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| Saturday Dec 7th | Trash and Treasure Market,
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| Thursday Dec 12th | Progress Meeting, 7.30 pm at
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EDITORIAL

Another year is nearly over and I can hardly believe it. Where did this year go? This Grapevine is the last edition for the year and we have no Grapevine in January. The closing date for February's Grapevine will be Monday January 20th. I would like to thank all those who have supported and contributed to the Grapevine this year. In particular I would like to mention my offside Naomi Wilson who does a fantastic job each month with the layout in spite of a very heavy schoolwork schedule. Also a special thank you to the gang of folder uppers who meet each month for a fun folding session. They are: Jan Abel, Joe and Liz Mount, David and Meredith Parker, Sybil and Doug Winsor, and Ann and Terry Davenport. Ann says if you ever want cheering up come along to a folding session! Also a big thank you to our printers SACT print at Lobethal, who are reliable and efficient, and always helpful when problems arise. The Progress Association has always been supportive especially Joe Federico which makes the editors job easier.

A suggestion from a member of the community is that we revive our story competition next year and maybe run a poetry competition too so during those long lazy holiday days maybe the brains can be working and coming up with ideas and we will see what we can do about this in the New Year.

I would like to wish everyone in the community a safe, happy, and fun Christmas, and every good wish for 2003.

Jill McLatchie, Editor.

PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

Presidents Report

Due to study requirements I was not able to attend the October meeting. Many thanks go to Steve O'Conner, our Vice President for filling in for me. Unfortunately Steve's report was tabled after the Grapevine deadline and missed the November edition. I hope Jill has found some space to include it in this edition.

The November meeting approved the allocation of \$5000 to the Picnic area ground fund to supplement the \$4000 Active Clubs Grant successfully applied for by the Area sub committee. A special note of mention and congratulations go to that committee and especially Anne-Marie Claxton for putting together a very convincing and successful application. We envisage that with the help of Playford council that this project will come to a fruitful conclusion.

Coupled with detailed information and community expressions of interest in the upcoming Tour Down Under cycling event, Progress determined to hold a public meeting to gauge support for and gain ideas to promote both the Tour and our community. The Messenger Press was also interested in promoting our meeting and our events. I hope to get back to them with positive news as a result of this meeting. I am sure that our editor Jill McLatchie will provide readers with a summary of this meeting.

The next Progress meeting will be on Thursday 12th of December

and members are encouraged to bring along a platter.

I wish to take this opportunity to wish members, friends and the Community of One Tree Hill both personally and on behalf of the Progress Association a very MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

Joe Federico

Hi One Tree Hill,

As to previous engagement Joe was unable to attend and so it fell to my lot to chair the Progress meeting. I apologize to anyone who attended but found the front door locked, we did not have a key, so used the side door. It was a very small turnout, and as it happened a very short meeting. The main event was the Clucas Bequest report, informing us that the information required for a legal opinion has been sent to the lawyers and now lies in their hands to evaluate it and get back to us. Many thanks to Angus for his efforts in this regard. One item of note was the any activity linked to the cycling event was shelved, but I know that Joe Federico still has interest in this event, so if anyone is still interested in participating call Joe. Short column I know but not much to work with, on a side note Jill don't know how you fill the grapevine or find the time to type it all! Well hope a few more bodies turn up to the next meeting, if there is little on still it helps to warm the room.

Steven O'Connor

CFS NOVEMBER NOTES:

From our captain, Andrew Mount, Contact Number 82807421.

With the early invocation of the fire season in response to the dry conditions the CFS conducted a small number of burnoffs to alleviate possible threats to property. A look at the incident book shows the season has begun in earnest. In the 40 callouts this year (from July 1st) the incident book shows a couple of animal rescues (reluctant cats) a number of vehicle accidents, grass fires in Evanston Park and Rifle Range road, a number of fires attributed to lightning strikes and a plethora of small events, a number of which could reasonably be considered malicious. We are all to be vigilant, understanding the risk posed by fire to our various properties and the risk we pose to our neighbors as a fire source. I would ask that every one also be aware of the risk posed to the district from the malicious setting of fires and note anything suspicious. The police are again focusing on this activity.

The hopper continues to be well supported. The regulars know to bring a book or the paper to while away their time in queue. It is a great opportunity to chat with those nodding acquaintances and catch up with the vibrations in the vine.

PUZZLE CORNER

A friend of mine sent his Aunt Tillie a box of chocolates for Christmas. If she took out 3 at a time, 1 would remain; if 4 were taken 2 would remain; 5 at a time 3 would be left; and if she took out 6 at a time 4 would remain. How many at least would you say were in the box?

This monthly newsletter is published by the **One Tree Hill Progress Association**.

The views expressed in this newsletter are not necessarily those of 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 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. 82807214 for details of the cost. Maximum size for advertisements is one quarter of a page.

Deadline for the next issue is **Monday January 20th 2002** at 6.00pm at the Deli.

Please leave items in an envelope marked Grapevine at the General Store or email to <imclatch@ozemail.com.au> well ahead of the deadline if possible. Please send all electronic items in Plain Text Format with Word Wrap. NO FORMATTING PLEASE, except tabs and hard returns at end of paragraphs.

CFS NEWS

The One Tree Hill Brigade has been reasonably busy already with calls to grass and bush fires. With the hotter and dryer than average summer expected make sure your properties are cleared and access is available for fire appliances if required. For the One Tree Hill 34 appliance to gain access to a driveway, a space of approximately 3m x 3m is required, plus a larger turning area. Please keep your rural watch skills up and report any suspicious vehicles or persons to Police. Please contact the Brigade if you require information to be sent to you regarding protecting your family and properties from fires. The "Wildfire - Your Survival Guide - Plan Now to Stay or Go" and other CFS publications are

also available to download at the following web site www.cfs.org.au.

Activities: Members of our Brigade have recently attended the Region 2 Field Day held in Paskeville. They were given six tasks to complete during the day which included fire investigation, rural shed fire, car fire and pump drill exercises.

