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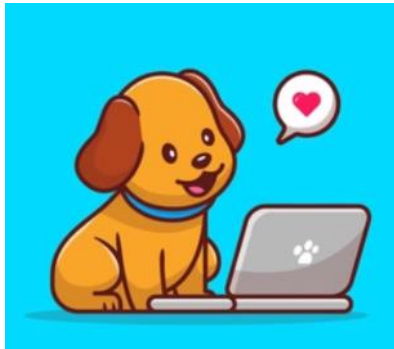
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From Behind the Desk...

Welcome to the December issue of the One Tree Hill Grapevine. At the time of writing, our state is under heavy COVID-19 restrictions. As such, some of the information contained in this issue may change, so it is always best to check current information to keep yourself informed.

This issue is overflowing with local content, with lots of great news and also some sad news about the death of local legend Lance Walter.

Our cover page shows a spectacular November spring storm to summarise 2020! Along with our regular community news, this month we have vet advice about grass seeds, a report about the Halloween Night, Tennis Club updates, and Natasha Steen has also provided an article which will be helpful to many during this challenging time for our community.

I would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Stay safe and well, and enjoy this special holiday period with your families. There is no January edition of the OTH Grapevine so I'll catch you all in February 2021.



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Our regular monthly market on 5th December, and twilight market 18th December have been cancelled.

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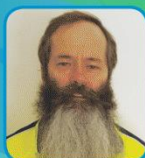
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One Tree Hill Progress Association ~ President's Report

Dear Residents,

The OTH Progress Association was very saddened to hear of the passing of long-term resident Lance Walter. In addition to his many years of service and dedication to the CFS, Lance was a life member of Progress, through which he worked tirelessly to serve the community over many decades. In his earlier days, Lance was a member of the OTH cricket team, and he was well known for bowling medium paced "spinners" with good effect! We would also like to acknowledge the many years that his wife Hazel supported the Association as the Hall cleaner and coordinator. We send our deep condolences to his family and we have given a donation to the OTH CFS in his memory.

The SA Government Emergency Management Direction on 18Nov20 resulted in a complete closure of the Institute and a cancellation of our 5Dec20 Country Market. The planned Twilight Market will be replaced by a special Christmas Market on Saturday 19th December. Please check our website and Facebook pages for the latest information, including the impact on our upcoming markets.

I am very appreciative that Bruce Whittington has stepped up to help us as Secretary until the next AGM in Apr/May next year. Bruce and I share an Air Force background and he is a very capable and organised person.

Thank you to the people that completed the Grapevine survey over the past couple of months; the main messages we received back are:

- ⇒ 66% say range and quality is Excellent and 80% say design and layout is Excellent
- ⇒ 60% visit our website at least once per month, 80% are engaged by the content and 100% say it connects them to the community
- ⇒ Readers want more local information about people, places, historical info, hobby farms, and environmental articles.

The Grapevine compiler has taken your feedback on board. We look forward to the community continuing to support her by submitting news and information to share with others through your community magazine. The online survey is still active on our webpage.

We recently met with the City of Playford regarding a review of the township garden beds on Blacktop Road and they are reviewing the planning issues that lead to their installation. With the excellent publicity through a Channel 7 news story and a Bunyip article we are still actively trying to increase community awareness about the lack of town water during a power outage. Local MP Paula Luethen is following the matter up for us through the relevant Minister's departments.

Progress last met on 12Nov20 and we heard representations from the OTH Sports Association and associated members (Cricket/Tennis/Soccer) about the exciting McGilp Road Sports and Education Precinct plans. These plans propose newly designed clubrooms and upgrades to the oval and parking areas (see separate article). Progress has committed to supporting the development application and, if funding is secured, will ensure that the community is given opportunity to have their say about the plans.

Our next meeting will be held at 7:30pm on Thursday 10Dec20; I remain ever hopeful that we will see some new faces at the Institute. The Progress Association committee wishes you and your family a very Merry Christmas and Happiness and Prosperity for 2021.

