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| 20 July | Members submit Half Yearly report and forecast to EAP office |
| 3 August | CoE Camp Squad announced |
| 17 August | Budget template released, Members begin budget and plan process |
| 17 to 26 September | 2009 Pepsi ICC EAP Mens Cricket Trophy, Apia, Samoa |
| 12 to 16 October | Advanced Coaching & Development Seminar, New Zealand |
| 1 to 6 November | EAP Squad Camp, CoE, Brisbane, Australia |
| 8 to 13 November | EAP Emerging Squad Camp, CoE, Brisbane, Australia |

Asco Motors Toyota continues to Support the VCA Community Cricket Program

Vanuatu Cricket Association (VCA) General Manager Pierre Chilia was delighted to announce and accept a cheque from Mr Job Andy, the National Sales Manager from ASCO Motors Toyota for sponsorship towards the VCA's Community Cricket Program. The sponsorship, totalling \$VT150 000, is integral to the Community Cricket Program.

Mr Harry Calder, CEO Asco Motors noted that the company "is pleased to continue its support of the Community Cricket Program and the development of junior cricket in the country. We were thrilled at the recent successes of the senior team, and hope our support today, will help the development of future representative players."

VCA are also very excited about having ASCO motors 'on board.' "ASCO Motors are a very well respected company in Vanuatu, they have put so much back into the community. We feel privileged to receive this sponsorship." said Chilia



Along with their sponsorship donation, Asco Motors supplied the team buses used by Fiji and Vanuatu in the recent bi-lateral series.

VCA's Development Officer Andrew Mansale receiving the cheque from Asco Motors' Job Andy, National Sales Manager



Round Two of Constantinou Shield Completed

Play in rounds one and two of Cricket PNG's Constantinou Shield has been completed with Kina Securities, Brian Bell and Belltek all claiming points to date. Brian Bell and Esco, the sole team yet to claim a win in the Shield, staged a dramatic tie in Round 1 at Amini Park. In round two Brian Bell was again apart of the action with a tight win over Belltek. This mirrored the close result in the second match of round two, a five run victory to Kina Securities over Esco.

Formerly known as the Super Series, the Constantinou Shield pits PNG's best cricketers against each other in a four-team competition. The Shield will run until 16 August with round three scheduled for July 5. Round three shall see Belltek pitted against Esco while Kina Securities take on Brian Bell.



Kila Pala in action at the Constantinou Shield

Bogor claims the inaugural Ultra Milk U15 National Championship

The final phase of Cricket Indonesia's inaugural Ultra Milk Junior Development Program concluded on 17 June 2009 with the Grand Final of the U15 National Championship being held at Cibubur Cricket Grounds. The Grand Final was the concluding match of the five day tournament that saw sixteen regional teams compete for a spot in the 20/20 match. Ultimately Bogor was crowned the inaugural champion, defeating Jakarta by eight wickets.

Players from regions outside of Bogor also made an impression at the Championship with tournament awards presented to Rojario Maxi Koda of Kupang for best bowler and I. Kadek Gumantika of Bali named best batsmen. The player of the tournament awarded was presented to Christian Toda also of the Kupang team.

The tournament has marked the completion of the first year of the extremely successful Ultra Milk program that recently won the ICC Global Development Annual Award for Best Junior Cricket Programme. Overall the initiative has introduced the game of cricket to more than 20,000 children at over 500 schools within sixteen different regions. The program identified the ten players that went on to represent their region at the National Championship.

The next step for Cricket Indonesia is to select their national U15 team, also known as TEAM ULTRA, who will represent Indonesia at the upcoming Pepsi ICC EAP U15 Cricket Trophy between 14 and 18 July. A series of national selection camps shall be held to facilitate this.

VCA hosts Australia's Cricket Legends, Doug Walters and Len Pascoe for the ICC Centenary Celebrations cricket carnival



The Vanuatu Cricket Association (VCA) was delighted to host two Australian cricket legends, Doug Walters and Len Pascoe during the VCA's ICC Centenary Celebrations from April 23rd till 26th.

More than 250 children from 7 different schools attended the cricket carnival and participants were divided among the different cricket stations set up. Walters was impressed with the natural talent of the kids and stressed that they can only grow to be good cricketers when they go through a pathway.

A dinner function was held on the Saturday night which saw Mr Walters and Mr Pascoe as guest speakers and David Prior, one of Australia's top comedians, also entertaining guests.

The VCA wish to thank the following persons and sponsors for helping to create such a memorable event to mark the ICC Centenary - Doug Walters, Len Pascoe, David Prior, Moorings Hotel, Wilco Hardware, Fr8 Logistics and BDO Barrett and Partners.



ICC EAP Player Profile

Name: **Daniel Alu**

Country: **Papua New Guinea**



Daniel Alu focuses on the task at hand during the 2008 Centre of Excellence camp

Batting: Left Handed

Bowling: -

Highest Score: 65

Best Bowling: -

Greatest Personal Cricketing Moment: Being named in the U19 team to represent PNG at the Asia Cup in Hong Kong

Favourite International Cricketer: Brian Lara

Which International Cricketer Do You Play Similar To? Michael Bevan

Who would you rather bat against and why, Brett Lee or Shoib Akhtar? Brett Lee, because he is faster

Have you ever made a golden duck? Yes

Have you ever made a diamond duck? No

Who is the best player you have seen from the East Asia – Pacific Region? John Ovia

Who is a better spin bowler, Shane Warne or Muttiah Muraliduran? Shane Warne

Who is the fastest bowler you have faced? Fred Arua

What is the best part of representing your country in the National Cricket team? Playing alongside the best players in the country

Which 3 cricket personalities would you invite to have dinner with?

1. Steve Waugh
2. Ian Healy
3. Mark Taylor