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ONE TREE HILL GRAPEVINE

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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 minimum of 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 Wednesday August 27th 1997 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 COUNTRY MARKET

To be held on Saturday August 2nd. 9.00am until 2.00pm.

Come and enjoy country produce, craft, Bric a brac, plants, good things to eat and much more! See you there! If you want to book a site (and if there are any sites left) phone June on 8287 3306. Don't forget that there is no hopper service on this day!

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EDITORIAL

Thanks to all those who have been feeding the Deli pig but alas he is still hungry so please keep feeding him! We were \$200 dollars or so down this last month and we can't afford to lose like this every month. One problem seems to be that some people are running up big bills for their advertisements. If you are a regular advertiser and you don't want to pay a small cheque each month, why not do as others do and pay for so many months in advance. This will help us and save us having to chase you.

Thanks to all those who put in their contributions ahead of the deadline, this was much appreciated.

Some of you are submitting items on disks and this is great for me. However I don't know how to get your disks back to you and I'm getting a collection! Please call at my Market stall on Market day if you want your disk back!

When putting adverts in please put your money in with your advert as it saves our hard working treasurer from having to chase you up. Remember it is \$15 for an 1/8th page size and \$25 for 1/4 page size. Classified Ads are 10 cents a word. Please make out your cheque to the One Tree Hill Progress Association.

Jill McLatchie, Editor.

Thanks to the following people who donated to the Grapevine this month.

Lynette Bassani.

Mike Stevens.

Thank you very much. If anyone needs a receipt please let us know and one can be arranged.

ONE TREE HILL PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

We were pleased to welcome the new Mayor of the City of Playford, Ms Marilyn Baker to the July Meeting.

She outlined the process which is still occurring to create a new Council area out of the previously existing areas. In view of all the potential problems which had to be faced, it appears that things are progressing relatively smoothly and should begin to produce benefits in the next two years.

The meeting also discussed the proposal to ban horse riding along the South side of Blacktop Road between Precolumb Road and One Tree Hill Road and it was decided to attempt to find a compromise which will suit both landcare considerations and the safety needs of horse riders.

The state of the public toilets situated behind the Institute were also discussed. They have not been upgraded for many years and are a very poor advertisement for our town. It was resolved to ask Council to undertake a major upgrade as soon as possible. More on this later.

Gordon Cooksey, President, One Tree Hill Progress Association.

Kids Jokes

Question: Why did the tomato blush?

Answer: Because it saw the salad dressing!

Question: What's a mouse's favourite game?

Answer: Hide and Squeak!

Question: What runs around the garden but doesn't move?

Answer: A fence!

(jokes contributed by Sarah and Michelle)

Cr. Hayden's Update

The Council

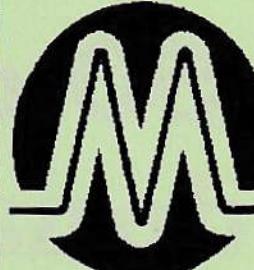
Currently the City of Playford is deciding on a new senior management team and as you could well imagine the task is a difficult and at times emotional period for those staff members waiting to hear whether they still have employment. The staff of both Munno Para and Elizabeth have worked tirelessly preparing budget reports, strategic plans, transition plans and running the organisation on your behalf, knowing full well that some will not have a job come August. On your behalf I would like to congratulate them all and look forward to working with those who remain and the new members who come aboard.

Down to Business

Since the elections in May we have been meeting almost every other Tuesday to discuss issues that both previous councils had been working on, so that we could improve our decision making capabilities. Some of the issues discussed were the Cambridge Flats Development, Elizabeth City Shopping Centre redevelopment, North Lakes Golf Course, Elizabeth Bus/Rail Interchange, Aquadome and Community & Civic Events.

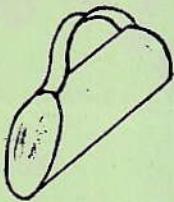
Proposed Mobile Phone Tower OTH

The latest information as of 20th July is that the tower may go to the Hughes property on the Kersbrook Rd, instead of the Precolumb Rd site, or it may go on the CFS tower at OTH. A public meeting with all parties is to be held on Thursday the 24th July at the OTH Institute. Unfortunately this edition of the Grapevine will be published after the meeting, but some things just cannot be planned as we would like.



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Budget

The budget process was very different for many Cr.'s this year and certainly caused some concern about councillor input. In previous years I could make requests of works that needed to be carried out and through debate would win/lose, but this year we have been told what needs doing and how much each department will require, therefore eliminating the request process. I am awaiting a breakdown of projects for the coming year and expenditure within Ward 3, but I can tell you that no funding has been allocated for road sealing in 97/98. Engineering have informed me that a resheeting program will be forthcoming, so if your road needs doing give me a call and I will add it to the list. My sincere apologies to those waiting patiently for their road to be sealed, I can only say that Cr. Stevens and I will try twice as hard next year.

