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From Behind the Desk...

Welcome to the May issue of the One Tree Hill Grapevine! Our cover photo shows the late Fred Riley as a young pilot. We will be remembering him and others this ANZAC Day, and you can find photos of the outdoor ANZAC Dawn Service on page 21.

Plenty of community news to read in this issue! A tribute from the OTH Seniors about the recent sad passing of Fred Riley, plus articles from OTH Playgroup, OTH Tennis, Koala Rescue, and of course our reliable regulars too. Thank you to everyone who provides input for the Grapevine - it keeps it relevant and interesting for locals. I am always open to community input, so if you have a photo or something to say, please be in contact. Email contact is preferred, as I am starting a new job and will not always be able to answer my phone anymore.



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One Tree Hill Progress Association ~ President's Report

Dear Residents,

Since our last Grapevine we have voted in the State Election. We have two newly elected Members to welcome into the district: Member for King, Rhiannon Pearce and Member for Schubert, Ashton Hurn. Congratulations on your wins and we look forward to working with you soon.

With good news there is always sad. We say goodbye to outgoing Member for King, Paula Luethen. We would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to Paula for the hard work and support she has shown One Tree Hill and to the King electorate over four years. We wish you all the best in your future endeavours.

This last month has been busy with Easter and ANZAC Day. We have the outdoor speakers on the Hall installed and had them commissioned. A big thank you to the local businesses who did the work for us, Roger Girdham Electrical from One Tree Hill and Artisan Technical Services from Kersbrook. Also, a big thank you to Steve Huckstepp for managing the project on our behalf. The speakers will allow people to hold indoor/outdoor functions with full audio and microphone connectivity. The Dawn Service being the first to utilise the function. Also, sincere thanks to the locals who made ANZAC biscuits to contribute to the community breakfast following the service.

We have received the documentation for the Stronger Communities Grant to fix the fire siren on Kersbrook Road. We are working through the details of the contract. CFS Region 2 Head Quarters have been in touch and the list of volunteer sites has been presented in a more map friendly way to work out the best location for the fire siren.

City of Playford representatives met with Cr David Kerrison and Steve Huckstepp regarding the flower beds in the town. Of concern was which flowers beds to remove whilst still providing safe traffic flow without the ability to overtake in parking zones. There is still much discussion to be had but the project is moving forward.

COVID restrictions have all but lifted which means no people limits on hall hire. So if you want to hire the hall with no limitations please contact our super helpful Hall Manager, Pat to help you out.

Our AGM will be held on Thursday 12 May from 7:30pm at the One Tree Hill Institute. I extend an invitation to all residents to attend, become members and help out our town.

Regards,

Graham Watson

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

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One Tree Hill CFS ~ April Report



Five callouts again this month, with the most significant of these starting around 4 PM on Friday the 8th of April at the end of McGilp Road, just past the primary school. The fire was started accidentally from slashing operations and spread quickly sparking a 2nd alarm call. This was one of few times the town siren has been activated during the day in recent years. This is used to alert residents that there is a fire threatening the township.

The fire was declared “contained” around 5 PM with the assistance of Tea Tree Gully and Salisbury Brigades, eventually burning around 2 hectares.

This goes to show that serious fires can burn well into the autumn months especially in years like this one where we haven’t had significant rain. Reinforcing that message, the other fires we attended during the month were both calls for our Bulk Water Carrier (BWC) to assist with large fires burning out of the area. One was a 4th alarm fire burning in rocky terrain around Keynes Gap near Eden Valley on the 21st of March which involved over 20 appliances, including the OTH BWC, as well as 6 aircraft including 4 fire bombers. The other was to a 3rd alarm fire burning just off Norsworthy Road near Forreston on the 29th of March.

The other two calls were for vehicle related incidents, one for a car vs tree (again) near the corner of Bassnet Road and Humbug Scrub Road (again) and the other was for a vehicle fire around 6 AM on the 20th of April. Many people will have seen the results of this fire at the T junction between Blacktop and One Tree Hill Roads. The fire was suspected to be arson, and with the vehicle fully involved on arrival there was little crews could do apart from extinguish the car and stop the fire from spreading.



