

Torquay's Greg Jury still has what it takes

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THE lure of playing a high-profile tournament on a local beach lured Torquay's Greg Jury temporarily out of retirement yesterday.

And the 35-year-old, who retired from national competition three years ago, showed that he still had what it takes to mix with the best as he and partner Ben Paige placed fifth overall as the Virgin Blue Beach Volleyball regional series reached its conclusion.

Jury was formerly one of Australia's premier beach volleyball players, competing throughout Europe and Asia on the World Tour circuit.

But after playing for 15 years, Jury decided to become a promoter for Vic Beach and the sport three years ago.

The sport is also growing locally with games being held Vic Beach's Geelong centre at 1 Crown St, South Geelong.