It's not all bad news and at this stage I can say McGilp Oval will be irrigated & a water storage tank installed at a cost of \$61,500, which will further alleviate water shortage in the township. The OTH CFS will have a new 2.4 Appliance at a cost of \$55,000 replacing an older vehicle. At this stage rate rises for the OTH area have been declared and I think you will be happy with the outcome, of course, keeping in mind that rates of any kind do not usually make people happy. Please try to remember that Playford does not make money out of the income it receives but places it all back into your City.

Quotation: " Do not condemn the judgement of another because it differs from your own. You may both be wrong." / Dandemis

Yours faithfully - Cr. Matthew Hayden

P.O. Box 87 / Elizabeth 5112 / Ph: 8287 7020

MARKET REPORT

It was a sunny day at the Market and trading was steady throughout the morning. The Sausage Sizzlers sold all their sausages which was a record! Don't forget there will be no hopper this coming month so you will all be able to come to the Market instead of cleaning up, won't that be nice! There is a great variety of stalls selling everything from vegetables to craft, CDs by a local composer, chocolates by local makers, plants, jams, pickles; the list is endless so come and visit us. While you are at the market you can have a look around our local shops such as the Garden Centre, which often have specials on Market Days and the Hart Art Centre for coffee and interesting and innovative craft. Don't forget Market Day is always the first Saturday of the month and it's a good time to meet people and catch up on the latest happenings in One Tree Hill! (and you can pick up your Grapevine too!).



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POET'S CORNER

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Clean their fur
Wash their face,
and purr, purr, purr.
Chase a fat mouse
and sleep, sleep, sleep
in a warm cat house.*

*Lap up milk and lap up cream
and lay in the sun
and dream, dream, dream.*

*Never, never, never do they work!
Wow!*

I wish I could have that lurk!

By Callan Taylor.

Nibbling Mouse

*Mouse sat nibbling
Cat sniffing
Mouse sat nibbling,
Cat searching
Mouse sat nibbling
Cat creeping,
Mouse sat nibbling,
Cat crouching,
Mouse sat nibbling
Cat pouncing,
Mouse gone,
Cat licking lips.*

By Callan Taylor

(Thanks Callan for two excellent poems and I wish I could have put in your beautiful illustrations too, Editor)

ONE TREE HILL SCOUT GROUP

Have you bought your ticket yet for the One Tree Hill Scout Group Event of the Year?

9th August at the Institute, \$15 adults, children from 4-14, \$7 and under 4's free. Time will be 6.00pm until midnight.

It's going to be a great family night; 4 course meal, live band, D.J., games and prizes. Don't miss out! Tickets available from Jenni Lewis, 8280 7658.

The Scouts would like to congratulate the Granfield family of One Tree Hill for winning the Firewood Raffle, and thank those who supported us by buying tickets.

We will be at the August market at our usual spot across the road selling biscuits, cakes and other goodies.

All our sections are going well with lots of activities planned for the rest of the year. For example

Joeys a detectives and spies camp,
Cubs a pirates camp at Port Hughes,
Scouts the Jamboree in Queensland.

Plus loads of other weekly activities. Interested? Then come along and join us.

Joeys Tuesday 7.00pm - 8.00pm

Cubs Monday 7.00pm - 8.30pm

Scouts Friday 7.00pm - 9.30pm.

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JOKE OF THE MONTH

The following are genuine extracts from letters received by the Ministry of Labour(UK) from people enquiring after money on the grounds of hardship. They are exact copies as they were received, neither the wording nor the spelling have been changed.

I am enclosing certificate with six children. One of them is twins and died. You ask if he is christened: yes he was baptised on half a sheet of paper by a certain Captain in the Salvation Army.

The man I live with wont work and he wants to know if my husband is dead. Will you please search your records for him and let me know?

I should like a pension as my son is in charge of a spitoon. I get seperate money for him when he listened. You want to know what part he is wounded in, if its all the same to you he was wounded in the Dandy Nell.

Please send me a form for cheap milk. I have a baby 2 months old and I did not know about it until a neibor told me.

(Submitted by Ben Pitcher)

Question: What is the definition of a complete business breakdown?

Answer: A pregnant prostitute! (submitted by Mr Coxall)

ONE TREE HILL PLAYGROUP

By the time you read this we will have enjoyed (hopefully!) the Kangaroo Creek Gang Show at the Institute... thanks to all those who came along and supported this show. Playgroup has returned this term; same time, same place, and full of energy for an exciting term! Come along and give us a try; the first session is a 'freebie'! We would like to thank those businesses who have donated goods or vouchers for our annual raffle; your support is appreciated by our children! We especially thank the Torrens Valley Rotary who very generously donated a Sony Radio Cassette. All Playgroupers have raffle tickets if you are interested.

