



STEELS CREEK COMMUNITY NOTES - NO 117 (October-November 2015) 'FIND OUT WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE VALLEY'

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## IN THIS EDITION:

Introducing the new President – welcome John Brand

End of year party, Movies, meals, art and exercise, something for everyone

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### A note from the new SCCC president

After more than a year of looking within a 2 hour radius of the city, Erin-Marie and I settled on moving to Steels Creek. Actually, it was one of the first locations we'd looked at. We discovered it entirely by chance. We'd taken a leisurely drive through the northern suburbs, back through Eltham, Christmas Hills and then down Steels Creek Road. We stopped and turned around about halfway down – probably just before the community centre. Our assessment? We loved the community feel...but decided it was just too far!

The interesting thing is, when we both look back, we agreed it had a great community feel – yet neither of us had put a foot out of the car or even talked to a single local at any stage of our trip. We'd made our assessment based on what we'd seen; in the landscape, the houses, the livestock, the vineyards, and the people working in their little patches of paradise.

We'd come from Acland Street, St Kilda – an archetype of diversity in urban living. That's what we decided we liked about Steels Creek too. The community feel and the diversity it embraced.

Ok, so we hadn't counted on the 2009 bush fires (well, actually we had...but convinced ourselves that we were never really under any threat in the middle of a vineyard!) but that experience yet again showed us the true mettle of the community. We could have left Steels Creek. We seriously considered it. Financially, we certainly would have been better off. But we decided to stay, and again, it came down to the community.

Now, it's worth noting that I'm a big one for embracing the mantra that "communities are made up of individuals". I'm not a big one for "everyone must get together and get along" necessarily. To me, community is just as much about the people who don't regularly connect as those who do. Community is something people should *want* to feel engaged with – if and when they feel like engaging. Not forced, over organised, or with any expectation.

So it is with some poetic justice that I find myself the new president of the Steels Creek Community Centre committee. "Such is life" as they say.

The committee is still looking for someone to fill the Vice President's role so if you're reading this and have similar feelings, please nominate yourself!

With that background out of the way, I'd very much like to thank the other members of the committee who have stayed on to serve another term. I'd especially like to thank David Allan, our outgoing president. Even after moving away from the valley, David continues to be involved in supporting this committee. That's real community right there. So far, my experience has been that there are a few noble and passionate people that have put themselves forward as true ambassadors for this community. They're not *always* the same people, but often, they are.

The community centre is one of the various hubs that Steels Creek and nearby residents can utilise, in whatever way that they see fit. I believe the role of the committee is to look after the precious asset endowed to us so that various groups and individuals do feel like it is there for them, as much as anyone.

The centre has already been well adopted by various interest groups and is starting to be used more by individuals for family and group functions as well. It's great to see how the centre is being used and enjoyed today. So the committee's role will be to preserve, administer, and enhance the facilities so it can be enjoyed for many more generations to come.

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Daylight Savings Time begins at 2am on Sunday, 4 October – Clocks AHEAD one hour.



## S4Reel Film Club

Guaranteed laughs; suspense; and drama together with fine food and good company. Join us for our "End of Season" BBQ Dinner and movie in our Gold Class venue.

- Screening Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October : Arsenic and Old Lace (1944)

Cary Grant heads a stellar cast, directed by Frank Capra, as they romp through this classic farce based on a 1941 Broadway hit. Newly married Mortimer Brewster (Grant) has, amongst other problems, two dear old Aunts who ply lonely old geezers with dodgy cocktails. His efforts to handle this and other complications are hilarious and he is at his comic best. (see more from the [IMDB.com database](http://IMDB.com))

DINNER FROM 6pm – FILM STARTS 7.30pm

## Steels Creek Landcare group

Would like to invite all current members, past members and any possible future members to our last event for 2015 on November 29<sup>th</sup> for a lunch to celebrate the end of the year.

The event will be at **Angie and Graham Lloyd's home 491 Steels Creek rd** and you will have an opportunity to have a look at the equipment available for members as well as inspecting the many project completed after landcare information events (worm farming, natural bee keeping etc).