Kind Regards,

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



One Tree Hill CFS ~ November Report



Where do I start? It was a massive month, and this is a massive report, my apologies. First off, it has been a tumultuous year and it seems too early but the members of the OTH CFS would like to wish readers a very safe, incredibly happy Christmas and New Year period. As I write, we are back in lock-down, but it has already been announced that restrictions will be lifted. This has not affected operations except for non-emergency incident related activities such as training.

November has been hectic to say the least and there is not space to go into detail about all the incidents that have occurred this month. Here is a summary since my last report:

- 20/10 – Gould Creek: Assist resident, cat stuck in a wall
- 27/10 – Yattalunga: Rubbish or waste fire, no-one monitoring
- 28/10 – Sampson Flat: Vehicle roll-over on Hannaford Hump/One Tree Hill Roads
- 02/11 – Hillbank: Car fire in paddock
- 02/11 – Williamstown: 4th alarm house fire, call for BA (Breathing Apparatus) operators
- 02/11 – Waterloo Corner: shed on fire ... very smelly fire in containers!!
- 03/11 – Burton: 3rd alarm grass fire started from an unattended burn-off
- 04/11 – Blakeview: Hay bales on fire on Bentley Road
- 05/11 – One Tree Hill: Grass fire burning near vehicles, upgraded to Vehicle fire
- 05/11 – One Tree Hill: Car versus tree, fortunately no serious injuries
- 05/11 – Sampsons Flat: Motor bike versus guard rail, rider transported to hospital
- 07/11 – Yattalunga: Car run off the road by a kangaroo in Para Wirra, no serious injuries
- 09/11 – One Tree Hill: Grass fire started by slasher
- 10/11 – Mallala: Para tanker called to a large grass fire
- 10/11 – Lower Light: Grass fire started by lightning;
- 12/11 – Blakeview: Called in as a grass fire but turned out to be a haystack fire
- 12/11 – Blakeview: Strike Team: changeover crews for haystack fire
- 12/11 – Blakeview: Haystack reignition, by this time, the haystack had been thoroughly wet down, demolished and spread over several hundred square metres but still reignited
- 14/11 Blakeview: Grass fire in suburban park, threatening houses
- 14/11 Bibaringa: Car in ditch
- 15/11 One Tree Hill: Bush alight, quickly extinguished
- 15/11 Waikerie: Cascading strike team to assist with large grass fire caused by lightning
- 16/11 Sampson Flat: Tree down across Kersbrook Road
- 17/11 Humbug Scrub: Clean-up car versus tree on Humbug Scrub/Kersbrook roads
- 18/11 Blakeview: 2nd alarm grass fire in paddock near Main North Road
- 19/11 Yumali: Cascading strike team to large crop fire caused by electricity wire down
- 19/11 Yumali: 2nd strike team
- 20/11 Kapunda: Assist SAAS with patient lift
- 20/11 Yumali: Call for strike teams to assist with mop-up

As you can see, exceptionally busy and a credit to all the members who have responded, and a big well done to the new members. We all hope things will quiet down!! Some things to take away:

- even though the grass is not completely cured right now, it will still burn given the right conditions, (I think I mentioned that last month!)
- anyone who witnessed the amazing lightning show on the 10th of November should be in awe of the power of nature. The amazing thing was that we did not have a fire locally, and
- Take care on the roads, trees inevitably win!!



Some people have asked about the use of the town sirens. Most people will know that the siren is tested every Monday night at 7:30 – at this time we are just making sure it works if we need it.

In case of emergency threatening the township or local area, particularly nearby grass fires, the siren will sound for a short period and then turn off, and possibly sounded again at regular intervals while the threat remains.

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One Tree Hill Rural Watch ~ Crime Report

Offences Reported between 15th October — 15th November 2020

5 Nov	Grass Fire	Kelly Road One Tree Hill	Occupant burning rubbish which ignited dry grass after sudden wind change.
9 Nov	Grass Fire	Blacktop Road One Tree Hill	Occupant slashing grass – dry grass ignited
11 Nov	Property Damage	McGill Rd One Tree Hill	Smashed glass door at sporting complex
Between 13 and 15 November	Property Damage	Medlow Rod Uleybury	Deliberate act to cut fence in several locations – unknown if stock escaped/stolen.



