

ONE TREE HILL

GRAPEVINE

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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.

We are happy to include some advertising from local businesses. Maximum size for an advertisement is one third of a page. Please include a donation to cover costs - approximately \$10.

Deadline for the next issue is **FRIDAY 25 MARCH 1994.**

Details may be left at the One Tree Hill General Store or phoned to Jill McLatchie on 2807214. It would be appreciated if items for publication were handed in well ahead of the deadline date.

Country Market

Saturday 5 March 1994 9am - 2pm

One Tree Hill Institute

A wide variety of goods to choose from and as always, lots of great buys.

**Local businesses support the community through the Progress Association.
Please support them.**

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ONE TREE HILL COUNTRY FIRE SERVICE

ALARM CALLS ONLY in the OTH district 280 7000 (24 hours)
Fire station enquiries during fires 280 7055
General enquiries (after 5pm) 280 7206 or 280 7059
Fire Ban Information CFS Headquarters (24 hours) - 297 1000

The One Tree Hill Progress Association

President Richard Wilson 2807484
Vice President David Parker
Secretary Ann Davenport 2807188
Minute Secretary Fleur Michell
Treasurer Ruth Gibb

The aims of the Association are to:

- foster community spirit and promote the welfare of the One Tree Hill community
- promote and assist the expansion, improvement and maintenance of the educational, sporting and other facilities for the benefit of the OTH community
- administer the OTH hall
- stimulate and maintain an active interest in all district matters
- do such things as may be incidental to the attainment of such objects

Over the past few years Progress has been involved in:

- upgrading the facilities inside and outside the Institute
- developing a memorial park
- establishing a local history project
- supporting the country market
- printing the Grapevine newspaper
- advocating for the recycling scheme and hopper service
- liaising with council re matters concerning the OTH area.

The OTH Progress Association meets on the third Thursday of every month at 8pm in the supper room of the Institute.

NEW MEMBERS ARE MOST WELCOME.

Editor for the Grapevine

Jill McLatchie is now part of the editorial team for the GRAPEVINE. Thankyou Jill.

We still need one more person who:

- is interested in producing and developing our local newsletter
- has access to a computer or typewriter
- can type the articles ready for print

If you can you help please ring
Jill McLatchie 280 7214 or
Ann Davenport 2807188

News & views from your councillor

Dear Residents,

Welcome to the New Year. I hope 1994 brings you more of what you deserve.

Congratulations and thanks must go to all those CFS guys and girls who went, and assisted in the backup operations, to fight the NSW bushfires. A special thankyou to our own people - both the Munno Para Group and One Tree Hill personnel who risked their lives in the protection of others. It was a wonderful gesture and highlights the true blue dedication these people have to their own and the broader Australian community. I dips me lid to you.

Some other good news happening in our district - the fence along the eastern side of McGilp Oval, along McGilp Road, has been completed and work has started on the upgrade and sealing of Potts and Craigmores roads. It should take about six weeks to complete both projects.

From pleasantries to gripes - not a very pleasant way to start my first message for the year - but it has to be said - the hopper is for the use of people living in the One Tree Hill Ward ONLY and is available for placing rubbish between 8:30 am and 3:30 pm on Saturdays between December and March. Some people have been abusing the system to the extent that Council has had to send a bobcat and truck on a number of occasions to clean up the mess left by some inconsiderate people. Council has also place an employee at the site to oversee the hopper operation. This is to ensure that only One Tree Hill Ward residents are using the service and that it is used properly. This practice will continue on an ad-hoc timetable. Obviously, this adds greatly to the cost of operating the FREE service to our area in the bushfire season. If we don't take some steps to remedy the unsatisfactory practice of a few, we could lose the facility altogether. Abuse it and we will lose it.

Therefore I ask all residents to

- be vigilant and
- make sure that you use the hopper ONLY between 8:30am and 3:30pm
- place your rubbish in the hopper and
- try to keep the surrounding area as tidy as possible

I also notice that the graffiti artists are leaving their unwanted calling cards on buildings and signs in our town. Again, if you see anybody carrying out this antisocial practice, do something about it. I just wish the people who spray could be made to pay either in time cleaning the mess and repairing/replacing the damage caused or in a monetary sense. On another note, I would like to

thank one of our local people who took the time to clean the 'tags' off the Community notice board and the direction board outside the Institute. It is hard work and takes a lot of elbow grease to clean up somebody else's mess and that is exactly what it is - a mess - nobody can tell me that these 'tags' are anything else. Let's keep our township clean and tidy.

