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GRAPEVINE

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ONE TREE HILL COMMUNITY DIARY

(Please forward single line notices for inclusion in the community diary to the Editor)

Sat 4th September
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Sun 5th September
Fri 10th September
Thu 16th September
Tue 28th September
Sat 2nd October
Sat 16th October
Mon 18th October
Sun 24th October
Fri 29th October

Market Day.
One Tree Hill Soccer Club Dance, OTH Institute
Exhibition opens at Top of The Torrens Gallery, Birdwood.
Fashion Parade, One Tree Hill Primary School.
One Tree Hill Progress Meeting, OTH Institute.
Council Meeting, OTH Institute
Market Day, OTH Institute
Bonfire and Firework Night, Blacksmith's Inn
Land Management Course starts.
Alpaca Open Day, Blacktop Road, west of town.
Blue Light Disco for 8-14 year olds at Institute.

9:00am - 2:00pm.
7.30pm-12.30am
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9.00am-2.00pm
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EDITORIAL

This month sees a new person doing the layout of the Grapevine. Naomi Wilson has kindly agreed to step into David Parker's shoes and take on this important role. David is off to America for several years and we wish him and his family all the best in their new life. We look forward to seeing him return and perhaps we will get some letters from America to print in the Grapevine. How about it David? Meanwhile please give Naomi your support.

Mike Stevens has asked for a major One Tree Hill turn out for the Council Meeting at the Institute on September 28th at 7.00pm. This way the Council will know One Tree Hill is a force to be reckoned with (though I suspect they know already!)

Jill McLatchie, Editor.

ONE TREE HILL PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

It was a full house again at our August meeting! It's good to see so many new faces as well as the regular supporters of Progress. We may even have to change our meeting place from the supper room to the hall!

Here are some matters covered on August 19.

Glen Tilly and Taylor McDermitt from the Soccer Club reported that the club was going well and children and parents were having a great time. They showed us the club uniforms which had been purchased with the loan from Progress.

It was agreed that the \$5,000 loan to the soccer club would be interest free and repayable at a minimum of \$52 per year.

Representatives from the Para Districts Cycling Club attended to discuss a number of issues that arose from the annual cycling event in July. It was suggested that the club liaise with us in about April next year so that we can coordinate activities to reduce congestion in the township. (This year we did not hear about the event until shortly before and it clashed with hopper day.) Moving the start finish line to the western end of the town was suggested by residents and problems with parking and toilets were also raised. Congestion in the township on cycling days does affect custom for local businesses and creates a traffic hazard, particularly at the intersection of McGilp and Blacktop Rd. At the same time, the cycling event in OTH is a traditional highlight on their calendar and does put OTH on the map. Can we think of any creative suggestions to make the event a win-win for all groups?

Market patrons can park in the pub car park on Market Days. Thank you Fred and Jean.

Progress Association will sponsor the prizes for the Short Story Competition.

There was a break in at the Institute and several cupboard doors were forced and damaged. We will be installing an alarm.

Our October meeting will discuss establishing bushfire evacuation plans.

David Parker tendered his resignation as vice president, market rep,

This monthly newsletter is published by the **One Tree Hill Progress Association**.

The views expressed in this newsletter are not necessarily those of the One Tree Hill Progress Association. Its purpose is to share local news, views and events. We want to encourage local people and groups to share what they are doing and to pass on items of interest to one another. A 50 cents donation to the cost of printing the Grapevine would be very much appreciated. (Donation tins are available in some of the local shops). We are happy to include some advertising from local businesses, and

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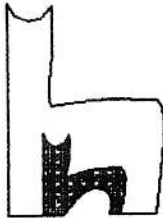
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ALPACA OPEN DAY - ALPACA OPEN DAY



minute secretary and keeper of the market and Progress signs. His job is taking him to the USA for 2 years. We will miss him as he is a very strong supporter of Progress activities. Thank you David for all that you have done and we wish you, Meredith and Chloe a great trip and hope we will continue to see Wendy (who's staying to complete high school) around the traps.

Angus Massie agreed to take over David's roles - thank you too Angus!

Our next meeting is on September 16 at 7.30 in the Institute. All those with an interest in OTH are very welcome to attend - it's a good way to meet other residents and find out about issues concerning the area as well as contribute your own ideas.

Ann Davenport [President]

MIKE STEVENS REPORTING BACK

Please put a note in your diaries for Tuesday, the 28th of September. Council has agreed to hold its September meeting at the Institute on that night, starting at 7:00pm. I would like as many people as possible to come along and hear the debate. Remember, you will not be able to say anything from the gallery during the meeting but there will be plenty of opportunity before and after. If you have any questions you would like me to ask on your behalf, please get them to me as soon as possible because I will be overseas during the first four weeks of September. Preferably, email them to me or otherwise fax them.

