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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 280 7214 for details of the cost. Maximum size for advertisements is one quarter of a page. Deadline for the next issue is WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 25th 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 September 7th, from 9.00pm until 2.00pm. Come and enjoy country produce, craft, good things to eat and friendly people! 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.

Joyce and Terry Hemmings have kindly sponsored 40 copies of this edition, and Heidi and Danny Quill have sponsored 20 copies of this edition. Many thanks, for your generosity and support, this is much appreciated.

ONE TREE HILL PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

The next meeting is on

Thursday September 19th at 7.30 pm at the Institute.

Please note the new time of 7.30pm. Everyone is very welcome, we would love to see some new faces. We need new blood, new energy- we need **YOU!** Many thanks to Gerhard Ritter of C Signs Pty for updating our signs with the new starting times. It has been much appreciated.

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CRAFT SHOP NEWS:

Snow in One Tree Hill! The beginning of another ice age or early effects of global warming? Whatever the reason, it was very chilly. No the craft shop will not be selling snow shoes, skis, down lined coats or snow chains next winter. The best we can do is woolly hats & pullovers or a hot cup of tea or coffee to help a slice of cake. As I write this it is raining again/still and it is hard to realise that very soon the sun will shine and the great Aussie peril will be back, flies, and the shop's screen door is less than fly proof. Can anyone please help us? Is there a kind handy person in the community who would repair our door, if that is possible, or perhaps some one has a screen door lying idle in the back shed that they would like to donate to their community. We do sell food and need to maintain a health standard. If you can help about the door please ring Liz on 2807130.

Volunteer staff are still needed

Our staffing situation has improved, thanks to two kind people. We still have three half days needing staff, the first Thursday & Friday mornings & the third Friday afternoon of each month. We always need help to keep your community shop doors open. At the moment some of our volunteers are generously doing longer shifts to meet the advertised hours. Thank you to those people for their co-operation. We don't want to wear out their generosity, so how about showing a bit of old fashioned community spirit with an offer of help. More volunteers means less for everyone to do. We still have no one we can call in at short notice either. If you could organise your time to spare us a 1/2 day once a month, or to help out occasionally please ring Sharon on 2558671, or Pam on 2551944. to let them know what hours you can spare. If necessary they can adjust the roster to suit you. Pam has an answering machine to talk to if you can't catch Sharon or Pam at home.

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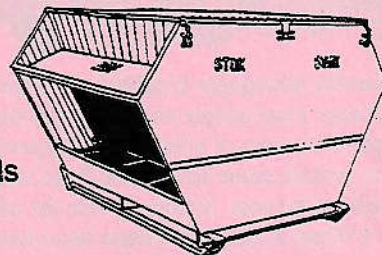


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Lost Blue Great Dane, female, with odd coloured eyes. Aged 7 years, Missing since Sunday 25th August from Bassnet Road. If found or sighted please contact Mrs Gotch, Tel 8280 7392. or tel 8280 7405.

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ONE TREE HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

The speed limit between the school signs on McGilp Road is 25 kph during school hours. We are putting children at risk if we exceed this speed and also risk "hefty fines" so please everyone SLOW DOWN!

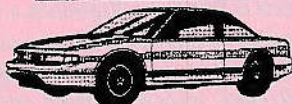
A donation of portable football posts was made to the school by the Kersbrook Football Club. After unsuccessfully trying to organise a football coaching clinic with the Crows and Central Districts Club, they showed their support for the sport and the school by delivering a set of goal posts they had made along with two new footballs. The school thanks them very much.

Aussie Sports Report

In the Aussie sports Competition on Friday afternoons (Inter-School), One Tree Hill has a number of teams involved. The results

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of the Competition held on Friday 26th August were as follows:
Netball(girls) One Tree Hill defeated St Thomas More-24 - 4.
Soccer, (OTH 2 -boys), St Thomas More 3 defeated One Tree Hill 2-1 to 0, Soccer (Game 2)- St Thomas More 3 defeated One Tree Hill 2-4 to 0. Soccer- South Downs won by 3 goals against One Tree Hill boys. The One Tree Hill Girls Soccer Team played St Mary Magdalene's and won, one goal to nil.

ONE TREE HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL QUIZ NIGHT

on Saturday September 14th in the One Tree Hill Institute.

