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A Generous Gift – *'Living with Fire'*

Many readers will be well aware of the book, *'Living with Fire'*, written by Tom Griffiths and Christine Hansen. Their acclaimed book produced a story and a history of Steels Creek that gave both depth and breadth to how a small rural community changes in time, yet lives within that change.

What many readers may not recall is that at the launch of *'Living with Fire'* last year, Tom and Christine said that royalties from the sales of the book would be directed (gifted) to the Steels Creek Community Centre. At that time, we had no idea about just how much the royalties would be.

So the Steels Creek Community Centre Committee was recently most surprised and delighted when we received a cheque from CSIRO Publishing, being the royalties from sales of '*Living with Fire*' for 2012/13. The cheque was for $2176!

Tom and Christine have recently let us know that they had heard from CSIRO Publishing that *'Living with Fire'* has been shortlisted for the Victorian Community History Awards, to be announced on 21st October. A shortlisting is an honour in itself for the authors and all involved in producing the book. Tom and Christine feel it also recognises the great work that CSIRO Publishing did in producing a beautiful book that takes seriously the collaborative and community nature of the project. They feel that from the very beginning, staff at CSIRO Publishing understood the importance of this project for the people of Steels Creek.

The Committee has thanked Tom and Christine for their generous gift, and will be giving careful thought as to how it may best be used.
David Allan

Steels Creek Tennis and Social Club Happenings

Saturday Tennis: Congratulations to Alby, Peter, Rob, Peter and Graeme - they won their section flag this winter's season. The new season starts on Saturday, 12th October, so if you are interested, contact Alby or Ed. There is only one team this summer. Come and show your support from 1pm. *(note the team at left being photo-bombed...)*

Social Tennis: Whether a hot or cool evening, come and enjoy the friendly tennis on Thursday nights under the lights. If there is interest, we'll have social tennis on Monday evenings as well. Contact Alby if interested.

Web site: www.yarraglen.com/SCTC/
Facebook: www.facebook.com/SteelsCreekTennisClub Ed Bartosh, Secretary

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COMBINED STEELS CREEK FLOWER SHOW AND FETE

SATURDAY 9th November, 2013, 9.00AM to 3.00PM.

The Fete Committee and the Garden Club are working closely together to make this a fantastic event. Money raised at the Fete will assist with meeting operating costs and improvements for the Steels Creek Community Centre.

SECOND HAND STALLS, LOCAL PRODUCE/PRODUCTS FOR SALE,
PONY RIDES, FACE PAINTING, LUCKY DIPS, SAUSAGE SIZZLE,
TEA/COFFEE, DEVONSHIRE TEAS, HELIUM BALLOON, RAFFLES.

*We can still use help leading up to the Fete, and on the day, so **please call Vicki** to enlist!*

Stall Holders Wanted - LOCALLY MADE PRODUCE OR PRODUCTS - $15 PER STALL
PHOTOGRAPHY AND CUP-CAKE DECORATING COMPETITIONS:
Three age categories:

- *Up to 11 years,*
- *12 to 18 years, and*
- *Open.*

To enter competitions, for stall holder enquiries and to offer help,
Contact Vicki Stewart, telephone 5965 2552. *'Places are limited, so get in quick!'*

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Squeaky Clean??

With recent increased use of the Community Centre for additional classes, workshops, training days and the like, it is not surprising that there has been a corresponding need for more cleaning of the Centre.

For a long time, it has been policy and practice that when groups using the Centre finish their activity, they should essentially leave it in the same (or better) condition than they found it in. This means that it is the responsibility of the activity organiser to ensure that:

- the kitchen should be clean, including cleaning and putting away glasses, crockery and cutlery as necessary, all rubbish appropriately disposed of (that is, taken home),
- floors may need a sweep, and
- chairs and tables should be stacked as necessary.

The Community Centre does have a cleaning contractor to provide a BASIC cleaning service that includes toilets and toilet requisites. However, it is not possible for the cleaning contractor to be available after every class or activity. The bottom line is that, as in the past, it is still up to each user group to ensure that an appropriate standard of cleanliness is maintained.

Should you would like to discuss these matters further, please contact Vicki Stewart (5965 2552).

Yarra Glen RSL- *Lest We Forget*

The Yarra Glen RSL will hold a Remembrance Day service at the Yarra Glen Memorial Hall Cenotaph on Monday, 11th November. The service will start at approximately 10:45am. There will be refreshments afterwards in the RSL Clubrooms.

PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION
FANTASTIC PRIZES!

THREE AGE CATAGORIES:
1 Up to 11 years,
2 12 to 18 years
3 Open

ANY SUBJECT

ENTRIES TO "*ACME Gallery and Café*", Bell Street, Yarra Glen, by 5pm 7th NOVEMBER, 2013

WINNERS announced on 9th NOVEMBER, 2013 at STEELS CREEK ANNUAL FLOWER SHOW AND FETE

TO REGISTER and for ALL ENQUIRIES CONTACT VICKI STEWART, 5965 2552

CUPCAKE DECORATING COMPETITION
FANTASTIC PRIZES!

THREE AGE CATAGORIES:
1 Up to 11 years
2 12 to 18 years
3 Open

ONE CAKE PER ENTRANT.

ENTRIES CLOSE 5PM WEDNESDAY 6TH NOVEMBER, 2013

WINNERS announced at 2 pm, 9TH NOVEMBER, 2013 at STEELS CREEK ANNUAL FLOWER SHOW AND FETE

TO REGISTER and for ALL ENQUIRIES, CONTACT VICKI STEWART, 5965 2552

SCCC Constitutional Reform Matters

Among the matters that the Steels Creek Community Centre Committee deals with, there is one matter that the Committee will shortly be putting before Community Centre members for consideration. Last year, the Victorian Government repealed the *Associations Incorporation Act - 1981*. This Act was the enabling legislation for associations such as Steels Creek Community Centre. The 1981 legislation was replaced with a new Act, the *Associations Incorporation Reform Act – 2012*. This new Act now forms the basis for the operation of the Centre, and includes requirements that are different to the old Act. This means is that our existing Constitution needs to be reviewed, and modified to ensure that it complies with the Act's requirements. The Committee has formed a small working group to consider and recommend changes that need to be made, and hopes to soon be able to make recommendations to Community Centre members. The proposed changes will need to be put before a Special General Meeting of members.

David Allan

Steels Creek Clamberers

For many years, Steels Creek Clamberers have undertaken monthly walks in and around the Steels Creek area and elsewhere, from April to November. Walks are usually held on the last Sunday of each month during that time. Walks are generally of a moderate level of physical challenge, and there is usually ample opportunity to pause a-while along the way.

New members are welcome to join us, either on a regular or occasional basis. If you would like to receive monthly information about these walks but have not been doing so, please register your details by contacting David or Robyn Allan at *drallan@wideband.net.au*, or telephones 5965 2556 or 0413 396 296.

Clamberers near Point Nepean in September.

Wanted – Clamberers Walks Coordinator/s

In recent years, walks have been suggested and lead by several members, meaning that the organisational tasks that actually make the walks happen is shared.

Also, the overfall role of:

- seeking volunteers to suggest and lead walks,
- communicating details of up-coming walks to members (generally by way of a group email),
- ensuring walks records are kept, and
- being available as a contact for enquiries etc.

has been undertaken by the Clamberers Walks Coordinator. The role is not onerous, mainly focusing on encouraging others to contribute their own ideas and knowledge, and sending out a couple of monthly emails.

However, the current Walks Coordinator/s will not be available to undertake the role after this year (2013).

Expressions of interest to take over that role from the start of 2014 are therefore sought from people who would like to see that the long-standing tradition of the monthly Steels Creek Clamberers walks will continue. If you feel that Clamberers walks are worthwhile and should continue, why not have a chat about taking on the Coordinator role with David or Robyn Allan, telephones, 5965 2556, 5988 0486, 0413 396 296(D), or 0409 139 371(R).

SC4Reel Film Club

Super Meal and Jolly Good Company from 6pm on. Films starts 7.45pm, 15th November 2013.
As this will be our last Film Night for the year, we will be having a free "gourmet" BBQ before the show, BYO alcohol. So come and join us, bring the children and make it a family evening. Guaranteed laughs; suspense; and drama together with fine food and good company presented in our Gold Class venue!

- Screening on Friday 15th November: 'COSI' (1996)

'An unemployed Lewis (Ben Mendelsohn) is a young Sydney amateur theatre director. He is offered a job with a Governmental program for the rehabilitation of mentally ill patients in a Sydney mental institution. It might be good therapy but the inmates take over and what follows is a quirky; moving and funny film'.
With Barry Otto, Toni Collette, Jackie Weaver and a host of other Australian actors. It is a forgotten classic.

