



The Isle of Wight Cricket Board will once again be running 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 the 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 who 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 Islands 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](#)

Newly Qualified

Over the last few months a number of training courses have been running or are running presently and with great success. Which means a batch of newly qualified individuals will be around to support their clubs for the 2010 season.

Umpires:

ECBACO L1: Gavin Paddock, Ashley Goldsmith, Andy Keller, Paul Martin, Jack Clarke, Paul Attrill & Eoin Riddout.

Coaches:

Club Coach: Martin Blackman & Jon Goldsmith
UKCC L2: Mark Whyte, Josh Franklin, Rob Snell & Charlie Sammons.

Scorers: (Still Running)

ECBACO L1: James 'Gus' Saltzer, Ashley Goldsmith, Kate Barton, Graham Sprack, Will Sprack & Stuart Chatfield

There is a UKCC L2 Coaching Course running at the moment with 14 candidates attending. So hopefully the number of active coaches within clubs will increase once again and support the club training nights.

Girls Cricket

The development of Women's and Girl's cricket on the Island is one of the Board's key development areas and already there is some great work being undertaken in schools by the Board's Community Coach, and through Ventnor CC who are running a Girl's Coaching Sessions on Wednesdays between 5-6pm each week.

Clubs wishing to seek help about setting up a girls section with in their clubs are invited to attend a session with our Regional Women's and Girl's Manager on Tuesday 16th March, 7pm at Newclose to find out about the opportunities and benefits this could bring to your club

Courses & Info

Coaching Dev Workshops	Details
Safeguarding (SPC) Course	Details
First Aid Course	Details
Is Your Club Sufficiently Insured?	Details
Club & Coaches Courses	Details
Fusion Cricket Equipment Offer	Details
IWCB Club Fundraiser	Details

Club Website Offer

Island Web Services are offering all the IWCB affiliated clubs the chance to set up their own website.

The site would be set up for the club and offer areas to post news, contacts, photos and all results and fixtures will be forwarded to the site as well.

The administration of the site would be under the responsibility of the club officials and clubs would be allocated a username and password.

An example can be found by clicking [here](#).

If your club is interested in setting up a site please contact Stuart Chatfield on stuart.chatfield@ecb.co.uk or 01983 530551.

ECB Quarterly News Round Up

The ECB's latest edition of it's quarterly magazine 'View from the Middle' is available to watch via the link below.

This quarter has some Island interest as Danny Briggs and Peter Brown both feature in the round up of the England teams, but you will need to keep your eye peeled.

[View from the Middle](#)



Grassroots Fund

Grassroots is an exciting new funding programme aimed at helping small, local voluntary organisations, yes that includes Cricket Clubs throughout England over the next 3 years and beyond.

The Hampshire & Isle of Wight Community Foundation (HIWCF) administers the fund for the Island and grants up to £5000 can be applied for.

To find out more about the grassroots fund and the other opportunities on offer from the HIWCF follow the link below.

[HIWCF Grassroots Fund](#)

Young Cricketer's Charity Cycle

At the beginning of August, Arthur Halsey one of the Island's young cricketers will be cycling from the north coast of France to the south coast of France (St. Malo to Narbonne) with three friends to raise money for the Earl Mountbatten Hospice.

The trip is over 960km and they aim to cycle about 110km per day, hoping to complete the monster challenge in 9 days.

A support crew of friends who will travel along side the cyclists by car offering mechanical assistance if required.

They are trying to raise over £6,000 from their trip and would be grateful if you could support their venture.

There is a website giving more information about the challenge, photos of training sessions and information about the participants. This can be found at www.hospicecyclechallenge.com.

There is a donations page for any donations that people wish to make at [Just Giving](#).

If you are able to donate any money the group would very gratefully and you can be sure it is going to a great cause.

Good Luck

Shanklin Sneak Title

For the second year in a row an indoor title is settled by the slightest of margins as Shanklin beat Northwood to the Harwood's Division 2 title by run rate.

Harwood's Div 2 Final Standings: -

	P	W	L	Pts	RR
1. Shanklin	8	7	1	28	10.02
2. Northwood	8	7	1	28	9.34
3. Ryde Cavs IV	8	6	2	24	11.07
4. Prison Officers	8	4	4	16	9.44
5. Ryde Cavs III	8	4	4	16	9.07
6. Whitecroft	8	3	5	12	7.48
7. IW Health Ass	8	2	6	8	7.68
8. Cowes I	8	2	6	7	7.28
9. Godshill	8	1	7	4	6.90

Congratulation to Shanklin on a hard fought title.

[Harwood's Div1](#)

Ventnor Cricket Clubs Indoor team secured the Harwood's Div 1 title for 2010 as they won their final game against Ryde by 40 runs. Runners up Newport won their final fixture a week later against Island Bakeries by 89 runs.

Even with the defeat against Newport, Island Bakeries survived their first season in Division 1 by finishing just one point ahead of Ryde Cavaliers II who will find themselves in Division 2 in 2011

Niton CC represented the Island in the ECB Regional Indoor Final against the winners from Dorset, Poole CC. Poole cruised to victory by 5 wickets. Passing Niton's total of 62 for 5 within 8 overs and only for the loss of 1 wicket.



Shanklin's Victorious Indoor Team
Top Row: Simon Mead, Jim Thorn, Jack Sparrow
Front Row: Tristan Eccott, Jaymie Icke, Matt Lambourne

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