Only \$6 per person, it's the greatest fun-filled entertainment one could hope for! All you have to do is gather up enough friends, relatives, neighbours to make a table of eight. BYO drinks and supper plate for your table. Join in the fun and the laughter as you play for prizes and give-aways. It's purely an Adults Only Fun Time with games and loads of laughs. Due to limited space we are pre-selling tickets, so purchase your tickets from the school as soon as possible and then you won't be disappointed.
(from the One Tree Hill Primary School newsletter)

A SUCCESS FOR THE GRAPEVINE!

The incident reported last month involving a woman who had an accident in Gawler several years ago which was witnessed by a One Tree Hill woman was read by the person being sought! It is great that the Grapevine was able to help in this way and also great that people are reading their Grapevine!!

PUZZLE CORNER(Answers elsewhere in the Grapevine)

How well do you know your State?

1, Which popular South Australian author wrote the book called Storm Boy?

2. The first road constructed in South Australia connected which two areas?
3. Where is South Australia's smallest motel?
4. Where is Colonel Light buried?
5. Which is the longest South Australian jetty?
6. Which year were the Gawler West End Horse Trials first held?

JOKE OF THE MONTH

The circus advertised for a lion tamer and the two applicants were a young woman and an elderly man. The woman auditioned first by going into the lion's cage, disrobing and standing there. The lion approached and nuzzled her bare legs. Impressed, the circus manager asked the elderly man: "can you do that?"
"Certainly" the senior replied. "Just get that lion out of there first!"
(From Rotary Down Under, July 1996)

QUOTABLE QUIPS

Old Chinese proverb: He who goes out of his house in search of happiness runs after a shadow.

SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB

Senior Citizens meets each Tuesday afternoon between 1.30pm and 4.00pm in the Institute. All welcome (over 50.)
Don Needham, President.

HEARD ON THE GRAPEVINE

One Tree Hill would like to welcome Peter, Gill, Nassi, Daniel and Alexandra Kontos to the One Tree Hill community. They live on Humbug Scrub Road. We hope you settle down well and enjoy life here. Also a big welcome to the Feltrin family on McGilp Rd.
Happy Birthday to Fred Churcher who celebrated his 60th Birthday last Friday at the Blacksmith's Inn.

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Goodbye to Nipada Tantirakrot, an exchange student from Thailand who has lived around One Tree Hill since January, and has now returned to Thailand, with many memories of her time in One Tree Hill and Craigmare High School. Good luck for the future Nipada! Welcome to Ellen Dudgeon from Wisconsin, U.S.A. an exchange student with the Rotary Club of Torrens Valley, and now attending Birdwood High School.

C.F.S. NEWS

TOTAL FIRE BAN SEASON-1st December, 1996-30th April, 1997.

New vehicle: The Brigade is purchasing a new logistics support vehicle to replace the Suzuki which has been decommissioned. The CFS does not allow any emergency response vehicle to be over 20 years old in order to keep its fleet modern and technically up to date. The One Tree Hill Community originally purchased the Suzuki 20 years ago. The Brigade through fund raising has some of the money required to purchase the new vehicle but is seeking donations to raise the amount required. To contribute to the fund for the purchase of this vehicle please leave your tax-deductible donations at the General Store or drop in to the Station on a Monday or Friday night after 7.30 pm. Please leave your name and address with the donation so a receipt can be issued. Also, the Brigade is holding a raffle with the support of the Munno Para Lions Club. Tickets @ \$1 each can be purchased from any CFS member, from the Station on a Monday or Friday night or from the General Store. Thank you to Karen and Brian Stutley for helping us in this way. We will also be selling tickets at the September Country Market and then drawing the raffle at 10.00am at the October Country Market on October 5th.

Bottles: Please leave any soft drink/beer bottles/ 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 each month between the hours of 8.30 and 3.30 pm. (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.

Smoke detectors: Have you put your smoke detector up yet? When I last spoke of the advantages of having a smoke detector fitted, many people were reminded to get theirs out of the packet, put a battery in it and put it on the ceiling. Please do this today if you are in this situation. I have a couple of pamphlets on where to place smoke detectors etc. If you are interested in getting a pamphlet please phone me at the station on a Monday or a Friday night after 7.30 pm. on 8280 7412. Dawn Leonard, Administrative Officer.