Weather Is Changing



Thankfully the OTH Brigade had a very quiet Easter but with the weather closing in on Easter Sunday it is a good reminder that winter storms are not far away and with them the corresponding hazardous road conditions. As most of us know, there are numerous sections of road around the One Tree Hill area that can get very slippery both during and after heavy rains and combine that with the inevitable fog that comes at this time of the year and the results can be catastrophic. Two ways you can stay safe, first by always driving to the conditions and secondly, ensuring that your vehicle is properly maintained, with bald tyres being a particular problem on slippery roads.

Finally, we are also into the prescribed burn season, with DEW and NPWS taking advantage of milder conditions to reduce fire loads in their areas. One burn has already been conducted in the South Para Reservoir on the 8th of April and as we saw, these fires usually put a lot of smoke. If you have any concerns, please refer to the CFS website which includes upcoming prescribed burns on their “Current Incidents” page.

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.

Article submitted by Garry Walsh, OTH CFS Firefighter

One Tree Hill Rural Watch ~ Crime Report

Offences Reported between 15th March — 14th April 2022

Overnight of 7 April	Theft	Gawler –OTH Rd YATTALUNGA	Wheelie bin stolen
8 April	Non suspicious Fire	McGilp Road ONE TREE HILL	Fire started as a result of paddock slashing. Investigations showed all precautions had been undertaken by landowner – nil follow up from SAPOL

Accidents continue to be over represented in stats for the One Tree Hill area. These accidents consist of single vehicles leaving the road and colliding with trees and/or fences, multiple vehicles involved in some accidents and a number involving colliding with Kangaroos. SAPOL continue to urge all drivers to take care on the roads at all times of the day and night. Ensure mobile phones are not used whilst driving and attention is paid to the road particularly at dawn/dusk for animals/kangaroos.



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

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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 CFS visited Trinity College students at Blackham near Para Wirra. (Photo: OTH CFS Facebook Page)



ABOVE: OTH scouts on Harry Potter themed camp. (Photo Credit: Jane Frederick)



LEFT: OTH tennis club players at their 2021/22 season breakup. (Photo Credit: Lee-anne Voigt)

BELOW & BELOW LEFT: OTH Venturers participated in a 4 day / 3 night hike called Easter Venturer at Mt Crawford. (Photo: Simon Frederick)



Playford Council ~ Local Councillor's Report

Dear Fellow Ratepayers and Residents,

It will be time to have your say in May! The Annual Business Plan 2022/2023 will go to Council on the 26th April 2022 and if supported will be released in May for a 28 day consultation period. There is increased upwards pressure on rates. Please provide your feedback via the City of Playford engagement process. This will ensure that your feedback is captured by the City of Playford. The information is provided to all elected members before the final decision is made on the adoption of the Annual Business Plan.

If anyone wishes to discuss the Annual Business Plan with me, please give me a call or visit me at the OTH Markets in May.

Congratulations to our new members of Parliament, Rhiannon Pearce MP for King and Ashton Hurn MP for Schubert. Rhiannon Pearce visited me after the election at the OTH Markets last month and I have requested a meeting to further discuss the Blacktop Road / Yorktown Road intersection, the Kersbrook Road Roundabout, and the Humbug Scrub Road - Speed Limit. I have also called Ashton Hurn to discuss the Kersbrook Road Roundabout and Humbug Scrub Road – Speed Limit.

The installation of the new footpath connecting Jordan drive to the township has been delayed as the first section near Jordan Drive is a designated Significant Environmental Benefit (SEB) offset site. Our environmental team are currently assessing whether we can build through this section and what protections or other requirements there are for the trees. The City of Playford is hoping to construct the footpath before June 30 however dependent on Native Vegetation time frames. It is planned to commence all sections at the same time for cost effectiveness.

Thank you to the local resident that has raised the concern of Bathurst Burr locally. Unfortunately, Green Adelaide seems to have a low priority on this declared weed. I will be seeking assistance from the City of Playford to write to the appropriate authorities to manage and control Bathurst Burr within the City of Playford. If you can share information on where this weed maybe located within our area, it would be appreciated.



For further information please give me a call, follow the updates on my Facebook page or visit me at the OTH Markets.

Thank you for the local support and interest in our community.

Keep safe and kind regards,

Cr David Kerrison

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Northern Foothills Land Care Group

Event brief

Just in case you missed our recent information session on “**Restoring Habitat & Revegetation Planning**” in the Northern Foothills, this is a brief round-up of the night. Whilst numbers were down a bit on past evenings, this actually allowed a more interactive session. We had an interesting discussion on the topic, as it relates to the original, but fast disappearing, **Grassy Woodland ecosystem** typical of this region.

