



STEELS CREEK COMMUNITY NOTES - NO 125 (February 2017- March 2017)

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- Art show in Yarra Glen*
- Catch up on the weather report*
- Movies at the SCCC*

**Steels Creek Landcare Group**

Goat Farm Visit & Social Dinner



The evening could not have been more perfect. Glorious weather, an undeniably robust social attendance and a thought-provoking insight into what can be achieved with positivity, good old-fashioned hard-work & perseverance! It was intended to be a simple social gathering. A New Year's get-together for SCLG members and interested locals; to visit a goat farm & chat away the hours as the sun set over the valley. How terrific it was when a total of 38 excited folk descended on Brockspur Eco-farm – the remarkable property of Ed & Amanda Williams – bringing with them a plentiful feast of salad & dessert creations to share later in the evening. Oh, and a drop or two of local wine, of course!

But first, we were all keen to learn more about their house. Hearing about an eco-friendly home is one thing – seeing one is altogether another! The house is impressive but unassuming. Hidden from the road, not so much underground as nestled into the side of the embankment; it looks just as if it had evolved organically and was meant to be there.

In two groups we were led around, inside and out, to marvel at their inspiring abode.

By design, their living quarters are a constant 22 degrees year round – reducing the need for any additional heating & cooling. A separate warm perimeter cocoons the house, allowing for the cultivation of plants such as turmeric & ginger, humbly complimenting Ed & Amanda's admirable efforts to be self-sustainable.

Outside, skylights protrude from the earth to provide ample light for the rooms below and sheep graze the grass on the 'roof'. Soaking in the view from this unique rooftop, where gutters can be cleaned without a ladder, I thought about how some of us may hear the occasional possum on the roof at night, so does that

mean Ed & Amanda count sheep? Then, as if on cue from some invisible orchestral conductor, a ewe cried out in a vibrating manner looking up at the sky as if calling for rain. And in the peaceful twilight I'm sure I heard some cattle reply in a deep, resounding moan. At Brockspur, the chickens roam freely and happily, clucking noisily as if providing the percussion and Amanda's goats join in the livestock ensemble, bleating in the distance and drawing us inquisitively toward them. Five of the kid goats lined up to welcome our arrival – front hooves leaning high against the fence, with outstretched necks straining toward us, their bleats growing louder



as were approached.

Amanda showed us how to feed & milk the goats, then quickly put us to work – offering us the opportunity for an enjoyable, hands-on experience and encouraging us to muster the goats in & out of the shed in groups of 6. One by one, those of us who were so inclined, stepped forward to feed & hand-milk the goats. Some of us, having milked cows before, remarked at how well-behaved & clean the goats were: no poop here - not one pellet!

Amanda multi-tasked with absolute expertise - hand-milking one goat with her left hand, attaching a mechanical milking device to another goat with her right, and all the while keeping us enthralled with fascinating facts about the goats, the farm and the inspiring history of how they have changed and adapted the property to be where they are today.

Afterward, we drifted back down to the inviting outdoor space that Ed & Amanda affectionately refer to as “The Ruins”- a tranquil spot re-invented from the ruins of their original home, which perished in the Black Saturday



fires and although we are nearing the 8th anniversary of February 7th 2009, sitting among “The Ruins” I felt unwound & re-invigorated. What could have been left as a constant reminder of such heartbreak has instead been given new life and new hope by this delightful couple who have created such a vibrant & relaxing setting, complete with a kitchen, pizza oven and a bountiful vegetable garden.

So as Paul & Graham tended the BBQ, we savoured some of Amanda’s wonderfully creamy goat’s cheese, we drank wine, we relaxed. And we shared our stories with one another under an azure summer sky.



Everyone who attended deserves a pat on the back for creating such a great night of dining and drinking, relaxing and chatting among friends. Thanks especially to Ed & Amanda; for their warmth, kindness and generosity in sharing their home and their story with us.

