



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

**September 2024**



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 excise on the oval.

Winter has certainly arrived and with the cold, frosty, foggy, conditions be cautious of the wet trails throughout the reserve.

We are now in spring with wild winds to continue and cold wet conditions still to continue be cautious of the wet trails and debris from the trees throughout the reserve and be aware the creek can flood at any time.

Don't let this weather stop you from coming down to the Reserve to enjoy on what there is to offer.

**Our Winter User Groups are at the end of their seasons programs and heading into the business end of Presentations of a challenging 2024. Congratulations to those teams that have brought home a Grand final Cup or have reached the Finals-you have done your club and community proud.**

**The summer user groups are in planning mode and ready to commence their prospective season.**

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- Mitchell Agility Dog Club.
- Junior Tennis /Saturday Afternoon Tennis
- Night Tennis
- Standardbred Riding Club
- Kilmore and District Adult Rider's Club
- Cricket
- School Sports

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 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 their 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.

## **L.B.Davern Reserve Projects update:**

### **Project 1:Redevelopment of the Community centre.**

#### Wandong Community Centre Revitalisation: In progress

##### Current updates at this point

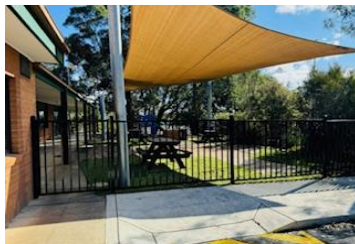
Revitalise the centre to contemporary standards by reconfiguring and upgrading the internal floor plan, which will create a versatile, multi-purpose centre for shared community use. This project is an \$800.000+ project.

The Redevelopment of the Community centre at the Reserve is now complete with some minor IT works to be completed.

We are open for business

The Reserve committee will resume bookings for the centre late September-**2024**.

Wandong Junior Football Club and Wandong Netball Clubs are booked in for their Presentations at the Community Centre./



If anybody in our community would like to share any photos of History of L.B Davern Reserve for us to share on what's News please send to [kooraw@bigpond.com](mailto:kooraw@bigpond.com)

**In Memory: Sue Marstaeller OAM JP**

**It is with sadness that we have lost a dedicated community member a shock to all of us here at L.B.Davern Reserve committee of Management.**

**Sue was a part of our committee as a Committee Member, Treasurer-1999 to present and past as a Mitchell Shire Council representative 2003 to 2016.**

**Over 26 years of dedicated service to L.B.Davern Reserve.**

**Sue accomplished so much and touched the hearts of everyone, she was a steward in unwavering strength and determination.**

**Condolence to Sue's Family**



## Project 2:Tidy Towns Fund Grant

The L.B.Davern Reserve was successful in the Tidy Towns Fund Grant for the purpose of providing Shelter at Courts 5&6. This shelter is double sided and will also provide seating and shelter for courts 3&4.

This project was successful through the support of the combination of L.B.Davern Committee, Wandong Netball Club and Wandong Tennis Club.



Sample design of Shelter



**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

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It is in our community interest that we all keep our Reserve safe for  
all to use!!



**We are Open for Business @ the Community Centre - Book Now**

**Did you Know! 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 on Darlene Gunter on 0418 312 762  
Get in quick as bookings are coming in fast.

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

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

2. -**Community Centre and Sports Pavilion contact:** Darlene Gunter  
Booking Officer for the WHJSCC on 0418 312 762

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