

STEELS CREEK COMMUNITY NOTES - NO 74 (August-September 2008) FIND OUT WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE VALLEY

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President's Prattle

On August 12th we are holding our AGM and I and the rest of the Committee encourage as many local residents as possible to attend. I am sure it can't be too much of an effort to come out for one night for a couple of hours to show your support.

At the AGM elections for the Centre Committee will be held. Some current members are stepping down and replacements will be needed. The committee only meets about four times a year for an hour or so therefore the input required is not that onerous. The centre cannot run without your support so please give it some thought and consider helping on the committee.

We were unfortunate in not obtaining a grant, in the latest round, from the Shire for additional work and equipment. However we are progressing well with our fundraising efforts and there will be another round of Grants next year so we will try again.

On a more positive note we have entered into a formal Council Licence agreement with the Shire to occupy the Community Centre. The period of Licence is for 9 years at a peppercorn rental. This is the first time we have had any official connection with the Shire and now this gives the Community a degree of certainty in its relationship with the Shire. The most positive aspect of the Licence is that the relative responsibilities for maintenance and repair of the grounds and buildings are now set out clearly.

One of our community stalwarts, John Lowe, passed away recently. He was a strong supporter of both the Community Centre and Tennis club and we will all miss his help, advice and sense of humour. Our sincere condolences go to Jean and their family.

Keith Montell

Pest Animals and Birds Survey Update

Thank you to all those who responded to the survey on Deer, Other Pest Animals and Birds in the Steels Creek area, that was conducted during June.

Responses have now been summarised, and they do confirm what many have already known, that there is damage being caused by deer (generally samba), rabbits, sulphur crested cockatoos, mynahs and starlings. Mention was made of some 'roo damage, but on the basis of responses received, 'roos have not been identified as a significant problem in general.

As noted on the survey forms, Hoogies have donated a gift voucher that will be presented to one of the respondents to the survey. A draw to determine the winner of the voucher will be conducted at the first Steels Creek Market in August.

It is intended that information about these issues and the experience of other groups in the Yarra Valley and elsewhere will now be accessed, and ideas for management of problems will also be sought. This information will then be shared with those who responded to the survey, and will also be summarised as a Steels Creek community resource document.

If you have any questions, please contact **David Allan**, Steels Creek Landcare, **telephone 5965 2556**.

Steels Creek Landcare Group

Weed control. Responses from our member survey indicated a high level of concern about weeds and weed control. Kirk McDonald, Rural sales manager with Hoogies, kindly gave his time to address this issue.

The first step in dealing with weeds is to be able to identify them and this was aided on the night by a table full of fresh picked weeds from the surrounding area that members brought along. These included the common problems of cape weed, sweet pittosporum, bridal creeper and a selection of the many bulb species that were popular garden plants 100years ago and have escaped to be environmental problems now.

Kirk emphasised the need for a planned approach to weed control that provides many methods of attack on the problem. Non-chemical methods of attack include cultural, biological, physical and mechanical methods. These should be adopted as part of an overall plan designed to advantage desirable plants and disadvantage undesirable ones (weeds). Chemical weed control has its place as part of the overall plan but used alone or indiscriminately can cause as many problems as it solves.

A number of important points came out of this meeting that may be useful to our members and others in the area:

1. Kirk MacDonald through Hoogies has a strong back up team for advice on weed control measures and appropriate use of chemicals.
2. Katie Jacobson, Shire of Yarra Ranges landcare coordinator and Kirk can help with short courses on farm planning and chemical handling.
3. Landcare members can attend these courses at a considerable discount.
4. For more information contact Steels Creek Landcare Group or Kirk or Katie direct.

Kirk's talk was informative and well prepared and presented and all who attended left with a new enthusiasm to tackle the weed problems with a new plan.

Ivan Filsell, Landcare Coordinator.

Steels Creek Landcare – Notice of Annual General Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of Steels Creel Landcare Group will be held on Wednesday 27th August 2008, at Steels Creek Community Centre, 699 Steels Creek Road, Steels Creek, commencing at 7.30 PM.

Further information, including nomination of office bearers, minutes of the previous meeting and the agenda will be circulated by email to members in due course. Should you require further information, please contact,

David Allan, Secretary, Telephone 5965 2556

Clamberers

Clamberers undertake walks in local and surrounding areas on the last Sunday of each month from March until November each year. Our aim is to collectively enjoy the bush, the views, the birds, the animals and the company in our wonderful area.