You can read more of Amanda & Ed’s story here: <http://steelscreek.vic.au/goat-farm-visit-and-social-dinner-21st-jan-2017>

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

Anyone for tennis? By Lindy Montell

Playing tennis at the Steels Creek courts is a delightful way to keep fit and have fun. Jo and I have been having a hit on a weekly basis for a number of years. We now meet early on Wednesday mornings. As there are just the two of us this means that we are on the run the whole time and we’d enjoy some company. Usually we play for about an hour – the first to eight games.

The beautiful surroundings of the Steels Creek area can be quite distracting. As well as the beautiful views, kangaroos add to our pleasure as they graze in the adjoining paddocks and birds, including magpies, swallows, kookaburras and gang gangs often fly overhead. We’ve even witnessed a trio of chattering yellow-tailed black cockies flying above us, clearly not paying attention to their surroundings, only to see one plucked away by an eagle! A salutary lesson – always be aware of what is going on around you!

Steels Creek Tennis Club must have one of the most inexpensive memberships in Victoria – just \$175 per annum for a family; \$70 for an Adult player; \$45 for a social player and half-yearly pro rata rates apply!

## Steels Creek Art Group

Summer is a great time for artists - warm (hot) days, great natural light and a relaxed, creative mood and our year is already well underway. Thursday afternoon is now well established as a dedicated time and we regularly get 10 - 12 friends working on their projects and sharing experiences. January 6 was the start of our new year. Maybe this year you will see some of us working outside, inspired by the beauty of our environment.

In the first week of January some of us attended workshops at the Little Yarra Steiner School in Yarra Junction. These workshops were organised by Janet Hayes and covered a range of techniques. I went to the copper plate engraving workshop and I thoroughly enjoyed the process which has been so important historically in creating multiple copies of the illustrations done by the early naturalists long before digital printing. (See my effort below!).



On Saturday, 4 February we will have another workshop at the SC Community Centre. This time we will attempt a pastel portrait under the expert guidance of Yarra Glen artist, Raylene Sharp this workshop is fully subscribed, but keep an eye out for some great portraits to emerge!

2017 is the year of the next Yarra Glen art show, now renamed as the Yarra Glen Arts Show. It is held in the Yarra Glen Memorial Hall over the Labour Day weekend, so keep March 11 to 13 in your diary. Our Show has become a major arts event in the Shire. Entry can be done on line or by calling in on the Yarra Glen Living and Learning Centre and entries close on 17 February. Also

there is a new exhibition at Art at Linden Gate on the Yarra Glen/Healesville Rd. This exhibition displays works by a group of local artists including our good friend Margaret McLoughlin

Finally, Our Monday art classes will start again in the Steels Creek Community Centre. Instead of weekly, these classes will be held fortnightly, starting on Monday, 6 February. If you would like to try your hand at drawing or painting, you would be most welcome. The classes start at 1.30 and finish at 4.30. No classes are held on days of total fire ban.

Cost is \$10 per session plus \$2 contribution to the Community Centre for tea/coffee and biscuits. If you want to join us please contact Malcolm on 5965 2372

Founded by six local artist's friends and operating since 2002, the Yarra Glen Art Show, now rebranded the Yarra Glen Arts Show is a major community bi-annual art event for the Yarra Valley.

Scheduled for 11-13 March 2107, our new Artist Awards are attractive and address the diverse range of mediums accepted in the show including painting, photography, sculpture, textiles and metal works, capturing themes from realist to impressionist, contemporary abstract to traditional landscape.

We have also designed a number of new activities such as a local schools' activity, and an activity designed to encourage visitors to participate in the creation of an actual art work during the event. We hope that these new activities will be fun, create a sense of belonging, and enrich the experience of all visitors to the show.



Online entry now open via our website [www.yarraglenartshow.com.au](http://www.yarraglenartshow.com.au)

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## S4Reel Film Club

Guaranteed laughs; suspense; and drama together with fine food and good company. Dinner and movie in our Gold Class venue.

