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	Agenda Item		Discussion Points/Attachments	Actions
1	Attendance & Apologies		Chairperson Karen Wickham (KW)	
			Members Rory Read (RR), Kenrick Armitage (KA), Will Dundas (WD), Jess Grigio (JG), Alex McLennan (AM), Ray Gilling (RG)	
			Support Officers Jordan Fancote (JF), Chris Lloyd (CL)	
2	Apologies		Max Wason – Director of Volleyball at Reds Volleyball Club (invited to attend; not officially part of committee)	
3	Minutes from Previous Meeting		10 th October, 2022	
4	Business Arising	4.1 VWA Updates	 VWA Staff Roles Open – Schools Coordinator, Reception & Administration Officer, Diversity and Inclusion Coordinator Vacant Junior Working Group Roles – Parent, Primary School Reps 	
		4.2 Events and Pathways Update	 High School Beach Cup – 12 March 109 teams. Inner City Beach for the pairs competition added as a venue alongside City Beach. Junior Beach Series – 2 Rounds so far in 2023 Southern Cross VC participated in 2022 but did not participate this year due to lack of interest. 	
		4.3 SSWA	Alex provided the following SSWA Update:Senior High Schools Country Week	

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o 26-30 June at HBF Stadium
 Seeking support from VWA
District High Schools Country Week
o 18-21 September
 One less day this year and moving forward to allow those schools
with a distance to travel to get home earlier on Friday
 18 September coaching clinic
 Seeking support from VWA
Interstate Team Officials
 Travelling dates are 4-9 June in Canberra, ACT.
 Tour leader – Lorraine Feddema
 Girls Manager – Jodie Dunning (Nth Perth PS) Trialer Saturday 11 and 18 March at Pasamayna SUS 0 11am
$_{\odot}$ Trials: Saturday 11 and 18 March at Rossmoyne SHS, 9-11am
Champion Schools
 Going ahead after securing three Regional Coordinators:
 North Coast – Peter Fitzgerald (Greenwood College)
 North East – Rowan Brookes (Hampton SHS)
 South Coast & South East – Justine Ross (Murdoch Club
President)
 Hoping for nominations to be open next week
 Junior (Year 7-9 Comp)
 Dates as follows:

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 30 May at Warwick Stadium (Sth Coast Region) 1 June at Bendat Stadium (Sth East Region) 6 June at Warwick Stadium (Nth Coast Region) 9 June at Warwick Stadium (Nth East Region) Senior (Year 10-12 Comp) 13 June at Bendat Stadium (Sth Coast Region) 14 June at Warwick Stadium (Sth East Region) 21 June at Warwick Stadium (Nth Coast Region) 23 June at Warwick Stadium (Nth Coast Region) 23 June at Warwick Stadium (Nth East Region) 23 June at Warwick Stadium (Nth East Region) 23 June at Warwick Stadium (Nth East Region) Depending on numbers, may need to join regions together as per 2022. Umpires – seeking support from VWA. Alex mentioned support from Rossmoyne SHS in the capacity of one South Region and Greenwood with the North Coast Region. Champion of Champions Cup Date – Week 2 or 3 of Term 3 (Date TBC) Winner of each region (Junior and Senior) come together to crown the Champion School Event run out of SSWA Office.
 Teachers Games 26-28 September in Mandurah Coordinated by Robyn Brierly Volleyball event to be held on Thursday 28 September in the morning at Mandurah Aquatics & Recreation Centre – seeking confirmation.

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			 VWA contact to change from Chris to Karen, intermittently until Schools Coordinator position is filled. Alex provided list of upcoming events. Refer to handout. Additional notes: SSWA Trials: 20 male nominations; 5 female nominations – possibly due to late assignment of female roles. Facing competition for facilities with basketball. Trying to restart and will act as 'trial' for future years. Karen to be main contact at VWA for SSWA regarding above while position is filled. Karen mentioned Gilmore College for additional source of referees. 	AM to update VWA contact details on website
5	Kids, Junior & School Volley	5.1 School Engagement	 School Associations – IGSSA, ACC, SSWA, PSA ACC, PSA and IGGSA are sustainable in numbers and maintaining involvement in sport. Regional Visits – Karratha, Albany 2023 19 participants at Albany – Jason Laverdure was coach June for Karratha visit Christmas Island and Cocos Island School clinics; 10 at community clinic in Christmas Island. Only Junior Clinics at Cocos. Teacher PD Greater focus on coach development – ran by Gareth Whitehead. 	

