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GRAPEVINE

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EDITORIAL

Well where did all the Grapevines go! It was good to see we had no left over copies this month so I guess some of you needed some reminding to pick them up!

There seems to be general approval of the new format and no complaints.

I would like to get lots of input from everyone in the community, stories, jokes, letters, information, because this is YOUR newsletter. You can leave items for me at the General Store in an envelope marked Grapevine, or fax it to me on 8280 7214 or send it via the email <imclatch@camtech.net.au>.

Adverts are very welcome too. In fact without the support of our advertisers we wouldn't be here so please support our local people, you are sure of good service then.

MEET OUR COMMUNITY

SIMON SALTER

Simon, the new owner of our General Store was born in Adelaide at Calvary Hospital, the youngest of seven children. There are 18 years between the oldest and the youngest of his brothers and sisters.

He grew up in the Hillcrest area and attended St Andrews Primary School and later, Pulteney Grammar. He doesn't recommend private schools!

Simon became a professional musician playing in Country music bands and teaching the drums. He still plays in a group called "Burning Memories". Unfortunately the music industry has declined and there are not the opportunities for playing that there once were. Simon lays the blame largely on the advent of poker machines. Simon was teaching drums until the end of last year and may go back to teaching eventually, possibly on a part time basis, when he has more time

Simon is married to Anita and they have twin sons of two and a half called Michael and Lochlan. Simon has enjoyed having the twins who he says are good company for each other

Simon likes the One Tree Hill area and has lots of plans for the shop that he hopes to gradually accomplish. He intends to stay in the shop for a long time and is enjoying getting to know the community.

(Welcome to One Tree Hill Simon, we hope you enjoy working here Editor)

GARDENING NOTES

DIOSMA (Breath of Heaven)

From the Greek 'Dios' meaning divine odour, because of the fragrance of the leaves when crushed, this genus has about 15 species, though these are seldom seen in Australia. A very close relative, Coleonema, is mistakenly called Diosma and is widely grown.

Diosmas are hardy, heath like evergreen shrubs originating in South Africa and growing 30-60 cm high. Diosma Ericoides (offered as Coleonema Album-white in Australia) has tiny star like white fragrant flowers in Spring. Diosma Pulchra (sold as Coleonema Pulchrum) is a fine leafed shrub with many tiny starry pink flowers through late winter to Spring. Gold Diosma (sold as Coleonema Aurea) is a hybrid that was developed in Sydney.

Diosmas are hardy, not fussy about soil conditions, but need Summer water and full sun to thrive. Tip prune after flowering to encourage dense foliage. It is a great hedging plant.

Happy gardening!

Irene's quote of the month:- If a woman's place is in the home, why do I spend 90% of my life in my car?

ONE TREE HILL PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

We were very happy to welcome two new members, Mary and Eric, to the March meeting. There's still room for many more, so what about coming to the April meeting.

Thanks to those people who helped clean up the district, on March 1st. We made a difference, but it is very disheartening to see the rubbish appearing again.

More good news! Have you seen the re-furbished War Memorial? If not, have a look at it. I'm sure you'll agree it looks very good. Also the P.A. system in the Institute is now fully installed. It's already being well used and I'm sure it will prove a great asset.

Now the bad news! The playgroups storage shed has been broken into again and a lot of things stolen, including children's bikes and other toys. If you're passing the area, particularly at night and weekends, please look out for any suspicious activity and report it right away. It's probable that thieves are from outside the district, so we need to look out for cars parking behind the Institute at night and possibly record the numbers to assist the police in case of further robberies.

Finally, look out for details of the forthcoming Bush Dance. Last year's was a great success, so a lot of people will be looking forward to another great night.

Gordon Cooksey, President, One Tree Hill Progress Association.

DON'T BE AFRAID TO FAIL

You've failed many times, although you may not remember.

You fell down the first time you tried to walk.

You almost drowned the first time you tried to swim didn't you?

Did you hit the ball the first time you swung a bat?

English novelist John Creasey got 753 rejection slips before he published 564 books

R.H.Macy failed 7 times before his store in New York caught on.

Don't worry about failure.

Worry about the chances you miss when you don't even try.

(Published in the Wall Street Journal 1981)

ONE TREE HILL PLAYGROUP

Easter is almost upon us, and with it the holidays. Term 1 has been a very busy one for playgroupers. Wednesday group had a visit to the Elizabeth Fire Station, which was very enjoyable, even though the weather was extreme. Having a go at using the fire hoses certainly helped to cool everyone down. Our fundraising event for Term 2 will be Kytons pies and cakes. If anyone would like to order some for those long winter nights, order them through anyone involved with playgroup.

