



ANNUAL REPORT 2018

2018 Affiliate Members



2018 Associate Members



About Us

Volleyball Queensland (VQ) is a not-for-profit, member organisation with a strong focus on increasing volleyball participation within the community. VQ is comprised of a number of affiliated associations and clubs from across Queensland who elect a Board of Management. VQ is funded through a variety of sources including competitions, leagues, feature events, corporate partnerships, and the support of the Queensland Government.

Incorporating both indoor and beach disciplines, VQ provides formats for Volleyball to be enjoyed by players young and old, experienced and novice.

MISSION

To lead and partner growth in participation, performance and profile of Volleyball in Queensland

VISION

“To deliver a dynamic sport that meets the changing needs of our membership and the broader community”

VALUES

**INCLUSIVITY
EQUITY
RESPECT
PRIDE
COMMITMENT**

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Welcome and 2018 Overview

Board and Executives

Board of Management

Board Member	Boris Georgieff (President)
Board Member	Adam Pollock (Vice-President)
Board Member	Russell Egan (Finance Director)
Board Member	Vicky Denner (co-opted July 2018)
Board Member	Greg Potter
Board Member	Terry Rudder
Board Member	Rhiannon Tooker
Board Member	Brenden Turner (resigned February 2018)

Staff

General Manager	Jon Gibbs
Events Coordinator	Damien Searle
Acting Events Coordinator	Todd Kropp
State Teams Coordinator	Kylie Marshall (resigned October 2018)
Leagues Convenor	Kent Scotney
Member Services Coordinator	Patti McIntosh (resigned September 2018)
Membership Database Administrator (Casual)	Jill Kelly
Accounts Manager (Part Time)	Susan McQuinn
IT Coordinator (Casual)	Dave Kelly
Administration Officer (Part time)	Victoria Cameron/Kathryn Austen

Affiliates

Aces United Volleyball Club	Gympie Volleyball Association
Ausghan Sports Club	Norths Volleyball Association
Brisbane Volleyball Club	QUT Volleyball Club
Bundaberg & District Volleyball Association	Redlands Volleyball Association
Cairns Volleyball Association	SD Volleyball
Dragons Volleyball Association	Toowoomba Volleyball Association
Easts Volleyball Club	UQ Volleyball Club
Fraser Coast Volleyball Association	USQ Volleyball Club
Gladstone Volleyball Association	Volleyball Sunshine Coast
Gold Coast Volleyball Club	
Griffith University Volleyball Club	

Commercial Affiliates

Beach Volleyball Gold Coast
Bracken Ridge Indoor Sport Arena
Indoor Sports Arena Rockhampton
Sandstorm Beach Club
Volleyball in Paradise

Board and Executives cont.

Volleyball Queensland Schools Sub-Committee

Roy Bruynius (Chair)
Domnic Aguiar
Ben Booth
David Ethel
David Kuchler
Shannon McCartney
Ian Miller
Rudi Scheel
Tim Walsh
Adam Pollock (Board representative)
Damien Searle (ex-officio)
Jon Gibbs (ex-officio)

Queensland Beach Volleyball Committee (QBVC)

Natasha (Tash) Contant
Matt Grinlaubs
Steve Mears
Boris Georgieff (Board Rep)
Damien Searle (ex-officio)

Queensland Volleyball Referee Committee (QVRC)

Jaek Passier (Chair)
Shane Clouston
Darren Grimsey
Chris Kelly
Tanya Kowald
Russell Egan (Board representative)

Sponsors

Queensland Government - Department of Housing & Public Works
City of Gold Coast
Suzuki Queensland
GAME Clothing
Mikasa
Pivotal Motion Physiotherapy
The Gap SHS

VQ Affiliations

QSport
Queensland Academy of Sport (QAS)
Queensland Olympic Council (QOC)
Volleyball Australia

President's Report

Volleyball Queensland (VQ) had another great year on and off the court in 2017. Our membership grew 4.4% to 7096. Our five Queensland Schools Cup events again all saw record entries:

- 509 teams for our three indoor Queensland Schools Cup tournaments (491 teams in 2017)
- 161 teams at Beach Schools Cup
- 155 teams competed at Primary Schools Cup for school years 4-6

The 2018 Commonwealth Games on the Gold Coast introduced Beach Volleyball as a full medal sport. Australia won gold in the men's pairs and silver in the women's pairs, including Kingaroy's own Taliqua Clancy.

Our Volleyball State Championships moved to the larger Gold Coast Sports & Leisure Centre in Carrara and grew to another record – 78 teams. Our Beach Volleyball State Championships moved to Surfers Paradise with a capacity 48-team draw. Both of these Championships were livestreamed for a second consecutive year.

Entries continued to grow across the Queensland Beach Volleyball Tour (QBVT), which saw a record 649 teams participate. The Premier Volleyball League (PVL) consolidated to grow slightly to 82 teams from 13 clubs in both senior and junior divisions.

It was the second year of Grand Prix Volleyball with predominantly regional teams, such as Cairns and Toowoomba, competing for the title of Grand Prix Champions. Toowoomba took out both the Men's and Women's titles but not without some stern competition. The evolution of the Grand Prix needs the support and energy of not just the affiliates currently participating but of the broader volleyball community. We will continue the conversation with our affiliates and other stakeholders as we work together to develop this competition in to the future.

On the court, Queensland performed exceptionally well in all four 2018 national championships:

- 1st overall - Australian Junior Beach Volleyball Championships, Bunbury WA (April 2018)
- 1st overall - Australian Junior Volleyball Championships, Gold Coast QLD (September 2018)
- 5th & 11th - Women's AVL Championship (plus 1st in Home & Away series)
- 1st & 6th - Men's AVL Championship (plus 1st in Home & Away series)

On behalf of the Board, I sincerely thank the Volleyball Queensland & QAS Volleyball staff for their professionalism, dedication, and commitment – Jon Gibbs, Damien Searle, Todd Kropp, Craig Marshall, Chris Todd, Brad Tutton, Kylie Marshall, Patti McIntosh, Susan McQuinn, Jill Kelly, Victoria Cameron, Kathryn Austen and Kent Scotney.

President's Report cont.

I would also like to thank my fellow Board Members for their active contributions in Board discussions and their tireless efforts in steering the strategic direction of volleyball in Queensland. In particular, I would like to welcome Vicky Denner, who was co-opted to the Board mid-year. Vicky brings her extensive professional experience and skills to the Board as well as her volleyball background in both Beach and indoor.

I thank our loyal AVL sponsors that supported our men's and women's programs again this year. In particular, the generous support of our AVL naming rights sponsor Suzuki Queensland, as well as our clothing sponsor GAME Clothing. The continued support from The Gap SHS, Pivotal Motion Physiotherapy and Mikasa is a critical part of the success of the AVL programs.

The Queensland Government continues to support VQ through its Industry Development Program (QSRIDP). Our organisation could not operate without the generous support of the Queensland Government, which continues to set the national benchmark in supporting the sports industry and in particular, the community sport sector. I would also like to acknowledge the continued support we receive from the Queensland Academy of Sport, Volleyball Australia, and the City of Gold Coast.

I look forward to seeing you on the court.



Boris Georgieff
President

Finance Director's Report

Volleyball Queensland achieved its budget target for a third consecutive year since resetting its financial objectives 2016-20. The result is a \$38,692 surplus which reflected three main components:

1. An underlying operational deficit of approximately \$10,000;
2. \$13,000 in one-off costs:
 - \$8000 for Xero financial system development costs
 - \$5000 team development training
3. Receipt of 2018 Commonwealth Games decommissioned beach volleyball equipment. This windfall grant delivered a \$59,046 net positive impact to this year's result. We appreciate that this equipment could not be re-sold for \$59,000 and as such the equipment does not truly increase VQs equity by this amount. These assets will be depreciated over 7 more years in line with other VQ competition equipment assets.

VQ's most accurate measure of financial stability, its cash at bank 31 December annually, decreased from \$215,000 to \$180,000 between 2017 and 2018.

Turnover grew by \$194,203 (or 12.4%) to \$1,754,850 despite price increases again being contained at or below CPI. Net equity grew to \$197,500 as at 31 December 2018, keeping VQ well on track to achieve its five year net equity goal. The Board's financial strategy, announced in 2016, is to achieve \$250,000 net equity by 31 December 2020, to bolster VQ's net equity position and ensure its operations are sustainable.

This year's result was again driven through a combination of record tournament entries in nearly all VQ events, cost savings and control, plus the financial impact of the final year of a 3-year agreement to host the Australian Junior Volleyball Championships at Coomera Indoor Sports Centre. This event will return to VA operational control and delivery in 2019, so this profit, which averaged \$17,000 per year – will be lost from VQ's finances in future results.

The Board approved three new financial initiatives this year:

1. Introduction of a temporary part-time staff role of Communications Officer (Tori Cameron) to consolidate and improve our website and social media impact at a cost of \$15,000
2. Professional photographer engaged to cover a year-round calendar of selected VQ events at a cost of \$13,000; and
3. Livestreaming conducted at three events at a cost of \$10,500 – AJVC Finals Day (Coomera ISC), Indoor State Championships (Coomera ISC), and QBVT Beach State Championships (Sutton's Beach, Redcliffe).

The Board is interested to receive feedback from affiliates about the perceived benefit of each initiative as we review their continuation in future years.

This reporting year overlaps the 2017/18 to 2020/21 four-year national agreement to replace capitation fees with a nationwide funding initiative entitled "We Are Volleyball", which returns 50% of our capitation fees to VQ for investment in participation initiatives. Volleyball Australia endorsed VQ's plan to purchase volleyball equipment and infrastructure at identified schools, clubs and VQ programs. This program will see over \$110,000 spent on upgrading club and school volleyball infrastructure and increasing VQ's capacity to deliver large participation-based indoor and beach volleyball competitions. Our affiliated clubs will receive over \$40,000 in infrastructure and equipment, eleven (11) primary schools will receive a total of \$16,000 in Spikezone equipment, and the balance of \$56,000 will be spent by VQ:

Finance Director's Report cont.

