

**St Kilda Community Sports Society  
Annual Report 2009**

We are a Charitable Trust raising funds through gaming machines for distribution to the local community. We fund sport, education, welfare and other community organisations.

Grant funding is available and applications for funding will be considered by the Trustees for organisations from the groups above. Application forms are available from our website [www.stkilda-society.org.nz](http://www.stkilda-society.org.nz) or our venues at the St Kilda Tavern, 2 Prince Albert Road, or Southern Sports Bar 649 Princes Street, Dunedin.

The Trustees meet weekly and applicants will be informed by letter whether their application has been successful or not. When funds are available, account is taken of the greatest community benefit – in the Trustees opinion – when making grants. Grants are only made to City organizations. These criteria is reviewed annually.

The Trustees are: E.R.Moore LL.B.; B.D.; Solicitor, a Trustee since 1990 and a member of several community organisations. L Rodgers, Businessman and Company Director, a Trustee since 2001. M.R.Thompson Dip.Ag.; LL.B.; Administrator, a Trustee and Secretary since 1990 and former member of many organisations.

Any complaints regarding the distribution of grants should be sent to The Secretary, St Kilda Community Sports Society, 37 Fingall Street, Dunedin. The Society will attend to them on receipt and notification to complainants will be made within 10 days.

Applications must comply with the Gambling Act 2003, the licence conditions made by the Secretary of Internal Affairs pursuant to the Act, any regulations made under the Act and the Society's rules found attached to the application forms. Applications which do not comply with the above or are incomplete will not be considered

**Income**

Gaming Machine Income for the year ended 30 September 2009 was \$1.647m which was similar to the 2008 year. This was due to the hard work of all parties - the Southern Sports Bar, St Kilda Tavern and the Society in maintaining standards and good gaming machines.

**Grants**

Grants to Authorised Purposes were \$900,178 or 54% of GM Income. The Trustees aim to maximise returns to the community and to keep costs to a minimum.

**Procedures**

Grants procedures were examined by the Trustees and the decision was made to continue with the present formula. Sport was the main recipient of funding with the balance going to Welfare, Arts & Culture, Community Organisations, Health and Education.

**Prospects**

The future is difficult to predict due to the hard economic times. Returns are down which will result in the community receiving less funding than 2009.

The Society continues to have a problem with the high costs set by the Department. The community is the loser due to the huge costs of implementing EMS and Pids

Venue staff continued to receive Harm Minimisation training.

E R Moore      L Rodgers

M R Thompson      Trustees      March 2010