The new afternoon group will be starting on Wednesday April 29th, 1pm - 3pm. Anyone with children aged 0 - 5 are welcome to attend. Just turn up, or for more details ring Julie on 8255 9202.

Of concern to all involved with playgroup, is that the shed has been broken into AGAIN. It is very disappointing for the children to turn up for playgroup and find that their favourite toys are no longer there. It is also very upsetting to the mums and dads who have invested time and money in fundraising. If you see anyone acting suspiciously around the area, or know anything about the recent break-in please report it to the police.

Thanks to all who have ordered hot cross buns. They will be available for collection on April 7th; just in time for Easter.

Enjoy the holidays, and see you next term.

QUOTABLE QUIP:-

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PEST PLANT OF THE MONTH - BLACKBERRIES

Blackberry (*Rubus ulmifolius*) is a prickly plant that grows canes which arch over and take root or layer. Its flowers are white; flowering times are between November and February. Fruits can be ripe by late January.

Wear good protective clothing when working on Blackberry because they are very prickly. Begin by cutting back the canes, so that you can get at the main stems. These can be swabbed with neat glyphosate or if regrowth is cut back often enough the plant will die.

Many native birds use blackberry as a habitat so don't overclear large thickets until there is suitable replacement habitat established (from Trees for Life newsletter March 1998)

*To be bitter is to waste precious moments of a life
that's too short already.*

JOKE OF THE MONTH

One night a policeman was waiting outside the Blacksmith's Inn for possible Drink Driving violations. At closing time he watched a bloke tumble out of the bar, trip on the pavers and try his keys in five different cars before he found his. Then he sat in the front seat fumbling around with his keys for several minutes.

Everyone else left the Inn and drove off. Finally he started his engine and began to pull away. The Police Officer was ready for him with the breathalizer. Amazingly the reading was 0.0.

The puzzled Officer demanded to know how that could be. The driver replied, "Tonight I'm the designated decoy!"

VETERINARY NOTES FOR APRIL

Dental care for pets

A common complaint with older animals, is that they have bad breath. This is caused by tartar (plaque) building up on the teeth near the gums. The first signs of tartar are a yellow stain on the teeth near the gums. As the tartar increases it hardens pushing back the gums to expose the tooth roots. Decay and infection follow, leading to bad breath and eventual loss of teeth. Where the tartar is well established, it is often necessary for the animal to have its teeth cleaned professionally by your veterinary surgeon. Once the teeth are cleaned, tartar build up can be prevented.

To prevent tartar build up, feed your pet two to three times a week with food that needs a lot of chewing. Food rubbing on the side of the tooth acts like a toothbrush. For dogs, raw marrow bones are excellent, while raw chicken wings and necks work well for cats. Commercial raw-hide style chews will also help, with newer products such as "rasks" being designed to specifically rub the teeth as they are chewed. Pet toothbrushes and toothpaste are also available for the well behaved pet.

Dr Alan Irving, Al-Ru Farm.

KIDS JOKES

What do birds use to clean their nests?
Feather dusters!

What do you get if you pour hot water down a rabbit's hole?
A hot cross bunny!

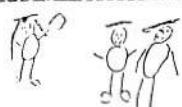
How do you cut through a tidal wave?
With a sea saw!

PUZZLE CORNER

Here is a puzzle for the lovers of classical music. How many composers can you unscramble from this list?
butchers drive handy harmel phonic sloth

HERE ARE SOME CHILDREN'S CONTRIBUTIONS FROM MRS MARKS RECEPTION CLASS AT ONE TREE HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

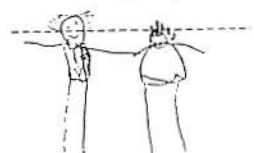
Kurt
There are lots of great things about One Tree Hill Primary School. I like Mrs. Simpfendorfer because she gives us awards.



Tim
There are lots of great things about One Tree Hill Primary School. I like Mrs. Simpfendorfer because she is kind.



Page
There are lots of great things about One Tree Hill Primary School. I like the teachers because they help me.



Alice
There are lots of great things about One Tree Hill Primary School. I like the birds because they tweet.



Sarah
There are lots of great things about One Tree Hill Primary School. I like playing with the twins because they are kind.



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Also when you need a new Rugby Top or Windcheater think Trees for Life. They have a good range and if you ring the above number they will send you an order form.

