



Volleyball Australia Newsletter

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AVF

General Managers Report

2004 was a great year for Australian Volleyball culminating in an exciting end to the Australian Volleyball League recently in Melbourne. This summer will see Australian Volleyball on TV with the AVL on SBS and the Vodafone Beach Volleyball Tour on Channel Ten, starting on Sunday December 19.

Highlights of 2004 include;

- Men's National team qualifying for the Olympics for the 1st time
- 4th place for Julien Prosser/Mark Williams and Natalie Cook/Nicole
- Sanderson in Beach Volleyball at the Athens Olympics
- Confirmation of the \$6M State Volleyball Centre in Dandenong
- Announcement of the \$2M Beach Volleyball facility in Brisbane
- Return to TV (SBS) of the Australian Volleyball League
- National Launch of Spikezone
- Announcement of 3-year, multi-million deal sponsorship by Vodafone
- Introduction of enhanced membership card program

The AVF have engaged Robin Graham, with the support of the ASC, to continue to investigate the governance structure of Volleyball in Australia. All Member States, and key stakeholders, participated in a very positive 2020 planning day in conjunction with the AVF AGM weekend as we all look to further build Volleyball in Australia.

Enjoy your festive season and the well-deserved holidays that you may have and I look forward to another great year in 2005.

Sport Development Managers Report

National Sport Development Workshop

From Monday, November 29th to Thursday, December 2nd a national workshop was held in Adelaide to address a number of matters of a strategic nature relating to the ongoing development of Volleyball. Topics addressed included:

- Spikezone – Discover Mini-Volleyball
- A nationally-branded high school program
- The ASC Active After-School Communities program
- Coach education & development
- Referee education & development

This workshop was very productive and illustrated the continued willingness of the AVF and Member States to work collectively for the betterment of the sport nationally.

Nationally-Branded High School Program

As part of its development of the Discover Volleyball Participation Framework and following on from the success of Spikezone – Discover Mini-Volleyball to date, the AVF developed an initial business plan for a new program focused on high school participants in both volleyball and beach volleyball. In a joint initiative with QVA, a submission was made to Sport & Recreation Queensland (S&RQ) to fund the development and roll-out of this new program. Last week QVA received notification that S&RQ will provide \$120,000 in funding for this new initiative. This funding will be used in a similar manner to the ASC funding of Spikezone.

As part of the sport development workshop held at the end of November the framework of this new program, its links to clubs, state schools cup events and the Australian Volleyball Schools Cup event were discussed. A further discussion of this initiative will occur in Brisbane in late January at which the strategy for developing this program will be finalised. This program represents a very significant opportunity for the sport to grow and anyone wishing to discuss this initiative is invited to contact Tim Shannahan (sdm@avf.org.au).

Active After-School Communities Program

The AVF has submitted to the ASC an expression of interest in the delivery of volleyball as part of this initiative. The expression submitted was on behalf of all Member States and affiliated clubs and associations. At the workshop identified above one of the tasks undertaken was the development of the eight-session

program required for delivery within this program, which will be made available to all Member States next year for distribution to approved coaches.

This program is set to commence from Term 2, 2005. Prior to this date the ASC is currently developing a training program in Game-Sense Coaching that any coach that will be used in delivering an AASC program must have completed. This program looks likely to be a two day training program and will be free to attend. As further information becomes available it will be circulated.

ASC National Coaching Scholarship Program

The Australian Volleyball Federation's application to the ASC for a coaching scholarship in 2005 was successful, with Steve Benson from Melbourne the recipient. In a change from previous scholarships that the AVF has received, Steve's program will not be exclusive to just one VTA program. Although Steve will be based in Canberra at the AIS and primarily complete his scholarship with the VTAM program, he will also spend periods of time in Adelaide with the TABV program and the revised VTAW program once its future location has been identified. Steve's scholarship is for two years, although this does not prevent the AVF accessing another scholarship in 2006.

ASC National Officiating Scholarship Program

The AVF has again been successful in its bid for an ASC officiating scholarship with Kevin Lentin (Volleyball) and Russell Egan (Volleyball) to both be engaged in a scholarship program.

