

Rowledge Cricket Club Newsletter

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Chairman's thoughts...

The senior teams have had mixed fortunes this season.... the 1sts played 16, won 4, and lost 12, but we did beat Basingstoke twice who finished 2nd and I am led to believe they have been promoted to the Premier Division.

The team were missing a couple of players through injury, but it was good to see the youngsters stepping up and doing so well in the 1s when asked to.

Our Overseas player, Tom Treble, was the highest run scorer in the league. We will bounce back up next year.

With some of the players in the 2nds helping out the 1sts, this had a knock-on effect.

The 2nds did not have the same depth of experience as previous years, especially losing the captain to the 1s. Our stand-in captain (Shea) did a great job, after winning the 1st game of the season we had to wait until the end of the season to go on a winning run, where by 0.03 of a point we managed to avoid the drop from CD1. This shows what a great team we had. Most weekends the team had 8 players under 18 yrs. old. To us, staying in this league was the equivalent of winning it! This was a major achievement, they played 14, won 3, lost 11. All the experience our young lads have gained this season will put them in great shape for next season.

The 3rds also had a hard season after winning back to back promotions. Relying on experience as well as new youngsters, we saw some of our older more experienced players moving into the 2s. Carlo started to pick up much needed points after a slow start and with the players beginning to bond together, managed to finish 11th in the league. This was a great performance, especially as on more than one occasion, players were pulled into the 1s or 2s which meant little time to find a replacement. Great job Carlo, he made a difficult job of finding players look so easy most weekends. Played 13, won 3, lost 10.

This season may not have produced the results we would have like to see, but I am extremely proud of all the captains, players and the support volunteers to get three teams out in difficult conditions. This shows great commitment, and this is what our club is all about. I thank all the supporters who came to watch and I hope to see you all again next year.

Carl Baker, Chairman

Rowledge CC- Xmas Ball 2017

Come and start your festive celebrations by joining us on **Friday 1st of December 2017 at Farnham Rugby Club!** Tickets are on sale NOW £50 per ticket includes 3 course meal and disco. Only a few table remaining so book quickly! Tables of 10 or individual tickets.

Please contact Haidee at goodwinhaidee@gmail.com.

Dates for the Diary

Friday 1st December

Xmas Ball- Farnham Rugby Club

Dec/Jan tbc

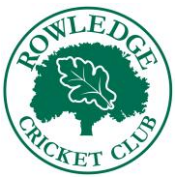
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A big thank you to all dog owners!

Users of the Recreation Ground have done a fantastic job reducing the amount of dog fouling.

PLEASE do continue to clean up after you dog, to avoid spreading disease and avoiding infections to make the Rec a safe place for our children to play.





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Youth cricket bring in some wins

We have seen some fantastic cricket from our youth teams this year and special mentions are definitely in order for.....

U15s- Winner of the U15 Division 2 North Hampshire Youth Cricket League!

U10 Girls- winners of the U11 North Hampshire Youth Cricket League!

U13s- U13 Cup winners of the NHYCL

Oscar Young (u13)-Bowler award NHYCL

Haydn Rogers (u11) Bowler award NHYCL

CLUBMAN OF THE YEAR 2017.....CARLO BRUNO

Congratulations to Carlo for receiving Clubman of the year at this years' Presidents Day on Sunday 6th August.

Peter Brinsden had these words to say about Carlo.

"Carlo has captained the third team for the last 9 years. They are now in County Division 4, the highest they have ever played at. He has done great job in not only in leading the team but also the solving the weekly headache of putting out a team. Availability is an increasing problem which Carlo has to deal with every week. In addition, in recent years he has been a great supporter of the junior players and always tries to give everyone the opportunity to contribute.

Thanks Carlo... great work!"



Photo: **Carlo Bruno receiving Clubman of the Year** from our Special guest at Presidents Day, Zafar Ansari, former England player who played for Surrey County Cricket Club and the England national team.



Photo: U15 Winners of the U15 Division 2 NHYCL



Photo: U10 Girls receiving their Trophy as winners of the U11 NHYCL

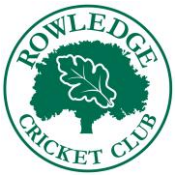
And we were delighted to see the U10/U12 girls receive a highly commended at the Farnham Sports Awards in the competitive Junior team category.



Photo: U10/U12 girls highly commended certificate at The Farnham Sports Awards

It is fantastic to see such great results. Well done to all!!





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For our Junior Section even though there is no cricket we spend winter planning for next season

Cricket in the summer is in many ways the tip of the iceberg. There are so many other activities which only happen by people in the club 'doing stuff' throughout the year.

Our club has 300+ youngsters, fielding 15 teams playing at 5 locations and this requires organising to ensure not only cricket takes place but also to ensure we provide a secure safeguarding environment and we meet all ECB requirements across all aspects of cricket activity.

Here are some examples of what we are currently up to...

This is one of our 12 coaches renewing their First Aid qualification at a course organised by the club and held at the pavilion.

This year we also added skills of resuscitation and using a defibrillator.



One of our coaches, this year, Simon King, has attended 2 NE Hants League meetings to discuss rule changes suggested by our coaches. These are designed to make our cricket more inclusive

As we are running 15 youth teams this year it means we have to find locations to play over 100 home matches.

This is a mammoth challenge- trying to coordinate opponents, pitches, timings over 5 locations where we play.

