

## 2010 Presidents Message

Well here we go again; another cricket season is upon us in Victoria. The weekend league will build on its success of 2009 with 8 teams competing. Congratulations to United Victoria for their outstanding performance in the inaugural year both on and off the field. The format for 2010 will remain the same with the 45-over and a 20/20 format with the introduction of the "Power Play", hopefully leading to a more exciting game. 2010 also brings us another "Visas" 6-a-side tournament with teams from overseas and North America competing for the championship. Thank you to Nick Grant and his organizing committee for all their hard work. Visas will be held from 31st of July through to the 7th of August so put this on your calendar and let's support this festival.

The mid-week league under Sirish Patel's stewardship is thriving, and they welcome a new team this year from UVic, who could have predicted the success of this league when it was introduced so many years ago?

Women's cricket is alive and well in Victoria, with many members having been selected for the Canadian Team. I am sure Lenore Davis would be only too happy to answer any question with respect to women's cricket.

The Junior cricket Programme is always a work in progress with John Wenman providing the direction. Volunteers to assist John are always welcome as we strive to introduce more youngsters to cricket.

Finally I would like to thank all the volunteers who give their time to cricket, the respective executive committees who run their leagues, the Beacon Hill Pavilion Society for their generous support, the municipalities and S.M.U. for their grounds. The list could go on and on and I am very grateful for all the support. Last but not least let's support our advertisers in this handbooks; their generous support is greatly appreciated.

May 2010 be a memorable year both on and off the field.  
Philip Glen, President 2010