



STEELS CREEK COMMUNITY NOTES - NO 104 (August-September 2013) 'FIND OUT WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE VALLEY'

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What's in a Name?

Over recent months several people have commented that they have become confused by the names of two of the groups that exist around Steels Creek, namely the **Steels Creek Community Centre (SCCC)** and the **Steels Creek Association (SCA)**. The names seem to be somewhat similar. So what are SCCC and SCA - what is their difference and why do they matter?

- **Steels Creek Community Centre Inc. (SCCC)**

From the SCCC *Rules of Association*, we find that the SCCC's 'Purpose' is as follows:

'Statement of Purpose:

The purposes for which the ... association is established are:

- 1. To manage the Steels Creek Community Centre.*
- 2. To maintain the physical condition of the assets on site.*
- 3. To provide facilities for the use and benefit of local clubs.*
- 4. To encourage community activities.'*

Thus the key themes running through SCCC's Purpose are to look after the Community Centre itself, for local clubs, and to encourage community activities.

- **Steels Creek Association Inc. (SCA)**

In a similar way, SCA's *Rules of Association* also have a 'Purpose' as follows:

'Statement of Purpose:

The purposes of the association are:

- *To facilitate the safety, wellbeing and sense of connectedness of the Steels Creek community;*
- *To facilitate the healing and advancement of the Steels Creek community through the initiation and management of projects for this purpose.*

Participation also extends to neighbouring fire-affected communities.'

SCA also has a **mission** statement, as follows:

'We aim to be an inclusive, representative body; a channel through which members can speak on matters of concern and importance to our community and through which external parties can speak to us about matters that may affect us.'

Thus the key themes in SCA's purpose are facilitating community wellbeing, advancement and connections through initiation and management of projects.

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So, although the two groups may have similar sounding names, their stated purposes address different aspects of our community life and development. But in so doing, they both, along with the many other clubs and groups around Steels Creek, add to the richness of our overall community.

Hopefully this small article may perhaps help to clarify any confusion that may have arisen about the two groups. Maybe it may even trigger your interest in considering active participation – the Annual General Meetings for both will be held soon. Both groups are only as good as the people who are involved in them. Why not think about being involved too? We could all be the winners!

David Allan

Steels Creek Community Centre Annual General Meeting

The **Annual General Meeting** of Steels Creek Community Centre Inc will be held at the Community Centre on **Wednesday 14th August**.

Joining the Centre's management committee would be a great way to help keep the Centre operating **for the whole community**. Ever thought about nominating? **New committee members are needed and your contribution could make a difference!** *Contact Angie Lloyd (Secretary), telephone 9730 2023 today!*

Use of Steels Creek Community Centre

Users are reminded that the following usage fees apply for Community Groups and other Suitable Users:

- Unless other separate arrangements have been established with the Management Committee, existing and new community groups that the committee has deemed suitable will be given access at the general rate of \$2 per person per use. Users are requested to sign the visitor's book and leave their \$2 in the box provided.
- Hiring of the Centre for other events will be broadly categorized into three groups - Meetings, Functions or Other Events.
- Meetings attract a fee of \$50 (up to 4 hours). Maximum of 100 people. – no food.
- Functions (where food is provided) attract a fee of \$150. Maximum of 75 people. Use of crockery etc. is included.
- Other events (such as an Art Show) where the number of patrons and duration is variable will be charged at a rate determined by the Committee given all circumstances of the use.

Usage fees received assist (with other fundraising) in paying the on-going costs of keeping the Centre available and operating (electricity, gas, insurance, basic cleaning, consumables etc.).

Weather Report

The below average rainfall has continued with June and July both slightly below. So far this year, February has been the only month above average. By contrast, in June Melbourne had the wettest first fortnight for winter on record (99.8 mm), followed by the second longest run of days without rain for June (12 days). East Gippsland had exceptional rainfall for June, with Orbost receiving 343 mm and Club Terrace 419 mm, and Cabbage Tree Creek receiving 357 mm in four days. Melbourne had the second longest run of consecutive nights below 5° for June (9 nights), while Coldstream had 10 consecutive nights of 0° or below, including –5.1° on the 23rd. Melbourne also had the warmest 2nd July on record with 19.2°, and the highest July day on record with 23.3° on the 18th.

