

# MAORI OXSHOTT CRICKET CLUB

Our last Winter net takes place this Sunday. We are expecting 5 boys to notch up a full set of 10 sessions with a further 7 boys and 2 girls able to record attendance at 8 or more.

Whilst this devotion is greatly admired and will, I hope, be reflected in Summer performances, we always knew that this programme would only suit a proportion of our players.

***It would be wonderful if those who are eyeing the summer with enthusiasm could make it along to this last gathering to warm up for the months ahead.***

Steve Saker, our Head of Cricket, has brought great focus and quality coaching to Sunday afternoons. Henry Thorpe has added youthful vigour and an appropriate emphasis on athleticism. (Experience overcame youth in the exchange shown here, although the photo doesn't show that there were 19 fielders surrounding the batsman!)

Tony Murphy, who has run these nets largely single-handedly in years gone by, has contributed his invaluable experience and insight. All three will be present for Friday nights during the season, alongside our young first team captain, Guy Harper, and overseas returner, Matt Hutcheon. Our qualified coaching squad is coming on nicely.



Thanks also go to our willing Dads, most notably Iain Brown, Vasilli Carellas, Mike Jarrett and Andy Riley. Our Under 15 Colts have also done a fine job assisting, so thanks to Jonny Davies, Daniel Murphy, Ed Nicolle, Alex Rassmussen and Chris Shaw.

After this weekend there will be no further Colts session until Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April when Steel's Lane will resound to the sound of leather on willow and there will be the aroma of the first of many barbeques. On a weekday evening in early May there will be a short course at the Club for those interested in learning how to score.

Places are still available at the Easter camp, details of which were circulated with the fixture card which represents a further step forward in our professional approach to running the Club.

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