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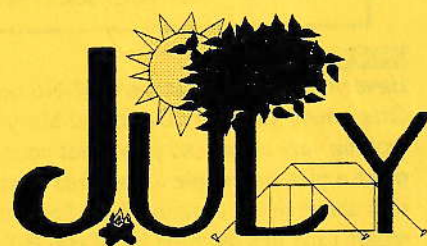
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### EDITORIAL

Have you fed the pig at the deli?-No not David and Mary, the Grapevine pig!! Sorry David and Mary no insult intended! The pig is looking very hungry, so please put your donations in. I would like to make a plea for people to put their contributions in to the Grapevine well ahead of the deadline date. Some people are really good but last month (and this month) a lot of you left everything to the last minute. This puts a big strain on me because everything has to be completed by Friday and if anything else happens in my life at this time such as sickness, family problems, like last month, my blood pressure goes up and I find it hard to cope. If you wish me to stay as editor please look after me! 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.

### ONE TREE HILL PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

Two major subjects dominated this month's Progress Association Meeting. Hans Van Heuven and Councillor Mike Stevens brought us up-to-date on the proposed 'phone tower and possible future developments. There is more about this elsewhere in this issue. The other matter was the agreement to change the rubbish hopper day to the second Saturday in each month, beginning in August. Our thanks to Vince Cozzitorto and his fellow CFS volunteers for agreeing to this change, and to Playford Council who will implement it. This should considerably lessen the traffic congestion on Country Market days. During discussion of this matter we were surprised and disturbed to hear of the attitude of some members of the community who use the hopper. We regained the hopper service after it had been withdrawn because of abuse by some users, only on condition that its

future use would be strictly supervised. The only group able and willing to do this was the CFS. They looked upon it as a valuable community service, which it undoubtedly is and as a fund raiser by way of donations for services rendered. While some people are said to be "over generous" and others are happy to make an appropriate donation, a small minority of people refuse to donate anything or reluctantly toss in 20c or so after the volunteers have unloaded their trailer or ute for them. The frequent remark is - "I pay my rates, why should I pay again?" The answer is of course that you do pay your rates, as do all people in all other areas. They, however, also pay a pretty steep fee to dump their rubbish, irrespective of how much they pay in rates. If the CFS volunteers eventually get tired of being taken for granted by some users and decide not to supervise the hopper any longer, we will lose the service altogether. Everyone will then be faced with a long drive to the Council dump and a considerably higher than a reasonable \$4 to \$5 which many are happy to give. Let's appreciate what we've got and show due consideration to those who give their time and energy to make the facility available to all in One Tree Hill. Gordon Cooksey, President, One Tree Hill Progress Association.

### MIKE STEVENS REPORTING BACK

Firstly, I would like to thank you for supporting me in the election for the City of Playford. The new Council has met 3 times since May and has had 2 Committee meetings. I sit on the Community & Corporate Services Committee - this community is considered policy and procedure matters and oversees the organisational side of the Council's operations. The Council's main focus to date has been on the issues of combining two existing organisations and ways of working into one. It is taking time for this to happen and there are still some teething troubles. The will is certainly there! I have been directly involved with a number of issues concerning our area - the rubbish hopper/market congestion, moving the 80kph sign by Jordar Court and several maintenance problems with the Institute. The first two are covered elsewhere in the Grapevine so I won't go into detail here. Regarding the mobile phone towers, the last information to hand is that OPTUS are preparing to go ahead at the Precolumb Rd/Johnston Rd site but would consider moving the site onto the Hughes property providing they could be guaranteed no objections from the community or the Council. I have written to the Council saying that the Progress Association at its last meeting expressed the desire to have the tower built on the Hughes property. We now have to wait and see what the OPTUS response is. TELSTRA have told the Council that they want to use the CFS site in the middle of the township and that any other location is unacceptable to them. The Council have written back saying that the CFS site is unacceptable and asking them to co-locate with OPTUS. The feeling in the community is that if OPTUS go ahead at Precolumb Road, TELSTRA will be asked not to co-locate. The problem is that, until



