

ONE TREE HILL PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

Report from the meeting of June 20th 1996.

The report from the Public Meeting held on May 16th on the environment development plan was reviewed and will be reformatted into a folder for further elaboration and development. It is anticipated that the folder would be a living record in which ideas and detailed plans and submissions from the community will be recorded. Members of the community are invited to attend Progress Meetings and to contribute towards the development plans. It was decided to focus current development effort on the reconstruction of the McGilp Arch and the undergrounding of ETSA power in the township. Improvements to the Institute are still on the agenda. We have received some quotes for repairing and repainting the Institute's internal walls and for sanding and resealing the timber floors. These are big projects and we are currently negotiating with MPCC for support. One Tree Hill township, including the Country Market, the Craft Shop and the Institute, were featured in a full page spread in a special edition of the Gawler visitors news for the Three Day Equestrian Event. As with most newspaper articles, some journalistic liberties were taken and some novel ideas were published. A good article on the Country Market was also published in the *Bunyip* on May 29th. A memorial Tree Planting was held in the reserve off Rose Avenue in the afternoon of the 6th June. In contrast to last years event, the memorial trees were planted in pleasant sunny conditions. Progress would like to thank all the tree planters and growers for their efforts. We are currently considering the construction of a wall or a path in which memorial plaques to those for whom the trees are being planted could be placed. Alternative ideas or suggestions from the community would be welcome. The special event to acknowledge the Clucas bequest is currently being considered. Thoughts of a bush dance with local performers and the involvement of local community groups were raised. The timing of the event has not been decided, but it would depend on when the aforementioned improvements to the Institute are likely to be done. The next meeting of the Progress Association will be held in the Institute supper room on July 16th at 8.00pm. All members of the community are invited. Supper will be provided.

EUROPEAN WASP

The Progress Association received a letter from the South Australian Research and Development Institute about European wasps. From what they say we have to learn to live with them now because it seems they are everywhere. All we can basically do is keep the numbers down as much as possible. Councils can't afford to track down the wasp nests and its going to be up to the landowner to locate and arrange destruction of the nest. They are experimenting with baiting and this may be the way to go in the future. So it looks like its up to all of us.

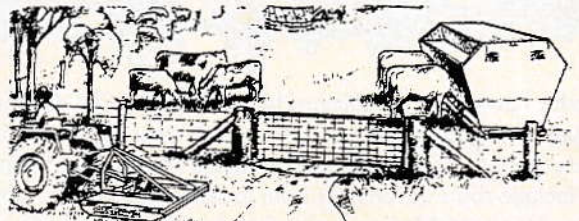
ONE TREE HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

The School Choir has been successful at inning a place on stage at the Festival Theatre for the Festival of Music. Some of the comments at the assessment included "good following skills and co-operation" and "a lovely group to work with!" Now the hard work starts to reach performance standard. A very big thank you to all participants, parents and sponsors in our Jump Rope for Heart. Despite the weather the event proceeded with success. When all the promised money has been collected we will announce the total amount raised by our very enthusiastic students. It was great to see



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such a high level of student involvement for fun and fitness. The Jump Rope for Heart demonstration team from Ardtornish Primary School is visiting the School on 2nd July between 1.15- 2.45pm. Please join us for the demonstration if you can. (from the One Tree Hill Primary school Newsletter)

OVERSEAS STUDENTS

Home Stay accommodation required for students from Japan studying English at Banksia Park High School from July 26th - August 16th. If interested please contact Mrs S Tweedle on 280 7753.

PUZZLE CORNER (Answers elsewhere in Grapevine)

Which three-

- 1, would say nothing of the dog?
2. Precede the Gospel Makers?
3. imply riff-raff
4. symbolise exorcism?
5. Went West in 1940?
6. constitute gunpowder?

