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ONE TREE HILL December 1996

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 JANUARY 22nd 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

On Saturday December 7th 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! Why don't you have a stall yourself or join up with a friend, Phone June on 287 3306 to book your site. The first market for the New Year will be on Saturday, January 4th.

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ONE TREE HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

On Tuesday 10th December, the School choir and Band will perform for OTH Senior Citizens at their Christmas Party and on Wednesday December 11th the Carol night will be held. In conjunction with the Carols Night the school are holding our Annual Christmas Raffle. We would be grateful for donations of suitable items, vouchers etc. to offer as prizes. Please send your donations to the front office.

The fundraising Committee of the School Council are running a BBQ-sausage sizzle at Barry's on Sunday 8th December from 8.00am to 5.00pm. Hopefully there will be a lot of hungry Christmas shoppers. See you there!

PUZZLE CORNER(Answers elsewhere in the Grapevine)

1. How quickly can you change YULE into TIDE, changing one letter at a time and using only proper words?
2. Everyone knows that the Puritans were not keen on anyone enjoying themselves by going to the theatre or dancing round the maypole on the village green and they banned many such activities by law. However you might be hard put to guess what topical activity they banned in 1664. Have a guess!

QUOTABLE QUIPS

"He has achieved success who has worked well, laughed often and loved much" (Elbert Hubbard)

BIRD CARE NEWS

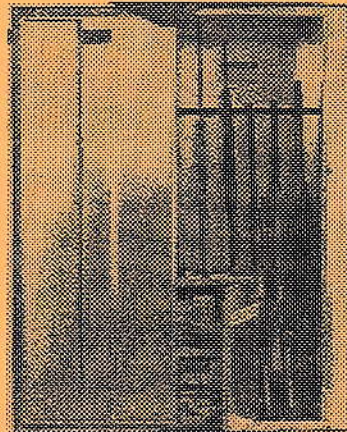
Have you ever picked up a lorikeet and it is about to take it's last breath? Here is some emergency treatment you could try. It is very important to keep them warm and to warm them up quickly. This is important if they are to survive. The chest on a human being gives 60% more heat than any other part of the body. Wrap the bird in a warm cloth and hold it close to your chest- protect your sensitive



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areas with a jumper! Mix 10ml warm water to one tablespoon of sugar. Mix to a brownish yellow colour then add a pinch of pentavite or ornithon if available. Drip into the beak on the tongue, slightly tilting the head down to prevent any risk of drowning. This treatment will bring most cases back to having another try at life. (From the Bird Care and Conservation Society, Vicki Gray)

EQUESTRIAN CLUB

Here are some recent results. Our Club won the Colin O'Brien Memorial Cup at the North East Riding Club Gymkhana on 24/11/96. Team members were: Carl Wildman, Gill Kennett, Melissa Wutke and Rebecca Dewar. Gill also won the High Point Trophy for our Club and the trophy for the highest score for riders of 40 years and over from all clubs. Congratulations to all winners.

On December 1st we held the Club Gymkhana. A great day was had by all riders with competition in Hack, Show Jumping, and novelty events. We also had a great party lunch. Club will start again on Sunday February 9th. Wishing all Club Members a Happy Christmas! Helen Duncan, Ph 8280 7461.

LOCAL HISTORY NOTES

Have you ever wondered why "Deadman Pass" on the way to Gawler along the Scenic route was called this? Up until 1849, the only southern access to Gawler was by way of the shallow ford across the Para River. Colonel William Light camped there in 1839 and wrote in his diary-"Having heard of a dead body in a tree here, we examined the spot and found it." The dead man had perished from thirst in the bush and his body had been sealed with clay in the hollow tree. Light and his companion removed the body and buried it and ever since the ford has been known as Deadman's Pass. (history notes researched by Jill McLatchie)

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Practice for Seniors, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5.00pm.

This year the Club is fielding an under 13 team. Any lad interested in playing should come along to practice on Thursday nights from 3.30pm. For further information contact:

Seniors: Brian Walter ph 8280 7337

Juniors: Geoff Clifford ph. 8280 7472.

BLACKSMITH'S INN SOCIAL CLUB

The big event of the year is coming soon-the Christmas Party when Father Christmas arrives and everyone has a good time. Don't forget the date -it's December 8th.

