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Club Development E-Newsletter

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Congratulations to the Newcastle Volleyball Assn. (NSW) Winners of February's Madison Sport prize draw

As winners of the prize draw the Newcastle Volleyball Association will receive \$500 worth of volleyball equipment from Madison Sport and the Australian Volleyball Federation.

Other winners in February were:

University of Queensland Volleyball Club (QLD) - \$200 worth of volleyball equipment

Darwin Volleyball Assn. (NT) - \$100 worth of volleyball equipment

Perth Coastal Volleyball Club (WA) - \$100 worth of volleyball equipment

Mandurah Volleyball Assn. (WA) - \$100 worth of volleyball equipment

Only eight clubs and associations were entered in the February prize draw, meaning the chances of success were a staggering 62.5%. Until this promotion becomes more established there are significant opportunities to win equipment that should not be missed. Three of this quarter's winners have previously collected prizes in this promotion.

For information about how to be in the next prize draw (May) to win a share of \$1,000 worth of volleyball equipment from Madison Sport and the Australian Volleyball Federation for your club, association or school please view the information below.

Introduction

With many winter competitions now underway or soon to commence, the Australian Volleyball Federation wishes your Club every success in the season ahead.

Included in this edition of the AVF Club Development E-Newsletter are:

- Website partnership benefits for Clubs;
- The latest edition of ASC Club Development E-News;
- The opportunity to win a share of \$1000 worth of volleyball equipment from Madison Sport

It is appropriate to point out that often the term "Club" is used in a generic context to mean clubs, associations and schools. If you are delivering the sport of volleyball in an organised format and have teams affiliated to your "Club" then the material presented in this e-newsletter is of relevance to you.

Website partnership has direct benefits for Clubs & Associations

Earlier this month the Australian Volleyball Federation entered into a three year partnership with SportingPulse as their technology and marketing partner.

The service to be provided by SportingPulse will not only include the provision of a professional web presence for the Australian Volleyball Federation, its Member States and their clubs and associations, but also a complete management system that will enable administrators at all levels to focus on growing the sport of Volleyball.

The tangible benefits for clubs and associations from this partnership will be:

- The provision of a dedicated web site for each club and association at no cost
- The provision of the administration software 'Sportzware Premier for Volleyball'

The website will offer the flexibility of replacing any existing services that may be used by individual clubs and associations or can be used to complement or upgrade the options on an existing site.

The 'Sportzware Premier for Volleyball' package will provide competition management and membership management programs. This will allow all competition information, such as draws, results and tables to be on public display via the website and membership information maintenance via secure username and password access. With regard to members' details, data remains under the control of the local administrators and there is a choice as to what is shown to the state or Australian Volleyball Federation.

If you would like any further information on this partnership or the benefits being provided to clubs and association, please contact Cheryl Bollard at the AVF Office on (02) 6247 6633 or via email at info@avf.org.au.

AVF Website – Where To Play

This section of the AVF website continues to grow, although it is slower than had been hoped. The frequent approaches received by the AVF office from members of the public seeking opportunities to play suggest that there is a genuine benefit in having a comprehensive listing of the opportunities available via affiliated Clubs and it is certainly desired that more Clubs will be added to this listing in the coming months.

To those Clubs that have previously submitted information for inclusion, many of you were ineligible for February's Madison Sport prize draw because no email was received that either confirmed the details on your web page were still correct or identified alterations that were required. Please remember that this updating process is a mandatory requirement prior to each Madison Sport prize draw to ensure your Club is in the running to win. (Worth 2 entries in this quarter's Madison Sport prize draw).

For those Clubs that have yet to submit a questionnaire it is asked that this information be provided to enable the AVF and its Member States to be better placed to direct interested members of the public to your Club if one of the numerous inquiries received each week is from someone residing in the vicinity of your Club. The questionnaire can be downloaded at:

www.avf.org.au/avfclub/AA/2004/WhereToPlayQuestionnaire.doc

Please return your completed form as an attachment to an email and send to info@avf.org.au as soon as possible. Information will be loaded to the AVF website as it is received. (Worth 2 entries in this quarter's Madison Sport Prize Draw and must be completed to validate any other entries)

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Club Development E-News: March 2005

At least once every three months the Australian Sport's Commission releases its own Club Development E-News.

The March 2005 edition of Club Development E-News contains:

- Club profile: hitting the mark
- Resource library: your financial obligations
- Competition: win \$400 worth of Gatorade® products
- Club profile: Sydney Pacific Athletics Club
- Club 10: a pathway to gymnastics perfection
- Sports Ability: inclusive adaptable participation program for your club
- Survey: another chance to win great prizes
- National Sport Information Centre catalogue now online

To access the E-News, click on the link below:

www.ausport.gov.au/clubs/members/enews/index.asp

Club Initiatives

Unfortunately no initiatives from Clubs were submitted for inclusion in this edition. However, if your Club has experienced success in an initiative it has undertaken and other Clubs could benefit from reading of and learning from your success please contribute a brief article (photos optional if appropriate) to info@avf.org.au. Each article submitted earns your Club five additional entries into the quarterly Madison Sport prize draw and that will significantly improve your Clubs chances of being the next winner of the Madison Sport prize draw.