Our **August** walk is planned from Tuan's Track at **Uplands Road, Steels Creek/Yarra Glen, along Yarra Ridge track to Steels Creek Picnic Ground on Old Kinglake Road, Steels Creek. Meet at the southern end of Uplands Road, Steels Creek / Yarra Glen (Melways 266 H5) at 10.45 for an 11.00 am start, on Sunday 31st August.** We will need to car-shuttle prior to the start of the walk to have enough cars in place at the finish at Steels Creek Picnic Ground. Bring everything - toilets and water available only at David & Robyn's house in Brennan Avenue (towards the finish of the walk).

Our **September** walk is a repeat of the walk we had planned for last March, but which had very few walkers due to clashes with other events. However, those who were there thought it should definitely be repeated! It is at Jumping Creek Reserve, from the Picnic Ground car park either south or north (or both!) along the walking trails by the Yarra River to Black Flat or Blue Tongue Bend, and return. **Meet at Jumping Creek Picnic Ground (Melways 24 A9) at 10.45 for an 11.00 AM start, on Sunday 28th September.** Bring everything, but toilets and water are available at Jumping Creek Reserve.

Further information from Robyn or David Allan, phone 5965 2556.

Working Bee

Where: Steels Creek Community Centre

When: Market Day 9th August

Time: Start 9.00am Break for market at 10.00am Recommence after 'market notices' Sausage Sizzle 'lunch break'

Bring along: Secateurs Pruning Saws, Wheelbarrows, spades ,shovels , rakes and whipper snippers

THERE IS WORK TO BE DONE.....so don't be square, be there !!!!

Henry Verhoeven on 5965 2274

S4Reel Film Club

The movie nights have continued to be very successful and on average 25 film buffs per night have enjoyed some good films. Financially we have managed to cover the cost of purchasing the DVD projector and other equipment and have a little over to buy some new films. See you at the movies (*Unless Geelong are playing!*)

Keith Montell

Doors open at 6pm for a delicious dinner, films start at 7pm or thereabouts, don't forget to byo drinks.

Screening on Friday 8th August:

HOW TO MARRY A MILLIONAIRE (1953)

In one of the finest comedic performances of her career Marilyn Monroe plays a delicious, yet decidedly vision impaired young model, who, along with her two scheming friends (Betty Grable and Lauren Bacall) rent a Manhattan penthouse in the hope of hooking rich husbands. Sigh!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

For more see <http://www.allmovie.com/cg/avg.dll?p=avg&sql=1:23621>

Screening on Friday 22nd August:

MRS MINIVER (1942)

Starring Greer Garson and Walter Pidgeon this film won 6 academy awards and an Oscar for Garson. Set during the blitz the film portrays an idealised England tending the roses while confronting the horrors of war. The stiff upper lip of British resolve comes to the fore. While Hitler did his worst Mrs Miniver did her best.

This film should be served with Shepherd's Pie followed by Bread and Butter or Treacle pudding.

For more see <http://www.allmovie.com/cg/avg.dll?p=avg&sql=1:33719>

Screening on Friday 12th September:

THE PHILADELPHIA STORY (1940)

Sophisticated romantic comedy at its best – voted in the top 100 American all time movies. Katharine Hepburn, Cary Grant and James Stewart star in this marvellous comedy about a fault finding, bride-to-be socialite who gets her comeuppance. For more see <http://www.allmovie.com/cg/avg.dll?p=avg&sql=1:38000>

Friday 26th September:

TRAVELLER'S TALES

Our Rates At Work

Earlier this year, members of Steels Creek Community and the Yarra Glen Tree Group participated in 'Clean Up Australia Day', by giving the length of Steels Creek Road the once over. Many bags of all manner of unnecessary and unwanted roadside embellishment (including part of a disused steel stock race) were dutifully collected and loaded into the rubbish skip provided by the Shire (thanks, Barry).

However, there were two areas along the Mt Slide Road that were adorned with significant amounts of building rubble and used tyres, and where their collection was beyond the capabilities of even the most dedicated of our voracious volunteers. So a letter was sent to the Shire pointing out the existence and location of the offending miscellany with a request that the Shire might consider committing its wider resources to clearing up what we could not.

Nothing was heard from the Shire for quite some time, however your correspondent is now delighted to advise the Steels Creek Community that Action has now commenced on the belated clean-up! I have been informed that the building rubble at the old quarry site has already been removed, and recovery of the old tyres is now expected to take place during August! It is good to know that our request had not been 'lost' and that the Shire has been able to help our community when we ourselves could not.

