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March - Volume 36 - Edition 2- 2013 Deadline for the April edition is Monday 25th March 2013



The Junior Baker's Competition is up and running for the time being with a good turn out for the February competition.

The children must have had a wonderful time creating these works of art, we believe that they tasted as good as they looked too!

Pictured below are the winners along with the guest judges and the close up photo of the cakes that had been baked. We especially like the Cookie Monster complete with a cookie. What creative chefs!



Everyone did a great job of presenting their cakes and we wish you luck for the March competition which is biscuits. No doubt there will be a wonderful assortment prepared by the town's talented youngsters.

If you are interested in helping out by being a judge you are most welcome. Just contact Progress.

Baking Competition

Remember to register by Thursday 4th March for the March competition. Details are on Page 21

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From the Desk



Here we are again, is it just us or is time really flying by, it hardly seems like we have finished last months

We firstly want to wish you all a happy and safe Easter break, take it easy on the roads if you are lucky enough to be going away.

This month we are featuring some history articles along with news of a postcard that was found interstate. It's an interesting article so make sure that you read it on page 20. We also have the exciting news of the One Tree Hill Kookaburra's Club, this was inspired by the short note that Alexander Kirk wrote to Possum's Page back in 1953. We're hoping that all of the young people in the town will make the effort to join, we have a prize and certificate each month for the best article sent in and Birthday awards.

It's great to have positive feedback from the community about the Grapevine, we are here to please and love hearing from each and everyone of you, whether it is good news or sad news or just general information we can pass it on to the others in the community.

This month we have a couple of letters to the Grapevine, one is all the way from the UK. Penny has some great things to say about One Tree Hill, we all should feel very proud of this town and its friendly people. Penny also sent the article she printed in her local village newsletter to which she is editor and had some wonderful things to say about all of South Australia,

unfortunately it was far too large to be included in the Grapevine, if you would like a copy then let us know and we will send it on to you. It really is great reading.

Our apologies for not having the February issue of the Grapevine on line until last week, we had a bit of a hiccup that hopefully will be sorted out soon. The compiler's computer had several viruses and unfortunately all the programs had to be reloaded and the web information went astray. Alex Simms has come to the rescue and hopefully the problem will be rectified soon.

Don't forget to remind the kids about the Junior Bakers cook off on Saturday 2nd March, biscuits is the theme. We really want to keep this competition alive so please encourage children to enter, it's a lot of fun and there are great prizes.

Until next month, The Grapevine Team.

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President's Report March 2013

Hi everyone, we have had another busy month with organising items/activities that never seem to diminish.

I would like to enter a serious plea for more local sporting groups and residents that can donate some spare time to assist in these activities. I know we are all busy and many of us are trying to manage small blocks of land with only the weekend to complete that never ending list of jobs. However, if we all leave it up to the same old 3-4 people, it just becomes too hard.

So, if you feel you would like to contribute to the community and can devote a little of your spare time, we would like to see you at our meeting's and join in at the various activities and functions that are part of living in the One Tree Hill area.

I would also like to see some representation from local sporting and special interest groups - we normally only hear from them when seeking support donations for their club or for individual performance sponsorship.

Progress continues with planning for our Anzac Day Dawn Service - this does take quite a deal of organising, and again our thanks go to just a few people who really put the effort in and get involved. The Grapevine is our local voice and I must congratulate all for the last issue - I thought it was a very good balance of local history, informative comments on future activities and some good humour thrown in for a bit of a laugh.

Cheers, lan Slater





To contact OTH Progress

Email: oth.progress@bigpond.com or by post: P.O. Box 196 One Tree Hill, SA 5114 or by phoning the Secretary on 8280 7095



Read the Grapevine on line

If you haven't had a chance to see the Grapevine on line please go to the site:

www.onetreehillhall.com.au and go to "About Us", scroll to the bottom of the page
where you will be able to select the one line edition of the Grapevine.

This is a great way to share local news with friends and family who can't

get a hard copy of the Grapevine. Happy reading.

ONE TREE HILL WELCOMES THE TOUR DOWN UNDER

One Tree Hill once again welcomed the Tour Down Under. The Bupa Challenge riders were first to come through, it was a tough slog for the amateurs but they did themselves proud.

The Tour Down Under professionals came through OTH later in the morning, they whooshed through in seconds and were cheered on by many locals.

Although we didn't have the usual festival atmosphere this year because of the timing of the

event, it was still great to see so many people attend. The OTH Scouts did an amazing job with the BBQ, they manned the stall from 6.30am until the close around lunch time. Well done again to our Scouts.





Photos: Top left: Some of the crowd that attended. Below: The amazing Scouts with their BBQ. Top Right: Mayor Glenn Docherty with locals. Centre: The professionals and Bottom: The Bupa

Challenge participants.







Anzac Day Dawn Service 2013

The annual Dawn Service will be held on April 25th at 6.00am at the Institute.

The RAAF will be co-ordinating the ceremony as in past years.

Once again Progress is asking for a loan of memorabilia or items of interest for display in the Institute.

Volunteers for set up on the Wednesday afternoon would also be welcome, as they say many hands make light work!

