



The Isle of Wight Cricket Board will once again be organising a local OSCAs (Outstanding Service to Cricket Awards) event in 2010. The OSCAs is about giving the Island's clubs and associations a chance to recognise those volunteers who have given years of service or made a positive difference to their club or association.

There are seven categories that volunteers can be nominated for: -

- Behind the Scenes
- Building Partnerships
- Leagues and Boards
- Lifetime Achiever
- NatWest CricketForce
- Officiating - Umpires and Scorers
- Young Volunteers (16 - 25 year olds)

Nominations will close at the end of June, so there is plenty of time for clubs to talk over whom you think deserves to be nominated. You can nominate more than one person for each category if you have two or more worthy volunteers.

A winner from each category will be selected by a panel and put forward as the Island's nominee for the national awards held in early October.

For more information about the categories please [Click Here](#)

You will find a nomination form by [Clicking Here](#)

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## Thank You

There are many people involved in running Island cricket and more often than not individuals undertake two or three different roles at the same time. Much of this work they do is in the background and generally goes unnoticed.

John Barnes is someone who many of you will know as players, due to his umpiring but not through his administrator role within Island cricket. This year he will stand down from some of the many roles he has previously undertaken.

As the Deputy Head at Medina High School, John was integral in the development of high school cricket. In recent years he helped launch the high schools cricket league in their use of club grounds for matches.

He was involved in organising the first trips to the cricket festivals in Guernsey and Jersey. Umpiring, coaching, driving, supervising and handling the finances were just a few of the tasks John undertook over the years to ensure trips were successful.

As the umpire rep firstly on the IWCB Development Committee and then the OMG Committee his contributions to discussions were valuable and more importantly he would make sure tasks were completed as is seen with the development of the new ECB Officials' Association.

Though he is giving up many of the roles, he will remain as Treasurer to the IWSCA. His contribution over the years has made a huge difference to Island cricket and John deserves our grateful thanks for his years of work within Island Cricket



## Cricketforce Clubs Pre-season Blitz

Many cricket clubs on the Island signed up and bought into the spirit of NatWest Cricketforce 2010. Clubs completed all those vital pre season improvements to their facilities across the weekend of March 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>.

Volunteers of all ages picked up their paintbrushes and hammers to complete a wide range of jobs to make their clubs ready for the up coming season.

With the support of NatWest Cricketforce's partners materials were purchased or given in kind and work began. A wide range of jobs were completed including the erection of new perimeter and picket fences, the painting of sightscreens, changing rooms, fences and the exterior of pavilions. Other general maintenance tasks such as the up grading and making good of plumbing systems around pavilions were also achieved. Over 100 volunteers completed a successful weekend of work around the clubs. With each carrying out around 10hrs work across the weekend their clubs saved a fair amount of money thanks to their hard work.

## School Indoor Titles Decided

The Schools cricket season has opened with the indoor tournaments being played in each age group from U13 to U15.

**U15 Boys tournament** was won by Sandown HS who enjoyed comfortable victories over Cowes HS and Carisbrooke HS. Against Cowes, Sandown rattled up 145-4 in 10 overs, Gary Cooper making 29no, JJ (Jayerajah) 24no, and Billy Clarke 20. Cowes' run chase was halted by 3 early run outs and it was left to Harry Hodder, with 21, to ensure a respectable 83 all out, Nick Goode taking 3-24, and leaving Sandown winners by 62 runs. Carisbrooke HS fared no better, being held to 61-5, despite Ben Ridley's 17, which Sandown overhauled with ease on 62-2 in the 6<sup>th</sup> over. Cowes HS won the consolation game, scoring 98-2 (Leo Nutter 29no, Jack England 26no) and restricting Carisbrooke HS to 54 all out (Mark Millwood 3-19) to win by 44 runs.

Sandown HS also won **U15 Girls final**. Carisbrooke batted first and struggled to 46-2 in 8 overs, Sophie Goldsmith making 13no and Ellie Morris and Casey Lerner sharing the wickets, helped by fine catches from Abbie Robinson and Rowan Treagus. Sandown also batted for 8 overs and totalled 70-1, Ellie Morris thumping a quickfire 22no, to win by 24runs. The wicket fell to another good catch by Sophie Goldsmith, off the bowling of Sarah Shalepessandy.

Sandown HS (picture below, left) completed a cleanup of the HS trophies with victory in the **U14 Boys final** over Christ the King College – but it was a close call. Sandown lost 4 wickets to run outs and were all out for 96. Rob Bolwell, 20, and Lloyd Attrill 17, took Christ the King to the brink of victory as they began the last over on 92-4, needing just 5 for victory. One run came off the first ball, then Sam Rockley bowled three dot balls before taking wickets off the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> balls as Christ the King hit out in frustration – leaving Sandown relieved winners by 3 runs.

Solent MS (picture below, right) cruised to victory in the **U13 Boys Finals**. They shocked Christ the King College by bowling them out for 23 in the first semi-final, Harry Collier taking 3 wickets for 0 runs with his quick inswing bowling. Solent's Josh Proctor made 18no as the openers swept to victory on 25-0 in the 4<sup>th</sup> over. The second semi-final was much tighter. Bishop Lovett MS, fed by a generous helping of wides, scored 66-3 in 9 overs – just 4 too many for Lake MS who were all out for 62 in the final over – Fred Boyce making 2 good catches and Kyle Blair taking 2 wickets. In the final Bishop Lovett batted steadily against tight bowling but 43-4 was never likely to test Solent, whose openers Josh Proctor, 19no, and Ben Duggan, 15no, took them to 46-0 and a 6 wicket victory in the 6<sup>th</sup> over. Both teams bowled and fielded well, and batted correctly, but Solent was more ambitious in running between the wickets.

Ventnor MS won the **U13 Girls Finals** with a semi-final victory over Solent MS and a final victory over Christ the King College. In the semi-final Solent batted comfortably enough against Ventnor, but reluctant running meant they finished with only 41-1 off 8 overs. For Ventnor this caused few problems as they totalled in 92-2 in their overs, both Megan Bridge and Faye Spink being 25no. Christ the King came through the second semi-final with an 18 run victory over Mayfield MS. Christ the King posted 65-2, with Lucy Blake hammering 5 straight fours in her 25no; she then took 3 wickets as Mayfield were restricted to 47-4 for an 18 run victory. In the final Christ the King could muster only 32-7, wickets falling to superb Ventnor catching. Ventnor's innings was built round good running by Faye Spink (25no) and Georgia Whittle (20no) for a final total of 100-4 and a 68 run victory



The Sandown High School U14 Team



Solent's Victorious U13 Team

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