Our local organisers are Mick and Chris Adley on (08) 8254 9126.

M.U.M.GROUP

Thank you to those of you who came along to our first afternoon tea for the year. We had a "Baby Shower", complete with some silly but fun games, for "Genesis", a Christian group based in Adelaide who help women with unwanted pregnancies. Our baby gifts were much appreciated.

We plan to have another afternoon tea about mid term two - keep looking for further announcements re exact date and topic. We'll let you know as soon as we do, and we're open to suggestions!

We meet at O.T.H. Uniting Church, Thursdays, 1 for 1.30pm, until about 3 pm. A small group of us meet every week during the school term for Bible study, and if you're interested you are more than welcome to join us. Ring Sally, 8280 7683 for more information.

HEARD ON THE GRAPEVINE

Congratulations to Phil Taylor who was recently awarded the prestigious Carclew Fellowship, part of the Adelaide Festival's literature awards!

MIKE STEVENS REPORTING BACK

Since this is my first contribution this year, I trust you all had a good New Year's break and have settled into 1998. Matthew's article in last month's Grapevine filled you in on the tight budget the Council is having to operate under this year, but we were successful in keeping \$15,000 available for maintenance for the OTH water supply. The review of the water scheme will be starting soon and we will keep you informed of the results.

No news has come through on the mobile phone tower planned for the township, although I have been told that OPTUS have removed the work they did on the Precolumb Road site. I guess the downturn in the economy has made them put their expansion plans on hold.

The barbed wire which was put on the fence by the native vegetation site on Blacktop Road east of the township should have been removed by now. I have been told by Bob Pitt that Blencoe Road has been opened up for our horse riders and that low styles have been installed. He also told me that some modifications by the gate on Johnston Road will be done soon.

Those of you who live in and around the township will be receiving soon a small survey about the Independent Living Units. We would appreciate getting your responses because they will help the Council and the Senior Citizens Club decide on whether to pursue the plan and what your preferences are for their location. If you don't get a survey in the mail, copies will be available from the Senior Citizens Club, the General Store, Matthew and myself.

The Strategic Plan for the City of Playford through to 2010 has gone through the approval process. The amount of community involvement in its preparation was really high and it is a very worthwhile document. If you want a copy, please contact me or the Council.

The European Wasp problem continues to grow and is getting to the stage where all of Council's resources are busy with it. So please be patient if you have put in a report - the team will contact you as soon as they can. It was also pleasing to get some responses to the article on Calthrop (Bindii) - we can't respond if we don't know!

It is getting close to the time to prepare next year's budget. If you have something that needs attention, please tell Matthew or myself and we will do our best. The sooner we know, the sooner we can begin to prepare submissions.

Councillor Mike Stevens.

ONE TREE HILL RURAL WATCH

Wanted- members of the community willing to assist with the One Tree Hill Animal and Pet Jamboree on April 25th, 1998 from 11.00 pm to 3.00pm. You don't need to volunteer for the whole time! Please contact Neil Smith on 8280 7731.

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ONE TREE HILL UNITING CHURCH NEWS

Services at the One Tree Hill Uniting Church for the Easter Service are as follows:

April 5th	Palm Sunday. Services at 9.00am and 11.00am
April 7th	Parish Fellowship at 7.30pm
April 8th	Maunday Thursday service at 7.30pm
April 12th	Easter Sunday, Dawn Service at 6.30am Easter Sunday Easter Service at 11.00am
April 19th	No Service at One Tree Hill, but a combined service at Gateway Church

ANSWERS TO PUZZLE CORNER

The composers are:-
Schubert, Verdi, Haydn, Mahler, Chopin and Holst.

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ONE TREE HILL EQUESTRIAN CLUB

Results of the Club Dressage competition on 22nd March

OA test	1st Rosine Young, 2nd Marion Dewar, equal 3rd Lyn Smith and Gill Kennett.
5.1 test	1st Rosine Young, 2nd Gill Kennett. 1st Juniors, Simon Plush.
1.C test	1st Melissa Wutke, 2nd Jeanette Wutke, 3rd Carl Wildman, 4th Lynette Bassani.
2.F test	1st Melissa Wutke, equal 2nd Jeanette Wutke and Lynette Bassani, 3rd Tricia Hergg.

Coming events

April 5th Club Rally. Riding instruction Pat Hutchens; \$3.00 a group lesson. Show jumping selection for NERC; Linda Beentjes \$5.00 group lesson. Horse control fun and games; Corry Kisbee.