The usual after service refreshments of Anzac Biscuits and Tea/Coffee will be at the Institute, along with the free sausage sizzle.

Please contact June Owens The Secretary of Progress on 8280 7095 if you have items to loan or if you are able to help out with baking Anzac Biscuits. Once more let us make Anzac Day a special day to remember our hero's.





ONE TREE HILL GRAPEVINE CFS REPORT MARCH 2013 Incident Papert



Incident Report

The month was quiet for fires in the OTH area compared to December/January, which we are all very pleased about. However we still managed to attend 4 small grass fires, a structure fire and a number of other small incidents (rubbish fire/tree down/shed fire which was a stop call).

Siren Use

The use of the siren (plus the remote siren near Kersbrook Road) often attracts both positive and negative feedback in their use. The Brigade's policy remains that the siren should be sounded whenever a fire has a potential to threaten property in the township or immediate surrounding areas and has served this important function for many years.

It is also a backup method of responding volunteers if there are paging or phone faults.

While the sirens may occasionally sound at various times due to testing or other reasons if heard outside of the regular weekly test (Monday 7.30pm) please always venture outside and inspect the area for any signs of a fire nearby. While the Brigade will always strive to sound the siren when required it should not be relied upon as the sole notification of a local fire.

Other methods that may be used include your local and Community Fire Sage 'phone trees', the CFS website, local ABC radio 89.1 or emergency phone alerts.

Reminders

BURNING IN THE OPEN IS PROHIBITED ACROSS THE ENTIRE CITY OF PLAYFORD DURING THE FIRE DANGER SEASON WITHOUT A PERMIT

The Fire Danger Season for Mount Lofty Ranges starts on the 1st December 2012 and will finish on 30th April 2013.

For general information please contact OTH Duty Phone on 8280 7055 You can also visit the CFS website or phone 1300 362 361

Councillor's Report by Joe Federico

The rollout of the Rural Numbering System should be in progress by now, thankfully common sense (with a bit of in house persuasion) helped keep the One Tree Hill Gawler Scenic Route as is rather than have it called the Kersbrook Road. Council will soon be coming out with a Regional Sports Precinct Draft Plan for public consultation, it will be interesting to hear and see the residents response to this document and even more interesting to see how it is going to be funded. The National Broadband Network is being currently rolled out in Playford and it is almost guaranteed that every residence in Playford will have access (either via a fibre, fixed wireless or satellite connection, depending on the engineering constraints) to the Network within 10 years. For more up to date information please visit www.nbnco.com.au or phone **8193 3608** for a more definitive timeline.

An interesting fact about the rollout is that the connection and equipment to access the service will be provided and installed free of charge and you will not have to sign up to a provider to receive this equipment and connection, you will however need to sign up with a provider to access the web.

Your local politicians can be contacted via email at for MP Michael O'Brien napier@parliament.sa.gov.au and Nick Champion MP email address is nick.champion.MP@aph.gov.au

If you have any concerns or issues with or about our City, please in the first instance phone 8256 0333 and or send your e-mails to playford@playford.sa.gov.au and cc to crifederico@playford.sa.gov.au this will ensure that council sees your concerns and then forwards your e-mails on to me. If you are uncomfortable with council viewing your comments then please e-mail me at **ifederico**@internode.on.net if subsequent to that approach you do not receive a timely or satisfactory result please feel free to contact me personally. However I cannot guarantee that I will be able to get any better results but will at least have council reassess their position and provide an explanation as to their resolve and in some cases if not most, reach a compromise that is acceptable to all parties concerned. Council's 24 hour phone number is 8256 0333 for all enquires and or requests. Remember to get a Customer Reference Number (CRS) to ensure registration and easy identification of your communication. Cr Joe Federico

Fax: 8280 7963 Phone: 0417 016 164

SOME WITTY SAYINGS

Doesn't expecting the unexpected make the unexpected expected?

As long as there are tests, there will be prayers at school!

Everyone is entitled to be stupid, but some abuse the privilege!

I can resist everything except temptation!

The secret to creativity is knowing how to hide your sources!

Every rule has an exception. Especially this one!

If the grass is greener on the other side, you can bet the water bill is greater!

There cannot be a crisis next week. My schedule is already full!

The real trouble with reality is that there's no backround music!

The only place you find success before work is in the dictionary!

You're only young once, but you can be immature forever!

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Visiting children are welcome to attend Sunday School which takes place during the service.

SMYG (Sunday Morning Youth Group)

Meet each Sunday at 10.00am with their leader to enjoy a variety of activities.

MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP MEETING WEDNESDAY 20th MARCH 10am - Morning Tea - Followed by EASTER DEVOTIONS EVERYONE WELCOME



SUNDAY 31st MARCH

DAWN SERVICE 6.30am

Our regular Service 10.00am

Tea, Coffee and Hot Cross Buns served after both services.

You are most welcome to join us.

