

## Ms. Deborah Chung



Dear Affiliate Member,

I would like to obtain your support in the forthcoming election at the 2014 AGM to determine the State Volleyball NSW (SVNSW) Board of Directors.

As an elected representative on the SVNSW board in 2012/13 and 2013/2014, I believe I assisted the board with the following achievements over the past year:

1. Increasing the professionalism and operational efficiency of the administration of SVNSW;
2. Assisting in the recruitment of staff members to improve the operations of SVNSW;
3. Assisting to improve the governance structure of SVNSW;
4. Developing a basis for the improvement of the financial strength of SVNSW to provide funding and resources for the development of volleyball in Sydney as well as regional areas in NSW;
5. Increasing participation of the sport at all levels from junior and social to elite levels; and
6. Assisting in raising the profile of volleyball in Sydney as well as regional areas in NSW;

If re-elected, my objectives would be to build on the above achievements and assist the board in the implementation of a long-term strategy for the development of the sport in NSW.

The relevant experience that I bring to the position of SVNSW Board includes the following.

### **Playing Career**

I am originally from Tasmania where I started playing volleyball at age 16. From that time I played State League and club volleyball in Tasmania before moving to NSW 19 years ago.

Since moving to NSW I have played in the Sydney Volleyball League (SVL) with the Sydney North and UTS volleyball clubs at Division 1 level.

### **Administration**

From an early age in Tasmania I took an active role in the administration of the sport through positions as Treasurer of my club and the Southern Tasmanian Volleyball Association.

I have now also held the Treasurer role at the UTS Volleyball Club for over 14 years. I have also been heavily involved in the management of the UTS and UTSSU Australian Volleyball League (AVL) teams for the past 14 years.

In 2012, I was elected to the board of SVNSW and was appointed in the role of Treasurer.

### **Coaching / Officiating**

I completed the level 1 coaching certificate 12 years ago and since then, I have also been involved in coaching the UTS Honours and Division 1 women's and junior girls' teams in SVL and other SVNSW events. I also coached the NSW Under 17 girls' team in 2005 and assistant coached the NSW Under 23 women's team in 2013.

In January 2013, I completed the level 2 coaching course and am currently a level 2 coaching candidate. This year, I am coaching the UTS Division 2 women's team and the NSW Under 17 girls' team.

### **Professional Qualifications**

I graduated from the University of Tasmania with a Bachelor of Commerce degree majoring in Accounting in 1994 and have since also completed the Advanced Diploma of Financial Planning. I am currently employed as a Senior Paraplanner at an AMP financial planning practice.

Thank you for considering my nomination and taking the time to better understand how I could assist SVNSW and what I would like to achieve by being re-elected to the SVNSW Board.

Should you have any queries, please feel free to contact me directly on 0402 880 301.

I look forward to meeting you in the future if I am successful in my re-election to the Board.