Regards,

Mike Stevens

Phone (w) 04 1787 5095 (h) 8280 7152

Fax (h) 8280 7629

Email <mikemail@iaccess.com.au>

KIDS JOKES

Why did the bridge have to go to hospital?

Because it was run over by a truck!

What do people do in a clock factory?

Make faces all day!

small classified Ads from individuals. Please contact Jill McLatchie, ph 8280 7214 for details of the cost. Maximum size for advertisements is one quarter of a page.

Deadline for the next issue is **Monday September 20th 1999** at 6.00pm at the Deli.

Please leave items in an envelope marked Grapevine at the General Store or email to <imclatch@camtech.net.au> well ahead of the deadline if possible. Please send all electronic items in Plain Text Format with Word Wrap. **NO FORMATTING PLEASE**, except tabs and hard returns at end of paragraphs.

FASHION PARADE

by POSTIE FASHIONS

FRIDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER 7.30PM

WHERE :in the General Purpose Room at the back of the school.

10% of sales donated to the school.

COST: \$3.00 includes coffee and cake supper.

Tickets available from School Office and at the door on the night.

\$1.00 raffle tickets on sale on the night to win Postie Fashion vouchers

ALL WELCOME!

ENVIRONMENT REPORT

With spring upon us, volunteers are hoping to recommence the seasonal maintenance requirements of the Trees For Life Bushcare site on Blacktop Road. The group will be under the direction of Paul Smith who is the bushcarer for this site.

A Management Plan Development Group consisting of both Progress Association and Environment Committee members has been formed to commence consultation processes regarding the management of local roadside verges. Heather Fischer will be the convener for this group. If you are interested in being involved with this group please phone 8280 7604.

Chris Myles

ONE TREE HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

The Advertiser has been printing a Millennium Collection of Art in the last 1000 years. If you buy the Advertiser and don't want these cultural series, would you please collect them for our school so that we can use/file them for our Arts programme. The more we collect the better for us.

Thank you Adriana Amodeo-Arts Committee, OTH Primary School.

QUOTABLE QUIP

Remember a liar needs a very good memory!

HEARD ON THE GRAPEVINE

We have to farewell yet another one of our shopkeepers. This time it is our hairdresser, Chris, who is leaving us. We are sorry to see you go, Chris, best wishes for the future, and we hope your back stops playing up soon.

Best wishes from the One Tree Hill Community to Ryan Cassidy who had an accident crossing the road in the Township. This is a dangerous stretch of road and everyone needs to be extra careful especially when there are children about. Luckily the car which hit Ryan was not speeding.

One Tree Hill was attacked by robbers who broke into the Blacksmith's Inn, then a few days later the Institute, the playgroup, and the school. They were apparently scared off at the school and took off across the paddocks and got away. If any one finds a vacuum cleaner in an odd corner it belongs to Fred Churcher!

It was with much sadness that we heard of the death of Marcus Wipf aged 22 in a road accident. Marcus lived on Craigmere Road and was an ex student of Trinity College. Deepest sympathy to Marcus's family from the One Tree Hill Community.

CHILDRENS CONTRIBUTIONS

Adventures of a one dollar coin.

Hi. I am a one dollar coin. Once I was in my cash register and I was minding my business when a hand got me out and put me in someone's pocket. It was dark. It was very hot so the person started to run. Then I dropped out of the person's pocket. I found that I was in the city. People were walking everywhere. Somebody kicked me and I fell into the sewer. It was smelly. Then all of a sudden, I fell into a river. After a while I was asleep. When I heard car horns beeping I knew it must be a city and there was a sign that said England. Then I knew it must be England. Then I rolled out of the river and someone found me. They put me in their pocket. There was a hole in the pocket so I dropped out. It was cold and dark so I started to roll down the street, when another person picked me up and took me to their house. Their mum said, "we are going to Australia." So they took me to Australia and they used me as money for buying something and I went back to my cash register.

By Hayley Debens.

On Saturday we left for Victor Harbour. I went with my Nanna and Poppa because my brother Matthew had to play soccer so they did not come down until tea time. We went camel riding. My camel was Teresa. She had a yellow blanket underneath her. She was also the youngest and the naughtiest one. My brother got thrown off the camel but he was okay.

By Rebecca Tilly rm 3/4

DID YOU KNOW?

Donald Duck comics were banned from Finland because he doesn't wear pants.

