

# YARRA GLEN & DISTRICT TOWNSHIP GROUP

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## **OOPS!**

Only those of you who opt to still receive this newsletter on a weekly basis will know about last week's error in our newsletter. Thanks to the efforts of **Ed Bartosh**, our efficient website manager, the newsletter was "proof read" (for the first time in its history!), and the mistake rectified. Thank you Ed. For those still wondering... the Headline on the article about the Yarra Glen & District Historical Society referred to the Yarra Glen & District Horticultural Society.

## **THIS WEEK'S PERMITS**

This week was a busy week for permit applications throughout the Shire, with four different ones impacting on our district:

- Construction of addition to dwelling in Mill Road, Yarra Glen.
- Installation of advertising sign in Yarra Glen Road, Yarra Glen,
- And the now regular, 2 lot subdivision: this one in Oliver Street, Yarra Glen.

## **OTHER NOTEABLE DEVELOPMENTS HAPPENING:**

The latest news on other notable developments happening (mainly within our District) are:

**Yarra Glen Supermarket Complex:** It is believed that construction will commence sometime around November with a completion date mid 2008.

**New Office/Apartment/Shop Building in Bell Street:** The permit has been amended to limit the development to two stories, with the underground car park now limited to four parking spaces.

**RACV Development, Healesville:** Although not in our sphere of influence, this development will impact on our district because of its size and proximity. The golf course will be completed by early 2009 and the complex should result in the employment of an additional 18 people.

## **YARRA GLEN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

The Chamber of Commerce held their regular executive meeting at lunchtime today at the **Yarra Valley Racing Centre**. More details on the meeting (and some of the members) in next week's addition.

## **KUDOS FOR RACING CENTRE**

Congratulations are in order for the **Yarra Valley Racing Centre** who this week were announced as one of the three finalists in the Victorian Country Racing Club of the Year Award. This is a great tribute to **Brett Shanbrook** and his crew as it is awarded for the best overall performance in all areas of operation. The other two finalists are Swan Hill Jockey Club and Warrnambool Racing Club and the winner will be announced at the Victorian Thoroughbred Racing Awards on Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> August. Good luck, YVRC!

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