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### From Behind the Desk...

Welcome to the August issue of the One Tree Hill Grapevine! Our cover photo shows Alisha, Jack, and Emi, with heifers Sienna, Shanaya, and Shiloh, that they have prepared for the SA Junior Heifer Expo.

This is my final issue as compiler of the OTH Grapevine. It's chockers full of reading for you, so I hope you will enjoy reading it! All the regulars plus some bonus reading about young robotic whizzes, a local artist, National Medals, and a goodbye from me.

Thanks to everyone who has supported my role with the Grapevine by sending me photos, articles, messages and ads. It's been an enjoyable time, and I look forward to seeing future issues put together by the new compiler, Kelly Fischer.

Kind Regards, Bindi, over and out.





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# One Tree Hill Progress Association ~ President's Report

Dear One Tree Hill Residents,

We have had several enquires as to getting a bus service back into One Tree Hill. Trans-Adelaide have stated that they require an indication of usage numbers and amount of service required before decisions can be made with timetables. So with this in mind I have posed some questions below to gauge initial support:

- Would you regularly use a bus service?
- How many times a week would you use this service?
- What times of the day would you use the service?
- Where would you like to transfer? (Elizabeth/Salisbury/Munro Para/etc)
- Would the front of the Institute be a suitable bus stop?
- Any other comments/suggestions?

Please contact me via email with your responses.

The fire siren on Kersbrook Road is moving forward. We have received the mappings and details from CFS Region 2 Head Quarters and have passed these onto CSE Crosscom to work on sound penetration testing.

Please be aware that the Regional Capability Community Fund (RCCF) 2022-23 (round one) grant is open from 25 July 2022 until 21 August 2022. This round is for farm firefighting units. If you are interested please go to the following website for details of the scheme and how to apply:

https://www.cfs.sa.gov.au/prepare-for-a-fire/business-and-farms/farm-fire-units/

Many thanks to Cr David Kerrison for support in: the clean up of the Kersbrook Road/Sampson Flat roundabout, his ongoing support for the Blacktop Road/Yorktown Road intersection and notice that the intersection is to be inspected again and, his ongoing support in Council for the approval of funds for the McGilp Sports Precinct which gets the necessary \$3 million for the project to proceed to public input and consultation.

We would also like to thank Ashton Hurn MP, Member for Schubert, in her support for the Kersbrook Road/Sampson Flat Road roundabout cleanup with the City of Playford and her continued support of One Tree Hill.

Progress meets on the 2nd Thursday of the month from 7:30pm at the One Tree Hill Institute. We would love to see you there.

Regards,

Graham Watson, President, One Tree Hill Progress Association, president@onetreehill.org.au, 0417 861 623

RIGHT: OTH cub scouts
held a camp at the
Woodhouse Activity Centre
at the beginning of July.
This photo shows the cubs
at the completion of
"Challenge Hill", where
they complete a number of
physical obstacle
challenges, and do their
best to overcome fears to
build resilience.

(Photo: Bindi Hawkey)



# One Tree Hill CFS ~ July Report

Another quiet month with only 7 callouts recorded and even 2 of these turned out to be non-events. The most serious was a head-on collision on the Kersbrook Road at Humbug Scrub, a short distance from the Kelly Hill Road intersection at around 4:30 in the afternoon on the 21st of June. While the crews were able to keep one lane of the road open for most of the incident there were occasions when the entire road had to be



blocked for clean-up leading to long delays at this busy time of the afternoon. The impact between the 2 vehicles was on the driver's side of each vehicle, implying one or maybe both had crossed the white line rounding the bend. A practice that is unfortunately common on country roads.

The 2 calls that turned into non-events were also along this same stretch of road with the Brigade being called to an overturned car at 6:51 a.m. and again at 1.49 p.m. on the 16th of July. This turned out to be a car that had been involved in an earlier accident and the owners were in the process of having it removed at the time of the calls.

One of the incidents we are paged for on a semi-regular basis is to assist the SA Ambulance Service (SAAS) with a patient lift. Unusually this month we had 2 of these calls in 2 days, one on Miles Road and the other on Airport Road. The first was to assist with a patient who had fallen from a horse and the second with a patient who had come to grief on their motorbike. In the second case we needed the use of our Stokes Litter which is a specialised piece of rescue equipment and one of the items that I spoke about last month that has been able to be purchased thanks to the generous donations of the community.

