



# Sport & Recreation

## November 2011 Newsletter

### Welcome to the November edition of the City of Port Phillip Sport & Recreation Update.

In this edition, we have a list of the upcoming events for the summer season hosted by the City of Port Phillip which includes details of road closures for each event. Please prepare for delays if any of these dates coincide with your match dates.

We have also included a list of upcoming grant and funding opportunities that your club may be interested in.

With the summer sporting season truly underway, we wish your club the best for season 2011/2012.

For the winter 2012 sporting season, pre-season and seasonal application forms will be sent in November. Please ensure that your club contact details are up to date if you have changed personnel in the off season so that the forms are sent to the correct contact. Details regarding the winter pre-season can be seen below.

There is also a flyer for the upcoming Beach Cricket event at the Sandridge Life Saving Club and it would be great if members from your club are able to attend.

We hope you find this issue informative.

**Regards**

**City of Port Phillip Sport and Recreation Team.**

## Winter Pre-Season 2012



Council will be sending out seasonal and pre-season application forms and a 'Pre-Season Training Code of Conduct' to all winter sporting clubs shortly. If you have not received these forms by the end of November, please contact the Sport and Recreation Department for further advice.

Winter pre-season applications are due in mid December and responses will be forwarded mid January. We would appreciate your prompt reply in order to allow maximum preparation to cater for your Club's training and competition requirements for 2012.

### Key notes for Pre-Season 2012:

- Applications for pre-season training are due Friday 16 December
- Pre-season training will be available for Seniors from 30 January 2012 and Juniors from 20 February 2012
- Clubs can apply for 2 sessions per week - around the incumbent club's ground usage requirements.
- A maximum of one practice match will be permitted and must be scheduled on the weekend of 24/25 of March - subject to approval
- Blocks of time will be based on current ground conditions and incumbent club's allocated hours of usage
- Council Officers will be monitoring use of sportsground and penalties will be applied if clubs are found using reserves without permission.
- Additional dates requested outside of the above will incur additional fees.

# 2011- 2012 Summer Season

## Events & Road Closures



Below is a list of major recreational events for the summer season in the City of Port Phillip. Some of these events include road closures.

- 1. Gatorade Triathlon Series Race 1** Sunday 20 November 2011, 7 - 10.30am at Catani Gardens  
Road closures: Beaconsfield Pde, Marine Pde, Jacka Boulevard, Point Ormond Ave & Ormond Esplanade
- 2. Wine Rules** (Sunday 20 November 2011, 11 am to 6 pm at Head St, Elwood Park) Road closures: Nil
- 3. Sussan Women's Fun Run** (Sunday 4 December 2011, 7.30 - 11.30 am at Catani Gardens)  
Road closures: Beaconsfield Pde, Marine Pde, Jacka Boulevard & Ormond Esplanade
- 4. Gatorade Triathlon Series Race 2** (Sunday 11 December 2011, 7 - 11 am at Elwood Park)  
Road closures: Beaconsfield Pde, Marine Pde, Jacka Boulevard, & Point Ormond Ave
- 5. SLAM Volleyball** (Saturday 17 December 2011, 10 am to 9 pm at South Beach Reserve) Road Closures: Nil
- 6. Summer KICK** (Saturday 21 January 2012, 10.00am to 9.00pm at St Kilda Beach & South Beach Reserve)  
Road closures: Nil
- 7. XOSIZE Tri Series** (Sunday 22 January 2012, 7 - 11.30 am at Elwood Park and Foreshore)  
Road Closures On: Beaconsfield Pde, Marine Pde, Jacka Boulevard, Ormond Esplanade & between Kerferd & St Kilda St
- 8. Professional Beach Volleyball**  
(Friday 3 to Sunday 5 February 2012, 7.30 am to 6 pm at St Kilda Beach in front of amphitheatre)  
Road closures: Nil
- 9. Yalukit Willam Ngargee Festival** (Saturday & Sunday 4 & 5 February 2012, at O'Donnell Gardens)  
Road closures: Nil
- 10. Pride March** (Sunday 5 February 2012, 2.00pm to 11.00pm at Albert Park to St Kilda Beach & Catani Gardens)  
Road Closures On: Fitzroy St & Upper Esplanade
- 11. St Kilda Festival Sunday** (Sunday 12 February 2011, 5.00am to midnight)  
Road closures: Fitzroy St, Acland St, Upper Esplanade & Jacka Blvd
- 12. Professional Beach Volleyball**  
(Friday 17 to Sunday 19 February 2012, 7.30am to 6.00pm at St Kilda Beach)  
Road Closures: Nil
- 13. Gatorade Triathlon Series Race 5** (Sunday 19 February 2012, 7 am - 11.30am at Elwood Park)  
Road closures: Beaconsfield Pde, Marine Pde, Jacka Boulevard, Point Ormond Ave & Ormond Esplanade
- 14. Summer Feast Food & Music Festival** (Saturday 25 February 2012, 10.00am to 9.00pm at Elwood Carnival Site)  
Road closures: Nil
- 15. Nissan Corporate Triathlon National Series - Melbourne**  
(Sunday 4 March 2012, 7 - 11.30am at Head St Reserve, Elwood Park)  
Road closures: Beaconsfield Pde, Marine Pde, Jacka Boulevard, Point Ormond Ave, Ormond Esplanade & Head St

