



# WELLINGTON INDIAN SPORTS CLUB INC

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## Senior Cricket

Cricket is finally underway and some milestones are being already made from some of our cricketers and cricket teams. **A special mention for the NZ Desi Boys who have reached a new milestone, scoring 404 runs in a 50 over match, followed up by a 393/4 in the following match, off to a great start and good luck to the boys for the season.** If any other teams reach milestones like this feel free to message me, I'm always happy to put in to our news-letter item.

Good luck to all cricketing teams this year participating for WISC. Remember to wear our WISC colours proudly boys. Cricket Wellington has emailed me about the cricketing wickets and apologise if you get some wickets that are poor, if you do have any complaints about the ground please message these to Jaykrishna Patel, who also looks after the scorecards.

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## Keen to view the ICC Cricket World Cup?

As an Indian you can't go anywhere without someone mentioning cricket let alone the World Cup. If you're a cricket fanatic and keen to view the Cricket World Cup trophy then this is the opportunity for you. On Monday 17th November 2015 the Cricket World Cup Trophy Tour will be in town. The trophy will be on display for free photos and there will be giveaways and skills games to take part in. It will be at the Odins Plaza (next to Mac's Brewery) on the waterfront from 6am-10am.

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## Social Convenor Report

Namasti everyone,

Belated Diwali wishes & Saal Mubarak to you all. We wish you all happiness, good health & wealth for the new year ahead!

My thanks to everyone who has purchased tickets to the sold out, 80's themed "**Let's Get Physical**" cabaret **night** which is being held on Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov 2014, cabaret show starts at 7.30pm so be there at 7pm. This is a special performance for WISC members at the Whitiraei Performance Centre on Vivian St, by the talented Musical Theatre production students. Tickets are \$20 each & include BYO drinks & nibbles. The 12 tables are sold out so let me know if you want to put your name on a waiting list in case someone can't attend. We are also allowed to

have one hour of our own dancing after the show to finish the night off, so wear your dancing shoes!! This is our last WISC social event of the year & it's going to be a great night out !

*Cabaret show :* 80's themed **"Let's Get Physical"** cabaret night  
*Date & Time :* Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov 2014, show starts at 7.30pm, so be there at 7pm  
*Venue :* Whitiraei Performance Centre on Vivian St  
*BYO :* Drinks & nibbles  
*WISC Dance :* For 1 hour after the cabaret show

Our aim is to make our social events really appealing to our players & members so everyone can enjoy them. We welcome your feedback on how we can improve on what we are doing & what social events interest you? We are also keen to get your feedback on how we can improve the Awards Night in future & welcome any good workable suggestions on how we can achieve this. To stimulate discussion let me know your thoughts on the following.

### **Some discussion options for future WISC Awards Nights:**

1. We don't have a WISC Awards Night. We just advertise the nominations & winner in the WISC newsletter & FaceBook?
2. We include an additional \$10 in the fee's for all sports players, so players only need to pay \$5 or \$10 to attend for a dinner. This will encourage more players to attend as they have already partly paid?
3. We have the WISC Awards in the afternoon & not an evening function. This will mean it would only take 2 hours of everyone's time - 1 hour for Awards & 1 hour for afternoon tea.
4. We have the WISC Awards at midday after a BBQ lunch?
5. We keep the WISC Awards as it is & ask those that want to keep talking to move downstairs or outside during the Awards section then re-join us afterwards?
6. We have the WISC Awards first & then dinner. Then after the Awards section encourage all our other non playing friends to attend, to have a big social gathering atmosphere?
7. We set WISC Awards night early in the year once hockey & cricket season details are known & when Navratri is. Then implement changes to discourage any WISC team from being away on this date?
8. Do you have any other good idea's...?
9. How can we make the Awards night, AGM & Bazaar the main WISC functions of the year where all our members attend & want to participate...?
10. Our thanks to WIA for the recent invites to attend the TSB Diwali Garba dance held at the TSB Arena for all our members & the invitation for 2 WISC Executive committee members to



attend the Diwali concert held on Sat 25<sup>th</sup> Oct, (which Shirena & I attend on behalf of the club.) The secretary of the Indian High Commission & Shirena lit the diya before the Diwali concert started. It was a very enjoyable Diwali concert.

*Mohan Parbhu - 027 6727248*

**Social Convenor**

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### **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.

Thanks

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### **Keen to play Futsal?**

This year during the weekend of Under 23's we will be trialling Futsal. Futsal is form of football which is played on a smaller field and indoors. It is played with 5 players on each team. If you're keen to give this a go contact Hansa.

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### **Junior Hockey**

Junior Hockey season has now ended.....

Well done to all the P1 Boys who came second in the Premier competition. An awesome placing and you did yourselves and the club proud. Well done to the P1 Girls as well who were placed third in the Premier Girls competition. Awesome effort, having to fight your way from P2 winning the grade in round 1 and gaining promotion to P1, coming third.

Hope you have all had an enjoyable 2014 season.