Haidee and the two or three coaches have this huge task and will start this in January. We are hopeful of adding Edgebrough School to our current locations of Tilford, Binsted, Weydon, Frensham Heights and of course the Rec!

On the subject of our teams, WE NEED MORE PARENTS to help run and support them. Our year group coaches / managers will be contacting parents to help with organising availability, umpiring, food on the day, running the team at the match. Generally, we need 4 or 5 parents per team. Often it falls to just one or two so becomes a huge job. PLEASE OFFER YOUR HELP when coaches ask for it.

Our winter nets start in February 2018. Dates for these will be published by Haidee soon. Some coaches through their own

efforts have also decided to organise additional nets before Christmas.

- *The effort, time and commitment of our coaches is as always fantastic and without them the Junior section would be very different.*

Before Christmas we start to sort out our kit requirements for 2018.

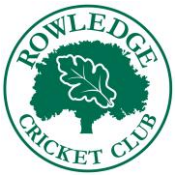
Our Friday coaches have asked for additional items and different kit for next year with crazy catchers, air / incrediballs to be used by younger groups as well as a better supply of core kit which seems to 'disappear' during the course of the season.

Hopefully next year we will have 2 additional Level 2 coaches from parents who have volunteered to go on the Surrey Coaching course. This is big commitment in time and something we never take for granted... thanks!

All of this happens before a ball is bowled, a sausage is BBQ'd, a drink is sold, a pitch is prepared, a team selected, a match tea is made, a volunteer given the dates to help, a member is registered, the management committee has met on all the other myriad of actions required to make our club something special. Hard but generally worth it!!

Peter Brinsden, Junior Section Manager





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Aviva Community Fund- please vote for our girls' project.



Next season our girls' teams will be growing from 3 to 5 teams. We are delighted to see this growth and to support the girls, we need to raise funds to train new coaches and provide more equipment.

RCC have therefore entered the Aviva Community Fund to win funds for coaches and equipment for our rapidly growing girls' teams.

We would be very grateful if you could support our project by voting for us at:

<https://community-fund.aviva.co.uk/voting/project/view/17-3960>

Once you've registered on the Aviva Community Fund website, all you need to do is click on the 'Vote' button on the Rowledge Cricket Club Project- "Coaches and equipment needed for girls' cricket".

Each registered user gets 10 votes so please make sure you place all 10 votes.

You can vote any time from now up to midday on 21st November 2017.

Every vote counts- the highest number of votes will help us reach the finals!!

Please share and send to as many people as possible to help us support our girls.

Thank you in advance for all your support.

Improvements on the Rec

We are currently working to improve the outfield on the Recreation Ground. As you may well have seen, sand has been laid across the outfield and the next stage involves sections of the Rec being roped off whilst we



let the grass recover and grow. We are trying to limit these areas but please do bear with us whilst we carry out this necessary work. Sorry for any inconvenience caused. (If you have any questions or concerns, please contact

marketingmanager@rowledgecricketclub.com

New Face book Page

We have introduced a new Facebook site to offer a better and safer source of communication to all our members.

Our new closed group **Rowledge Cricket Club Facebook page and Rowledge Cricket Club Members Group page** allows members of RCC to use and view our pages. Please connect to the Rowledge Cricket Club members group and also like our main club page.





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RCC barman and cricketer taking on the Marathon

Hello all,

Your barman (me – Joel) is running the London Marathon on 22nd April 2018. After working behind the club bar for 4 years I have got to know some of the regulars well and that's part of the reason I have stuck around and enjoyed doing it. I have chosen to put myself through the pain of running 26.2 miles for two reasons, firstly as a personal challenge to complete such a challenge but most importantly to raise as much money and awareness for MS-UK (Multiple Sclerosis).

This is a charity close to my heart.

My best friends mum suffers with MS and has done ever since I've known her (which is close to 17 years). She has daily struggles with mobility but despite this she is one of the happiest people I know and is always smiling!

MS-UK is a charity that supports people living with Multiple Sclerosis and by running the London marathon I will be contributing to helping people get the help and support they need.

If you could take a moment to have a read of my page and if you are able to donate something, no matter how much, that would be amazing!!

<http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/fundraiser-web/fundraiser/showFundraiserProfilePage.action?userUrl=JOELSWAN>

Thanks, and I will keep you all updated.
Joel

Second Hand Face book Page

Please visit our **Second-Hand Kit Facebook page** where you can buy and sell all your second-hand kit and equipment. Please take a look at the page and post any kit you would like to sell.

Please note that RCC do **not** take any responsibility for the sale or purchase of goods on this site.

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Heads up for Making Tax Digital

One of our most important roles at Wise & Co is to help our clients prepare for changes in the way taxes are calculated, collected or reported.

We are therefore closely watching the government's initiative - Making Tax Digital (MTD) - which is set to transform the way in which self-employed businesses, landlords and tax agents interact with HMRC.

Underpinning MTD, is the requirement to keep digital records for all professional and business transactions. Online accounting software will enable data to feed automatically into your online tax account with HMRC.

The good news is MTD is not being phased in until April 2019, but getting a cloud accounting system in place now will make MTD as easy as clicking a button.

To prepare for, manage and maintain good financial management for Making Tax Digital, you'll still need a professional, understanding accountant. Not only can Wise & Co make sure you are handling all of your record keeping and reporting accurately; we can help you to plan ahead, manage your business growth and improve your strategy.

For further information talk to Wise & Co on 01252 711244.

