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From Behind the Desk...

Welcome to the April issue of the One Tree Hill Grapevine. This issue has been difficult to put together, with so many changes and cancellations due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Fingers crossed we will work through this together, and help each other as we navigate our way through these unprecedented circumstances. I encourage you to keep yourselves safe, and also keep your fellow community members in mind and help anyone out who needs a hand or finds themselves quarantined.

Our cover page is the OTH tennis club members at their presentation day. Lots to read and lots of photos again this issue. For the next issue, I would love to see some photos to see what you're getting up to at home during this challenging time, while most of our community groups are closed.



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One Tree Hill Progress Association ~ President's Report

Dear Residents,

At the time of writing this, increasing public health action is being taken to manage the outbreak of the coronavirus. In response, the Progress Association has cancelled the next Country Market, which was due to be held on 4Apr20. Likewise, following increased Government restrictions about gatherings, it is with heavy hearts that we must also cancel the 2020 ANZAC Day Dawn Service at One Tree Hill. We encourage everyone to find a way to commemorate the Dawn Service while observing the health restrictions. Lest we forget.

The Association met on 12Mar20 and it was a pleasure to welcome the local Member for King, Paula Luethen. Paula updated the meeting on some recent government initiatives and offered to help with some of our local issues. In particular, Paula will facilitate our discussion with the Minister of Environment and Water regarding our water supply concerns during power outages. We also welcomed Cr David Kerrison, who is continuing to help the association with some local planning issues of concern by providing a valuable liaison with Playford Council.

The Street Library was installed at the front of the Institute on 26Feb20 and is already getting plenty of attention. The permit from Playford Council is to run the Street Library on a trial basis for 12 months. Council are progressing the movement of the eastern town sign directly across the road in order to improve road visibility for people exiting Jordan Drive. Given the positive response from Council to our request, I am quietly confident that this will go ahead.

Our next meeting is scheduled for 7Apr20 (note the different day for April only) in the Institute at One Tree Hill. All visitors and prospective new members will be made to feel welcome. Please check our website for any changes to planned meetings or activities.

Kind Regards,

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



One Tree Hill CFS ~ Incident Report March 2020



Wow, what a crazy month it has been, who would have thought our world could change so much in that short a period, more about our (CFS) plans for CoVID-19 later.

The month started with a large scrub fire in the triangle bounded by Crosshill, Blacktop and One Tree Hill Roads on the 22nd of February. The fire was raised to Level 3 due to the proximity to the township and the breeze at the time which was threatening to blow the fire towards Blacktop Road and saw 15 units responding from Elizabeth MFS and all surrounding CFS Brigades. Although the fire was contained quickly mop up was made difficult by the

scrubby area and sandy terrain. One unit from Para Reserve stayed in attendance overnight in case of flare ups and the fire was checked again Sunday morning to ensure it was fully extinguished.

There were 3 fires involving vehicles, one in Craigmore which was dealt with by the MFS, one on Yorketown Road which spread to grass and burnt around 250 square metres and the other on Uley Road about 11:30 on the 19th of March. We also had a report of a rubbish fire within the township which prompts me to remind residents that burning rubbish within the township is not permitted at any time regardless of whether it is fire danger season, check the Playford Council website on Fire Safety if you have any questions.

We also had two vehicle accidents, one involving a car and a motorbike with the rider being transported to hospital and the other involving a car into trees on Medlow Road. Seems like there is not a month goes past without at least one tree down, and this month was no exception. In a lot of cases these can be cleared quickly but this month we had a large tree which had blocked Bassnet Road. After clearing this tree crews noticed that another tree had become unstable and this tree was also cleared eliminating the need for a second call.

Fire Danger Season



At this stage Fire Danger Season is set to end on the 30th of April and we have not had any indication yet whether it is likely to be extended. Please check the CFS website for information regarding your local area. Once the season ends, permits may be required depending on which Council you are covered under, so please check with your Council before burning. The Playford web site does not appear to have been updated since last year, implying that the One Tree Hill area will be once again covered by a General Permit but that will need to be confirmed, more next month.

