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ONE TREE HILL

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GRAPEVINE

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 September 24th 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.

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EDITORIAL

Thanks to all those who have been feeding the Deli pig and you may get a surprise soon because I have a suspicion that all this feeding may be making him (or is it her?!) grow!

No one called at my market stall to claim their computer disks so does this mean you don't want them any more? I would like some suggestions on how to get them back to you.

I had a phone call from a resident who was upset with our "joke of the Month" last month and said some of her friends were very upset too. It made me realise that everything can be looked at in different ways and I am sorry if there were British residents amongst us who found these extracts in any way insulting. I can assure you that no insult was intended.

Also it seems some of you were upset by the large print 50 cent donation on the front page. As it had been suggested by others that we ought to put this in larger print it only goes to show that you can't please everybody! It is still a voluntary donation, and this does serve to remind people what the Grapevine does cost to produce. There are many generous people in this community and I would like to thank everyone who does contribute.

There are several ways you can get your items for publication to me. Firstly you can leave them in an envelope at the General Store. Mark your envelope "Grapevine" and it will get to me. Secondly you can fax me, my fax number is the same as my phone number. 8280 7214. Thirdly, you can email me on /imclatch@camtech.net.au/. I welcome letters stories, funny incidents, even complaints so don't be shy.

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. While we will do our best to design your ad, remember we are not graphic artists and would prefer you to design your own. Also we don't own photocopiers so please shrink your ad to the right size first.

Jill McLatchie, Editor.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

On behalf of the Lions Club of Munno Para Inc. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the business houses and individuals who donated items for our clubs Annual Charity Auction held at the Munno Para Bowling Club on August 16th 1997, and to the many Lions and guests who attended the auction and made it such a success.

Because of your valuable support the Lions Club of Munno Para was able to donate a generous cheque to this years recipients, the One Tree Hill CFS Brigade. In this day and age it is only with the support of business and the general public that we as a service club are able to assist the various individuals and groups that turn to us for assistance.

Once again from the Members of the Lions Club of Munno Para,
THANKS.

Yours sincerely,
Tony Halls

President.

QUOTABLE QUIPS

"Sitting still and wishing, makes no person great.
The good Lord provides the fishes, but you must dig the bait."
(H.Jackson Brown, Jr)

ONE TREE HILL PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

At the Progress Association meeting on August 21st one of the major topics of discussion was the amended Environmental Impact Statement for the landfill(now balefill) proposal for the Smithfield (Medlow Road) Quarry. Although it now appears that the new proposal to use the balefill method will overcome some of the earlier objections, there are still some problem areas which were felt to be still inadequately addressed.

It was therefore decided that Progress Association should respond to the amended E.I.S., and Anne Davenport, Angus Massie and Councillor Mike Stevens agreed to do this on our behalf.

Gordon Cooksey, President.

Inadvertantly omitted from last months Grapevine was mention of the fact that the financial report of the One Tree Hill Progress Association from May 1996 to April 30th 1997 was audited by Hatcher Audit Services Pty Ltd. Many thanks for their assistance.

By the way if you see litter at the side of the road please contact the Council.

KIDS JOKES

Question: Whats ten feet tall, green and slimy?

Answer: A frog on stilts.

Question: Why can't ducks fly upside down?

Answer: Because they'd quack up

Question: What kind of weather do mice hate?

Answer: When its raining cats and dogs!

(thanks Sarah and Michelle)

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MIKE STEVENS REPORTING BACK

The Councillors and Staff met at Blacksmith Inn at the end of June to discuss the Budget and it was approved on the 1st July. The way it is laid out is different from that done in the past with only the big ticket items being specifically referenced. This does not prevent the expenditure on minor items and these will be done throughout the year. Rest assured that I will keep track of the items of interest to us in One Tree Hill.

The part of the Budget which directly concerns us as Ratepayers is the rates. Some of us will see a small increase in the amount to pay, due to increases in the capital values (by 3.59% on average) and the rate in the dollar by the CPI figure of 3.3%. My rates have gone from \$824.10 last year to \$836.60 (1.52% increase). The State Government's rate capping process allows for small increases and the amalgamation process demands that the rates across the two merged areas be equalised. The amount of the rates to be collected this year will be sufficient to maintain the previous levels of service but is not enough to cover any new projects. Your rates can now be paid quarterly and you will receive the first notice at the end of July.