JOKE OF THE MONTH

"Dad" a girl asked, "do all fairy tales begin with the words once upon a time?" "No", said Dad, "sometimes they begin with the words 'if I am elected'." (from Rotary Down Under)

QUOTABLE QUIPS

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HEARD ON THE GRAPEVINE

Did you know that Brian at the shop reckons he's the most handsome person in One Tree Hill (he's going to kill me for putting that in- he said he'd sue me but you can't be sued for telling the truth can you Brian?) A big welcome to the Dwyer family and the Ni lls family who have moved onto Black Top Road.

Did you know they are recruiting early for the C.F.S.? Carolyn and Garry Walsh, formerly of One Tree Hill and now resident in Craigmore, had a baby boy, Glenn on May 26th. He's already got his own yellow C.F.S. suit and badges!

C.F.S. NEWS

There will be no hopper on Saturday July 6th because a Cycle Race is taking place through One Tree Hill. The Hopper will be back as usual in August.

FAREWELL TO OUR POSTIE BRIAN

A big thank you must go to Brian Walter for the service he has given the community over the last 8 years. "Postie" Brian has been the original "Cobb and Co", making sure the mail "got through" at all times. "Postie" Brian was not only the Postie but a "genuine local" delivering papers etc. over and above his contract. He is also Secretary/Treasurer of

the Cricket Club and the Social Club and a much valued knowledgeable local source of information. Brian hasn't had a break for six years so he will be having a well earned break. Many thanks Brian, the community of One Tree Hill appreciates all you've done and we wish you well for the future.

BIRD CARE NEWS

Many thanks to the many people who have signed the petition against duck shooting. The good news is that 35000 signatures have been collected so far. The Duck Defence Coalition has decided to keep on collecting them, and hope to get a record total. If you haven't signed it yet and want to, go to Jill's stall at the Market. She will have a copy there for you to sign. A recent Morgan Gallup Poll conducted in this State showed that overall 67% of people were opposed to Duck Shooting and only 21% approve. When it was broken down in to sex differences it was found that women were overwhelmingly against it-80%! Hundreds of native animals and birds need hollow limbs or tree hollows. Without them they cannot breed. But their homes are fast disappearing. Natural tree hollows have been lost over time in bushfires and by the clearing of land for crops and housing. Other trees are harvested as people turn to wood fires for heating again. These trees may already be dead but they are the very ones that provide nesting hollows. While we are busy planting trees now it will be 100 years before they are any good

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for some of our wild life. We can all help by putting up a nest box. These can be obtained from the St Agnes Primary School where the students make and sell them in a non profit venture to study and help our wildlife. Their nestboxes are designed for parrots and lorikeets. As most parrots breed from July through to the new year, NOW is the time to buy one and install it up your tree. The boxes cost \$12 each ready made or in kit form. Call the school on (08) 263 3541 or visit during school hours or fax (08) 396 1716 any time. They also have Possum and Bat Boxes.

ONE TREE HILL UNITING CHURCH NEWS

The Fellowship meets every 4th Wednesday at 10.00am. Starting with a cuppa ,we have interesting speakers and activities. This is open to both men and women. **ALL ARE WELCOME.** Minister-Rev. John Blanksby. Telephone 284 202 Bible study- Meets every Monday evening at 7.30 pm. in the Church Hall.

EQUESTRIAN CLUB

First place winners at our recent time trial were Laura Salisbury-beginners, Marion Dewar-adult advanced, Catherine Dewar-Junior advanced.

July 7th.....Metro zone Pony Club Dressage Day at John Vaughan Park. No Club Rally on this day as we are co hosting this event with the Enfield Pony Club.
July 21st.....Club Rally.

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August 4th.....Club Rally and dressage instruction with Pat Hutchens. Group lessons. Visitors and new members welcome, all levels of riders from beginners to experienced, and there is even a place for non riders too! So come and visit this friendly club!
Any enquiries to Helen Duncan, Ph 280 7461.