We start of the year with our now traditional BBQ DINNER FROM 6pm – FILM STARTS 7.30pm

### **Screening on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March: LAST CAB TO DARWIN.**

Taking advantage of the controversial [Northern Territory's Voluntary euthanasia law](#) Rex decides to end his own life with dignity. His request under the law is in bitter dispute but Rex sells up everything he owned, says goodbye to his neighbour and good friend Polly, and drives the great distance from [Broken Hill, New South Wales](#) to [Darwin, Northern Territory](#) where taking his own life would be legal.

The [Sydney Morning Herald](#) wrote that the film was "a big-hearted, sprawling, dry-humoured, unwieldy saga which splendidly evokes the landscape of knotted trees, furnace sunsets and the dual feeling of liberation and terror on the journey from Broken Hill to Darwin."

**FOR YOUR DIARIES – Next Friday Film Nights 21st April and 12<sup>th</sup> May**



## Who's feeling Older?

Another year has passed  
And we're all a little older.  
Last summer felt hotter  
And winter seems much colder.

There was a time not long ago  
When life was quite a blast.  
Now I fully understand  
About 'Living in the Past'

We used to go to weddings,  
Football games and lunches..  
Now we go to funeral homes  
And after-funeral brunches.

We used to have hangovers,  
From parties that were gay.  
Now we suffer body aches  
And while the night away.

We used to go out dining,  
And couldn't get our fill.  
Now we ask for doggie bags,  
Come home and take a pill.

We used to often travel  
To places near and far.  
Now we get sore asses  
From riding in the car.

We used to go to nightclubs  
And drink a little booze.  
Now we stay home at night  
And watch the evening news.

That, my friend is how life is,  
And now my tale is told.  
So, enjoy each day and live it up...  
Before you're too damned old!

## Free Films at the Memo Healesville

Friday February 24 7.30pm

A Healesville Environment Watch community presentation:

**"The Great Forest"** - a beautiful and sensitive local documentary by Marli Lopez-Hope, annotated by the ancient words of local indigenous language, through Senior Aboriginal Wurundjeri elder, Aunty Joy Murphy Wandin. Marvel at the complex symbiotic nature of this ecosystem, from the forest floor to the canopy above.

### **BLACK HOLE**

This acclaimed film will be introduced by the Director, Joao Dujon Pereira, who will also be available for a Q&A session. The documentary is based on the longest running community blockade to save 396 Species of native fauna and flora, 34 endangered in the Leard State Forest, NSW from a giant open cut coal mine.

Dujon asks us to examine the future of coal, corporate responsibility and the rights that governments afford to people versus polluters.

The intensity of the ongoing civil disobedience is in contrast with the ways of the Gomeroi Indigenous Community. The Gomeroi battle Whitehaven Coal through ongoing court actions and political lobbying. Their plight of being denied access to country has fractured the Gomeroi nation.

Black Hole is the most ambitious project to date for Dujon. A fully independent production, it has presented a multitude of challenges, but has also provided insight into one of the most significant issues in Australia's history.



## WEATHER REPORT

### RAINFALL – October – November

| Station   | October 2016<br>(mm) | November 2016<br>(mm) | Total to end of<br>November 2016<br>(mm) | Total to end of<br>November 2015<br>(mm) |
|---|----------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| 'Blackwood Hill'<br>Pinnacle Lane<br>Steels Creek | 92                   | 48.5                  | 761.8                                    | 559                                      |
| Highlea'<br>Dixons Creek                          | 112.6                | 65                    | 864.6                                    | 648.4                                    |
| Melbourne Water<br>Melba Hwy, Dixons<br>Creek     | 107.4                | 56.8                  | 711.6                                    | 506.6                                    |
| 'Wandearah'<br>Japonica Drive<br>Yarra Glen       | 105.6                | 56.1                  | 727.5                                    | 528.1                                    |