DINNER FROM 6.00 PM – FILM STARTS 7.45 PM.

STALL HOLDERS WANTED

FOR

Steels Creek Annual
FLOWER SHOW & FETE
Saturday 9th November, 2013

Steels Creek Community Centre, 699 Steels Creek Road, Steels Creek

$15 per stall (stall holder to provide table)

SECOND-HAND or LOCALLY MADE PRODUCTS OR PRODUCE

ENQUIRIES TO: Vicki Stewart, 5965 2552

EMBRACING CONNECTING ENHANCING

SCA Inc. A0058463U

STEELS CREEK ASSOCIATION

SCA UPDATE

1. SCA Inc. AGM – Wednesday 7th August. Thank you to the members who attended, and voted to pass the special resolution to adopt new rules of Association, reflecting the changes made in November 2012 to the legislation that governs Associations. Management committee elections were also held, with most members nominating for re-election. Eva Matthews and Kerrie Williams were newly nominated and elected (Eva as Secretary, Kerrie as ordinary member), replacing the retiring Malcolm Calder and Amanda Williams – to whom go our sincere thanks for their efforts and ideas since the group formed in 2012.

2. On 15th July we started running wellbeing classes at the Steels Creek Community Centre. There were 6 sessions per week that included yoga, pilates, personal training and mindfulness. This first term proved to be a great start to the wellbeing program, with 30 people from Steels Creek, Dixons Creek and Yarra Glen regularly attending at least one session (with some signed up for 2 or 3) each week. The feedback has been excellent, with the majority of participants rating the sessions as 'necessary to my health and wellbeing' – the highest rating value. We are so pleased that this program is helping address the needs of our community.

Based on the success of this first term, it is our intention to continue classes in term 4 and beyond, but we are still finalising those details to ensure the program is meeting the changing needs of the community. The session dates on the Calendar pages (refer pages10 and 11) reflect this intention, but further details will be notified via *The Grapevine*.

3. On 25th and 31st August, we ran our first chainsaw training program, as scheduled. The course was fully booked, seeing 10 participants receive their accreditation in chainsaw use and maintenance, and cross-cutting of felled trees. Feedback indicated that all felt they achieved what they'd hoped for from the program, with thanks going to the instructor for his extensive knowledge and willingness to answer questions. Thanks also to Bruce and Yvonne Hood for hosting the practical component of the course at their property in Dixons Creek. *Continued…*

Continued:
We are hoping to confirm a second program before the end of the year.

4. On the weekend of 14th and 15th September, we held our first First Aid programs, facilitated by St John's Ambulance. The first was a successful 2-hour community presentation covering basic first aid, attended by 13 people. The second was a fully booked, half-day accredited program in CPR and the use of an automated defibrillator.

The one-day accredited Apply First Aid training scheduled for 27th October has been fully booked. A number of people have already registered their interest in attending a second program, so we hope to schedule another before the end of the year.

5. The landscaping works at the Steels Creek Community Centre are almost complete – just some lighting bollards and extra planting to go in. Thanks to Ben Smith and his crew at earthTIMBERstone.design for doing a fantastic job. Thanks also to Craig Matthews for overseeing the works and valuable loan of equipment during the project. This combined VBAF funded effort with the SCCC committee will see us all enjoying a beautiful, low-maintenance space for many years to come.

6. We are pleased to report that our application to the Foundation for Rural & Regional Renewal, for funding to be able to facilitate a further series of workshops on Family and Community Resilience, designed more specifically to develop pragmatic coping skills for those dealing with post-traumatic stress after the 2009 fires, has been successful. We are hoping to offer this program in early-2014.

7. Last, but certainly not least, we're happy to report that the development of the new Steels Creek community website is almost complete. We haven't yet settled on a date for the official launch, but stay tuned via *The Grapevine* and other postings for details.

Note: To register your interest and request more information on any of the free training programs, please contact Jesse by email at projectassist.sca3775@gmail.com or phone 0408 515 059.

Any enquiries for SCA Inc. can be made to Allan Giffard, ph 0419 362 283, or by post to PO Box 298 Yarra Glen 3775.

Northern Yarra Landcare Network
STEELS CREEK
Landcare
Group

Steels Creek Landcare group has the opportunity to run a Wombat Mange Management workshop provided there is enough interest in this topic indicated by the members. For details about what would be involved, contact Sandra.

