



STEELS CREEK COMMUNITY NOTES - NO 122 (August-September 2016) 'FIND OUT WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE VALLEY'

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IN THIS EDITION:

Lots from the SCCC President- AGM, grapevine update

Landcare Harvest feast report – an AGM has never been so delicious

SCCC presidents report

Winter in the creek. Brilliant. Light the fire, bunker down, cuddle up, sip something special, enjoy the serenity. While it may feel like the weather is ripe for human hibernation, activities in the area continue as usual. The garden club, stitchers, s4reel movie nights, art classes, book club, landcare group, yoga, the fortnightly market, interesting information sessions and a number of personal social events continue to see the centre heavily used during the winter months.

Maybe now could be the time to take up a new interest? Why not join, or form, a new special interest group? The centre is available for all community members to utilise so start putting your ideas into action. If you need help exploring the possibilities of setting up a brand new community group, we're here to help. If you would like to join an existing group, the contact details are always included at the end of every Jolly Thing.

It's also a great time for all our community groups to update residents on what they're doing through submissions to the next edition of the Jolly Thing, and making sure everyone feels welcome with the opportunity to be included in community events of their choice. Do you know of anyone new to the area? Help make sure they know about what is available to all Screekians - and to help get them on the Grapevine email distribution list, so they can receive regular notifications and updates. The results of our recent survey on the Grapevine are included later in this issue. And, there's a new online version of the Grapevine that's always being updated with new items of interest – see <http://steelscreek.vic.au/publications/the-steels-creek-grapevine/the-live-grapevine/>

Finally, a very big thank you to those hard working individuals who keep the community centre in tip top shape with various cleaning, repairs and maintenance tasks. It's the thankless, endless, mainly cashless work that is usually performed by the same selfless, tireless, and ageless people – regardless of what else they may prefer to be doing with their time. Their commitment to the centre's upkeep and their involvement in the community generally, leaves me speechless.

Community Centre Update: Milk it for all it's worth?

Just a reminder - the centre graciously provides supplies of tea and coffee for use by community groups but it doesn't provide milk supplies unfortunately (no-one likes to find chunky bits in their cuppa from 4 or 5 day old milk!). If you do hold any community events at the centre, please remember that you'll need to organise someone to bring the precious white liquid.

Also, the coffee machine, for those who like their coffee several grades higher than my personal old favourite...the much loved "International Roast"... does needs to have its milk container thoroughly cleaned at the end of every event. "Cleanliness is next to Godliness" they say. A strange saying actually - as I've always found that it's the *lack* of cleanliness that gets you closer to God a hell of a lot quicker! The motto? "Keep them keen. Keep it clean."

Can you Commit-tee?

The Steels Creek Community Centre Committee is responsible for maintaining the community centre facilities and making sure that everything runs smoothly for those community groups and individuals who rely on using the centre. The committee only meets a few times a year and the committee meetings typically take no more than an hour. Can you spare about 6 hours a year to help ensure your community centre remains productive and viable? The AGM is coming up fast and we're looking for new committee members to fill positions. If you have, even a little twitch in your social conscience that says "I could probably do this..." why not offer yourself up?

Contact me at steelscreekcommunitycentreinc@gmail.com

This notice is to advise of the upcoming annual general meeting of the members of Steels Creek Community Centre.

Date: 17th August

Time: 7:30pm

Place: Steels Creek Community Centre, 699 Steels Creek Road, Steels Creek

Attached (via the following links) are:

- the [agenda](#) for this meeting. Please send additional agenda items to: steelscreekcommunitycentreinc@gmail.com
- the [minutes](#) of the last annual general meeting
- the [balance sheet](#) and [profit and loss statements](#) for the last annual general meeting.

At the meeting, members will have the opportunity to:

- find out about SCCC Inc's operations and finances
- ask questions about the operations and finances of SCCC Inc
- speak about any items on the agenda
- vote on any resolutions proposed.

At the meeting, members will be asked to vote to:

- accept the minutes of the last annual general meeting
- accept the annual report
- accept the annual financial statements
- elect committee members.

Regards,

John Brand

President SCCC Inc

Steels Creek Landcare Group

WOW! What a wonderful fun, friendly night was had by all who attended the Steels Creek Landcare Group A.G.M. on Friday night.