Finally, the world seems to have turned upside down in recent weeks and by the time you read this the situation may well have changed again. With news earlier this month that a southern districts Brigade had attended an incident where there was a confirmed case of CoVID-19, we have had to put in place measures to ensure that we are able to continue providing the service to the community. We have disinfected the entire station and will continue to do that on a regular basis. We are attempting to ensure we do not contract or spread the virus by wearing face masks for all incidents and sanitising at every opportunity. We have also introduced protocols to ensure that the Brigade members cannot all be accidentally infected at the same time. We hope all members of the community remain safe and well during the upcoming months.

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



One Tree Hill Rural Watch ~ Crime Report

Offences Reported between 16th February 2020 — 18th March 2020

18 February – overnight	Non Residential Serious Criminal Trespass	Blacktop Road One Tree Hill	Window jemmied open to gain access to premises – unknown what was stolen
18 February	Unlawfully on Premises and Property Damage	Blacktop Road Gould Creek	Lock to shed damaged but nil entry to premises
22 February	Arson (Paddock Fire)	Crosshill Road One Tree Hill	Approx. 5 acres of paddock burnt – undetermined cause
28 February	Arson (Paddock Fire)	Blencowe Road One Tree Hill	Small paddock fire – cause determined and report submitted
3 March	Arson of Motor Vehicle	Willison Road Gould Creek	Vehicle stolen from Hindmarsh and located at above location burnt out.



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Darren McCue
Senior Sergeant First Class, ELIZABETH POLICE STATION

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:

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If you require a receipt, you can email Ian Fordham (OTH CFS Finance Officer), to let him know your payment reference. Ian.Fordham@sacfsvolunteer.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: New windmill at Knotty Ash Farm
(Photo credit: Gillian Emmerson)

BELOW: Cody & Joel with their Brazilian Jiu Jitsu awards from the Grappling Industries competition. Gold and Silver for Cody and Silver and Bronze for Joel in their respective categories. (Photo credit: Anita Hart)

RIGHT: OTH Joeys visit to OTH CFS
(Photo credit: Annette Fordham)



ABOVE: Walkie Talkies clean up effort (Photo credit: Ellen Clare)



Playford Council ~ Local Councillor's Report

Dear Fellow Ratepayers and Residents,

The Coronavirus 'COVID-19' has certainly been a major focus with the updates changing regularly. To find out how we are responding to COVID-19, visit the City of Playford's web page for regular updates.

At the Ordinary Council Meeting on the 25th February 2020, I asked two questions without notice regarding the BUSHFIRE FUND (8.1) and for an UPDATE ON DEVELOPMENT AT 1017 BLACKTOP ROAD, ONE TREE HILL (8.2). Mr Green took the questions on notice with a response to be provided as a 'Question on Notice' in the March Ordinary Council Meeting (24/03/2020).

Many residents over the years have been unaware that Goulds Creek Road is a Right of Way over private land. The following Council Resolution 3931 was carried on the 25th February 2020 and will hopefully deliver improved services to the residents.

Council endorse acceptance of Goulds Creek Road (Right of Way) as a Public Road subject to:

- 1. The landowners vesting the required land to Council at no cost to Council, except for legal and transfer costs.***
- 2. Council allocating the required funds through the Annual Business Plan process to upgrade the road to a standard required for an unsealed Public Road, and for legal transfer costs.***

It was a lovely day on Saturday the 7th March (Market day) at the One Tree Hill General Store. Thank you to all the community members who came and engaged. It is always positive connecting with the community and receiving feedback. It was refreshing to hear from so many locals, hearing the ideas and people's plans highlighted the extent of care and community spirit that we have.

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.

