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EDITORIAL

Apologies are in order to Simon and the General Store for inadvertently missing their name and phone number off the front page in the last issue. We are very grateful to the support the Grapevine receives from the General Store and regret this error.

For the next month, September Issue, I will be having a break from editing as I shall be on holiday and Ann Davenport has very kindly volunteered to stand in for me. Items can be left as usual at the General Store and I hope there will be lots of stories there for when I get back! Please note that the deadline date for next month will be **Monday August 24th at 6.00pm at the General Store**. This is for all material that will need to be re-typed. Those that submit material electronically by either email or floppy disk can still submit material up until Wednesday August 26th at 6.00pm. Any variation on this has to be negotiated. Ann's email address is <davfam@dove.net.au>.

Jill McLatchie, Editor.

C.F.S.NEWS

National Medals : Congratulations to the following past and present members of the One Tree Hill brigade who recently received National Medals and Clasps. Peter Watson on receiving his 25 year clasp. The late Norm Trezise whose 25 year clasp was accepted by Andrew Oakley (Para Group Officer). Norm's clasp will be presented to Norm's wife, Dawn. Vince Cozzitorto who received his 15 year Medal, and Dean Pentland who received his 15 year Medal. They have joined the prestigious list comprising Mick McDowell, Lance Walter and Bevis Dixon who also have National Medals in this brigade.

Bottles : Please leave any soft drink/beer/wine bottles or cans on the concrete slab near to the smaller sheds, behind the station, at any time. This is one of our main fund raising activities, enabling us to purchase up to date equipment.

Hopper: The hopper continues to operate on the second Saturday of the month between the hours of 8.30 a.m. and 3.00 p.m. (approximately - when the last bin is full, we close). Please do not drop rubbish in the bins outside of these hours. Any rubbish left in the area after the hopper hours is left to rot until the next month - Keep One Tree Hill Beautiful! We can take any rubbish except for hard rubble, tyres, paint and other liquids (such as oil and paint). Please bring identification (rates notice, drivers licence etc. stating you are a resident of the One Tree Hill area) with you as it may be asked for. Please place donations for use of the hopper, in the helmet. Thank you to the drivers from last month's hopper who were patient and courteous when we changed the hopper system due to the cycling race.

Dawn Leonard

Administrative Officer.

This monthly newspaper is published by 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 24th 1998** at 6.00pm at the Deli. Please leave items in an envelope marked Grapevine at the General Store well ahead of the deadline if possible.

ONE TREE HILL PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

I'd like to begin this month with a special word of thanks to Progress Association members and helpers for their contribution to the community. There are many of them: Lance and Hazel Walter who look after the booking and cleaning of the hall; Jill McLatchie our Grapevine editor who keeps it alive and buzzing with interesting snippets of news; David Parker who puts out the signs to remind people of meetings and markets, does the minutes, desktops the Grapevine and attends various meetings on Progress' behalf from time to time; the folders and staplers of the Grapevine - Liz, Jo, Graeme, Deidre, Jan, Brian and Neil; Hans van Heusen our secretary; Gordon Cooksey and Eric Leiper who have been reorganising the store room to improve safety and accessibility; Mary Martin who has been weeding the town nature strips; Pat Beck who manages all the finances and reporting; our local councillors, Mike Stevens and Matthew Hayden; June Bourne who organises the market; Don Needham who is pursuing accommodation needs for senior citizens; Anne Dealtry who helps with the Memorial Plantings; the Bush Dance Committee, the Environment Committee, and all the others who attend regularly and make a positive contribution to our activities. I am involved in a number of these activities too and can see the effort people are putting in to making our community a "Community" in the true sense. These efforts are often done quietly and consistently without being noticed - so thank you all!

Our Environment sub-committee is joining forces with the local Rotary Club to work on environment projects in the OTH area. We have a number of ideas which we are discussing with council. Proposals will be open to community comment and discussion before they are finalised and all details of working bees will be publicised so that anyone interested can join in. We are hoping that these activities will not only improve our environment but also give us an opportunity to build friendships as we work together. More later so watch the next Grapevine!

The survey on senior citizen units

Results of this survey have been collated and indicate an overwhelming support for suitable independent living units in the township. There was an excellent return rate, and given the positive response to the idea, it would seem worthwhile seeking several sites and projects.