LOCAL HISTORY NOTES

Schools have certainly changed in One Tree Hill from the days of the one teacher schools such as Precolumb and Uleybury that many of our older residents attended. Up to 1875, attending school was not compulsory. Many children stayed at home helping their parents on the farms or harvesting crops. After 1875 all children between the ages of 7 and 13 had to attend school. At first only reading ,writing and arithmetic were taught but by the 20th century Uleybury school also taught spelling, language, drawing and needlework or knitting. During lessons such as needlework the boys were allowed to do some gardening. Most children walked to school, sometimes long distances across paddocks and along the tracks which were the roads. Some children rode horses, tethering them up outside the school until they were ready to go home. A school bus started in 1956 owned and driven by Len Toseland. It wasn't like the buses of today. It was a large car which ran from the

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Kersbrook corner, up past the shops and down Cornishman's Hill Road. In later years a truck was used to transport the children. Maybe some of our older residents can tell us more about their school life and their adventures on the way to school. Some one got chased by a goat I believe!

GARDEN TIPS FOR JULY

Ornamental trees add character and beauty to the landscape. Most ornamental trees are best planted when they are dormant (late Autumn to Winter, e.g. now!) Containerised trees can be planted any time. Soil should be well draining. Adding gypsum will help poor draining soils. Add blood and bone after planting and water in well. Available now at your One Tree Hill Garden Centre are:-

- Acer Negundo (Elder) - 8 metres, tolerates alkaline soil, frost resistant.
- Acer Palmatum (Maple) - 8 metres, vivid autumn foliage. Protect from the wind.
- Betula Alba (Birch) - 10 metres. Has white trunk, drooping branches. Frost and wind resistant
- Fraxinus Raywoodii (Claret Ash) 8 metres, Deep green foliage, turns claret in autumn. (this tree originated in South Australia)
- Gleditsia Sunburst 5 metres tall, bright yellow, frost resistant.
- Prunus Blereiana 5 metres tall, double rose pink blossom, red foliage.
- Salix (weeping willow) 10 metres, lovely golden foliage. needs summer watering.
- Ulmus Procera (golden elm) 10 metres golden

foliage great shade tree, needs summer watering.

There are many other varieties available, this is just a sample. Happy gardening!

BLACKSMITH'S INN SOCIAL CLUB

What a great night the Mystery Dinner was! There were about 53 people there and it was a lot of fun. There were clues to each of the six courses, the drinks, and the eating implements. An example was "Ash Wednesday" - that meant Black Forest Cake! Some people ended up trying to eat this with a tooth pick! - for the soup course! It was a complete nightmare for the kitchen! Some people were great at guessing the clues but others gave up right at the start with hilarious results! Prizes were given for the best and the worst!

Ten Pin Bowling is planned for July 21st between 2.00pm and 4.00pm. If you want to join the Social Club, and find out about this and other activities you can find out all the details by asking at the bar at the Blacksmith's Inn.

ANSWERS TO PUZZLE CORNER

1. Three men in a boat. 2. The rivals. 3. Tom, Dick and Harry. 4. Bell, Book and Candle. 5. Marx Brothers. 6. Charcoal, sulphur and saltpetre.

ONE TREE HILL SCOUT GROUP

Cubs: 8-11 years Mon. 7-8.30 pm.

Joeys: 6-8 years Tues. 7-8pm

Scouts: 11-14 years Fri. 7-9pm

Leaders: 18 years + but no age limit. Any enquiries, please contact Jenni Lewis on 280 7658.

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Here is a recipe for a special chicken soup to fight off all those winter colds! You will need:

2 cloves of garlic - diced finely, 1 large onion - diced, 2 carrots - diced, 2-3 stems of celery, - diced, 1 small piece of pumpkin, diced, 1/2 cup chopped parsley, 1-2 chicken stock cubes, 3 litres of stock, any noodles or pasta you like, 2-3 chicken portions (I remove the skin).

