



## Hi from the WHJSC Committee, What's happening at the Reserve?

Welcome to Year 2020, of which you will see continued developments that will complement our sport groups and community. We are very lucky to have a Reserve that has character and bush ambiance atmosphere that complements our communities.

Our summer sports are back for 2020 after, a well-deserved break with memberships on the increase, I am sure it's going to be a busy 2020,

which is a positive for our community.

The month of February has at this point in time been hot and dry, please be vigilant when down at the Reserve with unpredictable summer storms and the total fire bans being declared, so please be aware when walking along the G, Day trail. Our creek through the Reserve can flood and our friendly local snakes are about. Please drive carefully in to the carparks as lots of kids will be about.



Construction progress

The L.B.Davern Reserve committee is proud to announce that after a lot of work we have been successful in receiving a state government grant of \$250,000 for the redevelopment of the Tennis /Netball court courts and \$32,000 from the Mitchell shire towards the design component of the courts. This redevelopment will include the total replacement of the court with lights. The construction works have started and if all is in track will finish late March 2020.

### Public Toilet Project:

The Reserve committee is working on providing a community public toilet for the community over at the horse ménage area of the Reserve to service the horse riding club and dog club and other user groups and the community, just waiting on approval and permits from Council. **We may need community help to complete the project.**

To all our locals who walk their dogs through the reserve, which is great to see, be mindful of other community users and when your dog does it business please pick up and place in bins provided around the reserve. When parking down in the Stadium carpark, please don't park in front of the storage areas of the User groups, these areas are signed keep clear. Also please be aware due to construction, there is limited parking in the bottom carpark at the Sports Pavilion. It would be advisable to park over at Stadium car park.

Our Oval continues to improve and annual maintenance schedule's from council continues for preparation for summer activities. But please be aware the Oval is not a Golf course and any damage that occurs affects the groups that use the oval and damage could occur to the irrigation system through the oval and to the synthetic cricket pitch.

### Our User Groups are busy into their programs: Summer Season groups:

Mitchell Agility Dog Club. Junior Tennis /Saturday Afternoon Tennis Night Tennis  
Cricket Standardbred Riding Club Kilmore and District Adult Rider's Club

**To our community, we need your help; We need to catch any persons vandalizing our Reserve!!!!**

**If Residents notice anything out of the ordinary please contact the police on 000**

**It is in our community interest that we all keep our Reserve safe for all to use!!**

**Our Community building** is also a great asset to hold Kids parties, family type events and private functions. Please consider when planning a function. Contact our booking officer Darlene Gunter on 0418 312 762



### For all L.B.Davern Reserve Bookings to either:

- Oval Bookings, Stadium bookings and enquiries - Mitchell Shire Council Recreation and Open Space unit ph. 5734 6200.
- Community Centre and Sports Pavilion contact: Darlene Gunter, WHJSCC Booking Officer on 0418 312 762

### Rubbish @ the Reserve:

To all user groups and the Community, bins are provided at the Reserve for the disposal of rubbish, please make sure your areas are free of rubbish. **Let's make the Reserve rubbish free and environmentally friendly.**

**Our Australia Day Breakfast down at L.B.Davern Reserve was again a great success and enjoyed by all.**

### Community Australia Day Awards - Wandong/Heathcote Junction Community

**Congratulations to Ruth Laurens, Jim Chatz and Ken Bausch, Well-deserved participants, who have put so much into our community.**

**A big thank you to the Wandong-Heathcote Junction Community group and the Wandong -Wallan Lions Club for putting on the Event. A big thank you goes to the Bendigo Bank for the continued support to our user groups and to the continued support for the Australia Day Breakfast. Very much appreciated and thank you.**

**The L.B.Davern Reserve has a web site for our community, please check it out. [lbdavernreserve.com.au](http://lbdavernreserve.com.au)**



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