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From Behind the Desk...

Welcome to the March issue of the One Tree Hill Grapevine. Recently we've had some reprieve from the heat wave conditions and all has been much quieter for the CFS, which is great. Hopefully March will bring in Autumn weather for us to settle things down even more. Our cover page is of a gorgeous bottlebrush you may have seen in flower lately. Lots to read and lots of photos again this issue. Sit back with a cuppa and enjoy.



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Dear Residents,

The Progress Association last met on 13Feb20 and it was great to see some new faces at the meeting. We know that people are busy so meetings are kept short (last one 45 mins); you will be made to feel welcome if you would like to come along and see our community work.

- There is some concern about the increased truck activity in the township and we are following this up through Playford Council with Councillor David Kerrison's help.
- The 2020 ANZAC Day planning has commenced; we will run a Dawn Service at 6am in front of the One Tree Hill Institute. If you would like to help in any way with the running of this significant community event, please contact me.
- Following my comments last month about the flower beds in the main, we received just one letter from a One Tree Hill resident. We are considering a request to Playford Council to review the number of flower beds, with a view to maybe moving some that are creating safety issues. If you have concerns about the flower beds, please let me know.
- We have recently received a permit from Playford Council to install a Street Library in front of the Institute. We have ordered a small two-shelf unit and will get it installed as soon as it arrives.
- Regarding the eastern town sign, following a meeting with Council on 11Feb20, we requested the sign be moved directly across the road so as to improve road visibility for people exiting Jordan Drive. Council are coordinating with DPTI as Blacktop Rd is a State responsibility.
- Following a response from the Minister of Environment and Water concerns about the lack of town water with the loss of power, we will be making further enquiries with the State government about the supply of emergency backup generators.

Our next meeting is at 7:30pm on Thursday 12h March in the Institute at One Tree Hill. I hope to see you there.

Kind Regards,

*Steve Huckstepp, President, One Tree Hill Progress Association
president@onetreehill.org.au*



CFS Training at a quarry. Photo credit: Alex Thomson & Tim Davies

Contact us at grapevine@onetreehill.org.au

One Tree Hill CFS ~ Incident Report February 2020



After a very busy start to the year, we finally got some much-needed rain, and everything thankfully went quiet. SA firefighters were able to get on top of the fires on Kangaroo Island and finally on Valentine's Day the good news from New South Wales that all fires in that state were classed as contained.

Locally, the change of weather wasn't quite so welcome for a motorist and bike rider who came to grief within an hour of each other following the rain on the 1st of February. The first incident occurred at around 9.45 in the morning at the intersection of Blacktop and Yorktown Roads where a driver missed the corner in foggy and slippery conditions and ploughed through the large traffic sign on the opposite side of the road. Everyone who has been past that area would have seen the mess that made of the sign. This was followed at 10.40 by a young female rider who discovered how slippery white lines can be on a motor bike at the corner of Blacktop and One Tree Hill Roads.

19th of February and another young driver lost control of their vehicle on Humbug Scrub Road behind Para Wirra Conservation Park. In this case, the air bags deployed which is not much fun for anyone who has experienced it, but according to the crew on the scene the young man was far more worried about how his mother was going to react. Fortunately, all of these drivers escaped without serious injury, but it once again demonstrates how important it is to drive to conditions especially at the end of summer when roads become quite greasy.



Public Relations Events

With many fund raising efforts going on around the state, the Brigade has attended a number of events over the last few weeks, these included a fund raiser at the Cross Keys BMX club, the Australia Day event at Fremont Park, an event for disadvantaged youth in Elizabeth and also Adelaide's Biggest Car Wash on the 16th of February.

As mentioned in the last issue, the Brigade took delivery of a new 11,000 litre Bulk Water Carrier at the start of the summer and it already has been put to great use. For the technical minded, the truck weighs in around 24,000 kg, is nearly twice as powerful as our two 34 tankers and features an Automatic Manual gear box. (Like a manual but the clutch is computer controlled.) Our photo shows the new truck enjoying a "shower" at Adelaide's Biggest Car Wash.

For general information please contact OTH Duty Phone on 8280 7055. You can also visit the CFS website at <http://www.cfs.sa.gov.au> or phone 1300 362 361.

