

# 2014 SEASON

## Hogmany

We would like to remind all members that we are looking to have a club get together on Hogmany at New Williamfield. The club understand that, at this time of year, people have plans in place but if you are interested in attending please get in touch with Graeme Taylor on [grahataylor@fsmail.net](mailto:grahataylor@fsmail.net) or [fundraising@stirlingcountycc.co.uk](mailto:fundraising@stirlingcountycc.co.uk) as soon as possible. There will be fireworks at the bells and a buffet at just £3 a head. We will make a decision on whether or not this will go ahead by the end of next week and notify everyone via the website and our green text, so keep your eyes peeled!



## Indoor Training

During November and still to come in December, Kari Carswell and Ian Shaw have been taking indoor training sessions for senior players on Tuesday nights at Dollar Academy. There are still sessions left to run each Tuesday, with the final session on Tuesday 16th December. The sessions are skill-based sessions, working on aspects of batting, bowling and fielding and run from 7.00-8.30pm.

There have also been Ladies sessions running at Bannockburn High School on Friday evenings from 8.00-9.30pm. These sessions run until Friday 12th December.

There will be more sessions following in the New Year. These will be announced in our newsletter, through our Twitter account and on the website.

## Indoor League

The five Sundays in November have seen us compete in the Forth Valley Indoor League at Dollar Academy against sides from Dollar, Stenhousemuir, Stirling University, Westquarter and Callander. We enjoyed a successful campaign, recording victories over Stenny, Stirling Uni, Westquarter and Callander with a solitary defeat against Dollar. The club would like to express a thanks to those at Forth Valley Cricket for organising and running the competition, and to Gavin Anderson for organising a side to play each week.

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## 2015 League Structure Announced

The Western District Cricket Union (WDCU) has recently announced the league structure for 2015, which impacts on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> XIs at the club. The structure sees a return to a ten-team league format, with the 1<sup>st</sup> XI placed into the Western Union First Division, the league's second tier. We will play alongside Greenock, Stenhousemuir, Glasgow Accies, Prestwick, Poloc, Weirs, Irvine, Kilmarnock and St Michaels. The 2<sup>nd</sup> XI will, as they have done in seasons past, play in a reserve league playing mirroring fixtures against the same opposition.

## Merry Christmas to all our readers

### Touring Side at New Williamfield

The beginning of the 2015 season is already inked into our diary with touring Fleetwood Cricket Club arriving to play us in 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> XI pre-season friendlies on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> April. Let's make sure we give them a good, Stirling County welcome on their arrival!

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