The other 2 calls were for vehicle clean-ups, one following an accident at the corner of Humbug Scrub and Glenburnie Roads and the other for a fuel leak on Williams Road at Gould Creek. These were both minor incidents and were dealt with quickly.

There was also a call during the month for members available to assist emergency services in New South Wales who have been overwhelmed with calls for assistance following the floods in that state. Unfortunately, on this occasion there were no members available with the correct experience who were able to commit to the week-long Strike Team.

# **Annual General Meeting**



Although some may be reading this too late, members are reminded that the first week in August is just about upon us and that means another Annual General Meeting. As always attendance at the meeting is compulsory for all members. It is hard to believe that the AGM has come around again already, and that the year is more than half over, but that also means that we are once again getting towards the point where we need to think about preparing our properties for the upcoming fire season, more about this next month.

Once again, congratulations to the members of the Brigade who were presented with National Emergency medals in a ceremony at Trinity College on the 25th of June. For those who were unable to attend on that day but are eligible, arrangements are being made to ensure you receive your medal.

For general information please contact OTH Duty Phone on 8280 7055. You can also visit the CFS website at <a href="http://www.cfs.sa.gov.au">http://www.cfs.sa.gov.au</a> or phone 1300 362 361.

Article submitted by Garry Walsh, OTH CFS Firefighter



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# One Tree Hill Rural Watch ~ Crime Report Offences Reported between 16th June — 13th July 2022

4 July	Theft of cabling	Blacktop Road GOULD CREEK	Approx. 100m of cabling stolen from Electrical Sub Station.
7 July	Theft from Motor Vehicle	Blacktop Road ONE TREE HILL	Entry to vehicle by smashing window. Tools stolen. Offenders disturbed and decamped in dark coloured sedan.
12 July (Day time)	Residential Serious Criminal Trespass	Gould Creek Rd GOULD CREEK	Entry to house via front door. Jewellery and other items stolen. Crime Scene attended



As always, if you have any information to assist with any crime issues in the area please call Police Communications on 131 444.

Darren McCue / Senior Sergeant First Class / ELIZABETH POLICE STATION

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# Farm Firefighting Unit Grants Open For Application

The SA Government will provide crucial grants for Farm Firefighting Units (FFUs) with a State Budget commitment of \$2 million over four years. The Regional Capability Community Fund (RCCF) will be reinstated to oversee the grant program, that will allow farmers and farming businesses to purchase equipment to create or support the safe use of FFUs. The RCCF supports primary producers across South Australia better equip themselves to safely respond to fire emergencies.



The fund will reimburse approved purchases in full or a portion of a purchase from \$200 to \$3000. Farmers and farming businesses will be able to apply for a grant. One application per individual or business can be made. This will allow for the purchase of smaller items such as good quality first aid kits and UHF radios, but also a significant portion of a new FFU. Personal protective equipment that meets CFS standards will be included in approved items.

Proposed items must:

- be new, not second-hand
- be fit for purpose
- demonstrate value for money

Applications will be assessed in line with defined selection criteria such as value for money and compliance with CFS standards. Once an application is approved, successful applicants must ensure their FFU is registered with the CFS to receive reimbursement.

Applications can be lodged at <a href="https://www.cfs.sa.gov.au/farms/">https://www.cfs.sa.gov.au/farms/</a>

Article content sourced from sections of the 7th July Media Release by Joe Szakacs MP (Minister for Emergency Services)

# **One Tree Hillians Out & About**

If you have any photos you would like to see in the Grapevine, please send in to grapevine@onetreehill.org.au





ABOVE: Ashton Hurn MP visiting OTH Progress Meeting (Photo: Ashton Hurn MP - Member for Schubert facebook page).

ABOVE RIGHT: Cute new lamb at Knotty Ash (Photo: Gillian Emmerson).