Garry Walsh, One Tree Hill CFS





Photo Credit: Spitwater Cleaning & Heating Equipment facebook page

How to donate directly to OTH CFS



Many locals wishing to contribute financially towards the bushfire recovery may have been overwhelmed by the choices of so many different fundraising options. So many of the funds set up are extremely worthy, while others may leave you questioning where the money really goes.

Another option for OTH locals is to make a payment to directly support our One Tree Hill CFS Brigade. You can do this by making EFT payments to:

NAME: One Tree Hill CFS / BSB : 325185 / ACCOUNT: 03721735

If you require a receipt, you can email Ian Fordham (OTH CFS Finance Officer), to let him know your payment reference. Ian.Fordham@sacsvolunteer.org.au Another way to help is by donating your cans and bottles for 10c container recycling, around the back of the station. Thank you to the OTH community for your support!

One Tree Hillians Out & About

If you have any photos you would like to see in the Grapevine, please send in to grapevine@onetreehill.org.au



ABOVE: OTH cubs on a hike along the Smith Creek Trail “Elephant Walk” (Photo credit: Steve Schneid, OTH Cubs)

RIGHT: OTHPS had a visit from the Education Minister John Gardner and Paula Luethen MP, where they had a tour of the school and met Gertie the pig. BELOW RIGHT: Learning at OTHPS. (Photo credit for both: OTHPS facebook page)

BELOW: Federal MP Nick Champion held a listening post at OTH, also attended by OTH’s Cr David Kerrison, Deputy Mayor Marylin Baker, Cr Mist Norris and Cr Kristina Stroet, and State Labor Leader MP Peter Malinauskas.

(Photo credit: Cr David Kerrison facebook page)



Playford Council ~ Local Councillor's Report

Dear Fellow Ratepayers and Residents,

The Strategic Plan is in the process and will soon be before council. There will be time sensitive agenda items over the next few months and I will use my Facebook page - Cr David Kerrison – City of Playford to communicate with residents.

On Monday the 17th February 2020 I was able to advise residents that Goulds Road, Goulds Creek was on the agenda for Tuesday the 18th February. As Councillors we are often unaware of when these items are due to appear on the agenda. I will continue to use the Facebook medium to communicate with residents on agenda items, where I consider appropriate.

Come and join me for a coffee and chat on Saturday the 7th March at the One Tree Hill General Store from 10am to 11:30am. If matters arise that are of concern, please contact customer service on 82560333 or Visit Playford Online services, alternatively give me a call.

Keep yourself informed on current matters and follow Cr David Kerrison – City of Playford on Facebook.

Until next month.

Best wishes and regards,

Cr David Kerrison / Phone: 0478283879 / Email: crdkerrison@playford.sa.gov.au



ABOVE: One Tree Hill Joey Scouts on camp at Roonka Activity Centre (near Blanchetown) for a weekend camp full of fun activities. OTH Joey scouts currently has some vacancies for children aged 5 up until their 8th birthday. (Photo credit: Annette Fordham, OTH Joeys)



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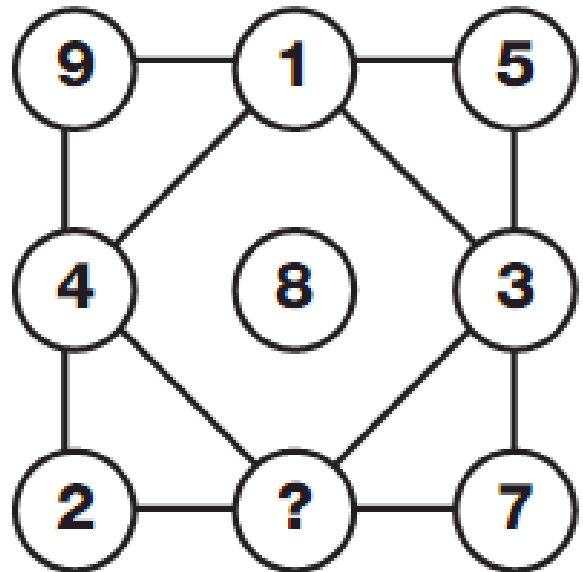
1. A word I know, six letters it contains, remove one letter and 12 remains, what is it?
2. What question can you never answer yes to?
3. When things go wrong, what can you always count on?
4. Where can you find cities, towns, shops, and streets but no people?
5. What word is spelled wrong in the dictionary?
6. What is so fragile that saying its name breaks it?

