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From the Desk



What a busy month this has been. We had the extra long Easter Break and then Anzac Day.

How lovely to spend some time with your family and catch up with friends.

We apologise for the lateness of this edition of the Grapevine, with the holidays we think that everyone shut up shop and enjoyed the break. With such perfect weather it would have been ideal for campers.

It was great to receive all of the entries for the Easter Colouring Competition, thank you to all the children who entered. Unfortunately we were limited with prizes, which by the way were again donated by Office Works Elizabeth so we couldn't give prizes to all our talented artists.

All entries will be displayed at the Market on Saturday 7th May.

Don't forget if you have something of interest happening in your life, maybe a birthday, birth, anniversary etc and would like to share it with our readers please email us oth.grapevine@bigpond.com and we will try to publish it in the Grapevine if we have space available. Until next month The Grapevine Team.

etter from Progress: April has been a very busy month for Progress. The Anzac Dawn Service has taken most of our time and we were very pleased with the result and sincerely hope that the service conveyed the true feelings of the community. The speeches were very heart rending to say the least. So many

helped to put this event together, we are sure that in naming those who helped we will miss someone, if so, please accept our apologies in advance. The RAAF Base Edinburgh has been our main supporter, with the help of Warrant Officer Stephanie Jacobs we were fortunate to once again have the catafalque party, this is a main feature of the service, especially for the children, as you can see in one of the photos on page 3. Squadron Leaders Bruce Whittington, Phil Telfer (the tall one!) and Sergeant Grant Jones and their fellow servicemen were outstanding in their efforts with the logistics and officiating at the service on the day. We extend a very special thank you to Reverend Matthew Bond who kindly offered his services as Chaplain. We thank them all and hope they are able to assist us again next year. Byron from Myers Elizabeth, with great effort managed to get us the mannequins and display cabinets at the 11th hour. The OTH Scouts for the BBQ and our local CFS for assisting with seating etc. The ladies from the Uniting Church and others from the community (including Fred Riley) for baking the Anzac biscuits, the Blacksmith's Inn for the rum and the many members of the community for the loan of memorabilia and uniforms. A big thank you to Megan Rossiter the photographer who captured the photographs for page 3. Without all this help and the many volunteers who set up the hall, took down the displays and cleaned up afterwards the task would have been enormous, thank you all. John Roberts and his team from the City of Playford certainly worked hard providing the extra lighting and road signage for the day, an outstanding effort! It was wonderful to see the input from the students of the One Tree Hill Primary School, one must agree that the interest and appreciation they are showing in our history is very pleasing. The next item on Progress's diary is the Annual General Meeting on Thursday May 12th at 7.30 at the OTH Institute. We encourage members of the community to come and join the association which aims to further community events such as above. One Tree Hill is a special township and we wish to maintain it's ambiance.

One Tree Hill Progress Association. Email: oth.progress@bigpond.com Phone: 8280 7095. *******************

etter of Appreciation

■ Dear Progress members,

I just want to say thank you for all your efforts in organising the Dawn Service on Anzac Day. Once again it was a wonderful occasion and I heard nothing but positive comments from everyone I spoke to. Well done and keep up the good work. Regards Bruce Hobby. 26/04/11

Rural Properties to receive new addresses

Occupied rural properties across the City of Playford will soon have a new address as part of the Rural Property Addressing (RPA) program that is being rolled out across the State in 2011. Under the new system, every home will be issued with a nationally recognised address based on simple location system. The system has been designed to make locating rural properties easier and provides significant benefits in a number of ways:

Emergency Services will be able to locate properties more quickly and easily – potentially saving lives.

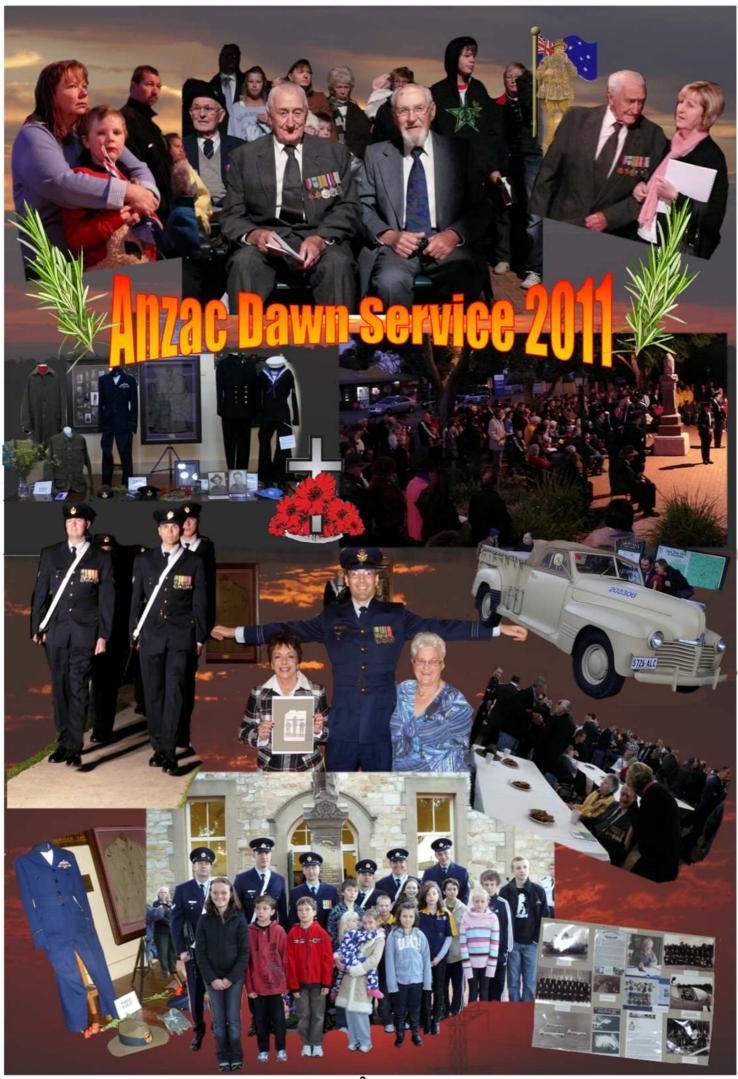
Service Providers such as water, telephone and power utilities will be able to reach rural properties more quickly and precisely. **Deliveries** should get to rural properties without delay and directions for pick-ups will be easier.