Barry Sheffield

Rainfall Report to 30 May 2013

Station	June 2013 (mm)	July 2013 (to 28 th) (mm)	2013 Year to Date (mm)	Total to corresponding date in 2012 (mm)
'Blackwood Hill' Pinnacle Lane	56.5	80.5	359.1	457.7
'Kilvarock' Adams Lane	56.0	86.0	398.0	493.0
'Highlea' Dixons Creek	70.8	85.0	393.6	534.2
'Newera' Brennan Avenue	58.1	60.0	325.9	437.3
'Wandearah' Japonica Drive, Yarra Glen	53.3	61.1	318.3	454.1

Rainfall data from Melbourne Water's Dixons Creek station (at Melba Highway near Yarrowood) for July was 78.8 mm, year-to-date 370.0 mm, this time last year 437.4 mm.

Family Movie and Sausage Sizzle

FAMILY MOVIE & SAUSAGE SIZZLE EVENING.

(Fund Raiser for Steels Creek Community Centre)

SATURDAY 10th AUGUST, 2013 (Note change of date) - starts @ 5.00pm

STEELS CREEK COMMUNITY CENTRE.

\$10 per FAMILY - *what a cheap night out!*

MOVIE is '**THE CROODS**' (movie starts 6.00 pm)

COME ONE, COME ALL.....don't miss out!!

Steels Creek Fete

Please note that following discussion with the Garden Club, the date of the Fete has been moved to now coincide with the Annual Flower Show. The combined Flower Show and Fete will be held on 9th November, 2013. The Fete Committee and the Garden Club will work closely together to make this a fantastic event. Watch for further information. Money raised at the Fete will assist with meeting operating costs and improvements for the Steels Creek Community Centre.

COMBINED STEELS CREEK FLOWER SHOW AND FETE

SATURDAY 9th November, 2013, 10am to 4pm.

SECOND HAND STALLS, LOCAL PRODUCE/PRODUCTS FOR SALE,
PONY RIDES, FACE PAINTING, LUCKY DIPS, SAUSAGE SIZZLE,
TEA/COFFEE, DEVONSHIRE TEAS, HELIUM BALLOON, RAFFLES.

*We do need help leading up to the Fete, and on the day, so **please call Vicki** to enlist!*

Stall Holders Wanted - LOCALLY MADE PRODUCE OR PRODUCTS - \$15 PER STALL
PHOTOGRAPHY AND CUP-CAKE DECORATING COMPETITIONS:

Three age categories:

- *Up to 11 years,*
- *12 to 18 years, and*
- *Open.*

To enter competitions, for stall holder enquiries and to offer help,
Contact **Vicki Stewart**, telephone **5965 2552**. *'Places are limited, so get in quick!'*

Steels Creek Clamberers

Clamberers undertake **monthly walks** in and around the Steels Creek area and elsewhere, from April to November each year. Walks are usually held on the **last Sunday of each month** during that period. Walks are generally of a moderate level of physical challenge, and there is usually ample opportunity to pause awhile along the way. We have tried a couple of new walks this year, and in so doing have discovered some lovely new areas to visit. In August we are planning a 'Weekend of Walks' on the Southern Mornington Peninsula. More information will be available shortly. **We are also seeking new members to join us**, either on a regular or occasional basis. If you would like **to receive monthly information** about these walks but have not been doing so, please **register your details** by contacting **David or Robyn Allan** at drallan@wideband.net.au, or telephones 5965 2556 or 0413 396 296.



In Toolangi State Forest

Steels Creek Tennis & Social Club Happenings

Annual General Meeting: The Steels Creek Tennis & Social Club, Inc. will hold its **Annual General Meeting** on **Sunday, 29 September 2013**. The AGM will start at 12 noon at the Club rooms at 817 Steels Creek Road, Steels Creek. Business will include reports for the past year, election of officers and committee members, review and adoption of new association rules under the Associations Incorporation Reform Act of 2012, and determination of fees for the year. A sausage sizzle and social hit will follow the AGM.

