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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)

Wednesdays  
Sat 3rd July  
Thu 15th July  
Sun 29th August

Rotary Meeting, Gumhaven, Kersbrook  
Country Market, OTH Institute  
**Progress Association General Meeting**, OTH Institute, Supper Room  
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## ONE TREE HILL PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

We had a very large turnout for our June meeting - about 50 people. The reason for this was 4 motions, two pending from the May meeting:

1. "that the meeting terminate the actions of the Environment Committee" and an amendment:
2. "that Progress curtail the actions of the environment committee until a list of species for conservation and eradication is drawn up, and a management plan is put in place"  
plus two new notices of motion
3. that "the environment sub-committee of the Association be disbanded and that the business that it used to deal with be brought back to be dealt with in the same manner as other matters handled by the Association, that is by the membership at monthly general meetings".
4. that "the position of Publicity Officer be created to act as sole spokesperson for the Association and that Bill Sims be appointed to that position".

The outcomes of the meeting were to:

- clarify the current terms of reference of the environment sub-committee - it cannot act on projects without the consent of Progress
- clarify the events leading to the motions being put
- agree that additional consultation was needed with residents re species that should go and stay
- halt working bees on the roadside verges until a management plan has been worked out between Council, residents and the environment group
- allow the environment group to continue to function on other projects eg. work around the Institute and the Blacktop Rd Bushcare site
- retain the President as the spokesperson for the Association.

In regard to the latter outcome it was acknowledged that:

- the press has been known to misquote before, and
- Playford Council has acknowledged that my fax to the Rating committee was my personal response to their consultation process and not sent for and on behalf of Progress Association.

We now have some direction for constructive action. We will need to action the motions passed and begin the consultation processes with residents and council. I'd like to invite interested residents to attend our monthly meetings - they are held on the third Thursday of every month at 7.30 in the Institute - the next one is July 15.

And last, but certainly not least, our very best wishes to Gordon and Sarah Cooksey who have now moved from OTH into their new home in Surrey Downs. Both Sarah and Gordon have been staunch supporters of Progress Association and have been officer holders in a variety of positions - Gordon has been President and Sarah, Secretary; both have been committee members for many years. We will miss their positive contribution, sound advice and practical support. A presentation of a photo of the Institute, carefully framed by Doug Winsor, was made at the last meeting and we had a special supper to farewell them.

Ann Davenport (President)

## BUSH DANCE

This was a great success and many thanks to those who attended and to those involved in organising it, decorating the hall and cleaning up. It was a sell out again - after two days! We are thinking of something much bigger for next year - so be prepared.

## EDITORIAL

Some of you may know that David Parker who desktops the Grapevine may be moving with his family to the USA for a couple of years. This means we will need someone to replace him in this important role. A computer and printer are essential and also the commitment and reliability to produce the Grapevine within deadlines. Help and assistance will be given particularly while David is still here. Please contact David on 8280 7137 if you would like to find out more about this task.

Many thanks to everyone who gets their items in well before the deadline. I am not a quick typist and working at the computer for too many hours at a stretch gives me eyestrain so if I can space out the typing it is a big help. Items that arrive after the deadline make me grumpy and you may miss out! Sorry but I'm getting crankier as I get older!

Please feel free to contribute to this newsletter with news, views, items of interest, poems, stories, letters, quotations, or any other news which you feel might interest people. However because our space is limited please try to keep your news brief and to the point. Items sent electronically save me heaps of work so please email me <imclatch@camtech.net.au>. Please send all electronic items in Plain Text Format. We have encountered problems when items are put into the Publisher programme for final setting out. Other items can be left at the General store for me any time during the month. Advertisements are also welcome. Please contact me on 8280 7214 for prices. The closing date for next months edition will be 26/7/99.

Jill McLatchie, Editor.

## INTERESTED IN POLICIES RE ROADSIDE VEGETATION?

Copies of the following have been placed in the Village Pantry and Chocolate Shop for perusal:

- \* Vegetation Management Policy, Playford Council
- \* Guidelines for the Management of Roadside Vegetation (1997) Native Vegetation Council, Gov of SA
- \* Guide to the Native Vegetation Act: how it affects rural landholders, (1997) Gov of SA

(Copies of the latter two can be obtained from Dept of Environment and Natural Resources ph 8204 8888.)

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 July 26th 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.