Vets and livestock officers will be able to locate properties and provide assistance more quickly, possibly saving valuable lives. New road signage will show the distance in metres from the start of the road to the property entrance, divided by the number 10. For example, number 508 is 5,080 metres (5.08 kilometres) along Taplan Road. From the start of the road, odd numbers will be on the left and even numbers will be on the right. The new signage will be provided to residents free of charge and installed by Council in two phases. Phase I will be encompass those properties to the east of Main North Road, followed by Phase II which will be those properties to the west of Main North Road.

Residents of properties affected by the address changes will receive a letter from Council in the next few months including details of their new address, when the new signage is likely to be installed and the date the new addresses can be used.

Council is planning to work with a Registered Training Organisation to install the new signage, thus creating local employment

For more information on the Rural Property Addressing program please visit www.landservices.sa.gov.au Cr Joe Federico



ONE TREE HILL GRAPEVINE



CFS REPORT MAY 2011 Incident Report



On the first of April, late afternoon the Brigade attended a nasty accident at the Kersbrook/Gawler/Humbug intersection. One car failed to give way which resulted in two cars colliding. Two ambulances attended and the occupants of both cars were transported to hospital. The Brigade was in attendance for nearly 2 hours. In addition we have attended 3 other road crash accidents in the last month, one involving a fatality, at Snake Gully. We remind all residents that a couple of extra minutes spent travelling can save lives.

The CFS One Tree Hill Brigade would like to remind all residents of the One Tree Hill and surrounding areas, that the Brigade has no input to any decisions that are made in regard to Building Approvals; we are not consulted in any way. This service is provide by CFS Headquarters.

Reminders

The fire season ended at midnight on the 31/03/11. Please ensure you are familiar with the Council restrictions on lighting of fires in your area. A pamphlet is available from the Playford Council explaining all the different requirements.

As the colder nights are starting to become apparent, please remember to have your chimney/flue checked for excessive build up of soot etc. Chimney fires can be very disconcerting.

Remember to start planning next years clean up, it is always better to do the hard work in the cool weather.

For general information please contact OTH Duty Phone of 8280 7055
You can also visit the CFS website at www.cfs.org.au or Phone 1300 362 361

Councillor's Report

Due to the need to have the Draft City Plan ready for public consultation another Saturday morning Strategic Council meeting has been held on Saturday the 2nd of April. The outcome of this meeting was an in principle agreement by most but not all elected members to raise the rates by 22% over a 5 year period to maintain, enhance and introduce new services as required by the city and to maintain financial sustainability. This means that on average rates will increase by a figure that is 50% of CPI + 50% of the average weekly wage increase + 4.4%, over a 5 year period. For example if we were to use the 2.7% that represents the CPI and Wage increase value and add to it the 4.4% increase rates would go up by 7.1% for the 2011/2012 financial year. Of course to complicate matters council is also looking at variations of this scenario which could see greater increases in the first two years followed by lesser increases in the succeeding three years. The extra funds raised by these increases would be distributed on a 70% for City Presentation and 30% for Community Services and Grow th after operational costs are deducted basis. Please be vigilant and once the draft city plan is released have your say on its content.

On another note the **NEW Rural Numbering System** is due to be actioned and completed this financial year so it may be worth waiting for this to happen before renewing business cards.

If you have any concerns or issues with or about our City, please in the first instance phone 8256 0333 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 fow ards your e-mails on to me. If you are uncomfortable with council view ing 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 reach a compromise that is acceptable to all parties concerned.

Cr: Joe Federico Phone: 0417 016 164 Fax: 8280 7963 Full Council details are on Page 19 of the Grapevine

ANZAC DAY to me is a day to be happy, remember the deaths but don't moum, spend time with family and friends. Another reason to be happy is because of what these soldiers did to protect their country, and also, where would we be today if it weren't for them? I enjoy going to the morning service on ANZAC DAY with my Mumand Dad and remember what they had to sacrifice to do it. But that is the only sad part of that day for ANZAC DAY is a day to be joyful.

Australians filled with pride, New Zealand by their side Army medals glisten and shine, Cadets ready on the front line.