**16. Clean Up Australia Day** (Sunday 4 March 2012)

Road Closures: Nil

**17. Sanitarium Weet-Bix Kids TRY-athlon** (Sunday 11 March 2012, 9 am to 1 pm at Catani Gardens)

Road Closures: Beaconsfield Parade, St Kilda

**18. Ironman Asia Pacific Championship Melbourne** (Sunday 25 March 2012, at South Beach Reserve)

Road Closure: Pier Rd

**19. Melbourne Summer Cycle 2012** (Saturday & Sunday 24 to 25 March 2012, 6 am to 3 pm)

Road Closures: Numerous road closures

**20. Gatorade Triathlon Series Race 7** (Sunday 1 April 2012, 7.30 - 11.30 am at Catani Gardens)

Road Closures: Beaconsfield Pde, Marine Pde, Jacka Boulevard, Point Ormond Ave & Ormond Esplanade

**21. Australian National Marching Band Championship** (Saturday 7 April 2012, 9 am - 1 pm at Upper Esplanade, St Kilda)

Road Closures: Upper Esplanade

If you have any additional enquiries regarding these events and road closures, please contact the City of Port Phillip's Events Team on 9209 6355 or email [helpforeshoreos@portphillip.vic.gov.au](mailto:helpforeshoreos@portphillip.vic.gov.au)



# Grants and Funding Opportunities

## Active Club Grants - VicHealth

VicHealth makes it easier for clubs by offering funding through Active Club Grants for sports injury prevention and management equipment, essential sporting equipment, volunteer and club training, and portable sun shade.

Grants of up to \$2,500 per application are available for:

- Sports injury prevention and management equipment
- Essential sporting equipment/items
- Volunteer and club training
- Portable sun shade

Deadline for applications close on Thursday 8 December 2011.

For more information visit:

<http://www.vichealth.vic.gov.au/en/Funding-Opportunities/Funding-Schemes/Active-Club-Grants.aspx>

## Emergency Grant to Replace Essential Sports Equipment

These grants provide assistance to grassroots sport and active recreation clubs and organisations to replace essential sporting or first aid equipment that has been lost or destroyed as a consequence of fire, flood, significant storm event, theft or criminal damage.

For more information and application forms, please visit:

<http://www.dpcd.vic.gov.au/home/grants/all-grants/emergency-sporting-and-recreational-equipment>



## Grants and Funding Opportunities (cont.)

### Cheaperthanhotels Sponsorship & Fundraising Program

Cheaperthanhotels is pleased to offer a wide range of opportunities for sponsorship and fundraising support for community groups, non-profit organisations, schools, universities and sports clubs. We can help your organisation achieve its goals by providing much needed financial support.