ONE TREE HILL COUNTRY MARKET

To be held on Saturday September 4th.

9.00am until 2.00pm (approx)

Come and buy gifts, country produce, craft, and plants, and enjoy good things to eat,

FLOWERING BULBS

and much much more! See you there! If you want to book a site phone June on 8287 3306.

One Tree Hill Soccer Club Dance

Saturday 4th September 1999

At the Institute

7.30pm -12.30 am

B.Y.O. Supper and drinks

Cost: \$5-Door Prizes

Music by local band WIRED FOR SOUND

(Rob Green)

Tickets available from: The Village Pantry, OTH Fodder Store, or Clubrooms, OTH Oval on Wednesday training nights

Book a table, bring some friends and have a jumping Saturday night!

ONE TREE HILL EQUESTRIAN AND PONY CLUB INC.

Programme for September.

- September 12th** CLUB RALLY
Riding instruction - Pat Hutchens \$3
X country instruction - Linda O'Leary \$5
Juniors instruction and games Mary Beentjes
Colin O'Brien Flag Relay practice for NERC
Gymkhana.
- September 19th** Club trail ride and picnic lunch in Para Wirra Rec. Park. Please phone Helen on 8280 7416 for details.
- September 26th** Club Rally
Double up dressage competition
Show jumping practice - Mary Beentjes.
- October 4th** North East Ring Clubs Gymkhana at Salisbury Riding Club Grounds, open to all members.

Our club offers quality instruction at a reasonable cost to all ages and stages of rider. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month at 10am sharp and continue until approx 1pm. For more information on the club and its activities, please phone Helen on 8280 7461.

PUZZLE CORNER

Out shopping in One Tree Hill the other day I had hardly said hello to old Mr Sage when I bumped into Mary Winbag. Then as I was just going into the Post Office I passed Jim who is Mary's cousin's nephew and a few minutes later in the Fodder Store I found myself standing next to Debbie, who is Jim's cousin's aunt. If all the characters mentioned are directly descended from Mr Sage, can you say what relation Mary is to Debbie?

Answer elsewhere in the Grapevine.

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Northern Hills Pony Club Inc will be represented at the State Pony Club Championships, with Simon Plush riding in the Dressage. His overall 5th place (one individual 1st) won him the right to be part of the zone team. Our novelty team came second. We are very pleased with their efforts and sportsmanship.

Thank you to Al-Ru Farm for the opportunity to be part of your recent Open Garden. The funds raised will be very useful. Thank you also to all those who came and supported our efforts there.

Our past President, this year our Vice-President, Angie Grant is now a Metropolitan Vice President. Congratulations and keep up the good work.

Next Rally Dates are September 12th and 26th.

Please watch the Fodder Store notice board for any amendments or additions or phone Julie Buttery, Secretary, on 8280 7374 for any information

VETERINARY NOTES FOR SEPTEMBER

Pet health and accident insurance

Many insurance companies now offer health and accident cover policies for pets. These policies allow many animals to have the treatment they need without the huge financial burden on their owners, which is often the case with many serious illnesses and injuries sustained including fractured bones, removal of foreign objects, snake bite, cancer, abscesses, skin diseases and ear infections to name a few. Policies do not cover routine procedures, vaccinations, pre existing illnesses, or expenses associated with desexing, whelping or kitting, dietary supplements or expenses related to any sort of behavioural problems.

Many pet owners are opting for this type of cover. It ensures that owners can give their pets the best veterinary treatment in the event of any illness or emergency without having to be in the position of having to choose between the life and death of their pet. The worst thing that can happen with insurance, is that the pet will not become sick. Like many insurance companies there are different plans, so shop around for the deal that most suits your needs and the needs of your pets. Most plans are payable either annually or monthly, and range anywhere from \$11.50 per month for standard accident only cover to \$21.00 for the deluxe accident and illness plan. Many companies also offer discounts for clients who cover more than one pet.

Speak to your veterinary clinic for more information.

Dr Alan M. Irving.

Al-Ru Farm One Tree Hill.

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ONE TREE HILL

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Prices are negotiable from \$300.

Please call Alf or Paula on 8280 7262, we are happy to arrange viewing.

SIMON'S PET CORNER

Simon has imported four Polish Lynx pigeons from England. These are show pigeons and they are very big and heavy birds. They have a wing span of a metre! Two are blue lace colour with blue on their body, white on wings with lacy edgings. The other two are jet black with two white bars and white flight feathers. These are the only two like this in Australia. Simon plans to breed them and they are already laying eggs. The importation was arranged through his Pigeon Club. The birds were quarantined in England, then in Victoria for 45 days, then in South Australia for six weeks, so they have been a long time coming. One of his pigeons was microchipped while in quarantine so they can be traced.

