



FINACT T-20 ROLING TROPHY

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KRISHNA NADIMPALLI

PRESIDENT FOR FEDERATION OF INDIAN ASSOCIATIONS OF ACT

As president of Federation of Indian Associations of ACT I feel honoured to present this souvenir on the occasion of FINACT Cricket Tournament 2014. As a guardian of the legacy of FINACT T-20 rolling trophy I feel delighted to be able to carry forward the heirloom, announce the successful completion of this tournament which unites all the Indian communities residing in ACT.

The tournament was launched by picking of draws by His Excellency Mr Surinder Datta, Deputy High commissioner on 2nd October 2014 at the occasion of Gandhi Jayanthi celebrations. Honourable Minister Joy Burch, Minister for Multicultural Affairs in ACT presented her good wishes to all the participants as a guest of honour on the opening of tournament on 19 October 2014 at Deakin Oval.

We have been treasured with many messages from number of dignitaries who continue their support and benefaction to FINACT and its initiatives. His Excellency Mr Biren Nanda, High Commissioner of India and Minister Joy Burch have conveyed their best wishes for the tournament. It is a great pleasure to have the guest Senator Kate Lundy and Mr Shane Ratonbury, ACT Minister for Sports to be guests of honour at the awards ceremony.

I thank all the participating associations, teams and their captains for the demonstration of their sportsman spirit and maturity throughout the tournament. I appreciate the efforts of our cricket coordination committee, our member associations and our sponsors. I would like to mention the names of Chitti Babu, Khaleel Shaik, Sanjay Pandey, Amardeep Singh and Aseem Bhatte who worked tirelessly along with others to make this event a grand success.

Let's carry forward the legacy to next cricket season together. We are pleased to announce the ACT Mini World Cup in partnership with Cricket ACT and ICC World Cup in February 2015. It is an exciting period and a festive season for the cricketers in ACT.

Krishna Nadimpalli
President, FINACT



SENATOR KATE LUNDY

SENATOR FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

It is with great pleasure that I extend my best wishes to all of those in Australia and elsewhere celebrating the holy festival of Deepavali or Diwali.

Diwali, the Festival of Lights, is a joyous celebration that represents hope, renewal, happiness, forgiveness and goodwill. It transcends religious differences and is a wonderful opportunity for not just those of Indian ancestry in our community but all Australians to unite in celebration.

The Indian community has played a critical role in Australian society. Your contributions have enabled Australia to prosper both economically and socially. They have helped Australia to become the diverse and successful multicultural society that it is today.

One of the messages of Diwali is that 'A candle never loses its brightness by lighting another candle'. This message is appropriate in describing the work done in the ACT by the Federation of Indian Association which seeks to promote and support people of Indian ancestry in our community. Through these actions FINACT also helps to create a more vibrant and dynamic community for all of us living in the ACT.

One of the ways that FINACT helps to enrich our community is by organising the annual T-20 Cricket Tournament. I would like to pass on my best wishes to all of the teams participating in this year's event and thank those who have worked hard to make this event such a success.

I wish everyone a Shubh Deepavali.

Kate Lundy

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Kate Lundy', with a large loop at the end.



SENATOR ZED SESELJA

SENATOR FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

Dear Friends,

It is my great pleasure to offer my best wishes for the upcoming Diwali celebrations and FINACT's annual T-20 Cricket Tournament.

Diwali is the festival of light. A celebration of the triumph of good over evil, of hope over despair and light over darkness.

The festival of lights is a very important time, especially for the Indian community in Canberra. I believe that the great celebrations that are due to be held all over our country to celebrate Diwali is one of our country's great strengths. Australia is a country that is culturally diverse, with people from many countries, speaking many languages, and of many faiths. This diversity is what has made Australia so unique.

The other important event happening this month is FINACT's annual T-20 Cricket Tournament. The event is proudly supported by the Indian community of Canberra and is a great opportunity to see everyone coming together.

