

STEELS CREEK COMMUNITY NOTES - NO 75 (October-November 2008) FIND OUT WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE VALLEY

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Presidents Prattle

Well the AGM has come and gone and it was well attended. So much so that not everyone there got roped in for a job – but! – there is always next year!

I am back as El Supremo however that influence will be offset by the return of several more sensible existing Committee members and by the inclusion of **Sandra Turnley** as secretary and **Andrew Chapman** and **Henry Verhoeven** onto the general committee. Our thanks go to retiring members **Judith Ellerton**; **Ray Dahlstrom**; and **Malcolm Calder**.

We had a very successful year, and I am sure that the Centre activities added significantly to the enjoyment of life in our valley.

We held a very well attended Working Bee and the grounds look in great shape thanks to all who participated. We will probably have another quick fix just before the annual Garden Show. Thanks in particular to Henry for keeping the grass down.

The Yarra Glen & District Township Group is keen to have local groups such as ours represented within that Group. We are seeking a delegate or delegates who would be interested in attending the meeting and providing input / feedback to the community.

Fire season is nearly here and we should be preparing our properties/ reviewing our plans NOW.

We rely so much on the local CFA units that we are going to run a fundraiser Film Night - see the Film Group section. Please come along and lend your support.

We will be applying once more to the Shire for a grant to see if we can gain funds to purchase seating; install air conditioning; and possibly upgrade the toilet facilities.

Keith Montell

FIRE SEASON PLANNING

Fire season is not far away and most local Fireguard groups are being reactivated. If you are not a member of a group and wish to be included ask your neighbours or ring the CFA Fireguard office on 8739 1315 and they will put you in touch with your nearest group.

There are free information courses, run by the CFA, available in Yarra Glen on Monday 10th & 17th November. These courses are from 7pm to 10pm and are designed for people new to the area/ bushfire planning etc. They cover a broad range of information relating to the fire season. .Bookings at yarra-summerprograms@cfa.vic.gov.au

SC4 Working Bee

I don't quite know why I became *the face* for our 9 August working bee (other than the opportunity to be portrayed as *the angry ant*).... but boy, did it work!!!!

A **huge** thanks are due to the 20+ *Screekians* (I don't know about others, but I love that moniker for us locals) who worked their 'b..s off' from 9.00 am to about 2.00 pm. We had to eventually stop because there wasn't anything left to be done!!!! How often can that claim be made.

Henry Verhoeven

A Reminder - Community Christmas Carols

Saturday, December 13 at the Steels Creek Community Centre

BYO: Chairs/drinks /glasses/picnic or B.B.Q. (gas BBQ available)

DAY LIGHT SAVING STARTS THIS SUNDAY 5 OCTOBER PUT YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD ONE HOUR

The annual Steels Creek Croquet Tournament

To the neglect of the vines, veggies and hazelnuts, Bill has been hard at work on the croquet lawn. The mower has been sharpened, the balls polished and all is in readiness for **Sunday 19th October**. Three lawns will be in play and as in previous years it will be a round robin contest so every one gets a number of games.

Period dress optional, prizes given

A 12 noon start should see us ready for afternoon tea at 4pm with the deciding games played after that.

BYO lunch & drinks, afternoon tea provided. \$5.00 per player and \$5.00 for afternoon tea.

Proceeds to the Community Centre - View the details on our web site

Andrew Chapman 0412 280773

SC4Reel Film Club

Four more night of fun; suspense and drama are on offer (might just fill the gap left by the end of footy season).

We have a special night planned for November 14 in support of the Yarra Glen and Dixon's Creek CFA units. We will fire up the BBQ; run some fundraisers and show a movie. All proceeds of the night will go to the CFA. See you at the movies. Keith

Fine Food and excellent company precedes all films, don't forget to byo drinks

Screening on Friday 10th October:

CHARADE (1963)

Her apartment is ransacked; her husband is dead and a gang of crooks are searching for her husband's riches. Poor Audrey Hepburn should never have gone skiing. However, Cary Grant comes to her rescue to help her escape from the sinister group who end up mysteriously murdered one by one. An exceptional comedy mystery with supporting roles from Walter Matthau and Charles Coburn.

