



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 Say G-Day trail, take the kids down to play on the play equipment or just play and exercise on the oval. We are now Mid-winter with the cold wet conditions be cautious of the wet trails throughout the reserve and be aware the creek can flood at any time. Don't let the cold and wet weather stop you from coming down to the Reserve to enjoy what there is to offer.

It's good to see the Reserve full of life with our community back in supporting their groups and other activities enjoyed by those who participate. Walking the dogs, kids in the playground, individuals/groups doing fitness workouts, mums with the kids in the pram, riding bikes, playing football, passing shots in netball, shooting hoops at the basketball ring, riding 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 atmosphere that complements our communities.

Projects Announcements:

Funding Announcement for the Oval Drainage Upgrade 2023:

Minister for Community Sport Ros Spence attended L.B.Davern Reserve in Wandong, and home to the Wandong Junior Football Club, and announced the successful funding agreement. This successful funding agreement is part of the Country Football Netball Program. State Government will be contributing \$195,000 to the \$260,000 LB Davern Drainage Upgrade project with Council contributing the remaining \$65,000. The project will see the installation of lateral drainage to eliminate the current ponding/flooding of water in key sections of the oval and a reshape of both goal square areas. This project is a part of continued developments at the Reserve which will complement our sporting groups, Wandong Junior Football, our community, Wandong Primary School, Wandong Preschool and other groups outside our community.



Minister for Community Sport - Ros Spence with member for Yan Yean Lauren Kathage, Mitchell Shire Council Mayor Fiona Stevens and Councillors, L.B.Davern Reserve committee and volunteers at L.B.Davern Reserve for the announcement.

Project to commence from September - to be confirmed

BELOW: This project will eliminate this type of problem around the oval.

If anybody in our community would like to share any photos of history of L.B Davern Reserve for us to share in What's News please send to kooraw@bigpond.com





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The Community Centre Refurbishment is currently out to tender.

The Redevelopment of the Community centre at the Reserve is out to tender for the appointment of the construction contractor. Due to the project, the Reserve committee will not be taking any bookings for the centre from August onwards. Completion of project is still to be confirmed once the tender process has been confirmed.



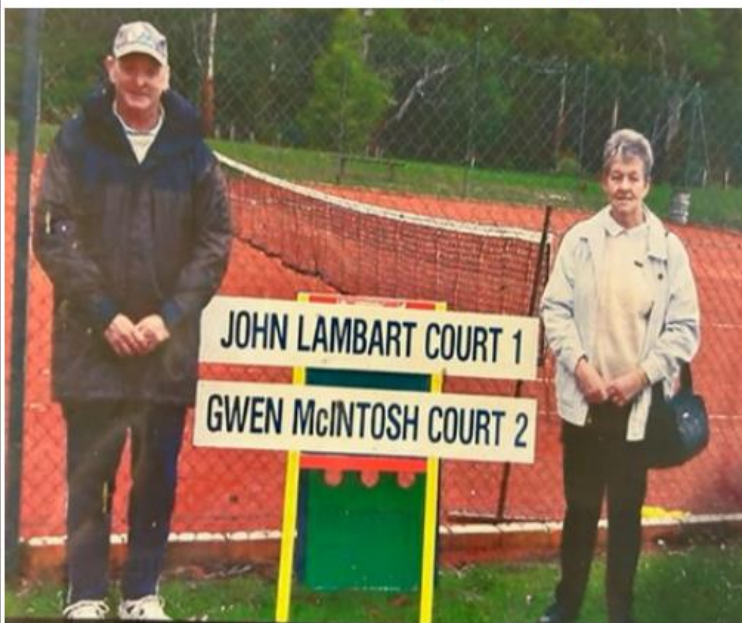
Photo around 2000 Community Centre
How things have changed in over 20 years



2023

Right and Below:

Our early Sporting heroes at L.B.Davern Reserve remembered for the work they have done.



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!!

Contact our booking officer
Darlene Gunter 0418 312 762.
Get in quick as bookings are coming in fast.

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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