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MERRY CHRISTMAS



...From the WISC Exec



Senior Cricket

Some sad news in the world of cricket with the shocking news of Phil Hughes death on the 27th of November 2014, the shocking part of it was that it the death was due to an accident while playing cricket. For those of you who don't know, Philip Hughes was a 25 year's old rising opener for the Australian Cricket team. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family, friends and to everyone that was greatly affected by this loss. RIP Hughsey.



With this incident mind, I urge all our players to please take care of yourselves. Don't be silly and not wear appropriate gear and put your life at risk.

With the close of November, cricketers are now getting in to form and starting to produce some excellent results. Within the 2Day League teams we have, they have just finished the first round of 1day Matches and will now be playing the 2Day format. The following are results after the 1st round of 1 Day matches: NZ Desi Boys 1st (Grade 1), Desi Boys 6th equal (Grade 3), and Seniors 3rd Equal (Grade 5). With the 1 day and T20 League Grading games are now over and there round robin has begun. Good luck to all teams.

NZ Desi Boys with opponents did a tribute to Philip Hughes, photos are below.



Presidents Report

Best Wishes.....

As the year draws to an end and we move into the holiday period I'd wish all our members and supporters a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. I hope you all get to relax, have fun with family and friends wherever you may be.

Cricket.....

The season is well underway with our eight teams enjoying their sport. Over the weekend of the 3rd and 4th January we have a team participating in the New Zealand Indian Sports Association's Annual Cricket Tournament. There are 5 teams attending – Auckland A and B (last year's winner), Bay of Plenty, Waikato, WISC. I wish our team good luck, represent WISC with pride and enjoy your weekend. Next year, WISC is hoping to hold a cricket barbeque in line with the hockey events we have had this year and to coincide with a World Cup game day. I hope this is something that will interest all cricket players. Please let your Cricket Rep, Mehul, if you have any thoughts or ideas for this.

Coaching Fees and Playing Fees.....

A newsletter or two ago I reminded members that the Club agreed at the last AGM to pay \$1,500 towards the coaching fees of the Premier Hockey teams and that this was something that would have to be revisited again at the next AGM. Also at the AGM we passed a motion for the Club to pay the player fee for any current NZ player based on specific criteria. I bring this up to make sure that all members are aware that, that is all that the Club agreed to. There are some unpaid playing fees that the Executive is dealing with and word has gotten around that the Club is not collecting these fees. I can assure all members that the Club, and its Executive, has not agreed to waive any playing fees or indicated that that was a possibility for this season or prior seasons - this would need to have a clear policy and to have been approved by an AGM. The issue of the current unpaid fees are still be dealt with at this time.

A Time to Remember.....

Before the year finally draws to a close I'd like to take this opportunity to acknowledge on behalf of the Club all those members of the Club who have passed on during the year. For the Club its members are the reason it exists, and their support is sincerely appreciated. I thank those members and their families for the service and support they gave to the Club. May they rest in peace.

Social Convenor Report

Seasons Greetings everyone,

The WISC Social committee would like to wish you all a merry Christmas & a happy new year! We hope the new year brings you all happiness, good health & wealth, plus time to remain involved with WISC - be it on the sports fields or in the administration of the club.

Our thanks to everyone who attended the 80's themed "**Let's Get Physical**" cabaret night held on Sat 22/11/14. We had approx 90 people enjoy the show & half the audience stay on after the cabaret to enjoy our own dancing! WISC hosted as special guests the WIA president Tarunaben & Dipakbhai Bhana, at the cabaret show, to reciprocate our recent invites from WIA to their events. We hope this continues to build & strengthen our relationship with WIA & allows us to better work together, especially where there are mutual benefits for both our members.

My special thanks to Chandrika Patel for assisting to organise this event & liaising with the Whitiraei Performance Centre & the talented Musical Theatre production students to make this cabaret show possible for our members.

I'm still keen to get your feedback on how we can improve the WISC Awards night in future, so feel free to contact me or drop me an email. I haven't heard from anyone yet & will assume that no feedback means everyone is happy with how they have been recently run??

I wish all our WISC members & their families - safe & enjoyable holidays! I look forward to seeing you all again in the new year.

