



STEELS CREEK COMMUNITY NOTES - NO 87 (October-November 2010) FIND OUT WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE VALLEY

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This is your Captain speaking.

Welcome aboard. Your new crew is led by President Mike Watkins assisted by Vice President Andrew Chapman. The lovely cabin crew are Secretary Sandra Turnley and Treasurer Ray Turnley with committee members David Allen, John Houston, Christine Tomlins and Amanda Williams, with Heather Smith (Tennis club), and Jane Calder (Gardening Club).

The outgoing President Keith Montell will be a hard act to follow. In his first year he masterminded the Centre renovations and did a great deal of the work himself. In 2009, he rose to the many challenges post bush fires and his efforts pulled our small community together and made a huge difference to us all. Now he is battling to get the Centre rebuilding underway and will continue as project manager. So to Keith and Lindy, a HUGE thank you.

Finally I have heard that summer is coming so think about how you are going to be ready for the bushfire season. 2006 and 2007 saw bushfires in our area so perhaps that CFA meeting for a quick refresher. Fireguard Groups were very effective in the 2009 fires, so why not join one or if there is not one in your immediate area consider setting one up. Stay Safe.

Mike Watkins

To Be Involved Or Not to Be Involved.

Our Steels Creek community is a small but very active community and thanks to a number of very community minded members has punched well over its weight to get great results for projects that will be wonderful assets for all future residents.

Behind every mover and shaker there are teams of individuals who do what they can to assist for these projects are never achieved by one person alone.

Community involvement is therapeutic, you create, you meet people some of whom can become firm friends, and you become more aware of what is happening in your community you may even influence what is to happen in your community. A little involvement can be greatly rewarding.

Make a start and come along to a Market Day or a Movie Night that is how a lot of us started our involvement.

A Reminder - Community Christmas Carols

Date: Saturday, December 11 at 6.00 p.m. Carols at 8.00 p.m.

Venue: Steels Creek Community Centre (or otherwise advised)

BYO: Chairs / drinks / picnic or BBQ (gas BBQ available)

Watch for more details in December issue of *The Jolly Thing*

Pam Verhoeven on 5965 2274

Remembrance Day Service

The Yarra Glen RSL will hold a Remembrance Day Service at the Yarra Glen Memorial Hall starting at 10:30 on Thursday, 11 November. This day marks the Armistice that ended the Great War and has come to be a day of remembrance for all who gave their lives in military service to Australia.

Ed Bartosh, Secretary

Daylight Savings Time begins at 2am on Sunday 3 October – Clocks AHEAD one hour.



Every one has a story - Last Chance for 2010

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.

For the next Issue let's have some stories and photos on your rebuilding efforts

Men's Shed

'Listen up' fellas. Are you at a loss to fill in your days, maybe even your evenings or weekends? Your wife or partner can't wait for you to get out from under her feet and out of the house? If this is you, read on.....

Moves are afoot to start up a **Men's Shed** in the local community. With the assistance of Yarra Ranges Council, an area of McKenzie Reserve in Yarra Glen has been earmarked for the construction of a building to house the Men's Shed, subject to enough interest being shown for the use of such a facility.

To take this idea from a mere proposal to a physical facility, it would need to involve men (and women as background support) who could/would avail themselves of the building. Council and other funding will become available if the current 'Working Group' can show to the Council the extent of local interest. The extent of that interest will also determine the size of the building required for the Shed to operate effectively. **Early input is imperative.**

By declaring your interest now, the current 'Working Group' can formulate its approach to Council and investigate all funding options. It can then start the procedure to incorporate itself in readiness for joining the *Men's Shed Association*. **Interested?**

Contact: **George Miller** 9730 2576 / 0427 171 486 or **Henry Verhoeven** 5965 2274 / 0409 140 775

Back of Bourke Adventure

I am recently retired and was looking for something a little different to do when I found an article in the Leader calling for volunteers. That was some months ago. Now, with a wonderful adventure behind me, I'm home again. Our 5-week 'placement' was on a 4 500 acre organic (predominantly feral goat) farm 140 km from Bourke. My job was to teach two children: a 7-year old and a 9-year old boy. My 'angel placement' husband's job was to assist me, unless he was called to help with farm work.

I had a curriculum and lesson plans to follow, distance education materials to use, and access to teachers at any time. Still, I found the job quite challenging. I'm not a teacher and it was tricky to discipline the boys and to get them to concentrate. Understandably, they wanted to be outside roaring around the farm with their parents.