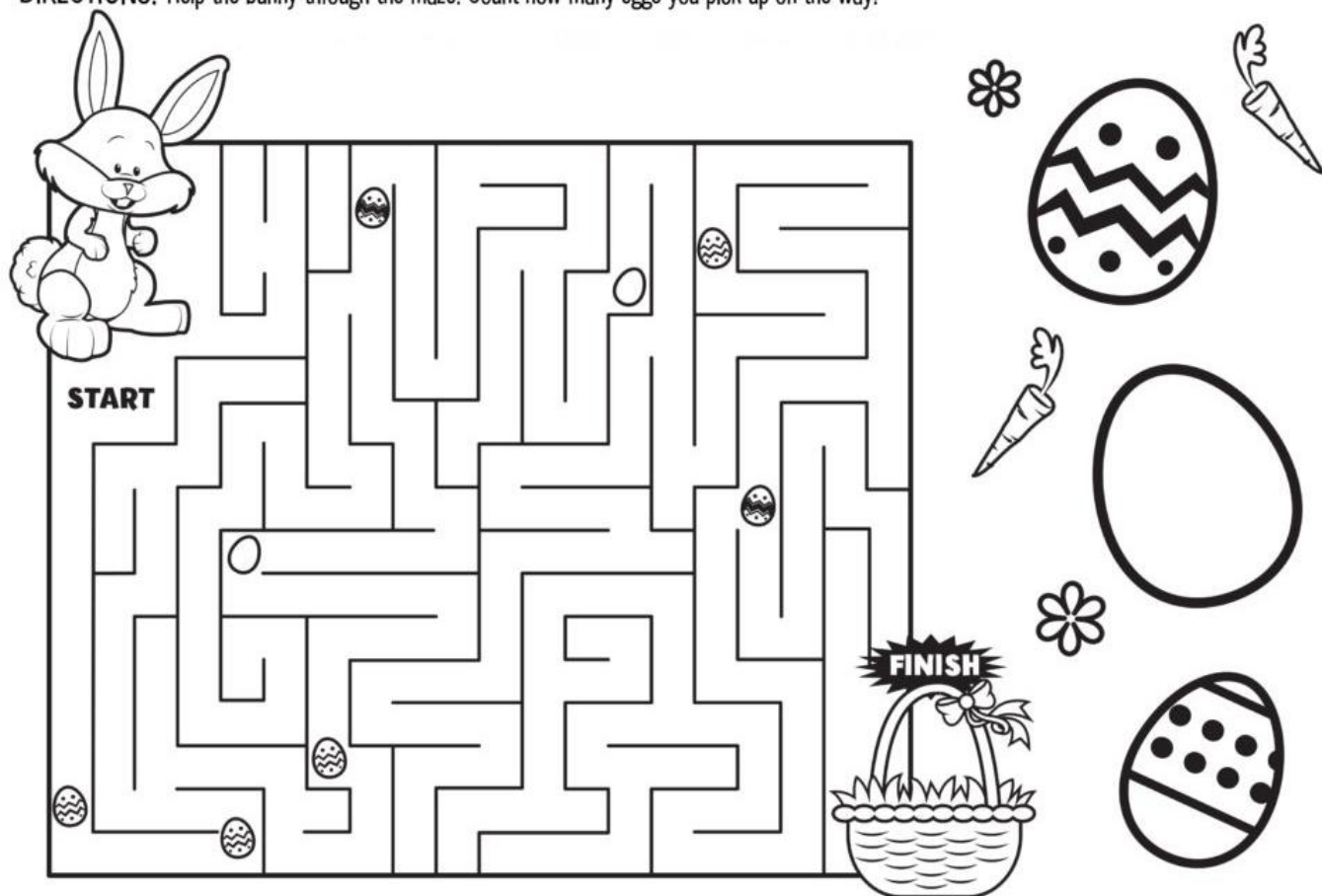
Until next month.

Best wishes and regards,

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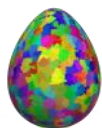
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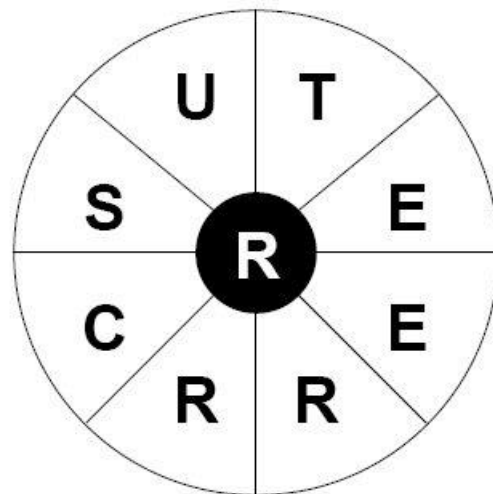
Riddle Me This

1. What is made of water but if you put it into water it will die?
2. What has hands but can not clap?
3. What has a head and a tail, but no body?
4. There was a green house. Inside the green house there was a white house. Inside the white house there was a red house. Inside the red house there were lots of babies. What is it?
5. If you have me, you want to share me. If you share me, you haven't got me. What am I?

