

Toyota hits fans for six

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The first of this year's Father and Sons cricket coaching clinics took the Centurion Protea fans by storm. Whilst the children were coached by some of the best, the parents enjoyed some off-field entertainment such as spa treatments and a stadium tour.



Supersport Park was in sublime form ahead of the ICC Champions Trophy, despite the hundreds of children running exuberantly across the outfield for the greater part of the day. Ex-Protea player Shaun Pollock and current players Morne Morkel and Paul Harris assisted with the coaching clinics held throughout the day. Several Titans players including Bodi, Kuhn, Walters

With over 1500 people attending the first of the three events, even star batsman Paul Harris felt somewhat overwhelmed, "It is unbelievable the support that the public give us, and even after so many years as a professional, I am still touched by the people's passion for the game. Because of this, day's like today are so important as it give's us players the chance to share some of the skills that we have been lucky enough to learn."

It is Toyota's objective to ensure that family fun and cricket become one. With over 50 coaches attending the day as well as off field entertainment, Toyota SA Senior Vice President for Sales and Marketing, Mr Kirby, was delighted with the public's support,

"There is no doubt that the fans of South Africa long for such opportunities to interact with our cricket bests. I would like to thank all those involved, from the stadiums, to suppliers, to Cricket South Africa - everyone has been a pleasure to deal with, and it gives me great pride to be a South African here today."

Perhaps the greatest superstar of the day was Protea stalwart and Toyota ambassador, Shaun Pollock.

"There's no doubt that I thoroughly enjoy myself at such events. Having done this road show last year as well, I am heartened by the continued support of corporate South Africa, namely Toyota. I believe that cricket in this country is extremely healthy, and hope that our boys can bring the Champ's trophy home for our fans."

The Fathers and Sons Cricket events will be taking place on these following dates:

- 6 September : Durban at Sahara Oval Kingsmead Stadium
- 13 September: Cape Town at Sahara Park Newlands Stadium

Tickets are only R90 each and can be purchased on the Toyota website (www.toyota.co.za). Pre-registration is essential and no tickets will be sold at the events. You will receive confirmation via email once you have paid.

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