



## Orpington Cricket Club

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### *OCC April 2013 Newsletter*

#### **Club Welfare**

**CRB Checks** – Several members in positions of responsibility are required to apply (or renew) their CRB checks. This will include captains, vice captains, age group managers, scorers, umpires and Sunday cricket match managers. Contact Mary Mason on [themasons@masons333.freeseerve.co.uk](mailto:themasons@masons333.freeseerve.co.uk) if you have any questions or believe you may need to be CRB checked.

#### **Website <http://www.orpingtoncc.co.uk>**

The new OCC website is up and running. We hope all members have had a chance to look and navigate through the site. It is a work in progress still. If any members have any suggestions or improvements, they are most welcome (and required) to make this website the best in the Kent County. Please forward your suggestions to Rob Manik in the first instance, at [robertmanik@hotmail.com](mailto:robertmanik@hotmail.com)

#### **Working Party – 13 April 2013**

Jobs include: Sightscreens to be painted, clear leaves off covers, clear leaves out of net facility, organise storage tin. Tyres need replacing for the sightscreen on the top pitch. Working party starts at **10am**. Remember, the date coincides with Prince Sterling's rugby match fundraiser in the afternoon which is a must see event! Pablo has been selected to start, kickoff at 2pm!

<http://www.orpingtoncc.co.uk/index.php?page=3&sub=2>

#### **Finances Update**

**Fundraising Initiatives – “Score a Ton”:** Each member to raise £100 minimum anyway they can. We have started to receive pledges and ideas from members for this fundraising initiative. As another example, Jim and Trudi (who do our teas) will be kindly donating money raised in their ‘honesty box’. All home team club members who are not actively partaking in the game(s) of the day and who take some tea will be required to make a donation into this box.

<http://www.orpingtoncc.co.uk/index.php?page=8&sub=0>

**Player Auction:** Sweepstake style competition using players points results from fantasy cricket. £10 to pick a playing member. Drawn at random on the night of the pre-season quiz (26<sup>th</sup> April).

#### **The Ernest Virgo Cricket Award**

Funding from the ECB for colts who may be struggling financially up to age of 16. It is aimed at colts who could be county level ability and beyond who would be otherwise unable to progress further in their development due to financial constraints.

#### **Westcombe Park and OCC Club Function**

There is a function at the club on the Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> of April. £5 entry, there will be a band headlining. Any profits from the event will be split between both Westcombe Park rugby and OCC.

<http://orpingtoncc.co.uk/ALLOTHERFILES/Westcombe.pdf>

#### **Question of Sport Quiz Night**

To be held 8pm Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April, teams of 6, lets kick off the pre-season with some good attendance! Contact Mike at [mjknigh96@hotmail.com](mailto:mjknigh96@hotmail.com) to register a team. <http://www.orpingtoncc.co.uk/>

#### **On behalf of the OCC Committee**

**Pete Shaw (OCC Secretary) Email: [secretary@orpingtoncc.co.uk](mailto:secretary@orpingtoncc.co.uk)**