



Volleyball Northern Territory Annual Report 2017 / 2018

Volleyball Northern Territory is comprised of the following Volunteer Committee Member.

Chairman – Luke Seib

Vice Chair – John Lay

Secretary & Paid Part Time Administration – Anne Chadwick

Treasurer – Vacant

Technical Director – Bert Lukitsch

Volleyball NT committee has continued to work on growing the sport through development in 3 key areas.

Athlete Development, Coach Development and Technical Development as we push towards Arafura Games 2019.

We continue to work with our affiliates in Gove, Katherine and Darwin to provide as many opportunities for players to participate, Juniors to Develop and for Coaches and Technical staff to expand and improve their skill sets.

Key Achievements

- After many years of Volleyball NT running events at a loss in order to encourage participation, we have successfully delivered our NT Indoor Championship Event at break even. This demonstrates our participation numbers are improving and the demand for our product as a sport and the value placed on it is also on the rise.
- Gove Volleyball has completed a 4 Week Junior Training Program in a community that has a population of only 4,000 people. Gove Volleyball firmly believe success and development comes in 'Cans' not 'Cannots'
- Katherine Volleyball Club have seen 6 new teams compete in their Indoor Competition as well as implementing and rolling out a succession plan for their volunteer committee. Planning for a bright future in the Katherine Region also centres on the referee training and new equipment delivered throughout the year.

Highlights of 2017/2018

The highlight of the year was most certainly the 3 teams from Northern Territory Schools who participated in Australian Volleyball Schools Cup after a 15 year hiatus from the competition.

This was closely followed by the announcement that both Indoor Volleyball and Beach Volleyball would be included in the Arafura Games in 2019. Chairman Luke Seib and Secretary Anne Chadwick met with the Arafura Games Steering Committee to ensure both disciplines were recognised and included.

Current Trends

Junior Participation Numbers continue to grow across the Top End. Katherine, Gove and Darwin have all seen an increase of athletes participating in local competitions and camps.

Upcoming Projects

Arafura 2019 is firmly in our sights as we move forward with Athlete Selection processes and announce training schedules. Our Arafura 2019 Sub-Committee is working feverishly on the details to ensure the event is delivered as well as it can be in order to showcase our great sport.