Hopper: The Brigade continues to monitor the hopper bin which is available for One Tree Hill residents only on the second Saturday of each month between approximately 8.30am-2.30pm. Bins are available for metal and paper recycling as well as general rubbish bins. Items that cannot be dumped are tyres, liquids such as paint or chemicals, and large amounts of bricks/rubble.

Bottles: The Brigade collects and sorts refundable bottles and cans for fund raising. Please leave these items behind the main station on the concrete next to the smaller shed named "Mick's Office".

The brigade can be contacted by phone (numbers listed at bottom of front page) or by email at othcfs@chariot.net.au. Please note the 8280 7000 fire phone system is no longer in use. The number to call for emergencies of any kind is 000 when you will be asked to request Police, Fire or Ambulance. If you report an incident for CFS attendance in the One Tree Hill area, our Brigade is responded by pager.

Dawn Brown

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HEARD ON THE GRAPEVINE

It's good to hear our local publican's daughter didn't suffer permanent injury in a very nasty incident at Salisbury Park on 3/11/02. Kerry's car was totally destroyed in the inferno when another vehicle crashed into the petrol pumps.

Monday 4th November at the Blacksmith's Inn customers noticed a huge improvement in service by an older person wearing moth eaten jeans, Efficient, attentive and full of information. Various old time patrons ask "Can he be permanently employed?"

Congratulations to the Churcher family on the safe arrival of Charlotte Ruth born October 31st at Central Districts Private Hospital.

PLAYFORD COUNCILLOR

Andrew Craig is always willing to help One Tree Hill residents with any problems.

Councillor contact details

Andrew Craig

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"Great restaurants are, of course, nothing but mouth-brothels. There is no point in going to them if one intends to keep one's belt buckled." (Frederic Raphael)

STOP PRESS PICNIC AREA.

We are delighted to announce that the Active Clubs Grant that I recently applied to, for the Picnic Area has been successful. We have just received news that we have been awarded a \$4,000 grant!

One Tree Hill Progress Association has once again come to the party with a marvellous donation of \$5,000 in order that we are able to secure this grant.

This is fantastic news, as if all goes well we would hope to see an electric BBQ installed and the Picnic Area completed by the end of next year.

I take this opportunity to once again thank Progress for its generosity first with the Playground and now with the Picnic Area. We have a lovely little town and it is great to see the One Tree Hill Progress Association's commitment to help develop this area so all the community can use it.

I would also like to thank the Salagaras's [apologies if their name is spelt wrong] for their generous donation towards this cause.

Anne-Marie Claxton

(For the One Tree Hill Picnic Area Committee)

THANKS FOR DONATIONS

We are very grateful for any community support. Please keep putting 50 cents in the hungry pig in the deli or consider a yearly donation for your family. We want to be able to print more copies but we have to get income in to do this. I know many of you keep meaning to contribute but don't get around to it, please try and we can continue to keep those adverts cheap.



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NEWS FROM THE ONE TREE HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL CPC-7

It hardly seems possible that the 2002 school year is drawing to a close. While students and staff are looking forward to their upcoming holidays it is with a sense of sadness that we farewell our Year 7 students and staff members Rhonda Carr, Jan Schmidt, Julie Pomery and Gail Brown.

The redevelopment has kept myself, other staff and parents very busy with planning meetings throughout the year. While at times we all get frustrated that our redevelopment hasn't yet started we know that getting things right in the planning stage is most important. The building works are still due to start early next year. Again, I invite people to the school for more information or to view the plans.

The community is invited to our annual Concert on Tuesday 10 December starting at 7.00pm. This is an excellent opportunity for the school to showcase the talents of our students as they perform in their class items. Christmas Carols will be sung in between the classes' changeover for the next item.

On Monday 25 November there was a special thank assembly and morning tea given by our Student Representative Council to members of the Progress Association for their financial contribution which enabled the purchase of a large shade cloth for the primary students sandpit. This \$2,365 donation has been much appreciated by our school community.

We have also valued the way members of the One Tree Hill community supported us in the Free Books for Schools book token collection. Thank you to everyone individually as well as groups such as Senior Citizens for their wonderful support. We collected 8,585 book tokens and this has resulted in 36 new books being ordered for our school.

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One Tree Hill Primary School CPC-7 would like to thank the community for their support in 2002 and we look forward to working together again in 2003.

Meredith Starkey, Principal.

NORTHERN HILLS PONY CLUB

Northern Hills Pony Club has had some exciting happenings in the last few weeks as hinted at in the last Grapevine. With official confirmations now to hand, we can announce:

Three Junior riders have achieved their "C" certificates. Congratulations to Kelly Birchmore, Sheree Grant and Kirsty Grant.

Julie BATTERY passed her NCAS Level 1 (horse riding) coaching exams, giving the club two Level 1 coaches.

We have been awarded a grant of \$2500 to build a cross country course. Planning has started and construction will occur in the cooler months.

We are pleased to welcome our newest members; Mandy, Lisa, Bethany, Nikita, Danielle, Matthew and their families.

Our last rally for 2002 was held on November 24th. Rallies will recommence on the second Sunday of February.

We will be holding a social gathering and trophy presentation day on Sunday 8th December, starting at noon. Venue is the property of Brian and Angie Grant, and includes a swimming pool. Barbecue lunch to share. No horses. All members and their families are welcome. BYO everything. Full details in the December newsletter or phone Angie on 8522 6157.

Merry Christmas to all our supporters, especially our sponsors; Solomon's Flooring of Modbury and Burden's Chemist, Elizabeth, and to all One Tree Hill residents. We trust you have a safe and pleasant holiday break.

NEWS FROM HUMBUG SCRUB WILDLIFE SANCTUARY.

Hi again from Humbug Scrub Wildlife Sanctuary. This is a Christmas message to all out there. This year has seen much turmoil in the world and we hopefully wish that 2003 will bring more joy to our lives and the greed in the world will become more compassionate towards their fellow man and their environment. It has been a bad year for many with the onslaught of the drought and as we all sit down to our Christmas dinners wherever we are may we see family values and love and joy prevail before we get back to the doldrums of every day living.

For all of you who need a break from our hectic lives our Sanctuary is the place to help people unwind and temporarily come closer to our inner selves and the natural environment. Many of us live in a concrete jungle and forget there is so much beauty in natural things. We strive at the Scrub to protect what God created.

