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Wednesdays	Rotary Meeting, Gumhaven, Kersbrook	7:00pm
Sat 7th August	Country Market, OTH Institute	9:00 - 2:00pm
Mon 16th August	Rural Watch AGM, OTH Institute	7:30pm
Thu 19th August	Progress Association General Meeting, OTH Institute, Supper Room	7:30 - 9:30pm
Sun 29th August	Tennis Open Day, McGilp Oval	11:00am
Sat 4th September	One Tree Hill Soccer Club Dance, OTH Institute	7:30 - 12:30am
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EDITORIAL

I was astounded to read recently that people can pay over \$50 to dump rubbish at one of our local Rubbish tips. It made me realise how lucky we are to have our monthly transfer station run by our local CFS. However I discovered that some people are not even paying \$5 for dumping their rubbish. In fact some people don't give any donation while others give 20 cents or just a small amount of loose change. This is not very fair as all the money collected goes to provide equipment which protects all of us in the event of bush fire and car accident. If the CFS get fed up with us and decide to give their monthly volunteer job away we will all suffer because of it. So how about we all dip a bit deeper when we use this facility and help our community at the same time.

Changing the subject to creative writing, it is time to write those short stories again so lets have plenty of entries in the Great One Tree Hill short story competition. There are valuable prizes and a chance to get your story featured in this newsletter, so come on everyone! Further details elsewhere in the Grapevine.

Jill McLatchie, Editor.

ONE TREE HILL PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

Our new district map will soon be erected outside the Institute and will enable folk to locate all roads within a 5 km radius of the township. Gerhard Ritter was hired to produce this map and Progress Association is presenting it as a gift to the community to replace the old one which was damaged and very out of date. Thanks to Gordon Cooksey for organising this job.

Have you been missing out on your Grapevine newsletter? Progress Association pays to have it delivered to every household on both mail runs and to all postboxes at the Post Office. We've heard that some people have been missing out, but in order to follow up we need to know the details. So if you have been missing out please ring Jill McLatchie on 8280 7214 or write to her c/o the Post Office.

The Annual Cycling event was in OTH a couple of weeks ago and although it's great to see these young enthusiasts and their spectators out enjoying their sport, we have a few problems that need to be addressed for next time. Traffic congestion is the main problem but also of concern is the loss in business for our local traders whose regular customers steer well clear of the town due to lack of parking. We need to make sure these events don't coincide with the market or hopper days too as this creates a traffic hazard in the centre of the town. We are hoping to have a representative from the cycling club with us next month so we can discuss these issues and come to some workable solution for us all.

Another traffic point, please don't park on McGilp Rd near the arch on market days as this too is creating a traffic hazard for motorists entering or exiting McGilp Rd.

Our next meeting is on August 19 at 7.30 in the OTH Institute. All welcome.

Ann Davenport [President]

MIKE STEVENS REPORTING BACK

Well, after the budget activity of last month, few decisions of note have been taken at the Council this month. I guess the main activity that has involved us at One Tree Hill was the meeting about the burning off permits. It was quite heated (no pun intended) at times but eventually the message from the EPA and Council staff was conveyed. There are obviously several issues which need some resolution and I know the Council staff will work them through. The question of whether there would be a fee attached to the permits was raised at the meeting and I in turn asked the question at the Council meeting. If nothing else, the staff are now well aware of the feelings of the OTH community!

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.

I apologise for not being at the last Progress Meeting but I had some work that just had to be done.

Regards,

Mike Stevens

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ENVIRONMENT REPORT.

The Environment committee has stopped its work on roadside verges until the outcomes of consultation processes with locals re what species should be conserved or eradicated. Planning this process will be an agenda item for next meeting.

Our activities this month (Sunday July 25th) have concentrated on the gardens in front of the OTH Institute, giving them a good prune and tidy up and planting some new ground covers to replace those that have died over the past year or so.

Whilst we were working we noticed a large group of community services volunteers doing a roadside clean up through the township - a handy contribution to keeping OTH beautiful! Thanks guys!!

Please contact Chris Myles on 8280 7604 if you would like to join in our working bee activities. It doesn't have to be regular - any contribution of time and effort is most welcome. We usually have a good time working together!

Ann Davenport

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

The best and most beautiful things in the world, cannot be seen or touched...but are felt in the heart (Helen Keller)

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 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 August 23rd 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.

ONE TREE HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

COME OUT 99

For Come Out we made some Sugar Glider kites and I borrowed Morgan's Anastasia kite. I got it up in the air and for Come Out, we entered an Art Competition. Emily's and Stacey's picture went to the city. There were lots of colourful kites. We came out of our school colours. We are going to the city for Come Out 99. We are going to Elder Park. There are some old cars there. Their wheels have been taken off. There is a television in them. At the park there is a tent there and in the tent is a story teller.