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Here are a couple of recipes for Christmas drinks

Holly Berry Cup

You will need 4 rounded tablespoons of granulated sugar, 1/2 pint water, juice of one orange and one lemon, 2 bottles rose' wine, 3-4 tablespoons of brandy and slices of fresh orange and lemon for decoration.

Dissolve the sugar in hot water and leave to cool. Strain the fruit juices into a large bowl, add the cooled sugar and water syrup, chilled wine and brandy and stir together. decorate with slices of orange and lemon- makes 16 wine glassfuls.

Fresh fruit cocktail

You will need the juice of 4 oranges, juice of two lemons, juice of 2 grapefruit, 1/2 pint pineapple juice, 1/4 pint lime juice cordial, 1 pint of water and sugar to taste. Mix all the ingredients together and chill. -makes 12 wine glassfuls.

VETERINARY NOTES FOR DECEMBER

Now is the time to really clip clean all those areas on your medium

and long haired dogs. This is the time when grass seeds are particularly menacing. The body parts at risk are eyes, ears and toes. It is also a good idea to clip along the lower side of the body as seeds sometimes penetrate the skin in these areas. Regular combing and brushing allows you to check body areas for seeds caught in hair just waiting to penetrate the skin. Early summer also means mosquitoes. These pests are the vectors of heartworms. Monthly medication of your dog with a chewable tablet will protect him or her from this terrible disease. Dr Alan M.Irving, AL-RU FARM

THE ROTARY CLUB OF TORRENS VALLEY

(Meets Blacksmith Inn Wednesdays 7 for 7.30 pm)

The Rotary Club of Torrens Valley is looking for new members. Rotary is an International Service Club that assists in Local, National and International projects. Some of the projects undertaken by Torrens Valley recently are, supply of medical goods to a hospital in Pakistan, helping improve facilities at Humbug Scrub Sanctuary, donations to our local C.F.S., the hosting and sponsoring of exchange students. We are a fun club that is not over formal with an emphasis on fellowship. We meet Wednesday nights at the the Blacksmith's Inn at 7pm. for 7.30pm. meal. Make a difference, come along and join us.

MARKET REPORT

Last month's market was very quiet probably due to the rival attraction in the city of the Pageant. However trading was steady and it is really good to see those regular customers who keep coming back each month, some are not locals but are people who come especially for our market from down in the city. This month is the last market before Christmas. The next market will be on Saturday, January 4th.

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EDITORIAL

First of all I must apologize for the late edition of this Grapevine but I have been away in Western Australia for a month at my son's wedding and I only got back on November 30th. Thanks to David Parker who did a lot of typing up for me which has been a great help in preparing this edition, the last for the year. There will be no Grapevine in January. The deadline for February's edition will be **Wednesday January 22nd**. So come on everyone try and get something in to tell us what you will be doing in 1997. It seems that some advertisers are waiting for us to send them accounts. We don't send accounts as we can't afford to so please put your money in with your advert or leave your money at the General Store in an envelope marked Grapevine. The charges are \$15 for 1/8th page (business card size), and \$25 for 1/4 page. 1/4 page is the maximum size we accept. Cheques need to be made out to the One Tree Hill Progress Association. Receipts can be given but only if they are requested. Please put your money in with your advert if possible to save our hard worked Treasurer from having to chase you up! May I take this opportunity on behalf of the Grapevine production team of wishing everyone in One Tree Hill a **very merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!** I would also like to thank Chris Adlard and Steve White and Ann Davenport especially for their practical and moral support throughout 1996. Also I would like to thank our Folding and Stapling Teams, our advertisers and sponsors, and all who have contributed to the Grapevine during 1996. I hope you are enjoying the Grapevine, please contribute- yes we do want to hear from you so don't be shy! Jill McLatchie, Editor.

TREES FOR LIFE

Each area of S.A. is unique, owing its distinctive character partly to its local plant community. Many areas are losing their local identity because of the introduction of plants from elsewhere in Australia and overseas. Trees for Life has a policy of supplying only local indigenous plants from seed collected locally. Local species are well adapted to local soils and climate, they enhance conservation and prevent new weeds becoming a problem. Also some species are closely related and can hybridise resulting in infertile progeny. For more information on Trees for Life contact Chris and Mick Adley 8254 9126 branch organisers, Elizabeth/Gawler area.

