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PRIME MINISTER'S XI

The following players have been chosen for the Prime Minister's XI to play the West Indies at Manuka Oval on 12 November:

Allan Border (Captain)	Queensland
Michael Bevan	New South Wales
Adam Gilchrist	New South Wales
Dean Jones	Victoria
Justin Langer	Western Australia
Tim May	South Australia
Peter McPhee	Tasmania
Simon O'Donnell	Victoria
Paul Reiffel	Victoria
Mark Taylor	New South Wales
Michael Veletta	Western Australia
Matthew Bugden (12th man)	ACT

Umpires: Ian Thomas (NSW) and Brian Lawrence (ACT)

The Prime Minister's XI match has become an important event on the cricket calendar and I have great pleasure in continuing the tradition.

The annual match is a great opportunity for young players to gain valuable international experience and for more established players to display their renowned and spectacular talents. The match will also allow team members to 'get their eye in' for the season against the West Indies and Pakistan and stake their claims for national selection.

So, once again, the PM's XI side contains a blend of some of Australia's most promising young cricketers - Michael Bevan, Adam Gilchrist, Justin Langer, Paul Reiffel and Peter McPhee - and some of the most accomplished and exciting players in Australian and World cricket.

Graduates of the AIS Commonwealth Bank Cricket Academy have, in recent years, also featured in the team, and that tradition also continues, with the selection of Michael Bevan, Justin Langer and Adam Gilchrist, the wicketkeeper.

This game provides particular pleasure to a lot of people and I am sure that this year's team, and its opponents, will put on a particularly skilful and entertaining display.

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