Does this go to show that at least sometimes (with apologies to another writer whose name escapes me....), *'the pen is mightier than the rubbish dumper'*? We can only live in hope!

David Allen

Ted's Hut - Renovate or Detonate?

Teds Hut is a small hut near Steels Creek on Hargreaves Rd that is in sorry condition. Built by Ted Lancaster some time in the early 1950's out of packing cases used to bring Austin A 30s to Australia, it was his home til he left in the 1960s. He survived there with the help of his neighbours, the Arneys and by doing odd jobs. The hut was used by the local Scouts and Guides for a number of years.

Is it a part of local history worth saving? Not that much else of interest remains in the area .

Steels Creek Tennis & Social Club Happenings

AGM. The Club will be having its AGM at 12 noon, Sunday, 10 August at the tennis courts. The meeting will be followed by a barbeque and social hit. The Agenda and last years minutes are on the web site.

Christmas in July. Thanks to local residents and friends of the club, we had our annual Mid-Winter Christmas Dinner on 5th July at the Tomlins' winery on Hunts Lane. The 62 people enjoyed a fine community repast of turkey and all the trimmings and great friendship.

New Life Members. This year, Alby and Gwen Leckie were voted by the committee to receive "Life memberships" because of their tireless efforts to promote and improve the Club. We'd be at a loss without them, so this recognition is well deserved.

Club Improvements. Members and neighbours of the Club should be very happy to hear that we have been awarded a Capital Grant from the Shire of Yarra Ranges to help upgrade our court lights to box lights. This will direct light down onto the courts, reducing light scattered into the street and into the neighbouring area. Our thanks go to the Shire for this grant.

Newsletter. Have you received your copy of the "Over the Net"? Now On-line or at the Yarra Glen Post Office or News Agent.



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

A Thank You

Gwen and **Alby** would like to thank all who came and helped them celebrate their 50th Wedding anniversary. They were most appreciative of the cards and good wishes they received on the night. In turn we again thank them for their generous hospitality.

A Celebration

of three birthdays with a combined total of 230 years was held at the community centre last Friday in lieu of the scheduled Travellers tales film night. Over 40 Screekians and others gathered to wish **Gordon Brown 75, Malcolm Calder 75 and young John Houston 80** happy birthdays and to enjoy the food, champagne and port generously provided by them. It was a fun night with plenty of talk and bonhomie, aided with a bit of Porridge and The Plank. Long may the trio continue to offer their wise advice on all matters local!

Vale Friend, John Lowe

John Lowe, a great friend and neighbour, passed away at the age of 75 on 29 June after a stroke. There were lots of good memories shared by friends and family at a remembrance on 26 July. John served in the RAF in Malta and Cyprus during the Suez Crisis. Afterwards, he met and married Jean, and in 1962 they came to Australia to make their new life. They spent 18 years in Steels Creek building their home and a community before downsizing to Lilydale in early 2007. Before they left, John and Jean were honoured at a large party at the tennis courts and awarded life memberships in the Tennis Club.

John will be remembered for his ever-present smile, and willingness to jump in and lend a hand. Whether it was helping install the lights at the tennis club or cooking sausages and onions to make money for one of the many clubs to which he belonged, he always had a smile and a joke to brighten the day.

He has left us to carry on, but he and his memory will always be a part of Steels Creek. Vale good friend!



Further Croquet Update

The newly sown grass is growing under Bill's expert care and it will soon receive its first cut and a roll. Time to polish the mallets and head to the practice lawn as October looms closer.

Food Writers Report

HALLELUJAH !!! The rather seedy and unpleasant Henkell Winery has been flattened and reborn as **MANDALA WINERY**, with a casual bar and terrific restaurant. Architecturally it is a fantastic building, I think the concrete footings are the only things that remain from Henkell days.

I have managed to have three lunches there in the past three weeks, so that speaks volumes about the quality of the food. Pan fried scallops on a cauliflower puree with a muscatel dressing is my favorite entree. The warm pumpkin, beetroot, cherry tomato and Persian Fetta salad came in a close second. For main course you can choose between ricotta gnocchi for the vegetarians, corn fed chicken with a chimichurri salad or a confit of crispy pork belly with a bean cassoulet. If this all sounds too fantastic it really is.

So far I have only managed to have one dessert, which was the winter spiced poached quince with shortbread and clotted cream.