For more see <http://www.allmovie.com/cg/avg.dll?p=avg&sql=1:8925>

Screening on Friday 24th October:

THE DAY OF THE JACKAL (1973)

Starring Edward Fox as a suave British Assassin hired to kill General Charles De Gaulle. The killer, code name "The Jackal", relentlessly and methodically prepares to carry out the task whilst at the same time the police are seeking to stop him. The story is a non-stop edge of the seat suspense and I consider it one of the best movies I've seen. For more see <http://www.allmovie.com/cg/avg.dll?p=avg&sql=1:61917>

Screening on Friday 14th November:

THE FIREMEN'S BALL (1967)

What could be more appropriate?

Milos Forman directed this film as a parody of the Soviet era Czech bureaucracy. It was so good that when the Russians invaded, the film was "banned forever", and Forman quickly headed to America (where he directed One Flew Over a Cuckoo's Nest). For more see <http://www.allmovie.com/cg/avg.dll?p=avg&sql=1:91503>

This film is an hilarious portrayal of well intentioned provincial firemen determined to celebrate the 86th birthday of their retired fire chief. Of course what can go wrong does to spoil the party at the famous Ball.

Screening on Friday 28th November:

DIRTY ROTTEN SCOUNDRELS (1988)

Steve Martin and Michael Caine star in this delightful comedy set on the French Riviera. Steve plays Freddy Benson a sleazy small-time con man, and Caine is Lawrence Jamieson, a sophisticated operator who considers that Freddy is giving con men a bad name. They agree to compete, on a winner takes all basis, to swindle an American heiress (Glenn Headly) out of her fortune. A very amusing film and a good note to end the 2008 season

For more see <http://www.allmovie.com/cg/avg.dll?p=avg&sql=1:13891>

HEWI

Weedbusters Stall

Look out for us at Healesville Market on **Sunday 5 October** with information about weed control and indigenous plant replacements.

Toolangi festival- 18 & 19 October

This Festival is a community event celebrating 100 years since the famous author and poet C J Dennis came to reside in Toolangi. There will be numerous display areas with a craft and food mall at the C J Dennis Hall Reserve And some local gardens will be open.

Advance Care Planning And You

If you have a change in your health or an accident that leaves you unable to make decisions about your health care (either temporarily or permanently).....

- *Do you know **who** will or can make those decisions for you?*
- *Will the person making the decisions about your health care and medical interventions know what **you** want?*
- *What are the ethical and legal rights for decision making about the healthcare that we receive?*
- If you want to be in control of your future health care and ensure that the decisions for medical interventions and care are the right ones for **you** and if you want to know how to go about planning for this, then.....

Robyn Allan (currently working as Advance Care Planning Project Officer for Eastern Ranges GP Association) will present an information session on Advance Care Planning at the Steels Creek Community Centre on **Wednesday 26 November at 7.30pm**
Enquiries: ring **Robyn 5965 2556**

Steels Creek Tennis & Social Club Happenings

AGM. The Club had its AGM on August 10 The draft minutes are on the web site, but the biggest improvement in the past year was the renovation of the courts with the help of a grant from the Shire. Our financial picture has been greatly helped by the past year's fundraisers – especially the Sausage Sizzle days at Bunnings – thanks to Janice for including us in their Community Organisations Support Program. We look forward to replacing the lights with directed downward lighting this year.

Tuesday Ladies Tennis. You don't hear much about this group, but it is very active – and they play darn good tennis. Come watch some Tuesday morning. Dawn and Sandra joined in on a tournament run by their association, MALTTA.

Saturday Competitive Tennis. The Open Sets 8 team finished as reserve champions in their section over the winter. Congratulations to **Alby Leckie, Rob Fallon, Rob Crozier, Graeme Hamilton** and **Peter Brown**.

BBQ. We will have an open day/BBQ on Sunday, October 5 starting at 12-midday. The Club will provide sausages, bread, and coleslaw. Come and enjoy they day and have a hit prior to the start on the Summer Saturday Comps. A plate or salad to share would be appreciated.

