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SCOREBOARD - ROUND 9

MEN

Superleague

Balcatta b ECU Chequers 3-0
25-22, 25-16, 25-17

Division 1

UWAVC b Balcatta Masters 3-1
25-21, 20-25, 25-20, 25-21

Balcatta b Rossmoyne 3-0
25-19, 25-17, 25-22

Division 2

Balcatta b ECU Chequers 3-0
25-15, 25-20, 25-20

Division 3

Balcatta b Rossmoyne Masters
3-1, 25-23, 25-8, 19-25, 25-17

WOMEN

Superleague

Perth Coastal b Balcatta 3-1
25-19, 26-24, 14-25, 25-18

Division 1

Balcatta b Southern Cross 3-1
23-25, 25-19, 25-18, 25-21

Division 2

Rossmoyne b Balcatta 3-2
25-23, 11-25, 23-25, 25-18, 15-10

Division 3

UWAVC b Balcatta Red 3-2
14-25, 21-25, 25-22, 25-23, 15-10

Sth Cross White b Balcatta Blue 3-0
25-21, 25-23, 25-9

Division 4

Balcatta lost to SX-Penrhos 2-3
25-19, 23-25, 27-25, 16-25, 10-15



Happy chappie - Balcatta Div 1 player Brendan Chapman against Rossmoyne last weekend.

Mixed bag for Balcatta

Round 9 of the 2009 PVL Season was a mixed bag for the Balcatta Volleyball Club. The Cats won in all of the men's divisions, but in stark contrast our women only won in the Division 1 competition. In the Superleague, our men are getting back into form winning their third game in a row, against ECU Chequers, where our women ended a three game winning streak, losing to Perth Coastal in four sets. In the men's Division 1 competition, our Masters team unexpectedly lost to bottom side UWA in four sets. Masters playing coach Marty Bertuleit said his team had a bye this week and another for the Collie competition and was hoping his players would come back rejuvenated after the break.

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Top effort - Cats coach Steve Petsos was pleased with his Division 1 boys' performance last Sunday against the No.2 Rossmoyne team.

Cats slide despite gutsy win

Balcatta had a great three-set win over Rossmoyne in the men's Division 1 competition last weekend (25-19, 25-17, 25-22). Cats coach Steve Petsos said that it was pleasing to see the boys play as a team and really fight for each point. "With the starting six playing so well, the rest of the team are going to have to push really hard to force their way into the starting line-up, which as a coach is a wonderful problem to have," Steve said. Steve's highlights from Sunday's game included the team's passing, particularly Sean Supierz, Brendan Buckley's tireless efforts in defence; Tim Wilkins chase down to the end of the court, Trio's setting selection and that block by Craig Peterson. Forfeiting two games due to unregistered players the Cats have slipped to fourth spot on the ladder, but are still in touch with the leaders.



Top vs bottom - Balcatta beat Southern Cross in four sets last round in Div 1.

Top Cats roar further ahead

Balcatta beat Southern Cross in four sets on the weekend in the women's Division 1 competition to move two games clear on top of the PVL (23-25, 25-19, 25-18, 25-21). Cats Coach Aaron Leung said that after a slow start to the game, the Cats demonstrated their strength with the whole squad contributing to down the Cross. "Young gun Ellin Collins enjoyed her new role playing universal in an already tall side, stamping her authority on the game in both the front and back court," he said. "After our loss two rounds ago we reset our expectations for all players at training and at games, both on and off the court. Our depth is making it hard for players to get court time, but I am really happy to see some of our newer players step up to the level expected in Division 1."



2009 PVL PREMIERSHIP TABLE

Team	G	W	L	D	F	B	Position*
MEN Superleague	9	5	4				3
Division 1	9	5	1		2	1	4
Masters (Div. 1)	9	4	4			1	3
Division 2	9	7			2		2
Division 3	9	8				1	1
WOMEN Superleague	11	5	4			2	3
Division 1	9	8	1				1
Division 2	9	2	6			1	6
Division 3 (Blue)	9	3	5			1	5
Division 3 (Red)	9	7	1			1	1
Division 4	9	6	2			1	2

LEGEND
 G - Games played
 W - Wins
 L - Losses
 D - Draws
 F - Forfeits
 B - Byes
 TBC - To be confirmed

Positions (As at Round 9)

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