ANSWERS—PAGE 22

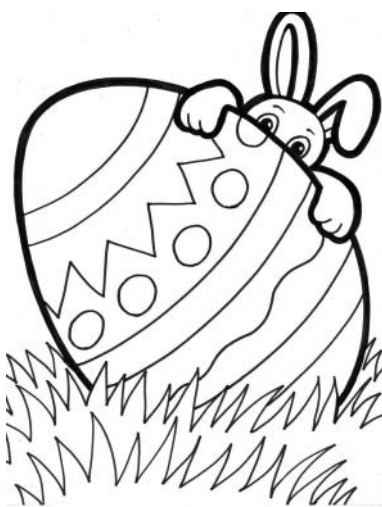
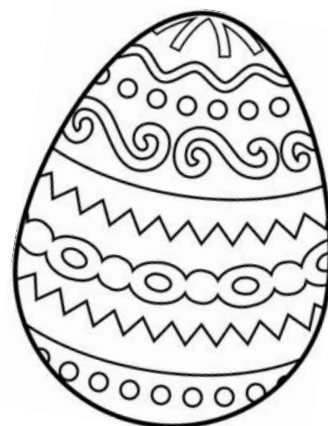


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ANSWER—PAGE 22

Can you find the bee hidden amongst the Easter flowers?





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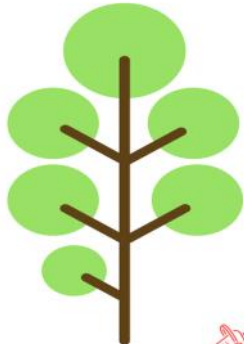
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What's Flowering In My Garden?

It's typical March weather. It's dry, it's dusty. There's no rain on the horizon. How pleasing has it been to know that there has been rain over the Murray Darling catchment area, resulting in a much needed flow in the Darling River. All plants in my garden need a good wash and a good soaking rain.

There are some plants in flower, offering much needed food and nectar to various birds and insects. *Eucalyptus fasciculosa* is in flower. *Grevillea Peaches and Cream* is still providing a constant display of it's beautiful cream, soft green and peach coloured large brushes. A Bottlebrush, with pendulous branches, has small pale cream/ pink terminal flowers.

Despite the lack of water (no water in the dam), some of my roses have flowered after receiving a watering about 6 weeks ago. I was able to pick a lovely bunch of roses and have enjoyed the delightful perfume that each flower has. Roses are a high maintenance plant requiring regular watering, fertilising and pruning. One variety that I really enjoy is Softee. It grows into a dense rounded thornless bush that produces many miniature flowers along it's stems. It's soft yellow buds open up to reveal an off white fully opened rose but it is this variety's winter flowers of a rose pink/golden yellow that I really enjoy. It offers a tea scent perfume and is a lovely rose to mix with other favourites such as Papa Meiland, Mr Lincoln, Just Joey and Ekstase. My most favourite rose is the old China rose known as Cecil Brunner. I don't need to trim my roses at the moment as the Kangaroos are doing that job for me.

Softee is just beautiful, as are all roses.

Just beautiful.

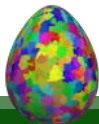


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ANZAC Day 2020 ~ Dawn Service Cancelled

Unfortunately, like so many others across the world at this time, the One Tree Hill ANZAC Dawn Service is cancelled for 2020, due to unprecedented issues with the spread of COVID-19 and Federal Government directions about mass gatherings.

However, we encourage you to take some time out in your own homes on ANZAC Day this year, to remember our fallen soldiers, and respect the contribution and suffering of all those who have served for our country.