Battle strategies are clear in our mind,

Army personnel one step behind, Drums roll, gunshots are fired.

Everyone is tired. Nicole.



Nicole is pictured reading a poem at the Anzac Day Dawn service.
Far left is the story and a poem that was written by Nicole and submitted with the other articles about Anzac Day from the OTH Primary School.

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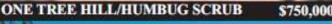
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News from the One Tree Hill Uniting Church

OUR VISION

"People of faith sharing God's love as we worship and serve in the community"

We would love to see you on Sunday mornings when we have our 10.00 am Service.

We have different Speakers 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, and cordial for the children. There is no shortage of conversation there.

All children are welcome, and after staying in for the beginning of the Service, they then have their own Special Time of learning and fun, with good Leaders .

<u>SMYG – Sunday Morning Youth Group.</u> The young people in this Group meet at 10.00 am with their Leader, in their own room, and then join others for a cup of tea/coffee.

THE TWO GROUPS MENTIONED ABOVE DO NOT MEET FOR THEIR OWN SPECIAL TIME IN THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS, BUT ALL ARE WELCOME TO THE SUNDAY MORNING 10.00 AM SERVICE.

Some of our Members are involved in the following Entertainments:-

"Guys & Dolls" – 5 - 7 May 2011; Golden Grove Arts Theatre – Performances by Pedare Christian College, year 7-11 Students.

The Metropolitan Male Choir – 2.00 p.m. Sunday May 1; at Craigmore Christian Centre, 213 Yorktown Road, Craigmore.

<u>FELLOWSHIP NEWS.</u> Our meetings are held on the 3rd. Wednesday of each month and begin at 10.00 a.m. with a cup of tea/coffee, a small amount of business, and then the Speaker. On Wednesday May 25th there will be a Speaker from "Angel Flight". This is a marvellous organization, where very dedicated Pilots fly people who do not have any other means of transport, to medical appointments.

YOU ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND ALL OR ANY OF THESE MEETINGS.

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

There was a man who went to war, came back later than before. He saw his family went to cry The told his family the story of how he nearly died. **Tiana.**

Armies fight for us day and night Never give up in the war. Zip zap, please come back All that died I wish you were here. Care for us and they fear. I will always miss those who died. Lauren. Left, two of the poems about what AN ZAC DAY means to them written by students from the OTH Primary School,

more on page 11

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TIPS TO REDUCE WOOD SMOKE











As we get closer to winter and the nights get colder our minds turn to how we are going to keep warm. Now is the time to have a look at your wood heater.

- * When was the last time you got the flue cleaned to remove the build up of soot?
- * Was there anything wrong with the heater towards the end of last winter that you were going to fix but haven't got a round to?
 * Have you checked your woodpile? Is it properly stacked up off the ground?
- * Is the wood pile protected from the environment?
- * Is the wood properly seasoned?

When you have said yes to all of the above its now time to light the fire and keep the cold at bay.

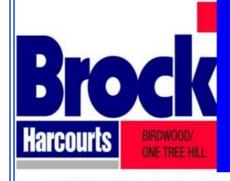
For more information please go to the web page. Web: http://environment.gov.au/atmosphere

Here are some tips to ensure you can enjoy the benefits of a wood fire heater without causing problems to your neighbours around you.

- ✓ Always use properly seasoned dry wood in vour wood heater
- Get a hot fire going with plenty of paper and small kindling
- Keep air controls set high enough to keep your fire burning brightly Only use large pieces of wood when the fire is well established
- Check your chimney or flue at least once every evening for smoke Consider the well-being of your neighbours

atest News from OTH Tennis Club

Tennis season has now come to a close and we have had another successful season with 5 Junior teams and one senior men's team competing over the summer. Our Div 3 boys reached the grand final and only just missed out on a win. Our young hot-shots team also reached the grand final in their first season of competitive tennis, only missing out on the premiership by a small margin. The A3 girls team had a draw in the preliminary final but unfortunately as they finished lower on the ladder weren't able to progress to the semi-final. Our other two junior teams, Div 4 boys and Div 8's had a competitive season and we hope that they all return for next summer. We also had a girls and boys sub-junior training each Wednesday evening for those who aren't quite ready for competition tennis. The men's seniors Div 6, missed out on finals this year but I know they all enjoyed having a hit each Saturday afternoon. The presentation day for the club was held on Sunday April 3, where everyone enjoyed pizzas for tea and trophies were presented to all players. Hazel and Lance Walter attended as lifemembers of the tennis club and everyone enjoyed hearing about Hazel's early years with the club. Tennis will re-commence in October, so if anyone is interested in joining as a player, social member or has a child interested in private coaching, please contact Garry Evans, president on 8280 7067 or 0415 399 658. Regards-Merri Evans, Secretary OTH Tennis Club.

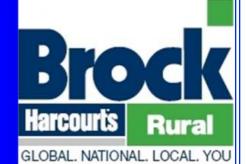


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REPORT FROM THE OTH SCOUTS:

Champion Rowers: One Tree Hill Venturers

In what seems like a feat of profound irony, One Tree Hill Venturers have claimed the James Carr trophy at the Sea Scout Regatta in Barmera recently. Having no lake and little opportunity to practice, rowers Jason Ludwig, Hugh Reichelt and Justin and Riley Branson, guided by coxswain Christopher Ludwig, relied on raw talent alone and prevailed to secure the trophy which has a history dating back to 1928.

