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Deadline for the April Edition is Friday 23rd March 2012

ast month in the Grapevine we announced the achievements of two local young ladies who did extremely well in their Year 12 results. Both girls were invited to Government House in Adelaide where they were presented their awards by Rear Admiral Kevin Scarce AC CSC RANR Governor of South Australia.

Miranda, pictured in the centre receiving her Legal Justice Award Certificate at another presentation and also outside of Government House with her Certificate presented by the Governor. Olivia is on the left pictured with the Governor. Both girls have really done themselves, their parents and One Tree Hill proud. Congratulations once again from us all.



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### From the Desk

February has been a fairly quiet month, maybe everyone has It's great to hear that the CFS has had a quiet been settling into work and school after the summer holidays.

Being a short month, it has caught a few of our contributors by surprise but fortunately most have been able to get us their items in time for printing.

Our apologies for a few mistakes in last month's edition, but we hope to have overcome most of the problems.

The children are certainly keeping up their entries in both the colouring and baking competitions and this is really encouraging.

If any readers would like to send in photos and or articles of interest, we are always happy to receive them and print if space is available. The April edition will have more details on our Anzac Day events, so please keep a look out for any news for that day.

Email: oth.grapevine@bigpond.com Mailing Address: P.O Box 196, One Tree Hill, 5114 month, lets hope that we continue to stay safe.



We have an article on page 13 that is promoting the OTH Senior Citizens. It sounds like fun so don't forget to turn up at the next meeting if you want to be involved in the many activities that are held each week.

We also have an article on the Chilean Needle Grass, this appears to be a problem still, so if you think you may have it growing on your property report it and stop the spread of this awful weed.

The police report is on page 11, and as always there seems to be quite a few reports, please take the advice of the police and report anything that you find suspicious.

Please note that there is no baking competition for the April market as a lot of folks go away for the Easter break. May will be Easter Chocolate so there is ample time for our aspiring chefs to practice before the competition.

Until next month, the Grapevine Team.

Phone: 8280 7095

### etter from the President—March 2012

Plans continue for a Family Fun Day to be held in the afternoon of Anzac Day at the McGilp Oval. This function is being well supported by many of the local sporting clubs.

The Progress Association would like to stress that for those who may be concerned, in some way this function will interfere with the importance and remembrance of Anzac Day, we are very mindful of maintaining our position of both hosting the morning service and the need to honour those who served.

We are all aware that after 12noon when flags are raised to full height, that we can celebrate the life style that Australia offers, and enjoy the freedom that has resulted from the sacrifices that were made by those who fought in the two great wars, and even today as conflict continues around the world.

On a local note, the new storeroom at the Institute will consolidate many items of property and historic documents that have previously been kept in less than ideal conditions.

When time permits, we may be able to publish some of the history of the development of the One Tree Hill district.

There are many people who have contributed over the years, usually with little if any recognition, we hope to change that situation a little.

Best wishes, lan Slater **President, OTH Progress Association** 

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Favourite Quotes: Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened." (Dr. Seuss)

"You only live once, but if you do it right, once is enough." (Mae West)

"Insanity is doing the same thing, over and over again, but expecting different results." (Albert Einstein)

"In three words I can sum up everything I've learned about life: it goes on." (Robert Frost)

If you have any favourite websites we invite you to share it with our readers.

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.

This newsletter is published by the One Tree Hill Progress Association. Email: oth.progress@bigpond.com Ph: 8280 7095 The views expressed in this newsletter are not necessarily those of the One Tree Hill Progress Association.

Australia Day 2012 was the 25th consecutive celebration of Australia Day for Tyeka Drive residents at One Tree Hill.

Trevor and Joylene Bateman have hosted this event for those who live in the street every year since the Bicentennial in 1987.

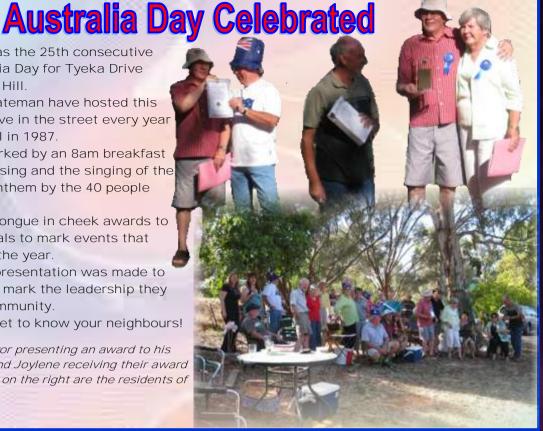
The celebration is marked by an 8am breakfast complete with flag raising and the singing of the Australian National Anthem by the 40 people present.