We are all facing some challenging times ahead, but, ***We Will Remember Them.***



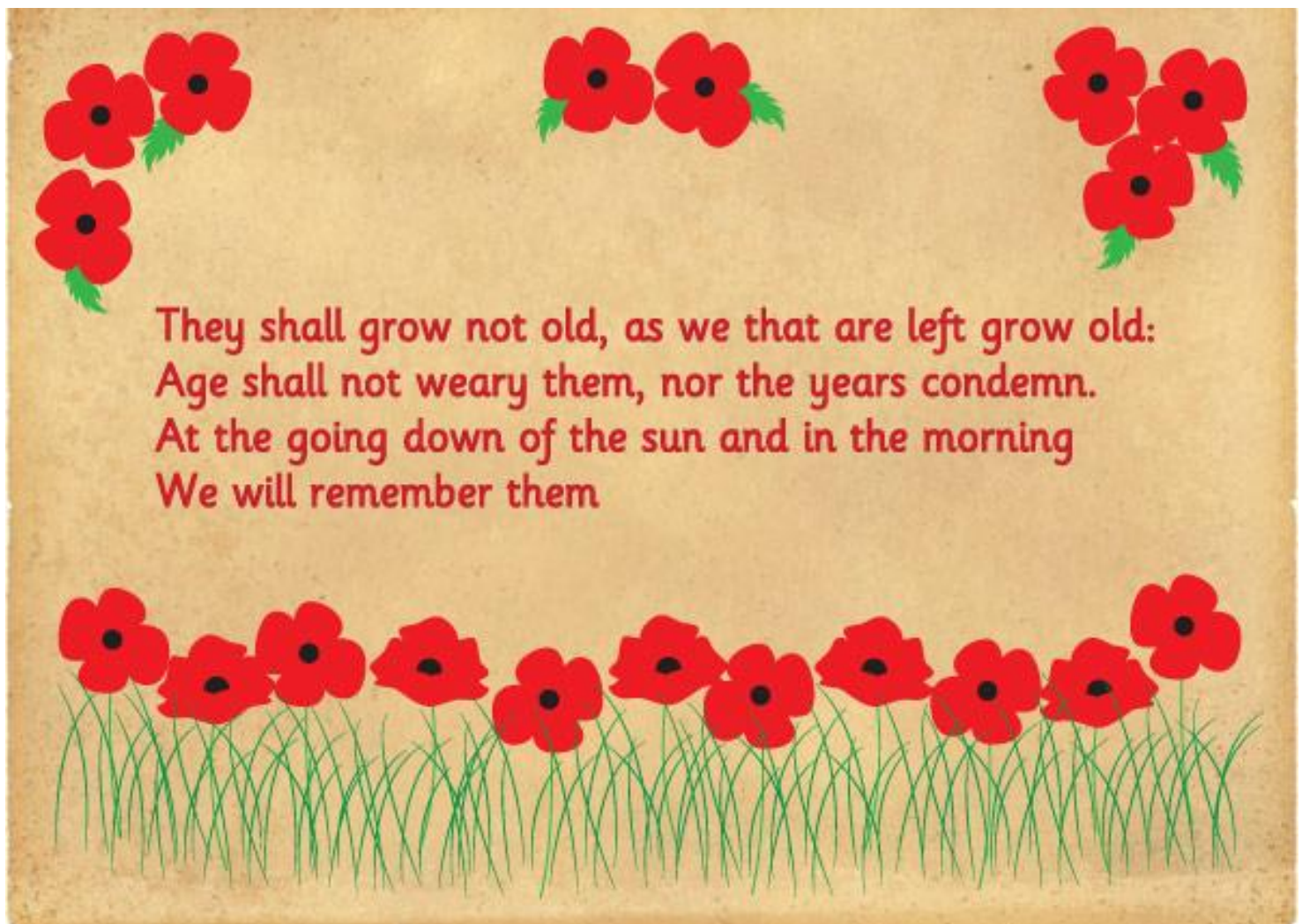
In Flanders Fields

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

- Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae



They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
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At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them