This year it was decided by the Committee to have a "Harvest Feast" with our meeting, so we set about sourcing local produce---and even though it is winter we found lots--- goat's cheese, olives, herbs, spices, lamb, salad vegetables, honey, eggs, wine, lemons, limes, blood oranges and even rose petals (to make rose syrup).

Once we resourced this wonderful local produce our very own "Magic Master Chef", Angie Lloyd worked on producing a very tasty meal which was enjoyed by all.

The evening began with pre dinner drinks and nibbles, main meal (with short meeting)--- then everyone was treated to a door prize each----followed by a table full of varied desserts.

Much to our delight four wonderful people put up their hand to join our Committee, which is fantastic as we are always looking for new ideas, and between the four they bring a lot of experience and enthusiasm.

It was wonderful to see friends and neighbours meeting up over a delicious meal and new friendships being made with people who have a common interest:

"to actively care for the land and water that sustains us".

Jennifer Duncan

Committee Member.

Steels Creek Tennis and Social Club Happenings

Mid-winter Social Dinner: A smaller than expected crowd gathered at the Clubrooms for a warm Christmas in July dinner. Hillard's did a nice job with the roasts, and the raffle and Chris Kringle were great successes.

Friday Locals Tennis: All sessions have been a great success. Look for updates on the SCTC Facebook page (see below). Please contact Mark if you may be interested (for food planning purposes) at 0411 111 839 or mark@independentplumbinginspections.com.au.

Social Tennis: Thursday social tennis has been on hold for the colder weather. . If you are keen for a game, contact Alby (5965 2354) to open the courts. We'll start up again regularly in September. See you then.

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).

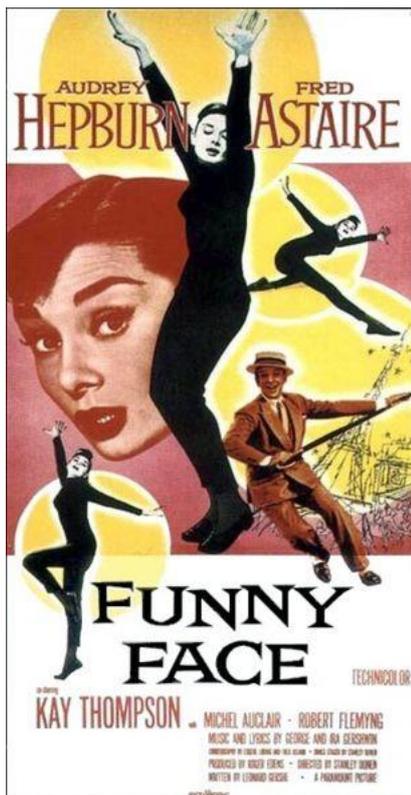
AGM: The STCT AGM is expected to be on Sunday, 2 October, so mark your calendar. We can always use new ideas on the committee. Plan for the AGM at 12 noon - with an Open Day to follow on the courts with a free sausage sizzle as well. Please come and support your community tennis club..

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

Facebook: www.facebook.com/SteelsCreekTennisClub

Ed Bartosh

SC4 Reel club



Guaranteed laughs; suspense; and drama together with fine food and good company.

Dinner and movie in our Gold Class venue. Cost is just \$10 for dinner and movie (BYO drinks) or free if you would like to bring a contribution to the dinner selection (contact Keith or Lindy Montell if you would be able to help with food.)

- **Screening on Friday 19th August: Funny Face (1956)**

S'Wonderful S'Marvellous. Audrey Hepburn and Fred Astaire star in this timeless musical. Lots of song and dance and all sorts of other romantic nonsense stuff as Audrey is whisked off to Paris and