The changing of the Rubbish Hopper day was addressed promptly and resolved to everybody's satisfaction. The situation will be monitored, and the service will be adjusted if any problems arise.

I was concerned at the tone of the article in the last Grapevine dealing with the Bushcare Site. This matter has not been discussed with me by the relevant council staff and before any decision is made, all the parties concerned will be consulted.

By the time you read this, the meeting about the Mobile Phone Towers will have been held. Please contact me if you didn't attend and want to know what the outcome was.

I would also ask you to contact me with details of Community Events planned for this coming financial year so that we can have them included in the Calendar.

Please feel free to contact me on 8280 7152 or 018 844 099 at any time.

Environment Report

Do you have any ideas for environmental projects for OTH?

Then come to the next

Progress Association meeting

18 Sept, 7.30 pm.

We will be drawing up a list of possibilities with the aim of choosing some as our focus for the next financial year. Some ideas have already been raised eg developing the equestrian trail, planting and improving the footpath around the entrance to



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McGill Drive, tidying up along Precolumb Rd etc.

We will have Jacqui Ayers from Playford Council Parks and Recreation Dept., so that we are made aware of the budget and other issues for our area, and can devise a joint approach.

Please come and have a say in the future development of our local environment.

The telephone towers

Council has sent a postal vote to residents in the township and within a one kilometre radius of the proposed sites to gauge opinion on the proposals. Choice is between 2 options:

- on the CFS site in the township
- multiple towers around the town (2)

Photos are included of 2 sites with the potential towers drawn in. However there is no photo to indicate what the tower on the CFS site would look like, which is disappointing.

Medlow Road Balefill

Progress Association discussed aspects of the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) on this development at the August meeting and Angus Massie, Mike Stevens and Ann Davenport agreed to examine it in more detail and prepare a response. Basically, the conclusion was not to support the current proposal on the basis of the EIS which did not resolve a number of issues to our satisfaction eg the size of the site in relation to Australian Standards and the proximity of current and future residents; treatment of leachate and surface water; vermin; the validity of the costings and incomplete background information.

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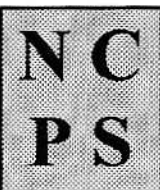
The Council is planning workshops during September and October which may be of interest to voluntary organisations and sporting groups. Items covered include: fundraising, recruiting, retaining and managing volunteers, financial management, how to market a club, among other topics. These workshops will be held in the evenings on Wednesdays. If anyone is interested please contact Michelle Rowe, Administration officer, on 8254 0308.

TREES FOR LIFE

In answer to the letter from Lynne Bassani in last months Grapevine, don't be confused! Inevitably there will be some compromises when people choose to build houses in bushland areas, but it would be unfortunate to destroy the things that have attracted us to the area. Some points to consider:

1. Native grasses which remain at least partly green through summer, are a much smaller fire hazard than introduced grasses.
2. Woody weeds such as olives and broome are a great fire hazard, and everyone would benefit from their removal.
3. What is really needed for fire safety is a strip around houses, etc., with a low amount of fuel during the fire danger season. This does not mean the complete removal of all understory in the Gawler and One Tree Hill areas.
4. Where understory is removed, most wildlife will disappear, and the health of the large trees will gradually deteriorate. If the path of understory removal is followed, we will lose the rural character which makes our area a pleasant place to live.
5. A burn will not be the end of a patch of native bush and if a fuel reduction zone is maintained around your house, it should not be the end of the house either. On the other hand, nothing stops fires on the Ash Wednesday scale.

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



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ONE TREE HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

Congratulations to the One Tree Hill Child Parent Centre children!

The children entered a competition run by the Alta Mira radio Station where they had to design a mural about

'What is life'.

The children's beautiful artwork won the centre 2nd prize, out of more than 50 entries. Well done kids!!

