

YARRA GLEN & DISTRICT TOWNSHIP GROUP

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VALE BARBARA SMYTHE

We were deeply saddened to hear of the death of **Barbara Smythe** on the weekend.

Barbara, Colin and six daughters and son Gary were very much part of the fabric and community of Yarra Glen. As long time residents who worked, played and raised their children in the town, they made many friends and influenced the culture and community of the town in many ways. Our deepest sympathy is extended to husband Colin and children Kim, Michelle, Lisa, Sally, Donna, Denise and Gary and their extended families.

YARRA GLEN & DISTRICT TOWNSHIP GROUP MEETING

Further to our news from the Township Group's last meeting, **Veronica Holland** has been given main responsibility for representing the group on Townscape matters, which includes the redesign of Bell Street. As this will be closely linked to the funding for the By-pass, Veronica will be involved in discussions in this area as well.

NEWS FROM THE RACV

Whilst not officially within the Township Group's area of activity, the redevelopment of the RACV complex in Healesville will have a significant effect on our District. For this reason the following update from the Club is included in this newsletter:

The Healesville Country Club redevelopment is progressing well. Arrival into the Country Club has significantly improved with beautiful landscaped garden areas and lemon scented gum trees lining the new driveway. The stone entrance gates have also been completed. The warmer weather has seen a significant increase in growth on the new golf holes and golfing members will benefit greatly from seven new holes available for play in late February/early March.



BANQ CAFÉ/RESTAURANT

According to all reports, the Banq café is to be converted to an outlet for Hargraves Hill Brewery before the end of the year.

THIS WEEK'S PERMITS

Only two applications of note this week and both are related to extensions of commercial properties. The Service Station at 66 Bell Street is up for refurbishment and the construction of a workshop whilst at 1309 Melba Highway they are planning additions to the function centre.

“the jolly thing”

I always look forward to receiving my copy of the **Steels Creek Community's** newsletter because it full of interesting information. The latest 10-page edition includes details on the many community activities that offer the opportunity for new members of the area to join and become part of the community.

Why not arrange your own copy? Details are available from
www.virtual.net.au/~thejollything/

YARRA GLEN & DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The AGM of the **Yarra Glen & District Historical Society** is to be held on **Sunday 14 October** at the Yarra Glen & District Living and Learning Centre. The guest speaker, **Bill Murcott**, will speak on the history of the **Williamson** family in the district so make sure you put it on your calendar.

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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