

2014 SEASON AT SCCC

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COACHING, TEAMS AND YOUTH SECTION

Much discussion has been taking place at the Club reviewing this season's approach to coaching across all sections. We've reviewed many aspects of what has worked, what hasn't, what can be improved and what we should leave alone. These are all difficult decisions to make but we're getting there.

We will be discussing some of these areas at the forthcoming AGM but a key objective for us next year is to place a lot more emphasis on our young players and on the availability of them and of senior players throughout the playing season.

With this in mind we'd like to remind all of our playing members, including the Mum's and Dad's of our youth teams, that we depend upon our players being available throughout the season. Of course, we realise that holidays need to happen and will happen, but we do need our players to be around as much as possible.

Running four senior teams, a ladies team and a number of youth teams takes an enormous amount of organisation and time. We field all of these teams to maximise the opportunity for everyone to play competitive cricket and to enjoy and improve their capabilities.

We'd like to continue to do this and will do so throughout 2015 but we do need your help and support to make this happen.

The cricket season runs from the beginning of May through to the end of September. Please keep us in mind when you're booking your holidays and weekends next year.

Thank you!



Above left: Graeme Taylor, Willie Little Trophy winner

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

AGM—16th October
(changed from previous issue)

Waitrose Day

Where next for the overseas amateurs?

AGM—16TH OCTOBER 2014

The 2014 AGM takes place on Thursday 16th October in the clubhouse at New Williamfield, beginning at 7.15pm. This is where all the key decisions and positions of office within the club are decided for the year going forward and is your chance to have your opin-

ions put directly to the hierarchy of the club. Those who don't attend can have no cause for complaint over the next year!

As always this event is open to all members but we'd also welcome parents along of the younger

players who may not feel comfortable putting their position forward on the night. Please do try and attend.

AWARDS NIGHT—2014

The 2014 Award's Night took place on Friday 12th September and was an enjoyable evening with a strong turnout as always. There was plenty to celebrate in what had been a largely positive season for the club. The majority of award winners were there on the night to pick up their trophies and a list of the winners is included. Congratulations to everyone who took a prize and a big thank you to all members who played their part on and off the field this season.

Ladies XI:
 Batting – Sarah McCann
 Bowling – Helen Murray
 Fielding – Margaret Thomson
 Player's Player – Fiona Sheridan

4th XI:
 Batting: Mike Macfiros
 Bowling: Said Khan
 Fielding: Stevie Nolan

3rd XI:
 Batting – Nick Mackay
 Bowling – Malcolm Cromb
 Fielding – Stuart Keys

2nd XI:
 Batting – Andrew Lees
 Bowling – Sandy Watt
 Fielding – Grant Cordner

1st XI:
 Batting – Gavin Anderson
 Bowling – Rukman Hewage
 Fielding – Paul Bielby

Individual:
 New Williamfield Quaich for Game Changing Moment – Chris Morton
 Alexander Taylor Trophy for Highest Score – Nick Mackay (115*)
 Ken Crichton Award for Best Individual Bowling Figures – Kevin Ferrie (7-27)
 Douglas Sievewright Quaich for Catch of the Season – Grant Cordner
 Best Newcomer Award – Jack & Tom Bradburn
 Willie Little Trophy – Graeme

STORAGE CONTAINER AT THE GROUND



If you haven't visited the ground for the last couple of weeks, you may wonder what the large metal container is doing.

As we head towards the nine year mark at our new home it is only natural that we have developed some clutter, usually dumped in the female or umpire's changing rooms. With the addition of the container, it is hoped going forward these areas

and other areas of the pavilion can remain clutter free and presentable for all the members and visitors from that come to New Williamfield.

The clutter is not rubbish, it's the chairs, tables, spare equipment and the usual accumulation of any organisation., particularly a sports club.

Although the container does

not look too out of place at the end of the Clubhouse, we will be making every effort to blend it in with the existing set-up so that, in time, you'll not even know it's there.

We will be quite strict on ensuring that changing rooms are left tidy after each use so, if you're a player, take head. We expect you to leave the changing rooms as you find them at

WINTER ACTIVITIES

Over the next few months, there are a number of functions booked into New Williamfield and, as ever, these cannot go ahead without the support of volunteers. Outside functions are a great way for the club to keep the

bar ticking over and raising money over the quiet(er) winter months. If you are able to lend an evening to help with any of these over the coming months, please get in touch with Jon Taylor.

We are also planning to run

the indoor league again during the next few months. Details through the web site and/or Facebook, or just ask a member of the Committee.

The Award Winners, 2014



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WAITROSE DAY

On Saturday the 6th of September Stirling County Cricket Club, welcomed Waitrose to New Williamfield for our jointly held junior fun-day cricket bash. After a couple of innings of Kwik Cricket and a barbeque supplied by Waitrose, the day was rounded off by a mass parent and kids paired cricket match. The event was organised as a curtain dropper to the junior season and a way to end the year before the winter creeps in and the clubs junior winter nets start, keep watching the website for full details of the winter net schedule.

Stop press: In partnership with Cricket Forth Valley we have managed to get five, girls only, sessions at Dunblane and have a female coach to run these to help get more girls involved in cricket. More details to follow.

OVERSEAS PLAYERS DEPART

Our overseas amateurs for the 2014 season, Brad Williams and Anton Ehlers, have now departed back to the warmer climate of South Africa. The pair were hugely successful on the field and incredibly helpful off it throughout the summer. Anton will spend a few weeks back in South Africa before heading out to New Zealand for his winter cricket, while Brad will continue to play back in his homeland.