



STEELS CREEK COMMUNITY NOTES - NO 113 (February-March 2015) 'FIND OUT WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE VALLEY'

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Vera Adams Civics and Citizenship Award

For several years now, SCCC has sponsored one of the awards that are presented to children at the school as they complete their sixth grade year, prior to their moving on to secondary education.

The award is known as the *Vera Adams Civics and Citizenship Award* in memory of the late Vera Adams. Vera was a long-time teacher at the Steels Creek Primary School before its closure and transition to the current Community Centre. Vera is remembered by many of her former students and their families with great respect and affection. She continued to live in Steels Creek as a valued member of our community until a few years before her death some eight years ago.

Initially, an award honouring Vera's memory was established with the Yarra Glen School to recognise a grade six student who demonstrated a significant interest in local history. However, this was later changed to acknowledge a student who has consistently displayed empathy and consideration toward his or her peers. It considers personal attributes that the student has displayed, enthusiasm and motivation for self-improvement as well as positive interaction with others in the school community and involvement with intra-school activities such as SRC, cross-age responsibilities, school social or welfare activities.

Each year the School recommends a student for the award, and a book prize is presented by a representative of SCCC at the school's Grade Six Graduation ceremony in December. **The award for 2014 was presented to Tahlee Ferguson** at an Award Ceremony on 18th December last, by SCCC Inc. President, David Allan. It was an impressive occasion, organised and largely run by the grade six students themselves, with their Principal, teachers, parents, friends and others present.

The SCCC Committee believes that sponsoring this award helps encourage an awareness of the value of Community amongst young people, a value that many in the Steels Creek area will recognise and appreciate.

Steels Creek Tennis and Social Club Happenings

Tennis Open Day: Sunday, 25th January was a great day at the Tennis Club. The kids played on the courts as well as over the Hot Shots® nets. The Saturday teams warmed up for competition, which starts up again on 31st January. The teams were easy on the social players who gathered the courage to join them on the court. And there was plenty of catching up with friends as well.

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At the Open Day, fun was had by young and old, while a few just had to slave away at the BBQ...

Ladies Social Tennis: Lindy and Joanne have been playing on Monday mornings at 9am. Contact Lindy if you'd like to join in for a bit of light fun (5965 2202).

Social Tennis: Thursday social tennis is held from 7:30PM. Come and enjoy the warm weather and get some good exercise. Level of play is – Social! Stay afterwards for a chat and drink (BYO please). Very enjoyable and low key.

Competition Tennis: Saturday afternoon tennis competition has started again for the second half of the summer term. Both teams are doing very well this time around. New players are very welcome. Contact Alby or Ed if interested. Expect to have semi and finals play in mid-March at Steels Creek.

Web site: steelscreek.vic.au/community-groups/tennis-club/

Facebook: www.facebook.com/SteelsCreekTennisClub

Ed Bartosh, Secretary (ed@yarraglen.com)

Yarra Glen Art Show on again This Year

The Yarra Glen Art Show is on again over the Labour Day weekend, 6 – 9 March,

at the Yarra Glen Memorial Hall.

ENTRIES CLOSE ON FRIDAY, 20 FEBRUARY.

To enter, go to the Art Show website - www.yarraglenartshow.com.au and complete the form on line.

Or mail your entry to Yarra Glen Art Show, PO Box 396, Yarra Glen, 3775.

If you can help during the show please contact us. Heather Smith is coordinating the list of volunteers and you can contact Heather through our PO Box. We plan to have Bell Sreet decorated with fabric flowers during the show and the Living and Learning Centre in Anzac Parade is holding a **free flower making workshop** from 11.30 – 1.30 on **Tuesday, 3 February**. Come along and learn how to make colourful fabric flowers.

The Art Show is a great event for Yarra Glen built on the support of the local community as well as the efforts of the art community.

Malcolm Calder.

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 13th March : LA VIE EN ROSE (2007)

From the slums of Paris to the bright lights of New York, Edith Piaf's life was a battle to sing and survive, live and love. Raised in poverty, her magical voice and passionate romances and friendships, made her a star all around the world. This is the story of the rise of the "Little Sparrow" and her tragic destiny.