For more information about Playgroup at One Tree Hill please call either Sally on 8280 7683, or Vicki on 8280 7452.

SIMON'S PET CORNER

Simon has been having a lot of fun with his racing pigeons including winning the 'Pigeon Pools' twice! In the Pools everyone puts in \$5 and then have to guess the five best birds in the race. However Simon lost two of his favourite pigeons in the last race. They were released at Pimba and he thinks they went to Port Lincoln for a feed of tuna! Or else they have gone whale watching! Pigeons rarely fly across the sea. These pigeons were called 'Little bird, little bird' and 'the red pied cock'. Simon was hoping to breed from them too. Simon has about 48 racing pigeons now but is saving up to buy a 'bushart' pair which have good bloodlines for racing from Rob Wilson who breeds them and now has a pigeon lung disease and has had to give up. Simon takes a lot of precautions to guard against this and always wears a mask for cleaning out the cages. Racing pigeons never have to be culled because they cull themselves but show pigeons do.

Simon did very well with his show pigeons in the Young Bird Classic Show. He won 5 champion ribbons out of the six breeds he showed. He missed out on a prize for Kings because a champion King breeder was showing, but he made up for this by winning the Sunday Show 1997, Overall Champion, Best Bird in Show, Achievement award, with a King! Simon is taking over a shed and creating a pigeon office to display all his trophies!

Simon's fish are doing well, but he has a golden gorami with a problem. She chases and kills all the males by biting their fins and harrassing them. She needs a big gorami male!

When Simon lets his budgies out for a fly around at night, he has found the best way to catch Pippa is to turn off the lights. She comes down to the ground then and he can drop a basket over her! Recently Simon got a fright in the night when his pet cat 'Tiggy' crawled up the bed and bit his nose!

Simon and I would love to hear your funny stories about your pets!

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HEARD ON THE GRAPEVINE

Cyril Groves made a rash bet the other day that if it hadn't rained by Friday June 27th he would run down the main street with no clothes on! I don't think it rained and I don't think Cyril kept his promise!!

The Bike Races the other Sunday caused a bit of trauma for a certain lady resident who came cycling along to Church as usual. Trouble was she had forgotten her bike helmet and found herself crossing the Finish Line in the Race. The commentator remarked that here was a competitor who had lost her number! She was so embarrassed she walked home and her husband and a friend were seen cycling up on their tandem later on to collect her bike!

Local resident Martin Pearson, helping out in the Deli as a good deed, was seen looking for his mail under M for Martin!

A step back in time!

It was 7.00am on a cold Sunday morning. Two One Tree Hill residents were down at Port Adelaide on the corner of Lipson and Dyson streets. Strange looking cars were going up and down the road and there was the clip clop of horses pulling a wagon. A market was taking place with lots of hustle and bustle. Boys on unusual bicycles dodged in and out of the cars, while the old woman was roasting chestnuts on a brazier at the corner. The clothes people were dressed in were unusual too, ladies with fox furs around their necks, felt hats pulled down over their heads, men in uncomfortable looking suits, little boys in sailor suits, little girls in long dresses and button up boots. Lance Walter was wearing a striped suit while Jill McLatchie was dressed in a long brown dress and a brown felt hat! Had there been a time warp and

we had returned to the twenties? Or was it all a bad and very cold dream? Suddenly down the street drove a Mitsubishi Magna! We were taking part in an advertising film! So look out for us when you see this advert, it is being shown now!

ONE TREE HILL UNITING CHURCH M.U.M. GROUP

As some of you know we had a wonderful hands-on session in July. Thanks go to Annette who brought along all the necessary equipment for us to make some wonderful jewellery; even us less crafty souls were surprisingly creative!

August 7th is our next meeting, 9.30am at the back of the church on Blacktop Road. We're having a guest speaker from the Police Dept talking about drugs and our children; a frightening yet necessary topic. This session is a re-run from last year, back due to popular demand. We have a free creche and free morning tea....and heaters!

Everyone is welcome, and there is no cost involved. Please join us...if you would like to know more please ring Karen 8280 7011 or Sally 8280 7683.

CHILDRENS CONTRIBUTIONS

The Party by Donna Smith

On Friday it was Craig's Birthday. He invited Joel, Ben, Nick, and Daniel. But Nick did not come. He got lots of presents from all his friends he invited. Today he got a soccer ball and a watch. Craig got lots of money from his friends. I won Crazy Tips and Ben won Bubblegum. When they were all gone we set up the Mousetrap. It was fun too.

The Show by Brett Endean

At the Show we had to wait in line for a while. We got to the Show by train. The Show bags were the Biggest Show bag and the Magic Show bag. The Magic Show bag was the best. I went on the clowns and the dodgem cars.