PEST PLANT OF THE MONTH-

Soldier thistle

This is an erect spiny annual bush to 75cm high with a slender branched taproot. It appears grey-green due to a fine woolly covering on stems and leaves. The leaves are narrow lance shaped with short paired lobes, ending in needle like yellow spines. The flowers are small and purplish, surrounded by dense spiny bracts. The seeds are shiny oval and black-brown with a pappus of long soft hairs. It's a

problem because it competes with crops and pastures and the spines cause problems in hay and cereal crops. To combat it try and prevent seeding and the spread of seeds. Hoe out the seedlings, slash and treat with herbicides. Spray seedlings and young rosettes because herbicide susceptibility decreases as the weeds develop.

KIDS' JOKES

What kind of beans do cannibals like best? Human Beans!
Mummy, mummy, teacher keeps saying I look like a werewolf.
Be quiet dear and go and comb your face.
What is the most magic lesson in school? Spelling!
(Thanks to Craig Wynne for the loan of his Joke Books.)

CHILDRENS' CONTRIBUTIONS

Here are two contributions about cousins:-

"When my cousin slept over she wanted to go home, but after a while she did not want to go home. Then we played chasy and I was It. Then we rode the horse. Then she went home. Then I went to bed and in the morning I went to school." by Alexandra Kontas.

" On monday I'm going to my cousins. Last time I went there a sports car came to their home. The man said to me do you want a ride in it? I said yes. The sports car went very fast. I wanted him to stop. He said are you kidding? I said no. O.K. you win. Take me back. I was so happy because he took me back to my cousin. My mum was happy. We went to the beach and we went boogie boarding and we went to the Ice block canteen. Then we went shell finding." by Ryan Vincent.

(thanks Ryan and Alexandra for sharing your experiences with us)
Children are very welcome to contribute to the Grapevine as this newsletter is for everyone.

SIMON'S PET CORNER

The Grapevine has received another letter for Simon's Pet corner: Dear Simon, In your "Pet's Corner" in the November Grapevine, you said that you were watching a blackbird family raising their babies, feeding them worms and slugs. Well you certainly helped me out with the baby I'm rearing. A cat took 3 babies from a nest and killed them so I rescued the remaining baby before it became victim No 4. Worms are light on at our place, so this poor bird had all sorts of things thrust down its gaping beak. Then I read your letter-SLUGS! I have slugs all over the place, and my little "blackie" is happy as Larry now! Thanks! From Mrs Talbot.

Simon reports that Mrs Talbot released her blackbird called Chook, Chook, at their place and it flew away before she had a chance to say a proper good bye. Simon has been calling Chook, Chook but it doesn't come! This month Simon wants to talk about Budgie care. He has a new pet Budgie called Pippa. She is a girl Budgie. Simon has been finding out about feeding your budgie properly. They like a variety of food. You should feed it cuttlefish, spinach leaf, iodine

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block, seed mixture and grit. They also like alfalfa sprouts, celery, peas, carrots, millet tree spray, apple pears and raspberries. Giving them a good variety makes them healthy. To tame your budgie you need to handle them a lot. Teach your budgie to tunnel. To do this you put one hand over them with its head poking out. Then put the other hand over its head making a tunnel which the bird has to crawl up, then put the other hand over the top and keep repeating the process. When your budgie has mastered this try teaching it to sit on your hand. More about budgie care next month. Simon reports there are more fish babies. Apparently female guppies can have up to five births without a male because they store the sperm. But males are very important in some species of creature. Male seahorses rear the babies and look after them, and a male emu sits on the eggs and raises the babies. Emporer Penguins also hatch out the eggs.

Let's have some news about your special pets, Simon and I would love to hear about them.

PLACES TO VISIT AROUND ONE TREE HILL

The Classic Jets Fighter Museum, Hanger 52, Anderson Drive, Parafield Airport(Tel:(08) 8258 2277.

I received a letter this month telling me about the opening of this museum after three years of restoration work. The all new Classic Jets Fighter Museum features an impressive display of jet aircraft built between 1950 and 1980 and flown by the RAAF,RAN, and RNZAF. They include well known Avon Sabre, A94-974, F8 Gloster Meteor, A77-867 and DH sea Venom, WZ-939 which was flown off Australia's last aircraft carrier, HMAS Melbourne. Other aircraft from the RAAF and RNZAF are also on display along with engines, flight suits, photos and an excellent display of historical aviation artefacts in many well lit cabinets. Classic Jets fighter Museums magnificent Mirage 111, A3-16 may also be viewed undergoing restoration by the museum members.