There was a lot of anxiety about Newcastle disease while they were in quarantine because apparently a recent outbreak in New South Wales was not detected by the quarantine service. While in quarantine, chickens were put in with the pigeons because apparently the chickens show signs of any disease quicker than the pigeons. The pigeons also had blood tests. Luckily Simon's birds came through with a clean bill of health.

Simon is planning to show his King Pigeons and Birmingham Rollers at the Royal Show.

Let's hear news of your special pets! Write to the Grapevine and tell us about them or phone Jill on 8280 7214

ONE TREE HILL PLAYGROUP

For more information about playgroup or if you want to find out more about our fundraisers, please contact either Deb Norman (Chairperson) on 8280 7450 or Tracey McClymont (Secretary) on 8252 2669.

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Would you believe it but it is time to make your Christmas pudding! Christmas puddings taste extra yummy if they stand and mature for a few months and are even nicer if kept over a year! so why not make two and save yourself a job next year.

Here is a tried and true old fashioned English recipe:

You will need - half a pound of currants, half a pound of sultanas, one pound of raisins, one quarter pound of mixed peel, one ounce chopped blanched almonds, half a pound of shredded suet (The butchers at Craigmore has suet, which can be easily grated when frozen), half pound fresh white breadcrumbs, six ounces sugar, six ounces plain flour, one teaspoon baking powder, pinch salt, one quarter of a teaspoon of grated nutmeg, one teaspoon mixed spice, three eggs, grated rind and juice of one lemon, five tablespoons of brandy (or rum or milk) to mix.

Wash and dry fruit thoroughly. Mix in a large basin with the peel, almonds, suet, breadcrumbs, sugar and flour, which has been sifted with the baking powder, salt and spices. Stir well together and then add the well beaten eggs, the grated rind and juice of the lemon and the brandy (or rum or milk) Mix very thoroughly (and don't forget to wish!) and leave overnight.

Divide mixture between two well greased pudding basins (approx. 2 pint size). Cover each top with two thicknesses of greased grease proof paper. Tie down with string or rubber bands. Then cover top with alfoil and tie down with string. Steam for six to eight hours. The longer the boiling the darker the pudding. Remove wet covers when cooked and replace with dry ones. Then store in a cool dark cupboard. Re steam for 3 to 4 hours before serving.

Each pudding serves 6 people easily.

One Tree Hill Rural Watch

INCIDENTS WHICH OCCURED IN THE ONE TREE HILL AREA 10/7/99 and 12/8/99

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| 1. | 18/7/99 | Rutland Drive. Motorcycle stolen | \$1200 |
| 2. | 21/7/99 | Gawler Scenic Route. Shedbreak and Larceny, Stolen tools. | |
| 3. | 29/7/99 | Blacktop Road. Shedbreak and Larceny, Stolen tools. | |
| 4. | 31/7/99 | Blacktop Road Hotel break and Larceny, electrical items stolen. | |
| 5. | 1/8/99 | Cornishman's Hill Road. Arson, stolen vehicle burnt out. | |
| 6. | 3/8/99 | McGilp Road. Schoolbreak and Larceny, stole drinks. | |
| 7. | 3/8/99 | Institute. Buildingbreak with intent, nil stolen. | |
| 8. | 3/8/99 | Buildingbreak with intent, nil stolen. | |
| 9. | 7/8/99 | Blacktop Road. Arson, stolen car burnt out. | |

The last month has seen a rise in the number of crimes in our area. Can all residents please pay attention to any suspicious people or vehicles which you may come across and contact the Police on 11444 if you require a patrol to attend to check them out.

I now wish to take the opportunity to advise everyone that I have resigned from my position as Police Coordinator of the Rural Watch. I have spent the last seven years in this position and have enjoyed my time being involved with the Community. My reasons for moving are both personal and work related and therefore believe it an appropriate time to pass over the role of Police Coordinator to Mandy Andrews from Elizabeth Police. I believe the strength of any Rural Watch is only as good as its community participation. I have heard some negative comments but these are far outweighed by the positives. Just to highlight some of the events which the current committee has organised are; The Police Band Concert in 1995, three Family Days since 1997 from which the Police Expo is based, the tour of the Adelaide Gaol and in October this year a BLUE LIGHT DISCO will be held for 8-14 year olds. I wish to thank the committee of Neil Smith, Brian Hatcher, Lance Walter and Roger Zeuner for their assistance. I hope everyone will continue to support Rural Watch and welcome Mandy to the role of Police Coordinator.