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	No. Scho	-		Clinic		o. of cipants
	2022 to	2021 Total	2022 to	2021 Total	2022 to	2021 Total
Sporting Schools - Primary	Aug 34	63	Aug 380	618	Aug 3,230	5,278
Sporting Schools - Secondary	15	17	115	151	568	1,838
Non-Sporting Schools -Primary	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Sporting Schools - Secondary	8	14	50	85	179	664
Regional Schools (Regional Visits)	13	25	38	144	669	1,774
School Holiday Clincs (Uni led)	8	8	13	16	361	425
Total	78	127	596	1,014	5,007	9,979
School involvement great. Good foundation before club involvement.						

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5.2 Kids Volley	Term 1 2023 programs are well underway. A Free Trial campaign was launched in preparation for the term with 112 requests leading to a 28% program registration return.							
		Rego	Male	Female	CALD	ATSI	Dis	
	Aquinas College (Reds Volleyball Club)	8	2	6	0	0	0	
	Canning Vale Indoor Beach (Southern Cross VC)	5	1	4	1	0	0	
	Cockburn CRC (Southern Cross Volleyball Club)	11	0	11	2	0	0	
	ECU Sports Centre Mt Lawley (ECU VC)	2	0	2	1	1	1	
	Greenwood College (School run)	18	5	13	0	1	0	
	Hartfield Recreation Centre (Volleyball WA)	4	0	4	0	0	0	
	Innaloo Sportsmen's Club (Volleyball WA)	6	0	6	0	0	0	
	Inner City Beach (The HUB)	2	0	2	1	0	0	
	LeisureFit Melville (Fremantle Volleyball Club)	10	2	8	4	1	0	
	Mandurah Aquatic and Rec (Mandurah VA)	10	6	4	2	0	2	
	Murdoch Uni Sports Centre (Murdoch Uni VC)	6	1	5	0	1	0	
	Penrhos College (Reds Volleyball Club)	13	2	11	0	1	1	
	Port Kennedy Indoor Beach (Southern Cross VC)	8	3	5	0	0	0	
	Providence Christian College (Southern Cross VC)	15	6	9	11	1	1	
	Rossmoyne SHS (Rossmoyne Volleyball Club)	36	14	22	9	0	1	
	Rossmoyne SHS Beach Courts (Rossmoyne VC)	2	1	1	1	0	0	
	Stirling Leisure Hamersley (Northern Stars VC)	15	6	9	2	0	0	
	Wesley College (Southern Cross Volleyball Club)	14	7	7	3	0	1	
		185	56	129	37	6	7	

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5.3 Junior Volley	Term 1 2023 programs are well underway. A Free Trial campaign was launched in preparation for the term with 40 requests leading to a 27% program registration return.							For Noting
		Rego	Male	Female	CAL D	ATSI	Dis	
	Canning Vale Indoor Beach (Southern Cross VC)	8	2	6	1	0	0	
	Cockburn CRC (Southern Cross Volleyball Club)	4	1	3	1	0	0	
	ECU Sports Centre Mt Lawley (ECU Volleyball Club)	22	11	11	6	0	0	
	Fremantle Indoor Beach (Southern Cross VC)	11	2	9	1	0	0	
	Hale Senior School (Balcatta Volleyball Club)	30	18	12	6	0	2	
	Harrisdale Senior High School (Apex Volleyball Club)	60	35	25	22	1	2	
	Hartfield Recreation Centre (Volleyball WA)	9	1	8	1	0	0	
	John Septimus Roe (Southern Cross Volleyball Club)	12	10	2	1	0	1	
	Kwinana Recquatic (Volleyball WA)	6	2	4	3	0	0	
	La Salle College (Southern Cross Volleyball Club)	29	19	10	5	0	1	
	LeisureFit Melville (Fremantle Volleyball Club)	21	4	17	4	0	0	
	Mandurah Aquatic and Rec (Mandurah VA)	64	28	36	10	0	2	
	Murdoch University Sports Centre (Murdoch Uni VC)	10	5	5	1	0	0	
	Ossie Indoor Beach Volleyball (Southern Cross VC)	3	0	3	1	0	0	
	Port Kennedy Indoor Beach (Southern Cross VC)	8	0	8	2	1	0	
	Providence Christian College (Southern Cross VC)	23	10	13	12	0	1	
	Rossmoyne SHS (Rossmoyne Volleyball Club)	38	12	26	12	1	0	
	Rossmoyne SHS Beach Courts (Rossmoyne VC)	4	3	1	1	0	0	

