

## **West Community Development Manager's Update #24, November 2013**

### Area Group News:

Winter meetings are currently taking place – with Area Groups having the opportunity to provide feedback on the 2013 Inter-Area Programme and to begin planning for their 2013/2014 winter training programmes.

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

### 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, Irvine CC

Upcoming Meetings: Renfrew CC

### Coaching News:

Thank you to the 9 coaches (representing five different Clubs and one Area Cricket Development Group) that attended the recent Coach Support Workshop.

There will be an ICC Introduction to Cricket Course running in November. Please find an application form 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 (as East Kilbride CC did on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October) please get in contact with me and we can arrange a suitable date.

### Cricket Society:

The next meeting of the Cricket Society of Scotland takes place on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November at Clydesdale CC. The guest speakers will be M J K Smith and Douglas Miller.

For further information about the Cricket Society in the west of Scotland, please contact either Graham Hollier ([graham\\_hollier@sky.com](mailto:graham_hollier@sky.com)) or Ewen McConville ([ejrmcc@aol.com](mailto: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 26<sup>th</sup> November – with the format being a quiz and a cheese & wine evening. For more information please contact the secretary, Jim McClymont ([jmbmcclymont@gmail.com](mailto:jmbmcclymont@gmail.com)).

### WDJCU Indoor Super 8s

Hutchesons' Grammar School has been booked for the annual WDJCU Indoor 'Super 8s' Competition. The Tournaments (U12, U15 & U19) will take place between Friday 27<sup>th</sup> December and Monday 30<sup>th</sup> December. An entry form will be e-mailed to Junior Convenors during November.

### West Regional Development Centre (WRDC):

Following the Talent Trawl, a more traditional Trial took place and the RDC (West) has now announced its winter squads. (Squadlists are available on the West Junior Cricket website: [http://www.westjuniorcricket.com/.](http://www.westjuniorcricket.com/))

In a change from previous years, there are two squads – an RDC(West) Winter Training Squad and a Western Warriors U15 Winter Training Squad. The RDC(West) Squad will meet on 15 occasions during the winter and the Western Warriors U15 Winter Squad will meet on 5 occasions.

Thanks to all coaches who have assisted with sessions so far. If any coaches are interested in becoming involved with the WRDC, please get in contact with me.

### Other News:

Michael English, Gavin Main and Abdul Sabri will be providing regular updates of their experiences of playing in New Zealand this winter. This blogs will be appearing on the Cricket Scotland website: <http://www.cricketscotland.com/>. The first blog is available for reading now.

The next update will be during December. 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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