Darren McCue

Police Attendance 11 444

Elizabeth Police

8207 9411



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ONE TREE HILL SPORTS AND RECREATION CLUB

Well the season is almost over and the children have enjoyed the season and the skills learnt, the improvement from all levels of our teams has been fantastic.

WELL DONE to all players, perhaps a few 'Alex Tobins' for the Soccerroos in the future. After this weekend's game there are two Saturday games left, our season is finished on the 11/12 Sept. We have had wonderful weather, a few chilly days but no wet windy days. Each week when the weather looks like being dreadful, luck is with us and the weather turns on a great display of sunshine. If you have not yet been to see the players and would like to, we are at McGilp Oval on Saturday 4-9-99. There will be the under 6 green game at 12.00pm until 12.30 pm, so why not come down and support the local team. Then on the following weekend we have the two under 6 teams playing at 12-00 pm at McGilp Oval. Hope to see you there.

For any information regarding Soccer phone Vicki 8280 7452 or Tracy 8252 2669.

Don't forget our O.T.H. Soccer Club DANCE on the 4-9-99, come along and enjoy the great band, 'Wired for Sound'.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor

Now I have received my 1999 - 2000 rate notice, I have found that my land usage has become "Primary Production". This puzzles me because the 1998 - 1999 rates notices showed the land usage as "Residential", but in both cases my land has been rated as "Rural". I know the Playford Council CEO is always glad to provide accurate information, but rather than trouble our busy Council staff, I contacted the Valuer General's Department, on whose valuation the rates for Playford rate payers are based. The Valuer General's Department gave me entirely different information. I wonder who is right - or accurate?

Bill Sims



Land Management Course at One Tree Hill

18th October 1999

(An eight week course held on consecutive Mondays from
7.30 - 9.30 pm.)

Course covers:

**Soils, Watercourses, Pastures, Weed Control,
Property Planning and Revegetation.**

Free Land Management Advice

The Land Management Program can also provide free land management advice over the phone or by on-site property visit to owners of small properties.

Courses also being held at Springton & Mt Barker and courses for horse owners at Happy Valley & Echunga.

For more information phone (08) 8391 7500

COURSE VOUCHER :

Receive \$10 off One Tree Hill course on presentation of this voucher.

ROTARY CLUB OF TORRENS VALLEY

Meets at Gumhaven Wednesday at 7.00 for 7.30 p.m.

Rotary is an organisation which has as one of its objectives, the bringing of peace and goodwill to the world through programmes such as the youth exchange programme. We are always looking for people who agree with this philosophy. However this is only one of the many facets of the Rotary world. If you are interested in learning more or becoming a part of Rotary's many activities both internationally and closer to home please contact one of the following Rotarians.

Secretary Ivor McLatchie Ph 8280 7214

President Elect Heather Fischer Ph 8280 7104

ANOTHER LAND MANAGEMENT COURSE TO BE HELD AT ONE TREE HILL

The Land Management Program is returning to One Tree Hill to hold another Land Management Course for rural land owners.

The last course held in One Tree Hill in April was a resounding success. The only disappointed land owners were those who missed out on a place due to the course being fully booked!

In view of the response to the first course and continuing interest from landholders in the One Tree Hill area, another course will be run in October.

The course will run on consecutive Mondays for eight weeks, starting 18th October. The course content, which has proved so popular with landholders, will remain the same: soils, land capability, weed identification and control, pasture management, watercourse and dam management, revegetation, property planning and livestock.

The course is designed to appeal to a wide range of landholders from those who are thinking of buying to those who have been managing their land for a number of years.

Practical land management information is presented in an informal manner. There is ample opportunity, for those seeking information specific to their property or more technical knowledge, to tap into the expertise of the specialist presenters.

If you're still undecided then maybe the comment made by one of the landholders on the last property will convince you to register for the course:

"Every aspect of the course was useful. The provision of down to earth information which is practical rather than technical makes it easy to assimilate and subsequently apply. The notes were of high quality and will provide on-going support."

For more information about the course please phone the Mt Lofty Ranges Catchment Centre on (08) 8391 7500. Be sure to register soon to avoid disappointment.

THE GREAT ONE TREE HILL SHORT STORY COMPETITION

Hopefully there will have been lots of entries from everyone for the competition this year. Closing date is August 31st and entries need to be put in to the General Store by this date. Please put your name and address and phone number and which section you are entering, either junior, intermediate or open, preferably on a separate sheet of paper. Judges will be Chas Adlard and Jill McLatchie and results will appear in next months Grapevine.

ANSWERS TO PUZZLE CORNER.