There are also some tongue in cheek awards to embarrassed individuals to mark events that involved them during the year.

This year, a surprise presentation was made to Trevor and Joylene to mark the leadership they have shown in the community.

What a great way to get to know your neighbours!

Pictured above are Trevor presenting an award to his brother Roger, Trevor and Joylene receiving their award and certificate. Pictured on the right are the residents of Tyeka Drive.



Pictured below are the winners of the Christmas Colouring Competition who were presented with their prizes at the Market held on the 4th February. Once again Office Works Elizabeth donated bags full of goodies for the children. The next colouring competition will be Easter themed so sharpen those pencils and crayons and get ready for the April Grapevine.

Pictured on the right are the winners of the lamington themed bake off competition, well done to all those who entered. Further details for April's competition are on page 17.





### ONE TREE HILL GRAPEVINE CFS REPORT FEBRUARY 2012

### Incident Report



The month was very guiet for fires in the OTH Area which is good to report, mainly due to the mild weather. The usual number of car fires and road accidents continued. mainly in the small hours of the morning.

### Siren Use

The use of the siren often attracts both positive and negative feedback about it's 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 siren 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 Safe 'phone trees', the CFS website, local ABC radio 89.1 or emergency phone alerts.

### Reminders

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For general information please contact OTH Duty Phone of 8280 7055 or 1300 362 361

### Councillor's Report by Joe Federico

As a result of my question to Council on the 13 December 2011, Council has sought a crash history for the Intersection of Kersbrook Road, Humbug Scrub Road and Gawler - One Tree Hill Scenic Route. The Kersbrook Road and Humbug Scrub Road come under the care and control of the Department for Planning, Transport and Infrastructure (DPTI) Transport Services Division - Metropolitan Region (Ph 8226 8222) who reported the following; That since January 2006 there have only been NINE (9) crashes at that site, these comprise of one fatal crash, two resulting in serious injury, three resulting in minor injuries and three resulting in property damage.

They further advised that the department would undertake a review of the location to determine if any changes are required. It is expected that the review will be completed by May 2012; Mr Robert Henty of the department is conducting the review. A summary of the accidents follows 2006 No crashes, 2007 No crashes. 23/3/08, 9.45am, minor injury, roll over, Motor Cycle. 24/09/09, 6.45am, property damage only, rear ender, both vehicles travelling NW. 27/11/09, 8 am, property damage, utility travelling SE disobeyed stop sign, hit station wagon travelling SW. 7/04/10, 13.50pm, serious injury, sedan travelling SE left road, out of control, hit tree, rolled over, caught fire. 27/06/10, 17.50pm, property damage only, sedan travelling NW turning left to travel SW, crossed centreline, hit sedan travelling NE. 14/02/11, 8.30am, minor injury, rear ender, both vehicles travelling NW. 01/04/11, 17.45pm, minor injury, sedan travelling NW disobeyed stop sign hit sedan travelling NE. 19/11/11, 11.30am, serious injury, sedan travelling NW disobeyed stop sign, hit 4WD travelling NE. 08/01/12, 11.50am, fatal crash, utility travelling NW disobeyed stop sign, hit sedan travelling SW. I will publish the results of the review once they become available. Please drive with care and don't expect that all road users will obey road signs

The Rural numbering saga continues to drag on, Council has advised that they are ready to roll out the new numbers however their partners being DPTI and Australia Post have encountered issues due to the cities rapid growth and the Nexy Highway dissecting roads and suburbs resulting in changes in names to roads and suburbs.

However the latest dates for the rollout to the Hills zone is scheduled for June 2012 and should take 6 - 8 weeks to complete; the plains zone will likely occur by late 2012 to early 2013. Addresses will not change until the affected residents are notified by mail by Australia Post. Contact details for DPTI are Mr Ron Hope, (08) 8226 4144 and Australia Post, Ms Allison Mount (08) 8402 6093.