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later this year, the wishes of the community do not have to be considered by either carrier which leaves us with no option but to appeal to their community spirit and commercial good sense. Please contact me if you want more information or if you have an opinion to express. I can also report that there will be a feasibility study into the proposed Senior Citizens accommodation in the next year and that the conditions under which the Trinity College Bush Campus was granted permission will be formalised and enforced. There are two issues coming up with which I will need your help. The first is the Community Events calendar for 1998 and would ask you to contact either the Council directly or myself with the dates proposed for any and all events being planned and with requests for Council support either financial or in kind, or both. We need this information to draw up a calendar and for budgeting. The second is the question of community contribution to the maintenance of facilities used by groups (the "user pays" principle). I am quite concerned about the viability of a large number of community groups should this be introduced completely, and about the effects of the removal of such recreational and sporting activities on the health and wellbeing of the community. I will be contacting all such groups in our area to discuss the impact of this on them so that I can present the best arguments against this proposal. In preparation for the acceptance of the budget on the special Council meeting on 1st July, the Councillors and Staff met at the Blacksmiths Inn on the 28th/29th June for a workshop. At this we considered the budget, the transition plan and the strategic planning process. The transition plan documents the actions Council will take over the next 12 months while the longer term strategic plans are developed. I can only be your representative on the Council if you make me aware of the issues, concerns and problems which face our community. I also can only support any projects, events or ideas you have if I know about them. So please contact me at any time on 8280 7152 or 018 844

099 by phone, on 8280 7629 by fax, by coming along to the Progress Association meetings or by stopping me to talk. You can also leave a message for me at the Council offices at Smithfield or Elizabeth or by ringing 8254 0222.

### ENVIRONMENT REPORT

In response to a reader's request for information on local trees and plants, Anne Dealtry kindly agreed to contribute to our environment column this month and has this to say:

Local eucalyptus of the One Tree Hill/Para Wirra area include: Eucalyptus leucoxylon, Eucalyptus fasciculosa, Eucalyptus gonicalyx, Eucalyptus camaldulensis and several other large gums that have naturalised in the district. None of the above species are suitable to plant near houses or power lines, but make great paddock specimens. Here are a few suggestions for local plants that would be suitable in the house garden: Prostanthera behriana (Native Mint Bush); Dianella revoluta (Flax Lily); Acacia pycnantha (Golden Wattle - also the Australian emblem); Banksia marginata (Silver Banksia); Correa reflexa (Native fuchsia); Dodonaea viscosa (Native Hop Bush). Some of these plants will be hard to track down as many of the local species are very difficult to propagate. The following native trees are not local species but do very well in gardens in OTH. They have the advantage of not being too big or getting into plumbing etc.. Hakea laurina (Pin Cushion Hakea); Callistemon (Gawler Hybrid) Eucalyptus lansdowneana (Pt Lincoln Mallee) Eucalyptus forrestiana (Fuchsia Gum). These are all bird attracting species.

### ONE TREE HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

On the 20th of May, the whole school took turns to visit the Uleybury School Museum for an hour. Mr Macmaster the year 6/7 teacher, drove us to our exciting terminus, the School Museum.

Once we had arrived at Cornishman's Hill Road, we stepped out of the bus and walked to the flag. Mr Squire lined us up and we sang God Save the Queen. Then we got into two lines. Mr Robinson took one group and Mr Squire and Mrs Hensel took another one. I was in Mr Robinson's group. We went into the Craft Room and looked at crafts they used to make. Mr Robinson spoke and told us about school in the old days. Then someone went running out of the school building screaming and got whacked by Mr Squire's cane. Mr Robinson took us into the yard and we played with hoops and skipping ropes. It was a lot of fun. Then we lined up with our hands by our sides and entered the school building, having our fingernails and ears checked for cleanliness. We sat at an old wooden desk and Mrs Hensel told us the strict rules that applied. Then we looked round the small building at all of the old things to do with the school. They were very interesting. After that we were able to write on slates with the special pencils. We all enjoyed it. Then someone got sent to the Dunces' Corner and had to put on a big pointy hat. Next we got a





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slip of paper and tried to write with an old fashioned pen and ink set. I found it tricky but fun. It was great fun coming to the Uleybury School. I saw a lot of interesting objects around. It was very different from school today. I enjoyed the visit. By Callan Taylor. Christina would also like to share her impressions:

On Tuesday May 20th the whole school went to the Uleybury School Museum for the 25th Anniversary of One Tree Hill Primary school. Mr Mac drove us there by school bus- one class at a time. Mrs Hensell, Mr Squire, Mr Robinson, Mrs Simpfendorfer and Mrs Morris all came with us to participate. When we first arrived we were split into two groups, I was in Group one. We had to stand in two lines and sing "God save the Queen" to the Australian flag. When we finished, Group one went into the Art shed while Group two went into the old classroom. Mr Robinson took us into the art shed and told us a bit about woodwork. After that we went outside and played with hoops and skipping ropes. We played games that they would have played in the olden days. Then we swapped over. Before we went into the classroom they checked our nails and then we sat down and had to write on scratchy slates. When we used the calligraphy pens, we had to write what we learned and enjoyed on a piece of paper. I had a lot of fun visiting the old Uleybury School Museum and I hope you enjoy reading about our excursion.

