

YARRA GLEN & DISTRICT TOWNSHIP GROUP

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ANOTHER WEEK SLIPS BY!

With your editor chained to his work desk and no news from other sources, another week (and a half) slipped by without this newsletter being produced. My apologies.

I was considering letting it go for another week but realized there were important events on this weekend that the township group wanted to inform you about:

FIRST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE TOWNSHIP GROUP

The **Yarra Glen & District Township Group** will report on its first year of operation at the AGM to be held at **Yarra Valley Racing Centre** this Sunday. All members of the community are invited to attend. Don't forget: if you have any interest in joining the group, there is still time to let any of the current members know of your interest. They certainly will welcome "new blood".

STEELS CREEK COMMUNITY MARKET

The regular Steels Creek Community Market is also on again on this Saturday and will be attended by the Mayor of the Shire of Yarra Ranges (Cr Tim Heenan) and our local Ryrie Ward Councillor, Cr Jeanette McRae. Jeanette has made herself extremely accessible to those people she represents and the Mayor has also been a regular attendee of many functions within the Ryrie Ward. No doubt they also would be pleased to discuss local issues with any interested parties. They will be in attendance between 10.00am and 12 Noon, so please make yourself known to them and enjoy the market at the same time.

THE SHORTEST LUNCH

The smaller wineries answer to Grape Grazing – The Shortest Lunch is also on this weekend. Held each year on the weekend closest to the shortest day on the year, the event has been growing in stature ever since its inception 5 years ago. The number of small wineries that participate has expanded again this year and the concept is that a different food course is eaten at each winery visited (generally accompanied by a glass of wine, of course!)

PERMITS ISSUED THIS WEEK

Once again we have two weeks permits to report on although week 2 only involved one permit that directly affected our part of the Valley: a realignment of boundaries by **Fred Sadlier** in Glenview Road.

Week 1 (06/06/07-12/06/07) however, had a lot of activity:

- Construction of additions to cellar door (Melba Hwy Dixons Creek)
- Resubdivision of two existing lots (Melba Hwy, Yarra Glen)
- Two lot subdivision (Bell Street, Yarra Glen)
- Installation of 1 windmachine (Steels Creek Road, Steels Creek) and
- Installation of 4 windmachines (Melba Hwy, Yarra Glen)

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