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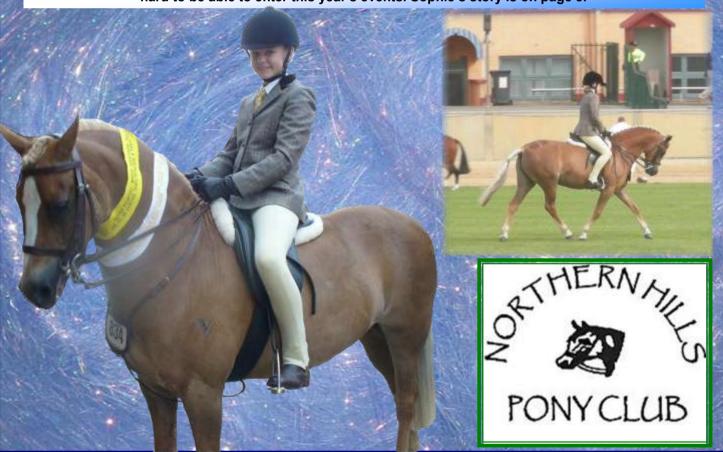
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Deadline for the November Edition is Friday 21st October 2011

Sophie Competes at the Royal Adelaide Show

Sophie Neale, a rider from our local One Tree Hill "Northern Hills Pony Club" got to compete at this year's Royal Adelaide Show riding her pony "Rivington Nina" and would like to share her experience with you. It was Sophie's first Royal Show and after deciding late in the season to try and qualify Nina for the Royal Show, Sophie with her horse Nina did qualify for competition in this year's competions.

Sophie and Nina have in the past won many ribbons, Champions and Reserve Champions and worked hard to be able to enter this year's events. Sophie's story is on page 3.



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From the Desk

September has been an excellent month for responses from our readers about some outstanding feats by local kids as well as input from more local groups for our newsletter.

On the front page we have Sophie and Rivington Nina and how they went to compete at the Royal Show. The page opposite (3) has her version of the events that she competed in and her achievements.

We also have Katelin on the back page along with a photo of the team that competed in the Under 15's National Christian School Basketball.

Please keep up this expanding community spirit. Many comments from readers are being received and thankfully they are all good!

Most of the comments say that they are really enjoying reading more and more about local activities, interests and history.

Our aim is to keep the community informed and involved and we appreciate the increasing volume of input.

Summer is coming and we have a few articles that pertain to our gardening, weed and fire control in this issue. Hopefully spending some time cleaning up dead branches, shrubs etc. will not only help prevent your house going up in flames should the unforeseen happen, it may also help to deter snakes (we hope).

It was great to hear that the Walking Group are progressing well, their update is on the back page. Until next month, the Grapevine Team.

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etter from the Progress Association. October 2011

September has been a difficult month for a few members of the committee who have had some rather serious family illnesses to deal with of late. It is fortunate that there have not been any major tasks this month that haven't been able to be handled by other members in this time of need.

It is excellent to have such a cohesive and united group of committee and general members.

It is therefore very important that all communication be addressed to The Secretary, Progress Association at the publicized addresses below, not individuals at home or their workplaces. Those available will then contact the appropriate member who is able to address vour issues at that time.

Our compiler has also had some serious health issues and it is amazing that this Grapevine is actually going very close to being on schedule - a big effort and very much appreciated.

The Council has been very helpful and agreed to assist with (and possibly build) a secure storage area for Progress's equipment etc. All we need to do now is finalise our proposal and present it for approval!

Enjoy the Spring weather and maybe try to squeeze in a little extra time to come along to a meeting and be part of our exciting community. Meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday of each month at the Institute at 7.30pm (any changes will be advised by a notice on the community notice board).

lan Slater President,

Progress Association

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Letter To The Editor.

What is it with these selfish residents who think it's ok to keep roosters in a built-up area? (yes, that's right -I the township of O.T.H. is a built up area with many houses close by).

What about some respect for us shift-workers trying to sleep during the day, not to mention the 5-30am wake up calls for everyone in earshot? The last time I checked roosters didn't lay eggs, so if you really want to breed chooks - go buy some acreage a long way from here and leave us the peace every resident deserves.