Following the submission of no applications from Volleyball or Beach Volleyball referees who were deemed as suitable to make the progression to International Referee as part of a scholarship program, an alternative scholarship program had to be developed for 2005. The application that was submitted to the ASC focused on the development of Kevin and Russell and providing them with a program that will prepare them for the step up to International Referee in the future. The approved program involves refereeing at national events, observing and possibly refereeing at international events and spending time with the respective VTA programs to engage with the players and coaches and gain an appreciation from them of what is required to referee internationally and gain some experience through refereeing in the daily training environment of these players.

National Sitting & Standing Volleyball Championships

As part of the festival of Volleyball that occurred in Melbourne in early December, which included AVL Finals, the Australian Volleyball Schools Cup and the St. Kilda leg of the Vodafone Beach Volleyball Tour, the National Championships for Sitting Volleyball were also

staged. New South Wales were the inaugural winners of this event, with Queensland second and Victoria third.

20th Deaflympics – January 2005 - Melbourne

From January 5th to January 16th the 20th Deaflympics will take place in Melbourne, with Australia to be represented in volleyball and beach volleyball for the first time. The volleyball program will take place at MSAC and the beach volleyball is being held at St. Kilda. Both sports commence on January 6th, following the Opening Ceremony at Olympic Park on the evening of January 5th.

ASC Sport Leadership Grants for Women

The Australian Sports Commission and the Australian Government Office for Women invite applications for the 2005 Sport Leadership Grants for Women. The program is aimed at providing women with an opportunity to undertake certified sport leadership training.

This program builds on the grants program offered in 2004, opening the grants out to all areas of Australia, with an additional category for women in high performance coaching and officiating. However, the grants will maintain a selection priority to women in rural and remote communities.

The program offers grants in five key areas:

- High Performance coaching and officiating;
- Indigenous women in rural and remote communities;
- Women in disability sport;
- Women from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds;
- Women in general sports leadership — eg. coaching, officiating, club development and management, board and committee skills and sports medicine.

The Program provides successful applicants with a one-off grant of up to \$5,000 for individuals (applications must be through an incorporated organisation) and up to \$10,000 for incorporated organisations.

Applications for the grants close on Friday 28 January 2005.

Further information about the grants, including a copy of the grant application form and guidelines, can be obtained at:

<http://www.ausport.gov.au/women/grants.asp>

Volleyball Team Australia Women

AIS Women's Program

The last month has been very busy for the AIS Women traveling to Brisbane, Bendigo and Adelaide for the Australian Volleyball League. Currently the team is sitting in first place on the AVL ladder with 7 wins from 8 matches with our last remaining match against WA on Sunday the 21st of November. The recent trip to Adelaide saw the team train with both the SASI squad and the year 11 volleyball students from Heathfield High School in the days leading up to the first match, the two groups plus the AIS team all benefited greatly from the experience.

The AIS women are also currently involved in a community project assisting the residents of Hartley Lifecare. Hartley Lifecare look after a range of people with disabilities and the players have been volunteering afternoons to assist with the care of the clients.

The AIS women's team traveled to Melbourne for the AVL Finals on the weekend of the 4th and 5th of December. After losing the first semi final to Sydney Uni Lions 3-1 the team then rallied to defeat WA in the elimination final to once again set up a match against Sydney Uni. In what could only be described as a nail biting final the AIS triumphed in a seesawing 5 set battle against Sydney Uni to win the 2004 AVL.

The team returned to Canberra after National Schools Cup and are preparing for the Australian Youth Olympic Festival which is to be held in late January 2005. The preparation will consist of two camps to be held at the AIS, the first being from the 13th to the 23rd of December and the 2nd will be held from the 3rd to the 17th of January at which time the team will move to Sydney for the competition which will run from the 19th to the 23rd of January.

National Junior Program Report

For the months of October and November there were no Junior Program activities due to this being the annual examination period for our athletes.

