

ONE TREE HILL GRAPEVINE



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DEADLINE FOR THE OCTOBER ISSUE IS Friday 18th September



"Our Most Senior Citizen!"

Rose Shillabeer (pictured) who turned 95 on 15th August celebrated with her daughter Margaret, "baby brother" Alfred who turns 88 this month and with friends from the OTH Senior Citizens Club. Her birthday wish was for an 8ft ladder so that she can clean gutters without getting on the roof! The ladder didn't eventuate so she will have to suffice with her usual chores of gardening cooking and cleaning! Rose is a very vibrant and active member of our community, playing team tenpin bowls at least once a week, driving wherever she wants to go including trips to the country. Although she laments the loss of her trusty brown Cortina she enjoys the luxury of it's replacement that has power steering and is automatic. Congratulations on your Special Day Rose!

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From the Desk



This month the Grapevine is delighted to feature our oldest known resident, Rose Shillabeer, who is celebrating her 95th birthday. Rose is a living legend as I'm sure you will agree and a wonderful example to us all. She has had a hard life as did many of her generation but her sense of humour and strong family bonds have sustained her throughout and helped to make her the strong, lovable person we know. Many happy returns Rose from all the readers of the Grapevine.

The Grapevine is always happy to receive articles for publication on topics of interest to our readers. However it is important that we adhere to our editorial guidelines. One of these is that we will not publish anything anonymous. This is a fairly standard situation as anyone who has ever submitted a letter for publication in a newspaper knows. We can withhold a name from publication or you can request a nom-de-plume but we must always have your correct name and address before we can consider accepting your article. We need this primarily for verification purposes and ask all contributors to bear this in mind when submitting anything for inclusion in the Grapevine. Spring is in the air with this September edition. Time to get out in the garden and enjoy all the spring flowers and green grass before the dreaded hot northerly winds arrive. Time also to heed the warnings from the CFS that we need to be clearing and cleaning up now before it is too late. The Grapevine team. Email: othgrapevine@bigpond.com

Letter from the President

It was great to welcome Bill Sims back to our August Progress meeting last week. Bill has made a fantastic recovery from his devastating accident in December and it is good to see him up and about and back to his former self. At our last meeting the auditor's report was presented to Progress. It stated that our books were in good order and complied with all the statutory regulations. This is always welcome news and our thanks to our treasurer, Wayne Pearson for being so diligent on behalf of Progress. Our thanks also to our auditors, Symes Accountants, and in particular to Hans van Heuven for handling our affairs. Progress is in a sound financial position thanks to good management by all our volunteers over the past years and we are grateful to them.

At the meeting we were pleased to announce that Progress has been awarded a grant of \$880.00 for cleaning and restoring our monument. This has been awarded by the DVA under the Salute Their Service programme which also gave us funds for our flagpole. This work will be done by a local company when the weather is suitable.

We also discussed proposals to hold a fun day next year in conjunction with the CFS who will be celebrating their 50th birthday in May. We have set up a steering committee to talk with the CFS and see what we can come up with. One suggestion has been billy (and jilly) cart races which sounds like fun. If anyone would like to have any input into this then please get in touch with us.

Progress is sourcing a replacement microphone for the PA system and some new tables that will stand up to the wear and tear of public use. Both are significant but necessary costs to enable us to maximize the use of the hall.

We are also planning a submission to council regarding the \$20,000.00 beautification grant that we have been allocated under the "Open Spaces and Places 4 People" scheme.

It has been suggested that we lack appropriate signs on the historic sites in our area and this will be the thrust of our submission. We also noted that OTH lacks any public open space art or sculpture and that this could also be considered. Any ideas???

Don't forget that at the September meeting we have invited council to give a presentation re the 30 year plan (Pulse of the Public). I urge you to attend this important forum and have your say about our township before it is too late (remember the ring of fire).

Judy Mortimer Email: othprogress@bigpond.com

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We want to encourage local people and groups to share what they are doing. If it's not bought to our attention it won't be published. We hope to hear if you have anything of interest to print in the near future.