Concerned O.T.H. Resident

Good or bad we like to hear what you think of articles, email or write to us c/0 OTH Post Office and we will publish comments if we have space available.

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

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

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.

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Sophie's Story

t was an early start to the day getting up at 4.30am on Saturday the 3rd September to make it to the show grounds by 5.30am. We had taken Nina down to the show grounds the day before and had her washed and plaited all ready to go for Saturday's "Show Hunter" classes. I was so nervous being my first Royal Adelaide Show, there were so many other beautiful ponies in my class.

We were escorted out to the ring and were all lined up to get our numbers and to see that we had had our ponies measured before entering the event. It was compulsory to get our ponies measured because there were height restrictions for the classes.

My first class was "Novice Show Hunter Pony 12hh ne 13hh Nina measured in at 12.3 & 3/4hh. After being checked off we were allowed to ride around the ring and the judge started judging us. I was called in 3rd out of 12 competitors and the judge called in 8 riders to do a workout. We lined up and took turns to do a ridden workout. Nina was such a good girl and came third in her class. Mum and I were so excited that I had won a ribbon at the "Royal".

I rode Nina back to her stable for a rest before her next class which wasn't until 2.30pm. At 1.45pm I led Nina from her stable and saddled her up for her 2nd class. I took her for a quick warm up in the warm up arena and then again. we were escorted out of the ring. There were 21 riders in this class which was "Childs Show Hunter Pony 12hh ne 14hh". The judge lined us all up and split the class into two groups because there were so many of us! We were the first group to ride on the circle while the other half of the class waited their turn. I was called in 3rd. The judge called in another 2 horses making a total of 5. We then waited while the other group went onto the ring, she again picked 5 riders and then the 10 of us went on the ring to be judged. I was called in 5th. After our work outs I was moved up to 4th place and we were all presented with our ribbons. I was over the moon that Nina had done so well from such a huge class of 21 ponies.

Dad arrived with the float at 5.30pm so that we could take Nina home for a well deserved rest.

It had been such a long day for all of us. We had many friends and family that came and congratulated us on the day and it made it even more special.

Last month we had an article about Kaye and Tony Ellis's grandson Jake who competed in SAPSASA under 12 football. Sophie is Kaye and Tony's granddaughter so they are certainly a talented family. Sophie's parents Janine (nee Ellis) and Dad Steve must be so proud of their daughter Sophie's achievements at the Northern Hills Pony Club.

Sophie is again competing at the Nationals in Sydney later in the year, we wish her all the best for competition.

If you would like further information about the Northern Hills Pony Club see below.

If you have a story to share with One Tree Hill please email us at: oth.grapevine@bigpond.com or phone 8280 7095. (The Grapevine Team)

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Location: Corner of One Tree Hill Rd and Gawler-One Tree Hill Rd, ONE TREE HILL To find the club on the web go to http://maps.google.com.au/

ONE TREE HILL GRAPEVINE



CFS REPORT OCTOBER 2011



Well the last month has certainly shown the diversity of types of incidents the CFS can be asked to assist with.

On the 6th Sept OTH CFS responded to a car accident on Williams Rd near the ETSA Sub Station on Black Top Rd. A vehicle had been travelling up Williams Rd and collided with a 11,000Kv power pole. The pole was completely destroyed and on arrival was found lying across the road. Somehow the driver was uninjured; the vehicle was written off and the road was closed for many hours until repairs were completed.

On Saturday 10th Sept at around midday a request for assistance was received from the SA Ambulance Service to help extract an injured person from the Para Wirra National Park.

The person had fallen and injured an ankle, the difficult location required the patient to be removed by stretcher to a location, where the Rescue Helicopter was able to winch the patient out.

On the 11th Sept a car was travelling South on the One Tree Hill Rd near Melville Rd, Sampson Flat, lost control and crossed over the road and crashed into a tree. The driver was taken to hospital with back injuries, however was very lucky not to sustain more extensive injuries considering the speed and the size of the tree.