Outback life was also in some ways a little confronting. Here on tank water, we think about our water use. There in the desert, the bore runs continuously filling a huge dam on which they water ski. As the dam overfills, the water flows out into the paddocks. No hot water service is needed: taps are turned on and the water is run until it's hot enough. (I kept seeing the sinking Artesian Basin reserves.)

Nevertheless, the positives far outweighed the negatives. We developed new skills and met a wonderful family. We learned with awe about how they cope in the outback where you can't get paper, bread and milk at the corner shop; where mail comes twice a week and supplies are cut off if it rains; where there is nothing closer than a pub 40k away (beer but no store); where there are a few neighbours to visit; and where there is no such thing as a weekend off.

I can thoroughly recommend the experience and plan to do it all again sometime soon.

If you're up for a challenge, have a flexible approach to life and are looking for something a little different, check out the VISE website: www.vise.org.au. If you want some first-hand details about the volunteer process and about being prepared, give me a call on 9730 2229.

Kaye McRae

The Melba Festival

The Melba Festival is on the Weekend 15 - 17 October. Get along and enjoy music, hear our Beth sing, Listen to poetry and taste food at some of the Yarra Valleys finest venues. More details on www.melbafestival.com.au

Yarra Valley Arts - Are you a member?

Join our community of artists, musos and performers and get connected with the arts in the Yarra Valley. Expose your creativity and get involved, access advice and connect with other creatives. Support our arts community and increase awareness of the value and importance of creative expression in everyday life.

YVArts keeps our community in the loop, helps pull together and expose creative thinkers. Our memberships offer creatives a web profile page, access to our 'Toolkit' of professional development material, discounts to YVArts events, invites to social activities, a pin point on our 'ARTSmap' and if that's not enough... when you're part of an event, inclusion on our calendar and e-news.

Don't think you're creative but want to be part of the buzz? We love people who have something to offer, let us know!

To get the low down or join YVArts, apply online at www.yarravalleyarts.com or speak to Amy on 03 5962 6916.

Wilberforce Wombat Returns Home.

When our daughter Alexandra was very young I used to entertain her with tales of a Baby Wombat called Wilberforce who apart from boating down Steels Creek to the Yarra and beyond, tied rockets to his Father's feet whilst he was asleep in his hammock lit the fuses and watched him sail into the sky. Well as Alexandra found out the other night Wilberforce has returned home. Alerted by the barking of the dogs one evening last week she left the school room, torch in hand to find a wombat happily ensconced in the dogs kennel (a gift from the Calders to replace our burnt one). No wimp, Wilberforce after remodelling the entrance to accommodate his girth dispensed with the dogs blanket throwing it out and did not, despite the dogs' protests, leave the Kennel. **Andrew Chapman**

Steels Creek Garden Club

There are a number of donated plants at the Calders' that need good homes in fire-affected gardens. Also, the Garden Club urgently needs any spare seedling trays (the ones about 30cm square) for the Garden Club. Phone 5965 2372 on either matter.

The Annual Flower Show is to be held on Saturday 6 November from 9am to 2.30pm at Muriel Wild's beautiful Cuttagee Estate garden in Willowbend Drive, Steels Creek. There will be a rose display, plants sales, a produce store, local schools display and raffle. There is no entry charge and there will be a gate prize.

Floriade on our Doorstep

I know some people still feel a bit funny about walking up Old Kinglake Road with all the memories that come flooding back, but needing somewhere where our energetic grandsons could run free that is where we went last week (washouts beyond the closure gate means there is absolutely no traffic). It was an outing to lift all our spirits, the boys loved the freedom, the nearby creek and of course the picnic, while we just revelled in all the colour, particularly of the purple Hardenbergia which was there in rich glowing sheets. There were plenty of other flowers out too for plant nuts like ourselves; not to mention the massive regeneration and the feeling that our Australian bush is just sensational at this time of year. **Jane and Malcolm Calder**

Yarra Glen Red Cross Fund Raiser

On Saturday 16 October for a Bus trip to St Erth at Blackwood for a guided tour of the delightful Gardens the \$35 charge includes entrance fee and a Devonshire tea BYO picnic lunch. For more details and to book call **Chris Grey** on **9730 1673**

Steels Creek Tennis & Social Club Happenings

Clubhouse Construction: The room has been gutted – waiting for the walls to come down for the slab to be laid. Watch this space for pictures of the new club house.