Annual Raffle. We have some great prizes in the annual raffle, starting soon with a drawing at the SCCC Carols night. Balgownie Estate has donated a Spa stay, along with dining experiences from the Berry Café and the Lilydale International and wine packages from DeBortoli, Cooyinda, and Yarradene. Tickets are \$2.

Ed Bartosh, Secretary, SCTC– 9739 1879 www.yarraglen.com/SCTC/

Remembrance Day Service

On Tuesday, 11 November 2008, we will again pause to remember those Australians who gave their lives to preserve our freedom. The Yarra Glen RSL will hold a Service starting at 10:30 AM at the Yarra Glen Cenotaph, located at the Memorial Hall on the corner of Bell and ANZAC Streets. Following the short service, individuals may place their remembrance poppies at the base of the monument. A reception will follow in the Hall.

Also, the Yarra Glen Sub-Branch will be offering remembrance poppies at the Yarra Glen IGA on Thursday mornings starting 23 October until Remembrance Day for RSL veterans welfare activities. Every cent collected for the tokens goes directly into our Welfare Fund. If you wish more information on the events or membership in the RSL, please contact Ed Bartosh or visit <http://www.yarraglen.com/RSL/>.

Ed Bartosh, Secretary, RSL– 9739 1879



Your Rates at Work

Vision 2020

Mayor **Tim Heenan** asks for our input into shaping the future of the Shire of Yarra Ranges, copies of the discussion paper can be found at www.yarraranges.vic.gov.au/ourvision/. A Community Forum is to be held on 11 & 18 October if you wish to participate it is essential to obtain a nomination form available from the web site.

Yarra Glen & District Historical Society.

The Annual General Meeting is to be held on **19 October** 2008 at 1.30 p.m.

In "The History Room", rear of, Memorial Hall, Yarra Glen

President's Report. - Financial Report for 2007/ 2008 - Election of Office Bearers for 2008 / 2009.

Anyone for tennis?

Reminiscing about the opening, earlier this year, of our newly renovated tennis courts reinforced for me what a strong, inclusive community this is.

Steels Creek Tennis Club had managed to raise sufficient funds for the installation of synthetic grass to replace the slowly deteriorating solid surface of our two courts. This was achieved by some enthusiastic fundraising and the assistance of our local Shire. The courts had been proving hard on the ageing bodies of the majority of tennis players as they pounded around the courts.

This beautiful, peaceful part of rural Victoria supports a small, fairly static population the average age of which must be well over fifty. Many of us have made our tree change to these parts. Not many residents would have lived here in excess of thirty years so we are all, to various degrees, new chums, which is perhaps the reason for the inclusive nature of residents through the various clubs associated with the Community Centre and the Tennis Club.

On the day of the opening of the renovated courts a rare small child was spotted among the mostly mature-aged crowd gathered to watch the ceremony and persuaded to help Jeanette McRae, our local councillor, cut the red ribbon. The ribbon had been strung loosely between the posts of the courts' entry gate. The rather blunt kitchen scissors used for the job made it a longer task than originally envisaged, but the ribbon was eventually sawn through and the courts declared open.

It had been a warm day and as dusk gradually enveloped the valley the sky became streaked with the red glow of the setting sun. A mob of kangaroos gathered in the adjacent field to feed, apparently oblivious to the frenetic activity on the courts nearby. The tennis court lights shone down on enthusiastic players of varying expertise, all enjoying the opportunity of sharing this local community amenity. Residents of a more sedentary nature sat on folding or plastic chairs, drinking coffee or sipping wine, chatting and enjoying the balmy evening and energetic spectacle taking place on the courts. Yet others had left earlier to watch the Tennis Open on TV – more exciting maybe, but perhaps not as much fun!

As always, the Tennis Club's social evening was open to all residents and commenced with a bar-b-que - free sausages and bring your own salad or dessert to share. Most participants crowded around the well-used, wooden refectory table on the grass beside our tiny Club House – the table having been donated by a generous local and carefully restored by talented members. Late comers took up positions among the crowd – there was plenty of great food remaining for the tardy.

