



President's Pitch



Club Highlights

Congratulations to our U12 Shield(B) team (below) who triumphed on Saturday to win a 2019 premiership. A credit to all, and particularly satisfying for their coach George Doig who has taken this age group team close many times.

On the Men's side our MVL1 booked their grand final place 2 weeks ago with a terrific 1.0 victory v Geelong and will face them in GF on Sunday 15 September, 1600 @ SNHV. Good luck to Alex Mason who will be coaching his third GF in VL for YVHC.

In MVL1R we did it the hard way and showed great poise and character to win 3.2 in the PF after going down 0.2 in the first quarter. Onto the GF next Saturday.

Our Women's MA team also prevailed in wet conditions to win 2.1 and move through to GF next Sunday. Check website and facebook for all details.



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YVHC Presentation arrangements

Junior presentation day is this Saturday 14 September from 0900 (U10), 0940 (U12); 1025 (U14); 1125 (U16, U18).

Seniors / Masters Presentation night is Friday 18 October from 7pm. Purchase (eft) your tickets early to take advantage of early bird offer.

WHEN: 7pm Friday 18 October 2019

WHERE: The Regal Ballroom – 161 High Street Northcote

Dress: Cocktail attire

Cost: Adults \$88 and Under 18s \$55 when purchasing prior to Sep 30

Payments to be paid before 8 October to:

Yarra Valley Hockey Club

BSB: 633 000

Account #: 131140063

Description: initial of first name, full last name and

Senior's team



For more details and to keep updated, click 'attending' on the Facebook event:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/583054895554698/>

Team managers / coaches please return all balls / bibs / first aide boxes / equipment on presentation day it would be much appreciated.

Club Policies updated

Please note recent updated [Child Protection Policy](#) has been posted on website.

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YVHC History

Our club history project has stalled as we seek a coordinator. Heather has provided an e copy of the [Mad for Hockey book](#) authored Ken Jones. This is the unofficial history of Ivanhoe Hockey club and makes a good read. WE need to get momentum behind the Fairfield history and the more recent YVHC history. We all hope MVL1 can make their own history this coming weekend!

Club strategic review meetings

Men's section members are invited to attend a Men's Strategic Working Group meeting at 7 pm on Tuesday 24 September to start framing a Future plan for further development of the Men's section. It will be critical to form an effective Men's committee to tackle the exciting challenges ahead.

We will then conduct an all of club Vision and Strategy session in October at a date to be advised, ahead of the YVHC agm in mid November.

Second pitch

The feasibility study regarding a second pitch to the west of the current pitch has confirmed viability. The +/-20% detailed costings for this second pitch have been estimated at ~ \$2M. We have \$1M committed from Banyule Council, so we will need to look for Vic Gov or other support to match the BCC commitment. Much work now needed to fill this funding gap. We welcome any grant idea's, lobbying and assistance.

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Volunteers needed 2020

The club sincerely thanks Trudie Webber for her efforts as **junior coordinator** these past 2 years. Trudie will step back in 2020, so the club is looking for a couple of people to step forward and work as a team to continue the great organisation of the junior section. There is an excellent junior committee in place with great outcomes across the junior section in 2019.

The club is also looking for someone to take the role of [Member Protection Information Officer](#). Ideally suited to someone who has back ground training in this area – teachers etc. This role is described in our policy. This role is for governance and advice on nay club matters.

We are also still seeking an **Equipment Coordinator** for 2020 to better manage all our equipment assets.

**See you @ The Grand Finals this weekend:
Go Yabbies'
Craig Lovel
Yarra Valley Hockey Club**

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