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Finally, Fire Danger Season dates have been gazetted as 1st of December to 30th of April, this does not mean you can burn-off until the start of December, the Playford Council General Permit expired on 31st of October, the Adelaide Hills Council may have different conditions. Please check with your local council, it is up to you to ensure you are covered.

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.

Vale Lance Walter

Lance Walter was a founding member of the One Tree Hill Brigade (1960), our longest serving member and was Captain of the Brigade from 1961 until 1981. Lance was a regular visitor to the Brigade even after his retirement from active service and it is hard to do Lance justice in just a few sentences. Hopefully more will be written elsewhere. Lance was enormously well-respected both within the Brigade and within the local community and the members of the Brigade will miss him immensely. The members of the OTH Brigade wish to express our deepest condolences to Hazel and the extended family for your loss.

Article By: Garry Walsh, One Tree Hill CFS Firefighter

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



RIGHT: OTH CFS Movember Team
(week 2 progress shot)
(Photo: OTH CFS facebook page)



ABOVE: Flanders Poppies at the
Uleybury School Museum
(Photo: Phil Squires)

RIGHT: OTHPS years 5/6/7 school
camp at Arbury Park.
(Photo: OTHPS facebook page)

BELOW: OTH Joeys Walk & Talk
Like A Pirate Night Group Photo
(Photo: Chantal Lazenby)



Playford Council ~ Local Councillor's Report

Dear Fellow Ratepayers and Residents,

What a year it has been living with the concerns and restrictions of COVID-19. While we have been fortunate in SA, I am hoping that the swift and decisive action by our State Government will see the current cluster outbreak dissolved and the lifting of restrictions in the lead up to Christmas.

I would like to take the opportunity to wish everyone all the best for a safe and happy Christmas.

The need for a back up power supply ensuring water delivery for One Tree Hill Township residents has not been satisfied by SA Water. While this is a State Government issue, it is one that has been raised by locals for over ten years. As a local resident of the area and one of your council representatives, I will continue to work along with the OTH Progress Association advocating to see the delivery of an independent on site auto switching back up power supply. Thank you to Paula Luethen, who met with me to further discuss the topic on the 13th of November 2020.

On the 14th December 2020, I am pleased to announce that we will have the opportunity to meet with the Member for Spence, Nick Champion and the new Labor Candidate for King, Rhiannon Pearce, to further discuss the One Tree Hill water supply concerns. Obviously, COVID-19 restrictions pending.

The month of November has also seen me advocating on behalf of the community with Paula Luethen to receive the maximum amount of funding possible from the State government for the planned McGilp Recreation upgrade. The funding is an imperative step to see the plan upgrade delivered now to meet the community's needs. I would also like to see further funding from the Department of Education towards the upgrade, as the school uses and has used the council facilities (McGilp Oval) for as long as I can remember without shared use agreements. I believe that it is fair that the Department of Education make a significant contribution.

If matters arise that are of concern, please contact Customer Service on 82560333, visit Playford Online Services or give me a call.

Merry Christmas, Best wishes and regards,

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



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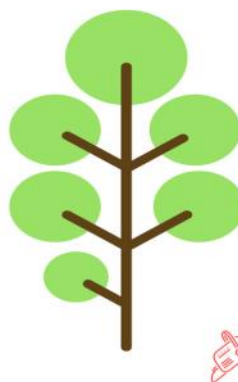
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McGilp Road Sports and Education Precinct Proposal

The One Tree Hill Sports Association and the OTH Progress Association committee are working together with the City of Playford to plan for a major upgrade to the McGilp Road Sports and Education Precinct. Newly designed clubrooms, upgrades to the oval drainage and improved car parking are all high on the list of improvements.



With the recent announcement of funding from the State Government for community-based projects, we feel now is the time to act. Local MP Paula Luethen is excited about the project and is a strong advocate.

This is a wonderful opportunity for the OTH community to embrace and support a major improvement to our local sporting and educational facilities. The master-planned improvements will provide a holistic and integrated response to the evolving needs of the sporting clubs, the One Tree Hill Primary School, and the community. If the project is lucky enough to receive funding we will be further engaging the local community to discuss any local concerns.