Mary and Debbie are cousins.

ONE TREE HILL SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB

This months Ten Pin Bowls was won by Les Moyle who is now back on form, 2nd Alf Bonds and 3rd Pres' Brian, with a lunch at the Rose and Crown after the game.

This month the club will be going to the Capri Cinema for a sing along with the organ and to see the film "Waking Ned Devine." Afterwards we will have lunch at the Carina restaurant at Port Adelaide. We have three of our members on the sick list at the moment. We all wish them God Speed for a return to good health. It is with great sorrow that we have to report that Fred Humphreys passed away on August 21st. Fred was a very strong member of the Senior Citizens being an ex-president and current treasurer. He will be greatly missed.

President B.Saunders ph 8284 2249.

BLACKSMITH'S INN SOCIAL CLUB

On Sunday September 26th at 4.00pm there will be a sausage sizzle and steak sandwiches to celebrate the start of school holidays so all members and their children are welcome.

October 16th is the big day for the Bonfire and Fireworks Night for everyone in the community so put that day into your diaries NOW. If you want to know more about the Social Club see Steve at the Bar.

CROW TROUBLE

I'm having trouble with crows - no not those crows, the feathered variety. They keep coming into my chookyard and stealing the eggs. They even steal the plastic eggs! Has anyone in the community got any suggestions or old fashioned country hints for getting rid of these pests - not by killing them but other means?

Please phone Jill on 8280 7214 and I will publish your suggestions in next months Grapevine!

A.C.N. 008 281 990

GARDENING NOTES FOR SEPTEMBER

Insects.

A gardener should tolerate much of the insect life in the garden. The few insects that are seriously destructive can be controlled by moderate methods. Quite often the damage is not serious enough to justify special action. A natural balance can be reached if some damage is tolerated and the gardener leaves the destruction of the pest to the natural predators of the insect world. For all gardeners it is important to make a distinction between serious damage and normal day to day blemishes and defects in plants caused by the general activities of insects. Insects provide essential food for birds and animals. Many insects are predators of other insects and help maintain a natural balance.

HAPPY GARDENING!

P.S. Buy Dad a fruit or ornamental tree for Fathers Day!

There will be a display on Market day at the Garden Centre. Come and see it.

LOCAL HISTORY NOTES

The Central Board of Education was approached by Moses Bendle Garlick in late 1854 with a request for assistance for the construction of a school. A public meeting had already been held in 1853, at which the building of a school had been considered, and funds had been raised for this purpose, although construction work had not started. Another year passed and in 1855 the Board of Education decided that they could give some assistance, offering 150 pounds on the understanding that an equal amount would be raised by the local residents. This amount was a disappointment to the locals because they estimated the school would cost 400 pounds to build. However a parcel of land was donated by the local Parson, Reverend J.P. Buttfield and the school and teachers residence was completed in 1856. The school opened with John Mattingly as the first teacher of 18 boys and 16 girls. (From Munno Para Heritage survey researched by J McLatchie)

A GREAT PLACE TO HAVE A RACE!

Thank you One Tree Hill!

The weekend of July 10th and 11th saw exciting bike racing around the streets of One Tree Hill which was the host of the 32nd Annual Junior U/17 Tour.

There were 4 grades: A, B, C, & D and competitors came from interstate and South Australia. The Tour consisted of a Time Trial on Precolumb Road, and Road Races on Saturday and Road Races on Sunday. Points from all events were tallied to find overall Tour placings in each Grade.

'A' Grade was taken out by D. Salton from Victoria with Adelaide rider Glen Matulich in 2nd place.

'B' Grade saw Norwood rider J. Hannam take first place.

The Centrals club did very well with K. Nugent finishing first in the 'C' Grade and One Tree Hill local Callan Taylor in a close second.

'D' Grade was also won by a Centrals rider, new member Kerry Staples.

The One Tree Hill area provided an excellent venue for some very good, exciting racing with a challenging course for all riders. Thanks must go to the residents of One Tree Hill for their support and patience throughout the weekend.

THANKS FOR DONATIONS

Alf Cousins has sponsored 20 copies of this edition. Edna, Glyn and Stephen Paull have also sponsored 20 copies.

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NEWS FROM NATHAN

It's been the greatest experience of my life going on this exchange and a truly rewarding experience. At present I am having second thoughts about coming back but Dad put some coldies on ice which is sure to lure me home!

Horses are not popular over here because they don't have the room, but they don't mind them on the BBQ every now and again - fair dinkum, they eat a lot of weird stuff but I always follow an old tradition of ask questions first and eat later. It has saved me at least once or twice!