## MIKE STEVENS REPORTING BACK

Well, I tried but did not succeed. The vote supporting an 8% rate increase was passed 9 votes to 6 with myself, Matthew Hayden, Shirley Wissell, Julie Norris, Julie Bebbington and David Strauss voting against. I proposed that it only be 5% this year. I know you asked me to put a 0% increase or at most 2%, but there was simply no way that that would have achieved any support. This means in some cases a significant rise because of the new Rating Policy which in itself resulted in some increases. However, no one will pay more than 10% this year, but eventually the difference will be made up. The rates accepted which affect the One Tree Hill area are the fixed component of \$324 which every one pays plus a rate in the dollar of 0.329410 for primary production areas and 0.3415 for the township. The Residential rate is 0.38425.

The budgeted expenditure without depreciation of \$8.3m is \$26.0m and the revenue \$27.3m. This gives an operating surplus of \$1.3m. The net increase in borrowings is \$1.0m and the capital expenditure is net \$3.1m. I'll keep this report brief - except to say that the Progress Association needs to be congratulated for another successful Barn Dance.

Please feel free to contact me if you think I can help you with your dealings with the Council on 04 1787 5095 or 8280 7152, fax 8280 7629 or e-mail mikemail@iaa.com.au.

Regards,

Mike Stevens.

## ONE TREE HILL SENIOR CITIZENS

The Ten Pin Bowls this month was won by Reg 1st, Gordon 2nd, and Albert 3rd, with a lunch at the Rose and Crown after the game. "Well done, Reg".

A number of our members are going to the Vine Inn at Nuriootpa on June 24th for a Christmas Dinner with all the trimmings and entertainment, I am certain they will have a good time.

Vi Murphy is in Central Districts Hospital at the moment having surgery on her shoulder, we all wish her a speedy recovery.

The club had a visit from Kay Harker and Basje Tinteren who represented Dunbar Homes Inc and the Salisbury Day Care Centre who gave us a talk on how the centre works. They give a lot of help to the elderly in their own home. For information ring 8282 3444.

B.Saunders President. Ph. 8284 2249.

## ONE TREE HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

Congratulations to Kellie Duffield, Ryan McNair, and Leon Moyle who were selected to represent the Elizabeth Districts in Football and Netball. They travelled to Port Pirie on the 24th May to play against the Northern regions and stayed with a host family during the time they were over there. Both teams were very successful, winning a majority of their matches. Special congratulations to Leon Moyle who was awarded player of the week. Mr Joe Bivonne, the S.A.P.S.A.S.A. co-ordinator, was very impressed by the students behaviour and attitude both on and off the field. Well done!

The choir has been assessed at level B and will be participating in the Adelaide Festival of Music at the Festival Theatre in Adelaide in Term 3. There are also a number of students who auditioned for solo parts and are waiting for news of their selection. The date of the concert has yet to be advised but tickets will be sold through the school for any parents students, families and friends who wish to attend. Tickets will also be available for the Elizabeth/Salisbury Festival at the Octagon in Term 4.

## QUOTE OF THE MONTH:

We are all pencils in the hand of God. (Mother Theresa)

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## ONE TREE HILL PLAYGROUP

Isn't the year zipping by quickly. Term 2 is finished and the year is already half way through. We hope that you are all able to make the most of the two week break and can take time to enjoy your children's company.

Term 3 will see a change to the session times. Due to dwindling enrolments and clashes with babies sleep times, we will no longer be running the Wednesday afternoon session. The sessions being run on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday mornings at 9.30-11.30 will all remain the same.

This term we will be running three fundraisers. The biggest one will be the shopping tour similar to the ones we have held for the last three years. This year we have decided to try out the Saturday tour and have planned this for October 9th. The cost is \$35.00 and this includes morning and afternoon tea and lunch at the Directors Hotel. This provides a great opportunity to get your Christmas shopping done early at reduced prices and also have an entertaining day out with friends. Seats are limited so we need to have bookings and a deposit of \$15.00 per person by Wednesday August 4th. We will also be selling Tivoli cards, a good quality product at a good price, and Manglesdorf Orange Spot Bakery products. These include savoury pies, pasties, quiches and sweet pies that are nearly as good as Grandma used to make. Why not stock up the freezer with homemade goodness and be prepared for those rushed days when there are just not enough hours to fit everything in.

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.