Cubs driven up the wall: It was time for cub leaders to drive their cubs up the wall at the Vertical Reality indoor climbing centre. After attaching the harnesses and ropes, the cubs had to climb the vertical wall while only holding onto small protrusions. Some eager cubs even made it up to the roof, some 15m high.

Scouts on a roll: It seems that the scouts were literally on a roll last week at the Gawler Rec. centre, where a large contingent participated in a roller skating night. Various activities prooved quite a challenge for our troop with more than one scout ending up on the floor. A great night of fun!

Easter bunny comes early: Joeys had a wonderful night searching for Easter eggs last week. It seems the Easter bunny had come early and hidden eggs in some very difficult places around the hall, but our Joevs have "chocolate seeking noses" and ended up helping themselves to an Easter feast.

Venturers settle old scores: A fierce rival ry formed within the group last weekend, who had splintered into two groups in order to settle their differences on the paintball field. When the dust had settled, weary combatants shared stories of their heroics and paraded their battle scars. Another adventure well done!

If you would like any information about joining the OTH Scouts please call Trevor on 0401 311 747 or 8255 3155

Photos of some of the events appear on the Community page on the back page.

Another Helpful Hint from you local OTH Fodder Store - Dietary Problems with Galahs

Some of you might recall "Fred" the old Galah that we brought into the Fodder Store for awhile not long after taking over the business. Even now people ask about him. He wasn't the best looking specimen of a bird with lots of feathers missing, stress sacks and a nasty Fatty Tumour that was developing under his right wing. Fred was originally given to a member of a family by a vet because he was suffering from neglect and self mutilation. Whilst we have been able to stop him biting himself we have had a real battle with the Fatty Tumour which has caused me to recently research this subject on the Internet. I know that several other Galahs kept in cages within this community have similar problems so I thought that I would share with you some of the information that I have found. Firstly Galahs seem to be one of the most prone birds to suffer with Fatty Tumours. To combat these growths we need to look at why they don't seem to grow them in the wild. Galahs are a naturally active bird often flying great distances and when they aren't flying they are playing or raising families or avoiding other birds & animals that consider them as prey. Their diet is greatly varied as they dig in the dirt for grass roots, insect and larvae or feast on fruits, grasses and blossoms on trees etc. My plan of attack is therefore two pronged, I need to get Fred to exercise more and I need to lower the fat content of his diet. His favourite seed of all is sunflower, which also happens to be one of the highest sources of fat in his current diet. The black sunflower seed has about 49% fat content and the grey stripe, which is most commonly used in bird feeds is about 33.9% fat. I need to slowly get him off the sunflower and get him into other seeds and grains with much lower fat content. One of the best seeds suggested is millet which has only a fat content of 4%. I am also going to introduce parrot pellets into his diet along with grass sprouts, cooked brown rice, wheat pasta, fruits and something commonly referred to as Birdie Bread. (See recipe below). To increase his exercise he needs a larger cage, I need to get him out and let him run around more often and I must provide toys that he can play with they will help keep him occupied.

There are many testimonials on the Internet that support this approach with reports of the Fatty Tumours actually breaking down over a long period of up to 2 years and some reports of great results in only months.



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Beni Hite

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Here are some recipes for Birdie Bread, which would probably be beneficial to other parrots as a supplement to the usual seed products.

A corn bread base to which whole eggs (including the shells for added calcium) several chopped vegetables, grains and fruit. Sweet potatoes

or carrots can be added to help supply Vitamin A. Strawberry Pellet Bread: 3 cups pulverized pellets, 1 cup of strawberry yoghurt, 1 cup strawberry jam, 1 cup honey, 2 eggs & 1 package of Bisquick or similar biscuit mix. Mix well. And bake at 350°Ffor 40 minutes. Cool, cut into serving size pieces and freeze until needed. Nutty Veggie Bread: 2 boxes corn muffin mix, 3 tablespoons baking powder, 2 eggs and shells, puree in food processor, 4 jars strained baby peas, 3/4 cup peanut butter, 2 cups baby rice cereal, 1 1/2 cups shredded carrots. In a large bowl combine corn muffin mix, baking powder and rice cereal. Add strained peas and pureed egg with shells, mix well. Stir in peanut butter with a wooden spoon. Batter will be very stiff. Stir in shredded carrots, pour mixture into a well greased 9"x 13"pan. Bake at 200° for 30 minutes. Cool, cut into serving size pieces

I hope to be able to bring Fred back into the shop some time in the future to show his new friends his new healthier looks.

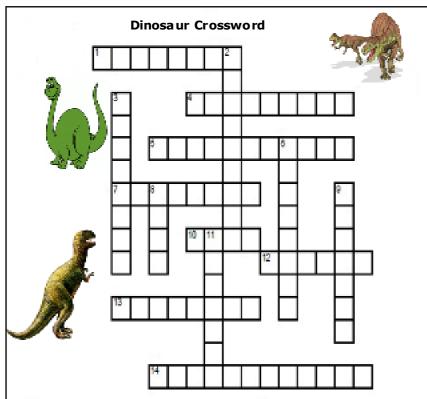
and freeze until needed.

