



STEELS CREEK COMMUNITY NOTES - NO 115 (June-July 2015) 'FIND OUT WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE VALLEY'

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An Interesting Job Opportunity IS HERE NOW!

As announced in the last edition, your Editor will be departing residency in Steels Creek in about three week's time.

Consequently, the fabulously rewarding (but admittedly miserably paid) position of Editor of '*The Jolly Thing*' is effectively about to become **vacant!**

'*The Jolly Thing*' is part of the communications web of our Community. For many years it has provided news and chronicled the activities in our community, and in so doing, has created a significant historical record of the life and times of Steels Creek. If you value connections in our Community (and far beyond), please consider taking on the role of Editor of '*The Jolly Thing*'.

I am happy to chat with you about what is involved in putting '*The Jolly Thing*' together. It is not really too onerous! Although I will not be resident in Steels Creek in future, I can be available for back-up and consultation if desired.

Some have said '*The Jolly Thing*' writes itself, with the editor just helping it along! Please have a think about it, and contact me SOON!

David Allan, Editor - 5965 2556 (until 25/6), 5988 0486, 0413 396 296, eda@wideband.net.au .

Letter from Kaye McRae.

David,

Thank you to the committee of Steels Creek Community Centre for the use of the Centre for my 'Cuddle Cot' fundraiser on 26th April. The Community Centre is a wonderful place to hold such events – cosy, light, lots of tables and chairs to seat 60+ people and a kitchen that works well.

I raised \$1264. Many thanks to the local traders, community and friends for their support for this worthy cause.

Regards, Kaye McRae.

Garden Club

The next meeting will be a craft morning on Tuesday 9th June at the Community Centre. Come along to share ideas and/or make garden-related items for the November Flower Show.

Steels Creek Tennis and Social Club Happenings

Mid-Winter Social Dinner: We are again having our mid-winter social dinner for 45 friends to enjoy. Come and warm your cockles at the Steels Creek Tennis Club by calling Alby (5965 2354) to reserve a spot. Saturday evening, July 25th, 6pm for 6:30 dinner. BYO. Contributions for a raffle would be appreciated.



Competition Tennis: Saturday afternoon tennis competition is going well. One team is again top of the ladder, the other within easy striking distance of the top - and in Section 5. New players are very welcome - we have two ability levels to fit you into. If you are interested, contact Rob Fallon (0417 471 009) for the section 5 or Alby (5965 2354) for a medium standard.

Open Day: Sunday July 12th to fine tune before the season restart.

NEW - Friday Family Tennis: Mark Newell has taken the bull by the horns to start a family-oriented tennis event. The first two sessions have been a great success, with 10 families joining in for the May 29th coaching and BBQ. To keep it going, plan on the last Friday of the month for a family tennis evening. Please contact Mark at 0411 111 839 or mark@independentplumbinginspections.com.au if you may be interested and for food planning purposes.

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).

Membership year starts July 1st: Just a reminder that the membership year runs July 1st though June 30th each year. Dues are payable from July 1st. Joining in June qualifies you for the year, so send your payments to Graham, Alby or Ed or direct deposit to the account on the membership form (available from the web site or Facebook page). No dues change is contemplated for the coming year. If you have a court key and wish to remain an active member, no added fee is required.

Social Tennis: Thursday social tennis has been on the wane during the cold, wet weather. If you wish to come out, please contact Alby so he doesn't sit there waiting til 8 for someone to join him. Come and get some good exercise. Level of play is -Social! Stay afterwards for a chat and drink (BYO please). Very enjoyable and low key.

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

Facebook: www.facebook.com/SteelsCreekTennisClub

Ed Bartosh, Secretary (ed@yarraglen.com)

Walked, Watched and Wondered with HEWI

As advertised in the last edition of TJT, on Saturday 30th May, Jane and Malcolm Calder led a group of appreciative bushwalkers from Tanglefoot car park to Wirrawilla. The walk had been organised by Healesville Environment Watch Inc, (HEWI). Following a cold start, walkers had their attention drawn to the many wonders to be found in the majestic multi-layered Mountain Ash forests, with their understories of Blackwood wattles, Myrtles and ferns (and much more). Evidence of a rare orange-footed snail was also found along the way. Afternoon tea was provided on arrival at Wirrawilla, which was welcome in the cool weather conditions.

Thank you to Jane and Malcolm for their shared knowledge and insights, and to HEWI for organising the day.