The vehicle was a write off. The road was closed for some time.

The 16th Sept proved to be an eventful day with a car fire in the early hours of the morning on Black Top Rd and later in the evening a scrub fire deliberately lit in Forestry Land on Bassnet Rd, Humbug Scrub. The intensity of the fire was surprising considering the time of the year.

SPRING HAS ARRIVED AND SUMMER IS ON THE WAY

- A: Slash or mow long grass and remove cut material within 20metres of the home.
- B: Remove weeds around sheds and fences.
- C: Cut back trees overhanging the roof.
- D: Remove fallen branched and other debris.

- E: Check and service all mechanical equipment including grass cutters, water pumps, sprinklers, fire hoses and fire extinguishers. F: Remove leaves from gutters.
- G: Also spraying fence lines helps to reduce damage to the wooden poles and galvanizing when a fire comes through a property.

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

ouncillor's Report by Joe Federico As a result of Council's Efficiency and Effectiveness survey Council has resolved to effect a 9% savings across the board in order to maintain sustainability and provide an effective and efficient council. This does not mean that rate increases will be less than presented in the Council Plan it simply means that council will better or fully utilise resources to deliver services and get better value for its rates and funding dollar. This should result in a leaner council (not less employees but a tighter rein on future growth proportional to city growth) better services and city presentation ???

Council has completed its random customer satisfaction survey and will present it's summary findings in the September Edition of its North is Up magazine. Overall customer satisfaction is consistent with past years around the 70% satisfaction rating with the majority of respondents satisfied with Playford as a place of choice to live in. The survey is detailed in its findings and demonstrates that garbage collection, parks and gardens and roads and libraries are the major issues ratepayers are concerned with. To view the survey in its entirety you can log on to www.playford.sa.gov.au/ satisfaction. A question was asked in the survey in relation to respondents knowing who their elected member was, Ward 3 had the greatest knowledge but more than 70% did not know who their member was, interesting reading??

Residents of One Tree Hill and surrounding areas need not be concerned but should be aware that verge mowing will be delayed this year in an effort to identify map and treat Coolatai grass. The grass needs to flower to be easily identified and treated as an invasive species threatening our farming community. The NRM in conjunction will council are working to control and eradicate this specie of grass from our community and ask for your co-operation in this matter, so please be aware that verge mowing will occur later in November. 4 Full council details on page 19.

For those who catch the train at the Elizabeth railway station please be aware that the station and parking facilities will no longer be available until further notice and that buses will now ferry passengers to Mawson Lakes to catch the train to Adelaide. In order to assist commuters with parking their cars at a convenient, parking fine free location I have, in conjunction with the Elizabeth Shopping Centre, Council and DETI, been able to have an agreement reached to allow commuters to park their cars in the car park behind the Police Station without fear of incurring a parking fine while still being a comfortable walk to the bus depot.

Please remember that I am available in person at the Country Market held on the 1st Saturday of each month to listen to and advise on your concerns. I am near the Russian food stall trying to sell my olive oil in between talking with Ratepayers and judging competitions. Congratulations to all of the entrants in the One Tree Hill Progress Association Junior Baker competition, it's a great community activity involving the younger members of our community.

If you have any concerns or issues with or about our City, please in the first instance phone: 8256 0333 or send your Emails to playford@playford.sa.gov.au and cc to crifederico@playford.sa.gov.au this will ensure that council sees your concerns and then forward your emails to me. If you are uncomfortable with council viewing your comments then please email me at jfererico@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 there resolve and in some cases if not most, reach a compromise that is acceptable to all parties concerned. Cr Joe Federico Ph: 0417 016 164





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ALL YOUNG 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

SMYG - SUNDAY MORNING YOUTH GROUP. The young people in this Group meet at 10am with their Leader, in their own room, and then join the others for a cup of tea/coffee. (As we experience warmer weather, the beautiful Garden Area will be a gathering place for this Group). There are various Groups to be involved with, such as THE DRAMA GROUP, THE MUSIC GROUP, THE FELLOWSHIP GROUP, and THE CRAFT GROUP.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

(Samaritans Purse) The final collection and the Blessing of the Boxes will be at the Church on Sunday 2nd October at the 10am Service.