Although the hills have suffered because of the drought, the animals still need to find food. It is very scarce at present so we strive to feed them as much as we can. The native animals have become our friends. I am stocking up on wheat and birdseed at present because the drought is going to send prices very high next year.

Over the past year everyone has worked hard to get those odd jobs finished at Humbug Scrub and most of it is done pioneer style. Some of our wallabies have been moved up the hill. Due to time restraints in our lives it took over a year to almost complete the new paddocks. Our wallabies multiply every year and it is cute to watch those little heads pop out of their pouches to view their new surroundings. Same goes for our kangaroos. Although the joeys are still in their mother's pouches, Daddy Kangaroo likes to leave her barefoot and pregnant so to speak. So the mating game has started again at the Scrub. We had some very amazed visitors from

Hamburg, Germany this past month who had their cameras clicking on just such a scene.

We have added a new cage full of budgies this month to our family of friends. Just hope Mr. and Mrs. Snake don't think they are easy dinner.

Thanks goes to Marilyn for writing this article each month to place in the Grapevine.

Thanks goes to the generous person who donated the steel posts and cable and kindly left them just inside our front gate for us. Every little thing counts.

This may be a tall order but if anyone is pulling down a carport or have any spare steel posts or C Channel they no longer want can you ring Neville on 82807246 evenings. We have the galvanised iron, but need the structure so Leonie has someone to place her car under cover. It is no use using wooden posts at the Sanctuary as the white ants are too hungry for any wood we use. We have mounds of these little pests all over the Scrub.

Has anyone out there ever thought about how they celebrated Christmas many years ago as a child?

Neville recalls his Christmas's at the Scrub. It was the days where we were privileged to get one small Christmas present. Every year the little cottage would come alive with home made goodies baked in old wood stoves and home made lemonade, ginger beer and other drinks. The drinks were kept cool in an old large bathtub where a large block of ice which had been sledge hammered into pieces was placed. The Church of England Boys Brigade and the local Scout Group and their families would come along and the cottage would be packed with laughter and joy. In those days we made our own fun. It was not long before someone would get the idea of throwing a piece of ice at someone then all would join in. The ice did not last long in that bathtub but fun was enjoyed by all. One year Neville remembers he got a Wind Up Elephant for Xmas which his dad had purchased from One Tree Hill Store. He loved that little wind up elephant and spent many an hour playing with it. He still has this little toy.

This year the snakes are coming out late so if you are going into the bush country, please wear sensible shoes and attire. We have visitors come to see us with thongs or no shoes at all on and then wonder if they get bitten why it happened. Snakes are timid creatures and if left alone and not threatened will try to get out of your way. Our little place is a Sanctuary even for them. Pity they don't eat as many mice as they should.

Neville and Leonie are soon to be proud Grandparents in January so the Scrub is buzzing with excitement at present about the coming event. Next time you visit the Scrub compare the photo of Neville with that of his Grandfather Tom Paine Bellchambers in the cottage display. He is the spitting image of him. We wish you all a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year from all of us at Humbug Scrub and hope you will continue to visit us more often. It is only a \$1.50 for adults and 50 cents for children to get in and all that money goes into the Sanctuary, not into our pockets. It is a place to unwind, and we are very friendly towards our fellow man. Call us eccentrics, but we are protecting the dream of our forebear. Anyone out there who is honest and hard working who may be able to give a bit of their time and energy as a volunteer worker, please contact Neville. But we need responsible honest people who do a good job in feeding our charges. There are no rewards, just love for Nature and the joy it brings.

We are now getting more and more people visiting us and we even had a Birthday Party booked in up there recently. So if you need a place where the children can come and enjoy themselves and you bring the tucker and drinks, please ring Neville on 82807246 evenings. Catch you again in 2003.

Love from the Bellchambers family of Humbug Scrub.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor

I write this in my capacity as a resident in this area.

There appeared in the November grapevine under the heading of Playford Council News information on the reclassification of "Community Land" in the council area. One of the land items in question is the One Tree Hill CFS shed. The back ground of this action is directly linked to the transfer of Council assets to the State Government under the Emergency Services Provisions. The Council are attempting to recover their investment in the real estate and plant and in doing so stand to jeopardize the function of the One Tree Hill CFS. Ask yourselves what will happen if the CFS shed (purpose built) was sold. Relocation of the facility could impact on response times, would have a detrimental effect on the group of dedicated volunteers that serve your community unpaid 24 hours a day 7 days a week and at the far end of the scale could cost a life. I venture to suggest that the council is loosing sight of the service provided in an attempt at short term financial gain. Yes, they feel aggrieved at the loss of their investment and are attempting to do the best for the ratepayers in general however they stand to lose more in their power plays than they stand to gain. I would urge all the constituents in the rural wards and those in the hills face suburbs to contact your councilor and express your views. Let them know what the sight of a white truck and yellow overalls means to this community and persuade them to rethink the inclusion of the CFS shed in their land plans.

Andrew Mount

Dear Jill,

I like many other parents have just had the delight of attending the One Tree Hill School of Dance's annual concert. It was fantastic and our children have had a wonderful year and a wonderful

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experience in the concert as I know did all the other students involved.

We have a unique little township in that it is small and not part of a bigger suburbia.

It is so nice to not have to drive somewhere to take our children. (I'm sure all the parents in One Tree Hill can relate to that statement.) I was wondering therefore what other clubs/ coaching etc we actually have in One Tree Hill suitable for children.

Most we have joined have been via word of mouth. I know of the Tennis Club, Soccer Club, Scouts, Joey's and Cubs, Playgroup, Pony Club. However I know nothing about the clubs that my children are not involved in. Is there Netball coaching or Basketball coaching? Do you have to have a pony to be in the pony Club or is there a Riding School somewhere nearby? What exactly do Joey's do compared to Cubs and Scouts? What about music?