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FUNDING BOOST FOR ONE TREE HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Thanks to the federal government building initiatives, OTH Primary has confirmed they will receive two separate funding allocations to upgrade facilities at the school this year. Principal Sharyn Roberts reports that the school has been allocated a sum of \$75,000.00 from the "National School Pride" initiative, which will be put to good use in providing shade structures around the children's hard play and playground areas. Ms Roberts says the 90%+ shade cloth will give much needed sun protection for the school kids in the hotter months of the year, while also providing a degree of protection from light rain in the cooler months. The school is also planning to use some of the funding to add verandahs to four of the existing classrooms.

The school has further been allocated a total of \$850,000.00 from the "Building the Education Revolution" initiative. That allocation will be used to fund the construction of a school hall, to be erected on the north-eastern side of the school grounds near the hard play area. The hall will be well-used for assemblies, performances and indoor sports practice, as there is currently no suitably large indoor facility for those activities at OTH primary. Ms Roberts said that the school fell short of the next 'funding category', based on student numbers, by just six students - which would have given a budget of \$1.2million. That means that the allocation will cover the cost of the hall, but unfortunately without a fit-out of kitchen and toilet facilities. Work on the upgrades and improvements will commence with the erection of the shade structures in the next few weeks, the verandahs during the next school holidays and the hall in about four months.



Left: The proposed site for the new hall.

Right: The play areas to be covered by shade cloth.



YARRABEE GARDEN & IRIS

Sue & Geoff Stribley and their two small children, Paul (3 years) and Sarah (six months) moved into their new home at One Tree Hill in 1980. Their move from suburbia to 24 acres on Goulds Creek Road was primarily prompted by Geoff's desire to have more room to grow some vegetables and plant some fruit trees.



At the time of purchase the block was purely grazing land with two old red gums being the only "plants". Obviously a name had to be found for the property, and after a search through a book of Aboriginal names the name "Yarrabee" (meaning "lots of trees" or "lots of gums") was chosen for the property. While this obviously was not applicable in early days it was the aim and ultimately many native trees and shrubs were planted by Geoff & Sue before, during and after the building of the house.

With a young family, sporting, work commitments etc gardening was not a high priority in early days and native plants completely surrounded the house. However, as is always the case, after 10-15 years many of the melaleucas and acacias had run their race and began falling over and splitting. As these were removed large gaps appeared which Sue then began planting out with more "traditional" garden plants. The collection grew and the garden gradually spread and from 2001-2007 the garden was open as part of Australia's Open Garden Scheme.

In about the mid 90's Sue discovered bearded iris. Like so many other people she thought they were all just blue or white and was amazed to find that they came in all colours and combinations of colours - everything in fact except a true red. Hence began the hobby that was to grow into the current day nursery. Sue had contracted "iris virus"! She bought more and more varieties and began to sell a few of the excess in order to buy the more expensive new releases. She also started breeding and registering her own varieties (another story altogether!) and one thing led to another. Irises from Yarrabee are now shipped all over the country and many people visit the garden during flowering time (October and November) to enjoy the beauty of the irises.

The growing of the bearded iris led Geoff and Sue to also start growing some Louisiana (water) irises and from this the pond plants side of the nursery was founded three or four years ago. The tennis court (unused since the kids left home and the only flat piece of land available) was transformed. Ponds were constructed and water plants sourced from interstate. Like the irises, this part of the business just steadily grew when no-one was looking and there are now 20+ purpose built and several temporary ponds housing a large variety of water lilies and aquatic plants.

The big decision was made to leave paid employment (teaching for Geoff and administration for Sue) about three years ago and whilst there may not be as much money coming into the household as Geoff says, the plants don't answer back, and they are both enjoying the lifestyle in their small home business that emerged unforeseen from the desire for a few fruit trees!

To see the irises in bloom the nursery is open during October and November - visit Yarrabee's website - www.yarrabee.net - for details of days and times, and by arrangement at other times for pond plants.
Ph: 8280 7338 October - April.