**Each organisation will be assessed on a case by case basis and you could gain anything from \$250 up to \$25,000 a year in funding.**

All you organisation or group needs to participate is your own website, and a good cause.

Visit <http://www.cheaperthanhotels.com/sponsorship/> for further information

## Winter 2011 Sporting Season Summary



The winter 2011 sporting season has concluded with the final matches for seasonal clubs held over September.

The Council managed sports grounds held up well over the season with consistent weather and no significant storm events creating issues for ground management.

Clubs from across the municipality have been successful in a number of sports including those managed by Parks Victoria. The City of Port Phillip would like to congratulate the following clubs who won premierships in season 2011:

- Ajax Football Club
- Port Melbourne Football Club
- Port Melbourne Soccer Club
- South Melbourne Men's Soccer Club
- South Melbourne Women's Soccer Club
- St Kilda City Football Club
- St Kilda City Junior Football Club
- VAFA C Grade Seniors & Reserves
- Seniors
- Women's Metropolitan Central
- Premier League Under 21
- Premier League
- Colts (Under 19)
- Under 11 North

Total membership across the sporting clubs that competed in winter competitions, that are managed by the City of Port Phillip was over 3200 participants.

The City of Port Phillip would like to thank all clubs involved over the winter season.



# Volunteer Football Assistant Coach Wanted

**Sacred Heart Mission** is looking for an Assistant Coach for their football team, The Hearts, for season 2012. We currently have a fabulous Head Coach who has supported our team for 19 years and we are searching for a suitable person who could take over the Head Coach role after a year as an assistant.

## Responsibilities are:

- Liaise with Sport and Rec Co-ordinator
- Attend training ( 1.30-3.00pm Mon & Wed )
- Attend games ( 1.00- 3.30pm every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed )
- Assist at training and game day
- Mentor players
- Develop skills

## The Successful Candidate Must Have:

- A genuine love of people and football
- An understanding and empathy for disadvantaged people
- An ability to deal with complex behaviour
- A commitment to being present for all training and games
- A commitment to the Mission's values



If you are interested in the coaching position please contact  
[bmillett@sacredheartmission.org](mailto:bmillett@sacredheartmission.org) or [cmiddendorp@sacredheartmission.org](mailto:cmiddendorp@sacredheartmission.org)  
or feel free to call 9537 1166 or 0425 734 644.

This is a volunteer position.

## Pavilion Keys

In an effort to increase security of pavilions, all winter tenants are required to return pavilion access keys. For our winter clubs who are still in possession of pavilion keys from the 2011 winter season, all keys are now due to be returned to Council.

Our sport and recreation officers are in the process on following up on those clubs who have yet to return their keys.

Please ensure that your club is aware and have the keys returned as soon as possible if your club has not done so.



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If you have any enquiries, please contact one of our staff members who will be willing to help.

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## "COME AND MEET THE MELBOURNE STARS"

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE CLASSIC CATCHES, BEACH SPRINTS, LONGEST THROW AND MORE. FAMILIES WELCOME.

Sunday 11th December Sandridge Beach 12-4pm

Sandridge Life Saving Club, 240 The Boulevard  
Garden City Port Melbourne Melway Ref: 56 H3



# 2011



Cricket Victoria, Port Phillip and JCAAA have been working together to organise this inclusive special event which includes activities such as classic catches, beach sprints, longest throw and beach cricket. Melbourne's newest T20 cricket team and it's players, the 'Melbourne Stars' will be at the event for autographs, photos etc.

This community event promotes inclusion and follows '**International Day for People with Disability**' celebrated on 3 December. People with disabilities, their family and friends are particularly encouraged to join in activities. A few additional JCAAA staff will also be working at the event (wearing black JCAAA staff t-shirts) to support Cricket Victoria staff and to ensure that people of all abilities are participating in activities.

We hope to see you there!