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With brand new sections, our newsletter back catalogue, news and views, useful information, club directory, club diary, noticeboard for members, members offers, hints and tips, sub domains and advertising our new site is big and bright and waiting for you to visit it. If you are a members and you don't advertise on our site in the members directory but would like to, fill in the form sent with this newsletter. The site is now as upto date as we can get, updated every month, so if you have news and you miss the newsletter you can email your news to us and we will put it up on the noticeboard.

New Member Profile: PA Today Ltd

PA Today was founded by Janet Wood who initially established a telephone answering service for clients who were either often out of the office or for those who needed to spend more time working rather than dealing with enquires. Since established the company has evolved to provide a much more comprehensive service at the request of their clients. They now work with small, medium and large companies offering services tailor made to suite their needs. They can answer your telephone calls in your company name, take orders, deal with accounts, payroll and paperwork, provide customer services and carry out market research and run telesales campaigns. To discuss your exact requirements or to find out more about how PA Today can help you and your business call Janet on 0845 456 3016 or email: sales@patodayltd.com



Calling all members!

Its time to start thinking about our members presentation night. We need 4 or 5 members to get up and tell us about themselves. There will also be a few table tops for members to display. If you would like to book a slot contact Mark Collins for more information on 01257 793500

THE NEXT MEETING

TUESDAY 7.45 for 8pm
5th October

Making that at follow up phone call
Wendy Edwards a member of the "Kintish Team"

The most serious crime in networking is not to follow up the contact
- Wendy will help take away the fears of making "that phone call"

Last months prize winners



The chairman writes



The club meeting last month was a full house again to listen to club member Angela Moore from Awaken Life Coaching who gave us an inspiring talk on the importance of goal setting along with some audience participation. Angela impressed on me that if I want something badly enough, I can make sure it happens. Thanks to Angela on behalf of the entire club. The amount of diverse businesses we have represented in the club and the multi-various skills we can draw on to help and advise us makes me think that anything is possible among our group. It was also good to welcome several visitors to the meeting last month, two of whom have subsequently joined. I would like to extend a warm welcome to them and wish them good fortune in their business lives. With a membership of over 80 and high turnouts at club events, our club is looking stronger than ever.

Those who competed in the Business Club Power Boat Challenge will know that Mark Collins won with a stunning time of 1 minute 30 seconds. A creditable performance when you think that it was only the second time Mark had driven a boat. At the National Finals of the Honda RYA Youth RIB Championship at the Southampton Boat Show, the winner of the 13-16 age group, from Lymington Sea Scouts, went around the course in 1 Minute, 03 Seconds. The second place youngster was half a second behind. The winner of the 8-12 age group hails from a small sailing club in Northern Ireland. I look forward to a trip to NI to present the boat, engine and trailer to the club in November. The boats are at the moment being used in the making of an ITV series called Splash Camp to be screened in the spring. The series will consist of ten programmes showing challenges for young people in ten different water sports.

Most members know that I work with the England Blind Cricket Team. During August the inaugural Blind



Left: Luke Sugg, England's young wicket keeper, plays a fine shot at the Rose Bow

Right: A competitor at the East Midlands regional final of the Honda RYA Youth RIB championship

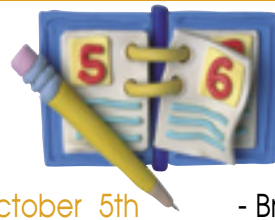


Ashes series was played out in a 5 match series. Matches were played at Lords, The Rose Bowl in Southampton, Horsham CC and Bradfield College in Reading. I am pleased to report that England beat the Australians 3 games to 2 in a very exciting series that saw England go two down after three matches. The final match was as exciting a game as I have ever seen with England battling against some very fine Aussie fast bowling. It was England's batting performance and the intelligent use of our B1 players that made the difference. How gratifying it is to send an Australian team home with their tails between their legs. Roll on the World Cup at Capetown in 2006!

As I look forward to the autumn and winter, I see that we have an interesting line up of speakers and events for you. Included in this are the Christmas Dinner and our annual Bowling competition as well as the ever popular Members' Presentation evening in December. Mark Collins is co-ordinating the evening and would like to hear from members who would like to speak for 15 minutes on their business. There is only time for five presentations in the time available so I would recommend that you book your spot with Mark ASAP. Speakers also have the option of a table-top display. This is an excellent opportunity to showcase your business and to let other members know what you can offer. Mark can be contacted on: 01257 575002.

This month's speaker is Wendy Edwards who will be talking about 'That Follow Up Call', a subject that I certainly will be interested in. How many of us find the phone too heavy to lift sometimes? I anticipate another full house at Lancashire College, get there early and grab your seat. We start at 8.00pm sharp... I wish!

Keith Ellison



Dates for your diary

October 5th
November 2nd

- Broomstick Marketing
- The Annual Wine Tasting Evening With Chordale Wine Merchants

December 7th

- Members' Presentations

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