What a disappointment when they gave 3 prizes to the winner and 6 T-shirts to 2nd and 3rd placings.

One Tree Hill Primary School Disco 1997

The disco for my school was held at the One Tree Hill Institute. It was on June the 27th. It was from seven pm until nine pm.

It was fun and the lights were really good. The music was very loud and lots of the children were singing with the music and having heaps of fun.

I wish it could have lasted even longer. The whole night was great! There were even a few of the teachers there too. I hope they have it again next year.

By Blake Seare, year 4.

The Football Clinic

A few weeks ago we had a football clinic at school. Two football players from the Bulldogs Club came to show us how to play football. They showed us how to kick the football properly and how to hand pass the ball. I really liked going to the clinic because I learned a lot of things about football.

By Paul Tenikoff, year3.

Open Morning

On Open Morning our class, Rm 13, performed puppet plays that we had written for two other classes and Mr Butler, our teacher, performed a play, Elvis Turtle. Our school was open all morning for parents or relatives to see how their children were going with their work and skills and to allow everyone to see what a great school we have. All the classes did their usual lessons and also buddied up with other classes to do something special for Book Week. Some children dressed up as characters from books and the Library was decorated as a huge Kaleidoscope. Classes made bookmarks, books, plays and read stories, and everyone really enjoyed it. I think more people should come and share the next Open Morning with us.

By Karlee Taylor, year 4.

(Thanks Karlee, Blake and Paul for your excellent reports, Editor)

LOCAL HISTORY NOTES

A Post Office was established in the One Tree Hill area as early as 1858. Located on the top of the hill on the road that leads past the Inn, the Post Office and General Store formed the nucleus for the township. Before this, postal matters were handled by the One Tree Hill Inn. The store had a large cellar which was used to store local produce and wine. The first Postmaster at One Tree Hill was Francis Buttfield, who was succeeded by R.Fiebig.

In November 1877, a stone storeroom was built on the site. The storeroom was demolished to make way for a new group of shops in the 1980's, and the post office building was incorporated into their construction.

There used to be a manual telephone exchange at the Post Office. Many older residents will know the late Mrs Hicks who, with her husband, ran the Post Office and General Store from 1942 until his death in 1969, and then Mrs Hicks continued on alone until 1973. People don't seem to stay running the Post Office and General store for quite so long these days, do they!

(History notes researched by Jill McLatchie)

MARKET REPORT

It seemed strange not to have the hopper traffic and we missed the CFS crew calling in for their snacks! However business was steady and it did not rain! As usual the market provides a great place to meet old friends and make new ones and get some interesting items. Christmas is rapidly approaching so why not think about those Christmas presents now?

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CHILDRENS CONTRIBUTIONS

One Monday morning Corduroy got his skateboard and skated to the airport where his family was. Then his family went on the plane but he went on a different plane. Then while he was at the airport he got his skateboard and the rest of his luggage and then he saw that his family was in another plane. Then he called the plane driver and Corduroy said can you take me home? Yes I can then.

By Luke Martin.

(Thanks Luke for your contribution, we welcome children's contributions)

POET'S CORNER

The pill

There was a girl named Jill
She took an awful green pill,
It made her so sick,
She went to see Dr Rick,

Dr Rick was too mad
And told her she was bad,
She was so upset she went home and cried
And the very next day she.....
Died!

(The poet did not leave his/her name, I hope this was not about me! Editor)

Trumpets

All the trumpets in the street,
Danced and sang and stamped their feet,
The whole town was on the go,
The people swayed to and fro,
At the end, when it was done,
They all remembered all the fun.

By Alex Cousins.

Footy

Footy, footy how much I love footy!
Footy, footy I love to boogie!
Footy, footy you are so great!
Footy, footy I love you on my TV plate.
When I play footy I am so gay,
When I leave the ground I wish I could stay

By Kevin Buckley. (Thanks to all our poets)

SIMON'S PET CORNER

Simon sadly reports that they had to have their dog, Riley, put down because he had a twisted bowel. Everyone who has lost a much loved pet will understand how Simon feels.