If you have any concerns or issues with or about our City, please in the first instance phone 82560333 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 jfederico@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 82560333 for all your enquires and or requests. Remember to get a **Customer Reference Number (CRN) to ensure** registration and easy identification of your communication. Cr Joe Federico Fax: 8280 7963 Phone: 0417 016 164

Full Council details are on page 19.





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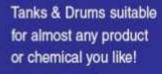
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### **News from the One Tree Hill Uniting Church**

### **OUR VISION**



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WHY NOT COME ALONG ON SUNDAY MORNINGS when we have our 10am Service? We have a different Speaker each week, which makes it very interesting, as there is something for everyone. The atmosphere is very friendly and welcoming, and after the Service we enjoy a cup of tea, coffee or cordial. The children (as well as the adults) also enjoy the cakes and biscuits. There is no shortage of conversation there.

<u>ALL CHILDREN ARE WELCOME</u>, and after staying in for the beginning of the Service, they then go to their own room, where they have a Special Time of learning and fun.

<u>SMYG—SUNDAY MORNING YOUTH GROUP</u> The young people in this Group meet at 10am with their Leader, in their own room, where they are able to discuss and learn. They then join the others for a cup of tea/coffee.

There are various Groups to be involved in, such as BIBLE STUDY GROUPS, THE DRAMA GROUP, THE MUSIC GROUP, THE FELLOWSHIP GROUP and the CRAFT GROUP.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD (Samaritan's Purse) Our Speaker on Sunday the 12th February was Alison Ellis, who is one of the people involved at the Warehouse where we take the Christmas Boxes, from where they are sent to the children in places such as Cambodia and Thailand.

A Christmas Box may be the only gift these children get, and Alison told us of some very moving incidents of children opening a Box and finding the exact item they were needing, such as a pair of socks or a pair of thongs. October is the month we collect these Boxes, but it may be a good idea to start now, looking out for items to include such as soft toys, socks, thongs, exercise books, coloured pencils etc.

<u>FELLOWSHIP NEWS</u> Meetings are usually held on the 4th Wednesday of each month, in the Church, and everyone is welcome to come along at 10am when we have a cup of tea/coffee and then a small amount of business before our Speaker.

March 28th will be our EASTER DEVOTIONS, and on April 18th our Speaker will be Michael Talbot, Social Historian—who will be speaking about local Institutes.

Please keep in mind that on August 22nd Simon Bryant (Celebrity Chef) will be giving us a Cooking Demonstration.

<u>FELLOWSHIP MARKET STALL</u> to be held on Saturday 3rd March. There will be a variety of Cakes, Biscuits etc. and lots of other things. Please come along.

Enquiries about any of the above can be addressed to Sybil Winsor on 8280 7038

### **News from the Northern Hills Pony Club**

After a nice Christmas break we are all looking forward to an exciting year at pony club.

The adult rallies have started our year off and now our junior riders are keen to be back as well.

We enjoyed a beach ride at Semaphore last weekend and our first rally is on the 26th of February. What a busy few months we have ahead......



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### Kids Page

Hello once again, I hope that you are all enjoying the jokes and puzzles that have been published in the Grapevine. I haven't heard from any of you for some time so don't forget to drop me a line if you have a

special request. It wont be long until April Fools Day is upon us, if you play a prank on somebody on April Fools Day we'd love to hear about it. In the meantime I have found a wordsearch puzzle for you, themed

around April Fools Day and some jokes. Until next month, have fun Auntie Bev.

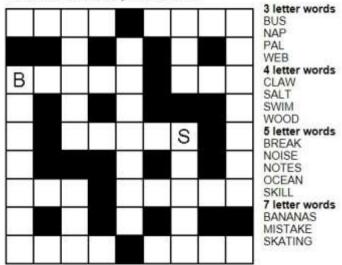
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### WORD FIT

Can you fit all the words correctly into the grid? Two letters have already been entered



Q: What is the noisiest game? A: Squash - Because you can't play it without raising a racket!

Q: How do you prevent a Summer cold?

A: Catch it in Winter!