SCTC AGM: The SCTC AGM was NOT held in August. The committee has set a new date of 14 November as the construction is not due to be finished until the end of October. BBQ and hit to follow the meeting.

Dues: Dues are unchanged and are due from 1 July – thank you. \$30 players, \$10 junior and social members. Tennis Victoria affiliation required for players.

Saturday Tennis: Saturday competitions had both teams finishing on the top of their ladders, but, sadly, no flag this season. They are back on at the courts on each Saturday afternoon at 1:30. Summer season starts 7 October.

Thursday Morning Mum's Tennis: Ready to start up again? Contact **Morgan Calder**, 5965 2481, if you'd like to join in.

Social Tennis: Warm or cool, the tennis is always just right on Monday and Thursday night social tennis. We will be continuing our no-fee policy through to the end of the year, thanks to those who slaved under the marquee at Bunnings. Come and enjoy the tennis and friendship.

Web site: www.yarraglen.com/SCTC/

Ed Bartosh, Secretary

The All purpose Yarra Glen To Steels Creek Eric Tetlow Track

You are invited to attend a public meeting to discuss the shared trail alignment:

Time: 7.00 pm

Date: Wednesday 6 October 2010

Venue: Yarra Glen Memorial Hall 45 Bell St, (Corner Anzac Parade) Yarra Glen

Should you require further information contact **Linna Gagelonia**, Project Design and Construction on 9294 6784.

The Steels Creek Stories Project.

Since the last Jolly Thing we have received the first instalment of the grant money we applied for to undertake this project. The aim is to gather as many experiences as possible from the Steels Creek community covering "Black Saturday" itself and the period since then as we have tried to recover from the trauma. It has been a slow, hard path for many and the hope is to get some real understanding of what happened and how we as a community are recovering. From this understanding, we and other communities in Australia may be better prepared for the next megafire.

Nationally recognised and distinguished historians have agreed to write our story in two books; the first being the experience of the community on Black Saturday, authored by Peter Stanley of the National Museum; the other being a more historic view of the fires in the context of the history of Steels Creek, authored by Tom Griffiths and Christine Hansen from the Australian National University.

If You Want To Be Part Of This Project, Now Is The Time To Act.

You can contact any one of the people listed below to arrange to have a chat. If you wish, your story can be recorded and form part of the recorded archive of the project. In gaining the broad understanding, every story is important. You may prefer to be anonymous, but still have your story included; the emphasis is on what we experienced and how we responded, and what have been our paths to recovery.

In addition to stories, they are gathering any photographs or videos that help to illustrate the event and our recovery. In particular it would be good to have any photos in the lead up to or during the fires. If you wish these can be copied and archived with the stories and, by arrangement, made available to the authors for inclusion in the books.

Finally, several people in our area have created art works inspired by the fires. These are again part of our response to Black Saturday and it would be wonderful to have these recorded also. If you would like your art/craft works photographed and recorded in this project, please contact Malcolm to make arrangements. One suggestion has been that we hold an exhibition of these works, perhaps at the time of a book launch. But this is still well down the track.

I am happy to talk about this project with anyone on a confidential basis.

Malcolm Calder 5965 2372.

acacias@bigpond.net.au

Contacts:-**Hannah Sky** 59652211 **Peter Stanley** p.Stanley@nma.gov.au

Christine Hansen christine.hansen@anu.edu.au

SC3 Film Club

Super meal and jolly good company at 6pm. Films start at 7.30pm.

More fun; suspense and drama together with fine food to share and wine (yours).

Another classic comedy to take us into Spring followed by a good suspense with no sex; bad language; or violence. In November a heart warming story of a Man's journey on a most unusual conveyance. Having some trouble sourcing this so film will be confirmed later

Keith Montell.

Screening on Friday 8th October:

The Belles Of St Trinian's (1954)

A rip-roaring farce set in an exclusive, but unusual, school for girls with a bunch of uninhibited students guided by Alastair Sim as the Headmistress (doubling also as her bookie brother) and well supported by Joyce Grenfell; George Cole; and Hermione Baddeley. For more see www.imdb.com.

Screening on Friday 22nd October:

Sneakers (1992)

An exhilarating hi-tech romp centred around the theft of a "black-box" that can crack any computer in the world. Robert Redford leads an all star cast through many twists and turns to try to beat the baddies etc. etc. Good Fun! For more see www.imdb.com.

