



STEELS CREEK COMMUNITY NOTES - NO 111 (October-November 2014) 'FIND OUT WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE VALLEY'

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## Andrew Chapman

As most people will be aware, Andrew Chapman died in early August, after his lengthy battle with cancer. News of his passing was circulated in *The Steels Creek Grapevine* at that time. As Andrew and his family wished, there was no funeral service, but two Memorial gatherings for Andrew were arranged, one at South Yarra Lawn Tennis Club, and another at Steels Creek. The Steels Creek gathering was held at the Community Centre, after the Market, on 23<sup>rd</sup> August.

At the Steels Creek gathering, David Allan and Malcolm Calder recalled some of their memories of Andrew, and his numerous and significant contributions to the Steels Creek community. These included reference to his years of work on the Community Centre Committee (including his roles as vice-president and acting president), his editing of *The Jolly Thing*, his setting up of *The Grapevine* after the bushfires, hosting of croquet tournaments and his many illustrated vignettes on aspects of life around Steels Creek often published in these pages. Mention was also made of his ready willingness to lend a hand where ever needed, and the amazing spirit that he showed in the face of adversity. Alexandra also spoke of her memories of her Dad, including what it was sometimes like to live with a dedicated Collingwood supporter! As she spoke, a photo-presentation of Andrew's life and times ran on the Community Centre's Big Screen.

Andrew was a person who loved Steels Creek and who lived life to the full. Our Steels Creek community will remember him with gratitude and affection.

David Allan  
President, SCCC Inc.

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## Yarra Glen and District Remembers

The Yarra Glen RSL is holding a service to remember the sacrifice of those who gave their lives in defence of our way of life. The Annual Remembrance Day service will be held outside the RSL rooms at the Yarra Glen Memorial Hall, starting at 10:45am on Tuesday, November 11th. For more information contact Ed Bartosh, Secretary, Yarra Glen RSL at 9739 1879 or [ed@yarraglen.com](mailto:ed@yarraglen.com).



Daylight Savings Time begins at 2am on Sunday 5 October – Clocks AHEAD one hour.



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## Council's Mobile Phone Black-spot Advocacy

Readers may be aware that for some time there has been contact between Steels Creek mobile phone users and a number of other people and organisations, concerning the often poor or non-existent mobile phone coverage that is experienced in many parts of Steels Creek. One of the organisations is the Yarra Ranges Council. Without attempting to go over all that has transpired to date, the following is the text of a letter recently received by Athel Smith (Hunts Lane) from Lou Zarro, Economic Development Unit, Yarra Ranges Council. It is reproduced here for the information of Steels Creek mobile phone users. **If residents or phone users would like to find out more about what is happening with this significant issue, please contact Athel on 5965 2368.**

On Friday, 26 September 2014, Lou wrote:

*Thought I would connect to give you an update on Council's mobile black spot advocacy efforts.*

*Apologies for not connecting sooner. Part of the reason for the silence might be because I was on leave for two months.*

*I am happy to say there has been some solid work done on advocacy on the mobile black-spot in the time I've been away.*

*From the Department of Communications we have received a request for some further information in May and again last month. As it stands the Department are still finalising the list for the priority sites they will fund and have been investigating how Councils will work with mobile network operators and others to consider any statutory planning issues and other support to assist the rollout process.*

*Council on this is well prepared. To understand the sort of relationships and support that needs to be in place Council has hosted a meeting with Tony Smith and Paul Fletcher, Parliamentary Secretary for Communications, to discuss the priority locations. The meeting was very positive and provided an opportunity for us to better understand how the programme will be rolled out. In conjunction with Tony Smith we arranged a meeting three weeks ago with Optus representatives to discuss our three priority locations. This was also a positive meeting and we got a really strong feeling that Optus definitely want to invest substantially in the municipality.*