ANSWERS—PAGE 22



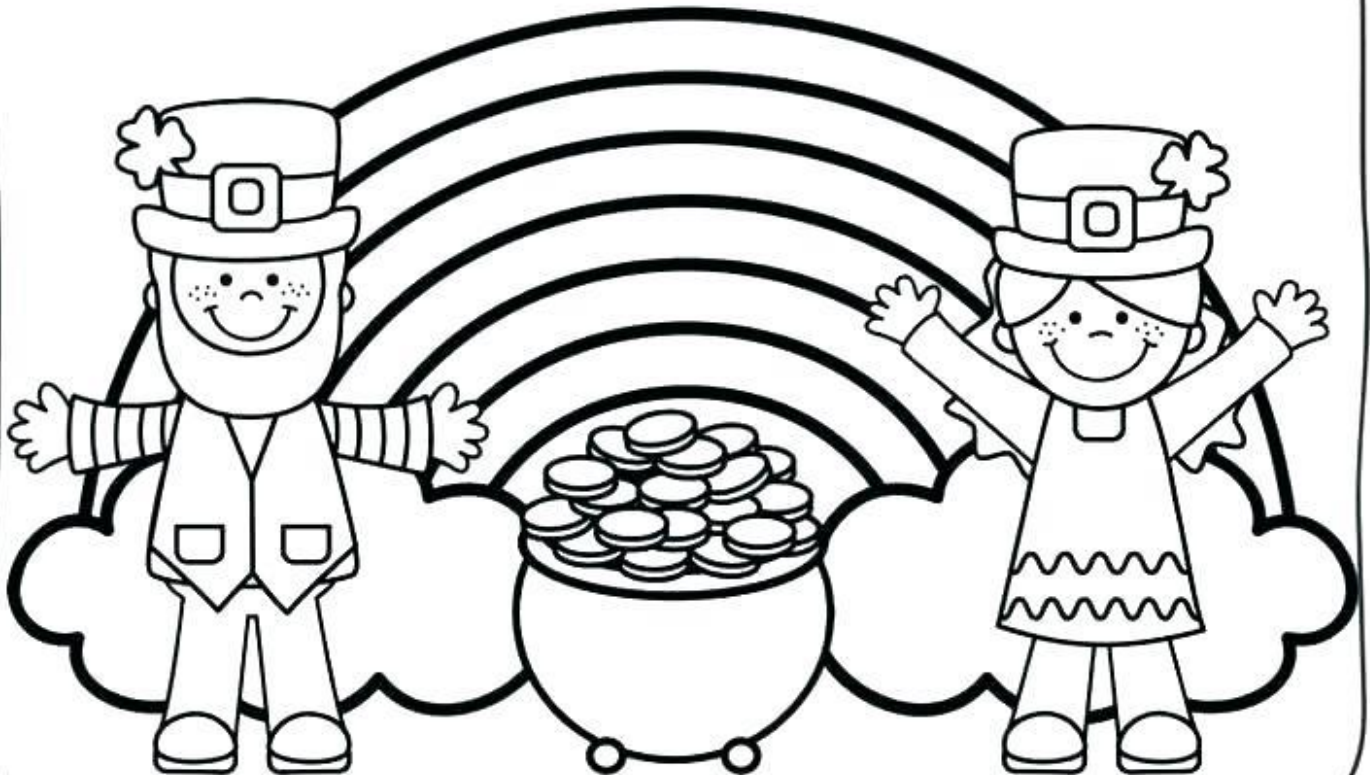
Hey Kids! Get into the Irish Spirit with this St Patrick's Day colouring in picture! Also, can you find the 4 lucky four leafed clovers hiding in the OTH Grapevine pages?

Which number belongs in the place of the question mark ?



ANSWER—PAGE 22

Happy St. Patrick's Day!



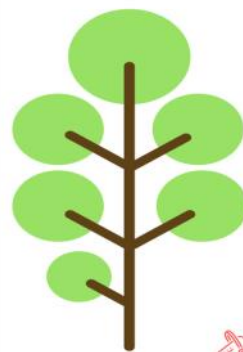
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What's Flowering In My Garden?