Also starring River Phoenix; Sidney Poitier; Dan Ackroyd; David Strathairn; and Mary McDonnell.

Screening on Friday 12th November: The Straight Story (If Possible) For more see www.imdb.com.

Relocation Notice

Whilst the renovations to the Community Centre are in progress a number of the Groups that usually meet there are now meeting elsewhere. If in doubt check with the convenor

Stitchers: Yarra Glen Living & Learning Centre, Anzac Av, Yarra Glen,

Art Group: At Margaret Brewsters, 11 Armstrong Gr, Yarra Glen

Book Group: Meeting in Members' homes.

The Growing Group: At the Calders', 375 Pinnacle Lane, Steels Creek

But - Please Note that the Market Day and the Film Club are still being held at the Community Centre.

A Grand Final Story But Not About Football.

I was the Director of Music of the Royal Australian Air Force (RAAF) in 1993 and was the principle conductor of the RAAF Central Band. 1993 was the turn of the RAAF to provide the musical backing for the singing of the National Anthem prior to the commencement of the big game.

A few months prior to the big day, the Producer of the Pre and Half Time Entertainment had contacted me. He told me that, because it was the Year of the Indigenous Person, they had secured an Aboriginal opera singer to sing the National Anthem. Her name was Maroochi Baramba. My job was to contact her to find out which key she sang the Anthem, then record the backing track with the band in her chosen key, send her a copy and send a 2nd copy to the Producer. The Producer's copy was to be added to the MCG computer and we were to simply 'mime' on the day. Maroochi was going to sing it 'live' (as opposed to dead, I suppose) so her copy was for her to practise to.

Armed with my 'orders', I contacted Maroochi and asked her what key she would like to sing the Anthem. She answered, 'Any key. I'm good from G below middle C to top C,' which is an incredible range. Equally incredible was a singer who didn't 'dictate' the key (they usually do and woe betide anyone who plays it a semitone higher or lower). I suggested the key of Bb, which is the recognised 'official' key and one that sits quite well for most males and females (so the audience could sing along if they wished).

I arranged it and then spent a few hours with the RAAF Central Band recording it and mixing it down to CD. As directed, one copy went to Maroochi and the other went to the AFL Grand Final Entertainment Producer.

That was the last I heard of it until the rehearsal set for the Thursday before the Grand Final. On that day, we embussed and headed to the hallowed ground. We arrived, unpacked our marching band instruments and 'formed up' outside one of the gates that led onto the ground. On cue we started up with an Alford march and marched proudly onto the manicured turf halting about 10 meters from the centre bounce position. Soon after, Maroochi came onto the ground with a fold back speaker in the hands of an operator and microphone 'holder' in tow.

The producer placed her into position, the foldback speaker was positioned on the ground facing her and the mic and stand placed in front of her and adjusted to the correct height. The Producer told me to 'stand by' as the CD was about to start. He gave me the thumbs up but, because we were in the middle of the ground and all the speakers in the stands were facing the empty seats, it was impossible to hear anything with clarity...so I just started to wave my arms. It didn't matter because the band was miming and Maroochi had the 'true' sound of the recording coming through her foldback speaker...so she was alright.

The rehearsal went off with only one or two small hitches. I mentioned to the Producer that there were one or two issues with the Anthem that needed to be sorted. He shrugged me off saying there was going to be another rehearsal on the morning of the game and it would all be sorted then (we weren't required for that rehearsal).

On the big day, the band members had their Ceremonial Uniforms in great order and they were all looking forward to watching the big game (which was a nice 'reward' for being involved in the pre-match entertainment and playing the Anthem). We rocked up to the MCG with great anticipation. The two teams that day were Carlton and Essendon. At the indicated time, we formed up near the 'allotted' gate, all looking resplendent in our dark blue ceremonial uniforms. On cue, we marched onto the arena. Our 'stand in' drum major, as soon as he stepped onto the grass, tossed the mace in the air, it spun once, and he caught it cleanly. A great start.

We positioned ourselves near the centre bounce position and I 'cut' the band out. A moment later, Maroochi (dressed in a stunning all white dress) came onto the ground along with her foldback speaker operator and mic holder. As she positioned herself, and the foldback speaker and mic were placed onto the turf, the two teams lined up in preparation for the singing of the Anthem.

