



Orpington Cricket Club

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SOCIAL REPORT

OCC Presentation Evening 2008

Following a three year stint at Chelsfield Lakes Golf Club we broadened our golfing horizons and held the Annual Dinner Dance on Saturday 8th November 2008 at Broke Hill Golf Club.

The venue change appeared to prove a success as it allowed people to relax at the bar and in sofas, while others could dance the night away! As per the norm, a number of presentations and awards were made during the course of the evening, as are highlighted below.

Firstly, after our independent adjudicator Steve Bradford had carried out the 100 club draw, we presented cheques to those people who had won and were in attendance - In all £1500 of prizes were drawn

Next we went on to present the season's 8 cricket based awards - the winners thereof are listed below:-

Colt of the year - Jon Sanders
Most Promising Youngster - Ben Hydon
Batsman of the year - Simon Whitehead
Bowler of the year - Stephen Ingram
Outstanding Performance - Wessels Woolmarans
Outstanding Contribution - Ian Game
Top Pitch Award - Neil Campbell
OCC Hall of Fame - Steve Bradford

In addition to the cricketing awards detailed above, we also awarded our outstanding tea makers Jim and Trudi with some flowers and theatre vouchers. As was reporting on the evening, posts on a forum relating to the Kent League noted that the Orpington tea was one of the highlights of the season!

Over the course of the last few years, Ian Game has been working extremely hard to obtain ClubMark status for Orpington. It is a very long process involving reams and reams of paper and meetings, but we are now officially recognised as being a ClubMark club. Ian Game therefore presented the certificate to new chairman, David Robinson. For his efforts with ClubMark Ian Game was presented with the highly deserved Outstanding Contribution award.

Following on from the Old Boys dinner last year, we also presented the OCC Life Members whom were present with their ties and pins and certificates. Congratulations and thanks to



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Kelly Freeman and Shirley Coleman for collecting their pins and award. There was also a special mention and award given to Geoff Atkinson for his many years as Chairman of the Club.

Thanks must also be given to the all the people that helped in organising this event [Robbo, Gordon, Bootsy, Yamma to mention but a few], it is hard work and all help is appreciated.

Away from the awards, I would also like to thank our DJ Andy for helping us out throughout the night, and to the staff of Brook Hill who offered a supreme service with both the serving of food, and also the serving of drinks! Thanks also to Tina and Frances for helping to shift as many raffle tickets as they did, and to the generous amounts of decent prizes that were donated to the cause. All in the entire raffle raised not far short of £600 which is clearly a tremendous achievement.

As is becoming traditional, special thanks to JW for hosting the after party. We even managed to improve upon the 5am finish of last year!

See you all next year.

Johnny Lighthouse
[OCC Social Secretary 2008/9]