By Danine Winter 3/4 Rm 14

CHILDRENS CONTRIBUTIONS

Adventures of a one dollar coin

Hello. My name is Emily coin. I live in a bank with all my friends. My best friend is Hayley coin. It all started when I heard a funny noise. "I know, it is a robbery" said Hayley excitedly. "Jump Jump Jump" I said. So everyone jumped and the whole bag rose and everyone clung on to the roof of the cabinet. So when the robber banged open the cabinet, there was nothing there. The robber was still here so I rolled out of the cabinet and saw the robber. So I rolled over to him and used my magic to turn him into one of us. Then suddenly he started shrinking into apen. "But you are not like us", said Hayley. "You are like Pamela pen." But he is running away. "I know" said Emily. "Hayley, go tell Peter Pan and Tinkerbell to fetch a rope to tie him up." So that was exactly what they did. So from that day on everybody called him Tiepen, because he got tied to the bank counter. While everyone else called me, Emily Wonderful coin. Bye!

By Rebecca Tilly, copyright 1999.

What does the Tooth Fairy do with all the teeth? Here are some ideas!

When your tooth falls out the Tooth Fairy comes and takes it to Fairy Land and makes the teeth into different things. They sometimes make them into necklaces of little fairy blocks. They use teeth for money.

By Juanita.

Once upon a time my tooth was wobbling. It fell out. I was happy. At night I could not go to sleep. In the morning it was gone. I got a whistle and eight dollars. I think they make jewellery out of it.

By Mandy.

One day my tooth was wiggly. It was exciting. The Tooth Fairy came to my house. Then my tooth fell out. I was happy and that night the Tooth Fairy came to my home. Then it was morning and I found one dollar. I think the Tooth Fairy plants the teeth for flowers.

By Bethany.

Once upon a time a boy lost his tooth. It fell out. That night the Tooth Fairy came. The next morning the boy looked under his pillow. He saw some money. He woke his Mum up and his Dad. In fairyland the Tooth Fairy was making necklaces with his tooth.

By Emma.

One day a horse's tooth fell out. She swallowed it. The Tooth Fairy could not get it out. Whoo! She flew up to the fairies to help her. They got the tooth to fairyland. Yes!! She helped the horse not to have a loose tooth anymore. She was happy and she had a foal who had a loose tooth. The Tooth Fairy made a necklace with their teeth.

By Kate.

Once upon a time there was a turtle. In the morning he played football, his tooth was wobbly. When he got the ball another turtle pushed him over. The umpire saw the turtle bleeding. Then the coach saw it. He lost his little tooth. In the night the Tooth Fairies

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took the tooth and gave him two dollars. In the morning the turtle looked under his pillow. He saw two dollars. When the Tooth Fairy took it home she made a necklace out of the tooth.

By Kaitlin.

HEARD ON THE GRAPEVINE

One Tree Hill residents are certainly featuring in the Messenger newspaper. Did you see Dallas and Travis List being interviewed about Country Music and their band "Restless"? They play regularly at the Stockade in Salisbury and the Golden Grove Tavern. Also Jim O'Connor from Milluna Stud who was recently inducted into the South Australian Racing Hall of Fame. These One Tree Hill people are making their mark on the wider community. Lets hear news of others.

ONE TREE HILL SOCCER CLUB

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!

The McGilp oval is still hearing encouragement calls, cheers and sighs with laughter from the One Tree Hill soccer club every Saturday. Yes, we are still playing and have had some wonderful and surprising wins from all the teams.

As the U 12's play away each week due to there not being a large pitch at OTH this year, we are aiming to have the council put a large pitch in for the 2000 year season, as there may be two teams, U 9's and U 13's requiring it. The aim is to have all One Tree Hill teams play on our home ground for the 2000 year season. As the U 12's play at Elizabeth Grove (as their home ground) we would like to thank Elizabeth Grove for their help and support for our lads.

Each week we have visiting teams come to One Tree Hill and are having good and interesting reports as most are surprised OTH is not as far as they thought, and because of the away games, our players are seeing different places and meeting different people.

Even though we are well into the season, we are still able to cater for a few players in the three U6, U7 and U8 teams. If you are interested why not come out on Wednesday at 4:30pm at the oval and try out.

As we have been told the water at the oval is not suitable to drink we are looking for a rainwater tank. If you are able to help us out please phone Vicki 8280 7452 or Taylor 8252 2669.