Please indicate your commitment to attend a workshop by emailing steelscreeklandcare@gmail.com by 8th October. We will go ahead with this if there is sufficient commitment from members.
Sandra Turnley, 9730 1550.

FREE Online Defibrillator Awareness Training

Did you know that, with CPR alone, you have a less than 5% chance of reviving someone? And that the probability can go up to 85% with the use of an automated defibrillator? Defibrillators are now available at most public venues, such as shopping centres. Thanks to VBAF funding, one is now installed at the Steels Creek Community Centre, available for emergency use while at the Centre.

There are 15 individual sessions available for an online Defibrillator Awareness course with St John's Ambulance Australia. The sessions take just 30 minutes to complete, and participants receive a St John's Certificate of Completion.

This training provides participants with basic knowledge and understanding to enable use of a defibrillator in an emergency situation.

We need 15 people to register before we can book this training with St John's. Participants will have one month to complete the course after it is booked.

Please contact Jesse Odgers on projectassist.sca3775@gmail.com or phone 0408 515 059 to register.

This free program is brought to you by Steels Creek Association, with assistance from VBAF.

Art Group

'Fruit, Flowers and Fine Lines'. Paintings by Malcolm Calder, Ivan Filsell and Jenny Tetlow, at Gallery 34, 34 High Street, Yea, from 4th to 30th October. Contact Jo Miller, 5797 3222, info@gallery34.com.au .

Articles Submitted by Community Members

*In this edition, **Andrew Chapman** has provided some delightful vignettes of life in Steels Creek. Thank you Andrew! [Ed.].*

Wombats at Play

We are home to three wombats that roam our lawns and garden overnight. Generally they don't cause too much trouble, just the odd scratching here and there and sometimes a trampled plant. We put up with the problems that the wildlife present us with, as their presence does give us joy.

Now in our garden, we have a very large dog house - a gift from a nephew who once had a Rottweiler. Our dogs have never taken to it but the wombats have, finding it a handy hide-away on a cold winter night. It is water-tight and well furnished with a number of large cushions.

The other night the wombats must have decided on a spring clean - a very vigorous spring clean. As I looked out the living room window the next morning, I saw what looked like yellow snow all around the dog house. A closer inspection showed it to be small pieces of foam rubber, the innards of the large cushions, ripped apart by the enthusiastic spring cleaners.

Quite a clean-up job! And no, we won't be replacing the cushions!

Andrew Chapman

Dangerous Trees – A Quick Response

Another windy week - a tree over the road and more could fall. An email sent to Councillor Fiona McAllister gets quick response, and a meeting is organized with the Council Arborist, Paul Mechelen, and several other concerned Hargreaves Road residents. Result, seven dangerous trees are to be removed and some other road-side clearance to be done.

A good outcome thanks to prompt attention from our helpful Councillor.

Apparently the State Government had promised money for removal of dangerous road-side trees, but then withdrew the offer. Perhaps our local State Parliamentarian knows why….
Andrew Chapman

The Wattles are Back

It is another wild and woolly winter's day as I turn into Hargreaves Road from Adams Lane. I am on my way down to Yarra Glen to pick up the paper, post a letter and call in at Anita's Café Delicious.

A shaft of sunlight breaks through the gloom and lights up the stand of Silver Wattle (*Acacia dealbata)* near the bridge over Steels Creek. The wattles are in full bloom and as the sun hits them the flowers glow, almost luminescent. I stop to catch this brief burst of gold highlighted by the silver-grey leaf background sparkling with rain drops. I am not the only one caught in the moment - our resident Black-tail Wallaby is briefly transfixed too, then with a shake of its head it dives back into the bush. Isn't nature grand?

Refreshed, I continued on my way, passing more wattles. I reflect that after the fires we had several winters without their presence and now, four years later, they are back in all their golden glory.
Andrew Chapman

Help out of the Blue

I recently received a call from Rob Fallon of Northern Yarra Landcare, asking whether I might have some work for ten Billanook College students in the next week. This was a nice coincidence as I had just been surveying my small vineyard, still recovering from the fires, and wondering when I would get the energy to plant out the 150 or so cuttings I had struck from last year's prunings.

A quick 'Yes' saw the ten students and two teachers hard at work planting the vines as well as doing a few other tidy-up jobs and sinking four fence posts for a tree guard. I was very impressed with the demeanour of the students, hardworking and polite - great ambassadors for their school and I thank them for their work. And thanks Rob, for organizing the students.

