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## *President's Prattle*

I am really looking forward to the end of this year, as I am sure are many others, and looking forward to beginning a new and positive year in 2010.

2010 was the year in my childhood comics when the 'future' was going to see space travel; miniature radios; and wall mounted communication devices. Wonder what new things are already in the pipeline for the next decade.

The annual Flower Show in November was once again successful. The displays of flowers and children's artwork were very good and there were plenty of plants for sale to suit all gardens. Congratulations to all those who worked hard on the day and in the months leading up to it to make it happen.



The annual CFA fundraising dinner was well attended and we enjoyed a very tasty three course dinner (thanks **Christine, Heather and Vicki**) wine and plenty of chat. The raffle was fully sold and many thanks to numerous donors of prizes that enabled its success.

The evening raised approx \$1200 in total and this will be shared by our local CFA Units.

In December I will be representing the Community at the Yarra Glen Primary School presentation night to award the Vera Adams Memorial book prize to the final year student considered to be the most "community minded".

On behalf of the Committee I wish everyone a happy festive season and a prosperous and healthy New Year.

**Keith Montell**

## *A Second Anniversary*

Another some what more eventful year has passed, my second as editor and again I would like to thank all those who contribute to the creation of the Jolly Thing, the trusty proofreaders, **Jane Calder** and **Anne Watkins**; our IT specialist **Ed Bartosh**; **Malcolm Calder**, in charge of distribution; **Harry Harrison** the Shire printer, **Frank Hoogenraad** a generous supporter and finally all who send in their articles fearless of the Editors axe.

## *Christmas Carols – Saturday 12 December*

The BBQ will be fired up at 6pm so bring along your gourmet provisions; favorite beverages; chairs/ rugs and perhaps a torch. Christmas cake and port will be provided.

We hope the weather is kind and we can stay outside but if not we can go indoors (better acoustics?).

Carols will commence around 8pm. There are song sheets so not knowing the words is no excuse – all you need is vocal chords in some sort of working order. It's a lot of fun so come along and sing your cares away!

If you are able, please bring along an unwrapped gift suitable for a child. These will be forwarded to HICCI for distribution to needy families.

*The winner of the Chris Mullen award for literary excellence will be announced at the Carols Night, yes there is a winner this year!*

## ***Thomas Humphreys Makes a Difference***

Thomas Humphreys is the eldest son of Clive and Sadie Humphreys from Devon, England. Clive is one of David Allan's many cousins. Some readers will recall meeting young Thomas around Steels Creek in late January this year when he came with David & Robyn Allan to the 'Momma Mia' afternoon. Thomas was about ten years old at the time and had recently arrived in Australia. He was staying with Davie & Liz Allan in Old Kinglake Road.

In September 2008, Davie & Liz Allan had been in England, and spent some time with Clive, who had visited Australia when he was also about ten years old. Davie & Liz told Clive that they had leave in late January and February 2009 and if Clive and Sadie wished, Thomas could come to Australia at that time, in part repeating the experience that his father had greatly enjoyed some 35 years earlier. Eventually, it was decided that Thomas and his mother would come to Australia in about mid-January, Sadie would stay for a fortnight and then return to England if Thomas was settling in OK, and Thomas would then stay on with Davie & Liz until about mid-March.

So Thomas and Sadie duly arrived and visited many local areas around Steels Creek and beyond. Sadie (very regretfully!) returned to wintry England in late January. Davie and Liz then set off with Thomas for an east coast camping and beach holiday, hoping to reach Byron Bay before returning to Steels Creek in late February.

It was perhaps fortunate that they were away on 7 February 2009, when the fires burnt through the Old Kinglake Road and Brennan Avenue areas, and so many other areas, with unparalleled ferocity. 15 out of 19 houses in those two roads were totally destroyed including those of both Allan families. Thomas's passport had been left in Davie & Liz's house and was destroyed along with everything else.

Davie, Liz and Thomas learned of the disaster in northern New South Wales and returned to Steels Creek some days later. There is a photo of Thomas amidst the wreckage and the look of shocked awe on his face is most eloquent. One can hardly imagine what an impression the scene was really making on him. However, Thomas seemed to be able to deal with the reality of what had happened, perhaps helped by the continued care that Davie & Liz, and other members of their families, managed to provide under increasingly difficult circumstances. Obviously, Thomas then needed to return home to England, but first required a replacement passport. Notwithstanding the efforts of Thomas's parents in England, and numerous representations by Davie to the UK High Commission in Canberra, it took nearly four weeks for a new passport to be issued, enabling Thomas to finally board a plane for home.

