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The Virgin Blue Regional Series Frankston

What: **The Virgin Blue Regional Beach Volleyball Series Frankston**

When: Saturday 16 to Sunday 17 January 2010
Sat 10.00am to - 11:00pm; Sun 9:00am - 4:00pm

Where: The Frankston Waterfront Festival, Frankston Waterfront Nepean Highway

Who: Josh Slack - Three times Olympian
Tamsin Barnett-Hinchley - Two times Olympian
Luke Campbell - Olympian
Brett Richardson - FIVB World Tour and World Championships
Mariafe Artacho-del Solar - Australian U/23 Junior Beach Volleyball champion
Cedric Legrand - Australian U/23 Junior Beach Volleyball champion

Vic Beach and the Frankston City Council are proud to announce the biggest Beach Volleyball series to tour Victoria – The Virgin Blue Beach Volleyball Regional Series at the Frankston Waterfront Festival.

Do not miss this once in a lifetime opportunity to see a stellar roster of champions including Olympians Josh Slack, Tamsin Barnett-Hinchley and Luke Campbell perform on Friday and Saturday for a total prize pool of \$20,000.

The serious competition begins from 10.00am to 11:00pm Saturday and from 9:00am Sunday morning, with women’s and men’s final scheduled for 2.30pm and 3.30pm respectively. Our 200 seat grandstand will provide premier viewing on centre court, and those who want to get more involved can take part in the Community Challenge on Saturday.

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About the Frankston Waterfront Festival:

Experience the Frankston Waterfront like never before at the 2010 Frankston Waterfront Festival. The Festival opens at 10:00am until 10:00pm on Saturday, 16 January, and 10:00am until 6:00pm on Sunday, 17 January 2010.

This major summer event offers residents and visitors a weekend filled with some not-to-be-missed sporting competitions, as well as an eclectic mix of free entertainment, activities and demonstrations, plus an awesome fireworks display over Port Phillip Bay.

About Vic Beach:

VicBeach has become the face of Beach Volleyball in Victoria. The company jointly owned by Greg Jury and Peter 'Chico' Jones was created by the merger of KC Beach Volleyball and the Victorian Beach Volleyball School. Both Greg and 'Chico' were elite athletes during their playing careers as National and FIVB world tour representatives, and also volunteered their time and experience in order to grow and nurture the sport in the Victoria.

Following their outstanding careers and a combined 12 years of event management and administration experience VicBeach was born. The company has three distinct components; Indoor beach volleyball centres at Altona and the head office at Geelong; The Victorian Beach Volleyball School which caters for corporate and social events and; VicBeach Event Management which runs the V-Australia Victorian Beach Volleyball Series and the newly established and elite Virgin Blue Regional Beach Volleyball Series which includes events at Bendigo, Frankston, Geelong and Moama.

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