Q: What do you get if you cross a crocodile with a

flower? A: I don't know but I'm not going to smell it! Q: What button won't you find in a tailor's shop?

A: Belly button!

### Q: Why doesn't the sea spill over the earth?

#### A: Because it's tied!

Q: Who was the Black Prince?

A: The son of Old King Cole!

Did you hear about the mad scientist who invented a gas

that did nothing? No, what about him? Now he's trying to invent something to hold it!

- Q: Why did the silly person have his sundial floodlit?
- A: So he could tell the time at night!
- Q: Where do snowmen go to dance? A: A snowball!

### Q: What kind of fish can't swim? A: Dead ones!

- Q: Why do polar bears have fur coats?
- A: Because they would look silly in a coat!
- Q: What is the most slippery country in the world?
- A. Greecel

#### Q: What did the fireman's wife get for Christmas?

- A: A ladder in her stocking!
- Q: Why did the cowboy die with his boots on?

A: Because he didn't want to stub his toe when he kicked the bucket!

### Q: If athletes get athlete's foot, what do astronauts

get? A: Missile toe!

Do you have any invisible ink? Certainly Sir. What colour? How is business going? I'm looking for a new cashier. But you only had a new one last week, yes, that's the one I'm looking for!

- Q: What has a bottom at the top? A: Your legs!
- Q: What is a skeleton? A: Bones, with the person off!
- Q: What might you eat in Paris? The trifle tower!
- Q: Have you ever seen a man eating tiger? No but in the café next door I once saw a man eating chicken!
- Q: what do you get if you cross a Scottish legend and a bad egg? A: The Loch Ness Pongster!
- Q: What is the quickest way to double your money?
- A: Fold it in half!
- Q: What sort of animal is a slug?
- A: A snail with a housing problem!

### Q: What does "Minimum" mean? A: A very small Mother!

This morning my Dad gave me soap flakes instead of corn flakes for breakfast. I bet you were mad. Mad, I was foaming at the mouth!

- Q: What is hail? A: Hard boiled rain!
- Q: Why are astronauts successful people?
- A: Because they always go up in the world!
- Q: What lies at the bottom of the sea and shivers?
- A: A nervous wreck!
- Q: What has two humps and is found at the North Pole?
- A: A lost camel!

Waiter, this soup tastes funny!

### Then why aren't you laughing!

Q: Why did the clock get sick? A: It was run down!

### Q: What does "Maximum" mean? A: A very big Mother

- Q: Why is perfume obedient?
- A: Because it is scent wherever it goes!

### Crime Report - ONE TREE HILL Rural Watch - Offences reported between 1st January and 15th February 2012

1st January 2012—Overnight

Theft

Black Top Road, ONE TREE HILL

McGilp Road, ONE TREE HILL

2 scooters stolen from rear yard of premises.

13th January

Arson of motor vehicle

**Burg Road, GOULD CREEK** 

Vehicle stolen from Modbury and burnt out at above location.

23rd January

**Property Damage and Theft Burnett Drive, ONE TREE HILL** 

3 Vehicles parked in driveway of premises—petrol caps removed and petrol syphoned from tanks.

Mark Graffiti 23rd January Several classrooms at the primary school graffitied overnight.

Miles Road, ONE TREE HILL

Residential serious criminal trespass Premises entered by unlocked door. Electrical items and cash stolen.

1st February **Serious Criminal Trespass—Residential Eagles Nest Drive, BIBARINGA** 

Unknown offenders have smashed window to house and caused significant property damage.

7th February Non Residential Serious Criminal Trespass Willison Road, GOULD CREEK

Shed on property broken into and motor vehicle stolen.

Police continue to conduct mobile patrols of the One Tree Hill area as part of Operation Nomad on days of high fire risk. Please remain vigilant and take note of vehicles or persons who are not familiar to your area

As always if you have any information to assist with any crime issues in

the area please call Police Communications on 131 444.

### Horse Care—Sand Colic

I was going to follow the fodder store article with washing tips for horses, but with several cases of colic around I have changed my focus. Washing will come later.