(Thanks Brett and Donna, the Party and the Show sound fun. We welcome children's contributions as the Grapevine is for everyone in the community.)

ROTARY CLUB OF TORRENS VALLEY

Following our very successful change over night on the 2nd. July, which was attended by over forty people, President Viv is now well ensconced in the position. His object for the year is to share Rotary with more and more people, so that they too can enjoy the fellowship and fun of our meetings and to experience the pleasures of helping and giving to others among the many other aspects of Rotary.

As we have mentioned before one our main activities at present is our Long Term Youth exchange. We are hoping that within the next week or two our next student will arrive from Indonesia. Indah is 17 years old and will be studying at Birdwood High School. Her English is not good but she should be able to make herself understood. But we doubt if she will understand the Aussie accent at first.

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 Ron 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 Ron Harrison, ph 8389 3179.

OPEN 7 DAYS



LOG FIRES

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Our LOUNGE BAR features an extensive menu which is supplemented by our "theme" nights.

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Our RESTAURANT is open Wednesday to Sunday and has an extensive menu.

Main courses start at \$11.00 and include fish, steak, chicken and game dishes. Booking advisable.

Tuesday - Schnitzel night from \$6 (including topping, chips and salad)

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PUZZLE CORNER

Here is a word search contributed by Matthew.

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CFS News

HOPPER:

Remember the hopper day has changed to the second Saturday of the month, starting this month. See you on Saturday, 9th August. We are open from 8.30am until approximately 3.00pm and can take any rubbish except for tyres, rubble and liquids such as oil and paint.

AUCTION NIGHT AND DINNER:

Please refer to the advertisement elsewhere in the Grapevine for the Lions Club of Munno Para Auction Night and Dinner, to be held on Saturday, 16th August, at the Munno Para Bowling Club. A large variety of items will be auctioned during the evening. If you don't like to bid for anything just come along for a fun evening with friends, a nice dinner, and support your local CFS Brigade. Tickets are available from CFS members, the station on Monday and Friday nights, the Secretary of the Lions Club (see phone numbers in the advertisement), and also we will be selling tickets at the hopper.

BLUE LIGHTS:

You may have noticed the Brigade's appliances have been fitted with new blue lights, in keeping with the new Emergency Services policy which changes the CFS's two red lights to one red and one blue. This allows emergency vehicles to be seen more prominently at any time of the day or night. Thanks Bruce for fitting the new lenses (he has only been waiting for two years to get the go ahead!).

Dawn Leonard

Administrative Officer

CITY OF PLAYFORD

NOTICE

ONE TREE HILL HOPPER SERVICE

CHANGE OF DAY

Commencing in August, the One Tree Hill Hopper Service will move to the second Saturday of each month.

This change is in response to traffic management issues arising from holding the hopper service on market days.

Hopper service days for the remainder of 1997 are as follows:

Saturday, August 9th
Saturday, September 13th
Saturday, October 11th
Saturday, November 8th
Saturday, December 13th, and

will continue to be held on the second Saturday of each month until further notice.

Council thanks the One Tree Hill CFS for its assistance in supervising the hopper service.

If you have any queries about the service, please feel free to contact Council's Parks and Recreation Department on 8245 0158

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This Town is in need of Tennis Players, aged from 8 years through to ??????Seniors.

At present we have 3 interested players for each 4 junior teams, therefore we are desperately needing at least one, preferably two or more for the following ages/divisions:-

Boys Div 1
Girls Div 2
Boys Div 2/3
Boys Div 6

Tennis is played between October-March, each Saturday Morning (with Xmas Holiday break inbetween). Divisions 1-3 play at 8.15-10.30am, Divisions 4-6 from 10.30am - 12.30 pm, using 2 courts for each venue, in and around the Gawler area.

If you know of anyone, or, are remotely interested yourself, please attend the "Come'n Try" Open Day from 1pm-5pm on the last Sunday in August, **SUNDAY AUGUST 31st**, at the Tennis Courts on McGilp Road (opp Primary School)

The Club is also interested in hearing from Seniors (16 and over) in the hope that a Saturday Afternoon Team can be formed, including people who only wish to "fill in" occasionally. Please channel any enquiries to either:-

Club President-Ian Woon, ph 8280 7204, Mobile 041161 3631.

Club Secretaries- Jill Woon ph 8280 7204, Mobile 014951374

Joann Flavel ph 8280 7382

Annette Edwards ph 8254 8211

Club Treasurer- John Lane 8254 1292

Hope to see you at the Open Day Sunday Aug.31st.

BYO Refreshments etc.

The Committee of the One Tree Hill Tennis Club

P.S. For the purpose of nominating each team intending to participate in the 97/98 season, we need to register every player by the 1st week in September. Please advise us, by then, so you, and other willing players, don't miss out!!!