We ask that you BYO drinks and a plate of something to share (cake, cheese or salad) a bbq and some pizzas will be provided. RSVP and details email [steelscreeklandcare@gmail.com](mailto:steelscreeklandcare@gmail.com)

### Volunteers needed 12<sup>th</sup> December

We have been lucky enough to get a booking to run a Bunnings sausage sizzle on 12<sup>th</sup> December. If you could spare us a couple of hours of your time it would help enormously contact Angie on 0412 343 242 or [steelscreeklandcare@gmail.com](mailto:steelscreeklandcare@gmail.com)

### European Wasp Control

The Friends of Burnley Gardens have provided this information to enable us to rid ourselves of the dreadful European wasp problem each summer. This trap costs only a few cents to make, and if we all do it, it should make a big difference to the wasp population in the coming months.

Spring is the time to catch the QUEEN wasp before she makes a nest using a simple environmentally friendly method. Commence in October as this is the optimum time for success.

Method:

- Use a 1.25 litre soft drink bottle with 3 holes approximately 10mm in diameter and about 100 - 150mm from the bottom of the bottle.
- Use a bait made from honey, water and a little pure vanilla essence (which has alcohol in it) this ferments in the sun.
- Make up a solution of 4-5 tablespoons of honey in hot water with a little pure vanilla essence. This will do 4-5 traps.
- The bait will take a couple of days to activate.
- Divide the bait between traps, top up with water to just below holes, replace cap and hang in a sunny spot in the garden - Fruit trees with curly leaf is a good place.
- Shake every few days to let bait dribble out.
- Keep in place until January.
- Strain out when full, reuse and top up bait with water.
- The traps need a little tending until January, meaning once full you need to remove the catch (wasps), reusing and topping up the bait, then replace the cap

## Gillian's Rainbow Bridge brings you

'Art in the Garden Family Weekend'  
10am -5pm 24th & 25th of October  
79 Whelans Road Healesville  
Entrance cost-\$10.00 adults Children free

All funds go to Gillian's Rainbow Bridge

Bring friends & family, enjoy our garden that has featured in the Open Garden Scheme, find a spot to do your own art, take advantage of the free art activities, book into workshops, bring a picnic or purchase food on the day, buy plants and support Gillian's Rainbow Bridge. For more information contact Annette on 5962 5995 or go to Gill's website

[www.gilliansrainbowbridge.org.au](http://www.gilliansrainbowbridge.org.au)

We look forward to seeing you on this fun filled weekend

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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, 4 October 2015**, starting at **12:00 noon** 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 2015-2016 (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.** All local residents and interested individuals are also welcome to participate in all three events.

**Competition Tennis:** Saturday afternoon tennis competition is starting again on 10 October. We have two teams of widely differing ability playing. All games start by 1:15pm. If you are interested, contact Rob Fallon (0417 471 009) for the higher section or Alby (5965 2354) for a medium standard.

**Friday Locals Tennis:** All sessions have been a great success, with many locals, with and without children, joining in for the coaching and fellowship. 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](mailto:mark@independentplumbinginspections.com.au) if you may be interested (for food planning purposes). Note that October's night will be the 23<sup>rd</sup> to avoid conflict with the Melbourne Cup weekend on the last Friday. *Supported by the Steels Creek Association.*

**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). The local ladies tennis league is holding an open, round-robin tournament at Seville TC on 8 September. Open to all lady players - contact Kathy at 5962 3639 if you are interested in playing.

**Social Tennis:** Thursday social tennis is about to pick up as the spring weather slowly pushes winter out of the way for another year. Come, join in and get some good exercise. Level of play is -Social! Stay afterwards for a chat and drink (BYO please). Very enjoyable and low key.

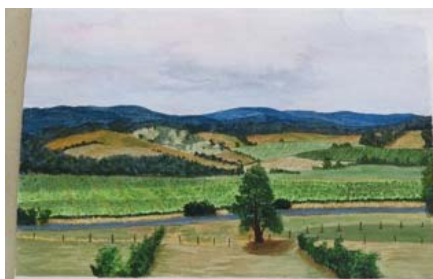
**New membership year:** Just a reminder that the membership year runs July 1<sup>st</sup> though June 30<sup>th</sup> each year. Dues are payable from July 1<sup>st</sup>. Send your payments to Graham, Alby or Ed or direct deposit to the account on the membership form (available from the web site or 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.