Taking our leave later in the evening we paused for a moment as we crossed the road to look back at the rowdy, happy scene. No antisocial behaviour here! Under the lights players still raced after the errant tennis balls – sometimes placing a great shot but more often than not lobbing the ball straight back to their opponent's racquet or amid much hilarity, missing it completely. The new surface proved a huge success greatly appreciated by creaking joints and stiff muscles and should enable those who thought they might have to retire from playing tennis to continue their participation in this great social activity.

By: A. Player

Who wishes to remain anonymous: Hint he was seen being consoled by his alpacas after Geelong's defeat

Local 'lad' to sing at the Royal Albert Hall.

For the last 8 years or so, many Yarra Valley residents will have availed themselves of the opportunity to hear our own **two** Steels Creek tenors perform as members of the **Melbourne Welsh Male Choir** at concert venues as diverse as *The Arts Centre* (Hamer Hall) to Healesville Memorial Hall.

October sees one of the two 'lads', viz **Henry Verhoeven** (the other being **Ed Williams**) heading to Europe with his wife Pam for a *once in a lifetime* opportunity to sing with the MWMC at London's **Royal Albert Hall**. On 18 October, 850 male choristers will be singing at a *sell-out* performance by 18 Welsh male choirs garnered from around the world. Apart from internationally known Welsh and English based choirs, one chosen 'Welsh' choir only from each of Hong Kong, Slovenia, New Zealand and Australia are performing at the R.A.H.

After the Choir's overseas commitments are finished, and many of its members have departed for home, Pam and Henry will take the opportunity to visit Holland. That was the place of Henry's birth, and to which he has not returned since emigrating on 20th December 1950. Additionally, touring many parts of France (Monet's Garden at Giverny especially beckon for Pam) and Italy by car are on a very long list of *to do's*.

A Travellers Tales film night in the making to look forward to.

If any male person is interested in joining the *choral revolution* currently sweeping Australia (and especially if you have a Tenor voice) please contact the Choir President, Phil Tomlinson on 9800 3889. Rehearsals are held on Wednesdays 7.00pm to 10.00 pm at Federation Estate, Ringwood.

Steels Creek Garden Club

The Steels Creek Garden Club is holding their annual Flower Show on **Saturday 8 November** from 9.30am to 3.00pm. Lots of new and unusual plants will be for sale along with a display of roses and other perennials. There will be a sausage sizzle and Devonshire teas put on by the Tennis Club, so we hope all the community will come along and enjoy themselves. The Stitchers Quilt raffle will be drawn as well. Proceeds from the flower show help local schools with gardening projects as well as subsidize our Christmas Bus trip and we also donate to the local Fire Brigades.

Christmas Breakup Tuesday 9 December – This year our break up is a bus trip to Geelong to visit the Geelong Botanic Gardens and other interesting places in that area. We would love to fill the bus and do hope members of the Steels Creek Community will join us. A deposit of \$20 is required to book your seat, so if you are interested please contact Deb Edwards on 9730 1479 for more information.

Garden Club outings for the rest of the year:

Tuesday 14 October – visit to 'Kinvarra' a beautiful garden in Wandin North entry \$5 BYO morning tea

Tuesday 11 November – visit to a Fern Nursery in Kinglake followed by morning tea at 'Flying Tarts' then BYO lunch at Gillian & John Poulton's garden in Glenburn

Gillian Poulton Secretary 5797 8266 poulton@activ8.net.au

How Green Is Your Garden

Paladin Performance Horses on the corner of Steels Creek Rd and Pinnacle Lane has lots of lovely old stable manure to give away! Load yourself for free, or small fuel charge for tractor loading.

Ring Terry to arrange a time. 5965 2263 or 0407 26118

Food Writers Report

Belle Verdere Revisited.

After several years of offering only degustation on Friday and Saturday evenings, Gary Cooper has now recognised the need for a straight a la carte menu. This is similar to what they offer for lunch, at present it is Friday night only, with degustation still on Saturday night.

The menu is much broader in its appeal, offering such wonderful starters as Mussel and Saffron Soup, Hand Cut Smoked Salmon, a delicious Frittata with a Salad of Small Leaves. Main course offering a great Mushroom Risotto with Pecorino Cheese, Kid Cassoulet, Kidneys on Lentils (not for the faint hearted!), Whole Trout in Papillote. All of this of course is changed on an almost daily basis.