FOR YOUR DIARIES –Friday Film Nights

13th March (see above), 17th April, 15th May, 19th June, 17th July (Movies to be advised)

DINNER FROM 6pm – FILM STARTS 7.30pm



Upcoming events being planned...

- **Pasture Improvement –**

On 26th February at 6.30 PM at Steels Creek Community Centre, we will be having a **workshop and information session on pasture improvement for small properties**. Aimed at properties 10-20 acres (4 to 8 hectares) there will be information on how to maximize your pasture, minimize your weeds and improve your soils. The cost will be only a \$2 coin donation to the SCCC.

At this event we will also have on display some of the equipment which we have available for use by Landcare members. Fertilizer and seed spreader, spray units, log splitter, rabbit smoker to name a few. Please RSVP to Angie Lloyd (0412 343 242) for catering purposes.

- **A community Log-splitting Weekend is planned for April -**

Many in the valley have had trees felled, which are too big to move on their own. We plan to nominate one or two weekends in April where as **a community we help each other to get ready for the winter fires**. Log splitting is easy work if there are three or more people available. However, many in our community only have one or two adults in their household or the physical work is beyond their capability. The new Landcare log splitter makes the job very easy.

If you would like to be part of this community event, either because you have wood that needs splitting or you would like to help out those who need assistance, **please email your interest to steelscreeklandcare@gmail.com** .

The expectation is that people whose wood is to be split will assist where they can (even if it's just making a cuppa for the workers). Those who are volunteering their time will be organized into suitable times so we don't exhaust anyone.

If you would like to borrow the splitter to do your own wood, please email steelscreeklandcare@gmail.com or call Angie Lloyd 0412 343 242

Just one more good reason why it's great being a member of Steels Creek Landcare!

Steels Creek Garden Club

This year's start of Season BBQ will be at 6.00 pm on Tuesday 10th February, at Jenny Tetlow's, 29 Henderson Road, Yarra Glen, telephone 9730 1445.

Growing Group resumes Monday 23rd February, at 9.30 AM at SCCC.

For further details about club activities, please contact Jill Hess on 9730 1960.

Jenny Tetlow

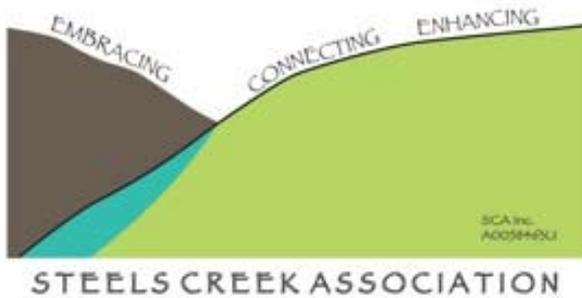
Brushstrokes

2015 is starting with a real rush in the art world of Steels Creek and Yarra Glen – see separate article on the Yarra Glen Art Show.

The Art Group is already meeting on Thursday afternoons, 1.30 – 4.30. We are looking forward to lots of fun and interesting challenges. If you want to try your hand with drawing or painting, please call in - you would be most welcome.

Drawing classes will start again on **Monday, 9 February, 1.30 – 4.30**. There are some places available and if you would like to join the class contact Malcolm on 5965 2372 or email acacias@bigpond.net.au. The cost is \$10 per session or \$70 for an eight-week term. Some start-up materials are provided, In addition there is a \$2 charge per session for use of the Community Centre. Last year around 15 people gave it a go and we now have a core group of six or seven who have asked to continue. The maximum number per class is 10.

Malcolm Calder



Don't Miss this amazing opportunity! It's Free*. It's fun and it gets you fit!

For Bookings email :

projectassist.sca3775@gmail.com or phone the project assistant on 0435 997 714 and we will send you an email with all the class times and details including contact details for your class teacher.