### RAINFALL – December – January

| Station   | December 2016<br>(mm) | January 2017<br>(mm) | Total for 2016<br>(mm) | Total for 2015<br>(mm) |
|---|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| 'Blackwood Hill'<br>Pinnacle Lane<br>Steels Creek | 38.1                  | 27.5                 | 800.0                  | 615.5                  |
| Highlea'<br>Dixons Creek                          | 46.2                  | 28.4                 | 910.8                  | 708.8                  |
| Melbourne Water<br>Melba Hwy, Dixons<br>Creek     | 45                    | 29.2                 | 756.6                  | 568.8                  |
| 'Wandearah'<br>Japonica Drive<br>Yarra Glen       | 45.5                  | 30                   | 773                    | 588                    |

### WEATHER REPORT

Rainfall for October was 28 mm above average & along with September was over 100 mm for the month. It has been fairly dry since the end of October with November being 11 mm below average, December 14 mm below & January 19 mm below.

The total for 2016 was 8 mm above average. The river was at minor flood levels on the 6th, 7th & 8th of October.

Did anyone else notice that there was a bit of wind on the 9th of October? Many of us were without power for a couple of days & had many fallen trees to clean up.

Temperature wise October was cooler than average with the mean maximum at Viewbank 1.6° below.

Olympic Park had 4 days above 25° compared to 6 above 30° for October 2015 & had a mean maximum temperature 5° cooler than 2015. November was also a bit cooler with the mean maximum at Coldstream 1.4° below average, while in December the mean maximum temperatures for the Melbourne area were 1° to 2° above average with Coldstream being 1.2° above.

Barry Sheffield

## WEATHER REPORT

You may see on TV weather reports temperatures given for Yarra Glen. These are actually the temperatures for Coldstream as there isn't a Bureau station here, but you can check unofficial temperatures & rainfall for Yarra Glen, as there is a Davis Weather Link station at Yarra Glen CFA, which you can access via this web address - <http://www.weatherlink.com/user/yarraglenefa/>

I found a use for a couple of logs from one of the trees that came down in the wind storm on 9th October  
Barry Sheffield



## **New Addition to the JT “Classifieds”**

Feel free to send in items for sale or “free to a good home” (editor’s discretion as to suitable inclusions – you can’t sell or give away husbands or kids)

**Kabota tractor** for sale only 108 hours use, 2 or 4WD, 22HP comes with 3 way bucket, auger, box scraper, carryall, slasher, 3 point linkage. Suit small property. Only used for 4 hours in last 2 years, always shedded, great condition serviced at 104 hours. \$14,500 (with bucket only) or \$15,900 with auger, box scraper, carryall and slasher contact Angie 0412 343 242

## Note from the editor

The Jolly thing is a newsletter and as such is full of articles of interest to our community of people.

**Entertaining stories** are always welcomed whether true or fictional as are **photos** of the area (preferably, together with a story) or to be used if they happen to suit the articles submitted.

**Promotion material** will be considered for local businesses if there is value to the community, local groups' submissions are very welcome. **Personal stories** must be submitted by the person involved and all items must be emailed to [scjollything@gmail.com](mailto:scjollything@gmail.com)

Thank you

## Steels Creek Community Centre Bookings now On-line

Ever thought about using our Community Centre for a function or event, but were not sure about checking availability, fees, booking process. It is now easy as the Steels Creek Community web-site now has an automated on-line process for that purpose.

Simply:

- Open the Steels Creek Community web-site (go to [www.steelscreek.vic.au](http://www.steelscreek.vic.au) ).
- Select the **SCCC** tab.
- Scroll down the page to find, 'Do you want to book the Centre for a function/event?'
- Click on, 'Check availability and make an on-line booking enquiry here.'
- Follow prompts for information, charges and to make a booking request.

You will receive an acknowledgement of your request and further confirmation when the booking is confirmed. If you have queries, the contact person for bookings is Christine Tomlins, telephone 5965 2080

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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 72, Yarra Glen, VIC 3775.
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## The Steels Creek Grapevine

Want to be kept up to date on Local Steels Creek events and offerings?

'The Steels Creek Grape Vine' so you don't miss out.