Family Fun Day / Children's Playground

We only had one reply to these suggestions which were published in last month's Grapevine so we are running them again. Please contact Hans and Anne Marie if you support the ideas. Our July meeting discussed the possibility of going ahead with the Fun Day activities but seeing if we could join forces with other groups like Neighbourhood Watch and CFS.

Want to become involved?

We always welcome new members to Progress Association so if you would like to join in or just find out more about what's happening around our community, come to the Institute supper room on the 3rd Thursday of every month at 7.30pm. The aims of Progress Association are:

- To foster community spirit and promote the welfare of the One Tree Hill community;
- To promote and assist the expansion, improvement and maintenance of educational, sporting and other facilities for the benefit of the One Tree Hill community;
- To administer the One Tree Hill Hall;
- To stimulate and maintain an active interest in all district matters;
- To do such things as may be incidental to the attainment of such objects.

Ann Davenport (President)

RACISM IS NO SOLUTION

Join South Australians of all backgrounds in a **CANDLELIGHT RALLY** Thursday 5 August, 6-7pm, starting at Victoria Square and moving down King William St. to Elder Park.

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MIKE STEVENS REPORTING BACK

I have just come home from the Council meeting (Tuesday 21/7) at which the rates were decided for the next year and at which the budget was passed.

The good news is that the Council voted 11 to 3 against adopting the exemption on rate capping, even though the Minister for Local Government approved the application. Whilst we agreed that the three projects we put forward were of high quality and value to the community, we did not think that, especially in view of the additional charges applied by the State Government, it was fair and reasonable to put a further impost on our rate payers. So the rates will only increase by some 0.5% this year in line with the accepted formula which allows for growth and CPI. The bad news is that the Water Catchment levy, a State Government charge, will have to be collected by the Council, so this will appear on your rate notices as a separate item.

The expected income from rates this year is \$18.4m with another \$5.7m from grants and subsidies. The expected operating expenditure is \$26.2m. The shortfall will be made up from other smaller income items leaving a small surplus. Capital expenditure of some \$3.3m will come from reserves and an increase in borrowings.

The Council has put a larger emphasis this year on getting back to the provision of basic services and to consolidating after the amalgamation. We are conscious that our ratepayers want this and want to see something definite for the rates they pay. We believe that you will see the results of this emphasis in the coming year.

The Telstra application for the mobile phone tower was approved at tonight's meeting so we should see the start of the modifications to the CFS tower soon. Another smaller 12m tower will be added to a new structure much like the current one, making the total height 24m. Any moneys earned by the Council from rental will be spent in the OTH area.

Matthew has asked me to pass on his apology for not putting in an article last month but he has been working hard. He assures me and you that he is still alive and kicking!!!!

Until next time,

Mike Stevens

QUOTABLE QUIPS

My wife took everything but the blame! (Seen on a bumper sticker)

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CFS MEMBERS HONOURED

Vince Cozzitorto (Captain of the One Tree Hill CFS) and Dean Pentland (lieutenant III at OTH) were awarded the National Medal for Service by Stewart Ellis, Chief Executive of the CFS, at a special service at Balaklava on Sunday, June 14. The medal acknowledges over 15 years service with the CFS in positions of responsibility.

Peter Watson, who has already been presented with a National Medal for Service, was awarded a clasp which recognises 25 years of service.

Congratulations Vince, Dean and Peter and thank you for your service to our community through the CFS which is so important to our safety and security in this area.

Vince and Dean commented on the mateship gained and the addiction acquired through involvement - adrenalin junkies they called themselves!

Other CFS members who have received the National Medal to date are Lance Walter, Mick Mc Dowell and Bevin Dickson.

Contributed by Ann Davenport.

RE: OTH PICNIC

Following our invitation for ideas about a possible annual family picnic in OTH in last month's edition of *Grapevine*, we received a suggestion that the pet jamboree (which was held on Anzac Day this year) be extended to include a picnic.

We believe this suggestion has tremendous appeal, and we will shortly be approaching the organisers of the pet jamboree to discuss this proposal further.

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Yes!... It's nearing that time of the Year again !!!!! Although the Season officially commences in October, registration and team nominations must be submitted, early September.

Therefore..... The One Tree Hill Tennis Club is holding its.....