If you would like further information on any of the Uniting Church activities please phone Maureen Hill on 8280 7368

Horse Care - Bridling Difficulties Part 3: Bits and Bitting

Which bit? The one the horse works best in. But this can vary with the work being done. Many horses are good in a jointed snaffle except going across country, or on fast trail rides. Then they may need one with a bit more "bite" to make them pay attention. Bits act in different ways. Some put pressure on the bars (the gap between the teeth), others on the roof of the mouth, the lower jaw, the tongue, or the poll (by pulling down on the cheek pieces of the bridle), or even a combination of these actions.

The first thing to get right is the length of the bit. You can measure this by slipping a pencil through his mouth, laying it where the bit should lay, and mark the pencil with your fingernail where it comes out each side of his lips (Thanks to Tom Roberts for this one). This is the ideal size. You can put a bit in and compare how you think it should fit with the one in use. Remember; too short and it pinches the lips against the teeth (especially severe if their teeth have developed sharp edges). But too long and the bit may dangle down onto the lower teeth. The horse is also more likely to get his tongue over the bit if it hangs too low, reducing the effects of the bit.

The arrangement at the end of the bit changes the way the bit acts. Eggbutt bits do not catch the lip and so are often thought to be gentler than loose rings. But eggbutts are more rigid, so heavy/hard hands can cause more discomfort. Bits with side bars help turn the horse by pushing against his head. Be aware that Tom Thumb bits can pull through the horse's mouth, getting caught on his teeth, especially if he is not wearing a noseband. (So can most of the rings). I use a lip strap to prevent this happening but no noseband.

Starting with the gentlest bits: Rubber bits are said to be the ultimate in gentle, but many horses do not like the taste. Beware that the rubber wears and then the wire core can rub the horse's tongue. Straight bar bits only act on the bars as do Mullen mouths (curved mouthpiece).

Next up the line are the double jointed bits, in particular the French mouth. These wrap around the horse's lower jaw with their 2 joints, adding some pressure to the lower jaw as well as the bars and tongue. Do not confuse this one with the Doctor Bristol which has the centre plate laying edge on to the horse's tongue and is guite harsh. The next strongest bit is the jointed snaffle, which can act on the roof of the mouth as well as jaw, tongue and bars. Then comes the hybrids such as Kimblewicks and Pelhams, where the position of the rein can add poll pressure to the actions of the jointed bit. The strongest types are the various gags including the western bits and the curb of the double bridle. These act strongly on the poll and lower jaw as well as the bars, tongue and sometimes the roof of the mouth. Be aware that these, when used correctly, are not harsh as the weight of the rein is the cue, with no pull on the horse at all. But they are not for beginners (horse or rider) or heavy hands as they can easily cause severe pain.

Remember that many bits have to go in the right way up. Jointed snaffles do not flex correctly, mullens have to wrap around the lower jaw (not the top), FM bits have bars that need to go the correct way up. I have seen horses who have become hard to bridle become compliant when it has been demonstrated to them, (by getting it in a couple of times), that the bit has been corrected.

Finally, get the teeth checked by a dentist. Sharp teeth, a wolf tooth, or other dental problems (grass seeds, abscesses, rotten/broken teeth) will cause pain and therefore resistance. An equine dentist can quickly cure most of these issues.

Next month: The Bridle Head



If you have any horse query for Julie please email the Grapevine.

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Crime Report - ONE TREE HILL Rural Watch - Offences reported between 1st January and 17th February 2013

3rd January Property Damage

Starrs Gully Road, YATTALUNGA

Interfere with Electrical Supply to bore pump.

18th January Attempt Serious Criminal Trespass - Residential Wood Crescent, ONE TREE HILL Attempt made to enter house by forcing front door - entry not gained. Roller doors forced open and garage entered. Nil stolen.

20th March Arson of Motor Vehicle Gould Road, ONE TREE HILL Vehicle stolen from Elizabeth East - destroyed by fire at above location.

8th February Serious Criminal Trespass - Residential Entry to house by jemmying window. Electrical items stolen.

Medlow Road, ULEYBURY

10th February Drive Dangerously to Escape Police Pursuit Precolumb Road, ONE TREE HILL Vehicle located at above location by police. Driver of vehicle directed to stop, however failed to do so. Pursuit commenced but terminated when manner of driving became reckless. Follow up enquiries conducted which resulted in the arrest of a male adult from Valley View for numerous traffic offences.

14th March Arson of Motor Vehicle Hannaford Hump Road, GOULD CREEK Vehicle stolen from Northgate - destroyed by fire at above location.

SAPOL continues to actively advise members of the local community in relation to an active Arsonist operating in the One Tree Hill area by way of the mobile warning sign positioned in the main street intermittently. SAPOL is seeking residents to be vigilant and take notice of persons/vehicles loitering in the area. Time/Date/Location and details (description) of the vehicle/persons should be obtained and police advised.

Additional Police patrols are active within the ONE TREE HILL area - particularly on severe fire danger days under the banner of Operation Nomad. Please continue to take note of what is happening in your local area and become involved by way of writing down registration numbers of vehicles which appear 'out of place' and 'loitering' in an area which to you seems unusual.

