



STEELS CREEK COMMUNITY NOTES - NO 76 (December 2008-January 2009) FIND OUT WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE VALLEY

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### ***An Anniversary***

It has been a busy year since Chris Mullen abdicated the editorship of The Jolly Thing and hopefully the readers have not suffered too much. There have been one or two errors, none too serious I hope – I do apologize to those who at my advice set their clocks back one hour at the commencement of day light saving and hope the error was pointed out to you before too long.

I would like to thank the proof readers, **Jane Calder** and **Anne Watkins** for their erudite devotion to the cause, **Ed Bartosh** for setting up the email version, **Malcolm Calder** and his hardy band of distributors and **Harry Harrison** at the Shire print room without whom the Jolly Thing would not be corrected, printed or distributed; and last but by no means least those who have contributed articles, thank you all.

**The Editor in Chief**

### ***Presidents Prattle***

The end of year draws near and looking back there have been quite a few changes in our little Community Centre. The renovations are complete and we now have a reverse cycle air conditioner installed – fully funded by our own efforts. Thanks to **Michael and Anne Watkins** for coordinating the installation.

Do we have a sign writer in our community who would be prepared to touch up or repaint the old Primary School sign? Please give me a call if anyone is interested.

The Garden Club held a most successful Annual Show once again; the CFA fundraiser was a success also; and the annual Croquet Tournament was as usual a lot of fun (the greens were well presented but a trifle over long which curtailed those players such as myself who have a fine and delicate touch). Thanks to all those organizers and helpers at all our events during the year. Our next event of note is the Christmas Carols an enjoyable family evening.

Best wishes for the Festive Season to everyone in the community from your Committee.

**Keith Montell**

### ***Community Christmas Carols***

**Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup>** at the Steels Creek Community Centre

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

B.B.Q: starts at 6.30 p.m. Carols at 8.00 p.m.

Sing along to taped music Word sheets provided.

Afters: Provided by Committee Port & Coffee Cake & Shortbread

#### **HICCI: (Healesville Interchurch Community Care Inc)**

As Christmas is rapidly approaching, we would greatly appreciate any donations of an **unwrapped child's present** for distribution to those less fortunate than ourselves.

Please leave present at Community Centre between now and Carol Night.

**Pam Verhoeven 5965 2274**

## ***Yarra Glen Art Show – Get Painting!***

**Yve Hart**, our new coordinator, has everything well in hand for our **Grand Easter Exhibition 2009**. This is the 8th year of the **Yarra Glen Art Show** and once again our venue is the picturesque setting of **Balgownie Estate**. The show wouldn't be possible without the wonderful support of our local volunteers and we look forward again to the participation of the Steels Creek Community in 2009. The committee also hopes for the same generous support of sponsors from the local business community. The show will be open daily from Good Friday 10th April, 2009 to Easter Monday 13th April, 2009. Those seeking more information, entry forms or to volunteer their time, please call **9730 1115** or check the www: <http://www.virtual.net.au/~yarraglenartshow/>

## ***S4Reel Film Club***

The fundraising night, in aid of the Yarra Glen and Dixons Creek CFA brigades, was a success raising a total of \$860 that was split between the two groups. The food on the night was terrific and many thanks to all the cooks and to those who attended. The meat was funded by the Film Club and provided by **Yarra Glen Butchers**.

The film "Fireman's Ball" did however meet with mixed acclaim!!!!!! (I loved it: Editor)

The wine raffle, won by **Greta Edwards** of Araluen Lodge; 2<sup>nd</sup> **Eric Tetlow**, was fully sold and thanks to all who purchased tickets. Big thanks to the local wineries: **Blackwood Hill; Coinda Estate; Junction Vineyard; Roundstone; Steels Creek Estate; and Yileena Park**. Please support these local producers who made the raffle possible.

We will certainly run this event again next year (OK! With a better film!)

