



Rockhampton CC Newsletter – February 2011

Hello and welcome to the new season. We hope that you find this newsletter informative and also stimulating as we have a lot planned for this season and the support of all members would be welcomed

Youth Cricket 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 & Gloucestershire Leagues, Kwik Cricket events are held for the U9's during the season.

Youth Cricket

Indoor nets commence on the **18th of February at the Castle School Sports Hall** for U11's, U13's and U15's [timings are on the website]. So that we can ensure adequate Health & Safety as well as progressive sessions we can't invite all the Youth Players along at once so the Coaches and Managers will be contacting parents/players appropriately.

Of course, when we get outside then we can cater for more and we anticipate starting outdoor sessions around the 15th of April.

Bristol Youth Cricket League and Cup fixtures are now agreed as well as those for the U13's who will also be in the Gloucestershire Youth League. Details of all will be on the website soon.

Youth Registration

This will be held on the **8th of April from 18:00** and we would be delighted to welcome as many new players [and existing] at the ground - **The Common**. 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 outdoor season – also we can get the paperwork done!.

Cricketforce 2010 – 9th and 10th of April

We are undertaking this exciting initiative again this year.

Our main focus will be the Pavilions at both grounds/ground works and general tidying up so as many volunteers as possible would be welcomed to help with painting/decorating and other exciting projects!
Please also see the following link for additional info: <http://www.ecb.co.uk/development/natwest-cricketforce/>

Ambassador

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

Senior Nets

Indoor sessions start on Sunday the 20th of February at 4pm again at the Castle School Sports Hall.

With 4 senior teams new and old players are welcome. We will also be encouraging our U17's to part take in these sessions.



The Lashings World XI are in town on Friday the 27th of May

Get this one in your diaries as it's a must for all!!

The day starts at 12noon with a sit down lunch for a minimum of 200 people when much fun will be had with the Lashings entourage and players.

At around 2:30pm a 35 over match will be played between a select RCC Presidents XI and the Lashings World XI – whilst the Lashings team has yet to be confirmed included in their squad are the likes of Courtney Walsh, Graeme Hick, Phil Defreitas, Gordon Greenidge, Henry Olonga, Devon Malcolm, Jimmy Adams... See www.lashings.co.uk for more information

Provisional ticket prices are:

- Individual lunch at £50 per person or a table of 10 for £500
- Table of 9 with a Lashings player for £600
- Ground entrance only £5 per adult free for children under 16

For more information please either contact me or Jack Spence [m: 07825 512404 e: jack.spence@roberthalf.co.uk]

This is a unique event and one where the Club needs as much support as possible.

Regards to you all.

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