David Allan

Vale Arch McKay

Did you get to know Arch McKay? He was a bloke who always had a funny tale to share. St Paul's Anglican was packed at his funeral service. An amazing bloke. He enlisted on his eighteenth birthday with the Royal Australian Air Force for World War II. He flew again as a paramedic in Vietnam. We loved to run into him on the street; he lifted us up. Top of the tree stuff! Arch, you are missed but never forgotten.

Judy Anderson



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 19th June : 'Mao's Last Dancer' (2009)

This is the story of Li Cunxin, a brilliant dancer who managed to escape from the ideology of his homeland and achieved international stardom. He has been living in Melbourne until recently, and is now the Director of Queensland Ballet. Directed by Bruce Beresford, this is an inspirational true story. ([More on IMDB](#))

DINNER FROM 6pm – FILM STARTS 7.30pm

Steels Creek Association Inc – Wellbeing Classes - Term 2 (continuing)

Term 2	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MORNING	Mobility and Stretching with Alex 10.00 - 10.45 am Term 2: 13 April - 22 June 2015 (No class - 8 June)		Group Personal Training with Alex of Studio Glo 9.30 – 10.30am Term 2: 15 April - 24 June	Mindfulness Meditation with Michelle Redman 12-1pm Term 2; 16 April-25 June	Pilates with Allison 9.30am - 10.15am Term 2: 17 April - 26 June
EVENING	Group Fitness with Amy 7.30 – 8.30pm Term 2: 13 April - 22 June (No class 8 June)	Yoga with Kylie 7 – 8.10 pm Term 2: 14 April - 23 June			

Please enrol via email: projectassist.sca3775@gmail.com or directly with the class trainer.

Scwimbledon on Friday Night, Up the Creek



Has Wimbledon come to Steels Creek? Taken from Steels Creek Road with the Tennis Club in full swing for kids' coaching and locals' social night. It's on the last Friday of every month.

Enquiries: Mark 0411 111 839 or Maree 0414 278 649

Cheers, Erin-Maree.

Fundraiser for Nepal Earthquake Relief raises \$506

On 29th May, I presented a 'Traveller's Tale' at SCCC about two of the treks I was lucky enough to make in Nepal, three years ago. The treks included the classic Everest Base Camp trek in Nepal's Solu Khumbu region, and also a twelve-day trek in the remote Humla Region, in far western Nepal on the border of Tibet. I also spent some days in Kathmandu.

The Everest Base Camp trek started in Lukla with its famous '*scariest airport in the world*' sloping runway landing strip, and followed increasingly rugged trails through increasingly remote Sherpa villages to Everest Base Camp at around 5,200 metres above sea level, before returning to Lukla. Many of those Sherpa villages have recently been impacted by the recent Nepal earthquakes.

The trek in the Humla region involved flights from Kathmandu to Simikot, another small remote town not accessible by road. The trek then followed ancient trading and pilgrimage routes north-westward from Simikot to the Tibetan border, before turning east towards the remote Limi Valley. From the Limi Valley, the trek returned to Simikot by way of the long and spectacular glacial valleys leading over the Nyala La (pass) at over 5000 metres. This trek spent many days between 4000 and 5000 metres above sea level, in very sparsely populated mountain country. It has only been in recent years that this area has started to have more contact with the outside world. It remains among the most remote areas of Nepal. The sparse population is quite Tibetan in character and their villages offer a glimpse of what life across the border in Tibet must have been like before the Chinese take-over in the 1950's.



My 'Traveller's Tale' used photos from my treks to show the magnificent mountain scenery and aspects of the life of the people who live in these areas. One of the abiding impressions from my visit was the resourcefulness of the local Nepalese people in these most remote areas. Nepal is a poor country and life is harsh, but even with very limited resources and in the face of adversity including the recent earthquakes, the remote villages are amazingly self-reliant. They are now moving forward with their own rebuilding and recovery efforts. And even in the face of such adversity, there will still a genuine welcome and a warm smile for visitors passing through.

Following my talk, a collection was taken for donation towards Earthquake Relief in Nepal. The collection raised \$486. A further \$20 was contributed separately, making \$506 in total. **Thank you, Steels Creek Community, for your support for these wonderful people in their time of great need.**

David Allan

Shortest Lunch – Coming Soon!

The Yarra Valley Smaller Wineries will be presenting the **Shortest Lunch** again on **Saturday 20th June and Sunday 21st June 2015 from 10:00am to 5:00pm** each day.

The Shortest Lunch is our way of celebrating the shortest weekend of the year – the Winter Solstice – in a relaxed family oriented weekend of progressive all-day dining to ward off the winter chills.