I first tasted their Pinot Noir at Hargreaves Hill on the recommendation of Simon, a lovely drop that is well worth the \$25 you will pay for it at the restaurant. You can just wander in and have a glass of wine and a bar snack. Taste some of their lovely wines, absorb the terrific atmosphere and the excellent architecture, topped off by really helpful staff.

They have, for the next week or so, a friends and family offer, make a booking in the restaurant and receive a free bottle of Sauvignon Blanc, a delicious drop.

Mandala Winery and Restaurant. Bookings 5965 2016

Judith Augustine, your galloping gourmet who is still looking for a new horse... anybody got a tired old hunter for me??

What to do

On these cold winter nights, why not warm up at **Hargreaves Hill** Locals night every Thursday for a \$30 meal – Two courses plus a pot of beer, or glass of wine – The fires are lit, the menu is first class, feta and green pea soup, tomato and rosemary tart with basil pesto for starters; Lemon infused chicken breast, Thyme and lemon crusted flathead tails for mains. Can't make it on a Thursday - go on a Wednesday for food and film night (so that's where the Mullens' projector ended up). It's a good idea to book – call 9730 1905.

From The Local Member

GRANTS TO STRENGTHEN THE VIBRANT ARTS SECTOR

The Member for Seymour, Ben Hardman urged local artists and arts organisations to apply for funding through the Arts Victoria-run programs. "The funds will help provide opportunities for artists and audiences right across Victoria and support projects that reflect and celebrate the diversity of our state," he said. Funding is available for Victoria's professional artists, arts organisations and community groups, across a number of competitive funding programs.

The range of arts activities could include the creation and presentation of new work, programming, education and community partnerships, regional and international touring and cultural exchange. Closing dates for most programs are in August and September 2008, with a second round of applications closing in March 2009.

Program details, application forms and guidelines can be found on the Arts Victoria website www.arts.vic.gov.au or phone 1800 134 894 or 9954 5000.

Pipe Line - Still Not Going Anywhere

Work which was to have started on the pipe line late week has now been delayed as the Minister is still considering the project implication report. A decision would be made with in weeks according to a spokesperson for the Minister.

Rainfall Report –end of July 2008

Gauge Location	June 2008	July 2008 (to 26/7)	Year to 26th July 2008	(Year to End of July 2007)
'Yarradene Farm', Yarra Ridge	53.5	61.0	320.0	365.5
'Blackwood Hill', Pinnacle Lane	53.2	59.5	327.9	369.2
'Newera', Brennan Avenue	62.4	53.2	331.4	372.0
'Kilravock', Greenwood Lane	61.00	84.00	474.0	363.0

Note: Average rainfall to the end of July over the past 9 years at *Yarradene Farm* is **375.3 mm**.

Out of interest the Mt St Leonard rain fall station reports rain fall for July (to 28th) 101.8mm, year to date **625mm**, last year to date 429.4mm.

Vale Alan Vernon Adams

Alan Adams, a quiet man many have seen walking his dog Millie out along Steels Creek Road and Greenwood Lane, passed away June 27th at age 89.

Alan loved his Lotto – dreaming of a big win - a punt on the horses, and spending Friday afternoons playing pool with his RSL mates. Alan was a World War II veteran, having served in Timor, New Guinea, and Borneo.

He missed his wife Wilma dearly after she passed away several years ago. He had his good friends and neighbours though, who'd look after him and keep his home in good enough nick, and bring a meal now and then to see that he was eating properly.

His trademark “Oooooohhhhh...” after a particularly hard shot at the eight-ball will be sorely missed by his friends at the hall as will his harmonica and accordion music along Greenwood Lane. Rest in peace, buddy.



Book Group Needs Readers

Meeting at 8pm on the 4th Tuesday of each month at the community centre the Group has room for 3 more members. Cost \$20 approx per anum. Join in the fun, throw away the Mills & Boone and discuss some real literature.

Robyn Allan 5965 2556

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 inaugural Chris Mullen award for literary excellence. Winner announced at the Community Carols 2008. Contributions for the next edition close on September 28th

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.

Have you changed your email (I have received at least 10 returns in three 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 so you don't miss out. Send an email to thejollything@yarraglen.com and we will put you on the Grapevine.

Also, also

Some occasion or happening we should know about? Send me the Details and I will put it in **The Jolly Thing** or on the Grapevine.