As our hot summer officially draws closer to an end, a few Autumn flowering plants are beginning to show some colour. The mauve pink flowers of *Thryptomene baeckeacea* and the red and green flowers of *Correa schlechtendalii* are a welcome sight after 30 mls of recent rain .

Callistemon subulatus Brogo Overflow and a few other *Callistemons* are flowering, much to my surprise. Given the hot Summer that we have endured and the little rain that we have received, Mother Nature decided that it was time for some Summer flowering *Callistemons* to put on a brilliant, very welcomed splash of colour of bright red and mid pink bottle-brush spikes. *Callistemon subulatus* Brogo Overflow is flowering and it's stunning dark red, almost crimson red small brushes are covering this small very hardy, drought resistant shrub. The flowers are providing a much needed source of food for the New Holland Honeyeater birds and I have spotted a few Blue Banded Bees hovering above the small brushes of flowers.

This compact arching shrub, with small, quite narrow mid green leaves along it's stems, has grown approximately 1m high and about 1.3m wide during the past 10 years and responds well with new growth after being trimmed back. Brogo Overflow is a plant that can be used for mass plantings or used as a low hedge along pathways or driveways. My plant flowered late Spring last year and I have been amazed that it is flowering again just three months after it's Spring flowering. It is a perfect "fill in" plant to grow in between larger plants. You may find this plant in good garden shops but as I want more of this lovely plant in my garden I think I had better take some cuttings and hope that they strike for me. Brogo Overflow is a great plant to have in any sized garden.

Just beautiful.

Photo & Article submitted by Heather Fischer



Elusive Echidnas!

Is your habitat up to scratch?

Understanding the needs of our local fauna and how to help them flourish



Photos courtesy of Stephen Gartner

Wondering where our native ground dwellers live? Many of them face a common threat, **habitat loss**. Keen to provide homes to keep them from extinction? Why not come along to our information session to find out how you can help!

Topics include:

- Echidna ecology and habitat requirements
- What habitats other ground dwelling critters need to survive
- Planting for biodiversity – plant choice, arrangements and timing
- Seed collecting and self-propagating, revegetate successfully and economically

Guest Speakers

Dr Peggy Rismiller OAM: recognised as the leading research scientist in echidna ecology, published author including 'Echidnas: Australia's Enigma', and advocate for wildlife

Pam Payne – Barossa Bush Gardens Nursery Coordinator – growing and planting local native's specialist

Date: Tuesday 17th March 2020

Time: 6.45 for 7pm start

Where: One Tree Hill Institute, Blacktop Rd

Cost: Gold Coin donation at the door to help with venue hire and catering.

Please RSVP: James Johnston at

nflcg@outlook.com or ph 0433 552 902

for enquiries and to register attendance to help with catering needs.

After hearing from our speakers meet other like-minded people over a free supper.

This event is supported by Natural Resources Adelaide and Mt Lofty Ranges & City of Playford

OTH Uniting Church Youth Group Update

The One Tree Hill Uniting Church Youth and Young adults group kicked off the year with a twilight picnic at Carisbrooke Park for family and friends. The weather was absolutely perfect as over 30 people gathered to spectate and join in games of volleyball, speedminton, bocce and careering down the grassy hill on blocks of ice for those who were game! As we chatted and BBQ'd it was a a great way to catch up whilst having fun together. Thanks to everyone who came to join in and support us, as we look forward to launching into another year!

Our next event will be a surf and 4WD day at Goolwa in March.

*Photos & Article by Kendrie Bain
OTH Uniting Church Youth Coordinator*



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CAROLS IN THE GARDEN

A very successful evening was again held on 22nd December, with approximately 75 people attending. Many of the old favourite Christmas Carols were sung and enjoyed by all. A few of our local children were thrilled to dress up and take part in a Nativity scene. Entertainment was also provided by our Youth Group, who presented their usual humorous play. Apart from a few spots of rain, the weather was very pleasant. On conclusion, refreshments were served in the Hall. Thank you to everyone for your support.

FELLOWSHIP MONTHLY MARKET STALL

Our ladies run a stall each month at the Market, selling a variety of home-made cakes, slices, & biscuits, plants, bric-a-brac, games, books, etc. They will be back again for the February Market - so drop on by, they would love to see you

MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP MEETINGS

Meetings are held on the
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Next Meeting - 10.00 am - Wednesday 25th March.