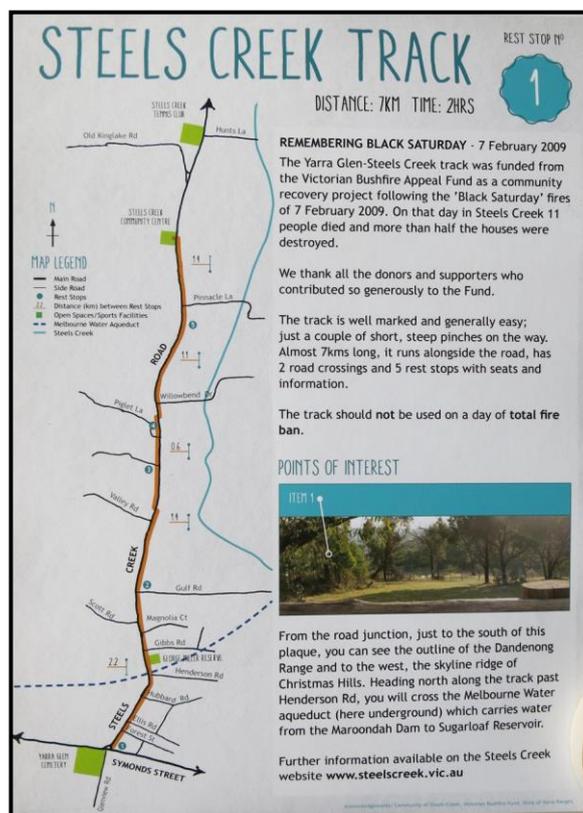
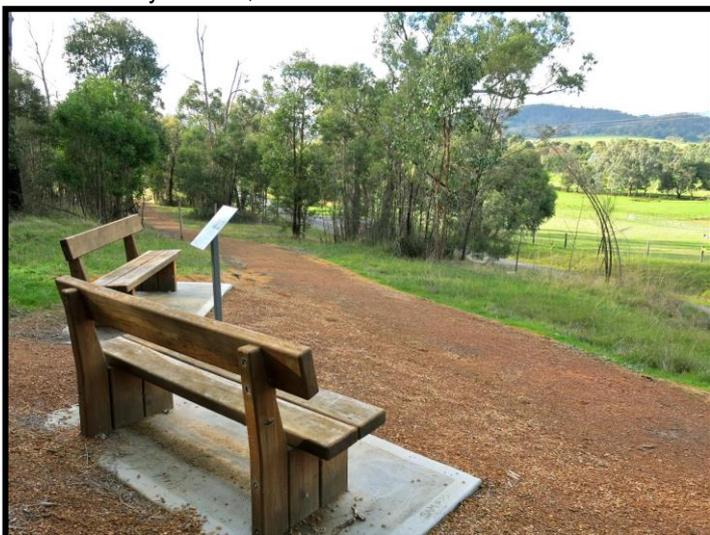
DINNER FROM 6pm – FILM STARTS 7.30pm

Steels Creek Track Completed

The track from Yarra Glen to the Steels Creek Community Centre is now completed with the installation of information signs at each of the seated rest spots. The building of this Track has been a significant project funded from a Community Recovery Grant through the Yarra Ranges Council following the Black Saturday bushfires. It's a collaboration between the Steels Creek community, the Yarra Ranges Council and the Bushfire Authority, not to mention Vic Roads and Council policies and the rules of the Bushfire Authority. It has been an interesting process.

There had been an overwhelmingly generous response, both nationally and internationally, to The Bushfire Recovery Fund. The managers of this Fund determined that 20% of the monies would go to 'Community Projects'. The idea of a track linking Steels Creek with Yarra Glen was raised by the late Andrew Chapman in September 2009 at a community meeting held in Yarra Glen. This meeting was called by Council to get input into ideas for projects to help the area's communities recover. Many residents in Steels Creek were deeply involved in getting their lives back together at this time, and were unaware of the Yarra Glen meeting.

The next step was for Council to produce a plan of the track, and this was discussed at a meeting in the Community Centre. The plan and costings were submitted by Council to the Bushfire Recovery Fund who agreed to fund the track. Construction was undertaken by Council, in consultation with Vic. Roads.



The Steels Creek Association later successfully

applied to the Fund for the installation of seating and information signage. Seats were installed in 2014 and the signage is now in place.

This track is the result of complex collaboration and planning, a lot of discussion and compromise, and the persistence of people determined to see it through. Congratulations to the Shire, to the Steels Creek Association and all the people who contributed so generously to the completion of the Track. As a community we can recognise the trauma of Black Saturday and say heart-felt thanks to all those who gave so generously to the Bush Fire Fund.

The Signs are vitreous enamel and so are completely weather-proof and fade resistant. The final design was developed by Acme Design and Printing of Yarra Glen from a draft prepared through the Steels Creek Association. They are attached to steel frames manufactured and donated by Christine and Richard Tomlins of Greensborough Steel. Installation was completed by members of the Steels Creek Association.

Now, all that remains is for the Council to continue the ongoing maintenance of the Track and for some creative planting of local native plants around the different rest places. The track includes an interesting range of experiences from the suburban street, past several small holdings, a bush zone in the narrow part of the track and the broad farming area along the upper reaches of the Steels Creek valley.