In December, the National Junior Program conducted its annual December Training Camp for the '87 youth boys and '88 youth girls in Bendigo, Victoria. The purpose of the camp is to further develop and improve the level of volleyball skills for identified athletes and to serve as a basis for selection of squads for future international competitions. This camp immediately followed the conclusion of the Australian Volleyball Schools Cup (AVSC), which was held in Melbourne on December 5-10.

For the '87 Youth boys, the December camp also forms the basis of selection into the Australian Youth Olympic Team competing against China, Chinese Taipei and New Zealand in January (19-23) at the Australian Youth Olympic Festival in Sydney.

In addition to the December camp in Bendigo, a select group of athletes from the '84 & '86 Junior Women's squads are presently in Canberra competing for ten (10) positions in the 2005 Australian Youth Olympic Team. On completion of the camp, the selected team and that from the '87 Youth Boys will return to Canberra in early January to commence a two week preparation camp for the Australian Youth Olympic Festival.

2004 has been a busy for the National Junior Program and all those involved. As such, the Program would like to extend its warmest thanks and to acknowledge the commitment shown by all the coaches, athletes and their families who have been involved with the Program for the past year and wishes them a safe and merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Upcoming Activities:

- Australian Youth Olympic Team preparation camp.
- Australian Youth Olympic Festival

Vodafone Beach Volleyball Tour

The Vodafone Australian Beach Volleyball Tour continued through late November and December in Perth and Melbourne.

Cottesloe Beach, Perth November 27 & 28

The tour returned to Perth for the first time in a number of years and Cottesloe Beach was a picture perfect setting.

In the men's side of the draw, the American duo of Hans Stolfus and Matt Olsen were too strong for Julien Prosser and Alan Hinchley (both originally from WA) winning the final 2-0.

In equal third place were the teams of Paul Bourne / Al Lyne and Brett Richardson / Bo Soderberg.

The women's side saw Stacey Kloeden and Kylie Gerlic win the tournament over local heroes Pauline Manser and Cathy Norman 2-0.

Equal third were: Tara Hummelshoj / Michelle Hand and Renae Maycock / Megan Avery.

Full rankings:

MEN

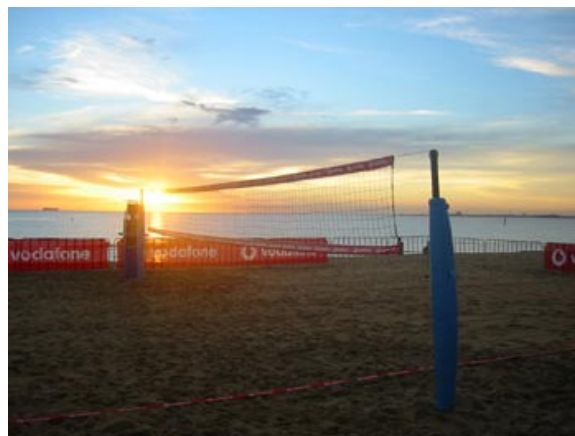
Rank #	Team	Tour Pts	Prize Money
1	H. Stolfus (USA)/M. Olson (USA)	50	\$1300
2	J. Prosser (NSW)/A. Hinchley (VIC)	45	\$900
3	P.Bourne (SA) / A.Lyne (SA)	40	\$600
	B.Soderberg (DEN) / B.Richardson (SA)	40	\$600
5	M.Suan (WA) / J.Byron (SA)	30	\$300
	A.Maskell (SA) / M.Jones (SA)	30	\$300
7	P. Godwin (WA)/M. Termeer (NZL)	25	\$200
	A. Crook (WA)/S. Maycock (SA)	25	\$200
9	G.Goddard (WA) / A.Lee (WA)	20	\$100
	W.Veenhuyzen (WA) / S.Yates (WA)	20	\$100
	R. Gibbs (WA)/R. Glossop (WA)	20	\$100
	C. Burns (VIC)/J. Michel (GER)	20	\$100
13	M. Hodges (WA)/R. Hyatt (WA)	15	\$50
	M. Veenhuyzen (WA)/R. Hartfield (WA)	15	\$50
	C. Kastanis (WA)/D. McGuinness (WA)	15	\$50
	J. Durrant (WA)/R. Caceres (WA)	15	\$50

