



# 2019 PRESIDENTS REPORT

The Committee of Volleyball Ballarat would like to thank all of its existing and new members for their continued support and participation. We have achieved a number of goals throughout the year including:

- Successfully moved to a new permanent home at the MinerDome
- Attracted new members and two new teams to play social volleyball
- Further accredited coaches
- Continued junior trainings prior to Monday night competition thanks to Jack
- Continued Open training sessions on Tuesday nights for members thanks to Committee Members and senior players
- Run successful Sporting Schools Primary programs
- Retained similar number of Skins Tournament entries
- Maintained a Men's representative team in the Victorian Country Volleyball Championships
- Ran sitting volleyball trial at NDIS Inclusive Sports Day
- Had a number of players and coaches represent Phantoms Volleyball Club in VVL competition
- Re-Invested in a Western Region Association Development Officer through VVI
- Maintained a stable bank balance
- Attended VVI Affiliates conference

2020 has been a significant year for development of our Association and has provided significant future opportunities for our sport in Ballarat. With a new and permanent home and access to significantly more court space and upgraded facilities, there have already been a number of benefits to members. The Association will have its 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday in 2020 and will look to host a commemorative event in conjunction with the opening round of State League on April 4<sup>th</sup>. This will be an opportunity to engage with past members and attract new ones with additional media coverage.

Our ability to service and grow competitions and development opportunities will be dependent on increasing our volunteer base, particular those that are available during school and business hours.

The Association will engage the RADO at the beginning of 2020 for a rigorous planning day that will set the direction for the next 12 months and beyond in alignment with our strategic plan.

To the Committee, coaches, members and volunteers, thank you for all your efforts on and off the court to ensure that 2019 was another successful year and I look forward to welcoming you all back for another year of continued growth in 2020.

Damon Minotti,

President