There are some fantastic birds in Japan, but they are all about 5 foot 9, brown eyes and black hair - but not too many of the feathered variety - I think the pollution and lack of available natural habitat play a significant role. It's a shame really. The only birds I have seen are sparrows and crows and I saw someone with a budgie in their house but that's about it. It is surprising that a lot of families have either a cat or a dog in Japan, but they keep them in such small spaces that they shouldn't be allowed to keep pets.

(Thanks Nathan, we look forward to more of your news, Ed)

JOKE OF THE MONTH

A One Tree Hill youth was enrolling at Roseworthy College when the Registrar asked "why are you choosing farming as a career?" The man replied: "I dream of making a million dollars like my father." "Your father made a million dollars in farming?" exclaimed the Registrar. "No" said the young man, "but he dreamed of it!"

(based on a joke in Rotary Down Under June 1998)

QUOTE OF THE MONTH:

The next time you call a dog a dumb animal, remember who he's got working to support him! (from the Hills Property Review)

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See you all at the sausage sizzle at the market !

HOW PREPARED ARE YOU FOR BUSHFIRES?

Here is a questionnaire for you.

Do you live in an area that is at risk from bushfires?
Yes No

Have you done work around your home so it can be a refuge?
Yes No

Have you sat down with household members and worked out your bushfire survival plans?
Yes No

Does everyone in the family understand the plan?
Yes No

Have you decided if you will go or stay on days of extreme fire danger?
Yes No

If you have decided to go, do you have a plan for where you will go?
Yes No

Do you know what you will take if you plan to evacuate and do you have these things packed together for easy access?
Yes No

Have you planned what to do with your pets on a day of extreme fire danger?
Yes No

If you have decided to stay, do you have a plan for keeping alert to fire conditions in your area on days of extreme fire danger?
Yes No

Do you have a set of appropriate clothing handy for everyone in the house in case you have no time to evacuate safely?
Yes No

Do you know what is required to protect yourself from the radiant heat of the fire front as it passes through?
Yes No

Have you got a copy of the Victorian CFA's guide book 'Living in the Bush'?
Yes No

(If the answer is no it is well worth getting your free copy. Just ring 03 9262 8444 and they will send you a copy)

CFS NEWS

The One Tree Hill Brigade has recently held its AGM, and being an election year, there are quite a few changes to position holders. I personally would like to thank all the previous position holders for all their hard work, which is quite often not acknowledged, but ultimately helps the brigade to run smoothly. Congratulations and good luck to all new position holders including: Captain: Roger Brown. Lieutenants: Trevor Norris, Deane Pentland, Fred Pritchard, Bruce Schulz. Administrative Officer: Tanya Arnold. Treasurer: Garry Walsh. Senior Firefighters: Michael Brown, Linda Cozzitorto, Dawn Leonard, Marc Michell, Sue Schulz, Garry Walsh. Training Officer: Trevor Arnold, and many others. Emergency Fire Phone Procedure: The emergency number for the One Tree Hill Brigade is 8280 7000, just think One Tree Hill i.e. 82807 and the triple zero 000 emergency number. If you automatically dial 000 and ask for fire, and you are calling from a One Tree Hill number you will automatically be connected to the Brigade's fire phone system. The call rings in over 10 member's homes. After the caller's initial, for example "there is a fire nearby", the siren and pager system will be initiated, then please stay on the line to enable the member to gain further information from you. Some of the questions to be answered are: Caller's name and address, RAPID number, type of incident (e.g. grass fire, house fire, vehicle accident, etc.), and the incident details so far. Please call if you see smoke (especially during the fire ban season 1st December to 30th April), it may only be a burnoff or another fire far away, or you may be the first person to call in a smoke sighting in the district.

Hopper: The hopper bin continues to be available on the second Saturday of each month, next to the Institute. This service is provided for One Tree Hill residents only. There are 2 large metal bins, 2 small paper/cardboard bins for the whole day, and 3 large general rubbish bins delivered throughout the day. CFS members monitor the distribution of the rubbish between the bins, and will help you off with the rubbish. Please do not place rubbish in the bins after CFS members have closed up (usually around 2-2.30pm) as only the metal and paper bins are left, and are not to be used for general rubbish. Please place donations for the use of this service, in the helmet on site. If you require a receipt at any time please leave your name and address with a CFS member, and one will be sent to you.