This Saturday we have four home games. U8 at 10.00am, U7 at 11.00am and two U6 at 12 noon. Why not come down and watch, support and cheer the local teams on. Also enjoy a hot coffee, tea, or soup and sausage sizzle from the canteen. See you there!

We would like to thank our sponsors also, The One Tree Hill Fodder shop, Black Top Auto repair, The One Tree Hill Garden Centre, Four Seasons Fresh produce, Lords and Ladies Limos, Rob Green Security, Olympic Boring, Complete Mushrooms and Parafield Glazing.

ONE TREE HILL SPORTS & RECREATION CLUB

The OTH Sport Association has had a meeting with the Cricket and Tennis Clubs and are looking for more interested clubs, whether new or already formed to join. If you are interested or want more information please phone Vicki on 8280 7452.

ONE TREE HILL TENNIS CLUB

Don't forget our **Annual Tennis Open Day**, will be held on the last Sunday in August - Sunday August 29th from 11.00am. Please register your interest to play by then either in Junior or Senior teams for the 1999/2000 season. Direct any enquires to Jill and Ian Woon 8280 7204 (please note this number was wrong in previous Grapevines, many apologies), Jann Flavel 8280 7382 or John Lane.

ATTENTION PARENTS

Do you have a child with learning problems? Are you interested in a support group of parents to discuss ways of helping your children? Contact Lorraine on 8280 7818 after working hours.

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Phil Squire's Mum's Bread Pudding.

You will need 1 loaf of bread, 500g sultanas, 500g currants, 30g of mixed spice, and either 200g of fresh beef suet chopped up small, or a packet of the powdered beef suet. You will need water to mix. Mix everything together in a large mixing bowl and mix with the water to a muddy clay consistency. Put it into a baking dish and bake at 350 degrees Fahrenheit for about one and a half hours. You can sprinkle some sugar on the top if liked. You can eat it either hot or cold but Phil says it is best cold - and don't eat too much at once or you might be running to the toilet!

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and plants, and enjoy good things to eat,

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

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

One of the claims made during the recent strike by clerical staff and outside workers of the Playford Council was that the cost of the 15 managers salaries was \$1.3 million. This is in addition to the C.E.O.s package of \$130,000 per year.

A random check of some of the other suburban councils shows the number of people in this type of salary bracket as somewhat less than Playford. Figures in brackets indicate the number of residents in each council as on 11.6.97. Playford high salary receivers, 16 (66,000); Mitchum, 1 (66,000); Salisbury, 1 (115,000); Tea Tree Gully, 4 (98,000); Port Adelaide Enfield, 6 (100,000); i.e. Playford has more people in the high salary bracket than the other four councils mentioned combined. The \$1.3 million equates to an annual salary of \$86,667 for each of the 15 managers. So if the council is genuine in cutting costs by staff reductions it should look at those on the top end of the salary scale first.

N.E. Ackland, Smithfield Plains.

Dear Editor,

In view of the rumpus in our community over revegetation, I would like to share a message of the total involvement by community members of one street.

When we moved to One Tree Hill, many streets were without any roadside vegetation, including our own. I approached the then Munno Para Council greening officer re placing trees in our street. The response was positive. After a year during which the budgeting process took place, I was told plants were available if we supplied labour. I arranged a public meeting for members of the street involved, and most came, offering physical support. On the prescribed day, a member ripped the street verges where planting was to occur, and the community planted, over three weeks, local provenance species of suitable height for ETSA requirements. It was fun. We cannot have our street mowed efficiently now, but the aspect and shade ten years on (my opinion) give an overall positive value to our lifestyle preferences.

Mary Parletta.

SIMON'S PET CORNER

Simon has some more fish to replace some of the ones which have died. He lost one of his female Siamese Fighters with a swimming bladder problem. When this happens they float on their side on the top of the water and can't swim down. He now has 4 Silver Dollar fish, two more Jewel Cichlids, five black Neons, and six Zebra Danios.

His pigeons have been racing from Bordertown. Simon is a Junior so can only enter five birds but they all flew home and he was 67th overall. In the Adelaide 10,000, race twenty birds all came in at once and there was a lot of argument about whose bird cut off the other birds. The prizes were very valuable and an interstate person from Victoria won in the end.

Erin his dog chewed up Simon's dad's \$200 boots because she had been left alone in the house and was cross about it. Do your dogs ever do something like that?

Simon will be preparing his pigeons for the shows soon. Unfortunately his budgies Pippa and Emerald have died and his sister has moved out and taken Laurie Lorikeet with her but he still has his lorikeet Bluey.