The NAWRA landfill facility at Medlow Road is moving into its most important phase - that of getting a licence to operate. The four Councils also have to make a decision on providing the funds to construct and seal Medlow Road from Main North Road to Craigmare Road. It is planned, at this stage, to begin construction in April 1995 with completion in October 1995.

Regards,
Martin Lindsell

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One Tree Hill Primary School NEEDS YOU

Do you enjoy working with children?
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No pay, but you will have the satisfaction of making a difference to a child's education.

**Please contact One Tree Hill Primary
School for more information.
Phone 280 7027**

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One Tree Hill History Project

I thought some of you might be interested in the Local History Project which I've become involved in. My long term goal is to write a book about the changing life styles of One Tree Hill residents with particular emphasis on the older residents in our Community. To gather material for this I plan to interview some of the older members who have lived in the area for a long time. I hope to collect information using a tape recorder. This oral history may be stored in the Munno Para Library or possibly the Uleybury School Museum but this will depend on the wishes of the participants. It is also hoped to publish some of the material in the *Grapevine*.

I won't be able to interview everybody, but I plan to interview 12 people over the next 12 months. It may have to be eldest first! I've been given a list of names of possible people so don't be surprised if I ring you in the next few weeks for a preliminary discussion. If you don't want to be involved don't feel too shy to say no. It will also be quite okay to think about it for a while as I don't want to push anyone. My main areas of questions will be around schooling, social activities, fun times, sports and games and occupation. You will be able to listen to the tape and any part you don't like can be erased.

I'm looking forward to the chance to meet some of you soon.

Jill McLatchie

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Meet our community

David Stobo - our Vet.

David was born in Newcastle Upon Tyne in England. He arrived in Australia with his parents on 1 December 1971. It was at Tullermaine Airport that he had a traumatic introduction to Aussie culture. He saw Humphrey B. Bear on the television! This could have been the start of his interest in animals but David does not admit to this!

David lived in Melbourne, and later studied veterinary science for five years at Melbourne University. He began his career in Gippsland, working with dairy cattle. This was followed by a stint at Shepparton, again with dairy cattle. David then went to Mildura/Broken Hill for five years where his main patients were dogs, cats, horses, sheep and cows.

It was here that David met Ann. They were married in 1988. In 1989 David and Ann went to England and Europe for twelve months. At first, David worked for a Scotsman in England and then needing a holiday, they bought a rusty old combi-van and took off around Europe.

Apparently the bottom dropped out of the combi-van eventually so they returned to Australia to work in Wagga. It was here a momentous event occurred with the birth of their son, Matthew James, on 3/5/91. Wagga apparently means *the place of many Crows*, so it was appropriate for them to move to South Australia when the opportunity arose!

David, Ann and Matthew have been living in One Tree Hill for nearly two years. David likes living here and describes it as a quiet, friendly place. He now looks after many kinds of animals, from ducks to emus and ostriches, but he likes the variety. He doesn't get much time for other interests, as even at the weekend he is busy pregnancy testing cows at Gepps Cross Market. When he does get the chance he likes to play golf.

Editor's note - Thanks David for sharing some of your lifestory with us. We may ask for another contribution in the future.

Editorial comment

One Tree Hill is hobby farm country and there seems to be a number of opinions in the community about hobby farmers. There are those who say that hobby farmers over stock their properties causing neglect to their animals and soil degradation. Others say hobby farmers spend a fortune on caring for their farms, treating their animals as family pets, and giving them more attention than farmers on larger properties. What do you think?

Comments on this issue and any others in the community are warmly invited. Name and address may be withheld from publication if requested



OPEN 7 DAYS

Our **Lounge Bar** features an extensive menu which is supplemented by our "theme" nights.

