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Hello all,

Now that Barastoc has completed I wanted to just touch base with you all.

To everyone that travelled to Warwick to watch the World Cup and Barastoc games I would like to thank you all for your support and cheering for the week, it was greatly appreciated and I am sure it made a world of difference to our players.

What a great week for our state at Warwick. We sent five teams that all performed very well and represented our state with pride. To our coaches and players, I would like to congratulate you all for wearing the big V with pride and setting a standard we can all be proud of.

I also would like to personally thank all the parents, family members, partners and friends that play a very big role in making trips like this all come together. Your support is greatly appreciated and your commitment to our sport is unwavering.

Finally our teams, the under 16 girls battled hard but couldn't quite match the strength of the other two states. Heads up girls, let's get to work at home and turn it around for when they come to us next year.

The under 16 boys made the final against NSW, again boys super effort the more we get in that position the better we will get. I am very proud of you all.

Under 21 men missed the final by the barest of margins. I was very impressed on how you all played, keep that form and keep working towards Ballarat and there will be a finals appearance I am sure.

Women's team, massive effort ladies. Same as under 21 men, keep up the great work and I am sure there is a final coming up in Ballarat.

Then there was the men, be very proud boys, first winning men's team to go to Barastoc. Proud is probably an understatement of how I am feeling right now. Enjoy it, then we have to get back to work and win again in our own back yard.

To summarise, I am so very proud of our great state, have a good break then we can come back even stronger. Go Vics!

Regards

Mick