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STEELS CREEK COMMUNITY NOTES - NO 99 (October-November 2012) '*FIND OUT WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE VALLEY*'

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Captain Speaking

Another milestone. CASA, not the Air Safety Authority, but the Children's Association for Silly Antics has given the playground the all clear. Captain Hero (aged 4) said at the inaugural Children's birthday party that he had had a great time and hoped that his Mum would bring him again.
This was in contrast to Jenny Tetlow's 80 which was a bit more genteel although birthday cake featured in both.
The Dinner Dance was well attended and raised $250 for the Centre.
More activities are planned so keep your eye on the Grapevine for details.
Finally a date for your diary; Saturday 15 December - Carol Concert at the Centre.

Mike Watkins

SCCC Annual General Meeting

The Steels Creek Community Centre Inc (the Association) Annual General Meeting will be held at the Centre on Thursday 1 November at 7:30 pm.
The business will be:

(a) To confirm the minutes of the last preceding annual general meeting and of any general meeting held since that meeting;
(b) To receive from the Committee reports on the transactions of the Association during the preceding financial year;
(c) To elect officers of the Association and the ordinary members of the Committee;
(d) To consider any other business of which notice has been given to the Secretary in writing by 10 October 2012.

Nominations of candidates for election as officers of the Association or as ordinary members of the Committee: -

(a) shall be made in writing, signed by two members of the Association and accompanied by the written consent of the candidate (which may be endorsed on the form of nomination); and
(b) shall be delivered to the Secretary of the Association by 24 October 2012.

Yarra Glen RSL- Lest We Forget

The Yarra Glen RSL will hold a Remembrance Day service at the Yarra Glen Memorial hall Cenotaph on Sunday, November 11. The service will start at approximately 10:45am. There will be refreshments afterwards in the RSL Clubrooms.
The RSL would like to thank all who joined us for the Yarra Valley Vietnam Veterans Day commemorative march and service on August 19th. Over 200 people joined in to remember the service of those Australians sent to serve their government in Vietnam. Yarra Valley Vietnam Veterans wholeheartedly thank all who joined in to remember their sacrifices.

Daylight Savings Time begins at 2am on Sunday 7 October – Clocks AHEAD one hour.

Steels Creek Tennis & Social Club Happenings

Annual General Meeting: The SCTC AGM will be held on Sunday, October 21, starting at 12 noon. Come and participate in the governance of your club. We'll have a barbecue and open day following the meeting. There are openings in the Committee, so come and make your voice heard. The agenda will be posted on the web site at least a week before the date.

Theodore Tennis Association: The Theodore Tennis Association (Queensland) has sent us an invitation to their re-opening of their renewed facilities after the 2010 floods. You may recall that we sent them a donation after the floods towards getting their club operational after the flood damage. It will be on 6 October, so if you want to represent us, please let me know ASAP.

Social Tennis: Monday evening social tennis will be starting up again in November as the weather warms. Come and enjoy our friendly tennis on Thursday nights from 7:30 as well.

Coaching: Coach Lee Patrick really puts participants through a workout – with the aim of better control and more skill in our play. Subsidised lessons for senior and junior members.

Saturday Comps: Come and support the teams on Saturday afternoons from 1pm, starting again on 13 October.

Web site: www.yarraglen.com/SCTC/ Ed Bartosh Secretary

Get Your Glad Rags On!

Steels Creeks *first ever Spring Dinner Dance

And we did twenty eight of us, though some were in gladeder rags than others, what fun - great food, some rather discordant dancing and lots of laughter, not a dry eye in the house. Had there been a prize for the most dapper couple on the floor Alby and Gwen Leckie would have won it with their graceful foxtrot and waltz technique, Alby looking as smooth as George Raft.

Angie Lloyd ably assisted by Graham, Toni and Mitch did a super job and managed to end up donating $250 to the Community Centre a great effort!

Don't miss the next one! *Is it really the first, does any one know of an earlier one?