BOOST YOUR HEALTH & WELLBEING

with **FREE*** weekly classes

from 28 January 2015 for two Terms

Research has shown that regular exercise, relaxation and thought control practices may alleviate symptoms of anxiety, depression and post traumatic stress, as well as helping us deal more positively with everyday stresses and strains.

The classes are free* and will run during the school term with no classes on public holidays (9 March and 8 June), at the **Steels Creek Community Centre**, 699 Steels Creek Road.

Class sizes are limited, and minimum numbers are required, so bookings are essential (ASAP and no later than 27 January 2015).

***Note:** Just a **\$2 donation per person per class** is required to help cover Centre running costs. **Please also note:** Young children cannot be accommodated at the classes.

WELLBEING CLASSES

All classes are suitable for all levels of fitness, ages and gender.

PERSONAL/FITNESS TRAINING

Wednesday **with Alex of Studio Glo**
9.30am- 10.30am

Term 1: 28 January - 25 March
Term 2: 15 April - 24 June

Monday **with Amy** 7.30pm – 8.30pm

Term 1: 2 February - 23 March
Term 2: 13 April - 22 June

YOGA

Tuesday **with Kylie**
7pm - 8.10pm

Term 1: 3 February - 24 March
Term 2: 14 April - 23 June

PILATES

Friday **with Allison**
9.30am - 10.15am

Term 1: 30 January - 27 March
Term 2: 17 April - 26 June

Monday **with Alex of Studio Glo**

10.00 am - 10.45am

Term 1: 2 February - 23 March
Term 2: 13 April - 22 June 2015

Thanks to the generosity of the public following the 2009 fires, and allocation of donations through the Victorian Bushfire Appeal Fund to our community, SCA Inc is pleased to present these free* local Activities.



Final Chris Mullen Award for Literary Excellence - the Winner!

As Editor of *The Jolly Thing*, it has been wonderful to see the increasing number and scope of items that tell a story, provided by readers. Some are fictional and some are factual. All have in some way illuminated facets of life in and around Steels Creek.

Items published in *The Jolly Thing* during 2014 included:

- 'Cattle at the Gate' – Andrew Chapman
- 'From the Hammock' (three contributions under that title) – Andrew Chapman
- 'Adventures of Mitchell' – Mitchell (the seeing eye dog trainee) per Keryn Comport)
- 'Going Green' – Episode one of six episodes – 'Rosie' (Anonymous)
- 'BlazeAid' – Henry Verhoeven
- 'Early One Morning' – a Frosty Morn at Steels Creek – Photo – Erin-Maree O'Neill

Thank you to all who have contributed. Your contributions have enriched us all. All contributions were eligible for the 2014 (final) *Chris Mullen Award for Literary Excellence* (CMALE Award).

The final CMALE Award winner was announced on 5th December last. In 2014, the judges demonstrated that their interpretation of 'Literary Excellence' is a broad church that also encompasses the old adage that, '*A Picture Paints a Thousand Words*'. While commending all of the contributions submitted, the judges announced the winner of the final CMALE Award to be..... (drum roll.....),

Erin-Maree O'Neill, for her photograph of a frosty Steels Creek morning last August.

Congratulations, Erin-Maree! And also thank you to Chris Mullen for his sponsorship of this award over the past several years!

As readers of the previous edition of *The Jolly Thing* will recall, the CMALE Award is now transitioning to a new award that honours the life and work of the late Andrew Chapman – a significant contributor to *The Jolly Thing* as a contributor and former editor, and to the Steels Creek community in general. The new award will be known as the '*JT Wilberforce Creative Communications Award*'. The name celebrates the title of the books of children's stories that Andrew had published, whimsical animal tales of Steels Creek that Andrew first told to his own daughter many years ago. The new award will encourage a wide range of creative effort, including writing, art and photography. The only criteria will be that items can be published in *The Jolly Thing*. As the current Editor, I invite everyone to take the opportunity to accept the challenge, get their creative juices flowing, and start submitting their work to *The Jolly Thing*. Who knows – YOU could be a winner of next year's inaugural JTWCC Award!