Internet News

Dawn Leonard gave us news last month of a very interesting web site. It is the site of the Australian Antarctic division. They have live photos from Macquarie Island, Mawson Station etc. that change daily, and also information on what it is like to live in

different parts of Antarctica. The address is:-

<http://www.antdiv.gov.au/>

This is the home page and you can find the photos etc under "Whats New". I got into this site and found it very interesting. I also sent an email to the leader at the Mawson Base and got a reply the next day! If you are thinking that our weather is cold you should see the temperature it is there!

ONE TREE HILL EQUESTRIAN CLUB

Recent results:-

At our Club Time Trial ribbon winners were:-

Junior, 1st Catherine Dewar.

Senior Novice Course, 1st Narelle Rohrlach, 2nd Melissa Wutke, 3rd Marion Dewar, 4th Kathy Slape.

Advanced Course, 1st Carl Wildman.

Congratulations everyone!

Coming Rally Days:-

August 3rd Dressage School-Pat Hutchens. These are held each month. Fees are \$25 per hour. Please book with Helen Duncan at least 1 week in advance to be sure of a place. Last minute cancellations must be paid for if we are unable to fill the slot.

August 10th Club Rally. Riding instruction by Pat Hutchens. \$3.00 group lesson. Cross country and show jumping practice.

August 24th Club Rally. Cross country and show jumping instruction-Linda Beenjes. \$5.00 per group lesson. Handy Pony competition. Senior/junior. \$2.00 entry.

New members are always welcome. Lessons and activities are available for all ages and levels of riding. Any enquiries, please contact Helen Duncan, ph 8280 7461.



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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

"Following the terrible accident on Friday 13th June I felt compelled to speak to the Council about Crosshill Road. Living on the corner of this perilous little road, I know first hand that there are a lot of minor accidents and near misses which never get reported to the police.

Unfortunately, this means that the evidence that the Dept of Transport needs to make changes is not official.

People often take the bend in the middle of the road. The road has an "end speed limit" sign just before the cutting/bend. If drivers don't know the road they would naturally assume that this means they can travel at 100kph. However in reality, the driver takes the bend and is met with a T junction.

Surely there is no logic to this signage! Cross Hill Road should be 80 or even 60 right to the end.

What we need is anyone who has an accident or near miss, or knows anyone outside the 'Grapevine' area who has, to contact the Council to support the need for the 'end speed limit' to be removed.

While you're speaking to them you might like to mention other bad spots, e.g. the blind right turn from the Gawler Scenic Route and the disgraceful roller coaster ride called Blacktop Road (near the power station) which was supposedly fixed only a couple of years ago.

The person to speak to is Ashney.

Yours faithfully, Lynette Bassani.

Dear Editor,

I am confused!

We have "Trees for Life" telling us to encourage understory beneath our trees.

We have "Bushcare" telling us to encourage native grasses to grow.

We have the CFS telling us to remove undergrowth and have our grasses grazed down or cut short by summer to prevent bushfires.

The Council compels us to clear a strip 1.8m wide along the inside of our boundary fences. In fact I thought the Council were responsible for clearing the roadsides where most fires start.

As I am concerned about the safety of my family and friends (which includes wildlife) I think I'll follow the CFS. After all in the unfortunate event of a bushfire in our area, the trees, their understories, the grass and the wildlife will burn too.

In a high fire risk area it is important to prioritise.

As the CFS suggests; PREPARE FOR SUMMER NOW!

Yours faithfully, Lynette Bassani.

Dear Editor,

As your readers may be aware, the Northern Adelaide Waste Management Authority (NAWMA), has again applied for a licence to use the Boral Quarry, Medlow Road, Uleybury, as a garbage dump.

NAWMA's previous application was refused by the E.P.A. on environmental grounds.

NAWMA intends to use the bale fill method of disposal. However, after viewing a video of balefill operations in New Zealand and being made aware through this that an application to extend the life of the site was refused, we are convinced that this method of garbage disposal is as potentially dangerous to the ground water as NAWMA's previous application.

Munno Para Council, prior to the forced merger with Elizabeth rejected NAWMA's plans; however Playford has supported them.

We are most concerned that Playford's decision was made PRIOR to the release of the Environmental Impact Statement and the fact that this E.I.S. can only be made by the Minister causes further concern and we have therefore notified the Minister accordingly.

It is our intention to make a comprehensive submission to NAWMA's E.I.S. proposal and it would be appreciated if any individual who could supply technical data or who can help in any way to stop this vandalism would please contact us on 8284 1997 or 8282 0640.

with thanks,

J.F. Webb for Action Against Underground Water Contamination Committee(A.A.U.W.C.C.)

Dear Grapevine readers,

Would you like to have your business advertised in our show programme and have your name announced throughout the day as a sponsor?