Our two speakers, Amelia Hurren from Trees For Life, who is very experienced in terms of ecosystem restoration, and Dave Ellis, a professional ecologist who works with Bush For Life in woodland management, gave us great information about the general make up of our grassy woodlands and their marked decline in the last 150 years. They discussed what we can do to help preserve and restore this very important ecosystem before it disappears along with many species that are dependent on it. They stressed that we can all make a difference whether we have a suburban backyard, a productive farming property, or a park down the road.

The importance of recognition of native plant species, and particularly, of identifying introduced pest plants was detailed along with where to get help when one needs it for control of weedy plants which may be threatening the native species.

The precarious position we are in, so close to the centre of a capital city, and adjacent to the native bushland of the Mt Lofty Ranges brings with it a great responsibility. This is the balancing act of cohabiting with our wildlife neighbours and maintaining the important ecosystems of the Grassy Mallee Box Woodlands of the northern foothills.

More take home messages:

- 1) Think about joining Trees for Life or becoming a Bush for Life carer – a great organisation made up of community members and making a difference to OUR environment.
- 2) If you are a City of Playford resident and considering planting native trees, shrubs, or grasses on your property this year, you may be able to access free local plants through the Buffers to Bushland program. Contact Bill Doyle (08) 8256 0531
- 3) Make a diary note of our next event, see below for details



“WEED DATING” WORKSHOP 03

Weed dating is a fast, fun workshop learning about seasonal weeds and how best to deal with them.



“Autumn Weeds – the Early Arrivals”

A workshop style presentation for anyone wanting to understand:

- Current/upcoming weeds; Bridal Creeper, Sour Sob, Salvation Jane, Coolatai Grass, Ornithogalum
- Weed ecology, growth habits, seed viability and longevity
- Control options, but it's not all about chemicals!
- The basics (Integrated Weed Management / Apps / Safe Chemical Use / Hygiene)

Workshop Hosts Presented by members of the Northern Foothills Land Care Group who have a wealth of knowledge in plant ecology, weed control and sustainable land management.

Date: Tuesday 31st May 2022

Time: 6.45 for 7pm start

Where: One Tree Hill Institute, Blacktop Rd

Cost: gold coin donation

For enquiries and registration **Please RSVP:** Bek at
nflcg@outlook.com or ph 0423 392 009

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.

Keeping Young People Fit & Healthy!

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

Move over this month Natasha!.. Lucy Steen – (Natasha's 13 year old daughter) has something to say... Take a read of Lucy's wellbeing persuasive text for English this month.

Do you prioritise your health? Do you exercise? Do you play a sport? Do you walk the dog around the block? Well, did you know that school age kids and teens (aged 6-17) should aim for at least 60 minutes a day of moderate to high intensity activity? Despite this, only 24% of children aged 6-17 years participate in 60 minutes of physical activity every day. To me, this data is really disappointing, even more so when we stop to consider all the benefits people receive from participating in physical activity. Being active is not necessarily running or playing a sport, it can be many other things. Some activity is simple and can easily be a small part of your daily routine.

So, the question is, what is considered to be active? Guidelines from the Department of Health and Human Services say that young people aged 6 and older need at least an hour a day of moderate to high intensity physical activity. A simple definition of moderate activity is that you are working hard enough to raise your heart rate and break a sweat. Combining physical activity into our daily lives influences our future health and wellbeing. Research supports that the easiest way to keep fit is to start at a young age. If you regularly prioritise being physically active, it is easier to maintain it as you get older. Being active isn't a hard thing to do. We just need to know the benefit of it, and this may help you find the motivation to prioritise it.



There are a range of advantages people gain from daily exercise. Incorporating movement and physical activity into your day improves not only the way you look, but it can support your mental health, sleep quality and academic performance. It is important we take a closer look at these advantages.

Research shows that people who exercise regularly have better mental and emotional wellbeing, and less chance of mental illnesses. Healthline.com explains how research shows how exercise releases endorphins and chemicals like dopamine. These chemicals are known to improve our mood and reduce any feeling of pain.

It has indeed been found that being active helps you to fall asleep quicker. People who engage in 30 minutes or more of some form of moderate physical activity, may see a difference in sleep quality. Exercise helps stabilise your mood and relax your mind. These aspects, together with fatigue, can help you prepare well for sleep.