WOMEN

Rank #	Team	Tour Pts	Prize Money
1	S.Kloeden (SA) / K.Gerlic (SA)	50	\$1300
2	P. Manser (WA)/C. Norman (WA)	45	\$900
3	M.Avery (SA) / R.Maycock (SA)	40	\$600
	T.Hummelshoj (WA) / M.Hand (WA)	40	\$600
5	C. Hodgen (WA)/E. Banwell (WA)	30	\$300
	O. Orchard (SA)/F. Holmes (SA)	30	\$300
7	A.Rattue (NSW) / J.Brogan (NSW)	25	\$200
	M. Hodder (SA)/B. Shaw (SA)	25	\$200
9	A.Palfreyman (WA) / C.Bache (WA)	20	\$100
	C. Kelly (WA)/S. Elfring (WA)	20	\$100
	C. Aberdour (WA)/M. Henderson (WA)	20	\$100
	L. Sherrard (WA)/L. Crook (WA)	20	\$100

St Kilda Beach, Melbourne December 10-12

The weather in Melbourne over the weekend proved the saying 'Four seasons in one day' but this didn't stop an outstanding Beach Volleyball tournament. Once again the Americans Hans Stolfus and Matt Olsen were too good for the rest of the field, winning the final over the German pair of Brink/Schneider. The podium had an international flavour as third place was shared by Sacha Heyer (SUI)/Julien Prosser and Emeil Boersma (NED) / Victor Anfiloff.



Kerri Pottharst and her US partner Angie Akers won a repeat of the Manly final beating Kylie Gerlic and Stacey Kloeden. Third was shared by Lorraine Busch / Sarah Maxwell and Megan Avery / Renae Maycock.

Full rankings:

MEN

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1	H. Stolfus (USA)/M. Olson (USA)	100	\$2600
2	J.Brink (GER) / K.Schneider (GER)	90	\$1800
3	V.Anfiloff (NSW) / E. Boersma (NED)	80	\$1200
	J. Prosser (NSW)/S. Heyer (SUI)	80	\$1200
5	B.Soderberg (DEN) / B.Richardson (SA)	60	\$600
	G.Jury (VIC) / H.McLeod (VIC)	60	\$600
7	M.Suan (WA) / J.Byron (SA)	50	\$400
	R.Coles (NSW) / M.Croxford (NSW)	50	\$400
9	P.Bourne (SA) / A.Lyne (SA)	40	\$200
	B.Newton (VIC) / M.Bikicki (VIC)	40	\$200
	A.McCombe (NSW) / D.Hill (NSW)	40	\$200
	M. Nolan (QLD) / C. Seifert (USA)	40	\$200
13	R.Howard (QLD) / A.Wyer (QLD)	30	\$100
	A.Maskell (SA) / M.Jones (SA)	30	\$100
	B.Smith (QLD) / S.Hannan (QLD)	30	\$100
	W.Veenhuyzen (WA) / S.Yates (WA)	30	\$100
17	A.Hinchley (VIC) / P.Jones (VIC)	20	\$0
	B.Turner (QLD) / M.Conlon (QLD)	20	\$0
	A.Tutton (SA) / S.Maycock (SA)	20	\$0
	A.Thornley (QLD) / D.Carey (QLD)	20	\$0
	D.Ireland (QLD) / S.Thomas (QLD)	20	\$0
	C.Burns (VIC) / G.Corry (VIC)	20	\$0
	B. Tutton (SA)/T. Moran (SA)	20	\$0
	S. McCloy (QLD)/P. Kelly (QLD)	20	\$0
25	D.Cannon (VIC) / J.Lawrence (VIC)	10	\$0
	A.Crook (WA) / I.Kappa (WA)	10	\$0
	N.Roberts (SA) / J.Hague (SA)	10	\$0
	S.Zunker (QLD) / A.Wardrop (QLD)	10	\$0
	S. Kay (VIC)/J. Webb (VIC)	10	\$0
	R. Gibbs (WA)/R. Glossop (WA)	10	\$0
	M. Da Rocha (NSW)/D. Mallins (NSW)	10	\$0
	A. Lee (WA)/J. Durrant (WA)	10	\$0