Just before he left Australia, Thomas suggested to Robyn that he would get his school to collect and donate clothes for bushfire relief in Victoria. Robyn was most impressed by his compassion but pointed out that this would be very difficult. Thomas immediately then suggested he could get his school to raise money to donate to Victorian Bushfire relief, through the proceeds of a 'uniform-free' day. It was very moving to hear these suggestions from a 10 year old lad, and we thanked him for his kind thoughts and wished him well. After he left, we didn't hear anything further about his plan – until late June.

In June, we were in contact with Sadie, and Robyn repeated what Thomas had suggested. Sadie had heard nothing of his plan, but when Thomas was asked about it, we learned that he had already talked to his school (the Langtree School in North Devon - a small rural school), and that the proceeds of a 'uniform-free' day in late July would indeed be donated for Victorian bushfire relief!

The uniform-free day resulted in the sum of 60 Pounds being raised – a great effort for a small primary school. We were asked to suggest where the money might be sent as the Red Cross bushfire appeal had by then closed. Of several possible good causes, it was agreed that the funds might best be used in assisting Yarra Glen Primary School's support for its children and families who had been affected by the fires. So in due course the funds were transferred to Yarra Glen Primary School and gratefully received by Principal Joe Pacquola and his staff.

So Thomas has been to Australia as did his father some 35 years earlier, but his experiences had turned out to be very different. It seems that his recollections in the main remain very positive, although the devastation that he witnessed has made a powerful impression. Thomas will perhaps come to understand more fully the deeper significance of what he witnessed in years to come.

But one thing is clear now. Thomas saw the aftermath of the fires in Steels Creek and elsewhere. What he saw moved him, of his own accord, to take action. The actions that he took will help to assist children and families on the other side of the world who were affected by the fires. In his own way, *Thomas has made a difference*.

So thank you, Thomas, and well done! May you always continue to recognise what is good, to choose action to support it, and to show the dedication to see it through.

**David Allan**

## ***A Message From Our Local Councillor***

I have been privileged, as your Ward Councillor, to work alongside community members during the challenges of the this year and I would like to thank you for allowing me to participate in your stories, share your grief, your frustrations, moments of joy and achievements. This community is so amazing and I am proud to be associated with it. Wishing you all a peaceful time of reflection over Christmas and renewed optimism in 2010

**Jeanette McRae**

And we would like to thank you for all your effort and support over this difficult time, it has been greatly appreciated

## ***A School Room Reflection***

We have at last got our school room, one from Yarra Glen complete with blackboard and hooks for school bags, so it did not have too far to travel. Our part of Steels creek is dotted with them and what a godsend they have been. Much thanks to BRB Modular who have quietly and efficiently delivered and sent them up, no fan fare no press releases just got on with the job in hand. There could be lesson for the Government in this practical approach.

As I was sitting in the warm room looking out at the blue sky, I fell into a reverie and was back many years ago. A board eraser hit me and a familiar voice of Ivan Sutherland, my form four teacher, saying "Chapman concentrate on what's happening in here, not out side", another voice said 'Stop crying it will rust your brains boy", an oft saying of Miss Whiteside my first form teacher, Then "Chapman that is a dazzling glimpse of the obvious", an old history master's response to a not too bright answer.

At this stage I must have drifted off midst the smell of chalk and musty lunch boxes only to be rudely awakened by the resident wombat scratching his mange on the supports underneath.

**Andrew Chapman**

## ***ABC Bush Telegraph, Broadcasting From Steels Creek.***

The ABC's rural department's "Bush Telegraph" will be broadcasting live from Steels Creek between 11 am and 1 pm on **Thursday, 10 December**. Michael McKenzie, the Presenter, sees this as an opportunity to let rural Australia know how a small country community is recovering after the February bush fires. The programme will be live to air on Radio National between 11am and noon and will be followed by further recording and broadcasting until 1.00pm. Michael wants to talk to locals and has invited anyone from the area to come along and participate.

This event will be at "**Rose Glen**" the home of Steve and Catherine Carroll, **670 Steels Creek Road**. The ABC will be providing live music and the Steels Creek Tennis Club will put on one of their classic sausage sizzles. Come and join the party atmosphere and show the rest of Australia that we might have been down, but we are certainly not out!!