April 10th to 13th Easter Camp at Springton. If interested ring Corry Kisbee, 0885 224394

April 19th North East Riding Clubs Dressage and Show jumping Competition at Salisbury Riding Clubs Grounds, Kings Rd.

Dressage Team A-6 riders: 2.F test
Dressage team B-4 riders: 1.C test
Show Jumping team A-6 riders; starting at 2'3"
Show Jumping team B-4 riders; starting at 18"

Helpers are needed, please come and support your club teams so you will know what is involved if you wish to compete next year.

April 26th Club Rally. Riding instruction; Pat Hutchens \$3.00 a group lesson. Win a Ribbon Show jumping. \$2.00 three rounds of whatever height you choose starting at 12". Clear round wins a ribbon. Horse control fun and games with Corry Kisbee.

May 3rd North East Riding Clubs Trail ride in Mount Crawford Forest.
Pony Club Metro Zone Show Jumping Day at Sunnybrae Pony Club grounds.

For further information please ring Helen Duncan on 8280 7461.

ONE TREE HILL SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB

An enjoyable day was held on the 24th February, "Pancake Day". A lovely lunch was followed by pancakes galore. Many thanks to the ladies cooking in the kitchen.

A trip is organised for April 2nd to the Coorong with lunch at Meninge.

A sad loss for us, and a well known member of the community was the passing of Catherine Schroder on the 12th March. Her funeral was well attended by members from Senior Citizens Club.

B.Saunders, President.

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SURVEY RE INDEPENDENT LIVING UNITS AT ONE TREE HILL.

A survey is being conducted by the City of Playford in response to a proposal from residents in One Tree Hill.

This survey has been mailed to all residents in the township and within a 2km radius of One Tree Hill. Copies of the survey have also been made available at the One Tree Hill General Store.

Purpose

The purpose of the survey is to quantify the demand for the establishment of Independent Living units in the town, and also to gauge residents opinion on the preferred site location.

What is an Independent Living Unit?

The units are accommodation specific for aged persons.

These units are usually built by a private developer in which case the units are resident funded. In some cases the Units are rented. At this stage a developer/builder has not been engaged to progress the proposed units at One Tree Hill.

Preferred site for the Units.

Several sites have been identified within the town. The preferred site is the **Reserve** behind the One Tree Hill Institute. This site is preferred for the following reasons:-

1. Accessibility to shops and the Post Office.
2. Minimal distance to walk to services.
3. Relatively flat terrain.

The proposal is to build Units on the site which will not occupy the entire Reserve.

Please note this is only a proposal and requires the consent of Council. It is envisaged the results of the survey and a report will be presented to the May Council Meeting.

One Tree Hill Township



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ENVIRONMENT

Many thanks to those who helped in the clean up around One Tree Hill as part of the annual Clean Up Australia Campaign. There were children from OTH Primary School and 12 members of the OTH church and Progress Association. Popular rubbish items seem to be flavoured milk cartons, cans and pizza boxes. If you were unable to join in on that day, don't despair, March is clean up month so perhaps you may like to have your own clean up activity along a roadside near you.

ENVIRONMENT WORKING GROUP

Interested in being involved in some environment working bee projects around One Tree Hill?

Progress Association would like to form a group of residents interested in working on small projects eg planting trees, protecting native vegetation beautifying areas, hopefully in conjunction with Landcare or Bushcare. We had one person register interest last month but need more willing helpers.

If you are interested please ring Ann Davenport on 8280 7188.

WORM NEWS

My worms are munching away very well and have disposed of several buckets of kitchen waste this month turning it into nutritious castings. Lots of other bugs have joined them in the compost box so there is plenty of activity! I heard a worm expert on the radio today, who gave similar hints to what I gave last month and also added that worms are not all that keen on citrus peel and onions so best leave them out. Also the quality of the castings produced depends on the quality of the food given so ensure that you keep up the supply of nitrogen - perhaps add some manure occasionally.



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THE GREAT TREE HILL SHORT STORY COMPETITION



The following story won second prize in Section Three of the
Great One Tree Hill Short Story Competition:

The Dark Tunnel by Sybil Winsor

As she wandered aimlessly from room to room, her eyes were drawn to the calendar on the kitchen wall. Tears of pity ran unchecked down her cheeks, and mingled with perspiration. The scene on the calendar was of a cool green country lane, and the contrast was too much for her to bear. "Oh the heat," her mouth formed the words over and over again.