## CORRECT DIET FOR KANGAROOS

Many people in One Tree Hill have rescued kangaroos or are visited frequently by them. There are lots of good things that you can feed them but there are also some bad foods too. There are three sections to the kinds of foods you should feed and some of each section should be available at all times if they are in captivity.

Section one-fruit and vegetables.

Feed apples (not Granny Smiths), bananas, kiwi fruit, grapes, melon - any kind, tomatoes, raw carrots and tops, pears, peaches, apricots, nectarines, plums, corn, broccoli, spinach/silver beet, fresh raw peas, strawberries, mango, celery tops, lettuce.

Section two-Grains.

Feed rolled oats, muesli, nutrigain, rice cakes, weetbix, wheat bran sticks, mini wheats (no fruit centres), cornflakes, sultanas, raw two minute noodles (crushed), large parrot seed, lucerne chaff, roo pellets, instagrass, fresh picked grass (with roots and dirt)

Section three-Native plants.

Feed acacia (wattle), callistomen (Bottle Brush), gum leaves and flowers, mellalueca, grevillea, plumbago.

### DO NOT FEED

Citrus fruits, cauliflower, cabbage, clover, potatoes, bread, oleander plant, hydranga, hibiscus, meat, cat or dog food (any kind). High protein foods aren't good for roo's over long periods of time and if you feed oats make sure it isn't too hard as it can get into gums and cause infections. If you feed bread to a roo you should only do it when they are very young, and given very sparingly and it should be not fresh or mouldy. A hard diet is preferred as soft diets lead to teeth problems and the animal finds it hard to adjust in the wild.

(Contributed by Emma Ling, Marsupial and Monotreme Co-Ordinator, Fauna Care and Release Inc. For further information contact Emma on (08) 8339 3417 or Trish on (08) 8263 0563 work or (08) 8263 4869 home.)

## RECIPE OF THE MONTH

### WELSH CAKES - PICE AR Y MAEN

Ingredients: You will need: 500g plain flour, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1 pinch allspice, 1 pinch salt, 125g butter, 250g lard, 220g sugar, 125g seedless raisins (cut up), 2 eggs beaten. Milk to mix. Caster sugar to sprinkle.

Stir together the flour, baking powder, allspice and salt in a large bowl. Rub in the butter and lard. Add the sugar and raisins. Beat the eggs and add to mixture, with a little milk, to make a fairly stiff dough. Roll out to a thickness of about 1/4 inch, and cut into 2 inch rounds with a pastry cutter. Cook on a greased griddle, or Frypan for about 3 minutes each side until golden brown.

Sprinkle with sugar and serve warm.

Cook at 150/160 °C. (This authentic Welsh Recipe contributed by Sybil Winsor)

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## GARDENING NOTES FOR JULY - PRUNUS.

An extensive genus, Prunus, is considered to provide the most spectacular spring blossom and include flowering almonds, apricots, cherries, peaches and plums. They are selected as ornamental plants for their blossom, rather than fruit. Prunus are very hardy, adaptable, and are probably the most popular deciduous trees grown in Australia. Flowers can be white, pink or mottled, single through to double and range in size. The prolific flowering habit makes them excellent as small to medium size specimen trees. The long slender branches can become completely covered in blossom making them ideal for floral displays when picked in the bud stage.

One Tree Hill Garden Centre has a range of prunus and other ornamental and fruit trees in stock. Happy Gardening!

## ONE TREE HILL COUNTRY MARKET

To be held on Saturday July 3rd.  
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*Relations  
Education  
Co-operation  
Others  
Nations  
Cultures  
Independence  
Laughter  
Inside feelings  
Aboriginal  
Together as friends  
Independent feelings  
Open feelings  
Natives.*

By Joseph Portnoff yr 6

*Religion  
Education  
Culture  
Opportunity  
New friendship  
Co-operation  
It's up to us  
Living together  
Immigrants  
Aboriginals  
Together  
Independence  
Others  
Nice*

By Jane McKerron and Renae Walter. yr 7

*Relationships  
Express our feelings  
Co-operation  
Opportunities  
Nations  
Cultures  
Independence  
Living with a different culture  
It's about working together  
Aboriginals  
Talking things over  
Important  
Oral language  
Natives*

By Jarrad Norton. yr 6.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

Although disappointed that the Cabinet granted the Northern Adelaide Waste Management Authority (NAWMA) permission to use the Quarry Medlow Road Smithfield as a rubbish dump, we believed that the decision would have been based on a true and factual assessment report. This, in our opinion, was not the case.