As expected, the muffled sound of the band through the stadium speakers (again, facing the audience, not me) alerted me to the fact that the music had begun. I started waving my arms around (as if I was conducting) and the band members were pressing valves and keys as if they were playing. I managed to make some aural sense of the introduction of the Anthem to the point that, when Maroochi had to begin singing, I 'cued' her. To my amazement, she didn't start singing. I wasn't too perturbed as she had the fold back speaker (she was, after all, hearing the music right in her 'face'). However, by the time we (the band recording that is) got to the final line of the first verse (which I was able to discern amid the melee of sounds reaching my ears in the middle of the ground), poor Maroochi was starting the 2nd last line of the first verse. Two more verses to go. I knew something was going sadly amiss when I heard the band recording starting the 2nd verse and I could clearly hear Maroochi still singing the final line of the first verse.

I was also conscious of the cameramen and reporters suddenly running towards the band with news cameras filming and various pointing of reporters occurring. With all this happening around me, I heard the band recording finish the 2nd verse. Poor Maroochi was still singing. This time she was beginning the 2nd last line of the 2nd verse. I knew we were in trouble but there was nothing I could do about it. If it were a live performance I could have waited for her or something, but miming...

I kept conducting or, more accurately, waving my arms around. A few news cameras were shoved in my face, and I was really working up a sweat (and it wasn't due to any physical work I was doing). Into the last verse (verse 3). We were well into it and Maroochi was still singing the final line of verse 2. We arrived at the final note of the

Anthem and I cut the band off, leaving Maroochi to sing the last two lines of the Anthem by herself. I was convinced that things had gone really badly astray and wished I'd pushed the Producer to sort out things on the rehearsal on the previous Thursday.

The band marched off and Maroochi left the field and the game commenced. We all changed into civilian attire and took our positions in the stands to enjoy the game. If I recall correctly, Essendon won playing a fast, running game that left Carlton shocked (or was it the other way round?).

I arrived home that evening around 5.30 pm and as soon as I walked in the door my phone rang. It was a dear friend from New Zealand. He was hysterical. 'Did you hear the Anthem?' he yelled down the phone. 'It was broadcast live all round the world.' All I could say was, 'Was it bad?' 'Was it bad,' he squealed, 'It was bloody awful.' Then collapsed into hysterical laughter and hung up on me.

The 6 o'clock news was about to start on Channel 9 so I tuned in. The anthem was the opening story. I suddenly heard everything with incredible clarity. The recording was as clear as a bell on the TV as was Maroochi...totally out of time. And, every now and then, there was my face on the screen with my arms waving around seemingly having no idea of what was going on.

Interestingly, no Defence band has performed the National Anthem on Grand Final day since. **Graham Lloyd**

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 time.

Our **October** walk is proposed for the **Mt St Leonard** summit area on **Sunday 31st October**. Fine views should reward us if the weather is right.

On **28th November**, we plan to meet at **Rudi and Shirley Anders house in Steels Creek Road**, for a **picnic lunch** and to **plan our walks program for 2011**, followed by a ramble up to the Brennan Avenue ridge area.

Full details will be emailed to registered Clamberers beforehand. If you are not on the email list but would like to receive details of walks, please send your email contact details to Robyn Allan at rka@wideband.net.au.

Robyn Allan Ph 5988 7073 (H), 0409 139 371 (M).

Yarra Valley Open Studios.

This year the Steels Creek Stitches and Sketchers were sponsored by the Open Studios as a Community Group. Because of the renovations underway at the Community Centre, we didn't have our "home studio", but **John and Prue Van De Linde** came to our rescue and we set up temporarily at **Alowyn Gardens**. We had a great weekend with 218 visitors who enjoyed both the garden and our display. Sincere thanks to John and Prue and to the Open Studios for allowing us to be part of this year's event.

Malcolm Calder

Rainfall Report – end of September 2010

Gauge Location	August 2010 (mm)	September 2010 (mm) (to 27th September)	Year to Date (2010) (to 27th September)	Year to Date (2009)
'Blackwood Hill' -Pinnacle Lane, Steels Creek	109.7	70.7	669.2	433.6
'Highlea' - Dixons Creek	119.4	80.4	752.2	466.0
'Killravock' – Adams Lane, Steels Creek	116.0	85.0	669.0	354.0
'Pencloe' – Steels Creek Road, Steels Creek	102.6	86.7	755.7	407.6

Comment: This last summer has been the second wettest summer at 'Blackwood Hill' since records were first kept in 1986. Rainfall from the Mt St Leonard Station for the month was 135.6 mm, year to date 1,057 mm, last year to date 697.6 mm.

