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#### From Behind the Desk...

Welcome to the November Grapevine! Our front cover is the winning crew from OTH 24 truck at the Para Group Field Day. This issue is overflowing with community input that has been sent in—thank you! We have cricket scores, playgroup update, local user experience of Playford council services, revegetation, scouts community service, superstar local olive oil plus a contact for injured koalas. Our regulars Heather with her gardening, Natasha's mental health info plus our regular reports from the OTH Progress, our local Councillor, CFS and the Crime Report.

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#### One Tree Hill Progress Association ~ President's Report

Dear Residents,

We have had a great response to the CFS siren questionnaire with almost 40 responses saying that they would like to have the siren back in action. I am currently drafting an email, and will call those who don't have email, to develop an action group to push this along.

An unsuspected result of the questionnaire has been how many people have poor or non-existent mobile phone coverage in the Humbug Scrub and Sampson Flat area. I am redacting "all" personal details from the responses and will be sending the results to Nick Champions' office for further investigation. I will keep you posted with progress.

I have written an email to Federal and State parliamentarians and to the City of Playford re: the intersection of Black Top and Yorktown roads requesting an urgent review of the intersection. Both sides of State Parliament have responded with promises of urgent action with Federal members walking the intersection to get a feel of the dangers present there. Again, I will keep everyone informed of progress.

We have been informed that the City of Playford have submitted a Sports and Recreation Grant application to the State Government requesting funding for the McGilp Road Sports and School precinct. We will find out the decision late this year or early next year. I would like to thank Paula Luethen and her team for the strong support in helping get us to this stage and the City of Playford councillors for their ongoing support.

We have received a response from the Hon Corey Wingard's office regarding the flower beds in the main street. Department of Infrastructure and Transport representatives will be communicating with the City of Playford to work out a resolution. Again, thanks to Paula Luethen and her team in supporting our concerns.

We have received a request from a concerned resident about the state of the green zone just west of Rose Avenue on Black Top Road. A request for a walking path and maintenance has been taken up by Cr David Kerrison to look into it for us. A consideration for a virtual fence along Black Top Road to protect wildlife has also been proposed. We are currently researching what this entails and to understand how it works.

Lastly, an email has been sent to Paula Luethen's office requesting an update from the Hon David Spears to the progress of the generator for the water pump in the town that we received grant funding for in June. Fire season is not far off and after a wet winter would like to know a completion date. I am awaiting a response on this.

The Progress Association encourages residents and businesses of One Tree Hill to help support our town. We meet at 7:30pm on the second Thursday of the month at the One Tree Hill Institute. Fresh ideas and faces are always welcome.

Kind Regards,

Graham Watson - President, One Tree Hill Progress Association, president@onetreehill.org.au



#### One Tree Hill CFS ~ October Report

Apologies to the Editor for missing last month's deadline and thanks for stepping in with the great article about preparing your home for fire season. If you missed it, go back and check it out, it contains some great information on preparing your home and property for the upcoming fire season.



There have been 19 callouts since my last report, more than half of these involving vehicle accidents. Significant amongst those were a multi-car accident at the corner of Blacktop and Yorketown Roads at the end of August, the second in a string of 3 accidents at this corner in recent months. There was also a callout out for a 3-car accident on One Tree Hill Road at Gould Creek between Hannaford Hump Road and the bridge, this resulted in minor injuries and with one of the cars ending up about 10 metres into a paddock. An unusual call to Humbug Scrub, across the road from the Para Wirra Conservation Park, where a pair of off-road motor-cycle riders had come to grief, discovering at speed that the track they were on was blocked by a fallen tree. SA Ambulance required our assistance to lift one of these riders out of the location.

Another unusual call from a concerned resident on Sampson Flat who noticed a smell of gas in their house late one night. After isolating the gas bottles the resident realised that one of the burners on the stove had been accidentally knocked on but still called us as a precaution. After about half an hour allowing the property to ventilate, the occupants were able to return. In this situation, gas can be very easily ignited and if it is safe to do so isolating the gas bottles should be your number one priority.





