

West Community Development Manager's Update #16, February 2013

Area Group News:

Four Area Groups have submitted applications to Cricket Scotland for the 2013 Summer Squad Project.

Clyde and South Glasgow are both now recruiting for Summer Squad Coaches. An advert, and job description, are attached to this e-mail.

Ayrshire, Clyde, Dumfries & Galloway, North Glasgow and South Glasgow are all running winter training programmes at U12 & U14 age groups. Please contact your local Area Cricket Development Group for more information.

Recent Meetings: Ayrshire, Clyde, Dumfries & Galloway, South Glasgow.

Upcoming Meetings: Ayrshire, Dumfries & Galloway.

Club News:

Recent Meetings: East Kilbride CC, Ferguslie CC, Kelburne CC, Renfrew CC, St Michael's CC, Victoria CC, West of Scotland CC

Upcoming Meeting: St Michael's CC

Could all Clubs please make an effort to return the TOP Club pdfs – if they have not already been returned. (We are aware that some of the boxes do not work as they were intended to. However, please fill these sections in as completely as you can before submitting the forms.) Thanks to the 12 Clubs in the west that have submitted their TOP Club documentation.

If your Club wishes to arrange a meeting with me (about TOP Club - or anything else), could you please ask someone to get in contact and provide me with a couple of dates, times and a venue that would suit your Club.

Coaching News:

As well as Cricket Scotland being able to offer support to coaches through Club Coach Observations, the following courses / workshops are running in the next couple of months:

- ICC Introduction to Cricket Course (in Moffat) on Sunday 3rd March
- Safeguarding and Protecting Children Workshop (at Clydesdale CC) on Sunday 10th March
- Basic First Aid for Sport Course (at Clydesdale CC) on Sunday 10th March
- ICC Introduction to Cricket Course (in Barrhead) on Sunday 24th March

And, if any Club is interested in running a Kwik Cricket Game Course please get in contact with me and we can arrange a suitable date.

Cricket Society:

The guest speaker addressing the Cricket Society of Scotland in February is Mark Chilton, with the Glasgow meeting taking place on Monday 11th February, at Clydesdale CC, starting at 7.30pm. For more information about the Cricket Society in the west of Scotland, please

contact either Graham Hollier (graham_hollier@sky.com) or Ewen McConville (ejrmcc@aol.com).

Umpiring:

The West of Scotland Association of Cricket Officials annual dinner is scheduled to be on Friday 8th March, at Ralston Golf Club. If anyone wishes for information about this, or the Association, please contact the Secretary Jim McClymont (jmbmcclymont@gmail.com).

West Regional Development Centre:

Fortnightly training sessions have been continuing. A specialist spin bowling session has been arranged for later in the winter and the WRDC is hoping to arrange a specialist wicket-keeping coaching session too.

Women's Cricket News:

Kari Carswell has announced the launch of Regional U16 Centres for Girls – with one of the three centres being based in Glasgow. For more information please contact Kari directly at karicarswell@cricketscotland.com.

Other News:

The closing date for entries into the Youth Cups (Scottish Cup and ECB Qualifying Cup – which are different competitions in 2013) are within the next week. All entries into the ECB Qualifying Cup (U13 & U15) must be in by Sunday 10th February and entries into the Scottish Cup (U13, U15 & U18) must be in by Friday 15th February. If you are unsure if your Club has entered, please contact Ramsay Allan (ramsayallan@cricketscotland.com) immediately.

There is a Coach Development event being held on Saturday 2nd of March 2013 at St Peter the Apostle HS in Clydebank. The partners leading the event are West and East Dunbartonshire Leisure Trusts, supported by **sportscotland**. If you are interested in attending, or wish anymore information, please get in contact with me.

The next update will be during March. If you think that you may have something of interest that could be included in this update please get in contact with me.

Kind Regards.

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