Cricket remains one of the most popular sports here in the ACT and across Australia. As the 2015 Cricket World Cup fast approaches, there is plenty of work to be done to prepare our city for this great international event. However, with that will be many further opportunities for the community to take part in cricket tournaments such as the FINACT T-20.

Again, best wishes for the month ahead and I hope to see you at one of the upcoming events.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Zed Seselja".

Senator Zed Seselja



GUILIA JONES MLA

SHADOW MINISTER FOR MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS

Happy Diwali!

It is with great anticipation and excitement that I wish you all the very best for this year's upcoming Diwali Festival.

Diwali is such a great time for family and friends to come together to celebrate the triumph of good over evil and Indian culture.

The get togethers that mark Diwali as well as the official events remind me of my own family get togethers and celebrations and I feel really at home during events like Diwali which provide a great family atmosphere. The work that FINACT does in organising the Diwali Mela celebrations each year is truly a testament to its commitment to Indian culture in the Canberra region.

FINACT T-20 Cricket Tournament

It's on again! The T-20 Cricket Tournament is one of my favourite sporting events in the calendar and with the event being held earlier than normal in the cricket season it will be really interesting to see who has been training the hardest over the long cold Canberra Winter.

I congratulate the organisers for putting this great tournament on again and for continuing to provide Canberra with different ways to interact with the Indian community.

Good luck to all and may the best team win!

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Giulia Jones'.

Giulia Jones MLA
Member for Molonglo
October 2014



ANDREW LEIGH MP

FEDERAL MEMBER FOR FRASER

7 November 2014

Dear Krishna,

Congratulations on another successful series of T-20 cricket.

It was a privilege to present the trophy to past winners of this great local competition, and to stand on the sidelines and watch an exciting and hard-fought competition unfold.

Congratulations to the finalists, and to all of the teams who competed in the earlier stages of the tournament.

As a local community representative, and as someone who has sought to address the disconnectedness in our communities, what impresses me most about this tournament is the work done by FINACT and by the managers of each team to bring people together.

Team sports are inherently social and undeniably collective – the spirit and continuing success of this tournament does you all credit.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading 'Andrew Leigh'.

Andrew Leigh



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THE TOURNAMENT



T-20 Cricket – Order for League Matches

Week 1 – 19th October, League Matches

	Pool A	Pool B	Pool C	Pool D
Ovals	Kaleen 109	Deakin 205	Kaleen 110	Deakin 211
9:30 am – 12:30 pm	Kerala Tuskers vs. Telugu Lions	Lakshadweep Warriors vs. Delhi Strikers	Gujarat Masters vs. Turbo Tamils	Mumbai Indians vs. Deccan Dynamites
2:30 pm – 5:30 pm	Kerala Tuskers vs. Karnataka Capitals	Lakshadweep vs. Punjab Lions	Gujarat Masters vs. BJSJM Mouryans	Mumbai Indians vs. Jai Hind 11



Week 2 – 26th October, League Matches

	Pool A	Pool B	Pool C	Pool D
Ovals	Deakin 211	Deakin 205	Deakin 211	Deakin 205
11:30 am – 2:30 pm	Karnataka Capitals vs. Telugu Lions	Delhi Strikers vs. Punjab Lions		
3:00 pm – 6:00 pm			BJSJM Mouryans vs. Turbo Tamils	Jai Hind 11 vs. Deccan Dynamites

T-20 Cricket – Quarter & Semi Finals

Week 3 – 2nd November, Quarter Final

Ovals	Deakin 211	Deakin 205
11:30 am – 2:30 pm	Delhi Strikers vs. Deccan Dynamites	Kerala Tuskers vs. Gujarat Masters
3:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Turbo Tamils vs. Telugu Lions	Mumbai Indians vs. Punjab Lions

Week 4 – 9th November, Semi Final

Ovals	Nicholls 301
11:30 am – 2:30 pm	Turbo Tamils vs. Mumbai Indians
3:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Delhi Strikers vs. Kerala Tuskers

**Week 5 – 16th November, Finals
(Winner Announced)**



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