

YARRA GLEN & DISTRICT TOWNSHIP GROUP

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THANKS FOR THE RESPONSES

Thank you to all those who welcomed back our newsletter. It is always good to get some feedback and to know that we were missed. Your comments, suggestions and contributions are always welcome.

THE CHANGING TOWN...

During the period that we were absent from your mailboxes, it was interesting to note the changes that took place in Yarra Glen. The new publicans and the pizza parlour both boast live music on a regular basis, whilst the old doctor's surgery now rocks to the sound of karaoke. The town now has a much younger "feel" and is packed with tourists on the weekend.

THE NEW SUPERMARKET COMPLEX

The construction of the new supermarket complex continues apace with the construction of the great wall and plenty of earthmoving activity. Construction proper has commenced with recent concrete pours.

MANDALA TOO

Dixons Creek has not missed out on its share of the construction activity with the recent completion of the restaurant extensions and wine sales area. Frantic activity during the month of January saw it ready in time for its first booking: a wedding. Former long term resident **Trevor Henn** would no doubt be amused by the transformation that his former engineering workshop over the past quarter of a century!

YARRA GLEN & DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

One change that happened over the past few months that will please many residents is the "home" established for the Historical Society in the Yarra Glen Memorial Hall. It was officially opened on the 2nd February, 2008 and it is pleasing to know that the hard work of Brenda Cawte, Eric Tetlow and many others has been recognized and they now have space to display the history of the district.

THIS WEEK'S PERMITS

After two weeks of nil activity, Yarra Glen was again prominent with 5 diverse permit applications this week. These included: A dwelling, bridge and shed (Melba Hwy), Coldstream Yarra Glen Sewerage Backlog Project (Oliver Street) Addition and rainwater tank (Mill Road) Landscaping and Terracing (19 Bell Street) and Earthwork for a future shed (Magnolia Close)

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