One Tree Hill Equestrian and Pony Club is holding our usual hack show on 19th October at the Soccer grounds on Uley Road, Craigmore, and we are desperately in need of sponsors.

Advertising this close to home will get you jobs close to home.

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Yours faithfully, Lynette Bassani

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QUOTE OF THE MONTH

The Optimist creed

To be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind.
To talk health happiness and prosperity to every person you meet.
To make all your friends feel that there is something in them.
To look on the sunny side of everything and make your optimism come true.
To think only of the best, to work only for the best and expect only the best.
To be just as enthusiastic about the success of others as you are about your own.
To forget the mistakes of the past and press on to the great achievements of the future.
To wear a cheerful countenance at all times and give every living creature you meet a smile.
To give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you have no time to criticise others.
To be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit the presence of trouble.
(contributed by Teresa Williams)

QUOTABLE QUIPS

Our character is what we do when we think no one is looking.

News from the Hart Art Gallery

Hart Art Gallery is open to the needs of the community and would like the community's feedback on bringing Tai Chi, Yoga, Belly dancing, adults pottery classes, clay mask making to One Tree Hill. Please come in and chat to Michelle or Vicki. Currently Hart Art is offering Self Healing Meditation classes. This involves getting in touch with many aspects of ourselves, such as our inner child, feminine, masculine, self and higher self. With an understanding of these vital forces within us we have then the opportunity to work towards more understanding and balance within ourselves. The classes run for 6 weeks and then move into a higher awareness of metaphysical principles. No meditation experience is necessary. All that is needed is a desire and willingness to realise you are much more and peace and understanding can be obtained for all. A new meditation class is starting on July 30th. Beginners Group, Wed. 6.30-8.00pm.

Massage is also available for release of any pressures, using acupressure points in the body where tension is held. Combined with massage is Reiki 1 and 2, a subtle form of energy healing for balance. The cost is \$50.00 for 1½ hours.

Kids pottery classes are also held for children who want to play with clay, (hand building) and have fun with their creativity with other children. Kids Pottery times are:-Tuesdays 4.00-5.15pm, Wednesdays 4.00-5.15pm. Costs are \$5.00 a session plus firing costs.

Upcoming events:- Mask Making Day with clay on August 23rd. Cost \$20.00 plus a share plate of food.

Unique gifts are also available at Hart Art along with promoting local Artists paintings.

Are you interested in leadlighting? Then meet Michelle:- Michelle has been leadlighting for seven years and has been teaching for five years in Community Houses and T.A.F.E. Michelle spent 3½ years in Andamooka and was commissioned to design and make several large landscape windows including a six window scene. She is adept in all facets of leadlight from trinket boxes, and sun catchers to windows, including traditional, contemporary and abstract designs. Michelle is available for no obligation quotes on windows or any other leadlight work, including repairs. She is currently running leadlight classes on Tuesdays 12-2.00pm and 6.00-8.00pm. First lesson is \$20.00, all materials and tools supplied, and you take home a finished piece. If you discover you have a natural flair or determined mind, you can come each week at \$6.00 per hour.

GARDENING NOTES for August

With the approach of possibly a dry summer some of us will most certainly be thinking of bushfires. Listed below are a group of plants that are fire retarding. This does not mean fireproof but will aid in catching embers:-

Trees- Apples and crab apples, ash, birch, crepe myrtles, elms, golden rain tree, lemon scented gum, liquid ambers, melia, maples, oaks, poplars, spotted gum willows.

Shrubs- Abelia, daisies, coprosma, durante repens, escallonia, privet, pelargonium, roses, viburnum, vinca and pig face.

One Tree Hill Garden Centre also has lists from E.T.S.A. of plants they recommend for planting under power lines.

Happy Gardening.

Irene's quote of the month

I can only please one person per day and today isn't your ****ing day!

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Wildlife update

Feral Cats

Feral cats threaten the survival of rare Australian species by killing thousands of animals every year. Feral cats are domestic animals that have gone wild. Domestic cats can easily revert to a wild state if they are abandoned or allowed to stray. No animal preys on ferals, they have immunity to most diseases and they can reproduce rapidly, having about eight kittens a year. Unless there is a drought or a lack of food, the feral cat population spirals out of control. Feral cats are carnivores and need to eat 300 grams of flesh daily, including birds, lizards, frogs and spiders. (Domestic cats also kill around 75 million native animals a year.) Cats can also carry diseases such as toxoplasmosis, that harm or kill humans and livestock. They are also potential rabies carriers. Every effort must be made to control the feral cat problem. You can help by being a more responsible cat owner. Some hints for cat owners:

- 1) Identify your cat with a collar and tag so that it won't be destroyed if it strays.
- 2) Avoid unwanted litters. Have your cat desexed. Desexed cats live longer and roam less.
- 3) Keep your cat inside at night.
- 4) Attach two or more bells to your cat's collar. They will warn wildlife of your cat's approach.