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

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NORTHERN HILLS PONY CLUB INC

The Northern Hills Pony Club Inc were represented at the recent Zone Novelty Day at Pegasus Pony Club grounds at Golden Grove. Our team of five riders were placed 5th overall, with Justin Walsh gaining an individual 1st and Tom Walsh achieving an individual 2nd. Well done to all riders.

Zone Dressage Day is August 1st and we have riders attending that also. Look out for the results in next months Grapevine.

Three instructors attended the school for Pony Club instructors. This necessitated the postponing of a rally, from 11th to 18th of July. Sorry for any inconvenience but we can't hold rallies without instructors and believe what they gained is worth the rescheduling.

Our AGM was held on 12th July.

We have just had some exciting news! The club has received a grant with which we will be purchasing equipment. We look forward to a busy and fulfilling year with many exciting activities on the planning board, including an instruction camp in October, a beach camp in the new year and in-club as well as external competitions. Rallies are primarily for instruction, with emphasis each rally on the skills required for upcoming events.

Next rally dates are August 8th and 25th, September 12th and 26th.

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

Thank you, Julie Buttery.

DID YOU KNOW?

The first in-flight refuelling was accomplished on November 12th, 1921 by Wesley May of the USA. He jumped from the wing of another plane with a can strapped to his back, and poured fuel into the tank! (From 'The Eventful Century,' by Readers Digest)

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THE GREAT ONE TREE HILL SHORT STORY COMPETITION

This month we feature the story which received an honourable mention in the Open section of the competition.

The Birthday Surprise, by Mary Burridge. Copyright 1998.

Jenny heard the sound of thunder in the far distance, she glanced over her shoulder and could see the dark clouds rolling in.

"Come on Ben" she shouted to her brother, "Hurry up, we have to get home before the storm breaks."

Ben urged his pony into a trot. He was frightened of storms, although he would not admit it to his sister, she always liked to tease him at any opportunity that she could get. It was his birthday tomorrow and he would be seven years old, just three years younger than Jenny. Ben remembered what his mother had told him about storms, that thunder was not harmful, only lightning.

Jenny and Ben rode their ponies four miles every school day to the local school at One Tree Hill. Ben found school a bore. The teacher, Mr Roberts, was very stern, and only his second week into school he had incurred the wrath of Mr Roberts. He had taken his pet frog into the classroom and it had escaped. It wasn't his fault that it had jumped under Lucy Cowan's skirt, and she had begun screaming and jumping up and down. In his efforts to retrieve his frog he had accidentally knocked over the inkwell on Mr Roberts desk and it had spilt all over the Attendance Book. He had received the cane on that occasion.

The clouds opened up just as Jenny and Ben reached the gate to their property. It was still half a mile to the house, both of them were cantering now in a desperate bid to get home. They reached the stable just as the first thunderclap erupted overhead. Although they were both thoroughly drenched, their first priority was to attend to their ponies. They rubbed them down with straw and left them their feed and water for the night.

Jenny and Ben burst through the kitchen door simultaneously. Their mother was taking out the freshly baked bread from the oven of the woodstove. "Change out of your wet clothes children" she said, and then set about laying the table for their evening supper.

"Where is father?" Jenny asked her mother. It was raining very hard outside now and it was beginning to get dark. "He has just finished bringing some ewes and their lambs that were down in the gully to the high paddock, he will be in soon," replied her mother.

Ben cast his mind back to when the creek running through the gully had flooded last year and his father would not let him go tadpoling until the water had subsided.

Ben espied a parcel on the wooden table. "Is that for me mother?" he asked. "Yes Ben" she answered, "Your father and I went into One Tree Hill today, and Mrs Lewis the postmistress gave it to me. It is a parcel from your Aunt Alice for your

birthday."

Ben was excited, but he knew he would have to wait until morning to open it. He also knew that when his father and mother took the horse and cart into town to stock up with supplies, from the General Store, mother always bought Jenny and himself a pennyworth of boiled sweets. Mrs Lewis had the best selection of boiled sweets in the district, and when they had finished with their purchases, mother joined the local ladies at the Church Hall for morning tea, while father said that the best place to discuss matters of business was at the local Inn.

He had just finished changing into his dry clothes when his mother asked, "What are those marks on your face Ben?" She took a closer look and sighed.

Jenny began laughing and teasing him again, but for once he didn't mind. Tomorrow was going to be the best birthday he ever had. He had Aunt Alice's present to open, his boiled sweets to eat, and the best present of all was mother had told him that he had chickenpox, and would not have to go to school for two whole weeks. Ben looked at Jenny who wasn't laughing anymore, in fact she actually looked very cross.