Mid-Winter Dinner: A nice crowd gathered for a spit-roast dinner at the club on a cool July 13th evening. Fine food and good company highlighted the evening. Thanks to the Dixons Creek Bar & Grill for their gift voucher and many others for fine donations to the evening's draws. You must agree that Alby was in fine form as the MC (again). Thanks for the good turnout.

Saturday Tennis: At the moment, both teams are in the Top 4 of their ladders. One team plays at home each Saturday, except holidays. Finals are held on the last two Saturdays of August. Come and show your support from 1pm.

Social Tennis: Whether a hot or cool evening, come and enjoy the friendly tennis on Thursday nights under the lights.

Membership: The membership year runs from July through June. Fees are now due for 2013-14. Please pay by 31 August to keep your membership benefits and access to the courts and coaching. Forms are available on the web site.

Web site: www.yarraglen.com/SCTC/

Facebook: www.facebook.com/SteelsCreekTennisClub

Ed Bartosh, Secretary



(Enjoying a chat at the mid-winter social dinner)

Steels Creek Garden Club

The next Garden Club outing, on Tuesday 13th August is to Shirley Carn's inspirational native garden in Monbulk. Meet at 9.30 am at McKenzie Reserve.

The outing on Tuesday 10th September is to two gardens in Dixons Creek. BYO morning tea, lunch and walking shoes.

The AGM is Tuesday 24th September at SCCC – 9.30 am. Bring a plate.

The new shade house at the Community Centre is working well, the plants are obviously happy and some should be ready for sale at the various AGMs coming up.

Steels Creek Book Club

Did you know that the Steels Creek Book Club has been up and running for at least twenty five years! So much so that we have one of the original members, Barbara Franklin still involved in the club. Great effort Barb, we can only imagine how many good and sometimes not so good books that you may have read as part of the Book Club.

Originally the members would meet in each other's homes to discuss the books that they received through the Council for Adult Education (CAE). Nowadays the books are sent to us through the Eastern Regional Library. There is a minimal cost to each member every year.

For approximately two years post 2009 fires and the rebuilding of the Steels Creek Community Centre members again met in each other's homes. This was a great chance to meet our neighbours in our own environment. However, since the completion of the rebuilding we have rightfully moved back to the Community Centre.

We don't have any input into the books that we are allocated by the library. Sometimes the books are inspiring and sometimes not so inspiring. One thing everyone agrees on is that we are reading books that we may never have selected ourselves and this can be a real eye opener. It is interesting to listen to other people's opinions on books. Regularly I find that we don't all agree, that we either liked or disliked a book. However, this helps to promote a lively discussion. It's always great fun at the end of the meeting to find out what is in store for us next month.



We unfortunately are limited to a number of ten people at any one time due to access of books through the library system. At the current time we are at full capacity, however, I am happy to put names on a waiting list (as circumstances do change) should a vacancy come available.
Keryn Comport

SC4 Film Club

Super Meal and Jolly Good Company from 6pm on. Films starts 7.30pm.

Guaranteed laughs; suspense; and drama together with fine food and good company presented in our Gold Class venue! **Here's an Idea.** If you just wish to have a delicious 3 course meal with good company and don't want to stay for the film, no problem, at \$7 a head - you canna get better value than that!

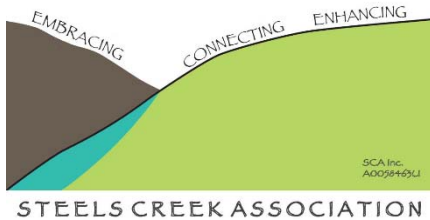
- **Screening on Friday 16th August: - 'Fargo' (1998)**

This much awarded, "darkly amusing" movie is set in the mid-west of America in mid-winter. A small town car salesman (William Macy) sets up a dummy kidnapping to collect a hefty ransom. Simple way to get money, until it all goes wrong! Enter Police Chief Marge (Frances McDormand), a coffee-drinking, parka-wearing and extremely pregnant cop who is determined to get her man.