As always if you have any information to assist with any crime issues in the area please phone Police Communications on 131 4444

McGilp Recreaction Park - Year 1930

Taken from the Bunyip Friday March 28th 1930

For close on 60 years the One Tree Hill residents used a flat known as Sampsons Flat as their recreation grounds. Lately the property was sold and district was faced with the task of providing a new ground. A comparatively newcomer to the district in Mr. Lachlan McGilp overcame the difficulty by making a grant of 5.5 acres of his property as a recreation ground, and in recognition of such generosity the residents titled the reserve the "McGilp Recreation Park".

The ground is ideally situated some 600 yards from the main road on a by-road leading past the Institute. By working bees, etc., a substantial fence and gates were erected, and there were laid down a cricket pitch, two asphalt tennis courts, and other conveniences. Further improvements are likely when money is available.

On Saturday last the Park was officially opened, Mrs. H. W. Kelly, wife of the Chairman of the Trustees, performing the ceremony.

A cricket match was the main attraction, the game being organised by Mr. H.H. Blackham, the teams being Old 'Uns v Young 'Uns, the old boys gaining a win. Among the exponents of the veterans were such well remembered One Tree Hill players in Herman Bishchof, Frank Ifould, H.H. Blackham, George Bowman, F.D. Taylor, Albert Riggs, F. Bowman, W.M. Kaiser and Rehn. At 3pm a very interested but not large audience gathered.

The Gawler District Band opened proceedings with the National Anthem and the Song of Australia, and played much appreciated music during the afternoon.

An adjournment had been made at 12.30 for luncheon, provided by the district ladies, in the Institute Hall.

Many interesting anecdotes of former cricket victories were recounted over the festive board.

Mr. H. W. Kelly expressed the gratitude of the district to Mr. Lachlan McGilp for his generosity. Messrs. Bischof, Ifould, H. H. Blackham, Geo, Bowman and Lance Power (captain of cricket team) spoke in support.

A public tea in the Institute was largely patronized; and was succeeded by a concert and dance. The providers of the concert programme were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bosisto, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bosisto, Misses Audrey Davies, Roma and Selma Fiebig. Miss Selma Fiebig, A.T.C.L., acted as accompanist. The proceedings throughout were in the capable hands of Mr. Cyril C. Fiebig, park secretary. The proceeds, amounting to about £24, are to be devoted to further improvements to the grounds.

The cricket was a win for the veterans, the scores being; Veterans, 122; Present Club. 113. The scores of the Veterans as follow show that although it was not the pitch they used to play on many years ago, they had not forgotten how to wield the willow. H. Bischoff 5, P.D. Taylor 2, A. Rehn 11, H. McKenzie 11, A. H. Riggs 25 (not out), F. Bowman 17, E. C. Loftes 25, J. Harvey 12, G. Bowman 2, W.M. Kaiser 2, F.L. Ifould 0, H.H. Blackham 0.

A tennis match played on the new courts, Salisbury Methodist v One Tree Hill resulted in a win for the visitors.

Pictured on the right is the McGilp Oval as it is today. Photo was taken in April 2012 at the Family Picnic Day.





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- * Brian Hughes- Dorset poll stud breeder, Bernalta Stud One Tree Hill
- * Monica Seiler, Project Officer NRM Board Northern Foothills Lend Management Program, City of Playford

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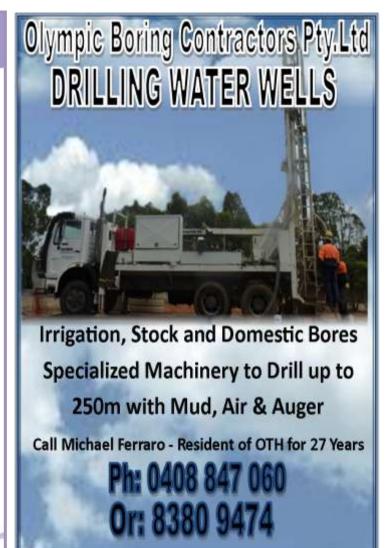












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Kids Page
Welcome to another month of your special page. We have some very exciting news for you all, the Grapevine is going to start a brand new club for the youth of the town. It will be the Kookaburra Club, all you have to do is register your details. We will recognise your birthday and print your first name (and photo if you like to send one) and we will give you a voucher. Each month we will be awarding a prize and certificate to the best submission for the month, you just have to write or email us a short story, you can make a story up or just tell us about what you did on the holidays, a special event or even how many animals you have as

Alexander Kirk did in 1953 when he wrote to the Possum's Page. (Please see page 20 for this article) I look forward to getting all of your registrations to our very own OTH Kookaburra Club. Until next month Auntie Email: oth.grapevine@bigpond.com or drop me a line at the Grapevine.

Postal address is OTH Grapevine P.O. Box 196 One Tree Hill Post Office, SA 5114.