#### **THE OCTOPUS'S GARDEN BY STACEY NELSON**

The Kindy, Mrs Mark's class and my class went to the Maritime Museum. I was in my Mum's group. First we went to the Octopus's Garden. First we went into the cave. There were painted fish, they were very colourful. On the sides of the cave there was seaweed growing. My Mum went through the cave. She said it was squasy inside the cave but she went in twice. I went in twice as well. Then we went in the submarine. We looked in the periscope. I saw a white light. I steered it. We went to a shipwreck. I found lots of treasures.

Then we went into the theatre. There was a show about the sea. It showed a shipwreck and where it was good to go scuba diving. They showed the ship of Australia and where it sank. Then it showed the Great Coral Reef. Then we had to go because we had to meet to see if anyone had to go to the toilet. Some girls went and some boys went too. Then we went to the big ship. You were allowed in the bedrooms. They stank. On the ramp, I saw a rat climbing it. I went in the room where they cooked the food. Leanne, Brock's Mum took some photos of us. Then we were ready to go somewhere else. We went downstairs. We saw a box like a treasure chest. It said do not touch. We saw inside a ship. It showed the beds and food and a man cleaning his shoes. Then we walked somewhere else. Then we found some models of boats. Then we went outside for lunch. We walked across some roads for lunch and when we got there we had lunch. When we finished lunch we were allowed to go up the lighthouse. We had to climb and climb and climb until we got to the top of the lighthouse. First the Kindy went, my sister went up and then my class went up. My Mum went up too and then we went to the bus.

Everyone got on the bus and the bus driver turned on the bus and drove the bus back to school. When we got back we did some work. Then the bell went and we all went home.

#### **SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB**

A number of our members have been on the sick list in the last few weeks. Cora Lang is in the James Martin Village in Gawler, Edna Charleston is in hospital and Fred Humphreys has been in both the Queen Elizabeth and Lyell McEwin hospital. On June 11th the Council sponsored lunch and concert was held in the Munno Para bowling Club and an enjoyable time was held by all who attended. Particular thanks to Councillor Wissel and Joanne Smith for their organising of the event. Now that the merger of the two Councils has taken effect it is hoped that the referral from the Munno Para to the Playford Council to consider the question of retirement units at One Tree Hill will be actively pursued. With the addition of some new members in recent weeks our membership now numbers 48, and our average attendance is in the high 30's, enjoying indoor bowls, cards and listening to pleasant (mostly old time) music supplied by Trevor Bateman. D. Needham, President.

#### **QUOTABLE QUIPS**

If you want to see a real miracle, check the supermarket and watch the people who park in the "handicapped only" spaces walk from their cars!

#### **LOCAL HISTORY NOTES**

Our One Tree Hill Institute is a focal point for our community and has been for a long time. William Kelly had purchased part of Section 4193, comprising 71 acres in July 1882. He sold it to Edward Arthur Kelly in December 1891 who in turn transferred a small portion of

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it(measuring 200x250 feet) to a group of men including William Kelly, John Sladden Harvey, Peter Dungay Taylor, Frank Lomer Ifould, Rudolph Fiebig, John Hutchings and George and William James Bowman on 6th March 1906. This group were the trustees for the One Tree Hill Institute, the building of which commenced in late 1906. The foundation stone was laid by Edward Kelly on 7th November 1906. The Institute was completed at a cost of around 600 pounds, which had been loaned by Arthur Thomas, and was constructed of stone quarried from a property on Cornishman's Hill Road. The Institute building replaced the Precolumb School as the local social gathering place, and originally had a raised stage at one end, with change rooms underneath. The basement room was later used as a library. The hall was used for a variety of functions including dances, meetings and sporting activities. The supper room on the north side of the hall was completed after the 2nd World War. The addition to the south side was completed in December 1978. After the Second World War a memorial was erected in front of the building to honour local residents who had given their lives in both wars(taken from the Munno Para Heritage Survey)  
(history notes researched by Jill McLatchie)

## SECRETS OF THE ULEY COOK

This little book which you can read at our Uleybury School Museum was sold in aid of the Uley Village Hall in Gloucestershire England. Our Uley was named after this place. Here is a good recipe for all those suffering from aches and pains, an embrocation "good for the joints of man or beast"! "Take half a pint of turps and two eggs. Put in a large bottle, cork and shake until the mixture becomes a cream. Then add gradually 1 pint of vinegar and the mixture is ready for use. It can be improved by adding a small lump of camphor, and it will keep for years." If you want to visit the museum it is open on Sundays between 2.00pm and 4.00pm.