FELLOWSHIP NEWS.

Meetings are usually held on the 4th Wednesday of each month in the Church, but <u>IN NOVEMBER</u> there will be something different as there will be TWO OUTINGS - the first one on the 19th and the second on the 26th October. On the second outing, Members will be attending a Uniting Church in Australia Fellowship Day at The Corner Church, Warradale.

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



Our next fire season's hazards have already begun to surface.





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Crime Report - ONE TREE HILL Rural Watch - Offences reported between16th August and 19th September 2011

<u>6th August</u> Residential Serious Criminal Trespass Williams Road, GOULD CREEK

Entry to premises by jemmying front door. Electrical items stolen.

Between 14th & 18th August Theft of stock trailer Kaiser Drive, ONE TREE HILL

Trailer stolen from property.

29th August Theft of Motor Vehicle and Trailer Shillabeer Road, SAMPSON FLAT

Unknown offender has stolen 4x4 ute with work trailer attached. Ute recovered 30th August at Eliz Sth. Trailer not recovered.

<u>Overnight 8th September</u> Non Residential Serious Criminal Trespass Black Top Road, ONE TREE HILL Front window/door of business premises smashed. Unknown what was stolen.

Overnight 9th-10th Sept Residential Serious Criminal Trespass Hughes Court, YATTALUNGA

Entry to premises via forcing door. Cash stolen.

Between 11th & 12th Sept Theft of stock Gawler-One Tree Hill Road, ONE TREE HILL

20 Sheep stolen from paddock.

Overnight 13th September Theft from motor vehicle Kentish Road, ONE TREE HILL

Property and cash stolen from motor vehicle.

19th September Residential Serious Criminal Trespass Kentish Road, ONE TREE HILL

Entry to premises by forcing door. Electrical items stolen.

Between 13th & 18th Sept Non Residential Serious Criminal Trespass Kentish Road, BIBARINGA

Entry to shed and stolen motorbike, tools, pumps etc.

Currently the Elizabeth Local Service Area is experiencing an increase in rural properties being targeted by offenders. Housebreaks and theft of property from sheds (in particular motorbikes) are at the top of the list. This trend is not only in the One Tree Hill area but also in the Adelaide Plains (Virginia, Two Wells). All residents are asked to ensure your sheds are locked and secured. If you have a front gate - please lock the gate. The inconvenience of getting out of the car a couple of times a day to unlock the gate is small in comparison to the issues of being a victim of crime and the follow up investigation. Ensure you take note of any vehicles which are not usually in the area. If someone attends your property and asks for directions etc - make sure you write down the registration number of the vehicle, the time, date and any description of the person. Keep this in a safe place - it may be the vital clue the police are looking for. Remember it is not just your immediate neighbourhood - One Tree Hill is a huge area and if something is happening at Uleybury then the offenders would be prepared to drive another 5 minutes and target Gould Creek. Police review all crimes daily and will notice a trend like what is happening now (rural properties being targeted) - your information could assist in apprehending the offenders and preventing you or your neighbours from being a victim of crime.

In the last Grapevine I made mention of a resident phoning police in relation to a stolen vehicle and occupants on Shillabeer Road, Sampson Flat. This information aided police in apprehending 2 persons for Illegal Use of the vehicle which was stolen from Noarlunga. On the 28th August a ute and trailer were stolen from a premises on Shillabeer Road, Sampson Flat. Police received information the following day from 2 residents on Shillabeer Road in relation to seeing the vehicle being driven along the road towards the town at about 10pm (28/08). Police commenced enquiries and received information and as a result subsequently located the ute at an Elizabeth South address at about 11.30am. During this investigation police observed a male adult was wanted on an outstanding parole warrant and listed on the State's Top 10 Most Wanted List. This male was subsequently arrested and is a person of interest in relation to the stolen ute - police are awaiting results of DNA testing before further investigation.

This is another excellent result from the community showing that being observant and getting involved by simply making a phone call achieves a great outcome for all.

