

YARRA GLEN & DISTRICT TOWNSHIP GROUP

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SUGARLOAF INTERCONNECTOR PIPELINE PROJECT

A meeting was held in the Highview Room of the **Yarra Valley Racing Centre** on Saturday to discuss the Pipeline Project. Unfortunately, your editor was interstate and therefore unable to attend. More details will be provided next week.

WIND MACHINES

The **Shire of Yarra Ranges** has been made aware of the public interest in the recent applications for wind machines and it is anticipated that this will be discussed in an open forum in the near future.

In the meantime, it has been added to the agenda for our next meeting on **30th August** at 6.00pm upstairs at 12 Bell Street, Yarra Glen. All interested parties are welcome to express a view at this meeting.

THIS WEEK'S PERMITS

The only permit which impacted directly on our district this week was an application for a dwelling extension and verandah in King Street, Yarra Glen.

CONGRATULATIONS YARRA VALLEY RACING CENTRE!

As reported in a previous edition, the **Yarra Valley Racing Centre** was one of three finalists in the Country Racing Club of the Year. The clubs were judged on a wide range of criteria and it was announced last week that our local racing centre was the winner. Congratulations to **Brett Shanbrook** and all his crew.

GULF STATION

It is pleasing to note that the Township Group – along with many other groups – is now being included as a recipient on many of the media releases put out by various organizations. One was received from the National Trust this week advising that 2 volunteers will work together to catalogue the collection of artefacts and documents at Gulf station over the next six months. The project is part of the Community Stewardship initiative managed by Conservation Volunteers Australia. These projects enable people to volunteer for a defined period of time and to improve the skills of volunteers who manage heritage in their own area on an on-going basis. A meeting was to be attended by local member, Ben Hardman at Gulf Station this week.

PREVIOUS ISSUES

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<http://www.yarraglen.com/townshipgroup/news.php>

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