Go to <http://steelscreek.vic.au/publications/the-steels-creek-grapevine/> .

| February 2017 |                                   |                                  |                             |  |     |  |
|---------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|-----|--|
| Sun           | Mon                               | Tues                             | Wed                         | Thurs                                    | Fri | Sat  |
|               |                                   |                                  | 1<br>Ladies social tennis   | 2<br>Art.<br>Social Tennis               | 3   | 4<br>Art workshop<br>with Raylene<br>Sharp |
| 5             | 6 R<br>Women's Group<br>Art class | 7<br>Stitchers.                  | 8<br>Ladies social tennis   | 9<br>Art.<br>Social Tennis.              | 10  | 11<br>Market                               |
| 12            | 13                                | 14<br>Stitchers.<br>Garden Club. | 15<br>Ladies social tennis. | 16<br>Tai Chi.<br>Art.<br>Social Tennis. | 17  | 18   |
| 19            | 20 R<br>Art Class.                | 21<br>Stitchers.                 | 22<br>Ladies social tennis  | 23<br>Tai Chi.<br>Art<br>Social Tennis   | 24  | 25<br>Market                               |
| 26            | 27<br>Growing Group               | 28<br>Stitchers.<br>Book Group   |                             |  |     |  |

**ART**

Thursdays 1:30 PM – 4.30 PM SCCC - Bring your paints; discuss your art and share skills.

Malcolm Calder 5965 2372

**BOOK GROUP**

3rd Tuesday – 7.30 PM; 10 members – limited by library book resources. Lively discussions at SCCC. New Members welcome.

Ivan Filsell 5965 2248

**FRIENDS OF YARRA FLATS BILLABONGS**

Development of wetlands adjacent to Yarra Glen.

Kevin Heeley 9730 1704 [kevinheeley@bigpond.com](mailto:kevinheeley@bigpond.com)

**GARDEN CLUB at SCCC**

Newsletter, outings 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesdays, 60 members. Fourth Tuesday Growing Group, 9.30 am at SCCC– all welcome.

Jill Hess 9730 1960

**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 Yarra Glen & District Historical Society meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Sundays at 1:30 pm Yarra Glen Memorial Hall:

Helen Mann 9730 1875 <http://www.yarraglenhistorical.websyte.com.au>

**LANDCARE GROUP**

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

Angie Lloyd 0412 343 242, [steelscreeklandcare@gmail.com](mailto:steelscreeklandcare@gmail.com)

**HALL & EQUIPMENT HIRE**

To arrange hire of the SCCC and/or any equipment please contact.

Christine Tomlins 5965 2080

| March 2017     |                                   |                                  |                            |                                       |                   |                          |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| Sun            | Mon                               | Tues                             | Wed                        | Thurs                                 | Fri               | Sat                      |
|                |                                   |                                  | 1<br>Ladies social tennis  | 2<br>Art. Social Tennis               | 3                 | 4                        |
| 5              | 6 R<br>Women's Group<br>Art Class | 7<br>Stitchers.                  | 8<br>Ladies social tennis  | 9<br>Art. Social Tennis.              | 10                | 11<br>Market<br>Art Show |
| 12<br>Art Show | 13<br>Art Show                    | 14<br>Stitchers.<br>Garden Club. | 15<br>Ladies social tennis | 16<br>Tai Chi.<br>Art. Social Tennis. | 17<br>Movie night | 18                       |
| 19             | 20 R<br>Art Class.                | 21<br>Stitchers.                 | 22<br>Ladies social tennis | 23<br>Tai Chi.<br>Art. Social Tennis  | 24                | 25<br>Market             |
| 26             | 27<br>Growing Group               | 28<br>Stitchers.<br>Book Group   | 29<br>Ladies social tennis | 30<br>Art SMB.<br>Social Tennis       | 31                |                          |

### R – put out your recycle bin

#### 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.

Malcolm Calder 5965 2372

#### MOVIES

2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday - March to November – 6.00 PM classy food followed by classic movies at SCCC.

