



## West Region Newsletter, 50, January 2016

### Club News:

Congratulations to Inverclyde CC (who have retained their 'Active' status) and Renfrew CC (who have obtained 'Active' status) as these clubs have now joined the list of West Region clubs which have Cricket Scotland Club Accreditation status for 2016. The accreditation will be valid until 30 September 2016.



Ramsay Allan has been in contact with clubs to provide details of a few different Cricket Scotland cup competitions which are running in 2016. Information has been made available about the Small Clubs Cup (Senior), the youth (U13, U15 and U18) National Club Championships - and the youth (U13 and U15) NatWest National (ECB) Club Championships. Anyone wishing more information, or an entry form, should contact me directly.

Thanks to all those clubs who have been in contact to arrange a meeting about club development. As always, if your club wishes to arrange a meeting with me (about club development or any other club matters), 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: Dumfries CC, East Kilbride CC, Inverclyde CC, Renfrew CC, Weirs CC  
Upcoming Meetings: Drumpellier CC, Kilmarnock CC, Vale of Leven CC

### Coaching News:



The next Coach Education & Development opportunity is a 'Coach Support Workshop'. This workshop, which will take place on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> January, is being delivered in partnership with the West Regional Development Centre. (Please note that this is a change in date from the original advertisement of the workshop in the West Region Coach Education Calendar 2015 - 2016.) The workshop is free to attend and an application form is attached to the end of this newsletter.

### Cricket Society of Scotland:

The next meeting of the west branch of the Cricket Society of Scotland will take place at Titwood (Clydesdale CC), starting at 7.30pm, on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2016.



The guest speaker is Tommy Wilson - a renowned Lancashire umpire, from the village of Bretherton. Stricken with polio at the age of two and never able to play the game, Tommy has achieved it all - including 62 summers as a league umpire, a record 35 of them in the minor counties championship and a spell on the first class list. He is truly a legend of the umpiring world - and a great raconteur. Douglas Miller has written a book about Tommy entitled "There's only one Tommy Wilson". David Lloyd in his foreword says "Tommy Wilson. Legend. A true cricket man.... He would always have a smile on his face and would always be there to help. I am glad this book has been written about him, his love of cricket, his village life."

For further information about the West of Scotland branch of the Cricket Society of Scotland and their winter programme, please contact Graham Hollier ([graham\\_hollier@sky.com](mailto:graham_hollier@sky.com)) or Ewen McConville ([ejrmcc@gmail.com](mailto:ejrmcc@gmail.com)) who are the Joint Secretaries.

## 'Making It Happen At Your Cricket Club':

The 'Making It Happen At Your Cricket Club' workshop, which will be delivered by Svend Elkjaer of Sports Marketing Network, has been re-arranged for 7.30pm, on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2016. Hillhead CC have kindly agreed to host the workshop. An application form is attached to the end of this newsletter.



## Umpire News:

The West of Scotland Association of Cricket Officials is running the Level 1 Umpires' Course during January, February and March 2016. The course takes place on Thursday evenings, from 7.30pm – 9.30pm, beginning on 14<sup>th</sup> January, at Titwood (Clydesdale CC).



Attendance is encouraged - whether you are an experienced umpire or a player wanting to keep in touch, or a new recruit to the umpiring ranks!

For more information please click on the link on the right side of the WDCU website: ([www.wdcu.co.uk](http://www.wdcu.co.uk)).

## WDCU / Senior Cricket News:

For the latest information about the WDCU please visit: [www.wdcu.co.uk](http://www.wdcu.co.uk).



## WDJCU / Junior Cricket News:

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Congratulations to Poloc CC (U12) and Clydesdale CC (U15 and U19) on winning the WDJCU Indoor Super 8s.

Special mention must also be made of Uzair Ahmad (Ferguslie CC), Jawad Khan (Clydesdale CC) and Kallum Dhimi (Clydesdale CC) as these players were selected as the Player of the Tournament – at U12, U15 and U19 respectively.

The Super 8s took place during festive period and full details, including all the scorecards and some small reports, are available on the West Junior Cricket website ([www.westjuniorcricket.com](http://www.westjuniorcricket.com)).



## West Regional Development Centre (WRDC):

The WRDC programme resumed on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> January. The period between now and the beginning of the outdoor season will be a very busy one. There will be 5 WRDC sessions, 3 sessions for the WRDC Development Squad and 3 Western Warriors U15 sessions. In addition to this, there will also be an additional 3 sessions of support for spinners – and some of the U15 players may be invited to attend 3 National U15 training sessions.