David Allan

Yarra Glen and District Community Get Together

Members of your community group are invited to a **Yarra Glen and District Get Together** on **Wednesday 18th February 2015 at 7.00 PM to 9.00 PM** at Yarra Glen Memorial Hall.

This is an opportunity to socialise with other community members who contribute to the wellbeing of the community and to find out what local groups have planned for 2015.

Refreshments provided. Please advise dietary requirements.

Please **RSVP 6th February 2015** to Jess Adams, j.adams@yarraranges.vic.gov.au .

Stitchers

A change of focus for a few weeks in that we are going to concentrate on making polar fleece flowers for a display in Yarra Glen to publicize the Art Show which is to be held over the Labour Day weekend in early March. If you missed the initial workshop, come along to a Stitchers meeting and learn the skill there.

Jane Calder

Yarra Glen & District Living & Learning Centre

30th Birthday Celebrations – 14th February

The Yarra Glen and District Living and Learning Centre has been a community provider since 1984. It was incorporated on 14th February 1985 and is a non-profit organisation run by a volunteer Committee of Management and a paid Office and Program Coordinator.

Our 30th Birthday event theme will be a 'Taster' based around activities that the Centre offers. So come along and join in the fun with various Centre 'taster' activities such as; cooking demonstrations and tastings, NIA classes, instrumental string demonstration, along with gardening activities, artist at work and our singing group singing along with the band.

BBQ and kid's activities will be available, and partners of the Centre will also be there - Yarra Glen Tennis Club, Men's Shed, CFA and Leading Senior Constable Linda Hancock (Community Crime Prevention Officer).

Date: 14th February 2015
Time: 10.00am – 2.00pm
Venue: Yarra Glen & District Living & Learning Centre
12-14 Anzac Avenue, Yarra Glen

Look forward to seeing you there!

Debra Traill – Office Co-Ordinator, Yarra Glen & District Living & Learning Centre
Phone: 9730 2887, Email: ygdllc@bigpond.com

Want to Shout it from the Rooftops (so to speak)?

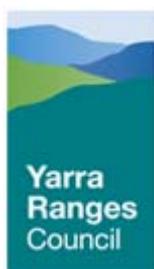
There is 'The Steels Creek Grapevine', and of course 'The Jolly Thing', but here is an opportunity to get your message across in yet another way!

'Hi Yarra Valley Community Groups

There is an opportunity at Yarra Valley FM for new programs. I think this is a great opportunity for members of community groups to share their passion/knowledge, build or strengthen presenting/communication skills, raise the profile of their group and connect with their community.

For further information please go to <http://www.yarravalleyfm.com/#!become-a-presenter/c1lr5>.

Kind regards



Jessica Adams,
Community Development Officer - Yarra Valley

P: (03) 9294 6866
M: 0419 569 490
E: J.Adams@yarraranges.vic.gov.au

Croquet is Back!

Please put the Croquet Match at Kilravock on Sunday 22nd March in your diary! It starts at 1.00 PM with \$5.00 entry. Afternoon tea is included, but please bring your own drinks.

Please contact Judith on 0408 321 936 or Alexandra on 0418 106 292 to advise numbers attending, for catering purposes.

Articles Submitted by Community Members –

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 annual JTWCC Award.*

Free Piano needs a new home (just pay removal costs)

A lovely looking instrument that holds its tuning very well, ideal for someone wanting to learn piano. Originally a (converted) Pianola, the extra depth gives a beautiful tone.



Contact Angie Lloyd 0412 343 242 or 9730 202

Keeping Cool on a Hot Summer's Day



On hot days the echidna has been cooling off in the bird bath!
Robyn Henchel

Weather Report

The low rainfall period has continued with December 20 mm below average and January 24 mm below average. The total for 2014 was 135 mm below average with only 3 months slightly above average (average being Bureau of Meteorology records for Yarra Glen - 1890 to 1974). Steels Creek, Dixons Creek and Pauls Creek all had stopped flowing in late December. 2014 was Victoria's warmest year on record for maximum temperatures and second warmest for mean temperatures. Seven of Australia's ten warmest years have occurred since 2002.