- Q: What did the little bunny want to do when he grew up? A: Join the Hare Force!
- Q: How do you make a rabbit stew? A: Make him wait 3 hours!
- Q: What has big ears, brings Easter treats and goes hippity Boom, hippity Boom! A: The Easter Elephant!
- Q: How are rabbits like calculators? A: They both multiply really fast!
- Q: What do you call the Easter Bunny on Easter Monday? A: Verv tired!
- Q: How do bunnies stay healthy? A: They eggercise!
- Q: What kind of jewellery do rabbits wear? A: 14 Carrot gold
- Q: What kind of plants do eggs keep? A: Eggplants!
- Q: What do you call an egg from outer space?
- A: An Egg-stra-terrestial!
- Q: What does an egg hate the most? A: Fry-days!
- Q: Why do we paint Easter eggs?
- A: Because it's easier than trying to wallpaper them!
- Q: What is the Easter Bunny's favourite movie actor?
- A: Rabbit De Niro!
- Q: What would you get if you crossed the Easter Bunny with a stressed person? A: An Easter basket case!
- Q: Why does Peter Cottontail hop down the bunny trail?
- A: Because his parents wouldn't let him borrow the car!
- Q: What do you call ten rabbits marching backwards?
- A: A receding hareline!
- Q: How do you tell which rabbits are the oldest in the group?
- A: Just look for the grey hares!
- Q: Why couldn't the rabbit fly home for Easter?
- A: He didn't have the hare fare!
- Q: What do you call a rabbit who tells jokes?
- A: A funny bunny!
- Q: Where do Easter Bunnies go for new tails?
- A: To the Re-tail Store!
- Q: What do you call a sleeping egg? A: Egg-zosted!
- Q: How does an Easter chicken bake a cake? A: From scratch!
- Q: Why are people always tired in April? A: Because they've just finished a March!
- Q: What do you call a rabbit with fleas? A: Bugs Bunny!
- Q: What kind of book does a rabbit like at bedtime?
- A: One with a hoppy ending!



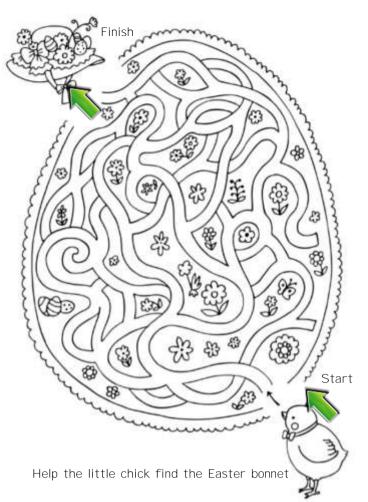
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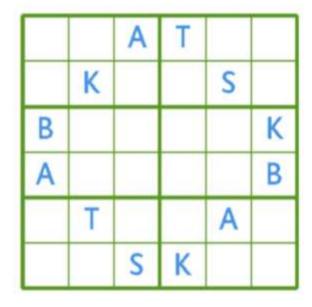




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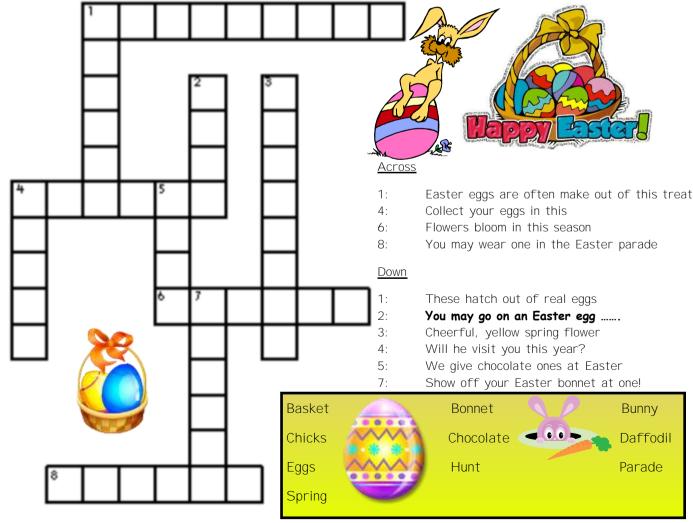
Every row, column and mini-grid must contain the letters B A S K E T

Don't guess - use logic.





Solve the crossword using the list of words and the clues



Some of you may have seen on the news recently that Commissioner Gary Burns was promoting the new Crime Statistics on-line site released by SAPOL.



It's a very interesting site so why not check it out. It is really simple to use, just go to www.police.sa.gov.au and click on the Crime Statistics. All you have to do is enter your postcode and follow the bouncing ball.

This tool will be extremely helpful for Neighbour Hood Watch as you can keep track of how your area is going and even compare it to neighbouring suburbs.



Nick Champion Federal Member for Wakefield

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The Local Sporting Champions program offers grants of \$500 for individuals and \$3,000 for teams, applications for round 3 close on February 28th, this is not giving you much time to make an application but due to the short month the Grapevine should be printed and distributed by this date.

Visit GrantsLINK at http;//grants.myregion.gov.au or for further information email: grants@myregion.gov.au

Hoax/Spam Emails

Neighbourhood Watch has had quite a few enquiries from people who have received emails purporting to be from a reliable source, giving all sorts of safety advice etc. The question is always the same, "How do we know if this is true?"



There are a number of websites that are dedicated to exposing the latest hoax and spam emails. Contact the Office of Consumer & Business Affairs before responding to any offer that sounds too good to be true. Phone 8204 9777 or check out their website at www.ocba.sa.gov.au Report spam emails at : www .spam.acma.gov.au Check out www.scamwatch.com.au www.hoaxbuster.net. Is a useful site too.





