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From Behind the Desk...

Welcome to the September edition of the Grapevine.

My Name is Kelly Fischer of the famous local 'Fischer' family. (Most of you know Heather who manages the OTH Market)

Here's a little bit about me. I'm lucky enough to be married to Heather and John's son Michael and we have 2 daughters aged 9 and 1. We've lived in Gawler East for 3 yrs after moving here from Hamley Bridge. We've both been involved with CFS for a number of years with Michael starting as cadet in OTH CFS in the early 90's! So although we are not One Tree Hill residents we are around the area quite a lot and you've probably seen us around the place.

Our 9yr old daughter goes to Gawler East Primary School where I have been the Chair of the Governing Council since she started school in 2018 and I'm also the Chair of the Fundraising committee for the school.

We also have our own gardening service business so between all that and having a little 1yr old running around life is pretty hectic some days!

Id like to thank Graham Watson (President), Steve Huckstepp (Treasurer), Bindi Hawkey and everyone in the Progress Association for welcoming me to the job. I realise I have extremely big shoes to fill as the new Grapevine Manager but I'm so excited to see what we can achieve!!

The Progress Association work extremely hard for this community including putting the funding towards compiling, printing and distributing this magazine to everyone so it would be great to have everyone pop a donation into the piggy banks around the place.

Once you have all had a chance to have a read through this edition I'd really appreciate suggestions or things you'd like to see in the Grapevine going forward. Please flick me an email on grapevine@onetreehill.org.au or you can also message via Facebook.

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Firstly, I would like to acknowledge and thank Bindi Hawkey for her outstanding contribution as the Grapevine editor over the past 4 and a half years. The outstanding quality and presentation is a true credit to her. I would also like to thank Bindi for the amazing job she has done with the ANZAC Day Order of Service over the same period. We wish her all the best in her new role with CFS Region 2 Head Quarters and hope to see her soon.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome our new Grapevine editor, Kelly Fischer. Kelly brings a lot of skills, talents and lots of energy into the role. Kelly has a lot of new ideas which I can't wait to see come online.

The Kersbrook Road fire siren is moving along and are awaiting quotes and engineering reports. The flower beds have been raised in Chambers so no-one forgets, thanks David. We have been informed that City of Playford have matched the \$1.5M from the State Government for the McGilp Precinct Upgrade. Next stages are a redesign of some areas taking into account earlier resident feedback and then community consultation again.

Cr Kerrison and Member for King, Rhiannon Pearce are still advocating on the town's behalf for a review of Black Top Road and Yorktown Road intersection during wet, foggy and dark conditions. We have had a further accident in the last month at the intersection. Whilst this car was being retrieved that morning a further two cars went through the intersection with a near-miss.

The results of the City of Playford traffic survey from 16-30 MAY 2022 in the township have been analysed. Of note, we have just over 5000 vehicles a day coming through our town from the West side. Of serious concern is the maximum speed that was clocked at the 3 locations. On the West side of town the maximum speed was 159.2 Km/h, the middle of town had a maximum of 139.2 Km/h and the East side had a maximum of 159.5 Km/h. I would like to remind people of the 50 km/h speed limit in the township as speeds like this are dangerous to everyone's health.

I have received several responses from the bus service questionnaire of last month. I will keep the door open for another 4 weeks. One response we had was to let people know that by utilising a bus service would reduce our carbon footprint. The questions posed were:

- 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?

CAN YOU HELP WITH THE ONE TREE HILL SENIOR CITIZENS??

With dwindling numbers within the Senior Citizens Group, we are seeking a volunteer to run and manage the group. If anyone is able and willing to help out, please contact us and we will pass your details on.

Regards,

Graham Watson

President, One Tree Hill Progress Association

Next OTH Progress Meeting

Thursday 8th September @ 7:30pm
OTH Institute, Black Top Rd, One Tree Hill



Media Release

media@playford.sa.gov.au

17 August 2022

Cornishmans Hill Road Works

Cornishmans Hill Road in One Tree Hill will be closed to through traffic for approximately one week from Monday 5 September (weather permitting) in order for road works to be undertaken.

Initially completed in May 2022, Cornishmans Hill Road was resealed using spray seal, a common treatment for rural roads that provides a number of benefits over asphalt in certain situations. Failure of the final surfacing, along with adverse weather events have caused erosion and potholes.

Council acknowledges the frustration that this has caused and is actively taking steps to resolve the situation as soon as possible. The rectification works are being undertaken at no cost to Council.