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))

## ART REPORT.

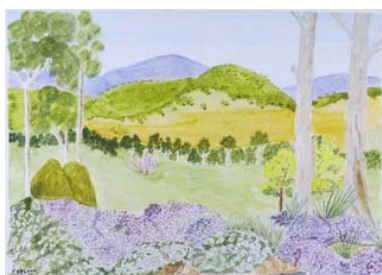


### Thursday art Group

Thursday afternoon is a time to get away from the telephone, the lawn mower, the tractor and the vacuum-cleaner, and enjoy three hours of uninterrupted creativity and friendship.

Over the last two months we have had as many as 12 people coming from Yarra Glen, Steels Creek, Dixons Creek and Glenbourne,

although more usually we have 8 - 9 people. Thursday art continues right through to Christmas, so if you want to get involved please come along. You will be made most welcome and a break for afternoon tea and chat is included.



### Monday art class

We have just finished a great term of painting and drawing. A selection of the art is included in this Jolly Thing, and congratulations to all. Classes have now finished for this year, but we plan to start again early in the New Year. Keep an eye on The Jolly Thing and The Grapevine (electronic) for announcements.

### Art events in the region

Margaret M McLoughlin has an exhibition, "Under White Skies" in the Hawthorn studio & gallery, 365 Burwood Road, Hawthorn. This is a wonderful exhibition which runs until 17 October. The Gallery is open Tuesday - Saturday 11am to 5 pm. (Not Sunday or Monday)

There are two local exhibitions coming up in October. The first, the Christmas Hills Art Show, opens on Friday, 16 October in the Christmas Hills Hall. Many local artists will be exhibiting. This show will be open both Saturday and Sunday, 17 & 18 October.

On Saturday, 17 October, Linden Gate Gallery on the Healesville Road, will open a new exhibition "Emerging, Experimental and Enigmatic". This will be a really interesting exhibition with new people and new ideas. The Gallery is open each week Thursday to Sunday inclusive. This Exhibition closes on 23, November.

## Yarra Glen & District Historical Society's 7th Annual Tetlow Talk

The guest speaker is Andrew Blair, a member of the Victorian Division of the Australian Railway Historical Society. He will be talking about the rise and decline of Victorian Railway's country branch lines, using the Lilydale-Healesville line as an example. It will be held on Sunday 11 October at 2:15pm for 2:30pm start. For catering purposes, please RSVP by email ([yarraglenhistorical@live.com](mailto:yarraglenhistorical@live.com)) or telephone Jill Sheffield at 9730 1587.

## 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 Wednesday, November 11th. For more information contact Ed Bartosh, Secretary, Yarra Glen RSL at 9739 1879 or [ed@yarraglen.com](mailto:ed@yarraglen.com).



## "Shedfest Yarra Valley Wine and Food festival – 10th & 11th October 2015

All wineries have sheds; usually housing crushers, barrels, tractors and other equipment vitally important to the production of fine wines.

Every year, on the second weekend in October, the Yarra Valley Smaller Wineries open their sheds for two days of fabulous food, fine wine, live music and entertainment.

If your type of festival is one where you can take it easy, taste local produce, experience the charm of small vineyards, be captivated by stunning views, chat to the makers, tap your toes to some fine tunes, play pétanque and watch the kids have fun, all while sipping delightful wines... then Shedfest Wine Festival is for you.

Further information – [www.shedfest.com.au](http://www.shedfest.com.au)

## STEELS CREEK ASSOCIATION

SCA are holding a Community pizza Night on Halloween .Sat 31st Oct from 6pm at SCC...the usual yummy pizza from All Ablaze Woodfired Pizza's. Soft drink and water provided...and some Halloween fun for the kids!!!

Locals are more than welcome to come dressed spookily or just as you are!

Please RSVP to Ellen Millar Phone: 0438 355 361 then we know how many Pizza to order!!

## – Wellbeing Classes - Term 4 TBA

Please enrol via email: [projectassist.sca3775@gmail.com](mailto:projectassist.sca3775@gmail.com) or directly with the class trainer.

Information will come out via the grapevine

## Cuddle cot thank you

Kaye McRae, would like to thank friends and business around Yarra Glen, Coldstream and Healesville for their support and generosity given to me over the last 9 months to raise funds to purchase a "Cuddle Cot Cooling System" for Mitcham Private Hospital. Which is now a reality. Excess funds have been donated to Mooroolbark Treasured Babies Program

## STEELS CREEK Games afternoon

You are invited to a community **board game** and **card game** afternoon.  
Bring along your board game (e.g. Monopoly, chess etc) and Card Games.

