

Good Neighbour Tournament report

On the 27th of November 2009 the Van Diemen's Men's team travelled to Canberra to compete in the Good Neighbour Volleyball Tournament. The team included the coach Jess Vreulink, seven Van Diemen's players and one junior player from Elizabeth College, James Holman.

The tournament gave the Men's team an opportunity to compete against interstate teams of similar standards and work on several aspects of their game which were unachievable within Tasmania. This included game strategies centred around blocking and quick attack plays both offensively and defensively. The speed and standard of play which the boys competed against was another valuable aspect which can only really be experienced at interstate tournaments such as this one. Playing at this particular tournament also enabled the team to gauge their rate of progress over the past year having played in the same division in 2008. The tournament was very successful as far as achieving team goals and individual goals set prior to the tournament.

The results for the tournament:

Wins: 3 Losses: 2

Players:

Nick Jones (captain)
Hugh Davis
James Curren
Josh Hatch
Chris Rice
Sam Wardlaw
Ross Matton-Johnson
James Holman