*I now intend to set up a meeting with the State Government to maintain the focus and to firm up their support. The competent Minister Gordon Rich-Phillips will be visiting in early October on other government business so we will make a strong representation to him about the case for Steels Creek and our other sites as high-priority locations. Please pass on this update to other community members.*

*Speak soon*

*Lou Zarro, Economic Development Unit  
Yarra Ranges Council  
[Contact details removed – Editor]*

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## Steels Creek Tennis and Social Club Happenings

**SCTC Annual General Meeting:** The Steels Creek Tennis & Social Club, Inc. will have its AGM on **Sunday, 5 October 2014**, starting at **11:30am** at the clubrooms, 817 Steels Creek Road, Steels Creek. All members are invited to attend for inspiring officer reports, the election of officers and committee and the review of the membership fees for 2014-2015 (currently the only business items on the agenda). **Persons wishing to replace the worn-out committee members and inject fresh blood into your community club are invited to attend and put your hand up (or someone else's hand!).** **Following the AGM, we'll have a free sausage sizzle lunch and open day on the courts.** Non-members are also welcome to participate in all three events.

**Membership:** The SCTC membership year runs from July through June, meaning that membership renewals are now due. We appreciate your support. Membership forms are available in the Clubroom or by e-mail from the Secretary. Payment can be in person, mail or EFT. Thank you for your continued participation in the Club.

**Social Tennis:** Thursday social tennis is held from 7:30pm. Come enjoy the warm weather and get some good exercise. Pennant level play is not required (in fact, it would be very out of place). Stay afterwards for a chat and drink (BYO please). Very enjoyable and low key. Monday evening tennis will be deferred until late Spring unless sufficient interest is passed on to Alby.

**Competition Tennis:** Congratulations to Alby Leckie, Peter Allen, Rob Fallon, Graeme Hamilton and new member Phil Meddings for winning their section in the Winter 2014 comp. Saturday afternoon tennis comp is starting again for the summer. We have two teams covering a wide standard of play (sections 8 and 13). New players very welcome. Contact Alby or Ed if interested.

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 ([ed@yarraglen.com](mailto:ed@yarraglen.com))

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## Art at SCCC

We are so lucky in Steels Creek to have the Community Centre as a place to share our pleasure in drawing, painting and talking and generally enjoying ourselves. The Centre is the perfect place for us and we thank all those involved in its management. The Committee does a great job! Thank you all.

As a group, we use the Centre on two afternoons each week. Monday afternoon is a relaxed and friendly teaching class, and Thursday afternoon is a workshop with people doing their own work. There is a \$10 cover charge for the Monday class with the cost covering basic materials, tuition and the Centre payment of \$2 per person. The Thursday group just pay the Centre fee. Each session, both Monday and Thursday, runs from 1.30 to 3.30 PM.

Many of us started our interest in art at the Community Centre and we welcome anyone who wishes to join us, no matter what your level of skill is. All you need is to want to see what you can do about that niggly little feeling that you'd like to have a go.

Malcolm Calder. <[acacias@bigpond.net.au](mailto:acacias@bigpond.net.au)>

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## Yarra Glen Art Show, 2015.

At a recent meeting, the Committee of the Yarra Glen Art Show (YGAS) discussed plans for the biennial Art Show to be held over Labour-day weekend, March 2015. As in 2013, the Show will be in the Yarra Glen Memorial Hall and we expect a great turn out of both artists and participants. Since 2002, when it was held in a marquee on the lawn in front of what was then known as 'Cheese Freaks', the Show has grown to be a major community-based tourist event in Yarra Glen. In 2013 there were over 500 entries and a turnover of nearly \$30,000. Volunteers have been the mainstay of the Show and profits have gone to major children's charities as well as local CFA's and schools. For the next Show we will be contracting a Manager to cope with the growing tasks of administration, data management and finances.

Our aims are: to create a significant art event for the Yarra Valley;  
to provide a quality event for our local artists and art community;  
to place art alongside food, wine, antiques, racing etc., as major tourist attractions for Yarra Glen.