BIRD CARE NEWS

This month I saw a very sad sight when a pacific black duck flew in to the farm with its lower bill hanging by a thread, its tongue hanging out, unable to drink or eat. Obviously a victim of a shooting, and typical of the type of cruelty that is endured by ducks in the name of the sport of duck shooting. I was unable to catch it because it could still fly and I know that duck would have suffered a slow lingering death. Surely this is wrong. Please sign the petition on Jill's market stall and help put an end to this. Like almost any kind of pet, parrots thrive on and respond to love and attention. You get back what you put in (providing you have not been tricked into buying a wild bird which is terrified) Approach a new bird slowly to avoid scaring it. A trusting friendly relationship takes time but it will be worth it and it will be a lasting one. A healthy bird should be alert and bright eyed with sleek smooth feathers unless it is a juvenile. This cool weather may find your birds sleeping during the afternoon (and who can blame them!) Healthy droppings should be firm and white with a dark centre. If the droppings are murky green or yellow and your bird has a poor attitude you should probably consult a vet. Sometimes stress or green feed can have the same symptoms but don't wait more than 24 hours as time is critical in treating and saving a sick bird. Your bird may be feeling the cold now so try to keep him out of draughts and keep him covered at night. More parrot news next month.

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.

The One Tree Hill Primary School Choir and orchestra will be presenting a programme on Wednesday September 25th in the Church Hall.

The Fellowship invites anyone interested in hearing our local children perform to come along and share a cup of tea/coffee at 10.00am and stay for the performance at 11.00am. **All Welcome!**

Minister-Rev. John Blanksby. Telephone 284 0202

Bible study- Meets every Monday evening at 7.30 pm. in the Church Hall.

EQUESTRIAN CLUB

Congratulations to Jessica Han who came 3rd in the led Pony of the year, and to Laura Salisbury and Samantha Hopkins who competed in the Pony of the year at the recent Metro. Zone Finals. They had to do a dressage Test, Novelty Games, and Show Jumping. It was a great effort. (and a great effort by Carmel Han too!!)

Coming events:

Sept. 8th.....Dressage School with Pat Hutchens, Pre-booked lessons only.

Sept. 15th.....Club Dressage Competition. Tests OA, OB, 1.1, 1.4, 2.1. Two tests per horse and rider.

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Sept. 29th.....North East Riding Clubs Time Trial to be held at Warrondi.

Oct. 6th.....Treasure Hunt and Handy Pony Competition. \$2 entry. Visitors and new members welcome, all levels of riders from beginners to experienced.

HELP WANTED! we are badly in need of ground Stewards. We would welcome any person who could help at our Rallies. So come and visit this friendly club!

Enquiries to Helen Duncan, Ph 280 7461.

LOCAL HISTORY NOTES

Recently I was browsing through some of the old record books at the Uleybury School Museum. These books record the children who attended, examination results, comments by the teachers and the dreaded Inspector's visits and comments. In 1910 M. Clucas wrote, "The girl in class 1 attends irregularly and perfectly hates her lessons, especially reading. She is an utter failure. She won't do her homework, can't keep her in as she lives nearly 5 miles from the school (and walked there every day, no wonder she didn't always get there at age five!) , I offered her parents to keep her here for a few months until she would master her tables etc. but she won't stay. She is the dullest most indifferent child I have ever had in school. Singing is an utter failure. As soon as I stop singing the little tune the children possess goes at once. The boys only growl not sing". Poor Julia Lewis in 1914 was having trouble with the Department even then: "I had a trying time getting up a concert for August with children who had never been before the public- then was censured by the Dept for having one without their sanction". By 1918 Julia was getting desperate- "I have some of the dullest children it has been my privilege to teach and I thought the previous teacher was to blame

but she was not: it is in the blood". By 1928 things had not really improved at Uley. The inspector wrote, "There was a good deal of latecoming and several boys appeared to be in need of a thorough scrubbing. Miss Piper says the home influence, in some homes, does not supplement her efforts." However poor Miss Piper copped it in 1929 when the Inspector wrote: "Miss Piper as a teacher of several grades gave a very poor exhibition this morning. No blackboard preparation had been done, ink had not been put out and books were not ready to hand. The lesson in phonics was quite inadequate, much more ground should have been covered." Comments were made about the damp walls and the barn like appearance of the room making it difficult to be made attractive. However there were now 18 books in the school library! So these were the good old school days!!

DO YOU KNOW?