Simon has been doing well in the pigeon shows. At the Strathalbyn Pigeon show he got three champion rosettes for Champion Magpie, Champion Birmingham Roller and Champion Any Other Variety, Flying. He didn't go to the Gawler Show but will have a lot of birds at the Royal Show, namely Kings, Medinas, Birmingham Rollers, Magpies and Australian performing Tumblers. He intends to guard his birds carefully at the Show because it has been known for birds to get stolen. Also, people take the eggs that get laid.

His pigeon racing is going okay. The Squire family have improved their times by working together as a team to get the birds in because every second counts in pigeon racing.

Simon is starting to train his female budgie, Pippa again. Girl budgies are very difficult to train and to get to talk. Pippa was lost the other night after he had let her fly around the room but then they discovered her sitting up on the fan! Now he has clipped her wing so she can't get up so high. He is still hoping that he can put Pippa and Emerald together, because they would produce some nice coloured babies.

Nash his sulphur crested cocky is talking well. He chats to himself and when he is in this chatty mood he will repeat everything that is said to him. He climbs everywhere and nearly electricuted himself by chewing through the wires! He has also learnt to open his cage door!

Simon's fish are well especially his female gorami who is looking very healthy and dangerous! Dangerous if you are a male gorami anyway! He reckons it is a cross between a flying fish and a piranha! But she is very pretty! His baby guppies have worked out that if you stay in the filter until you are big you don't get eaten! Luckily Simon's filter is not the kind that chops up the fish!

Lets hear about your special pets this month.

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JOKE OF THE MONTH

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What would your neighbours think if we had to send a van to your home to repossess your furniture because you have not met your payments?

They received the following reply:

Dear Sir,

I have discussed the matter you wrote about with my neighbours to see what they would think. They all think it would be a mean rotten dirty trick.

(from Rotary Down Under)

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

Despite the cool, damp conditions our last morning tea was well attended, and I'm sure all of us found the talk on 'Drugs and our children' by Senior Constable Paul Freid, very informative, if perhaps a little frightening. One mother of a preschooler was heard to say that she was not letting her children out of the house until they were thirty! Unfortunately drugs are a part of our society and so to be informed parents makes sense. Our thanks to Paul yet again, for a very valuable session. Our next morning tea will be on **Thursday 11th September at 9.30am** - Please note the change of date, not the first Thursday of the month but the second Thursday this time. Our speaker will look at basic first aid for children, and being both a mum and a nurse in a children's ward, the lady comes with plenty of knowledge to share. This, like last month's topic, is a re-run from last year...by request, don't miss it this year!! As always free morning tea and free creche and we meet at the back of the Uniting Church on Black Top Road. The sessions are fairly informal, yet always entertaining and informative. Everyone is welcome.

Don't forget the change of date- Thursday 11th September at 9.30am.

For more information phone Sally 8280 7683 or Karen 8280 7011

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

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Meredith Parker has a sample of most styles for you to see, and will display them, and take orders at the September One Tree Hill Market (near Jill McLatchie's stall between 9:00 and 11:00am). Please pay when ordering. Any cheques are to be made payable to 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

The big happening since last month's report is that Indah has arrived from Cirebon in West Java, Indonesia. Some of you may have already met her at the market in early August. If not you can meet her at the September market at the Rotary Sausage sizzle.

Indah is going to the Birdwood High School and has settled in well and loves the free and easy style of Australian Schools after the much more rigid discipline of Indonesian school.

On the 17th of August we celebrated Indonesian Independence Day. Independence from either the Japanese or the Dutch we're not too sure! It was great fun as we played traditional Indonesian games. This included a "kerapuk" eating race. Kerapuk are a kind

of prawn cracker with holes in about the size of a small saucer (very nice too) which are threaded onto a string about person height which you have to try and eat off the string with your hands behind your back. This was won by Ron "The Muncher" Harrison. The Egg and spoon race - using goose eggs and dessertspoons - was won by John Altschwager and the sack race was won by Tim Fischer. Super size Freddo Frogs were the prizes except for Ron who had enough to eat just winning! The BBQ and the red wine were excellent and traditional Indonesian fried rice and noodles added to the feast. We also had a big bonfire.