Add a little oil to your stock pot and saute onion and garlic. Then add stock plus chicken

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Friday - Chicken night \$6.00

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portions and vegetables. Bring to the boil, then reduce heat and simmer for one hour. Remove the chicken portions carefully and remove meat from bones, then place back meat and your choice of noodles or pasta back in the stock pot. Heat gently until noodles or pasta are soft. Serve with crunchy rolls or bread. (Thanks to Heather Charmon for that delicious sounding recipe. Contributions to this column are very welcome).

VETERINARY NOTES FOR JULY

Today we feed our pets canned food or dry pellets and forget about their natural dietary needs. Raw meaty bones can be a major part of your pets diet, but remember, never feed your dog cooked bones! Raw bones provide the natural bulk for your meat eating carnivore, not fibre which is the natural bulk for herbivores (grass eating) or humans. You can also feed whole fresh raw chicken wings, whole rabbit, quail or other poultry, even whole raw fish, but make sure that no preservative has been poured on or added by the butcher or pet store. Fresh food with no preservative lasts for about 4 days in the refrigerator.

Benefits of feeding your dog naturally are a healthy, longer living, less bored pet. Your pet will be on a more balanced natural diet, they produce less waste and it's easier to clean up. They satisfy their need to chew without being destructive. They have healthier teeth and gums and are less likely to get overweight and you will save on vet bills! (From Pets Need Vets, newsletter of Dr Robert and Alan Irving. Dr Alan M Irving, AL-RU Farm.

THE ROTARY CLUB OF TORRENS VALLEY

(Meets Blacksmith Inn Wednesdays 7 for 7.30 pm) All men and women interested in Rotary are invited to join us with a meal (\$10), and fellowship and some Rotary news. Rotary is for men and women fostering the ideal of service in personal, business and community life, and advancing international understanding, goodwill and peace."

Rotary contacts: Secretary Ron Harrison 389 3179, President Ivor McLatchie 280 7214

IS YOUR CAR BORED?

Is it fed up being driven to work and back, to the shop and back, to the kids' school and back, to Grans and back?

If so, why not give it a break, take it for a good run in the country. Take on the Torrens Valley Rotary Run Around!!! Sunday July 14th at 1.00 p.m. Bring the car and family to McGilp Oval, One Tree Hill by 1.00 pm and enter the "RUN AROUND", for only \$20 (all of which will go to Rotary Projects and our needy local C.F.S.) for your car load. Your car will have a great day and so will you!!! A pleasant drive (under 100 km) around the Torrens Valley area where you can take part in the observation quiz to win PRIZES for yourself and the car and have a FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE when you get back. GIVE THE CAR AND THE FAMILY A BREAK AND JOIN IN THE AFTERNOONS FUN! (for further information contact Jack Bolton on 280 7436).

MARKET REPORT

It was a wet day at the market this month but it didn't put off the stall holders or the buyers. It was much nicer and warmer in the Institute than outside! There was a very good variety of stalls with something for everyone. This month will be very busy as a bike race is taking place in One Tree Hill at the same time as the market. Contrary to rumour the market is going ahead as usual, so see you there!

EDITORIAL

Unfortunately our major sponsor has had to stop sponsoring their regular 50 copies. Many thanks to the One Tree Hill Hardware for their valuable support since May 1995. It has been much appreciated. This month we have had 40 copies sponsored by the Aerobic Waste Water

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Ji. McLatchie, Editor.