Just after they left, some 20 mm of rain fell - perfect timing! Just in case you were wondering, the orange jackets are so they don't get lost!
Andrew Chapman

Daylight Savings Time begins at 2.00 AM on Sunday 6th October – Clocks AHEAD one hour.

Weather Report

Our August rainfall was around 8 mm above average and September has been about equal to average, but we are still about 80 mm below average for our year-to-date figure. In the first half of September we had very dry ground conditions due to only minimal rainfall, but there were good falls during the second half. Of interest was that we have had two high-river events in the last two months, with river heights of 3.8 m on 26th August and 3.3 m on 20th September.
Barry Sheffield

Rainfall – to end of September 2013

Station	August 2013 (mm)	September 2013 (mm) (to 29/9)	Total to end of September 2013 (mm) (to 29/9)	Total to end of September 2012 (mm)
'Blackwood Hill' (Pinnacle Lane)	94.8	80.1	547.0	607.9
'Kilravock' Adams Lane	108.0	85.0	602.0	648.0
'Highlea' Dixons Creek	121.8	80.6	610.4	696.4
'Newera' Brennan Avenue	87.2	55.9	479.9	588.4
'Wandearah' Japonica Drive	80.7	73.1	480.7	590.3

Garden Club

On 8th October, Steele Creek Garden Club is going on a bus trip outing to '*Sunnymeade*' Gardens and Nursery. At the time of writing there are still seats available for $25 each. The bus leaves McKenzie Reserve in Yarra Glen at 9.00 AM. For further information, please contact Deb Edwards, telephone 9730 1479.

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Malcolm Calder, c/o the Steels Creek Community Centre, P.O. Box 291, Yarra Glen, VIC 3775.

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

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Everyone has a Story

Why not share it with *The Jolly Thing* readers, be it sad, serious or humorous: local or not. Jot it down and send it to the editor. *You could be the winner of the sixth 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 if by magic.
Changed your email? Send me your new one!

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. David Allan – Editor; E: eda@wideband.net.au, M: 0413 396 296.

Steels Creek Calendar

OCTOBER 2013						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
		1 Stitchers. Yoga.	2 Group Personal Training. Dru Yoga.	3 Tai Chi. Art. Social Tennis.	4 Pilates.	5 Tennis Comp
6 *Daylight Saving Time starts*	7 Recycle MindGym. Group Fitness. Women's Group.	8 Stitchers. Garden Club Outing. Yoga.	9 Group Personal Training. Dru Yoga.	10 Tai Chi. Art. Social Tennis.	11 Pilates.	12 Market. Tennis Comp
13 YG&DHS (Yarra Glen).	14 MindGym Group Fitness.	15 Stitchers. Yoga.	16 Group Personal Training. Dru Yoga.	17 Tai Chi. Art. Social Tennis.	18 Pilates.	19 FYFB Working Bee. Tennis Comp
20	21 Recycle MindGym. Group Fitness.	22 Stitchers. Yoga.	23 Group Personal Training. Dru Yoga.	24 Tai Chi. Art. Social Tennis.	25 Pilates.	26 Market Tennis Comp
27 Clamberers	28 MindGym. Growing Group. Group Fitness.	29 Book Group. Stitchers. Yoga.	30 Group Personal Training. Dru Yoga.	31 Tai Chi. Art. Social Tennis. SMB.		

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

BOOK GROUP — Keryn Comport 0411 265 161
4thTuesday – 7.30 PM; 10 members – limited by library book resources. Lively discussions at SCCC. New Members welcome.

CLAMBERERS — David Allan 0413 396 296 eda@wideband.net.au
Last Sunday (March to November). Since 1993, the walking group has walked over local tracks and explored the flora and fauna of the Valley and surrounding areas. Details of walks emailed to registered recipients. New members welcome.