Preparations are already well under way within the Brigade for Fire Danger season with most of the Brigade completing their compulsory burn-over training over the last month. How are your preparations going? Although the CFS has not yet released details for the upcoming season the usual start date is 15<sup>th</sup> of November. These dates should be made available by the end of the October, so watch the press or check the CFS website. Recent late season rains have kept things a lot greener than normal, and curing has yet to commence in most areas, but it will also mean that the fuel loads going into November and early December will be very high and may need extra attention from landowners.

A reminder that if you are in Playford Council and wish to burn off under the conditions of the General Burning Permit, this permit expires at the end of October regardless of when the Fire Danger Season occurs. Note also that this permit only applies outside of the One Tree Hill Township boundaries. As always, if you have any questions regarding burning off, please contact your local Council.

Are you keen to help OTH CFS but unable to commit to becoming a firefighter? We have a dedicated team of volunteer staff who help support the Brigade in the Operational Support Unit, mainly by preparing food and drinks during major incidents. The team is coordinated by Dawn Leonard and they are looking for people who may be able to give a couple of hours at short notice if required. Please contact the Brigade during training on a Monday night if you are interested in getting more details.

Finally, members of the OTH Brigade recently participated in the Para Group field day. Field days consist of several drills which simulate situations which may be encountered during incidents and is attended by crews from the surrounding CFS Brigades who participate in friendly competition. Congratulations go to Cameron Grocke who won the award for coordinating the best drill of the day (the Mad Rabbit) and the crew of OTH 24 who got the award for best crew of the day.

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

Article submitted by Garry Walsh, OTH CFS Firefighter



## One Tree Hill Rural Watch ~ Crime Report Offences Reported between 14th September — 13th October 2021

Between 16 and 20 September	Property Damage	Medlow Road Uleybury	Lock on shipping container cut – appears nil stolen
Between 17 and 19 September	Non Residential Serious Criminal Trespass	Gawler-One Tree Hill Road, Bibaringa	Unlocked shed access and machinery and garden tools stolen
20 September	Non Residential Serious Criminal Trespass	Medlow Road Uleybury	Shed door forced open to gain entry  – Key stolen
4 October	Arson of Motor Vehicle	Kurrajong Road Gould Creek	Vehicle stolen from Elizabeth South and burnt out at above location
Between 7 and 9 October	Property Damage	Eaglesnest Road Bibaringa	Fence cut and access to paddocks – appears nil stolen
11 October	Theft	Para Wirra Road Yattalunga	Generator and welder stolen from site



## SOUTH AUSTRALIA POLICE KEEPING SA SAFE

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

Darren McCue / Senior Sergeant First Class / ELIZABETH POLICE STATION



ABOVE & RIGHT: Some of the action that went on during the CFS Para Group Field Day Cameron Grocke won the award for coordinating the best drill for the day. (Photos: Alex Thomson)





#### **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





BELOW: OTH scout Balian achieved his Australian Scout Award. This is the peak award in the scouts section, and Balian is the first in OTH to achieve this on the new scout program. (Photo: Jane Frederick)

BELOW RIGHT: OTH scouts at their community service visit to Windamere Horse Haven (Photo: Lauren Leske)



ABOVE: CFS crews using the "jaws of life" to open up a car door at one of the Para Group Field Day exercises.

LEFT: Lil Miss Molly Supreme mini horse at Mt Pleasant Breed O Rama show (Photos: Knotty Ash Miniature Horse & Miniature Donkey Stud facebook page)





#### Playford Council ~ Local Councillor's Report

Dear Fellow Ratepayers and Residents,

Thank you to everybody who attended Council's Roadside Maintenance and Bushfire Safety community discussions held at the Institute in late September with Andy Slager (Senior Manager – City Operations) and Kirsty Pragnell (Manager – Community Insights). It was great to be able to meet with members of our local community to discuss how Council could improve the communication and delivery of service information and how to better coordinate work with delivery partners like Green Adelaide and Department for Infrastructure.

#### A message from Andy and Kirsty

We enjoyed hearing your thoughts and preferences about how you would prefer to receive information about Council services. A great outcome from these discussions was the commitment to provide details of slashing programs through the One Tree Hill Grapevine, providing you with an understanding of when work will occur in your local area. Be assured that the teams are focused on fire risk reduction, and this may sometimes trigger a change to slashing schedules across our City. Weather, Chilean Needle Grass and other external factors may also impact the planned schedule, and we are working through a way of communicating any delays with you.