It was three years since her sister Lucy had offered to share her home in Australia with the two of them, her schoolboy son John and herself. At that time it had seemed like a dream come true. Her sister was also a widow, and they would be company for each other, or so Betty had thought. She could leave her damp little house in the North of England, and perhaps she would not have to scratch and scrape so much to make ends meet. John had been overjoyed at the thought of all the surfing and swimming he would be able to do. Even the thought of starting at a new school and leaving all his friends behind had not diminished his excitement. Now for Betty, the dream had turned into a nightmare. A wall of hostility had grown between the two sisters until, brick by brick it had blocked off any effective form of communication.

The whistling of the kettle reminded her that her sister would soon be returning from the shops, and the mental anguish would begin again, every remark needing careful thought before being uttered.

Her sister had even taken over her role as parent, telling John what time he had to be in, and where he could and could not go. She had tried to make new friends but Lucy had discouraged her by making derogatory remarks about them, until now it was only possible for her to see them through her sister's eyes.

Oh yes, the home was comfortable enough, but it was not the same as having her own home, with all her treasures around her, even a small damp home. If only she had been able to save enough money to return to England and start again. She would even settle for a small home of her own here, but when she applied to

the Housing Commission they told her there was a four year waiting period. Another year in this dark tunnel without a glimmer of light. Should she have one more try at persuading Lucy to let her take on the cleaning job she had been offered, and then her savings would begin to grow? Gazing out of the window with unseeing eyes she recalled how Lucy had made it quite clear that she would not allow her sister to become a charlady.

Betty dabbed at her smarting red eyes with her handkerchief, and started setting out her sister's cups and saucers, trying desperately to think of some kind of solution to her problems, but no, it would have to wait. Her heartbeats quickened as she heard the gate being opened, and she steeled herself to greet her sister.

Why was Lucy ringing her own bell? Perhaps someone else was there. Hastily splashing cold water on her swollen eyes she moved quickly from the sink to open the door.

"Are you Mrs Scott?" inquired the man standing at the doorstep.

"Yes, I'm Mrs Scott," she whispered, wondering what bad news he could possibly give her to add to her misery.

"I'm from the Housing Commission, about your application." For the first time she noticed the smile on his face. "Your name has come to the top of the list far sooner than we expected, and there is a house available, if you want it." A house.....available.....when? where? The words tumbled over themselves with eagerness. This time the tears that came into her eyes were tears of joy.

The suffocating heat had now paled into insignificance, and when the man had left she gaily went back to the cups and saucers.

For the second time she heard the clicking of the gate. This would be Lucy. She turned her smiling face to the door, waiting to give her sister the good news.

Next month we will print the last of the stories that won prizes in our Great One Tree Hill Short Story Competition. Now is the time to begin thinking about YOUR entry in this Annual Competition! Don't be shy, everyone has a story inside them! Don't forget though it must be based in One Tree Hill, either past present or future, real or imaginary. - Editor.

SIMON'S PET CORNER.

Simon's chicks are now getting quite big and he thinks he could have been mistaken about the number of roosters as the combs have not matured, so he may only have one after all! One chick is causing concern as it seems to have a yukky something in its eye.

Simon did very well at the Tanunda Show with his pigeons. He won Best King, Best Young King, and Best Yearling King. He won Best Birmingham Roller, Best Young Medina, Best Magpie and also won Junior Homer, Junior Fancy, Junior Young Fancy, Junior Utility, and Junior Young Utility. To his father's delight he won 10 bottles of Chardonnay and \$58 in prize money!

At the Mount Pleasant Show he won Best King, Best Young King, Best Utility, and Best Young Utility, all with the same lovely ash red colour bird! His Medina won at Uraidla, Tanunda and Mount Pleasant. He also won Best Magpie, Best Young Magpie, Best Roller and Best Young Roller! Well done Simon that is very impressive!

Simon's fish are going well. He has been propagating his water weed. He does this by floating the weed on the top of the tank for a while. The weed grows roots in several places. He then cuts it up to make more plants, each with a root, and then plants the severed pieces.

Simon now has a third Angel Fish, coloured brown and tan and silver. His female golden Gorami seems happy with her Blue Gorami male and shows signs of nest building. Goramis make a bubble nest. The female lays her eggs in the nest, and both the male and female then guard it fiercely.

Simon has lots of baby racing pigeons and will begin racing at the end of May. The babies will race this year with the two year olds.

A turtle has just walked into the garden so Simon has a new pet.

We hope everyone is getting their unusual pets ready for the big pet competition on April 25th! Simon is eyeing up the spiders!

