

1991 Presidents Message

After an exciting season in 1990, which featured a Golden Oldies competition and the third Victoria International Six-a-Side competition, we must turn our sights and our energies to a season of Domestic league and Cup Cricket, although there will be several visiting teams playing in Victoria. We shall, for example be hosting some California Cup games, and will be helping the B.C. Mainland League host its cricket festival, featuring teams from various parts of the nation.

On the home front, we shall all be pleased to help the oldest cricket club in Victoria, Albion, celebrate its centenary year. We look forward to seeing some competitions featuring old Albion players, some of whom are believed to be close to a hundred years old themselves.

In a move designed to help Albion celebrate its centenary, a programme of cricket instruction and participation in elementary schools will be instituted very soon this year. Thus there will be replacements for the colt players, some of whom will be moving up to the senior ranks.

On behalf of all V.D.C.A. players, I would like to say how much we value the commitment of those who instruct and encourage the young players. These dedicated people will be getting some help from a few young cricketers from New Zealand. Some of the Kiwis will be joining us for the second time, and we look forward eagerly to their cheerful and spirited presence.

I look forward to an excellent season of cricket, with volunteers lined up to help, from the traditional Easter games with Ismailia C.C. from Vancouver, to the finals of the Knockout Cup and Tomalin Cup at the golden end of September.

Peter Richardson
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