

West Community Development Manager's Update #27, January 2014

Area Group News:

South Glasgow began their winter training programme on Sunday 5th January. Ayrshire's programme begins on Friday 17th January. Clyde and North Glasgow are in the process of finalising their programmes too.

Recent Meetings: South Glasgow.

Upcoming Meetings: Ayrshire, Dumfries & Galloway, Lanarkshire.

Club News:

Congratulations to Ayr CC, Clydesdale CC, Ferguslie CC, Glasgow Accies CC, Greenock CC, Poloc CC and West of Scotland CC as these Clubs have been awarded the 'Approved' status under the Cricket Scotland TOP Club Accreditation Scheme. Congratulations too to Renfrew CC and St Michael's CC, with both Clubs having been awarded 'Active' status.

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: Clydesdale CC, Glasgow Accies CC, Poloc CC, West of Scotland CC.

Upcoming Meetings: Ferguslie CC, Renfrew CC.

Coaching News:

Congratulations to the 7 coaches, from 6 different Clubs, who successfully completed the new **sportscotland** 'Supporting Coaches Workshop' on Sunday 15th December.

January will see the Glasgow launch of the new UKCC Level 2 Coaching Course. There are now two different UKCC 2 Courses: a Certificate in Coaching Children's Cricket and a Certificate in Coaching Young People and Adults' Cricket. There will be a Coaching Children's Cricket course beginning on Monday 27th January. (To book on to this course please visit the Cricket Scotland website – 'Get Involved' then 'Coach Education'.) 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 next meeting of the Cricket Society of Scotland takes place on Monday 13th January at Clydesdale CC. The guest speaker will be Jack McGill – Managing Director of Quipu TV.

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@gmail.com).

Umpires (Scottish Cricket Officials Association):

The annual West of Scotland Association of Cricket Officials (WoSACO) Level 1 Umpires' Course begins in January. The course, which runs for six consecutive Thursday evenings (eight if you wish to sit the exam), takes place at Clydesdale CC. The course is being delivered by Billy McPate and Vic Hadcroft. Anyone wishing further information should contact Billy directly: billy.mcpate@virginmedia.com.

WDJCU Indoor Super 8s

The 2013 Tournament saw 196 different players, from 14 different Clubs, participate – a great effort for the week between Christmas and New Year.

Congratulations to Clydesdale CC who became the first Club to complete the indoor treble – as they won all three (U12, U15 & U19) Competitions. Congratulations too to Gautam Kakar (Clydesdale CC, U12s), Kallum Dhami (Clydesdale CC, U15s) and Shujaa Khan (Ayr CC, U19s) who were the respective Players of the Tournament.

My thanks to all players, Clubs and school staff who made the Tournament possible.

West Regional Development Centre (WRDC):

Sunday 22nd December saw the WRDC run an U12 and an U13 Talent Trawl. Thanks to some funding support from the Sports Council for Glasgow, and the eight coaches who assisted with the two sessions, the Trawls saw 52 players from 16 different Clubs attend the one-off event.

The U15 programmes (West Regional Development Centre and Western Warriors U15s) continue to run and congratulations must go to the players who have now been offered places in the West Regional Development Centre winter training programme following their extended, pre-Christmas trials.

Other News:

Just a quick reminder that the 'Help for Clubs' section on the [sportscotland](http://www.sportscotland.org.uk) website has been updated. Please visit: http://www.sportscotland.org.uk/clubs/help_for_clubs for more details.

Please find details of [sportscotland](http://www.sportscotland.org.uk)'s Direct Club Investment opportunity attached to this e-mail. For more information please contact me directly.

The next update will be during February. 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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