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SABGR were involved in plant growing and donation during the Sampson Flat and Pinery fires, and are again banding together to help re-establish gardens. We believe in Garden therapy and the healing it can bring to families and entire communities. We are sending out the call for those that would like to help.

Do you have plants, cuttings, pots, potting mix, spare time?

Do you own a business and can donate a product or service for our fundraising?

We are happy to take whatever you can give. Every little bit counts! There are many collection points to drop off donated items and, in some cases, we can come to you for collection.



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In the coming months there will be a distribution day where fire affected families will be able to take what they need to repair their gardens. We hope this assists with their emotional and physical recovery.



If you would like further information or would like to join our group, you can find us on Facebook, just lookup "SA Bushfire Garden Revival".

We look forward from hearing from you!

One Tree Hill ~ Community Sewing Bee Update

For those of you who were involved in sewing for "Cool The Vollsies" in January at the One Tree Hill Scout Hall Sewing Bees, here is an update on where Cool Ties have headed off to up until now. We still have supplies and some partially made to be finished for our own local OTH fireys.

- Warrawong Sanctuary Animal Hospital (100)
- SA Bat Rescue (10)
- Black Walk Emergency Backpacks (20)
- Southend CFS (30)
- Morgan CFS (20)
- Blazeaid Lobethal (200)
- Bradbury CFS (50)
- Dalkeith CFS (50)
- Millicent SES (50)



The cool ties have been gratefully received and tested out in 42 degrees by volunteers all over the state so far. Special thank you to Cr David Kerrison for providing 800 photocopies instruction leaflets to include with the cool ties, and Cr Clint Marsh for organising Australia Post parcel post satchels for us to use to send the cool ties off to their new owners.

Photo credit: Lisa Knight, Bradbury CFS, Article by: Bindi Hawkey, One Tree Hill resident & sewing bee coordinator

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One Tree Hill Scout Group News

If you have been walking behind the scout hall lately in the reserve, you may have noticed the appearance of a concrete retaining wall. So what is this all about? The scout group here in One Tree Hill is flourishing, and as we increase in numbers, so does our need for equipment to run our activities. OTH Scout Group owns a large enclosed group trailer, a BBQ trailer and a kayak/canoe trailer, and also has a full inventory of camping and activity gear to keep the youth busy and well equipped for all types of activities throughout the year.

Currently, most equipment is upstairs on a mezzanine level, and leaders and older youth members need to carry gear up and down stairs when packing or unpacking the trailer. 2 trailers are enclosed in a bay downstairs, and the BBQ trailer sits in the main hall. As you can imagine, this is not ideal.

Recently, OTH Scout Group has been fortunate to obtain grants from Scouts SA and the Federal Government, totalling approx \$30000, which has enabled the group to forge ahead to build a new equipment "Q-store" shed, which will provide better access to our equipment, and will also house the trailers and free up space in the main hall. This project has been years in the planning and approval process, and finally now it is coming to fruition thanks to some very dedicated volunteers, which is very exciting for the group. The retaining wall has been built by our volunteer leaders and committee members.



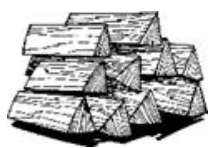
On another note, over the Christmas break there was an attempted break in at the scout hall via an external roller door, but as the hall is alarmed with security, nothing was taken and the thieves were scared off. The damage was fixed and the door secured more firmly.

Lately, the area around the fire pit has had some rubbish dumped there by members of the public, which is hazardous in summer. Also, some of the pioneering poles and chairs which are stored outside the hall around the back, have been moved (most likely by kids) and left strewn all around the reserve or at the back of adjacent properties. If you are around the Scout Hall, please ensure the area is respected, and report any suspicious activity to the police, including 4WDers and campers. Only OTH leaders and committee members (when required) have permission to drive around the back of the hall for access, and everybody else should be parking at the oval car park. As it is council land, we are not able to fence off our area. We thank and appreciate the members of the community who have looked out for any unusual access or movements around the scout hall. As a Scout Group, we value our presence in the OTH community.

OTH Scout Group Leaders & Committee



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Contact us at grapevine@onetreehill.org.au



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