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.

PUZZLE CORNER

Farewell to a valued member of our community Ray Matthews

It is with much regret that we note the passing away of Ray Matthews. Ray had a well known Real Estate business in this area and many of you would have bought your houses from him. He also was involved in teaching Judo in One Tree Hill in the past. Sincere sympathies to his family on their sad loss.



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Answers elsewhere in the Grapevine.

ONE TREE HILL EQUESTRIAN CLUB

Coming events:-

September 7th.....Dressage School with Pat Hutchens. Pre-booked lessons only. Ring Helen Duncan one week in advance.

September 14th.....Club Rally. Riding instruction-Pat Hutchens \$3.00 group lesson. Time trial practice, beginners novelties, fun and games.

September 28th.....Club Rally. Cross country and show jumping instruction- Linda Beenjes \$5.00 group lesson. Beginners novelties, fun and games. Preparing your horse for a special event.

October 6th(Monday)....North East Riding Clubs Gymkhana at Salisbury Riding Club Grounds.

New members are always welcome, and riders of all levels catered for. Ponies for beginners can be supplied on request by prior arrangement. Ring Corry 0885 224 394. No charge for pony but a small visitors fee applies.

Any enquiries, please contact Helen Duncan,
Secretary, ph 8280 7461.

ONE TREE HILL PLAYGROUP

Our annual raffle was indeed a success! Thank you again to all who donated, and to all who bought tickets - we raised just under \$400! We're looking to use this money to replace some of our children's chairs, and also to do our children's tables. For those unaware of playgroup, we're part of the Playgroup Association of Australia. We meet for two hours to allow preschoolers of any age, the opportunity to play, create, and mix with other children. Playgroup also allows caregivers the chance to meet with other adults who care for small children. At One Tree Hill we meet Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 9.30am, so if you care for some little ones come and give us a try. The first visit is free, after that there's insurance, compulsory through Playgroup Association, plus \$1.00 a week, paid per term, to cover craft items, and where else can you get a cup of coffee or tea for only 20c??!

Give Sally - 8280 7683 or Vicki - 8280 7452 a ring to find out more.

INTERNET NEWS

Did you know that it is possible to read the "Times" newspaper which is published in Britain, on the internet? You can look at up to the minute news, and there are lots of interesting items on a variety of subjects. You would probably get a better idea of world news from reading this paper which is regarded in Britain as one of the best and all for the price of a local telephone call. Here is the address, which is very long but once you have opened it you can bookmark it for future reference. Try

<http://www.the.times.co.uk/news/pages/times/frontpage.html?1793845>

WILDLIFE UPDATE

Some residents may remember the echidna which wandered onto Blacktop Road a few weeks ago. He has been released and is probably doing a lot better than the tyres of the cars that ran over him!!

Here are a few quick echidna facts:

1. Echidna Watch recorded 200 echidna sightings 1 year ago.
2. Echidnas are very good swimmers, even in salt water.
3. Echidnas have a very high intelligence level. They rate at the level of rats and cats. They learn very quickly and remember well.
4. Echidnas need to travel; in captivity they go neurotic.
5. Echidnas do drink water. In the desert their diet is 60-70% termites which contain a lot of water. They also lick moisture from plants.

Thank you to all who called about the echidna.

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



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NEWS FROM THE ONE TREE HILL UNITING CHURCH

Welcome to Mark Boyce

Recently, newly-ordained deacon, Rev. Mark Boyce moved into a church house in Davoren Park, with his wife and three daughters, Andrea 11, Merridith 9, and Sarah 7.

Mark has taken up a joint position of part-time Minister in the Elizabeth/Munno Para Parish (Uniting Church) and part-time chaplain at the Lyell McEwin Hospital and other health services in the district.

Mark is particularly well qualified to work as a chaplain to the sick and those in need of counselling and advice. For 18 years before his ordination he worked as a psychiatric nurse, including periods working in the Alcohol and Drug Addiction Council and in 'phone counselling. This has given him a clear insight into the problems which many people live with and has enabled him to develop a wide range of skills in helping and advising people.

