

YAN YEAN ROAD UPGRADE – STAGE 2

Community Reference Group



Barbara Marshall

Barbara has been a resident of Doreen for 35 years and her connections to the area go back several generations.

Her ties to Green Wedge community action go back to the drawing of the Plenty Corridor, the formation of Nillumbik and the conservation of the Plenty River through Green Wedge Protection Group, Friends of Nillumbik, Friends of the Plenty Gorge and now several social media groups concerned with the impact of development and traffic on local flora and wildlife. Barbara was a member of the Community Reference Group for Yan Yean Road Upgrade in 2018 and 2019.



John Yeomans

John has been a local resident for 42 years and currently lives and owns and operates businesses in Doreen.

He will be impacted by the road upgrade and the two Doreen River Red Gums are located on his property. John and his family spearheaded the Save the Doreen Red Gums campaign and he is very passionate about preserving the natural environment as well as improving the local area. John was a member of the Community Reference Group for Yan Yean Road Upgrade in 2018 and 2019.



Kelvin Bennetts

Kelvin is the Principal of Yarrambat Primary School and has been at the school for nearly 22 years, which is over half his teaching life.

He cares deeply about the environment and the community and would like to see positive development take place in the local area. Kelvin worked with the Yan Yean Road Upgrade – Stage 1 project team to roll out several initiatives at the school in 2018 and 2019, including receiving mulch donations for school garden beds and play spaces and running four creative, educational environmental workshops with primary school students.



Joanne Jamieson

Jo has lived in Yarrambat for 21 years and loves the tranquillity of the surrounding environment and the ability to ride her much loved horse in the local area.

Jo is looking forward to the new footpath and walking and cycling path that will be constructed as part of the road upgrade. Jo is an active member of the community. She has been a member of the Yarrambat Adult Riding Club for 21 years and the club's Secretary for the past 16 years. She is also the Secretary for the Diamond Creek Blue Light, which involves many schools in the local area including Yarrambat Primary school. Jo's children attended Yarrambat Primary School. Jo has been an Emergency Service worker for 33 years with road safety being a major component of her work. Jo was a member of the Community Reference Group for Yan Yean Road Upgrade in 2018 and 2019.



George Barratt

George and his family have lived in Yarrambat for close to 50 years.

He is passionate about the environment and is grateful to live in such a naturally beautiful area in the Green Wedge. George is a member of the Doreen Combined Probus Club and the Astronomical Society of Victoria.



Grant Hollins

Grant has been a local resident for over 15 years.

He is an officer in the Yarrambat Fire Brigade and has been involved with the brigade for 15 years. Grant is also a member of local sporting clubs, including Yarrambat Football Club and Yarrambat Golf Club.



Mark Jackson

Mark moved to the local area four years ago to be closer to family living in Doreen.

He is a big proponent of supporting local business and the community. He proudly serves the local and wider community as a volunteer firefighter with Doreen CFA and provides support to returned service personnel and their families through fundraising efforts as a member of the Doreen RSL.



Pam Hoyne

Pam has been a Yarrambat resident since 1967 and her children were raised and schooled in the local area.

She is a retired primary school teacher and for many years worked as a casual relief teacher at Yarrambat Primary School. Pam is passionate about the preservation of local wildlife and the natural environment. She participated in the Flora and Fauna Community Advisory Panel for Yan Yean Road Upgrade – Stage 1 in 2017 and the Community Reference Group for Yan Yean Road Upgrade in 2018 and 2019.



Richard Wilson

Richard has lived in Doreen for almost 10 years and is the pastor of the Valley Presbyterian Church.

His children have attended Laurimar Primary School and now attend Plenty Valley Christian College. He is a proud member of the Doreen CFA, where he has served for over 9 years.



Tony Nesci

Tony runs a business in Ashley Road, Yarrambat and has lived in the local area for 50 years.

He is the neighbourhood nominated spokesperson for residents and businesses located on Ashley Road. He represents residential, agricultural and business interests for the local area.

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