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NEW CANBERRANS HIT FOR SIX AT PM'S XI

One hundred new residents get a taste of world class cricket at the Prime Minister's XI cricket match this Thursday 4 February, thanks to the ACT Government's *Live in Canberra* program.

Chief Minister Jon Stanhope said the "Welcome to Canberra" events remain very popular with more than 1,200 new Canberrans registered for the program.

"What better way in summer to welcome interstate and overseas newcomers to Canberra than with a ticket to enjoy one of Australia's favorite pastimes – a day at the cricket," Mr Stanhope said.

"The Prime Minister's XI offers guests the opportunity to enjoy one of Canberra's great sporting traditions and make some new friends along the way.

"It also allows us to showcase Canberrans' love of sport, and will help them feel right at home in their new community.

"I would like to acknowledge the generosity of Cricket ACT for providing complimentary tickets to this event," Mr Stanhope said.

Live in Canberra welcome events are held monthly and this year's calendar includes a range of sporting matches, including tickets to the TransACT Capitals, CA Brumbies and Canberra Raiders.

Mr Stanhope said events also include visits to national attractions and exclusive behind-the-scenes access to some of Canberra's biggest events.

The program is free to all new residents in the ACT over the past 12 months. To register, visit www.liveincanberra.com.au or call Canberra Connect on 13 22 81.

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