



# Rondebosch Cricket Corner



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## Editorial



### Howz zat!

Hi all you Cricket Players, Coaches, Supporters and most importantly Parents.

The Season is about to start and the Editor requests that each Captain and Coach appoint a scribe (if not the Captain) in order to ensure a Match Report is received by NOT LATER THAN 10 am on the Monday following your match - that is if you want your Team to feature in the Rondebosch Cricket Corner each week.

Parents - come on - here is a challenge. Photos make the match results "come alive". Please may I ask all you avid photographers - (be it Cell Phone or Digital via a 2 meter long telephoto lens) please send a MMS with your pictures, or else please e-mail them to me so that we can publish them each week. (see contact details below)

I challenge ALL teams to include a Team Photo at the commencement of the Term so that we can kick start a very successful 2009 / 2010 Cricket season.

## Editor

### *A Message from Mr. Rob Dalrymple - Master in charge of Cricket*

What an exciting year ahead for Rondebosch Cricket!

We can confirm the rumours that in terms of the RBHS Overseas Tour Policy it is indeed the turn of Cricket to tour in 2010. As the June/July holiday next year is a particularly long one, it was felt that that would be the ideal time to tour, and as a result of this England has been identified as the preferred venue for the tour.

The value of an overseas tour has been debated at many different school levels and I'm sure on the side of many different cricket fields - I believe that the increased enthusiasm, the extended season, the personal bonding and the experience gained from an overseas tour can only be of benefit for cricket at RBHS. It is my personal feeling that cricket at Rondebosch is entering an exceptionally strong cycle and that the timing of the tour is ideal.

Due to the fact that the next overseas tour allocated to cricket will only take place in 2014, we are planning to take two sides on tour, a first team, as well as a predominantly under 17 side so as to give as many people as possible the opportunity to benefit from touring overseas. In addition this will help incentivise junior cricketers to really raise their levels of performance so as to earn their place on the tour.

A fundraising committee has been established and is already hard at work trying to raise money, as I'm sure that you will all appreciate that the cost of touring is not insignificant. We are hoping to get as many people as possible involved in the fundraising effort, so if you would like to be involved or having any ideas for fundraising, please let me know.

I'm looking forward to the season and I hope that all the cricketers have by now dusted off the equipment and are hard at work in the nets, if not, now is the time!

Good luck to the under 14's who are off to Hilton, and if any of you are in Cape Town, we would love to see you supporting the 1st X1 who are playing at Rondebosch in Cape Schools' Week.

Rob Dalrymple  
MiC Bosch Cricket

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## General Cricket News

### Pre-season Cricket Tournaments.

Best of luck to the Bosch players who will be taking part in tournaments over the forthcoming Holidays.

### U14 Hilton Cricket Tour

Fixtures: Day 1 & 2 are declaration with day 3 limited overs (50) and day 4 (20-20)

#### FRIDAY 25 SEPTEMBER 2009 - declaration

Westville Boys' vs Rondebosch Boys' (Mansergh)

#### SATURAY 26 SEPTEMBER 2009 - declaration

St Alban's College vs Rondebosch Boys' (Etheridge)

#### SUNDAY 27 SEPTEMBER 2009 - 50 overs

Rondebosch Boys' vs St John's College (Hart-Davis Oval)

#### MONDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 2009 - 20/20

##### MORNING

Hilton College vs Rondebosch Boys' (Hart-Davis Oval)

##### AFTERNOON

Michaelhouse vs Rondebosch (Falcon Oval)

### Fundraising for a Rondebosch 2010 Cricket Tour to England

A Cricket Supporters Committee has been formed specifically with the purpose of fundraising for a 2010 Rondebosch Cricket Tour to England.

More news as the season progresses on Fund Raising initiatives.

To kick off, there will be monthly competitions at a cost of R10-00 per ticket and each Month a cell phone,



kindly donated by Collect Cellular

will be up for grabs.

### This Month it is a Nokia 5130 ExpressMusic.

In addition, for every Book of Tickets sold, the seller gets 1 Ticket Free to enter into the draw.

### That's Not All!

There is a R250-00 air time Voucher, courtesy of Collect Cellular, for the person who sells the most ticket per Competition.

So - Bosch players - ask Mr. Dalrymple for Tickets and get selling. The closing Date for the First Competition is 16 October 2009

## Wonderful News



Congratulations go to Mr. and Mrs. Rob and Shifa Dalrymple and on the birth of their lovely daughter Rebecca.

Mr. Dalrymple has already invested in a Rottweiler to keep future Bosch Cricketers from visiting.

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### Photo Gallery

Next week it could be your Team featured here.



Please e-mail your Photos to [Sparkman@Mweb.co.za](mailto:Sparkman@Mweb.co.za) or  
MMS them to 083 325 7291 for publication.

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### RBHS fixtures 4th Term 2009

10 October 2009	Boland Landbou
17 October 2009	Bellville High School
24 October 2009	SACS
31 October 2009	Paarl HJS (Booishaai)
7 Novemeber 2009	Wynberg BHS
14 November 2009	Bishops

More details to follow each week.

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### Message Wall / Graffiti Spot

Write it here - whatever is on your mind.



Send a letter to the Editor with your opinions, tips or just news about an Old Rondebosch cricketer's achievement and it will be published here the following week.

[The editor reserves the right to withhold or censor any article that may offend anyone, or if space and size are limiting factors.]