By the way it's time to start writing YOUR STORY for this Annual competition. **CLOSING DATE WILL BE AUGUST 31st. Remember it must mention One Tree Hill and can be set in either past present or future.** Good stories have been marked down in the past for not mentioning One Tree Hill so please remember this. All ages can submit stories and they can be fact or fiction. There will be three classes. Junior section for children of Primary age, Intermediate Section for young people of High School age and an Open Section for anyone. There will be valuable Book Token Prizes. Open Section, First Prize, book token to the value of \$50, 2nd Prize, Book token to the value of \$40, 3rd prize, book token to the value of \$30. Intermediate Section, First Prize, Book token to the value of \$40, 2nd Prize, book token to the value of \$30, 3rd Prize, book token to the value

of \$20. Junior section, First Prize, Book Token to the value of \$30, 2nd prize, Book Token valued at \$20, 3rd prize, Book token valued at \$10. When submitting your stories please put your name and address and phone number preferably on a separate sheet of paper and the section you are entering. Approximately 800 words is the desirable length of story so start writing! One Tree Hill is full of talent so don't be shy! Leave your story at the General Store in an envelope marked "GRAPEVINE". A special invitation is extended to High School Students. We were short of entries from this group last year so why don't you have a try. You stand a good chance of winning a valuable prize. Chas Adlard and Jill McLatchie have agreed to be judges again so come on, lets have lots of entries!

ONE TREE HILL EQUESTRIAN AND PONY CLUB INC.

Programme for August.

August 8th.

Club Rally - Improving your hacking workout - Meredith Johnsson.

Cross Country Instruction - Linda O'Leary - \$5

Juniors instruction and games - Mary Beentjes.

August 14 and 15th - Pony Clubs Metro Zone Finals to be held at Westwind Pony Club Grounds, Royal Park.

August 22nd - Club Rally

Riding instruction - Pat Hutchens - \$3

Win-a-ribbon Show jumping - \$4 for 3 rounds any height.

Show jumping competition. \$2 per event.

Colin O'Brien Flag Relay practice for NERC Gymkhana.

August 22nd - Club Dressage School - Pat Hutchens \$25 per hour.

Lessons must be booked with Trish on 83400466 one week prior to the lesson.

Club Show Jumping School - Linda O'Leary - \$30 per hour.

Lessons must be booked with Kearn Hood on 82807912 one week prior to the lesson.

Recent Results

Congratulations to one of our newest junior members, Ulli Maynard-Stagat, who finished 4th in PC Grade 4 in the recent Monarto ODE. Well done!

Our club offers low cost quality riding instruction for all ages and stages of riders, we meet on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month with rallies commencing at 10am sharp and continuing until approx. 1pm. For further information on the club and its activities please phone, Karen on 8280 7148 who will be pleased to help.

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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

ROTARY CLUB OF TORRENS VALLEY

EDS CAREERS FORUM

Thanks to the Rotary Club of Torrens Valley I had the pleasure of being involved in the EDS Information Technology Careers Forum from the 11th - 17th of July. This highly enlightening experience for Yr 11 students was generously sponsored by Rotary, EDS & Holden as well as a number of other companies.

We spent the week at Annesley College & went on tours of different sections of EDS. Holden's also were happy to show us around the vehicle plant at Elizabeth and to chat about how IT is used in their factory. University lecturers & professors were available to talk about what you can do at University & TAFE which lead to a career in IT & what different courses lead to in the way of jobs. We also had hands on experience & created our own Web page.

The Forum has most certainly given me a much better insight into the huge range of careers available in the IT area & the educational pathways that lead to them. It was a lot of fun & I made several new friends who are also computer buffs. Again I thank the Rotary Club for sponsoring me & I highly recommend it to anyone who has the chance to attend

Andrew Granfield.

The Rotary club would like to thank Andrew for his report on his experience at the EDS Careers forum. He obviously enjoyed himself and gained an insight into the type of career he is looking at. **This type of experience will be available again next year at the same time.** Notices will be in the Grapevine and on the notice boards.

Lisa returned to her home in Germany on the 18th amidst much weeping. Quite a large group of her friends from Birdwood High turned up to see her off as well as members of the Rotary club. She phoned to let us know that she had arrived home safely 28 hours after we waved goodbye and she had already been home for three hours. She has since tried to explain how difficult it is to think in German again instead of English.

See you all at sausage sizzle at the Market.

BLACKSMITH'S INN SOCIAL CLUB

October 16th is the big day for the Bonfire and Fireworks Night so put that day into your diaries NOW. Christmas in June was a great night and the Golf Day in the Riverland was lots of fun. If you want to know more about the Social Club see Steve at the Bar. By the way the Trivia nights on a Thursday night are proving a great success.

