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STEELS CREEK COMMUNITY NOTES - NO 109 (June-July 2014) 'FIND OUT WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE VALLEY'

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## Market Days – Don't Miss Them

If you have not been to one, you should!

Not just to see what you can buy of the vegetables available - sometimes quite a lot - or the lovely fresh bread provided by Kylie or jams, preserves, sauces and eggs from Angie Lloyd.

I sold many apples and nashis there too. Bring your excess crops along.



You will meet many neighbours and catch up on local gossip and what is happening and affecting the area.

Coffee or tea is available and, depending on the weather, inside where it is warm or out under the umbrellas.

A great playground can keep the kids occupied, if you bring them, and there are also books they can read or toys to play with.

Hope to see you there!



Andrew Chapman

## Stitchers

On Tuesday, 27 May, Stitchers held their annual Community Afternoon Tea at SC3, and while it may not have been the Biggest, it was still quite an occasion. We raised just on \$900 for the Cancer Council. The weather was miserable, but people came and obviously thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Thanks to all of you who bought raffle tickets, plants, etc.; who enjoyed the amazing spread of homemade goodies; and who generally made it such a happy occasion. It was, perhaps, our best yet in terms of a great time for all. Special thanks to all the Stitchers themselves, we are a small but hardworking group; to the Garden Club Committee for helping set-up tables and chairs; and to all who helped in various ways. We feel proud to be part of such a supportive community.



This Tuesday 3 June we are treating ourselves to a textile exhibition, then lunch at Warrandyte. If you'd like to join us, ring Jane on 5965 2372 for more details.

## Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed for the upcoming STEELS CREEK COMMUNITY FLOWER SHOW AND FETE, Saturday, 8th November 2014. If you are able to help on the day, please contact Vicki Stewart at 5965 2552.

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## Steels Creek Tennis and Social Club Happenings

**Mid-winter Social Dinner:** Schedule the evening of July 19<sup>th</sup> for the annual Mid-winter Social Dinner at the Tennis Club. Again, we'll have a catered spit roast dinner for \$25 per person. We'll start with a bit of sherry at 6:30 and begin serving at 7pm. There is a limit of 55 people, so contact Alby Leckie (5965 2354) to reserve your spot. If you have something you'd like to donate for the raffle, let Alby know as well. Always a good time to be had...

**Social Tennis:** Tennis participation has waned in the colder evenings. Monday evening tennis will be cancelled until late Spring, unless a group comes forward to request that it be continued in the winter. Thursday social tennis will be held on the first Tuesday (figure that one out) and the subsequent Thursdays from 7:30pm. Pennant level play not required (if fact, would be very out of place). Stay afterwards for a chat and drink (BYO please). Very enjoyable and low key.

**Club Feedback:** We are asking for feedback about the Club on how we can do more for members and the community. Are there programs you'd like to see started, modified or removed from the Club's activities? Hot Shots for the kids? More/less group coaching? Competitive teams in other leagues, such as Tuesday Ladies? Let us know on Facebook or by e-mail to [ed@yarraglen.com](mailto:ed@yarraglen.com)

Web site: [steelscreek.vic.au/community-groups/tennis-club/](http://steelscreek.vic.au/community-groups/tennis-club/)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/SteelsCreekTennisClub](http://www.facebook.com/SteelsCreekTennisClub)

Ed Bartosh, Secretary

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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.

- **Screening On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June: *INVICTUS* (2009)**  
Nelson Mandela, in his first term as the South African President, initiates a unique venture to unite the apartheid-torn land and enlist the National Rugby Team on a mission to win the 1995 Rugby World Cup. An inspiring true story with brilliant acting by Morgan Freeman and Matt Damon. (more at <http://www.imdb.com/title/tt1057500/>)
- **Screening On Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July : *INTOUCHABLES* (2011).**  
An irreverent, uplifting comedy about friendship, trust and human possibility this film is based on a true story about a handicapped eccentric millionaire and his street smart ex-con caretaker. It is a kind of French "bucket list" that is an inspiring tale of camaraderie, honesty and unexpected friendship. (more at <http://www.imdb.com/title/tt1675434/>)

