

YARRA GLEN & DISTRICT TOWNSHIP GROUP

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LOCAL BOY MAKES GOOD

It was pleasing to see local hero **Brett Ratten** appointed to the position of the Carlton Football Club senior coach. Brett, who throughout his stellar football career remained a local Yarra Glen boy (his brother still plays for the **Yarra Glen Football Club**) is highly regarded by most locals, many who have known him since the yearly days when he played his football (and cricket) locally.

LOSS OF LOCAL MEDICAL CLINIC

Further to the article in last week's newsletter, The President of the **Yarra Glen Chamber of Commerce (Marjorie Woollands)** and the Chairman of the **Yarra Glen and District Township Group (Malcolm Calder)** are meeting this week with the Eastern Region GP Association and Yarra Valley Community Health Services as well as the Shire to try and solve the problem. I hope to be able to report some positive news in next week's newsletter.

THIS WEEK'S PERMITS

Applications to build four new dwellings and two extensions were on the Planning Applications list received this week. The new dwellings were to be built in Pinoak Drive, Pinnacle Lane and two in King Street. The additions were to be built in Hubbard Road and Yarraview Road.

GULF STATION WEBSITE

The Township Group received this week a copy of the first issue of "Barn Yarn", Gulf Station's new newsletter. The newsletter trumpeted the launch of the new Gulf Station website: www.gulfstation.com.au, so go and have a look and keep yourself up-to-date with the goings on at this local tourist attraction.

EQUINE FLU

The outbreak of this flu epidemic has seriously curtailed the horse industry which includes our own well known **Yarra Valley Racing Centre**. Although the "gallops" do not have a meeting until the **27th October 2007** (by which time, hopefully the crisis will be over), the harness racing club have a number of meetings in doubt (including one scheduled for next Monday, 3rd September). It is to be hoped that the immediate action taken to restrict the movement of horses around Australia will have a positive effect and that all sections of the horse industry will return to normal as soon as possible.

PREVIOUS ISSUES

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

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