The assessment report which NAWMA was given prior to Cabinet's deliberation (to check for error of fact) is flawed and incomplete. We have notified the Governor (who granted the approval) of our concerns and in his reply the Governor informed us that our concerns have been passed on to the Minister.

Yours sincerely,

Jack Webb.

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## CHILDRENS CONTRIBUTIONS

An Easter Story by Kurt D

Once upon a time there was an Easter Bunny. He made Easter Eggs for kids. They loved them, so Easter Bunny made more of them.

Easter Bunny got old so Bilby decided to help out. He loved the job so much that he cried. Easter Bunny was very happy that Bilby enjoyed helping make the eggs.

A Fish Story by Ayden, yr 3/4

When we went fishing I caught a fish and my dad caught a long fish. He chucked the fish back in the sea and we went home to cook the fish. You need a fish rod and you need a hook. On the rod you need worms to catch fish. It is called bait.

## HEARD ON THE GRAPEVINE

Did you hear that Gordon Cooksey on his way to the ensuite in his new house ended up in the walk in wardrobe instead!

On a more serious note there is vandalism in our community. Peryman's Propagation Nursery on Kestel Road suffered a severe vandal attack. A 50 foot plastic propagation tunnel house was slashed with a knife and will have to be recovered at considerable expense. The matter was reported to the police and it reminds us all to be alert.

## ONE TREE HILL TENNIS CLUB

As usual 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 enquiries to Jill and Ian Woon 8280 7604, Jann Flavel 8280 7382 or John Lane

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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 junior section of the competition.

Space Explorer by *Cristina Leonello*. Year 7.

"Mum, mum, I've won! I've won the competition." Nick was so excited he didn't even notice his mum wasn't in the house.

"Mum, mum?" Nick was still calling, waiting for an answer. He finally remembered his mum had gone grocery shopping, and ran upstairs to his room where he put on the radio. He then lay on his bed and thought about all the excellent things he'd be doing in space. You see, Nick entered a "Race Into Space" competition. As the letter had said he will have exclusive use of an F.T.L. (faster than light) space cruiser for one year. During this time he may explore as many planets as he wished. As Nick skimmed through the page he found an extra bit of writing near the bottom. It said:

"If you choose to write an account of your incredible voyage, we, the promoters of this competition *guarantee* to have your book *published and sold in all good book stores!!*"

Feeling too worried to jump around and celebrate, he lay down on his bed and slowly drifted off to sleep.

Moments later Nick awoke to the smells of dinner slowly cooking on the stove. It had gotten a little darker outside, so Nick went into the kitchen

and realised his mum had arrived home from the shops.

As he finished dinner he just remembered the letter he had received earlier in the day.

"Oh, mum, guess what?" Nick asked as he helped his mum with the dishes.

"What?" His mum questioned him.

"A letter!" He answered.

"Wow! Who from?"

"The promoters of that competition I sent in for! You know that one with the planets and everything."

"Oh yes, did you win?" Nick's mum asked, curious.

"Yeah, when I got it I was so surprised! Nick explained.

"I think we should CELEBRATE!" His mum shouted with glee.

"5,4,3,2,1, BLASTOFF!!" Nick was strapped in and ready for his big adventure in space. He decided he would use the faster than light space cruiser for a good cause. He thought: "It's already the year 2014 and the hole in the ozone layer is getting bigger and bigger!! I have got to do something about it! I'm no scientist, so I'll work in another area. Hmmm...I know, I'll find another planet just like earth so the human race can live on. Then I'll be famous. I'll write a recount of my journey so it'll get published and be selling in all

the good book stores." He then became comfortable and enjoyed the rest of the ride.

As Nick landed his faster than light space cruiser on a planet he was feeling a bit nauseous. Feeling a little better, Nick glanced out of the window onto the deserted planet. He could see no life forms. Curious to see what lay ahead of him, Nick started up his F.T.L.s pace cruiser and made his way to the next planet. This planet was just like the first - no life whatsoever. Nick visited seven other planets - all of which had only one difference - colour. As Nick landed on the last planet he noticed something was different. There were trees on this one which meant there must be life. Nick quickly landed his space cruiser on the fascinating planet and scrambled out. He met lots of different type creatures, all of which he copied down in his journal. The space creatures and Nick instantly 'clicked' as if they had met in another life. Nick and the space aliens were both happy for the human race to share the planet - there was plenty of space, food and shelter for everybody.

