

It was requested in the minutes of the October VCVC meeting for Associations - to get organised and submit a programme i.e. dates for the programme of the unique opportunity to have the expert services of international coach and Victoria's Director of Coaches, Mr Tomas Santamaria jnr. However, nothing has as yet come forward and the President and Secretary of the VCVC who are part of the coaching con have decided to allocate him tentatively for the maximum allowable period i.e. most 2 weeks to the various country associations and local surrounds. This programme had to be submitted to the Government by December 1977 but an extension of 6 weeks has been granted.

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A small subcommittee could make the necessary contact with the various areas likely to be interested in his services and this should be organised probably 4 weeks before his arrival, so that his itinerary can be presented to him at the start of his stay.

Below is an outline of suggested dates in your area, and where this presents problems please let Bob Kanter know as early as possible so that alternate dates may be set aside.

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GOULBURN VALLEY	17 th Mar → 31 st March	{ Under 17 Country Championships - 1 st + 2 nd April { Easter Sunday - 26 th March
SWAN HILL	3 rd April → 10 th April	
BAUARAT	14 th April → 28 th April	If 2 weeks is too much please advise early.
GEELONG	5 th May → 19 th May	Tournament possibly 6 + 7 th or 13 + 14 th MAY.
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R. Kanter (On behalf of the coach committee.)

Dan, (Pass onto your Sec. please)

Hope this is agreeable to you,
I have sent a copy to the other associations,
one to Eric and one to Laurie Christian and
also the past itinerary of Tomas up to December⁷⁷ which
Laurie requested at the VAVA meeting. Your week
of Tomas Falls during the school holidays but that
was the only way I could fit you in before the c/c
remembering that Bendigo has already had him for
a fortnight.

This info. probably foregoes the need for
another coaches meeting before Christmas which
I for one would not be able to attend - too busy!
If I don't see you till next year have a happy
Christmas + till next year

Cheers
Bob.