Kids Page

Hello and welcome back to another kid's page full of puzzles and jokes especially for our younger readers. Thanks to all of the children who sent in their entries for the colouring competition, we had an awesome response, congratulations to our winners. All winners are listed on page 13. We will be in touch shortly to present your prizes. What great weather we are having for the school holidays and the Easter break, I hope that you have had time for outdoor activities and are able to enjoy the mild Autumn days with plenty of sunshine. I wonder how many of you were at our Anzac Day Dawn Service, thank you to all that attended, it was wonderful to see so many younger people involved. The page opposite has some poems written by students from the OTH Primary School, we hope that all of our readers will enjoy reading them, it's good to know that the younger generation know what our brave soldiers sacrificed to give us all a better life here in Australia. Don't forget to send in your jokes or puzzles to share with other readers. I look forward to hearing from you. Email: oth.grapevine@bigpond.com Until next month, Auntie Bev.

Read This Brainteaser ... I wonder can you!

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Across

- Dinosaurs dominated this period 2. Meat-eater
- 4. Plant-eater
- 5. From a time before written history
- 7. Framework of bones that supports the body
- An animal eaten by another animal
- 12. Trace of prehistoric life preserved in the Earth's crust
- An animal that hunts other animals
- 14. Scientific study of prehistoric life forms especially through fossils

Down.

- Ancient reptile
- 6. Eats both plants and meat
- Most dinosaurs laid these
- Having died out
- Cold-blooded vertebrate that usually lays eggs

1]: Reptiles. 6: Omnivore 8: Eggs 9: Extinct Down: 2: Camivore 3: Dinosaur

12: Fossil 13: Predator 14: Paleontology. 5: Prehistoric 7: Skeleton 10: Prey Across 1: Jurassic 4: Herbivore :siəmsuv

Jokes for the Month of May

Where do fish keep their money? In a river bank. What do you get when you cross a car with a household animal? A Carpet!

What did the leg bone say to the foot? Stick with me and we will go places!

What did the rib cage say to the heart? I've got you

What walks around all day on it's head? A nail in a horseshoe!

What is round and no matter the size, all the water in the ocean can't fill it up? A Sieve!

The more of them that you take, the more you leave behind. What are they? Footprints!

This thing lives without a body, hears without ears and speaks without a mouth and is born in the air. What is it? An Echo!

What goes around and around the wood but never goes into the wood? The bark of a tree!

What is it that you break every time that you name it? Silence!

What is full of holes bit still holds water? A Sponge!

What has 4 fingers and a thumb but is not alive? A

How many letters are in the alphabet? 11 ... Count the letters in the word Alphabet! What flies without wings? Time!

Letter 'G' Maze, can you help the goat find his way to the grapes?



What Anzac day Means to Me from the One Tree Hill Primary School

ANZAC stories and Poems by Years 6 & 7 and 4 & 5

To me ANZAC DAY is to remember, think about and honour people and soldiers that went and fought in war. Not all came back alive but all did succeed in helping to protect all Australians. We must remember what they gave to protect their country. It makes me proud to salute our ANZACS.

Laura J.

To this day, Some will say
They were so young,
They cried out and sung,
They made them go,
And wouldn't say no.
Some pleaded,
But none succeeded,
Lots were mad,
All were sad.
Those were the days of the
war. Tanya.

All the men went to war and all the ladies were the nurses. They fixed and nursed the men. All you can hear is gun shots and explosions and peopleyelling and screaming in pain. To me it feels sad how all the people died in the war. It's amazing how brave they were in the war. I must feel sad for the people whose partner died in the war. Some people might still hear the bombs and gun shots in their ears. Taj.

ANZAC DAY is a special day. The world has memories from countries past. The army puts on their coats. As they sail across the open seas.

Men are nervous, But they'll do it for their countries.

We shall be proud of these men.

Katie P.

All Australians go to the army hall New and old signs are on the wall Zero forgotten, All wrapped in cotton. Come down to see the army call. **Dylan D-S.** ANZAC DAY celebrates how all the soldiers went out to war to defend their own country. But not because they wanted to, because they had to. I think they did a better job than anyone would do these days. We should stop to think about how their families would be feeling, what they went through and how they battled through it. Thank you to all the soldiers that defended our country in the war and made Australia what it is today. Sam.

Thank you to all the soldiers that fought in the war and gave their lives up so their country could have freedom. Thank you to all the soldiers that survived and sacrificed so much for us. Lest we forget, we shall remember them. May future generations continue to remember the courage and sacrifice that these soldiers have made. Chloe.

When men went to fight for war They had to get locked out the door. They started to roar and roar They wanted to fight but they couldn't because they wanted to eat and beat people. Who are fighting them, I am relieved that men went to fight for war and that we are alright. **Shelby.**

To me ANZAC DAY became part of our history when many Australians died trying to land at Gallipoli. **Emily M.**

How lucky I amto be ok
Until this day I shall pray
Just for those men who risked their lives.
I can't imaging what it would be like.
For those poor miserable men I will pray all night, so if they could arise from the dead. But until this day I will stand and wait. Tarrnia. T

In the war I heard shooting of bullets and the screaming of friends and enemies. I saw the planes and the bombs connected with sweat on my brow. I kept going and going until I got hit with a speeding bullet. **Patrick.**

When men went to war they left the rest behind. They fought but some didn't survive. When they got home they were greeted. **Holly D.** There once were men who went to war. Whose ancestors had been before. They landed on the lonely shores. Leaving women to do all the chores. As they returned to their homes They had lost pounds and stones. They were never the same as before. Lyndon E.

war.