QUOTABLE QUIP

Don't cut too many corners or you'll find yourself going round in circles!

One Tree Hill Rural Watch

ONE TREE HILL RURAL WATCH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

MONDAY, 16TH AUGUST, 7.30 P.M., ONE TREE HILL INSTITUTE

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We have all heard about it and talk about it. Now it is one of the fastest growing crimes causing extreme financial losses. What is it you ask??? CREDIT CARD FRAUD. Fraud has the potential to affect each and every one of us without us even knowing it. Come along to our next Community Meeting to hear our Guest Speaker from the Serious Fraud Squad discuss all aspects of this crime.

It is that time of year again when our AGM is upon us. The current committee, all of whom have been involved for at least 5 years, are willing to continue their current positions. However, nominations for all positions will gladly be accepted. Please do not hesitate to contact me on 8280 7731 if you wish to nominate for a position or simply attend and put forward your nomination in person.

Unfortunately Rural Watch/Neighbourhood Watch across South Australia are closing down due to lack of support. We don't like to admit it but One Tree Hill Rural Watch is on the verge of becoming another statistic.

Rural Watch is vital in assisting the Community with the fight against crime and the education provided through Rural Watch has helped to reduce crime in our area. Please do not wait for One Tree Hill Rural Watch to cease operation and our crime rate to increase before you realise the importance behind the scheme.

BY THEN IT WILL BE TOO LATE.

If One Tree Hill Rural Watch does close, it will not only mean no newsletters or crime reports, but also the **REMOVAL of ALL Rural Watch** signs from the area (losing that community based deterrent they provide). More importantly, we lose that vital link with our local Police Service and the follow up it provides via Rural Watch.

Do not get complacent, as crime rates ARE increasing. Hence the need more than ever for Rural Watch in One Tree Hill to continue operating. We at One Tree Hill Rural Watch look forward to your support at our 1999 AGM and all subsequent meetings.

Thanking you

NEIL SMITH

AREA COORDINATOR

RURAL WATCH POLICE REPORT

Winter is upon us again. During this time of year, Police patrols pay a great deal of attention to the condition of motor vehicles. Tyres, mirrors, wipers etc. are all easy items to be overlooked and deteriorate quickly over time. During the month of June Police patrols conducted an early morning random licence and vehicle check point within the township. Many vehicles were stopped with registration, licence and vehicle roadworthiness inspections carried out. As a result several people were issued with fines for driving unlicensed, driving an unregistered vehicle and some vehicles were defected. Please ensure your vehicle is in a roadworthy condition and avoid being penalised by patrols.

INCIDENTS WHICH OCCURRED IN THE ONE TREE HILL AREA 25/5/99 and 11/7/99.

1.	26/5/99	Tyeka Drive. Housebreak and Larceny. Entry by manipulating lock. Electrical, tools, motor stolen.	\$5000.00
2.	30/5/99	Cornishman Hill Rd. Shedbreak and Larceny. Entry via unlocked door. Stump mulcher	\$1200.00
3.	5/6/99	McGill Rd. Schoolbreak and Larceny. Entry by smashing hole in wall. Confectionery, drinks	\$50.00
4.	5/6/99	Blacktop Rd. Housebreak and Larceny. Entry by smashing window. Stereo (fingerprints obtained)	\$80.00
5.	9/6/99	Lorna Ct. Larceny from Motor Vehicle. Entry by forcing door open. Tools, stereo, car parts	\$1300.00
6.	17/6/99	Yorktown Rd. Shedbreak and Larceny. Entry via unlocked door. Lawnmower	\$100.00
7.	29/6/99	Blacktop Rd. Larceny of trailer. Tip trailer stolen from front yard	\$900.00
8.	26/5/99	Alexander Ave, BIBARINGA. Property damage. Persons drove over stock fence	

I apologise for not having an incident update in the June issue of the grapevine. The oversight was due to my attendance on a 3 week course which was conducted by SAPOL. However I have rectified this problem with the appointment of a Deputy Police Coordinator. In June, Constable Mandy ANDREWS volunteered to become the Deputy Police Coordinator for the One Tree Hill Rural Watch. Mandy assisted me in organising the One Tree Hill Fun Day and has now taken the next step into the committee. A brief background on Mandy is that she has been a member of SAPOL for almost three years, being stationed at Elizabeth police for that time. Prior to joining SAPOL she was a qualified National Park Ranger stationed on Kangaroo Island. Mandy will be at the AGM in August, so come along to the meeting, introduce yourself to me or Mandy and we will be happy to answer any questions you may have of us, Rural Watch or SAPOL in general.

