

## 2015 Presidents Message

It is my pleasure to welcome all cricketers and cricket lovers to a new season of cricket in Victoria. To say we have had a challenging year both on and off the field would be an understatement. However we have all agreed to move to a better and brighter year for cricket in Victoria.

I am delighted to welcome UVIC into Division 1 of the VDCA. For cricket to grow we must have schools and universities fielding teams in local cricket. We must also promote junior cricket at all levels. We look forward to 11 teams in Division 1 and 16 teams in Division 2 playing cricket this year in Victoria. It is my pleasure to acknowledge the hard work being done by all the volunteers of the VDCA, I am cognizant of the fact that without our volunteers we will not have cricket in Victoria. Wicket Maidens are working hard on being able to play as a team again, both as a host to visiting teams and also to participating in Vancouver and Alberta. VDCA now has a U 15 and U 17 team after a gap of many years. We have 6 players named in the U 19 roster for the Province and 4 players in the U 17 list. We also have 3 players named in the BC men's team. All these are accomplishments due to the hard work of volunteers who have made it possible for this to happen.

VISCUS will grow again as many more are attending the ICC level 1 Course this year. This bodes well for the future of VDCA cricket.

Now I ask all of you for your help in making sure VDCA has one of its brightest seasons both on and off the field. Please volunteer, please get involved in guiding us to a better future.

Cheers,  
Alphonso Franco