Article and concept image submitted by OTH Progress Association

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2020 - The Calm After the Storm?

A Mental Health & Wellbeing Article by One Tree Hill Local Natasha Steen

2020 – what a storm of uncertain, unprecedented events! COVID -19 and its wide reaching sting has presented us with a series of unexpected experiences. It is hard to fathom where the year has gone and this is despite some fairly long quiet days at home! Really, compared to our Victorian counterparts, we have had a small taste of lockdown. Amongst it all we have had the schmozzle of the US election – what a divided Nation.

Yet through all of this I am taking a big deep breath. I am wanting to take “tumultuous 2020” and selfishly gain from it! Ever the optimist I am going to reflect on what I have learnt from this time. Yep - I apologise as this month I am taking the space with an opinion piece!

My immediate family are not so bad to spend time with - but we sure need our own space and to respect whatever rocks our individual socks! Yes, we have many shared interests, but we do need a bit of space to do our own things. It is easy to notice things about each other that are more annoying than ever when we spend soooo much time together.



We need a mix of interests as our circumstances can change – what other hobbies and interests do we have up our sleeves? Thinking ahead - what would you do if you became more sedentary or if you were suddenly faced with a debilitating injury or disability. Diversifying are interests helps with general life resilience. I am working on some different ideas to keep me happy whatever might present!

The simple things for me are not the best - they are truly all I need! COVID-19 has made me so grateful for my health and has been a timely reminder that there is a lot we can control when it comes to our health. Physical health – diet and exercise - we are in control of! Mental Health is something people should nurture and this epidemic has raised much greater awareness.

I resent the reference to “social distancing”! Just call it “physical distancing” – many of us have become clever and learnt all sorts of new ways to socially connect – workplaces are taking virtual work to a new level and families that usually pass the phone around can interact with online video quiz games! This is just naming a couple things that have emerged – there has been no real need to socially distance!

Don't make assumptions – keep a curious mind! I have a passion for “no-assumptions”. Sadly – my attention to this comes from hearing that behind closed doors some families experienced increased violence and abuse and in Victoria suicide rates have been up. Step outside your own square (yep all 4 square metres) and take a broader view on how, with these events, we are all impacted in different ways.

I am even more determined to focus on what I can control and worry less. We can easily take up unnecessary headspace with worry. By stepping away from some situations, some people and some media affairs we can gain a swag of energy and inner peace. I am really keen to surround myself with people that give something to me and not just take!

So as we approach Christmas – I encourage you to take a moment to reflect. What can you do to make your Christmas and 2021 that bit different? What wisdom have you gained? What can you just let go? What simple things can you focus on that will lead to better health all round? It is your turn to take a little selfish time to reflect and move ahead.

Article by Natasha Steen

Natasha is a local One Tree Hill resident, with her husband Craig, and 2 daughters - plus Dusty the Dog! Natasha - amongst other things - has her own Counselling and Coaching business. She has over 24 years of experience in this work and takes pride in supporting people to nurture their health by adopting simple things that really work to improve day to day living.



OTH Vets Say ~ *Watch Out For Grass Seeds!*



It's the time of year, when the weather gets hotter, the grass turns brown and grass seeds turn into dangerous objects.

Grass Seeds get stuck in the strangest places and can cause real damage to our pets, eyes, ears, nose, skin and many other places.

Numerous varieties of grass seeds start to drop and seed during spring and summer. The spears from these grasses are what cause all the problems. Dog, cats and horses, when walking, sniffing and rolling around in these grasses pick up the seeds in their coats, the seeds can go undetected and burrow into the skin, up noses and into ear canals.

It is important to check our pets daily for these hidden dangers, check between toes, in and around ears and in fur. Just one grass seed can burrow its way into an ear canal and if left can cause infections and damage to ear drums. They can pierce the skin in between toes and burrow their way up legs under the skin, causing inflammation, pain, irritation and swelling. Seeds can be sniffed up noses, causing sneezing, head shaking and infections.

If your pets shows signs of skin swelling, head shaking, rubbing ears, sneezing, discharge, biting and hair loss get them to your local vet clinic. Sometimes grass seeds are easy to detect and removed by your veterinarian and other times they need sedations, Anaesthetic and surgical removal.