Colic is any pain in the gut. But in horses the stress can kill within hours. They often roll in pain and this can cause the bowel to become twisted. This will result in death unless expensive surgery is successful. If your pony is showing signs of pain, get a vet. They can administer painkillers, as well as more effective treatments, which may save your

The current "epidemic" of colic is probably caused by ponies looking for any morsel of food. They are "hoovering" the ground, and in the process picking up sand. Sand settles in the stomach until it causes blockages and intense pain: colic.

Check for sand in the gut by the following method. Pick up a fresh pile of manure. Drop it (without any dirt attached if possible) into a bucket of water. Mix thoroughly. Allow to settle. Skim the floating manure off the surface. Feel into the bottom of the bucket (you can pour the water off carefully but don't agitate again). If there is a cup of sand in the bottom, you have serious sand issues. This is the sand the horse has passed. You can be sure there is much more still inside him. If you can find any sand TREAT AT ONCE! Treatment is by feeding psyllium husks. As the psyllium absorbs water from the gut, it will pick up any sand present and the whole mass will be passed out.

Treat with 100g psyllium per 100 kg horse (i.e. ½ kg psyllium per average 16 hand horse or 300g per pony). Do this for at least 3 days. It may need 5 days if you are still getting sand with the bucket test. Repeat every month until you are no longer getting any sand in the bucket. This often drops off when winter grass is growing well.

As ponies do not like psyllium you may have to mix it into feeds. For suggestions, have a look at my book, available in the fodder store.

If you have any horse query for Julie please email the Grapevine. Email: oth.grapevine@bigpond.com

### Corrections to February column

OOPS! Horse Care. There was a word missed in last month's column. Unfortunately it changed the meaning of the paragraph. It should have read "tetanus AND toxoplasmosis . . are the most dangerous offenders"

Tetanus usually arises from deep puncture wounds. Toxoplasmosis is transmitted primarily through cat manure. Changing the litter tray can also give you toxo, so please wash your hands thoroughly after such activities.

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The poem printed last month was sent in to The Register by a G A Payne. It was assumed that he wrote the poem.

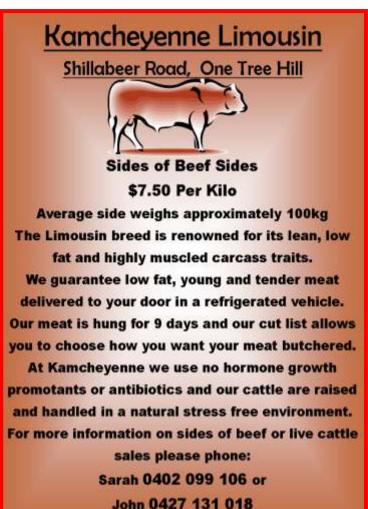
It would seem that he may not have written the poem as his Father in law

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### THE SILVER TOPS ARE LIVING IT UP

It is 25 years young and still going strong - One Tree Hill Seniors Club will celebrate its silver anniversary in September this year. It commenced in 1997, the club offers much to its members by providing fun and games, trips and dinners but more importantly is the friendship and the social atmosphere that prevails at its meetings.

The club is open to all people, aged 50+ years, with our oldest member, Rose, being 97 and still enjoying life by participating in the activities and outings as well as playing 10-pin bowls, and she's pretty good at it too!

Martin Lindsell has just taken over as President and he gives a big thank you, on behalf of all members, to Lance Walter for his dedication and enthusiasm in being One Tree Hill Seniors Club's head honcho but also for the work he does in the community generally. Thanks Lance - it is much appreciated but it doesn't mean you can sit back and take it easy!

Martin says the Club always invites new members and the welcome mat is out to anyone who would like to engage with other people of similar ilk in having some fun, good camaraderie or just like a chat over a cuppa and biscuit or cake or a sandwich. Whether it's Christmas in July, Christmas at Christmas, Easter, Mother's Day, Father's Day, Melbourne Cup or any other celebration, the Club has always something to do and celebrate.

At our recent AGM the following committee members were elected: President Martin Lindsell, Secretary Gordon Robinson and Treasurer Margaret Tiley.

So, do come and join us, we meet on Tuesday afternoons commencing at 1.00pm for a 1.30pm start in the One Tree Hill Institute, Black Top Road, One Tree Hill or you can contact Martin for further information on 8254 9248.

We look forward to seeing you.



### Vehicle Security

In recent weeks, a spike in the number of Thefts from Motor Vehicles has been reported to Police.