## VETERINARY NOTES FOR JULY

Fleas are wingless, blood-sucking parasites which prefer the blood of dogs and cats instead of people. If the animals are not present at feeding time, the fleas will attack humans. Flea eggs are usually laid within 24 hours of a blood meal. They are white and hatch in about a week into a yellowish white larva that can mature into an adult flea in as little as three weeks or as long as two years, depending on climatic conditions. Fleas can survive without a blood meal for up to 17 months. Best breeding conditions for fleas to multiply are between 18 and 27 degrees Centigrade. Most of the fleas life cycle is spent in the environment, not on the animal! Therefore an important part of flea control is proper and thorough treatment of the house and yard as well as the animal itself. Fleas can cause skin allergies through their saliva "reacting" with the victims skin. Flea infestation in the house has nothing to do with being a dirty housekeeper. It is a fact of life that if your pet goes outside into a flea infested yard, fleas will come into the house on your pet. A complete flea programme requires pet, house, and yard to be treated at the same time and at regular intervals. October is an important month to commence a flea control programme. Dr Alan M.Irving, AL-RU FARM

## MARKET REPORT

Another damp day for the market, there must be something about this day which attracts the rain! Still there was a good turnout of people and lots of variety in the stalls. Now the Hopper Day is going to be changed so that there is no traffic congestion and parking will be greatly improved. This will happen in August. All you regular hopper visitors will be able to enjoy a trip to the market instead!

## TREES FOR LIFE

One of Trees for Life's main objectives is to put back native vegetation and try to recreate the bush that was once cleared. Local species have evolved in your conditions so they have the best defences against local diseases or insects. Some non local species may appear to do well at first but die prematurely often falling over after 10 or 20 years. Understorey shrubs are very important too. This is because they often harbour the good insects which prey on the damaging type insects. A healthy bushland provides a balance. It's not only the insects which like an understorey. Many of the birds which eat pests like lerps rely on a good understorey for feed. Birds like striated pardelotes, thornbills and honeyeaters consume large amounts of lerps and need to be encouraged. If you have a stand of trees in your paddock with no understorey under them they could be at risk of premature death. If you fenced them off it would encourage natural understorey to develop thereby attracting a bigger range of bird species.(information from Trees for life magazine)

On Sunday July 20th at 11.00am there will be a tree planting and Meeting at Cheryl's with a BBQ provided. For more information on Trees for Life and this event contact Chris and Mick Adley 8254 9126 branch organisers, Elizabeth/Gawler area.

## PROTECTION OF BUSHCARE SITE

Council intends to erect 'No Horses' signs at strategic points along the southern roadside at Black Top Road between the One Tree Hill Road and Crosshill/Precolumb Road junction. The area concerned has been adopted by Trees for Life volunteers as a Bushcare Site and is being cared for with the aim of protecting and enhancing the remnant native vegetation which is present on this site(39 species to date.) The main threats to this vegetation are rabbits, weeds and soil erosion. The impact of hard hoofed animals on this site is contributing significantly to erosion of the sandy soil(part of a relic dune formation) and trampling of smaller species adjacent to the worn path. The presence of horses also introduces weeds-manure left can be a source of weed seeds and also causes over fertilisation. Local flora is adapted to low fertility soils; excess fertiliser can kill

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rather than assist the vegetation in this area. Manure must be removed, creating extra work for Bushcare Volunteers. The site is particularly valuable in that it has a high diversity of species, some of which are rare, threatened or vulnerable, and not commonly seen elsewhere on private land due to grazing pressures. Council asks that horseriders in the area respect the work both of Council and local Bushcare volunteers in trying to protect this valuable site, and avoid travelling through the vegetation. Signs will be erected in the near future to more clearly define the site.

### KIDS' JOKES

How do you make gold soup?- with 14 carrots

What do ghosts eat for lunch?-spookets

What do you get when you cross a sheep with a kangaroo?-a woolly jumper.

Why did the hippo paint his toes red?- to hide in the apple tree!

(by Jim Portnoff, year 6/7)

### CHILDREN'S CONTRIBUTIONS

One Saturday morning by Andrew Goodchild. One Saturday morning I painted my skateboard. It was green. My Dad had to put the wheels on my skateboard. He had to go over the skateboard again.

On Sunday by Rebecca Egan. We got a pony. We put it in a trailer. It jumped in. It made a noise. Mum watched it. When we got home it jumped out. It won't come to me. It eats grass. We have two.

Thank you for sharing this with us, Andrew and Rebecca.