1. 16x beach volleyball court systems to expand our capability and delivery of QBVT and Beach Schools Cup; and
2. 8x courts of volleyball infrastructure and equipment installed at the new \$45 million Queensland State Netball Centre, which will become a central hub for VQ competitions upon its opening in Brisbane next year.

The Board recognises the need to reinvest in our sport and maintain sustainable profit margins on our activities. Accordingly, it agreed at the end of 2018 to contain price increases for FY2019 to no more than 5% and quarantined membership fees from any price increase. This will allow us to continue reinvesting in our assets and infrastructure, notably the replacement of our 11-year-old VQ Van next year.

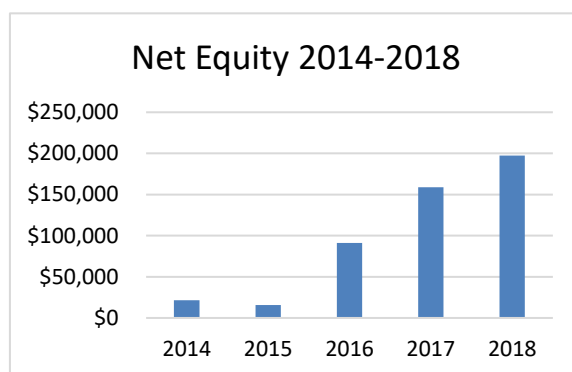
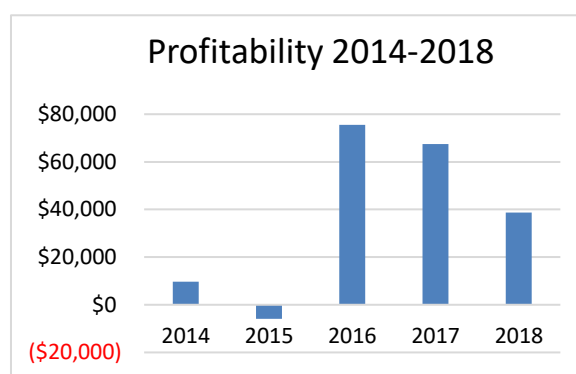
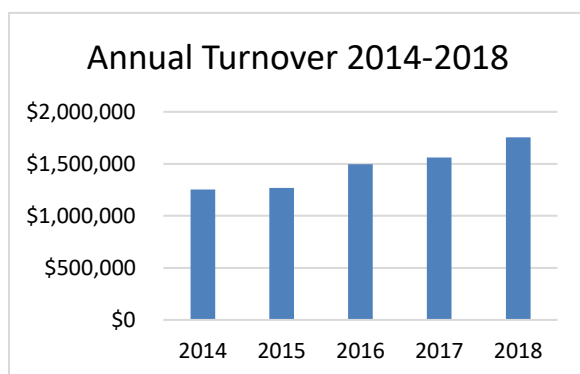
This Board would like to thank Jon Gibbs for his leadership and disciplined financial management, along with the entire VQ staff team who have worked with dedication to grow our sport. As can be seen from the slim margins we operate on, VQ can only deliver its wide range of member services and competitions with the support of our affiliates, administrators, officials, coaches, and volunteers.



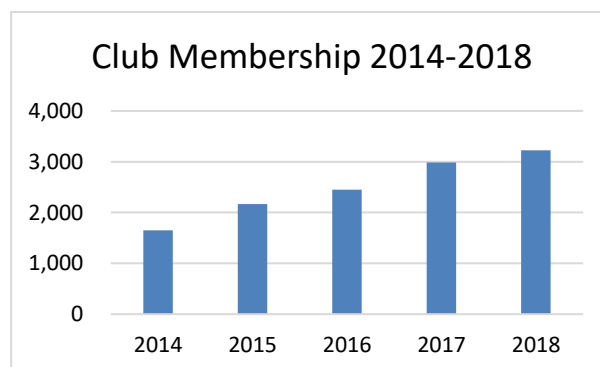
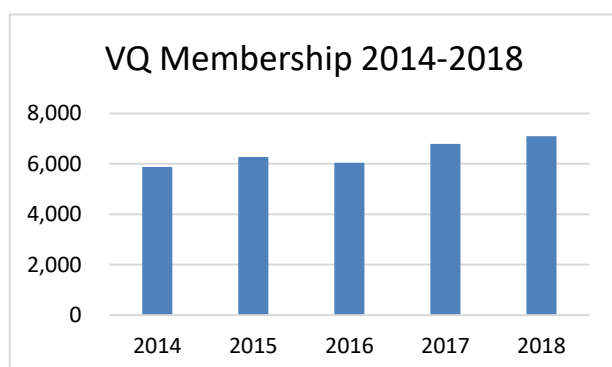
Russell D Egan
Finance Director

General Manager's Report

This is my 11th year as General Manager and I am very pleased to report that we continued to grow in key operational measures - turnover, profitability and net equity.



Total VQ membership continued its growth by 4.4% to a record 7096 people. Club membership has double in the past five years to 3222 and our average club size is now an amazing 161 members. We welcomed our newest affiliate, USQ Volleyball Club, who participated in Grand Prix Volleyball (GPV) and State Championships.



General Manager's Report cont.

The new 8-court Netball Centre at QSAC Nathan was under construction throughout 2018 and will open in February 2019. We successfully negotiated the inclusion of volleyball infrastructure on all eight courts, including the showcourt. We are very grateful to Netball Queensland for their support and cooperation in this endeavour. We are investing in the competition equipment needed to operate this new facility for a range of expanded VQ activities – Premier Volleyball League (PVL), Metro League, state team training, club training, Junior Pirates Camps, Future Stars Camps and the potential to host AVL home rounds for our Queensland Pirates and even FIVB official tournaments.

Volleyball Queensland greatly appreciates the contribution made by its corporate sponsors – Queensland Government, Suzuki Qld, Mikasa, and the City of Gold Coast. We are also fortunate to have program sponsors at GAME Clothing, The Gap SHS, and Pivotal Motion Physiotherapy.

Damien Searle returned from his two-year secondment with GOLDOC as the Technical Operations Manager for Beach Volleyball at the 2018 Commonwealth Games on the Gold Coast. However, we finished the year with four staff vacancies, which were carried over to the new year for recruitment.

I would like to commend the tireless contribution from my staff team throughout the year and make special mention of Jill Kelly, who reached ten years of dedicated service to our membership at the end of 2018.

Finally, I would like to thank the VQ President, Boris Georgieff, for his leadership and guidance.



Jon Gibbs
General Manager

Community

Affiliate Reports



Aces United Volleyball Club

Aces United Volleyball Club continued its growth in 2018 and saw the club entering 5 teams in PVL. The new additions were the women's division 1 and U18 boys' teams. I would like to thank all of the players for their hard work and finished the PVL season with one gold medal, 2 bronze medals. That's the best overall results since we started playing PVL.

The club would also like to acknowledge the effort of our organisation of the Aces Cup tournament. It has become an established annual tournament in March in Brisbane and attracted 25-30 teams every year, including 2-3 interstate teams. The club has also been the regular participants of other tournaments, such as Clash of the Titans, Dragons Flaming Chalice, State Championships. We have made the top 3 clubs on the president's shield results after the 2018 State Championships for the first time. We have also participated in interstate tournaments, such as NSW state cup in October 2018.

Our scholarship program has been working well to keep both men's and women's teams competitive. We have been able to nominate premier women's team in PVL since 2016 thanks to the program. Those elite players have also helped the existing players to improve.

Executive Committee:

President: David Li
Vice President: George Petrak
Secretary: Jimmy Tang (Acting)
Treasurer: Jimmy Tang
Coach Director: Vic Chen (Acting)

Representative Honours:

QLD U17 Men AJVC: Ethan Waugh

Teams & Results:

Premier Volleyball League: Premier Women 6th, Div 1 Men 3rd, Div 1 Women 4th, Div 2 Men 3rd, Under 18 Boys 1st

Dragon's Flaming Chalice: Premier Men 3rd, Div 1 Women 1st, Div 2 Men 1st

State Championships: Premier Women 4th, Div 1 Men 3rd, Div 1 Women 3rd, Div 2 Men 5th, U18 Boys 1st NSW State Cup: Div 1 Men 3rd

Awards:

QLD U17 AJVC All Stars: Ethan Waugh

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our committee and coaching staff for their tireless efforts in 2018, along with the Volleyball Queensland office for their continued support and assistance.



Most of all, I would like to thank our fantastic group of players to help the club make steps forward.

David Li
President

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Ausghan Sports Club

At Ausghan Sports Club, we had great improvements in terms of training, games, and coaching. In addition, the number of players and training session have significantly improved from last year. We have more than 6 teams in men and women's division training and playing games 2 -3 times per week.

Moreover, we have more teams in different leagues and tournaments in Queensland and Australia than previous years. For instance, in Metro League Season 2, out of 6 teams in women's division we have 4 women's team playing every Monday nights. We had also indoor volleyball tournaments to encourage new players to participate more in training and games. Overall, the club and players had great achievements and outcomes.

Executive Committee:

President: Khodarahem Sedaqat

Vice President: Eqleema Nadir Shah

Secretary: Dawood Karimi

Treasurer: Jalil Touheedi

Member Registrar: Nadir Shah

Coaches: Jalil Toheedi, Nazir Kazimi, Shahab Ahmad, Kevin



Team & Results:

2018 Metro "Summer" League: Men 1st, Women 1st, Women 3rd

Toowoomba: Clash of Titans Mix Tournament: Div 1 5th

2019 Aces United Volleyball Open Cup: Div 1

Men 5th Flaming Chalice: Div 1

Men 5th, Div 2 Women 6th Adelaide New Year

Volleyball Cup: Div 1 Men 6th



Awards:

Metro League MVP: Khatira Nadir Shah

Adelaide New Year Volleyball Cup: Best Setter, Khatira Nadir Shah

Adelaide New Year Volleyball Cup Coach Award:

Jalil Toheedi, Eqleemah, Khodarahem Sedaqat
Hazara Community Sports Award Coach and top members: Jalil Toheedi, Khodarahem Sedaqat, Dawood Karimi, Eqleema Nadir Sah

Dawood Karimi

Secretary

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Brisbane Volleyball Club

Brisbane Volleyball Club has enjoyed another successful year across many facets of the organisation. We continue to run three viable social leagues, seasonal tournaments as well as training programs and have maintained our number of entries into all available divisions across both Senior and Junior PVL, GPV and State Championships.