We can also consider how our level of physical activity might impact on our performance at school. Research now proves that exercising benefits brain power, motivation and concentration, memory and reasoning, classroom attitudes and behaviour, and language skills. These all contribute to the improvement of your academic performance.

It is critical that we have an open mind on what it means to be active. There are many ways we can be active. Picking an activity or sport that you like will help you stick with it. It could start with a bike ride to the shops to get some milk, or a walk to the park with the dog, throwing a ball against the wall, or even doing a bit of gardening. I find the easiest way to be active, for a decent period of time, is to play a sport. There are so many different sports, while this is not for everyone; and that's okay, I'm sure there could be one for you!

I can't make you exercise, and I can't be sure I have convinced you to try, but I can be sure that I have put forward some persuasive information to help you decide why you might prioritise being active. So, are you prepared to dedicate one hour of your day, 4% of your 24 hours? This small part of your day may offer significant improvement to your physical and mental health, sleep pattern and general performance. Let's remember what smart watches were first invented for!



*Article by 13 year old student Lucy Steen on behalf of Natasha Steen
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GENERAL NOTICE BURNING PERMIT

If you live in the City of Playford you are required to obtain a burning permit between the dates of 1 May 2022 and 31 October 2022.

Some areas are exempted from having to obtain an individual burning permit and are instead covered by a General Notice Burning Permit – per information below.

Burning Permits are issued to enforce the Environment Protection (Air Quality) Policy 2016 in accordance with clause 6.

This general notice burning permit is issued by the City of Playford and authorises any person within the following areas of the City of Playford (as defined in the City of Playford Development Plan pursuant to the Development Act 1993) that are within Metropolitan Adelaide (as defined in the Development Act 1993):

- a. The Watershed Zone (Mount Lofty Ranges);
 - b. The Hills Face Zone;
 - c. Primary Production Zone (Mount Lofty Ranges);
- to carry out any of the following burning activities in those areas, outside of the 2022/2023 fire danger season (fixed under the Fire and Emergency Services Act 2005) subject to the conditions set out below:

Conditions

1. Burning off vegetation for fire prevention or control;
2. This burning permit cannot authorise a person to carry out a burning activity under (1) on land if the person is not the owner occupier of the land or does not have the consent or authority of the owner or occupier.
3. A person carrying out a burning activity under (1) and (2) must:
 - Only burn between the hours of 10am and 5pm, Monday to Saturday. NOTE: Burning on Sundays and Public Holidays is prohibited.
 - Create Piles 3m x 3m x 2m Maximum
 - Notify your neighbours prior to the day of burn.
 - Place materials to be burnt in a position that allows for a four-metre clearance around and over the fire.
 - Ensure all piles to be burnt are not in close proximity to other flammable materials including grass and logs.
 - Burn one pile at a time, to ensure that you retain control of each burn.
 - Have appropriate working fire control equipment on standby.
 - Extinguish the fire immediately if smoke or odour is causing a nuisance on another person's property.
 - Stay within the direct vicinity of the immediate burn site if smoke or smoulder is coming off of the burn.
 - On the completion of the burn, ensure the fire is completely extinguished.

You must not: Burn materials mixed into soil or permapine treated with copper arsenate, household rubbish, plastic or rubber.

4. This notice remains in force until 31 October 2022.
5. Individual permits will be considered on a case by case basis in November 2022.

Notes

This burning permit does not authorise the burning of a prohibited substance (Clauses (6)(3)(d) and (7) (1) of the Environment Protection (Air Quality) Policy 2016. The fact that a person has complied with the conditions of the burning permit does not:

- a. relieve the person from liability for any loss, damage or harm caused by a fire lit under the authority of the burning permit; or
- b. prevent proceedings for enforcement of the general environmental duty under section 25 of the Environment Protection Act 1993, or for any offence under the Act, in relation to the burning activity (clause 6(5) of the Environment Protection (Air Quality) Policy 2016). This permit is subject to any ban, prohibition, restriction, or other requirement under the Fire and Emergency services Act 2005, the Native Vegetation Act 1991 or a prescribed act (clause 5(4) Environment Protection (Air Quality) Policy 2016). For general information and Frequently Asked Questions on Burning in the Open in the City of Playford Council area please visit the council's website playford.sa.gov.au or the EPA's website epa.sa.gov.au.



General Notice Burning Permit Information

Once Fire Danger Season is over, a General Notice Burning Permit is issued for bushfire prevention activities in some areas of Playford.

