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Yarra Valley Hockey Club Newsletter - May Edition

Ground status

Tiger Turf are making good progress with shock pad laying but the weather did intervene and the first scheduled games on May 26/27/28 seem likely to have to be moved to other venues. Final decision will be made this Monday so please check your fixtures next week and watch for email update from coordinators. We are getting very close now. Worst case is completion June 6. Best case probably now June 2.



Ground Opening

Big celebration's are planned for the Official Opening on Saturday June 17. Local MLA Anthony Carbines, Banyule Mayor Tom Melican, our local councillor Craig Langdon, other Banyule councillors and officers will be present. HV CEO Andrew Skillen and Operations Manager Sash Herserg will also be on hand. Jon Faine will be our MC and keep the peace. There will be a legendary Argentinian BBQ, lots of food, Jumping Castle, Face painting, Coffee and importantly HOCKEY! PL v Hawthorn.

The fist coterie lunch for the year is being held upstairs on this dat from 11.30. If you haven't joined the coterie yet please contact Adrian Brown at coterie@yarravalleyhockey.com.au

Level 1 Coaching course @ Yarra

Zac Hawes is running 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 wil commit to coaching in the future. It is a perfect introduction to coaching and no better coach to run this than Zac. Go to <https://hv-game-education.eventdesq.com/reg/types> to register. We need all Shield coaches to have level 1, but ideally all coaches in the club to have this accreditation

Fund raising

Our Masters are running the BBQ at Northland Bunnings on the long weekend Monday 12 June. No hockey so plenty of time for DIY, or to assist us please contact David Findlay david.findlay@cumminsandpartners.com

Club room upgrade

Our next project once the ground is complete will be to upgrade the club rooms. We are looking for some inetrior design assistance so if you have qualifications / experience in the area please contact me: president@yarravalleyhockey.com.au

Web Site Upgrade

This project has started and we thank **ENVEE Web SolutionZ** (Nicky Veitch) for undertaking this. It has proved difficult to keep the website current and we anticipate a vastly improved functionality and accessibility to almost real time info.

Yarra Valley Senior Women

Women notch up first win in Premier League

Huge accolades to our Women's PL team who defeated TEM last weekend to record their first win for the season. A solid 2.0 win with goals to Lola and Sally. Congratulations to Ash Carr who was awarded the Women's Day medal for best afield.

Yarra Valley Social

Upcoming events:

Seniors Games night: Saturday June 10 June,
 Ground official Opening: Saturday June 17 from 10.30 am until late.
 Coterie lunch (1) Saturday June 17
 Reverse raffle: Saturday 8 July
 Trivia & Auction night: Saturday 5 August
 Coterie Lunch (2): Saturday 19 August
 more to come

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