

# YARRA GLEN & DISTRICT TOWNSHIP GROUP

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## **ANOTHER BRIDGE REBUILD**

After our article last week about the rebuild of the bridge on Melba Hwy comes news of the rebuild of the bridge on Bottings Lane. Unfortunately this rebuild is set to create some inconvenience as it will be a full closure with no pedestrian or vehicular access possible between Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March and June 2008.

## **PREFERRED PIPELINE ROUTE ANNOUNCED**

Landowners along the preferred corridors for construction of the Sugarloaf Pipeline have recently received mail from **Melbourne Water** providing them with a map of the proposed route. The areas of most interest to our district are:

**Healesville-Kinglake Road to Hunts Lane** -380m Contour and Eastern side of Melba Hwy (with a possible section following the eastern side of Dixons Creek).

**Hunts Lane to Eltham-Yarra Glen Road** – Melba Hwy, Gulf Road and Steels Creek Road (with a possible diversion from Gulf Road along the MW Pipetrack to Steels Creek Road).

**Eltham-Yarra Glen Road to Sugarloaf Reservoir** – Along Glenview Road to Yarraview Road and then through Christmas Hills to Sugarloaf.

If you are interested in reading more about the proposed route, **Andrew Chapman**, the current editor of the Steels Creek “Jolly Thing” newsletter has advised us that page 4 of this week’s **Weekly Times** has an article on the proposed route.

## **YARRA GLEN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

The Chamber of Commerce has been busy producing a paper called “Yarra Glen Events” where 3 members (**Chris O’Connor**, **Brett Shanbrook** and **Andy Goodwin**) discuss the advantages of the businesses in Yarra Glen aligning themselves with the many events that happen within the district. The paper also supports the proposition of the businesses combining to promote their own events. Copies of the paper are available from the Chamber’s secretary **Barbara De Silva** at [barbdesilva@optusnet.com.au](mailto:barbdesilva@optusnet.com.au).

## **YARRA GLEN & DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

As mentioned in earlier newsletters, the **Yarra Glen & District Historical Society** now has a permanent home located at the rear of the Yarra Glen Memorial Hall. The Society meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month at 1.30pm and welcomes visitors to attend. In addition, the historical displays are open to the public every Wednesday from 1.30pm to 4.00pm. Call in and have a look.

## **THIS WEEK'S PERMITS**

The only permit this week was for a new dwelling in Bell Street, Yarra Glen

## **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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