Nick told everyone on Earth the happy news and they all lived a wonderful life on the planet they named "EARTH 2".

By the way it's time to start thinking about and 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. 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. Details of the prizes and judges will be in the August edition of the Grapevine. Approximately 800 words is the desirable length of story so start writing! One Tree Hill is full of talent so don't be shy!

## SIMON'S PET CORNER

Simon was very pleased to get a letter this month. Here it is:

Dear Simon,

My name is Chris and I have a gecko called Gex. He is about an inch long and he's really cute and we found him with his back legs badly injured from the cold but we put his enclosure underneath a light and his back legs came back to normal again and are now in working order. I also have two female ferrets named Pippa and

Mimi, and they live in an aviary about two metres by one metre and they like a medicine called Ferretone and in about a years time if you want a baby ferret contact me on 8280 7430 and ask for Chris. I've also got some pigeons from Simon.

From Chris Gooley.

Thanks for your interesting letter Chris. Simon will have more news next month but he is busy on school projects this time.

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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(affiliated with the Pony Club Association of South Australia)

RALLIES are scheduled to be held on the second and fourth Sunday of each month. Lessons begin at 9.00am after gear (safety) checks beginning at 8.30am. However due to other commitments some dates may be changed.

Grounds are on the Gawler Scenic Route, approximately 400 metres from the Kersbrook/Gawler crossroads. Look for the sign on the gate, on the left as you head towards Gawler.

We aim to provide a venue for all riders, but especially focussing on the young, the inexperienced and the nervous. Bring someone to lead if you wish. Further information may be obtained by contacting the secretary, Julie, on 8280 7374.

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Secretary      Ivor McLatchie Ph 8280 7214

President Elect      Heather Fischer Ph 8280 7104

## LAND MANAGEMENT COURSE.

The Land Management Course recently held in One Tree Hill Institute, by the Land Management program, can be considered a resounding success. The course was filled quickly with many of the participants being local to the One Tree Hill area.

The Land Management Courses have proved to be a popular option for landholders to receive practical information on soils, water courses, pasture management, weed identification and control, horse management systems, revegetation and property planning. Participants of the One Tree Hill course enjoyed the interactive style of the lectures, relishing the opportunity to get their hands dirty in the noble task of learning how to texture their soils. On the first night participants were encouraged to ask questions of the technical specialists who deliver the lectures.....they eagerly adopted this suggestion and the course coordinator was left considering that the course should have been offered with an overnight option!

Many course participants felt that the course provided them with an extensive range of practical information, which has provided them with direction to undertake future land management activities on their properties.

The course coordinator, Karen Parry, would like to thank the following One Tree Hill residents for their assistance and support:

- ⇒ Thank you to the owner of the General Store (Simon) for his loan of a tea towel on the first night and his assurances that it would be OK for the soggy item to be returned via the post box.
- ⇒ Thank you to Hazel for organising the hall hire and convincing the course coordinator that it would be better to have the course on a Thursday night rather than compete with the tap dancing on a Tuesday.
- ⇒ Thank you to the Blacksmith's Inn for feeding the course coordinator so well and even accommodating her request for a take-out when she was running late.
- ⇒ And a big thank you to the course participants who joined in enthusiastically and made the course so much fun - a course is nothing without course participants.

To those who weren't able to join the course, the Land Management Program will be running a general Land Management Course at Birdwood starting July 27th, and a course for horse owners at Kersbrook starting July 19th. Another general Land Management course will be held at One Tree Hill in October. For information on any of these courses please phone the Mt Lofty Ranges Catchment Centre on (08) 8391 7500 or Karen Parry on 0410 445 043.

Thank you One Tree Hill, and in response to one of the suggestions for improvements to the course, I will endeavour to provide cream with the lamington's next time!



## ONE TREE HILL SPORTS AND RECREATION CLUB

Soccer training is held on Wednesday nights at the McGilp Road Oval, O.T.H. between 4.30pm and 5.30pm. Any queries should be directed either to the secretary, Vicki Theunens on 8280 7452 or the registrar, Tracey McClymont on 8252 2669.

## SOCIAL SCENE

The Bush Dance was a great success and a sell out crowd. Folk Band 'Diddychwy' provided lively music and taught us all the dances before we danced them. Amongst the people attending were two exchange students, Lisa from Germany and Jeni from Finland who enjoyed the experience of some Aussie culture. (Jeni thought Bush Dancing was somehow an outside event dancing around the gum trees!) See you there next year!

