

1994 Presidents Message

This season, Victoria cricket will witness some exciting changes. The restoration of the pitch at St. Michael's University School, named in memory of Michael Van Lijf; will be welcomed by all cricketers, not least of whom will be those bringing cricket back to the School and the host club, Incogs.

Some of the School cricketers will be playing for a new and younger Colts side which will be playing an exhibition schedule against all the League Clubs in the first half of the season.

I would like to thank, on behalf of the executive of the VDCA, all the people whose contributions led to the successful return of St. Michael's University School.

When August appears and the Commonwealth Games dominate the local sporting scene, Victoria cricket will be a reminder of cricket's participation at the next Games in Kuala Lumpur.

The last week in July will see the return of the VISAS International Six-a-Side Tournament, a Commonwealth event in its own right, and the season will finish on a high note at the end of September, when the M.C.C. will return, after a nine-year hiatus, to play three matches in Victoria.

The M.C.C. will partake in the Association's final Dinner and Awards Ceremony, which has been brought forward to September 30th, this year.

Like any sport, effort off the field is as important as that on the field. For those who are already contributing to the smooth operation of the Association, "Thank you", and for those who will be asked, please contribute as much as you are able. Your efforts will be much appreciated.

For those players and spectators who are new to Victoria cricket, a warm welcome. enjoy your cricket this season.

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