Dixons Creek Bar And Grill - Formerly The Berry Café - Is Now Open For Business

This recently renovated café, situated on the corner of Hunts Lane and the Melba Highway, is now open for business. On Monday to Wednesday the café is open for breakfast and lunch; and for breakfast, lunch and dinner from Thursday to Sunday (7.30 a.m. till close). A substantial breakfast of eggs, bacon and toast, plus tea or coffee costs only $10.00. Even bigger breakfasts are also available for up to $18.00. The pub-style lunch and dinner menus are good value too and range from inexpensive light meals at $15, share platters at $25 or more substantial meals up to about $30.00. A great place to meet friends! Maybe its time for another Walk to Breakfast! Lindy Montell

Steels Creek Community Christmas pudding

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

Join your friends and neighbours on Sunday 11 November at 12 noon where we will join forces to make a Neighbourhood Pudding. Everything will be supplied and while the puddings cook we will mix a batch of gingerbread and mince tarts as well to nibble while sharing an afternoon of laughter, and friendship.

The cost is $20 which gives everyone a pudding large enough for 10 – 12 people If you can't make it to the day (but would still love a homemade pudding) you can order one and I will make one for you.

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

Booking essential Angie Lloyd grimesangie@yahoo.com.au 0412 343 242

A sample pudding has been made and will be available at the next markets for tasting

Clamberers

Clamberers undertake monthly walks in and around the Steels Creek area and elsewhere, from April to November each year. Walks are usually held on the last Sunday of each month during that time. Our walks program for the rest of 2012 is available on request.

Walks are generally of a moderate level of physical challenge, and there is usually ample opportunity to stop along the way to examine items of interest that are often found.

Our October walk will be to the Murrindindi Cascades – details will be provided mid-month.

The final walk for this year (25 November) will be around the Donnelly's Weir – Maroondah Dam area near Healesville. Several families with younger children (or grand-children!) have expressed interest in joining in 'family' walks (we already have one young lad (age 10) who even helps lead the way!). The walk on 25th November could be tailored to cater for younger walkers if families would like to give it a try. We also plan to use that occasion to discuss possible walks for next year, and we can include walks to cater for many different levels of interest and ability, including those of families.

If your family and children would be interested in giving Clamberers walks a try, you are urged to register your interest with David or Robyn (see contacts below), and if possible come along to the November walk and/or the meeting to plan for next year. It would be really good to have some younger folks joining some of us 'more experienced) walkers!

If you would like to be kept up to date about our walks in general, full details are emailed to registered Clamberers each month. If you are not on our email list but would like to receive details of walks, please send your email contact address to David and Robyn Allan at drallan@wideband.net.au .
David & Robyn Allan Ph's: 0413 396 296, 0409 139 371, 5965 2556

Invitation To The Book Launch, "Living With Fire"

Written by Christine Hansen and Tom Griffiths.
On Friday, 23 November, 6 - 8pm at the Steels Creek Community Centre
The Steels Creek project on the history of our community and its experience of bush fires, has now been completed. Authors, Christine Hansen and Tom Griffiths have completed their work, and their book, "Living with Fire; People, Nature, and History in Steels Creek" will be launched at our Community Centre on Friday, 23 November between 6.00 and 8.00 pm. Everyone in the area is invited to be there to celebrate. This event will be launched by Chris Mullen.
The book traces both the history of fire in the region and the human history of the Steels Creek valley in a series of writings that examine the relationship between people and place. Ours is an Australian rural community living in an area where bush fires can be expected any summer, although they rarely come with lethal power more than once in a lifetime. How do we live, how do we plan and how did most of us survive when fire came? These are questions relevant to the whole of rural Australia, and the book provides great insight to all of us and to those given the responsibility for fire planning and management in the future. It is also a very sensitive and moving account of the people of Steels Creek.
As part of the Bushfire Recovery Grant we obtained from the Bushfire Recovery Fund for this project, copies of this book will be available for people living in the area of Steels Creek.
One copy, free of charge, will be available to each family in the Steels Creek area.
To obtain your free copy of "Living with Fire", please contact Malcolm Calder before 1 November 2012 with your name and postal address, by mail to:- 375 Pinnacle Lane Steels Creek, 3775, by email acacias@bigpond.net.au or phone 5965 2372.
I will forward these to the publisher who will mail your copy as soon as the book is published. Further copies, possibly discounted, will be available at the launch on 23 November and from normal book retailers after that at the RRP of $49.95. Congratulations everyone on the completion of this very important project. Malcolm Calder