RIGHT: A cute cocky having a snack on a sunny day (Photo: Wendy Rogers)











LEFT: OTH boys Maxwell & Greyson at their TTG BMX racing competition. (Photo: Liz Duncan)

ABOVE: Volunteers helped at a working bee at Kangaroo Pouch Animal Orphanage (Photo: Kangaroo Pouch Animal Orphanage facebook page)

# Playford Council ~ Local Councillor's Report

Dear Fellow Ratepayers and Residents,

The Annual Business Plan 2022/23 has now been adopted, which is the final step in securing the second portion of Council funding for the McGilp Recreation Park Upgrade. The concept plans have been well received however concerns were raised over the proposed location of the BMX track. The City of Playford is now considering alternative options for improved placement, which I am hoping will be made available shortly following the detailed design in the community engagement process.

I am so happy that together we have been able to raise this through the City of Playford's priority list. The key was to receive at least 50% external funding which will now be delivered by Rhiannon Pearce's – Labor for King election promise. Thank you to everyone who supported and advocated throughout the process.

Congratulations to the residents of Humbug Scrub Road and thank you for the excellent advocacy works of Ron and Vivienne Tomlinson. The Department for Infrastructure and Transport (the Department) has completed a speed limit review of Humbug Scrub Road and has advised that the speed limit on the Department's section will be reduced to 80 km/h. It is anticipated that the new signs will be installed by the end of September 2022.

It has been a pleasure to assist the residents of Humbug Scrub Road who have been advocating for the reduction of the speed limit to improve safety. The traffic volume has increased since the sealing of Humbug Scrub Road from the Para Wirra National Park to Para Wirra Road making the road a major thoroughfare as a connector route to the Barossa. A huge thank you to Ashton Hurn MP (Schubert) for her dedicated support and assistance in the process and for visiting us at the One Tree Hill markets again last month.





I'd also like to say thank you to Rhiannon Pearce MP for King for joining us at the One Tree Hill market to further discuss the Blacktop Road / Yorktown Road intersection and the concerns with the Safety Audit. I am currently waiting a further update from Rhiannon's office. We also had the opportunity to again raise the need for a local bus service to the One Tree Hill township, a topic that has been raised many times over the years. I raised the need for a bus service at the One Tree Hill Progress Association meeting (July). We discussed the need to update ourselves on what the service requirements of the community, as these may have changed over the years.

We have now been advised that the granite for the new Niche Wall at the One Tree Hill Cemetery has arrived with the memorial agent. It is anticipated that the installation works will be completed, weather permitting by the end of July. The City of Playford will be setting up the system for the purchase of the new Niche Wall leases in preparation and availability from August.

I always enjoy a good community market and look forward to seeing you if you're available at One Tree Hill, the first Saturday of every month (excluding) January. If you happen to miss me at the One Tree Hill markets, you can catch me at the Craigmore Community Markets on the last Sunday of every month at the YMCA Building Craigmore between 10am and 2pm.

Thank you for the local support and interest in our community.

Keep safe and kind regards,

Cr David Kerrison

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Cr David Kerrison - City of Playford

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# **OTH Playgroup News**



Playgroup children have been busy being creative with paper plates in the last couple of weeks of term.

that opened and shut! We also made grey

They made paper plate crocodile heads complete with rows of teeth, and paper plate hippos with mouths that opened and shut! We also made grey newspaper elephants in the shape of 'E is for elephant'. At Storytime we shared some older classic stories including 'Elmer the Patchwork Elephant' by David McKee and 'There's a Hippopotamus on Our Roof eating Cake' by Hazel Edwards, and some newer ones such as 'Solomon Crocodile' by Catherine

Rayner, the entertaining 'Hippospotamus' and 'Who's in the Loo?' both

by Jeanne Willis, as well as 'The Watermelon Seed' by Greg Pizzoli.

Playgroup will be back for Term 3 commencing on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> August. It is a great opportunity for little ones to develop friendships, learn new skills and have fun with a parent or carer, not to mention providing the chance for parents to make new friendships with Mums and Dads at the same stage in life. New members are always welcome; please call or text Charlotte on 0426 978 262 or message our Facebook page 'One Tree Hill Playgroup SA – Information' for more details.



Article & Photos Submitted by Charlotte, One Tree Hill Playgroup Coordinator



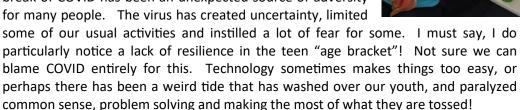
# Resilience ~ Bouncing With Challenges

#### A Mental Health & Wellbeing Article by One Tree Hill Local Natasha Steen

Resilience seems to be quite topical of late... well at least in my world! Much of my individual counselling is centred on building this and I have recently been asked to facilitate sessions on this subject.