Monday - Chicken Night	\$5.00
Tuesday - Schnitzel Night	from \$6.00
Wednesday - Fish Night	\$6.00
Thursday - Steak Night	\$6.00
Friday - Pasta Night	\$5.00

All meals are served with either chips and salad or the appropriate sauces or toppings.

Our **Restaurant** is open Wednesday to Sunday and has an extensive menu.

Main courses start at \$9.50 and include fish, steak, chicken and game dishes.

Ideal as a venue for functions - wedding receptions our speciality.

**BLACKTOP RD, ONE TREE HILL VILLAGE,
Ph: 2807666**

Out and about in One Tree Hill

The OTH Senior Citizens

Did you know that you only have to 50 years young to join the Senior Citizens Club at One Tree Hill? They meet every Tuesday afternoon at the Institute Hall between 1:30pm and 4:00pm where they enjoy carpet bowls, and card games such as Bridge, Canasta and Bolivia, with a break for afternoon tea. On Tuesday 29 March there will be an Easter Bonnet Parade and a shared lunch. I'm sure there will be some wonderful bonnets paraded.

The Senior Citizens also have some great trips. Recently they went on a bus tour of Port Adelaide, Wingfield, and West Beach, followed by lunch at the "Leg Trap" Hotel. In the afternoon they went for a tour of West Lakes on the boat "The Foxy Lady".

The next trip is planned for March 9 when they will be visiting the Senior Citizens club at Freeling. They will be shown some of the historical sights. They will leave at 9:30 and return at 4:00pm.

Once a month they go Ten Pin Bowling at Elizabeth followed by lunch at the Grenville Centre. Next Bowling trip is on Wednesday March 16.

As you can see the Senior Citizens have a very active Club.

OTH Youth Group

There is a very active Youth Group in the area which caters for young people between the ages of 12 to 23.

This group is open to everyone and is not restricted to those who attend Church.

The Program for March is as follows:

- March 4 Movie night.
Meet at the Church at 6pm.
- March 11 Community Service Night.
The group are becoming involved in the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme this year.
- March 18 Visit to Craigmore YMCA
- March 25-27 -Canoe Marathon at Blanchetown.

For further information about the above, or any other activity, contact

- Chris Haskard 2807192 or
- Rachael French (085) 225631.

One Tree Hill CFS - not just a fire fighting Brigade!

On Australia Day the CFS had an unusual call out - it was to a "dog down dunny"!!

Little Suchu the Shig tzu had fallen down a builder's dunny. The shed part had been taken away and Suchu had fallen down the 4 metre, 40cm diameter hole.

With the help of the MFS, our CFS managed to use a rope looped on the end of a piece of wood to eventually drag Suchu out - much to the relief of his owners, who had to give him an instant bath! (Thanks Dawn for this Dirty story - Editor)

Local candidate for Federal election

George Bell and ex Vice president of the Progress Association will be standing as a candidate for GREY POWER in the Bonython By-election on 19 March 1994.

George is currently the State President of GREY POWER, and contested the seat of Napier in the state election gaining 763 votes in his first attempt at the Polls. George would like to thank all those who voted for him on that occasion.

An important issue of interest to all ages is the idea of *killing off the elderly* when they become a cost burden to the Government. This would affect all those alive today, young and old alike.

GREY POWER did very well in the State Senate Election and it is obvious that more and more of the Senior population see the need for their views to be represented in Parliament.

Additional help is always welcome at election time and George will be pleased to talk to you at any time on 2807366. If he is out campaigning please forgive the answering machine and leave your name and number. He will contact you on return.

OTH Scout Group

The OTH Scout Group, which meets in the Scout Hall at the McGilp Rd oval, is up and running! Joey Scouts (6-8 yrs) and Cub Scouts (8-11 yrs) have commenced operations with a very enthusiastic response.

A Scout Troop (11-14 yrs) will commence mid year and a Venturer Unit (14-18 yrs) towards the end of the year.

All sections are open to both boys and girls, and offer a wide range of fun adventures, character building activities, with plenty of family involvement.

If you would like to know more please ring Jenni Lewis (group leader) on 2807658.

Sports Round-up

Tennis

There are two senior teams in One Tree Hill and both teams are in the finals on March 5. Currently one team is at fourth position in Division 2, while the Division 5 team is in 2nd position. Also there are six out of eight junior teams in the finals..