ANNUAL OPEN DAY
on
SUNDAY AUGUST 30th. 1998
at the
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HOWEVER!!!!.....before the fun begins.....there IS work to be done!!!!!!!!!!!! Commencing from 9.30am., also on the same day (SUN AUG 30th) ---you guessed it.....is a **WORKING BEE !!!!**

We urge you to **PLEASE** come along to help out, then afterwards you'll be justly rewarded with drinks and a BBQ Lunch.

If you, or **ANYONE** you know, IS interested in playing Tennis for One Tree Hill, this coming 98/99 season, please inform them to either come along on the day (JUNIORS from 11am, SENIORS from 2.30pm.) , OR, otherwise Register your interest, by phoning one of the Club's Committee Members :-

President.....	Ian Woon.....	82807204
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" "	Joann Flavel.....	82807382
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" "	Annette Edwards	82548211
Treasurer.....	John Lane.....	82541292

Hope to see you on the day.....The OTH Tennis Club Committee.

RURAL WATCH NEWS.

Engrave it and save it!! That is the message from the Rural Watch. Several people have taken up the opportunity to use the engravers supplied by Rural Watch to engrave their personal items. These engravers are available through Neil Smith or at the Community Meetings. Remember engrave your drivers licence on the rear of any item with the letter 'S' in front (for South Australia) and this has a two fold effect. It makes it harder for crooks to dispose of property and makes it easier for police to return stolen property when they recover it. So come along to the Community meetings for Rural Watch and borrow an engraver. You have to help yourself before anyone else can.

Incidents in the One Tree Hill Rural Watch area.

1. 1/6/98, Larceny, Johnson Road, OTH, horse rugs and helmet \$500.00
2. 2/6/98, Housebreak and Larceny, O.T.H. Rd. entry by forcing window, electrical, jewellery, clothing \$7500.00
3. 2/6/98, Larceny, McGilp Rd, video recorder. \$400.00
4. 16/6/98, Housebreak and Larceny, Uley Road, owner of the house arrived home and disturbed an offender inside the house, holding a rifle. Owner left the premises and contacted police. The offender decamped prior to police arrival with the rifle and garden equipment. \$2000.00
5. 28/5/98, Assault, Bassnet Rd, owner of house arrived home and confronted by an unknown person who assaulted them before being chased from the property by the owner's dogs. No injury.
6. 29/6/98, Housebreak and Larceny, Precolumb Rd, entry by removing window. electrical, jewellery \$9000.00.
7. 6/7/98, Assault, Victim driving along O.T.H. Rd when vehicle passed her then stopped on the road in front of the victims vehicle. A male person alighted from the vehicle armed with an iron bar and approached the victim. Victim reversed along road to escape. Male person returned to vehicle and left area. ,
8. 10/7/98, Larceny, Humbug Scrub Rd. Persons entered cage and stole 4 cockatoos. \$600.00
9. 12/7/98, Larceny, Gawler Scenic Route, two feed troughs stolen from paddock. \$100.00.

It has been suggested by the One Tree Hill Rural Watch Committee in early 1999 that a night time tour of the Adelaide Historic Gaol be organised. This would be on a weeknight, possibly a Monday. This event will be advertised with the appropriate details within the next couple of months. Numbers will be restricted to about 40, so get in early as first in first served.

Darren McCUE Police Attendance 11444 Police Co-ordinator
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SIMON'S PET CORNER

Simon is recovering from his tonsils operation but is not quite 100% yet. He has bought some more guppies and thinks he has 6 males and 2 females. The males have a big tail fin at the back and should be pretty. The males also have what is called a gonopodium which is a retractable sex organ between their two pectoral fins. Simon has a special little tank for his baby guppies which floats on his big tank but unfortunately the babies keep jumping out to be eaten by his Angel fish. Simon says his Swordtail is particularly happy because he has discovered he has a female in his tank. He is handsome with a yellow body, black under his sword and speckles of red. Simon has named him 'Flame'. The female (unnamed) is big and pregnant. Simon's big fat female guppy died, possibly he thinks, because babies developed in her stomach.

Simon feeds his fish on fish flakes, brown shrimp and some boiled up spinach occasionally. He tried carrot but it was a bit of a disaster and ended up polluting his tank.

Simon recommends two books: "Tropical Fish Aquarium, Fresh water and Marine" by David Alderton, and "You and Your Aquarium" which is a smaller book but has lots of information. The first book discusses breeding particularly mutation and genetics. Did you know they have tried artificial insemination on a fish? (amazing!)