It is always a pleasure to see people — walking groups, individuals, cyclists, horse riders etc using our community track.

Malcolm Calder

GARDEN CLUB NEWS

I always think of July and August as Wattle Season. As the days start to slowly lengthen the Acacias light up both the bush and suburban gardens giving us hope that Spring isn't far away.

You don't need a large garden to grow Acacias. The local Prickly Moses is a large shrub that is a great food source for a variety of birds, is fast growing and provides weeks of golden colour when the days are gloomy.

The shade house at Steels Creek is starting to fill with cuttings and potted plants in readiness for the November Show thanks to a dedicated and enthusiastic group who show up regardless of inclement weather.

In July Attila Kapitany from Australian native succulents in Narre Warren North, gave an entertaining talk and slide show on succulents. Perhaps one of the most relevant points he made was that there is now scientific investigation into planting succulents in gardens to help with properties in fire prone areas. Some of Attila's more unusual succulents will be on sale at the Flower Show. If you do a Google search you will find Attila's website as well as You-tube videos of his garden. The garden will be open to the public in August and September so look for details on his web site.

The Garden Club AGM will be held on Tuesday, September 27th and John Van De Linde from Alowyn Gardens will be the guest speaker. Please note that this year we will hold the AGM at Alowyn Gardens so it should be an inspiring morning with great coffee and scones as well!

The Garden Club now has a Facebook account. Search for Steels Creek Garden Club for photos of past events, news and information.

'When the world wearies and society fails to satisfy, there is always the garden'.
Minnie Aumonier



Stitchers

Our combined Living and Learning Centre/Stitchers Biggest Morning Tea was a wonderful success and raised over \$2600, thank you so much to everyone who contributed in all the many and varied ways that go to making a success of such an occasion, and a particularly big thank you to Debra from the L&LC for all her work and ongoing organization.

It was, of course, a rather different occasion to our previous smaller Steels Creek based Afternoon Teas but there was still the opportunity to catch up with friends while contributing to a very worthwhile cause. Our \$2600 plus Concetta's mighty \$8000+ meant that this district has made a made a really significant donation to the Cancer Council's fundraising.

Stitchers continue to meet each Tuesday afternoon at SC3, in spite of the often very cold weather, and if you are not a regular but are thinking of joining us sometimes, please check with me first in case it is a day that we have chosen to meet elsewhere. For instance we are hoping to visit the National Gallery in late August to see the Rajah quilt exhibition celebrating, among other things, quilts made by the early convict women. Then there's what sounds like fascinating display at the Lilydale Museum coming up. Anyone is welcome, check with me for details.

Jane 5965 2372

One for the Diary

Saturday 15th October there will be a dinner dance at the SCCC. This is a repeat performance of a similar dance run a couple of years ago. Starting at 6.30 we will have nibbles, a delicious main and desert interspersed with some old time (and out of time) dancing.

A couple of sessions will be run in the preceding week to give the basics of a couple of dances so come along and do a barn dance or Cha Cha.

BYO it will be \$30 per head with the profits going towards rescuing/adopting a Brumby passively trapped from the Guy Fawkes region of NSW. Bookings to Angie Lloyd grimesangie@yahoo.com.au



An Update on the Grapevine.

The Steels Creek Grapevine is a news bulletin emailed to subscribers primarily in the Steels Creek area, though it also goes further afield with a number of subscribers being ex-residents who still want to keep in touch. It is currently has more than 160 email subscribers.

It originated after Black Saturday 2009, when Andrew Chapman, one of our community-minded residents, took it upon himself to distribute information by email as soon as possible, to help people become aware of what was going on, in the chaotic aftermath of the fires. It has continued in the years since, and is an important contributor to keeping the community informed and connected. David Allan took over the editorial reins in May 2013 with Kathryn Carroll replacing David until March 2016.