DATE: SUNDAY 25<sup>th</sup> October 1.30 pm – 4.30 pm

Bring along a plate of nibbles to share, tea and coffee will be provided.

ENTRY FEE \$2.00 PER PERSON TO THE COMMUNITY CENTRE

INFORMATION PHONE: Pam 59652274

## Garden Club

The wonderful and much anticipated calendar highlight, namely the **Steels Creek Flower Show** is fast approaching. The date just in case you have not heard is Saturday, November 7th, 9.00 am to 2.00 pm. As always, a chance to purchase healthy plants at rock bottom prices.

In October the garden club outing is a bit of a mystery tour. Meet at the Yarra Glen Park at 9.30 on Tuesday 13th October if interested.

The flower show would not be possible if not for the volunteers that grow plants all through the year. They meet on the last Monday of the month at 9.30 at the Steels Creek Community Centre. You do not have to have a green thumb to participate. Lots of willing gardeners are only too happy to share their knowledge.



Food For Thought.

According to the ABC Health and Wellbeing online Watercress is the number one green veggie you can eat. Kale came in at number 15. I bet there are a few people out there feeling relieved they are so Kaled out!

Words of Wisdom.

'We have not inherited the earth from our fathers. We are borrowing it from our children'.

Native American saying.

## Stitchers

Each Tuesday 1.30 pm – 4.00 pm

Stitchers are presently concentrating on joining together knitted squares, some of which have been donated, others we have knitted ourselves, into cosy knee rugs to be donated as we find the need. We like to feel that our rugs will carry with them both physical and emotional warmth!

We are delighted that Iris has been able to join us on a number of occasions recently, she really is an inspiration to all who know her, truly an honoured elder of the community.

## WEATHER REPORT

Rainfall for August was 8 mm above average but September was 38 mm below average which is less than half the average for the month. We are now 115 mm below average for the year so far. There was a high river event at the end of August with the water level reaching 3.7 metres on the 30th & filling a lot of the billabongs on the flood plain. The average daily maximum temperatures for August in the Melbourne area were slightly below average with Coldstream being 1.4° below average.

Barry Sheffield

RAINFALL – to the end of September 2015

Station	August 2015 (mm)	Sept. 2015 (mm)	Total to end of Sept. 2015 (mm)	Total to end of Sept. 2014 (mm)
<i>'Blackwood Hill'</i> Pinnacle Lane Steels Creek	74	38.1	461.4	494.4
<i>'Highlea'</i> Dixons Creek	92.4	45.8	559.8	560
<i>Melbourne Water</i> Melba Hwy, Dixons Creek	74.8	34.8	427.8	458
<i>'Wandearah'</i> Japonica Drive Yarra Glen	81.2	35.9	444.7	477.2

## Steels Creek Community Centre Bookings now On-line

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

Simply:

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

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

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## 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: [roseglen2009@hotmail.com](mailto:roseglen2009@hotmail.com), M: 0411 425 425.

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

## Steels Creek Calendar

OCTOBER 2015						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4 <i>SCTC AGM</i>	5 R Women's Group <i>School Term Begins</i>	6 Stitchers. Yoga.	7 Group Personal Training.	8 Tai Chi. Art. Mindfulness Meditation Social Tennis.	9 Pilates.	10 Market Tennis Comp.
11 YG&DHS (Yarra Glen). <i>Tetlow Talk</i>	12 Mobility & Stretching. Group Fitness.	13 Stitchers. Garden Club. Yoga.	14 Group Personal Training.	15 Tai Chi. Art. Mindfulness Meditation. Social Tennis.	16 Pilates. <i>Film night –last for the year</i>	17 Tennis Comp.
18	19 R Mobility & Stretching. Group Fitness	20 Stitchers. Yoga.	21 Group Personal Training.	22 Tai Chi Art. Mindfulness Meditation. Social Tennis.	23 Pilates. SCTC Locals Friday Tennis	24 Market Tennis Comp.
25 <i>Games afternoon SCCC</i>	26 Growing Group	27 Stitchers. Yoga. Book Group	28 Group Personal Training.	29 Tai Chi. Art. Mindfulness Meditation Social Tennis SMB.	30 Pilates.	31 <b>SCA Halloween</b>

*'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

### FRIENDS OF YARRA FLATS BILLABONGS

Development of wetlands adjacent to Yarra Glen.