With our indoor social volleyball leagues continuing to flourish with excellent participation numbers, the committee turned its focus to Beach Volleyball. In this financial year we took lease over the unused beach volleyball courts at The Hills PCYC - Arana Hills. BVC has invested a substantial amount of resources and time into bringing these courts back to life and we continue to work on building the interest in beach volleyball through training sessions and tournaments. We were excited by the strong take-up of Beach by our indoor members at the end of last year, and their enthusiasm to jump into the QBVT events. Our Committee believes that the two disciplines of our sport is a strength, and we are excited to be able to offer both to players as they find their love and passion for the game.

In the 2019 indoor season, we have entered a record number of teams, filling every division of Senior PVL with additional teams entered in Senior Men's Division 2, and two teams per division across all Junior PVL divisions (male and female), as well as both divisions of Grand Prix Volleyball.

We appreciate the efforts of not only our committee, but our league managers, referees, coaches, volunteers, supporters and members as we would not be the club we are today without them getting behind our focus to provide more opportunities to participate.

Executive Committee:

President: Adam Pollock
Vice President: Melitta Springer
Secretary: Marleen Hoekstra
Treasurer: Jennifer Edwards

Representative Honours:

Women: Sabrina Ng
Men: Tim Dakin



Awards:

General Member: Jade Dickson

Melitta Springer

Vice President

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Bundaberg & District Volleyball Association

Bundaberg Volleyball has slowly begun to grow throughout 2018, with many new players joining the club and developing new skills. While our club is still very small, we have been able to compete at both Indoor and Beach Volleyball Tournaments around Queensland, with some of our best results. I am very proud of our small crew that is committed to train throughout the year, and travel to compete in these tournaments.

With a growing interest in beach volleyball pairs, we hope to get a local completion up and running where players can complete in a competitive environment on a weekly basis. This will also help attract more interest in the town to further grow out community.

Executive Committee:

President: Matt Brain

Secretary: Olivia Ferguson

Treasurer: Brenden Banks

Teams & Results:

Dragons Flaming Chalice 2019: Div 1 Women 2nd, Div 1 Men 3rd, Div 2 Men 12th

State Championships: Div 1 Men 5th, Div 2 Men Participated

Pan Pacific Masters Games 2018: Over 35

Women 2nd, Over 30 Mixed 1st

Beach Pairs QVBT: Premier Women 2nd at a Major Event & 3rd at a Minor, Challenger Div Women 1st at a Major Event & 3rd at a Minor Event. Challenger Div Men 1st and 2nd at Minor and Major Events

Awards:

QVBT Best Defender voted by peers: Gytha Loble

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the dedicated players in supporting Bundaberg Volleyball – especially the players who have put in the time and effort to help train and coach the younger players.



I look forward to watching club grow as we continue to bring social players into the competitive scene, and create a bright future for Bundaberg Volleyball.

Matt Brain

President

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Cairns Volleyball Association

2018 was a solid year for Cairns Volleyball with increased local participation and a stable committee offering more support and hence more opportunities for our players. Changes were made to our general running procedures and some automation to timing and scoring have benefitted the competition. Our website is going through a transitional phase whereby we have enlisted a new administrator from within the club to update scores and news to keep it fresh. We hope to get more players and also travellers and students on board to grow strength in junior competitions and our beach programs.

With previous season's successes and failures as learnings in hand we had our best run of seasons to date. Full courts and full team rosters and fewer issues meant smoother comps and easier admin. We are getting to capacity at our current location (and decibel level some nights) and look forward to new venues coming on line soon.

Our representative teams with many new faces stood up and delivered locally by finally winning our own tournament men's and women's divisions, sending 5 teams to Townsville's tournament, and participating in GPV. Steph Bowie was named women's MVP (I have to dodge her attacks at training you realise) and the Women were once again stand outs. The men under guidance from a fossil competed well but suffered quite a few injuries! Unfortunately, cost pressures on the club travelling twice to GPV means it may be too much to support in its current guise next edition.

Beach Volleyball ticked along with a few local competitions and groups of players forming and meeting several times a week for play. We continue to support the councils active living program and aim to facilitate wherever we can use of beach courts and equipment. A big thanks to V'Ball in Paradise for coming at short notice to run our QBVT event. We hope to continue this partnership and for it to be bigger (earlier) and better next year.

Juniors really took off with a Junior and Senior Schools Cup event help at Edmonton PCYC with over 30 teams competing. As an association we were disappointed that a VQ representative couldn't attend or get a Jnr Pirates camp date set. We hope this year will be different. A big thanks to Zack from Volleyball Australia and Robbo who delivered a Rising Stars Camp a few months prior to this Schools Cup event and helped raise the profile and interest of Volleyball in FNQ, as well as held clinics at the Beach Courts for our senior players. Further to this, a few junior players were invited to attend other programs attached to VA and their pathways. We have them locked in already for next year. A huge thanks to Tammy Collins for her revival of Junior Volleyball throughout our school system.

Once again, I had the luck (some would call it crazy) of being court manager for Volleyball Australia at the FIVB World Tour Event in Manly. Other Standouts were seeing our rep player and top official Desmond Billy on court at the Commonwealth Games representing while I sat on the sidelines as Court Manager. It was great to share this moment in our States Volleyball History with not only him but a great QLD team with many notable North Queensland Alumni that pulled off an amazing event.



Darren Saint
President

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Dragons Volleyball Association

- Dragons continued to grow in all respects throughout 2018, again welcoming over 250 active members throughout the year.
- Dragons fielded teams in all Volleyball Queensland-run volleyball competitions, returning strong results across the board. Dragons' participation included:
 - 9 teams in QLD State Championships
 - 14 teams in Premier Volleyball League
 - 2 teams in Grand Prix and
 - 11 teams in Metro League
- Dragons also participated in various club run tournaments throughout the year, including:
 - Toowoomba Clash of the Titans
 - Aces Open Tournament
 - Coffs Harbour Volleyball Tournament
- Dragons continues to offer training and development programs for players of all ages, throughout the year, including through our:
 - Spikezone program for primary school aged children
 - Junior Training Program for high school aged children and
 - General/ open training program
- In 2018, over 80 teams participated in our annual Flaming Chalice tournament, and we would like to thank everyone who participated



Ben Cooper
President

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Easts Volleyball Club

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volleyball

2018 kicked off with the beach season and the regular training sessions at Sandstorm on Wednesday evenings. Two training sessions catering for the junior beach players and another for the more experienced. We prepared these players to compete in the Sand Volleyball League where 10 teams and more than 30 players competed during the season. Teams winning the Men's and Women's div 1 finals as well as the Junior Girls final. Many of these players went on to participate in the Queensland Beach tour, Junior Beach Championships with 13 players going to represent Queensland at the National Junior Beach Championships in Bunbury at Easter.

The junior development of our young volleyball players builds each season and continue to feed quality players to our elite teams. Catering for players from as young as 9 years of age we have a regular attendance of between 30 and 55 athletes each Friday. The squad has a wide representation from over 15 schools throughout the eastern suburbs of Brisbane. We have a great core of enthusiastic coaches with a wide array of experience encouraging these young players to develop their skills and strive to take their talents further.

The talent arising from our development squad and the feeder schools was astounding and this showed as the numbers trailing for Junior PVL soared. We were heartbroken to turn away so many great young volleyballers when only allowed to enter one team in each gender and division.

Premier Volleyball League kicked off with a flurry and some trepidation as we do every year never knowing the makeup and number of teams to enter into the league. As expected, we had a lot of movement of players to other clubs and some who retired. We fought on regardless and knew we would be building again and that takes devotion and commitment and a lot of hard work from the players, coaches and all supporting our teams.

Some weeks it seemed like a real battle at training and with only four players at training you never knew what team was going to turn up for the games.

We knew a strength within our club was our junior teams and they didn't let us down. Their commitment to training and improving their ability lead to some hard-fought battles and with our squads being very young were able to field some great results. The Under 16 Boys winning silver and the under 18 boys and Under 16 girls winning bronze. Special thanks must go to the coaching this season who put in a mammoth task - Dean, Trish, Gus and Todd.

A big issue with our trainings this year was the split venues with the junior girls training at Mansfield and the junior boys and adult teams training at Churchie. This will be rectified this year with all teams training at our new venue Mansfield State High School Sports Complex.

Following on from the great PVL only our junior teams went on to compete at Queensland State Volleyball Championships held at Carrara in August. Once again, all teams excelled and all four teams coming home with a medal. The Under 16 Boys narrowly losing the final and three very close sets to win silver and Under 16 Girls, Under 18 boys and girls all winning bronze. The amount of improvement in all of these players was astounding and all teams were fighting to the end. Big thanks to the coaches for the weekend - Gus, Anthony, Zoe and Trevor.

This year couldn't have seen us make it through this season retaining our sanity without a few people stepping in to help this year. Gary set up the new accounting system and importantly did all of the invoicing and chasing up outstanding fees. This will continue to be more streamlined as we set up the appropriate systems from the outset of the year. Mark took

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on the massive role of uniforms and took the pressure off the coaches and made our teams look good yet again. Most importantly looking forward, with Gary and Mark on board for 2019 we will have these processes up and running smoothly for this year.

So where do we go from here? The club has a bit of a downturn in the last few years and it is time to take stock and make changes to build a better culture within the club. In this change we are going to make the sure, we are Easts Volleyball - both at training and at the games and when teams have solid reliable members they support each other and work for the same goals. Our look is going to change and we want people to really see who easts are and that we make a presence. The uniform will change and the expectation will be that when we train, play or support we are east and we will look like a team. With this change in our look will come a change in commitment and even from trials through training and games there is an expectation of if you want to make the teams you need to show you want to be there - mentally, physically and financially.