In July 2011 a farm shed was jemmied open at Medlow Road, Uleybury.. A DNA hit for a male adult from ELIZABETH DOWNS was received by police who are attempting to locate and charge the male with offenses.

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

As you slide down the banister of life, may the splinters never point the wrong way!

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My mind works like lightening One brilliant flash and it is gone!



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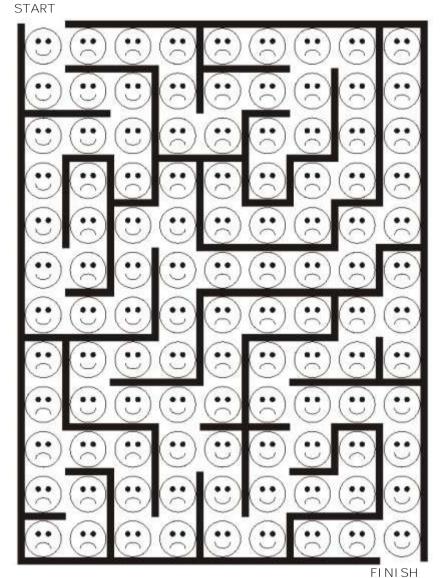
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Kids Page

Welcome to the October edition of your very own kids page. I hope that you are still enjoying the page dedicated to kids. I guess most of you will be on school holidays when you read this so I hope that you are enjoying yourselves and making the most of our lovely Spring weather. It wont be long before it will be too hot to play outside much, this year seems to have flown by. Before we know it Christmas will be upon us!

If you have a moment to spare don't forget to drop me a line with any suggestions about this page, I am open to any new ideas, just email the Grapevine at: oth.grapevine@bigpond.com or drop me a line c/o OTH Post Office. Until next month, Auntie Bev.

Using the smiley faces find your way home.



Q: Why did the Romans build straight roads?

A: So their soldiers didn't go around the bend!

Q: How come you aren't doing very well in history?

A: Because the teacher keeps asking about things that happened before I was born!

Q: What is square and green?

A: A lemon in disguise!

Q: What's the fastest vegetable?

A: A runner bean!

Q: What do you call two rows of vegetables?

A: A dual cabbage way!

Q: Why did the spider go on the internet?

Q: Why did the scarecrow win a medal?

A: Because he was outstanding in his field!

Q: What was Tarzan's last words?

A: Who greased the vines!

Why did the dog get under the tree?

A: Because he didn't want to be a hot dog!

There was a cowboy who rode in on Friday and stayed in a hotel for one night and left on Friday, how did he do it?

A: His horse was called Friday!

Q: What goes through towns, up & over hills but doesn't move? A: A road.

Q: How do you make a bandstand?

A: Take away their chairs!

Q: What breaks when you say it?

A: Silence!

Q: Why did the girl take a ladder to school?

A: Because she was going to high school!

Q: What do you call two banana peels?

A: A pair of slippers.

Q: What has a hundred legs but can't walk?

A: Fifty pairs of trousers.

Q: What is always on its way but never arrives?

A: Tomorrow!

Q: What can you serve but not eat?

A: A tennis ball!

Q: What did the light say when it was turned off?

A: I'm delighted!

Q: What is a volcano?

A: A mountain with hiccups!

Q: Why did the teacher wear sunglasses?

A: Because his class was so bright!

Did you hear about the crossed eyed teacher?

He couldn't control his pupils!



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Methods of Weed Control Many thanks to the Fodder Store for this very useful submission.

What is a weed? There are many thoughts on what a weed actually is but I believe that generally it is a plant that is growing where the land holder doesn't want it to grow. Some of these plants are native but many have been introduced to Australia and often, without intention.

Weeds are usually strong plants that adapt well to their adopted environment and grow and reproduce aggressively. They often rob the original native plants or in the case of a farm, the intended crop, of room to grow, nutrients from the soil and health giving daylight.

There are many methods available to control weeds and spraying with chemicals is just one of them.