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

### GARDEN CLUB at SCCC

Newsletter, outings 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesdays, 60 members. Fourth 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! '

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

### HALL & EQUIPMENT HIRE

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

Christine Tomlins 5965 2080



NOVEMBER 2015						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1	2 R Women's Group	3 Stitchers  <b>Melbourne Cup</b>	4	5 Tai Chi Art Social Tennis	6	7 Tennis Comp <b>Garden Show SCCC</b>
8 YG&DHS (Yarra Glen)	9	10 Stitchers Garden Club	11  <b>Remembrance Day</b>	12 Tai Chi Art Social Tennis	13	14 Market Tennis Comp
15	16R	17 Stitchers	18	19 Tai Chi Art Social Tennis	20	21 Tennis Comp
22	23 Growing Group	24 Stitchers Book Group	25	26 Tai Chi Art Social Tennis SMB	27 SCTC Locals Friday Tennis	28 Market Tennis Comp
29 <b>Landcare "end of year" Lunch</b>	30 R	31 Stitchers				

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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 - March to October – 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 Locals Tennis - for adults and kids - 5pm last Friday of the month (Unless noted in calendar); Saturdays 1 to 5 PM regular competitions.

Alby Leckie 5965 2354, Ed Bartosh 9739 1879

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

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

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

Lindy Montell 5965 2202

## Cross Creek 70

### Across

1. Once was Yarra Flats (5,4)
8. Gather in in abundance (5)
9. Popular Victorian seaside town (5)
10. To irritate with a sharp point? (6)
11. Full of fish? (4)
13. Is music this for love? (4)
15. There's many a good one round here (6)
18. Over and done with (5)
19. Indonesian island (5)
20. Best done by another, not oneself (9)

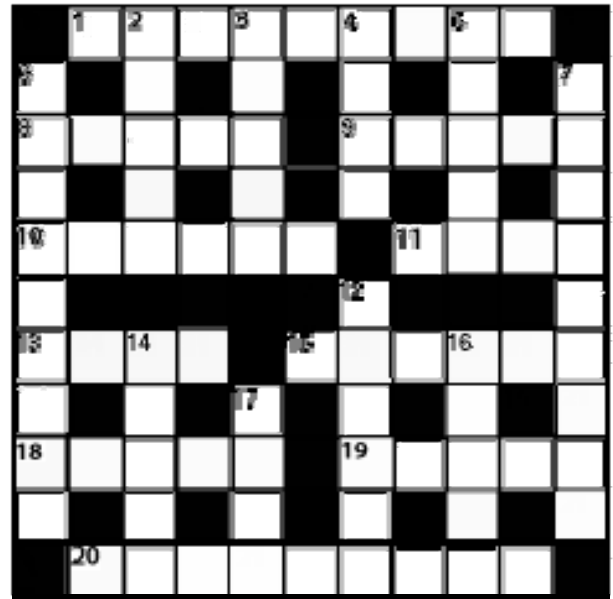
### Down

2. A creek for gemstones in Queensland (5)
3. Spring is reputed to do this! (6)
4. Steels Creek once had its own rush for this (4)
5. An unforced one in tennis may happen in tennis (5)
6. Blown up, often out of proportion (9)
7. Don't use this marker on a whiteboard! (9)
12. One with prodigious mental abilities (6)
14. Hopefully also wiser (5)
16. Where to find Taronga Western Plains Zoo (5)
17. Blushing cheese? (4)

### Cross Creek 69

#### Answers

1. Shaken off 7. Run 8. Necessary. 10. Runner. 11. Anil. 13. Heed. 14. Pumped 16. Influence. 18. Sun. 19. Garibaldi
- Down
2. Hoe 3. Easter. (sorry, I transposed these numbers)
4. Oval. 5. Frying pan 6. Knowledge 8. Northwest (oh dear, I missed this one's clue out altogether!) 9. Conceding 12. Suburb 15. Afar 17. Cad



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# HOOGIES

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*No worries!*

**9730-1611**

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