



Official Ground Opening Wrap

Last weekend saw a fantastic turf opening day extravaganza. Many thanks to Tracey Cox and Vennessa Flemming for the overall organization, Adrian Brown re the Coteries lunch and Jon Faine for MC. Danni and Gerard for the Argentinian BBQ. And all the others that helped out in so many ways to creat such a great occasion. Our local councilor Craig Langdon our big supporter within BCC along with Councilor Peter Castalgo were front and centre. Craig confirmed BCC has ~ \$1M in Capital Budget for a second field for YVHC, with \$ to be spent post this July 1 on concept plan. We will need to find at least half that much again from other sources to make this happen. Anthony Carbines (MLA Ivanhoe) and Jenny Macklin (MP Jaga Jaga) were also present and will work with us towards this end. Thanks to all who turned out for the opening, hope all enjoyed the day (there had to be some speeches!) and the hockey. Through everyone’s effort we raised significant \$ toward the new turf. Anthony Carbines did win the major raffle prize, and has kindly donated back to the club to reuse (legit!).



Reverse Raffle and function

Please make sure you get your reverse raffle ticket(s) @ \$20/ each for your chance to win \$1000 major prize. See your team manager, or purchase from Canteen on match day, or contact Adrian Brown. Do get along to the function on Saturday night July 8 where we will count down to the final winner. Make sure you also save the date of Saturday 5 August for the YVHC Trivia night & Auction.

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School Holiday camp for Juniors

Sign up for the School Holiday camp making a return this season to YVHC turf, July 10 – 12. More details and registration link [here](#).

The level 1 coaching course was well attended last weekend. Thanks to Zac Hawes for a very instructive and enjoyable session.

Best wishes to Adrian Henning

Adrian Henning has spent several days in the Austin hospital, very unwell. He has returned to Kerala Manor nursing home at Diamond Creek where he and Vera are living: Kerala Manor 203 Broad Gully Rd, Diamond Creek VIC 3089 (03) 8432 5000. We pass on our best wishes to Adrian, Vera and family at this difficult time.

Social

Upcoming social activities:

8 July: Games night / Reverse Raffle

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.

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On Field

Well done to our Women's teams where WMetro A and W Pen D continued their winning ways on the weekend.

See here [the junior summary](#) for ytd junior news including goal scorers. Some great results within our Junior section despite no home games until now.

Very credible performance for WPL to put three goals in against 2016 premiers Hawthorn in a 3 . 5 loss.

See you at the Dam shortly! Go Yabbies all!

regards

Craig Lovel

President, YVHC.

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