The new web site is up and running and has been stripped back to be very clear and clean and put across the information that people want to know. We would love to have people to provide feedback and see if this is what makes sense to the world. We have purchased some pictures taken by Rogue Gun at State Champs and these will be added to the website in the near future. If people have any other pictures that may be used would be gratefully appreciated.

There will be a new section on the website to apply for jobs within the club – either as coaches or as volunteers. As this year was much easier with Mark and Gary on board there are still many jobs that need to be done and we are looking for people to fill these jobs as volunteers. We are still looking for coaches for this coming year. We would like to take this moment to thank dean and Trish Bielanowski for all their hard work and effort with the club over the last three years. Sadly, they are not returning in 2019 and we wish them all the best.

2019 will be an exciting year as we look to maintain our standings in the volleyball world and to build the club back to the heights we have known and be competitive in this competitive world of volleyball.



Trevor Hunter
President

Affiliate Reports cont.



Fraser Coast Volleyball Association

The Fraser Coast Volleyball Association has enjoyed another successful year of volleyball. We have a growing senior player base and the club is working to attract past players and new to the sport. The club is strongly represented by junior members from Aldridge State High School who use the competition as valuable match training towards the various representative junior competitions throughout the year.

The club would like to thank our host Aldridge State High School for the use of the hall which provides our two courts for fixture nights. Our relationship with the school continues to be a mutually beneficial one. We are in discussions with Aldridge State High School about the potential of constructing a beach facility with a view to expanding the competition to include beach volleyball. Planning is in the infancy stages towards a new multi-purpose sports hall with multiple indoor volleyball courts. This would allow for an expansion of the indoor competition.

FCVA has moved from an eight team single mixed competition in 2018 to a three division competition in 2019. The Women's' and Men's' competitions each have four teams while the Mixed has a fifth team. This format has encouraged a number of players to return to the sport this season as well as to attract new players.

At the 2018 Volleyball Queensland Awards dinner, David Ethell was presented with the 2018 Community Coach of the Year award. This award recognised the substantial contribution that David has made to volleyball development in the Wide Bay region over many years. His dedication to the sport, in particular, the large number of junior players has been immeasurable. His coaching leadership has seen Aldridge State High School teams win numerous Qld Schools Cup competitions and the Year 11 Boys' team winning their third consecutive AVSC national title in Melbourne in 2018. David has been a regional school sport coach in addition to his local

commitments. He is currently the Secretary of the Fraser Coast Volleyball Association.

Our club provides our junior representative players with fundraising, travel and coaching support each year. Special thanks to our fundraising coordinators for their efforts. This work is assisting our rising stars to continue to travel to capital cities to seek higher levels of competition to improve their standard and to continue to excel in state and national competitions. Hannah Karrasch is currently training at the AIS in preparation for her entry to the College Volleyball system in the USA later this year.

Executive Committee:

President: David Burns

Secretary: David Ethell

Treasurer: Paul Cronau

Draw and Referee Coordinator: Jett Nickson

Head of Coaching Junior: Ashley Keliher

Head of Coaching Senior: Scott Barker
Fundraising Coordinator: Megan Maher

Representative Honours:

Volleyball Australia

2018 Australian Junior Women: Hannah Karrasch

2003/2004 Australian Junior Men's' Development Program (2018 Thailand Tour): Thomas Roberts

2001/2002 Australian Junior Men's' Development Program (2019 Arafura Games, Darwin – Bronze Medal Indoor): Declan Burns

2003/2004 Australian Junior Men's' Development Program (2019 Thailand Tour): Diarmid Chappell

Volleyball Qld AJVC

19yrs QLD Maroon Women: Hannah Karrasch

17yrs QLD Maroon Men Gold Medal, All Star 7: Thomas Roberts

17yrs QLD Silver Men (Captain), Silver Medal: Declan Burns

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15yrs QLD Maroon Men Gold Medal: Dalton Morrison

15yrs QLD White Men Gold Medal: Travis Kerr

15yrs Maroon Women: Charlie Hopper

15yrs Maroon Women (Captain): Paige Weiland

School Sport Australia

15yrs QLD Boys, Australia 15yrs Boys: Thomas Roberts

QLD 15yrs Boys: Diarmid Chappell

Teams & Results:

2018 Season Mixed Competition

Winners – Hitmen

Runners up – Falcons



I would like to thank the past and present committee of the Fraser Coast Volleyball Association for their dedication to providing a viable volleyball competition on the Fraser Coast. I also thank our members for their support of the committee as we have made some changes to the format in recent times.

David Burns

President

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Gladstone Volleyball Association

2018 was a fantastic year for Gladstone Volleyball with strong growth in our social competition, high interest in our representative opportunities and grants that are helping the club to grow! I would like to thank outgoing President Terry Rudder for tireless effort in shaping GVA.

2019 is set to be an exciting year! Here is a small snapshot of what is happening:

- We have used grant funding to install new lights and digital scoreboards in the school hall we train and play in. Our thanks go to Orica and the Gambling Community Benefit Fund for backing these projects!
- Our men's and women's representative teams will be competing in both GPV and Queensland State Championships this year. These competitions provide us with valuable volleyball experience. I would like to acknowledge the commitment of these players who travel long distances to compete, as well as training hard to continually improve as players and a team.
- Coaching: we have moved from one Head Coach for all levels and teams to a team of eight enthusiastic individuals, working with both our representative and social players.
- Committee focus: creating and implementing a range of policies and procedures that support the work we do. These policies will not only ensure we operate responsibly, but also shape our direction as an association in the future

Executive Committee:

President: Sarah Coombs

Vice President: Abe Zadelzeidah

Secretary: Nathan Elvery

Treasurer: Selena Anderson

Committee: Alicia Vercoe,

Committee: Nathan Coombs

Committee: Elmira Esfahani,

Committee: Brett Wakefield

Committee: Adrian Webb

Coaches: Nathan Coombs, Adrian Webb, John Egerton, Rebecca Bimrose, Brooke Fennell, Stephen Vercoe, Jack Sisley and Charlotte Orgill

I would like to thank the GVA coaching team and committee members who continually strive to make our activities enjoyable and safe. Your commitment to growing the volleyball community in Gladstone is truly remarkable. I am proud to work alongside such an amazing group of men and women!



Sarah Coombs
President

Affiliate Reports cont.



Gold Coast Volleyball Club

The Gold Coast Volleyball Club has seen a strong growth in membership in the past 12 months, as a relatively new club it is great to see the number of athletes and families join from various backgrounds, we continue to see an influx of members new to the sport who are engaging through our skill development programs.

This year has seen the club face a number of challenges especially relating to stadium accessibility, we have been fortunate to have access to the Coomera Indoor Sports Complex for our Elite athletes program training and have continues support from Kings Christian College in Reedy Creek where we hold our skill development sessions

2018 saw the club enter a number of teams into the PVL and State Championships, this also seen the club establishing a senior program to help compliment the clubs previous focus on junior athlete development, through both these competitions the club had some excellent achievements both on and off the court.



In late 2018 the club held its first awards night which was met with great support from our volleyball community and will see the awards night become an annual feature at the end of the indoor season.

The club is focused on developing volleyball on the Gold Coast and is exploring ways to promote exposure with the local community whilst previously focusing on PVL we are moving forward in 2019 to provide more playing opportunities closer to home as well as offering exposure to both local and interstate competitions.

I am especially thankful for the support from our dedicated coaches and our management committee who make the club such a great place to be involved, we have a very diverse group of coaches and administrators who compliment the values of the GCVC and without these people working behind the scenes we simply could not operate.

Executive Committee:

President: Brett Bennett
Vice President: Andrew Porter
Secretary: Laura Klein
Treasurer: Tracy Klein
Committee: Matt Rule
Committee: Brendon Stokes
Committee: Peter Grootenboer
Committee: Laura Broy
Committee: Sanjay Soni

Brett Bennett
President

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Griffith University Volleyball Club

The Griffith University Volleyball Club AKA the Griffith Raptors saw massive growth in a range of aspects in 2018. A very mixed year in 2017 with a few challenges meant that we had to establish different goals to other clubs for 2018 which were based around more finances and participation levels than success and medals. We fielded teams for the first time in Division 1 of PVL and managed to have 8 teams playing in only our second year. Despite having a focus more on improving participation rates, we managed to come away with a few medals throughout the year. Our most successful team for 2018 was our U16 girls team who competed in both Junior PVL and the State Championships and did not lose a single set the whole year. We also had a few other teams' medal at the State Championships showing improvement from their PVL season.

Our club would like to thank all players and committee members of 2018 for representing us. Your time given up to help grow this club is highly appreciated. This year has gone off to a great start so far. The focus of this year is to develop our boys program and build on the success achieved last year. We've managed to get more hands on deck helping us this year and we aim to be innovative in a multitude of sectors from the marketing of our club to the programs we offer.

With a strong foundation established and some great new talent coming on board, we are so excited to see what the rest of this year holds for us.

Executive Committee:

President: Brad Flavel

Vice-President: Cameron Gore

Secretary: Britney Lakin

Treasurer: Chamath Dharmasiri

Coaches: Brad Flavel, Nathan Hartwell, Vivin Mohan-Mathew, Cameron Gore, Callum Brown, Shontai Pene, Britney Lakin, Fono Sauvao, Chamath Dharmasiri

Teams & Results:

- State Championships:

- o U16 Girls – Gold

- o U16 Boys – Bronze

- o Division 2 Women – Silver

- o Division 1 Men – Silver

- PVL:

- o U16 Girls – Gold

- o U18 Girls – Bronze



Brad Flavel

President

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Gympie Volleyball Association

The association solidified after recent growth in previous years and managed to maintain the expanded 18 Open and 7 Women's teams in its regular weekly competitions. The start of the year had a very familiar ring to the higher level competitions as Tin Can Bay took out A grade for the 10th season in a row (quite a feat seeing as a couple of teams had specially recruited players to bolster their teams in an attempt to de throne them).

The highlight out of the regular weekly competitions was not the brilliance of the tin can team but the rise of the junior teams – three teams composed of high school students had entered the lower grades and two of them won their divisions and all three were promoted to higher grades throughout the year (with the boys team being a serious contender for taking the premiership in A grade so far this year).