Bob Jarrett, the Director, says the museum is also an ideal venue for clubs and groups to visit and utilize for special meetings, presentations and special occasions. The museum is well lit and suitable for night and day tours. Facilities include disability access, bus parking and toilets nearby. The museum is open weekends and public holidays 10am to 4pm with increased operation hours imminent. Cost-Adults\$5.00, Family \$10.00, Children 5-15 \$2.00, Clubs and Groups \$4.00, School Tours \$3.00 /per student. If your club or organisation wants a prior review this can be arranged.

JOKE OF THE MONTH

Brisbane's Sunday Mail reports a Zimbabwean receiving his first demand for an income tax return, replied;

"Dear Commissioner,

I am not interested in this income service. Would you please cancel my name in your books as this system has upset my mind, and I do not know who has registered me as one of your customers."
(contributed by Gordon Cooksey)

MATTHEW HAYDEN'S REPORT

Ho, Ho, Ho or is Oh no, no.

Christmas is upon us once more and so unbelievably fast has it come around again, that I'm sure many are just getting over last year. I would like to thank all those members of the OTH ward for their continued support during the past year and hope you are not to disappointed by my lack of personal appearance's, as commitments for me have been very heavy, and even I feel somewhat dissatisfied with my efforts at times.

Amalgamation

The present situation with amalgamation is that it will happen and both Councils are committed to achieving the best result possible for Elizabeth/Munno Para ratepayers. The new name will be Playford in recognition of Sir Thomas Playford's historical links with the area. Our current CEO Joe Collins has decided against contesting for the new city's CEO position and I understand so has Mr. Foster from Elizabeth, and we are currently looking for a new person to take up the role. Discussions at present are centred on the creation of new wards which in the main need to have a mixture of east/west alignment and a rural/urban content, but do not fear as I believe my efforts to keep the current ward of OTH may be successful. If the preferred option is adopted then only 5 wards will cover the new city, with each having 3 Councillors as representatives for ratepayers, this being a reduction of 7 on the previous setup and of course only 1 Mayor. As always nothing is certain in this world but the above is the most likely outcome and for everyone involved it would appear the best outcome. The next issues for discussion will be workforce numbers so that employees understandably know where they are going and the all important rates debate. Stay tuned for the next exciting episode of

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OTH Update

I am aware Andrew Oakley our Fire Prevention Officer has been busy issuing notices and ask you all to assist him and your CFS volunteers in reducing flammable undergrowth and hope this fire season is a safe one for you all. The sealing of Tyeka Dve should have happened by the time you read this article and I look forward to seeing the residents of the road getting together to finish the job off with some tree plantings, maybe a theme of trees would be nice. At our last Council meeting I raised the subject of a large parcel of Hills Face Zone that was for sale, comprising some 400 acres and moved a motion asking Council to establish a Public Trust Fund so that we the public might contribute money and purchase the area for use as a large recreational park containing walking, horse, and cycle trails, exotic and native plants and possibly some commercial agroforestry. The motion was passed but unfortunately the land sold before anything could be done but I would like to remind those of you in the ward that only by owning this type of land can you be assured that no future subdivision will occur and that the rural character shall remain. Rural street addressing has been for many a problem given that some roads have many lot numbers/letters the same, so I am pleased to tell you that a pilot program is being setup to trial a new method and if successful would be implemented Council wide, the road chosen was Black Top Rd. Finally congratulations to Robert and Margaret Beck of Sampson Flat who took out Best Garden Award for the OTH ward at our recently held Gardening Competition.

I once again take this opportunity on behalf of my wife Pauline, Thomas and Kate, to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a safe and prosperous New Year.

ANSWERS TO PUZZLE CORNER

1. YULE MULE MILE TILE TIDE
2. They banned Christmas!

AFTERNOON TEA GROUP

In November we had a lot of fun with Roz Bond as we talked about men being from Mars and women from Venus. We even had a visito from Mars and got a Martians point of vein on a few things. In December we are having a visit from someone who will be demonstrating some new Christmas products for us. Hopefully we will be able to try some nice things to eat. We are not having an afternoon tea in January or February, so watch the Grapevine for when we start again. We are at the One Tree Hill Uniting Church, Monday from 12.45 - 2.30pm, so come along for a cuppa and a chat. Ring Sally 8280 7683 or Karen 8280 7011 for more information.