Join our local wineries – **Dixons Creek Estate, Steels Creek Estate and Yileena Park** - for expertly matched cuisine, great wines and even music. Lookout for local "Screekian", **Dave Gormley**, on his acoustic guitar at Steels Creek Estate.

Full details including menus are available at www.shortestlunch.com.au .

Steels Creek Community Centre Annual General Meeting

Early notice is given of the date for the **2015 Annual General Meeting of the Steels Creek Community Centre Incorporated**. It will be held at **7.30 PM on Wednesday 9th September**. Further information will be circulated prior to the meeting. However, in the meantime, **Community members are urged to consider nominating for the Centre's Management Committee**. The election will be held at the Annual General Meeting.

The role of the Management Committee is primarily to operate and maintain the Centre for the use of the various clubs, groups and classes that use the Centre, and for the Steels Creek Community in general.

Many Community members have participated on the Management Committee over many years. However, no one can (or should) go on for ever, and some members are now seeking to 'pass the baton'. It is to the benefit of the whole community that new faces and new ideas are contributed. **Will YOU take your turn?** If you would like to find out more about what is involved, please contact me, or any of the Committee members listed on the back page of this newsletter.

Yours in community, David Allan – President, SCCC Inc.

Mobile, 0413 396 296. Email, eda@wideband.net.au .

(I will not be nominating for election as I will be leaving Steels Creek in the near future.)

Steels Creek Community Centre Bookings now On-line

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

Simply:

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

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

From Yarra Glen & District Living and Learning Centre

Join friends for a chat over a cuppa and cake **on Monday 16th June** starting at 10.00am for **World Elder Abuse* Awareness Day**, to be held at the Living & Learning Centre in Yarra Glen. Please **register** interest for catering purposes on **9730 2887**. Look forward to seeing you there!

* *'Elder abuse is any act which harms an older person and is carried out by someone they trust such as a family member, partner or friend'.*

Debra Traill

Yoga with Kylie

Over the course of 70 minutes we move through yoga postures aimed at reducing stress, calming the mind and healing the heart.

We focus on breath to bring us into the moment and we have a guided meditation at the end.

We would love you to join us and we would welcome you into our group!

Contact Kylie at kyliejane77@hotmail.com .

Tuesdays, 7pm to 8.10pm at Steels Creek Community Centre.

Hello - from Josette O'Donnell (SYR)

Hello Steels Creek!

I have just started as the Community Development Officer for the Yarra Valley Area while Jess Adams is on maternity leave. I am looking forward to getting out and about over the coming weeks and meeting with people as I get to know the community and its interests in the Steels Creek area.

I have lived in Healesville for the last five years and I am raising my two children there.

The Yarra Ranges Council Grants open on Monday 1st June and close on Monday 13th July. Please visit our website for details or give me a ring on 9294 6866 to have a chat or email me at j.odonnell@yarraranges.vic.gov.au about any ideas you might have.

Warm Regards



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**Community Development Officer (Yarra Valley Area)
Economic, Youth and Community Development**

[Josette has advised that she will try to attend the next Steels Creek Market day (13th June) to meet us and learn about Steels Creek – Ed.]

Weather Report

Below average rainfall has continued with both April and May being 11 mm below average. All months of this year have been below average, and we are currently 80 mm below for the year to date.

Temperature-wise, for April, Coldstream had the highest mean maximum for the Melbourne area, being 19.8°. But this was 0.6° below the long term average for April.

Barry Sheffield

Rainfall – to end of May 2015

Station	April 2015 (mm)	May 2015 (mm)	Total to end of May 2015 (mm)	Total to end of May 2014 (mm)
'Blackwood Hill' Pinnacle Lane Steels Creek	54.2	62.4	216.8	231.9
'Highlea' Dixons Creek	55.2	77.8	266.6	263.4
'Wandearah' Japonica Drive Yarra Glen	56.1	60.2	209.9	227.9
'Newera' Brennan Avenue Steels Creek	53.4	68.1	235.2	n/a

Note: The readings from 'Newera' will be the final contribution from that site, as the rain gauge operator is leaving Steels Creek in June. **If you have a rain gauge** and would like to contribute to the record of rainfall in the Steels Creek area, please give David Allan a call to discuss further. It's not a big task, but contributes to building one facet of the overall history of our Community. **Contact David on 0413 396 296, or eda@wideband.net.au.**

Good Vibrations.

On the 19th May, many people from Steels Creek congregated at the Community Centre.

The Stitches were holding their annual fundraiser for the Cancer council.

