

Dear VV Associations,

I wish to continue serving on the VV Board in this exciting time where we are now in a position where we are investing back into the sport. The regional development officer position that is getting rolled out in the West is a great start. Then we are looking to take the same model in the East. It's my belief that this could take our membership above 7000 in the medium term from the current 5500.

The State Team review was something I worked very closely on and we are starting to see the outcomes of that with the VV Coach Development Day that was held on the 18th of March at this venue. This is the first of a number of events that VV will bring to the community to help improve the level of all coaches across the State.

Currently I'm involved in a SpikeZone case study, in collaboration with Matt Berry, the VV Development Officer, that is being run out of the Dandenong Stadium twice a week. So far, we are 1 term in and we have had over 50 kids through the door with over 40 of them being regulars. In term 2, we are starting a mini league after the Wednesday training to add some more excitement to the session. I hope that this model can then be rolled out to any Affiliated Associations that would like to take it up.

My current roles on volleyball are GMVA Director, State Indoor Program Coach, Gippsland Academy of Sport Head Coach, schools coach in Melbourne, casual coach in Mildura and advisor to the Warrnambool Academy Volleyball Program.

With all those positions, I believe though that our future is getting Primary School aged kids hooked on volleyball before they find other sports and we can do that through empowering and resourcing our Affiliates across the State.

I feel VV has come a long way in recent times, I look forward to continuing to support Geoff and the fantastic staff we have at VV, as we don't rest on where we are but continue to strive to push forward and make an impact with volleyball state wide.

Sincerely,

Luke Campbell