



As the weather starts warming up, at long last more and more of the community are coming down to the reserve to utilize this great facility we have in our community.

What is our community up to down at the Reserve:

Walking the dogs, kids in the playground, individuals/groups doing their fitness workouts, mums with the kids in the pram, riding bikes, playing kick to kick 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, Having a hit of tennis Doing a round of activities at the newly installed exercise pod

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 October through to February 2024.

RIGHT: Community Centre 2023 before the Revitalization project commences



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 has started, completion of project December 2023.



We're investing in our recreational facilities to support the growing numbers in local sport

LB Davern Reserve Drainage Upgrade.

- New drainage on the oval
- Reshaping both goal squares to reduce flooding

Project cost: \$325,000

Expected completion: December 2023

mitchellshire.vic.gov.au/projects

This project is being delivered in partnership with Mitchell Shire Council and the Victorian Government.





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L.B.Davern Reserve Committee of Management

A.G.M

Thursday October 19th 2023 at 7.00pm,

Followed by General Meeting at 7.30pm

Sue Marstaeller Sports Pavilion

L.B.Davern Reserve Dry Creek Crescent, Wandong

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

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

**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!!**

Please Note:

**We are not taking any bookings from October to
February 2024 due to the Refurbishments of the
Community Centre.**

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