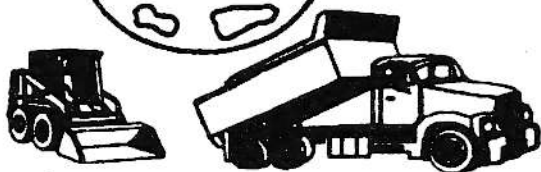
Simon reckons a good investment is a Small Redtailed Shark. They grow to about 12 cm long and you can get a rainbow one as well. They love to clean up the tank eating algae and muck off the bottom. They are better at it than Catfish.

Simon has some new Black Neons but his favourite is the Angel Fish especially the male who is a bit of a show pony.

Simon will be competing in the Royal Show with his pigeons and his chooks so good luck Simon and get well soon.

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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There will be a Bowling Day on Sunday August 16th at 2.00pm, either at Golden Grove or Elizabeth depending on which is the cheapest! A quiz night is being planned for September, but more details next month.

Enquire at the bar if you are interested in joining the Social Club, or talk to Steve Lindsay on 8280 7666.

SURVEY REGARDING ONE TREE HILL INDEPENDENT LIVING UNITS

The results of the survey were surprising. There were 250 question papers distributed and 194 completed forms returned, which is a far higher percentage than other question papers or postal elections. There is obviously an interest in this subject. Results were:-

Question 1. Do you want Independent Living Units to be built in One Tree Hill?

Yes.....167. No.....19 Neutral.....8

Question 2. Would you be in favour of Independent Living Units being built on the reserve in the town of One Tree Hill?

Yes.....145 No.....47 Neutral.....2

Question 3. If independent Living Units were built in the town of One Tree Hill, would you consider living in the units?

Yes.....96 No.....90 Don't know.....8

These results, together with the various other comments received, will be considered by Council in the near future at one of their Tuesday evening meetings. These meetings are open to the public. Please contact one of our local Councillors to ascertain the date of consideration by Council if you wish to attend.

Don Needham, Senior Citizens Club.

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Section one for children in Year 1-7 of Primary School,

First prize-Book Token valued at \$30, Second Prize, Book Token valued at \$20, Third Prize, Book Token valued at \$10.

Section two for children in year 8-12 of High School.

First prize- Book Token value \$40, second prize, Book Token valued at \$30, Third prize, Book Token valued at \$20.

Section three Open Section for anyone,

First Prize, Book token valued at \$50, Second Prize Book Token valued at \$40, Third prize, Book Token valued at \$30.

This is a very talented community, so we want lots of entries! I have already received one which is great! You can submit them any time. Please write out your entries in neat handwriting or computer print out with title. On a separate page please put 'Title of Story' Name and address of author and telephone number, section you are entering, and age if entering sections one and two. Place your entry in an envelope marked "Grapevine Short Story", and leave it at the General Store.

Entries must be in by the end of August.

Winners will be announced in October's Grapevine.

Chas Adlard, local Author, and Jill McLatchie have agreed to be the judges again.

ONE TREE HILL SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB

Since our last report, we welcome back a few members who have been on the sick list. We wish a speedy recovery to those still away. A bit of good fortune for the Club, when we had a visit from Annette Hurley M.P., who presented a cheque for the purchase of Manchester and Crockery. Very gratefully received and will be put to good use.

Wednesday 10 pin Bowling was a tie for first place, Trevor and Albert 236 each, 2nd place Reg with 235, and third Margaret with 225.

We have a forthcoming trip to Willunga Almond Blossom Festival on the 30th July. More news of this trip later.

B.Saunders, President, Ph 8284 2249.

ROTARY CLUB OF TORRENS VALLEY

The weekly meeting of the Torrens Valley Rotary Club on Wednesday 15th July at the Blacksmith's Inn was very special indeed. 40 people attended: Our District Governor, Mayor of Playford, Rotarians, Rotary Exchange students and guests.

Indah Melinda, our Rotary Exchange student, in traditional costume, set the tone with a charming rendition of the Peacock Dance - an Indonesian Folk Dance.

Then the District Governor, Geoff Schahinger, delivered an interesting address on the Rotary Dream - service above self.

Indah then presented a Friendship Plaque from the Mayor of her home city, Cirebon, to the Mayor of Playford, Marilyn Baker (Mayor of One Tree Hill for the occasion!)