At the same time there was an increase in representative competition involvement with teams playing in both the Grand Prix and Premier league under the Gympie banner, and based upon the ages of many of the players in these teams Gympie Volleyball is looking at only improving in these areas over the coming years.

Executive Committee:

President: Russell Morrison

Vice President: Matthew Harris

Secretary: Mary Harris

Treasurer: Colleen Gosden

Games Coordinator: Natalie Hobdell

Women's Coordinator: Donna Hourigan

Assistant women's coordinator: Abbey Stokes

Representative Honours:

Wide Bay School Zone: Shaylee, Luna, April, Libby, Aden, Riley, Lachlan, Hayden, Joel

Teams & Results:

Season 1

A Grade: Tin Can Bay

B Grade: Kiss My Ace

C Grade: Incridibles

Women's: Gingerbreads

Season 2

Hit That

Magic Hands

James Nash

Gingerbreads



Awards:

Season 1

A Grade: Aden Finch

B Grade: Geoff Pelling

C Grade: Joseph Philpot

Women's: Abbey Stokes

Season 2

*Lachlan Millard

*Jonathon Schuber

Sam Downing

Anthony Brogden

Georgia Jacobson

(* - tied)

Russell Morrison

President

Affiliate Reports cont.



Norths Volleyball Association

2018 saw another very strong year for Norths, with six (6) senior teams and three (3) junior teams participating in the Premier League Volleyball competition. First and foremost, I would like to thank all administrators, coaches and players for making 2018 another very successful year for the club.

In particular, Norths' senior teams showed their persistence and determination with the Premier Women, Premier Men and Division 1 Men winning silver and the Division 2 Women winning bronze.

Of course, our club could not have achieved these fantastic results without the significant contributions of our volunteer coaches, who in 2018 again came from within our own ranks. On behalf of the playing group I would like to thank Kylie Garlick, Todd Rankin, Cameron Young, Ben Muller, Matt Ivan, Cody Miller, Michaela Campbell, Bec Bimrose, Emma Whyte, Jess Best, and Dakota Williams.

It was also very pleasing to see a strong representation from Norths in the Men's and Women's Pirates AVL programs and the Queensland Australian Indoor and Beach Junior teams.

I would also like to sincerely thank the executive committee for their tireless efforts in 2018, the club could not operate without their ongoing support.

Executive Committee:

President: Bryce Kelly
Vice President: Jess Best
Secretary: Robyn Kelly
Treasurer: Greg Potter

Teams and Results:

Premier Volleyball League: Premier Women 2nd,
Premier Men 2nd,
Division 1 Men 2nd and Division 2 Women 3rd
Queensland State Club Championships:
Championship Men 2nd and Championship Women
2nd

Lastly and most importantly, I would like to thank our playing group for their impressive efforts on the court and ongoing support of the club off the court. On behalf of the committee, we are looking forward to welcoming each and every one of you back for another successful year in 2019.



Bryce Kelly
President

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QUT Volleyball Club

The Queensland University of Technology Volleyball Club has seen unprecedented growth in the past few years and we would like to thank all the committee, coaches and players for their efforts. Since the commencement of the club, our teams have grown more competitive each year with still more growth to come. Watching the teams and players grow each year has been wonderful to see and is our focus moving forward in 2019.

As a club that focuses on the growth and development of University students, we are happy to see many prosper in competition. Throughout the years, we have many of our players achieving great results throughout a vast variety of competitions. We are very proud to see our social league teams growing rapidly from 2 team to 5 teams in a season.

Executive Committee:

President: Ben Smith
Secretary: Gabryela Sellars
Treasurer: Patrick Healy
Social Coordinator: Abby Templeton
Coaches: Nathan Eikenbary & Cameron Young

Representative Honours:

QLD U19 Men's AJVC: Samuel Camm
QLD U19 Women's AJVC: Tanvi Joshi & Joanna Kluck
QLD U19 Women's AJVC Coach: Nathan Eikenbary
QLD U15 Women's AJBVC Coach: Nathan Eikenbary

Teams and Results:

Australian University Games 2018: Division 1
Men's 1st, Division 1
Women's 4th
Premier Volleyball League 2018: Men's Premier
Division 7th, Men's
Division 1 7th, Men's Division 2 10th

Awards:

Men's Player of the year: Ben Smith
Women's Player of the year: Maddy Dent
Men's most improved: Zane Howe
Women's most improved: Josephine Gehrke
Coach of the year: Matthew Willmot
Life member awards: Aedan Glasby & David Tran

I would like to take the opportunity to thank the committee and coaching staff for their efforts both this year and last. Also, want to thank QUT for their support of the club as it continues to grow.



Most importantly, we would like to thank the students and the players that continue to join us every year. With all of you it makes the club such a fantastic place, we wish all our players the best of luck in future endeavours.

Ben Smith
President

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Redlands Volleyball Club

Redlands Volleyball Association has continued to provide top-level competitive and social volleyball opportunities for all ages in its 42nd year!

Monday night remains a very popular social competition where all skill levels are accommodated in a family friendly environment. Schools and local groups used this competition to develop their team's skills with regular touches all year round in a relaxed environment.

Our second major offering, PVL (Premier Volleyball League), for high level competition and pathways to state and National selection has seen significant growth and representation from our member base. We have seen a record number of RVA players selected in QLD Pirates (Chris Phillips, Alex Pearce and Connor Spence), Australian teams (Luke Bloomer, Matthew Kemp, Luke Sloan, Lucas Josephson) and too many representative players to list. All of our teams playing in PVL last year made it into the playoffs, a testament to the hard work and training of our players and coaches.

The RVA fielded teams in the Dragons Flaming Chalice, Clash of the Titans (Toowoomba), Jacaranda Festival (Coffs Harbour). The men's PVL teams consisted of Premier Men's, Division 2 and u/18's u/16's while our women represented in Division 1, Division 2, and U/16. Congratulations to all who participated in 2018.

Thanks to the hard work and dedication of our committee, coaching staff, volunteers and partnerships with schools within our affiliate, we have been able to not only sustain but deliver a product of high quality with exceptional service for members. Our solid financial position forms the basis for our longevity moving forward and creates many prospects to expand and develop our brand, RVA, further. With the support of our members new and old, we have many opportunities to grow and build this great club if we invest time in our relationships with community and each other and

provide more than just a product, but a culture people want to become a part of.

On behalf of the Committee, I sincerely thank our coaches and support staff for the endless hours coaching, training and facilitating our many platforms of competition for players.

Mel Gramenz (PVL Coach), Catherine Birch (PVL Coach), Dakota Russell (Court Manager), Sam Williams (PVL Coach), Tristan Broodryk (PVL Coach), Ashley Noble and Jill Noble (PVL Coach and Manager) have each gone above and beyond with their commitment, dedication and professionalism supporting RVA's members and committee.

I would like to thank my fellow committee members, for dedicating a considerable amount of their spare time to make the RVA a better club, a great place to play and a financially stable association moving forward. Mel Gramenz – Vice President, Lachlan Mann – Treasurer, Helen Tait- Member Services, Jackie Bertram- Secretary. Thank you all for volunteering your valuable time and contributing your expertise with passion.

Lastly, I would like to acknowledge the continued support from Redlands College and Ormiston College who accommodate our association as a priority.



Rolf Vogelbusch
President

Affiliate Reports cont.



SD Volleyball

2018 was somewhat of a transition year for SD Volleyball, with long term President, Brendan Turner, stepping back from club organisation. We would like to thank Brendan for his work with SD Volleyball over a long period of time.

The club continued to offer a low cost option for players, while still competing at a high level. The focus for the club was PVL, with players not electing to commit to GPV.



In PVL, Premier Men were again competitive, pushing all the top teams, but didn't claim many wins. We continued to develop Under 16 teams, with a focus on players not already committed to other clubs. Thank you to Lochie Dignan and Maja Zlomislic for their work in coaching the Under 16 teams.

Executive Committee:

President: David Kuchler
Vice-President: Ryan Carter
Secretary: Simone Keane
Treasurer: Sean Thomas

Representative Honours:

COE scholarship, and Australian Junior Representative: Chris Hodges
Australian Junior Representative: Jake Weber
Met North School Sport Representative: Grace Dunkley
Met North School Sport Representative: Madison Washbrook

David Kuchler

President

Affiliate Reports cont.



UQ Volleyball Club

In 2018, The University of Queensland Volleyball Club (UQVC) had continued success in Premier Volleyball League, State Championships and other events hosted by affiliates of Volleyball Queensland. UQ maintains a strong membership base of approximately 100 athletes and looking to extend into more divisional teams in the future & introduce junior girl's teams with a vision of regaining club champion status.

UQ entered three men's and women's teams and two junior boys' teams into PVL. Our Premier Men and Women had outstanding results winning both PVL and State Championships, plus a Division 2 women's title at the State Championships. Other teams finishing just out of the finals for PVL and our juniors claiming a 2nd and 3rd for Junior PVL.



UQVC continues to support the Australian Volleyball League / National Titles with over 10 male and females athletes committing to high-level volleyball for the Pirates / Buccaneers program. UQVC looks to continue its strong relationship with key stakeholders in the Pirates program to ensure quality volleyball is filtered back into the QLD PVL arena on a weekly basis.



Andrew Maclean
President

Affiliate Reports cont.



USQ Volleyball Club

2018 was USQ Volleyball Club's first official year and we achieved so much. We formally established and became officially affiliated with the University of Southern Queensland. We then went on to be awarded the USQ Club of the Year and became USQ's fastest growing club. We also became an incorporated association and overcame resistance to become an affiliate with Volleyball Queensland. Our club hosted its first social league, established the USQ Firehawks as our representative teams and competed in 11 tournaments at local, state and national levels.



On behalf of the club, I would like to thank the founding Executive and the 2018 playing group that contributed to the great success of our first year. Many of our players had never touched a volleyball before they came to our club and are now playing in A Grade competitions and competing at a national tournament level. I would also like to thank our coaches who volunteered their time and fostered our club's community spirit and mantra of nurturing participation over elitism.

