

West Community Development Manager's Update #29, March 2014

Area Group News:

Ayrshire, Dumfries & Galloway, North Glasgow and South Glasgow all ran U12 and / or U14 training sessions during February. The U12 and U14 Inter-Area fixtures will be released later this month.

Recent Meetings: Dumfries & Galloway.

Upcoming Meetings: Dumfries & Galloway.

Club News:

Congratulations Greenock CC and St Michael's CC who have now been presented with their Cricket Scotland TOP Club awards. There is also an article about the recent west region TOP Club awards on the Cricket Scotland website.

The draws for the National youth Cups have now been released. If your Club has entered and has not received a copy of the draws please let me know.

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: Ayr CC, Greenock CC, Prestwick CC.

Upcoming Meetings: Dumfries CC, East Kilbride CC, East Renfrewshire CC, Helensburgh CC, Victoria CC.

Coaching News:

Sunday 2nd March saw 11 coaches (from 6 different Clubs) successfully complete a First Aid course and 6 coaches (from 4 different Clubs) complete a Safeguarding and Protecting Children workshop. Thanks to Gill McElna and Colin McDougall for tutoring these course.

The following opportunities are still available during March:

- Cricket Scotland Running Effective Club Nights Workshop, Monday 10th March
- ICC Introduction to Cricket Course, Mondays 24th and 31st March

Please find booking forms attached to this update.

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 Greenock CC did on Sunday 23rd February) 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 10th March at Clydesdale CC. This meeting is the Annual Dinner and the guest speaker will be John Barclay, the national president of The Cricket Society.

For further information about the Cricket Society in the west of Scotland, please contact either Graham Hollier (graham_hollier@sky.com) or Ewen McConville (eirmcc@gmail.com).

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

The annual West of Scotland Association of Cricket Officials Dinner will take place at Ralston Golf Club on Friday 7th March 2014. For more information please contact the Association secretary, Jim McClymont (jimbmcclymont@gmail.com).

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

Training sessions continue for both the West Regional Development Centre (WRDC) and Western Warriors U15 squads. A full fixture list for the summer will be released later this month.

[Women's Cricket News:](#)

Kari Carswell ran another hugely successful Women's Indoor Sixes festival at Craigholme Sports Complex, on Sunday 23rd February. For more information about girls' or women's cricket please contact Kari: karicarswell@cricketscotland.com.

[Other News:](#)

Please find details of the four school cup competitions which are taking place during the summer term attached to this update. If you know of a school that might be interested in entering one (or more) of the cups please ask them to get in contact with me. (NB: There will be 3 different qualifying events across the west region in the National Primary Schools' Cup - with the other events to be confirmed later this month.)

Ian Shaw (my colleague who covers Central, Angus, Fife and Dundee) has asked me to highlight the IOG Foundation Parts 'A' and 'B' that will be running in 2014. For details please visit: <http://www.cricketscotland.com/news/article/iog-foundation-parts-and-b/>.

The next update will be during April. 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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