It is easy to become complacent about our own vehicle security when we at home and sometimes out and about. Reducing the opportunity for theft to occur is our responsibility.

- \* Remember to lock your doors and close the windows.
- \* Install an alarm or immobiliser and activate it when you park
- \* Avoid placing bags and wallets on the passenger seat where they could easily be stolen
- \* When at home, keep your keys in a safe location
- \* Remove all valuables such as purses, GPS devices, mobile phones, laptops and cameras. If you can't remove them, conceal them from sight before you reach your destination in case you are being watched
- \* Park you vehicle off the road, if possible secure it in a garage
- \* Secure trailers and boats to prevent them from being stolen
- \* Don't hide spare keys inside or near your vehicle
- \* At night, park your vehicle in a well-lit area

There have been quite a few enquiries from

- \* Avoid leaving your GPS in the glove box or console this is the first place thieves look, mark or engrave your GPS and valuables with your drivers licence number, prefixed with the letter "S" for South Australia
- \* Take note of the make, model and serial number of your GPS and valuables keep this information somewhere safe in your home.

### **Hoax/Spam Emails**

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 try?" 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 Have a look a the following www.scamwatch.gov.auwww.hoaxbust.er.net

### Short Funny Quotes

I have great faith in fools; self confidence my friends call it!

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Quitting smoking is the easiest thing in the world. I've done it dozens of times!

When I read about the evils of drinking, I gave up reading!

Flying is simple. You just throw yourself at the ground and miss!

Some say that the glass is half full, some say the glass is half empty. I say "Are you gonna drink that"

Everyone has a photographic memory ....some just don't have film!

Life is a waste of time and time is a waste of life, so waste your time and have the time of your life!

# THE ONE TREE HILL CHILEAN NEEDLE GRASS COMMUNITY GROUP

Hopefully by the time you read this everyone in the OTH area will be aware of Chilean Needle Grass (CNG) and the serious threat it poses to our farming lands, animals, and biodiversity.

Raising awareness of this weed has been one of the main aims of this group of local volunteers.

The OTH CNG Community Group was formed in late 2010 and since then has been actively working towards the containment and control of this weed in the OTH area. Although it is a 'Weed of National Significance' and can spread rapidly, the local outbreak is still deemed containable. Smaller outbreaks can be controlled by removing/bagging seed heads and disposing of properly, and spot spraying or grubbing out individual plants. For a factsheet or further information on control, please contact the Gawler NRM Board on **8523 7700**.

Our work has included:

CONTROL TRIALS were established to test and demonstrate a control strategy. Results show a combination of burning, spraying, fertilizing, cropping and grazing can have a big impact on this weed.

A well attended FIELD DAY on 5 November 2011.

WORKING BEES (4) were conducted late in 2011 aimed at assisting landowners to control/eliminate the weed. Thanks to all those who helped.

### An invitation is extended to any land-owner who suspects that they have the grass and would like to have a Working Bee on their property next season, Nov/Dec 2012

(Identification of CNG to be confirmed via NRM Board)

1Lt of free herbicide was provided to verified affected land-owners.

Other AWARENESS RAISING activities such as the distribution of leaflets etc and the display board in the OTH Fodder Store.

We are working in close cooperation with the City of Playford and the local Natural Resource Management Board, and look forward to continued positive interaction with the OTH community.

The immediate group of volunteers now numbers some 15 to 20, but more people are urged to join the team to help control this problem weed. The action to control is limited to a small window later in the year (Nov/Dec), so if you have the opportunity to help, please consider joining our register.

If you have any queries or would like to register a property for a working bee, or register as a volunteer, please ring Tracey Hardwicke on 8523 7713.

### Ivv's Chili Sauce

**Ingredients:** 

250 grams fresh Red Chilies

3 Cups of White Vinegar

250 grams Sultanas

2 tablespoons finely grated fresh Ginger

6-8 Cloves of Garlic peeled and crushed

3 Teaspoons Salt

3 Cups Sugar

Method:

Put on gloves before removing stems and seeds of fresh chili, once this is done put them in a stainless steel or enamel saucepan with the vinegar, sultanas, ginger and crushed garlic, add salt.