Contributed by Renae Justice, Fauna Rescue. ph 8280 7614.

Local History Notes

Do you believe in ghosts? Then on a still moonlight night at a crossroad signpost in One Tree Hill you might see an old fashioned coach drawn by two headless white horses. They are the ghosts of the hamlet of Uleybury! In 1953 a man called John Gardner wrote a piece about this story which was published in the Melbourne Sun. In the story he explains how he met 83 year old Frank Ifould, a grazier born and reared within sight of the old Uley Churchyard. His father knew the original pioneers. Frank told him the true story about the ghosts. He explained it as follows: "My old dad used to give one of his vinyard workers a bottle of wine a day for himself, but this wasn't enough on the days dad went to town and the worker used to leave here pretty full some times. A friend of ours dressed up in big white sheets, jumped out and frightened hell out of this fellow at the crossroads one night. The tippler went for his life, spreading the story of a giant ghost, which eventually grew into a coach with headless horses. From that day to this, sir, the crossroads out there have been known as Ghost Corner!"

Have you seen any ghosts in One Tree Hill? If so lets hear about them!

(history notes researched by Jill McLatchie)

Classified advertisements

Geese for sale! \$8 each to caring homes only! Please ring Jill on 8280 7214.

Drake, possible Mallard, free to good home. Please ring Jill on 8280 7214

Handsome dashing Rooster, \$5 to a kind home! Make your hens happy! Please ring Jill on 8280 7214.

The LIONS CLUB OF MUNNO PARA INC.

Are holding their 19th Annual Charity Auction & Dinner

With the proceeds going to One Tree Hill CFS Brigade

To be held at The Munno Para Bowling Club
Mingari Street, Smithfield

Saturday, 16th August, 1997

6.00 p.m. for 6.30 p.m.

Tickets \$12 per person including a 3 course meal available from One Tree Hill CFS Members, by phoning the station Monday or Friday nights on 8280 7412 or Dawn Leonard during office hours on 8302 3107 or Lions Club Secretary Suzanne by phoning 8281 2941 [We will also have tickets for sale at the next hopper day - 9th August]

Come along, invite your friends, for a fun evening with a few of the large variety of items to be auctioned being caps signed by Peter Brock and other touring car drivers, tools, electric drills, Super League ball signed by the Adelaide Rams, meat and poultry trays, household and garden items, and much more

Mobile Phone Tower Postal Vote

At the public meeting held at the One Tree Hill Institute on Thursday 24th July, it was decided that a community poll should be used to determine the preferred option for the proposed mobile phone tower(s). A postal vote will be conducted by the City of Playford in the next few weeks. Further information will be provided with the ballot paper.

Trees for Life

Trees for Life are seeking foam boxes while they are still available for their seedlings. They need boxes of standard size (30 x 50 x 17 cms) whole, clean and in good condition. Have you any on your property?

Do you have any 'Pittosporum Undulatum' or 'sweet pittosporum' on your property? This is one rain forest species that got away and is invading many areas of bush. It can be identified quite easily as its fruits are orange and the leaves are shiny above and paler and duller underneath. Originally this species was used in Adelaide Hills gardens, mainly as a hedge plant. The tree casts dense shade which seems to favour the establishment of young Pittosporum plants. Birds feed on the seeds and disperse them causing a problem in the Hills bushland. This pest plant can be removed by hand when it is small, or cut down and immediately swabbed using neat glyphosate.

If you see this weed being sold in the nurseries let the manager know that this is a diabolical weed in our bushland areas (From Trees for Life, Bushcarer section March 1997).

For more information on Trees for Life contact Chris and Mick Adley 8254 9126 branch organisers, Elizabeth/Gawler area.

One Tree Hill Primary School News

Once again the support of parents/caregivers, friends and relatives has helped students to maximise their learning opportunities. Examples of this continuing support have been such things as:

The Quiz-a-thon and the Fashion Evening. Monies raised will assist with the purchase of equipment and resources to support teaching and learning.

Involvement in such things as coaching and attending Aussie Sport and District Carnivals.

Participation in our LAP Programme.

Supporting teachers and students in classrooms.

Organising lunches for staff and students through the canteen...and the list could go on.

These and other things too numerous to mention are greatly valued by staff, students and the general school community. I know we think about your wide and varied support often and wonder how we would manage without it. So thank you again as we do acknowledge and appreciate your time and effort.

(From the One Tree Hill School newsletter, June 1997)

THE GREAT ONE TREE HILL SHORT STORY COMPETITION!

Come on all you budding authors out there, put pen to paper or computer key and enter our short story competition. The story must be about One Tree Hill and set in the past, present or future, or all three! Please keep your story to approximately 800 words or less. The Progress Association is donating prizes as follows:-

Section one for children in year 1-7 of Primary school,

First Prize, Book token value \$30, Second Prize, book token value \$20, Third Prize, book token value \$10.