We welcome children's contributions as the Grapevine is for everyone in the community.

### POET'S CORNER

Here are some limericks, a bit late for our limerick competition but maybe they will inspire some more late entries!

There was a young lady from Crose

That didn't have any toes,

That very next day

In the middle of May

Toes started to grow from her nose. (Ben Demchenko, year 7)

There once was a man from Belair

Who thought the decision was unfair.

The umpire said

Stop eating that bread,

or I'll make you go talk to the mayor. (Paul Brough, year 7)

There was a Wayne Carey with the Crows

Who was beginning to look like the pro's

While with Neil Balme

He slipped and broke his arm

So the only good thing was his toes. (Matty Clifford, year 7)

Thank you very much!

Here is another poem by Jean Mendrin:

### The Pearl

I used to sit at the bottom of the sea,

as happy as anyone could ever be,

until some fishermen caught me.

I sat there helpless in a net

until some men finished their bet,

I was cracked open on the spot and

then the young man threw me into a pot.

I am now in a shop, shined up behind glass,

people stop and ask "Is that ring for sale?" as they walked pass.

Today I am on someone's hand

and she treats me like a rubber band,

I'm cracked and scratched and worth not a cent.

I sit here in a jewelry box with other gems with

scratches too, also trying to repent,

and now I'm still here, as dumb as dirt,

I am really sad for what the fishermen did

because it really hurt.

Thank you for your contributions and more great poems next month!

### SIMON'S PET CORNER

We received a letter this month:

Dear Simon, Three of my pets have combined to help us get rid of the many mice round our property. Tammy(cat) catches a mouse and brings it down to the house. Jess (dog) nips the mouse to kill it, and tosses it in the air. Now here comes the good part!! Warble(magpie) swoops down, seizes the dead mouse in his beak and flies off with it, usually chased by a mob of his wild relatives, all warbling and yelling

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their heads off!! We don't know what happens next but I guess the mouse gets eaten by one or all of them. Signed, Pam. (thanks for your letter, Pam, we would welcome more letters to this column. Simon says his dog is a good mouse catcher too and often jumps into the soursobs and kills mice. His cat is not so good at catching since a car accident but this saves the birds!) Simon has good news; he has been accepted into Urrbrae Agricultural High School! The bad news is he is sick with pneumonia, so get better soon Simon! However he did manage to tell us some news from his sick bed. His racing pigeons were released at Parachilna in the Flinders at 10.00am and arrived back home at 2.00pm! He only lost one pigeon this time. In spite of their travelling home at about 100k per hour he still missed out on third place in the race by 10 minutes. Next his pigeons are going to Paruna in the East. These birds are East line flying birds and are getting experience for the long distance races from Victoria and New South Wales. They still have to fly 180 km. In the S.A. Fancy Show Simon won Best Young and Best Old Performing Tumbler, Best young and Best old Birmingham Roller and Best old Racing Pigeon. Next week he will be entering birds in the Young Bird Classic Show. Simon's Black Mollie fish has had babies and 4 have survived. Simon has been having trouble with white spot and now has one tank reservd as a treatment tank. So far he has successfully treated 1 guppy and two Black Mollies. He says he will need to get another Black Mollie male to prevent inbreeding and possibly grey babies. He calls his male Black Mollie "Jaws" because his fin sticks out of the water when he is feeding. "Jaws" is a good jumper too!

Simon's Sulphur Crested Cockatoo has learnt to shout "Help, help, the cats are coming," and "hello Nash." He loves demolishing pine cones and enjoys apples too. (Thanks Simon and get well soon)

#### **CITY OF PLAYFORD**

The City of Playford has identified a number of traffic management issues relating to the operation of the One Tree Hill Hopper Service

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on market days. Following discussions with Vince Cozzitorto of the One Tree Hill CFS, and June Bourne of the Market Committee, it was agreed that the hopper service day would move to the **second Saturday of the month commencing in August.** Council hopes that the separation of market and hopper service days will resolve th traffic management issues. This proposal was put to the One Tree Hill Progress Association at its recent meeting. The Association unanimously supportd the change to the hopper service day. So, commencing in August, the hopper service will be held on the secon Saturday of the month. The hopper service days for the remainder o the year will be:

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

The changes to the service will be advertised at the July hopper service and in notices in local businesses. The Council appreciates th support of the One Tree Hill CFS who voluntarily supervise the service. Please assist their cause by giving a donation to the crew when using the hopper service. Thanks go to Vince Cozzitorto, June Bourne, Mr Cooksey and the Progress Association for their support in implementing the change to the hopper service. If you have any queries about the service, please feel free to contact Council's Parks and Recreation Department on 8254 0158.