Finally Indah, who will return home to Indonesia on July 25th spoke. She reviewed her year with us (surprises and all), thanked the club and her hosts, and said good bye with a promise to return.

Although we are sad to farewell Indah, we are delighted that our next Exchange student, Lisa Zorn from Germany, will arrive on 24th July for a year with us.

All in all the dinner meeting was a most enjoyable occasion and clearly demonstrated the ideals of Rotary - fellowship and service in a very congenial atmosphere.

See you all at the sausage sizzle on Market day. Any questions about Rotary or requests for assistance should be directed to President Viv or Secretary Ivor or our Community Services Director Jim Dahl ph.8280 7284.

Meets: Each Wednesday-7.00pm for 7.30pm.

At: Blacksmith's Inn, One Tree Hill.

Contacts:	President	Viv Turner,	Ph 8280 7571
	Secretary	Ivor McLatchie,	Ph 8280 7214

TREES FOR LIFE

The Trees For Life Web Site on the internet took form last year after Adelaide Service Provider, Camtech, kindly donated some space on its server. For those of you with access to the internet try <http://www.camtech.net.au/trees>. Included are lists of native plant species suitable for South Australian regions and information on weeds that are threatening our remnant bushland. The weeds section aims to help people recognise some of the worst offenders and give advice on their removal. Also you can help by providing information and good quality photographs for scanning. (David Jones from The Trees for Life newsletter June 1998)

Our Branch organisers are Chris and Mick Adley, Ph. 8254 9126.

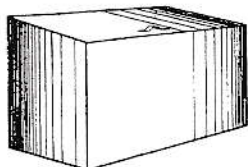
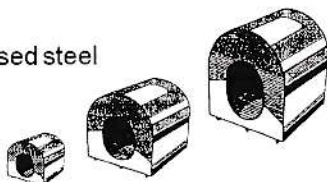
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MEET OUR COMMUNITY - HEATHER FISCHER

Heather was born at McBrides Hospital, Medindie in common with a lot of other South Australians at the time. She was educated at Marryatville Primary School, and Norwood High School leaving school at 16 to work in the Blood Transfusion Service at the Royal Adelaide Hospital. When she was 19 she moved to work at the Red Cross Blood Bank in Pirie Street. Her work consisted of testing donor samples and anti-natal samples from pregnant women. One day when she was 22 her boss said that he had a special job for her. This machine had come from the U.S.A. all in bits. With the help of a manual she had to put it all together and make it work. It was the first automated blood testing machine in Australia called an "Auto Analyser". She had to get it working and then appraise the machine. Her report was printed in the prestigious "Lancet" magazine and the Blood Bank put her name on it ahead of the Laboratory manager and Director. Needless to say Heather still has a copy of that magazine!

Heather married when she was 21, but stayed on at the Blood Bank until she was 25 and expecting her first baby. Child Care was not readily available then and even though her boss wanted her to take Maternity Leave instead of resigning, she had little choice.

Heather and husband John came to One Tree Hill when their first child was only 4 months old, and has had three more children since. Living in the Humbug Scrub area was lonely then with few other houses near and the trip to the shop for milk, paper and bread was important for human contact. Bev and Stan Jenkins owned the shop and it was Bev who suggested Heather join the Playgroup. Somewhat nervously she approached the Playgroup when her eldest daughter Alison was a year and a half old, and soon found herself in a caring group of supportive people. Heather remembers how if you didn't attend one time people would ring up to check you were okay and not sick and alone. The friendship she met in this group has never been forgotten, and is greatly valued. From this beginning involvement in the One Tree Hill Community, Heather moved on to One Tree Hill Primary School, Birdwood High School, the Progress Association and her husband became involved in the Cricket and the

CFS. Heather was also a founding member of the One Tree Hill Craft Shop now sadly in demise. This was started following a suggestion by Dr Joy Bryant as a meeting place for locals for craft, chit chat and as an outlet for the creative talents in the community. Heather made cakes, jams, jellies and other crafts such as dried flower arrangements.

Heather moved on from this to running the Ditters Shop in Parabanks and now works at The National Australia Bank in Salisbury. However, community activities still play an important part in Heather's life. Heather is an active member of the Rotary Club of Torrens Valley, supporting the local club in our community.

Heather says she has always been made to feel welcome in all the activities in the community, and has always enjoyed living here. She has got involved at her own pace but she has made the initial first step. Heather says there is something here for everyone in One Tree Hill, just take the step to do things, the rewards are great.

