



New Turf / Pitch Update

Great news late yesterday: Banyule Council & Tiger Turf certified that the resurfaced pitch is ready for play! So we will have access from today June 1. We will need some general clean up working bees in the next 2 weeks to bring our facility back to the standard we require. However all training and matches can now be accommodated. We will need to get the old goals back onto the field for this Friday night junior games. There remains to be further works to be conducted – mostly the Technical Bench completion and fencing. Once that is completed we will be upgrading to new goals which should be secure on the ground.

On Field highlights

We have been incredibly proud of our Women's and Men's teams performances in our first season back in Premier League. Our Women had a break through win v TEM in Women's round with our captain Ashley Carr winning the BOG Medal. They are playing well enough to trouble most teams and will record further successes as the season progresses. Our Men's team have been very competitive every week, improving and learning from every game. Their first points / success in PL is very close.

Our U12Girls Pennant team under coach Lola had a win last Saturday, effectively the first win in 2 seasons for these girls. Keep improving and enjoying your hockey girls!

Registration Fees / Payment for Turf

We must now make final payments to meet our commitment for the new turf. To allow the club to continue to function smoothly we need players to settle their YVHC fees asap. Please go to the [registration page](#) and settle your fees today. If you need to agree a payment plan please contact Greg our Treasurer at treasurer@yarravalleyhockey.com.au

Fundraising

The YVHC is selling Entertainment Books as a club fundraiser. The book can be purchased as a hard copy or digital to use on your phone or smart device. The Entertainment Book contains vouchers for a variety of restaurants, hotels and attractions and more. Some of the vouchers include: Subway, Bakers Delight, Chemist Warehouse, Latitude, Hoyts, Timezone, AFL and the Melbourne Aquarium.

The book is \$70 and you only need to use around 2 vouchers to get your money's worth! The vouchers are valid for 12 months until June 1 2018. For more information about the book and what vouchers are available go to entertainmentbook.com.au To purchase your book contact Rachel: rach.watson@outlook.com (0438315757)

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Level 1 Coaching course @ Yarra

Zac Hawes will conduct a Level 1 Coaching course @ Yarra on Sunday June 18 0900 - 12.30. The club will cover the cost (\$65) for all current coaches to do this course, or anyone who can commit to coaching in the future. But you must register on lone, please go to <https://hv-game-education.eventdesq.com/reg/types> to register. The club must have coaches allocated to Shield teams with level 1 accreditation. Ideally all coaches in the club should do this course as it is extremely valuable and enjoyable way to build coaching capability and confidence.

Social

Upcoming social activities:

17 June: [Official Opening, Family Day](#), Coterie lunch

17 June evening: Games night

8 July: Games night

5 August :Trivia & Auction Night

19 August : Coterie Lunch

20 October : Senior presentation night, Regal Ballroom, Northcote

More functions to be added now ground is operational.

Hope to see everyone at the [Dam on Saturday 17](#). Go Yabbies!

regards

Craig Lovel

President, YVHC.

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