#### **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 have nothing coming into the house but two sons on the dole. I am visited by the clergy. Will you write to the pensions minister for me as I don't know what church he is in charge of. I can do with a pensin for I have no clothing on for a year.*

*I am enclosing my marriage certificate with three children. One of the is a mistake as you will see when you look into it. I am writing to say my youngest son is born two years old. Why am I not getting allowances for this?*

*I want money badly as quick as you can send it. I been in bed under the doctor for 4 weeks and he doesn't seem to be doing me any good. If things don't improve I will have to get another doctor.*  
(More next month! submitted by Ben Pitcher)

#### **HEARD ON THE GRAPEVINE**

This "Blonde" joke was heard at the Deli. Question: Why do blonde take bread to the toilet? Answer: To feed the toilet duck! Birgit Measham was responsible for that! These blonde jokes must be catching. Bam Bam (who?!) said "how do you get a one arm blonde out of a tree?" the answer is "Wave to her"(groan!) Irene from the Garden Centre said there was a lady motorist driving down the road when she saw a lady rowing a boat in a wheat paddock. She stoppec the car and raced over to the fence and screamed "It's blondes like you that give us blondes a bad name! If I could swim I'd come over and beat s... out of you!"

Who was the local man who drives a smallgoods van who went to the refrigeration mechanics home and climbed into bed with him(he was asleep) and watched the football match on the T.V. When the refrigeration mechanic woke up he got a terrible fright to find out who he was in bed with! The moral of the story is-don't drink too much port!!

There was a certain well known local author and another man discussing Avon products in the local Deli-yes believe it or not they were discussing Avon! One man called Avon "Spakfiller"whereupo the local author said his wife didn't need spakfiller she needed a

Readimix truck of cement!

Watch out in One Tree Hill on the weekend of July 12th and 13th. There are going to be cycle races around our roads on both days. 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! The time for this exciting sight will be 10.00am, you'll have to wait until next month to know if this happened!

#### **GARDENING NOTES FOR JULY**

Lagerstroemia or Crepe Myrtle is a small deciduous tree which grows to about 4 metres, with long arching flowing branches weighed down with heavy panicles of crinkled flowers. This is a neat tree well suited for our hot summer. It makes a fine show in late summer and with plenty of water will flower on until late autumn when the leaves become very ornamental. The bark is also prettily mottled. Medium pruning in spring is best in our area. Flower colour ranges from pink to mauve. This tree is available from the One Tree Hill Garden Centre for \$15.00. They also have in a large range of fruit trees and ornamentals from \$16.00.

#### **IRENE'S QUOTE OF THE MONTH**

The meek may inherit the earth but-the lawyers will get a bundle contesting the will!

#### **THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE WHO DONATED TO THE GRAPEVINE THIS MONTH.**

The One Tree Hill Playgroup Thank you very much! If anyone needs a receipt please let us know and one can be arranged.

#### **ONE TREE HILL PLAYGROUP**

We've been fortunate not to have had too many wet mornings so far this winter, so the children have been able to enjoy the rather fresh air while playing outside. The carers, however, have certainly looked forward to wrapping their hands round a warm cuppa! You may have seen us- one visitor to the area wanted to know what the children were enjoying themselves at across the road! Playgroup meets at the side of the Institute on Blacktop Road-follow the children's noise! Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday, 9.30-11.30am, during school term. The first visit is free....come along and try. For more information about Playgroup at One Tree Hill please call either Sally on 8280 7683, or Vicki on 8280 7452.

#### **KANGAROO CREEK ROADSHOW**

One Tree Hill Playgroup have organized for the Kangaroo Creek Gang to perform their show at One Tree Hill Institute on Saturday July 26th at 10.00am. Tickets are \$3 per child. Adults and children under 18 months of age are free. This is not a fundraiser, we simply want to offer something locally for our children. The Kangaroo Creek Gang are from the Sunday Mail, in case you didn't know! Tickets can be purchased at Playgroup-Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday, 9.30-11.30am during School Term or by contacting Sally Tilly 8280 7683. No tickets will be sold at the door.

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

Thanks to those who came along to our Aromatherapy Session in June- I'm sure we all learnt something new about oils etc! Our July meeting, on Thursday 3rd July at 9.30 am, will be hands on....we're making brooches with a Victorian style to them. There is a \$2.00 cost for this session, plus the minimal costs of the bits and pieces you select to include in your brooch. As always we have a free creche and free morning tea. We meet at the back of the church so come along. For your diary our up-coming meetings include: Drugs and our children(not to be missed) on August 7th, and First Aid on September 4th. Write these in your diary now! Remember you don't have to be a mum-everyone is welcome!

