

Stokes Valley Cricket Club celebrates its 65th Jubilee

Established in 1949, this season will see Stokes Valley Cricket Club hold their 65th Jubilee Celebrations. Over the Waitangi weekend of 6th and 7th February 2015 a series of events are being held at the Delaney Park clubrooms to celebrate the club's long and proud history and all former club players, administrators and members are invited to join the celebrations.

The Stokes Valley Cricket Club has a proud record of achievement, having won back-to-back Hutt Valley Senior Championships, two Pearce Cup titles in 1999/2000 and again in 2000/2001, plus the national club One Day title in 2000. In this time the club had a number of top performing players in their ranks including Gordon Swinney and Grant Donaldson. In addition the club has won the Hutt Valley AJ Cook Shield for aggregate points on five occasions (most recently in 2005/06) and during a brief merger with Upper Hutt the combined 'Upper Valley' team won the Senior Hazlett Trophy in 2006/07. Stokes Valley currently fields nine teams in the Cricket Wellington grades.

The 65th Jubilee events kick off on Friday 6th February with a chance for old and new players to enjoy a casual Meet and Greet at the clubrooms. On Saturday afternoon the action gets underway with a couple of much anticipated T20 matches (men and women) including players both past and present. The main event takes place on Saturday evening with a packed house expected for the club's Jubilee Dinner with speeches from guest speakers across the years of Stokes Valley Cricket Club, memorabilia and a live band until late.

Those interested in attending can indicate their interest and receive further information either via the online registration form <http://a.pgtb.me/SpJbvr> (Facebook) or contact one of the following club members for a registration form to be posted out. The SVCC committee are also keen to hear from anyone who is able to provide photos, clippings or memorabilia.

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