The film nights commence again in February with a new serial Buck Rogers starring Larry (formerly Buster) Crabb all in air-conditioned comfort.

### ***In The Mean Time – To Be Going On With***

**MAMMA MIA - Sing along version – Special School Holiday matinee performance**

At 2 pm on Sunday January 11 2009

Dress up, Sing and Dance. Followed by afternoon tea

Donation: \$5 a head, \$10 per family to Community Centre.

**Places Limited So Book Early – Dress up the kids and bring them along**

**Anne 9730 2685 or Robyn 5965 2556**

## ***Clamberers***

Clamberers have completed their walks for 2008. Thank you to those who have assisted in organizing and leading walks during the year and for the participation and contributions from those who have attended. It has been a joy to be able to experience the many facets of our beautiful bush land areas and their varied flora and fauna in such pleasant company.

### ***Walks for 2009***

We have found that on many occasions this year, both Robyn and I were unable to participate in the walks as a result of other needs arising that must take priority, notwithstanding that the dates for the walks are well known in advance. For this reason, we feel we must relinquish the role of walks coordinator/leader from the end of 2008, **and would like to hear from anyone else who would be willing to take on this role**. It is not a big task, but without a coordinator, the walks don't happen. We would be happy to talk further to others about what is involved (please form a queue.....!)

**David or Robyn on 5965 2556.**

## ***Clean Up Australia Day – March 2009***

As many will know, Steels Creek Community and the Yarra Glen Tree Group have in recent years joined forces to participate in Clean Up Australia Day. We have focused on our own 'front yard' by doing a clean-up along Steels Creek Road, generally from Eltham –Yarra Glen Road to the end of the bitumen at Steels Creek. We have also covered some other nearby roads when participant numbers have permitted and have also been successful in getting the Shire to take on a clean-up that was beyond the scope of our own resources.

Advance notice is given that **we have again registered to participate in Clean Up Australia Day in 2009**. The date will be **March 1** (a Sunday morning) and we will again focus primarily on Steels Creek Road. If we get enough people on the day, I'm sure that there are some other locations we can also tackle! So please keep this date in mind – further information will of course be made available in due course.

**David Allan 5965 2556.**

## **Advance Care Planning and YOU (take two!)**

As many will have known, Robyn's previously scheduled Advance Care Planning information session (26<sup>th</sup> November) had to be postponed. **It is now re-scheduled for 11<sup>th</sup> February 2009.**

If you have a change in your health, or an accident 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 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** (recently 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 11<sup>th</sup> February 2009, at 7.30 PM.** **Robyn 5965 2556**

## **Yarra Glen & District Historical Society.**

Invite you to

**A Social Afternoon on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2.00 p.m. at the Steels Creek Community Centre.  
699 Steels Creek Road, Steels Creek.**

This is the old Steels Creek School which has recently been re-furbished.

This is purely a social afternoon, No minutes, financial reports, correspondence or any other boring stuff.

For those who can't cope with the walk up the steep drive there is limited parking available at the front door.

Visitors welcome.

**Eric Tetlow**

## **Landcare**

The Shire is currently seeking Expressions of Interest from key community and agency stakeholders for the establishment of a new Yarra Ranges Environmental Advisory Committee (YREAC).

The Committee's role is to provide the Shire organization with informed and constructive input on environmental sustainability issues and initiatives related to the ongoing management and stewardship of the region's natural environment.

The Committee will consist of 12 members, as well as two Shire Councillors and four Shire staff. Members will hold the position for a fixed term (between 18 months and a maximum of two years) and are required to commit to attending meetings during this term.

Details of the role of the committee are expressed in terms of reference (that have been forwarded to us, and which are also available from the Shire) .Following receipt of Expressions of Interest, potential members will be short listed for Council approval, based on their qualifications and experience as discussed in the membership criteria of the Term of Reference.