Some men went to war
They came back looking worse than before.
Some of them died, But some survived.
Many men went to war,

There once was a man who came back from the war. He looked very emotional and sore

At least we can live without fear Now we can shed them a tear

No-one came back normal anymore. Alexandra.

Australian soldiers fought in the war. They sacrificed their lives so that when ANZAC DAY comes their families and ours will get together to remember all of the great Australian soldiers. **Emily P.**

Many men tell stories about war
But kids haven't been there before
The army troops landed on the shore.
They started to explore
They roamed the sands
And looked after the injured and poor.
Lachlan E.

When the men went to war they left the ladies to do the men's chores as well as theirs. When the men got to war all the fighting and killing the men could think no more. So all the guns and splogy feet, all the rushing and no meat, with many dead and many at risk. All the ladies wishing to see their husbands again. On ANZAC DAY everyone will pray to the very last day of the war. **Natasha**.

Thank goodness people went to war because if they didn't we would have ended up poor. No money, nor food. I'm just glad that people went to war. I wouldn't be alive right now so thank goodness that people went to war. So we should be happy and thank ful that all the men and women went to the big bad war. **Rhys.**

ANZAC DAY to me is a day to remember all the men that fought in the war and also the women that helped out to make our country a safe place to be. It is a special day for me to remember my Great Unclethat fought and died in the war. I am very thankful that people fought for our freedom. **Hollie.**

Once I saw a group of four, walking down the hill, while I was paying a bill. I told them where were they going? They told me with no-one knowing They were going to the war, the awful war.

But still hey had to save their people. Even still going to the church and the steeple. We will still forgive you even if we were new.

Now I'm staying, I'm always praying for you and our loss. Taylah.

There was a boy that went to war, he came back looking sad and sore. He went to see his family - they weren't there!

Life has moved on, how sad for him.

He missed out on a life he could have had. **Tayla.**

ANZAC DAY is a day to remember where men went to warto fight for us. They left homes and that was hard for them. It was hard for the whole family. Alive will be lucky, I' msad for the rest and that is me. No-one else but my family. War is sad for the world. Thank you man for saving our country, this is my right to say this, Thank you for saving our country, this is my country, this is my country. Keisha A

Australians who went to war and died for protecting our country. National day of the year to Australians and New Zealanders. New Zealanders helped Australians in the war and we are grateful. ANZAC biscuits made and ate today by many people. The Community shares their minute of silence to remember every one who died. **Bridget.**

Thank goodness the soldiers fought for us, Now we can live without any fuss, They had lots of bravery and some were bold And the survivors had lots of stones they' vetold. So thank goodness the men fought for us.

Julia.





Horse Care - Rugs in Winter

Wild horses would be looking for sheltered spots behind cliffs or under trees, or on the tops of hillsides during frosty weather. If your horse cannot do any of these things as he needs, then he should be provided with shelter by you. That may mean a stable, a shelter with 2 sides and a roof, large trees and/or rugs. They also grow very thick coats. Compare the winter coats of Thoroughbreds and Shetlands.

So, yes, we do need to rug, or stable, in the worst weather.

Rug for the conditions of the day. This may mean you remove neck rugs in the morning and replace them at night. Unlike synthetics, lined canvas breathes, helping to prevent a warm horse from overheating. If you cannot check the rug frequently then canvas rugs are often the best choice. Wet, unlined canvas is colder than no rug so make sure it is lined.

Rugs should have cross-over leg straps of the correct length to hold the rug securely in place when the horse rolls. A horse with a rug twisted to one side, or a neck rug falling down over his ears when he feeds, is an unhappy horse. The weight of the twisted rug can put his back out of alignment, triggering lameness.

Check the neck hole. The shoulders of the horse should not poke through. If they do, take it to a repair shop and get a dart put in each shoulder.

If you have a question for Julie please email: oth.grapevine@bigpond.com

Lance Roy Walter

Born at Gawler on the 21st December 1923, Lance has lived at One Tree Hill all his life. The family home on Cross Hill Road, is believed to be one of the oldest houses in the district.

As a boy, Lance enjoyed his life in the country, rabbitting and playing in the paddocks as young lads do. One day at the age of 13 Lance and his school friend, David Sachse went out to catch rabbits. Lance felt a blow to the left eye that stopped him in his tracks. It was awhile before he recovered enough to make their way home and with great trepidation and tell his parents that they had been playing with sticks and Lance had been injured. As a result Lance was permanently blinded in that eye.

When it came time to enlist, Lance got an A1 medical pass and joined the Army on 9th January 1942 and was stationed at Sandy Creek. He went on to Woods ide and then did the intensive jungle warfare training at Canungra, Townsville and Cairns, before heading up to HQ Torres Strait. Landing on Horn Island he waited for their passage to Papua New Guinea to defend the country against the invading Japanese forces. During the wait his unit continued their intensive training in the heat and poor conditions to simulate what was about to come. He said that you could hear the bombing during the night. As we know the Japanese were bombing the area frequently. One day Lance was told to pack his gear and head back to Thurs day Island to see the commanding officer.