Councillor Jeanette McRae Retires

As you may be aware our hard working Councillor is calling it a day , what will she do with all that spare time she will now have. Jeanette has been a great help to the Steels Creek Community especially after the fires and we will miss her unbiased even approach to our problems. A good listener she then would follow up with action when appropriate, a hard act to follow and we will await her replacement with interest.
There will be a gathering to thank her in the not too distant future, watch the Grape Vine for when.

The Pine Stump Story

One of the casualties of "Black Saturday" was the great old pine tree at the Community Centre. This had been identified as an Alepo Pine (*Pinus halipensis*), the same species as the "Lone Pine" at Gallipoli. Before the fires, We had suggested that the pine was likely to have been planted around the end of World War One, and so We estimated that the tree was around 90 years old.

After the tree was cut down, the intention was to create a sculptural feature from the stump, reflecting all the children who had been pupils of the School, but when the wood carver started to work it was found to be half rotten and not suitable for carving. Other plans have been put in motion.

Lyn and Craig Matthews have recently cut a cross-section slab of the trunk near to ground level and they are in the process of sanding, trimming and drying this slab so it can be mounted and preserved for the future. This cross-section provides an accurate record of the pine's growth through the annual growth rings. We find that the tree is much older than originally thought. In fact, it dates back to 1900, making it 109 years old at the time of the fires. Now it seems more likely that the tree was planted at the Steels Creek School to commemorate the creation of the Australian Federation in 1901. In other words, we had a Steels Creek Federation tree!

When this slab is finally dried and mounted, we will have over 100 years of history of Steels Creek recorded in the growth rings and we can add dates of significant local and world events over that period. What a fantastic treasure for our community. Malcolm Calder and Lyn Matthews

Quarantine, Gun Emplacements & A Light House

This years Clamberer's weekend away was to the Mornington Peninsular. Saturdays walk was in Point Nepean National Park and the first area of interest was the historic Quarantine Station. This was established in 1852 and includes almost 50 heritage listed buildings. Of particular interest to me was the tramway that was used to bring the luggage of arriving passengers from the jetty and into the disinfecting building. The tramway incorporated a number of turntables that enabled the trolleys carrying the luggage, to be wheeled into the disinfecting chambers. The building includes a very large boiler that provided steam for the disinfecting process.

After much exploring of these buildings, we moved on to Gunners Cottage where we had lunch. We then climbed up onto Cheviot Hill where there are a number of fortifications and gun emplacements. This also overlooks the beach where Prime Minister Harold Holt went missing in 1967. We then explored the remains of defence accommodation in Happy Valley. Saturday night we enjoyed a dinner provided by Robyn and David Allan at their Blairgowrie holiday home. On Sunday we did the Bushrangers Bay walk with morning tea on the beach and ended up at the Cape Schanck light house. Sincere thanks to David and Robyn for organising a great weekend of walks and socialising. Barry Sheffield

Whip Whip Hooway

We're coming into the fourth spring since the fires, regeneration is classical and is repairing the damage to the understory caused by poor management practices over 70 years.

This week a new and encouraging sign was heard, the first time I have heard it since the fires; Whipbird calls.

They require a certain level of cover to feel safe and for adequate food supply, this has obviously returned.

I had several pairs in the gullies along the creek and their absence has been so noticeable because their unique call was missing. All these little signs help repair the ferocity of that change. Edd Williams

(And I have seen some blue wrens on our property this month, the first since the fires, the Editor)

Steels Creek Garden Club Annual Flower Show

The flower show is to be held on Saturday 10 November, 9 to 2.30pm at The Steels Creek Community Centre.

It will feature a named display of roses, potted plants for sale, Devonshire teas.

Road Kill

Two Wombats, another Kangaroo, dead along Steels Creek Road, all in a week, so unnecessary.