Councillors Report September

There have been some significant changes to the way council now meets on a monthly basis. There are now **TWO** Ordinary (Full) Council meetings on the **Second and Fourth** Tuesday of the month at 7.00 p.m. Special Council Meetings are called when a decision of Council is required before the next Ordinary Council meeting. Australia Day Event Committee meets on the first Wednesday of each month at 4.00 p.m. Chief Executive Officers Performance Review Committee meets Quarterly, Wednesday afternoons at 4.30 p.m. The Community & Environment Committee and the Economic & Corporate Committee meet on the third Tuesday of the month, following the Strategic Planning & Performance Committee meeting. The Council Development Assessment Panel meets on the third Monday of the month at 6.00 p.m. The City of Playford Foundation meets as business needs arise. The Corporate Governance Committee meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 4.30 p.m. (alternate months). The Governance Review Committee meets on the Third Tuesday of the month at 4.30 p.m. and the Next Generation Buildings Committee meets on the first Monday of the month at 9.00 a.m. For more detailed information on council meetings and agendas please follow these links: <http://www.playford.sa.gov.au/site/page.cfm?u=573> for council meeting times and <http://www.playford.sa.gov.au/site/page.cfm?u=487> for council agendas.

Council is seeking your views and ideas on the Draft 30 year plan for greater Adelaide which has been released for public consultation. To that affect council will have an information and feedback stall at the September country market and an information and feedback discussion at the September Progress Association meeting unfortunately I will be at Uni and unable to attend that meeting. This will be an excellent opportunity to have a say in the Adelaide you want and more specifically in the One Tree Hill you want. At the August market I had a balanced mix of people who wanted to see some growth in our township as opposed to people who wanted too see it remain the same. I will be representing both points of view at council and would ask that at the council information sessions that people with opposing views allow each other to express those views freely and agree to disagree on points of contention and work together on points of common ground. As to my personal views, as a councillor, I will not be voicing them as a matter of policy, but will put in a personal submission via the internet as a matter of public consultation and encourage others to do the same even if you attend the council sponsored information sessions.

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You can also phone or email your local councillors.

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Craigmore High School recently celebrated the opening of their new resource centre, canteen, performing arts space, pedestrian walkway and admin block. All thanks to a much needed and long overdue \$4.2 Million grant from the government.

Ian and Janine would like to thank the members of the One Tree Hill community, including the CFS who assisted our children, Sarah and Samuel, after a recent motor vehicle accident on the way home from school. Ian and myself really appreciated the thoughtfulness of those who stopped to help. A number of people called me while we were in transit to let us know what was happening and how the kids were doing, all of Sarah and Samuel's belongings were collected from the accident scene and left with the school for safe keeping and after a phone call to us to ensure that it was ok, our youngest William (who was getting very worried waiting for his sister and brother) was collected and kept safe until Ian arrived to pick him up. Sarah and Samuel are recovering quite well but I'm sure all our nerves will be frayed for quite a while as a result of the incident. Thank you again. Janine Lennon

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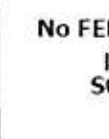
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INCIDENT SUMMARY

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OF THE ONE TREE HILL FIRE SIRENS

The issue of sounding and usage of the local Fire Sirens has been discussed on the local radio in recent times. The Brigade currently operates two sirens. One located in the township and a remote siren just off the Kersbrook road in the Humbug Scrub area. The usage of the sirens are to act as a backup method to respond members to call outs and to be used to notify the community in the event of a threatening fire or other emergency. The One Tree Hill Brigade policy regarding siren usage in emergencies states that if a fire or other emergency has significant potential to threaten large areas of property within the range of the sirens and/or the general notification of residents is desirable the sirens will be sounded. The general notification by siren enables residents to activate their bushfire action plans and can greatly assist the CFS.

Both sirens are tested on each Monday evening at 7:30pm (except public holidays). While it may not necessarily mean that a fire is threatening local property - **IF YOU HEAR THE SIRENS SOUNDING OUTSIDE OF THE USUAL TESTING TIME PLEASE INSPECT THE GENERAL AREA SURROUNDING YOUR PROPERTY FOR SMOKE OR OTHER SIGNS OF FIRE.**

Please note that the One Tree Hill brigade responds to many types of emergencies with only around 20-25% of callouts relating to rural fires. The majority are small and/or located outside of the immediate One Tree Hill area. If there are any queries relating to the fire siren policy please contact the Brigade Captain via the General Business number located on the front page of the Grapevine.

CFS LOCAL EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER

Please be advised that as of AUGUST 10TH the ONE TREE HILL LOCAL FIRE ALARM TELEPHONE NUMBER 8280 7000 has ceased to operate.