Watch for further information about the Show in future editions of The Jolly Thing.

Malcolm Calder, Secretary, YGAS

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## Stitchers

Having successfully completed our *Quilt of Valour* for an ADF veteran, we are now embarking on making *Knitted Knockers* for women who have had mastectomies. We are linking in to an Australian programme which will supply us with the necessary knitting cotton and patterns, and once they arrive we can get started. Another need that has been identified for us is that of simple cloth bags which can be used to contain toiletries for hospital day patients.

We all agree it feels good to be meeting even a tiny few of the many needs that are out there. Come and join us if you'd like to be involved. Meeting times and contacts can be found below the Calendar pages of this newsletter.

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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 17<sup>th</sup> October: 'EVITA' (1996)

In her award winning role Madonna shines as Eva Peron, wife of President Juan Peron of Argentina, in her desperate attempt to climb to the top. Co-starring Antonio Banderas, this epic true story inspired a hit musical and features the memorable, "*Don't Cry For Me Argentina*", and, "*Another Suitcase Another Hall*".

- Screening On Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November: 'UP'

Carl Fredrickson, a 78 year old balloon salesman, finally fulfils his lifelong dream of great adventure when he ties thousands of balloons to his house and flies away to South America. But he has a stowaway! An eight year old Russel who creates havoc and takes us on a hilarious journey to a lost world.

This a great movie for the whole family, with a sausage sizzle to start, and a 9PM finish not too late for the small fry.

**DINNER FROM 6pm – FILM STARTS 7.30PM. Be There!**

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## Steels Creek Garden Club

On Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> August, Steels Creek Garden Club members were welcomed with open arms at Chris and Christine Mullen's new home at East Ivanhoe. We enjoyed a lavish morning tea and were treated to cuttings as we wandered through the garden. It was a wonderful catch up for all.

The Garden Club Annual General Meeting on the 23<sup>rd</sup> September was well attended. The committee was returned with one resignation - Wendy Steele. In the absence of Helen Richardson, Malcolm and Jane Calder Gave a most interesting talk on Native Orchids with plants and slides.

The next Garden Club outing will be on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October, to Annette Conrad's garden in Long Gully.

We were reminded of the Annual Flower Show on 8<sup>th</sup> November - gates open at 9.30 AM.

Our Christmas break-up lunch will be on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December at Oscar's on the Yarra, Warburton, departing from McKenzie's Reserve at 11 AM. Bookings with Maggie Lloyd Smith, \$30 each. The Club will make up the difference. Kris Kringle \$5-10.

Jenny Tetlow

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## FREE Doesn't Mean It DOESN'T COST...

Recently, SCA booked a St John First Aid course for 14 people. Only 9 showed up, many from outside Steels Creek because SCA had PAID for the 14. **If you sign up for the class, please attend** unless absolutely necessary to miss it. It's a waste of money which could go to other things. Ed Bartosh (a grateful attendee from SCTC)

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## Positions on the SCCC Management Committee.

At the Annual General Meeting of Steels Creek Community Centre in August, the following Committee positions were filled:

- **Secretary:** Christine Tomlins
- **Treasurer:** Keith Montell
- **Ordinary Committee Member:** Mike Watkins
- **Ordinary Committee Member:** Geoff Townsend
- **Ordinary Committee Member:** John Brand
- **Art Group Representative:** Anthea Forbes
- **Immediate Past President (invited):** David Allan

The following Committee positions were not filled at the Annual General Meeting:

- President
- Vice-President
- One further representative of Steels Creek clubs.

At a subsequent SCCC Committee meeting, the vacant Committee positions were filled, as follows:

- **President:** David Allan
- **Vice President:** Mike Watkins
- **Garden Club Representative:** Jenny Tetlow

Mike's move to Vice-President created a further casual vacancy for an **Ordinary Committee member**, and **Henry Verhoeven** has since accepted the Committee's invitation to fill that position.

