



Hi from the WHJSC Committee,

As 2020 draws to a close, the Reserve has continued to grow and develop and has become a great asset for our community to enjoy and a place to relax.

In summary the L.B.Davern Reserve has had a difficult year with the facility being closed except for the walking tracks and the lone person doing their exercises. Our various sporting groups cancelled their activities which affected our children in our Community, no functions were allowed at the Community Centre, stadium closed, BBQ, s closed, our preschool and the Sports Pavilion closed.

As 2020 draws to an end, the Reserve is transforming back to a Covid normal, Tennis is back, Cricket, Dog Club, the Horse clubs, the Stadium, preschool, playgroup have returned. It's good to see the Reserve returning back to life with our community back in supporting their groups and other activities enjoyed by those who participate. Year 2021 will see continued developments that 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.

The L.B.Davern Reserve committee is proud to announce that after a lot of work we have been successful in receiving a state government grant for the redevelopment of the Tennis /Netball courts 3 and 4 (middle courts). This redevelopment will include the total replacement of the court with lights. The construction works will start in late January and if all is on track will be completed in April 2021.

Summary COVID advice for the Reserve:

Please check in with the Mitchell Shire Web Site for all updates as new stages unfold:  
[www.mitchellshire.vic.gov.au/COVID-19](http://www.mitchellshire.vic.gov.au/COVID-19)

There are no immediate changes to current rules at this point for Regional Victoria-Mitchell Shire

### **BBQs**

#### **Open outdoor spaces**

Open

Outdoor exercise and recreation allowed, with a limit of 100 participants. Equipment should not be shared, and you need to maintain a 1 per 4 square metre distance.

#### **Outdoor fitness equipment**

Limited-Personal training outdoors can occur.

Equipment should not be shared, and you need to maintain a 1 per 4 square metre distance.

#### **Playgrounds**

Open

#### **Public toilets**

Open

**SPORTS:** Return to play plans are being submitted by clubs. Please check with your club for current arrangements.

**LEISURE SERVICES:**

Wandong Stadium: Open

Hall and venue hire: Open-As per in line with Government Restrictions: Host up to 50 people, with a density of 1 person per 4 meter rule.

**Note: With all updates please confirm with your Sporting Groups, Committee contacts and Council for confirmation of rules as they do change.**

**Current Restrictions for Sport and Active Recreation**

**Outdoor sport and recreation:**

- Contact and non-contact sport for all ages is allowed
- Group sizes align with public gathering limits of 100 people.
- Density quotient of 1 per 2 square metres
- Wipes and disinfectant must be provided to patrons and record keeping is required.
- CovidSafe plan or return to play plan approved by council and relevant Reserve Committee

**Indoor sport and recreation, including fitness centres and gyms:**

- Group limit of 50 people.
- Density quotient of 1 per 4 square metres
- Large multipurpose sporting facilities will be able to open with a 25 per cent total venue cap
- For classes, a group limit of 50 participants indoors, and 100 participants outdoors.
- Wipes and disinfectant must be provided to patrons and record keeping is required.
- CovidSafe plan or return to play plan approved by council and relevant Reserve Committee.

**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 straight away.

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

**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.

Contact our booking officer Darlene Gunter on 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

**Please:**

To all Residents and Community, If you see any damage or anything suspicious happening at the Reserve, please contact the Police on 000,. It is your Reserve and we want it to be a safe environment for all to use.

Don't forget our Australia Day Breakfast down at L.B.Davern Reserve:



**Tuesday 26th January 2021  
@ The Community Centre  
L.B.Davern Reserve  
Dry Creek Cres**

**Starts 8.00am with a free breaky**

**What a great way to start your day and head off on whatever you have planned!!!**



**From all us at the L.B.Davern Reserve we wish you a great  
Christmas and happy but safe New Year.**

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