



On Field status

Some great results across the junior club with many teams either secure or vying for finals births. Similarly across Men's and Women's pennant and Metro teams.

In Premier League our Women are going well, vying for some further wins to push up the table from last year's finish. In the Men's we have been improving every week and face a situation where we will have a grand final every other week as we seek to secure 2 - 3 wins in the last 5 games. Get to the Dam and support as we have 3 winnable home games.

Social: Trivia & Auction night Saturday August 4

The BIGGEST night of the YVHC calendar is this Saturday! Trivia and Auction night is a whole of club social event and an opportunity to have some fun and also raise funds for the club whilst securing a bargain or two.

We are seeking DONATIONS for the 2018 edition, with everything welcome. We have already had generous donations, and are looking for more! Previous years has seen weekends away at beach houses donated, sporting memorabilia, wine, hand crafted goods and MUCH more.

There are 10 tables of 10 available, and with half already booked please sign up your junior parent or supporter table asap. Register your team/table with Kin at mensrep@yarravalleyhockey.com.au

Date: 4th of August; Time: hi toff 7pm, Cost: \$10 per head, Location: YVHC Clubroom. BYO food for dinner.

Save the date also for our Senior PRESENTATION Night – Friday October 19, **The Regal Ballroom** Northcote. Same great venue as in 2017. 7.00pm-12.00am Canapés selection on tables, main meal, dessert , wine, beer, cider and soft drink ; Photo booth, DJ, Over 18 \$85; U18 \$55.

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Critical first aid intervention: Over 50 B's v Camb.

Camberwell passed on a huge thank you to YVHC members Bryn & Martin who together with two Camberwell players applied CPR and used our defibrillator to resuscitate a collapsed Camberwell player recently. Without their timely action a very different outcome may have eventuated. As it is the Camberwell player is recovering well. Do be aware there is a defib in the main store room to the left hand side of the roll door. Instruction is easy to follow and some action is far better than none at all in these situations – as covered on Jon F's 774 program.

Fair go Sport! Round

We are celebrating Fair Go Sport round this Saturday @ Yarra (vs TEM). Captains will wear rainbow socks as we seek to ensure YVHC is a welcoming and inclusive club. Do wear the rainbow wrist band and have a piece of rainbow cake!

Research tells us almost four out of five GLBTI people who play mainstream sport have not revealed their sexual or gender identity to their team mates. Fair go, sport! is about YVHC creating safe, supportive and inclusive sporting environment for all.



Fair go, sport!

Promoting sexual and gender diversity

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Pie drive – Scoreboard fundraiser

Pie drive forms are [available](#) and need to be returned to [Neil](#) by August 6. Payment eft to YVHC account – as attached. We have a grant from Bendigo bank to assist with an electronic scoreboard but it will cover only 50% of the cost of the board we would like to install – cf Greensborough & Footscray.

YVHC Coterie Group – Final lunch Saturday August 11

The final Yarra Coterie lunch is Saturday August 11. From 12noon. If you are interested to attend please contact [Adrian](#)

The coterie group has been an important fundraiser and also influential body with council and Government members and candidates. Coterie membership is a great way to support the club and if you join via an ASF donation it is tax free. A great opportunity to network across the club and local community.

Sponsors

Please do support our sponsors as we must get behind them to ensure they continue their association with our club. Bending Bank is a great example of a Community Bank where 80% of their profits go back to local communities. YVHC continues to benefit from this. Do contact [Justin Brice](#) if you are interested in any of their products. I can certainly endorse from my first hand recent experience. YVHC has received generous sponsorship from Bendigo Bank toward our electronic scoreboard in 2018.

Masters umpiring

If you are interested to earn a few \$ there is an umpiring gig available on Monday and Wednesday nights. Contact [Andrew](#).

See you @ The Dam!: Go Yabbies' all.

Craig Lovel , President, YVHC.

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