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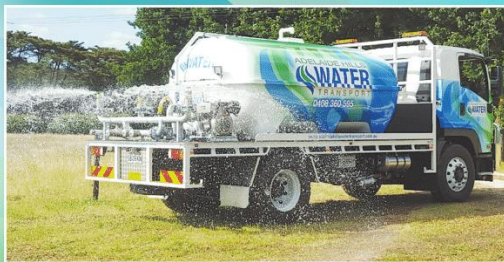
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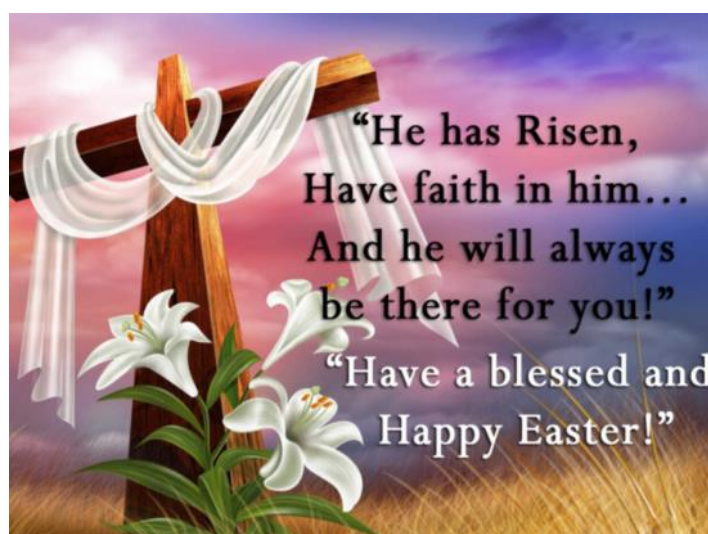


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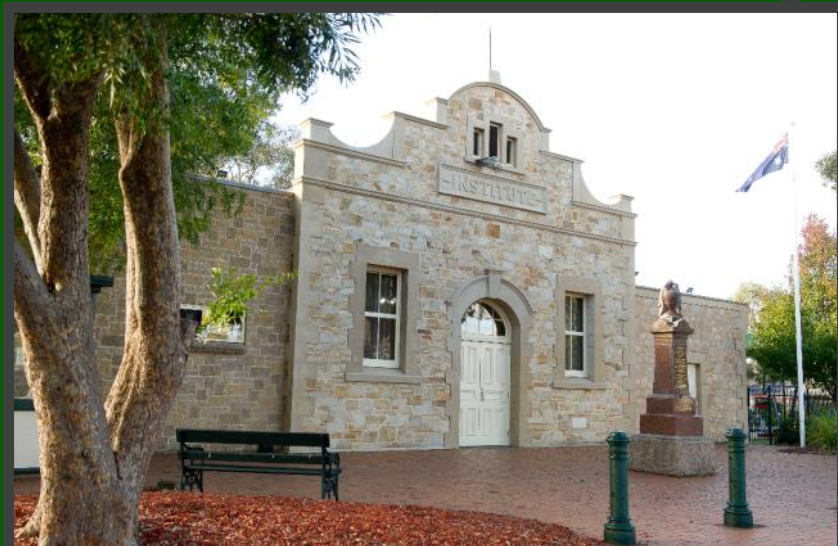
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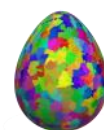
Installation of New OTH Street Library



Have you seen our new Street Library? It was recently installed out the front of the OTH Institute. The library is being monitored and maintained by a couple of locals. If you notice it needs attention please contact the OTH Grapevine.

This street library has been a project supported by OTH Progress Association after an email was received from a community member in 2019. This is a great example of how community members can help improve our township through OTH Progress Association initiatives.

If you haven't had a chance to have a look yet, go and check it out!



Contact us at grapevine@onetreehill.org.au

OTH Tennis Club Season 2019/20 News

The OTH Tennis Club held its end-of season break up day on Sunday March 1 at the McGilp Clubrooms.

The club had the one junior team competing this year, which consisted of both boys and girls. They may not have won many matches but their sportsmanship and willingness to try their best each week was a credit to them.