Barry Sheffield

Rainfall – to end of January 2015

Station	December 2014 (mm)	January 2015 (mm)	Total to end of 2014 (mm)	Total to end of 2013 (mm)
'Blackwood Hill' Pinnacle Lane Steels Creek	37.9	31.9	643.7	764.4
'Highlea' Dixons Creek	41.6	33.2	725.2	847.4
'Wandearah' Japonica Drive Yarra Glen	39.9	24.4	630.2	687.6
'Newera' Brennan Avenue Steels Creek	40.0	29.0	623.5	701.3

Why Droughts Happen

The following little '*Letter to the Editor*' beauty appeared a few years ago in the *Albury-Wodonga 'Border Mail'*. It did also appear in these pages back in early 2009, but is again reproduced here verbatim. It explain where droughts come from, in case you have been wondering lately, given the rather dry (if generally cool) weather of late...

Drought Trigger Clear as Day

WHEN I was a kid we never had drought after drought.

Then we started with daylight saving. We started with a little bit, but now have six months of the year daylight saving. It has just become too much for the environment to cope with.

*It is so logical, for six months of the year we have an **extra hour each day of that hot afternoon sun**. I read somewhere that scientific studies had shown there is a lot less moisture in the atmosphere which means we get less rain. I believe this one hour extra sun is slowly evaporating all the moisture out of everything.*

Why can't the Government get the CSIRO to do studies on this, or better still, get rid of daylight savings? They have to do something before it is too late. C.H. – Albury' (Actual name suppressed to protect the logically incompetent)

Well folks, there you have it. I always knew that all that extra daylight made the curtains fade more quickly, but this looks serious!

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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, M: 0411 425 425.

Steels Creek Calendar

FEBRUARY 2015						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1	2 Pilates Group Fitness Women's Group	3 Stitchers Yoga	4 Group Personal Training	5 Tai Chi Art Social Tennis	6 Pilates	7 Tennis Comp
8 YG&DHS (Yarra Glen)	9 R Pilates Group Fitness	10 Stitchers Garden Club Start up. Yoga	11 Group Personal Training	12 Tai Chi Art Social Tennis	13 Pilates	14 Market Tennis Comp
15	16 Pilates Group Fitness	17 Stitchers Yoga	18 Group Personal Training	19 Tai Chi Art Social Tennis	20 Pilates	21 FYFB Working Bee Tennis Comp
22	23 R Pilates Garden Club Growing Group Group Fitness	24 Stitchers Yoga	25 Group Personal Training	26 Tai Chi Art Social Tennis SMB	27 Pilates	28 Market Tennis Comp

'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

4th 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.

Working Bees third Saturday of every second month, starting at 12 noon.

Kevin Heeley 9730 1704 kevinheeley@bigpond.com
<http://yarraflatsbillabongs.friends.melbournewater.com.au/>

GARDEN CLUB at SCCC

Newsletter, outings 2nd 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.

HISTORY

The Yarra Glen & District Historical Society meets 2nd 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!'

Angie Lloyd 0412 343 242, steelscreeklandcare@gmail.com

HALL & EQUIPMENT BOOKINGS or HIRE

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

Christine Tomlins 5965 2080

MARCH 2015						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1	2 Pilates Group Fitness Women's Group	3 Stitchers Yoga	4 Group Personal Training	5 Tai Chi Art Social Tennis	6 Pilates Y G Art Show	7 Y G Art Show
8 YG&DHS (Yarra Glen) Y G Art Show	9 R Pilates Group Fitness Y G Art Show <i>Labour day</i>	10 Stitchers Lunch Yoga	11 Group Personal Training	12 Tai Chi Art Social Tennis	13 Pilates <i>(movie)</i>	14 Market Tennis Comp Semi-Final
15	16 Pilates Group Fitness	17 Stitchers Yoga	18 Group Personal Training	19 Tai Chi Art Social Tennis	20 Pilates	21 FYFB Working Bee Tennis Comp Final
22	23 R Pilates Garden Club Growing Group Group Fitness	24 Stitchers Yoga	25 Group Personal Training	26 Tai Chi Art Social Tennis SMB	27 Pilates <i>School Term Ends</i>	28 Market
29	30 Pilates Group Fitness	31 Stitchers Yoga				

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MARKET

2nd and 4th Saturdays at SCCC, 10.00 AM Sharp! Community announcements, local fresh produce, preserves, baked goods.

