volleyball Australia in relation to the 2018 AVL Season.

# 4.7 Volleyball Australia (VA) Matters and Updates

RK noted that no further information had been provided to the States in regards to any updates pertaining to the actions from the 2017 VA Meetings.

The VWA Board also noted that Andrew Dee had been appointed as the new VA CEO, they

meeting.

RK to provide the results of the AVL Survey to the next VWA Board meeting.













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welcomed him to his new position.

## 4.8 Volleyball opportunities

The VWA Board meeting noted the updates as provided in the VWA Participation and Development report. RK noted the following additional information;

- The City of Joondalup had progressed the Public Open Spaces document to the position that the staff had recommended that the City purchase two sets of posts for two courts at Sorrento Beach.
- Initial discussions had commenced with Bowls WA and two Bowling Clubs in the Perth metropolitan area in relation to possible use of their un-used courts for beach volleyball courts.
- At the request of the City of Cockburn, VWA had submitted an EOI for the management of Visko Park (four beach courts). RK also noted that this had been conditional pending the submission by the City of Cockburn in regards to the rent for the premises and the supply of equipment for the facility.
- The VWA Board requested an update in regards to these activities at the next VWA Board meeting.

### 4.9 VWA Risk Register / Operational Plan items

RK noted that at this stage no additional follow-up had occurred in relation to VWA Board succession planning.

As per previous discussions RK tabled the VWA Board Governance Policy / Charter for discussion. It was agreed that BM would review this document in the first instance and table it at either the March or April VWA Board meeting for further discussion if required.

#### 4.10 VWA Workforce

RK noted that at this stage the VWA office was exceedingly busy ensuring that the commencement of the 2018 volleyball activities were on target / schedule and planning for the month of April 2018, had commenced. RK noted that in this period there was the VWA AGM, Volley by the Bay (three events), the AJBVC Presentation Night and then WAVL commenced on the 4 May 2018, with WAVJL RK to provide an update at the next VWA Board meeting.

BM to review VWA **Board Governance Policy** / Charter and table it at a future meeting.

















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commencing the week (Friday) after.

IP and RK noted there would be further discussion at the next meeting regarding the following work areas;

- Additional support in relation to VWA Finance and Operational matters.
- VWA Coach / Development Officer particularly in relation to Spikezone clubs, CaLD projects and the possible management of the Visko Park facility (4 beach courts).

The next VWA Board meeting to discuss the work areas as listed.

## **4.11 VWA Committee Appointments**

The VWA Board ratified the appointment of the following Committee Chairpersons and thanked them all for their ongoing support and commitment to VWA.

- VWA Beach Committee Ben McRobb
- VWA Coaching Committee Paul Prindiville
- VWA Junior Committee Mike Dempsey
- VWA Referee Committee Dani Francis

The VWA Board also ratified the appointment of Nick Bew (Albany Volleyball Association) to the Junior Committee as the Regional Representative.

The VWA Board confirmed their agreement of the changes to the VWA Coaching Committee in relation to the Committee's representation, these included the removal of the following specified positions;

- Volleyball Coaching Presenter and / or AVL Coach
- 2 x AJVC of AJBVC Coaches
- 2 x Volleyball Teachers / University Lecturers

and the inclusion of the following positions;

VWA to advertise the listed VWA Coaching Committee positions.















