

The All-Rounder

Isle of Wight Cricket Board



It's going to be bigger. It's going to be better. It's replacing Club Open Days, it's called CricketFest 2017 and it's running over four weekends in June and July!

CricketFest offers the perfect opportunity for your club to roll out the welcome mat to members, guests, friends, family and people new to cricket. Absolutely everyone is invited and can celebrate all that is great about our game.

Last year, clubs saw a surge in community involvement as more local residents (and kids) came along to play, new players and new volunteers signed up, teams came together and whole families joined in the fun.

Find Out More [Here](#)

Women's Soft Ball Festivals

No pain, all gain! Soft Ball Cricket is a new, fun, fast, social game for all abilities featuring a, you guessed it, soft ball. Women's Soft Ball Cricket Festivals are set to take over this summer during the ICC Women's World Cup. Expect something different!

We have two festivals organised on Saturday August 19, 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM and the Friday, September 1, 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM. You can sign up as an individual or as a team of six. You can come to one of our taster session

Taster Sessions Details: -

- East Cowes CC: 15th June, 6-7pm
- Ryde CC: 16th June, 5-6pm
- Northwood CC: 17th June, 10-10.45am
- Shanklin CC: 20th June, 6-7pm
- Ventnor CC: 21st June 6-7pm
- Bembridge CC: 5th July, 6-7pm
- Porchfield CC: 6th July, 6-7pm
- Newport CC: 19th July, 6-7pm

Visit [ECB Website](#) or contact Sophie at womenscricket@iwcb.org.uk to find out more and spread the word amongst the mums at your club.

OSCA's Nominations



Lets celebrate all the great work those volunteers do at your club and nominate them one of the seven Natwest OSCA categories.

Anyone can nominate a deserving volunteer for one of the categories, just complete the nomination form.

- Heartbeat of the Club
- Get the Game On
- Leagues
- Lifetime Achiever
- NatWest CricketForce
- Officiating – Umpires and Scorers
- Young Volunteer

Category Criteria [Click Here](#)

Nomination Form [Click Here](#)

Island Cricket GET-TOGETHER

Now that the 2017 cricket season is well underway I would like to invite you to come along to an All Island Cricket Get-Together to discuss some of the big issues that face your club.

The Cricket Board is aware that the number of people both playing and volunteering in cricket is less than it was a few years ago and really wants to hear from your club or association what the main concerns are.

The Get-Together is not being put together to discuss the Island League structure or format as any issues a club may have on the way island league cricket is structured will continue to be considered by the Clubs Committee chaired by Glenn Bailey.

Instead it will hopefully allow ALL clubs and associations to come together to talk about what may be working well for yourselves or, importantly, what is not going so well so that we can all learn and support each other.

The All Island Cricket Get-Together will take place at Porchfield Cricket Club on Thursday 22 June at 7.30pm We will have Robert Chambers our Regional Club and Facilities Manager from the ECB to coming along to give a quick talk (and take questions) on funding and planning a project that may be of help to your club.

We look forward to seeing you at Porchfield on the 22nd.