Mohan Parbhu

Social Convenor

Junior Hockey

Dipka and myself recently attended the 2014 Primary /Mini (6aside) Competition review meeting with WHA and other Clubs and schools who fielded teams in the Primary and Mini competition. In summary the proposals put forward by WHA are:

The **Year 5/6 Premier** competition will be varied so that:

- There will be a maximum of 20 teams with a maximum of 2 per club (initially)
- The 6 aside competition is proposed to start on Monday (1 June 2015) of QBT weekend with a Festival Round 1
- Games will be played at NHS2 and Elsdon so the big goals can be used
- PCs will be played.

- ❑ Goalies will be optional, (however we would like to encourage teams to have a goalie and gear will be provided)
- ❑ Goalies will be allowed to register in one grade as a goalie and in another lower grade as a field player and will be able to play both games every weekend.
- ❑ WHA will now carry out the club duties with Davendra Patel running this on Saturday mornings.
- ❑ Registration fees are likely to be increased in 2015, for the first time in 5 years,
- ❑ NZ Hockey are introducing a compulsory online registration system in 2015

We have raised some concerns with the proposal to start the 6 aside competition later in the season. However, these are now in front of the Youth Advisory Committee to be considered. We will let you know the outcome in due course.

Early next year, we will send out the Junior Hockey Guidelines for the 2015 Season.

Coaching – if you are interested in coaching any of the teams in 2015, please let us know.

Hockey Rep – we are also looking for a new Junior Hockey Rep. Please let me know if you are interested.

Sandy Dayal

Dipika Ishver

Junior Hockey Reps

Annual Under 23's Tournament

The Annual U23 tournament will be in Pukekohe over the weekend of the 21st and 22nd March 2015. If you were involved last year, or are eligible and keen to play this year can you please contact your hockey rep so we can start arranging teams. These teams will each require a coach and manager, so if you are interested then please let us know.

Gymnasium Update

Any teams wishing to hire the gymnasium during the months of January and February 2015 please contact the Gym Manager on 021 024 1846

Requests for Annual Report

The WISC Executive are busy pulling together the Annual Report. If you have any photos of your teams or events throughout the year please send them to Shirena. Thanks

WISC Annual General Meeting

The WISC AGM date has been set for Sunday 15th March 2015. Please keep this date free. Further details will be in the next newsletter.

First Aid Training

Are you interested in First Aid training? This is an all day training course and you will go away with a certificate with basic skills.

Date: Sunday January 11th

Venue: Kemp St

Time: 8.30am – 4pm

Cost: Approx \$100

There are limited spaces. If you are interested please contact Naena nchhima@gmail.com

WISC Walking Group

Every year between late October and April a keen group of walkers take to the hills and surrounds of Wellington to explore bush tracks and streets for exercise, the views and good company. As a bonus you get to see parts of the Wellington region you would never normally get to see, like the back of the Long Gully Farm in south Wellington, or the 60 wind turbines at Makara, or the walk that takes you from Eastbourne and over the hilly tracks into Wainuiomata. Then there's the Cannon Point walk that starts at the Porirua rubbish tip, but can lead all the way back through to Johnsonville and Mt Kaukau in Khandallah.

Every week we try to vary the walks or choose a track that allows shorter walks of 1-2 hours (for those with less time or fitness) but also with the option of longer walks (2-4 hours) for those who like to explore new places or be challenged with a harder track.

We meet every Saturday, typically starting the walks at 1pm by either meeting at Kemp St (if the walk is local) or meeting at the starting point of the walk. We communicate by email for each upcoming walk.

If you wish to join us once or occasionally or even regularly, you are more than welcome. There is no cost, just your time and energy.

If you are interested to know more or to join, please email PRAVINL@xtra.co.nz.

Upcoming Events...

Event	Date/Time	Venue
NZISA Cricket Tournament	3 rd and 4 th January 2015	Waikato
WISC Senior and Junior Hockey Trials	15 th February 2015	NHS
Cricket World Cup: NZ vs. England	20 th February 2015	Wellington
Cricket World Cup: England vs. Sri Lanka	1st March 2015	Wellington
Cricket World Cup: South Africa vs. Qualifier 4	12 th March 2015	Wellington
WISC AGM	15 th March 2015	WIA Conference Hall
Cricket World Cup: Quarter Final	21 st March 2015	Wellington
Under 23 rd tournament	21 st and 22 nd March 2015	Pukekohe
NA Affiliates Tournament	6 th -11 April 2015	Napier
Queen's Birthday Tournament 2015	30 th May- 1 June 2015	North Harbour

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