Please check your pets everyday, especially if you have a lot of grass seeds in your area. Contact your local vet clinic if you have any concerns.



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HALLOWEEN 2020 ONE TREE HILL

Saturday 31st October – saw nearly 100 children (plus parents) come dressed to thrill and ready to convene on our township to “Trick or Treat”.

Our wonderful OTH CFS cooked up a BBQ and served drinks to ensure lollies weren’t the only thing filling the kid’s bellies! Fiona from Fiona’s Face Painting was kept busy doing some wonderful creations.

There were squeals of delight, plenty of frights and a great bounty of treats collected along the way!

A huge thankyou to the CFS, for volunteering their time, setting up, cooking, serving and packing up the BBQ. Thanks also to OTH Progress Association for providing funding towards the event this year.

A big thankyou to all those who generously opened up their homes and allowed the kids to visit and gave out treats.

It was a fantastic night and all who participated had an amazing time. We look forward to doing it all again next year!



Article and Photos Submitted by Tanya Abela, Halloween Event Organiser

One Tree Hill Loses A Local Legend Vale Lance Walter (1923 - 2020)



Lance Walter, a much-loved community stalwart, passed away in hospital on 12th November. His passing was peaceful and he is survived by his wife, Hazel. They were married for 74 years and had 3 sons, who all continue to live locally.

From a family long settled in One Tree Hill for several generations, Lance was devoted to his community. In his later years, he was a solid member of the local Senior Citizens Club. He became an accomplished carpet bowler and enjoyed the club's many activities and lunches.

Lance spent many years working for the local Council and being heavily committed to the One Tree Hill CFS. He continued to drive until 2019 and was greatly annoyed when his licence was not renewed. Some locals breathed a sigh of relief (they said) after watching him do U-turns in the main street.

His funeral will be privately held due to Covid-19 restrictions, so unfortunately friends will not be able to pay their respects this year. No doubt, there will be a lot of untold stories about Lance Walter's long life, and perhaps in the near future there will be a chance to share them in some form of safe remembrance gathering. His cheeky grin will be greatly missed.

Article and photo submitted by Louise Niva (from OTH Senior Citizens), on behalf of the Walter Family

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What's Flowering In My Garden?

Summer is almost upon us but Spring, with the mild weather and rain, has been most enjoyable and bearable. The weeds that were cut a few weeks ago have burst into regrowth but they will be cut again to reduce the fire risk.

Calothamnus quadrifidus is flowering and is a delight to observe and enjoy. With the common name of One Sided Bottlebrush or Common Net bush, this plant grows throughout a large area of southwestern Western Australia in gravelly granite and loamy free draining soils. This small open bush grows about 1.5m high and may grow to 3m wide without pruning and has narrow needle like soft green, almost lime green, rounded leaves .

Lovely soft yellow flowers are held in clusters along the older stems and emerge from soft lime green buds. Some of the clusters cascade downwards which means that the New Holland Honeyeaters appear to hang gymnastically upside down in order to insert their long beaks into the flowers to collect the nectar. As the flowers age the colour changes from soft yellow to a subtle pinkish tan shade. In any garden this plant can be grown as an individual specimen plant or planted with other plants to create a hedge or windbreak. Once established this very hardy bush does not need any additional Summer watering.

A good prune after flowering will result in a well shaped bush that will be enjoyed for many years. A brilliant red flowering form, which has just finished flowering, has been visited by many Honeyeaters during the past six weeks. This bush is not found very often in general garden nurseries but can be found at specialist native nurseries. *Calothamnus quadrifidus* is just a delight to have in the garden.

Just beautiful.

Article and photo submitted by Heather Fischer





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7PM SUNDAY 20TH DECEMBER 2020

**** Government Regulations Permitting ****

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On conclusion, tea, coffee, cool drinks & mince pies will be served outside.