WOMEN

Rank #	Team	Tour Pts	Prize Money
1	K.Pottharst (NSW) / A.Ackers (USA)	100	\$2600
2	S.Kloeden (SA) / K.Gerlic (SA)	90	\$1800
3	M.Avery (SA) / R.Maycock (SA)	80	\$1200
	L.Busch (QLD) / S.Maxwell (CAN)	80	\$1200
5	O.Orchard (SA) / B.Huff (SA)	60	\$600
	J.Rohkamper (NSW) / T.Barnett (VIC)	60	\$600
7	A.Rohkamper (NSW) / N.Frostick (NSW)	50	\$400
	J. Jury (VIC)/C. Kleverlaan (QLD)	50	\$400
9	S.Nye (QLD) / R.Matherson (QLD)	40	\$200
	B.Pride (NSW) / C.Mokotupu (NSW)	40	\$200
	C. Hodgen (WA)/E. Banwell (WA)	40	\$200
	P. Manser (WA)/C. Norman (WA)	40	\$200
13	A.Biggam (QLD) / K.Nielsen (QLD)	30	\$100
	C.O'Brien (SA) / H.Jensen (SA)	30	\$100
	A.Kerlin (QLD) / K.Hall (QLD)	30	\$100
	B. Palmer (SA)/B. Shaw (SA)	30	\$100
17	K.Filip (QLD) / F.McEwan (QLD)	20	\$0
	M.Rybicki (NSW) / E.Romanowski (QLD)	20	\$0
	T.Hummelshoj (WA) / M.Hand (WA)	20	\$0
	L.Burt (QLD) / M.Robertson (QLD)	20	\$0
	M.Schreuder (NED) / J.Mitchard (NSW)	20	\$0
	J. McLeod (QLD)/D. Brigham (QLD)	20	\$0
	L. Bawden (VIC)/S. Watmough (NSW)	20	\$0
	J. Watson (NZL)/T. Lindblom (NOR)	20	\$0
25	A.Davidge (SA) / F.Holmes (SA)	10	\$0
	J.Croaker (VIC) / A.Crewe (VIC)	10	\$0
	C.Green (VIC) / L.McLeod (QLD)	10	\$0
	A.Palfreyman (WA) / C.Bache (WA)	10	\$0
	M.Hodder (SA) / D.Lovell (SA)	10	\$0
	S.Nielsen (VIC) / N.Stevens (VIC)	10	\$0
	S.Colquitt (VIC) / A.Mynott (VIC)	10	\$0
	K.Butler (QLD) / S.Carter (VIC)	10	\$0

The next event takes place in Adelaide on the 1-3 January 2005.

For more information on the Vodafone Australian Beach Volleyball Tour, please visit the tour website: www.beachvolleyballtour.com.au.

From everyone at Team Australia Beach Volleyball:

MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Australian Volleyball League

The 2004 Australian Volleyball League finals weekend was held in Melbourne at the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre on Saturday 4th & Sunday 5th December. The weekend wrapped up what was a terrific season and

displayed an enormous amount of talent from around Australia.

The Australian Institute of Sport defeated Sydney Uni Lions 3 – 2 to take 1st place for the Women. Congratulations to Mark Barnard (Coach), Melanie Hopkins (Captain), the players and the support staff of the **Australian Institute of Sport**.

The Men's finals saw the Mt Lofty Rangers defeat the Australian Institute of Sport 3 – 0. Congratulations to Adam Maskell (Coach), Stuart Maycock (Captain), players and the staff of the **Mt Lofty Rangers**.