The Shire anticipates that it will host the first meeting of the Committee in March 2009.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Caroline Carvalho, Manager, Environmental Department, on telephone 9294 6232, or via e-mail to [c.carvalho@yarraranges.vic.gov.au](mailto:c.carvalho@yarraranges.vic.gov.au) .

I have the Council's letter and also the Terms of Reference (including the Key Selection Criteria for Committee nominees) in hard copy, and would be happy to pass them on.

**David Allan 5965 2556**

## **Rainfall Report – end of November 2008**

Gauge Location	October 2008	November 2008 (to 27/11)	Year to End of November 2008 (to 27/11)	(Year to End of November 2007)
'Yarradene Farm', Yarra Ridge	30.5	102.5	582.0	530.0
'Blackwood Hill', Pinnacle Lane	25.7	70.9	537.8	543.0
'Newera', Brennan Avenue	22.5	86.3	552.1	549.3
'Kilravock', Greenwood Lane	20.0	86.0	601.0	539.0

Mt St Leonard weather station rainfall for November 173.5mm. year to date 1060.2mm, last year to date 714.2mm

## ***Croquet Report 2008***

On a heavily over cast day (unfortunately no rain – how we need it) some 20 players took to the lawns to do battle for the Steels Creek croquet championship. Rated slow to dead (Bill, the Gardener did not allow the mower to be set on low at this stage of the new turfs development) the lawns required a heavy mallet to push the reluctant balls through the hoops. After the final ball was pegged out, the winners from several tournaments ago, **Alby and Gwen Leckie** had held off new comers **Stuart and Vanessa Richards** to again win the trophy.

Descending from his eyrie in Steels Creek Heights **Keith Montell** arrived in style in his gleaming 1933 Morris Oxford tourer appropriately attired complete with boater hat and easily won the prize for the best period costume.

With the competition decided and the cool wind building, the crowd came up to the house to enjoy the mouth watering afternoon tea provided by Judith, leaving Bill to lament the state of the lawn and to pray for rain. Bill would like to know if any one has a roller mower they may wish to sell him as he is sick of having to sharpen the scythe. Perhaps if any one has they could contact the Editor as Bill is really several generations behind when it comes to modern forms of communication.



## ***Steels Creek Tennis & Social Club Happenings***

**Tuesday morning Social Tennis.** Trying something new with the MALTTA players having a spell out. Come enjoy a leisurely hit and morning tea starting 20 January. Come about 9am for some tennis and social interaction.

**Tuesday Ladies Tennis.** Congratulations Ladies!!! They are the Grand Final winners this season – another flag for the club room. Great job **Dawn, Louise, Sandra, Elayne, Lindy, Lynne and Jenny!**

**Open Day.** We will have an Open Day/BBQ on Sunday, January 18 starting at 12-midday. The Club will provide sausages, bread, and coleslaw. Come and enjoy the 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, 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, Cooinda, and Yarradene**. Tickets are \$2.

**Ed Bartosh, Secretary, SCTC– 9739 1879 [www.yarraglen.com/SCTC/](http://www.yarraglen.com/SCTC/)**

## ***Steels Creek Garden Club***

**Christmas Breakup Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> 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. **Gillian Poulton Secretary 5797 8266**

## ***Former Screekians write from the Silvanian Hills***

Dear Screekians great and small, as you may (or may not) have noticed, we departed 125 Old Kinglake Road on 28 February 2008 to move to the flower capital of Melbourne, Silvan. It has been a busy year for us since: four times the amount of land to care for (and soil in which everything, including the weeds bloom away madly), establishing ourselves in the new house, adjusting to our new environment. Now that we have 'settled in' somewhat we wanted to say thank you to everyone in Steels Creek that we have gotten to know over our years there for welcoming us into your community and making us feel a part of it, even if it was for a shorter time than planned. We do miss the community, our old but not forgotten neighbours and all that is happening (we still read *The Jolly Thing*) a lot. Your community is something very special and unique and not easy to replicate or to be found elsewhere! We are glad that we were able to be part of it for a while and hope to return one day when we have reached that age for the 'tree change'. Hopefully we will still be able to attend the annual Christmas carols even though we are now officially Silvanians?! We look forward to seeing you all there in a few weeks time. **James, Sonja (Fischer), Katharina & Stephanie Scott.**

