

Greetings to all of you from the ICC Americas office in Toronto, Canada.

We have established the original telephone and fax numbers and same e-mail address.

Best wishes to your Associations for a successful and productive year. I look forward to working with all of you to establish a progressive program in the Americas.

Appointment

We are delighted to announce that Grant Dugmore has joined the ICC Americas team as the Regional Development Officer for South and Central America.

South African born, Grant played for the Eastern Province and South African Country Districts in the early 90's, and is still an active player in Argentine league cricket. He has also played and coached in Scotland before going to Argentina, where he spent six years in association with the ACA, including three as the National Coach. Grant has worked on assignment for ICC and CCAM in Chile, Paraguay and Cuba. He will continue in his role with the ACA, splitting his time between the Americas RDO and his role as CEO of ACA. Welcome Grant and good luck.

Around the Region

Argentina

The ACA has appointed South African Chris Anderson to the post of National U19 Coach for a five-month period. His prime role will be to prepare the Argentina U19 squad for the forthcoming Americas U19 Cricket Championship in Canada this summer. Chris, who is a UCBSA level 2 coach, will also work with age groups from U13

through to U21, as well as acting in an advisory capacity with local development staff.

English Umpire David Havenhand was invited to officiate in the annual three-day North vs South match held in March 2003.

Bermuda

At their AGM the members ratified a change in name to "Bermuda Cricket Board" from Bermuda Cricket Board of Control.

The tenure of executive officers was increased to improve continuity. Reginald Pearman will now serve a four-year term as President.

U15 opening bowler Stefan Kelly was awarded a scholarship to attend a top English independent school.

Brazil

John Landers reports the season has started and plans are well on the way to host a three nations tournament in Curitiba, featuring teams from Chile and Argentina "A".

The new home of cricket in Sao Paulo, the clube AB in Cotia, hosted a match between the Australian touring team (Galah CC) and a Sao Paulo select (Tucans). The touring Aussies had already visited Chile, Argentina and Paraguay, winning most of their games. The local squad won the game by a comfortable margin of 92 runs.

Scores were: Tucans 208/9 (35 overs)
Galah CC 116 all out

Matt Featherstone, Development Officer, plans to hold three training courses for Brazilians this year in Curitiba, Sao Paulo and Brasilia.

Canada

President Dr. G. Edwards writes:

“The CCA, as the Associates representatives for the Americas, thanks the Government and peoples of South Africa, the ICC, UCBSA, and the Cricket World Cup 2003 Committee headed by Dr. Ali Bacher, for their marvelous hospitality and spectacle of the World Cup.

Cricket has started in British Columbia with all other regions scheduled to begin in mid May. Two-day games will be played in the Premier Division of Canada’s largest league in Toronto.

Coaching, scoring and umpiring seminars continue to be offered across the country.

The CCA will host the U19 Americas tournament from July 12 - 20 in Ontario.

North American Ladies X1

A North American Ladies X1, including players from USA and Canada, has been invited to take part in the West Indies regional ladies championship to be held in Grenada from June 15 to June 29.

Nations taking part include Guyana, St.Lucia, St. Vincent & the Grenadines, Trinidad & Tobago, Dominica, Jamaica and the host Grenada.

Paraguay

On Wednesday, April 23, the first ever match between a touring Australian Cricket Club - the Galah CC - and a Paraguayan National X1 was played on a Flicx pitch laid out on the Alto Parana Government’s soccer ground in Ciudad del Este.

The match was witnessed by around 50 spectators, including several local journalists and TV cameramen.

The visitors easily won by a score of 168/9 to 100/9.

World Cup 2003

Canada, the Americas Associate at the 2003 World Cup, returned home with the following achievements:

- A victory against Bangladesh
- Three of the possible six Man of the Match awards
- Two World Cup records – lowest team score and fastest century by a batsman.



Canada celebrates their victory over Bangladesh. Pictured here is Austin Codrington (5/27) Man of the Match



John Davison, winner of two Man of the Match awards. Fastest century in World Cup competition vs WI (left), a score of 75 runs and 3/61 vs N.Z (right)

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