



STEELS CREEK COMMUNITY CENTRE, INC.

699 Steels Creek Road, Steels Creek, VIC 3775

2024 SCCC AGM

6pm 7th October 2024

Presidents Report

It has been a busy year that has flown by at SCCC.

As I read over the notes and minutes of this last year's meetings I am grateful for the community of people who make the Steels Creek Community Centre what it is.

This year has been one of consolidation, and maintenance as well as a year of discussions and planning.

The centre lease with the Shire of Yarra Ranges has been renewed for 5 years, with an annual lease fee of \$314.50.

We continue to work with the Shire in the ongoing Maintenance and compliance required to keep the centre open and running.

Many thanks to our committee members Kerry Guthrie and Ivan Filsell who have worked hard in completing many tasks, especially around garden and building maintenance and the Community Centre Evacuation Plan. Their work has also resulted in some upgrades to our outdoor lighting and the repair of the front fence.

In other good news our ongoing conversations around community resilience and emergency planning with council has seen SCCC as an approved site for a generator with battery backup. We are still waiting for confirmation as to what we are getting exactly and when, but this will be the first stage in getting the resources needed for the centre to be a useful hub during emergencies.

I would like to thank our sponsors: Ash at Yarra Glen Automotive and Peter at Hoogies Yarra Glen for their annual sponsorship of the centre.

This year we will be expanding our donation and sponsorship requests as well as finally completing the Welcome to Steels Creek information letter (thank you Kerry and Erin).

Marie) We didn't quite get these projects completed in time for AGM, but they are almost there.

One of the tasks we have taken on a SCCC is to coordinate communication within Steels Creek. Our Steels Creek Community Facebook Page continues to be moderated by a group of residents, lead by Peter Benda, who is doing a great job keeping the scammers out.

Kerry Guthrie continues to be our Grapevine Editor; she does a great job getting the information out each fortnight and keeps it fun and informative.

We have also starts using What's App are developing a Steels Creek Community in that Space: incorporating the Fire Trees, Landcare, a general group and A committee Group.

This has been a great and efficient way to get information out there.

Our Steels Creek Website is still ticking away with a new version on its way. Many thanks to JB and Graham Rothwell for their work in this space.

The big change to the committee this year was having Reps from each group join us at SCCC Committee meetings.

Thank you to Fiona, Mary, Julie, Peta and Delia who have joined us, it has made our committee much richer with your presence and has hopefully helped with communication between the groups and the committee.

Many thanks to my fellow committee who continue to support me and the community centre. Looking forward to another year of all thing's community.

Warm Regards,

Maree Rothwell

President

Steels Creek Community Centre