CRAFT SHOP NEWS

July, and early almond blossom appears to cheer the heart of folk longing for spring. It is still cold though and the Craft Shop is a good place to warm up in. Have a cup of hot soup, or a steaming cup of coffee or tea, or maybe stoke your inner boiler with a slice of cake and shake off the midwinter blues with a bit of a chat to whoever is about. Need a small, light and inexpensive gift suitable to go by Australian Post? Why not buy one of our One Tree Hill Souvenir Spoons? They come in two bowl shapes, teaspoon and sugar spoon, and are priced at \$5 each. Situations Vacant:- Volunteer staff are always needed. Our staffing situation remains much the same-we still need more helpers. Our roster is always in a state of flux. Our helpers come and go as their lives demand, so we are constantly in need of new staff to keep your Community Shop doors open. There is no list of "Casuals" to call in at short notice either, so if you could spare a 1/2 day once a month or could help out now and again so the shop can open as scheduled then please ring Sharon on 225 8671, or Pam on 255 1944, and tell them when you are available and they will adjust the roster if possible to suit you. To have a list of reserve staff would be wonderful. Pam has an answering machine to talk to if you can't catch Sharon or Pam at home. Liz Mount, (any enquiries phone 280 7130)

AFTERNOON TEA GROUP

In May we had a visit from Karen who demonstrated aromatherapy for us in a workshop. She handed us sachets to put in our baths and someone said having a bath with the sachet she had her best nights sleep for ages. Thank you Karen. In June we had a visit from Paul, a policeman, who talked to us about Drug awareness. It was really interesting. We have already had requests for him to come back and talk to us again, so hopefully some time in

the future we will see him again. Thank you Paul for coming. In July we are not going to have a speaker. We thought we would just have a fun day. So bring the kids along and we will play some games with them while the Mums socialise and have a chat. In August we are having our craft fair, so come along and join in and learn some simple and lovely crafts. Soon we are hoping to repeat the First Aid workshop we had last year. Hope to see you there soon. Come along for a cuppa and a chat. First Monday in each month 1.00pm-2.30pm. Free creche available. Contact Sally 280 7683 or Karen 280 7011.

TREES FOR LIFE ELIZABETH/GAWLER GROUP

We meet monthly and everyone is welcome.

Scheduled meetings are:-

July 21st 11.00 am Working Bee, BYO BBQ, and meeting at Chris and Mick's, Lot 12, Uley Rd One Tree Hill. August 24, 25th, Gawler Show- as many volunteers as we can have. September- Bus trip -to be arranged. We produce a local bi-monthly newsletter advertising our activities. If you would like a copy or more information please phone Chris or Mick on 08 254 9126. or Derek and Jan Woodcock on 085 224 843. Sweet Bursaria, whose common names include Boxwood, Boxthorn and Christmas Bush is a very useful addition to your plantings. As a summer flowering plant, it provides an important food source for insects, spiders and birds at a time of year when the dominant species such as eucalypts and Acacias are not major food sources for wildlife. Because the

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PEST PLANT OF THE MONTH-SALVATION JANE

This is an erect Annual or biennial plant to
1m high with short coarse hairs, The lower
leaves are broad, stalked forming a rosette;
stem leaves stalkless, lance shaped. The
flowers are a bright blue-violet, tubular, 2
to 2.5 cm long, with two projecting stamens.
The green sepals of each flower surround 4
seeds. This plant germinates at the Autumn
break and persists through Summer with
successive germinations in high rainfall
areas. It is unpalatable to stock, is fast
growing and a prolific seeder. It rapidly
increases under heavy grazing by stock or
rabbits. The seeds can persist in the soil for
10 years. Rosettes have a short dormant period
in the coldest part of winter. This plant is a
major problem as it is toxic to horses and can
cause chronic toxicity in sheep and cattle. It
can also replace useful plants leaving bare
ground when it dies back. Sale or
transportation of produce contaminated with
Salvation Jane is prohibited throughout the
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KIDS JOKES

Question: What do you call a man who crosses an
ocean twice without taking a shower?

Answer: A dirty double crosser!

Question: Why did the man put a clock under
his desk?

Answer: He wanted to work overtime!

(Contributions are **urgently** invited for th
column!)

CHILDRENS CONTRIBUTIONS

Here is a story written by a child from the
One Tree Hill Primary School in Mrs
Taubas Years One and Two class.