DINNER FROM 6pm – FILM STARTS 7.30pm

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## Steels Creek Art Group

The Art group has settled in to a fairly consistent group of six or seven who meet on a Thursday afternoon (1.30 - 4.30) to relax in creative mode. Helen uses her pencils and graphite to produce tracks through the bush, and other delightful works. Andrew is illustrating his second book of the life of Captain JT Wilberforce with a publication date later this year. Caroline is starting out with pastel as her preferred medium, but has had bad luck with injuries keeping her at home or in hospital. Jenny, Margaret and Malcolm are the watercolourists with brush and pencil; Ivan uses his cutting tools to create innovative linocuts. We have lots to talk about and would love to welcome any newcomer who would like to try their hand at creating visual art.

In April and May, members of the group set up camp at Gulf Station for the "Forgotten Crafts Day" on the last Sunday of both months. We enjoyed participation and there was a lot of interest in our work, but we do need to have better, weather-proof facilities before we commit ourselves to any further involvement. However, it was good to be able to support Gulf Station in its efforts to re-establish its position as an important tourist and cultural attraction of the Yarra Valley.

The *Artistry of Plants* class has continued for a second term with four new members. The course is aimed to help people get started and discover their capacity to produce satisfying works of art. Drawing is the essential skill for any artist so we tend to concentrate on developing that skill using plants and animals as the basic subjects. People are discovering that drawing is really not all that difficult, and it has been great to see the art that has been created.

Classes are held on a Monday afternoon (1.30 - 4.30) at the Community Centre and there is a charge of \$10 per session to cover Centre costs, some starting materials and instruction. There may be another series of classes later in the spring when we would have better access to plants and other art subjects. There will be an announcement in a future Jolly Thing.

Malcolm Calder. 5965 2372

## Garden Club at SCCC

We had a very interesting trip to Toolangi Community Garden & Robin Jones' garden on May 13<sup>th</sup>.

Tuesday June 10<sup>th</sup>: Sue Stevens: Hands on propagating, learn new techniques at SCCC, 9.30am. Bring a yummy plate to share

Tuesday July 8<sup>th</sup>: Workshop on gift giving or for Flower Show. SCCC, 9.30am

Jenny Tetlow

## Steels Creek Landcare



Steels Creek Landcare is delighted to now be able to supply a variety of equipment to its members for borrowing

**Rabbits**- Following the start of our Rabbit Busting program, we are able to offer a smoker to check warrens prior to fumigation or ripping. It is hoped that with assistance, members will feel empowered to have an annual rabbit control program.



**Fencing**- We also now have a maxi-driver to assist with fencing; this hand held driver weighs around 17 kg and is ideal for driving steels posts, including larger ones. We decided to also purchase a netting strainer large enough for netting up to 1500mm wide and a 3 way wire spinner.

**General gardening**- There is a large list of pruners, weeding tools and planting equipment available to any members who want to borrow them; a full list is on our website at <http://www.steelscreeklandcare.org/>

**Spraying**- In addition to the 600 litre, towable spray unit which is available through NYLN, we also have a smaller 200 litre unit, complete with 30m spray hose and boom spray. This unit (petrol driven) can be used from a quad bike, tractor or ute and is ideal for Cape weed control, blackberry spraying in difficult access areas or even to dress your paddocks with a liquid fertiliser.

All equipment is free to borrow with a small (\$10) charge for fuel for petrol driven items - our intention is to add more equipment and are open to suggestions.



If you have not received your **membership card**, please email your postal details to Angie at [steelscreeklandcare@gmail.com](mailto:steelscreeklandcare@gmail.com). You will need it to borrow equipment and when taking up member discount opportunities with local businesses.

On Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May, a group of 37 students and 3 teachers from Billanook College braved the wet weather to assist with **weed control** of *Melaleuca armillaris* (listed on the Shire's Environmental Weed list) on the Maskiell's property in Steels Creek. After a short demonstration of the cut-stump method by Rob Fallon, the students worked tirelessly to clear the affected area. Thanks to the help of neighbour Keith Montell and his trusty ute, the students were able to carry all the cuttings to a central pile ready for burning. The day was part of the schools "Community Day Program" and it was a win-win situation for all involved. Billanook College is to be congratulated for the attitude, enthusiasm and work ethics of its students. Jennifer Duncan, SCLG's Volunteer Program coordinator, and Angie Lloyd were in attendance and appreciated the hard work done by Billanook students - regular supporters of the Volunteer program in Steels Creek.



**School volunteers** will be coming regularly during the year, so if you would like some help on your property, don't wait to be asked; contact Jennifer at [steelscreeklandcare@gmail.com](mailto:steelscreeklandcare@gmail.com).

For more info on SCLC, please contact Ray Turnley, President on 97301550 or [steelscreeklandcare@gmail.com](mailto:steelscreeklandcare@gmail.com)



## SCA UPDATE

### FORTHCOMING FREE EVENTS FOR THE STEELS CREEK COMMUNITY

#### MUSICAL EVENING

International songstress, Lady Shaula, presents two musical evenings for the community of Steels Creek and surrounding areas ( the first was in May) to help bring a feeling of wellbeing through the joyous expression of music. Next:

**The Musicals You've Missed (30 May 2014)** (*here for the e-mail JT - to late for the print version*)

Highlights and stories from the great modern musicals.

**An Evening in Paris (4 July 2014)**

A romantic and passionate blend of songs in French and about France to stir the blood!

To start off the evening, join us for some welcoming finger foods from 7.00pm prior to the performance at 8.00pm. We still have tickets available for the concert, so don't miss out on this very special event, which include singalongs, stories and laughter. Booking is essential so please email [projectassist.sca3775@gmail.com](mailto:projectassist.sca3775@gmail.com) for your tickets or leave a message for Kenneil on mobile 0435 997 714.

Steels Creek Association Inc presents

Victoria

Lady Shaula  
LIVE

'Lady Shaula's voice fills the soul with joy'

A very special free family concert on harp & keyboard with the inimitable Lady Shaula. Singalongs, stories, laughter & love

Presented with assistance from the Victorian Bushfire Appeal Fund (VBAF).

FRIDAY 30TH MAY 8PM AT STEEL'S CREEK COMMUNITY CENTRE

#### WELLBEING CLASSES:

There are still a couple of vacancies available for Pilates on Monday morning and Group Personal Training on Wednesday morning. It is not too late to join the class, so email [projectassist.sca3775@gmail.com](mailto:projectassist.sca3775@gmail.com) or leave a message for Kenneil on 0435 997 714.

#### CHAINSAW TRAINING – CALLING FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST:

Are you new to chainsawing? Are you interested in learning how to **safely** operate your chainsaw? Then enrol for SCA Inc's accredited Chainsaw class, comprising two sessions as below:

Friday, 13 June 2014, 6.00 to 9.30pm - theory

Saturday, 14 June 2014, 8.00am to 4.00pm – practical onsite use of chainsaw

The Class will appeal to both men and women and is dependent on enrolling a maximum of 10 participants. A Statement of Attainment will be issued upon completion.

If you would like to attend, please email your enquiry to [projectassist.sca3775@gmail.com](mailto:projectassist.sca3775@gmail.com) or leave a message for Kenneil on mobile 0435 997 714. We will send you an email with confirmation of class details.

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## FIRST AID – CALLING FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST:

### 1. Online Defibrillation training

Do you want to learn how to use a defibrillator like the one installed in the Steels Creek Community Centre? If so, enrol now! The training is online, so you can do it in your own time at home.

Participants who successfully complete this course will be issued with a St John's Certificate of Completion.

For those of you who applied for this training previously and could not complete it, please renew your expression of interest.

### 2. Provide First Aid (HLTAID003) - training by: St John's Ambulance

"Provide First Aid" is a nationally recognised course and is the training course recommended by WorkSafe in Victoria. This is a one day course requiring mandatory pre-course preparatory reading to be completed by participants.

