



Rockhampton CC Newsletter – March 2010

Cricketforce 2010

We are undertaking this exciting initiative for the first time this year [please see link on our website home page] and it takes place this coming weekend [Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th of March].

Our main focus will be the Common Pavilion and we are seeking as many volunteers as possible to help with painting/decorating and other exciting projects!

Steve Webb (MP) will be down with us on Saturday afternoon and on Sunday we will have two GCCC players with us from 15:00 - William Porterfield and Vikram Banerjee.

Please also see the following link for additional info: <http://www.ecb.co.uk/development/natwest-cricketforce/>

Youth Registration

This will be held on the **9th of April at 18:00** and we would be delighted to welcome as many new players [and existing] as can be at the ground - **The Boundary Field**. All the Coaches will be there and other members of the Club involved in the Youth cricket programme[s].

A great social event as well and a good way to start the season.

Age Groups

We cater for U9's [minimum age 7] to U17's. Whilst the U11 age group and upward play in the Bristol Youth Cricket League, Kwik Cricket events are held for the U9's during the season.

Ambassador

As a Focus Club we are delighted to advise that we have Hamish Marshall [Gloucestershire CCC and ex New Zealand Test Player] as our official ambassador for the season. I am hoping that he will come down to visit us on occasions and support the Youth training.

England Women's International Cricketers

On Monday the 12th of April Charlotte Edwards [England Women's Captain] and Caroline Atkins [England opening batter] will be visiting the Castle School - this has been arranged in conjunction with the Gloucestershire County Board.

The morning session is aimed specifically at U11's and the afternoon is for U13's; if there are any girls that maybe interested in joining in then let me know. The cost is £5 with the coaching sessions running from 09:30 to 12:30 and 13:30 to 16:30.

This is an exciting opportunity for the girl's locally and we have the Sports Hall booked as well just in case it rains!

Regards to you all.

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