Anyone who knows food knows Gary Cooper can turn his hand to anything. With his amazing desserts to finish off some truly fantastic local food, you just have to give it one more try.

I have attached a photograph of my sister with her veal chop, so please go with a large appetite and you won't be disappointed.

Tim at front of house will offer you wines that fit the food perfectly. Breakfast and lunch (Wednesday to Sunday) are excellent and dinner (Friday and Saturday) is spectacular!

Judith Augustine



Henkell's – A Satisfied Customer

Unlike Judith Augustine (Jolly Thing August/September), I was very disappointed to learn that Henkell's Winery had closed down. I loved spending pleasant Sunday afternoons there listening to jazz, eating reasonably priced food, drinking good quality local wine and being looked after by attentive staff. As Henkell's was usually close to full, it seems that I was not alone, and many other people enjoyed going there. I saw young children dancing and people of all ages enjoying this free entertainment. As well as jazz, it also supported classical music which was always good to hear and was an important feature. I have not yet visited Mandala Winery, but hope that it is able to provide a similar rounded experience to that which was provided by Henkell's Winery. **Bronwyn Dahlstrom**

Yarra Glen Primary School is 140 years old

There were no computers in 1866, and the motto **Spare the Rod and spoil the Child** prevailed.

A celebration is being held on Thursday 13 October at the school, for more information call **9730 1254**

Musical Update

Sadly, the singing group has dwindled below critical mass, so it is taking a rest. However, Angie reports that a Ukulele interest group has started (the Yarra Ukulele Mob or YUM), meeting on the second and fourth Thursday, 7:00 – 9:30PM at the Hargreaves Brewing Company on Bell Street.

For more information, contact **Angie Macmillan at 9730 1998**

Landcare

Further to the Steels Creek survey of deer and other pest animals and birds, there have been a number of actions happening behind the scenes. Steels Creek Landcare is a member of the Yarra Ranges Landcare Network and several other network member groups have expressed interest in what is happening around Steels Creek. This has resulted in a recent meeting organised by the Shire where interested groups were present along with representatives of several other stakeholder individuals and organisations. The object of the meeting was to better understand concerns and also the range of possible management options that could be of use. The importance of taking a well planned approach to any management action was emphasised by all. Next steps are likely to be; identifying specific areas where actions could best be undertaken, planning what action would appear most appropriate in those areas and how it could best be undertaken. It is also likely that a guide to possible resources and management techniques will be compiled that could be made available to affected land holders.

For further information, please contact **Ivan Fillsell Ph 9235 2248**, or **David Allan Ph 5965 2556**.

Rainfall Report –end of September 2008

Gauge Location	August 2008	September 2008 (to 27/9)	Year to End (27/9) of September 2008	(Year to End of September 2007)
'Yarradene Farm', Yarra Ridge	87.0	21.5	442.5	440.0
'Blackwood Hill', Pinnacle Lane	75.2	21.9	435.2	445.6
'Newera', Brennan Avenue	78.8	19.3	436.9	443.6
'Kilravock', Greenwood Lane	92.0	21.0	497.0	437.0

Mt St Leonard weather station rainfall for September 57mm, year to date 835.40mm, last year to date 600.80mm
This surely has been the driest Septembers on record.

Snippets from our local Member or how we spend your taxes

Grants open to improve sport facilities

COMMUNITY organisations are being urged to work with their local council to apply for funding to improve local sport and recreation facilities.

The Member for Seymour, Ben Hardman, said applications for the 2009-2010 round of the successful Community Facility Funding Program (CFFP) were now open.

The grants are designed to help local government develop new or upgrade existing minor and major facilities across Victoria and improve access for the community.

The 2009-2010 *Community Facility Funding Program* categories include:

- **Planning** – Grants of up to \$30,000 for recreation facility planning or feasibility studies;
- **Minor Facilities** – Grants of up to \$60,000 to develop and upgrade community facilities;
- **Major Facilities** – Grants of up to \$500,000 for the development of major facilities;
- **Aquatic Access/Better Pools** – Grants of up to \$2.5 million to provide quality aquatic leisure facilities; *(we may apply for a grant for a pool for the Steel Creek croquet club, to cool off after a heated game Ed)*
- **Seasonal Pool Renewal** – Grants of up to \$200,000 to rejuvenate seasonal swimming pools in rural and regional communities and in outer suburban Interface council areas.

