

YARRA GLEN & DISTRICT TOWNSHIP GROUP

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A BUSY FORTNIGHT!

“Operator error” from a tired and rushed editor may have again led to the newsletter from last week not being received by all. If you missed out, I apologise; a heavy workload has taken its toll but you can read it on the website shown below and – if required – print it out from there. Thank you, **Ed Bartosh**, for noticing!

ACTIVITIES FOR THE YOUNG

If you have an interest in this area, then I strongly recommend you take the time to look up last week’s edition as it contained a lot of information on some of the activities available.

YARRA GLEN & DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

We received this week via Eric Tetlow another extremely interesting newsletter from the Society. This edition – which is now widely circulated – contained an article on a property still inhabited by descendants of the original settlers: the Keets’ family. It is recommended reading for all. Look up their website for further information.

THIS WEEK’S PERMITS

A second quiet week in a row with no permits applied for to erect new dwellings. The only two applications related to the building of decking and a pergola and the construction of a tennis court. Both these permits related to residences in Yarra Glen.

SUGARLOAF INTERCONNECTOR PIPELINE

Publicity this week regarding the growing number of protestors – particularly from the fruit growing areas north of us – over the concept of using water from the state’s main fruit growing region to supply suburban households. The debate concerning the best route for the pipeline is still active. The **Yarra Glen & District Township Group** have made their preference known by issuing a press release.

FROST FANS

As the debate on the merits of frost fans also continues, I note that other methods are still being employed to prevent frost damaging the new growth. On my regular early morning walk this week I spotted a helicopter parked in one of the vineyards, ready to fly low over the crops and distribute the air to prevent frost forming. This was in addition to the round hay bales located throughout the vineyard and ready to be lit if necessary.

PREVIOUS ISSUES

You are reminded that the previous editions of this newsletter are available at:
<http://www.yarraglen.com/townshipgroup/news.php>

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