



## Chairpersons Report

In October 2013 Volleyball NT reformed with a full committee, the first time in some time. We appreciated Bert and Linda Lukitsch's custodianship of the organisation during the times of a non-full committee.

Committee members are:

Chair: Stuart Smith; Vice Chair: Carolyn Knutsen; Secretary: Anne Chadwick; Treasurer: Steve Elder; Darwin Volleyball Association rep: Sue Dawson; Gove Volleyball Association rep: Sally Caraher; Central Australia Volleyball Association rep: Brandi Larmon; Katherine Volleyball Club rep: Cindy Haddow. Beach Volleyball Coordinator; Scott Petschel; Refereeing representative: Bert Lukitsch.

## Highlights

Our first task was to develop a strategic plan. We did that and have been working toward its goals. In the last 12 months we have been able to:

- Secure seed funding from the Department of Sport, Recreation and Racing NT to work toward our strategic plan goals
- Sent a team to the junior beach volleyball nationals in Adelaide
- Hosted volleyball for the Asia Pacific Out Games in May 2014
- Initiated and conducted junior development initiatives in conjunction with the Australian Sports Commission and the NT Office of Youth Affairs
- Conducted level 1 referee and coach courses in conjunction with Volleyball Queensland and the Australian Sports Commission Women in Sport program, in Darwin and Alice Springs
- Attended and voted at Volleyball Australia General Meetings
- Engaged with private volleyball centres in the NT
- Updated Volleyball NT policies and had committee members complete "Harrassment and Discrimination" and "Child Protection" modules of Play by the Rules, and gained a qualified Member Protection Information Officer on the committee
- Moved toward Tier 3 sport status under the NT Government Department of Sport, Recreation and Racing framework and secured funding toward the implementation of the strategic plan in 14/15
- Organised personal accident insurance for our members and updated our member database.

Our next AGM will be on the 11th November 2014 and we look forward to progress towards our goals in 14/15.

Stuart Smith  
Chairperson VNT