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			Rossmoyne SHS - WAVJL Pre-Sea	son (Rossmoyne VC)	19	5	14	6	0	0	
			Stirling Leisure Centre Hamersley	Stirling Leisure Centre Hamersley (Northern Stars VC)	9 4	4	5	1	2	0	
			Wesley College (Southern Cross	/olleyball Club)	24	11	13	7	0	0	
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		5.4 VWA Kids and	Dates	Program ty	уре		Ver	ue			For noting.
		Junior Holiday	18 & 19 January	Beach (41 p	particip	ants)	Inne	er City	Beac	h	
		Camps	Upcoming:								
			12 & 13 April	Indoor							
			11 & 12 July	Indoor							
			4 & 5 October	Beach							
			Start promotion of later								
6	Events & Competitions	6.1 WAVJL (May-	2023 Changes to come of								
		August)	 Single age group 	s introduced fo	r Years	7-10, 0)pen/C	ombin	ed fo	r	
			Year 11/12								
			Matches to be be		-						
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 Rory raised Reds and Rossmoyne collaboration for certain divisions dependent on numbers, considering they are the two biggest WAVJL schools – easy correspondence and movement of teams to suit draw and promote playability and competitive gameplay. Meeting with Fergus (Reds JL Coordinator) and Rory. Kenrick added same application for WASC. Referees - Updated names for VA Level 2 Referees & Coaches: Level 2 Associate Referee (previously Level 2 Candidate) means you have completed your L1 Online Course and attended your Level 2 	RR to email Fergus Milsom (Reds) to organise potential meeting.
 Course in person - referees can stay at this level if they want. This will have a new pay rate (higher than \$5 honorarium - TBC) which will assist us in finding more WAVJL referees at this level. Level 2 State Referee means you have completed your Level 2 Course (this is equivalent to our current Level 2 Referees). Gilmore to run course to fulfill VA requirements - generates big numbers (22) for interested refs that can be used for JL. Implement at Penrhos, Rossmoyne, Aquinas etc. Schools encouraged to get L1/L2 in preparation for Schools Cup. Must have qualification anyway. 	JF to contact Ryan Gonsalves (Gilmore) regarding ref course.
 Rory raised previous issues with course effectiveness. Make more interactive, applicable, etc. Balance between greater practical element and fulfilling VA requirements. Run school courses earlier to fulfill referee requirements for JL. Greater inclusion of 'test games' to boost confidence. Opportunity for students to attend Loftus games for experience. Organise through Oli (Chief Referee). Alleviates lack of interest 	JF to provide feedback to Jose' for next referee committee meeting.

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			around duty requirements if athletes aware they get paid/can get	
			hours signed off.	
		6.2 WA Schools Cup (August)	 Updates at this stage: New All Abilities Division to be included in WA Schools Cup on Friday 18th, minimum of 4 teams to form a division. ACC schools carnival. WASC is next step. Mixed, all school ages etc. Source contacts and EOI. More schools to be approached for similar Rossmoyne SHS arrangement of providing referees to a venue in exchange for new volleyballs for the School's Volleyball Program (of the same payment amount) 26th August (Honours) will have Australian Volleyball Super League games played alongside WASC games at Warwick Stadium. Will Dundas noted that this will create a great environment for school kids. 	JF to consult with KW regarding details around All Abilities Division.
7	Any Other Business	7.1 AOB	Any other business? Inclusion Grant to allow VWA to run disabilities and aboriginal coaching courses and upskill participants. Reached out to Clontarf concerning this initiative. Upskill in Geraldton to expand coach base so can be hired to run school sessions. Must use funds before 30 th June. Rory – Discussion on accumulating points to maintain referee and coach qualification. Currently, must participate in Play by the Rules, other courses, complete cortain bours ots. If reliance falls onto individual coaches to maintain points	
			certain hours etc. If reliance falls onto individual coaches to maintain points, we will lose essential and core qualified people. Through VWA, make easier	

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	 for access to fulfill points. Onerous task that will turn people away. Tough administratively for Jose. Ref committee to run seminars and provide info for acquiring points, but will VA run any courses? Will Dundas raised point of finding courses tailored to kids. More focus on maintaining qualification – courses may lack relevance but if they're quick and accessible, points will be accumulated easier = greater retention. Long weekend WAVJL games to be more internal based to alleviate admin pressures for clubs such as Reds. Mandurah to incorporate teams into WAVJL, potentially. However, highlighted lack of venue space. Wilson Primary School teacher runs primary school comp – this could be a source for a new group member. Meeting closed at 7:05pm. 	JF to provide feedback to Jose' – ask him to consult VA regarding any courses run.
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