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

GARDEN — Deb Edwards 9730 1479
Newsletter, outings 2nd Tuesdays, 60 members. Fourth Monday Growing Group, 9.30 am at SCCC– 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 http://www.yarraglenhistorical.websyte.com.au
The Yarra Glen & District Historical Society meets 2nd Sundays at 1:30 pm Yarra Glen Memorial Hall:

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! '

NOVEMBER 2013						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
				.	1 Pilates.	2 Tennis Comp
3	4 Recycle Women's Group. Group Fitness.	5 *Melbourne Cup*	6 Group Personal Training.	7 Tai Chi. Art. Social Tennis.	8 Pilates.	9 Flower Show and Fete. Tennis Comp
10 . YG&DHS (Yarra Glen).	11 Group Fitness. *Remembrance Day*	12 Stitchers. Yoga.	13 Group Personal Training.	14 Tai Chi. Art. Social Tennis.	15 Pilates. Dinner and Movie ('*Cosi*').	16 Tennis Comp
17	18 Recycle Group Fitness.	19 Stitchers. Yoga.	20 Group Personal Training.	21 Tai Chi. Art. Social Tennis.	22 Pilates.	23 Market. Tennis Comp
24 Clamberers.	25 Growing Group. Group Fitness.	26 Stitchers. Book Group. Yoga.	27 Group Personal Training.	28 SMB. Tai Chi. Art. Social Tennis	29 Pilates.	30 Tennis Comp

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HALL & EQUIPMENT HIRE — Vicki Stewart 5965 2552
To arrange hire of the revamped Hall and/or any equipment please contact.

MARKET — Malcolm Calder 5965 2372
2nd and 4th Saturdays at SCCC, 10.00 AM Sharp! Community announcements, local fresh produce, preserves, baked goods.

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.

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.

STEELS CREEK ASSOCIATION — Allan Giffard 0419 362 283
Facilitating the safety, wellbeing, sense of connectedness, healing and enhancement of the Steels Creek Community.

STITCHERS — Jane Calder 5965 2372 Nola Matthews 0412 199129
Every Tuesday, 1.30 PM - 4.00 PM at SCCC, since 1993. 24 members, 12 regulars. Workshops plus, bring own work – knit, patch, embroider.

TAI CHI
Every Thursday in School Term time at SCCC. — Hannah Sky 5965 2211

TENNIS — Alby Leckie 5965 2354, Ed Bartosh 9739 1879
Since 1911. Newsletter, competitions, 90 active and social members. Tuesdays 3:45 PM - kids lessons; Thursdays 9.30 AM - Mums' tennis; Friday 10 AM - Ladies Coaching, 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 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).

Cross Creek 58

Across

1. Very long running play in London (9)
7. In short, one of our most respected hospitals (3)
8. Current that's not direct (9)
10. Commonly used drip (6)
11. Don't cry wolf with this call (4)
13. Andrew Denton gave one enough (4)
14. Good lunch place at Toolangi (6)
16. Put too much into a performance (9)
18. Did Miranda remember this hostelry? (3)
19. Basic, as in 'of nature' (9)

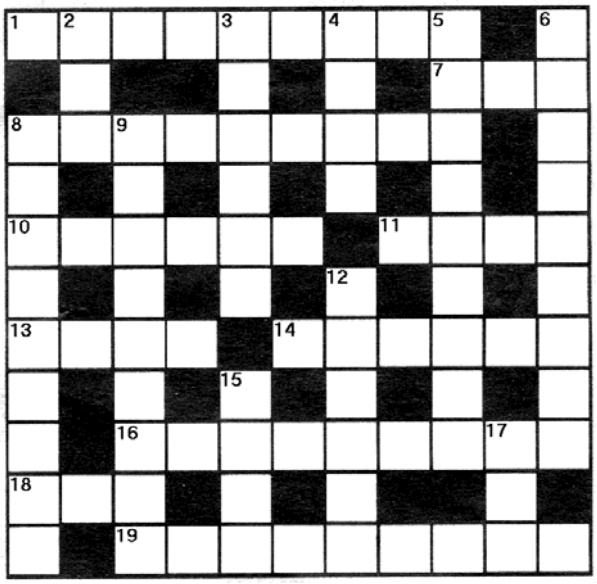
Down

2. The pussycat's maritime companion (3)
3. Making mistakes (6)
4. 144 sheets of paper (4)
5. The thin end of the wedge? (9)
6. Tools work best when they're this (9)
8. We still call this home (9)
9. A household basic (9)
12. Often doubles as a storage shed (6)
15. Keep 9.11.13 free for this (4)
17. Greek equivalent of 'h' (3)

Cross Creek 57 – Answers.

Across: 1 Courgette. 8 Asher. 9 Renew. 10 Events. 11 Stir. 13 Free. 15 Relief. 18. Loafs. 19 Trams. 20 Stretcher.

Down: 2 Ochre. 3 Rarity. 4 Ears. 5 Tenet. 6 Waterfall. 7 Swordfish. 12 Septic. 14 Exact. 16 Irate. 17 Ashe.



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