



# The All-Rounder

Isle of Wight Cricket Board

## Welcome



The Isle of Wight Cricket Board would like to welcome Steve Benson the new Performance Manager/County Coach for the Board.

Steve main responsibilities will be to oversee the County Age Group programme, the coaching of the Emerging Players Program (EPP) and the running of the Academy side. He will also be heavily involved in the

development of colts' cricket on the Island. Steve has moved down from Cumbria where he was heavily involved in the development of women's and girls' cricket as well as working on the county's EPP program. As a UKCC Level 3 Coach Steve has great experience in developing young players at county and club level. He also works for the ECB as a talent scout, where he works closely with the High Performance Manager and coaches from the ECB.

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## Young Leader Courses

So many young people love playing cricket and this course provides an opportunity for them and others to start being involved in the coaching and organisational side of the game.

The aims of the course are:-

- Raise cricket profile within a Young Leadership role
- Inspire Young Leaders to get actively involved with cricket
- Help provide additional support for KWIK cricket tournaments
- To help develop generic leaderships skills in a cricket context
- Identify potential pathways for Young Leaders in cricket

This course is very relevant to the following sets of people:

- Students at specialist sports colleges and secondary schools to enable them to work with younger age group students
- Young people assisting with local cricket activities as a volunteer
- Young people who want to get started within volunteering
- The course is aimed at 14-18 year olds

Venue: Newclose CCG

Dates: 15<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 6-9pm @ Newclose

Cost: £15

## Newclose Support

Newclose CCG has agreed to support schools and colts cricket by offering 6 of it sponsored ferry trips from Wightlink to the Cricket Board.

The trips will be used to help teams get off the Island to play in regional rounds of national competitions run by the ECB and the English School Cricket Association (ESCA).

Hugh Griffiths, Chairman of the Friends of Newclose County Cricket Ground, commented "In challenging times for both families and businesses we feel it is more important than ever for the Island sporting community to work together to give young people the best opportunities to participate in sport in general, and cricket in particular.

The objectives of the Newclose Charity are very much focused on cricketers of school age, both boys and girls, along with the need to support disability cricket. We are delighted to be able to assist the IWCB."

## 2013 League Handbook

The 2013 handbook is available on the website now and hardcopies from Stuart at Newclose.

It has the IWCB and Club Contacts, League regulation for Saturday leagues and colts and all the fixtures.

## Prize Draw

This year's summer draw tickets are now available to any club wishing to take part. For £75 you get 500 tickets

The prize list is as follows

- £250
- Family Ticket (2 Adults, 2 Children) to a Sussex Yorkshire Bank 40 game (2014 Season)
- 4 Tickets to a day's cricket at the Ageas Bowl to watch either a LVCC or YB40 Game (2014 Season)
- A days fishing at Newclose Farm for 2 People
- A round of golf for 2 at Ryde CG
- Dinner/Lunch for 2 at the Inn on the Green
- Dinner/Lunch for 2 at the Chequers Inn
- 1 Card Membership for 6 months free.
- 3 bottles of Wine

If you are interested in getting tickets please contact Stuart on 01983 530551

## Club Development

Ryde Cavaliers CC, Ryde CC and Ventnor CC have all been awarded grants from the ECB Small grants scheme for the 2013 season.

The scheme was administered by the Board for the ECB and was open to clubs who are Club Marked or registered for Club Mark.

This year theme for the grants was sustainability and was aimed at supporting Clubs for the 2013 season.

The Island was given £4000 to allocate, but each grant had to have 50% match funding from the club or other sources.

Ryde Cavaliers were allocated £1000 to help refurbish the changing room and shower at Smallbrook with match funding from the club and the owners of Smallbrook

Ryde CC was awarded £2016 to help install a new electric shower and boiler system at the club.

Ventnor CC successfully secured £984 to relay the floors in there changing rooms for the upcoming season.

Other projects that have been supported by the scheme include funding for covers at Northwood CC and new Windows at Shanklin CC last year.

We look forward to seeing the changes at the club in the near future.

## Club Welfare Officers

If any club welfare officer wishes to become a signatory for signing off Disclosure and Barring form (CRB) for volunteers then please contact Sue Ford the County Welfare Officer on [CWO@iwcb.org.uk](mailto:CWO@iwcb.org.uk) and she will get the forms completed.

## ECB to Invest 96m into Community Cricket

The England and Wales Cricket Board announced last week that they will invest £96m in community cricket in the next four years after a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was signed with the ECB's Recreational Assembly.

The MOU was agreed during a day of meetings at the Kia Oval which culminated in the ECB's Annual Meeting at which Jane Stichbury and Baroness Flint were re-elected as independent members to the ECB Board and the election of Richard Thompson (Surrey) and Andy Nash (Somerset) confirmed. Reflecting on the success of the ECB's four-year plan (2009-13) 'Grounds to Play', ECB chairman Giles Clarke said: "I am delighted that the membership has re-appointed Jane Stichbury and Baroness Flint to the ECB Board and has elected Andy Nash and Richard Thompson as directors.

"During the winter the game has diligently worked up detailed four-year plans which resulted today in the completion of MOUs with the first-class and recreational game and the commitment to invest £96m into community cricket during that period.

"There is no doubt that we have faced challenges in the last year and in particular the awful weather of 2012 which severely damaged our facilities and club cricket. I have been amazed and delighted at the number of clubs that could continue playing through such terrible conditions and, in the first-class game, the amount of cricket that was staged is a testimony to the decision to invest in such effective drainage systems. ECB and Sport England have provided emergency funding but we know that it will take a number of years for some clubs to recover from last year's extreme weather.

"I can report that the game is in excellent shape and with the exciting programme of matches in 2013 together with an India and Ashes series in 2014 and 2015 we have a wonderful opportunity to further build on the success of the first two strategic plans. What the last few years have shown is that much can be achieved on and off the field with strategic, well thought-out and robust plans implemented by a dedicated, successful and strong management who make excellent business decisions."