



SUSSEX CRICKET BOARD



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## **NatWest OSCAs 2009**

Each Year the ECB organise the NatWest OSCAs (Outstanding Service to Cricket Awards). The aim of this is to recognise those volunteers who give so much of their time to the game of cricket – without these individuals the game would not survive.

In 2008, 35 volunteers in Sussex were nominated and invited to the Sussex OSCAs at a Pro40 game at Hove. Five nominees also attended the National Event at Lord's in October, when the late Dr John Dew was awarded the National OSCA for Lifetime Achiever, and David Bowden and Jim May were both 'highly commended' in their categories.

You are invited to make a nomination in any of the categories listed below, using the enclosed form. We expect to invite all those nominated in Sussex to the Sussex OSCAs on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> August, for Hospitality at the Pro40 Day Night game against Durham. At this event, a Sussex winner will be announced in each category who will then be invited to the National OSCAs at Lord's on Monday October 5<sup>th</sup>.

In past years all nominations have had to be accompanied by a written citation, however to make it easier to nominate and to enable more volunteers to be appropriately recognised, this year if you wish to nominate someone but not put them forward to win a Sussex OSCA, you can simply complete the Nomination Form and leave the citation box empty.

The categories for this year are as follows:

### **Behind The Scenes**

Someone invisible who your club couldn't do without!

### **Building Partnerships**

A volunteer that has created sustainable partnerships with school, voluntary organisations, other sports and the local community

### **Leagues and Boards**

Dedication with results is what we are looking for here! This can be an individual or group

### **Lifetime Achiever**

We are looking for an individual who has made an outstanding difference to cricket for a sustained period

### **NatWest CricketForce**

This is for a volunteer or group of volunteers who have made an outstanding contribution to the 2009 event

### **Outside the Scorebox**

This award is looking for an official who has visibly increased the quantity of officials in their county

### **Young Volunteer**

This volunteer must be between the ages of 16 and 25 as of the 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2009