

## **WELCOME TO JAMAICA AND THE WEST INDIES**

Australia make yet another visit to the West Indies this forthcoming Caribbean cricket season starting in May 2008. As is the custom on modern day tours, I expect the usual influx of Aussie tourists and no doubt my good friend Luke and his Waving The Flag contingent will be among the invaders.

I've known Luke for well over a decade and ever since we met in the Caribbean in 1995 we have crossed paths in different parts of the world wherever Australia have been strutting their stuff on the cricket field. No doubt with the amount of preparatory work that Luke puts into his tours, those who travel with him will experience the best that all the islands have to offer.

As a very proud Jamaican, I would like to invite you all, and especially 'Waving The Flag', to Jamaica your first stop in the Caribbean and of course to the Caribbean on a whole.

I hope your trip will be as enjoyable as you expect AND MORE but of course as a passionate West Indian, can only hope that the action on the field will be less enjoyable to you the fans as the action off it.

It's a long way but have a safe travel over, looking forward to seeing you all.

Best Wishes,

Michael Holding

(Former West Indies Test Cricketer)