Yes they do cause us some problems eating what we plant, burrowing and digging where we don't want them to, but they also give joy with their antics and their part in the whole structure of the bush. They were here before we were and probably will be after we are long gone, like us they survived the fires and surely we have no right to randomly kill them.

Slow down on the road at night is one way of stopping this carnage.

We live at the end of Steels Creek Rd and if I drive at 80kms into town it takes some 8 minutes, if I drive at 60kms, which I do at night, it takes some 10 minutes, 2 minutes more making it much easier to stop and avoid animals on the road, in my book well worth it.

Andrew Chapman

Leaving The Steels Creek Community Centre

Now that there is so much more traffic along Steels Creek Rd, much of it pretty fast, we urge all traffic leaving the Community Centre to turn LEFT at the bottom of the drive, along the slip road and then right or left as needed.

That way there is far better visibility and way less chance of what could be a very nasty accident.

SC4 Film Club

Super Meal and jolly good company at 6pm. Films starts 7.30pm.

Here is an Idea. If you just wish to have a delicious 3 course meal with good company and don't want to stay for the film, no problem, at $7 a head you canna get better value than that

- Screening on Friday 12 October: The Artist (2011). Awarded Best Picture –Academy Awards

Something a bit different for us– a recent release, but a highly acclaimed film, that got limited exposure in theatres here. Set in Hollywood in 1927 George Valentin is a silent movie star with his trademark slim moustache, white tie and tails. He first meets a young and vivacious girl Peppy Miller at his film premiere and later she is an extra in one of his films. Things are changing though and "sound" has become the new rage in Hollywood. George wants no part in it but by 1929 he has to make a choice embrace it, as has Peppy who is now a rising star, or be faced with obscurity..

- Screening On Friday 16tNovember: The Sheriff of Fractured Jaw (1958)

Respectable gunsmith Jonathan Tibbs (Kenneth Moore) travels to America to improve the sales of his uncle's business. He soon is caught up in a whole series of adventures including inadvertently stopping an attack on his stagecoach.
Following these "heroics" he is appointed Sheriff by desperate townsfolk and charged with the task of reining in unruly cowboys and bandits; fending off marauding Indians and bringing law back to Fractured Jaw. Luckily he gets kiss and tell advice from sweet and sassy saloon owner Kate (Jayne Mansfield –cor!).
As you can tell from the above this a not to be missed serious social commentary film.

The Wit Of Christopher Grikscheit

Dear Optimist, Pessimist and Realist,
While you guys were busy arguing about the glass of water I drank it.
Sincerely, the Opportunist
And
Ladies, if a man says he will fix it, he will. There is no need to remind him every six months about it.

An Update from The Steels Creek Community Renewal Group

We have now received official word, from the VBAF Panel, that all three of our applications for funding have been approved

To recap, here is a very brief summary of the projects we applied for funding for:

- Project manager – To help identify priorities, coordinate solutions, seek further funding, facilitate communication, provide information and referral to appropriate support services. Integral to this role will be the development of a community website.
- Community capacity building – Various training programs re land management (coupled with a generous trade agreement with an equipment hire company for use of tools/equipment), fire preparedness, first aid, and effective committee participation.
- Health and wellbeing – Helping people to better understand trauma and the recovery process, further improvement of internal/external amenities at the Community Centre and provision of physical activity/wellbeing classes and kids club at the Centre.

The Steels Creek Community Renewal Group is responsible for managing these projects over the next two years. Much of the hands-on stuff will be coordinated by the Project Manager (to be appointed), in liaison with the SCCRG. Both parties will be hoping to work closely with members of our community to ensure that the programs and projects being implemented best meet your needs in the short-, medium- and long term.

There will be a lot of communication/consultation happening in the next few months as we begin setting up the various projects and programs.