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We are holding a Car Boot sale coming up in April on the grounds, so keep and eye out for flyers.Our Sausage Sizzle went well even considering it was 37 degrees, Big THANKS to The Members that gave up their time and the donations to

Help the club raise some money to improve the clubs grounds. Happy Riding

Corner. of One Tree Hill Road and Gawler-One Tree Hill Road, ONE TREE HILL



Enquiries to- northernhills@hotmail.com or Sue Sage: 8280 7560

Q: Why did the Easter egg hide?

A: He was a little chicken!

Q: Why is a bunny the luckiest animal in the world?

A: It has four rabbits feet!

Q: What do you call rabbits that marched in a long sweltering Easter parade?

A: Hot, Cross Bunnies!

Q: What do you call Easter when you are hopping around? A: Hoppy Easter!

Q: What is at the end of Easter!

A: The letter R!



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Letters to the Grapevine

To The Grapevine.



Well the good people at Playford council have finally got their act together and issued numbers to the rural roads around One Tree Hill. Having lived on the Gawler Scenic Route (Gawler One Tree Hill Rd) for 30 years, I have got pretty good at giving people directions for how to find our address, mud maps, and step by step directions that even a blind man could follow, but still it goes wrong! When the person you give directions to, is not the one coming and passes on their version of your instructions. Concrete trucks lost at Para Wirra, tradesman end up at Humbug scrub, the list goes on and on, we had a minor bushfire on a neighbours property many years ago, called the CFS with our address and quoted our rapid number (the number plate attached to our front gate) but still it went wrong, somehow they were driving up and down at Samsons Flat until someone worked it out.

Then there is the problem with the mail, the posties at One Tree Hill are great and in recent time we rarely get other peoples mail. We are in Bibaringa but our mail delivery is from One Tree Hill. Put Bibaringa on the address and the letter will go to Gawler and (sometimes not always) in a week or so it turns up in our letterbox with 'try one tree hill scrawled across it.

Try talking to Telstra, the call centre in India needs a street number, the girl can't believe you haven't got one, even people in third world countries have street numbers. I say yes, but you don't have Playford council.

She doesn't understand, neither do I.

Try to book a flight on line –rejected, declined, compulsory field marked by asterisk, must contain a valid street number. Bang your head on the desk make up a number and yippee I can get a flight home.

So when I opened my letter from Playford council and realised that we had finally got a street address on this planet, I was really pleased. - for about 3 seconds. Then I saw we now live on Kersbrook Rd, must be a misprint, I'll ring the council in the morning. But I smelt a rat, there was an incident, on one of those 42 degree days when a tree fell across the road by our front gate. It was listed on the CFS website as Kersbrook Road Bibaringa, I thought at the time, lucky they found it with an address like that, mmm maybe not?

So I rang Playford council and yes the road has been renamed "nothing to do with Playford council", it was renamed by transport SA. I did a bit of research, spoke to Gawler council, they have had street numbers on the Gawler One Tree Hill Road for over a year, they couldn't believe the Kersbrook Road issue had raised its head again, as far as they knew it was settled with Transport SA and was to remain the Gawler One Tree Hill Rd, and it always would while in their council area (up to about Potts Road).

I got hold of one of the guys at Transport who were handling this and I had an informed conversation. I spat out my views on the craziness of this change and was informed of the history and their side of the story.

I queried why the numbering in our sector had taken so long, like 'council says its your fault'. I'll let sleeping dogs lie on the full answer, because pragmatically, we now have numbers, I will only say that perhaps the bureaucracy at Playford was not as proactive as we the rural residents would have expected or perhaps this issue was not prioritized as high on the things to do list, as we would have assumed. Gee that's as politically correct as I can get. Anyway, here's the facts as I understand them. The change of name was proposed by Transport SA and relevant councils informed. A notice seeking comment or objection was published in the public notices in the Advertiser, no objection or comments were received by any resident or by council and so the name change was gazetted. Personally, I think council was asleep at the helm on this one. But perhaps it is the residents who live on the Gawler One Tree Hill Roads who are to blame for not scrutinising the public notices of the Advertiser every day. Just in case some bureaucrat decides to rename the road they live on. Of course you could be deluded and misinformed like me, expecting your local council, to inform you and look after your interests. But all's not lost, under section (219) of the local government act, councils have the power to override and name roads in their jurisdiction. This is exactly what Gawler council did. Hopefully, common sense will prevail and Playford will do the same. Perhaps they might even ask the people on the Gawler One Tree Hill Road what it should be called. Nah, forget that idea too simple.

Historically this road was locally always called the Gawler Scenic Route, as the only signage at the Gawler/ Para Wirra/ Kersbrook intersection was two signs, one said Gawler, the other said Scenic route. By some strange coincidence both these signs disappeared about a year ago.

A quick check of official documents ASIC, ATO show I live on the Gawler/One Tree Hill Scenic Route. Many people interstate on seeing my address have commented 'what a beautiful address'. Those of us who live here probably take it for granted, but it really is a beautiful drive, beats the hell out of Main North Rd. I prefer Scenic but I could live with Gawler One Tree Hill Rd but Kersbrook Rd, Grrrrrrr!