**All Steels Creek groups and clubs that use SCCC are reminded that under amendments to SCCC's Rules of Association last November, there are now two positions on the SCCC Committee available for all such groups, and individual user groups or clubs may nominate representatives.** If more than two nominations are received, the SCCC Committee must then decide which groups or clubs can be accepted.

Please contact me if you would like further information or discussion.

David Allan, President - SCCC Inc. Telephone: 0413 396 296

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## Articles Submitted by Community Members –

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### Gillian's Rainbow Bridge says THANKYOU!

Gillian's Rainbow Bridge has recently received a load of bricks from a generous man named Tim and I would like to put a thank-you in *The Jolly Thing*. Tim lives in Steel Creek and he had noticed an article about Gillian's Rainbow in an earlier edition of *The Jolly Thing*.

Gillian's Rainbow Bridge thanks Tim for having thought of them even when he had been busy at work. Tim had called and left a message saying that, "We have a load of bricks ready to be delivered to Gillian's Rainbow Bridge, we just need an address!" As you can imagine, I quickly responded. Within half an hour Tim was unloading around three hundred bricks beside the sheep shed/activity room. We thank you, Tim, for your hard work and generosity. It is people like Tim that make you feel good. His cheerful and positive approach to life certainly lifts your day.

Again a huge Thank-You to Tim, from Gillian's Rainbow Bridge.

Annette and Gary Conrad

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## Steels Creek Community Christmas Pudding

Christmas puddings should be full of wonderful fruit, spice and sherry. There should be the flavour of preserved glace peel and they should be boiled in a cloth for hours and then kept for 6 – 8 weeks to mature the flavour, all intensifying the anticipation of Christmas day, family, friends and wonderful festive foods.

Join your friends and neighbours on **Saturday 22 November** at 12 noon when we will join forces to make a **Neighbourhood Pudding**. Everything will be supplied and while the puddings cook we will mix a batch of gingerbread and mince tarts as well, to nibble while sharing an afternoon of laughter, and friendship.

The cost is \$25 which gives everyone a pudding large enough for 10 – 12 people. If you can't make it to the day (but would still love a homemade pudding) you can order one and I will make one for you.



Love a pudding but can't eat gluten? Not a problem - we can make a gluten free version for you!

Booking essential - Angie Lloyd, [grimesangie@yahoo.com.au](mailto:grimesangie@yahoo.com.au) , 0412 343 242

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## Rainfall – to end of September 2014

Station	August 2014 (mm)	September 2014 (mm)	Total to end of Sept 2014 (mm)	Total to end of Sept 2013 (mm)
'Blackwood Hill' Pinnacle Lane Steels Creek	47.8	77.7	494.4	549.0
'Highlea' Dixons Creek	49.6	84.0	560.0	610.4
'Wandearah' Japonica Drive Yarra Glen	49.5	83.0	477.2	480.7
'Newera' Brennan Avenue Steels Creek	40.9	69.4	462.5	479.9

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## Weather Report

At Japonica Drive, Yarra Glen, rainfall for August was 23 mm below average but September was 9 mm above average. For the year so far we are 83 mm below average. In August the mean daily maximum temperature for Coldstream was 0.5° above average but the overnight mean minimum was 1.2° below average.

Barry Sheffield

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## Early One Morning....

It might be warming up in Spring now, but remember how ICY Steels Creek become not too many weeks ago?! **Erin-Marie O'Neil** shared this photo, of the heavy frost that descended on the Steels Creek area on 3<sup>rd</sup> August last. Better not put the gloves away just yet either – there were also frosts in October not so many years back!!



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## Going Green - Episode 5 - Visitors

Over the years Josie had numerous visitors of the furred and feathered variety. Usually they were escapees looking for greener pastures or seeking shelter in a quieter location than the adjoining property.