So why has Resilience become of interest? No doubt it is because many people are lacking this! The world wide outbreak of COVID has been an unexpected source of adversity for many people. The virus has created uncertainty, limited



Resilience can help us to move through hardships, but it is not something we are born with.

Defined simply, resilience is the ability of a person to adapt to changing circumstances and to bounce back even stronger from stress, adversity or challenges. It's our ability to cope – it's where we learn, grow and develop. Here a few tips to build or maintain your resilience;

- Try to adopt a bit of grit and determination with life challenges it helps if you have a "growth mindset" an ability to reflect, be open to learning new things and take lessons from failure.
- Know the cost of negative thinking you can work to shift your view on many things.
- Know what you can control and influence and then focus on these things!
- Get curious about situations that confront you in life ask questions and find alternatives.
- Know what your coping strategies are for managing stress I often talk to people about their weekly rhythm.
   What does yours look like? What are two or three critical ingredients that you need each week to feel balanced. Keep an eye on these things.
- Prioritize "people" connections this is important in both the personal and professional space.

A few specific tips for encouraging resilience in your children - be it teens, tweens, or even younger:

- Build on your child's current strengths ...where is my child already getting things from that are positive and intentional sport, family, hobbies etc. How can this grow from here?
- Don't always jump to rescue your kids from adversity. Shy and anxious kids need parents to step back a bit and use pause button (allow time for them to problem solve). I truly believe we need to prepare our *kids* for the pathway **not** prepare the *pathway* for our kids!
- Help them to learn that sometimes bad stuff happens to really good people and that life is not always that predictable.
- Good to let kids be part of some grief etc. Naming what is happening and helping them to find their way with you will help them to grow.
- PLEASE.. sometimes let them get bored... without screens! Critical to building resilience is the need to find ways to be resourceful.

# "A good half of the art of living is resilience" - Alain de Botton

Article by Natasha Steen / Natasha Steen Counselling and Coaching / natasha.steen11@gmail.com / 0400 740 003







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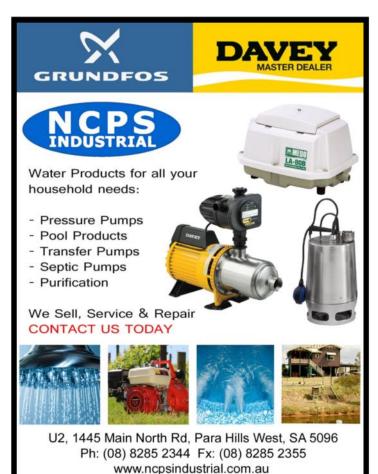
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# **Identifying Male & Female Koalas**

No matter how many years one has had the privilege to be a rescuer/carer for Koalas, revisiting the basics is always good.

#### **Female**

- Head narrower
- Straight nose
- Chin more pointed
- Larger ears

#### Male

- Head broader
- Slightly curved 'Roman' nose
- Broader chin
- Smaller ears



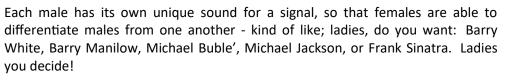
A male Koala has a scent gland running downward on his chest. The scent gland develops at approx 1 year of age, or about 2 kg. Around this time, young males are trying very hard to make a bellow (so please don't laugh at their attempts).

Females are reproductively mature at the age of three years, though rescuers have seen 2 kg females with pouch young (I have known babies having babies). Males are often older because they will be larger and females favour bigger males, although they can produce sperm as early as two years of age.

Males attract females through vocal calls. These signals are critical for mating. Males use a low-pitched bellow that consists of a series of inhales followed by short, burp-sounding exhales (Barry White you have competition). Males do the majority of calling, as females rarely call out to

males (and why should they - play hard

to get, girls!).



Once a female decides she will mate with the male, she follows the bellow to find the male. Remember she is in oestriol cycle and wants to mate.

Females have a seasonality reproduction. This means they reproduce during certain times of the year, with some difference between the Southern and Eastern states. In SA it is from September to February, with the birth period between October and April.