If you have any comments, questions or if you want to be involved, please contact our interim Chair,
Allan Giffard (aggiff@ozemail.com.au / 0419 362 283) or Eva Matthews cematthews@bigpond.com

An Extraordinary Period Of High River Events

We have just experienced an extraordinary period of high river events. You may recall from my earlier report on our Yarra River, that I regard 2.6 metres, when water will be flowing over the top of the weir that controls the water level in Yarra Flats Billabongs, as constituting a high river event. Since 22 June, a period of 96 days, the river level was above 2.6 metres on 81 days. The highest level recorded was 4.6 metres on 24 June. There was a period 48 consecutive days when river level were above 2.6 metres between 9 August and 25 September (even more remarkable as our rainfall for September is well below average). By contrast there were no high river events at all in 2006 and 2008. Barry Sheffield

Rainfall Report – end of September 2012 – A Month with half the rain of last year

Gauge Location	August 2012 (mm)	September 2012 (mm) (to 29th September)	Year to Date (to 29th September 2012)	Year to Date (to end September 2011)
'Blackwood Hill' -Pinnacle Lane, Steels Creek	93.1	57.1	607.9	742.0
'Highlea' - Dixons Creek	98.6	63.6	696.4	807.6
'Kilravock' – Adams Lane, Steels Creek	100.0	55.0	648.0	761.0
'Newera' – Brennan Avenue, Steels Creek	85.2	65.5	588.4	n/a
'Wandearah' – Japonica Drive, Yarra Glen	76.1	57.0	590.3	897.0

Rainfall from the Dixons Creek Station for the month was 66.46mm, year to date 586.40mm, this time last year 704.66mm.

Steels Creek Landcare Group

Steels Creek Landcare Group will hold their Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 23 October at the Steels Creek Community Centre at 7.30pm.

Come along and share a cuppa and a snack as you listen to our guest speaker Carolyn Suggate talking about the wonderful results achieved by Steels Creek members of the Blackberry Action Group last year and how a difference can be made in the fight against blackberry infestation.

We will be holding Committee elections and nominations can be taken on the night or beforehand by contacting Sandra on 97301550 or steelscreeklandcare@yahoo.com.au for nomination forms.

We look forward to seeing you there. Sandra Turnley Secretary

How to be informed and keep in touch with Steels Creek Happenings

- Come to a Market Day
- Come to a film night
- Come to a SMB (Secret Mens Business) Meeting

It is as easy as that

The Jolly Thing Delivery

As delivery to local letter boxes has now ceased you are now able to get The Jolly Thing in one of the following ways:-

1. By e-mail. If you do not already subscribe to this service, please forward your e-mail address to andrewchapman44@bigpond.com and it will be included in the e-mail distribution list.

2. Pick up a free copy at the Yarra Glen Post Office, the Yarra Glen IGA or the Yarra Glen News agent in the first week in the month of publication. (February; April; June; August; October; December.)

3. By Post. For an annual subscription of $6 we will post to you a copy in the week of publication. For this option please forward a $6 cheque and your full postal address to the following address:-
Malcolm Calder c/o the Steels Creek Community Centre, P.O.Box 291 Yarra Glen, 3775

Thank you for your support of "*The Jolly Thing*" and the Steels Creek Community. We look forward to your continuing involvement. Jane and Malcolm Calder

Every One 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 Fifth Chris Mullen award for literary excellence.

Email Addresses - New And Updated

Want receive the Jolly Thing by email? Let me know your email address and it will arrive as by magic.

Changed your email? Send me your new one.

The Grape Vine

Do you want to be kept up on Local Steels Creek happenings, events and offerings? Let me know and I will put you on The *Grape Vine* so you don't miss out. Andrew Chapman andrewchapman44@bigpond.com

OCTOBER 2012						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	1 Women's Group	2	3	4 Art Social Tennis	5	6
7 *Daylight Saving Time Starts*	8 **Recycle**	9 Stitchers Garden Outing	10	11 Art Social Tennis	12 SC4Movie	13 Market Tennis Comp
14 YG&DHS	15	16 Stitchers	17	18 Art Social Tennis	19	20 FYFB Working Bee Tennis Comp
21 SCTC AGM	22 **Recycle** Growing Group	23 Stitchers Book Group Landcare AGM	24	25 SMB Art Social Tennis	26	27 Market Tennis Comp
28 Clamberers	29	30 Stitchers	31			

Recycle = reminder to put out your recycling bin

ART — Malcolm Calder 5965 2372
Thursdays 1:30 PM – 4.30 PM SCCC - Bring your paints; discuss your art and share skills.