Good luck to all participants and we look forward to the results in the next *Grapevine*.

Equestrian Club

The One Tree Hill Equestrian and Pony Club Inc. has rally days on the first and third Sunday of each month at their grounds on Precolomb Road. The rally days start at 10am. Any age can join the club from little kids to adults. Visitors are welcome and it only costs \$2 for the first rally day.

On March 6 will be jumping and handy pony practice. On March 20 will be instruction in show jumping by Michael Goldsworthy. This will cost \$5. There will also be dressage practice.

If the temperature is going to be over 34 degrees the rally day will be cancelled. It is suggested you ring 1196 at 7am on the day to find out the expected temperature.

If it's very wet ring 2807461 or 2819482.

OTH Bushwalking Group

This group will be starting again when the cooler weather comes. A number of very successful and enjoyable walks were held last year with different walks to suit all ages. Barbara and Brian Hatcher (Ph. 2807135) will be the contact people as Doug and Sybil Winsor are off overseas soon. We hope you have a good trip, Doug and Sybil, and we'd like a report of your adventures when you come back!

Editors note - Have we missed out your sporting activities? If so, please submit a report to the next edition of the *Grapevine*.

Have you heard of C.A.M.H.S.?

This is a service for parents, children and teenagers. Parents often feel the various demands of life competing for their time and energy. Children and teenagers experience demands from several areas including school, peer pressure, chores, discipline and learning new skills. From time to time these can contribute to make life hard work for children, teenagers and parents. Sometimes the way these demands combine can lead to a family finding it a struggle to cope.

There are occasions when traumas such as serious illness, loss, violence, or major changes in family relationships, may cause a parent or child to experience difficulties in managing all of the usual demands of life. Unlike adults, some children are often unable to describe what the problem is. They may not have the words to talk about it or they may not understand it themselves.

At these times some families may benefit from someone removed from the situation to help.

C.A.M.H.S. staff are highly trained, experienced and dedicated to helping families understand and deal with these difficulties.

Some common difficulties CAMHS can help with

- Difficulties with relationships in the home or at school
- Parenting issues related to Child/Adolescent behaviour
- Grief/Loss reactions
- Fears
- Temper tantrums
- Aggression
- Shy or withdrawn behaviour
- Effects of child abuse
- Emotionally related speech difficulties
- Stealing
- Sleeping difficulties
- Family Crisis

When and how to contact us

The first clue that a problem is developing may be some changes in the child's or teenager's behaviour. This might include sleeping difficulties, a loss of friends, difficulties at school, changes in the child's normal behaviour patterns.

It might be a good idea to contact a C.A.M.H.S. office and talk more about your concerns if -

- you have been worried for some time
- the problem happens often
- the situation worsens
- the problems are leading to a tense and unhappy home or school life

You do not need a referral for community services - just make contact with one of our staff at your nearest C.A.M.H.S. office.

Where to find us

For more information about our services, contact any of the following offices:-

- ADELAIDE C.A.M.H.S.
TEA TREE GULLY TEAM
77 Smart Road MODBURY 5092
Phone: 3961411
- EASTERN REGION
5 Darley Road PARADISE 5075
Phone: 2078999
- WESTERN REGION
78-80 Dale Street PT ADELAIDE 5015
Phone: 3411222
- CHILD, YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICE
Elizabeth House
Elizabeth City Centre ELIZABETH 5112
Phone: 2520133
- ADOLESCENT DAY SERVICE
55 Watson Avenue ENFIELD 5085
Phone: 2693844
- CAMHS ADMINISTRATION WOMENS AND CHILDRENS HOSPITAL
72 King William Road NORTH ADELAIDE 5006
Phone: 2047389

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 - Local Community Organisations
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- Social activities
- Educational visits
- Visits to other Rotary clubs

If you are interested in

- Meeting and associating with other local business and professional people
- Enjoying good fellowship
- Getting involved in national and international projects for truly worthwhile causes
- Doing something really worthwhile for yourself and others
- Finding out more about us

please contact

President Jim Dahl 2807284

We would be very pleased to hear from you