- **Screening on Friday 13th September: - 'Kinky Boots' (2005)**

Inspired by a true story, this feel good comedy is about a conservative shoe company that makes quality products but cannot compete and is in danger of closing. A new creative consultant; sassy, cross-dressing, cabaret singer; is hired in desperation. Happy ending and lots of laughs.

DINNER FROM 6.00pm – FILM STARTS 7.30pm.



SCA UPDATE

1. If you don't receive the Grapevine e-news, you may not have heard that **Eva Matthews has resigned from her role as Project Manager** – Community-led Recovery & Communications for SCA. She leaves the role in a good place, with programs scheduled over coming months and implementation handed over to the capable hands of Jesse Odgers, guided by the SCA committee of management. Eva will continue working with SCA on a casual basis, to develop and manage the new Steels Creek website, and other projects that make use of her professional communications skills.

2. On 15 July we started running **weekly wellbeing classes** at the Steels Creek Community Centre. These include **yoga, pilates, personal training and mindfulness programs**. The feedback so far has been excellent, and we're very pleased to be able to help support the wellbeing of residents of Steels Creek and surrounds in this way, with thanks to VBAF for the funding. If you haven't yet signed up for a class but would like to (they are free), please email Jesse at projectassist.sca3775@gmail.com or phone 0408 515 059 – **some places in most classes are still available**. Similarly, if the current timetable doesn't suit you, or you would like to suggest other types of wellbeing classes, we welcome your feedback and will certainly take it into account as we review and plan for term 4 and beyond.

3. We are pleased to confirm that our first round of **First Aid and Chainsaw training** has been scheduled. These free programs, again thanks to VBAF, will be delivered between late August and late October. More information will be made available via a bulk letterbox drop in the next week. To register your interest and request more information, please contact Jesse at projectassist.sca3775@gmail.com or phone 0408 515 059.

4. At time of writing, we are a few days away from the final in our series of seminars on **post-traumatic stress**, presented by psychologist and trauma expert Michael Burge. The series has been well attended throughout – 60 people overall. The seminars have been a great opportunity for people to learn more about what PTS is, to understand and accept it in themselves and others, as well as to share stories and make connections with other locals. Following consultation with participants, SCA made a submission in June to the Foundation for Rural & Regional Renewal, for funding to be able to facilitate a further series of **workshops on Family and Community Resilience**, designed more specifically to develop **pragmatic coping skills** for those dealing with post-traumatic stress after the 2009 fires. We're awaiting FRRR's response and fingers crossed will be able to share some good news on this by, if not before, the next edition of The Jolly Thing.

5. Also at time of writing, we are just a few days or so away from seeing the continuation of **landscaping works at the Steels Creek Community Centre**. These works were initiated by SCCC with funding from VBAF, as a joint project with Yarra Ranges Council which owns the property. SCA obtained additional funding last year, thus enabling extra work to be carried out. If you want to get an idea of what it will look like, a concept plan has been posted on the noticeboard at the Community Centre. This will be the final major stage of external improvement works, which will see the Centre become a safer, lower-maintenance and even more beautiful space for us to enjoy community events, each other's company and the surrounding scenery.

6. There will soon be a new addition to the interior of the Steels Creek Community Centre, again thanks to VBAF funding – **a new, comfy couch**, perfect for enjoying a cuppa while admiring the view out the window or keeping an eye on the kids in the playground. Other purchases designed to keep the kids happy indoors at the Centre will also be made over the next month. We hope this will see more families enjoying our fantastic community facility.

7. **AMENDMENT: SCA Inc. AGM – Wednesday 7 August**. In our June mail out, we advertised our AGM as being on Monday 5 August – this was before we had scheduled the weekly wellbeing classes, one of which runs on Monday nights. So the date has been moved and formal notice of our first annual general meeting has been provided to SCA members. **Everyone is welcome to attend**, 7pm at the Steels Creek Community Centre; however, please note that only financial SCA members are entitled to vote.