ATTENTION ALL AUSTRALIA POST CUSTOMERS

BLACKTOP ROAD In the near future, residents who currently receive a delivery along Blacktop Road will be given a postal address number. The issuing of numbers is to be a pilot scheme jointly conducted by the City of Munno Para and Australia Post, to improve the quality of delivery and enable ready identification of properties in the Gould Creek and One Tree Hill areas. The scheme is expected to be implemented early in the new year.

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CAROLS UNDER THE PINES

Sunday 22nd December at 7.00pm, under the pines in front of the OTH Uniting Church. Come and share the story of Christmas. The puppets will be there again. This has been a great time to come together with many people in the community. There will be time for cuppa and a chat afterwards.

CFS NEWS

TOTAL FIRE BAN SEASON 1st December, 1996 - 30th April 1997
Fire Ban Season: The Fire Ban Season is just upon us once again, starting on Sunday, 1st December and (at present) expected to finish on 30th April, 1997. This date can be extended by CFS Headquarters if the weather and ground conditions warrant it. If the date is to be extended I will notify you in the Grapevine. The Fire Ban Season means no one is to have a fire in the open during this time. Residents in the township are reminded they are not to light

in compliance with the Clean Air Act.

Fire Season: Hopefully everyone has cleared around their houses and properties in readiness for the bushfire season. If you would like a pamphlet on bushfire prevention or a "Will you Survive?" brochure on preparing yourselves and your property for summer please contact me at the fire station on 8280 7412 on Monday or Friday nights after 7.30pm.

New Vehicle: The Brigade has purchased the new logistics vehicle and wish to thank the following Companies, Organisations and individuals for their contributions of cash donations and items of equipment which has helped immensely: All Transport Crash Repairs, Alltrac Services, Apollo Crane Hire, Body Craft Pty., City of Munno Para, D.J. Auto Parts, Fenton's Machinery, Lions Club of Munno Para, Mr. and Mrs D. Parker, Mrs Kennedy, North East Suzuki, One Tree Hill Progress Association, Rotary Club of Torrens Valley, Salisbury Toyota and Smithfield Truck Sales.

Bottles: Please leave any soft drink/beer/wine bottles or cans on the concrete slab next to the small shed, behind the station, at any time.

Hopper: The hopper will continue to operate on the first Saturday of the month between the hours of 8.30am and 3.00pm (approximately - when the last bin is full, we close). Please do not drop rubbish in the metal or paper bins after we have left as it is not picked up with the skips and is left to rot for another month (Keep One Tree Hill beautiful). We can take any rubbish except for hard rubble and tyres. The separate metal and paper/cardboard bins have been popular. Please place your donations for use of the hopper in the helmet.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS TO EVERYONE FROM THE ONE
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Dawn Leonard, Administrative Officer.

COMMUNITY FAREWELL

A Community farewell and luncheon for Glen and Ronda Slater will be held in the OTH Hall on Sunday December 15th from 12.30 to 2.15pm. After 37 years in this district they have had to sell up and move to Gawler. This is your chance to farewell them and say thanks for their contribution to OTH in many ways over this time. Bring a plate of food and come and join us. The 11am service in the OTH Uniting Church that day will also include a time of giving thanks for their contribution to its life over 37 years! All welcome.

CRAFT SHOP NEWS

It has been a struggle over the past three years to meet our financial obligations. It is only the goodwill of our landlord in accepting a much reduced rent that has enabled us to keep the doors open. The members met on 19.11.96 and decided that, rather than close the shop they would like to revitalise it with much hard work and some ruthless and radical changes, pay reasonable rent and become a viable business. **This can only happen with the full and continuing support of the community.** Perhaps we don't want or need to nurture local hand craft and skills or maintain some small amount of control of goods available to our community. If you care or have any opinions please let us know. Come in and tell us, write us a letter, let's have some new ideas. On the day following the meeting our landlord indicated in discussion that he has prospective tenants for the shop we occupy, and for the other empty shop. This would give him a fully tenanted, leased shopping centre with all tenants presumably paying full rent. So there you have the current situation, our doors are not closed yet. Over to you! Watch this space!
From your Craft Shop MERRY CHRISTMAS