Mark's chaplaincy work, together with his preaching and pastoral work, are sure to ensure that he will become a very valuable addition to our community.

PLAYERS REQUIRED FOR SUMMER NETBALL

We are trying to put together an 'A' grade team for summer netball(outdoor) with the Gawler and Districts Netball Association and require a couple of extra players. The season commences early October with matches being played on Tuesday nights at 8.15 pm at the Gawler courts. If you are interested in either playing or filling in for the team, please contact

Diane Barry on 8280 7297 a s a p.

Quote of the month

If you want anything said, ask a man. If you want anything done, ask a woman. (Margaret Thatcher)

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Miss steaks eye cannot sea

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I weight four it two say
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It nose bee fore two late
And eye can put the error rite
Its rarely rarely grate

I've run this poem threw it
I'm shore your pleased two no
Its letter perfect in it's weigh
My chequer tolled me sew.

(Sauce unknown!)

VETERINARY NOTES FOR SEPTEMBER

Skin irritation in dogs

One of the most frustrating things to watch is a constantly scratching dog. Allergies are the major cause of this scratching, with a large percentage being an allergy to fleas. Getting any flea problem under control is the obvious first step in treating this problem, however stopping what is called the "itch-scratch-itch" cycle can also be very important. This is especially the case where the dog has a more generalised allergy. The act of scratching itself damages the skin, causing the local release of inflammatory or "allergic" agents which then produce further, and often severe irritation.

Traditionally we use cortisone as a treatment which works by blocking the formation of these inflammatory agents in the skin. Most itchy dogs respond well to cortisone, and many are kept on long term therapy, however there are some side effects which can occasionally be serious.

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ANSWERS TO PUZZLE CORNER

Do you know your onions? You only found 6? Have another look! We did say that it doesn't matter which way you look at it! There are six onions reading left to right, and four more if you turn the page upside down and read from left to right, making a total of ten!

ONE TREE HILL SENIOR CITIZENS

Ten years

Yes it will be ten years in September since a small group of residents formed the Senior Citizens Club at One Tree Hill. We now have a membership approaching 50 and meeting every Tuesday at the Institute and enjoying a relaxing afternoon playing cards, indoor bowls and listening to Trevor at the piano, playing old favourites.

At the last 10 pin bowling meeting earlier in August, the winners were Hazel Walter (255) and Cathy Schroder (243)

For our birthday we will be celebrating with a lunch at the Regency College of Catering.

It is now some months since the new City of Playford was formed and progress on any agreement to Independent Living Units for the Aged being planned, has been delayed while the system has been sorting itself out. The Club has now been informed by the Minister for Local Government that the Council will prepare a briefing paper for consideration at the September meeting of the Council's Development Committee. The results will be actively pursued.

Don Needham, President.

HEARD ON THE GRAPEVINE

Congratulations to local boy Michael Batten for making the State Cross Country team. He will be running at the National championships on August 30th at Oakbank.

Also congratulations to Michael Batten and Matthew Cockburn for being selected in the State Touch Football team. They will be travelling to the Gold Coast to compete on September 6th.

Many thanks to Blacktop Motors for their support in sponsoring Michael Batten.

Good on ya, Frank!

We are sorry to say farewell to Pauline and Liam from the Fodder Store but welcome Lorraine and Garry. Also Michelle is no longer at the Hart Art Centre. The Hart Art Centre will be closed on Thursdays in the future.

PEST PLANT OF THE MONTH-BRIDAL CREEPER

This is a light green hairless perennial climbing plant with thin twining stems to 3 m long. It has a dense fibrous root system with many underground tubers. Its leaves are oval, pointed, 2-3cm long, shiny and parallel-veined. Small white flowers are produced along stems in the early spring, which turn into red berries containing several seeds. The flowers will be appearing now. The problem with this plant is that it invades native scrub and forest forming a dense cover which kills shrubs and ground flora. Landowners are required to control bridal creeper on their properties and may be asked to defray costs of control on adjoining road reserves. You need to pull it up or spray it now, don't wait until the berries form. You will probably need to do this each year to exhaust the tubers.

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