RESULTS

Saturday 4th December

Women's Minor Semi-Final

Western Australia (4) def Melbourne Falcons (3)
3 – 2 (25-21, 26-24, 19-25, 15-25, 15-10)

Women's Major Semi-Final

Sydney Uni Lions (2) def Australian Institute of Sport (1)
3 – 1 (21-25, 25-20, 28-26, 25-22)

Women's Elimination Final

Australian Institute of Sport def Western Australia
3 – 1 (25-18, 24-26, 25-13, 25-20)

Men's Major Semi-Final

Australian Institute of Sport (2) def Canberra Heat (1)
3 – 1 (28-30, 25-19, 25-19, 25-18)

Men's Minor Semi-Final

Centacare Mt Lofty Rangers (3) def Melbourne Falcons (4)
3 – 2 (25-21, 13-25, 24-26, 28-26, 15-13)

Men's Elimination Final

Centacare Mt Lofty Rangers def Canberra Heat
3 – 0 (25-23, 25-22, 29-27)

Sunday 5th December

Women's Bronze Medal Play-off

Melbourne Falcons def Western Australia
3 – 0 (25-21, 25-19, 25-19)

Women's Gold Medal Play-off

Australian Institute of Sport def Sydney Uni Lions
3 – 2 (25-18, 16-25, 25-19, 24-26, 15-12)

Men's Bronze Medal Play-off

Melbourne Falcons def Canberra Heat
3 – 0 (28-26, 25-16, 25-15)

Men's Gold Medal Play-off

Centacare Mt Lofty Rangers def Australian Institute of Sport
3 – 0 (25-19, 26-24, 25-22)

Australian Volleyball Schools Cup

The 2004 Australian Volleyball Schools Cup (AVSC) was held in Melbourne from Sunday December 5 thru to Friday December 10, 2004. Three venues were used this year, the Melbourne Sports & Aquatic Centre, the State Netball & Hockey Centre and for the first time Oakleigh Recreation Centre.

The number of teams has hit a record of 373 for this year's event showing the enormous interest in the competition.

The 2004 AVSC was a very exciting week of Volleyball and I'm sure all people involved enjoyed the event. The results from the Champion Schools Points Table can be viewed on page 9 of this newsletter.

The winners in the Honours divisions are shown below:

Honours Division Winners

Open Boys Honours	Heathfield HS, SA
Open Girls Honours	Heathfield HS, SA
U17 Boys Honours	Eltham HS, VIC
U17 Girls Honours	Heathfield HS, SA
U16 Boys Honours	Brighton SS, SA
U16 Girls Honours	Heathfield HS, SA
U15 Boys Honours	Heathfield HS, SA
U15 Girls Honours	Gladstone SHS, QLD

Australian Youth Olympic Festival (Jan 19-23, 2005)

Volleyball will feature at the 3rd Australian Youth Olympic Festival in Sydney from Jan 19-23rd, 2005. Australia will be joined by China, New Zealand, and Chinese Taipei.

Volleyball in the 2005 Australian Youth Olympic Festival

The Australian Youth Olympic Festival will play an integral part of Volleyball Australia's development pathway leading into the 2005 Asian Youth Championships and World Junior Qualification tournaments. The festival allows up-and-coming athletes the opportunity to experience all facets of elite competition including accommodation in an athlete's village and understanding their responsibilities as an elite athlete.

This experience provides our young volleyballers with the opportunity to associate with athletes from other sports and countries. This festival provides the catalyst for many young athletes to consolidate their selection in

the Australian Youth / Junior Teams while providing them with the experience to pursue a long-term international career in the sport.

The Australian Youth Olympic Festival has proven to be a valuable tool for both Volleyball Team Australia and Team Australia Beach Volleyball in the identification of future national team athletes. 2004 Athens Olympian Travis Moran is one such example. Travis participated in the first festival back in 2001 as a 16 year old.

For all the information on the event including competition schedule and etc. go to www.olympics.com.au/youth.

If you are interested in being a volunteer at this event please download the volunteer form from <http://www.avf.org.au/avf/AA/2004/AYOFVolleyballVolunteersForm.pdf>.

Volleyball on television

The 2004 Australian Volleyball League and the 2004/05 Vodafone Beach Volleyball Tour will be on shown on SBS and Channel Ten respectively over the next few months, check your local guides. Both programs will then be repeated on Fox Sports.

