

YARRA GLEN & DISTRICT TOWNSHIP GROUP

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NO NEWSLETTER LAST WEEK

Sorry, but we were not able to produce our newsletter last week. Your editor was on the high seas and email contact was extremely iffy (bliss!).

MINUTE SECRETARY

Thank you, **Lindy Montell** for accepting the position of minute secretary of the **Yarra Glen & District Township Group**. As well as gaining a valuable new contributor, the Group will now be able to ensure that all our discussions are properly recorded and distributed. Don't forget, the next meeting of the Group is the last Thursday on November at 6pm at 12 Bell Street and all members of the public are welcome. Lindy does not take up her duties until 2008 and I also will not be present as I am currently in Tasmania.

LAST WEEK'S PIPELINE MEETING NOTIFICATION

Thank you also to those who emailed comments to me about the 'flyer' I sent out last week regarding a meeting in Toolangi about the proposed pipeline. Unfortunately (due to huge time pressures) I did not include a disclaimer to let all those who received the notice (and it was as broad a network as I could muster – not just the township group list) that the flyer was not the work of the township group but was merely being passed on as requested by the author.

The township group supports open, democratic discussion on all issues that affect our district and whilst it is conceded that the notice may have included the passionate and slightly distorted views of the author, we do not see it as our role to either censor or restrict the expression of these views.

No doubt this would have been understood by all if I had made it clear that the email was just being passed on and I apologise for not doing so.

SEE YOU NEXT YEAR

Those same time pressures mentioned above, due to interstate trips, holidays, work and the festive season, means that this newsletter – like a good American TV series (is that an oxymoron?) will be in recess until 2008.

Thank you to all those who showed interest and support during 2007 and we wish everyone in the district a happy time over the festive season.

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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