FIRE PREVENTION Section 40 Notices

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served with a computer generated Section 40 notice with the exception of township allotments (Council Bi-Law notice) Please disregard the notice if all the action in the notice has already been carried out, however it is required that the growth on the property be monitored throughout the summer months and further remedial action taken if needed. If your property has steep inaccessible terrain then only carry out the work where it is practical and safe ie. adjacent to roadsides, along tracks, 20 meters around domestic dwellings and sheds. The clearance of Native Vegetation is controlled by the Native Vegetation Council under the Native Vegetation Act, and the section 40 Notice does not provide exemption from those controls. Further information is available from the Native Vegetation Management Branch of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources. As we fast approach the hottest weeks of summer, it is with concern that farm machinery will be needed to action the "Fire Prevention Notice". Please use the following information as a guide to prevent fires.

- 1) mow/slash only on cool "dewy" mornings or after rain,
- 2) consider other fuel reducing methods, such as, ploughing, grading, running stock, in area where fuel loads need to be reduced,
- 3) if machinery is used, it is law, under the Country Fires Act 1989 to carry some type of extinguishing device (knapsack, or water stored pressure extinguisher) and a rake or spade.

The City of Munno Para is putting a lot of effort into preventing fires, and landowners cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Should you have any queries or require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me on 018 806 859

Andrew Oakley, Fire Prevention Officer, City of Munno Para

FOR DR GOH

Instead of Gardening Tips this month I'd like to share with you a poem my 16yr old niece wrote for Dr Goh. Amber goes to school with Dr Goh's daughter. Irene Peryman

FOR VALOUR

IF WE COULD REVERSE THE HANDS OF TIME
AND GLIMPSE THE FUTURE TO AID OUR STRIFE
THEN ALL WOULD BE AS IT WAS BEFORE
FOR PETER, HIS FAMILY, FRIENDS AND WIFE

A GENTLE MAN WHO SOUGHT ONLY TO HELP
IN SICKNESS, BOTH DOCTOR AND FRIEND
SEEKING TO ALLEVIATE ANOTHER'S PAIN
WAS TO BE HIS TRAGIC END

ONLY HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS CAN KNOW
WHAT LOSS THEY FEEL, WHAT PAIN
THIS ACT OF SENSELESS SLAUGHTER
MUST NEVER HAPPEN AGAIN.

HIS LOSS AS A DOCTOR AND FRIEND IS GREAT
FOR HIS FAMILY, WORSE BY FAR
HE GAVE OF HIMSELF IN EVERY WAY
TO THOSE WHO LOVED HIM, HE WAS A STAR

THE COMMUNITY HAS LOST A CARING MAN
AND AROUSED IN US ALL THE WORST FEARS
BUT THE MEMORY OF HIS KINDNESS, HIS SMILE
WILL ECHO ON THROUGH THE YEARS

WE WILL NOT FORGET YOU NOR WISH TO
YOUR MEMORY WILL BE HONOURED TO THE END
WE GATHER HERE TO SALUTE YOU NOW
PETER GOH, FAMILY MAN, DOCTOR AND FRIEND

FAREWELL Amber Averay

HEARD ON THE GRAPEVINE

Congratulations to Brad Owens, son of Gary and June of McGilp Rd., on his engagement to Colrie Davis daughter of Benny and Sandra of Craigmore. We also welcome some new arrivals to our district: Cliff, Dorothy and Craig Pannell from Victoria, and Terry, Sharron, Nathan, Justin and Adam Wendelborn and pet dog Deisel from Salisbury. We are glad that you have found the peace and quiet that you were looking for. Enjoy.

IS THIS A "HAS BIN" STORY OR WHAT

Late Friday night or early Saturday morning, they came quietly, intent on kidnap. Who were they? How were they dressed?

The answer to this question is uncertain, but they trussed poor wheellie somehow to the back of their car (or so we suspect) and dragged him along, like in the wild west when a man was dragged along behind a horse as punishment for some serious crime. But, I ask you, what serious crime could our wheellie have committed, except that he was left out by the roadside overnight to fend for himself, instead of being safely tucked away in his corner of the garden. Who could commit such a hideous crime against a defenceless wheellie you ask? Only the guilty can answer that. Wheellie was sighted the next day badly battered, bruised and horror of horrors --- wheel-less! He looked dejected, rejected, just abandoned and homeless. After having passed him twice the next day near the Kersbrook/Gawler crossroads and thinking "some poor sucker left their bin out and got it pinched", it suddenly dawned on those who cared in the family that wheellie was indeed missing from his spot, and no-one in the family could guess as to his whereabouts except W.O.T.H. whose normal weekly chore it was to wheel the bin to the roadside. Emergency procedures were put into place, and necessary action taken whereby W.O.T.H. and faithful daughter were duly dispatched on a mercy dash to the crossroads. There, sure enough, was poor wheellie, lying on his side (incidentally, what would you call a wheellie bin with no wheels? a slidie?).

