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Dear Affiliate Member,

With the 2012 Volleyball NSW (SVNSW) AGM fast approaching to determine the State Board of Directors, I would like to introduce myself, give you some insight into my volleyball experience and vision for the future and hopefully obtain your support in the forthcoming election.

As a passionate participant in volleyball over the last 20 years at regional, state, national and international levels I believe I can work with the Board, employees and all SVNSW stakeholders to help develop our sport in all forms, at all age groups and in all regions of NSW:

This can be achieved by:

1. Increasing communication and support to all Clubs and Regional Associations
2. Continuing to improve the professionalism and operational efficiency of the administration of SVNSW through more clearly defined employee roles;
3. Improving the financial strength of SVNSW by developing a stakeholder driven business and development plan to future proof our sport;
4. Increasing funding and resources for Clubs, Associations and Schools to aid the development of juniors throughout NSW
5. Develop clear pathways for coaches and referees and provide support programs for their development
6. Increasing participation of the sport at all levels from junior and social to elite and masters levels
7. Develop initiatives to attract a major sponsor for SVNSW
8. Increase the online presence, effectiveness and transparency of SVNSW.

Growing up through the volleyball ranks in other states, I have always believed that NSW should be a stronger, if not the strongest volleyball state. As a relevant newcomer to the structure of the game in NSW, I believe that working together with all stakeholders I can bring some value to the Board with fresh ideas and a genuine passion to move the game forward.

My volleyball experience ranges greatly from teaching in schools in Australia and abroad to coaching juniors, open and masters' age groups at national and international level, right through to playing at all levels including for Australia in the mid 1990's.

I grew up as a regional volleyball participant and as such have had significant involvement in Club and Association development and administration and would like to see a more inclusive program both state and nation wide for all non metropolitan based players.

As well as spending a decade teaching in Australia, Asia and the UK, I have lectured in education and science based subjects at the University of Ballarat, been a university Sports and Recreation Officer and for the past four years have worked as a Product Manager for Australia's leading sports travel company. I strongly believe that these experiences and skills will allow me to positively contribute to the direction and development of SVNSW. I am available anytime if you would like to talk to me regarding my nomination.

Thank you for your time and support and I look forward to being able to work with you in the future to grow volleyball in NSW.

Kind regards,

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