For more information ring Sally 8280 7683

#### **ONE TREE HILL SCOUT GROUP**

Joeys-Tuesday 7.00-8.00pm

Cubs-Monday 7.00 -8.30pm

Scouts-Friday 7.00pm - 9.30pm.

For more information ring Jenni Lewis 8280 7658

#### **ROTARY CLUB OF TORRENS VALLEY**

Wednesday, July 2nd is the big night in the Rotary Year when the new president is inducted. This year Rotarian Viv Turner becomes president for the 1997/98 year. Good luck Viv for a successful and happy year. Our Exchange Student Ellen from Wisconsin had to leave for home suddenly in tragic circumstances when her boyfriend of four years was killed in a car accident. She has written thanking us for helping her to return so quickly. She got the message on a Monday morning and was in Elcho, Wisconsin by midnight Wednesday(Wisconsin time). Jack and Jill Bolton have found that they have had to resign from the club. We shall miss their presence at our weekly meetings and their contribution to the running of the club. Their enthusiasm was contagious and affected all of us. Best wishes Jack and Jill for a happy and prosperous future. The One Tree Hill Playgroup has been presented with a portable radio cassette player which they intend to raffle in August.. 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.

#### **PUZZLE CORNER**

WORDSEARCH by Tim Fischer

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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.

PLACES TO VISIT AROUND ONE TREE HILL- HUMBUG SCRUB WILDLIFE SANCTUARY.

Did you know that Neville Belchambers has discovered a brush turkey living on the sanctuary? The last seen escaped from an enclosure in the 1950's! Have you visited the sanctuary yet? It's open on Sundays and Public holidays. Entry fee of \$1.00 per adult and 50 cents per child applies. A new \$10.00 family season ticket with unlimited visits for a twelve month period is available on request. Cape Barren geese and dama wallabies are just some of the residents you will see.

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KEEP IT SIMPLE

Remember when writing your contributions to keep your language simple....

King Lear, original version:-

Kent: Where's the King?

Gentleman: Contending with the fretful elements; Bids the wind blow the earth into the sea. Or swell the curled waters'bove the main, that things may change or cease.

King Lear, modern version:-

Kent: Where's the King?

Gentleman: Outside. (contributed by Teresa Williams)

CENTRAL DISTRICTS CYCLING CLUB INC

Presents the 30th Annual Junior U/17 Two Day Tour on July 12th and 13th 1997 at the Institute Hall One Tree Hill on the same course as for the A.C.F. National Junior Road Championship in August 1997. Enquiries to:- Rod Thomson- home 08 82558832, work 08 8346 6187, or Sonya Simpson-home 08 8284 7405.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"Purchase gas from the neighbourhood gas station even if it costs more. Next winter when it's 6 degrees and your car won't start, you'll be glad they know you" (From 'Lifes little instruction book, quote no.255. contributed by Julie Buttery)

ONE TREE HILL EQUESTRIAN CLUB

Coming Events:

July 6th.....Pony Club Metro zone Dressage Day at John Vaughan Equestrian Park. We co-host this day with Enfield Pony Club.

Helpers needed.

July 13th.....Club Rally. Riding instruction by Pat Hutchens. \$3 a group lesson. Time trial Senior-junior \$2.00 entry.

July 19th & 20th.....Pony Club Metro Zone Camp at Reeves Plains. Entries close on July 7th for this weekend.

July 13th.....Beginners instruction available.

July 20th.....Dressage School- Pat Hutchens. Pre-booked lessons only.

Recent results:- 3rd place to Gill Kennett in Grade 5 at the ZMountain Pony Club One Day Event, riding Susan Duncan's Troy who is fast approaching his 20th birthday. Congratulations also to club member Jenny Wildman for winning the under 15 years, under 50 kg, Red and Black Belt, in the State Championships for Tai Kwon do. New members are always welcome. Any enquiries, please contact Helen Duncan, ph 8280 7461.

INTERNET NEWS

Dawn Leonard has news 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". (Thanks Dawn, we would like to hear from others about their interesting internet sites).

