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DURANT CRICKET
SPECIALIST CRICKET EQUIPMENT

Durant Cricket Ltd sign up to NatWest CricketForce

More good news for registered clubs!

We are pleased announce that Durant Cricket Ltd has signed up as an Official Supporter of NatWest CricketForce! As a result of this all NatWest CricketForce 2009 registered clubs will be entitled to **large discounts** on various products in their range of covers, sight screens and mobile net cages.

Durant Cricket specialises in the design, manufacture and installation of specialist cricket equipment including ground equipment, Daktronics electronic scoreboards and practise net systems for both indoor and out.

Working with ECB guidelines, experienced senior players and their own designers, Durant Cricket provides high quality products all designed with highest standards of safety in mind.

Go to www.ecb.co.uk/natwestcricketforce for more information or contact Cristian Durant on 07900 466732



Bowcom Competition - Winner!



In last month's NatWest CricketForce newsletter we gave readers the chance to win a Bowdry ground drying machine for their club, courtesy of Official Supporters, Bowcom. We had a fantastic response to the competition and following a random draw the winning club was **Binfield Cricket Club in Berkshire** so congratulations to them! In addition to this, in light of the response to the competition Bowcom have offered **all of the clubs that entered** an extra 5% discount, on top of the 15% already offered to NatWest CricketForce clubs, off the cost of a Bowdry ground drying machine. Congratulations to all those that entered, remember to take Bowcom up on the offer before it ends on the 31st January 2009. We hope to bring NatWest CricketForce registered clubs many more competitions such as this in the run up to the event in April next year so keep a look out.

Don't forget the fantastic offers that Bowcom provide to all NatWest CricketForce registered clubs on their ground drying equipment. See www.ecb.co.uk/natwestcricketforce for more information.

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Chulmleigh CC use the NatWest Cricket FORCE

Chulmleigh CC has now signed up for NatWest CricketForce and more than that they have used something they gained from a NatWest CricketForce seminar they attended. They have approached a local tractor dealer who has agreed a long term free loan of a mini tractor to the club in exchange for some publicity and an annual service.

They are delighted with this and are now off to purchase a set of second hand gangs so their long running outfield mowing problem will be solved. "It's good when one gets practical advice from these things which all too often can be just talking shop" said club member Ian Hulme.

Why don't you follow the Chumleigh CC's lead and see what support you can get from local businesses!!



BUILD CENTER

For the best available deals on building products and materials please contact **David Young** at Wolseley Build Center UK on 07801 619054.



Jacksons Fine Fencing

For the best available deals on fencing products and materials contact Samantha Smith on 0800 41 43 43 or email:

samantha.smith@jacksons-fencing.co.uk



REUSING PAINT IN THE COMMUNITY
Dulux, proud sponsor since 1993

Community RePaint is a national network of paint reuse projects collecting leftover, reusable domestic paint from household waste recycling centre's, retailers, decorators and the paint trade. This paint is then passed on to local charities, voluntary organisations and community groups for redecoration and art projects (for a small donation or completely free).

In 2007 the Community RePaint network collected 450,000 litres of paint (that's the equivalent in weight of 43 London buses!) all of which is available to organisations like yours. Paint has been used previously to brighten up community centres, village halls, playgrounds and amateur sports clubs to name but a few!

Community RePaint not only helps to protect the environment by keeping paint out of landfill but also benefits hundreds of community groups and individuals/families in need. Community RePaint is managed by environmental consultancy Resource Futures and has been sponsored by Dulux since its inception in 1993.

To find you nearest Community RePaint project log onto the website at http://www.communityrepaint.org.uk/Need_Paint.php and enter your post code on the map or call 0113 200 3959.

FOR A RANGE OF OTHER BUSINESSES WILLING TO HELP YOUR CLUB PLEASE GO TO:

www.ecb.co.uk/natwestcricketforce



In need of some help and ideas for NatWest CricketForce???