Maybe next year people involved with children's local clubs and schools could give a brief overview of what they do and when and where they are held. Word of mouth is great but factual information available to all through the Grapevine would be even better. It would provide new families and families who are at the just wondering for the future stage with something to chew on. How about it? Could those people who run all these things put a brief article in the Grapevine? I'm sure Jill would put it in and it would definitely catch our attention if you submitted it with a heading rather than as just a letter to the editor. Remember the Grapevine is distributed to around 750 families so it's a great way to get your information across.

Yours sincerely

Anne-Marie Claxton.

Dear Editor,

Playford Council's Public Toilets (or lack of them) have been a regular item for discussion. May I suggest that with a small amount of negotiation and cost on the Northern side of Napp Oval could be made available to the public on weekdays. All that would be necessary would be some extra fencing and gates. As Langford Drive hosts both Centrelink and Family and Community Services this area is used by a lot of people. Many of these people do not have their own transport and would obviously appreciate public toilets in that area.

N.E.Ackland, Smithfield Plains.



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

PLANT AND ANIMAL CONTROL OR NON-CONTROL

Now that most of our annual weeds are reaching maturity and have set seeds for next years outbreak, the Adelaide Plains Animal and Plant Control board have again come out of hibernation to let us know they are still in existence(see November Grapevine), and are being paid roughly \$42,000 each year by Playford Council as well as a similar figure by the State Animal and Plant Control Commission, to do what?

Firstly the Board does NOT control or eliminate any weeds, but to use their own phraseology they "encourage property owners to be active in identifying weeds on their property" etc. We are then told of the impact of weeds "smothering native vegetation, decreasing the value of the property, decreasing yields and the poisoning of stock or loss of condition" etc.

We then read aa new list of proclaimed weeds, most of which would not be recognised by even long term rural residents. Does the Board provide illustrations of these weeds, advise what time of year they are rampant or when effective control measures should be undertaken? The answer is NO. Unless we initiate enquiries, and then a qualified officer will gladly travel from Two Wells to One Tree Hill to identify your weed problems and probably recommend a contractor to eradicate the horrid weed(at considerable expense).

The professional staff of the Board have sought for well over a year to remove one of our most wide spread perennial weeds, wild artichoke, from the list of proclaimed weeds which must be controlled, and prevented from spreading. They have also sought to downgrade two other widespread weeds of serious concern to rural

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landowners, namely Horehound and varigated thistle.

The ability to remove artichoke from the proclaimed list was, I understand, denied by the Animal and Plant Control Commission, however there are always different ways of "killing a cat" if you are smart. How? Remove any funding for the policing of weeds in question from the Boards Budget.

If you suffer from invasion of these proclaimed weeds from neighbouring properties(Artichoke and varigated thistle can travel in excess of two kilometres) don't blame your Council representative on the Board. They have been fed erroneous and misleading information by the paid staff leading to some disastrous decisions of recent times. Strangely one of the two Playford delegates on the Board, a council employee, has been a prime mover in attempting to remove Artichoke from the proclaimed list and also seconded a motion to remove funding for policing of regulations. I believe he has been "conned".

In conclusion I add that I have twice been threatened with legal action in relation to my criticism of the Board's lack of performance. How long, Madam Mayor, CEO Tim Jackson and Councillors, do we have to finance a non-performing bureaucratic hole in our pockets?

Please don't tell us that the matter of the future of Weeds Boards is under review, with the Government contemplating a merger of Weeds Boards, Soils Boards and Water catchment Boards.

The rural community want effective control and policing of proclaimed weeds NOW, not as a recent Board decision proposed "to be reviewed in five years time"

John Nolan, One Tree Hill

ONE TREE HILL PLAYGROUP

Playgroup for 2002 closes on 11th December.

It shall resume

on the 28th January, 2003.

Thank you to all who have attended and made it a success.

We wish all a Merry Christmas

and a safe New Year.

See you in 2003.

Phone Tracy on 280 7917 or

Sue on 8280 7585 if you have

any queries.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

Playford Council is to send two staff and two elected members to the 2002 National Assembly of Local Government in Alice Springs to take place from the 3rd to the 6th of November. The stated purpose of this conference is to allow members the opportunity to network with other Local Government Representatives and be part of the body that discusses issues of common interest to Local Government and make recommendations to the Federal Policy Makers.

With the number of Metropolitan and nearby Rural Councils and with the use of network conferencing, why could not the South Australian delegates meet in Adelaide?

Telstra or Optus would probably co-operate to advertise their expertise and there are plenty of State Government conference areas that could be made available at a small cost. Even if communications broke down during the conference there would still be plenty of delegates in the one area for cross-pollination to take place.

As to the recommendations to the Federal Policy makers I wonder if this will include a new flavour for that lovely dessert called "Junket".

Yours etc. N.E.Ackland, Smithfield Plains.

Dear Editor,

True to form, Playford elected members voted against allowing

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questions from the gallery. This comes as no surprise when:

1. Council ignored a petition against a dump(5000 signatures)
2. Failed to support the EPA when they refused to grant a licence for the dump.
3. Made no protest when the chairman of a rubbish collection authority referred to the refusal by the EPA as irresponsible.
4. Failed to make a comment when the Ombudsman released his response to a complaint by residents regarding advertising by the dump authority which residents alleged was misleading.
5. Failed to answer letters of concern from a highly qualified fire engineer on the credibility of the fire procedure which would be used at the rubbish dump in the event of fire.

Playford Council certainly wouldn't want questions from the Gallery on these highly sensitive issues.

Yours sincerely

J.F.Webb for Action Against Underground Water Contamination Committee.

P.S. We understand Playford has more grass verges than any other Council in S.A. Native grasses have reduced costs in Councils in W.A.

Dear Readers,

We are Jacki and Josef from the new Coffee Shop and Restaurant - Vagone Primo, at the Craigmore Village Shopping Centre, Yorktown Road. We would like to get to know you, and we take the opportunity to invite you to call in and see us. You will hear about an absolutely fantastic Christmas Food Festival on two Sundays, the 15th. and 22nd. of December. between 11.00 a.m. and 5.00 p.m. - a taste sensation called "Door stopper meals", with lots of variety - ham, turkey, chicken, salami, bacon, tomato, avocado, semi-dried tomatoes, onion, olives with pineapple, cranberry, b.b.q. sauce, mayo - all covered in melted cheese - Hmmm! The full door-stoppers are \$9.00 and half door-stoppers \$5.50. (available for take-away) These are served with FREE bottomless coffee or tea.