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Playford Council Pulse of the Public Community Engagement

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Pulse of the Public is the name that City of Playford has given to engage community on the Plan for Greater Adelaide and to gain an insight from community on the future of Playford. Pulse of the Public offers an innovative and wide reaching program of information and engagement for the community, its importance to the City, and opportunities available to shape its direction. In particular, we would like to seek your views on the State Government's draft 30 year Plan for Greater Adelaide. The draft Plan envisages significant growth and opportunities for Northern Adelaide.

See www.dplg.sa.gov.au/plan4adelaide for more information.

Supporting events scheduled throughout the months of August and September across Playford include: Pulse Chat Stations, an informal opportunity to interact with council staff and other community members, and Pulse Focus Groups where a professional facilitator will engage in a higher level of discussion with community members. Pulse of the Public kicks off Wednesday 19 August and runs for four weeks until Saturday 19 September.

We will be hosting two sessions in One Tree Hill:

Pulse Chat Station at the OTH Markets on Saturday 5 September from 9am-12 noon

Pulse Focus Group hosted by the OTH Progress Association on Thursday 10 September from 7.30pm at the Institute (Blacktop Road)

The overall Pulse of the Public Engagement comes to a head with an interactive community conference named the 'Community Think Tank' on September 19. This free, one-off family friendly event is geared to inspire an informed public to contribute.

Please contact Community Engagement Officer, Rachel Paterson if you have any enquiries or if you wish to attend the focus group or the Community Think Tank community conference on 8256 0333 or email communityengagement@playford.sa.gov.au

Advertisements will appear each week in the Messenger regarding the up and coming Pulse Chat Stations and Focus Groups. Information can be found at www.playford.sa.gov.au

Some History Part 7: Philip Butler and Yattalunga

The Yattalunga homestead, in One Tree Hill, when erected, was one of this state's finest country residences. The building, said to be of hand-tooled sandstone, quarried from nearby Humbug Scrub and transported by bullock dray, was first commenced in 1851 by Philip Butler who had ventured to South Australia in the barque "John" from England. He arrived on the 5th February 1840. Butler was from Wallingford, Oxfordshire, England, where he was baptised on the 25th February 1816. He was the youngest of three brothers who, orphaned at an early age were each brought up by a different aunt.

After Butler's arrival in 1840, notes from "The Pastoral Pioneers of South Australia" report that "within four years he was the proud owner of more than 4,000 sheep" and among the "most prominent flock-masters of the day". During this time he met up with Alexander Grant whom he seems to have known in England. They formed a business partnership which continued throughout their families' time and business interests in South Australia. They had adjoining interests both at One Tree Hill and further north, in property which was later named "Coonatto". At that time land leases were readily available and offered at a reasonable price, with an assessment to be paid on stock carried on the property. Only land that had been surveyed was available for purchase.

As District Counties and Hundreds were proclaimed, land was withdrawn from lease and made available to cash purchasers. In 1846, apart from the main area around Adelaide, Munno Para was amongst the first District Counties and Hundreds to be proclaimed.

Butler, like all the early settlers, lived roughly. The main aim of all the earliest pioneers was to establish themselves in their environment and they suffered the privations necessary to achieve this. Besides his interests in One Tree Hill, Butler also leased prime land at Mallala which he called "Redbanks" (there is still a road named Redbanks in Willaston north of Gawler). This Mallala property seems to have stayed in the Butler family. It was later listed as the address of Richard Butler, Member of Parliament and relative of Philip. Butler also had a lease on land extending from Melrose to Hawker where he and Grant seem to have been in some sort of partnership in the area, as early as the 1840's, later in the 1850's and later still in the 1870's. In 1845 Butler was involved in planning to build a Church of England in nearby Gawler. This achieved, he was appointed one of the first trustees and a lay representative on the Diocesan Assembly. The church named "St George's" is still a fine old church, one of the many, along with its hotels, for which Gawler became famous.

In 1849, on the 13th September, Butler married Matilda Rowe, daughter of Captain Rowe, Surveyor General of Western Australia. Two daughters soon arrived. The birthplaces of three later children were listed as Yattalunga, these children were all baptised at St George's Church of England, Gawler, in 1853, 1855, and 1857 respectively.