Participants who successfully complete this course are issued with a Statement of Attainment in HLTAID003; this is valid for 3 years.

Please note the two first aid courses are contingent upon the enrolment of a minimum of ten participants for each class. If we have sufficient numbers, the courses will run in June. So if you would like to attend either class please email Kenneil - [projectassist.sca3775@gmail.com](mailto:projectassist.sca3775@gmail.com) or leave a message on mobile: 0435 997 714 (asap).

All these events are funded by the support of the Victorian Bushfire Appeal Fund (VBAF).

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## Christmas Hills Orchestral Players first ever concert

The Christmas Hills Orchestral Players are having a concert in the Christmas Hills Hall on Saturday, 21st June, starting at 7pm. The orchestra was formed at the beginning of the year and comprises young and older players from Christmas Hills. Stuart Favilla is the music director. They have been rehearsing for the past few months for this concert in the newly rebuilt Christmas Hills Mechanics' Institute Hall

**Dress up in your finest fancy dress or costume and come along to this beautiful masquerade ball – an event not to be missed!**

The masquerade theme is "Orfeo in the Underworld" and encompasses Venetian, Renaissance, Baroque & Rococo styles and periods, with ghostly underworld twists; Nuns and Reapers are also most welcome. At the very least wear a mask!

The program features a wonderful selection of Baroque and Renaissance music, including dance suites, opera and concerti by Albinoni, Vivaldi, Handel, Bach, Montiverdi and Purcell. Learn the steps of Baroque court dancing with Cassie Magill. Special guest and acclaimed baritone Lucas de Jong stars as Orfeo. Saunter along the Grande Canal to Airs, Largos and Minuets and skip across the River Styx to Handel's magnificent Water music.

Door prizes, fashion competitions, wine auctions and raffles on the night. Drinks \$2 per glass. (bring some loose change).

For more information, contact Sandy Jeffs at [sandyjeffs@ozemail.com.au](mailto:sandyjeffs@ozemail.com.au)

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## Free Legal Advice

Do you have a problem with a neighbour or landlord? Or perhaps you've had a car accident, or received multiple fines for traffic infringements. Could you use some free advice to help you navigate your legal issue?

Eastern Community Legal Centre's lawyers can provide free legal advice on a range of issues including family law; family violence and intervention orders; compensation for victims of crime; fines and infringements; car accidents; problems with neighbours, including fence and animal disputes; including tenancy problems. If our lawyers are unable to advise you on a particular area of law, we will refer you to another service which is able to assist you.

Eastern Community Legal Centre is located at the Healesville Community Link, 110 River Street, and is open 9am – 5pm Tuesdays to Thursdays. Free legal advice is available by appointment only. Please call 5962 1665 or 1300 79 70 88 to book a time at either our Healesville office or Yarra Glen Outreach (Yarra Glen Memorial Hall, 45 Bell Street – 4th Thursday of month)

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## HEWI – It's for Steels Creek too!

We apologise for our no-show in April, and especially to David Allan – thanks too, for his feisty introduction to our activities.

The HEWI team have set another tentative date to join you at your fortnightly market – Saturday, June 14. In the meantime please visit our display for Environment Day, June 5 in the Healesville library.

It will be a changing exhibit over the month of June, reflecting human impact on local waterways over the last 150 years - the degradation caused by our activities and the improvements achieved through more recent restoration projects.

We are proud to present the new locally produced feature film, "Healing" at The Memo, Healesville to raise funds for the Great Forest National Park campaign on Thursday, June 5 at 7.30pm and Sunday, June 8 at 2pm. Bookings \$15.00, call 1300 333 368 or online: [www.culturetracks.info](http://www.culturetracks.info).

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## "HEALING"

### Celebrating WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY 2014.

Healesville Environment Watch, MyEnvironment and Friends of Leadbeater's Possum will be co-hosting a special showing of this brand-new feature film "[HEALING](#)" as a fund-raiser for our **Great Forest National Park** project.

The film was [made in Healesville](#) and has had excellent reviews ([At the Movies](#) and [The Age](#)) and there will be TWO showings so set aside the date in your diary now!