## ***Steels Creek Stories,***

In the week of 7 - 11 December, Peter Stanley of the National Museum, Tom Griffiths from The Australian National University and their colleague Moira Fahy, will be in Steels Creek to continue their programme of interviews and chats for the Steels Creek Stories project. We have also been promised funding from the Victorian Bushfire Reconstruction and Recovery Authority to assist with the gathering of stories and art work from fire affected people. Both Hannah Sky and Peter Stanley are continuing to gather these stories and if you want to tell your story but have not yet had the chance, now is a good time to make contact with me (Malcolm; 5965 2372) or Hannah 5965 2211. Make yourself known to Peter or one of us during the Bush Telegraph programme on 10 December. We can assure all participants that these stories will be treated with strict anonymity if requested, and all recordings will be archived and kept at the Australian National Museum. I certainly hope to see you all at Rose Glen on Thursday 10 December.

**Malcolm Calder**

## ***Yarra Glen Easter Art Show, 2010 - New Venue - New Management***

Soon after the show this year we were advised that Balgownie Estate would not be able to continue hosting the event. The organizers of the Art Show have been very grateful to Balgownie management and staff for their wonderful efforts in helping us to make our show one of the major events in the Yarra Valley. For four years Balgownie have provided, free of charge, their convention rooms for the whole of the Easter period. This is a facility of quality and one ideally suited to displaying art work. We acknowledge the contribution Balgownie Estate has made to the development and growth of the Art Show and we publicly thank all involved for their help and friendship.

After considerable discussion and some very generous offers of help, it has been decided to transfer the Easter Art Show to "**Alowyn Gardens**", **1210 Melba Highway**. Several new people have joined the committee and we have accepted the offer of Morgan Calder to take the leading organizational role. **Heather Smith** will be coordinating volunteers, and other members of the committee will be responsible for particular tasks. "Alowyn Gardens" is an inspirational environment and landscape for an art show (ABC Garden of the Year, 2008) and we have been delighted at the welcoming response we have had from **John and Prue Van de Linde**.

The Yarra Glen Easter Art Show is an important event for artists in the Yarra Valley and we feel sure that we will be able to continue to provide a venue of interest and quality to match that of the art on exhibition.

**Malcolm Calder, for the Committee**

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

The inaugural **Eric Tetlow** Talk Give by **Kristin Otto** was a most interesting and informative discourse on Melbourne Capital City 1901 to 1927 after which an afternoon tea prepared by Jill Hess and coating some of Eric's favorite cakes and biscuits was rapidly consumed. Eric would have greatly enjoyed it.

## Steels Creek Tennis & Social Club Happenings

**2009 Victorian Sport and Recreation Awards:** Your SC Tennis Club was recognized at the Award ceremony on 23 November at the MCG for its "outstanding contribution to bushfire recovery". The press release said "Sports clubs such as Steels Creek Tennis Club are at the heart of many communities and provide a place for families and friends to get together and in times of adversity, sport can play a key role in building community strength. Our bushfire-affected clubs are playing a key role as communities rebuild, recover in the months and years after the fires." This was unexpected by us, and we are grateful to our community for their support. Thank you.

**Open Day:** We'll have an open day BBQ on Sunday, 24 January– starting about 12:30. All locals and members are welcome to come and have a sausage and a hit.

**Tuesday Comps:** We are starting a Tuesday Mixed Competition for Tuesday mornings. If you are interested, give Lindy Montell a call on 5965 2202.

**Social Tennis:** Warmer weather has enabled Monday and Thursday night social tennis. Thanks to a generous donation from the Hoppers Crossing Sporting Clubs, we will not be collecting any lights fees for the night tennis –at least through January. Come and enjoy the tennis and friendship.

Ed Bartosh, Secretary, SCTC

## The Annual Steels Creek Croquet Tournament Report

*T'was across the rain - soaked Culloden fields the brave Scots charged to battle, heavy laden with staggered tread, exhausted and were slaughtered, quartered by the canny English.*

A week of wet wintry weather had soaked the lawns so ably prepared by Bill and Peter Rainbow. In these sodden



conditions some 30 players, after a hearty lunch which went on a bit longer than usual as the players waited for the lawns to dry, took to the field and a very heavy field it was. Some found the distance between the hoops a real challenge which probably explains why **Bob Barbuto** discarded his partner of last year the petite Bette in favour of **David Murphy** the biggest player in the field, their opponents were slaughtered, Bob is now considering a foray into politics.

Fashions in the field was won by the elegant **Heather Smith**, by a short half head from **Betty Taylor**. Unfazed by their damp feet and after their exertions on the field of battle the players felt a strong need to refuel with a

refreshing afternoon tea, something we Screekians are very good at.