We appreciated the quidance you provided in sharing the challenges you face, particularly those related to bushfire safety, local rubbish dumping, native vegetation and condition of local infrastructure. The information you shared has helped in prioritising where to focus effort, and how we shape future community discussion topics.

#### Did you miss out on these discussions?

If you were not able to attend or would like to participate in future community discussions, you are still able to get involved by phoning 8256 0333 or emailing playford@playford.sa.gov.au and registering your details with the Community Insights team. Remember you can also report dumped rubbish and submit a customer request when speaking with Council staff.

#### Service update

- Chilean Needle Grass Roadside Control In collaboration with Green Adelaide roadside control of Chilean Needle Grass will occur during the months of October – December.
- Roadside Slashing Council has been working on the pre-Chilean Needle Grass slash since 6th October. This sees all the hills roadsides slashed before contractors identify and remove any Chilean Needle Grass before it flowers. Once the Chilean Needle Grass roadside control program has been completed, all the hill's roadsides will be slashed again. It is currently anticipated that the post-Chilean Needle Grass slash will commence towards the end of November or early December. A further update will be provided in the next edition of the Grapevine.
- Verge and Reserve Mowing As part of Council's verge mowing program, verges and reserves within One Tree Hill are scheduled for mowing during the week commencing 25th October, with the next mowing cycle scheduled for late November.

For further updates please visit me at the monthly One Tree Hill Markets, give me a call, email or stay tuned by following me on Facebook.

Keep safe and kind regards,

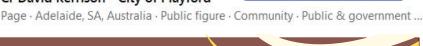
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Cr David Kerrison - City of Playford





#### NORTHERN FOOTHILLS LAND CARE GROUP

#### Raptors... Let's Keep Them Soaring High!

The presence of raptors in the wild serves as a barometer of ecological health. Threats like habitat loss, pesticides, and climate change have a direct dramatic impact on our top predators and scavengers. NFLCG is delighted to invite you to join us in learning about these very special avian groups and habitats.

We hope to learn about behaviour and relationships of birds to features of their environment such as habitat, prey, and contaminants.



Anita Corbran will be joining us from the SA Birds of Prey Rehabilitation Centre. She will be presenting on identification in the field, calls they make and talk about some of the cases that come to their facility and their rehabilitation.

Jason van Weenan an ecologist from Green Adelaide will provide information on habitat needs and what we can do to support and protect them.



#### **BIRDS OF PREY** Event series #13

Those soaring high above before diving down onto your property

An information session for anyone wanting to understand:

- Life cycle of birds of prey and their behaviours; ID in the field, calls they make
- Supporting birds of prey on your land
- Restoring habitat on your land

**DATE:** Tuesday 23rd Nov 2021

**TIME:** 6.45 for 7pm start

WHERE: One Tree Hill Institute, Blacktop Rd

**COST:** Gold coin donation

RSVP: Rebekah Seiler nflcg@outlook.com / 0423 392 009



- Anita Corbran Anita, supported fully by her husband Theo, has been privately operating the SA Bird of Prey Rehabilitation Centre since 1992. It is privately funded and manpowered. In addition to the rehab and community presentations, they also build and install artificial nests in required and suitable locations across the state.
- **Jason van Weenan** Jason is an Ecologist with Green Adelaide and is currently Team Leader of the Urban Biodiversity group. Jason has been working on biodiversity conservation and wildlife management projects across SA for over 20 years and is always in awe at the amazing knowledge that is out there in the community.

After hearing from our guest speakers enjoy meeting other like-minded people over a delicious light supper.

This workshop is supported by City of Playford and Green Adelaide and will be run as a COVID responsible event. If you feel unwell on the day please do not attend.

Contact us at grapevine@onetreehill.org.au

#### **Comparison is the Thief of Joy!**

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

How easy it is to fall into the trap of comparison! Comparing ourselves to the Jones'!! Social Media and our online world only amplifies this!

Have you experienced any of the following thoughts....?