Any enquiries for SCA Inc. can be made to Allan Giffard, mobile 0419 362 283, or by post to PO Box 298 Yarra Glen 3775.

Steels Creek Art Group

The Art Group continues to meet at the Community Centre every Thursday afternoon from 1.30 - 4.30. In recent times we have grown in our numbers and the diversity of activities. Now we have Helen who works with graphite and Carolyn and occasionally Ross working in pastel. Come along if you have any interest in drawing or art and enjoy some creative quiet time. Everyone welcome.

Three members of the Art Group, Jenny, Ivan and Malcolm will be holding an exhibition of their works at Gallery 37 in Yea for the whole of October. The opening night will be Friday, 4 October, 6 - 8 pm. Come along and enjoy the occasion!

Malcolm Calder



Breaking news!! Our Landcare group now has **79 members**. We welcome our new members who have joined us through the Blackberry Action group and from the Sustainable Garden workshops being held through Dixons Creek Landcare (which has been a very informative program and given much 'food for thought' to participants), and through word of mouth.

There is lots happening at the moment, with members attending chemical user's courses, chainsaw courses through the SCA and planting opportunities at Erin-Marie & JB's property (*details to be confirmed*). There are also a variety of different activities that come through the Grape Vine about caring for our land, wildlife, healthy dams etc.:

- Wombat mangle <http://www.mangemanagement.org.au/>
- Creating habitat for fish etc. in dams
- Landcare for Singles

Information flyers will be emailed out via Grape Vine

And the Social Dinner and AGM!

Come along to a scrumptious dinner, cooked for you by Angie, Chef Extraordinaire, and spend an enjoyable evening with fellow Landcare members. A delicious three-course dinner will be provided at a subsidised cost of \$15 - byo drinks. For our new members, this is an opportunity meet other interested Landcarers, people you often see down the street in Yarra Glen.

Yes, we have to hold an AGM. We would love to have some new faces on the Committee but there is no obligation. Just think about it for a moment.



To book for the dinner please use the email address: steelscreeklandcare@yahoo.com.au.

*The sun is out and, hopefully, the grass is growing.
And our view towards the north of the Steels Creek valley is so serene and peaceful. Such a wonderful place to be.*

Steels Creek Track 'Discovered'

On 28th July, some 45 to 50 willing walkers, from small children to seniors, participated in what is believed to be the first **Walk of Discovery** along the 7.2 kilometre **Steels Creek Track**, from Yarra Glen to the Steels Creek Community Centre. The event arose from ideas suggested by the Steels Creek Association (SCA) in relation to further improvement and promotion of the Track. Walkers were provided with a specially prepared map highlighting points of historical and botanical interest along the Track. On completion of the walk, the Steels Creek Association provided a sausage sizzle at the Community Centre. Thanks to Peta Whitford, Barry Sheffield, Helen Mann, Jane and Malcolm Calder for their work on producing the map, and to Joanne Spears and SCA helpers for the ideas and the sausage sizzle.

David Allan



Crafty Cockatoos

I have quite a large veggie patch at our property in Steels Creek, consisting of six raised beds. Adjoining it we have a bird feeding platform.

We put out bird seed for the King Parrots, Galahs and other parrots and small birds, but nothing escapes Cuthbert, the leader of the large mob of Cockatoos that frequent our property. This is the same Cuthbert that destroyed our first crop of daffodils, perhaps mistaking them for an invading flock of other cockatoos, due to their bright yellow flowers. Within a few minutes of putting the bird seed out, he arrives and calls in the rest of the mob. Recently I have taken to removing the feed as soon as they arrive. They are all very vocal when I do this and with combs raised, they hurl invectives at me from the vineyard posts.

However, crafty Cuthbert has developed a new tactic, a form of standover. After brooding for a while, Cuthbert called in a few of his senior advisers and after a round table they proceeded to fly into the veggie patch and attack the broad beans, onions and garlic, with Cuthbert cackling maniacally. He then looks at me as if to say, "If you don't put the seed back out we will do more damage!"