BOOK GROUP — Kerin Comport 0411 265161
4th Tuesday - 8.00 PM; 10 members – limited by library book resources. Lively discussions at SCCC. New Members welcome

CLAMBERERS — Robyn Allan 0409 139371 eda@wideband.net.au
Last Sunday (April to November). Since 1993, the walking group has walked over local tracks & explored the flora and fauna of the Valley and surrounding areas. Walks are announced at the SCCC Market before hand or see item on page 2

FRIENDS OF YARRA FLATS BILLABONGS — Kevin Heeley 9730 1704 kevinheeley@bigpond.com
Development of wetlands adjacent to Yarra Glen. http://yarraflatsbillabongs.melbournewater.com.au
Working Bees third Saturday of every second month starting at 12 noon

GARDEN — Deb Edwards 97301479
Newsletter, outings 2nd Tuesdays, 60 members. Fourth Monday Growing Group, 9.30 am at 375 Pinnacle Lane Steels Creek – all welcome.

HEWI (Healesville Environment Watch Inc) — Maureen Bond 5962 1224 hewisec@bigpond.com.
Environmental issues at Healesville Living and Learning Centre, 1 Badger Creek Road.

HISTORY — Mrs. Brenda Cawte 9730 1801
The Y.G. & D.H.S. meets 2nd Sundays at 1:30 pm Memorial Hall: http://www.yarraglenhistorical.websyte.com.au

LANDCARE GROUP — Sandra Turnley 9730 1550
Ongoing projects and a great opportunity to obtain information, advice and possibly funding about tackling Landcare issues of significance to YOU! '

MARKET — Malcolm Calder 5965 2372
2nd and 4th Saturdays at SCCC, 10.00 AM Sharp! Community announcements, local fresh produce, preserves, baked goods. The Creek's best home made scones, coffee and tea at every market!

Check for possible Relocation = SC4 =SCCC = Steels Creek Community (and Cultural) Centre, 699 Steels Creek Road

NOVEMBER 2012						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
				1 SC4 AGM	2	3
4	5 **Recycle** Women's Group Social Tennis	6 Stitchers *Melbourne Cup*	7	8 Art Social Tennis	9	10 Market Tennis Comp *Flower Show*
11 *Plum Pudding* *Remembrance Day*	12 Social Tennis	13 Garden Club Stitchers	14	15 Art Social Tennis	16 SC4 Movie	17 FYFB Working Bee Tennis Comp
18	19 **Recycle** Social Tennis	20 Stitchers	21 YG&D Township Group	22 Art Social Tennis	23 Book Launch	24 Market Tennis Comp
25 Clamberers	26 Growing Group Social Tennis	27 Stitchers Book Group	28	29 SMB Art Social Tennis	30	

HALL & EQUIPMENT HIRE – DO NOT REMOVE ITEMS WITHOUT CHRISTINE TOMLINS' PERMISSION
To arrange hire of the revamped Hall and/or any equipment please contact Christine Tomlins 5965 2080

MOVIES Keith Montell 5965 2202
2nd or 3rd Friday each month – 6.00 PM classy food followed by classic movies at SCCC. March through November.
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SMB (really just a coffee and a chat, football and opera and all in between) Gordon Brown 9730 1937
Last Thursday 10.30 AM – 11.30 AM. Men's morning tea at Anita's Yarra Glen. The August meeting is at Point Pleasant

STITCHERS Jane Calder 5965 2372 Nola Matthews 0412 199129
Every Tuesday, 1.30 PM - 4.00 PM at SC4. Since 1993. 24 members, 12 regulars. Work shops plus, bring own work – knit, patch, embroider.