If you go on the Mack Creek Walk off Humbug Scrub Road, there is a part where the track diverts along a track called the Ruins Track. On one side of the track is evidence of a building, on the other side of the track is evidence of an animal shelter and other out buildings. On the side where the building was is a large pine tree and wild rosemary is growing. A rose is growing near a pile of rocks which was obviously a dwelling. By the ruin is an orienteering marker number 7. If you know any of the history of this building please contact Joan Lewin on 8255 6082. She is determined to find out some of the history of her favourite spot if she can. Maybe some of our older residents can shed some light on this.

MEET OUR COMMUNITY-CHAS ADLARD

Chas Adlard, of Humbug Scrub, has written a great first novel called "The Born Again Australian" which if you are quick you can obtain from our local Craft Shop. An added interest for local people is the setting for parts of the story in the Gawler area. This is a book which most people will enjoy because it's easy to read and full of plenty of action and excitement. In case you are confused by the title it is not a religious book but reflects the passion which a person born in Britain can have for their adopted country, Australia. Chas has had many life experiences which he has drawn on in the course of writing the book. He was born in Southern England and was educated in the East End of London Orphanage Boarding School, Wanstead. This is now the Snaresbrook County Court and you may have seen it featured in the "Rumpole" TV programmes! He has been in the Merchant Navy and the Royal Australian Air Force for 12 years, as well as being involved in the Royal Life Saving Society as an instructor and examiner based at Elizabeth. He has also been an Education Department swimming teacher and Red Cross First Aid Instructor. He has also been employed for over ten years as a Driver Development Officer at Gawler, Nuriootpa and Elizabeth. Now he has branched out as shown in the Grapevine into Charlie's House, Car and Garden

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Service. Chas was married in 1967 and came to Australia in 1968. His first wife died in 1985. In 1986 he married Chris and they amalgamated their families of two boys and two girls. They have lived around One Tree Hill for a long time, living on Uley Road, the Gawler Scenic route and now Humbug Scrub. Chas loves bushwalking and also spends a lot of time writing so we can expect another novel sometime soon! (Thanks Chas for sharing some of your busy life with us and I enjoyed your novel very much, Editor)

GARDEN TIPS FOR SEPTEMBER

Saving Vegie seeds-is it worth it?

Many gardeners prefer to save their own seed but there are pitfalls and the few cents saved may not be worth the disappointing crops. Many vegetable varieties are F1 Hybrids. F1 Hybrid seed is carefully produced by crossing two inbred parents to obtain offspring of superior characteristics. Saving seed from Hybrid plants will not produce similar plants next season. Cross pollination can occur in some crops. Cross pollination does not affect the growing crop but the resulting seed will not be true to type. Most packet seeds are treated with a fungicide to seed borne and damping off diseases. Home grown seed can transmit disease.

Tips- to protect young trees from rabbits, paint fish oil on the trunks. To protect vegies from snails spread crushed egg shells. (and the egg shells will crush easier if you give them a few minutes in the micro wave first)

BLACKSMITH'S INN SOCIAL CLUB

The Club had a very well attended and successful Brunch recently. On Monday September 16th is the AGM at 8.00pm at the Blacksmith's Inn. All members are welcome. When the new committee is elected future events will be planned. Don't forget to come and hear Nicky Ross entertain at the piano from 3.00pm to

6.00pm on the first Sunday of every month.

ONE TREE HILL INSTITUTE

The Institute has lots of facilities for your special event. These include kitchen facilities, trestles, 200 chairs, piano, cooling and heating and outdoor play area. Evening rates for social functions are \$95, Local Groups fundraising-\$65. Day rates are, full day 9.00am - 5.00pm \$60, half day-\$40. Minor functions \$20, community rate \$12. Old supper room for meetings costs \$8. You can also hire individual items such as trestles for \$2, Chairs, \$2 for 10, and urn, \$5. For all hall bookings please contact Hazel Walter, ph 280 7259

ONE TREE HILL SCOUT GROUP.

Fathers day raffle

In case you missed the One Tree Hill Scouts on their stall at last months market, they were there in spirit but not in body. The parents ran the stall while the scouts camped in the wind and rain at Woodhouse. However they will be back on September 7th at their regular site across the road outside Northern Compressor and Pump Service. The Scout Group has begun fundraising in earnest to assist scouts to attend the next Australian and Asia Pacific Jamboree to be held in Springfield, Queensland, in January 1998. The first major effort will be a Father's Day Raffle, with prizes of tools worth \$80, to be drawn on Friday September 13th. Come and get your tickets at the Market and "Friday the thirteenth" could be your lucky day!

