



# President's Pitch



## 2020 Hockey season postponement due to Covid-19.

As many would be aware Hockey Victoria announced last week the [postponement of the 2020 season](#) until 1 May 2020. YVHC had previously suspended hockey operations. We applaud HV's postponement and are working closely with them for resumption in due course. At least 2 weeks notice will be provided. Juniors were due to hit off on May2, this would appear to be extremely unlikely. HV are scenario planning and considering a shortened season which could be 18, 15, 12 or 9 rounds, or even played through till Christmas. LEC requirements will be in abeyance for 2020. With the season "postponed", fees paid are not yet available for refund. Should a member need help or assistance please make contact as our hockey community maybe able to offer assistance.

## Yabbie Hockey moved "on line"

As below, club activities @ the Dam are no longer possible. In response we are planning to move "on line". We want to maintain contact and engage with you and all members of the Yarra community to enhance our mental and physical health. Plus keep those hockey skills in action. The Women have started on their Facebook page with various fitness and skill challenges that can be done away from the field. Coaches Alex, Adi & Rachel are moving to expand this across the whole of the club using our website and social media platforms. We have some innovative idea's and will also link with successful activities from other clubs. If you have idea's please contact them. I urge all to give it a go, and share your outcomes / video's with all members. Watch the web site or FB for updates.

## Banyule Council directive regarding facility closure – Covid19

Banyule Council requested that all clubs abide by the Stage 2 restrictions announced 25 March and in doing so there will be **NO access to Council sporting club facilities including:**

- Club gyms
- Changerooms
- Meeting rooms
- Social rooms
- Any form of training on Council reserves
- Social or competition tennis
- Social or competition bowls

Individuals may choose to access the field, but the club position is for no activities @ the Dam at this time.

Very difficult times, we all need to support each other. Craig Lovel VP YVHC

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