(Thanks Heather for sharing your busy life with us and thanks also to Michael Fischer for suggesting his mother would make a good subject for this column. Editor)

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Here is Heather Fischer's Maternal Grandmother's recipe for Apple Cake.

Cream 4 ounces of butter with three quarters of a cup of white granulated sugar. Add one egg, two cups of Self Raising flour with one teaspoon each of ground ginger, cinnamon and mixed spice. Mix to stiff dough and divide into two. Press into two sandwich tins, previously greased and lined. Bake in Moderate oven for 20 to 30 minutes. Stew 8 ounces of apples with a tablespoon of sugar and very little water so the apples turn out fairly dry. When the cake is cool put apple between the layers. If you have enough put apple on top, otherwise put lemon icing on top. Leave until the next day to eat. It can be either a cake or dessert with cream or custard.

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11. An emailed invoice/receipt should also be sent to your email address that you entered on the order form. This should have a unique identification number that can be used for making follow up enquiries if this is required later.

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All of the above is very straightforward and easy. However there are a few things to watch out for

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a) The location bar should state <https://> rather than just <http://>

b) Look for either a locked lock or a completed key in the bottom left hand or bottom right hand corner of your browser screen. It will depend on which browser you are using as to what the picture will be.

c) If you cannot see these visual cues find another merchant! These cues indicate that your details will be sent across the Internet in secure mode i.e. they will be encrypted or turned into code. The higher the level of encryption the higher the level of security offered. 40 bit encryption is considered medium grade security and 128 bit encryption is considered high grade.

d) Check your Browser settings by going into OPTIONS. Both Netscape and Internet Explorer allow you to do this in slightly different ways. Look for the Security Options. Ensure that you have checked the boxes that instruct the browser to give you information boxes to show status of security as you send information across the Internet.

2. Send them an email with some questions before you order. Monitor both the quality of their response and the time frame they took to get back to you. Professional online merchants should respond quickly and actively seek your business with complete answers to your questions!

3. Only deal with online merchants who you are familiar with or have heard your friends or site reviewers talk positively about from personal experience. Whilst you are protected against fraudulent use of your credit card by your bank, there is the possibility that your merchant may not meet their promised delivery dates. You don't want to be left 'giftless' on Fathers Day!!!

Purchasing goods and services over the Internet is fast, fun and safe if you follow the above instructions. It is slowly but surely becoming the accepted way of buying things, both for businesses and personal use items. Why not use Father's Day to give it a go!

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ONE TREE HILL SCOUT GROUP

There are a few vacancies in all sections, so if you or your child are interested in scouting, come along and give us a go!

Joey's	6-8 years.	Thurs. 6.30 - 7.30pm
Cubs	8-11 yrs	Mon. 7-8.30pm
Scouts	11-14 years	Fri. 7-9.30pm
Venturers	14-18 yrs,	Thurs. 8.00 - 9.30pm.

Don't miss out on the **Event of the Year**, August 29th 6.00pm-midnight. Four Course meal, live band and DJ. Last year it was a success, this year is shaping up to be even better.

Tickets available from all scouting families or Jenni Lewis, ph 8280 7658 Adults \$15, Children (5-14 yrs) \$7. Under 5 free. Be there for a good family night out!

Jenni Lewis, Group Leader, ph 8280 7658

ONE TREE HILL PLAYGROUP

If anyone is interested in joining playgroup, or just coming along to see what it is all about, please phone Katrina on 8252 3725 or Julie on 8255 9202 for further details and session availability.

VETERINARY NOTES FOR AUGUST

Common Poisons.

In our effort to rid homes and gardens of pests, we often place our pets in danger of poisoning. The most commonly seen poisons are snail and rat baits. Snail baits cause frothing, twitching, convulsions, vomiting and diarrhoea. These symptoms will usually appear less than one hour after the poison has been consumed.

Early treatment is essential. Less than one teaspoon of snail bait can kill a small dog and although some brands contain repellents, dogs usually find most of the pellets attractive. It is relatively unusual for cats to eat snail bait.

Rat poisons act more slowly, taking one to five days to work to cause death. Most of these baits are anti-coagulants which means that they prevent the blood from clotting. This leads to bleeding that will not stop. In some cases you may see the bleeding from the nose or urine. If the bleeding is internal, nothing will show until he tell tale sign of pale gums appears. Cats can be affected by eating rodents that have died from eating rat bait. Vitamin K is the antidote for rat baits, but if the bleeding is severe the animal may need to have a blood transfusion.