The Dragon by Karl Kakoschke

One day a big ship was in the sea. Then a sea
dragon came out of the sea. The dragon was
blowing fire at the ship. All the men were
jumping off the ship. One of the men was
throwing spears at the beast. A school of
flying fish went by. The next morning the
dragon was asleep. One of the men survived but
with critical injuries. He was on a little
island. The island was called Dragon Island.
After a long time his injuries healed. The man
made a raft and sailed away to his home.
(what an exciting story, thanks Karl. Children
are very welcome to contribute to the
Grapevine as this newsletter is for everyone)

SIMON'S PET CORNER

Simon is happy to report that his fish are all
okay and no more have died since last month.
Simon says his pigeons don't mind the wet
weather at all. Even when it's a freezing day

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they all go for a bath in the pigeon bath! When it's really hot, Simon puts the sprinkler on the roof and they love it. Simon has been successful in the South Australian Fancy Pigeon Society Show recently. He won Best Birmingham Roller, Best Young Birmingham Roller and Best Young Serbian High Flier. Well done Simon! Simon's pigeons have started breeding now, they are laying eggs. recent hatchings include a baby Black Modina, and a baby Ash Red King. This is an unusual colour. He calls one of his King Pigeons "Multi Mum" as she likes to steal babies of other pigeons and keep them herself! Simon has recently joined the American King Club. He gets a patch and a regular newsletter with all the latest news on King Pigeons. He is aiming to have the best King Pigeon in the world! (good luck with your ambition Simon). Alison would also like to tell you about her pets. She would like to have a koala but they need gum trees. Her next favourite is a chicken. Unfortunately her chickens got eaten by the fox (that's a real problem round here, Alison) Alison would like to have some little chicks but not ones that peck or are bossy. Alison has a mean goose that pecks and chases her. She had a horse but it died. she thinks it was from eating too much sand. (Alison has had bad luck with her pets hasn't she?) Please feel free to contribute to this column with news about your pets, Simon and I are waiting to hear from you-Editor.

GENTLE HORSE FOR FREE LEASE

My name is Flicka and I would love someone to brush me, ride me and feed me carrots sometimes. My owner loves me very much but works in town and needs someone to help her look after me. Please ring Janene on 2649917.

RURAL WATCH

There was a nasty robbery in Kelly's Hill Road recently where not only a number of valuable goods were stolen but the mean thieves also stole the dog. Please look out for a green station wagon seen near the vicinity.

ARE YOU BROWNE OFF WITH YOUR AEROBIC SEPTIC TANK?

Over the years, my husband and I would visit One Tree Hill, admire the picturesque scenery, warm to the friendly people and dream of living here! Finally our dream became reality, but with reality came the ongoing saga of our aerobic septic tank. Like many others, there were problems from the beginning. Our tank was not functioning properly when we moved into our new home, the company responsible had done a midnight flit and we were left with a lemon! Only after numerous phone calls and the threat of eviction, did we finally get our tank operating appropriately. Not a good start and if we thought that was to be the end of it, we were sorely mistaken. We had budgeted for the service and management fees but what we were not prepared for was the cost of a new stilling chamber when it amazingly tipped over, or for a timer when it became stuck, a pump line or a control panel. Needless to say this low maintenance system was seriously irking us and then came the final straw...When

