

YITE Report to ITE-ANZ AGM 2021

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Since YITE's last report to the ITE-ANZ AGM, two planned events (trivia night in collaboration with Young Transport Professionals and the Amazing Race) were indefinitely postponed given Government restrictions and health advice. Therefore, YITE pivoted to providing online events catering to younger members. The first of these events was a careers webinar, jointly hosted by AITPM's YPN Victorian Branch where three young professionals in different roles and from different backgrounds spoke about their careers to date and answered questions from participants.

YITE also hosted the first in what is planned to be a series of webinars focussing on technical skills in the transport field that is not often taught in universities. The first in the series was on how to understand a Victorian Signal Operations Sheet for use in traffic modelling. The next webinar in the series is planned to be around model calibration.

Aside from the aforementioned webinar, YITE has two initiatives that are upcoming or are underway. The first is the YITE Road to Recovery award sponsored by Ratio Consultants which rewards young professionals / students how have shown initiative in helping communities rebuild from the COVID-19 pandemic in the transport sector. The award will be given three times across the first six months of 2021, once every two months.

The second upcoming initiative is a student design competition sponsored by the Stonnington City Council. As part of this challenge, students will be tasked with improving Chapel Street with finalists given the opportunity to present their solutions to Stonnington Council.

YITE held its AGM on the 24th of June 2020, and will aim to hold the next AGM at around the same time this year. Details of the AGM will be released closer to the date.

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