Lets hear about your pets this month. Give Jill a ring on 8280 7214.

BLACKSMITHS INN SOCIAL CLUB

The next event for the social club is a crabbing day at Middle Beach on Sunday 19th April. There will be a free BBQ and a beach cricket match if the weather is fine. It starts at 12.00pm, and you will need to bring your crabbing rake and bucket (if possible).

If you would like to join the social club just ask at the bar.

Note in your diary - Saturday May 23rd for the Bonfire Night! More details in next months Grapevine.

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You may have seen on the news the gathering of some 3000 children and leaders at West Beach Caravan Park on the 7th and 8th of March. Well there was a small group of us from One Tree Hill Uniting Church amongst the throng! Five children and two leaders, some of us for the first time, became part of this fantastic weekend. K.U.C.A., Kids of the Uniting Church in Australia - Camp Out is an annual event of mammoth proportions! Being part of a swimming group of this size has to be experienced to be believed! Numerous activities are offered on Saturday afternoon, while Saturday evening had us attending three entertaining shows; a musical, a giant puppet play, and a band, followed by a fantastic fireworks display. Sunday morning dawned bright and cool, and again being part of this size group attending an open air service, including communion, is truly awesome! The exhausting but inspiring weekend is one we're looking forward to repeating! Our special thanks to the O.T.H. Uniting Church Fellowship for their financial support.

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Gypsy Rascals

You will need:- 1 tin condensed milk, 1 packet crushed biscuits, 2 cups chopped nuts, 2 tablespoons of sherry, 1/2 cup of mixed fruit, 2 tablespoons of cocoa. Mix all the ingredients together and roll in coconut. Leave to set and keep in fridge (if you can!).

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Term one is just about over, and the time has flown once again. All our sections have had a busy time. Our cubs had a very interesting and enjoyable time visiting the Military Museum at Port Adelaide. Not to mention travelling to and from in a troop carrier! Thank you once again Mr Davis for organising the night.

The scouts had a wonderful day ice blocking. Their stories of the day greatly outway the washing that had to be done, hey Joel N! Their go-cart night also proved to be a "winner"! The mums and dads that went had a good time as well. Lots of yelling of "Go Brad Go" still echo in their minds!

Next term we start off with the O.T.H. Pet Jamboree on April 25th. The scouts will be there providing much needed tea and coffee and selling raffle tickets. See you there!

Joeys	Thursday 6.30 - 7.30pm
Cubs	Monday 7.00 - 8.30pm
Scouts	Friday 7.00 - 9.30 pm
Venturers	Thursday 8.00 - 9.30 pm.

All enquiries to Jenni Lewis 8280 7658

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

This is a new column designed to track down people who spent their early years in OTH, perhaps at One Tree Hill Primary School, and report on where they are now and what they are up to (provided this is printable!). If you would like to submit an article on someone for this column, please do so in the usual way - leaving it at the OTH Deli by the due date for the next edition, or emailing it to Jill McLatchie on imclatch@camtech.net.au or faxing it to 8280 7214.



THIS MONTH I INTERVIEWED RACHEL STOKES-THOMPSON.

As you can see from comparing her photos in grade 7 (1992, aged 12) and now (1998, aged 17) Rachel has certainly grown up, but we can still tell it is her! She still lives at Rumbala on Williams Rd, Gould Creek with parents Annika and Frederick, and is now in her first year at Underdale Campus of the University of SA, studying for a Bachelor in Visual Arts. Rachel would like to become a high school art teacher, working part time in this so that she can also pursue her own art projects. From there she thinks it would be interesting to be involved in art administration. When she completes her Bachelor studies she would like to go to a private art school focusing on art techniques.

Those of you, who knew her in primary school, will know that she was always interested in art and drama. This continued during her 5 years at Gepps Cross Girls High School and she gained a perfect 20/20 for Year 12 PES Art. In 1996 she was one of two young South Australians to win a National Art Gallery Summer School Scholarship, which meant an exciting week studying at the Canberra Art Gallery in January 1997. When I asked her how she has changed over the past 6 years, Rachel replied that she is now "more focussed in what she wants to do, more determined, confident and a better person".

And how is she the same? "I still like art, and I still like to do my best."

If you would like to view some of Rachel's work, it will be on display as part of the SABSA art exhibition from 27 March to 6 May at the North Adelaide School of Art, Stanley St, North Adelaide, 9am to 4 pm on week days and 12pm to 4pm on the Saturdays.

All the best for the future Rachel, particularly in your art, which is so obviously a much enjoyed talent.

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