Your Questions

Unfortunately there were no questions submitted by Clubs this quarter. If your Club has a question regarding any aspect of Volleyball that the Australian Volleyball Federation can answer in this publication then please submit your question to info@avf.org.au. Each question submitted earns your Club one additional entry into the quarterly Madison Sport prize draw.

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The Club Development Network is a free, Web based program that supports the development and management capacity of sporting clubs.

The aim of the Network is to assist clubs across Australia to identify ways in which they can develop their clubs so they can provide the best possible service to their members. The principle upon which the network has been established is one of promoting continuous improvement. To be a successful, well-run club you need a clear understanding of leadership, planning, people and organisational performance while maintaining a strong member focus. These areas are emphasised in the Club Development Network.

By developing and promoting products and services from the ASC, National Sporting Organisations

(NSOs), and other groups, clubs can improve their management.

On becoming involved in the Network, a club/association undertakes an internal review using a simple checklist. The checklist helps to identify how the club is performing in various aspects of its management and operation. In doing so it identifies a number of areas for improvement and develops an action plan for addressing those areas. From here the club can access the Resource Library which has a wealth of club friendly resources to help the club address its agreed actions. Members have asked for examples they could print off and use at their next committee meeting. Resources range from a template for a strategic plan through to a fact sheet on how to run a safe sausage sizzle. It is all there waiting for you to log on and print it off.

Over six thousand clubs are already members of the Network and your club can join by logging onto www.ausport.gov.au/clubs and then clicking on free membership.

Latest AVF News

To access all of the latest Volleyball news at the national level, visit the Australian Volleyball Federation website – www.avf.org.au.

The Australian Volleyball Federation circulates an e-newsletter each month with information about its various programs and initiatives. This month's edition can be viewed at www.avf.org.au/news/AA/2005/AVFNews2006No3.pdf. To subscribe to this e-newsletter please send an email to info@avf.org.au with the phrase 'Subscribe to AVF newsletter' as the title.



Win a share of \$1000 worth of volleyball equipment for your club, association or school

To encourage clubs, associations and schools to engage in the initiatives identified each quarter in this e-newsletter, the Australian Volleyball Federation, in association with Madison Sport, presents clubs, associations and schools with the opportunity to win a share of \$1,000 worth of volleyball equipment. Each quarter a series of tasks will be presented, with the completion of each task worth a designated number of entries into the prize draw.

The following prizes will be drawn each quarter:

- First Prize - \$500 worth of equipment from Madison Sport**
- Second Prize - \$200 worth of equipment from Madison Sport**
- Third Prize - \$100 worth of equipment from Madison Sport**
- Fourth Prize - \$100 worth of equipment from Madison Sport**
- Fifth Prize - \$100 worth of equipment from Madison Sport**

How To Enter

This quarter clubs, associations and schools can gain entries into the prize draw via the following means:

- Complete and submit the AVF Website – Where To Play information form or confirm that the information submitted previously is still correct (value – 2 entries)
- Register with the ASC Club Development Network or be an existing member of the ASC Club Development Network (value – 1 entry)
- Submit an article for publication in a future edition of this newsletter on a successful initiative undertaken by your club, association or school for inclusion in 'Club Initiatives' in a future edition of this newsletter (value – 5 entries)

- Submit a question relating to club development to be answered in 'Your Questions' in a future edition of this newsletter (value – 1 entry)

Please note that the AVF Website – Where To Play information form is considered a mandatory requirement for entry. If this form is not returned then 'clubs' will be awarded no entries, regardless of how many other activities are completed. Likewise, those Clubs that have previously submitted this questionnaire must confirm that the information submitted previously is still correct.

For entries to be validated an email must be submitted to sdm@avf.org.au. This email should identify the number of entries a club, school or association is entitled to in the upcoming prize draw. For this quarter's prize draw to gain the 2 entries associated with the AVF Website – Where to Play information form the completed form should be attached to your email and articles or questions should be included in the email to earn the associated entries.

Entries close on Wednesday, May 31st 2006, with winners drawn on Friday, June 2nd @ the Australian Volleyball Federation office. Winners will be contacted via email in the week following and will be published in the June 2006 edition of the AVF Club Development E-Newsletter.

Club & Association Development Information on the AVF Website

For further information on Club & Association Development, please visit the Club & Association Development webpage on the AVF website. The information presented provides options for accessing further assistance to benefit your 'club'. The appropriate page can be found at www.avf.org.au/avfclub/. Past editions of this newsletter can also be located in this section of the AVF website.

The Australian Volleyball Federation is supported by the following organisations:



The Australian Volleyball Federation delivers national programs in conjunction with the following affiliated Member State organisations:



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