we originally bought our land, we were advised that either a property management company or a volunteer committee would be responsible for ensuring the adequate maintenance of our septic tank. The latter seemed the preferable option, as monetary wise it was considerably cheaper. When the Aerobic Waste Water Treatment Systems Inc. was formed we accepted such a decision graciously, certain we would be able to take our fair turn if ever commitments to family, study and work settled down. Meanwhile we would adhere to the committees rules, pay our fees, have quarterly tank services and post them the evidence of having done so. However occasionally forwarding on the reports would be forgotten, but how big a deal was that??? When the committee sent a rather impolite letter threatening legal action, it inspired me to react with a letter of complaint. Just exactly who did these people think they were? Didn't they know what a busy lifestyle I led? Just because I hadn't sent in a report, didn't mean my tank hadn't been serviced!! Then I decided that to express my grievances more effectively I must meet these trojans face to face and so I attended my first committee meeting. On that evening, I realized that these people were in the same boat as me, they too had work, study and family commitments, difficulties with their septic tanks and yes impolite letters reminding them of their obligations. The difference was that they cared enough to find the time to do what they could to make the ownership of septic tanks easier. Then I came to the conclusion that the buck stops with me and that night I became a committee member. So for all of you who are procrastinators like me, remember the only way to have your voice heard is to speak up. Come to the Aerobic Waste Water Treatment Systems Inc. Annual General Meeting at the Blacksmiths Inn on Monday 23rd September at 7.00pm Details will be in your mail soon. For more information please ring Dawn Tschirn 2807623.

TECHNO/JAZZ DANCING

Have you ever watched Video Hits and thought you would like to learn how to dance the same as they do in the video clips? Do you want to gain the confidence to dance to the latest Top 40? The solution is here in One Tree Hill. A Techno/Jazz dance class is held in the Institute on Tuesdays from 6.45pm to 7.30pm. You will learn how to Techno confidently and also expand this to Jazz dancing. Ages are from mid-teens to adult. This is a fun and energetic class with lots of sweating and puffing to be done! I am about to start a new routine, so if you are thinking about learning something new or improving on your skills, now is the time to enrol. For more information and enrolment, please phone me, Diane McLean of One Tree Hill School of Dance on 280 7569.

??? CAN YOU HELP ???

Two years ago, we moved from Gawler Scenic Route to Bassnet Road. My little girl's much loved cat disappeared from Bassnet Rd and she still cries awaiting her return. The cat is female, long-haired Ginger and white, and would now be 3 years old. At the time of

disappearing, she wore a white collar. Her name is Libby. If you can help with any news(good or bad) please ring Jacqui on 280 7371 and put an end to my little girl's tears.

ONE TREE HILL BUSHWALKERS

We have completed two pleasant and enjoyable walks so far. Unfortunately the walk arranged for July 7th is cancelled because most of the bushwalkers have a prior Commitment. Our next walk therefore will be on Saturday 20th July when we plan to go to Watts Gully. Please meet in the Church Car Park at 2.00pm. New walkers are very welcome.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor, Sorry to hear about your recent bout of laryngitis. Perhaps this will help you and anyone who feels a cold coming on. Make the following brew:-

1" green ginger, peeled and finely grated, juice of one lemon, 2 large tablespoons of candied honey(candied is easier to deal with), 2 cups of rain water.

Bring all to a boil. This may be done in the microwave, in a pyrex jug for convenience. Allow to cool, then drink 1/4 cup every hour. Make fresh as necessary. If there is any sign of a sore throat, add a large sprig of thyme. It tastes a bit funny but does the trick. A tea strainer is useful if you don't like the bits. For any one who already has a sore throat too far gone for the above, try this ice cream. It won't fix it, but it slips down! 4 eggs, separated, 4 oz (100g) sugar, 1/2 pint double cream, 1/2 teaspoon vanilla essence.. Whisk egg whites until stiff, add sugar 1 teaspoon at a time. Whip cream to hold a soft peak. Whip egg yolks and vanilla till well blended. Fold all ingredients together, pour into a container, cover and freeze. In by 9.00am, ready by teatime. No need for further beating. 5 mins. at room temperature makes it easier to serve. Coffee, chocolate or fruit puree can be used to flavour. Happy eating, Jill Bolton. (Thanks Jill, I can't wait to be sick again, on second thoughts I don't need to wait for sickness to try the ice cream!, Editor)