Store any poisons in a safe secure place and take care when placing baits.

Dr Alan Irving. Al-Ru Farm.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH:

We who lived in the concentration camps can remember the men who walked through the huts comforting others, giving away their last piece of bread. They may have been few in number, but they offer sufficient proof that everything can be taken from man but one thing: The last of his freedoms- to choose one's attitude in any given set of circumstances, to choose one's own way. (Viktor E. Frankl, 'Man's search for meaning')

PUZZLE CORNER

What is the odd colour out in this list? The answer will be found in Chambers dictionary and has nothing at all to do with the number of letters in each name or any tricks like that!

The colours are:-red, orange, black, green, grey, yellow, blue, brown, purple, pink, white.

Answers elsewhere in the Grapevine.

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GARDENING NOTES FOR AUGUST- WINDBREAKS.

Strong wind at any time can cause havoc in a garden. The obvious answer to most of these problems is to establish a windbreak. Before buying plants determine where they are to be planted. Do as nature does, planting in clumps or thickets. This allows one plant to protect another. A windbreak 5 metres high will protect for up to 100 metres. Where space permits, the plants should be placed in multi-rows with small bushes on the windward side, medium to tall trees next with another row of small shrubs on the sheltered side. One Tree Hill Garden Centre has a good range of plants suitable for windbreaks, pot sizes from tubes upwards. Remember deciduous trees make good fire retardant summer windbreaks.

ONE TREE HILL EQUESTRIAN AND PONY CLUB.

Rallies are held on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of every month at the club grounds, Precolumb Rd, One Tree Hill. Most rallies commence at 10.00am sharp and finish at approximately 1 pm. All activities are open to all ages. Any enquiries, please contact Helen Duncan, Secretary, ph 8280 7461.

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Though I'm getting quite forgetful
and mixed up in the head.*

*I've got used to my hearing aid,
to my dentures I'm resigned,
I can cope with my bi-focals,
But ye Gods I miss my mind.*

*Sometimes I can't remember
when I'm standing on the stair,
if I'm going up for something,
or just come down from there,*

*and before the fridge, so often,
my mind is full of doubt,
-now did I put the food away,
or come to take it out?*

So, if it's not my turn to write, dear,

I hope you won't feel sore,

*I may think that I have written
and don't want to be a bore.*

So remember I do love you,

and wish that you were near,

but now it's time to mail this

and say good-bye my dear.

P.S.-I'm standing at the mailbox

and my face sure is red,

rather than posting this letter

I've opened it instead!

(Contributed by Jean Churcher)

CHILDRENS CONTRIBUTIONS

"Weekend adventures"

Me and Matt's friend and Matt and my family went bowling. It was fun. I got two prizes. It was last Thursday. I felt excellent.
By Joshua.

On Saturday we went to my Grandma's house and my Granddad's. They played pool with me and I won against my brother. I felt good. We had tea over my Grandma's house and it was a good time. My Granddad threw me up into the air. I slept over my Granddad's house and it was fun. *By Chelsea.*

I went to my friend's house. It was fun. I went for a walk with Jason, Ryan and Lisa. It was fun. My feelings were happy. *By Brodie.*

(More weekend adventures next month!)

"A narrow escape"

My dog Tyson is a mixed breed of Border Collie and Kelpie. Tyson has white patches on his body and head. He can do all kinds of things like jump into the air, fetch a ball and chase people when they come over to my house to play.

Tyson has a bad habit of getting out the front and going to next door's dogs and barking at them. Once when Tyson got out he nearly got run over by a car. I saved him by running onto the road and stopping the car.

Tyson has learnt not to get out and run onto the road. He still gets out but does not run onto the road.

By Anthony Goldsmith.

KIDS JOKES

Where do sick ships go?

To the dock!

How do you cut through a tidal wave?

With a sea saw!

What is bigamy?

Little Amy grown up!

PEST PLANT OF THE MONTH

AFRICAN BOXTHORN.