Fortunately, I managed to disperse them and rigged up some further protection, under the scornful eye of Cuthbert watching from a nearby vineyard post. An uneasy truce prevails...

Andrew Chapman. *[Andrew, if your garden is now demolished, see page 9 - Free Food!! - Ed]*



What Is The Name Of That Hill?

You may have noticed in Melways and on other maps, the name of the hill north of Gulf Road and west of Melba Highway, is shown as being '*Highbrow Hill*'. The maps are wrong! The property where the hill is located was purchased by the Williamson brothers in 1869. They chose that property because it reminded them of a hill near their home in the Ayrshire district of Scotland. They named their new property, '*High Bow*' – a Scottish term meaning "twin peaked high hill". The property still bears the name '*High Bow Hill*'. Yarra Glen district locals, Graham and Colin Williamson, are descendants of the earlier Williamson brothers.

Barry Sheffield

Free Food!

Some eight thousand years ago, still in the Stone Age, agriculture came to Western Europe. Before that time hunter-gatherers must have had an intimate knowledge of local edible plants, how to prepare them and how to avoid poisonous species. When the men failed in the hunt, the women came back with wild edible seeds, nuts, berries, roots and leaves. There is good evidence that women supplied at least 80% of the food in hunter-gatherer societies.

Nowadays, many of those edible plants are regarded as weeds. Many were unintentionally brought to Australia by immigrants. With the help of modern science, some of that ancient knowledge has been recovered. In a well-illustrated little book titled, "*Edible Weeds and Garden Plants of Melbourne*", Doris Pozzi describes a surprising number of weeds that are tasty and nutritious. For example, plantain is edible and called '*Englishman's Footprint*' because it is found wherever the English went. Medicinal properties are also mentioned in the book, but Doris wisely recommends checking with a health professional before using herbs. She says care needs to be taken when collecting weeds and plants - for example wild carrot seeds can be used in place of celery seed, but they can be easily confused with hemlock, and therefore should be avoided!

I was surprised about how many flowers are edible. It might explain why the human eye has evolved to see colours amongst green leaves. The first wild bear I ever saw was greedily eating yellow daisies; he knew something we don't appreciate! For more information see www.hellolittleweed.com.

Rudi Anders

The Jolly Thing Delivery

1. **By free e-mail subscription.** If you do not already subscribe, please forward your e-mail address to thejollything@steelscreek.org.au and it will be included on the e-mail distribution list.
2. **Pick up a free copy** in the first week of the month of publication - (February; April; June; August; October; December). Available in Yarra Glen - Post Office, IGA, News Agent, selected cafes and elsewhere - also at Steels Creek Community Centre.
3. **By Post.** For an annual subscription of \$6 we will post to you a copy in the week of publication. For this option please forward a \$6 cheque and your full postal address to the following address:-
Malcolm Calder, c/o the Steels Creek Community Centre, P.O. Box 291, Yarra Glen, VIC 3775.
4. **By the World Wide Web.** You can download T.J.T. from the web soon after the start of the month of publication. All editions from August 2003 are available. Go to www.steelscreek.org.au.

Thank you for your support of "*The Jolly Thing*" and the Steels Creek Community. We look forward to your continuing involvement.
Malcolm Calder

Everyone has a Story

Why not share it with *The Jolly Thing* readers, be it sad, serious or humorous: local or not. Jot it down and send it to the editor. *You could be the winner of the sixth Chris Mullen Award for Literary Excellence.*

Email Addresses - New and Updated

Want receive *The Jolly Thing* by email? Let me know your email address and it will arrive as if by magic.
Changed your email? Send me your new one!

Do you want to be kept up on Local Steels Creek happenings, events and offerings? Let me know and I will put you on the *Grape Vine* so you don't miss out. David Allan – Editor; E: eda@wideband.net.au, M: 0413 396 296.