Keith Montell 5965 2202

#### SMB (really just a coffee and a chat, football and opera and anything in between!)

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

Gordon Brown 9730 1937

#### STEELS CREEK ASSOCIATION

Facilitating the safety, wellbeing, sense of connectedness, healing and enhancement of the Steels Creek Community.

Stephanie Giffard 0418 364 318

#### STITCHERS

Every Tuesday, 1.30 PM - 4.00 PM at SCCC, since 1993. 24 members, 12 regulars. Workshops plus, bring own work – knit, patch, embroider.

Jane Calder 5965 2372, Nola Matthews 0412 199 129

#### TAI CHI

Every Thursday in School Term time at SCCC.

Hannah Sky 5965 2211

#### TENNIS

Since 1911. Newsletter, competitions, 60 active and social members. Wednesday 9am, ladies social tennis; Thursdays 7.30 PM\* - Social tennis; Friday Locals Tennis - for adults and kids - 5pm last Friday of the month (Unless noted in calendar); Saturdays 1 to 5 PM regular competitions.

Alby Leckie 5965 2354, Ed Bartosh 9739 1879

\*Night tennis under the lights. Website: [steelscreek.vic.au/community-groups/tennis-club](http://steelscreek.vic.au/community-groups/tennis-club)

#### WOMEN'S GROUP - Evening Friendship Group

1<sup>st</sup> Monday, 7.00 PM. Come for company, conversation, food and coffee. You'll be made most welcome for a pleasant evening of food and chat. Note: For current venue location, contact Lindy (5965 2202), or Christine (5965 2080).

Lindy Montell 5965 2202

### Cross Creek 78

#### Across

1. These are given in each issue of the Jolly Thing (9)
8. Is he the most recognized constellation in the sky? (5)
9. Video didn't quite kill this star! (5)
10. This 145km Victorian beach has stayed imperial (6)
11. Inert gas used in illuminated signs (4)
13. 'verb' to remove the 'noun' from indoor surfaces (4)
15. Quick, quick (6)
18. Over and above what's strictly necessary (5)
19. "Until the twelfth of .... " (5)
20. Ancient Gondwana survivors found in wetter bush (9)

#### Down

2. We belong in this region geopolitically (5)
3. You'll need nine performers for this ensemble (5).
4. Light and .... contrasts with dark and dingy (4)
5. A beaver's home (5)
6. Violent, often rotating storms (9)
7. These can be too much of a good thing (9)
12. One of the spectrum colours (6)
14. Mythical woodland creature, half man half goat (5)
16. ....brides for ..... brothers (5)
17. Scarily strong wind (4)

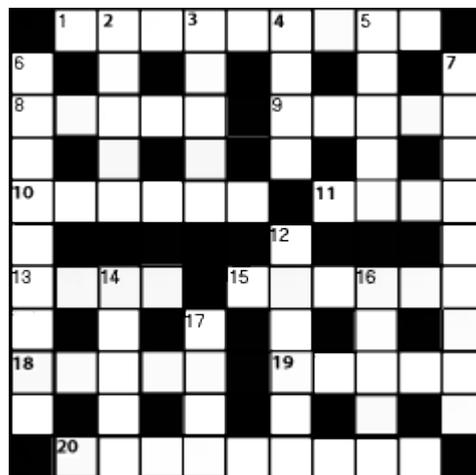
### Cross Creek 77 Answers

#### Across

1. Ripen. 4. Taxes (sorry wrong clue given!). 7. Duodecimals. 9. Log. 10. Snow. 12. Spin 13. Tableau. 14. Wear 15. Odes. 17. Age. 19. Treble voice. 20. Roses. 21. Niger

#### Down

1. Rides 2. Photo takers. 3. Noel 4. Twig. 5. Xmas pudding. 6. Susan. 8. College. 11. War 12. Sao. 14. Water. 16. Sheer. 17. Ales 18. Even



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# HOOGIES

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*No worries!*

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**DEADLINE** for the next *Jolly Thing* is  
**27<sup>th</sup> March 2017**