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NATIONAL VOLLEYBALL TOUR TO HIT THOMPSONS BEACH THIS SUMMER

Australia's biggest inland beach, Thompsons Beach Cobram will come alive this Australia day weekend with a Volleyball Australia National Beach Volleyball Tour event scheduled from the Saturday to Monday.

Volleyball Australia President and Chairman of the Asian Beach Volleyball Commission Craig Carracher said "we are really excited to be bringing our National tour to Australia's biggest inland beach at Cobram Baroooga this summer"

"We will have over 90% of our current elite national program in attendance and this will include a host of players with Olympic and Commonwealth games experience such as current Commonwealth Games gold medallists Chris McHugh and Damion Schumann" and Rio Olympian Nikki Laird and London Olympian Becchara Palmer

Preliminary rounds will be played between 12.00pm and 6.30pm Saturday, all day Sunday 27th with finals on the Monday morning.

Entry is free and while limited parking is available visitors are encouraged to walk down or catch a courtesy bus from either the Baroooga Sports Club or the Top Pub in Cobram.

Cobram Baroooga Business and Tourism chairman Don Rudd said "we are really pleased that with the support of our major partners including the Berrigan and Moira Shire Council's and the Baroooga Sporties Group that we are able to attract high profile, national standard events to our town"

"This will provide a fantastic spectacle for locals and visitors to the area over what is traditionally a busy weekend"

"Events such as this have been specifically targeted to showcase Cobram Baroooga and to bring more visitors here, which as we know will support more stays in hotels, meals at cafes and restaurants, visits to our tourist attractions and spending in our shops" said Mr Rudd.

Food and drinks will be available from food vans and the Beach Café as well as the Sporties Beach Party Zone that will feature Cloud 9 DJs on Saturday and the Triple J Hottest 100 on Sunday.

Event Details

Saturday 26th to Monday 28th January
Thompsons Beach Cobram
FREE ENTRY

PHOTO OPPORTUNITY

Local Celebrities will play a mixed doubles set with Olympic representatives Becchara Palmer and Nikki Laird on the afternoon of Friday 25th January – Time TBC

ADDITIONAL QUOTES OR INTERVIEWS

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