It will still change to Gawler One Tree Hill rd from Potts Road to Gawler, no matter what its called. A few quotations that may be relevant 'common sense in very uncommon'. (Horace Greeley, 1811) or one I often use 'If it ain't broke, don't fix it. Bonnie has cooked some humble pie and cut me a big slice to eat before I really get started. If you have an interest in this, get on the phone and tell council what you think.

Name and Address Supplied

Update: Opening my mail today 20/2/13, I read that the Kersbrook Road is back to the Gawler One Tree Hill Road, thank goodness for that. The mind boggles at how much time and taxpayers/rate payers money has been spent on this.

Hello Grapevine Team

I'm the editor of the Parish Magazine in Menheniot, a village in Cornwall, south-west England. I have just returned from 5 weeks in Australia, staying with my best friends at One Tree Hill, John, Sabrina, Dominic and Holly Hodges (McGilp Road). I thoroughly enjoyed my stay and met many of their friends around the area. I was interested to read the One Tree Hill Grapevine while I was over there, and what pleased and surprised me was the similarities between the two magazines content wise (though you have a larger format, readership and colour printing!) I have attached the article I wrote for our parish magazine in case you are interested

One thing which really struck me was the friendliness of people there - everyone was so welcoming and I am hoping to say 'thank you indeed' through your pages to the friendly people of One Tree Hill; not only those I met, but strangers who waved and smiled when they saw me out running with my godson Dominic, and spectators to the World Tour Down Under - how exciting was that to have a world class event at the end of the road!

Cornwall is surrounded by stunning coastline on three sides and boasts many of the best beaches in the UK, yet I saw fabulous beaches at Port Eliot, Victor Harbour, Glenelg and Carrickalinga. Blue skies and shimmering sands are a little more abundant in SA!

I am so glad to have joined in the fun of Australia Day, and will remember the warmth of weather and hospitality next year when I'm shivering in our British winter! I bought a few things at the monthly Farmers' Market, and would have bought more if my suitcase had not already been packed for return! Again, lots of friendliness there as well.

Thank you to residents of One Tree Hill and 'G'day' from our readers to yours. I can't wait to return in a few years!

Penny Prisk

Editor Menheniot Parish Magazine

PS If you're 'down under' then we must be 'up over', hmmm?

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One Tree Hill's Abigail Pearson is a National Level Open Water Swimmer

Abagail qualified for and competed in the National Age Open Water Championships 5km Event held in NSW on 8-10th February. Abigail is a very dedicated swimmer training a minimum of 9 sessions a week and has competed in numerous State level events achieving many top 10 finishes and has several medals in her collection. She came 20th in a field of 60 in her age group in the February event.



Congratulations Abigail and we hope to hear more about you in the future.



The OTH Scout Group have named their team STUD (Scout Tactical Unit Delta) consisting of 7 boys aged between 10 and 15 to represent SA in the National Lego Robotics Competition State Championship "FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) National Lego Robotics Competition. They exceeded all expectations, winning not only the Robotics Performance award but the Overall SA Championship Award. STUD was the only scout team in the competition against 30

other teams from private and public schools. They are to represent SA at the Macquarie University in Sydney on 24th February. Team STUD represent their group and scouting with pride. Their effort to achieve such a great succuss in innovation and technology is to be commended.

They demonstrate that scouts really can "Do It All" and we wish them all the success at the Nationals.



Wise and True Sayings

A chip on the shoulder indicates wood higher up!

A compromise is a deal in which two people get what neither of them wanted!

If you think that nothing should be done for the first time, you may be too conservative!

A diplomat is one who can bring home the bacon without spilling the beans!

A dog has many friends because he wags his tail instead of his tongue!

A dogmatic person always has concrete opinions thoroughly mixed and permanently set!

A fool empties his head every time he opens his mouth!

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The Gawler River Association "A" grade cricket grand final will begin at Smithfield tomorrow—Riverside v One Tree Hill and the "B" grade final at Gawler River—Riverside Gold v Virginia.

Last week in the "A" final One Tree Hill defeated Smithfield. Details as follows:

SMITHFIELD, 1st Innings 176 ONE TREE HILL, 1st Innings:

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A.Bond,	c-b L.L. Watson	30
V.Davies,	b, L.L. Watson	3
D. McKenzie,	c—b Curnow	53
A. Causby,	retired hurt	10
L. Power,	c—b R. Watson	52
O. Walker,	st.—b Curnow	1
I. Dangerfield,	c—b Curnow	15
McKenzie,	c—b Taylor	38
R. McKenzie,	c—b Curnow	25
J. Clucas,	retired	27
G. McKenzie,	not out	6
Sundries		12
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M. Smitham	0/19
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A. Watson	0/40
B. Curtis	0/41
S. Watson	0/5
R. Taylor	1/24
R. Watson	1/23
B. Watson	0/7
D. Rawlings	0/19



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ossum's Mail 18th April

Alexander Kirk was awarded a Blue Certificate for this very short article he sent into the Mail. It was published along with several other articles from various parts of Australia. We are assuming that there was a Possum's Club back in the 50's. **FIVE DOGS:**

"I go to the One Tree Hill School and I am in Grade VII. We have five dogs, - two greyhounds, two sheepdogs, and a fox terrier.