In the build up to the event, Jane put out many reminders, asking people if they would like to help?

As we rocked up to the event,

a sign on the door announced \$7.50 admission.

Stepping over the threshold, we were greeted by numerous tables dressed in their colorful cloths.

Many were groaning under the weight of the food that was donated, tea and coffee cups waiting to be filled and the contents enjoyed.

Cakes of all sorts, sandwiches, biscuits, and enticing hot food such as sausage rolls were on offer.

As the room filled up, and the sound of friendly chatter got louder, I could not help but reflect on the good vibrations that emanated from the gathering of friends and neighbors.

The day was bought to a close by Malcolm, who rang the bell to announce the raffle.

This elicited another surge of good natured banter.

Numbers were pulled out of the box, and the winners encouraged to choose their prize from the many that were on offer.

Our spirits could well do with the lift that this day of good vibrations gave us.

What a wonderful gift from those good natured, generous people, members of the Steels Creek Community Centre, lead by Jane of the Stitches group.

Bravo!!!

Dorothy Barber, May 2015

'TJT Extra'

There will not be a TJT Extra accompanying this edition, as all contributions have been able to be accommodated in The Jolly Thing itself.

Editor

Your Editor Signs Off

As many readers may know, I and Robyn will cease to be residents of Steels Creek in late June.

When we came to Steels Creek in 2004, we were not aware of the Community of Steels Creek. When we arrived, we were given a copy of *The Jolly Thing* by Margaret (and Clem) Dimsey, from whom we had purchased our house in Brennan Avenue. Through its pages, we were introduced to the many facets of the community life in Steels Creek.

We were amazed at the warmth of the welcome that was extended to us as new-comers, and the opportunities that were made available to us, to help us integrate into the community. Little did I imagine that some years later, I would find myself as Editor of *The Jolly Thing*, the community newsletter that was so instrumental in enabling us to become engaged in the life of our community.

So it is with very mixed feelings that Robyn and I now take our leave of Steels Creek. Our time here has seen both the good times and the bad. We have laughed and we have cried along with so many others in Steels Creek through the events of those years. And even though we now take our leave, Steels Creek and its people are now tattooed onto that part of our hearts where only the most special and enduring memories are kept.

For myself, it has been a privilege to have been Editor of *The Jolly Thing* since taking over from Andrew Chapman a couple of years ago. I have enjoyed getting to know the workings of our community all the better through the many articles, reports and stories contributed by so many people. I have also become aware that *The Jolly Thing* is read and enjoyed by others outside Steels Creek as well, with readers even on the other side of the world.

So it is with mixed feelings that I now sign off what will be my last edition of this newsletter. At this time, I do not yet know who will now take on the role of Editor, but I trust that *The Jolly Thing* may endure, and continue to be a voice in the community here in Steels Creek and beyond.

So I now take my leave.

Thank you to all who have assisted in making *The Jolly Thing* possible. Without naming everyone, they include the previous editors, internet and editorial advisers, proof readers, our printer (at SYR) and of course everyone who has submitted material over the years. It looks like the combination of those many talents has been good!

With very best wishes for the future to all readers and contributors,

David Allan



Winter morning, Steels Creek

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

Steels Creek Calendar

JUNE 2015						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	1 R Women's Group	2 Stitchers. Yoga.	3 Group Personal Training.	4 Tai Chi. Art. Mindfulness Meditation Social Tennis.	5 Pilates.	6
7	8 Art Class. Queen's Birthday	9 Stitchers. Garden Club. Yoga.	10 Group Personal Training.	11 Tai Chi. Art. Mindfulness Meditation Social Tennis.	12 Pilates.	13 Market Tennis Comp.
14 YG&DHS (Yarra Glen).	15 R Mobility & Stretching. Art Class. Group Fitness.	16 Stitchers. Yoga.	17 Group Personal Training.	18 Tai Chi. Mindfulness Meditation. Art. Social Tennis.	19 Pilates. Dinner & Movie.	20 Tennis Comp.
21	22 Mobility & Stretching. Growing Group Art Class. Group Fitness	23 Stitchers. Yoga. Book Group	24 Group Personal Training.	25 Tai Chi Mindfulness Meditation. Art. Social Tennis. SMB.	26 Pilates. SCTC Family Friday School Term Ends	27 Market
28	29 R	30 Stitchers. .				

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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

4thTuesday – 7.30 PM; 10 members – limited by library book resources. Lively discussions at SCCC. New Members welcome.

