

## ***Cornwall Cricket Board Volunteers are Rewarded***

A band of volunteers from all over Cornwall were recognised and rewarded at the Cornwall Vs Somerset 20/20 match on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July at Truro Cricket Club.

The evening was hosted by Cornwall Cricket Board Chairman, Nigel Sanders who welcomed ten dedicated volunteers from different aspects of cricket in the county. Unfortunately there were some people who could not attend. A full list of those people recognised and rewarded at this event is below.

Those people recognised as willing volunteers across Cornwall in 2009 were; John Shepley, Ron Fenton, Nigel Vivian, Steve Raven, Ian Pemberton, Graham Gayton, Chris Martin, Sue Martin, Kev Beer, Roger Heayn, Brian Pearce, Diane Pearce, Richard Long and Helen Cole.

The Cornwall Cricket Board has been recognising its volunteers for the last two years. The number of nominations has grown significantly from the first year with cricket clubs more aware that this is available for their own volunteers.

The event itself was a great success with Truro Cricket Club providing a very good buffet for the invited volunteers. The volunteers were able to watch a good cricket match in good weather and socialise and catch up with each other throughout the match. Nigel Sanders, Chairman of the Board gave a message of thanks to all who attended for all their efforts in their roles as volunteers.

The Cornwall Cricket Board was very lucky and would like to thank The Hall for Cornwall and The Minack Theatre for donating tickets to performances, WTW Cinemas for donating tickets to their shows and to The Bay View Inn, near Bude for donating a meal for two. These denotations went some way to saying thanks to the volunteers.

The Cornwall Cricket Board would also like to thank, Truro Cricket Club for allowing the event to be staged during the match.

This is a great way for cricket clubs and pillars of Cornwall Cricket Board to identify and recognise volunteers who deliver over and above what is expected of them. This event will be happening again, maybe in a different guise but we would welcome cricket clubs to send in their nominations when the event is publicised in May 2010.

The Cornwall Volunteer reward and recognition nominations will be forwarded on to the ECB OSCA's annually.



Ron Fenton receives his award from Cornwall Cricket Board Chairman Nigel Sanders



John Shepley receives his award from Cornwall Cricket Board Chairman Nigel Sanders



Graham Gayton



Sue Martin



Chris Martin



Roger Heayn



Brian Pearce



Diane Pearce