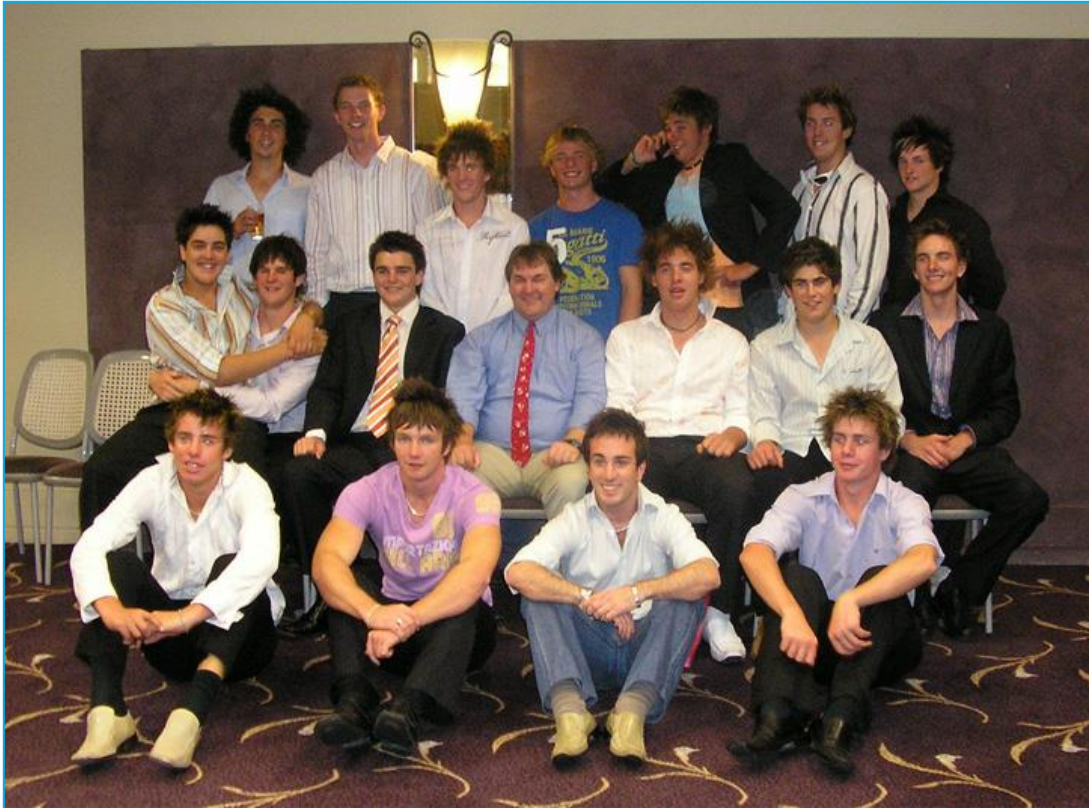


“HARRY’S MATCH 2018”



In 2003 a super talented young athlete with the cheekiest grin entered our volleyball world. Harry Roy James Denson played his first game of representative volleyball at the Volleyball Victoria One Day year 8 Tournament at Springers. The team ended up winning. The team then went onto win the SSV Year 8 state championship beating Eltham and Mt Eliza in the finals. The team then went on to win the Under 15 division 2 title at the National Schools Cup. Harry got hooked on the sport. He became one of the leading players for his team over a three year period. His trademark leap defied gravity while his ripping jump serves caused many opposition headaches. He was a member of the very first Vic Gold Under 19 boys team and a country champs representative. But more than anything Harry was one of the boys who put volleyball on the map for Horsham. Unfortunately Harry passed away in August this year. Life wasn't easy for Harry and it was getting tougher. So tough that he didn't want to live it anymore. In partnership with Harry's family we will be running the first ever "Harry's Match" where we will see those boys who he had a great love and affinity with square off against each other to raise awareness and funds for BeyondBlue. Volleyball Horsham encourages everyone involved in this year's tournament to come down to the basketball stadium on Saturday night and support the boys in their match, but moreso to throw a few bucks into the bucket for BeyondBlue.