Mechanical Control

Mechanical Control is usually the first option to consider. This is carried out in various forms such as slashing, cutting, digging, pulling, ploughing and even grazing stock (where it is suitable)

Chemical Control

Chemical Control is in three main forms:

- * Spraying from a spray bottle, back packs, and larger tanks with pumping equipment. Do not apply sprays on windy days as you will not have control of any spray drift.
- * Cut & Paint, is often used on larger plants by cutting the stem close to the ground and then immediately applying a suitable chemical by brush or sponge.
- * Drill & Stem Injection is carried out on larger plants by drilling into the stem and injecting a suitable chemical. This method is handy if you want to kill the plant but not necessarily remove it immediately perhaps because it serves other functions (perhaps soil stabilization), until a new plant can be introduced.

As with all chemicals, read the instructions carefully, use as directed, wear appropriate protective clothing and equipment.

Check for local legislation and regulations. Ensure that chemicals are labeled and stored appropriately. Keep a copy of the Material Safety Data Sheets for each chemical on hand for quick reference.

You are responsible to contain the use of chemicals within your own property and the chemicals must not be able to reach any watercourse.

Biological Control

If you introduce a particular species to your weed infestation in order to eradicate it you are using a form of Biological Control. The Leaf Feeding Beetle is one such species that has been introduced in the past. Looking at the list of introduced pests that we now have in Australia by well meaning persons in bygone days I would think long and hard before going down this road.

Things to Consider

You will need to assess the size and type of weed infestation that you want to kill off as part of your decision making process when considering the control or combination of controls to be implemented. You also need to consider the environment, your safety and that of others, the type of terrain, the amount of area occupied, neighbouring properties, other wanted plants that are already growing amongst the weeds and local government legislation and regulations. You also need to consider any long-term effects of any control methods that you may use.

Once you have removed the weed you may wish to stabilize the soil to prevent erosion until you are ready to crop or plant the land for its intended purpose. You may want to think about planting a grass such as a sterile rye so that you can better control the site until you are ready for the next step. If neighbouring properties have a similar weed problem that they also want removed, it makes sense to work together with a combined approach to help prevent further re-infestation. The local council is usually a good resource of information on

11 local weeds and weed control.





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People call at 9.00pm and ask "Did I wake you?"
You can eat dinner at 4.00pm!

You have a party and the neighbours don't realize it!
You quit holding your stomach in whoever walks in the room
Ah, being young is beautiful, but being old is comfortable!
Aging is such a nice change from being young!



WINDOW OF OPPORTUNITY FOR ACTION TO CONTROL NEW WEED INCURSION

Chilean Needle Grass (Nassella neesiana) season is almost upon us and now is the time for landholders to gear up for its control.

Chilean Needlegrass (CNG) is a tussock grass which can be identified by its purple drooping flower/seed heads and long, sharp seeds. It can be confused with native spear grasses which have similar seeds and some other grassers with drooping heads. The extra asexual 'seeds' which can be found in the stem and base of CNG are a way to distinguish it.

It can spread rapidly, infesting productive land and native bush in its wake. In one season a single plant can produce 28,000 seeds.

CNG has been a scourge to farmers in parts of the eastern states. High in fibre and low in protein, it can make once-productive pasture land worthless. Its hard sharp seeds readily contaminate fleece and injure stock. Hay containing the seed is also hazardous to animals.

First identified near One Tree Hill in December 2009, the local outbreak is confined to a few kilometres around the township and could still be eradicated.

'To be most effective landholders should act while the plants are flowering and readily identifiable' says Tracey Hardwicke of the Adelaide and Mount Lofty Ranges Natural Resource Management (NRM) Board. Isolated plants or small populations can be controlled by removing and bagging the seed heads with the plants being sprayed or grubbed out and burning the removed material.

Larger outbreaks need a long-term management strategy which includes prevention of contaminated hay and animals moving off the property. NRM staff may be able to assist with developing property plans.

Slashing also spreads the seed so ensuring machinery hygiene is practiced is vital in reducing the risk of further spread across a property and more importantly off a property.

The NRM Board and the City of Playford have joined forces with the community to help eradicated this weed. The One Tree Hill Chilean Needle Grass Community Group has been formed to promote awareness of the problem and control strategies. The extent of CNG is being mapped annually and roadside outbreaks controlled.

