

1999 Presidents Message

Welcome to the 1999 cricket season. May the game we all enjoy so much endure and thrive.

Cricket has been played in Victoria for 150 years. This remarkable achievement is only possible through the dedication of a large number of volunteers who give freely of their time and effort. May the next 150 years bring us an abundance of equally dedicated individuals.

The league format adopted in 1998 will continue this year, the season ending on Saturday 18 September with the Tomalin Cup being contested at Beacon Hill Park. The popular Festival games hosted by our West Indian and Indo-Canadian members will continue. I should like to express our appreciation in advance to the organizers of these events.

The Midweek League continues to thrive. It is an enjoyable form of cricket and an alternative to be considered by anyone without the required time at weekends. Finally, I believe the next few years will be very challenging with respect to funding for future cricket programmes. Life membership of the Victoria & District Cricket Association is an effective and worthwhile way of ensuring the future of cricket in Victoria; I urge everyone to consider it.

May 1999 bring success on and off the field - and once again, thank you for your support.
Phil Glen, President