There was a sheep and a goat who made so many bids for freedom that in the end their owner couldn't be bothered retrieving them and they lived out their days following a small herd of cattle. They made an odd couple amongst the cows - one unshorn sheep that looked as if it would topple over because its fleece was that thick, and a Rastafarian Angora goat always close-by.

Several times a year peacocks would strut around Josie's garden as if inspecting what had been planted, and once a turkey ambled up the driveway - destination unknown. Perhaps turkeys have more sense than we give them credit for as it was nearing Christmas at the time

Horses of varying shapes and sizes, alpacas, cows, deer, dogs and cats have all found their way to Josie's garden, intent on testing the theory that 'the grass is always greener...'. Usually they were either collected or returned to their rightful homes without mishap, except for one unfortunate guinea pig. Josie's cat had ventured quite some distance to the neighbouring property, scaled a cyclone fence, raided a pet box and returned home with a prized guinea pig, only to have it die of fright on the way. The cat could not understand why Josie didn't like her present when she found it just inside the cat door next morning. A few weeks later Josie's neighbour happened to tell Josie that her guinea pigs had both disappeared. Josie new full well had happened to one of them if not both, but decided on this occasion it was wiser to keep the knowledge to herself.

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## Feathered Friends!

After chatting recently with Birder friends (it appears Birders are rather more laid-back in their interest than Twitchers), we decided to count up the number of bird species that have visited our property since we arrived in Steels Creek twelve years ago. We were amazed to discover that we could recall over forty different species. This number does include birds that we may have only seen once, such as the Barn Owl that visited us the week we moved in (we felt he was checking our suitability as residents), a rather large, young Cuckoo Shrike we were amazed to see being fed by numerous little birds of differing types and a Pelican we spotted flying overhead. The Azure Kingfisher we see very rarely always gives us a thrill but our favourites are probably the beautiful King Parrots who are regular visitors, the gossipy Gang-gangs and the Yellow-tailed Black Cockatoos. There are also the White Cheeked Honeyeaters and smart little Eastern Spine Bills that we watch through the kitchen window as they feed on the blossoms in the garden and the Scarlet Robins after which our property is named. There are also the Blue Wrens, the Spotted Pardalotes, not to mention the truly magnificent Wedge-tailed Eagles that soar overhead, the pushy, noisy family of Choughs, the shy little Brown Quail.....

Lindy Montell

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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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## SCA UPDATE

### FORTHCOMING FREE EVENTS FOR THE STEELS CREEK COMMUNITY



#### WELLBEING CLASSES AT STEELS CREEK COMMUNITY CENTRE

Term 4 Wellbeing classes at the Steels Creek Community Hall will begin for a 10 week period from Monday 6 October as listed below:

Term 4 2014	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MORNING	<b>Pilates with Studio Glo</b> 10.00 - 10.45 am 6 October - 15 December (no Class on 3 November)		<b>Group Personal Training with Studio Glo</b> 9.30 – 10.30am 8 October 17 December		<b>Pilates with Allison</b> 9.30 – 10.15am 10 October - 20 December (No Class 31 October)
EVENING	<b>Group Fitness with Amy</b> 7.30 – 8.30pm 6 October - 15 December (no Class on 3 November)	<b>Yoga</b> 7 – 8.30 pm  <b>TBA</b> (No Class 4 November)			

#### SCA WALKING GROUP

12 October, 9 November and 14 December

The SCA Walking Group led by Studio Glo continues with a walk in the Warrandyte State Park on 12 October. The walks, of approximately 2 hours duration, commence at 10.00 am and cater for families. So come along, join in and improve your fitness and wellbeing.

If you are interested in participating in the above courses and groups, please contact Kenneil via email at [projectassist.sca3775@gmail.com](mailto:projectassist.sca3775@gmail.com) or phone 0435 997 714.