Take a look at the websites below for some inspiration

1 actonco2.direct.gov.uk/
This website includes a carbon footprint calculator as well as tips to help you make small changes to tackle climate change

2 www.biggreenswitch.co.uk
This website is a fun and easy guide to 'greening' up your lifestyle by making small, simple, everyday changes. All this can easily apply to YOUR cricket club!

3 www.diy.com/awards
B&Q are offering people the chance to win one of their One Planet Living Awards, these awards are available for sustainability projects impacting the environment. See how you can apply!!

4 www.itsyourcommunity.co.uk
Awards of up to £1000 are available from the partnership of O2 and the Conservation Foundation. Cricket clubs have already benefited from this award so you could too. Follow the link for details.

5 www.cityfurnitureclearance.co.uk
Clearance hotel and bar furniture at low prices that have been cleared due to hotels undergoing refurbishment. Take the time to have a look and you're bound to get a bargain or two!

6 www.freecycle.org
Ex-home items given away for free rather than thrown in the tip. Sign up to the website and get email alerts at products available in your area.

7 www.diyfixit.co.uk
This website provides 'how to' guides on hundreds of DIY tasks i.e. wallpapering and tiling. It also provides links to DIY outlets highlighting the best special offers and discounts.

8 Ebay - www.ebay.co.uk
The ultimate online auction site that sells pretty much everything. If you're looking to buy anything it's always worth a look to see if it's selling on Ebay first and what savings can be made!

9 Kelkoo - www.kelkoo.co.uk
Tell Kelkoo what you want to buy and it will save you time and hassle by searching the web for the best deals and prices. Follow the link and make sure you don't pay over the odds for anything.

The links above are provided for your convenience; if you decide to use the linked websites, you do so at your own risk and will be subject to their terms and conditions.

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ECB EXTRACOVER INSURANCE

ARE YOU ADEQUATELY INSURED?

The Employer's Liability Debate

The ECB are strongly recommending that **ALL** clubs take out Employer's Liability Insurance. Employer's Liability Insurance enables your club to meet the cost of compensation and legal fees from employees who are injured or made ill at work through the fault of the club (employer).

This is a statutory requirement under the Employer's Liability (Compulsory Insurance) Act 1969.

Now you may be saying that your club does not employ anyone **BUT** cover is also required for voluntary helpers such as ground staff, bar and kitchen staff, cleaners and persons under work experience etc **WHETHER OR NOT THEY ARE GAINFULLY EMPLOYED**. With the cost of defending claims as well as claims awards rising considerably it is vital that you are properly covered.

The official ECB cricket scheme, ECB Extracover Insurance, automatically provides Employer's Liability Insurance when a club takes out Public Liability Insurance.

Under-insurance

A common problem in property insurance is that of under-insurance. Evidence of under-insurance has arisen in dealing with claims and during visits to club premises by insurance surveyors.

It is very important that the figures you insure your club property (buildings, contents and ground machinery) for are sensible and realistic. The sum insured is the maximum amount your insurer will pay providing any loss or damage can be shown to have occurred by one of the insured perils (e.g. Fire, Flood or Theft).

If you have not increased your Buildings sum insured in the last 2 years there is a good chance you may not be adequately insured as buildings cost inflation has been rising faster than the rate of inflation and there have been recent changes to Building Regulations. These have an effect on the rebuilding cost of your Clubhouse and/or facilities

In the event of a sum insured being inadequate, the amount paid to you following a claim will be reduced in proportion to the level of under-insurance. This is known as the 'Average' condition and is incorporated into Property insurance policies by all UK insurance companies.

There is no doubt that under-insurance can be disappointing when a loss occurs but it can potentially cause great hardship. We would urge you to seek professional guidance to check that your sums insured are adequate

For further information please contact the schemes insurance brokers – Marshall Wooldridge Ltd - on freephone 0800 289301



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