One Tree Hill Scouts thank Northern Compressor and Pump Service for their generosity and support. Are you or do you know someone who was born after 31st December 1982 and before June 30th 1986? Would you like a fourteen day holiday of a lifetime in Queensland? Go to Movieworld and Seaworld? Be part of 16000+ young people from all over the world? If you have answered yes to any of the above then **JOIN SCOUTS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE** to be part of the 18th Australian Jamboree in Springfield Queensland. Some of the other activities are, flying, archery, go-carts, craft workshops, golf, BMX, rafting, pedal boats, horse riding, city discovery, the list goes on and on. Live Bands will entertain the Scouts each night plus opening and closing ceremonies to remind in your memories for ever. Make new friends from all over the world! Don't be a mug and miss out. For more information please ring Jenni Lewis (group Leader) 8280 7658. The Jamboree is not only for youth members, but also adult leaders are needed for troop leaders and on site help "Please consider!"

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

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

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Leaders: 18 years + but no age limit.

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ANSWERS TO PUZZLE CORNER

1. Colin Thiele 2. Adelaide and Port Adelaide, built in 1838. 3. The Landhaus at Bethany in the Barossa Valley is a restored settlers cottage and is a registered motel. It caters for two people. 4. Light Square. 5. The Stony Point jetty at Port Bonython stretches for 2.4 kilometres. 6. 1959.

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Apple and cinnamon muffins

You will need, 3 cups of self raising flour, 3/4 cup caster sugar, 90g marg or butter melted, 2 beaten eggs, 1, 1/3 cups milk, 1 large cooking apple finely diced, 1 teaspoon cinnamon. Combine flour, diced apple, cinnamon and sugar. Melt marg and allow to cool a little, then add beaten eggs and milk, pour over the dry mixture and fold through gently. Spoon into a 12 cup muffin pan, bake in a 180 degree oven for about 25 mins. (less if you have a fan forced oven)

(thanks to Heather Charmon for another delicious recipe)

VETERINARY NOTES FOR AUGUST

Arthritis

We'd all like to grow old gracefully, but those nagging health problems affect most of us eventually. Similarly our canine friends don't remain puppies forever. If your older dog seems stiff and slow moving particularly when they first get going, they are probably afflicted with arthritis. This is a common problem especially in the hips of larger breeds. Arthritis is a condition where the cartilage lining of the joint wears out. The lining acts like a teflon coat on a non-stick frying pan. When it's damaged or worn the bone underneath is exposed causing pain. In the early stages more fluid is produced in the joints causing swelling, but gradually the body tries to stop the joint from moving by gluing it up with extra bone. A range of drugs are available to help control the discomfort of arthritis and some newer drugs can even assist in repairing and lubricating the damaged joint. These are used in combination with controlled regular exercise. Don't wait until the symptoms are severe before getting help, your dog will appreciate growing old in comfort.

Dr Alan Irving, Al-Ru Farm, One Tree Hill.

THE ROTARY CLUB OF TORRENS VALLEY

(Meets Blacksmith Inn Wednesdays 7 for 7.30 pm)

Rotary is for men and women fostering the ideal of service in personal, business and community life, and advancing international understanding, goodwill and peace. We hope at last we have come to the final chapter of the long running saga of medical supplies to Multan, Pakistan. The supplies have been located in Karachi and all the appropriate Certificates of Gift and other boxes of red tape have been sent. We are assured that all is now well!!! However, out of all

this we have become friendly with the Administrator of the hospital, Yunis Lal Din, who's daughter is now studying child care in Adelaide. We hope to have Shahesha visit us in One Tree Hill in the not too far distant future. Until you have been to two or three of our meetings you'll know nothing of the wit, the repartee, the fun and the laughter that you're missing!! So why not join us during our weekly meeting and experience the friendship and fun for yourself. We have a meal at the Blacksmith's Inn each Wednesday starting at 7.30 prompt. The meal costs \$10. Rotary contacts: Secretary Ron Harrison 389 3179 President Ivor McLatchie 280 7214

MARKET REPORT

Another cold market day but all the different kinds of hot food and drink available all helped to beat the cold. Many people are visiting our market from other areas so the fame of One Tree Hill seems to be spreading! There are many different stalls now from craft, to food and produce so how about visiting us on September 7th when we hope for some Spring weather!