- What do we do wrong with our money...? How come they seem to be able to do this and that and have all of these things....!
- She looks so good....seems to have it all ...fit and healthy!
- How can that family be so happy....!!?... They all seem to get on well..kids are good at sport and school...
   There doesn't seem any drama!
- How does he/she have the time for that!!!!!?

Dissatisfaction can create much angst...it can lead to feelings of helplessness. Anything we spend time thinking about that is not obtainable or out of our control can start to feel overwhelming and dissatisfying. Worrying about what we can't control is not healthy!

When you start comparing yourself to others...ask yourself if the comparison is fair!?...

- Do you really know what money other people have and how they do and don't spend it? ... Do you have the same priorities etc...?
- If she looks so good... What is in the comparison for you?....Are you doing this because you want to look better...?.. because you want to exercise more? or because you wish you took more pride in your appearance?... If so then stop comparing and take action that is relevant and achievable for you. However...take caution that you may need to ensure that you shuffle other priorities to fit in this focus.....
- Do we really know what goes on in another family?



My key messages are twofold – things are not always what they seem and what you prioritise gets done! .... Be aware that the very thing you admire about someone could become your thing too, but you have to have room in your life for this. Sometimes this will mean letting something else go.

Recently, I left a friend's house overwhelmed with how amazing her home was kept...no clutter...perfect pantry ...super organised! When I returned home I started to look at my place and why it looked so random, more cluttered etc. I could see nothing but mess and I felt flat and awful! Then I turned and did my little garden walk...pulling a few weeds, snipping back some overgrowth and started planning a trip to Bunnings for some fertilizer on the weekend.

Aaaaaahhh... That's right I prioritise time in my garden... This is good for me and something I love. My friend has zero garden.... Then I went to my mish mash pantry and found everything I needed to mix up some home made muesli and a couple of meals for the freezer.... Aaaaaah my friend is the Pantry Queen but her pantry is rarely rattled or moved as she is certainly not a cook! Am I prepared to make more time for perfect housekeeping by giving up gardening or cooking? No chance!

So the message to myself....sure you can strive to do something differently ....but what am I prepared to give up or shift in terms of priorities for this to happen?

It is time to stop comparing Apples with Pears! Spending time comparing is rarely fruitful!

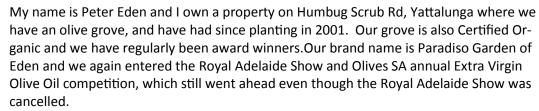
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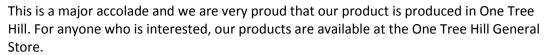






We are pleased to be able to share that we were awarded the following for our entry;

- Gold Medal
- Best Extra Virgin Olive Oil in our section
- Best South Australian Extra Virgin Olive Oil of Show
- Best Extra Virgin Olive Oil of Show (against all SA and interstate entries)



Article & Photos submitted by Peter Eden



#### **Customer Services At Playford Really Work**

Did you know that it's easy to request road side maintenance from Playford Council?

In the Councillor's Report of the October Grapevine issue, David Kerrison reminded us that a Customer Service Request can be submitted by phone or email. I contacted Council in writing this article and learnt that in addition to the web gateway discussed below, they also accept Service Requests through their own phone app (iOS and Android) and interact with rate payers through personal user accounts. To this end, Administration at Playford Council recommended this URL...

#### https://www.playford.sa.gov.au/council/contact-us/playford-online-services

My experience is based on the web browser interface, which for the computer savvy, would be easy to complete (an account is not required). Start at either the above address or the Playford home page. Look for Quick Links, select Online Services, followed by My Requests then New Request. From there, a menu offers a choice of services. Take a look even if



you have nothing to report - just so you know what's available in case the need arises.

Photos may be uploaded during data entry. Take advantage of this to help describe the situation. If your camera or phone is GPS enabled, stamp the location coordinates on the image as it could help work crews locate the site on our rural roads.