Ivan Filsell 5965 2248

FRIENDS OF YARRA FLATS BILLABONGS

Development of wetlands adjacent to Yarra Glen.

Kevin Heeley 9730 1704 kevinheeley@bigpond.com

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 HIRE

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

Christine Tomlins 5965 2080

JULY 2015 (Note: for information concerning SCA Wellbeing classes in July, contact SCA at projectassist.sca3775@gmail.com)

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Tai Chi Art Social Tennis	3	4
5	6 Women's Group	7 Stitchers	8	9 Tai Chi Art Social Tennis	10	11 Market
12 YG&DHS (Yarra Glen) SCTC Open Day	13 R School Term Starts	14 Stitchers Garden Club	15	16 Tai Chi Art Social Tennis	17 Dinner and Movie.	18 Tennis Comp
19	20	21 Stitchers	22	23 Tai Chi Art Social Tennis	24	25 Market Tennis Comp SCTC Dinner
26	27 R Growing Group	28 Stitchers Book Group	29	30 Tai Chi Art Social Tennis SMB	31 SCTC Family Friday	

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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!)

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

Gordon Brown 9730 1937

STEELS CREEK ASSOCIATION

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

Stephanie Giffard 0418 364 318

STITCHERS

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

Jane Calder 5965 2372, Nola Matthews 0412 199 129

TAI CHI

Every Thursday in School Term time at SCCC.

Hannah Sky 5965 2211

TENNIS

Since 1911. Newsletter, competitions, 60 active and social members. Mondays 9am, ladies social tennis; Thursdays 7.30 PM* - Social tennis; Friday Family Tennis - for parents and kids - 5pm last Friday of the month; Saturdays 1 to 5 PM regular competitions.

Alby Leckie 5965 2354, Ed Bartosh 9739 1879

*Night tennis under the lights. Website: steelscreek.vic.au/community-groups/tennis-club

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 68

Across

5. An English "Guten Morgen" (4,7)
7. Greenwood or Pinnacle ? (4)
8. For ever and ever (8)
9. Bruny Island's Neck is one (7)
11. This is measured in Newtons (5)
13. A major supplier of building materials (5)
14. Comes at the beginning (7)
16. Shows audience appreciation (8)
17. ----UNG!
18. Most books are this shape (11)

Down

1. "Where have all the flowers ----" (4)
2. A metaphorical onwards and upwards shove (7)
3. One of the Seven Deadly Sins (5)
4. The GPS has almost replaced this (8)
5. A very accomplished jumper (11)
6. A most unwelcome "guest" (11)
10. Sometimes a problem for school kids (4,4)
12. Be involved in (7)
15. How our valley could be classified (5)
17. '----', '----', '----'

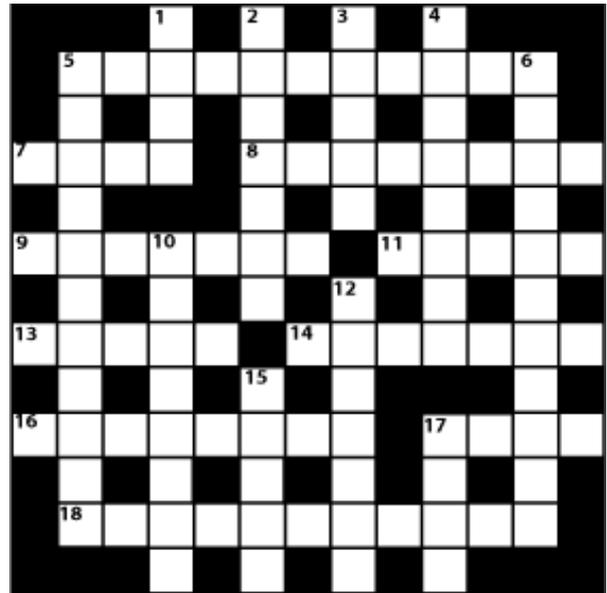
Cross Creek 67 Answers

Across

1. Coded 4. Aspro. 7. Soft-centred. 9. Emu. 10. Sing. 12. Afar. 13. Cast off. 14. Pies. 15. Limb. 17. Lob. 19. Preparatory. 20. Roses. 21. Labor

Down

1. Cases. 2. Defenceless. 3. Dice. 4. A gnu. 5. Paraffin oil. 6. Order. 8. Emitter. 11. Gas. 12. AFL. 14. Paper. 16. Buyer. 17. Lass 18. Ball



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HOOGIES

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No worries!

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DEADLINE for the next *Jolly Thing* is
29th July 2015