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TOP OF THE TORRENS GALLERY, BIRDWOOD

"A SPLASH OF SPRING" is the title for the next exhibition to be opened at 3.00pm on Sunday 5th September by Vicki Nottage, Chairperson of the Central Region of the South Australian Country Arts Trust. Work featuring the beauty of flowers will fill the Gallery so that you will almost be able to smell their fragrance. Oils, watercolours, ceramics, silk and embroidery from 16 artists will be on display. Artists include Madge Sexton, Dick McKay, Sue Georgio and Beryl Hutton.

Alice Shore from the Torrens Valley Writers Group will recite some of her poetry, and wines generously donated from Leland Estate of Lenswood will be served.

Following the successful Watercolour Workshop in July, another full day workshop in Grass Basket Making will be held on Saturday 16th October directed by Valerie Surch of Kapunda at a cost of \$15. Enrolments at the Gallery or by phone to Leonie Holmes 85682319.

A further pottery workshop is planned for early December to be led by potters Liz Mount, Valerie Kroehn and Raeleen Skolik.

A new and vital Committee was formed at the Annual General Meeting and plans are afoot for an exciting program for the Gallery for the year 2000. With the help of 40 enthusiastic volunteers, the Gallery, which is in the front of the National Motor Museum in Birdwood, is open 7 days a week, 10.00am - 4.00pm.

Between Sept 24th and Oct 2nd a Road Works Exhibition from the S.A. Country Arts Trust will be at the Gallery. This exhibition is by Riverland Ceramic Artist Toni Schwartz and is called "Chook Tracks". This exhibition of ceramic items is about Toni's personal fascination with the quirky chook character, encompassing the inquisitive, cheeky and friendly, but touching on a certain sinister element that reveals itself as pushy, pecky and domineering.

TO BURN OR NOT TO BURN....

That was certainly the question on people's minds when they attended a meeting at the CFS on 21 July. A significant number of local people filled the Fire Station meeting room to hear a presentation from representatives of the Environment Protection Agency and the Playford City Council. It must have become very clear to the officials present that One Tree Hill residents feel that the regulations on burning were not welcome and unduly restrictive. It will have become equally clear to residents that the officials were confused about many of the issues and unable to provide the answers being sought.

The meeting eventually ended in confusion on all sides and clearly there will be more said before the matter is put to rest. What concerns me most, is that many people will still not know what the regulations are and how they apply to their circumstances. People should proceed with caution and avoid becoming the legal 'test case'.

A simple interpretation of the evenings events, in my view, is this. Playford City Council, as a municipal authority, has enacted the EPA policy relating to Burning. In short, with a few minor exceptions, if you want to set a fire in the open at any time of the year, you must have a permit from the council. The exceptions are things such as barbecues and small camp fires. Even if you contain the fire in an old oil drum, you still require a permit. Even if the fire is in your veggie patch you require a permit.

There are other conditions which apply if you are a non-domestic property meaning a place of business or a farm. But, before you brandish the deeds of your 20 acre block in the fire officer's face, your farm isn't a farm if it is essentially your place of residence and not your principal or major source of income. Almost by definition, all the small acre blocks around OTH are residential properties and your sheep, horses and cows are lawnmowers.

There are restrictions on what can be burned, how much and when but I'm not going to profess that I know what they are. So my advice to you is this. You'll be on a safe bet if you assume that whether it's a garden bonfire, a stubble burn off, a fire break or just a clear up in the paddocks, within the locality of Playford, you should apply for a permit. The council says it will be reasonable and apply commonsense to all requests and for the present, at least, a permit will cost you nothing. Doubtless you will be hearing more from people who wish to pursue this matter with council.

Hopefully they will be able to agree a position which is fair and responsible for all OTH residents.

Contributed by Alf Cousins.

THE LAW AND YOUR DOG.

The laws relating to dogs are contained in the Dog and Cat Management Act 1995. Copies of this Act are available from State information.

Either the actual owner of the dog or a person responsible for the control of the dog can be charged with various offences under this Act. For example, if you are looking after a dog for a period of time you may be responsible for registering the dog, or, if you are simply walking the dog and the dog attacks someone, you could be held legally liable and may have to pay any associated damages. Here is a list of some of the common offences for which the owner or the person responsible for the dog can be fined. These include the dog wandering at large, attacking, harassing or chasing a person or animal (although this may be permissible in defence of property) attacking a person lawfully entering premises, and chasing a vehicle. They also include being in a school, kindergarten or child care centre without permission and also a shop where food or drink is being prepared. One other offence which has caused problems for some local residents is the offence of the dog defecating in a public place unless the person with control immediately removes and disposes of the faeces. Although this is a country area this is still an offence. Hearing dogs and Guide dogs are exempt from these offences.

Also a person who urges a dog to attack, harass or chase any other animal, person or bird is also guilty of an offence.