



Hi from the WHJSC Committee,

What's happening at the Reserve?

As 2019 draws to a close, the Reserve has continued to grow and develop and has become a great asset for our community to enjoy and a place to relax.

Year 2019 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.

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 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. Construction works have started and expected will finish late March 2020.



The Stadium floor conversion project is now complete. The stadiums flooring of synthetic surface was changed over to polished floor boards and the stadium lights converted to LED. This will complement the demand for basketball in the district to compete at a high level. This might lead to Wandong having its own basketball teams!!



Wallan Basketball Incorporated now book the Stadium 4 nights of the week. Monday 6.30pm – 8.00pm Tuesday 6.00pm – 9.00pm Wednesday 7.30pm – 9.00pm Sunday 9.00pm – 10.30pm Welcome them aboard.

Public Toilet Project: The Reserve committee is working on providing a public toilet for the community at the horse ménage area of the Reserve to service the horse riding club, the dog club, other user groups and the community. We are just waiting on

approval and permits from Council. **We may need community help to complete the project**. We are still waiting on confirmation in proceeding with the project.

Our summer sports are winding down for Christmas and New year, 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. Our summer sports would love to see your support; Tennis both junior Saturday mornings and adults in the afternoons, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights and we have cricket happening on the Oval on the Saturday afternoons - C grade from the Kilmore Cricket Club. Please support these groups as they will appreciate the community spirit.

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.

Our Oval is going through its annual maintenance and up keep in preparation for summer activities. But please be aware the oval is not a golf course and any damage that occurs effects 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

Shame shame Shame,

The Reserve committee is aware of somebody in our community dumping their rubbish in the Reserve bins and filling them, they drive up to the bin and dump and take off. This creates problems for the committee when sporting groups and other activities are on as we only have one pick up. If anybody sees this activity occurring please contact the police.

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

From all us at the L.B.Davern Reserve we wish you a great Christmas and Happy but safe New Year.

Rob Telfer (President) and the L.B.Davern Reserve Committee



Don't forget our Australia Day Breakfast down at L.B.Davern Reserve:

Sunday 26th January 2020 @ The Community Centre L.B.Davern Reserve Dry Creek Cres, Wandong

Starts 8am with a free brekky, then local presentations at 9am What a great way to start your day and head off on whatever you have planned!!!