Section two for children in Year 8-12 of High School,

First Prize, Book token value \$40, Second Prize book token value \$30, Third Prize book token value at \$20.

Section Three, Open section, for anyone,

First Prize, Book token value at \$50, Second Prize, book token value \$40, Third Prize, book token value at \$30.

Please write out your entries in neat hand writing 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 competition" and leave it at the General Store.

Entries must be in before the end of August. Winners will be announced in October's Grapevine and winning entries will be published in future editions of the Grapevine.

Local author Chas Adlard, and Grapevine Editor Jill McLatchie have agreed to be the Judges. To start the ball rolling Chas has written the following short story for this edition. This will give budding authors an indication of how long 800 words is too.

HUMBUG SCRIB

South Australia
23rd December, 1877.

Dear Miss Morgan,

I enclose this letter written by your brother the day before his death. When I last wrote with this terrible news I had no knowledge of the letter. I hope that his words may be a comfort in your grief. The mine shaft responsible for Robert's early demise has been closed and the miners have erected a monument of remembrance at the head.

Your servant,
D. Crommuit

Deacon.

16th July, 1877

My dearest sister,

You will be glad to know that my hands are almost healed. I am careful to hide my discomfort from others on the dig, lest they mock me. They tease me for my youth and soft manner of speech, I'll not give them further proof of my frailty. As I write I'm huddled close to the camp fire to fend out the morning chill. A small group of kangaroos are feeding close to where I sit, not at all bothered by my presence. This is marvellous country and even though the diggings are untidy the countryside is a gracious green. No, Kate, not like England, but rather special with a Eucalypt hue. A magical green, that is faded and dull in one light and yet a shining blue-green in another. The local wattle, with their dark oxidised trunks, are presently cloaked in yellow orbs that fill the air with aniseed.

Although we are more than half a day's ride from Adelaide we are not without civilised needs. The tiny town of Lady Alice is self sufficient. We have a church, school and thankfully, a public house. I am told that nearly five hundred people are gathered here but in the quiet of morning I doubt the authenticity of such a tale. Across the valley I can hear a few picks striking rock, I wish these men luck. I, myself have had good fortune and have seen wealth for my labour. Not, though, from my present diggings but, with the help of a pan, from a nearby

river-bed.

In Barossa town it is said that the more experienced diggers have taken their leave of that particular area and with them undisclosed amounts of gold. I chuckle when I think of the misused red flag. For those who do not wish to declare their wealth are unlikely to hoist a banner high. Many of the older men at the Lady Alice are early pioneers and how I envy them. Without their brave spirit we should not be enjoying these modern times so well.

I go to the social events in One Tree Hill, a few miles to the west. I have not yet met a young lady of my choice but I am forever vigilant. Many of the younger men gather at the local Inn and I confess to have, occasionally, joined them. The Inn is patronised by not only the local populace but also by many travellers and the mood, in general, is warm.

As usual work prevails and I am forced to abandon my pen.

Much love, Robert.

1997

The rubber-neck passed his four year old son to his wife before he himself crossed the fence. His attention was on the strand of barbwire and his own manhood and not for the painted sign that declared the area off limits. No longer hampered by his mother's grasp the four year old scampered ahead. His parents followed at a more sedate pace as they finished their cans of soft drink. More erected signs declared impending danger and yet remained unheeded.

It was sheer luck that the youngster survived. He stood on the very brink of the mine shaft until his father dragged him away to safety. The man complained bitterly about the unguarded shaft as he headed back to the family car with his son now firmly in tow. His wife hesitated briefly to throw the empty drink cans into the open void before following after her husband and child. The cans fell ten or so metres before landing in the water below. Only a small splash resulted from this sudden union but it was enough to wash over the wooden board. For a brief moment in time the inscription was clear:

'In memory of Robert Morgan - Aged 19 - "Was he not as real as you?"'

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Places to visit near One Tree Hill

The Herbig Tree at Springton

Have you been to Springton and visited the Herbig Tree? The Herbig Tree is an enormous gnarled Red Gum which pioneers Caroline and Friedrich Herbig lived in for a number of years and brought up two children. They eventually built a hut and went on to have 16 children! The tree is still living and is hollow at the base and it gives an insight into the hardships our pioneer forefathers endured.

The desperate and dateless column!

Hi, I'm 19, about 6' tall, average looks and build. I'm down to earth with an honest caring nature. I have varied interests which include camping, horse riding and rodeo, and country drives. I would like to meet a female up to 24 for friendship, possible relationship later if suited. Please reply to P.O. Box 501, One Tree Hill S.A. 5114.

(Further contributions to this column welcome)