'The presence of Chilean Needle Grass means Council cannot mow in late spring until roadside outbreaks have been identified and treated' says Leonie Scriven, Group Manager of Parks and Open Space at the City of Playford. 'This is usually by early December, and residents can be assured that mowing will occur just as soon as possible'.

Information on identification and control strategies for Chilean Needle Grass can be obtained by accessing the Weeds of National Significance factsheet at www.weeds.org.au/WoNS/Chileanneedlegrass/.

For further advice contact the NRM Board on 8523 7700



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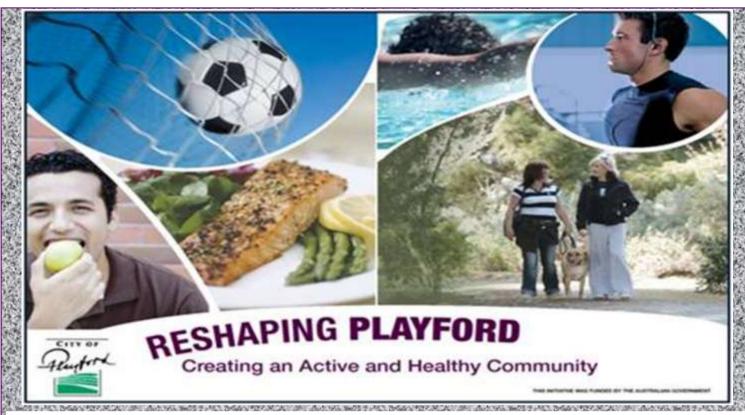
Picture above is the One Tree Hill General Store. We believe that the photo was taken in 1946 or 1947.

At the time Len and Ray Hicks owned the store. The truck was used for the mail run. Mail was picked up from the Smithfield depot.

It must have been a long day for the postie in those days!

If you have any old, interesting photos and want to share them with readers please email:

oth.grapevine@bigpond.com or Phone: 8280 7095



What is Reshaping Playford? Reshaping Playford is a healthy lifestyle initiative that has been introduced to the City of Playford catering for people aged 18 and over. It has been funded through the Australian Government's Healthy Communities Initiative which aims to create a supportive community to encourage healthy living and to tackle the ongoing issues of overweight, obesity and chronic disease. Reshaping Playford intends to maximize the number of individuals engaged in physical activity and dietary education programs. To find out more about the initiative please visit the "Healthy Living" section on the City of Playford website at www.playford.sa.gov.au or contact

Jenny Campbell, Healthy Communities Coordinator on 8256 0198 or Email: jcampbell@playford.sa.gov.au or Jacki Evans, Healthy Communities Dietitian/Project Officer on 8256 0154 or Email: jevans@playford.sa.gov.au



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The OTH Soccer Club would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all our supporters, businesses and individuals who generously donated gifts as prizes to our 2011 Trivia Night held on 6th August at the Blacksmiths Inn. The evening was a great success and given the feedback appears to have been enjoyed by all. We thank all our participants for their support. Trivia winners were:

* Overall Winner- Jail Bait

- * Runner Up One Tree Hillbillies
- * 3rd Place Best Dressed
- * 4th Place Team Awesome
- * 5th Place Bob Hope & No Hope
- 6th Place U6 Cheer Squad
- * 7th Place The CD's
- * Equal 8th Place Ambishus Butt Rubbish and Sardines
- * 10th Place Wishful Thinkers
- <mark>* 11th Place N</mark>.F.I.
- * 12th Place Acella & Jade

Best Dressed Table Prize went to the team 'The Best Dressed' - great look in their 80's attire! All original dress from their own wardrobes....Ahhh! Great mullet Shane! Best Decorated went to the 'Wishful Thinkers' after some deliberation. A few tables demonstrated some excellent artwork!

Raffle & Door Prizes were provided....too many to mention here....

