



# Rowledge Cricket Club Newsletter

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## Rowledge U11 Girls Debut at Basingstoke Tournament

On 24 July, the Rowledge U11 girls made their debut at the Basingstoke North Hants CC tournament. They did extremely well on their first outing in showery weather. Next year we will be running a team in the Hampshire girls' league and we will be running some special coaching for them during the winter.

The results of the four matches were:

RCC (228/2) v Harley Witney (272/1)

The girls put up a good game and were clearly improving with a wicket from Georgina off the last ball of the game.

RCC (217/3) v Burrige (262/0)

Played during a rain shower, with some great bowling from Rowledge and unlucky to concede 3 wickets.

RCC (213/4) v Basingstoke (267/0)

A tough game, but improving batting from the girls.

RCC (236/1) Andover (249/3)

A super finale with wickets from Jessica P and Georgina and a great catch from Jodie who also hit a fine four, only 13 runs behind the Andover girls who are keen to play RCC again.

Thanks to all the parents who braved the elements and special thanks to Ryan for stepping in as umpire for the first time - a great debut.



## Rowledge Ladies heading for Division One...

The Rowledge ladies team are going from strength to strength this season. They have gone above Brighton into 2nd place in division two of the Women's Cricket Southern League. They just have to win their remaining two games for a place in division one next season. It's definitely a possibility now...

## Rowledge youth to play at the Oval during the Aussie test match

If you can watch the forthcoming test at the Oval against the Aussies on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> August you may just see group of our u13 players demonstrating cricket on the outfield at lunchtime.

We are very lucky to get a chance to send a group for a special day out at the Oval. They will hopefully get a chance to see the players and show off their cricket ability to a packed Oval.

## Strong finish for Rowledge Under 11A Team

The Rowledge **Under 11s 'A' team** have finished their season in a very strong NHYC OWLS League - winning 2 games - a really good effort from everybody involved.

ANDREW LODGE  
estate agents



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## Junior and Youth Presentation Nights on 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> September from Peter Brinsden

This year we have split the junior and the youth presentations over two nights since we feel this will allow more time for our managers to give due justice to the performance of our youngsters.

First up, the junior section awards...(up to and including u9) will take place on **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September** starting 6.30pm. Bar, BBQ and music etc. More details from Peter Brinsden and year group coaches etc;

The Youth Section (u11, 15, 17) will take place on **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September** starting at 6.30pm. Hog Roast, bar and music etc. More details from Peter/year group managers.

Finally, the Senior Men's and Ladies presentation will also take place on **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September**, following on at 8:00pm. Hog Roast, bar and music etc. More details from David Lloyd/Chris Yates/team captains.

And, the club is also confirming a special **end of season 6 A Side** event for girls / u11 / u13 / u15 age groups. This will take place on **Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August** starting from 10.30am and be organised by David Lloyd. Will include lunchtime bar (for those watching!) and a 'bring your own BBQ' at lunchtime so do get the family to come along!

We do very much look forward to seeing you at this year's '6-A-Side' and Presentation Events. And as all those who attended last year's Junior Presentation will know, we really do mean our maxim that the presentations will take place whatever the weather.

## Results from the U15s by Brian Eldridge

03/07/09 Away vs. Basingstoke Lost  
Nick Taylor: 3 for 31 runs; Nick Taylor: 30 runs

05/07/09 Home vs. Yateley Lost  
Calvin Eldridge: 1 for 16 runs; Rowan Jeggo: 1 for 23 runs  
Robert Hickman: 26 runs

15/07/09 Home vs. Alton Won  
Calvin Eldridge: 2 for 29 runs; Nick Taylor: 50\*  
Aylish Cranstone: 43\*

Cove – Home. Cove conceded

## Twelve Wins this Season for Rowledge U13A Team by Dave Royan

Rowledge U13A has enjoyed a very successful season competing in Division 1 of the North Hants Youth Cricket League. The side is managed by Dave Royan and Neil Taylor who both passed their ECB Level 2 coaching courses last winter. The team has played a total of 14 league matches this season winning twelve and only losing two. They are on course to finish the season as League Runners-Up. A big well done to all the lads for the quality of their performances this season. The team has also reached the semi-final of the 15/15 Cup where they played League Winners Yateley A on Friday 31st July.

Even though the teams competitive match season is virtually over, Dave and Neil are continuing with their summer coaching sessions. These will be held at the Club on Friday nights over in the nets area. All U13A and U15 players interested in continuing with their summer training schedule are most welcome to attend.

The U13A side has also arranged their own Presentation Day which will take place on Saturday 12th September at the Club. Please make all enquiries to Dave Royan at [droyan@southeastwater.co.uk](mailto:droyan@southeastwater.co.uk)



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## Thanks to Players and Supporters of the Junior Cricket Season by David Gill

We have run the Under 13 B and C teams this season with a large squad of players. Besides myself, there are a huge number of people who make a junior cricket season possible, so I would like to tell you who they are and thank them on your behalf.

Rob Woodliffe, who organises the winter training and helps run the Friday outdoor training and is also the most positive and enthusiastic coach any junior group could want!

Evie Gill and Paul Hand who between them have scored virtually all the many matches we have played this season

Peter Brinsden, the junior Club Chairman, who organises and supports all the junior teams behind the scenes and provides all our equipment etc.

Tony Field, who does the pitch maintenance at Binsted and marks out the wicket for our matches.

Karen and Maria, from the Binsted Parish council, who have taken our bookings (and the re-arranged games) and opened up the pavilion for us.

Nick Pow, who gives up his time as the club's representative on the North Hampshire Youth Cricket League [ NHYCL] and has also been a massive help with sending in all our score sheets electronically.

John Hayes, who looks after and manages the Under 13's age group in the NHYCL and administers the junior cricket website which you can all view.

David Lloyd, who spent many of his Friday evenings in the winter giving you all excellent coaching.

To the parents, too, for everyone's support - everyone has been really great !! I'd particularly like to thank those dads who covered when I had two matches on at the same time.. Kieron Best, John Titmuss and Neil Taylor (all who have the ability to be managers and coaches, by the way!) and also to James Gill and Dave Royan who have helped us out from time to time. Some parents (they know who they are) have picked children up from school matches and bust a gut to get them to Club games straight after!

To all the under 12's players we have (even though you've been in an under 13's league), you have done yourselves and the Club proud this season. We have had many compliments about your performances, attitude and efforts. Well done.

It's quite a big list of thank you's but it shows how much goes on behind the scenes to provide junior sport.

## Social Diary: Dinner Dance - 17th October

The band and venue are now booked for this night to remember at Blacknest Golf Club. We have live music and drinks till 10'clock and with a three course meal and drinks on arrival for only £30 each, it's also great value.

Ticket sales have gone very well and only two tables are left without reservations. Tables have been reserved by parents of youth/junior sides and adult teams. Those who have expressed interest in a table but not yet put a deposit on should do so soon. £20 will reserve your table for 8 people!

Please contact Wyatt Ramsdale to book a table or buy tickets. Tel: 01252 793783 or e-mail [wyattrams@aol.com](mailto:wyattrams@aol.com).



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