You can see that we are very enthusiastic about our food and service. It is advisable to book, as there has been quite a lot of interest shown in our many and varied facilities.

We look forward to seeing you soon. For more information our phone number is 8255 1555 - Jacki and Joe.

"It's important to watch what you eat. Otherwise, how are you going to get it into your mouth?" (Matt Diamond)

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Dear Editor

CHRISTMAS LIGHT DISPLAY ON BLACK TOP ROAD, GOULD CREEK

As we all know its getting very close to that time of year when Santa and his reindeers plan their annual flight schedule and leave the North Pole to set about visiting homes & children all over the world.

Once again we are providing a bright glow in the sky to help him find his way over Australia. Our annual Christmas Light Display is scheduled to commence on the 30th November and run through until New Years Eve. It will be turned on between 8.00pm and 11.00pm seven days a week.

Transport SA will be placing signage at each end of our property to pre warn road users of pedestrians in the vicinity. Playford council will be erecting temporary No Parking signage along the armour guard side of the road.

A gold coin donation upon entry at the gate would be appreciated and this will be donated to The Make A Wish Foundation of South Australia. Just over \$11,000 was raised for the Make A Wish in 2001.

We ask that all commuters driving along Black Top Road, Gould Creek be extra cautious of the young pedestrians crossing the road into our property.

Seasons Greetings to all readers

Lyn & Peter McArthur
RSD 1036 Black Top Road
GOULD CREEK SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Dear friends,

This is Nathalie from the Fruit and Veg store in One Tree Hill. I would like to say a very big thank you to all of you who attended my very first Bruschetta Feast in november. The day was a huge success. The food was greatly enjoyed, and the atmosphere was excellent, and I am sure that everyone was pleasantly surprised with the variety of food that was on offer. Once again thank you for your support and kind words. I look forward to bringing you an even bigger and better Bruschetta Feast in the New Year. (The goat stew was a huge hit) I would also like to take this opportunity to also thank the BLACKSMITH'S INN for the use of their chairs, tables and cutlery. Without their help I would not have been able to have gone ahead with the Bruchetta Feast. Also thank you to Pam in the VILLAGE PANTRY AND CHOCOLATE SHOPPE for the loan of tables and chairs too. I am so grateful to be surrounded by so many wonderful people in One Tree Hill,

Nathalie

[As one who attended the Bruschetta Feast, I can truly say that the

food was marvellous and it was great to see so many One Tree Hill people enjoying themselves. Also Uleybury Wines provided very generous samples of their beautiful wines which very much added to the occasion. If you missed out this time, don't miss the next one! Editor]

NATHALIE'S COOKING CORNER

(This recipe by request)

Tzatziki

(Makes around 750 grams)

Ingredients:

500gram container Greek style yoghurt

1 large continental cucumber

4 cloves of garlic

Salt to taste.

Method:

Place the yoghurt in a mixing bowl. Grate the cucumber into a separate bowl and squeeze out the excess liquid from the cucumber by using a colander. Crush the garlic. Place the cucumber, garlic and salt in with the yoghurt and mix with a wooden spoon until all ingriesnts have combined.

Serving suggestions:

This dip can be served with a yiros, on crunchy bread, with fresh cuts of vegetables to dip into it and lots more. My favourite way to eat it is with a variety of barbecued meats and fresh salads, yummy. If you are not keen on garlic, leave it out or try adding some finely chopped mint or coriander instead. This is a very healthy and easy to make dish that will be a hit no matter how you serve it up.

"ENJOY"

SUPER CHRISTMAS COUNTRY MARKET

A special Christmas market will be held on December 7th in the Institute Hall. There will be free face painting and animal balloons for the children from 10.am -1.pm Father Christmas will be there to give out free lolly bags as well, throughout the morning. Over 40 well stocked stalls with great Christmas ideas and refreshments available. We have live entertainment this year from our busker, Valerie, singing her easy listening country music.

Come along and bring your friends and enjoy the morning. Remember profits made from site bookings are all donated to community projects. This is our community market, please support it.

Have fun!

Jan West

FRIENDS OF PARA WIRRA

Saturday 21 Dec, Friends of Para Wirra, will hold the last meeting for 2002 on Saturday at the Kiosk, (Community Rooms) Para Wirra Recreation Park, on Saturday 21 Dec at 6pm for a shared tea and gentle walk in the Park. Come and enjoy the pleasant surrounding and good company on this social occasion. Inquires

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ROCK & ROLL NEWS FROM LAYNA'S GHOST.

New Year's Eve will be jumping in One Tree Hill! Layna's Ghost are playing at the Blacksmith's Inn from 9.30pm until 1.30am. There will be door prizes and a fun night is guaranteed for all. So come and share a great New Years Eve fun at the Blacksmith's Inn this year and Rock 'N' Roll in 2003!!

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CHILDREN'S CONTRIBUTIONS

Here are two very different poems:

Dancing!

Feet moving,
very soothing,
Along the ground,
Not a sound.

Feet slide,
Don't hide,
Judge's keen,
To be seen.

People look,
Dancers sook,
High score,
I want more.
By Danine Winter.

Remembrance Day Poem.

World War One,
Was not about fun,
but the reality of war,
Australians sent to fight on a
foreign shore.

Saw buddies, family, friend and foe slaughtered,
Some were even tortured.

Shells exploding here and there,
Guns chattering everywhere.

A bullet fired straight into my head,
and I'm sorry to say this,
but now I am dead!

This poem is dedicated to the soldiers that fought on our side and
fell during the tragic events of WW1. "Lest we forget"
Copyright Kurtis Winter 11/11/2002.

ONE TREE HILL UNITING CHURCH

A Light on the Hill for the World Around

Over the past few months, I have been reporting on the progress of
the new Sunday School extension. I am very happy to be able to tell
you that the new building is now completed. The 15th of December
has been nominated as the day of dedication, and during the
morning service at 10.00am, Rev. Richard Winen will perform this
much awaited duty. Many thanks must go to the members of the
congregation who have put so much time and effort into this project.
It is great to see the children now using this new facility.