I have submitted numerous Service Requests, mainly for dumped rubbish noted whilst out hiking, plus a few for repairs to infrastructure. Indeed, I suspect that

very few folks are aware that the Council does rubbish removal because the only cleanups observed, were those that I reported. So now that you know, if you see something on public lands that needs fixing, take a happy snap and send it to Council for action. Moreover, by the time this issue of Grapevine reaches you, verge mowing will be a common activity on our roads - feel free to raise a Customer Service Request where uncut grass remains a risk as fuel for summer fires.

Article and Photos submitted by Branko Bratkovic, One Tree Hill Resident

#### **Humbug Scrub Fire Siren - Meeting For the Next Stage**



The future of the old Humbug Scrub fire siren in the vicinity of Kersbrook Rd and Kelly Hill Rd is in poor repair and it needs a new home. Between August and October 2021, the One Tree Hill Progress Association sought feedback from residents about the need for the siren through a Grapevine questionnaire. We received just under 40 submissions and almost all strongly supported getting the fire siren going again. Most people are concerned about the lack of warning about the impending approach of a fire, citing reasons such as poor phone coverage or isolation, often at the end of a road.

The CFS no longer rely on community sirens to call out their volunteers, but they still sound the town siren when a fire threatens the township. We understand the One Tree Hill CFS would be prepared to remotely activate a local community siren if residents are willing to financially support and maintain the siren. The One Tree Hill Progress Association is happy to coordinate efforts to resurrect the service, especially now that we know that there is strong community support to keep the Humbug Scrub siren.

#### Where to from here?

The Progress Association will call contact those residents who submitted a survey response and invite them to a meeting at the One Tree Hill Institute to formulate a project plan to get the fire siren up and running.

A tentative time/date is 7:30pm on Thursday 25Nov21. We will need to consider the following:

- Find the best location, including as high as possible and availability of single-phase power
- Cost of fabricating and installing a new support tower
- Cost of running power to the siren at the new location
- Cost of setting up the GPRS phone switching system for remote operation
- Ongoing operating costs (and where the money will come from)
- And anything else we haven't already thought of!

Article and photo submitted by One Tree Hill Progress Association

#### **One Tree Hill Playgroup News**

After the recent lockdown Playgroup had a belated start to Term 3 but we quickly made up for lost time with a busy term based around the theme of Australian animals. Each week we had a different animal to make at craft time, then sat down to share a book about them at story time. We made wombat masks, newspaper koalas, paper plate emus and joeys in pouches. Much fun was had and the children created some wonderful and unique animals including rainbow echidnas with multicolour matchstick spikes! We enjoyed classic books like 'Koala Lou', 'Edward the Emu', the Aboriginal stories 'The Echidna and the Shade Tree' and 'How the Kangaroos got their tails' as well as more recent publications such as 'Echidna Jim went for a swim' by local author Phil Cummings. We are extremely lucky to have the One Tree Hill Mobile Library on our doorstep that gives us access to children's books from all South Australian libraries so we can be well-stocked at story time!



OTH Playgroup always welcomes new members whether parents, grandparents or carers with young children. We meet every Monday in term time, 9.30 – 11am at the Institute. Please contact Charlotte on 0426978262 for more information.

Article and Photo submitted by Charlotte Brown, One Tree Hill Playgroup Coordinator







#### One Tree Hill Cricket Club Results & Fixtures

#### Recent Results / Masuri Grade 3

Two Wells "A" 52		T Lally 5/25	
One Tree Hill "A"	258	A Eubaid 84	
Two Wells "A" 97 R Singh 4/19			
One Tree Hill "A" won by an Innings and 109 runs			







#### **Recent Results / Limited Overs 2**

Central United "B"	151	C Gilchrist 4/18	
One Tree Hill "B"	86	R Nixon 30	
Central United "B" won by 65 runs			

Parafield Gardens "B"	149	R Nixon 6/15	
One Tree Hill "B"	40	B Jarman 6, H Cole 6	
Parafield Gardens "B" won by 109 runs			

#### **Upcoming Home Fixtures:**

23/10 & 30/10 One Tree Hill "A" v ATCO "A"		
6/11 & 13/11	One Tree Hill "A" v Dublin "B"	
20/11	One Tree Hill "B" v Parafield Gardens "B"	
27/11 One Tree Hill "A" v Eyre Royals "A"		
Play commences at 1 PM		

Report submitted by Ian Shaw, OTH Cricket Club



#### What's Flowering In My Garden?



The weeds are flowering! Their seed heads have shot up after some good rain and a little warmth but there are plenty of beautiful ornamental plants in full flower. Grevillea Superb has just started to show off it's stunning orange /red large toothbrush type sprays and Grevillea Peaches and Cream's flowers are a confection of lime green/cream/yellow and dark pink.

