

Hi from the WHJSC Committee,

**What's happening at the Reserve?**

Unfortunately due to the Covid-19, the facilities at the reserve are closed.

All bookings at the Community centre, Sports pavilion, Oval and Stadium have been cancelled till further notice. Once restrictions have been lifted the community will be notified for use and the restarting of sporting activities, but at this stage not until the end of May.

**Summary of Closure:**

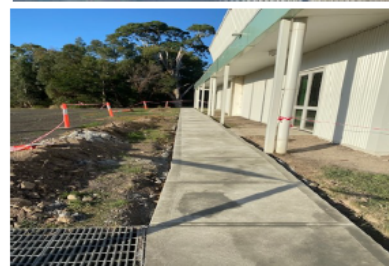
- **Playground equipment:** Closed due to the potential for the COVID-19 virus to spread by touching surfaces.
- **Outdoor spaces:** Open - maintain social distancing (1.5 meter apart ) -Only 2 people.
- **Public Toilet:** Open - Extra cleaning underway
- **Hall and Venue hire** - Closed.

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**Projects Happening at the Reserve:**

- The L.B.Davern Reserve committee is proud to announce that after a lot of work behind the scenes the \$250,000 redevelopment of the Tennis /Netball court courts have been completed.
- It is unfortunate at this time the courts cannot be open for use.
- Currently Council have put in a grant for the redevelopment of the middle courts (Courts 3 and 4) to become compliant with current court regulations for tennis/netball. If successful construction would commence in July.



It has taken awhile but our north end of the stadium now has a concrete path, so you all can now walk around the stadium, wet or dry.

Early in April we had severe storms come through the area with recordings of over 100ml of rain to hit the Wandong/Heathcote Junction. The creek that runs through the reserve flooded and broke it banks throughout the Reserve. No buildings were damaged but minor damage did occur to roads, parklands and crossover bridges, please refer to the photos.

Does anybody know if the creek through the Reserve has a name!!



During this COVID-19 lockdown of the Reserve it is good to see that individuals are still using our G-Day trails throughout the reserve and young people doing kick to kick at the oval, practising shooting for goal techniques at both ends.

If Residents notice anything out of the ordinary please contact the police on 000 straight away. It is in our community interest that we all keep our Reserve safe for all to use!! **Stay safe to all in our Community, and be supportive to one another.**

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