



Fair Go Sport Round – this round: August 4, 5,6

YVHC is proud to host a [Fair Go! Sport](#) Round this Saturday August 5. Vennessa (YVHC Inclusion Officer) & I attended the HV workshop last night with Jason Ball, 2017 Young Australian of the Year for Victoria, best known as a pioneering LGBTI advocate. His story illustrated how his club members @ Yarra Glen FC supported him during troubled times and helped him turn his life around. The LGBTI community comprises 10% of the population and is way over represented in suicide statistics. It is very important our club is an inclusive, supportive and a fun place for all to be. Rainbow socks and wristbands will symbolize our commitment to inclusion this weekend.

Trivia and Auction night

Our major annual fundraiser the [Trivia and Auction](#) night is this Saturday 5 August. There has been great response from across the club with most senior teams having a table that players can join, with junior parents / teams well represented. The Trivia championship will be hotly contested. Silent and audio auctions should provide great interest and value. If there are last minute donations do get in touch asap. BYO dinner, drinks available at bar prices. No BYO alcohol (our license does not allow this)

If you can help with a donation of a suitable item or service for auction please do contact me asap president@yarravalleyhockey.com.au

YVHC Juniors in State teams

Congratulations to Jack Webber and Tom Dyall for being selected in the SSV under 16 boys team and to Rylie Wilcox who has been selected for the Victorian Under 13 girls team.

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Social – upcoming activities:

5 August : Trivia & Auction Night (above)

19 August : Coterie Lunch / guest speakers including Mayor Tom Melican and Max Hendry (Australian Youth Hockey Team)

20 October : Senior presentation night, Regal Ballroom, Northcote

On Field: Senior highlight from last weekend

This week's spotlight: Men's Metro A North-West FIGHTBACK to claim the points against Brunswick. It was a windy Saturday at The Dam and Metro A looked for another huge win against local rivals Brunswick. The visitors got on the board quickly and had a 2 goal lead before anyone could blink. A strong defensive effort, led by Daniel "Flatsticks Back" Karakaltsas in the middle, gained momentum for the Yabs. David Greaves provided strong run from Right Half while young Xavier Jansz went from strength to strength as an attacking midfielder. Liam "Mullet" McCaffertey pegged one back with a cheeky little spin-and-shoot move before Matty Greaves brought home the strong finish with a great deflection to level the scores before he secured the points by punching home a close range, goal mouth scramble. Yarra celebrating. Smiles all round.

See you all at the Dam shortly! Go Yabbies all!

Regards

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