Executive Committee:

President: Christopher Watson

Vice-President: Timothy van Drimmelen

Secretary: Warwick Milne

Treasurer: John Napier

Coaches: Mark Norman, Christopher Watson & Greg Gall



Christopher Watson

President

Affiliate Reports cont.



Volleyball Sunshine Coast

VSC maintained steady growth of membership in 2018. We would like to thank all players, coaches and board members for the participation throughout the season.



I'd like to personally thank all members of VSC and Volleyball Queensland for their support.

Toby de Broughe

President

Executive Committee:

President: Toby de Broughe

Treasurer: Korey Apps

Secretary: Kiana Schimak

VSC is looking at restructure continuing in to the 2019 season; aiming for more participation into the 2020 season at senior and junior level.



Pathways & Development Programs

Australian Volleyball League (AVL)

The Australian Volleyball League (AVL) is the national indoor volleyball league for men and women, featuring the best domestically-based players in Australia. Queensland's entrants to the AVL are the Queensland Pirates. This league has developed in format over the past few years, and in 2018 it had 2 components; a home-and-away league, and a Championships (one-off tournament).

In League, the Pirates faced teams from Canberra (Heat) and NSW (UTSSU). Both the Men's and Women's teams took out the gold.

The AVL Championship was played over 3 days in December in Melbourne, with teams from across the country (including Tasmania and WA) competing. Whilst the Women Pirates finished a creditable 5th, the Men swept all aside, going undefeated and bringing home gold once again. This win earned the team an invitation to be Australia's representative at the 2019 Asian Club Championships in Taipei. We wish the team success in the first time the Pirates have played at this prestigious event.

The Pirates wish to thank their sponsors, supporters and volunteers.



Australian Junior Volleyball Championships (AJVC)

Volleyball Queensland's Junior Indoor State Teams participate annually in the Australian Junior Volleyball Championships (AJVC). This tournament attracts teams from all over Australia and is played across three different age groups; U15, U17 & U19.

In 2018, all competing states, and the 150 person QLD delegation, descended on the Gold Coast for the 29th Annual AJVC tournament. Queensland has a great history at AJVC and 2018 would prove to be no exception with QLD claiming 7 Gold and 3 Silver Medals. The success on the Medal tally led to 17 QLD athletes being selected in the All-star awards and the Champion State trophy, the Presidents Cup, was safely returned to QLD for the 6th year in a row.

Australian Junior Beach Volleyball Championships (AJBVC)

Volleyball Queensland's junior beach volleyball State teams participate annually in the Australian Junior Beach Volleyball Championships (AJBVC), Australia's premier beach tournament for male and female junior athletes. With Western Australian hosting the event, and Scarborough beach unavailable, the event moved 2 hours south of Perth to Bunbury.

Queensland teams excelled at the new venue, taking gold in 5 of the 6 divisions, bronze in 4 divisions, and all 3 medals in the u19 girls.

With Queensland dominating the medals it was no surprise who brought home the Andy Burdin Shield for the Champion State... for a 4th consecutive year!

For the results history of AJBVC visit:
<https://www.vq.org.au/play-learn/junior-qld-beach-teams/>

QAS Volleyball Program

Full-Time Staff

Craig Marshall: QAS Volleyball Head Coach
Chris Todd: QAS Volleyball Coach (Elite & Development)

Support Service Staff

Dr. Peter Friis: QAS Volleyball Doctor
Bobbie-Jo Strong: QAS Volleyball Physiotherapist
Jonah Oliver: QAS Volleyball Sports Psychologist
Liam Gracey: QAS Volleyball Strength & Conditioning Coach
Cam Lane: QAS Volleyball Strength & Conditioning Coach
Jordan Desbrow: QAS Volleyball Strength & Conditioning Coach
James Henry: QAS Volleyball Personal Development Advisor
Adam Woolnough: QAS Volleyball Personal Development Advisor

Support Coaching

Brad Tutton: QAS Volleyball Elite, Development & Emerging Talent
Dean Bielanowski: QAS Volleyball Coach (Emerging Talent)
Cam Bettenay: QAS Volleyball Emerging Talent
Harshad Ghalsasi: QAS Volleyball Emerging Talent
Matt Young: QAS Volleyball Emerging Talent

Athletes

364 Scholarship athletes in 2018/19 (an increase of 192 athletes from 2017/18)
Elite: 40 athletes (21 females & 19 males)
Development - 67 athletes (29 females & 38 males)
Emerging Talent: 248 athletes (125 females & 123 males)
Regional: 9 athletes (4 females & 5 males)

Facilities

QSAC Indoor Sports Hall
Sandstorm Beach Club
Craigslea State High School (indoor & beach)
Mountain Creek State High School (indoor)

Nambour 'Sand Pit' (beach)
Harristown State High School (indoor)
Toowoomba Grammar (indoor)

Key Achievements

In the 2018/19 scholarship period, the QAS Volleyball Program continued to grow and increase its opportunities for the young talent by running Emerging Talent Centres in the regions of North & South Brisbane as well as the regional areas of the Sunshine Coast and Darling Downs. This expansion required the QAS Volleyball Program to increase its full-time coaching staff to three.

In 2018, elite and development squad athletes were given the opportunity to help at Ronald McDonald House, gaining the opportunity to give back to those less fortunate in a selfless and beneficial way. In addition, a number of athletes were able to assist in the QAS 4 Schools program, which involved visiting primary schools to introduce children to sport as a way of life in a fun and interactive way. For the first 6 months of 2018 a small number of targeted athletes were given the opportunity to participate in a full-time daily practice environment to prepare for the U/19 Beach Volleyball Oceania Championships, U/19 Beach Volleyball World Championships and Youth Olympics. In 2018, the Queensland Volleyball Coaches Network was established. Quarterly meetings were held with robust discussions around volleyball and coaching philosophies as well as sports science and sports medicine topics such as load management and injury prevention. These meetings were broadcast over Skype so that regional coaches and those unable to attend in person could still participate. The coaches were also given the opportunity to sit in on Pirates sessions and meetings, and learn what it is like to work with elite senior athletes.

QAS Volleyball Program cont.

In 2018, the Pirates men and women dominated the AVL Home and Away season with Gold medals. 2018 saw the inclusion of a reserve division in the H&A rounds for the women as well as the men with both Queensland teams also winning Gold medals along with developing men and women in Queensland with the opportunity to compete against interstate teams from Sydney and Canberra. Queensland sent 4 teams to the 2018 Australian Volleyball League Championship Series in Melbourne in December. The women's Pirates finished the tournament in 5th place being eliminated by the eventual winners (the only game they lost), while the Buccaneers Women placed 11th using the tournament as a development experience. The Pirates men continued their domination by beating all comers to take the Gold medal. The Buccaneers Men battled hard throughout the tournament and finished with an impressive 6th placing showing the strength and depth of our developing Queensland players. Both the Pirates men and women's teams finished their successful 2018 seasons, only losing two matches each throughout the 2 competitions, with the men winning 11 from 13 (84.6%) and the women winning 10 from 12 (83.3%).

Queenslanders dominated national team selections throughout 2018 in the disciplines of beach and indoor volleyball at the youth, junior and senior levels, with special mentions to Taliqua Clancy playing in the very first Commonwealth Games that included Beach Volleyball winning a silver medal; James Takken, Mark Nicolaidis, Brad Sting, Tiaan Smith and Sarah Strong making up 5 of the 8 athletes that represented Australia at the U/19 Beach Volleyball World Championships; Mark Nicolaidis, James Takken and Tiaan Smith selected for the Youth Olympics in Argentina; and Lincoln Williams, Travis Passier and Beau Graham representing the Volleyroos at the 2018 FIVB World Championships.

Competition Highlights (International)

2018 Commonwealth Games:

Silver Medal – Taliqua Clancy

2018 FIVB World Tour Finals:

Bronze Medal – Taliqua Clancy

2018 AVC Asian Championships:

Gold Medal – Taliqua Clancy

2018 FIVB World Tour, Espinho 4 star:

Gold Medal – Taliqua Clancy

2018 FIVB World Tour, Lucerne 3 star:

Gold Medal – Taliqua Clancy

2018 FIVB World Tour, Sydney 2 star:

Gold Medal – Taliqua Clancy

2018 FIVB World Tour, Daegu 1 star:

Gold Medal – Phoebe Bell & Jessyka Ngauamo

2018 FIVB World Tour, Nantong 2 star:

Bronze Medal – Phoebe Bell & Jessyka Ngauamo

2018 FIVB World Tour, Langkawi 1 star:

Bronze Medal – Phoebe Bell & Jessyka Ngauamo

2018 U/19 Beach Volleyball Oceania Championships:

Gold Medal – Mark Nicolaidis

2018 U/19 Beach Volleyball Oceania Championships:

Silver Medal – Aimee Coleman & Tiaan Smith



Development Camps

Each Year VQ holds number of development camps aimed at a variety of skill levels and ages. These camps are a vital part of the success of junior volleyball within Queensland by exposing more junior players to a higher standard of training and development earlier.

Future Stars

Each year, the VQ talent scouts attend the VQ Schools Cup series in search of our next group of elite volleyball players. VQ offers a pathway for those athletes identified as potential 'Future Stars' and hosts a training camp run by State Team coaches for these targeted athletes. Athletes in all age groups undergo a range of physiological assessments and performance benchmarking tests to establish height, weight, standing and spike reach, agility, and general fitness levels, as well as participating in training drills and games. In 2018, 149 athletes attended across two different camps at The Gap State High School.

Junior Pirates Camp

In 2018, our Pirates Camps would once again prove to sit a top the list of successful events hosted by Volleyball Queensland. 2018 was a year of many 'firsts', we unveiled our first regional development camp which took place at Proserpine State High School servicing our North Queensland athletes and coaches, and we hosted our first Beach Pirates development camp at the Bracken Ridge Indoor Sports Centre. These two camps were introduced with great success to complement our already established Camps in January at The Sports Centre in Boondall and July at The Gap State High School. The entire of the Pirates Camp calendar saw 452 registrations for the 2018 year.