## THANKS FOR DONATIONS

Thanks to the One Tree Hill Playgroup who have sponsored 20 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.

## ROTARY CLUB OF TORRENS VALLEY

Lisa our exchange student from Germany returns home on July 18th. We wish her success with her future studies and hope that she has benefited from her year in Australia. Lisa has agreed to write a short article for the Grapevine describing her experiences while in this country. You will see it elsewhere in this Grapevine.

Nathan Woon is still enjoying himself in Japan and is learning to write in Japanese which does not help at all for writing home but is a great achievement.

The EDS Information Technology Careers Forum 1999 is being held in July and the Rotary club is sponsoring Andrew Granfield, from McGilp Road, One Tree Hill. We hope that this course stands you in good stead for the future Andrew.

## PUZZLE CORNER

Gordon Cooksey's puzzle provoked a lot of interest and there were some clever ones in our community. Congratulations to Janet Nicholson, the first to phone, followed by the Granfield family, Irene Moyse, Anne-Marie Claxton and Cassie Byrne. The right answer was "Nothing"!

Here are ten anagrams of names. Solve a few and you will soon discover what all the names have in common.

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## BLACKSMITH'S INN SOCIAL CLUB

"Christmas in June" Dinner was fully booked and very successful.

Don't forget "Trivia Night" every Thursday. Steve said the \$300 Jackpot will definitely go off this week! Be there for 7.00pm. It is run by an outsider to make sure everything is fair and above board so come and have some fun and maybe win some prizes.

Enquiries about the Social Club should be made to Steve at the bar in the Inn.

| Emma                                                                                                                                | Hayli                                                                                                                      |
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| There are lots of great things about One Tree Hill Primary School. I like <u>abing tracing sands</u> because <u>I like doing it</u> | There are lots of great things about One Tree Hill Primary School. I like <u>the playground</u> because <u>it's fun to</u> |
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July 4th Pony Club Mounted Games Day at Pegasus Pony Club, Golden Grove.

July 11th Club Rally. Riding Instruction - Gayle Hutchens - \$3 Show Jumping Instruction - Linda O'Leary \$5. Time Trial Practice.

July 25th Club Rally. Riding Instruction - Pat Hutchens - \$3. Time Trial competition - \$2 entry, ribbons to 4th place, Senior or Junior, beginner to advanced.

August 1st PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE. - Pony Club Metro Zone Dressage Day, John Vaughn Park, Adelaide. Entries close on 15th July. Details 8280 7461.

August 1st Club Dressage School Pat Hutchens \$25 per hour. Please book with Trish on 8340 0466 one week prior. Club show jumping school - Linda O'Leary - \$30 per hour, please book with Karen Hood on 8280 7912 one week prior.

### RECENT RESULTS.

Kirsty loader came 2nd in Grade 4 in the Pony Clubs ODE Championships at Monarto on April 10th. Rosine Young came 1st in the AP Grade 4 at Waikerie ODE.

Barossa ODE Grade 5 Sharee Lang 2nd, Danielle Hood 5th, Lisette Santin Rees 4th.

Pony Club Zone Jumping Day 2nd May, 3rd to Steven Coward in the Senior Grade D

Mount Crawford Dressage Day Official prelim. Narelle Roarlach 3rd.

Mallala SJ Sue Sage 60cm 1st.

WELL DONE TO ALL OUR MEMBERS FOR SUCH TERRIFIC EFFORTS OVER THE PAST FEW MONTHS.

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### THE FENCE

There once was a little boy who had a bad temper. His father gave him a bag of nails and told him that every time he lost his temper, he must hammer a nail into the back of the fence. The first day the boy had driven 37 nails into the fence. Over the next few weeks, as he learned to control his anger, the number of nails hammered daily gradually dwindled down. He discovered it was easier to hold his temper than to drive those nails into the fence. Finally the day came when the boy didn't lose his temper at all. He told his father about it and the father suggested that the boy now pull out one nail for each day that he was able to hold his temper. The days passed and the young boy was finally able to tell his father that all the nails were gone. The father took his son by the hand and led him to the fence. He said, "You have done well, my son, but look at the holes in the fence. The fence will never be the same. When you say things in anger, they leave a scar just like this one. You can put a knife in a man and draw it out. It won't matter how many times you say I'm sorry, the wound is still there. A verbal wound is as bad as a physical one. Friends are a very rare jewel, indeed. They make you smile and encourage you to succeed. They lend an ear, they share a word of praise, and they always want to open their hearts to us." Show your friends how much you care. Send this to everyone you consider a FRIEND.

