

Ferry Update

We are keen to have approval to proceed from the ten bay-side councils as soon as possible so that we can prepare in time the submission to the Federal Government.

One council has indicated that they have already allocated their 06/07 budget, however please note that the \$5,000 seed funding is not required until the invoice is issued which will be after the Preliminary Report is distributed in mid 2007 so it could be allocated in 07/08 budgets.

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We recognise that we have not had a chance to personally meet or even speak to many of the decision-makers within the various councils.

By way of reference, we have assembled a list of people who Stephen Ingrouille is known to through work provided or through related fields:

- **Anne Jolic**, Development Manager, Delfin Lend-Lease
  - **Don Henry**, Executive Director, Australian Conservation Foundation
  - **Faye Adams**, ESD Planner, Manningham City Council
  - **Greg Bourne**, Chair, Sustainability Victoria
  - **Ian Hopkins**, Regional Transport Services Planner, Department of Infrastructure
  - **Mark Manteit**, CEO, Phillip Island Nature Parks
  - **Mark O'Sullivan**, CEO, Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria
  - **Mick Bourke**, Chairman, EPA Victoria
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## Know Your Bay?

Is this structure in your municipality?



(Answer in the next newsletter. The picture in Newsletter #1 was of Kerferd Road Pier, in the City of Port Phillip).

## News

The State Government has approved \$30,000 for Yarra Ranges Shire council to conduct a detailed study into the creation of a sustainable transport link, using an innovative, high-tech solar powered ultra light rail (the Green Rail), to improve access for residents and tourists to the Yarra Valley connecting the townships of Lilydale, Coldstream and Healesville. This is one of Going Solar's projects in conjunction with Yarra Ranges Shire Council.

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Profile (continued from Newsletter #1)

Stephen Ingrouille, the convenor of the Bay Ferry Scoping Study, has been active in promoting sustainable energy, water and transport options for more than thirty years.



He has also been involved as founder or co-founder of:

- The Alternative Technology Association
- The Sustainable Living Foundation
- The Sustainable Living Festival

For a full Profile see:

http://www.goingsolar.com.au/div_proj.html

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In 2004, Stephen was a finalist in two categories of the Banksia Awards: *Australians Working for a Sustainable Future* and the *Prime Minister's Environmentalist of the Year*.

For other awards see the above website.

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Acknowledgements

Initial support and inspiration for this project has been provided by Paul Smith (City of Port Phillip) and Jim Houlahan (Mornington Peninsula Shire).

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*"Going Solar undertook a scoping study on the potential for alternative forms of transport at several project locations. This work was very well researched and well presented and I was impressed by the level of enthusiasm with which Going Solar approached this work."*

**Anne Jolic** 17/7/06  
Development Manager, Delfin Lend Lease

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