I am pleased to welcome Mandy to the One Tree Hill Rural Watch and thank her for the time she will be putting into our Community.

If you require Police at your address phone 11444.

For information or advice contact Elizabeth Police 8207 9411.

Darren McCUE,

Police Coordinator

O.T.H. Rural Watch.

THANKS FOR DONATIONS

Thanks to Roberts Fuel Supply for sponsoring 10 copies of this edition.

This support by members of the community is very much appreciated.

Also thanks to everyone who is putting a contribution in the tins. We really appreciate your help.

PUZZLE CORNER

The names of some countries incorporate a personal first name with complete and uninterrupted letters, e.g. ADA is included within Canada.

Which countries include the following names in this way?

GUY ERIC STAN DAN DON ALAN GARY RITA PHILIP.

Answers elsewhere in the Grapevine.



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VETERINARY NOTES FOR AUGUST

Arthritis.

Winter is upon us, and with the colder weather many dogs are feeling the effects of arthritis. If your dog seems stiff and slow moving, particularly when they first get moving, it could mean they are being affected. This is a common problem and can affect many areas of the dogs body, but especially the hips, shoulders and elbows.

Arthritis is a condition where the cartilage lining of the joint wears out. The lining acts like a 'teflon' coating on a non stick frying pan. When it is damaged or worn, the bone underneath is exposed causing pain. In the early stages more fluid is produced in the joint which causes swelling, but gradually the body tries to stop the joint from moving by gluing it up with extra bone.

There are now some extremely good treatments available to help control the discomfort of arthritis and also a drug which can assist in repairing and lubricating damaged joints. These treatments are used in conjunction with controlled, gentle exercise.

Don't wait until symptoms are severe before getting help. Your dog will appreciate growing old in comfort.

Dr Alan M. Irving. Al-Ru Farm One Tree Hill.

KIDS JOKES

What do you call two spiders who just got married?
Newly webs!

How did cavemen dress in the Ice Age?
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What do you call a camel with three humps?
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NEWS FROM NATHAN

Hello, it's been really busy these last few weeks and going to get even busier as the summer holidays go on. In the last couple of weeks I got a job working for my new host family at a factory across the road from the house. The work is quite boring, moving buckets of potato mix. When the bucket gets full I take it out of the machine and put a new bucket in. My new name is Sata Yuko (according to the time card). I work whenever I want to and can take days off when I like. There are six in my new host family, Etsaka and Masama, Grandmother and Grandfather, host sister and host brother, aged 24, who just 4 weeks ago came home from four and a half years in the USA. We share a freezer together. It's the companies old one, they built it onto the side of the house, and cut a few windows into it. It's still even got the door and it's pretty cool when you turn the airconditioner on! It is only two and a half metres wide and eight metres long. My gear was chucked

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everywhere cos there isn't much room. The weekend before I moved Ross, Kenji and I went to Nagano for the footy weekend. We had a great time, even though the first day was very wet and the second foggy. Ross and I got shafted to the Osaka Dingoes Team as they were short and I umpired the first match. I then played in the next two games and in the last quarter of the second match I got cramp, so had to come off. The Goannas won the last match and became all Japan champs. We retired to the Goannas lodge in Nagano and all visited the public "onsen". BBQ and fireworks after the bath and some beers as well. The Sunday was the Australia vs Japan Sugadaira Competition and it was a really hard game. The Goannas won with a few seconds left after a handy goal on the left foot.

Last Thursday was a Rotary two day camp/climb with 112 students from all over the world (17 countries). A lot of us talked and told jokes for the entire night foregoing sleep. Anyway the purpose of the two day get together was to attempt to climb the tallest mountain in Japan, Mt Fuji at 3776m. Only about 2-300 people make it to the top every year and I was one of them! After no sleep the night before I was in a bit of doubt but stuck at it and battled the cold driving wind in around four and a half hours of climbing steep paths and stairs on loose gravel and rocks. I made it! It was 26 degrees C on the bus but -5 degrees C on the top of the volcano. It rained the entire climb down which was even harder on sore tired legs. Most people slept on the way back into Tokyo.