Schedule for Australian Volleyball League is:
Women's Bronze Medal, SBS, Sunday Dec 19th @ 10:30am

Men's Bronze Medal, SBS, Sunday Dec 26th @ 10:30am

Women's Gold Medal, SBS, Sunday Jan 2nd @ 3pm

Men's Gold Medal, SBS, Sunday Jan 9th @ 3pm.

Schedule for Vodafone Beach Volleyball Tour is:

Manly, Channel 10, Sunday Dec 19th @ 4pm

St Kilda, Channel 10, Sunday Dec 26th @ 4pm

Glenelg, Channel 10, Sunday Jan 9th @ 4pm

Newcastle, Channel 10, Sunday Feb 6th @ 4pm

Surfers Paradise (Australian Champs), Channel 10, Sunday Feb 13th @ 4pm.

POSITION VACANT

Women's Volleyball National Team Coach

From 1 February 2005, the Australian Volleyball Federation (AVF) will adopt a 'camps-based' approach to the preparation of its Women's Volleyball National Team – Volleyball Team Australia Women (VTAW) - for the World Championships Qualification Tournament and Asian Championships in August and September 2005 (respectively). The program is likely to include a number of four-day training camps (held over weekends) conducted every four to six weeks as well as a preparatory overseas tour prior to attending the aforementioned events (depending on available funding).

The AVF is now calling for expressions of interest from suitably qualified and experienced candidates for the position of Coach of the Women's Volleyball National Team. Key responsibilities will include:

- Assisting with the recruitment of targeted female players;
- Establishing an intensive 'camps-based' training program for targeted athletes during the period 1 February to 31 October 2005; Providing technical and tactical direction to National Team athletes and coaches at camps and during overseas competitions;
- Planning and coordinating volleyball and strength and conditioning training programs for individual athletes between camps;
- Overseeing management of National Team athlete's welfare including treatment for and recovery from injury; and
- Liaising with the AVF High Performance Manager regarding the day-to-day administration of the Women's National Team.

The Women's National Team Coach will be employed on a fee-for-service basis (negotiated with the successful applicant) until the end of October 2005. The continuation of this role beyond this time will depend on the format and composition of the AVF's Women's National Program for the remainder of the 2008 Olympic cycle. This position will report to the AVF High Performance Manager and be supported by the AIS/Volleyball Team Australia (VTA) Program Manager.

Expressions of interest should be forwarded to the AVF c/o PO Box 3323, Belconnen ACT 2616 or email: hpm@avf.org.au by close of business on Friday 7 January 2005. Written submissions should address the following selection criteria:

- Volleyball coaching and playing qualifications and experience at the international level;

- Overall coaching philosophy and demonstrated competency in coaching (technically and tactically) elite Volleyball;
- Understanding of strength and conditioning and sports science/medicine and ability to incorporate them into training programs;
- Proven and effective leadership qualities and sound organisations skills;
- Commitment to achieving results in training and international competition; and
- Ability to function effectively in a challenging 'out-of-hours' working environment which includes interstate and overseas travel.

Questions about this position should be directed to Adam Sachs (AVF High Performance Manager) on telephone (02) 6247 6633 or mobile 0402 064 504.

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POSITION VACANT

AIS/National Men's Volleyball Head Coach

Applications are now being sought from suitably qualified and experienced candidates for the role of Men's Volleyball Head Coach with the Australian Volleyball Federation and the Australian Institute of Sport (AIS).

This important and prestigious position is responsible for developing and implementing (in conjunction with key stakeholders) a strategic vision for the Men's National Program that is in keeping with the overall vision for elite Volleyball in Australia and will take responsibility for the overall development and management of the AIS Men's Volleyball Program. Please follow the link for a detailed job description. [AIS/National Men's Volleyball Head Coach Job Description \(http://www.ausport.gov.au/jobs/job617.asp\)](http://www.ausport.gov.au/jobs/job617.asp)

The closing date for applications is Thursday 23 December 2004 and candidates should ensure that they address the job description in their applications.

