

# YARRA GLEN & DISTRICT TOWNSHIP GROUP

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## **DID YOU GET LAST WEEK'S EDITION?**

Operator error by your editor last week may have resulted in you not being "delivered" your copy of Newsletter No 27 (13<sup>th</sup> August 2007). If this is the case, please accept my apologies. It is available at <http://www.yarraglen.com/townshipgroup/news.php> along with all other previous copies but if for some reason a copy is required to be emailed, please let me know. (I must have been having too much fun in Cairns!)

## **LOSS OF LOCAL MEDICAL CLINIC**

Reports in the local press regarding the loss of the medical clinic located in the Point Pleasant Shopping Centre have led to a number of representations being made to Federal and State MPs and our local councillor in an attempt to either keep the clinic open or to find an alternative. The closure was caused by the recent untimely death of Dr Lockwood and the pending retirement of Dr Schroeder.

This issue has been added to the agenda for the next **Yarra Glen & District Township Group** meeting.

## **MORE SPORTING SUCCESS**

With the finals of the Winter Tennis season due to commence next weekend, I am able to report that there is a strong possibility that a number of Steels Creek and Yarra Glen tennis teams will be competing. Section 12 from Steels Creek are in a strong position, having finished second on the ladder, whilst the final position achieved by the Section 13 team and a team from Yarra Glen (Section 3) was not finalized as all results were not yet known. As these three teams were the only teams representing our district, congratulations are in order for possibly achieving a 100% success rate in making the finals

## **THIS WEEK'S PERMITS**

Two permits were applied for this week as our district continues its steady growth of dwellings: a dwelling extension was applied for in Mt Wise Road, Yarra Glen and the construction of a dwelling in King Street.

## **SALE OF LOCAL ICON: GRAND HOTEL?**

Rumours abound that our local icon, the Grand Hotel has been sold. The hotel has been owned and/or operated by members of the Lithgow family for four generations and features prominently in most peoples' minds when they think of Yarra Glen.

It also appears that another prominent accommodation provider – Melba Lodge – is also up for sale.

## **PREVIOUS ISSUES**

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