The back of the car was opened and slidie was lifted with plenty of T.L.C. and placed carefully in the back, his lid was hanging by one hinge, but apart from that - and of course the fact that he had no wheels - he was useable. We took him home, and stood him in his spot. What action could we take now to return poor harmless slidie to his former self? It was decided to ring Council and make enquires. Council transferred us to N.A.W.M.A. and after explaining the situation the "wheels" were set in motion for the necessary surgery to take place the following Friday. We are happy to report that slidie has now been restored to his normal self, and shall once again be called wheellie. His wheels were replaced and his lid was fixed, so apart from a few scratches and bruised, he stands proudly in place at the end of the house, like a sentinel to all those that notice him. He has bin there and survived. The owners of this house have vowed that never again will our faithful wheellie be subjected to such an

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ordeal. The moral of this story is, readers, don't leave your bin out unnecessarily and if this same fate should befall your household wheellie, a quick call to N.A.W.M.A. and they can make some urgent repairs or replace your bin if necessary. If your wheellie is binnapped without a trace, a statutory declaration duly filled out and signed by a JP will see you with a replacement. Thank-you N.A.M.W.A. for a job well done! Lyn Mendolia (W.O.T.H.) Frank Barker Rd..

LOST TRESTLE

A new trestle has gone missing from the One Tree Institute sometime during November. If anyone knows of its whereabouts please contact David Parker 8280 7137 or Lance Walter 8280 7259. No questions asked.

NEWS AND VIEWS FROM YOUR MAYOR

Dear Residents,

As it is that time of year again - where did that year go?? - or is it that we are having two Christmas' in one year, daylight saving shortens the days, time just flies or we are all getting older and doing more??

Who knows?? But, I do wish you all and those you care for, a joyous and loving Christmas and may the New Year give you hope for continued good health, wealth and a bright future.

I would just like to reflect on 1996 with the good news on what has happened throughout our City and especially your township - and still among my favourite places - One Tree Hill.

Although One Tree Hill was, again, touched by sadness with the death and dumping of Dr Goh's body on the outskirts of the township, I know it is still a safe and wonderful place to raise a family and belong to a caring community.

It really makes me angry that these crimes happen; but even more so, when it's such young people supposedly involved in such heinous

crime. A crime that means a family has lost their loved one, and the community at large, has lost a person who gave of his time and dedicated his life to treating those that need help. It is certainly a sad reflection on our society, and I think we should ask where, and who has failed the community at large!

However, we must go on and to this end I'd like to share some of the events/things that have happened in Munno Para and throughout the One Tree Hill Ward: Tyeka Drive is sealed; some earthworks/roadworks were done to improve safety on Shillabeer Road; Council donated \$1000 towards the purchase of the new CFS command vehicle; the road safety work at Yorktown and Black Top Road junction has been completed; paving around and painting of the public toilets at the rear of the Institute, and improvements to the Institute look great and the looong awaited toilet/shower block at McGilp Oval is almost finished.

On the City front - even though we all have our personal views on the amalgamation, and following the acrimony that prevailed between Elizabeth and our Council, the merger process is back-on-track. Unfortunately, Joe Collins, who was selected as the preferred CEO to run the new authority has elected not to nominate for the current position and he will leave Council at the end of December. This is very sad for me and the new council because I believe, and the independent consultant recognised that Joe would have given so much to ensure that our new City was developed in an appropriate manner and yet, would've, still retained the hall-marks of a customer driven organisation that believes in good service delivery. Also, because of Elizabeth's intransigent position, it has cost you and me, as ratepayers, approximately \$500 000 over and above what would have been necessary, if Elizabeth Council had struck to the rules, principles, and process that they and our Council agreed to from the beginning of merger discussions back in October 1995. But - so be it - what's another half a million dollars - I and you all know what we could do with this money - don't we????