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Entries are to be delivered to the One Tree Hill Juniors Baker's table at the market between 9am and 9.30am. 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. There is a 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize awarded in each category. Entries can be collected along with the prizes at 1pm. Prizes are 1st: Blue Ribbon and \$15.00 2nd: Red Ribbon and \$10.00 3rd: Green Ribbon and \$5.00. How to enter: You will need to email (oth.grapevine@bigpond.com) or complete the entry form and mail to One Tree Hill Progress c/o the Post Office One Tree Hill SA 5114. Or drop it into the General Store. You must include your name, age and

phone number. Your entry form must be received by the Thursday (3rd November) prior to the Saturday Market on the 5th November.

Name	Age	Phone

Results of the September Junior Chef Competition

Again we had a wonderful turn out for the baking competition with the theme being decorated biscuits. What a talented lot of youngsters we have in One Tree Hill, all of the entries were quite creative with snakes and ladders biscuits winning 1st prize in the 9-13year age group. It was pleasing to see that we had more entries than last month, we're hoping that there will be even more for the October bake off which is Muffins. Winners for September are as follows:

5-8 years 1st: Caitlyn 2nd: Maddison 3rd: Abigail Encouragement Award: Joanna.

9-13years 1st: Brianah 2nd: Abbie 3rd: Angus Encouragement Award: Elle and Stefan 🔎

Well done to you all and good luck with next month's category of Chocolate Cup Cakes.

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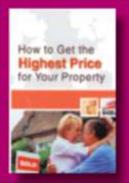


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Ladies who attend the One Tree Hill Dollaholics will have their exhibition at Anne's Quilting Supplies, 32 Main North Road, Willaston (next to the Willaston Post Office and opposite the Willaston Hotel) between 10am and 4pm. Entry is Free.

Other exhibitors are:

- * Gawler Quilting Circle & Textile Artists at the Gawler Institute
- * Gawler Art Society & Embroiderer's Guild at the Guide Hall
- * Gawler CWA at the CWA Hall
- * Zion Quilters at the Zion Lutheran Hall
- * Gawler Community Art Gallery at the Gawler Railway Station
- * Kornacraft at St Georges Anglican Church and Gawler Baptist Church who open on Sunday after 12 noon.

Some exhibitions have entrance fees and refreshments are available at some venues.

There will also be the opportunity to purchase some of the items.

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The One Tree Hill **Walking Group**

In July this the Grapevine printed a notice for the club asking for people to join Helen Turvey walking around our local area.

Helen reports that there was a wonderful response and there are now a group of 20 regular walkers. They meet as the OTH General Store at 8am on Monday, Wednesday and Sunday. There are enough walkers to accommodate a variety of walking paces so if you would like to join them and get fit for summer please phone Helen on 8280 7035 or just join them at 8am on the days mentioned. If the time doesn't suit they may be able to arrange a different walking time with some of the other members of the group. Give Helen a call and she will

Pictured above are some of the walkers and of course a dog who loves his walk and receives a lot of attention.

see what can be done.

Next Country Market Saturday 1st October (9am-1pm Approximately) at the One Tree Hill Institute Black Top Road. Great variety of goods available including hand made cards, sewing, soaps, candles, and also the Junior Chef's Muffin judging.

In August 2011, Katelin McCue competed in the Australian Under 15's National Christian Schools Basketball carnival at Morphett Vale. It involved teams from Victoria (2 teams), NSW, QLD and W.A. Katelin also played in the SA team at last years carnival held in NSW. She was joint captain of the team this year. Last year Vic defeated SA in the grand final convincingly and were undefeated for the tournament.

This year the contest was much tighter with each team beating the other during the minor round and SA defeated Vic in the semi-finals to go into the Grand Final. Vic defeated NSW and met SA in the grand final. Unfortunately SA lost the final by 8 points. The girls played very well and defeated the other States pretty easily during the carnival. Katelin just missed out on being selected in the Australian All Star starting 5 team which was announced at the end of the tournament. Katelin is a local resident of the OTH area living at Sampson Flat. Her proud Dad Darren sent this article into the Grapevine.



PROGRESS General Meeting - Thursday October 13th at 7.30pm. Venue: One Tree Hill Institute, Blacktop Road, One Tree Hill.

New members are very welcome.