Malcolm Calder 5965 2372

MOVIES

2nd or 3rd Friday - March to November – 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!)

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

Gordon Brown 9730 1937

STEELS CREEK ASSOCIATION

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

Stephanie 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.

Alby Leckie 5965 2354, Ed Bartosh 9739 1879

SCA WALKING GROUP

SCA is now running walks.

WOMEN'S GROUP - Evening Friendship Group

1st 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

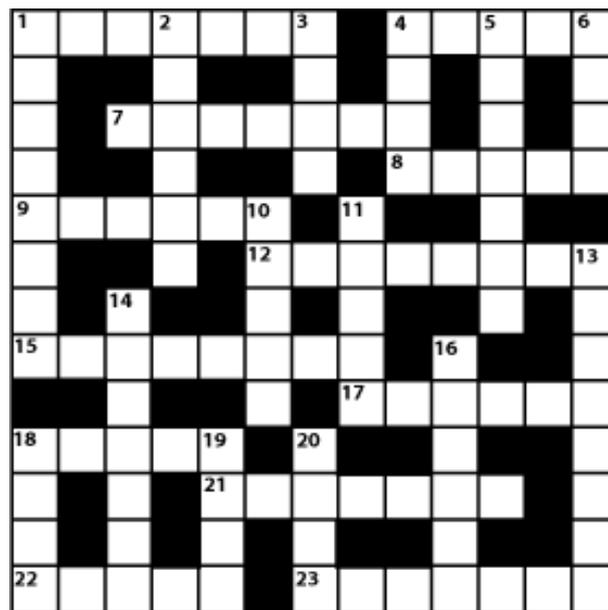
Cross Creek 66

Across

1. "Had I the embroidered cloths" W.B. Yeats (7)
4. Cows on sudden, rich pastures may do this (5)
7. River valley near Marysville (7)
8. Rose Glen's barn was popular spot for this (5)
9. Crisp chips need this (3,3)
12. Often our loveliest weather (8)
15. Typically hot milk +/- whisky (8)
17. Seeds or needle & thread, no matter! (6)
18. plain, tuppence coloured (5)
21. It can often catch us unaware (7)
22. Often to do this is to pay homage (5)
23. Too much land clearing can lead to this (7)

Down

1. Spiky bush enjoyed by gang gang cockatoos (8)
2. The one reputed to write the history (6)
3. Beware of a bear with such a head (4)
4. Titanic's one famously played on (4)
5. Traditional night for actor's nerves (7)
6. Neither waits for no man (4)
10. Could you use one to relieve a boil?(5)
11. This Healesville eatery has very big ones (5)
13. Pulled elastic does this (8)
14. To think painfully? (7)
16. Were these caused by overtight corsets? (6)
18. Hard to find one on a Sunday in Yarra Glen (4)
19. Shout at the top of one's lungs (4)
20. Where the heart is (4)



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Cross Creek 65 Answers

Across

1. Rove 3. Zoology 8. Coxcomb 9. Ovary 10. Ranga
11. Affair 13. Extraordinary 16. Fields 18. Adlib 21.
Nabob 22. Imitate 23. Theology 24. Stud

Down

1. Recorded 2. Vixen 3. Zebra crossing 4. On/off 5.
Ocarina 6. Yoyo 7. Torana 12. Ryebread 14. Thimble
15. Italic 17. Libel 19. Leant 20. Gnat

We gratefully acknowledge **Peter England**, for support to the Steels Creek Community and *The Jolly Thing*.

HOOGIES

O F Y A R R A G L E N



No worries!

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DEADLINE for the next *Jolly Thing* is
28th March 2015