Andrew Chapman

## Clamberers

Clamberers provide a series of monthly walks from March to November each year in nearby and regional locations. The walks provide an opportunity to gently explore or re-visit some of our beautiful bushland and other areas in good company.

We do not have walks scheduled during the hotter months of December, January or February. Our next walk will therefore be at the end of March 2010, and details will be circulated to 'Registered Clamberers' (see below), announced at Steels Creek Community Markets and included in further additions of 'The Jolly Thing'.

If you would like to receive this information but have not been doing so, please register your details by emailing (or telephoning) Robyn Allan at [drallan@wideband.net.au](mailto:drallan@wideband.net.au), telephones 5964 6026, 0409 139 371.



## Rainfall Report - to 28th November 2009

Station	October 2009	November 2009 (to 29th)	2009 Year to Date (to 29th November)	Total to date in 2008 (mm)
'Blackwood Hill' Pinnacle Lane	77.5	approx 50.1	approx 560.2	548.4
'Kilravock' Adams Lane	83.0	45.0	481.0	613.0
'Highlea' Dixons Creek	75.0	approx 56.8	approx 599.2	649.2
'Pencloe' Steels Creek Rd	73.9	71.1	522.2	566.4

Rainfall from the Mt St Leonard weather Station, Month to date 72mm. Year to date 909.20mm

## ***A Right Royal Visit***



The **Duke of Kent** (centre) graced us with a visit to the Steels Creek Community Centre and was warmly received by the gathered crowd (left & right). What a lovely band of Monarchists we are, not a republican in sight! It is nice to know that when he next has tea at Buck House with HMQ, Steels Creek will be favourably mentioned.

## ***The Garden Club***

The end of year gathering will be held Tuesday 8 December in the wonderful **Lubra Bend Garden** Yarra Glen. Meet 10.30 am at the McKenzie Reserve.

## ***A Happy Band Of Helping Garden Gnomes***

On sunny Saturday 3rd October, a bus full of volunteers arrived in Steels Creek to help with gardening at Denise's, Geoff's, Malcolm & Jane's, and Erin & John's.

They enjoyed a quick morning tea before purposefully heading off to the different properties to help.

Erin and John in particular would like to thank the 12 hard workers from **Sunshine Garden Club** who put in almost two hours worth of extreme gardening: from planting, to weeding, pruning and clearing, to even digging two circular trenches around garden beds. It has really helped with being able to envisage what a lovely garden 916 will hopefully look like again one day. Thanks very much to Jane Calder for organising.

## ***The Jolly Thing Delivery***

As delivery to local letter boxes has now ceased you are now able to get **The Jolly Thing** in one of the following ways:-

1. By e-mail. If you do not already subscribe to this service, please forward your e-mail address to [achapman@woodards.com.au](mailto:achapman@woodards.com.au) and it will be included in the e-mail distribution list.
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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 213 Yarra Glen, 3775
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The address is [www.virtual.net.au/~thejollything/JT/](http://www.virtual.net.au/~thejollything/JT/)

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

**Malcolm Calder**

## ***Every one 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 Third Chris Mullen award for literary excellence.

## ***Email Addresses - New and Up dated***

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

**Andrew Chapman** [achapman@woodards.com.au](mailto:achapman@woodards.com.au)

DECEMBER 2009						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
		1 Social Tennis Stitchers	2	3 Art Social Tennis	4	5
6	7 <b>Recycle</b> Women's Group Social Tennis	8 Garden Outing Social Tennis Stitchers	9	10 <b>ABC Broadcast</b> Art Social Tennis Singing	11	12 Market Tennis Comp <i>Christmas Carols</i>
13 YG&DHS	14 Social Tennis <b>Fire Restrictions Start</b>	15 Social Tennis Stitchers	16 YG Township Group	17 Art Social Tennis	18	19 Tennis Comp FYFB Working Bee
20	21 <b>Recycle</b> Social Tennis	22 Social Tennis  Book Group	23	24 Art Social Tennis Singing	25 <i>Christmas Day</i>	26 <i>Boxing Day</i>
27	28 Social Tennis	29 Social Tennis	30	31 SMB Art Social Tennis		

*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 0409 139 371

#### 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 before hand. or see item on page 4

Robyn Allan 0409 139371 [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, 60 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

<http://www.yarraglenhistorical.websyite.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

