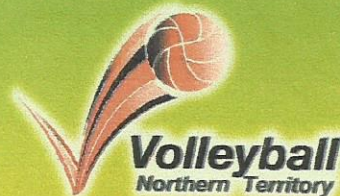
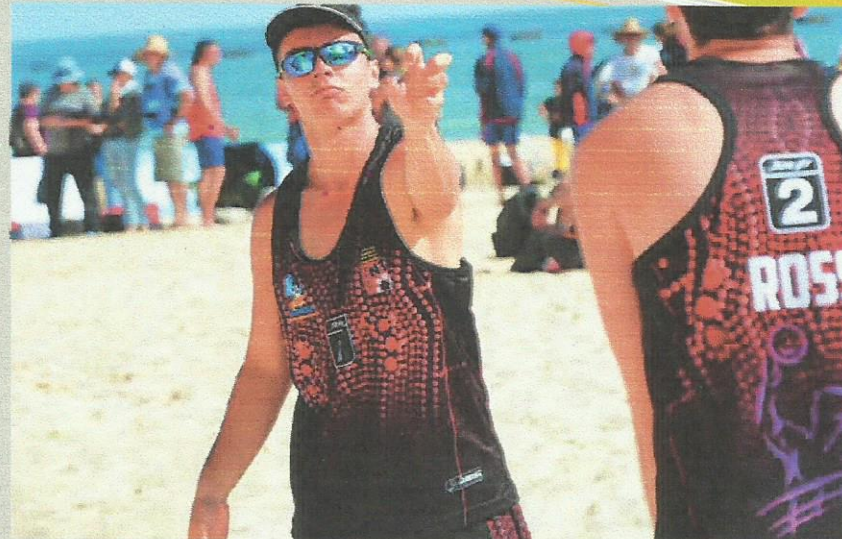


# VOLLEYBALL NT



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## HIGHLIGHTS

Volleyball in the Northern Territory has continued to grow and develop in the 2016/17 year including increased numbers of junior participants and more volleyball programs being delivered into remote parts of the Territory and Schools.

Gove Volleyball Association - GVA has 19 teams participating in their Indoor Volleyball Mixed Competition including 2 teams of Indigenous Players. GVA continues to develop their Junior Athletes through their 4 week Junior Development Program. Davin, Sally and the team have worked hard at developing Referees and Coaches as part of building their competition.

Katherine - After a 12 month hiatus the Katherine Volleyball Club kicked off their Mixed Social Volleyball Competition with 10 teams in June this year. The KVC effectively promotes volleyball to indigenous youth from remote communities who are boarding in Katherine to complete their secondary education.

Darwin Volleyball Association - DVA delivered a strong Beach Volleyball Series throughout 2016 and built

on it further during the 2017 Dry Season. Record number of teams entered and improved facilities are contributing to a great series. DVA spent much of 2016 in a rebuilding phase after the decline of its League Indoor Competition yet through some innovative thinking, and leveraged off its sturdy Social Mixed Competition it is taking its first steps along the road to recovery and the signs are all positive.

Central Australian Volleyball Association - CAVA was effectively wound up in 2016/17 after many years in the wilderness. VNT are looking at the most appropriate model to reengage the Volleyball Public of Alice Springs and its surrounds. We are planning a Beach Volleyball Day on the Todd River which we hop will attract some would be committee members who can help rebuild the sport in that region.

Volleyball Northern Territory - The VNT Committee embarked on the 2016/2017 year with a very clear goal. Grow our sport. We were committed to do this through Junior Development and increased participation in Remote Northern Territory. Our Junior Development Strategy includes the introduction of an Indoor and Beach Junior Development Program where Coaches can grow and develop their art and Athletes can train and

prepare for tournaments such as AJBVC and AJVC each year. AJVC 2017 was deemed too premature so we have opted for a Beach Program first which will be closely followed by an Indoor Program.

VNT's Volleyball Programs in Remote Communities have proven to be a great success. Visits to Galiwinku, Milingimbi and Ampilatwatja all resulted in large participation numbers and a greater understanding of the game. So much so in North East Arnhem Land that the regional council has started working with communities to run regional Volleyball Tournaments on a regular basis.

We look forward to our continued growth throughout 2017/18 including Junior Development, Coach and Referee Development and increased participation numbers in remote and indigenous communities.