Tournaments & Leagues

Queensland Beach Volleyball Tour (QBVT)

The Queensland Beach Volleyball Tour (QBVT) is the highest level of beach volleyball in the state, providing a competitive environment for QLD's elite and developing athletes. Hosted by a range of venues reaching from the Gold Coast to North Queensland, the Tour showcases the sport to audiences across Queensland. The 2018/19 season comprised of 12 tournaments presented by 7 promoters.

The steady growth in participation numbers of the previous few seasons has continued, with a record 450 players (649 entries) jumping and diving on the sands across Queensland. The single largest tournament, Mooloolaba (February) attracted 100 teams, the single largest QBVT event ever.

Volleyball Queensland wish to thank the players, Promoters, spectators and the VQ Beach Committee for their ongoing support.

For the results history of QBVT visit:

<https://www.vq.org.au/competitions/tournaments/queensland-beach-volleyball-tour/>

Queensland State Championships

Volleyball Queensland's State Championships plays host to volleyball associations and clubs from all across Queensland. In 2018, the Qld State Championships took place at the Gold Coast Sports and Leisure Centre (Cararra) and saw 77 teams take to the court across five divisions over the 2-day tournament. Teams travelled from as far as Gladstone, Townsville and Bundaberg to compete and VQ even welcomed Baulkham Hills Volleyball from New South Wales for a second year in a row. In 2018, QSC saw a 22% increase in participation. Some special mentions must go to Rogue Gun Photography for capturing all the action and to the BVC Bears for taking out the VQ President's Shield for the second year in a row.

For the results history of VQ State Championships visit:

<https://www.vq.org.au/competitions/tournaments/qld-state-championships/>



Premier Volleyball League (PVL)

Premier Volleyball League (PVL) is the highest level of volleyball played on a weekly basis in South-East Queensland. In 2018, PVL took place across both Redlands College and The Gap SHS in a season that ran over 16 Senior rounds and 7 Junior rounds.

VQ had a total of 88 teams from 11 different affiliates and clubs. The PVL competition was contested in the U16, U18, Division 2, Division 1 and Premier in each gender. A full list of divisional winners can be found by following the link below but a special mention must go to Brisbane Volleyball Club for taking out the Club Championship Trophy.

For the results history of PVL visit:

<https://www.vq.org.au/competitions/premier-volleyball-league/pvl-results-page/>

Grand Prix Volleyball (GPV)

The Grand Prix Volleyball (GPV) tournament was a newly developed tournament in 2017 offering an alternate to the weekly competitions and allowing clubs and teams to participate in an alternative indoor volleyball season around a series of weekend tournaments. In 2018, GPV was played across three rounds and was taken to Toowoomba, Sunshine Coast and Gympie. There was a total of 84 matches played throughout the three rounds and teams hailed from Cairns, Gladstone, Toowoomba, Dragons and BVC. Special Congratulations to the Toowoomba Titans who took out the Gold for both the Men's and Women's competitions.



Metro League

The VQ Metro League was once again offered in 2018 as a weekly social competitive league for those players and teams looking for that something extra on the volleyball court. Metro League spanned across 3 seasons throughout 2018 and had over 55 team entries across the Men's and Women's division. Metro has quickly become not only an avenue for competition but also a beacon of referee development and VQ wishes to thank Chris Kelly for her hard work throughout the season and a special thanks to all of the referees new and existing.

Spiker Sports

In 2018, the VQ Spiker Sports Series saw similar entry numbers to the 2017 season. With modified rules and scoring, participants continued to enjoy the relaxed volleyball environment. VQ looks to improve this league with big plans of change for the future but still hopes to be able to provide an enjoyable social experience for all participants. We thank Steve Burton for his continued effort throughout the 2018 season.



Queensland Schools Cups

Primary Schools Cup

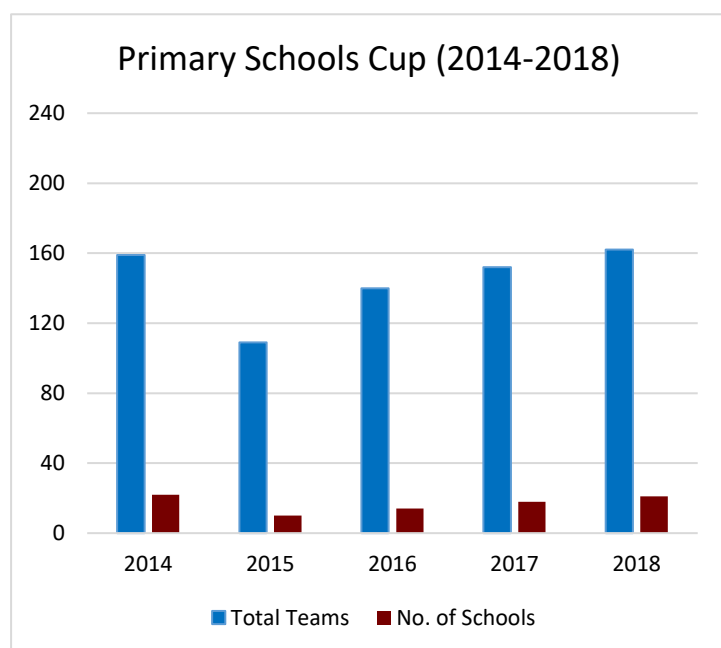
Primary Schools Cup is an annual outdoor, one-day tournament aimed at students in years 4-6. Held at Craigslea State High School, this event adopts the Spikezone competition format playing four-a-side mini volleyball on smaller courts and lower nets. The year 6 'Competitive' division plays on 3 surfaces: grass, sand and indoor.

In 2018 a record 162 teams from 21 schools played across 41 courts. The trophy for Champion School was taken out by Bellevue Park.

A huge thank-you must go to the staff and over 100 students from Craigslea Volleyball Academy who help set-up, referee, record results and pack-down, and their parent's supporters group for running the BBQ and canteen.

For the results history of Primary Schools Cup visit:

<https://www.vq.org.au/competitions/primary-schools-cup/>



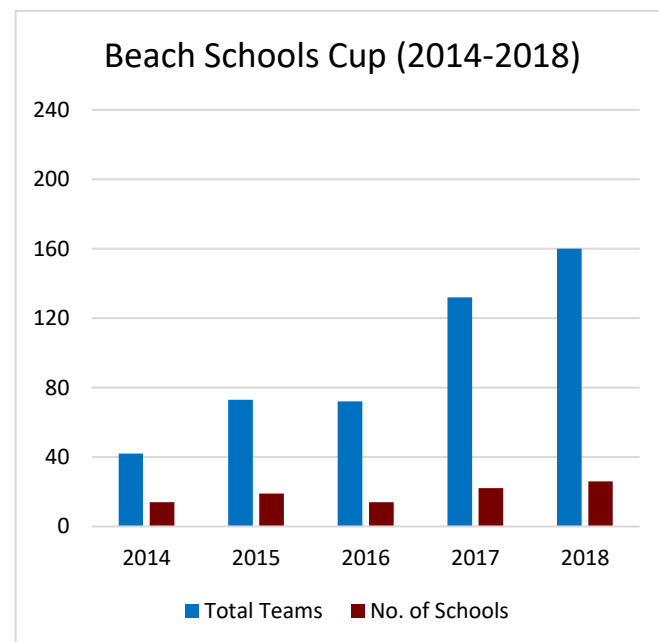
(Years 7 and 8), Intermediate (Years 9 and 10), and Senior (Years 11 and 12). The event is held in term 1 at Suttons Beach, Redcliffe.

In 2018 the event gave participants a true beach volleyball experience, with bright sunny weather on Day 1, and horizontal rain on Day 2. The record 160 teams from 26 schools were not put off and a fun couple of days. It must be true, a bad day at the beach IS better than a good day at school!

With the event doubling in participation numbers over the last 2 years, and all available beach being used for the 21 courts needed, relocation of the event will need to be considered, with Coolangatta Beach, home of the 2018 Commonwealth Games Beach Volleyball, a leading option.

For the results history of Beach Schools Cup visit:

<https://www.vq.org.au/competitions/beach-schools-cup/>



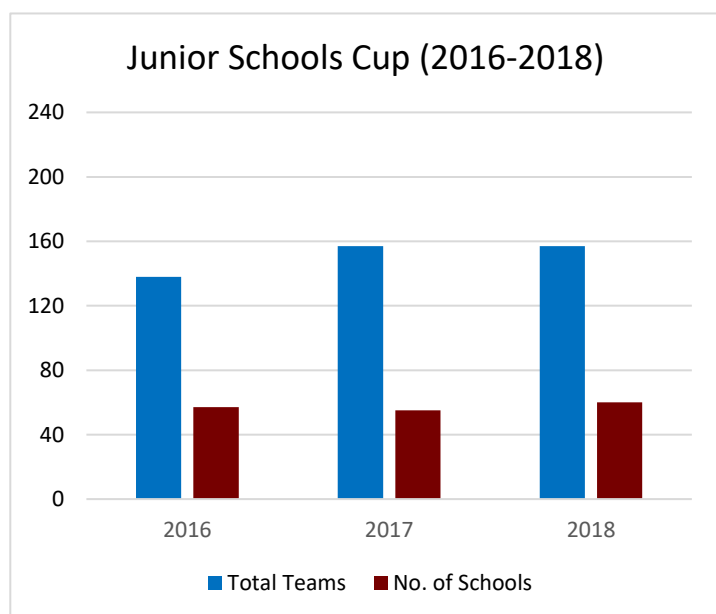
Beach Schools Cup

For many participants, Beach Schools Cup is their first experience of Beach Volleyball. Contested over 2 days (one for Juniors), the event is aimed at high schools students of all year level: Junior

Junior Schools Cup

Since 2016, when Junior Schools Cup was split into Junior and Intermediate events, Junior Schools Cup (years 7 & 8) has grown in entry numbers year on year. In 2018, 157 teams took part. Senior Schools Cup (years 11 & 12) entry numbers remain high, with 192 teams competing in 2018.

