



The L.B.Davern Reserve is full of life with our community supporting their groups and other activities, enjoyed by those who participate even when it's cold. As we enter into spring and the weather warms up please be mindful that our local snakes will start being active and our creeks may flood due to those spring storms. Our Winter User Groups are at the end of their seasons programs and heading into the business end of presentations of a challenging 2023. Congratulations to those teams that bring home a Grand finalist 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.

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

Continued developments at the Reserve will complement our sport groups and community. We are 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.

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 a \$800,000+ project. The Redevelopment of the Community centre at the Reserve is at confirmation stage of tender appointment of construction contractor. Due to the project the Reserve committee will not be taking any bookings for the centre from September onwards.



Project 2:Drainage improvement at the Oval.

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 will start 1st week in September up until New Year.





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Flooding at the Reserve:

Flooding at the Reserve: Warning: As severe weather fronts came through Wandong / Heathcote Junction please take care throughout the Reserve as the creek can flood and our trees may come down. If you notice any damage please let us know.



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



**To our community,
we need your help;
We need to catch any
persons vandalizing our
Reserve!!!!
If Residents notice any-
thing 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!!**

ABOVE: Lions club Toilet project pre 2004 –the site is now the Sports Pavillion

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
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