**GOOD LUCK** to all the Boys and Girls who are leaving the club and heading off to College next year. We hope to see you back again, sometime in the future.

**PRIZEGIVING** was a lot of fun. All the Boys and Girls had an enjoyable time. Thanks to Mukesh Parsotam for being our MC on the night.

Congratulations to all the Prize-winners.

**P1 Boys MVP** – *Praneel Vallabh*

**MIP** – *Brooklyn Ropeti*

**P2 Boys MVP** – Joseph Galinski

**MIP** – *Ben Powell*

**P1 Girls MVP** – *Emma Martin*

**MIP** – *Ruby Baker*

....and to all the 6-aside MVPs and MIPs for 2014.

Just a reminder, Junior Prizegiving is about ALL of Junior Hockey and it would have been common courtesy for all the Senior 6 aside teams to have remained seated to see their 11 aside players receive their awards as well. They had to sit and wait patiently for all 10 teams to go through and get their awards, so it was disappointing to see the 6-aside teams departing once they had received their awards.

We understand it gets late and we try to get through all the teams as quickly as possible which is why coaches are asked to keep speeches and presentations to a minimum. The pinnacle of Junior Hockey is our 11 aside players, which is where all the kids are heading to, so it would have been common courtesy to be patient and remain until the end.

Thank you to the 11 aside Boys and Girls team for your dance items; it was really fun and enjoyable to watch.

Finally the THANK YOU's to all the sponsors, firstly the club for the continuous support given to Junior Hockey, to Rakesh Dhaya (Fuji Xerox) for printing off all the certificates for Junior Players, For Infinity for the sponsorship which enables us to have reduced hockey fees and Junglerama for letting us host the Junior Prizegiving at their premises.

Thank you to all the Coaches and Managers across Junior Hockey for taking time out to coach our Junior Boys and Girls. In the time constraint environment we live in, we appreciate the time and effort you have put into our kids. It is very much appreciated.

## **REPRESENTATIVE HOCKEY**

Congratulations to all the Boys and Girls who played in the Representative Under 13 tournaments over the school Holidays.

**U13A Boys** - Hatch Cup finished 9th (and have a cup for their efforts (WISC Representatives: Praneel Vallabh, Sailish Parbhu, Sachin Parag, Satish Cussin and Harley Thornton).

**U13B Boys** - Curtis Cup finished 4th. (WISC Representatives:-Brooklyn Ropeti, Pranesh Patel, Shivaan Prema, Theo Richardson and Aaryan Patel)

**U13A Girls** - Collier Team finished eighth. (Emma Martin)

**U13B Girls** - Rawleigh Cup Girls –finished 1st (WISC Representatives:-Lucy Trueman and Shaila Dayal

Well Done to you all. Hope you have all enjoyed your experiences in your respective representative teams.

**COMING UP ...2015...**

Please keep your ears and eyes open for the 2015 WISC Junior Hockey Guidelines which will be in line with what NZ Hockey has enforced in the last year and how we propose to implement it to avoid the mis-understandings in our Junior Hockey community.

In order to continue running Junior Hockey, we are looking for the next Junior Hockey Rep, please contact us if you are interested. Dipika who has been doing this role for three years is now moving on and it would be great if we can get some new parents involved.

That's all for now.....

*Sandy Dayal*

*Dipika Ishver*

**Junior Hockey Reps**

### Upcoming Events...

| Event   | Date/Time  | Venue                       |
|---|--|-----------------------------|
| Black Sticks Women vs. Australia                | Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> November at 3pm        | NHS                         |
| Black Sticks Women vs. Australia                | Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> November at 3pm          | NHS                         |
| Black Sticks Men vs. Japan                      | Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> November at 5pm         | NHS                         |
| Black Sticks Women vs. Australia                | Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> November at 7pm         | NHS                         |
| Black Sticks Men vs. Japan                      | Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> November at 7pm       | NHS                         |
| Black Sticks Men vs. Japan                      | Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> November at 7pm          | Kapiti Sports Turf          |
| Black Sticks Men vs. Japan                      | Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November at 6pm        | Kapiti Sports Turf          |
| 80's Cabaret Night                              | Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November               | Whitirea Performance Centre |
| NZISA Cricket Tournament                        | 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2015 | Waikato                     |
| Cricket World Cup: NZ vs. England               | 20 <sup>th</sup> February 2015                   | Wellington                  |
| Cricket World Cup: England vs. Sri Lanka        | 1st March 2015                                   | Wellington                  |
| Cricket World Cup: South Africa vs. Qualifier 4 | 12 <sup>th</sup> March 2015                      | Wellington                  |
| Cricket World Cup: Quarter Final                | 21 <sup>st</sup> March 2015                      | Wellington                  |
| Under 23 <sup>rd</sup> tournament               | 21 <sup>st</sup> and 22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2015 | Waikato                     |
| NA Affiliates Tournament                        | 6 <sup>th</sup> -11 April 2015                   | Napier                      |
| Queen's Birthday Tournament 2015                | 30 <sup>th</sup> May- 1 June 2015                | North Harbour               |

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