



## **ACS MEMBERSHIP BULLETIN**

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### **Discount Voucher Scheme for ACS Members**

In the first four years of its operation, the voucher scheme has attracted only around 25% of members, leaving 674 members who did not avail themselves of a scheme now worth £8 or around a quarter of their annual subscription. In the first six months of the current year, the voucher scheme has attracted only 117 of our 791 members, and we would urge all members to take advantage of this scheme both to obtain good value for themselves and to support ACS publications.

### **ACS Membership Renewal 2023/24**

In these inflationary times, members are reminded that the ACS offers digital membership at a reduced global rate of £25 per annum to those who are willing to receive all our regular quarterly papers, including the Journal, in digital format only. This compares to the regular rate of £29 (UK and Europe) and £34 (Rest of the World). Overseas members in particular may appreciate receiving the Journal and other material on the first day of each sales quarter, rather than waiting weeks for delivery through the postal system. To date 87 members, representing 11% of the total ACS membership, have taken up the option of digital membership. A further £2 can be saved if the subscription is paid by direct debit, reducing the effective cost of membership to £23. Anyone interested in making the change to digital membership for the forthcoming membership year should contact the Membership Secretary ([membership@acscricket.com](mailto:membership@acscricket.com)) before 30 September 2023, so that arrangements can be put in place in a timely manner.

### **New on the website: ‘Team v Team’ records**

The Research area of the ACS website now includes a new section giving details of the record performances for each side in matches between each pair of teams in men’s first-class inter-county matches in England and Wales, and the equivalent records in matches between the major men’s first-class teams of Australia, New Zealand and the West Indies. These include highest and lowest team scores, highest individual scores, best bowling figures, and partnership records. These records have been compiled by Denis Moore (England and Wales), Ric Finlay (Australia and New Zealand) and Keith Walmsley (West Indies), who will be keeping them updated match-by-match. They can be found at [archive.acscricket.com/records\\_and\\_stats/team\\_v\\_team\\_fc/](https://archive.acscricket.com/records_and_stats/team_v_team_fc/)

Thanks go also to Peter Griffiths for his extensive technical input.

### **Membership Update**

We extend a warm welcome to the following new members: Stephen Bignell, Annie Chave, Carl Davies, Alex Howarth, Neel Rai, Laura Rolles, Paul Stubbs, John Taylor and Guy Williams.

The Association extends its deepest sympathy to the bereaved families of the recently deceased members: Paul Hughes and the Baron Brooke of Sutton Mandeville.