CFS NEWS

The most important news this month is that due to traffic congestion with the market and the hopper being held on the same day, the hopper will be changing from the first Saturday of the month to the second Saturday of the month as from August this year. The hopper will therefore be held on Saturday July 5th and the following one on Saturday August 9th. Notices will be posted on the noticeboards, and leaflets handed out in July to notify everyone of this change. The members of One Tree Hill CFS Brigade would like to thank the Church very much for holding a Thanksgiving Service for our members and families on May 25th. We are sorry we, once again, had to run out to attend to a fire call. Honestly we don't plan these things to get out of the washing up!! Each year the Lions Club of Munno Para hold an Auction Night with the proceeds going to a local organisation. This year our Brigade has been chosen as the lucky recipients. We would like to have as many of the One Tree Hill Community there as possible to support our Brigade. The Auction will be held at the Munno Para Bowls Club on the evening of Saturday August 16th, with a cost of approximately \$10 which



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includes a three course meal. The Auction will be held after the meal with a variety of goods being put under the hammer. If you would like to attend the evening, and/or have items to donate that could be auctioned, please contact me at the station on a Monday or Friday evening, after 7.30pm on 8280 7412.

Dawn Leonard, Administrative Officer.

### BIRD CARE NEWS

The last duck shoot for the season was held at Bool lagoon on Saturday June 14th. This makes the fifth that has been held this year. All the injured ducks that were rescued by Animal Liberation members from all the shoots were brought to our farm for rehabilitation. This has meant that each month varying numbers of ducks have arrived to be bandaged, injected with anti biotics and lavished with tender loving care. In total 65 ducks have come to our farm, 16 died, so 49 have been rehabilitated. Some will never fly again but they are assured of a happy life either being cared for by members of Bird Care or at Warrawong Sanctuary. While most of the ducks were Pacific Black Duck or Grey Teal, we have also had Mountain Ducks, Pink Eared Ducks and Blue Winged Shovelers. Hopefully this cruel sport will one day be banned.

Jill McLatchie, Bird Care and Conservation Society.

### PARA WIRRA RECREATION PARK

This beautiful park is right on our doorstep and offers tennis, bushwalking, wildlife and picnics. There are gas BBQ's, and a kids playground and you can hire the oval too. There is also a kiosk and Rangers on site. Entrance fees are \$5 per vehicle, \$4 concession vehicle, and \$3 per motor bike. For further details ring the Para Wirra Office on (08) 8280 7048.

### MUNNO PARA PUBLIC LIBRARY

This is a free community service. It is located at Warooka Drive Smithfield but the Mobile Library comes up to One Tree Hill every Friday and is parked outside the Institute between 2.45pm and 4.15pm. Anyone who is a resident of South Australia can join the Library. Just fill in an application card at the library and provide identification and proof of your address. Children can join too but need their forms signed by a parent or guardian. You might not realise it but the library doesn't just lend books; there are videos, cassettes, CD's as well. Home visits can be arranged to the house-bound. There is also a photocopier and community information service.

### WILDLIFE UPDATE

It is very difficult to deter possums from eating your roses and flowers once they get a taste for them, but here are a few suggestions: Hang a small container of dried food(i.e. Nutri-grain breakfast food) from a branch of a tree at night. Put naphthalene

flakes or camphor blocks in sealed containers with holes punched in them(e.g. margarine or yoghurt containers etc.) and hang them around the bushes. Quassia spray(made from chips of bark from the quassia tree and available from some chemists) To make your own spray-boil a packet of quassia chips(from the chemist) in 10 litres of water for two hours. Strain, discarding the chips and reserving the liquid. Add a further 20 litres of water to the liquid. Strain discarding the chips and reserving the liquid. Spray the affected area for 5 consecutive days, and again after rain until the problem is eliminated. Quassia chips are a natural pesticide but it is also a poison and may make your domestic animals sick, the effect on possums is unknown, but the taste is so foul that they probably would not eat enough to do them harm. Sprinkle red pepper round the bushes. Put a spotlight or party lights to shine on the area for a few nights, as possums do not like bright lights. Unfortunately there is no foolproof way to stop the possums enjoying your choice plants, but if you put a platform(such as an enamel plate nailed to a branch) with a selection of fruit and vegetables on it, they would probably turn their attentions to that, and you would have the pleasure of seeing them feeding and playing.

Contributed by Renae Justice ph 8280 7614.

### SENIORS FIRST AID CERTIFICATE COURSE(RED CROSS)

Open to interested people. We would like 8 to 10 people on the course, maximum is 12. We have 4 starters so far. The venue will be OTH to Gawler area, still to be decided. Dates are negotiable when we have the course full, but would prefer over 3 days, not 6 weeks. Course is 6 x 3 hour sessions, suggesting one evening and 2 days. Cost per course is \$880, to be divided between the students, e.g. 8 students would mean \$110 each. We would like to do this course in July if we have the numbers. CONTACT: Julie Buttery on 8280 7374 for more information, with names etc.

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