

# newsletter



## The NatWest Outstanding Service to Cricket Awards (OSCAs) were held at Lord's Cricket Ground on Monday 18th October and as in the years since it began, it was a huge success. Over 400 people were in attendance at the event, hosted by TMS legend Jonathan Agnew, which celebrates the invaluable work that volunteers do in cricket to keep the game alive and prospering. Current England players Matt Prior, Steven Finn and Charlotte Edwards as well as former England Captain, now NatWest Ambassador, Michael Vaughan were amongst those presenting the awards.

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It was Michael Vaughan who presented the NatWest CricketForce OSCA which went to Lisa Phillimore from Bexhill Cricket Club in Sussex (left) and so we send our congratulations to Lisa as well as to the other nominees in that category, and indeed to all of those nominated for a NatWest OSCA.

The work of all volunteers in cricket is invaluable and we extend our sincere thanks to you all!

## DON'T FORGET TO KEEP THINKING GREEN

Climate change is very prominent in the news today and everyone is keen to 'Go Green' to try and help the environment and reduce the effects of global warming. Here are a few tips to help you save energy and thus save money too!

- Set your thermostat a few degrees lower in the winter and a few degrees higher in the summer to save on heating and cooling costs
- Install compact fluorescent light bulbs when your older incandescent bulbs burn out
- Unplug your appliances when you're not using them and remember not to leave the TV on standby at night or when you leave the club house
- Wash clothes in cold/cooler water whenever possible
- Insulate, insulate, insulate!!!
- Manage your water usage more efficiently 'on the field' and 'off the field'

**Small changes can make a big difference!**

CURRENT  
NUMBER OF  
REGISTRANTS

# 1165

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## FANTASTIC RESULTS FROM NWCF FUNDRAISER

Having received the evaluations from clubs that participated in the NatWest CricketForce Fundraiser on the August Bank Holiday weekend, we are really encouraged by the numbers. The average amount raised by clubs was £957 with an average attendance at the fundraising events of 318. This is a fantastic result after such a short lead time into the event and we'd like to thank all of the clubs that took part for their hard work.

We're already planning next year's event for the 2011 August Bank Holiday weekend and will be sending out details in due course.



## HARROW ST MARY'S CC LEADING BY EXAMPLE

Harrow St Mary's CC in Middlesex was one of the NatWest CricketForce showcase clubs in 2010 and they are reaping the rewards of their event. Below are some of the key outcomes of their hard work and their top tips.

### Outcomes and achievements:

- Over 50 businesses, trusts and foundations helped with donations, time and reduced cost products. £60,000 donated in all.
- 400 volunteers helped over the weekend donating £70,000 worth of labour hours.
- Sport England funding received for new tractor.
- Successful refurbishment of a 'tired' pavilion.
- Improved cricketing facilities (covers and artificial wicket) to expand training capacity
- 1st XI won the league. NatWest CricketForce galvanised the club and gave the players something to play for.

### Tips for clubs:

- Keep members updated with what's happening and when. Email addresses are essential.
- Find 3 or 4 dedicated people to manage the project.
- Identify projects and recruit leaders for each one.
- Look at making better use of space in the pavilion.
- Take lots of photos for the 'Before' and 'After' effect.
- Plan for more time after the NatWest CricketForce weekend to complete unfinished projects.

## CLUB DEVELOPMENT SEMINARS

Don't forget about the Club Development Seminars that are happening in your area. Those that have taken place so far have been a great success with over 200 attending one in West Yorkshire. Below are the dates of those confirmed; if you'd like to attend and would like more details please contact your [County Cricket Development Manager](#).

### **November**

17th - Essex  
22nd - Cornwall  
23rd - North Yorkshire  
24th - East Yorkshire  
24th - Warwickshire  
24th - West Sussex  
29th - Norfolk  
30th - Somerset

### **December**

1st - Devon  
2nd - East Sussex  
7th - Lincolnshire  
8th - Durham

### **January**

10th - Derbyshire  
12th - Northamptonshire  
17th - Gloucestershire  
18th - Gloucestershire  
19th - Oxfordshire  
20th - Isle of Wight  
25th - Berkshire  
27th - Cambridgeshire

The seminars will focus on NatWest CricketForce, Facilities, Funding, and Volunteers as well as giving you the chance to ask your questions to ECB and County Board staff. These seminars are an excellent opportunity to make sure your club is up to date with the latest issues in Cricket Club Development so please make every effort to attend.



# SUPER OFFERS FROM STUART CANVAS

Stuart Canvas are delighted to have moved to much larger premises. In our new state of the art 25,000sqft facility we now have even more manufacturing capabilities as such we are offering a special offer for all NatWest CricketForce clubs who order before Christmas 2010.



## Mobile Covers package

- 1 set of mobile covers
- (total size 75ft x 12ft in 3 sections)
- 2 x side sheets 75x15 and
- 2 x bowlers run ups covers 30x15ft

All for a total **price of 4500 + vat and this includes installation \*** and delivery if bought in one package.

To take advantage of this special offer the order must be placed before 24<sup>th</sup> December 2010 with a small deposit required. This deal is available only to NatWest CricketForce clubs. You have a choice of colour for your mobile tops. Flat sheet covers are based on our county grade material with hems, eyelets and grab handles as standard.

\* Delivery and installation included for England, surcharges may apply for Wales – for more information please contact us.

## Flat sheet covers

We are also offering fantastic prices on our county grade flat sheets on orders taken and paid for before December 24<sup>th</sup> 2010

Cover size (ft)	Cost for cover for orders before 24 December 2010
75x15 ft	£240
75x20 ft	£321
82x13ft	£230
80x20ft	£345
80x27ft	£460
90x30ft	£580

All covers includes hems, eyelets and grab handles  
 All prices are based on our county cover  
 All prices exclude vat and delivery  
 All prices are valid until December 24<sup>th</sup> 2010.  
 Deposits required  
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 These offers are valid for NatWest CricketForce registered clubs only

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Also remember, if you are a registered member of NatWest CricketForce you are entitled to a further **10% discount** off any machine purchased.

Terms & conditions apply

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