*These classes are brought to you by Steels Creek Association Inc.  
with the assistance of the Victorian Bushfire Appeal Fund.*

#### SCA SURVEY

SCA has regularly consulted residents of Steels Creek and neighbouring communities and sought feedback to ensure the relevancy of the programs offered. We encourage all members of the community to put forward their ideas and suggestions to help us achieve the best possible outcome for all. If you have not sent your survey back, please take a few minutes and email it to [projectassist.sca3775@gmail.com](mailto:projectassist.sca3775@gmail.com) as soon as possible.

## STEELS CREEK ASSOCIATION INC

### New appointments to the Committee of Management

The Association is pleased to announce that the following people were elected to the Committee of Management at the AGM held on 10 September:

President:	Stephanie Giffard
Vice President:	Tim Edwards
Treasurer:	Pending - TBA
Secretary:	Joanne Spears
Ordinary members:	Maree Rothwell Barb Ashmore Kerry Williams

### POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS

- Community, Family Resilience Workshops - Part Two  
(8 & 22 October 2014 and 12 November from 7 to 9 pm)

This series of workshops, led by Michael Burge OAM, will be held in the Yarra Glen Memorial Hall and focus on Interpersonal Skills Group Facilitation.

The theme of building, repairing and maintaining relationships in the context of long term trauma recovery, will be expanded upon. The strength of people helping people through personal and community stories of trauma, reconnection and survival, will be a major focus. There will be an emphasis on respect, safety and on the opportunity to either listen or share.

if you are interested in participating, please contact Joanne Spears, telephone 9730 2389 or email: [resilience.sca@gmail.com](mailto:resilience.sca@gmail.com).

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## The Steels Creek Grapevine

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. Kathryn Carroll – Editor, E: [roseklen2009@hotmail.com](mailto:roseklen2009@hotmail.com), M: 0411 425 425.

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## More for General Interest...

**Yarra Glen and District Men's Shed** – Official Opening Ceremony  
16 Anzac Avenue, Yarra Glen. 2.45 PM on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2014  
RSVP ASAP to Alex Lagerwey, Secretary, telephones 9730 1622, 0400 522 728.

**Dixons Creek Primary School Community Fair**  
Yarra Glen Racecourse, Yarra Glen. 11.00 AM to 4.00 PM on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2014  
Contact Renae, telephone 0417330 072 or Cassie, telephone 0417 533 077.

**Yarra Glen Community Children's Day**  
Yarra Glen Memorial Hall and McKenzie Reserve, Yarra Glen, 10.00 AM to 1.00 PM on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2014  
Contact Lou Sbalchiero, telephone 9730 2625.

## Steels Creek Calendar

OCTOBER 2014						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5 <b>SCTC AGM</b> <i>Daylight Saving Starts</i>	6 R Pilates Art Class Group Fitness Women's Group	7 Stitchers Yoga Social Tennis	8 Group Personal Training	9 Tai Chi Art Social Tennis	10 Pilates	11 Market Tennis Comp
12 YG&DHS (Yarra Glen) SCA Walk	13 Pilates Art Class Group Fitness	14 Stitchers Yoga Garden Club Outing	15 Group Personal Training	16 Tai Chi Art Social Tennis	17 Pilates SC4Reel Movie ( <i>Evita</i> )	18 FYFB Working. Bee Tennis Comp
19 Dixons Ck PS Fair	20 R Pilates Art Class Group Fitness YG Children's Day	21 Stitchers Yoga	22 Group Personal Training	23 Tai Chi Art Social Tennis	24 Pilates	25 Market Tennis Comp
26	27 Pilates Art Class Growing Group Group Fitness	28 Stitchers Yoga Book Group	29 Group Personal Training	30 SMB Tai Chi Art Social Tennis	31	

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### 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 (but see SCA Walking Group)....**

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://yarrafatsbillabongs.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.