Bookings: 1300 368 333 or online: [www.culturetracks.info](http://www.culturetracks.info)

- *Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June Memorial Hall, Healesville at 7:30pm*
- *Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June Memo Hall, Healesville at 2:00pm*



Healing star Don Hany, with a barking owl at Healesville Sanctuary.

Photo: Justin McManus

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hugo weaving don hany xavier samuel  
healing  
from the director of *The Interview* Craig monahan  
In Australian cinemas  
from May 8th

A special fund raiser for the  
Great Forest National Park  
The Memo, Healesville  
World Environment Day  
Thursday, 5th June at 7:30pm  
Sunday, 8th June at 2:00pm  
\$15 Bookings - The Memo, 1300 368 333  
or online [www.culturetracks.info](http://www.culturetracks.info)

GREAT FOREST NATIONAL PARK

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## Rainfall – to end of May 2014

Station	April 2014(mm)	May 2014 (mm)	Total to 28 <sup>th</sup> May 2014 (mm)	Total to end of May 2013 (mm)
'Blackwood Hill' (Pinnacle Lane)	97.4	63.9	229.4	222.1
'Kilravock' Adams Lane	107	63	235	216
'Wandearah' Japonica Drive	92	60.5	226.1	203.9

April was the first month for the year with above average rainfall being 25 mm above. May however was below average by 10.5 mm & we are now 63 mm below average for the year so far. The significant thing about May was the very mild temperatures. Melbourne set a new record for the number of consecutive days in May of 20° or above (13 days), & has equalled the record of 16 days in May of 20° or above.

Barry Sheffield

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## Articles Submitted by Community Members -

### From The Hammock

Lying in the hammock under the spreading oak tree, I recollect the difficulty of the past few months.

What a summer, hot, no rain all plants and veggies suffered.

Bill, our head and only gardener has had a busy time as well as hand watering.



The other problem has been the invasion of FLIES, driving one mad with their non stop and speedy attachment particularly to your face. They drive you mad and make work more difficult. The various repellents do not seem to do much, the flies seem to have got use to it and still hang around.

It took some time but fortunately we found several fly nets in an old Army disposal store. They worked very well and managed to help sanity to return. Bill became very happy.

Autumn, which seemed to start as winter, produced plenty of rain and considerably reduced the flies. Fortunately it has returned and we have had some delightful days.

Back out into the garden Bill!

Andrew Chapman

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## GOING GREEN. EPISODE THREE

At least once a year, Josie would be struck down with the desire to exercise. This usually coincided with Spring and the fear it invoked in Josie of appearing in bathers in public.

Josie had tried a variety of exercise campaigns that were usually short lived such as the gym membership she took up for a year and went once, or the jogging that lasted all of a kilometre and ended in a pulled muscle, but I digress.

This particular Spring, Josie had acquired an exercise mat with the instructions and, even better, illustrations of an exercise routine printed on the mat. As always, Josie approached her new routine with mild enthusiasm and, for a week, endured the pain of push ups amongst other tortures.

Come Saturday and the weekly chore of house cleaning, Josie was vacuuming and lifted her exercise mat. Laying underneath, flat as a tack was a very dead snake. It had obviously been bought inside through the cat door and let go in the house to be played with (read tormented with) when the need occurred for some sadistic fun on the cat's part. Finding a supposedly safe refuge under the mat little did the snake know it was about to be flattened by sit ups!

Looking on the bright side the snake could have ended up in the bed something that Josie was most relieved about.

Needless to say Josie's new exercise regime came to an abrupt end and she has never done sit ups again!

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## Local Writers Workshop

A local group meets at the Yarra Glen L&LC Wednesday's at 2pm. For your perusal are two submissions from their project to write a poem about the worst thing that's ever happened to them - without saying what it is:

The worst thing that ever happened to me is...  
I think  
I thought  
Then realised  
that the worst thing hasn't happened to me yet  
All around it is happening  
to everyone  
not me  
my life is Bliss - for now.

T.R.