Steels Creek Calendar

AUGUST 2013						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
				1 Tai Chi. Art. Social Tennis.	2 Pilates.	3 Tennis Comp.
4	5 MindGym. Group Fitness. Women's Group.	6 Stitchers. Yoga.	7 Group Personal Training. Dru Yoga.	8 Tai Chi. Art. Social Tennis.	9 Pilates.	10 Market. Tennis Comp. Family Sausage Sizzle & Movie. <i>(The Croods)</i>
11 YG&DHS (Yarra Glen).	12 Recycle MindGym Group Fitness.	13 Stitchers. Garden Club at SCCC. Yoga.	14 Group Personal Training. Dru Yoga. SCCC AGM.	15 Tai Chi. Art. Social Tennis.	16 Pilates. Movie - <i>(Fargo).</i>	17 FYFB Working Bee. Tennis Comp. SCLC AGM Dinner.
18	19 MindGym. Group Fitness.	20 Stitchers. Yoga.	21 Group Personal Training. Dru Yoga.	22 Tai Chi. Art. Social Tennis.	23 Pilates. Clamberers – Weekend Away.	24 Market. Clamberers - w/e away. Tennis Comp Semi-Final.
25 Clamberers – Weekend Away. Chainsaw Training.	26 Recycle MindGym. Growing Group. Group Fitness.	27 Book Group. Stitchers. Yoga.	28 Group Personal Training. Dru Yoga.	29 Tai Chi. Art. Social Tennis. SMB. First Aid Training	30 Pilates.	31 Chain saw training. Tennis Comp Grand Final.

Recycle = reminder to put out your recycling bin

ART

Thursdays 1:30 PM – 4.30 PM SCCC - Bring your paints; discuss your art and share skills.

Malcolm Calder 5965 2372

BOOK GROUP

4th Tuesday – 7.30 PM; 10 members – limited by library book resources. Lively discussions at SCCC. New Members welcome.

Keryn Comport 0411 265161

CLAMBERERS

Last Sunday (March to November). Since 1993, the walking group has walked over local tracks and explored the flora and fauna of the Valley and surrounding areas. Details of walks emailed to registered recipients. New members always welcome.

David Allan 0413 396 296 eda@wideband.net.au

FRIENDS OF YARRA FLATS BILLABONGS

Development of wetlands adjacent to Yarra Glen.
Working Bees third Saturday of every second month starting at 12 noon.

Kevin Heeley 9730 1704 kevinheeley@bigpond.com
<http://yarraflatsbillabongs.friends.melbournewater.com.au/>

GARDEN

Newsletter, outings 2nd Tuesdays, 60 members. Fourth Monday Growing Group, 9.30 am at SCCC – all welcome.

Deb Edwards 9730 1479

HEWI (Healesville Environment Watch Inc)

Environmental issues at Healesville Living and Learning Centre, 1 Badger Creek Road.

Maureen Bond 5962 1224 hewisec@bigpond.com.

HISTORY

The Y.G & D. Hist. Soc. Meets 2nd Sundays at 1:30 pm Y G Memorial Hall:

Mrs Brenda Cawte 9730 1801
<http://www.yarraglenhistorical.websyte.com.au> .

LANDCARE GROUP

Ongoing projects and a great opportunity to obtain information, advice and possibly funding about tackling Landcare issues of significance to YOU! '

Sandra Turnley 9730 1550

SEPTEMBER 2013						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1	2 Women's Group. Group Fitness.	3 Stitchers. Yoga.	4 Group Personal Training.	5 Tai Chi. Art. Social Tennis.	6 Pilates.	7
8 YG&DHS (Yarra Glen).	9 Recycle Group Fitness.	10 Garden Club Outing. Stitchers. Yoga.	11 Group Personal Training.	12 Tai Chi. Art. Social Tennis.	13 Pilates. Movie - <i>(Kinky Boots)</i> .	14 Market.
15 Defibrillator training.	16 Group Fitness.	17 Stitchers. Yoga.	18 Group Personal Training.	19 Tai Chi. Art. Social Tennis.	20 Pilates.	21 FYFB Working Bee.
22	23 Recycle Growing Group.	24 Garden Club AGM at SCCC. Stitchers. Book Group.	25	26 SMB. Art. Social Tennis.	27	28 Market.
29 Clamberers. SCTC AGM.	30					

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HALL & EQUIPMENT HIRE

To arrange hire of the revamped Hall and/or any equipment please contact.