## ***Snippets from our local Member or how we spend your taxes***

### ***Late Night in The City- Catch the Night Rider home***

Getting home will be easier for late night revellers with the introduction of a new NightRider bus route for Healesville. Mr Hardman said NightRider was also a cost-effective way to get home from the CBD on weekends. The Healesville Loop NightRider bus will travel via Coldstream, Yarra Glen, Healesville, Woori Yallock, Seville and Wandin North, but not Steels Creek.

For timetable and NightRider stop information, visit [www.metlinkmelbourne.com.au](http://www.metlinkmelbourne.com.au) or call 131638.

## ***Food Writers Report***

On Saturday 15th of November, at 7pm, sixty odd and somewhat straight locals, serious foodies and wine makers met to enjoy a Celebration of the Gamay Grape at **Roundstone**.

We started off with a delightful French Champagne, served with Cougeres. These both tasted great but the Cougeres unfortunately were the size of dinner rolls!...instead of the delicate bite sized choux pastry balls they should be.

The Champagne was excellent, so much so that, again, I bought a case.

We were then handed delicious Rabbit Rillettes on Brioche with Pickled Quince....YUM. This was served with the 08' Roundstone Rose, a delicious dry and delicate wine, very pale pink in colour, perfect for quaffing on summer evenings.

Guests were seated and then served Goat's Cheese on Croutons with a Chervil and Hazelnut Salad. Even though I'm not a fan of Goat's Cheese, I devoured this delicious entree. It was perfectly balanced with the micro salad complementing the creamy cheese. One of my favourite wines was served with this, the 08' Roundstone Gamay.

Next came Cinnamon coated Duck Confit with Beetroot Puree and Blood Orange Salad. This was an absolute show stopper and I saw many people searching for bread with which to wipe up the delicious juices. The 07' Eldridge Estate Gamay was served with this dish. A much more full bodied Gamay, not absolutely to my taste, but beautifully made.

Just when I thought I could not eat another thing, out came Wood Fired Spring Lamb on a Green Pea Puree with Parsnip Chips. The lamb was stuffed with chorizo and cranberries. I did manage to eat pretty much all of this as it was excellent, with the lamb melting in your mouth.

There was more wine and several other courses, but by this stage I was so full of fabulous food I had to leave the table and buy a few cases of wine!!

This whole fantastic evening was \$60 a head!! (It would have been great value at \$100 a head). Congratulations Lynne, John and Mat for a really grand evening. I can thoroughly endorse the excellent standard of the food served. So folks book in for a Saturday lunch and do try the Rose and the Gamay.

**Judith Augustine**

## ***Bears – Not your Local variety***

The cool mountain air is a pleasure to breathe. It goes in and out of my lungs more easily than city air or desert air. Our quest is to see a Grizzly Bear in the wild. We carefully read the warnings and instructions, to be as safe as possible. Only a few people are killed by bears each year. Bears run much faster than people, so there is no point in running away. Lie on the ground and let it sniff you; it might just walk away. They are more likely to attack when surprised. The idea is to let them smell, see or hear you from a distance. The recommended method is to wear one of the bells, for sale at the National Park entrance, on your ankle or wrist. I do both.

This is Wild West country, unchanged from the time of the first European explorers. Small gnarled trees, a mountain stream rushing over boulders, blue sky and a light breeze. The pristine beauty puts a spring in my step. I think of my childhood hero, Old Shatterhand, a hunter who could knock anyone unconscious with one blow with his fist. He made friends with Red Indians. I sat in the corner of the living room with my fingers in my ears, devouring thick books about his adventures.