Much to his distress and disappointment, he was told that he could not go to PNG as his father had contacted the local doctor who then informed the Army that Lance was blind in one eye. No matter how he pleaded and explained that he had done all the intensive training without any trouble, orders were orders, and he had to stay in Australia.

Home on leave, Lance contracted pleurisy and pneumonia. He was in the Northfield Hospital when by X-Ray a doctor discovered METAL in his eye! This doctor would not listen to the explanation that it was a piece of wood. He could hide it no more - during the rabitting escapade at 13, a BULLET had ricocheted off something and a fragment had hit him in the eye!

There are many in this town who are still under the belief that it was a price of stick that did the damage, sorry Lance, THE TRUTH IS OUT!

Lance continued his service on Thursday Island until the end of the war as a driver for the hospital.

He remained in the army and came back to South Australia serving near Glenelg as a dispatch rider. Lance married Hazel on June 8th 1946 and took his discharge on the 20th August 1946. They have 3 sons and continue to live on the family property in One Tree Hill. Lance laid the wreath on behalf of One Tree Hill at this years Dawn Service. We acknowledge his efforts along with all who served our country.



Pictured on the left is Lance Walter as a young man serving his country.

Crime Report - ONE TREE HILL Rural Watch - Offences reported between 15/03/11 and 15/04/11

16th March Kersbrook Road, One Tree Hill

Interfere with motor vehicle. Persons interfered with wheels of motor vehicle.

18th March Uley Road, Uleybury

Serious Criminal Trespass - Non Residential. Shed broken into - Bike and tools stolen.

3rd March Blacktop Road, One Tree Hill

Serious Criminal Trespass - Robbery. Unknown offender entered licensed premises and obtained cash from

employee.

25th March Wood Crescent, One Tree Hill

Interfere with motor vehicle. Two vehicles broken into whilst parked in driveway - Nil stolen.

25th March Gawler - One Tree Hill Road, One Tree Hill

Kill farm animal unlawfully. Gunshots heard during the night - Landowner located dead lamb with 2 gunshot

wounds.

26th March McGilp Road, One Tree Hill

Property Damage. Unknown persons have thrown rocks at windows of residential premises. Electrical items

stolen.

29th March Kentish Road, One Tree Hill

Serious Criminal Trespass - Residential. Entry gained by forcing rear door. Tools stolen.

29th March Jordon Drive, One Tree Hill

Theft from motor vehicle. Tools stolen from work vehicles parked in driveway.

10th April Blacktop Road, One Tree Hill

Theft. Handbag stolen from Institute during Community event.

In the last report I advised of a small yellow sedan reported by residents in the area with the occupants acting suspiciously. The occupants would drive up the driveways of rural properties and ask for water for the vehicle which was supposedly overheating. When the occupant of the house went to help, the occupants would leave in the vehicle. It was suspected they were committing break-ins in the area. On 31st March this vehicle was seen in the Mt Torrens area. Police located the vehicle and subsequently arrested 2 male adults in relation to a house break in the Mt Torrens area on that day. The males came from Davoren Park and Salisbury North. This is a great example of how the community provided information to police which assisted them in apprehending persons committing serious offences.

As always if you have any information to assist with any crime issues in the area please call Police Communications on 131 444.

Follow up from last months Police report: This was sent in by one of our readers.

On the 2nd March a small yellow sedan cruised past the front of our property at Tyeka Drive. Our home appeared deserted, all sheds were closed and no sign of life. The vehicle proceeded slowly down the drive way and reversed into the front of our home. Prior to making ourselves visible, I recorded the vehicle details (WJE-811) and P plate in the rear window of an older style small sedan. There was no vehicle name on the rear. A young man in his mid 20's, of neat appearance with a baseball cap, opened the vehicle door holding 2 soda cans, and a plastic drinking bottle. They were confronted by my husband in a very assertive stance, asking what was it they wanted, 'water for their car'. He instructed them to leave the premises immediately and go into the township. They proceeded out of our driveway turning back the same way that they had come. We were immediately aware that they were not seeking water, as they had passed 2 homes where the occupants and their vehicles were on view!

ALL DETAILS OF THIS INCIDENT AND PREVIOUS SUSPICIOUS VEHICLES WERE REPORTED TO THE POLICE. We have taken this attitude to unknown vehicles and their occupants, as this is the 4th suspicious incident we have dealt with in recent years. Subsequent to one incident, the vehicle had been stolen from a single mother who was studying at the time, all of her assignments and property were later found discarded on the roadside. The vehicle had contained 3 young juveniles asking for petrol early in the morning on a day when the temperature was to exceed 42°. On this occasion my husband took a photo of the car (located on the road) and occupants which provided vital information into the prosecution of these multiple repeat offenders. Nearby residents gave all the assistance these juveniles asked for. In the future we will again try to photograph the vehicle and occupants. Another car was also seen in the area last week, it was a red sports car also with a P-Plate.

BEWARE - ALWAYS HELP PEOPLE OF OUR COMMUNITY BUT DIRECT STRANGERS TO THE OTH SHOPS.

