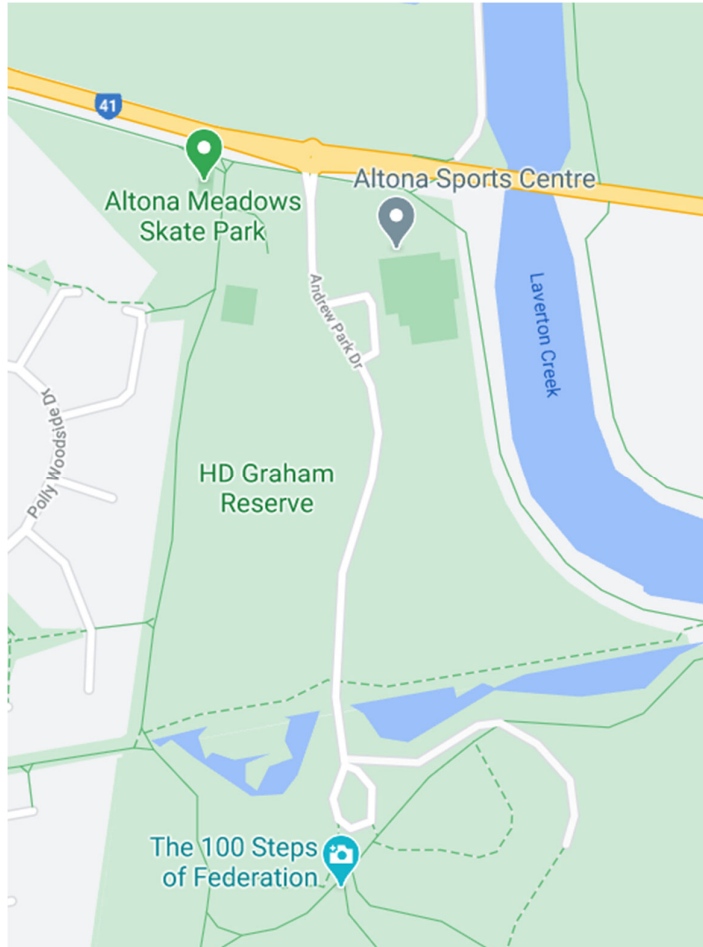


Hi All

It was great to have our first run in nearly a year!!! Those who dealt with the rain would have thought we were back in Winter, but at least it was not cold.

This week field and boundary train on Monday night at The 100 Steps of Federation off Queen Street Altona as shown below:



We start training at 6pm to allow umpires to get to training, however goal umpires will train at Hanmer at 5.30pm. Wednesday night we return to Hanmer, with field and boundary at 5.45pm, remember your whistles and goal umpires commence at 5.30pm.

This Wednesday is a field umpires coaching session, so we will be looking at the adjusted rules and how they played out in practice matches, so your feedback is critical. We will also be looking at the 2-umpire system which is new from previous years.

It is a requirement that all WRFL Umpires aged 18 and over have a current Working With Children Check (WWCC) – a Volunteer WWCC is the minimum requirement for Umpires, an Employee WWCC is required for Coaches.

If you do not have a current WWCC you must apply online

- <http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/home/applications/>

You will be asked to nominate the organisation you are undertaking child-related work with - please list the WRFL, along with our postal address PO Box 2243, Footscray VIC 3011. We will then receive

notification once your application has been approved, and you will receive your WWCC card in the post.

If you already have a current WWCC please enter the details (card number and expiry) into your Umpire Registration – you can access the form at any time here

- <https://membership.sportstg.com/regofrm.cgi?alD=7427&pKey=f3859fe5ce80624574164e32ea0d983a&clD=20104&formID=37437>

You must also update your WWCC Profile to list WRFL as a new organisation you are doing child-related work with - <https://online.justice.vic.gov.au/wwccu/login.doj?next=mycheck>.

Registered teachers and sworn members of Victoria Police are exempt from WWCC requirements, if you are a teacher or police officer please email us the relevant registration information.

<b>Week Commencing Monday</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Weekend</b>
<b>15 March</b>	Training- Field and boundary umpires Altona Steps 6pm <i>Goal Umpires Hanmer</i> 5.30pm		Training Field Coaching 6.30pm		
<b>22 March</b>	Training		Training		
<b>29 March</b>	Training- Altona Beach 6pm		Training		Easter
<b>5 April</b>	School Holidays	Training		Training	Div. 1, 2 & Juniors
<b>12 April</b>	School Holidays	Training		Training	Div. 3 & Women

See you on the track

Mark