These areas include Gould Creek, Uleybury, Bibaringa, Yattalunga, Sampson Flat, Humbug Scrub, Evanston Park, and One Tree Hill.

This General Notice Burning Permit allows you to burn without applying to council for an Individual Burning Permit.

For all of your obligations around how, what, where, and when you can burn, please consult the General Notice Burning Permit on the facing page, and remember, the General Notice Burning Permit stipulates:

- No burning in township areas
- Only dry vegetation can be burned - that means no furniture, machined timber, pallets, household rubbish, plastic or rubber etc
- Burning of piles 3m x3m x2m maximum, and only burn one pile at a time

NOTE:

An Individual Permit is still required if you are intending to burn for a horticultural or agricultural reason.

Before burning, please carefully read the General Notice Burning Permit to ensure you're adhering to the conditions required.

If you have questions about the General Notice Burning Permit, you can call our Fire Prevention Officer on 8256 0333 or visit our website www.playford.sa.gov.au/live/environment-and-waste/fire-safety for further information.



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What's Flowering In My Garden?

It's that time of the year when our mild to hot Summer has ended and we're enjoying many warm, balmy days that only Autumn weather can give us. The garden and our bush are both in need of a decent drop of rain but there is little on the horizon.

The early flowering Hakeas e.g. Hakea laurina and Hakea Burrendong Beauty are providing a bright splash of colour and much needed nectar and pollen for many birds and bees. With the lerp season in full swing, the trees are full of Eastern Spinebills, New Holland Honeyeaters and Pardalottes, all searching for sweet, succulent lerps. It is such a delight to watch and enjoy many birds foraging amongst the tree canopy.



Grevillea Superb is flowering and is putting on a majestic display of large brilliant pink/orange/red/yellow brushes. This hardy plant, a hybrid Grevillea, with its large divided mid green leaves and beautiful flowering brushes are held on long stems and will grow on well drained loamy soils. It will grow up to 2m high and 2m wide and can be grown as a feature plant or planted with other bushes to create a windbreak and/or screen. A mature plant, which can be quite dense and bushy will offer a safe haven for small birds and their nests. Grevillea Superb can be pruned quite hard and will respond with plenty of new growth, resulting in a wonderful display of stunning flowers. This Grevillea is a lovely addition to any large or small garden and is available from most nurseries. Find a spot in your garden for this beautiful ornamental shrub and you will enjoy all year round display of stunning brilliantly coloured flowers and the many birds that will visit this plant.

Just beautiful.

Article and photo submitted by Heather Fischer

Koala Fingerprints

DID you know koalas have fingerprints? Their fingerprints are so similar to people's, that they could be confused if someone was dusting for fingerprints! Although it's unlikely a koala would be present at the scene of a crime! Koalas have ridges and swirls on their fingertips, just like a person. People have ridges and swirls all over their fingers and palms, whilst koalas just have them on their fingertips and part of their palms. Primates also have fingerprints.



Koala



Human

So this makes us wonder what are fingerprints for? Scientists actually do not agree on their purpose. They may be for grip. Certainly, if you've ever got superglue on your fingers eliminating your fingerprint, it can be difficult to grip things — something both koalas and great apes spend a lot of time doing.

Another theory is that they help increase sensitivity of touch, as the roughness of the skin caused by fingerprints increases vibration and hence nerve impulses to the brain, increasing sensitivity of touch. Yet another theory is that they reduce the risk of blistering.

Another thing we share with koalas is a thumb, although of course, koalas have two! This obviously also allows gripping and manipulation of items.

Read more: <https://phys.org/news/2009-05-blistering-evidence-fingerprints.html> or <https://sites.google.com/sitellingerprintinggroup13/koola-fingerprints>.

Article submitted by Bronwyn Wilton from Koala Rescue, originally written by Dr Joanne Griffith (dec)

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One Tree Hill Playgroup News

Playgroup children enjoyed the annual Easter-themed session for our final playgroup of term. They filled fun Easter egg shakers for sensory play and enjoyed stories including 'The Odd Egg' by Emily Gravett, Mem Fox's 'Hunwick's Egg' and 'We're going on an Egg Hunt' by Martha Mumford. They decorated Easter baskets at craft time before cutting them out and filling them with shredded brown paper ready for the main event.