The November evening service was a very uplifting experience, in
which we all celebrated life. I am sure that you will find that the
next evening service, to be held on December 15, will be as exciting
and enlightening. Come along and join us for a cup of coffee/tea
and cake at 6.30pm and then join in the service at 7.00 pm. We
would welcome you to participate in this lead up to the Christmas
season.

Have you enjoyed the "Carols under the Pines" in past years? This
event has been held at the Church for many years, and is also a
great way to lead up to the wonderful event of the birth of Jesus.
Join us in singing your favourite Carols and maybe learn some new
Christmas songs. This important event is to be held on December
22nd under the pines in the Churchyard at 7.00 pm.

The Christmas meeting of the Combined Fellowship was very
enjoyable and a good collection of Christmas fare was taken up to
prepare baskets for needy families. The Fellowship will not meet
again until February 26th 2003, but you will still be able to make
contact with members at the One Tree Hill Monthly Markets, where
they have a regular table. Stop and say hello, you will always
receive a warm welcome.

Services for the Christmas – New Year period are:

Sunday December 22nd	10.00 am Morning Service
	7.00 pm "Carols under the Pines"
Christmas Day	8.00 am Christmas Day Service
Sunday December 28th	10.00 am Morning Service
Sunday January 5th 2003	10.00 am Holy Communion with collection of food for needy families

Celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ with us. This is an
important event in the life of the Christian Church. With all the
hustle and bustle of preparations, let us not forget that God sent his
Son to earth in human form to show us how to live in love and
harmony. Let us not forget the true reason for the Christmas
season.

May everyone have a safe and Happy Christmas.

From the Congregation of the One Tree Hill Uniting Church.

QUOTABLE QUIP

The mighty oak was once a little nut that stood its ground!

GARDENING TIPS FOR DECEMBER

PUMPKINS ON PARADE

Seedlings are still available!

Seedlings should be grown in hills which are shallow depressions in the soil (Surely that's a valley! Ed) Pumpkins require a well dug, well drained soil that is moderately rich in nutrients. Over rich soil will encourage foliage growth and lessen the size of the vegetable. Keep the weeds down and water well during the early periods of growth, gradually reducing the amount of water as the pumpkin begins to ripen. Pinching out the ends of the trailers will encourage the setting of the fruit.

The pumpkin beetle may attack and needs to be eradicated.

Powdery mildew can also be a problem. Fertilise with phostagen.

FRESH CUT CHRISTMAS TREES WILL BE AVAILABLE

FROM THE GARDEN CENTRE EARLY IN DECEMBER.

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL OUR CUSTOMERS!

Happy Gardening!

Colin and Irene, One Tree Hill Garden Centre.

TOUR DOWN UNDER

Recently a meeting was held to plan for exciting events in our Township for the Jacobs Creek Tour Down Under which will be passing through our town on Thursday January 23rd at approximately 11.30 am. Activities are being planned from 11.00am until 1.00pm and will include a BBQ in front of the hall, a Police Operational display unit, Rural Watch display unit and Community Programmes Unit. There will be a decorated bikes competition with prizes for all participants as well as a special prize for the winner so come on everyone get those bikes out and make them beautiful this holidays. If any children want to come in their fancy dress outfits that will be great too. Also it is planned to have free balloons and face painting and a mini market, souvenirs of One Tree Hill and hopefully Old Macdonalds Farm. The shop keepers are getting behind the event too. Pam will be offering specials on coffee, tea and cakes. Irene has plans for free and promotional items in the Garden Centre. I think that The General Store will be making up bags of lollies for the children at a cheap price. If we can get a big enough crowd lots of freebies will be handed out by the promoters of the event. We need banners and any other ideas would be very welcome as we are still in the planning stage. There are also competitions we can enter as a township if we can stage the best welcome. Look out for the posters around the place soon. A special meeting will be held in the Institute on Thursday January 9th at 7.30pm to finalise activities, and all are welcome. Please contact Jan West 82807294 with further suggestions.

VETERINARY NOTES FOR DECEMBER

Elongated soft palate.

The soft palate is a flap of skin, which extends from the back of the roof of the mouth to cover the opening of the airway (epiglottis) during swallowing. Short faced breeds of dogs such as pugs, pekinese, shih-tzu etc. tend to have a relatively long palate. This can partially cover the epiglottis at times other than swallowing, interfering with breathing and triggering coughing episodes. In severe cases, the soft palate may be sucked onto the epiglottis, completely obstructing the airway, only releasing when the dog loses consciousness. Episodes are usually triggered by exercise or excitement. These dogs commonly snore when sleeping. Conditions which cause swelling in the throat such as infection can also make the condition worsen. Treatment is usually undertaken for more severe cases, and involves surgical shortening of the soft palate.

Dr Alan Irving, Al-Ru Farm.

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A Senior - 2nd Shelley Barratt, 3rd Sue Sage
November - SA Police & Emergency Services Games
Rosine Young and Cassie. Silver - Best Educated Hack, Silver -
Flag and Barrell, Bronze - Bending.
National Palomino Hi Point Horse of the Year
Palomino Mare under Saddle - Rosine Young and Cassie
Open Performance Hacking - Rosine Young and Cassie
SA Palomino Hi Point Horse of the Year
Mare (Led) - Rosine Young and Cassie
Performance Palomino - Rosine Young and Cassie
24th November - Club Gymkhana
Champion Led Rider - Brianna Duncan-Coward
Reserve Champion Led Rider - Chloe Teague
Champion Junior Rider - Ulli Maynard-Stagat
Reserve Champion Junior Rider - Haley Rivers
Encouragement Award - Amber Hewitt
Pony Club Combination Trophy for Juniors - Led - Brianna
Duncan-Coward
Pony Club Combination Trophy for Juniors - Ulli Maynard-Stagat
Champion Galloway Hack - Anita Trenwith
Reserve Champion Galloway Hack - Jeanette Wutke
Champion Hack - Manfred Hergg
Reserve Champion Hack - Trisha Wutke
Champion rider 17 years and under 40 years - Melissa Wutke
Reserve Champion rider 17 years and under 40 years - Sue Sage
Champion rider 40 years and over - Carl Wildman
Reserve Champion rider 40 years and over - Jeanette Wutke
Encouragement Award - Anita Vracic
The Beauty Memorial Trophy for the Most Improved Junior in
Show jumping was awarded equally to Haley Rivers and Fiona
Kirk.