Easter Colouring Competition Winners

Under 6 Years
1st: Jasmine B. 5 Years old
2nd: Tom D. 4 Years old
3rd: Lucy S. 2 ½ Years old

Encouragement Award:

Under 9 Years 1st: Miki C. 7 Years old 2nd: Breenah G. 7 Years old 3rd: Liam 8 Years old Encouragement Award: 9 Years and Over 1st: Zoe K. 11 Years old 2nd: Kendra P. 11 Years old 3rd: Holly D. 9 Years old

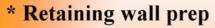
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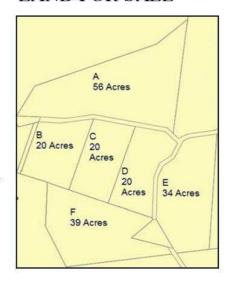
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Charlie the cat is the Winner, for April

"Don't Mess with me Punk".... We love Charlie because he is cute, fluffy and totally wacko crazy! He loves to sneak up on us and jump out from behind furniture and attack up. He is funny and always makes us laugh. He loves to snuggle up in bed with me. Charlie is my best animal friend. Shellby O.

Congratulations, Shellby wins a \$20 voucher from The Fodder Store. If you would like to enter next months competition drop your story and photo off at the Fodder Store by the 17th May. Winner will be announced in the June edition.

Winner of the colouring competition from the Fodder Store is Emma D. Age 11.







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CORREA: This is a small to medium Australian shrub with small leaves. Profuse bird attracting, bell shaped flowers are produced in winter and spring. The plants are ideal for rockeries, cottage gardens, containers and native gardens. Great for under trees. Grows well in most well drained soils. CORREA REFLEXA or NATIVE FUCHSIA: Highly ornamental Australian native shrub that makes an attractive ground cover. Pretty dark green foliage and many showy tubular red and green flowers with upturned ends. Long flowering. Suited to average moist but free draining soils in sun or semi-shade. Suitable as a mass ground cover, grows under open canopied trees such as Gums and Acacias, also lovely as an informal hedge or border plant.

CORREA ALBA: This is a small growing shrub with oval green leaves and a profusion of white, starry flowers through spring and summer. Useful as an ornamental plant in the garden and soil erosion control. Tolerates a wide range of soil conditions including dry soils. Grows is semi-shade or full sun. CORREA 'PINK PIXIE' This is a compact, rounded Australian native shrub growing to 1m x 1m. Masses of bird attracting, pink starry bell flowers are produced in autumn and winter. Ideal for rockeries, containers and under trees. Grows well in most well drained soils.



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Here Sarah and John who sell prime cuts of beef explain. (Their advertisement appears on page 15).

The Limousin Cattle breed originated in Limogues France, and cave paintings date back over 15,000 years. It has been an official and recorded breed since 1886. The following paragraphs are taken from the book – HERD The history of the Limousin Breed in Australia

"The country around Limogues is granite, cattle feed sparse, and winters are severe. Most European livestock are housed in barns during winter and hand fed. Limousin is a hardy breed, however, able to withstand harsh weather and to forage for what lies below a snow covered landscape. During the long winters, Limousin were turned out to find what they could. After thousands of years of poor feed, being left to fend for themselves, and being used for generations as beasts of burden, Limousin has evolved into a highly muscled, low fat breed that calves easily and thrives in conditions that pull other breeds down.

It's the Limousin's genetic lack of fat that makes its carcasses not simply desirable but vital in today's world. As poorer nations seek the highest yielding food sources, affluent societies suffer an epidemic of lifestyle diseases and both the haves and the have-nots seek low fat meat. The lower the fat content the higher the meat yield for the hungry; for the wealthy a low fat diet results in better health.

Thank you Sarah and John for supplying this information.

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SETTLE REAL SUPERIORS

Award for Best Dressed Town

Annunziata Thompson from the SA **Tourist Commission presenting the** winner's plaque for the Santos TDU Best Dressed Town in the IG Markets Stage 1 section of the event. Pam Hallett (co-coordinator of the OTH TDU committee) accepted the plaque and gave thanks to all the hard workers and residents that came out on the day. Annunziata said that the riders frequently comment about One Tree Hill and the great crowds and atmosphere they feel as they come through. Who would have thought they had time to notice anything at the speed they travel.

Next Country Market
Saturday 7th May
(9am-1pm Approx) at the OTH

Institute Blacktop Road OTH.
Easter Colouring Competition

Entries on Display

Logic is the art of going wrong with confidence!



Twin Brothers Celebrate their 70th Birthday.

A little birdie told us at the grapevine that on the 26th March brothers Brian and Robert Hughes celebrated their birthday. The little birdie was Pauline, the younger sister. Pauline recalls that it was fun having twins for brothers even though she was their target for many pranks throughout their childhood years. The twins were the talk of Tailem Bend where they grew up because they were the cutest and most mischievous little characters. One of the escapades was walking their play pen onto the road, poor Mother was frantic!

Brian and Robert were content to have each other for friends. School days were a headache for teachers as they couldn't tell the difference and they always lied about who was who! They were always playing pranks, who would have guessed that Brian would become a police officer....

The boys lives have been a very interesting journey and we wish them the very best on their 70th Birthday.





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PROGRESS General Meeting - Thursday May 12th at 7.30pm.

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