



# STEELS CREEK COMMUNITY CENTRE, INC.

699 Steels Creek Road, Steels Creek, VIC 3775

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## **2024 SCCC AGM**

**7<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

## **Group Reports**

### **SCCC ART GROUP 2024 ANNUAL REPORT.**

The art group has had another good year with our regular Thursday afternoon workshops having a consistent attendance of 8 to 10 artists. Members work on their own projects from week to week interspersed with special workshops run by visiting artists or by our own members. Throughout the year we have had a repeat book making class from Barbara Adams, an ink workshop from Glenda Tjepkema and an extended lino cut workshop from Ivan Filsell. We have also had a group visit to YAVA Gallery in Healesville and to the new Watsons Creek Gallery and Café. This time last year we were part of the Open Studios run by YAVA which was very successful, but a lot of work and we decided to give it a rest this year.

Sadly, age and health issues have taken its toll on some of our regulars: Jenny Tetlow, a foundation member and stalwart of the centre for more than 25 years is now in care, we wish you well Jenny. Carolyn Kelmar and Iva Day each have health issues that prevent regular attendance. We wish you well and you are both welcome back any time.

In the coming year we are expecting to continue with visiting artists, regular workshops and Gallery visits, particularly those with a good café nearby.

Ivan Filsell.

### **SCCC Book Group**

The book group has 10 members and meets on the third Tuesday evening of each month. Books are selected and provided by Eastern Regional Library and across the year a wide range of genres are read. Many of the books provoke quite different opinions and there is often spirited discussion, always followed by supper which members take in turn to provide.

### **Exchange Hub**

The exchange hub met twice a month from 10-11 am on the second and fourth Saturday of each month. Attendees ranged from 10-20 each time with old and new young and older community members enjoying conversation and trading fresh garden produce along with coffee and scones. Saturday working bees began to join the hub expanding the numbers and the fun.

Fiona Martin

### **Brief Summary of SC Landcare 2023-24**

1. SCL is now registered as a Charity.
  2. Deer Culling Program.
    - Aug/Sept 23, northern SC,  
46 deer. May 24,  
south. SC, ~6.deer.
- limited by capacity of Knackery to process meat.  
Residents post sightings on WhatsApp.

Planting sessions- YV Estate,  
Guthrie's property.

Chainsaw course fully booked - (5 Residents).

Birds on Farm(funded prog)  
20+ residents attended Hunts Rd property. 1.5 hr session.

Peta Whitford VP SC Landcare

### **Stitchers**

Stitchers has been busy as usual. We have a variety of different donations going. We have reached our target of 72 lap rugs for the residents of Taralla aged care. We also donate woollen dolls about 22 a month. Bookmarks fabric teddies and recently halloween pencil toppers for children upset when visiting pathology at Lilydale. We are open to all crafty people and have enjoyed seeing quilting, spinning and weaving projects. We have also supplied the police community liaison with items for the homeless or others in need these items are beanies gloves scarves and mittens

Julie Willcox