EVERYONE WELCOME



One Tree Hill Uniting Church

Our Vision - "People of Faith, sharing God's love as we Worship & Serve in the Community"

***Wishing you the peace, love
and happiness that the miracle
of Christmas brings.***

While we are moving forward with the planning, we are aware, as you all are, that there may be restrictions that prevent us from holding our Carols evening. This is 2020, when flexibility and cancellations are a part of life, but we wanted it on your calendar, in your diary, in case Christmas has some sense of normality. Be safe everyone.

We regret to advise these activities have been temporarily suspended, in compliance with government regulations, until further notice.

- Sunday morning service
- Bible study group
- Sunday night Youth/Young adult group
- Red Bird Op shop

MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP MEETINGS

Held 4th Wednesday each month.

Next Meeting - February 2021 –
date to be advised.

FELLOWSHIP STALL - CHRISTMAS MARKET 19th DEC

Our ladies will be there with their stall - selling the usual favourites - home-made cakes, slices, & biscuits, plus plants, bric-a-brac, games, etc. They would love to see you - so drop on by.

***All of the advertised events are subject to
any further Government Covid-19 Restrictions***

Enquiries – Maureen – 8280 7368

***We pray that through our leader's
efforts and everyone doing the right
thing, we will all stay safe and that we
will be able to celebrate Christmas
with family and friends.***

CHRISTMAS MORNING SERVICE 9.00AM

***Everyone is welcome to join us as we
celebrate the birth of Jesus***



One Tree Hill Uniting Church

Religious organisation

One Tree Hill, South Australia

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ABOVE: OTH Cubs learned about Remembrance Day and made a wreath for display in the hall.

OTH Tennis Club Update ~ Junior News

One Tree Hill Tennis Club has had an exciting start to the 2020/2021 season. This season we have three junior teams playing competition tennis on Saturday mornings.

For the first time ever we have two 'orange ball' teams. The Orange ball competition is a great start for up and coming players, with a few changes to help smooth the way into learning how to play tennis. It is played on a slightly smaller court, the winner is the first to 4 games using tennis scoring, and once you reach deuce, the next point wins.



Parents are asked to be on the court helping the children learn to score and give encouragement. Each child plays two doubles and a singles. We have a boys and a girls team in this competition.



We also have a 'green ball' team which is the next step up from 'orange ball'. The full court is used with tennis scoring, and at this level the children score for themselves with parents watching from outside the court. This team is playing in the boys competition due to our small numbers in this skill range, but the team comprises of two boys and two girls.



The players train once a week, but we also have a few children who come out each week to train only, and occasionally fill-in when needed.

If you would like to know anything more about our awesome club, feel free to contact Lee-anne, the Junior Registrar on 0414 718 501.

Article and Photos submitted by Lee-anne Voigt, OTH Tennis Club

Dear Community Members,

Firstly, thank you for your part in supporting the coronavirus restrictions and directions. Our community together has risen to the challenge, and as a community we will keep our community safe and strong. Thank you to the individuals and businesses who have reached out for support, please continue to do so.

I wish to ask for further consideration from you. Over the past two years I have been working with the One Tree Hill Sporting Association, local sporting clubs and Playford Council to push for plans and costings for potential upgrades to the infrastructure and facilities at the McGilp Recreation Park.



Paula
LUETHEN MP
Member for **KING**

Our community have told me upgrades to the car park, ovals, drainage, club rooms including consideration of change rooms are important. The Playford Council have now created concept plans and costs for proposed improvements. Concept plans are important so that local clubs, State and Local government can collaborate on future funding opportunities.

