



# Western Saints Inc.

## NEWSLETTER

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**Welcome** to the third issue of the Western Saints Newsletter for 2009.

### Saints in the Grand Final

Western Saints Committee members are starting to get queries from members re packages for the Grand Final.

There are a number of AFL-approved suppliers and in addition the Club has put together three packages involving match-day functions and tickets.

To secure tickets, Members can contact the Club on 03 9559 6614 or email: [scottf@saints.com.au](mailto:scottf@saints.com.au)

In addition, David Sierakowski, from Scout Entertainment here in WA, has put together the following package for us, which involves prime reserved seats in the front rows of the Great Southern Stand. David has advised us that any part of this package can be purchased individually or collectively - the choice is yours.

Package prices are as follows:

Grand Final Ticket plus brunch - \$1295

Plus airfare - \$890

Plus accommodation - \$960 [based on twin-share]

Transfers - \$25

Hilton after party - \$175

#### **Additional benefits:**

Melbourne welcome function - No cost

Scout Travel Pack - No cost

Lanyards - No cost

Tour host - No cost

You can contact David on Ph: 9388 2000 or email: [David@scoutentertainment.com.au](mailto:David@scoutentertainment.com.au)

### A Great Function and a Great Win

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Just over 200 Western Saints members and guests gathered at the Italian Club on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July for the traditional pre-game lunch. MC Karl Langdon, who had stepped in at late notice following an accident to Tim Gossage which resulted in him being in hospital (who is fortunately now on the mend) interviewed a number of key Saints figures.

Thanks to Football Manager Greg Hutchison, emergency player Luke Miles, Brownlow Medal winner and Saints 1966 grand final player Verdun Howell and former player Fraser Gehrig for making themselves available and sharing their insights with us. Vice-President Ross Levine also delivered an address on behalf of the Club's Management.

There were some great raffle prizes and a number of memorabilia pieces and other items were auctioned. As well Georgie and her team had heaps of official Saints merchandise for sale.

All proceeds from the lunch (around \$3,000) have been passed on to the Club.

The Committee would be keen to hear from members who attended the function regarding what aspects they liked, what they didn't, and what they'd do differently. For those who didn't attend, tell us why and what sort of function(s) you would prefer.

## Western Saints Polo Shirts



By popular demand The Western Saints are proud to offer our members this opportunity for you to show your proud involvement in the largest Non-Victorian St Kilda supporters Group, The Western Saints, by owning your very own Western Saints Media Polo.

Made from COOL DRI - Sports Plus ® Micro Fabric the Polo is of the highest quality featuring our new redesigned Western Saints logo.

Any member who ordered a shirt and has not yet received it should contact Travis on 9377 9629 or

[travis.satur@westrac.com.au](mailto:travis.satur@westrac.com.au). Payment needs to be received before the polo will be dispatched.

Attached to this email is a form for another round of orders. The price has been adjusted to \$49 to include postage and handling. We need a minimum of 50 polo shirts to be ordered to obtain that price.

## Venue for Live Telecast of Games

The Western Saints makes arrangements for members to gather at a Perth tavern to watch the games St Kilda is playing in and enjoy the atmosphere of being with Saints fans.

The person to contact for details is Roger Yates on 9279 7497 or 0420 396 176.

## Player Sponsorship - Clinton Jones

- › St Kilda has player sponsorship arrangements which, while mainly aimed at the corporate sector, are also available to the country and interstate supporters clubs and individuals..
- › The Western Saints Committee decided it would be appropriate for us to support a WA player and agreed to sponsor Clinton Jones.

*To all of our passionate Western Saints, Hi it's CJ here, just writing to say thanks for all of your support so far this season. It's all going pretty well over here at the minute, but we all know there's some work to be done still. It was great to get in Round 15 to take on the Eagles at Subiaco and also to have a win in front of a strong Saints crowd. It's always nice to get a win in the west and the boys were all stoked with the support you gave the team - helped get some very tired bodies over the line.*

*Thanks for sponsoring me this year - it's great to know that you guys are behind me. It's been great to be able to be a part of the side this season and hopefully with some luck we'll have some more success this season.*

*Hopefully we'll see lots of you over here come September.*

*Go Saints!*

*CJ*

## Western Saints Committee

There are currently 6 members of the Committee. They are listed below and best contact details are also given.

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### Vacant Committee positions

Following the resignation of Marcus Wettenhall, the Committee appointed one of our existing Committee members to the position of Treasurer. However we still have a vacancy for the position of Ordinary Committee member.

Stuart Gibson has also resigned. The recent arrival of twins has made it increasingly difficult for Stuart to attend meetings and we wish him and his family well, and thank him for his contribution to the Western Saints.

Under our Constitution, the Committee can appoint a member to fill the vacancy until the next A.G.M. We would be keen to hear from members who would be interested in joining the Committee. Please send us a written EOI (Expression of Interest) before 30 August 2009.

### Western Saints Website

We have been keen to develop a Western Saints website but the person who was assisting us to do so is now no longer

available. If you have I.T. skills in this area and are interested in helping the Western Saints in this way, please contact Travis on Ph: 9377 9629 or email:

[travis.satur@westrac.com.au](mailto:travis.satur@westrac.com.au).

### St Kilda Licence Plates

We still have lots of St Kilda number plates available. Plates are of the form SKS-###, with either 1, 2 or 3 digits required. The St Kilda logo separates the letters and numbers. The best way to get plates is to firstly contact us with the number(s) you may like so we can check their availability. Contact Kira at [silver\\_kira@hotmail.com](mailto:silver_kira@hotmail.com) for further information.

The cost of the plates are:

\$375 for 2009 members of St Kilda; and \$475 for non members of St Kilda

For non members we recommend joining as a member at the same time. For \$480 you can purchase a number plate and membership which, among other benefits, entitles you to a ticket to games involving St Kilda played in WA, subject to availability.

## WESTERN SAINTS ON FACEBOOK!!!!

Now all Western Saints members can keep up to date with everything that is Western Saints on the social networking site "Facebook" with weekly updates on broadcast times, Functions, and the running of the Western Saints. It is a must join Group for your Facebook profile, and a great place to post your photos from our Perth game functions and just talk saints with your fellow Western Saints ... To join just enter Western Saints INC in the search for groups section and you're away...

<http://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=1293154410&ref=name#/group.php?gid=143246117500&ref=mf=share>

### CONTACT US:

It is very expensive for us to post out information to all members. For those Western Saints members who have provided their email address to the Club, you will receive emails from the Western Saints.

If you do not have an email address, but have access to the internet, check the Club's website ([www.saints.com.au](http://www.saints.com.au))

For those without email, we will compile a mailing list and post newsletters out to you.

We have also recently changed our postal address.

It is now PO Box 256 Victoria Park WA 6879.