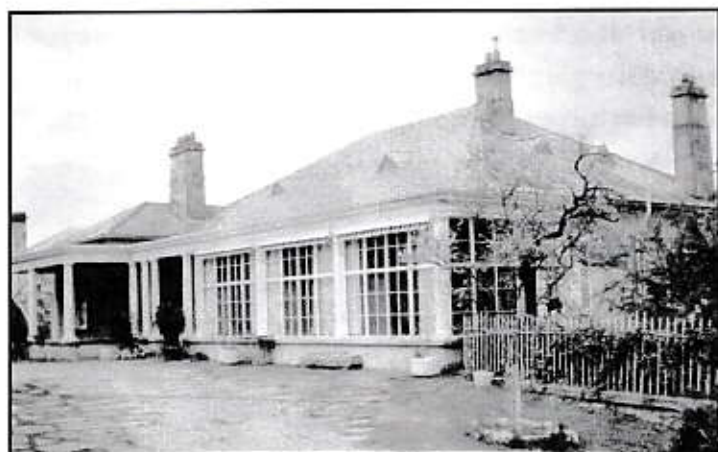
In 1850 soon after his marriage Philip Butler was appointed a Justice of the Peace. The next year in 1851 he began building his Yattalunga homestead on property which had been part of 163 square miles leased by Philip Butler and Alexander Grant. At the time his project clashed with the finding of gold in Victoria and because of the exodus of workmen to seek their fortunes, the homestead took several years to complete. Butler was one of the first men involved in the Munno Para East District Council which was established in 1853. The new council consisted of "50 square miles of that portion of the Hundred of Munno Para lying to the east of the Main North Road". Butler was appointed Chairman of the Council in 1854 and Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Barossa soon after. For Philip Butler these early years at One Tree Hill must have been a very busy time. He was overseeing the building of Yattalunga whilst pursuing his pastoral and business interests and fulfilling a busy community life. In 1854, Richard Butler, Philip's brother, arrived from England. His address was also given as Yattalunga and his occupation as "Proprietor, Magistrate". Philip Butler and family returned to England in 1858 where three more children including twin daughters were born. In 1862 Butler's wife Matilda died at Hastings, England.

Later in 1863 Butler remarried, his second wife Margaret Chesshyre, was the third daughter of the Reverend W.J. Chesshyre, M.A. of Barton-court, Canon of Canterbury, who had died in 1859. Butler brought his new wife back to Yattalunga. She refused to live in such an isolated area and they returned to England where their four children were born.

In December 1872, Butler, at Yattalunga for a family wedding, arranged for the property to be leased to Messrs Grant and Stokes and later to William Briggs Sells. The Sells family were living there in 1878 when it was sold to Joseph Barritt who in turn leased it to Richard Butler, a relative of Philip, from 1878-1888.

Philip Butler made little money in South Australia in the latter part of his time here although after his return to England he had several successful business enterprises. He died at the age of 81 on his estate, Tickford Abbey, in Surrey. At the time of his death he owned no property in South Australia.

After Joseph Barritt died in 1881, his properties were divided up amongst his heirs and one of his successors eventually took up residence at Yattalunga in 1888. Yattalunga remained in the Barritt family until sold in 1984.



Yattalunga Homestead



Joseph Barritt

News from the One Tree Hill Uniting Church



We extend a WARM INVITATION to readers of The Grapevine to join us on Sunday mornings at 10.00 a.m. for a friendly time of Worship and a time for conversation over a cup of tea/coffee or cordial after the Service. Children are WELCOME and they can enjoy a fun, learning and activities time.

SMYG (Sunday Morning Youth Group) meet every Sunday at 10.00 a.m. and have their own Special time. They would welcome any young people who would like to join them

GIANT GARAGE SALE -

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When ? - Saturday the 5th. September 2009 - 8.00 a.m. - 4.00 p.m.

Where ? - One Tree Hill Uniting Church Car Park.

What goods will be there? - Toys, Books, Clothes, Plants, CD/DVD's Exercise equipment, Ceramics, Kitchen ware, Furniture.

Please come along to support this great cause, and to pick up some bargains.