In one of his stories he mentions that some Grizzly Bears develop a taste for human brains. The trees aren't big enough to get away from a Grizzly, and a Black bear will climb up the tree. Looking at the scenery, squirrels, and birds, I almost forget about bears. I make sure my two bells are tinkling, but realize that the creek we are following makes so much noise that nothing would hear my bells. We are walking into the breeze so nothing ahead would smell us, and the track winds along the creek, so nothing will see us from a distance. I am beginning to think like a hunter, but I don't have a gun. Around a bend in the track we spot a dark animal in a tree. Coming closer, we realize it is a porcupine, not a black bear.

Movement through the trees ahead turns out to be two fit-looking, tall young women in short shorts, coming towards us. They look a little worried, and one asks us if we can tell the difference between Black Bear droppings and Grizzly Bear droppings. I remember no mention of bear droppings at the information centre. In Australia I can identify wombat, kangaroo, fox, koala and other droppings, but I have to admit to the lady that I can't help her with that one. Her frown changes to a smile and she says, 'Well, they are similar, but Grizzly droppings have bells in them.'

**Rudi Anders**

## ***Vic Roads Information and Discussion Sessions***

Vic Roads are holding two meetings at the Yarra Glen Race Course on Thursday 11 December 5 to 7pm and Saturday 13 December 10 to 12 pm

Got a problem with the By Pass Road? Be there and liven up the discussion.

DECEMBER 2008						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b> Women's Group Social Tennis	<b>2</b> Stitchers Last for 2008	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Art Social Tennis	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Tennis Comp
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> <b>Recycle</b> Social Tennis	<b>9</b> Garden Outing SSS	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Art Social Tennis <b>Vic Roads Info meeting</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Market (last for 2008) Tennis Comp <b>Vic Rds info Carols Night</b>
<b>14</b> YG&DHS	<b>15</b> Social Tennis	<b>16</b> Book Group	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Art Social Tennis	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> <i>FYFB Working Bee</i>
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> <b>Recycle</b> Social Tennis	<b>23</b> SSS Book Group	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> <b>Christmas Day</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Social Tennis	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>			

*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**

4<sup>th</sup>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 & explored 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](mailto: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](mailto:kevinheeley@bigpond.com)  
<http://yarraflatsbillabongs.melbournewater.com.au>

**GARDEN**

Newsletter, Outings 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:hewisec@bigpond.com).

**HISTORY**

The Y.G. & D.H.S. meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Sundays at 1:30 pm Memorial Hall:

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

**MARKET**

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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

JANUARY 2009						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
				1 Social Tennis	2	3
4	5 <b>Recycle</b> Women's Group Social Tennis.	6 Stitchers	7	8 Art Social Tennis	9	10 Market
11 <b>Mamma Mia</b> YG&DHS	12 Social Tennis	13 Garden Outing SSS	14	15 Art Social Tennis	16	17 <i>FYFB Working Bee</i>
18 <b>Tennis Open Day</b>	19 <b>Recycle</b> Social Tennis	20 Social Tennis Stitchers	21	22 Art Social Tennis	23	24 Market
25	26 Social Tennis	27 Social Tennis SSS** Book Group	28	29 SMB Art Social Tennis. YG Township Group	30	31 Tennis Comp

#### LANDCARE GROUP

Ongoing projects and a great opportunity to obtain information, advice and possibly funding about tackling Landcare issues of significance to YOU! ' Ivan Fillsell Ph 9235 2248 or David Allan 5965 2556

#### MOVIES

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays – 6.00 PM classy food followed by classic movies at SCCC. March through November. Keith Montell 5965 2202

#### SINGING

Is now a Ukulele group meeting at Hargreaves Hill in Bell St on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month. Angie Macmillan 97301998

#### SMB

Last Thursday 10.30 AM – 11.30 AM. Men's morning tea at Anita's Yarra Glen. Gordon Brown 9730 1937

#### STITCHERS

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. Jane Calder 5965 2372, Christine Tomlins 5965 2080