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Established 1976.

We meet on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month (unless
otherwise advised).

Rallies commence at 10am sharp and continue until approx. 1pm.
Gate opens at 9.30am. The Club Grounds are on Precolumb Road.
Visitors are welcome to attend and pay a visitors fee. All Club and
inter-Club competitions are restricted to financial members only.
New members welcome.

RECENT RESULTS -

26-27th October - Wirrina Horse Trials

Pre-Novice - Ulli Maynard-Stagat 11th

3rd November - Saddle Pony State Show

Champion ridden versatile saddle pony - Anita Trenwith and
Owendale Carribean

10th November - Eudunda Agricultural Show

Champion Led Saddle Pony - Anita Trenwith and Owendale
Carribean

17th November - NERC Time Trial

B Junior - 2nd Ebony Hewitt

COMING EVENTS -

8th December - Final Club Rally for the Year

Riding instruction - Pat Hutchens

Show jumping and cross country instruction - Linda Oleary

Testing for achievements strips for juniors

BBQ Lunch

On December 10th - 14th Ulli Maynard-Stagat will be competing
in her first Three Day Event at Camperdown in Victoria. She is
competing in the Junior Pre-Novice Class. Three of our junior
members, Fiona Kirk, Haley Rivers and Halee Bissett, will be
training for and be examined for their C Certificates over the
school holidays. Good luck to them all.

Wishing all our members and their families a very merry christmas
and a happy new year. Rallies will recommence at the beginning
of February.

PLAYFORD SHOWBAND AND PLAYFORD PIONEERS.

The bands have been busy lately playing out at various venues. The
Showband will be playing at the Angle Vale Primary school carols
night and also at Prospect for their Carols night. The Pioneers
played at the Salisbury Pageant and in Fremont Park.

The bands still practise on Monday and Wednesday nights from
7.30pm until 9.30pm. All different types of music are played and
we are always hoping for some new members. Now we have our
own hall at 4 Woodfalls Road Elizabeth Vale we have comfortable
surroundings in which to practise.

If you would like to renew your old skills and join us you can be
sure of a welcome. Players of low brass instruments are especially
needed at the moment.

Contact Colleen Granfield President on 8280 7119, or Ivor
McLatchie, Secretary on 8280 7214 if you'd like to learn more.

ONE TREE HILL WINE INDUSTRY AND WINE GROWERS GROUP

In October, nineteen (19) local winegrowers met and discussed forming a wine growers association for this region. Establishment of a local wine growers group will provide a supportive, and cooperative situation where growers can discuss problems and share knowledge, skills and experience. The group is also considering the registration of the area as a GI, to bring us into line with other wine regions such as the Barossa Valley, Adelaide Hills and Adelaide Plains.

Rodin Genoff and Heidi Metcalfe from Playford Council attended and discussed council's support of the wine industry, our intention to incorporate and plans to form a GI. Ernie Sullivan, from the Wine and Brandy Corporation, outlined the boundaries of the region, the requirements for forming a GI and the benefits of formalising our group into an association.

A wine growers group will provide many benefits to members, including increased buying, marketing and selling power. It will promote the area as a premium wine grape region, which will bring with it many other economic and social benefits.

The wine industry will increase employment and tourism, generate other local business, and help diversify the region's economic base and ensure the area's long-term sustainability.

The winegrowers group is keen to identify other growers in the area and invite them to join. You may have only one (1) acre of vines or far more; make your own wine or sell to a major wine producer. Size is no barrier. Some who attended our first meeting only have 2 acres, some have 10, and others have up to 200 acres under vines. In fact, even if you aren't a grower but would like to become involved in helping to develop the wine industry in this region, please come along. All are welcome. Our Next Meeting is to be held at 7.30pm on 10 December 2002 at the Uleybury Wine Cellar, Uley Road, One Tree Hill. For more details please ring Fay Hull on 8284 0201 or Natalie Picicella on 8280 7335.

ONE TREE HILL SENIOR CITIZENS

Another Year has almost passed us by, but it has been a fairly eventful year, having celebrated 15 years of activity, with our bowls, cards, Dinners, and trips involvement has kept everyone in touch. The Club has had enjoyable visits to Waikerie, Murray Bridge, Saddleworth and has enjoyed the presence of the Williamstown Senior Citizens.

A few of the long serving members have passed on, other members have moved to other areas.

One long serving member had the distinction of receiving the O.B.E. (Over Blanky Eighty) which was appreciated. New members with ample spare time are always welcome, even if it is for a social visit and see how the Club carries out the Tuesday afternoons, with Bowls, cards and afternoon teas.

President. M.A.Lawrence.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Merry Christmas from Nathalie and family of the Fruit and Veg Store in One Tree Hill. We hope that you all enjoy the festive season with family and friends and that your New Year will be filled with happiness and love. Thank you for your ongoing support and words of encouragement throughout the past year. It is nice to have met so many decent people in this area.

TRADING HOURS OVER CHRISTMAS

CLOSED SUNDAY 22ND DECEMBER

REOPEN TUESDAY 7TH OF JANUARY

My husband and I are going on our well deserved honeymoon. See you at the Blacksmith's Inn for a New Years Eve Party with our band "Layna's Ghost"

EXPERIENCE THE WORLD!!

EF Foundation, the high school student exchange organisation, is seeking volunteer host families for students arriving in January. Ulrich from Germany and Megan from Canada, are excited to begin their exchange in Australia and talk to their Australian host family. Megan and Ulrich are very athletic and love pets.

IS THAT YOU?

Volunteer host families provide a bed, meals and a caring environment. Students attend the local high school, are fully insured and have their own spending money.

Exchange is a wonderful way to teach your children about the world. Call Sheralyn on 8255 3639 or Penny on freecall 1800 251 877 to find out more or visit www.ef.com/AU/highschool to read about High School Year Overseas, our student exchange program.