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With the winter now well and truly upon us it is always nice to be the bearer of good news that helps to warm the hearts and minds of people, and hopefully that has been achieved after our latest budget. The bad side of this process is knowing rates as always will increase, and this year they will rise by approximately 3.7% - 4.5% depending on your location within the OTH Ward. The debate in the past has revolved around the reasons for continually increasing rates and thereby placing more costs on ratepayers but what seems to me never to be discussed is why we must increase income through rates to maintain services that are in the main requested by ratepayers in the first place. The simple things in life seem so hard to explain and yet are so obvious and rates are no different, in part they represent your property value as determined by the Valuer General and in part

by the need to provide infrastructure and services to a very diverse group of people, departments and organisations within Munno Para. As an example the Parks & Recreation Dept. mowed an estimated 22,497,568 sq. metres of roadside, ovals and reserves this financial year, planted 30,000 trees, installed 5 playgrounds, 9 irrigation systems, pruned 5000 trees, destroyed 739 wasp and ant nests, removed 10,632 sq. metres of caltrop and pest plants and collected some 836 tonnes of litter and that only touches on part of this departments functions. So without further delay I would like to announce the budget items successfully approved for the 1996/97 financial year. Tyeka Drive to be sealed full length, cost \$120,000. Shillabeer Road safety/earthwork improvements \$20,000. Frank Barker Road reseal 100metres east of Hamlin Road cost ?. Design & Landscaping linear park OTH, cost \$20,000. Horse & walking trail Blencowe Road subject to agreement with local residents, cost ?. Precolumb Road Main OTH Water Supply Scheme, cost \$9,000. Repaint OTH Institute, cost \$5,000. Landscaping & paving Grandview Drive Reserve, \$10,000. Landscaping Springvale Heights, \$8,000. CFS OTH various items, cost \$16,500. Total approximately \$210-220,000. Although some items did not receive approval I feel very happy with this result and hope you share my sentiments, remembering that we as a Council are committed to providing what you request, with the limited resources at our disposal. From our June Council Meeting the following items may be of interest; Survey & Drafting work carried out on Frank Barker Rd, Design work cross section & guard railing Frank Barker Rd, and OTH Township Traffic Management data evaluation now being done. The Eastern Hills Area-Traffic Management Study is progressing well, with the aim of the study to identify and recommend the installation of new and additional traffic modifications where they may be required.

Engineering Report

Install traffic sign/Vivian Rd, Remove sign/Potts Rd, Fix sign/Toolunga Rd, Clean out drain in reserve/Jordan Dve, Concrete cutting/BT Rd, Inspect stormwater pipes/BT Rd, Inspect open drain/Toolunga Rd, Patch Rd/Gawler-OTH, Patrol grade/Bassnet Rd, Bently Rd, Harvey Rd, Humbug Scrub Rd, Karwin Rd, Medlow Rd, Repair road seal/Gawler-OTH.

Parks & Recreation Report

Inspect pump/BT Rd, Read water meters/BT Rd, Mow reserve/Jordan Dve, McGilp Rd, Prepare traffic island/Jordan Dve, Prune trees/BT Rd, McGilp Rd, Precolumb Rd, Remove litter/BT Rd, Toolunga Rd, Uley Rd, Lorna Crt, Slashing roadside/Adams Rd, Chapman Dve, Alexander Ave, Craigmore Rd, Eagles Nest Dve, Frank Barker Rd, Gawler-OTH Rd, Kentish Rd, Medlow Rd, Potts Rd, Shillabeer Rd, Somerton Rd, Spray grass & weeds/Uley Rd, Humbug Scrub Rd, Water trees/BT Rd, Planting trees/McGilp Rd, Burn off/Uley Rd, Reinstate barriers/Precolumb Rd, Deliver trees & stakes/Lorna Crt, Sweep carpark/BT Rd, Call out/McGilp Rd, Prepare site for paving/McGilp Rd.

Quotation - If you would know the value of money, go and try to borrow some. Benjamin Franklin.