C.F.S. Service - Sunday the 13th. September. You are invited to come along to this Special Service, when we say **THANK YOU** to our C.F.S. Volunteers for the great work they do in keeping us safe. This is your opportunity to show your appreciation. There will be a shared lunch after the Service, which will give you the opportunity to speak to the Volunteers personally.

Report on the Church Anniversary - 142 years. The Church was packed, and we heard the most beautiful singing by the young people of **SHINE CHOIR**. They conducted the whole Service, and it was a joy to hear and see them.

If you were unable to be there, and would like to hear them, please contact Sybil on 82807038 and she will give you details of where they will be appearing.

FELLOWSHIP NEWS - ALL FELLOWSHIP MEETINGS begin at 10.00 a.m. with a cup of tea/coffee and a chat.

We then have a short time where any business is attended to, followed by our Speaker.

These meetings are open to both men and women.

A VERY SPECIAL EVENT will be held on Wednesday the 23rd. September, when the Fellowship will be hosting the Adelaide Northwest Adult Fellowships Regional Celebration. This will be attended by all the Fellowships in the Northwest Region.

We are fortunate to have Valmai Hankel as our guest Speaker. Valmai is a Public Speaker & Friend of the State Library. Her talk is entitled "Sand & Paper, solo travels in the Australian outback. The Rev. Neale Michael will be bringing Devotions to us. The Celebration will begin with Morning Tea at 10.00 a.m.

The offering will be for The Church of Christ Aids Ministry (CAM) in Chiang Mai Thailand.

ON Wednesday the 28th. of October, members will be travelling to Regency Park where Students learn cooking skills. We will be partaking of lunch there.

COUNTRY MARKET - The Fellowship will be holding a Stall at the Market on Saturday the 5th. of September when there will be home made Cakes, biscuits etc. to tempt your appetite, and lots of other items of interest. We hope to see you there.

FOR ANY FURTHER INFORMATION please speak to Sybil on 82807038

One Tree Hill Scout Leader recognised as an unsung hero.

Darryl has been chosen as one of the 6 finalist in the IGA UNSUNG HEROES competition.

An electrician by trade, Darryl Wolfendale has certainly added some spark to the One Tree Hill Scout Group. Having run scout groups on and off for about 13 years, Darryl happily volunteered at One Hill Scouts four years ago, when the group faced closure due to lack of leaders. Since taking on the role of Scout Leader, Darryl has worked tirelessly for his scout troop and the group as a whole. As a 'pastime', the scout group occupies a good eight hours of Darryl's week, with various meetings, troop activities, fundraising and working bees. In addition to his regular scout commitments, Darryl is often seen leading his group during school holidays or found volunteering behind a barbeque on weekends. He not only juggles his scouting commitments with family life and work, but this year has been the driving force behind the building of a new scout hall, coordinating working bees, planning, building and putting his electrical skills to good use. Fingers crossed that Darryl does well in the voting. Whether he wins or not he will still be our Unsung Hero....