Alexander Kirk (12) Kirkland, One Tree Hill



At the Grapevine we are starting our own Kookaburra's Club, if you would like to join details are on Page 12

Wouldn't it be fun to see your article printed again in more than 50 years! We hope that you will all try and participate in the new club, we have prizes to be awarded on various occasions such as your birthday and for the best story each month.

One Tree Hill Progress were intrigued to have an email from a gentleman who resides in Canberra. He had found this postcard (pictured below) in a second hand shop and thought it may be of interest to members of the community. (we are assuming that he found the email on the OTH Institute web site).

The date on the card is not terribly clear but we are pretty certain that it is 27th December 1910. A local that we have been in contact with says that the writer M. Clucas was a teacher at the old Uleybury School situated on Cornishmans Hill Road, OTH. The school was open from 1856 until 1972.

Mrs McKenzie was Lizzie McKenzie who ran the Humbuq Scrub Post Office, she was wife of Herbert McKenzie who worked for a time at the Lady Alice goldmine whilst it was in operation. The mine was situated in the area Humbug Scrub which was the same area in which the McKenzie's lived.

Herb McKenzie had 6 children, their eldest child was born in 1908 but her daughter remembers being told she did not attend school until accompanied by her younger brother because of the distance involved.

The Clucas and McKenzie families were well known to each other and Mrs McKenzie's aunt and uncle rented the Clucas house for a time. The house is now part of the Uleybury Winery.





The front of the postcard features the Intersection of North Terrace and Kind William Street, Adelaide. Wow what a change from how it is today! Did you know that Adelaide started to run electric trains in 1908?

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Entries are to be delivered to the One Tree Hill Junior Baker's table at the market between 9am and 9.30am.

You will be required to make 3 identical items for the theme of the month. Paper plates will be supplied and entry cards including entry number will be attached. Judging will commence at 9.30am.

There are 2 age categories: 1) Ages 5 to 8 years 2) Ages 9 to 13 years.

Prizes for each category are 1st: Blue Ribbon and \$15.00 2nd: Red Ribbon and \$10.00 3rd: Green Ribbon and \$5.00. Entries can be collected along with prizes by 1pm.

How to enter: You will need to email (oth.grapevine@bigpond.com) or complete the entry form and mail to One Tree Hill Progress Association, PO Box 196 One Tree Hill SA 5114. Or drop it into the General Store. You must include your name, age and phone number. Theme for March is "Decorated Chocolate".

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3: Pour into sprayed rabbit moulds. Refrigerate until set.

4: Toss in coconut.

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Do you have an upcoming Community event or a special announcement that you would like printed on this page? Keep notices as brief as possible please.

Email or call with your details. Email: oth.grapevine@bigpond.com Phone: 8280 7095 Please note deadline date on the front cover for each edition.



Next Country Market
Saturday 2nd March
(8.30am until
Approximately
1.30pm) at the
One Tree Hill
Institute Black Top
Road.

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Great variety of bric-a-brac, crafts, home cooking and sausage sizzle.

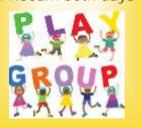
Stall enquires please call June Bourne on

8287 3306

Playgroup at the
Institute
Vacancies are
available for
babies to school age
children
at the OTH Institute.
Monday

Ph: 0448 354 990 Wednesday

Ph: 8284 4555 9.30am until 11.30am both days





Welcome to Baby Number 6

Paul and Louise Nenasheff's little baby boy Jonathan Paul arrived just in time for Christmas, he was born on 24/12/12 at North Eastern Community Hospital. Jonathon was delivered by midwife, Tiffany Clezy who along with her family have been residents on OTH for many years. Jonathon is a baby brother for Samuel, Joshua, Daniel, Hannah and David.

The Nenasheff's have lived in OTH for the past 6 years and the children love the open space to ride their motorbikes and to go exploring through the paddocks dressed in their camouflage gear. The children love cooking and making a big mess of Mum's kitchen each month for the Junior Bakers Competition.

Congratulations to the Nenasheff's on the birth of Jonathon.

Pictured on the left are Louise and Paul with their 6 children, they were celebrating a recent birthday.



John (86) and Gillian Farrington (84) parents of Marty, (OTH), Lindsay, Melanie and Marilyn (UK) passed away within a week of each other. They were farewelled with a joint funeral on Tuesday 5th February 2013.

John was a regular at our earlier Dawn Services until his health started to fail 2 years ago. He had served in the Royal Navy during WWII and was aboard HMS Sussex where he witnessed the signing of the Japanese surrender.

Both John and Gillian spent their final years together in a nursing home. Our deepest condolences to the family.



<u>PROGRESS General Meeting</u> - Thursday 14th March Venue: One Tree Hill Institute, Black Top Road, One Tree Hill. New members are very welcome.

