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## NEWSLETTER

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### Board business

The board meet every third Wednesday of the month. If you have any correspondence or matters to raise, please email [board@stkildasportsclub.com.au](mailto:board@stkildasportsclub.com.au). All board members will receive your email.

The St Kilda Sports Club is now online. Click on these links to keep yourself updated with what's going on. These forms of communication will replace newsletters, so subscribe and keep yourself up to date.



<http://stkildasportsclub.com.au/>



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A **WHOLE CLUB working bee** is being organised this year to spruce up the place before sport and activities start again. In the past the Bowls section have run it and this year we want to see all sections busily working away – Bowls, Cricket, Social, Community, Petanque and Darts. Plenty of jobs will be on the listed on the internet site over the coming weeks, so put **SATURDAY 28 AUGUST** in your diary to help out for a few hours or more.

At the last board meeting it was disappointing to hear that the outside club wall was graffiti, a series of gate locks went missing and the outside heater was being jammed to stay on longer that it should.

This is everyone's club - members, visitors and future generations to come. We should not be tolerating this. Missing locks exposes the club to theft and vandalism, and heaters staying on longer exposes a potential fire risk. Let's take better care of this great building and club.

Lastly, it's membership renewal time. It's a bargain at \$77 for the year. You need to be financial in order to play any of the affiliated sports and to continue your membership with St Kilda.

### New Sports Club Members

A big St Kilda welcome to our newest club members:

- Pauline Healy, Petanque
- Jeane-Jaque LaleDemont, Petanque
- Grant Cutelli, Bowls
- James Levasseur, Social

### Bands and events for August

- 8 – The Stringbusters
- 14 – Benny & the Flybyniters, Goodtime Medicine Band and Red Rivers
- 15 – Firebird
- 22 – Tanya Lee's R and B
- 29 – Benny and the Flybyniters



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### Pétanque winter news

Eric Leconte and Stephane Langlois have been selected to represent Australia at the 2010 Oceanian Championship in New Caledonia.

<http://stkildasportsclub.com.au/2010/08/03/petanque-2010-oceanian-championship/>

Petanque continues to be played on Friday nights and anyone is welcome to have a go.

### Darters

The winter darts competition is into its final phase as we head to the September finals and it seems to be a close race all around.

But despair not, darts runs throughout the year and before long a summer comp will be up and running. So if anyone is interested in throwing arrows in a fairly informal way on any Thursday night from 7 pm, should come down and check it out.

Lastly congratulations to Dave Hampshire, a member of the donkeys, Dave has just won the singles championship.

### Emerald Hill Cricket Club

The cricket section is gearing up start the new season, and we are aiming to put two teams on the field and are keen to recruit. So if you or you know anyone keen to have a game, please get in contact with James Adams.

The St Kilda Sports Club membership fees are very good value at \$77 per year and there are discounted fees for players under 18. Our

coaches/team captains have working with children checks and have first aid training.

One-day cricket is played with a maximum 35 overs per team and is played on a friendly and social level.

Pre-season sessions will be held in Albert Park during September, with a practice game against St Leonards Cricket Club to be held on Sunday September 19. The season formerly begins October 2 (the week after the AFL Grand Final)

The cricket section will be holding its AGM in August to determine our direction for 2010/2011 - we want more people to get involved so come along.

On other matters our premiership flags have been framed and will soon grace the walls of the club and along with our recently purchased trophy cabinet which proudly displays our heritage at the Sports club.

### 2 day Premiership Side



M Checkley, A Rimmer, TJ Niddrie, M Stannard, J Moore, R James (wk), A Chew (c)  
A Dennis (vc), D Michelle, B Haynes, B Osmond (12th Man), J Dickson

You can stay in contact with cricket members & friends through Emerald Hill Cricket Club

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#### Bowls winter news

**The annual St Kilda Bowling Club Open Day will happen on Sunday 5 September 2010.** The Bowls sections are always looking for new recruits, experienced and otherwise willing to learn, so bring a friend, family member or two down for a fun and relaxing day on the green.

The VLBA section will be meeting next Thursday evening from 7pm, to start preliminary discussions around amending the clubs constitution to reflect the amalgamation of the VLBA and the RVBA into what is now known as Bowls Victoria.

Practice games for September are confirmed:

- Sat 4 – intra-club at home.
- Sat 11 – against Port Arlington away. A bus is being organised at approx \$10 per player.
- Sat 18 – against Richmond Union away.

Selection feedback forms have gone out to bowlers and so far around 30% have returned. Great response bowlers – keep them coming in.

The RVBA bowls committee have been in negotiations with several neighbouring clubs to find the best combinations for our teams to play from locally while the green is being replaced from end of December 2010.

The first and second teams will be playing 3 home games out of Alma BC, the fourth and fifth teams will be playing 3 home games from Middle Park while our thirds will be playing out of Elsternwick Park all season. While it may seem like a big disruption, we must remember that it is only 3 home games and the benefit of a new green is well worth it for the many years to come.

In other exciting news, Tara Ferrier will be competing at Tweed Heads from 23-26th August as a Victorian qualifier for the Australian Indoor Singles. To track Tara's progress, go to:

<http://www.thbc.com.au/bowlsevents.htm>

State RVBA Titles competition - entries closing dates:

- Over 60's Singles close 28 September
- Pairs close 28 September
- Metro Men's Triples close 29 September

State VLBA Titles competition - entries closing dates:

- Over 60's Singles close 24 September
- State Triples close 1 October
- Novice singles close 15 October
- State singles close 11 November.

These competition notices will be posted in the locker room or see Catherine Holden for more details.

**Monroes Day will be held on Sunday 14 September 2010.** The annual tournament is being bought forward as the green is closing from end of December to be replaced with the Tiff.



Go to [www.stkildabowlingclub.com.au](http://www.stkildabowlingclub.com.au) for all bowling news and team updates or on

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