The club also had two sub-junior teams. These kids don't compete in competition but attend weekly coaching sessions to learn the skills and game of tennis.

A big thanks to Kane Voigt and Shane Evans for coaching and encouraging the kids this season.

A big thank you also to our club sponsors, whose contribution and support has been invaluable. Please support these local businesses as they support our community:

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- Kamcheyenne Limousin Cattle

Lance and Hazel Walter, life-time supporters of the Tennis Club, also attended the break-up day, which was lovely to have them present and share the day with us.

Players and their families were treated to hamburgers, drinks, ice-blocks and of course a hit of tennis. Each player received a medallion/trophy presented to them by both coaches.

The 'Sarah Lennon' perpetual trophy, which is awarded to the player that displays the most enthusiasm and tries their best each week, was awarded to Isabell Sani.

This concludes the summer season of tennis, however anyone interested in playing tennis, whether social, or senior/junior competition, please don't hesitate to contact the club president, Garry Evans 0415 399 658.

Note: if you notice anyone on the front two courts using scooters, bikes or an activity other than tennis, please notify myself or another committee member. Unfortunately, the courts have been marked with black from tyres after only being re-surfaced in the last 12 months.

Regards

Garry Evans & OTH Tennis Club Committee

Article and Photos submitted by Merri Evans
One Tree Hill Tennis Club Committee



ABOVE: Coaches Shane and Kane with the sub-junior players
TOP: Sarah Lennon perpetual trophy winner Isabell

One Tree Hill vs Tea Tree Gully “CFS Shield” Match

On February 29th, One Tree Hill and TTG soccer clubs held the inaugural match between their clubs for the “CFS Shield”, with the aim to thank our CFS brigades, raise awareness about their work, and raise some money for them too. Premier Steven Marshall attended for the official toss before the match.

The total raised on the day was \$8200! Thanks to both soccer clubs and all the businesses and individuals who donated to the day and raffle. These funds will be put to good use for equipment and training for our brave volunteers.

The money raised will be split between OTH CFS and TTG CFS. This was a fantastic initiative, well done to all involved.

Photo sourced from Paula Leuthen MP facebook page

RIGHT: Premier Steven Marshall at the toss with senior and junior members from both OTH and TTG soccer clubs



ABOVE: OTH Joeys and Cubs with their rubbish collected for Clean Up Australia Day at a reserve on Uley Rd.



One Tree Hill Scout Group News

In early March, One Tree Hill Cubs took part in a fauna rescue activity, where they learned sewing skills to make possum pouches in different sizes using sewing machines, and they built possum boxes using tools. The items made will directly benefit a possum carer we know from Kudla.

This task could only be achieved with extra support from parents (and some grandparents too!), so that the sewing and woodworking could be done safely and the cubs could get the maximum benefit from the experience.



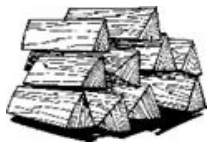
The possum pouches needed to have a cotton fabric for the liner, and the outer pouches were sewn with polar fleece. The cubs pinned the pattern piece onto fabric pieces which were precut by Raksha, then they cut it out with fabric scissors, sewed all seams and trimmed their threads. Some of the seams were really tricky for them because the bottom of the pouch meant sewing around a curve, but they did a fantastic job.

The possum boxes were cut into a kit form by Akela, who pre-drilled holes and labelled so the boxes would be put together the right way. Once assembled with the tools, the cubs also got to paint their boxes for a first coat.

Bindi Hawkey "Raksha", OTH Scout Group



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Email: playford@playford.sa.gov.au

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Contact us at grapevine@onetreehill.org.au



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NEXT MARKET DATE TBA DUE TO COVID-19

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3:00pm—4:00pm

Opposite Blacksmith's Inn

MOBILE LIBRARY SERVICE IS CURRENTLY SUSPENDED

Next OTH Progress General Meeting

TUESDAY 7th April 7:30pm

OTH Institute, Black Top Rd, One Tree Hill



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Contact: Monday: Charlotte 0426 978 262

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Contact: Phil Waldegrave on: 8522 3630



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