

‘DO YOU PLAY CRICKET?’

Marie Beaumont on fundraising

In the late 1970s, a collection of players came together. Everyone was asked: ‘Do you play cricket?’



We also had to raise some money for the club. The players’ wives were particularly busy at this time – making food, fundraising and organising things like bingo sessions!

Then, in the early 1980s, we felt we should have a ground of our own. We looked at Ashday Lane – where the ground was eventually built – and what we saw was a quarry and tip, owned by local company Marshalls.

That’s when the hard work began!