#### LANDCARE GROUP

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

Ivan Filsell Ph 5965 2248 or David Allan 0413 396 296

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

JANUARY 2010						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
					1 New Year's Day	2
3	4 <b>Recycle</b> Social Tennis Women's Group	5 Social Tennis Stitchers	6	7 Art Social Tennis Singing	8	9 Market
10 YG&DHS	11 Social Tennis	12 Social Tennis Stitchers	13	14 Art Social Tennis	15	16 FYFB Working Bee
17	18 <b>Recycle</b> Social Tennis	19 Social Tennis Stitchers	20	21 Art Social Tennis Singing	22	23 Market
24 <i>SCTC Open Day</i>	25 <b>Australia Day</b> Social Tennis	26 Social Tennis Stitchers Book Group	27	28 SMB Art Social Tennis	29	30
31						

#### HALL & EQUIPMENT HIRE

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

#### 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.

Jane Calder 5965 2372, Annette Conrad 5962 5995

#### TENNIS

Since 1911. Newsletter, competitions, 70 active and social members. Mondays, 7.30 PM\*, (Social tennis). Tuesdays 10.00 AM - Social Tennis. Thursdays 7.30 PM\*, Social tennis. Saturdays 1 PM to 5 PM regular competitions. \*Night tennis running strong under the new lights.

Alby Leckie 5965 2354, Ed Bartosh 9739 1879

<http://www.yarraglen.com/SCTC/>

#### 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.

Lindy Montell 5965 2202

#### YARRA GLEN TOWNSHIP GROUP

Meets last Thursday of the Month 6 to 8pm. All welcome

Melinda Koth 9730 2600

## Cross Creek 36

### Across

- Season of apprehension? (6)
- This YV Council runs a Summer School (4)
- There's a tuneful road to these (5)
- Football fans are often one-....(4)
- .... over .... (4)
- Type of Yoga available in Healesville (5)
- Shakespeare's one was "mewling & puking" (6)
- Local newspaper (4)
- Shellfish which sticks fast (6)
- Alas, I am .....(6)
- Almost interchangeable with 'which' (4)
- "Now ..... the crimson petal, now the white" (6)
- Your ..... helps keep TJT going (5)
- Double-reeded woodwind instrument (4)
- Unwelcome garden visitors (4)
- How some medicines taste (5)
- Suffix for stationary (4)
- Dealt with (6)

### Down

- The police have such a branch (7)
- Does it influence our lives too much? (5)
- Not our side of the road. (5)
- Dominant landform of Mt Baw Baw (7)
- Not proud of (7)
- Needs to be correct when knitting (7)
- Denotes a woman's name before marriage (3)
- Live in (7)
- Those in hospital may need to be this (7)
- One of the perils of being at sea (7)
- desperandum (3)
- Made safe (7)
- Great-granma's corsets (5)
- Venerated Indigenous Person (5)

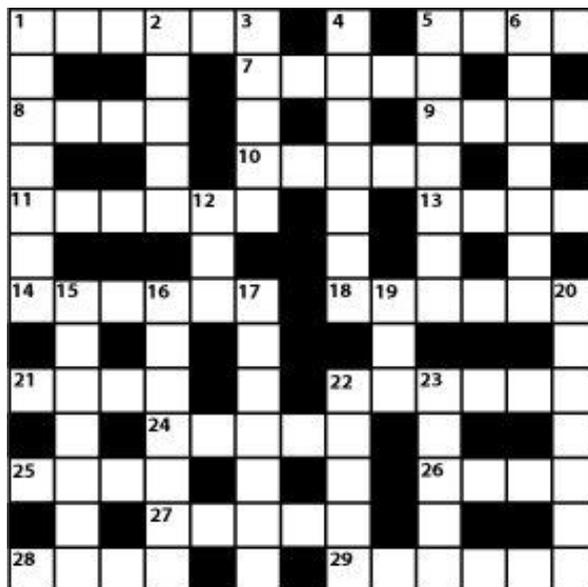
## Cross Creek 35 Answers

### Across

- Finals
- So so
- Twist
- Full
- Iris
- Niger
- Earwig
- Rude
- Nieces
- Sudden
- Hobo
- Anchor
- Press
- Limp
- Yeti
- Elite
- Seer
- Ratbag

### Down

- Fifteen
- Allow
- Sting
- Diggers
- Stirred
- Swindle
- Ice (sorry, I'm wrong. ice floats!)
- Idolise
- Chopper
- Siberia
- Urn
- Nursing
- Aster
- Crypt



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*No worries!*

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