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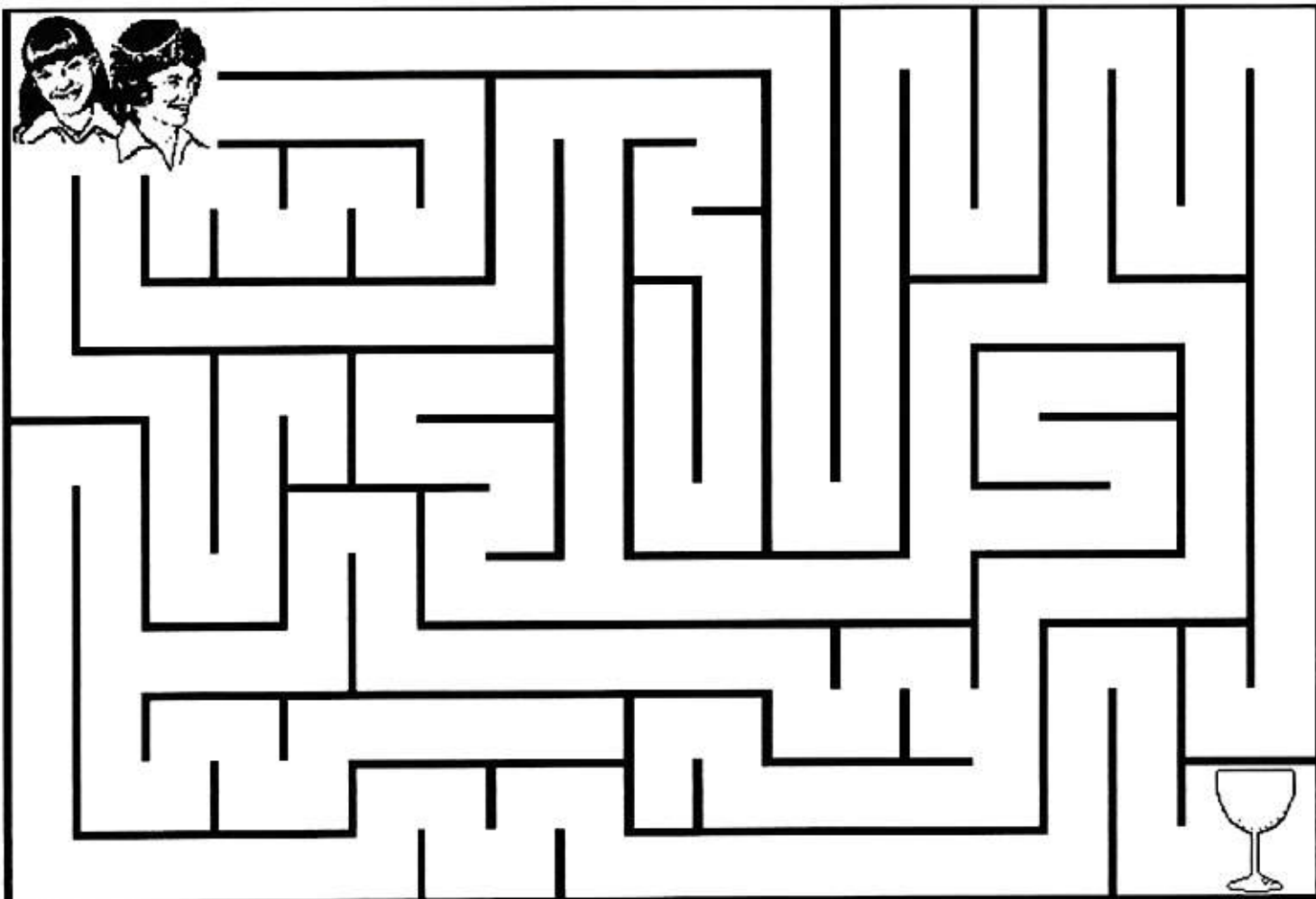
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Ponderism: I used to eat a lot of natural foods until I learned that most people die of natural causes....

TENNIS ANYONE?



The One Tree Hill Tennis Club, in association with Tennis SA, is holding a **FREE 'Come N' Try' Day** on **Sunday August 30** between **2-4pm** at the **OTH Courts, McGilp Road**. **All racquets supplied.**

Tennis season is fast approaching and the club is looking for players of all ages and abilities for the upcoming season.

Practice commences mid-September and games start after school

holidays on **October 17/18, 2009**. We have a wonderful coach,

Matt Henderson, who is fantastic with the kids. Games are played

either on a **Friday evening** or a **Saturday morning** and are all played in

the **Northern area**. We are also looking for any senior players, **18 years**

and over to form a **Saturday afternoon** team. Anyone interested can

contact either

Grant Glover on **0419 830 363** or **Garry Evans** on **0415399658** or **8280 7067**.

LATEST POLICE REPORT Offences between 1/7/09 and 17/08/09

6th July -09 Martins Road, One Tree Hill: Residential Serious Criminal Trespass Entry by removing screen to window - Stolen—Electrical items.

12th July -09 A male adult from Gulfview Heights was arrested after being in possession of some of the property stolen from this address, the matter is currently pending a court appearance.

21st July -09 Blacktop Road, One Tree Hill: Theft overnight of 20th & 21st July, persons have removed outdoor furniture and patio heaters from premises.

31st July -09 Uley Road, One Tree Hill: Residential Serious Criminal Trespass. Entry by forcing front door. Stolen—Electrical items.

Petrol Theft: Are Your Number Plates Safe?