It's the beautiful spider type clusters of flowers of Grevillea hybrid Winpara Ruby that are just so glorious to see and enjoy. The many flower clusters are found along the many stems of this shrub that will grow up to 3m high and about 2m wide. When in full flower the mid green narrow but elliptical leaves are hidden by the many flowers that this shrub can produce. The colours of the flowers are just sensational ranging from a fiery orange red through to a hint of hot pink. These colours are amplified when viewed in full sun.

Grevillea hybrid Winpara Ruby can be planted as a specimen shrub or planted with others as a hedge and useful windbreak. The honey bees are attracted to these flowers as are the Blue banded Bees and other hover flies. The New Holland Honeyeaters and the Lesser Honeyeaters scramble all throughout the flowers feeding on nectar but the Eastern Rosellas feed on the young emerging flowers, often leaving quite a few flowers on the ground. Once established, this Grevillea is drought hardy and can be pruned lightly to maintain a compact shape. Look for this plant in good nurseries, plant one or more and enjoy it's stunningly gorgeous flowers for up to six weeks throughout Spring.

Grevillea Winpara Ruby is simply, stunningly spectacular when in flower.

Just beautiful.

Article and photo submitted by Heather Fischer



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#### **OTH Revegetation Project Uncovers Unexpected Weed**

We have been trying to revegetate sections of our block in Humbug Scrub with local native plants sources from Trees For Life and Kersbrook Landcare Nursery. We use coreflutes and wire cages to "protect" them from rabbits, kangaroos and the occasional feral deer. As one would expect, the rabbits, kangaroos and deer consider our "protection" as just a challenge to be surmounted.



Acacias along the track with the bright yellow Acacia acinacea, a local native, flowering in the background

When we received the identification we were shocked to find that our pretty thornless wattle is an introduced (weed) species from Victoria called **Acacia howittii**. It is not too common in SA with only 3 collections made in the Adelaide Hills and Plains area, but it spreads easily as we found 24 plants in an area of approx 80m x 15m. We were shocked into action and grubbed out and burnt all the plants before they seeded and took over our revegetation area.

We do not know how it got to our block, but seeds can be transported by humans accidentally on machinery or stuck to clothes or shoes (in mud) or via dumped material or by animals either in fur and mud, or via stomachs when seeds are eaten and not damaged and pass through the animal. Unfortunately our property was impacted by the Sampsons Flat Bushfire in January 2015 and we lost most of the plants as they were too small to survive the fire. We immediately started replanting, again using coreflutes and wire cages for protection. More recently we have noticed a number of self-sown Acacias mostly growing on the edges of a track. They had fluffy lemon-yellow flower balls and dark green narrow hairless leaves, and some were reaching 2m high and 2m width. We initially thought that they might be a natural hybrid from Acacia paradoxa (but thornless) and Acacia myrtifolia (pretty lemon flowers) which are local species planted before the fire and regenerating after the fire.

We took a cutting to the "Weed Dating Workshop" recently held at One Tree Hill for identification. The workshop was excellent, but unfortunately no one could recognise our cutting. After completing a collection data sheet it was then forwarded by a Landscapes SA officer to the State Herbarium.



Lemon-yellow flower balls of Acacia howittii

Botanical information can be found at <a href="https://vicflora.rbg.vic.gov.au/flora/taxon/f9d0ac14-065c-462d-a5f5-565343ef3761">https://vicflora.rbg.vic.gov.au/flora/taxon/f9d0ac14-065c-462d-a5f5-565343ef3761</a>

Article and Photos submitted by Meredith & David Parker





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#### **WEDDINGS, BAPTISMS & FUNERALS**

The church is available for the above Services. For further information please phone Edna on 8255 7987.