Guidelines and applications forms are available online at www.grants.dpcd.vic.gov.au

Wanted!

I would like to experiment with copying old Super-8 movies that I have onto digital video, and to do my experiment, I need a Super-8 movie projector in good working order. If I can get everything to work OK, I plan to then edit the digital images and transfer them to DVD.

If anyone has such a Super-8 Projector stashed away in the back of a cupboard somewhere and would be prepared to lend it to me for a while, I would be most appreciative. If it is all to work as I hope, I would then be prepared to do copies of other people's movies to DVD as well.

If you are able to help with a projector (or other advice on this topic), please contact **David Allan 5965 2556**

Every one has a story - Last chance for 2008

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 inaugural Chris Mullen award for literary excellence. Winner announced at the Community Carols night Contributions for the next edition close on 28 November.

OCTOBER 2008						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Art Social Tennis	3	4
5 Tennis Club BBQ Daylight Savings Time starts	6 Women's Group Social Tennis	7 Ladies Tennis SSS	8	9 Art Social Tennis	10 Movie	11 Market Tennis Comp Working Bee
12 YG&DHS	13 Recycle Social Tennis	14 Garden Outing Ladies Tennis Stitchers	15	16 Art Social Tennis	17	18 Tennis Comp FYFB Working Bee Toolangi Festival
19 Steels Creek Croquet YG&D Historical Society AGM Toolangi Festival	20 Social Tennis	21 Ladies Tennis SSS	22	23 Art Social Tennis.	24 Movie	25 Market Tennis Comp
26 Clamberers	27 Recycle Social Tennis Growing Group	28 Ladies Tennis Stitchers Book Group	29	30 SMB Art Social Tennis	31	

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 - 8.00 PM; 10 members – limited by library book resources. Lively discussions at SCCC. New Members welcome

Robyn Allan 5965 2556

CLAMBERERS

Last Sunday (March to November). Since 1993, the walking group has walked over local tracks to explore the flora and fauna of the Valley and surrounding areas. Walks are announced at the SCCC Market beforehand.

David and Robyn Allan 5965 2556 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.melbournewater.com.au>

GARDEN

Newsletter, Outings 2nd Tuesdays, 53 members. Fourth Monday Growing Group, 9.30 am at SC3 – all welcome.

Gillian Poulton 5797 8266

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.H.S. meets 2nd Sundays at 1:30 pm Memorial Hall:

Mrs. Brenda Cawte 9730 1801 Eric Tetlow 9730 1445 etetlow@aphalink.com.au
<http://www.yarraqlenhistorical.websyte.com.au>

MARKET

2nd and 4th Saturdays at SCCC, 10.00 AM Sharp! community announcements, local fresh produce, preserves, baked goods. The Creek's best home made scones, coffee and tea at every market!

Malcolm Calder 5965 2372

SC3 = SC4 =SCCC = Steels Creek Community (and Cultural) Centre, 699 Steels Creek Road

HALL & EQUIPMENT HIRE

To arrange hire of the revamped Hall and/or any equipment please contact Christine Tomlins 5965 2080

NOVEMBER 2008						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3 Women's Group Social Tennis.	4 Melbourne Cup	5	6 Art Social Tennis	7	8 Market Tennis Comp
9 YG&DHS	10 Recycle Social Tennis	11 Garden Outing Stitchers Remembrance Day	12	13 Art Social Tennis	14 Movie	15 <i>FYFB Working Bee</i> Tennis Comp
16	17 Social Tennis	18 Ladies Tennis SSS**	19	20 Art Social Tennis	21	22 Market Tennis Comp
23	24 Recycle Social Tennis Growing Group	25 Ladies Tennis SSS** Book Group	26	27 SMB Art Social Tennis.	28 Movie	29 Tennis Comp
30 Clamberers						

LANDCARE GROUP

Ivan Fillsell Ph 9235 2248 or David Allan 5965 2556

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

MOVIES

Keith Montell 5965 2202

2nd & 4th Fridays – 6.00 PM classy food followed by classic movies at SCCC. March through November.