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Rose is pictured being presented with a bouquet of flowers from Progress. From left Rose, Judy Mortimer of Progress, Alfred, Rose's younger brother and one of the many friends who attended a luncheon in Gawler to celebrate Rose's 95th

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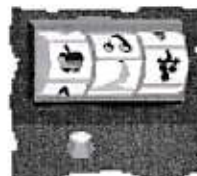
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The Senior Citizens recently
celebrated Christmas in July with a
trip to the Casino. They had a great
meal and were all given a small
stake to take to the tables. Sadly no
-one cracked the jackpot but they
had lots of fun trying. Good to see
them out and about and there's
always next year.



**Ponderism: When weeding, the best way to make
sure that you are removing a weed and a valuable
plant is to pull on it. If it COMES out of the ground
easily, it is a valuable plant!**

CALLING ALL AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHERS!

The Grapevine is seeking photographic
contributions to the newsletter. Any photographs
that reflect life in One Tree Hill or surrounds,
capture the feel of the seasons, or even just the
character of the local area, would be gratefully
accepted for publication. This is "your" community
newsletter, and we are always keen to share "your
take" on life in OTH. We are hoping to feature a
contributor's photograph on the front page every
month and look forward to seeing what funny and
quirky, warm and wooly, lively and loveable, or just
downright beautiful, images local people are
capturing in the their own neck of the woods.
All contributions will need to be down sized please.
Save in Jpeg and please reduce the sizes of the
image to about 600-800 pixels. Email to:
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MEDIA RELEASE:

STANDING UP FOR THE NORTH

The Grapevine has heard today from our
federal MP Nick Champion that \$490,00.00
has been allocated to train and upskill
workers in the aged care and community
care sector. This grant is for carer's working
in the northern areas and will be welcome
news to our older citizens and those in need
of personal care. For further details of the
training packages available call the aged
care info line on **1800 500 853.**

Heard on the Grapevine that former resident Peter
Reid, now based in London, recently rode in the
Tour de France. Unbeknown to his family Peter
entered the 170 km mountain section of the Tour
from Montelimar to Mont Ventoux. 7396 amateur
cyclists started but many dropped out along the
route. Peter managed to finish in 291st place.
Well done Pete.



Community Notice Board

Do you have an upcoming Community event that you would like to publish on this page? Keep notices as brief as possible please. Email or call with your Notice. Please note deadline date on the front cover for each edition.



Bouquets: Congratulations to Joel Pearson for Winning the State 11 & Under Gold Medal for the 200m Butterfly on July 17th 2009. Joel also won the Silver Medal in the 200m Individual Medley.

Congratulations also to Chloe Pearson who is 9 years old and qualified to swim in the 11 & Under 50m Butterfly and also the 11 & Under 50m Backstroke. Keep an eye out for these local kids in the near future, who knows we may have a future Olympian in our midst.



Brickbats:

To the irresponsible dog owner/s in our district. Who did not think that last months front page was so very cute? The very week the G/V was distributed these lambs were attacked by dogs which must make everyone so very angry. Please, please keep your dogs under control and protect our newborn livestock! Remember it is an offence to let your dogs wander onto other properties and they can be shot if seen attacking any animal, bird or person. No-one wants to see that happen, nor do they want to see savaged animals.



Pictured above are some of the mauled lambs....

Nice to see the doors open again at Hairdoos. Michelle, David and their two children Georgia and Connor have recently returned from a four week holiday overseas. They spent a fabulous four days in Hong Kong where they were invited to participate in the opening of Disneyland and then on to Manchester to a surprise 60th birthday party for David's mum. After that all the family toured around Ireland visiting their childhood haunts and then back to Manchester to catch up with many old friends. The children really enjoyed helping Grandma on her hobby farm and they are looking forward to their next surprise visit at Christmas.

Lucky Grandma....



We were all saddened to hear of the passing of Bernadette Casey (Zielinski) on Friday the 14th August. Bernie has been a part of our town for approx 30 years and will be sadly missed by those of us who knew her. We will always remember her bubbly nature and the kindness she has always shown to others. Our thoughts are with Emma, Jane and family.



Next Country Market Saturday

September 5th (9am-2pm Approx)

Lots of Stalls, including plants, food, knitting and more.

Next Progress Meeting

Thursday 10th
September 7.30pm

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All Welcome OTH