EDITORIAL

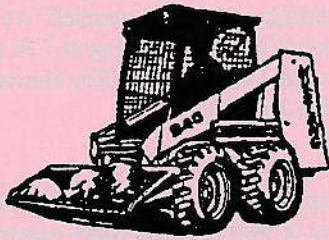
It is great to feel the support of people in the community like Joyce and Terry Hemmings who have sponsored 40 copies of the Grapevine this month and Danny and Heidi Quill who have sponsored 20 copies. It is people like this who make editing the Grapevine such an enjoyable job. Thanks very much and thanks also to those who have put a contribution in our Grapevine tin. We run on a tight budget and all contributions are very welcome. Advertisements are also very welcome, and 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. I made a mistake last month when I

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said all payments will get a receipt. This used to be the policy but now we can't afford the postage so receipts will still 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! The fame of the Grapevine is spreading to Perth! I was quite excited to get a call from a former resident who wanted to put an advert in! Jill McLatchie, Editor.

CRAFT SHOP NEWS

Afternoon tea group

Thank you very much Karen, Julie and Loris, for coming along and showing us the wonderful crafts you make. Next year we will be having a whole session of decoupage and we will be bringing things in so we can actually make something. In September we are repeating the First Aid Workshop which was very helpful. Please note that owing to the One Tree Hill Primary school having their Show Day on the 2nd September, this workshop will be held on Monday Sept. 9th. This is an encore performance after a similar session was so popular last year. You can never be too prepared when it comes to children. In November Roz Bond, the former Uniting Church Minister who lived in One Tree Hill, will be coming to talk to us about Living with a partner with the emphasis being on "Men are from Mars, women are from Venus". That should be very entertaining. Hope to see you there soon. Come along for a cuppa and a chat. First Monday in each month 1.00pm-2.30pm (except September). Free creche available.

Contact Sally 8280 7683 or Karen 8280 7011.

TREES FOR LIFE

Elizabeth/Gawler Group We meet monthly and everyone is welcome. Scheduled meetings are:- 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.

PEST PLANT OF THE MONTH-Rhus Tree

The Rhus Tree is also called Japanese wax tree, or Toxicodendron succedaneum. It is a small deciduous tree with a single trunk and dense spreading crown. Leaves are divided into two rows of leaflets; each leaflet is boat shaped with a tapering tip. Foliage turns deep red in the autumn. Flowers are minute, greenish yellow, numerous in drooping clusters in the spring. Berries are dull brown in dense drooping clusters. The sale of this plant is now prohibited but it used to be a commonly grown tree and you may have one in your garden without realizing it. The problem with this tree is that it produces an oily sap which may occur even by brushing against the foliage. This sap can cause severe dermatitis and blisters. This allergy can develop at any time, and a large proportion of people become allergic to Rhus at some stage in their lives. If you have one in your garden it is your responsibility to get rid of it and now is the time to do it. Wear gloves and protective clothing, cut the tree down near ground level and if possible dig out the stump and the main roots. Do not burn any part of the Rhus as the smoke can cause lung damage. You will have to take it to the tip. Avoid any contact with sap, saw dust or foliage. Even dead leaves can cause allergic reactions.

KIDS' JOKES

Question: what does the music teacher do when he's locked out of the classroom?

Answer: Sing until he gets the right key

Student: I don't think I deserved a nought for my English Test.

Teacher: Neither do I but I couldn't give you a lower mark!

(Thanks to Craig Winn for the loan of his Joke Books, Ed.)

CHILDRENS CONTRIBUTIONS

Here is a re-telling of Maurice Sendak's "Where the wild things are" One rainy night a boy called Max was being so naughty Max's Mum said go to bed without any supper. Then in his room a forest grew and an ocean dropped by and there was a boat for Max. He hopped in the boat and sailed away to the land of the Wild Things. When the Wild Things saw Max they went **RRRR!** Max said enough. They were scared and they made Max King of all the Wild Things. Max said let the wild rumpus begin. They were so noisy that Max said **stop!** Cried Max, go to sleep! Now Max was sad. He wanted to be where he was loved most. So he got into his boat to go home but the animals said no please don't go, we love you so. But Max said no. Max went home in his boat where he found his supper waiting for him. By Ryan Vincent, Year Two.

The Lost Wombat

One Saturday morning somebody had a wombat as a pet and it got lost. The people said my gosh my wombat is lost. She looked everywhere and decided to phone the police to tell them the wombat is lost. Then the wombat dug a burrow and crawled in and got stuck. The wombat called a kangaroo to help him. The kangaroo dug the burrow wider and pulled him out. The wombat went home.

