

YARRA GLEN & DISTRICT TOWNSHIP GROUP

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IS MY FACE RED?

Oops! Someone needs to take a lesson in local geography. My article last week about the next bridge rebuild should have read **Pinnacle Lane (not Bottings)!** My apologies – it must have been a problem caused by the type setters....

PLUG THE PIPELINE

At its meeting last Thursday, the **Yarra Glen & District Township Group** moved a motion opposing the construction of the pipeline and supporting the actions of the **“Plug the Pipeline” Group**. A meeting is to be held in Yea this evening and a number of locals are planning to attend. Amongst them will be the **YG&DTG’s** Jim Viggers, the author of the excellent paper currently being circulated.

If you are interested in reading more about the proposed pipeline, a number of articles – including Kerry O’Brien’s interview with the National Water Commissioner and Dr Stone’s address to Parliament as recorded by Hansard- have been included on the www.yarraglen.com/townshipgroup website and should be accessed by all those yet to make an informed decision on this highly contentious proposal.

FIRE IN THEM THAR HILLS!

The Communications Department of Fire Management in Parks and Forests have released details of prescribed burns in and around the Dandenong Ranges.

Of interest to our district are the three planned for adjoining areas: Two at Toolangi (Melba Hwy and Old Toolangi Road and one in Healesville: Mt Riddle (sic)!

If you have any further questions, can contact **Anthony Hester**, Community Engagement Officer - Fire Parks Victoria, on either (03) 9760 1510, or mobile: 0427 851 092.

THIS WEEK’S PERMITS

Again only one new dwelling permit application for the week – in Emery Crt, Yarra Glen. At this rate, will we see 50 new dwellings in our district by the end of the year?

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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