

Milnerton Cricket Club

Chairman's Report 2009/10 season

Western Province Cricket Associations Club of the year for 2009/10 basically sums up this report. However, to achieve this prestigious award there were numerous gives, takes, ups and downs throughout the season.

This success story began long before the playing season started. Numerous of our members gave up their Saturday mornings to do all pre-season maintenance and repairs to ensure that we were able to commence the season not only on time but with the best possible facilities in the Western Province.

This as we could all see paid dividends and we did achieve what we set out to achieve. Special thanks to all the team.

We set out with the thought of not being a club that only has lists of demands and requests and decided to put something back into the community with the thought of if you give then you shall receive.

This we decided would be good to aim at the Blisters for Bread charity walk at this event we had a great response having 42 members taking part which set the tone for a great team spirit within the club, at the same time as donating money to a very worthy cause. Thanks again to all those that organised and participated.

A club is as only as strong as its committee and I would like to thank each and every committee member for all the time and effort put in, it was a real team effort by a committee that I rate as one of the best ever I have seen in my 30 years at Milnerton Cricket Club. The committee ran the club like clockwork on and off the field maintaining exceptionally high standards of organisation and discipline.

Special thanks to you all and your relevant sub-committees and helpers.

On the field the success story continued. High standards were maintained throughout the teams and this could be seen by the results achieved at the end of the season. Thank you to all the coach, captains and players for this achievement, may this be a platform to launch from in the season ahead.

As Chairman and with the committee we set out to transform our club into a club that performs for everybody not only on but off the field too. This I believe we have achieved as we can see we have a very happy and successful FAMILY. May the incoming committee continue to strive for total participation in our wonderful club. UNITY IS STRENGTH may we never forget that fact.

As chairman it was an absolute pleasure and honour chairing such a wonderful club.

Thanks to each member, wives, girlfriends and children.

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