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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

4thTuesday - 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 (April 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 6

Robyn Allan 0409 139371 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, 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.

HISTORY

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

Mrs. Brenda Cawte 9730 1801
<http://www.yarraglenhistorical.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

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

**Check for possible Relocation = SC4 =SCCC = Steels Creek Community (and Cultural) Centre,
699 Steels Creek Road**

NOVEMBER 2010						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	1 Women's Group Social Tennis	2 Social Tennis Stitchers	3	4 Mums' Tennis Art Social Tennis	5	6 Tennis Comp Garden Show
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HALL & EQUIPMENT HIRE – DO NOT REMOVE ITEMS WITH OUT CHRISTINE TOMLINS PERMISSION

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

MOVIES

2nd and 4th 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 Yarra Glen on the 2nd & 4th 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 YG L&LC (temp). 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 9.00 AM - Social Tennis (contact 5965 2202). Thursdays 9.30 AM, Mums' 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

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.

Lindy Montell 5965 2202

YARRA GLEN TOWNSHIP GROUP

Meets the third Wednesday of the Month 6 to 8pm. All welcome

Jeanette Tucker 9730 2600

The Grape Vine

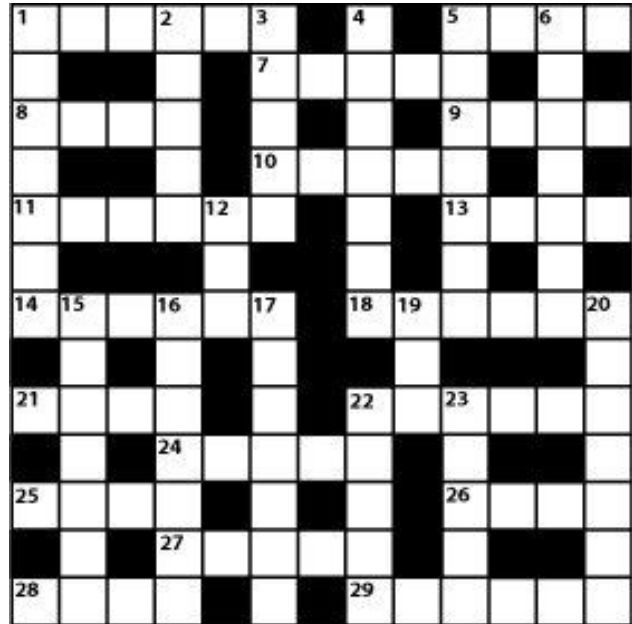
Do you want to be kept up on Local Steels Creek happenings, events and offerings?
Let me know and I will put you on the email list for the *Grape Vine* so you don't miss out.

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Cross Creek 41

Across

1. There were many an artist's one Open recently (6)
5. He plays for some team or another! (4)
7. Black and white native pigeon (5)
8. Traditional ointment vs sunburn (4)
9. Comfy couch (4)
10. Outer "suburb" NE of Bendigo (5)
11. Eeyore presumably did this (6)
13. Electrically charged particle in a solution (3)
14. Model of Ford (6)
18. Fuel replacing steam for trains (6)
21. Homophone for "Ill" (4)
22. Best known nut pie (5) 24. "----- on a Sunday" (5)
25. Favourite holiday place for Aussies (4)
26. Strongly persuade (4)
27. It gave its name to stockings (5)
28. ---- as a bug in a rug (4)
29. These can restart a fire (6)



Down

1. Of a fair size (8)
2. Misleading representation (5)
3. Had possession of (5)
4. Liquorice flavoured herb (7)
5. Sweet-scented climbing plant (7)
6. Central to the ADF (7)
12. Aural organ (3)
15. To keep at an appropriate level (7)
16. Gap (7)
17. Moves from place to place (7)
19. Irish anger? (3)
20. A 12 down does this (7)
22. Cut back in the garden (5)
23. A way to prepare food for frying (5)

Cross Creek 40 Answers

Across

5. Good Morning 7. Face 8. Eternity 9. Isthmus
 11. Force 13. Coral 14. Instead 16. Applause 17. Ache
 18. Rectangular

Down

1. Hearth 2. Impetus 3. Breed 4. Signpost
 5. Grasshopper 6. Gatecrasher 10. Headlock
 12. Undergo 15. Lunar 17. Able

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