

The L.B.Davern Reserve is open to all our community, so please come down and enjoy this great facility, join the various clubs, just walk through along the G-Day trail, take the kids down to play on the play equipment or just play and exercise on the oval.

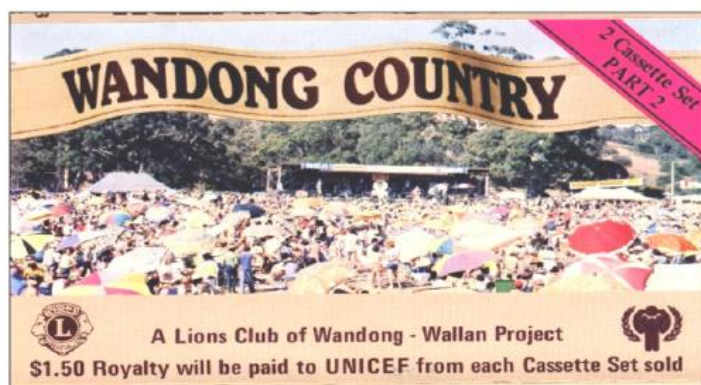
Winter has certainly arrived and with the cold and windy conditions, we have been lucky with the unseasonal weather being dry but be cautious of the trails throughout the reserve as trees can fall due to the winds and be aware the creek can flood at any time. Dry Creek may mean our creek is dry but it can change. Don't let the cold and up and coming wet weather stop you from coming down to the Reserve to enjoy on what there is to offer.

The L.B.Davern is full of life with our community supporting their groups and other activities enjoyed by those who participate.

Walking the dogs, kids in the playground, individuals/groups doing their fitness workouts, mums with the kids in the pram, riding bikes, playing football-, passing shots in netball, shooting hoops at the basketball ring, riding the horses, training dogs to behave, Wandong primary doing sporting activities on the Oval, Wallan basketball in the Stadium

Continued developments at the Reserve will complement our sport groups and community. We are very lucky to have a Reserve that has character and bush ambiance that complements our communities.

If anybody in our community would like to share any photos of History of L.B Davern Reserve for us to share on Whats News please send to kooraw@bigpond.com



LEFT:
Remember When!!
Country Music Festival at L.B.Davern Reserve -1970's
The stage was on the east side of the Reserve, currently where the roadway leads to the Stadium.

BELOW: The Lions Club preparing for Country Music Festival 1980!

Re Wandong Oval (Now L.B. Davern Reserve).

Improvements to site by members, particularly eastern side of creek - demolishing old house, removal of rubbish - levelling area and sowing seed. Supply of seed and superphosphate etc.

Machine hire estimated at
Sowing down of seed - supply seed etc.

Planting of trees and shrubs estimated.

Labour supplied by members for building of stage, toilet blocks, erection of fence around tennis/netball courts. Installing new water supply to all outlets on ground - all supplied at NO COST.

Below: Winter at the Reserve June 2025



For Sale:

We have 80 plastic chairs for sale: \$5.00 per chair
If interested contact Rob - 0408 393 250



Just think years gone by you could take the train to Kilmore from Wandong /Heathcote Junction - could we ever see a walking/bike/ horse track to Kilmore/Bendigo!



Our Community building

Is also a great asset to hold kids parties, family type events and private functions of all sorts, please consider when planning a function. You can 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, Booking Officer for the WHJSCC on 0418 312 762



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