



PRIME MINISTER

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The Chairman of the National Selectors, Mr Lawrie Sawle, and I have selected the following team to represent the Prime Minister's XI against Pakistan at Manuka Oval on 31 January:

Allan Border (Captain)	Queensland
Michael Bevan	ACT and South Australia
Jamie Cox	Tasmania
Damien Fleming	Victoria
Wayne Holdsworth	New South Wales
Darren Lehmann	South Australia
Joe Scuderi	South Australia
Steve Storey	Queensland
Mike Veletta	Western Australia
Mark Waugh	New South Wales
Tim Zoehrer (Wicket Keeper)	Western Australia
Matthew Wade (12th Man)	A.C.T.

I am particularly pleased that this year's side has a strong emphasis on youth. The AIS Commonwealth Bank Cricket Academy has three representatives in Michael Bevan (following in Greg Irvine's footsteps as the second ACT player to be selected), Jamie Cox, and Joe Scuderi.

Damien Fleming, Wayne Holdsworth, Darren Lehmann and Steve Storey have all made valuable contributions to their respective Sheffield Shield teams this season, with Darren Lehmann in particular producing a series of electrifying performances.

The inclusion of Mike Veletta, Mark Waugh and Tim Zoehrer adds an element of experience, and the opportunity to play under the great Allan Border is something all the players will benefit from.

I am confident that this team will provide tough competition for Imran Khan's Pakistan team which has built up an enviable international record in recent years and includes some marvellous players.