All questions in relation to the Men's Volleyball Head Coach position should be directed to Nick Hunter (AIS Group Sport Manager) on telephone +61 2 6214 1911 or email: Nick.Hunter@ausport.gov.au.

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Important dates/events

2004

Dec 29th – 31st Vodafone Junior Beach Champs

2005

Jan 1st – 3rd Vodafone Beach Tour – 3rd event

Jan 14th – 16 Vodafone Beach Tour – 4th event

Jan 19th – 23rd Australian Youth Olympic Festival

Jan 31st – Feb 2nd Vodafone Junior Beach Masters

Feb 4th – 6th Vodafone Beach Champs

Mar 2nd – 4th Our Sporting Future forums

Mar 25th – 28th Australasian Volleyball Masters
Tournament

July 10th – 16th Australian Junior Volleyball
Championships – Marion Rec
Centre/Westminster, SA

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2004 Australian Volleyball Schools Cup

Champion School Points

School	Points	School	Points	School	Points
Heathfield SA	406	Bundaberg QLD	79	Narooma NSW	25
Brighton SA	371	St Andrews NZ	78	Rosebank NSW	24
Eltham VIC	323	Caulfield VIC	75	St Marys SA	24
Rossmoyne WA	300	Wangaratta VIC	71	Cherrybrook NSW	23
Billanook VIC	281	Nowra NSW	64	Heathdale VIC	23
Craigslea QLD	268	Brauer VIC	64	St Clares ACT	22
Girton VIC	246	Westfields NSW	63	Ballarat G. VIC	21
Monbulk VIC	232	Sydney NSW	62	Toowoomba QLD	20
Mazenod VIC	229	Waimea NZ	61	Te Aroha NZ	20
Upwey VIC	200	Hillcrest NZ	60	Chaffey VIC	19
Elizabeth TAS	188	Benowa QLD	59	St Johns NSW	19
Renmark SA	178	The Gap QLD	58	Tyndale SA	18
Otumoetai NZ	170	Winthrop WA	58	Ashwood VIC	17
Rostrevor SA	168	Unley SA	55	Nunawading VIC	17
Burnside QLD	165	Mount Eliza VIC	54	Pyramid Hill VIC	16
Baulkham Hls NSW	161	Glen Waverle VIC	52	Glenmore NSW	16
Great Lakes NSW	146	Browns Plns QLD	50	Bomaderry NSW	16
Telopea Pk ACT	142	Fairhills VIC	50	Robina QLD	15
Aquinas WA	139	Rochedale QLD	48	Lowood QLD	14
Luther VIC	136	Horsham VIC	45	Erindale ACT	13
Harristown QLD	134	Narrabundah ACT	44	Toorak VIC	13
Greenwood WA	127	Hallett Cove SA	43	James Meeha NSW	12
Berwick VIC	125	Lynwood WA	43	Sunbury VIC	11
Kew VIC	118	Kincumber NSW	42	Nambour QLD	10
Willunga SA	117	Flora Hill VIC	41	St Josephs QLD	9
Brisbane G. QLD	114	Stromlo ACT	40	Morrisset NSW	9
West Wyalon NSW	113	Victor Harbor SA	38	Weeroona VIC	9
Holland Pk QLD	111	Mercedes SA	38	Lockyer QLD	8
Gladstone QLD	109	Matamata NZ	35	Paralowie SA	8
St Edmunds QLD	108	Santa Sabina NSW	35	Ballarat VIC	7
Wonthaggi VIC	105	La Salle NSW	34	Blue Mtns NSW	4
Loxton SA	104	Aberfoyle SA	33	Kambah ACT	2
Yarra Valley VIC	101	Mooroolbark VIC	33	Canberra ACT	2
St Bernards VIC	99	Penrose NZ	33		
Adelaide SA	96	Bendigo VIC	32		
Penleigh VIC	96	Golden Sq. VIC	31		
Eumemmerrin VIC	96	Monte NSW	29		
Wanniassa ACT	92	Croydon VIC	28		
Sebastopol VIC	90	Seaford SA	26		