#### TENNIS

Since 1911. Newsletter, competitions, 70 active and social members. Mondays, 7.00 PM, (Social tennis). Tuesdays 10.00 AM - **NEW** – Social Tennis. Thursdays 7.00 PM, Social tennis. Saturdays 1 PM to 5 PM, Regular competitions. <http://www.yarraglen.com/SCTC/> Albie Leckie 5965 2354, Ed Bartosh 9739 1879

#### WOMEN'S GROUP Evening Friendship Group

1<sup>st</sup> 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. Pam Verhoven 5965 2274

#### GROWING GROUP

Next meeting 23 February 2009 Jane Calder 5965 2372

#### YARRA GLEN TOWNSHIP GROUP

Meets last Thursday of the Month 6 to 8pm. All welcome Melinda Koth 9730 2600

## Cross Creek 30

### Across

1. "... on the keys" (6)
5. House for drying hops (4)
7. Aus's own semi-precious stones (5)
8. Lake in Ulster (4)
9. Jack Sprat's figure? (4)
10. Our climate is becoming this (5)
11. Poetic name for China (6)
13. Little devils (4)
14. Laura Norda's force? (6)
18. Band of Roman soldiers (6)
21. "... So Stories" (4)
22. Slow movement in music (6)
24. The King of Gracelands (5)
25. Master of the limerick (4)
26. A shortened instant (4)
27. Potassium nitrate (5)
28. Transport for Aussie blokes (4)
29. Local real estate agent (6)

### Down

1. Protects the leg's forward joint (7)
2. Pearly whites (5)
3. Dark tern with light cap (5)
4. Type of writing that lampoons (7)
5. S. African equivalent of our emu (7)
6. Cinderella's was glass (7)
12. Piece of a circle's circumference (3)
15. Lush (7)
16. Recently graduated doctors (7)
17. Raise (7)
19. One of evens' partners (3)
20. Type of racehorse (7)
22. A star-shaped flower? (5)
23. Spanish goodbye (5)

## Cross Creek 29 Answers

### Across

1. Pita 3. Engaged 8. Peeling 9. Valet 10. Lemon 11. Tar pot  
13. Non-scientific 16. Hiccup 21. Ether 22. Nostrum 23. Borrowed 24. ACDC

### Down

1. Pipeline 2. Therm 3. Eighteenpence 4. Giver  
5. Geldorf 6. Date 7. Bionic 12. Academic 14. Neither  
15. Truism 17. Cargo 19. Doric 20. Herb

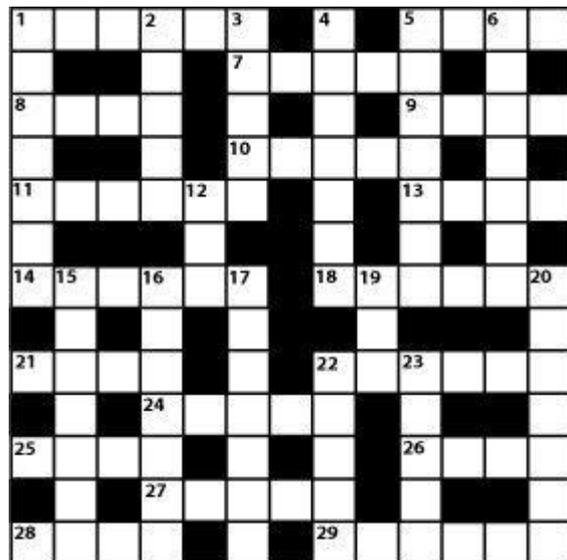
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Want receive the Jolly Thing by email? Let me know your email address and it will arrive as by magic. Changed your email? Let me know your new one.

### 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](mailto:achapman@woodards.com.au)



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# HOOGIES

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*No worries!*

DEADLINE 27<sup>th</sup> January 2009 for  
the next *Jolly Thing*