The mating season is not concrete, as the environment can cause some slight variation. For example, if there is plenty of food and water, it may be a good mating season. If the state is in full blown drought, the mating season can be drastically reduced.

REMEMBER - Do not pick up a sick koala, it can still inflict serious injuries with its teeth and claws. If you see an injured, sick or orphaned koala please ring our free 24/7 hotline on 0474 737 283.



KOALA RESCUE INC - <u>SAVING KOALAS FOR TOMORROW</u>

Article Submitted by Bronwyn Wilton, Volunteer







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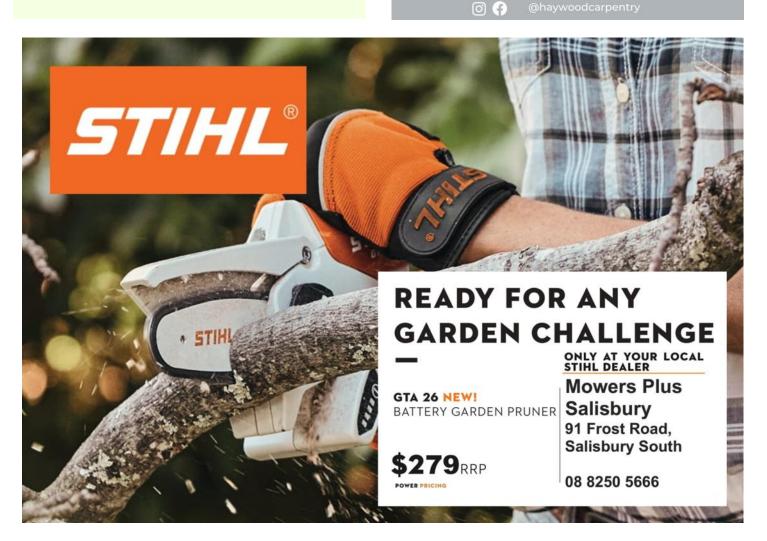




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# What's Flowering In My Garden?

Brrrrr..... It's mid Winter and we are experiencing cold mornings, cold days and cold nights. The weeds are growing at the rate of knots despite the lack of recent rain. The flowers of the brightly coloured Correas are providing a constant supply of nectar for the Eastern Spinebills and New Holland Honeyeaters. The large burnt orange flower spikes of Banksia Bird Song are still a glorious sight to see. They came into flower about about eight weeks ago and I wish that I had many more plants of this Banksia variety to admire and enjoy. Hakea invaginata flowers are turning from a cream shade to a cherry red/purple shade and appear to be a magnet for the larger Honeyeaters which visit for a feed of nectar. Even in the depth of Winter there is quite a variety of colourful flowering shrubs to enjoy.

The large flower spikes of Banksia Coconut Ice are beginning to open. Grevillea Coconut Ice is a hybrid between Grevillea banksii and Grevillea bipinnatifida and is similar to Grevillea Robyn Gordon. It will grow to approximately 2m high and about 1.5m wide, creating a dense rounded bush with mid green spiky leaves that provide shelter and nesting space for small birds. This hardy plant received good rainfall a few months ago has produced many beautiful terminal flower spikes 15cm long and up to 9cm wide on long stems. The vibrant colours range from lime green to cream to pink and orange red with bright red styles creating a stunning display of colour. This plant will grow on most soils in full sun or part shade and



can be pruned hard after flowering to promote new growth. Although a hardy plant it does respond to some extra Summer watering if we have not received much Summer rain. With other varieties of Grevilleas still to flower in Spring, all the birds and insects are assured of a continuous supply of food for many months to come. Grevillea Coconut Ice is available from all good nurseries and is a worthwhile addition to any garden. It's another stunning spectacular Grevillea.

Just beautiful.

Article and photo submitted by Heather Fischer



### OTH Artist Commissioned to Immortalise SA Icon "Vili"

In June, well known bakery business Vili's unveiled a mural on their Mile End bakery wall as a tribute to the business creator, mentor and passionate and generous South Australian icon Vilmos 'Vili' Milisitis, who passed away in 2021 at the age of 72. Talented One Tree Hill local artist Ann Shannon was approached to paint this larger than life mural to immortalise Vili, which was commissioned and funded by Vili's bakery employees.