African Boxthorn can grow to four metres high and it is very prickly. The leaves are bright green and quite fleshy, arranged in groups of five to twelve along branchlets and spines. It flowers in the late spring and the flowers are purplish white with five petals. Originally this species was grown for hedges but it has been spread by birds. Try not to confuse it with the native Tree Violet which is now rare across the Mount Lofty's. This tree can also be confused with olive trees. It grows up to two metres and the branches end in very rigid spines. It has purple black succulent berries that are about 5mm in diameter. It flowers mainly in August to October.

(From Trees for Life newsletter, June 1998.)

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Hi there,

There used to be a One Tree Hill picnic, called a Family Fun Day. This incorporated the running of the One Tree Hill Gift, stalls to buy and sell, CFS display, sack races and more. Perhaps the Progress Association could look at organising another Family Fun Day on the oval.

Thank you and keep up the good work. It is gratefully appreciated.
Michael Fischer.

(Thanks Michael, and you may be pleased to know these ideas are being discussed and hopefully something will happen along these lines early next year, Editor)

RE: OTH PLAYGROUND

Unfortunately, only one parent called us about exploring the possibility of establishing a playground for the many children in OTH.

Does this mean that parents don't want a playground or just that they'd like someone else to organise it?

Our children have assured us that it would be terrific to have a community playground, so we'll try and make this a reality.

Could anyone who wants to donate thousands of dollars to this cause please call us on 8280 7531 !!

Anne-Marie and Hans

JOKE OF THE MONTH

The sideshow strongman squeezed a lemon dry and offered \$100 to any person who could get more juice from the fruit. Several strapping persons tried and failed and then a weedy older man stepped forward and squeezed the lemon. Juice oozed from it. As the strongman later paid out the \$100 he moodily asked the weedy type what he did for a living. "Me? I work for the Tax Office" the little man said. (From Rotary Down Under. Feb '98)

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HEARD ON THE GRAPEVINE

Travis List turned 21 on July 4th and celebrated with a bonfire and party. As could be expected, if you know this musical family, there was much music and singing. Congratulations Travis! Also Ian and Denise List, Travis's proud mum and dad have just released an exciting new range of caravans called the "Hitch Hika". You'll find most of your caravanning needs at their Trade Winds caravan Centre - note the advert in this edition.

Quite a few residents have copped speeding tickets recently along Black Top Road by the sub station. Take notice - the speed limit is now 60! Looks like we may be funding the road improvements by our fines!

IF MICROSOFT BUILT CARS

Dear friends,

A little bit of fun to lighten your day.

At a recent computer expo (COMDEX), Bill Gates reportedly compared the computer industry with the auto industry and stated:

"If GM had kept up with technology like the computer industry has, we would all be driving \$25 cars that got 1000 miles to the gallon."

Recently, General Motors addressed this comment by releasing the following statement:

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1. Every time they repainted the lines on the road you would have to buy a new car.
2. Occasionally your car would die on the freeway for no reason and you would just accept this, restart and drive on.
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4. You could only have one person in the car at a time, unless you bought "Car 95" or "Car NT". But, then you would have to buy more seats.
5. Macintosh would make a car that was powered by the sun, was reliable, five times as fast, twice as easy to drive, but would only run on 5% of the roads.
6. The Macintosh car owners would get expensive Microsoft upgrades to their cars, which would make their cars run much slower.
7. The oil, gas and alternator warning lights would be replaced by a single 'general car fault' warning light.
8. New seats would force everyone to have the same size butt.
9. The airbag system would say "are you sure?" before going off.
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teacher called him hopeless as a composer.

ANSWERS TO PUZZLE CORNER.

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only word on the list which does
not appear as a verb in Chambers
Dictionary.

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CHILD CARE / BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE

We have recently purchased the property next to the One Tree Hill Primary School on McGilp Road. It is our plan to convert the premises into a **Child Care Centre** catering for **Long Day Child Care**, **Occasional Care** and **Before and After School Care**. To enable us to attract Commonwealth Government funding for parents using such a centre we have to demonstrate the need or future need for such a facility in the area. To help us to do so we are asking anyone interested in using the centre to complete the enclosed survey and return it to Anne Muir at Lot 7 Precolumb Road, One Tree Hill, SA, 5114. Alternatively, you could give Anne a ring on 8280 7482 and discuss possible needs with her. Completing the survey does not commit you to any child care program. All information will be kept confidential.

Child Care Survey

We would probably use the facility as described below. Please indicate the times in the spaces provided. Could you please write in the times the care is needed in the column of the day(s) the care is needed.

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Any other comments

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