TOP OF THE TORRENS GALLERY

Shannon St, Birdwood.

Top of the Torrens Gallery will be welcoming the Gawler Art Society to Birdwood on Sunday 24th November at 3pm when Sue Georgiou will open an exhibition to be called "Gawler comes to Birdwood". Top of the Torrens Gallery well remembers when they lost their gallery at Mt Pleasant and now that the Gawler Art Society have suffered the same fate, all in the name of progress, they are happy to extend a helping hand. Top of the Torrens found a great home in the National Motor Museum in Birdwood. Hopefully the Gawler Art Society will be just as lucky in the New Year.

Gawler Art Society boasts 75 members and although they have had their very successful Gallery for only two years, they have been in existence for 35 years. During those years they have done a lot to encourage the talents of people in the Gawler district, as they meet every week to paint, learn and swap ideas. Sue Georgiou, who will open the exhibition, got to know the members of the Gawler Art Society, when she gave a workshop for them this year. The best of their work will be selected for this exhibition, which will hang until January 22nd.

The gallery will take on a festive atmosphere during the months of December and January, so come along and check out our gifts, when you are doing your Christmas shopping. If you have small original hand made items or produce, which you wish to sell, now is the time to bring them along to the gallery for display.

PLANT & ANIMAL CONTROL

THORNY PROBLEM

Burry weeds such as caltrop, three corner jack and khaki weed are quite a problem in the Gawler and Playford areas. Khaki weed is restricted to some caravan parks and reserves where it has been spread from interstate vehicles. Caltrop and three-corner jack are becoming widespread despite ongoing efforts by councils to remove the weed from footpaths, parks and sports fields. They produce many spiny burrs and can cause injury to feet and are a hazard to people using parks and playing fields during the summer months. The best method of controlling these plants in the community is to stop them from seeding. This can be done by digging the plant out or spraying it before burrs form. To help people identify these weeds a colour pamphlet is available. Copies of the pamphlet and more information about these burry weeds can be obtained from the Adelaide Plains Animal and Plant Control Board on (08) 85203282.

Alan Arbon J

Senior Authorised Officer

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[Pictures were sent with this article but it is not easy to print them satisfactorily with our current technology, Editor]



**One Tree Hill
Rural Watch**

23/10/2002 - 25/11/2002

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Proprietors: Ross and Marlene Shepherdson.

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1. Between 7.00am 6/11/2002 and 2.00pm 19/11/2002, Walters Road, OTH

Non aggravated serious criminal trespass on shed. Assorted tools and electrical tools stolen. Value \$769.00.

2. Between 6.30pm 21/11/2002 and 7.30am 22/11/2002, Blacktop Road OTH. Larceny and damage to a motor vehicle. Unknown person(s) smashed rear quarter window of company car. Mobile phone and personal belongings stolen from the car. Value \$525.00 stolen.

3. Between 8.00am 12/11/2002 and 10.00am 12/11/2002.

Medlow Road, Uleybury

Non aggravated serious criminal trespass (house) Jewellery stolen to value of \$1460.00 Othe household items stolen

4. Between 10.00am 21/11/2002 and 10.26 am 21/11/2002 Medlow Road Uleybury. Property damage by fire. Small area of grass burnt. Nil other damage. Nil suspects.

5. Between 8.15am 25/11/2002 and 1.10pm 25/11/2002, Craigmores Road, Uleybury. Non aggravated serious criminal trespass (house) Entry gained by smashing a window. Computer stolen, Value \$1400.00.

6. Between 8.30am 5/11/2002 and 4.53pm 5/11/2002. Bassnet Road, Humbug Scrub. Non aggravated serious criminal trespass(house) Two motor cycles, lawn mower, pumps, grass trimmers etc stolen. Value \$13023.00

7. Between 8.30pm 15/11/2002 and 7.30am 16/11/2002. Frank Barker Road, Humbug Scrub. Unlawfully on premises/Larceny. Unknown person(s) entered premises and accessed chicken coop and released chickens. Value of chickens stolen \$80.00.

8. Between 8.30am 20/11/ 2002 and 4.30pm 20/11/2002, Williams Road, Gould Creek. Non aggravated serious criminal trespass (house). Entry gained by cutting kitchen window. Assorted household items stolen Value \$9647.00.

RURAL WATCH

Just another reminder, the new police assistance number is 131 444 which replaces the old police attendance number of 11 444.

Any incidence involving an emergency must be called through to 000

TOUR DOWN UNDER VISITS ONE TREE HILL

The township of One Tree Hill in January 2003 will welcome the Jacobs Creek Tour Down Under. A day filled with family fun and sporty entertainment will pass through One Tree Hill. The Rural Watch group will be arranging the display of the Neighbourhood Watch trailer to be set up outside the One Tree Hill Institute, Blacktop Road. Please come along and join us as we watch the cyclists do their stuff through One Tree Hill.

Merry Christmas to all. Have a safe and wonderful Christmas and please take care on the roads during the holiday period

POLICE CO-ORDINATOR Mandy Andrews ph 8207 9439

8207 9411 Elizabeth Police Station

131 444 Police assistance, Emergency 000

BankSA Crimestoppers 1800 333 000

GRAFFITI HOTLINE

Did you know that there is a graffiti hotline especially to report graffiti damage, graffiti in progress and known graffiti vandals? So if you see anyone around One Tree Hill putting graffiti on anything or notice any around the place you can ring: 1300 664 723 There has been some incidence of graffiti damage recently in One Tree Hill so this number could be very useful. Put it by your phone!

TRASH AND TREASURE AND COUNTRY MARKET NEWS

With Christmas almost upon us, now is the perfect time to pick up that very special gift, home made cakes and biscuits, jams and pickles and loads of handmade crafts will also be available on Market Day. Come and support both markets on the first Saturday of each month. Stalls are available for the Trash and Treasure Market by phoning 8280 7116 during business hours.

REMEMBER SATURDAY DECEMBER 7TH -SEE YOU THERE!

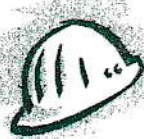


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