Ann worked diligently over several months, painting the mural by hand in sections, to expertly capture Vili in his signature charismatic pose. The mural was loved by the employees, and extremely well received by the wider Adelaide community. Ann has since been interviewed on the radio twice, including by Peter Goers.



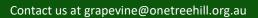


Quoted from Ann Shannon Artist facebook page:

"What an amazing opportunity to capture such an incredible man who was so greatly loved by his family and devoted staff. I could feel his enthusiasm for life through his expression and hope that I have captured his passion for all to share. What a wonderful and caring man, what a great honour this was! "

Ann's next mural will be painted "live" during the Royal Adelaide Show near the Equestrian area. If you visit the show, drop by to say hi and offer some local support.

Article by Bindi Hawkey Photos sourced from both Vili's and Ann Shannon Artist facebook pages



# **OTH Local Boys Compete on Robotics World Stage**



The Vex Robotics Competition is the largest middle and high school robotics program globally. Over 12,000 teams from over forty countries enter in the middle school division. Each year, a new engineering challenge is presented in the form of a game. Students in teams work together to build innovative robots and compete in local and national competitions, culminating in the World Vex Finals in Dallas Texas.

Jesse and Elijah Cockburn from One Tree Hill, attend Pedare

Christian College in Golden Grove where the Vex Robotics program is offered as an after school extra-curricular program. Jesse and Elijah as brothers named their team of two "The BroBots". They began their Vex Competition journey in May 2021 spending many hours building a robot for the new "Pitching In" course which required their robot to be able to collect and launch balls into a high goal, push balls into a low goal and work collaboratively with another team to score as many points as possible in 60 seconds. They are not only required to build and drive the robot using a remote control but also code the robot to be able to drive and score autonomously.

The BroBots placed first and scored The Excellence award at the regional competition held at Golden Grove and then progressed to the Australian National Competition held at the Adelaide Convention Centre in March 2022. They competed with middle school teams from all over Australia and as runners up in the Teamwork Challenge secured a place to represent Australia at the Vex World Finals in Dallas.

The Finals were held at the beginning of May 2022 over three days at the Dallas Convention Centre where the highest 800 teams around the world competed. The BroBots represented Australia at the opening Parade of Nations ceremony where they were flag bearers. The first two days of competition consisted of ten qualification rounds where Jesse and Elijah worked collaboratively with other teams from around the world to score points. This saw them qualify for the divisional finals where they finished fourth, narrowly missing out on a trophy. This placed them in the top 10% of the world championships. Well done boys!





Article & Photos submitted by the Cockburn Family





# One Tree Hill Institute Hall Hire

The One Tree Hill Institute is a beautifully maintained building with two inter-joining large halls, a complete kitchen and bar area.

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The One Tree Hill Institute is an ideal location for Weddings, Engagement Parties, Birthday Parties, Reunions and Meetings.

Why not come and have a look or check us out?

Ph: 0459 105 045 hall@onetreehill.org.au

Enquiries can now be made online at https://onetreehill.org.au/index.php/hall

# One Tree Hill Gift & Post







ABOVE: Alex Thomson helped get the Hooves Paws and Claws truck out of a slippery situation in One Tree Hill. Due to the recent rains the ground became too slippery and the truck wouldn't move, until it had a little help. .. (Photo: Alex Thomson)

# **One Tree Hill Uniting Church**

Our Vision - "People of Faith, sharing God's love as we Worship & Serve in the Community"



#### SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE 10AM

The children's church program - "Jesus and Me" (JAM) - runs every Sunday morning during the regular service. All children are very welcome.

#### **BIBLE STUDY**

The church has two Bible study/Fellowship Groups which are held:

- First Thursday of the month 1.00 pm
- 2nd & 4th Wednesday 7.00 pm

SIMON BRYANT - CELEBRITY CHEF Wednesday 21st September 10am Church Hall

This is always a very popular event

If you would like to attend, please phone
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# AL-RU FARM OPEN GARDEN DAY Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Our ladies will be catering for lunch, and morning and afternoon tea.

Come and view the beautiful gardens, and enjoy our scrumptious Devonshire Teas and lunches.

