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a sporting chance*

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FORMER PM TO ADDRESS PM'S XI DINNER

It's two weeks until the Lord's Taverners PM's XI Dinner, where the keynote speaker will be former Prime Minister and cricket devotee, Hon John Howard OM, AC.

As per tradition, the event will be held the night before the PM's XI match, meaning this year's dinner will take place on Tuesday 14 February at Manuka Oval.

Lord's Taverners ACT President, Ric Smith said: "The Lord's Taverners PM's XI Dinner is a time-honoured event on the local calendar and we are looking forward to another terrific turnout.

"Mr Howard will speak about the importance of cricket in his life, about the great changes he has seen in the game and where he thinks cricket will be in 20 years' time. He will also reflect on PM's XI matches during his time as Prime Minister."

The deadline to buy tickets is fast approaching. There are tickets available to the dinner only, as well as packages which include a ticket to the dinner and a premium seat at the PM's XI match the following evening.

"Entry to our PM's XI match dinner is open to everyone – you don't have to be a Lord's Taverners member to attend," Mr Smith said.

"A cricket memorabilia auction will also take place. Funds raised will go towards helping young and disadvantaged cricketers, and other athletes."

Anyone who wishes to purchase tickets should send an email to:
lordstavernersact@gmail.com.

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The Lord's Taverners ACT is a charity which is dedicated to helping young people play cricket and other sports when they might otherwise not have the opportunity to do so.