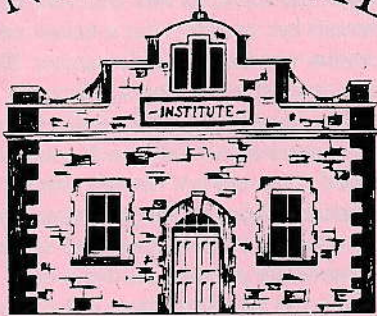
By Sean Ennis, Year Two.

Thank you very much Ryan and Sean for those exciting stories. Children are very welcome to contribute to the Grapevine as this newsletter is for everyone.

SIMON'S PET CORNER

Simon was on the phone to his friend the other day when he had to cut short his phone call- his guppy fish was having babies! He estimates she has had about 32! He had to act quickly and move the big ones because they would eat the babies. He had a tough time trying to catch one of his Neon Tetras as it was much too quick.

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Library. It seems the females can change sex and become males if there are no males around. Simon has a carp in an outside pond. He and his Dad were fishing in the Murray when Simon's rod bent and he thought he'd caught a big fish but it turned out to be a tiny one (the fisherpeople amongst us will identify with that, Simon!) Any how he brought it home and now it has a happy life in the pond. Apparently carp grow according to the size of the pool they are in. Simon says that his fish is a good one because it doesn't stir up the mud like carp are supposed to, it's very well behaved! Simon was successful at the Gawler Show winning Champion King, Champion Young King and Champion Young Birmingham Roller. He is not competing at the Royal Show because he says there is a lot of politics in pigeons. He has had a lot of success with his breeding and has bred the first recessive Red King Pigeon in Australia, and the first true Silver King Pigeon. The father of the Red king pigeon is called "Miracle" because when he was a baby his parents didn't want to know him and he had his crop torn open. Simon's Dad sewed it up and he recovered! Now Simon is planning to expand into ducks but more about that next month. (Thanks Simon, and well done with your pigeon breeding. Contributions are sought for this column from other children in the community -don't be shy! Editor)

ONE TREE HILL PLAYGROUP

Playgroup thrives here at One Tree Hill! We have three sessions at present, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings. You may have driven past and seen a buzz of activity in the garden next to the Institute, that's us! The children are given the opportunity to paint, make, sing, dance and play. At fruit time, Mums, Dads and Grandparents can enjoy a cuppa. We fundraise throughout the year, and appreciate all who support us in various ways. For more details ring either Vicki 8280 7452 or Sally 8280 7683.

ONE TREE HILL TENNIS CLUB

The One Tree Hill Tennis Club wishes to advise ALL residents living in and around our area, that we are having an "OPEN DAY" on Sunday September 8th commencing at 10.00am - 1 pm, for Juniors, and 1 pm - 4 pm for Seniors. A B.B.Q. is available, so bring along your own meat to cook. The Club has experienced dwindling numbers over the past couple of years, therefore a surge of "new faces" both young and old, would be welcomed. For further enquiries please contact Ian Woon 8280 7204 or Maureen Lane 8254 1292. Hope to see you on SUNDAY SEPT 8th at the OTH Tennis Courts, McGilp Road (opp the Primary School). "COME AND GIVE IT A TRY"

Neons have a stripe through them which glows in the dark. His guppies are quite big. Males have a smaller body than females but they have much bigger tails, which are very pretty colours often red and blue. Females have black or yellow tails. Simon found out some interesting facts about his Swordtail fish from a book from the School

CITY OF MUNNO PARA GARDEN SHOW

The City of Munno Para will host its inaugural Garden Show on Sunday 29th September, 1996, from 11.00am until 4.00 pm at the Smithfield Civic Gardens, next to the Smithfield Sports and Social Club on the corner of Morialta Drive and Anderson Walk, Smithfield. The Garden Show will be the culmination of this years Gardening Competition and awards will be presented throughout the day. Nurseries and landscape suppliers in the Northern areas will showcase their products in an outdoor exhibition. Lots of entertainment and amusements will occur throughout the day.

If you or your group want to provide catering or refreshments or have a display or information stall contact Pat Cole or Johanne Smith by 13th September at the latest. You will need to fill in a registration form.

