

Minutes Pathway to Arafura 24 Feb 2018
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Minutes – Pathway to Arafura Games - Meeting – 24th Feb 2018 (2nd Meeting).

Venue: Nightcliff Sports Club

- **Meeting Opened:** 13.17 (1:17pm)

- **Roll Call:**

Attendees:

Luke Seib – Chairperson VNT
John Lay – Vice Chairperson VNT
Anne Chadwick – Secretary/Treasurer VNT
Isabelle Bioni – VNT Beach Volleyball Program
Tim Noble – Coach in Beach program
Carolyn Knutsen – coach with VNT
Martin Collins – coach with VNT

Apologies:

Matt O'Brien – Coach in Beach program
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Dion Parker – coach with VNT
Tanya Kerrison - DVA
Rob Stuart – Coach U12 Indoor coach
Bert Lukitsch – Technical Director VNT

- Luke read the minutes of the last minute for those who did not attend and provided background on the Arafura Games (AG). Refer to minutes of 18 Feb for more details. Luke advised the group that the executive members of VNT (Chairperson/Vice Chairperson/ Secretary) have each made a first draft of the proposed Volleyball Competition for submission to NTG. Luke will combine into one then submit to NTG. Copy of proposal to be sent to affiliates.

Action – Luke to send copies of AG 1st Version of Volleyball Competitions to affiliates.

- Review of Opened Action Items - Refer to attachment A for complete list.
- **Level 2 coaching course** – Martin advised that those completing the course will qualify in both Beach/Indoor. There was discussions about the format and all agreed that something similar to the rising stars camp that Volleyball Australian hold would suit best. Perhaps one could be held in Gove.

Action 1– Luke to confirm suitable dates with Gove Volleyball regarding a rising stars camp.

Action 2. Anne to determine dates for a camp in Darwin and to confirm a venue.

- **NTIS involvement** - there was a brief discussion on the benefits of NTIS involvement including use of their logo. Refer to attachment A.
- **Program Model** - the 3 program models, attachment B was tabled for review. Anne advised that there were nil comments received via emails. Luke then asked for comments around the table. It was

agreed that VNT should not reinvent the wheel as there are already programs in place at various academies. There was also lengthy discussions on the direct reporting relationship ie the number of direct reports to VNT, all agreed that by reducing the number of persons reporting directly to VNT, will reduce any communication issues. Luke proposed that VNT to accept model 2 as its Coaching Program. All in favour.

- **Program Development** – there was discussions about the design of the program and it would be influenced by the available skill levels and persons able to commit. Duty statement/s must be completed prior to advertising of lead for the program. Title of the role needs more consideration.

Action – VNT to develop role description prior to next meeting.

- There concerns raised that the lead role would need support to manage the teams – ie admin support. All agreed. The lead role should recommend what competitions VNT should enter teams into then advertise for sub-committee members to assist.
- There were further discussions on what tournaments VNT should focus on. AVJC v ASC – VNT executive are supporting attending ASC – based on the participation ethos, school team, rather than a state-team competing at a higher level. The NT still has one year left of the exemption as a developing “state” to nominate teams consisting of students from different schools. Carolyn mentioned that from her experience as a senior PE teacher at a high school and having attended 2107 schools team as assistant coach, the ASC would suit the current skills standard in the NT. Carolyn mentioned that there requires support staff to support the coaching team at these events. Also that based the number of athletes available to play at volleyball tournaments the current exemption allows the NT to blend the teams from various schools. VNT advised the group that in the future it would like to see all schools attend schools cup without the umbrella of VNT.
- Schools Sport Australia was mentioned as a good competition however for the NT Volleyball is not on the agenda. Some considered this a good option however may conflict with the ASC. This will need further consideration in the future.
- **Next Meeting:** To be advised.
- **Meeting Closed** 14:20 (2:20pm)

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Anne Chadwick
Secretary
VNT
28 Feb 18.