Fresh air,  
Fresh air.  
Give me fresh air.  
I have the energy to make it outside,  
to the front steps.  
To sit down.  
Less energy, sitting down.

Move quickly to the front steps,  
To the fresh air,  
Before it totally takes over.  
Let the fresh air dilute it,  
Supress it,  
Dominate.

Ginger is crap.  
Travelling is crap.  
I don't want to travel to the needle.  
I just want fresh air.

J.R.

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## SOARING WITH THE EAGLES

By coincidence I have just been writing the Film Night promotion about a film that has a sort of "Bucket List" theme.

Now I don't have a bucket list (plenty of "To Do" lists) however I have had one ambition ever since I was young and that was to fly in a Tiger Moth. Well on my last birthday the family bought me flight as a present and I finally took to the skies on Saturday.

The flights are operated by Vintage Airways from a hangar at the Merridew's Lilydale airport so it was very convenient to Steels Creek. On arrival I was fitted out in a leather flying jacket and then squeezed into the Tiger Moth where after a few simple instructions about the radio etc I donned my flying helmet and goggles. The propeller was swung, the engine fired up, and we taxied to the end of the strip and then with a roar from the engine we were aloft.

There is virtually no forward view because of the instruments and cowling but marvellous views to either side. My flight was 30 minutes and it that time we flew past Tarrawarra, over Healesville, towards Woori Yallock and then back over Dixon's Creek, my property, and then finally along Steels Creek Road back to Lilydale.

It was a wonderful experience and my face was frozen into a happy smile (so were my hands- wear gloves next time) for some time afterwards.

I thoroughly recommend it or any of the several flights on offer as a great gift, or self indulgence, and what a way to check out the neighbours!

Keith (Biggles) Montell

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## *The Jolly Thing Delivery*

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2. **Pick up a free copy** in the first week of the month of publication - (February; April; June; August; October; December). Available in Yarra Glen - Post Office, IGA, News Agent, selected cafes and elsewhere - also at Steels Creek Community Centre.
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.
4. **By the World Wide Web.** You can download T.J.T. from the web soon after the start of the month of publication. All editions from August 2003 are available. Go to [steelscreek.vic.au](http://steelscreek.vic.au) .

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## *Everyone 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 sixth Chris Mullen Award for Literary Excellence.*

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Want to be kept up to date on Local Steels Creek events and offerings? Let me know and I will put you on '*The Steels Creek Grape Vine*' so you don't miss out. David Allan – Editor; E: [eda@wideband.net.au](mailto:eda@wideband.net.au), M: 0413 396 296.

## Steels Creek Calendar

JUNE 2014						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1	2 R Group Fitness Women's Group	3 Stitchers Yoga Social Tennis	4 Group Personal Training	5 Tai Chi Art <i>Environment Day</i>	6  <b>HEWI 'Healings'</b>	7
8 YG&DHS (Yarra Glen)  <b>HEWI 'Healings'</b>	9 Group Fitness  <i>Queen's Birthday</i>	10 Stitchers Yoga Garden Club Outing	11 Group Personal Training	12 Tai Chi Art Social Tennis	13  <b>Chainsaw training</b>	14 Market (including HEWI) Tennis Comp <b>Chainsaw training</b>
15	16 R Group Fitness Artistry of Plants	17 Stitchers Yoga	18 Group Personal Training	19 Tai Chi Art Social Tennis	20 SC4Reel Movie <i>(INVICTUS)</i>	21 FYFB Working. Bee Tennis Comp <b>Christmas Hills Concert</b>
22	23 Growing Group Group Fitness Artistry of Plants	24 Stitchers Yoga Book Group	25 Group Personal Training	26 SMB Art Social Tennis	27	28 Market
29	30 R Group Fitness Artistry of Plants					

'R' = *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 – 7.30 PM; 10 members – limited by library book resources. Lively discussions at SCCC. New Members welcome.

