

**25TH ANNUAL HORSHAM
VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT
NEWSLETTER #3.**



1. **Entries** – Thank you to all those teams that are supporting our 25th annual tournament.
2. **“Harry’s Match 2.0”** – will be played at the Basketball Stadium on Friday night before the tournament. Everyone traveling to Horsham is welcome to come down and support the participants, more importantly donate to BeyondBlue and Healthy Minds – Horsham. There will be a girl’s curtain raiser match between Horsham and Murtoa, followed by a short service for Harry, Ben and Abe, with the men’s match between the “Big Boys” and “Little Boys” to complete the night.
3. **Prizemoney** – \$4000 in prizemoney and trophies are on offer this weekend.
4. **Sponsors** – we welcome Macchia Jewellers, The Vic Hotel, Drew Heard Buslines, Wimmera Design and Print, Wimmera Trophies and Gifts, Avis Ballarat and Wynn’s Locksmiths as supporters of Volleyball Horsham.
5. **MVP awards** – will be voted on for each division on a 3,2,1 basis by the referees. Please remember to do the votes as part of your commitment to duty.
6. **Match Format** – all matches are played compulsory three sets to 25 with a 2 point advantage.
7. **Uniforms** – All teams MUST play in correct uniform. That is top, shorts and socks. Please take pride in the uniform you are playing in and remember you are showcasing the sport to a wider audience.
8. **Venues** – we will be using three stadiums - the Basketball Stadium 85 McPherson Street, St Brigid’s College 97 Robinson Street and Horsham College Gym 310 Baillie Street. There will be canteens in operation at each venue.
9. **Muffins** – the famous muffin breakfasts that have been such a hit over the years will be back as good as ever at the Basketball Stadium on Sunday morning.
10. **Sports Trainer** – qualified sports trainer and masseur Ian Clough will be on hand at the Basketball Stadium to assist where necessary.
11. **Local** – personnel will be used to duty all grand finals.
12. **Alcohol** – under no circumstances is alcohol to be consumed or bought into any venue.
13. **GEST** – is Guaranteed Earliest Start Time which means games don’t start until the time specified on the draw.
14. **Juniors** – pennants will be presented for junior grand finalist teams.
15. **Pre-printed scoresheets** – could all teams please provide their team lists to enable the pre-printing of the scoresheets.
16. **Playing conditions** – please ensure you and your team are familiar with the playing conditions.
17. **Facebook** – follow us on Facebook throughout the weekend for results, updates and images from the three venues.
18. **Chief Referee** – David Berry will be chief referee based at the basketball stadium 0487824599.
19. **Balls** – traditional Mikasa match balls will be used for this tournament.
20. **Barbecue** – the Volleyball Horsham girls attending VVJO will be operating a barbecue at the basketball stadium each day.