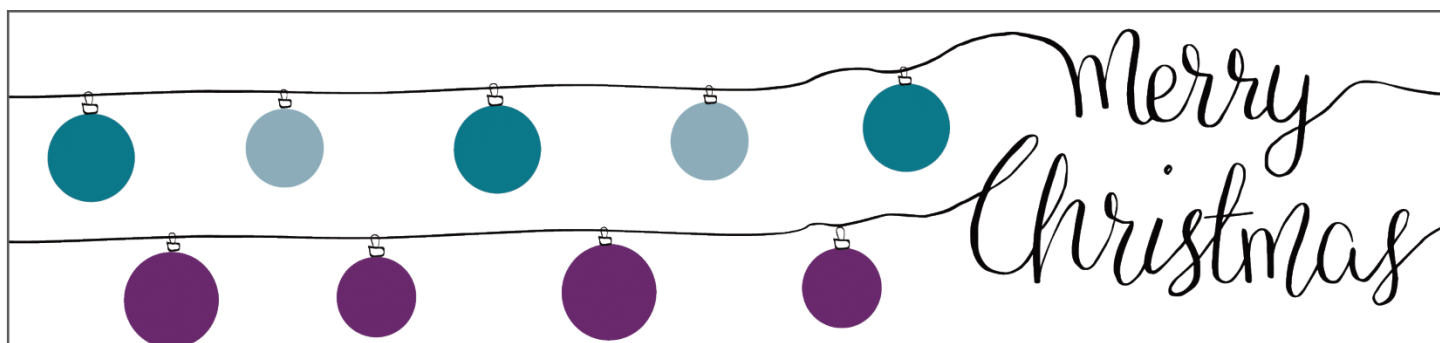
Recently when I asked the City of Playford whether they would make a submission to State Govt. grants they responded: "The McGilp Recreation Park project is not identified for delivery in Council's Four Year Delivery Plan and as such there is no funding currently allocated".

If you support future investment to upgrade facilities at the McGilp Recreation Park can you please write to me to express your support at king@parliament.sa.gov.au and I will advocate on your behalf.

In addition when the City of Playford communicate their 2021/22 Annual Business Plan and Budget for public consultation please have your say on what matters most to you.

In regard to an onsite backup generator for water supply to the One Tree Hill township I am working with local Councillors, the Progress Association and championing this with the Government. As always please keep in touch about your priorities as what matters to you, matters to me.

Keep safe and strong, Paula Luethen MP 8288 8218



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	Veronica Gossink	0411 733 847		Treasurer	0406 382 342
Council Member & JP	Andrew Craig	0417 016 160	OTH Playgroup	Charlotte	0426 978 262
Cricket Club	Mike Banwell	0415 177 955	OTH Primary School	Principal	8280 7027
Federal MP	Nick Champion	8254 2422	OTH Vet Clinic	EquiClinic	8280 7947
Fodder Store	Dean Whitehorn	8280 7680	Para Wirra Conservation Park	Office	8280 7279
General Store & Diner	Matt & Rachel	8280 7020	Pharmacy	Shadi Ibrahim	8280 7890
Home Assist	Playford Council	8256 0355	Post Office	Wain	8280 0090
Northern Hills Pony Club	Sharon	0401 214 950	Scout Group (Group Leader)	Mike Branson	0430 422 895
OTH Grapevine	Compiler (Bindi)	0435 269 564	Senior Citizens	Louise Niva	0409 315 625
OTH Country Market	Enquiries	0457 107 817	Soccer Club (President)	Jake Milka	0439280608
OTH Institute Hall	Enquiries &	0459 105 045	State MP	Paula Luethen	8288 8218
	Bookings		Tennis Club (President)	Garry Evans	0415 399 658
			Walking Club (Walkie Talkies)	Helen	8280 7035

Playford Council Contacts ...

24hr Emergency & Lost/Found Dogs 8256 0333

General Enquiries & Burning Permits (Seasonal) 8256 0333

Email: playford@playford.sa.gov.au

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

Contact us at grapevine@onetreehill.org.au



WHAT'S ON



SAT 19/12—OTH CHRISTMAS MARKET (p21)
SUN 20/12—OTH CAROLS IN THE GARDEN (p17)

Please check Facebook page or web page for local updates regarding the impact of any Covid-19 restrictions on these events.

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Alternate Fridays:
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Opposite Blacksmith's Inn
4th & 18th December
(Pending COVID restrictions)

Next OTH Progress General Meeting

Thursday 10th December @ 7:30pm
OTH Institute, Black Top Rd, One Tree Hill



PLEASE CONTACT CHARLOTTE FOR UPDATES

Limited time 9:30-11am, but please contact Charlotte beforehand to register, due to social distancing number limitations and restrictions.

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Rina Louise for more info 0409 315 625



OTH Grapevine February Edition Deadline

Wednesday 20th January

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