



# Reid Oval

*Warrnambool's premier sporting facility*

## All action on site

Work to transform Reid Oval into a facility the region can be proud has begun.

Local Firm Fairbrother has been busy on-site at Warrnambool's premier sporting ground since late September.

The old pavilion has been demolished and the playing surface has been excavated.

Large volumes of rock, especially at the northern end of the ground, need to be removed before work on drainage and irrigation systems can begin.

Once all of the necessary rock in excavated from the pavilion site as well, underground services can be installed and the slab can be poured.



**Heavy machinery has been used to remove the old turf and sub-surface rock.**

The Reid oval Redevelopment Project will include:

- Upgraded the playing surface on Reid Oval to a regional standard for AFL and cricket
- Upgraded lighting to allow night fixtures to be played
- Modern changerooms and facilities that cater equally for males and females
- Improved spectator amenities
- Better cricket training facilities

The project is expected to be complete in mid-2022.

The Reid Oval Redevelopment is supported by the Victorian Government.

## Reid Oval turf lives on

While the Reid Oval turf has been removed from the oval, you'll still be able to find patches of it dotted around Warrnambool.

Daybreak Rotary Club sold about 500sqm of the hallowed turf, raising approximately \$4000 for charity in the process.

While a handful of small sods were sold as keepsakes, including to a couple of cricketers who claimed sections of the centre pitch, the majority was used by people looking to repair their lawns or landscape their backyards.

Buyers had the choice to direct their money to either The Lookout or South West Healthcare.

Volunteers from the Clontarf Academy were on-site to lend a hand, helping to roll the sods and load the orders for people.

It's a great initiative by Rotary Daybreak to raise money for charity in a year where many usual fundraisers have been disrupted.



**Questions?**  
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