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

JOKE OF THE MONTH

Donald McDonald from the Isle of Skye went to study at an English University and was living in the hall of residence with all the other students there. After he'd been there a month his mother came to visit him. "And how do you find the English students, Donald?" she asked. "Mother" he replied, "they're such terrible noisy people. The one on that side keeps banging his head on the wall and won't stop. The one on the other side screams and screams all night." "Oh Donald! How do you manage to put up with these awful noisy English neighbours?" "Mother, I do nothing, I just ignore them. I just stay here quietly playing my bagpipes." (Taken from the internet)

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GARDENING NOTES FOR AUGUST - CHESTNUTS

The spanish chestnut is noted for its sweet edible nut, that can be roasted on an open fire, oven or microwave. The outer skin of the nut should be pierced before roasting as they tend to burst open when the heat pressure builds up. Chestnuts eventually grow to a very large tree with a multi trunk forming a round head. They are not suitable for small gardens and because they require cross-pollination it is recommended that two different cultivars be planted. Pollen is usually transferred by wind. Planting in full sun is preferred and they are best suited to a well drained loam. Pruning is not necessary, but the tree needs to be encouraged to grow vigorously as fruit is produced on the new outer growth.

Seedling Chestnut.

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LOCAL HISTORY NOTES

One Tree Hill - From then, to now

One Tree Hill is a very different place from the One Tree Hill as it was in 1966, when we started building our home here.

Precolumb Road (a dirt road) had no name, so our address was Part Section 4230. I remember the road sometimes being referred to as Military Road, apparently because most of the roads had been built by the Military, and so were referred to as Military Roads.

The road was named Precolumbe Road (after Precolumb School) in the 1970s. When it was named, there was an 'e' at the end of it. Crosshills Road was part of the main road, and Paines Road and Johnson Road were joined, and formed a crossroad. There was a gate across the road, just past where the Vet's (Mortimer's) is now, which stopped anyone going any further.

Most of the roads in One Tree Hill were dirt roads. Imagine going on an unsealed Snake Gulley Road, (which was serviced in those days by a bus, which went into Adelaide)

There was no way of getting into Elizabeth from Yorktown Road, because of the Pipe line running through. You either had to go on Adams Road, and into Elizabeth via Smithfield, or go down Blacktop Road (not known as that then) and get to Elizabeth via the Main North Road.

Our property was designated as being in the Township, but any homes further along were in The Hills Face Zone, and had strict guidelines as to colour of bricks and colour of roof. There was a joke going around at that time that if you were given permission to build, in the summer, then everything had to be painted brown, but if in the winter, then everything had to be painted green (even the top of a water tank)

Lots more changes have taken place, and there was great joy when the road as it now is, was built, going through to Kersbrook. Some of these memories may be different from yours, and it would be good to hear from others, with their memories of how things were, and how things have changed.

Contributed by Albert Baggs

QUOTABLE QUIPS

Don't think you're too badly off because you haven't any shoes. One day you will meet a person with no legs.

ANSWERS TO PUZZLE CORNER.

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The other booklet is "The Bushfire Survival Manual" which is published by the Bushfire Service of W.A. This is also free but you will need to write to 480 Hay Street, Perth WA 6000. Sally says these booklets have heaps of useful information and are well worth the effort to obtain them. There will be ongoing discussion on Bushfire issues at future Progress Meetings.

ULEYBURY SCHOOL MUSEUM

Our very own museum has been getting some great publicity recently. Did you read the interview with Phil Squire in the Messenger Press? How many saw it feature on the "Postcards" programme with Keith Conlan? Did you listen to local radio 5PBA-FM and hear Phil again talking about it? How many 'locals' have gone along to Uleybury school when it is open each Sunday from 2.00pm-4.00pm? Did you know that the whole of the One Tree Hill School visited it last year and Phil Squire and a teacher dressed up in old costumes and took a class in the old traditional way? Schools have changed so much but there are still many in our community who were educated in this school or others like it. How about a trip down Cornishman's Road this Sunday and get a sense of our past? Cost is minimal, at 30 cents for adults.

PEST PLANT OF THE MONTH

Check your hay!

Plants have natural dispersal mechanisms but the spread of weeds is aggravated by the movement of stock, hay grain and vehicles. It is an offence under the S.A Animal and plant Control Act to sell, transport or move pest plants, or anything containing pest plants, in areas where these plants are restricted. There is provision in the Act for fines of up to \$10,000 to be imposed. Weeds such as Salvation Jane can be introduced to your property in contaminated hay. Don't get caught out! The Mount Lofty Ranges Animal and Plant Control Boards offer a free hay check service. The Authorised Officers can inspect hay for the presence of weeds and through the State-wide Board network, can have the source of hay checked out for any history of proclaimed plants such as Salvation Jane. Proclaimed plants in the Mount Lofty Ranges are Blackberry, Salvation Jane, Bridal creeper, Gorse, Broom, Cape Tulip, Water Dropwort, and Watsonia. Ring John Wills on 8408 0400 or 018 855 231 for advice.