We recently asked recipients to provide their views and feedback on how well the Grapevine was servicing the community's expectations and needs. The results of the survey, completed by more than 30 people, showed that:

- * Respondents are split between receiving the Grapevine on a fixed regular basis vs being sent the email notifications at any time when a new item is received (42% vs 40% respectively)
- * There was a clear preference for format: 45% saying they preferred having "A title, short description and a link so I can easily find more information on a website".
- * Subscribers are taking notice of the Grapevine in their inbox - 63% said they had received a copy of the Grapevine in the week prior to the survey being sent out.
- * Wednesday was the clear winner in terms of the best day to receive the Grapevine – though a significant majority of nearly 70% said they'd prefer it to be sent any day, as and when new items were available to be published.
- * Publication in both the Grapevine and the Jolly Thing was the preferred method of finding out about what's happening in the area. We asked about Facebook, Twitter, SMS/Text messages, letter drops, roadside signs and other channels - but the good old Grapevine and Jolly Thing still came out on top.
- * 90% of respondents felt that "The Grapevine continues to be an important source of information about local community-related information"

When we asked about whether there were any problems, issues or suggestions for the Grapevine, we had some very interesting responses. These include:

- * "I think it is great and part of what creates a resilient connected community. I think for emergency situations it is a vital means of communication and as a means of harnessing community energy, getting help when it is needed or just relaying an important message, it is incredibly valuable. Potentially it could all be transferred to a Facebook page but some people do not engage with social media so some of your audience may be lost and no longer be connected in with the community."
- * "i think I'm starting to receive it more regularly and taking more notice of what's in it which is good"
- * "I believe that The Grapevine can continue to be an important part of the 'glue' that helps link the community together. To do this most effectively, it does need to have and maintain a distinctive and consistent style, look and quality of presentation. It also needs to maintain good quality, concise information. I feel that these factors all help to encourage readers to want to read it and contribute to it."
- * "Should have a photos section where people can submit photos of our beautiful town"
- * "Just to ensure we have a system of introducing new Steels Creek residents to our systems of communication"
- * "I think we should look at advertising one local business per month and see if that business is prepared to make a donation to the grapevine in return. Donation would be entirely up to the business. Or a page attached with business card advertising and it's a pay per month option. There are many local businesses within our community that we can all use from time to time"
- * "Please continue with it. Although initially for SC residents it reaches a much wider audience. It keeps people informed about events and is a valuable network."
- * "Great job, keep it coming!"
- * "I hang out for The Grapevine.....hope it continues, serves to provide me with current activities so I can plan especially my weekend. Do not let it die!"
- * "NO,KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK"

There was also one very honest respondent who said the quality of the Grapevine was "crap" and that "The Grapevine was initially a useful communication tool but its usefulness is probably diminishing now". We did ask for your honest responses...

The SCCC committee will take a look at these responses and comments and decide what changes can and should be made. However, if you'd like to take control yourself and volunteer to take over the editorial role to improve the Grapevine, please let us know. Contact thegrapevine@steelscreek.vic.au

One final thing to note, the Grapevine now has a 'live' version available on the website which you can connect to at any time. The information is constantly updated as new submissions come through – as well as being distributed in the email newsletter. Have something to publish in the Grapevine yourself? Contact thegrapevine@steelscreek.vic.au



WEATHER REPORT

Rainfall in June was 22 mm above average & was only the second month for the year that has been so. July was 14 mm below average & we are currently 40 mm below average for the year so far.

Temperature wise Victoria's overall mean temperature for autumn was the highest on record at 1.88° above average, while for Australia it was also the highest on record being 1.86° above average.

Coldstream also had the highest mean temperature for autumn being 2° above average. For June the Coldstream mean daily maximum was 0.7° below average.

Barry Sheffield

RAINFALL – to 27th July

Station	June 2016 (mm)	July 2016 (mm)	Total to end of July 2016 (mm)	Total to end of July 2015 (mm)
'Blackwood Hill' Pinnacle Lane Steels Creek	89.3	61.8	398.3	349.3
'Highlea' Dixons Creek	91.4	74.4	451	421.6
Melbourne Water Melba Hwy, Dixons Creek	77.6	46	360.6	314.2
'Wandearah' Japonica Drive Yarra Glen	83.2	49.4	373.2	327.6

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

The Jolly Thing Delivery

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Malcolm Calder, c/o the Steels Creek Community Centre, P.O. Box 72, Yarra Glen, VIC 3775.
 4. **By the World Wide Web.** You can download T.J.T. from the web soon after the start of the month of publication. All editions from August 2003 are available.
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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