Rectification of this road will begin from 5 September and is estimated to take approximately one week. Road closures will be in place during this time, with access for local traffic maintained. Local residents will be notified via mail.

As September can still be a cool and wet month, asphalt will be used to repair the road instead of spray seal as seal spray can only be applied under warmer temperatures.

This upgrade is part of the Council's Road Renewal program.

Please note that these works may be impacted by inclement weather and dates may change as a result.

ENDS

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Playford Council ~ Local Councilor's Report

Dear Fellow Ratepayers and Residents,

I hope this edition of the Grapevine finds everyone well.

Thank you for the community feedback again in the failing of the Cornishmans Hill Road upgrade. I was amazed at the magnitude of potholes and the size when arriving onsite at approximately 9am Monday the 15th August 2022. I immediately raised the road safety conditions to our General Manager City Assets and forwarded photos.

The City of Playford will be providing community updates to the Grapevine, sharing updates on the social media platforms which I will be sharing on my Facebook page.

In Summary, Asphalt will be used to repair the road instead of Spray Seal and works are expected to start from the 5th September 2022 with an estimated completion time of one week.

McGilp Recreation Park update: The initial concept plans were released in the early stages when we were seeking matching external funding from the State Government with the petition. While the plans were well received there were a few residents and community members that had concerns. The City of Playford has considered the feedback that I was able to convey and is modifying the plans to be released for community engagement. Please stay tuned as the indication from the administration is that the engagement process will be ready to proceed within the month.

Blacktop road / Yorktown road intersection: After the correspondence to the Hon. Tom Koutsantonis MP, Minister for Infrastructure and Transport, the City of Playford received a response from Emma Kokar, Executive Director Road & Marine Svcs on the 8th July 2022.

The Road Safety Audit and Road Safety Analysis of the intersection did not highlight the requirement for a major upgrade, including an acceleration lane or installation of street lighting at this stage. While the Department has improved signage and line marking the incidences continue. It is my concern that many of these incidences are not being reported and it may only be a matter of time before a serious accident occurs. Furthermore, the audit did not demonstrate an understanding of the incidents occurring and the contributing weather conditions limiting visibility.

The Department has indicated that they will continue to monitor traffic movements at this intersection and should the need for change become evident, the appropriate action will be taken in the interest of road safety.

Having considered the feedback from residents and the response from the Department I will be moving the following Motion on Notice this month (August 2022).

"The Mayor writes to Tom Koutsantonis MP, the Minister for Infrastructure and Transport, and Rhiannon Pearce MP for King inviting them to meet with Council, the One Tree Hill Progress Association and residents at the Blacktop Road and Yorktown Road intersection to address the short comings of the recent Road Safety Audit and resulting intersection concerns".

One Tree Hill Cemetery – Niche Wall: The new Niche Wall has now been installed and the leases are available from the City of Playford.

I always enjoy a good community market and look forward to seeing you if you're available at One Tree Hill on 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 - City of Playford

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One Tree Hill Rural Watch ~ Crime Report

Good News! I have nothing which I can report on. This is probably only the second or third time I can say this since I started doing the Police Crime stats for One Tree Hill in 1992!!