For the results history of Junior Schools Cup visit: <https://www.vq.org.au/competitions/junior-schools-cup/>

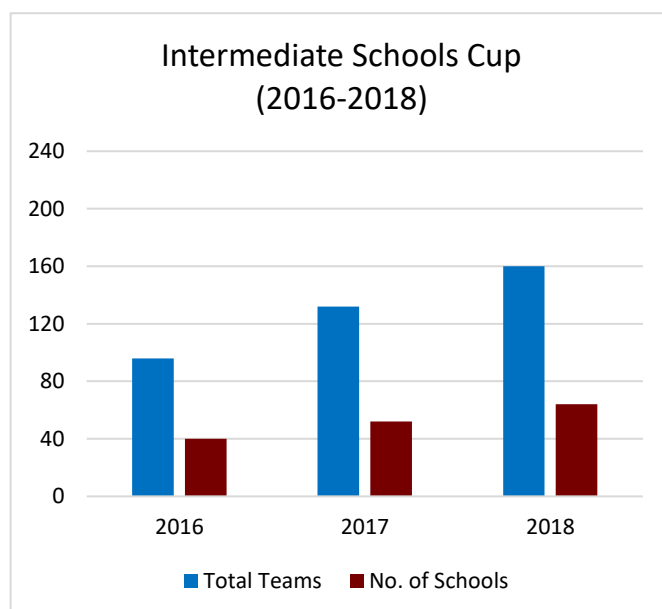


Intermediate Schools Cup

Since Intermediate Schools Cup began in 2016, this tournament has continued to show growth in participation and has solidified itself as one of our more popular events in the Schools Cup series. In 2018, we took to Toowoomba once again where we saw 160 teams from 64 schools take to the courts across 7 different venues. Unfamiliar venues and the constant cold weather did not deter teams from giving it their all on court. A special mention must go to Jaek, Cheryl and the team at Toowoomba Volleyball Association for all their work in presenting another great schools cup event.

For the results history of Intermediate Schools Cup visit:

<https://www.vq.org.au/competitions/intermediate-schools-cup/>

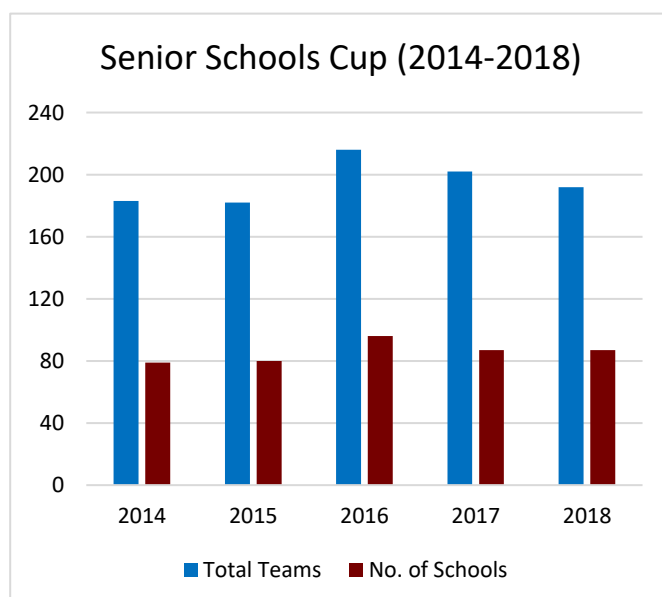


Senior Schools Cup

Since moving to the Gold Coast in 2016, both Junior Schools Cup (October) and Senior Schools Cup (August) have established themselves in venues built for the 2018 Commonwealth Games. With Coomera Sports Centre (8 courts) and Gold Coast Sports and Leisure Centre, Carrara (15 courts) being able to host the vast majority of games a really buzz of energy is felt when participants enter these world-class venues.

For the results history of Senior Schools Cup visit:

<https://www.vq.org.au/competitions/senior-schools-cup/>



Lifetime Awards

Life Members

Kent Adams
Russel Borgeaud
Roy Bruynius
Richard Clews
Kevin Dobson
Greg Gall
*Boris Georgieff (2018)
Gary Gilchrist
David Kelly
Jim Lester
Barry Malezar

Life Members cont.

Peter Marr
Beth Medlin
Peter Morrison
Randel Robertson
Sue Robertson
Terry Rudder
Ross Symonds
Brenden Turner
Brian van der Weide
Bernice Wilkins (nee Clews)
Darren Wilson

Distinguished Service Awards

Kent Adams
Robert Bischoff
Alistair Brown
Roy Bruynius
Steven Burton
John Byrnes
Linda Chang
Lorraine Clews
Shane Clouston
Bob Coupland
Pamela Dobson
Kevin Dobson
Alan Duff
Vanessa Exintaris
Greg Gall
Boris Georgieff
Gary Gilchrist
Chris Hannam
Peter Hastie
Chris Hillman
Di Hind
Kevin Howard

Distinguished Service Awards cont.

Annette Huygens-Tholen
Scott Humberstone
Richard James
Valdis Jansons
Greg Johnson
Dave Kelly
Jim Lester
Penni Lewer
Craig Marshall
Wendy Mills
Ros Moran
Peter Morrison
Cheryl Norman
Mark Norman
Mark Pythian
Anne Marie Riordan
Randel Robertson
Margaret Simpson
Brenden Turner
Bernice Wilkins (nee Clews)
Darren Wilson

2018 Inductee for Life Membership - Boris Georgieff (endorsed unanimously at 2018 AGM)



Few people involved in the sport of volleyball in Queensland in the past 25 years – at any level – would not know of Boris Georgieff.

His impact, predominantly through administration and coaching, will have directly influenced thousands of people in that time, and all for the better.

He is a leader in our sport, however he has always conducted himself with self-

effacing humility as a servant of the game.

As a coach, he has been named Volleyball Australia's Coach of the Year (2004/05) and Volleyball Queensland's Coach of the Year twice, in 2009 and 1997.

From his CV you will get a flavour of the significant influence he has had in the coaching sphere. He is a three-time published author on various research-based facets of the physiological and skill development of volleyball athletes. He has coached for a combined 18 years at the National Level (in both youth and senior age groups, for both men and women) including at the Sydney Olympics. In Queensland, he has coached at senior and youth age groups for a combined 20 years. While living in the ACT, he also coached at the junior and AVL levels in 2000 and 2001.

Boris' administrative footprint, like his coaching, sits across two states - both in Queensland and the ACT. He has sat on both state's boards and taken an active role in the governance of various clubs. These past 11 years, he has served as the President of Volleyball Queensland, and under his stewardship the sport continues to show

unprecedented growth and prosperity.

What is often not recognised – and the primary driver for this nomination – is the grassroots impact that Boris has had. From the Torres Strait Islands in the north and south to Coolangatta, he has traversed the state, typically at his own expense. By way of example, he has assisted in the running of the regional SpikeZone tournament in Gladstone for the past 8 years, giving unstintingly of his time while there to work with local media, coaches, athletes and school children.

With all due respect to the past recipients and custodians of the game in Queensland, I have often felt that the VQ list of Life Members is perhaps notable for who is NOT listed. This travesty, as I perceive it, can to an extent be righted through awarding our highest honour to Boris Georgieff.

I commend him to the AGM of 2018 as a worthy recipient of Life Membership of Volleyball Queensland.



Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Terry Rudder'.

Terry Rudder
President, Gladstone Volleyball Association.

Annual Awards

Annual Beach Awards Evening

The VQ Annual Beach Awards evening was held on Saturday 19 May 2018 at Sandstorm. Damien Searle, Volleyball Queensland's Events Coordinator was the MC for the evening.

Awards were presented for the 2017/18 Queensland Beach Volleyball Tour (QBVT), 2018 Australian Junior Beach Volleyball Championships (AJBVC) and Beach Schools Cup (BSC).

QBVT MVPs:

Jordan Mowen
Robert Reeves



AJBVC Champion State:
Queensland

BSC 2018 Champion School:
Kelvin Grove State College

For the full list of 2018 VQ Annual Beach Awards visit:

<https://www.vq.org.au/about/awards/>



Annual Indoor Awards Evening

The VQ Annual Indoor Awards evening was held on Saturday 1 December 2018 at the Queensland Cricketer's Club at The Gabba, with a total of 243 people attending. The night celebrated the full range of Indoor Volleyball competitions throughout the year, including those for junior state teams, coaches, and officials.



Affiliate of the Year:
Gold Coast Volleyball Club

Community Referee of the Year:
Desmond Billy

Representative Referee of the Year:
Chris Kelly

Community Coach of the Year:
David Ethell

Representative Coach of the Year:
Cam Bettenay

For the full list of 2018 VQ Annual Indoor Awards visit:

<https://www.vq.org.au/about/awards/>



Membership

Membership Report

VQ Affiliate	2018 members	% from 2017
Aces United Volleyball Club Inc.	74	54.2%
Ausghan Sports Club Inc.	14	16.7%
Brisbane Volleyball Club	726	6.9%
Bundaberg & District Volleyball Association	31	0.0%
Cairns Volleyball Association	119	35.2%
Dragons Volleyball Association	303	20.7%
Easts Volleyball Club	211	1.4%
Fraser Coast Volleyball Association	40	-25.9%
Gladstone Volleyball Association	97	18.3%
Gold Coast Volleyball Club	159	74.7%
Griffith University Volleyball Club	110	69.2%
Gympie Volleyball Association	211	-6.6%
Norths Volleyball Association	130	-11.0%
QUT Volleyball Club	72	5.9%
Redlands Volleyball	268	21.8%
SD Volleyball	51	10.9%
Toowoomba Volleyball Association	384	-20.2%
University of Qld Volleyball Club	110	0.95
USQ Volleyball Club	33	-
Volleyball Sunshine Coast	72	26.3%
AFFILIATE SUBTOTAL	3,215	15.8%

VQ Members (not represented above)	2018 members	% from 2017
Coach	118	31.1%
Official – Referee	66	-2.9%
Queensland Beach Volleyball Tour	74	-19.5%
Spiker Sports Somerville	43	-41.0%
Schools Cup	3,284	-0.6%
VQ Camps	132	65.0%
MEMBERSHIP TOTAL	7,096	4.3%

Finance

2018 Audited Financial Report

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