



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

The Month of March is continuing to be hot and dry conditions and now entering our Autumn weather will come unseasonal Storms, so please be aware when walking along the G'Day trail, our creek through the Reserve can flood and our friendly local snakes are still about. This also includes sightings of wombats, so please be vigilant when walking through the Reserve.

It's good to see more of our locals heading and utilizing our great recreational facility down at the Reserve, so please drive carefully down in to the carparks as lots of kids will be about.

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**.

### **Fair Play Code - Be Fair Play Fair – It's Your Code**

#### **All our Sporting Clubs at the Reserve must comply:**

Sport and Recreation Victoria has implemented the Fair Play Code to encourage appropriate standards of behaviour to enable every Victorian to be involved in sport and recreation that is safe, welcoming and inclusive.

The Fair Play Code sends a loud and clear message that bad behaviour, violence, cheating, and intimidation has no place in sport and recreation in Victoria.

**At the heart of the Fair Play Code are the five core values that will encourage fair play for all:**

#### **Integrity Respect Responsibility Fairness Safety**

These values apply to everyone involved in sport and recreation in Victoria, no matter what.

For further information, resources and training for clubs please follow the below links.

If you suspect any breach, contact your local council, sporting club or police

[Sport and Recreation Victoria website <www.sport.vic.gov.au>](http://www.sport.vic.gov.au)  
<https://www.playbytherules.net.au/>

Victorian Child Safety Standards: All our Groups at the Reserve must Comply:

From 1 January 2017, the [Victorian Child Safety Standards](#) will apply to sporting organisations that operate and provide sporting services to children within Victoria (including National Sporting Organisations). There are seven different requirements which make up the standards, and with which sports will be required to comply.

The standards relate to child protection within your organisation and include requirements to have practices, procedures and policies in place. In the lead up to implementation, sporting organisations should now be starting to look at reviewing their compliance with the standards and considering if the culture and environment within their organisation is supportive and protective of children.

**The Department of Health & Human Services**

(03) 9096 0000 [childsafestandards@dhhs.vic.gov.au](mailto:childsafestandards@dhhs.vic.gov.au)

## **The Commission for Children and Young People**

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### **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

Our winter groups are now preparing for the 2019 season, with training already commenced and Registration days coming or already been.

Junior Football Auskick Netball Net Set and Go Tennis Junior and open

**Redevelopment of Netball/Tennis courts (Top Courts):** Grant was successful with a grant of \$250,000 (State Govt) plus council contribution, in addition to the **\$32,000** for the design component for the courts.

Project to start in September if all processes have been met.

#### **Stadium Floor Project:**

Project update for the Stadium floor conversion project.

Contractor has been appointed and works to start approx in March, if that is possible to limit impact on most groups. Expecting the works will take a few months to complete so the stadium won't be usable for some time.

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

- **Oval Bookings, Stadium bookings & enquiries** - Mitchell Shire Council Recreation & Open Space unit ph. 5734 6200.

- **Community Centre and Sports Pavilion contact:** Robyn Mumberson Booking Officer on 0419 011064

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

**House Numbers: If you are interested on getting your house number painted on the curbing, at a cost please contact Peter Hoskin on 5432 2467 –Mitchell Shire approved.**

Rob Telfer

President, L.B.Davern Reserve Committee

