

# YARRA GLEN & DISTRICT TOWNSHIP GROUP

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## **GO YARRA GLEN FOOTBALL CLUB!**

I had the pleasure of attending a game of football at the **Yarra Glen Football Club** on Saturday for the first time in a long while. After a couple of years in the doldrums, the club has been showing good form with the seniors, seconds and Under 18's all possibilities to appear in the finals this year. A new president, new committee, the recruitment of a number of new players and the promotion of a number of junior players seems to have done the trick, so congratulations to all involved. It was also pleasing to see the coming together of the football and netball clubs. The netball players are also having some success, so good luck to them also.

## **SHOWGROUNDS USED FOR OTHER PURPOSES AS WELL**

Saturday was a pleasant winter sunny day and it was pleasing to note that another pavilion was being used on the day for a poultry club show.

## **THIS WEEK'S PERMITS**

This week was an extremely quiet week for permit applications throughout the Shire, with no permits directly impacting on our district. This is in sharp contrast to the past few weeks and it will be interesting to see whether this is part of a trend or a mere "blip" in the system.

## **SUPERMARKET UPDATE**

The developer of the Supermarket complex this week provided the following information to the township group:

"There will be a period of a number of months where the consultants will design the building and parklands. These specifications will then form the basis of the tender document to appoint the builder. (The parkland component will be managed by Bill and myself).

Consequently there will be little activity on the site for the next few months. The only activity will be the Geotechnical consultants conducting soil tests to determine the specifications for the foundations and we will construct a wall along the existing IGA building and our site.

As this process is continuing, the legal documents associated with the Section 173 and Planning Permit will be finalised.

We have submitted to Melbourne Water the design of the lakes system and once they approve this, Bill will design the specifications for the parkland. We envisage that the parkland earthworks will occur across the summer period, with planting next autumn."

## **OTHER YOUTH RELATED NEWS:**

Our opening article mentioned two of the activities in the town available to our youth (football and netball) and it is exciting to know that the Lilydale Baptist Church is hoping to start a youth group in the town to provide more activities for our youth as this was one of the key findings of the “Values & Visions” report on which the creation of our group was founded. The Church plan to have as their main event in 2007, “In the Park 11”, running a skate/bmx competition at McKenzie Reserve together with fair-type activities on the 27<sup>th</sup> October. More details in later editions of our newsletter.

## **YARRA GLEN & DISTRICT TOWNSHIP GROUP**

Our next meeting will be held this Thursday at the Yarra Glen Racing Centre. All stakeholders are welcome to attend.

## **YARRA GLEN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

Congratulations to the Secretary of the Chamber (Frank Hoogenraad) who became a grandparent for the sixth time just prior to last week’s meeting. Frank scored the news “trifecta” as he has sold his residential property and is moving to Patterson’s Lakes and also going on an extended holiday in the meantime!

Awards on Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> August. Good luck, YVRC!

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