Have a Happy Day!

(Contributed by Kamini Davenport)

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## VETERINARY NOTES FOR JULY

### Psittacosis.

Psittacosis, commonly called the bird disease, is a bacterial infection of parrots, pigeons, canaries, chickens and ducks, and is usually related to stress. It can be seen in either an acute form where there is sudden death, or where the birds are just "poor doers" with a respiratory tract infection. The symptoms of psittacosis in birds are nasal discharge, sneezing, weight loss and paralysis. Older birds do not show signs of illness, but can still be carriers. Diagnosis is made by a specialised laboratory faecal test. Infected birds are treated with antibiotics via either a series of injections or mixed in their drinking water for up to 45 days. Unfortunately even with treatment, it is likely that once a bird has contracted psittacosis it will be a carrier for life.

Psittacosis may be transmitted to humans via the birds dust, droppings and droplets of nasal discharge and can cause a flu like illness and in worst cases pneumonia. Person to person transmission occurs rarely if ever. Symptoms begin 5-14 days after exposure in humans, and can be headache, fever, muscle pain, fatigue, dry cough, skin spots, shortness of breath and abdominal pain. Complications may include a spread of infection to the heart or brain and in extreme conditions a second bacterium may cause double pneumonia. Diagnosis is routinely made by blood testing at the beginning of the illness, and 2-3 weeks later to confirm psittacosis. Treatment involves tetracycline antibiotic drugs for 10-14 days and is usually highly successful in eradicating the disease from humans.

To prevent infection clean all bird cages, food and water bowls daily and disinfect them at least once a week. Do not buy or sell birds that are sick. Buy parrots from reputable dealers with exotic bird permits as illegal birds are more likely to be infected. Keep any new birds away from other birds for 30-45 days, and have them treated or tested for psittacosis by your vet prior to allowing them to mix with other birds.

Psittacosis is a relatively rare disease, but one which bird owners should be mindful of.

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

## RURAL WATCH

Darren McCUE is the Police Coordinator. O.T.H. Rural Watch.

Police attendance at your house Ph 11444

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## ANSWERS TO PUZZLE CORNER.

All the names are boys names. Hubert, Cyril, Stephen, Neville, Bernard, Winston, Douglas, Edgar, Reginald, Leopold.



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### DID YOU KNOW?

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### NEWS FROM NATHAN

Hello again,

The golf tournament was last Tuesday. I didn't win anything, but I won a few things in the Rotary Golf Day last week. Yesterday and Saturday I was at the golf club with Satoshi. We stayed Saturday night at a hot spring resort. It was a really flashy one and very very expensive. We rocked up and went to the top floor. We stayed in the Grand Room as special guests. (The Prime Minister of Japan has also stayed in that room!) Anyway the hot springs were great and really relaxing. The place is a ski resort in winter. Hot spring baths are stinky (sulphur smelling), incredibly hot and full of old, naked, short, Japanese business men!. The meals were fantastic, very traditional Japanese - raw fish, crayfish, crabs, rice, soups, dishes and came complete with a geisha who merely talks and fills up your drinks. Everybody walks around the hotel in hotel issued kimonos and very small sandals.

On July 3/4 the 'Goannas' are having an 'All Japan Championship'. It's to be held in Nagano and on the 4th is the Sugidaira Cup which is a trophy (Annual) where Japan is versus Australia for the honour of being called All Japan Champions. (I made the All Australian Team).

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



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## KIDS JOKES

When a fortune telling midget, escaped from jail, what did the headlines say?

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How do sick sparrows land safely?

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Why was the author happy to live in a basement?

It was a best cellar!

## JOKE OF THE MONTH

THIS IS SAID TO BE FROM AN ACTUAL TRIAL IN THE UK

A young woman who was several months pregnant boarded a bus. Then she noticed a young man smiling at her and she began feeling humiliated on account of her condition. She changed her seat and he seemed more amused.

She moved again and then on her fourth move he burst out laughing. She had him arrested for molesting her.