## Women's Cricket News:

Kari Carswell has announced details of the Women's Indoor Tournaments running between January and the beginning of the outdoor season (late April). One of these tournaments will be held in the West Region, on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> January, at The David Keswick Centre (Dumfries), from 10am – 1pm.

There will also be indoor tournaments running in different regions around the country on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March and Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> April.

Cricket Scotland will be running a Girls' Regional Development Centre (RDC) later on this winter. Any girls aged under 16 (there is no lower age limit – but players should have some experience of playing and / or training regularly) are welcome to attend these softball skill development sessions. Three indoor sessions have been booked, with the first taking place towards the end of February (Sunday 21<sup>st</sup>). If you know of any girls who would be interested in attending please ask them to register their interest with Kari.



For any further information about Women's and Girls' cricket, or to enter one of the Indoor Tournaments, please contact Kari directly: [karicarswell@cricketscotland.com](mailto:karicarswell@cricketscotland.com).

## Other News:

Congratulations to Cameron Russell (Glasgow Accies CC) who was the winner of the MB Stanger Trophy for 2015. The award reflects Cameron's contribution at Glasgow Accies CC, during 2015.



For more information about the award please visit the West Junior Cricket website: ([www.westjuniorcricket.com](http://www.westjuniorcricket.com)).

Cricket Scotland is once again offering financial support to Area Cricket Development Groups through the 'Community Coaching Programme 2016'. Any Area Group wishing further information about this opportunity should contact me directly.

In partnership with **sportscotland**, a club funding support workshop will be running on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> February. Full details will be made available in February's Newsletter.

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

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# Coach Support Workshop



## Workshop Application Form

Workshop Overview: This course will provide the attendees with the opportunity to view part of a WRDC session and to enter into discussion around a key technical theme (batting v spin) being worked on by the players in the WRDC Winter Training Programme.

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<b>CRICKET CLUB</b>	

<b>COURSE VENUE</b>	Hutchesons' Grammar School, G41 4NW
<b>DATE OF COURSE</b>	Sunday 31 January 2016
<b>TIME OF COURSE</b>	10.30am – 12.30pm
<b>COST</b>	Free

To book onto this workshop please return this form, by Monday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2016, to the following address:

Tim Hart  
WRDC Director  
Cricket Scotland  
C/O **sportscotland**  
Doges  
Templeton on the Green  
62 Templeton Street  
Glasgow  
G40 1DA

If you have any queries, please contact Tim Hart on 07825-172-346 or at [timhart@cricketscotland.com](mailto:timhart@cricketscotland.com).

# 'Making It Happen At Your Cricket Club'



## Workshop Application Form



Cricket Scotland are excited to announce the next round of Club Development Workshops delivered in conjunction with Svend Elkjaer from Sports Marketing Network (SMN).

The 'Making it Happen at your Cricket Club' workshops are a continuation of the excellent 'Thriving Clubs' Programme being delivered with SMN. These workshops will be the precursor to the next phase of applications for clubs that would like to be one of 10 clubs selected nationally to go through the 'Thriving Clubs' programme with Svend during 2016.

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<b>COURSE VENUE</b>	Hillhead Cricket Club, G12 9XP
<b>DATE OF COURSE</b>	Monday 1 February 2016
<b>TIME OF COURSE</b>	7.30pm – 9.30pm
<b>COST</b>	Free

### **Bring a Volunteer!**

For these workshops we are also encouraging club members to bring a potential volunteer or friend with them. This should be someone you would like to become involved with your club; a keen new member, an interested parent, or a friend with a specific skill that could help your club. We always identify that we don't have enough volunteers but how often do we ask and engage people in a meaningful way? Asking them along to this workshop could motivate and inspire them to become a valued volunteer at your club.

The deadline for booking on to this workshop is Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2016. To book on to the workshop please return this form to the following address, or by e-mail:

Tim Hart, West Community Development Manager, Cricket Scotland, C/O [sportscotland](http://sportscotland.org.uk), Doges, Templeton on the Green, 62 Templeton Street, Glasgow, G40 1DA.

If you have any queries, please contact Tim Hart on 07825-172-346 or at [timhart@cricketscotland.com](mailto:timhart@cricketscotland.com).