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		All in favour – carried.	
6	Finance report	6.1 Financial Reports / Budget Reports The VWA Board accepted and noted the reports (2017 and 2018) as tabled.	
		RK noted that the VWA Auditor would be attending the VWA office in the week commencing the 26 February 2018.	
		The VWA Board also noted the budget information as provided to the meeting. It was noted that this information would now enable the VWA staff to input this into the MYOB Financial system. It was also agreed that IP would investigate further the possibility of purchasing the CALXA system that would align with MYOB and allow for Job Cost Centre reporting. This was to ensure that the VWA Board are able to be provided with detailed financial information so as to ensure that tracking of all of the 'job' budgets could be closely monitored on a monthly basis. The VWA Board requested that IP provide an update at the next VWA Board meeting.	IP to provide an update at the next VWA Board meeting.
		All in favour – carried.	
		6.2 AJVC & AVL Payment Plans The VWA Board noted the status of the following payment plans;	
		<ul> <li>Ky Landers (AJVC) – this payment plan is not on schedule and discussion has now been held with VA in relation this athlete.</li> <li>Sophie Godfrey (AVL) – on schedule – the final payment to be made on the 16 February.</li> <li>Waverley Burling (AVL) – on schedule</li> <li>Holly Trpcevska (AVL) – currently listed as an unfinancial VWA member.</li> <li>Cameron Dall (AVL) – complete</li> <li>Jason Laverdure – on schedule</li> <li>Shelby Maher – complete</li> <li>Lewis McDonald – complete</li> <li>Tenille Ryan – complete</li> </ul>	













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- Jackie Tamburri on schedule
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Given the number of payment plans, the VWA Board asked that these plans continue to be closely monitored.

VWA to closely monitor the athlete payment plans.

## 6.3 DLGGS grants (previously DSR)

- **CSES Funding** RK noted that this grant had been approved and the funding (\$10,000) had now been received by VWA.
- **ARC Funding** RK noted that VWA had received \$700 to assist with Committee training for Albany Volleyball Association.
- **HP Coaching and Officiating Grant** RK noted that VWA will apply for this \$5,000 grant, this will have a SS/SM focus in the areas of Sport Psychology, Nutrition and Strength and Conditioning. This application is due on the 28 February 2018.
- Targeted Participation Grant RK also noted that VWA would be applying for this grant of up to \$15,000 to assist with the delivery of CaLD programs for women in the Local Government Councils of Stirling and Canning.

## 6.4 City of Vincent Grant

RK noted that VWA had received a grant from the City of Vincent to host ParkVolley and Spikezone activities. It was noted that these activities would run on Fridays from the 23 February until the 4 May, 2018.

## 6.5 City of Perth Activities

RK noted that the City of Perth had hired the VWA free-standing volleyball net for 14 days (February) of volleyball activities at Cathedral Square in Perth. They had purchased four volleyballs to facilitate these activities, and they had also donated \$500 to the AVL teams for athletes to attend the clinics and corporate activities.

# 6.6 VWA Healthway installment report

RK noted that this was complete.

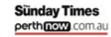














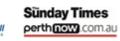


		6.7 VWA Club Affiliations	
		The VWA Board ratified the following new affiliated clubs to VWA;	
		<ul> <li>Reds Volleyball Club (Platinum)</li> <li>Wesley College (Silver)</li> <li>Margaret River SHS (Silver)</li> <li>Fremantle College (Silver)</li> </ul> The VWA Board ratified the following returning club affiliates; <ul> <li>Northern Stars Volleyball Club (Platinum)</li> <li>State Netball Centre (Gold)</li> <li>Scotch College (Silver)</li> <li>Leisure Fit Melville (Bronze)</li> </ul>	
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7	General Business	7.1 VWA Committee Reports	
		<ul> <li>VWA Coach Committee (22 January 2018)         PP and RK provided a verbal update to the meeting.     </li> <li>VWA Referee Committee (29 January 2018)         RK provided a verbal update to the meeting. The VWA Board congratulated the following referees on their appointment to the forthcoming 2018 Commonwealth Games;         <ul> <li>Brendan Buckley</li> <li>Sam Delany</li> <li>Derek Scales</li> </ul> </li> <li>VWA HP Review Group (6 February 2018)         <ul> <li>PP and RK provided a verbal update to the meeting.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	











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12	12 February, 2018 at 7.00pm			
		7.2 Merger of Lotterywest and Healthway The VWA Board noted the letter received pertaining to this matter.		
8	Date of next meeting	12 March 2018		