#### FELLOWSHIP STALL — OTH COUNTRY MARKET

Our ladies are there each month selling their usual favourites - home-made cakes, slices, & biscuits, plus plants, bric-a-brac, games, etc. Drop on by and grab a bargain.

#### **FELLOWSHIP MEETINGS**

Next Meeting - Wednesday 21st September

#### **WEDDINGS, BAPTISMS & FUNERALS**

The church is available for the above Services. For further information please phone Edna on 8255 7987.

Enquiries – Maureen – 8280 7368

Keep up to date with the activities of the church via our Facebook and Instagram pages. Or, contact 0414 727 396.







#### A Letter From the Editor

I'd like to let the community know that this is my last issue as OTH Grapevine Compiler. Earlier this year I took on a job at CFS Region 2 in Community Engagement, and I have decided it is time to hand over the reins to a new person. Read on below for more information. When I first started with the OTH Grapevine compiler role, I had a hunch I'd enjoy it, and I was right! But there was so much I just didn't know about that goes on behind the scenes. Here's an insight for you...



Without regular contributors, there simply would be no Grapevine to read. To begin with, over my time the regular reports from OTH Progress Association Presidents Ian, Steve and Graham, detailing the workings of this very important community based organisation, and encouraging new volunteers who are always welcome. Playford Councillor David is always doing his best to advocate for our township within the council chambers, and he always sends in his interesting report. Garry from OTH CFS always sends his report in at the 11th hour, but it is well worth the wait, as he expertly captures the happenings of our local brigade and keeps us informed about bushfire safety. Senior Sgt Darren from Elizabeth has sent me a report every month, even when he has been stationed at remote border locations on Covid border duties. Heather not only expertly manages our OTH Country Market, but she also educates us all with her knowledge of native plants in flower, accompanied by a stunning photo she takes herself. Maureen from OTH Uniting Church contributes a report which offers services to the community - so important in recent times. Natasha has been a regular contributor for over 2 years now, with very helpful information about looking after our mental health. More recently we've had regular articles from Charlotte of OTH Playgroup, and Bronwyn from Koala Rescue Inc. Other community members and groups send in articles through the year, and every single contribution is appreciated and valued.

Behind the scenes, there is still more work to be done to get a copy of the Grapevine printed and into your hands. Without paid advertisers, there would be no funds to pay for the Grapevine to be printed. The invoicing of advertisers is expertly managed by Treasurer Steve, and I would be lost without his accurate spreadsheet, detailing who is advertising each month, and managing the necessary advertising application process. My draft copy is reviewed by Steve and Kaye. I send the final copy to the printer, who get it done within a week, and the OTH Progress Association web site is updated with an online copy by Steve. Those of you who have roadside deliveries get some extra help from David and Meredith, who volunteer some time each month to fold and staple the Grapevine for easy delivery. Those in the town and with PO boxes get your extra bit of help from Wain and Shaun who place it into the mail you collect, and the piles you see available in local businesses with the piggy bank.

So you see, you might think the OTH Grapevine is just a simple 24 page booklet that arrives in your mail once a month, and sits on your coffee table or kitchen bench. But it's actually much, much more than that. It's an invisible tie that binds us all together as a community. Through the OTH Grapevine we connect with each other and we connect with our township. In times of hardship, such as Sampson Flat bushfire or the Covid pandemic, the OTH Grapevine remains a constant support network, and just by reading it over a cuppa, you become a part of something bigger than yourself.

Next time you're looking for the council phone number, or trying to find info about that community meeting you heard about at the playground, or the sports club registration day, or maybe you want to book the Institute Hall for a party, find a local business to support, or you have a child who wishes to join a local community group... spare a thought, just for a minute, about all of the work that goes on behind the scenes to bring you that little 24 page booklet. The OTH Grapevine is a monthly gift from your community. I encourage you to consider contributing to it moving forward!

The new compiler, Kelly Fischer, brings a lot of skills to the table, and I have encouraged her to put her own stamp on the Grapevine with fresh ideas. Kelly has her own connections to our community, and I'll let her introduce herself next issue. The email address for the Grapevine will remain the same, but my phone number will no longer be used. I'd like to thank the OTH community for their contributions over the years, and responding to my little reminders for contributions. I will now become a contributor myself, and no doubt you'll see me sending in scout group articles. I've enjoyed being the Compiler, and I hope you will all make Kelly feel welcome and supported. Good luck Kelly!