#### **MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP MEETINGS**

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#### Next Meeting – Wednesday 24th November

when Christmas Devotions will be held.

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One Tree Hill Uniting Church Religious organisation One Tree Hill, South Australia





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#### **BIBLE STUDY**

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Keep up to date with the activities of the church via our Facebook and Instagram pages. Or, contact 0414 727 396.

#### **Local Koala Rescue Contact**

KOALA RESCUE INC has dedicated volunteers highly experienced in the rescue and rehabilitation of koalas. We are a free service, available for call outs 24/7 by contacting our

#### Hotline on 0474 737 283

As locals and living in the area for sixty years, Bronwyn and Phil have a broad knowledge of koalas, especially of those ear tagged in the One Tree Hill and surrounding areas. Some of you may have already seen our volunteer car getting about collecting leaf. We always like to stop and introduce ourselves and hand out cards, so if you do see us, please stop to say hi, we love talking koalas.







#### "SAVING KOALAS FOR TOMORROW"

Article submitted by Bronwyn Wilton from Koala Rescue Inc Photo from Koala Rescue Inc Facebook Page

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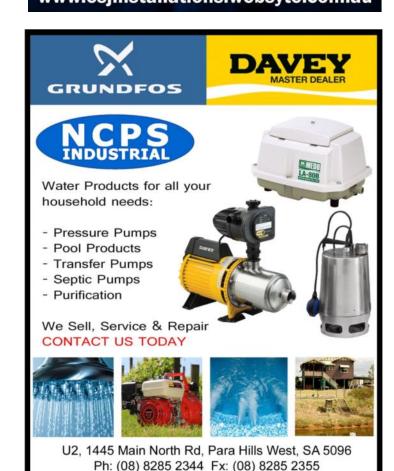
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#### **One Tree Hill Scouts Helping Horses**

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Hills charity who help save abused, neglected and abandoned horses and try to give them a second chance at life through rehabilitation and re-education in a caring environment, with a view to rehoming to a forever home and were excited to be able to arrange a visit to the sanctuary.

In December 2019, the Cudlee Creek bushfires burnt through the majority of the property the horse sanctuary was to call home, leaving damaged shelters, fences and a great loss of trees which directly affected the horses. Part of the Scouts working bee on the property included replanting some trees, removing some damaged fences and burnt out debris and digging trenches for new water pipes to be laid underground. It was a reality check for the Scouts to see just how much devastation bushfires can cause and to realise how long it can take to recover and rebuild from some of the losses. The Scouts were not only given the opportunity to "rebuild" parts of the property affected by the fires but were also lucky enough to be involved in some basic horse care of the horses on the property in Mt Torrens, by feeding, grooming and socialising with the beautiful animals. Along with picking up poo and cleaning out water troughs.



As Windamere Horse Haven is a not-for-profit charity, the Scouts wanted to go a step further than just participating in a working bee day, so they decided to do some fundraising for the charity, In the six weeks leading up to the sanctuary visit the Scouts were hard at work collecting donations from family and friends, donating from their own pocket money, recycling bottles and cans and even going as far as making and selling items to raise as much as they could. Molly hand makes and sells horse treats. Felicity and Charlotte made and sold Paracord Bracelets and Horse themed earrings, all generously donating money from each of their sales for the month of September to the charity.



Even though the working bee was scheduled on what was officially the first day of the school holidays, we had a great turn out for the day and the Scouts had a fantastic day. We are very grateful to Windamere for allowing us to visit the sanctuary and thank them for all their tireless and exceptional work with these horses in our local community.

Article & Photos (some are on opposite page) by Lauren Leske (OTH scout leader "Chase")



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	Veronica Gossink	0411 733 847		Treasurer	0406 382 342
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OTH Country Market	Enquiries	0457 107 817	State MP	Paula Luethen	8288 8218
OTH Institute Hall	Enquiries &	0459 105 045	Tennis Club (President)	Garry Evans	0415 399 658
	Bookings		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 6/11 - OTH COUNTRY MARKET (p3)
TUE 23/11 - BIRDS OF PREY EVENT (p10)
THU 25/11 - HUMBUG SCRUB SIREN MTG (p13)

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# OTH Grapevine December Edition Deadline

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