SINGING

Angie Macmillan 97301998

Is now a Ukulele group meeting at Hargreaves Hill in Bell St on the 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month.

SMB

Gordon Brown 9730 1937

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

STITCHERS

Jane Calder 5965 2372, Christine Tomlins 5965 2080

Every Tuesday, 1.30 PM - 4.00 PM at SCCC. Since 1993. 24 members, 12 regulars. Work shops plus, bring own work – knit, patch, embroider;**SSS – Informal "Stitchers Sit & Sew" alternate Tuesdays.

TENNIS

Albie Leckie 5965 2354, Ed Bartosh 9739 1879

Since 1911. Newsletter, competitions, 70 active and social members. Mondays, 7.00 PM, (Social tennis). Tuesdays 10.00 AM, Mid-week ladies competition. Thursdays 7.00 PM, Social tennis. Saturdays 1 PM to 5 PM, Regular competitions. <http://www.yarraglen.com/SCTC/>

WOMEN'S GROUP Evening Friendship Group

Pam Verhoven 5965 2274

1st Monday, 7.00 at JJ's in Yarra Glen. Come for company, conversation, food and coffee. You'll be made most welcome for a pleasant evening of food and chat.

Cross Creek 29

Across

1. Greek flat bread (4)
3. Phones and couples may be this (7)
8. Summer skin? (7)
9. Big hotels may have this parking (5)
10. Most backyards have this tree (5)
11. Jack in the shearing shed has one (3.3)
13. Not pertaining to science (13)
16. Spasmodic contraction of the diaphragm (6)
- 18 Turned the lid anti-clockwise (5)
21. Widely used anaesthetic (5)
22. Quack remedy (7)
23. Something....., something blue (8)
24. One -time popular Australian band (4)

Down

1. Subject of much local opposition (8)
2. Unit of heat (5)
3. In LSD currency, it's the 'D's in one and a half S's(13)
4. More blessed than a receiver (5)
5. Live Aid's founder (7)
6. Too cold for this palm here (4)
7. Ear developed by Prof Graeme Clark (6)
12. Member of uni teaching staff (8)
14. Usually in company of 'nor'(7)
15. Does it state the bleeding obvious? (6)
17. Cult once prevalent in PNG (5)
19. Type of Greek column (5)
20. Popular type of garden (4)

Cross Creek 28 Answers

Across

5. Celebration 7. Smog 8. Riesling 9. Russian
11. Hyatt 13. Vital 14. Quilter 16. Disbands
17. Teem 18. Strzeleckis

Down

1. Blog 2. Iberian 3. Bated 4. Disloyal
5. Communities 6. Nonetheless 10. Scabbard
12. Quashed 15. Inner 17. Take

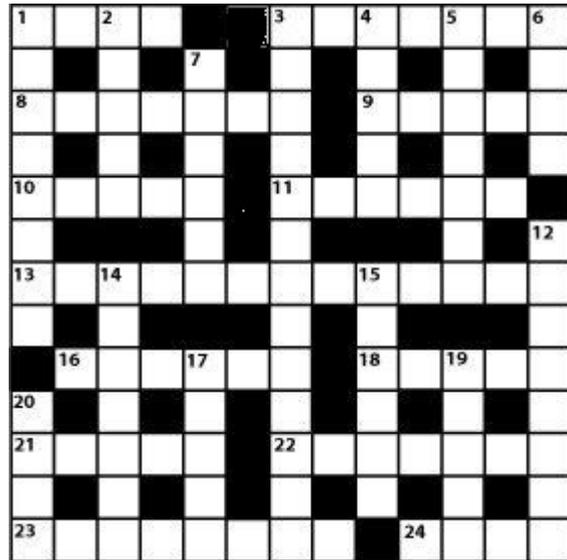
Email Addresses - New and Updated

Want receive the Jolly Thing by email? Let me know your email address and it will arrive as by magic. Changed your email (I have received at least 10 returns in two mail outs)? Let me know your new one.

Also

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.

Andrew Chapman achapman@woodards.com.au



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