

YARRA GLEN & DISTRICT TOWNSHIP GROUP

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YARRA GLEN & DISTRICT TOWNSHIP GROUP MEETING

The **Yarra Glen & District Township Group** held its monthly meeting last Thursday at **6.00pm at 12 Bell Street, Yarra Glen**. The Group has decided that a regular feature of their monthly meetings will be to set aside time for community presentations to enable any group or individual who wishes to raise any issue with them time to discuss their issue. The large number of diverse community groups who are stakeholders in our district will be encouraged to attend the meetings to increase the group's knowledge of their activities and to discuss their future plans and prospects. It is felt that this two-way communication will create a valuable network and ensure that all points of view are known and understood as the vision of Yarra Glen unfolds.

YARRA GLEN MATERNAL HEALTH CENTRE

To ensure the many issues being raised at present are all given adequate attention by the **Yarra Glen & District Township Group**, all members of the group have been given responsibility for specific areas. **Mike Baimbridge**, whose main area of focus is youth, is responsible for Maternal Health Care and will keep a close eye on the Community Facilities Review being undertaken by the Shire.

YARRA VALLEY TOURIST RAILWAY/YARRA GLEN RAILWAY STATION

Jim Viggers has been given responsibility for the Tourist Railway and the Yarra Glen Railway Precinct, and it is hoped that **Dorothy Barber**, who last year applied for a grant from council to undertake work on the Station, will become involved.

THIS WEEK'S PERMITS

This week we have applications for the construction of three new dwellings in Yarra Glen (Two of these are in Shadi Rise) and an extension to a winery in Yarraview Road, Yarra Glen.

SUGARLOAF INTERCONNECTOR PIPELINE

As a resident on one of the proposed routes of the new pipeline from the Goulburn River to Sugarloaf Reservoir, I received a visit at home from those responsible for the implantation of the pipeline, Melbourne Water. As I was not home at the time, I was left a folder containing information on the proposal and a number of contact numbers if I wished to discuss the information further. I believe a number of residents on both alternate routes also received a visit and or the literature.

PREVIOUS ISSUES

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