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## Government uniform funding a bonus

The Department of Sport, Recreation & Youth Affairs has granted the St Pauls Basketball Club funding to assist in supplying alternative playing tops. At a meeting held last week, Club President John Harkness applauded the Victorian Labour Government for their assistance and vision in making the grant scheme available. "They could easily forget about the small clubs" said John, "but they give everyone the opportunity to share equally in funding for Sports" Uniform Co-Ordinator, Jenny Hughes, will now scource a supplier and have an alternative set ready for the new Winter season.

## Presentation Night details

The Summer season Presentation night will take place on Tuesday 18th March. (write it on your calendar now!) It will follow the same style as last season with Pizza and drinks from 5pm for the under 9's, 11' and 13's followed by presentation of awards until 6.30pm. The older age groups (15's up) will gather at 7pm for award presentation and conclude the night with Pizza and drinks, finishing at approx 8.30pm.

## NO Games on Labour Day weekend!

Please be aware that there will be no domestic games held over the Victorian Labour Day weekend. For those unaware, this falls on 10th March. Enjoy the family time off.



Training can be fun as well as these under 13 A & B grade girls can testify last Tuesday night. (it was very hard NOT to take their photo!) Good luck to all our teams competing in Finals.

## SCOREBENCH COURSE

...everything you need to know about Domestic & Representative scoring  
(Clock, Sheet, Signals & Arrow)

**Tuesday 19th February, 2008 from 7:30pm till approx 9pm**  
**Bentleigh Secondary college Stadium**  
conducted by St.Pauls own Michael Twirdy

(Level 2 Victorian Scorebench Association)

No Bookings or cost involved....Just turn up for an informative evening



**SCORESHEET FEES** for FINALS are not included in fees paid for the season and must be paid on the day. The cost is \$43 per team and normally comes to \$5-6 per player. Please have money ready when asked.

### FEE PAYING MADE EASY!

Not everyone remembers to pay fees on time (hint, hint!). The Club now makes it even easier for members to pay with the opening of an online access account with major Association sponsor, Bendigo Bank. Simply go to your transfer area in your online Bank log-in and fill in these details: Bendigo BSB 633000. Account 132201757 and transfer to St Paul's Basketball Club. Don't forget to put your name so identification can be made and reconciled.

**TRIVIA NIGHT** is almost upon us (1st March) and the Saints have been asked to contribute a 'Gourmet Food' hamper to be auctioned on the night. Please bring an item along next weekend to either training or the game and leave it in the basket provided.

All the information for the night can be found on the McKinnon website. Tickets can be booked and purchased from the stadium managers.

### ARE YOU COMING BACK?

Teams are being put together for the new upcoming season and we need to know if you're coming back.

Let your Coach or team manager know and preferences (if any) as to what team you want to play in.

### WEB MASTER WANTED

The basis of a great website has been built. We are looking for a volunteer with some computer knowledge to 'take it on' and make it even better. Interested? Give John a call for further information. (check us out on the mckinnon link)