

West Community Development Manager's Update #24, October 2013

Area Group News:

The final 2013 Summer Squad statistics have now been collated. Across the four west region posts (Ayrshire, Clyde, Dumfries & Galloway and South Glasgow) over 400 sessions were delivered - accounting for over 450 hours of delivery. There were over 9000 participants in sessions and over 4750 different young individuals received coaching through the posts. A big thank you must go to the Area Groups, to the Summer Squad Coaches and to all other partners who made the projects possible.

Thank you to all Area Group representatives who nominated players for the U15 Talent Trawl which took place on Sunday 6th October. In total, 36 players attended the two Talent Trawl sessions.

Recent Meetings: Ayrshire, Clyde (Summer Squad Coach), South Glasgow (Summer Squad Coach)

Upcoming Meetings: Ayrshire, Dumfries & Galloway.

Club News:

If your Club wishes to arrange a meeting with me (about any aspect of Club Development), 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.

Recent Meetings: East Renfrewshire CC

Upcoming Meetings: Irvine CC

Coaching News:

Please find details of a Coach Support Workshop which is being offered to coaches, in late October, attached to this e-mail.

Cricket Scotland is still able to offer support to coaches through Club Coach Observations. Please get in contact with me for more details.

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 Cricket Society of Scotland begins its Programme of Speakers on Monday 14th October at Clydesdale CC. The guest speaker will be Bill Furmedge.

For further 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).

[Umpires \(Scottish Cricket Officials Association\):](#)

The next meeting of the West of Scotland Association of Cricket Officials will take place at Clydesdale CC on Tuesday 29th October. For more information please contact the secretary, Jim McClymont (jbmcclymont@gmail.com).

[West Regional Development Centre \(WRDC\):](#)

Following the successful Talent Trawl on Sunday 6th October, the WRDC is finalising its plans for the winter training programmes.

However, one of the key things that we wish to achieve during the early part of the programme is to give all Club Junior Convenors, all Area Group Representatives and any other interested UKCC Level 2 Coaches the opportunity to come and watch part of a session. Please find details of the Coach Support Workshop attached to this e-mail.

[Other News:](#)

Sportscotland have launched new film which they hope will help people to understand the concept of 'sporting talent'. It is aimed primarily at young athletes (11 – 17) but it is also very relevant to those who influence them – from their coaches and teachers to parents, peers, neighbours and role models. The link to the video is at the bottom of the following page: <http://www.sportscotland.org.uk/>.

The next update will be during November. 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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