Bring to the boil and simmer until the sultanas are soft. Add sugar, stir until dissolved and cook for a further 15 minutes.

Cool, then puree in a blender or push through a sieve. Pour into sterilized bottles and seal.

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This keeps extremely well and is a great addition to most meals.

### **More Hints:**

To pick up fragments of broken glass use bread. Squeaky floor boards? This can be eased by using French Chalk or talcum powder on the area.

Did you know that you shouldn't arrange Daffodils with other flowers as they produce a toxin that kills the other flowers.

Old newspapers give your windows a perfect shine, wash as normal and then shine with the scrunched up paper.



- 1: Remove stubborn dirt/scuff marks on walls: furniture, tables, shoes etc. with nappy wipes! Funny but true....
- 2: Boils/Blisters/other sores: soak for an hour in tub or bucket filled with a cup of oatmeal. This will draw out the infection and leave skin soft and soothed. (You may have to repeat this for a few nights).
- 3: Silk flowers dull/dusty: Spray with hairspray. They will stay shiny and when they get dusty again, simply blow off with a hair dryer.
- 4: Your puppy chewing on your sofa cushions? Just pour a bit of lemon juice on the corner. Dogs don't like citrus.
- 5: Awkward Bottles: A tip for all those girls out there who occasionally lack the oomph to open screw top water/juice bottles but are too proud to ask nearby guys for help.... If you are at home, a rubber glove or bottle gripper will give the power you need to get into the stickier ones. However, these are usually in short supply at work in the office, so carefully wind a rubber band snugly around the lid and try again....Magic!
- 6: Pen on your shirt? Just spray with hairspray and then milk and it will lift it off no problem.
- 7: Bleach Smell: To remove bleach smell from hands (and that slimy feeling) pour a little vinegar or lemon juice over your hands then rinse. (Bleach is alkaline, vinegar and lemon juice are acid, so they cancel each other out and balance the pH of your skin).



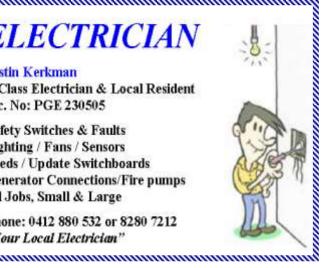




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Wine Grape Growers (	OTH Red	ion)	

or Natalie Fay

Ph: 8284 0201

### **News from Michael O'Brien MP News Community Mental Health Centre** for Northern Suburbs.

Mental Health Minister John Hill said the centre, which will be built on Park Terrace in Salisbury, will offer treatment and care for people in the northern suburbs who need mental health services.

"Mental health consumers and their carers will benefit from having services at one location rather than having to travel for different elements of their care," Minister Hill said. "When fully operational, the Centre will include a walk-in-service so anyone with a mental health issue of concern can come along for advice and support. This also offers an appropriate alternative to hospital Emergency Departments for people in need of help". The Northern Community Mental Health Centre will provide: Mental Health information services, assessment services, crisis response service, outreach services, rehabilitation support, therapy services, psychiatric services and psychology services.

Michael welcomes this next important step and hopes that the Mental Health Centre will provide much needed help to many families in the Northern suburbs.

Please note: OTH General Store is unchanged with their phone number still being: 8280 7020

# MUIOL BAKE

Conditions of entry: The item of cookery to be submitted along with size and quantity will be published in the Grapevine in the month prior to the One Tree Hill market day. One entry per person.

8280 7335

This will allow for seasonal baking such as Christmas and Easter.

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. We will be having a break for Easter with the competition but don't forget to practice for May, the theme is Easter Chocolate. Register your entry by Thursday 31st April.

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### Winners for the February Junior Chef Bake Off

1st: Kiahnah Winners for the 5 - 8 year category: 2nd: Joshua 3rd: Kaylen Winners for the 9—13 year category: 1st: Samuel 2nd: Caitlyn 3rd: Brianah

Congratulations to all who entered and good luck with the May bake off, don't forget register by Thursday 31st April if you would like to bring your Easter Chocolates along to be judged. Happy Baking, Tracey.





Surrey Downs Shopping Centre Cnr Grenfell Rd & Golden Grove Rd Surrey Downs SA 5126 Phone O8 251 4094

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### YOGA

### THE YOGA BARN

Weekly Hatha Yoga Classes Mon & Wed 7 - 8.30pm Friday Morning 10 - 11.30am Bookings are essential as space is limited.

