



# Club Matters

Developing Cricket Clubs and District Development Groups within Derbyshire

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## ECB CricketForce 2010



CricketForce has been a huge success since it was introduced in 2004 and last year a record 1500 clubs registered on line with the ECB. CricketForce

encourages cricket supporters, their friends and families to give something back to their local cricket club by volunteering to undertake renovation projects both large and small. Businesses have joined forces with the ECB and clubs offering their products at discounted prices.

On Thursday the 19<sup>th</sup> November at the County Cricket Club there will be an evening hosted by David Leighton, the ECB Club Programmes Manager. Dave will give a presentation on the benefits of ECB CricketForce and the opportunities that it can create for cricket clubs. If you are keen to know how your club can be involved and benefit from ECB CricketForce then this evening is for you. If you would like to attend this special evening or for more information contact Jacqui Hendrick by email [Jacqui Hendrick](mailto:Jacqui.Hendrick@dcbcricket.com) or phone 01332 388111 at the DCB Office to register your club's interest.

## Funding and Grant Aid



The England and Wales Cricket Board Grant Aid Scheme aims to finance

capital projects, including renovations, to improve facilities which contribute to increased participation in cricket.

You can download the latest versions of the Sources of Grant Aid and Cricket Funding for Cricket Clubs publications by clicking on the following link

[ECB Grant Aid and Funding](#)

**There are places available on the Emergency Aid course at Denby CC on October 20th. Contact Jacqui Hendrick on 01332 388111 to book a place.**

## Cover Point

### ECB CricketForce

37 Derbyshire clubs have registered with CricketForce to date. This is a good response but we would like to have more clubs involved. If your club is yet to register, make a note of the CricketForce evening on the 19th November. Contact [Jacqui Hendrick](mailto:Jacqui.Hendrick@dcbcricket.com) for more details.

### Coaching Resources

Now is the time to think about coaching resources for next season. To help us at the DCB with planning if you know that you are going to need more equipment next year visit [dcbcricket.com](http://dcbcricket.com) to download an order form.

For more information contact [Chris Porter](mailto:Chris.Porter@dcbcricket.com) (01332 388131) at the DCB Office.



The 2009 NatWest OSCAs which was held at Lord's on October 5th saw seven different category winners acknowledged for their outstanding volunteer contribution to cricket in England and Wales. Jean Jordison of Sandiacre Town CC was shortlisted in the category for 'Behind the Scenes' so there was a fair bit of excitement on the DCB table.

Jean wasn't chosen in her category but was praised for the work which she has done and received a certificate presented by England batsman Alastair Cook. The winners in each category were:

*Behind the Scenes Paul Fletcher (Leicestershire) and Nazir Ahmed (Yorkshire)*

*Building Partnerships Mohammed Razaq (Gloucestershire)*

*Leagues and Boards Ruth Prideaux (Sussex)*

*Lifetime Achiever Malcolm Pratt (Durham)*

*NatWest CricketForce Richard Butler (Devon)*

*Outside the Scorebox David Edwards (Surrey)*

*Young Volunteer Niall Holmes (Cumbria)*

Guest speaker was Test Match Special commentator Vic Marks who entertained a packed Nursery Pavilion and messages of support and thanks were sent from England captain, Andrew Strauss and England Women's captain Charlotte Edwards.

Andrew Strauss said: "A strong England team and a flourishing grass-roots game go hand in hand. You all have a vital role to play in nurturing the next generation of England cricketers and I want you to know that everyone in the current England team fully appreciates the importance of what you do."