Vicki Stewart 5965 2552

MARKET

2nd and 4th Saturdays at SCCC, 10.00 AM Sharp! Community announcements, local fresh produce, preserves, baked goods.

Malcolm Calder 5965 2372

MOVIES

2nd or 3rd Friday each month – 6.00 PM classy food followed by classic movies at SCCC. March through November.

Keith Montell 5965 2202

SMB (really just a coffee and a chat, football and opera and all in between)

Last Thursday 10.30 AM – 11.30 AM. Men's morning tea at Anita's Yarra Glen.

Gordon Brown 9730 1937

STEELS CREEK ASSOCIATION

Facilitating the safety, wellbeing, sense of connectedness, healing and enhancement of the Steels Creek Community.

Allan Giffard 0419 362 283

STITCHERS

Every Tuesday, 1.30 PM - 4.00 PM at SCCC, since 1993. 24 members, 12 regulars. Workshops plus, bring own work – knit, patch, embroider.

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TAI CHI

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WOMEN'S GROUP - Evening Friendship Group

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Cross Creek 57

Across

1. French zucchini (9)
8. The Keddie who played Ita (5)
9. Make over (5)
10. Many of these happen in the Yarra Valley (6)
11. Traditional when making Christmas pudd (4)
13. *Born* Film and song (4)
15. Summer's end is this for many (6)
18. Lazes around and waits for bread (5)
19. Iconic in Melbourne (5)
20. A gurney is its update (9)

Down

2. Indigenous "paint" (5)
3. Doesn't happen often (6)
4. They listen to the wheat ripen! (4)
5. Palindromic principle (5)
6. Best after good rains (9)
7. Favourite target of Hemingway (9)
12. Useful tank, nasty ulcer (6)
14. Some recipes need you to be this (5)
16. Judge yourself to be really angry? (5)
17. Afro-American '60's & '70's tennis ace (4)

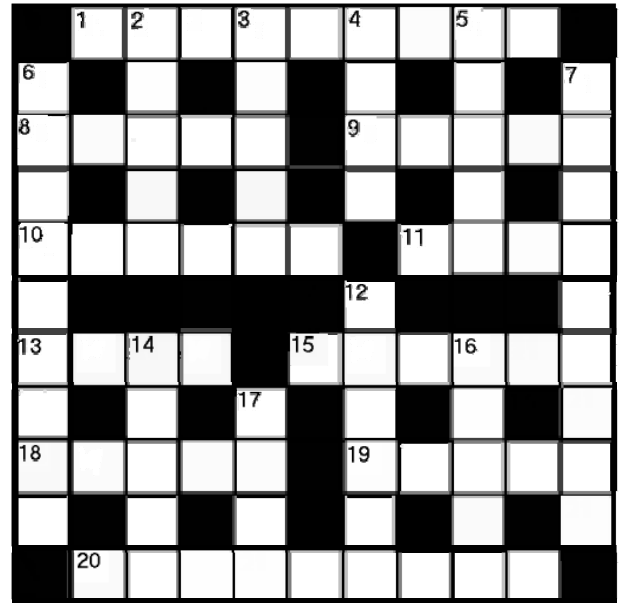
Cross Creek 56 - Answers

Across

- 1 Trapeze. 4 Risen. 7 Lumbago. 8 Terms. 9 Hiccup.
 12 Retinues. 15 Gruesome. 17 Proper. 18 Amber.
 21 Oration. 22 Rummy. 23 Tangent.

Down

- 1 Teaching. 2 Pounce. 3 Elan. 4 Riot. 5 Sternum.
 6 Nous. 10 Proof. 11 Strep. 13 Shortest. 14 Sunbeam.
 16 Bogong. 18Acer. 19 Rosy. 20 Bait.



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