When the case came before the court, the young man was asked why he acted in such a manner. His reply was: When the lady boarded the bus I couldn't help noticing she was pregnant. She sat under an advertisement which read "Coming Soon: The Gold Dust Twins", then she moved under one that read "Sloan's Liniment to remove Swelling". I was even more amused when she sat under the shaving advertisement which read "William's Stick Did the Trick". Then I could not control myself any longer when on the fourth move she sat under an advertisement which read "Dunlop Rubber would have prevented this accident".

THE CASE WAS DISMISSED.

(Contributed by Kamini Davenport from the internet.)

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## LISA'S EXPERIENCES IN AUSTRALIA

I have been staying in One Tree Hill for one year now, and I'm just about to go home.

This year in Australia will always stay in my memory, because it was such a great experience to live here for a while.

I didn't really know what I should expect of Australia and especially Adelaide before I came here, because we don't know much about Australia in Germany. All we know about is Ayers Rock, the Barrier Reef, Sydney and Melbourne, because the Formula One Race is there, and of course kangaroos and koalas.

It was certainly a lot different to what I expected, and for me, because I lived in the city my whole life, it was a very different lifestyle here, but I really love it, and I'm certainly going to miss the space a lot.

In this year, I had the chance to visit many of the sights of Australia, I went to Sydney, on the great ocean Road to Melbourne, and only one month ago Rotary organised a magnificent trip for us exchange students. We went up to Ayers Rock, Alice Springs, then across to Yeppoon and down to the Gold Coast and Brisbane... We had a great time together with the other exchange students, and it gave us all a very good impression of Australia - it is very big and beautiful and it certainly takes a long time to get anywhere.

I hope to be able to come back in the future, and I want to thank everybody for being so friendly and for making me feel at home.

Lisa

## ONE TREE HILL SCOUT GROUP

If you want to join Joeys, Cubs or Scouts, come along to the Scout Shed on McGilp Oval and give it a go. It really is good fun!

|        |                    |              |
|--------|--------------------|--------------|
| Joeys  | Thursday 6.30-7.30 | 6-8 years    |
| Cubs   | Monday 7-8.30      | 8-11 years   |
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## LOCAL HISTORY NOTES

The locality of Uleybury, located to the North of the One Tree Hill Township was named by the early settler Moses Garlick after his native village Uley in Gloucestershire England. Moses Garlick was a staunch Baptist layman and in 1851 he built the Uley Baptist chapel on a hill near the track which connected Smithfield with One Tree Hill. (Now Uley Road.) The stone slate roofed chapel had a full immersion baptism tank with steps leading down to it and an underground rainwater storage tank. The chapel, its small cemetery, storage shed, and stable were enclosed by a stone wall. The chapel closed in 1881 as the numbers in the congregation dwindled. The building was still used however. For a time it was the headquarters of the Munno Para Rifle Brigade. The Munno Para East Council used the building as offices for a 40 year period. The last burial in the cemetery was in October 1975. Restoration of the chapel began but constant vandalism aided by rumours the site was haunted led to the demolition of the chapel. The graveyard is still there on Uley Road. Have a look next time you're down that way.

(History notes researched by Jill McLatchie, from the Munno Para Heritage Survey)

## BAROSSA VALLEY ORCHESTRA

An historic event took place in the old Lyndoch Council Chambers on Wednesday evening on the 9th of June when four musicians came together to form the nucleus of the Barossa Valley Orchestra.

The impetus for this event came from Aileen Chatterton from Gawler who is a cellist in the Burnside Orchestra. She was joined by fellow cellist, Leonie Holmes from Mount Pleasant, Oboist Peter Brownridge from Angaston, and Clarinettist Madelaine Daniel from Freeling.

When they get together in two weeks time they will be joined by violist Angela Barrett from Prospect, Megan McEnvoy from Cromer, and Alison Halliday from Eden Valley. Flautist Robin Sternagel is also planning to join the orchestra in the future. At this stage the orchestra plans to meet every two weeks on a Wednesday night at 7.30-9.30pm. The next meeting will be on Wednesday 23rd June.

It is envisaged that the orchestra could use the services of student conductors from the Flinders School of Music. At this stage the orchestra does not require a brass section.

Anyone interested in joining this orchestra should ring Aileen Chatterton on 8522 6391.

In an area renowned for its music and international musical events it would be fitting if the Barossa Valley succeeded with an orchestra of its own.

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