There was lots of excitement as 16 small children and accompanying adults explored the playground and adjoining reserve hunting for over 100 eggs. We were lucky that mild weather and a bit of cloud plus earlier refrigeration helped ensure we only ended up with a couple of melted, squished eggs and most survived the hunt intact. Needless to say there were lots of happy, chocolatey faces at the end of Playgroup!

Term 2 begins on Monday 2nd May and new faces are always welcome. Please call or text Charlotte on 0426 978 262 or message our Facebook page 'One Tree Hill Playgroup SA – Information' for more details.

Article & Photos Submitted by Charlotte Brown & Sarah Spencer



One Tree Hill Tennis Club Season 2021/22 Report



The One Tree Hill Tennis Club held its end of season presentation day on Sunday April 10th.

We began the season with two Orange Ball teams and one Green Ball team.

The Green Ball season runs from October 2021 through to March 2022. Playing in Division One, they played some great tennis and all improved their game. Unfortunately they finished low on the ladder and didn't make the finals.



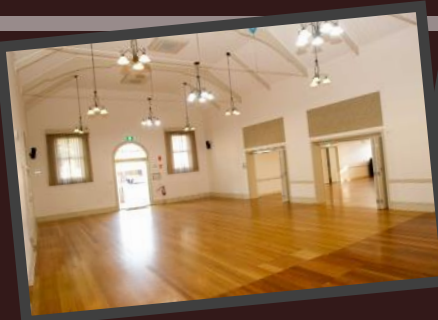
Orange Ball runs in school terms. We had a boys and a girls team in Term 4 2021. Then for Term 1 2022 we had to amalgamate the teams into one team - and what a team it was! They played in Division Four and finished the minor round as premiers. They then went on to win the Grand Final.

As Lance and Hazel Walters are no longer with us, the Club have decided to induct Garry and Merri Evans as Lifetime Members of the Club.

A fun afternoon of pizza, ice creams and lots of tennis was enjoyed by all.



Article & Photos Submitted by Lee-anne Voigt, One Tree Hill Tennis Club



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The children's church program - "Jesus and Me" (JAM) - runs every Sunday morning during the regular service. All children are very welcome.

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The church has two Bible study/Fellowship Groups which are held:

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We still may not know a definite date in time for the June edition of the Grapevine.

Please ring **Edna on 0458 469 354** - early in June."



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One Tree Hill Seniors Farewell Fred Riley

On 5th April, our long-time Club member and well known local resident passed away peacefully at the remarkable age of 103, leaving us with fond memories of his stalwart friendship and support. Fred thoroughly enjoyed being a faithful member of the One Tree Hill Seniors Club and avidly watched our seasoned bowlers play weekly carpet bowls in the Institute Hall.

Beginning 33 years ago, we peaked at over 50 members and enjoyed a wide range of social activities and outings. It was during the Club's visit to the SA aviation Museum in 2019 that Fred got to relive some few wartime memories alongside the Museum's Spitfire Mk5, a fighter he flew in England. This led to a rare private tour of the owner's personal aviation collection that the public never see up close.

In 2017, the club hosted students from the OTH Primary School for their history project involving interviewing local seniors. The kids and members thoroughly enjoyed the chance to bridge the generation gap as well as introduce the kids to a bit of bowling. One youngster said "I hope I get old so I can do so many fun things!".



One lucky student in a lively chat with Fred, then 98

Natural attrition and Covid have greatly reduced Club membership, but Fred's cheerful presence was assured until his health weakened recently. We were all delighted when he made it to the Club's excellent 2021 Christmas Lunch at our local Da Vince's café where Rose and Amy always spoil us.

There's no doubt Fred's naturally positive view helped him live such a wonderfully long and productive life. He always credited his extra years to the love and care of his family. "I've had a happy, lucky life," Fred said recently. "You do your best and hope it's good enough. There are no complaints. Not many people have had as active or as interesting a life as I have."

A natural gentleman, Fred's left us with the echoes of his warm friendship along with tasty memories of his excellent homemade ANZAC biscuits each week! We salute Fred Riley - it was a privilege to have him as our oldest and keenest friend and member.

Article & Photos Submitted by the One Tree Hill Seniors Group on behalf of Fred's Family



Close friend Lance Walter (dec'd) sings "Happy 100th" as Fred cuts his Bowls cake.

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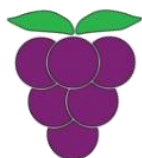
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