Ivan Filsell 5965 2248

### CLAMBERERS

Last Sunday (March to November). Since 1993, the walking group has walked over local tracks and explored the flora and fauna of the Valley and surrounding areas. Details of walks emailed to registered recipients. **Currently in abeyance...**

David Allan 0413 396 296 [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.friends.melbournewater.com.au/>

### GARDEN CLUB at SCCC

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

Deb Edwards 9730 1479

### 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, advice and possibly funding about tackling Landcare issues of significance to YOU!'

Sandra Turnley 9730 1550

### HALL & EQUIPMENT HIRE

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

Vicki Stewart 5965 2552

JULY 2014						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
		1 Stitchers Yoga Social Tennis	2 Group Personal Training	3 Art	4 Pilates  Musical Evening	5
6	7 Group Fitness Women's Group Artistry of Plants	8 Stitchers Yoga Garden Club Outing	9 Group Personal Training	10 Art Social Tennis.	11 Pilates	12 Market
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#### 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 each month – 6.00 PM classy food followed by classic movies at SCCC. March through November.

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.

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#### 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.

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#### TAI CHI

Every Thursday in School Term time at SCCC.

Hannah Sky 5965 2211

#### TENNIS

Since 1911. Newsletter, competitions, 60 active and social members. Tuesdays 3:45 PM - kids lessons; Thursdays 9.30 AM - Mums' tennis; Friday 10 AM - Ladies Coaching; First Tuesday and remaining Thursdays 7.30 PM\* - Social tennis; Saturdays 1 PM to 5 PM regular competitions. \*Night tennis under the lights. Website: [steelscreek.vic.au/community-groups/tennis-club](http://steelscreek.vic.au/community-groups/tennis-club).

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#### 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 62

Across

1. Breakfast "jam" (9)
8. She's a bright light, medieval Helen (5)
9. Most are now Caltex (5)
10. A ? usually needs one (6)
11. Rumbly Sicilian (4)
13. Caddish body part (4)
15. Lucky artists have one (6)
18. Steels Creek hasn't one, Yarra Glen has (5)
19. A gentle, 'r'-less walk (6)
20. Even good products need good this (9)

Down

2. A world of maps on his shoulders (5)
3. Maybe involved in a wrenching business (6)
4. A salmon, a kid's game or a musical score could have one (4)
5. Where to store your tram, bus, truck, train etc (5)
6. Could be seen as visual morse code (9)
- 7 It's not a car, it's an .... (4,5)
12. It's a not-crooked body of water (6)
14. Small, immature eel heading into freshwater (5)
16. Like Werribee, it has an open range zoo (5)
17. See non-mainstream plays at this Factory (4)

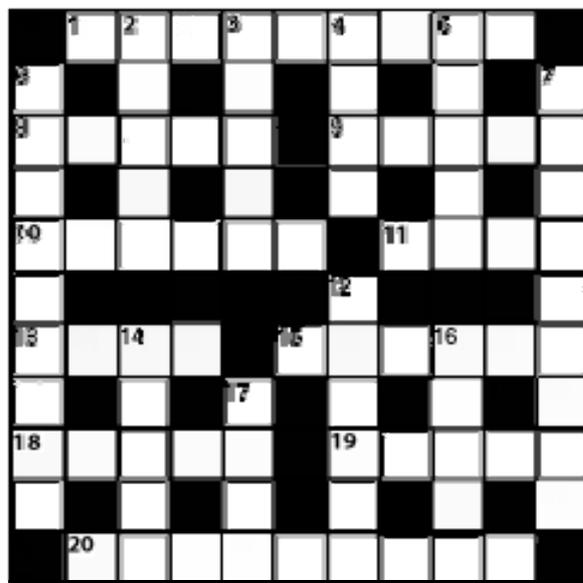
## Cross Creek 61 - Answers

Across

1. Nightmares 6. Mammoth 8. Roster 9. Endow
11. Surer 12. Strim 14. Acorn 16. Asthma 17. Analyst
18. Fatalistic

Down

1. No Man's Land 2. Humane 3. Metro 4. Eastern
  5. Unromantic 7. How so
- [My apologies for leaving out these two clues from your un-cluey compiler/proof reader]
9. Eritrea 10. Drama 13. Trolls 15. Canal



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