Be that as it may, it is still anticipated that the new ward boundaries and a CEO will be decided by Christmas and the new Council will be elected on 3 May 1997. I hope you will give me your support and I look forward to leading, and serving you as Mayor of the City of Playfield if that is your wish!

Once again, I'd like to say two simple words that mean so much - 'thank you' for your support; and I look forward to 1997 with renewed vigour and energy. Kind regards
Martin Lindsell

*NEWSFLASH*NEWSFLASH*NEWSFLASH*

Jill, (who used to work in the OTH Deli on Fridays) and husband Ian, have ventured into the world of Small Business. They are now the proud owners of ELIZABETH SPORTS AND TROPHIES, situated at Shop 10,

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Merry Christmas to all of our valued clients

huge smile on Jill's face!

P.P.S Please tell your friends where to go - I mean, come!

ONE TREE HILL SCOUT GROUP

December 1996 already! Where has the year gone? O.T.H. scouts know. It was full of good fun, camps, sleepovers, a cuboree (2,500 cubs camping at Woodhouse), canoeing, sailing, Scout Shouts, Comedy Capers, making new friends and succeeding in many new ventures and activities. In just a year from now O.T.H. scouts will be packing their bags for Brisbane and an Australian Jamborree with approximately 20,000 scouts from Australia and overseas. It's not too late for you to be there too!

Scouting offers the youth of O.T.H. activities and challenges most children can only dream of doing. All enquires please contact Jenni Lewis on 8280 7658.

Joeys 6-8yrs Tues 7.00-8.00pm

Cubs 8-11yrs Mon 7.00-8.30pm

Scouts 11-14yrs Fri 7.00-9.00pm

ONE TREE HILL UNITING CHURCH SERVICES - SPECIAL TIMES

Christmas day 8.00am.

From the 29th December to the 26th of January (inclusive) there will be one combined service at 10.30am each Sunday. This will be a special period in which both halves of the congregation share together.

From 2nd of February the two services will recommence.

9am includes a "Sunday School" time and is a more informal style of worship.

11am is a traditional service.

Anyone is welcome at either time. Several people come to both!

ONE TREE HILL PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

The November meeting again ranged over a number of topics of concern to the community. These involved problems caused by the siting of the new bus-stop areas, support for the principle of building units suitable for elderly residents in One Tree Hill (thanks to Don Needham for his efforts here) and lack of action on the O.T.H. Development Plan.

Our Councillor, Matthew Hayden, outlined the on-going process of re-defining ward boundaries in advance of the forth-coming amalgamation. The meeting approved the purchase of extra chairs and also approved the treatment and re-sealing of the Institute floor. Sadly, we were also informed by members of the Craft Shop Committee of the imminent closure of the Craft Shop. Sales and income have declined significantly over the past six years and the shop has only been able to continue due to the generosity of the landlord, Fred Churcher, who has accepted much less than the economic rent for the past three years. Thanks, Fred, for that. Now, however, a new tenant has been found and the present arrangement has to end, although it seems that the new proprietor may continue to sell some craft items. The Craft Shop that we have known for so long will be sorely missed, and we express our thanks to all who have worked over the years to keep the shop open.

Two forthcoming events are worth noting, on December the 15th, the shared lunch to honour Ronda and Glen Slater, and the celebration of the Clucas bequest with a function on April 19th (more details later). We look forward to seeing you on both of these occasions.

The last meeting of the year, on December 19th, will, according to tradition, consist of a short business meeting to deal with any urgent business, followed by a Christmas break-up. Bring a plate of goodies and come and join us, you'll be made very welcome.

Gordon Cooksey, President.

SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB

The last month has been an interesting and busy time. On the 14th November we celebrated Tom and Joyce Otway's Golden wedding anniversary at the home of Albert and Joyce Baggs and a very happy time was had by all. The previous day a number of the club had visited the Freeling Senior Citizens Club and enjoyed a time of singing, cards and bowls.

It is with regret that Glen and Ronda Slater have had to move from the area. They have been staunch members of the club and community and will be missed by all. It is a pity that there are not retirement homes in One Tree Hill where elderly (sorry senior citizens) could retire to and not have to move to a strange area in their later years. Perhaps something can be done to alleviate the situation in the future.

Every Tuesday at 1.30pm we meet at the Institute for 2 1/2 hours of fellowship and games. If you are over 50 come and join us.

Don Needham, President

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