Call Kim 8522 3776 or 0412 192 076

### Nick Champion MP

Federal Member for Wakefield

Nick Champion is encouraging the City of Playford to apply for up to \$150,000 available to help clean up and prevent graffiti.

3 million has been allocated by the Federal Government from the Proceeds of Crime Fund. Grants of \$50,000 to \$150,000 will be offered to local governments, partnering with community organisations, to invest in measures including:

- \* Cleaning up graffiti
- \* Reducing graffiti, including improved lighting and **CCTV** in graffiti hotspots
- \* Preventing graffiti, including education This money will help stamp out graffiti will send a

message to vandals that people take pride in the appearance of their community and will not tolerate petty acts of vandalism.

Mr Champion encourages the City of Playford to apply for funding and put forward their ideas to clean up and prevent graffiti.

Applications close 16th March

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24 hour Emergency & Lost/found dogs

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General Enquiries and Burning Permits (seasonal) 8256 0333 Email: playford@playford.sa.gov.au

Libraries: Elizabeth 8256 0334 Munno Para 8254 4600

When telephoning council with a request please remember to get a Customer Registration Number (CRN) to ensure registration and easy identification of your communication.

You can also phone or email your local Councillors.

Ph: 0417 016 164 Email: jfederico@internode.on.net Joe Federico Andrew Craig Ph: 0417 016 160 Email: adcraig@ihug.com.au

### **Community Notice Board**

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.

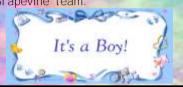
Email or call with your details. Email: oth.grapevine@bigpond.com Phone: 8280 7095 Please note deadline date on the front cover for each edition.



### Introducing Riley Marshall Davidson



Congratulations Melissa, Nathan and family from us all at the Grapevine team.



Many of you will know Melissa from the One Tree Hill Primary School where she has worked for over 10 years.

On December the 12th and just in time for Christmas little Riley Marshall arrived.

We believe that he is the apple of his Mum's and Dad's eye and is a good little baby.

His sisters Maddison, Chaynel and Paige along with brother Matthew think he's just lovely and spoil him with love and attention.

Who wouldn't he's such a cutie!
Of course I may be a little bias
being his Nanna! (Bev—Compiler)

### Anzac Day Dawn Service 2012

The annual Dawn Service will be held on April 25<sup>th</sup> at 6am at the Institute. The RAAF will be co-ordinating the ceremony as in past years. The usual after service refreshments and display will be in the Institute, along with the free sausage sizzle.

If anyone wishes to contribute with a loan of items of memorabilia to the display in the hall for the day, please contact Progress on 8280 7095.

# Family Picnic Day at the Oval Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April

A great response from the community and various clubs will make this a true community event.

It is planned to have a variety of games throughout the afternoon as well as reinstating the One Tree Hill Gift. Progress still has the plaque with the various winners from past "Gifts" with plenty of space for more winners to be listed.

It was a 100m event for adults, so get out those joggers and enter this great race.

The One Tree Hill School of Dance is looking to do a display and the soccer club will have their canteen open for those who do not want to pack a picnic.

The scouts intend to have a sausage sizzle and some displays of their activities.

The proposed start time is 12.30pm with races and fun games a little later

More information in the April edition of the Grapevine.

Do you have a Community notice that you would like published? New arrival, birthday etc. Give us a ring at the Grapevine or email us and tell us all about it and we will publish it subject to availability of space.

### Next Country Market

Saturday 3rd March (9am-1pm Approximately) at the One Tree Hill Institute Black Top Road.

Great variety of goodies available and also the Junior Chef Filled Tart judging.

April market is on Easter SatApril 7th.

Happy Birthday to Fred Riley who recently turned 93 years young!

Fred and guard dog Buffy are pictured. Fred is a long time resident of over 40 years. He lived on Shillabeer Road for 20 years and now resides on the Gawler OTH Road.

PROGRESS General Meeting - Thursday March 8th at 7.30pm.

Venue: One Tree Hill Institute, Black Top Road, One Tree Hill.

New members are very welcome.