HEALTH AND RECREATION DAY Sunday 10th Nov 1996

The City of Munno Para will host its inaugural Health and Recreation Day on Sunday 10th November from 10.00 am until 3.00pm at the Smithfield Oval, corner of Anderson Walk and Main North Road, Smithfield. The day will commence with a Fun Run being organised by the Central Districts Football Club and United Way North. The Health and Recreation Day will be a forum for the promotion of all sporting groups and community organisations with the aim of encouraging residents to focus on health and quality lifestyles. This special event will have a come and try, enjoy and learn focus with audience participation greatly encouraged. Council seeks your support with providing catering and refreshments for this special day and also providing an information stall, demonstration or any form of promotion for your group/organisation that you can offer. We are keen to maximise the exposure of your group/organisation's existence and believe the Health and Recreation Day will be a great way to achieve this. Please obtain a registration form and return it to Pat Cole or Johanne Smith by September 13th 1996. An information evening for this event will be held on Monday September 30th at 7.00pm and you are most welcome to attend the evening to find out more about the Health and Recreation Day and determine how you would like to be involved. Please register your attendance with Johanne Smith on 8254 0123, and also contact her if you would like further information.

A HAPPY HOME RECIPE

Ingredients: -4 cups of love, 3 cups of forgiveness, 6 cups of understanding, 2 cups of tenderness, 1 barrel of laughter, 2 cups of loyalty, 4 cups of friendship, 5 spoons of hope, 6 cups of faith. Take love and loyalty, mix it thoroughly with faith, blend it with tenderness, forgiveness and understanding, friendship and hope, -sprinkle abundantly with laughter-take it with sunshine-Serve Generous Helpings Daily!

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TUESDAY MORNING GROUP

God is intimately interested in every area of each one of our lives. Join our friendly group on Tuesday, Sept. 3rd and Tuesday 17th at 10.00 am. as we seek to know Him more. Gary and Chris Ferguson, Lot D, Precolumb Road, One Tree Hill. Ph 8280 7781. Just a thought- to get something done a committee should consist of three people and two of them should be absent!

PARA WIRRA RECREATION PARK

A management Review Report has found its way into your editor's hands (a journalist never reveals her sources!) but it makes very interesting reading. This review was initiated in December 1995 as a means of providing basic information to develop a policy and planning strategy for the future management of the Park. It was supposed to be much more comprehensive with much community consultation but it was decided there was not enough time for this so they looked at all the information relating to the past management of the Park, and opinions were obtained from visitors, staff managers and associates through a questionnaire process. As this is quite a lengthy document not all of this can be printed here so I will try to summarise the main points. Visitor numbers have declined, and staff numbers have declined. The Park is managed remotely from the Salisbury Office where there are now only 2 full time equivalent staff. As financial resources have declined so has the amount spent on development and maintenance of facilities. In other words the Para Wirra Park is in a sorry state. Recommendations say that the Park should be managed for recreational activities which are compatible with conservation rather than team or organised sports such as tennis. This would include picnics, educational activities, walking, the study of natural and cultural history and cycling. Management of fire, pest plants and animals and the kangaroo population needs to be a priority. The numbers of grey kangaroos need to be reduced to sustainable level and kept there. They do not indicate what they consider is a sustainable level of kangaroos and it seems that a large number will be killed. In the open space area which are currently grazed by the kangaroos, they would like to develop cycle-ways and possibly a mountain bike trail network. The Park has a lot of mining history and the report suggests that this could be developed and interpretive information provided on the walking trails. A strategy needs to be developed to expand community education programmes. The report recognises that Para Wirra needs staff and that this has been inadequate both in quality and numbers over the years. They recommend the park should be staffed with a Ranger and two Park Assistants and the recreation area and Kiosk should be leased out. A stronger community network should be developed. Also the price for entrance should go up to \$5. For further details I suggest you contact the Natural Resources Group of the Dept. of Environment and Natural Resources which manage the Park. Editor.

ONE TREE HILL SECONDARY EDUCATION SURVEY

Over the years many of the One Tree Hill residents have wished to send their children to Birdwood High School but due to the Education Dept. transport zoning restrictions only some One Tree Hill families can use the available buses. To assist us rectify the situation, we would ask you to answer the questionnaire below. Your prompt attention would be appreciated as this matter is relatively urgent. This document is purely a survey and does in no way legally bind you to any school. Please return the section below to the O.T.H. General Store by Sunday September 8th 1996. If you require further information please contact Jill Woon on 8280 7204.

-Ratified by the O.T.H. Progress Association.

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