TENNIS Alby Leckie 5965 2354, Ed Bartosh 9739 1879
Since 1911. Newsletter, competitions, 60 active and social members. Monday Social Tennis to start in November. Tuesdays 9.00 AM - Social Tennis (contact 5965 2202). Thursdays 9.30 AM, Mums' tennis. Thursdays 7.30 PM*, Social tennis. Saturdays 1 PM to 5 PM regular competitions. *Night tennis under the lights. http://www.yarraglen.com/SCTC/

WOMEN'S GROUP Evening Friendship Group Lindy Montell 5965 2202
1st Monday, 7.00 at JJ's in Yarra Glen. Come for company, conversation, food and coffee. You'll be made most welcome for a pleasant evening of food and chat.

YARRA GLEN TOWNSHIP GROUP
Meets the third Wednesday of odd-numbered months, 7-9pm – at the Yarra Glen Memorial Hall, see our web site for more information. (http://www.yarraglen.com/townshipgroup/) All are welcome. Dean Putting 9730 1975

Cross Creek 52

Across

1. One who professes Islam (6)
5. Hearty winter food (4)
7. Needed in 5 Across (6)
8. Lowest high-water (4)
9. "---- All Hours" (4)
10. Its grease is close to hand (5)
11. Where business is done for another (6)
13. Niggardly average (4)
14. SC3 was once one (6)
18. Millimetres of a centimetre? (6)
21. Red-haired Aussie bloke (4)
22. A thought to die for ? (6)
24. Why sailors had to be knotty (5)
25 Palindromic melodic Swedes (4)
26. Cook up a carbuncle (4)
27. It all adds up (5)
28. Poetic island (4)
29 14 A. usually had a mistress, not a --- (6)

Down

1. Favoured days for sickies (7)
2. Russell bred some beauties (5)
3. 25 D. had it as "a rich man's world" (5)
4. Domesticated hazel nut (7)
5. He needs cold to survive (7)
6, Useful but painful out of place (7)
12. Baby talk for a pigeon (3)
15. Black and white African monkey (7)
16. How surgeons work? (7)
17. Well-attached shellfish (7)
19. Why is she the day before? (3)
20. He is under the tutelage of 29A. (7)
22. The best known one is the Twenty Third (5)
23. A puzzle for a TV detective? (5)

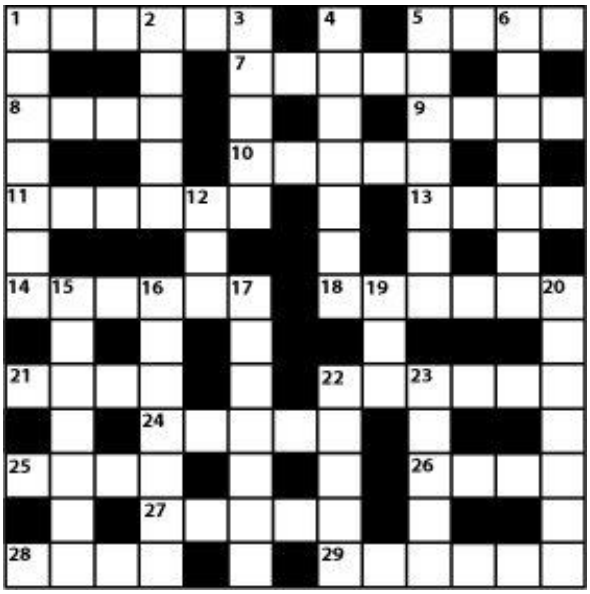
Cross Creek 51 Answers

Across

1. Olympics 5. Beau 7. Iron 8. Eloquent 9. Engaged
12. Blasted (sorry this clue got lost!) 15. Elevens
19. Weaken
21. Eyeshade
22. Dole 23. SARS 24. Selvedge

Down

1. Olives 2. Mania 3. Irene 4. Shovel 5. Bruins
6. Untied 10. Gone 11. Game 12. BAS 13. Able
14. Trek 15. Elders 16. Versus
17. Nomads 18. Sneeze
19. Wheel 20. Addle



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HOOGIES
OF YARRA GLEN

No worries!

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DEADLINE for the next Jolly Thing is 28 November 2012.