AUGUST 2016						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	1 Women's Group	2 .Stitchers.	3	4 Tai Chi. Art.	5	6 Tennis Comp
7	8 R	9 Stitchers. Garden Club.	10	11 Tai Chi. Art.	12	13 Market Tennis Comp
14 YG&DHS (Yarra Glen).	15	16 Stitchers.	17 SCCC AGM	18 Tai Chi. Art.	19 SC4 Film club	20 .Tennis Comp.
21	22 R Growing Group	23 Stitchers. Book Group	24	25 Tai Chi. SMB. Art	26 SCTC Locals Friday Tennis	27 Market Tennis Semi- Final.
28	29	30 .Stitchers.	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

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

SEPTEMBER 2016						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
				1 Tai Chi. Art Social Tennis	2 Pilates	3 Tennis Grand Final
4	5 R Women's Group	6 Stitchers	7 Group Personal Training	8 Tai Chi. Art Social Tennis	9 Pilates.	10 Market
11 YG&DHS (Yarra Glen)	12	13 Stitchers Garden Club	14 Group Personal Training.	15 Tai Chi. Art Social Tennis	16 Pilates <i>School term ends</i>	17
18	19 R	20 Stitchers	21	22 Art Social Tennis	23	24 Market
25	26 Growing Group	27 Stitchers Book Group Garden club AGM	28	29 Art Social Tennis SMB	30 SCTC Locals Friday Tennis	

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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.

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

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 75

Across

1. Put upon canine? (8)
5. The payer of the piper calls this (4)
7. To engrave a hard plate as in Linden Gate's current show (4)
8. Sprightly dance of Elizabethan times (8)
9. Every culture moves rhythmically to these (6)
- 12A & 18D. The company of dancers e.g. In Swan Lake (5, 2, 6)
15. Artist known for his fluid style as in his 'Dance' (7)
19. Verse of a poem, usually with definite rhyming pattern (6)
21. Sometimes a motive is this (8)
22. One of three at a pawnbrokers? (4)
23. Distinctive horse gait (4)
24. File defining the structure of a video disc (5,3)

Down

1. Tips over (6)
2. Moral stance (5)
3. Painter of graceful girls, currently on show at National Gallery (5)
4. Icy summer treat now available at Healesville (6)
5. Hopefully 3D's subjects never did this (4,2)
6. Put up with (6)
10. Preservative for leather, ...s foot oil (4)
11. They are said to be the windows of the soul (4)
12. Come in on ..., perhaps for a game of pool (3)
13. Surprisingly peaceful art shop (4)
14. If it's Australian, it's black not white (4)
15. Does it take a minute to dance this? (6)
16. As a noun it's a plan, as an adj. it's very focussed (6)
17. The Marquis de Sade was the first one (6)
19. A John Cleese funny walk ? (5)
20. Did Wm Wordsworth do this beside Lake Windemere? (6)

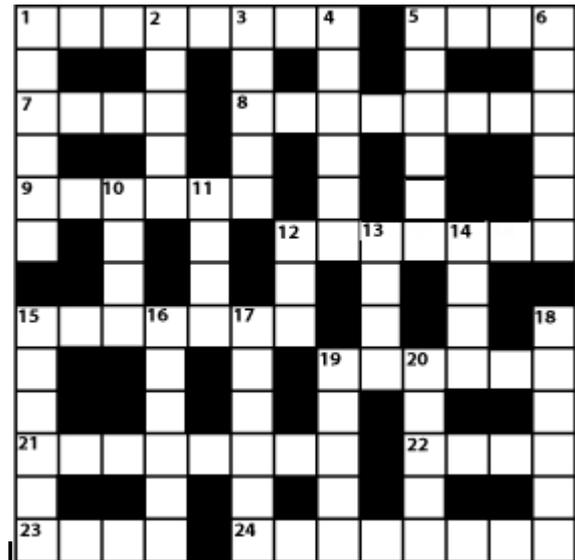
Cross Creek 74 Answers

Across

1. Magpie 5. Ogle 7. Arena 8. Crow 9. Kick 10. Lions 11. Emerge 13. Does 14. Saints 18. Anyone 21. Cats 22. Behind 24. Tyler 25. Goal 26. Once 27. Eamon 28. 'fess 29. Giants

Down

1. Mockers 2. Power 3. Eagle 4. Begonia 5. Oaks Day 6. Lectern 12. Gut 15. Abalone 16. Nestles 17. Sunlamp 19. Nee 20. Endless 22. Bring 23. Hooha



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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
27th September 2016