Andrew Chapman

AUGUST 2008						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Tennis Comp
3	4 Recycle Women's Group Social Tennis	5 Ladies Tennis SSS Singing	6	7 Art Social Tennis	8 Movie (How to marry a Millionaire)	9 Market Tennis Comp Working Bee
10 SCTC AGM YG&DHS	11 Ladies Lunch Social Tennis	12 SCC AGM Garden Outing Ladies Tennis Stitchers Singing	13	14 Art Social Tennis	15	16 Tennis Comp FYFB Working Bee
17	18 Recycle Social Tennis	19 Ladies Tennis SSS Singing	20	21 Art Social Tennis.	22 Movie (Mrs Miniver)	23 Market Tennis Comp
24	25 Social Tennis Growing Group	26 Ladies Tennis Stitchers Singing Book Group	27	28 SMB Art Social Tennis	29	30 Tennis Comp (semi-final)
31 Clamberers						

Recycle = reminder to put out your recycling bin
SCCC AGM – 12th August at the Community Centre
SCTC AGM – 10th August at the tennis courts

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.

Robyn Allan 5965 2556

CLAMBERERS

Last Sunday (March to October). Since 1993, the walking group has hiked 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, 930 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.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

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

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

HALL & EQUIPMENT HIRE

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

LAND CARE GROUP

Ongoing projects and a great opportunity to obtain information, advice and possibly funding about tackling Landcare issues of significance to YOU! ' John O'Neill 6965 2224 or David Allan 5965 2556

MOVIES

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

SINGING

A-Capella men and women folk songs Tuesday evenings 7.30pm 25 Wallace road, off Skyline Drive 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, Mid-week ladies competition. Thursdays 7.00 PM, Social tennis. Saturdays 1 PM to 5 PM, Regular competitions. Ladies Lunch 2nd Monday; bring a plate to share; just a chat and a feed at the tennis club 11:00 am – 1:30 all welcome! Albie 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. Pam Verhoven 5965 2274

Cross Creek 28

Across

- 5. There's just been one for John L.'s life (11)
- 7. City atmosphere? (4)
- 8. Dry white wine. (8)
- 9. A Red one is commoner than a White one (8)
- 11. Posh hotel chain (5)
- 13. These signs need to be good (5)
- 14. Some local women are one (7)
- 16. It's regrettable when a club does this (8)
- 17. How we wish it would (4)
- 18. The Polish Count's Heartbreak Hills (11)

Down

- 1. www Diary (4)
- 2. Portuguese & Spanish peninsula (7)
- 3. Breath is sometimes this (5)
- 4. Unfaithful to an allegiance (8)
- 5. The stuff of social fabric (11)
- 6. Notwithstanding (11)
- 10. Sheath for a sharp blade (8)
- 12. Not quite squashed (7)
- 15. The health of this being should rate highly (5)
- 17. Up there with 'give' (4)

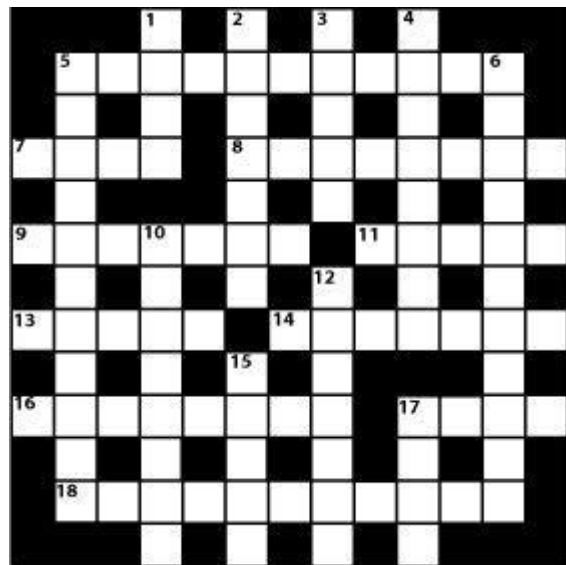
Cross Creek 27 Answers

Across

- 1. Porridge 5. Roos 7. Ciao 8. Radiance 9. Feisty
- 12. Aerosol 15. Manners 19. Rhesus
- 21. Rhapsody 22. Veto 23. Said 24. Treasure

Down

- 1. Pacify 2. Roots 3. Dirty 4. Endive 5. Rialto
- 6. Shekel 10. Icon 11. Tide 12. Ass 13. Rash
- 14. Sits 15. Morris 16. Napped 17. Retort
- 18. Ashore 19. Rhyme 20. Eaves



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HOOGIES

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No worries!

DEADLINE 28th September 2008 for
the next *Jolly Thing*