

The LOS ANGELES VOLLEYBALL ACADEMY

is pleased to announce its newest strategic partnership and burgeoning relationship with the renowned volleyball organization from down under...

Greater Melbourne Volleyball Academy (GMVA)



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The Los Angeles Volleyball Academy (LAVA) is pleased to trumpet the visit, scheduled for January of 2014, of the athletes and coaches of the Greater Melbourne Volleyball Academy (GMVA) of Australia. You can visit them out online at gmva.com.au.

LAVA and GMVA have established a reciprocal relationship that both organizations expect will only grow and flourish in years to come. The goal is to bridge continents—with ideas, techniques, concepts, and also with athletes—and the first such step will take place in January of 2014, when coaches and teams from the GMVA boys program visit Southern California to train with SMBC Boys.

From Nabil Mardini, LAVA's Director of Operations: *"We look forward to welcoming the athletes of GMVA to Southern California, and to having our own SMBC Boys teams train with them. We look forward as well to the growth of this excellent partnership."*

From Luke Campbell, Program Director of GMVA: *"Our GMVA trip to Southern California is getting talked about all around the Australian Volleyball Community. Once we get going with these trips back and forth, with our boys teams first and our girls teams next, the relationship between GMVA and LAVA will be tried and true."*

From Trevor Julian, LAVA's Director of Development: *"Bringing coaches together, players together, and people together from different athletic backgrounds, and the flow of new ideas and concepts such collaboration engenders, will benefit both LAVA and GMVA, as well as the volleyball communities of Southern California and Melbourne themselves."*

In addition to team-based travels and scrimmages, GMVA and LAVA have also put in place reciprocity agreements for individual travelers. Planning a vacation to Australia with your family? You might be able to visit and train with the coaches and players of GMVA, just as we look forward to any Melbourne athletes who make their way to Southern California!

LAVA looks forward to the arrival of our guests and friends from Australia. Keep an eye out on the lavacademy.com website for updates as they are announced!