Article by Bindi Hawkey, OTH Grapevine Compiler



# **OTH CFS Members Awarded National Emergency Medal**

31 current and past members of the One Tree Hill CFS are being presented with the National Emergency Medal in recognition of their service during the 2019-20 bushfire season. 16 of these medals were presented at an award ceremony held at STARplex on 25th June, by SA Country Fire Service Acting Chief Officer Georgie Cornish. Further awards will be made at a later date. Congratulations to all recipients, and thank you for your outstanding service to our community!

"The National Emergency Medal provides recognition for the committed and courageous efforts of frontline responders, volunteers and community supporters during nationally-significant emergencies in Australia.

These efforts are vitally important and deserve to be celebrated. They epitomise the generosity and richness of the Australian spirit where – in the direst of times – individuals choose to serve and help others."

His Excellency General the Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Retd)







Article by Bindi Hawkey, Photos from the OTH CFS facebook page Quote sourced from the National Emergency Medal brochure on https://www.qq.gov.au

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# One Tree Hill Community Directory ...

<b>Council Members</b>	David Kerrison	0478 283 879	OTH Progress Association	President _	0417 861 623
	Veronica Gossink	0411 733 847		Treasurer	0406 382 342
Council Member & JP	Andrew Craig	0417 016 160	OTH Playgroup	Charlotte	0426 978 262
Cricket Club	Brad Schmidtke	0421 711 626	OTH Primary School	Principal	8280 7027
Federal MP	Matt Burnell	0416 587 800	OTH Vet Clinic	EquiClinic	8280 7947
Fodder Store	Ron & Julie	7092 4976	Para Wirra Conservation Park	Office	8336 0901
Friends of Para Wirra	friendsofparawirra@gmail.com		Pharmacy	Shadi Ibrahim	8280 7890
General Store & Diner	Matt & Rachel	8280 7020	Post Office	Wain	8280 0090
Home Assist	Playford Council	8256 0355	Scout Group (Group Leader)	Mike Branson	0430 422 895
Northern Hills Pony Club	Sharon	0401 214 950	Senior Citizens	Louise Niva	0409 315 625
OTH Grapevine	Compiler (Bindi)	0435 269 564	Soccer Club (President)	Jake Milka	0439 280 608
OTH Country Market	Enquiries	0457 107 817	State MP	Rhiannon Pearce	0451 695 400
OTH Institute Hall	Enquiries &	0459 105 045	Tennis Club (President)	Garry Evans	0415 399 658
	Bookings		Walking Club (Walkie Talkies)	Helen	8280 7035

# **Playford Council Contacts ...**

24hr Emergency & Lost/Found Dogs 8256 0333 General Enquiries & Burning Permits (Seasonal) 8256 0333

Email: playford@playford.sa.gov.au

When telephoning council with request please remember to get a Customer Reference Number (CRN) to ensure registration and easy identification of your communication.



Contact us at grapevine@onetreehill.org.au

# WHAT'S ON



6/8 - OTH Country Market 18/9 - AL RU Farm Open Garden Day 21/9 - OTH Church Simon Bryant (p19)

# COUNTRY MARKET



SAT 6th AUGUST 8:30am-12:30pm

One Tree Hill Institute Blacktop Rd, One Tree Hill New stallholder enquiries welcome.

0457 107 817 / market@onetreehill.org.au



# **Mobile Library**

**Alternate Fridays:** 3:00pm-4:00pm Opposite Blacksmith's Inn

12th & 26th August

# **Next OTH Progress** Meeting

Thursday 11th August @ 7:30pm OTH Institute, Black Top Rd, One Tree Hill



#### PLEASE CONTACT CHARLOTTE FOR UPDATES

Limited time 9:30-11am, but please contact Charlotte beforehand to register, due to social distancing number limitations and restrictions.

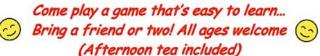
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# **OTH Grapevine** September Deadline

# 15th August

grapevine@onetreehill.org.au **OTH Grapevine Compiler (Kelly)** 

Contact us at grapevine@onetreehill.org.au