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

Sandra Turnley 9730 1550

### HALL & EQUIPMENT HIRE *(Please note changed contact person)*

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

Christine Tomlins 5965 2080

NOVEMBER 2014						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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2	3 R Pilates Art Class Group Fitness Women's Group	4 Melbourne Cup	5 Group Personal Training	6 Flower show set-up Social Tennis.	7 Flower show set-up	8 Flower Show Tennis Comp
9 YG&DHS (Yarra Glen). SCA Walk	10 Pilates Art Class Group Fitness	11 Stitchers Yoga Garden Club Outing REMEMBRANCE DAY	12 Group Personal Training	13 Tai Chi Art Social Tennis.	14 Pilates SC4Reel Movie (Up)	15 Tennis Comp FYFB Working Bee
16	17 R Pilates Growing Group Art Class Group Fitness	18 Stitchers Book Group Yoga	19 Group Personal Training	20 Tai Chi Art Social Tennis	21 Pilates	22 Market Tennis Comp
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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.

Sehanie Giffard 0419 362 283

#### 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. Thursdays 7.30 PM\* - Social tennis; Saturdays 1 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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#### SCA WALKING GROUP

SCA is now running walks – See Page 8 for details.

#### 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 64

### Across

1. Six old feet (6)
5. Often a seafarer's landmark (4)
7. Gray's featured a Country Churchyard (5)
8. "... with a View" (4)
9. Dormant stage of gladioli (4)
10. Blimey, liver and lights, it's ..... for dinner (5)
11. Good mates of football and meat pies (6)
13. The Thames' name as it flows through Oxford (4)
14. 33's, 45's or 78's (6)
18. Driving force (6)
21. Goes alongside fortitude (4)
22. Basic, everyday as in diet (6)
24. Does this bodily component play music? (5)
25. Classic component of a fingerprint (4)
26. Greek's minute equivalent of our 'i' (4)
28. More refined chooks (4)
29. Baby West Coast footballer (6)

### Down

1. More distant (7)
2. Darwin in summer? (5)
3. Their green, pink and orange lift a fruit salad (6)
4. When French, may "rock the room" (7)
5. Ever more popular form of transport (7)
6. Smaller ones may help the waistline (7)
12. Three parts to this sensory organ (3)
15. Often pierced for jewellery (7)
16. Eight-armed relative of snails (7)
17. Cute puppies at Healesville (7)
19. Good source of vegetarian protein (3)
20. Both Grace Kelly and Audrey Hepburn were this (7)
22. A sn(eering as)ide type of remark? (5)
23. Some manage it gracefully, others disgracefully! (5)

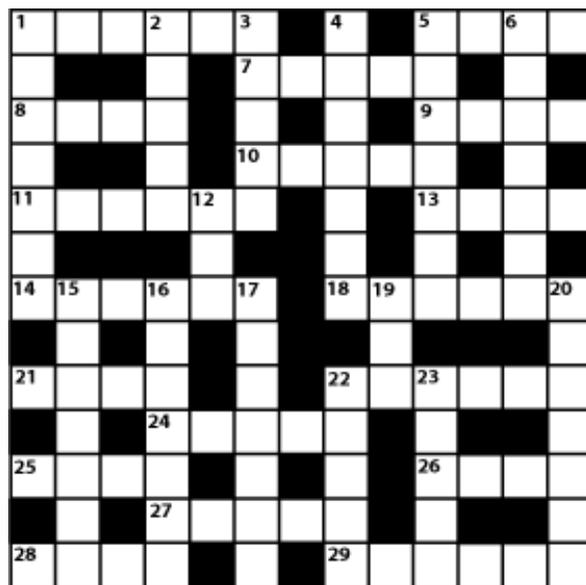
### Cross Creek 63 Answers

#### Across

1. Holidays 5. Mull 7. Mini 8. Talisman
9. Natter 12. Fabrics 15. Camphor 19. Stolen
21. Brisbane 22. Chai 23. Lean
24. Saturday

#### Down

1. Homing 2. Idiot 3. Aster 4. Salvia 5. Mister
6. Liners 12. For 13. Brit 14. Idol 15. Cymbal
16. Person 17. Organs 18. Sweet 19. Occur
20. Entity



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