

SCA's VBAF Project Overview

1. Project Management & Communications

- Project manager/project consultants – part-time position/s funded to deliver (plan, organise, implement, review – with guidance from SCA committee) the VBAF-funded projects and otherwise assist in meeting community/community member needs.
- Development of a Steels Creek community website – a hub of information and significant communication channel. Includes integration of the Jolly Thing newsletter and Grapevine e-news; links to events, community groups, local businesses; opportunities to have a say via feedback forms and topic-specific polls; community noticeboard and trading post; information and links to key bushfire recovery and other local support services.
- Purchase of two outdoor poster boards to help community groups advertise local events; purchase of outdoor noticeboard, posted up at Delicious café in Yarra Glen, to help advertise SCA and other community events.

2. Health & Wellbeing

- Series of 5 seminars on Post-traumatic Stress, facilitated by Michael Burge OAM.
- Weekly wellbeing classes at Steels Creek Community Centre, funded for up to 2 years.
- Enhancement of the Steels Creek Community Centre – accordion door, coffee machine, couch, kids indoor equipment, landscaping and outdoor lighting, posting box.

3. Community Capacity-building

- Coates Hire BBQ/family day – April 2013 – to showcase property recovery/management equipment available for hire (in association with 20% discount negotiated by SCA) as well as opportunity for community connection.
- Chainsaw training over two years.
- First Aid training over two years.
- Governance training over two years.
- Fire safety and preparation training over two years.
- Fencing workshops (amended to be incorporated into a property management-focussed field day early 2014).