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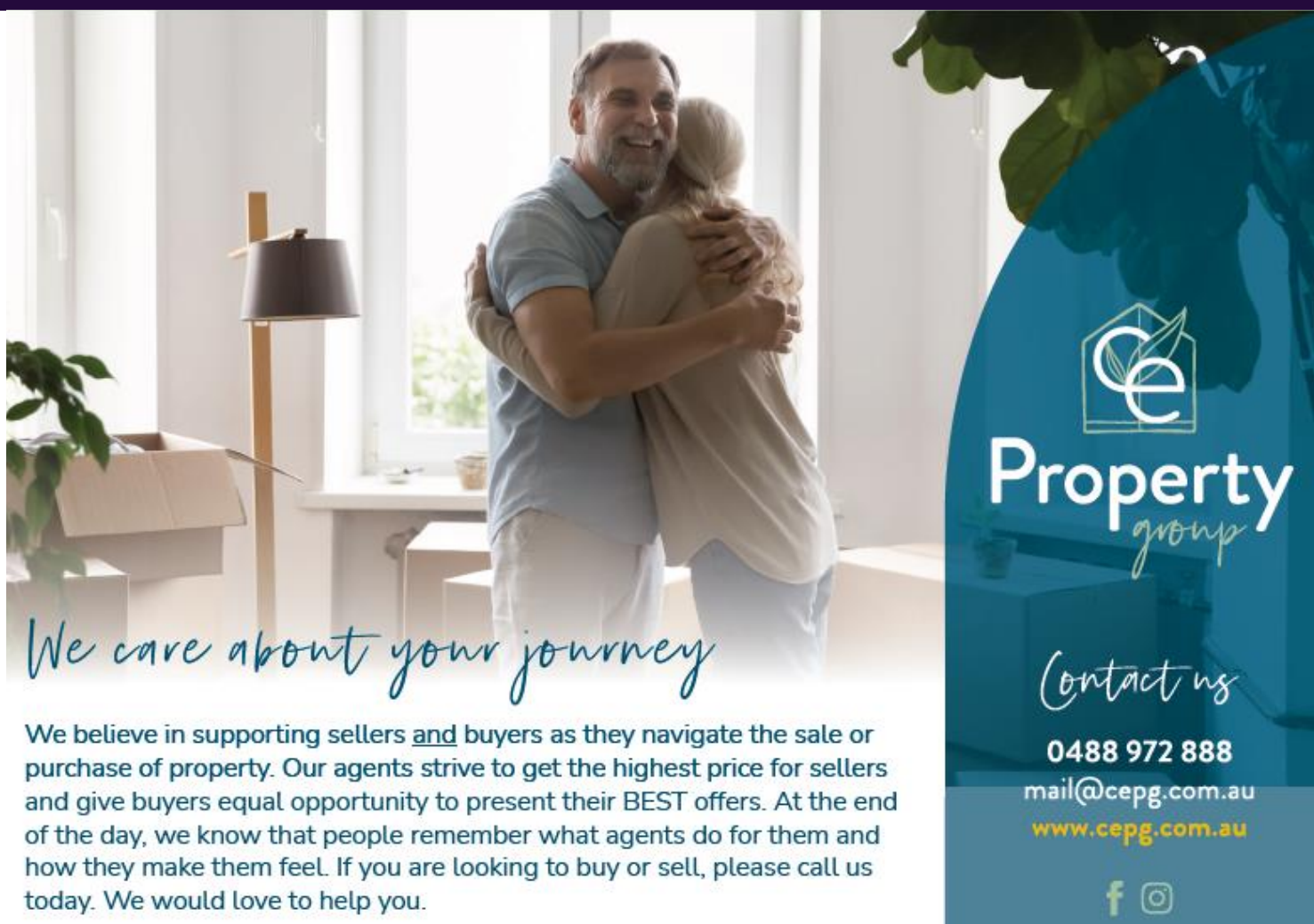
- I can say that due to the wet weather vehicle accidents have increased and we ask all road users to take care when driving through the hills and ensure they take weather conditions into account.
- We have also had a couple more Cyber-crime offences where residents have been 'scammed'. *What's app* is the common form of contact used by the scammers and it always starts with a scenario of the phone being lost or dropped in water or similar so they (usually posing as son or daughter) are borrowing someone else's phone. This is a 100% red flag that it is a scam; if anyone gets this sort of message and they should block the number and not reply to it.

Related information

cyber.gov.au – Australian Cyber Security Centre - provides advice to individuals, small to medium business, big business and critical infrastructure operators on how to stay safe online and links to relevant reporting portals.

scamwatch.gov.au - This site has information about current trends, comparative statistics and useful articles and other advice about scams affecting everyday Australians.

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One Tree Hill CFS ~ August Report

Incident Report—up to and including 18th August 2022

During this period we had 6 callouts, the most serious being to prepare a helicopter landing site on the Gawler-One Tree Hill Road just south of the Uley Road intersection on the 15th of August to assist with evacuation of a patient following a medical emergency. Finding a suitable landing spot proved tricky with the helicopter eventually landing in a muddy paddock across the road from the incident.



This was the third call in 3 days for the Brigade with the first being on Saturday evening to assist Williamstown CFS with a vehicle fire between One Tree Hill and Williamstown. Nothing was found at the location that was called in, with Williamstown later finding the vehicle (after more information was given) near the Warren Reservoir.

Sunday night saw us called to another car accident on the corner of Hannaford Hump Road and One Tree Hill Road. In this case, the car had penetrated the barrier at the site of a previous accident and parts of the barrier had to be removed to allow access to the car. This is a dangerous corner and can get very slippery after heavy rain, so please take care.

Other incidents for the month included a tree down which was partially blocking Uley Road as well as 2 vehicle accidents. One for a car versus tree at Bibaringa near the Kentish Road intersection and the other for a 2 car MVA (Motor Vehicle Accident) on Humbug Scrub Road early on the morning of the 3rd of August.

The new tanker is proving popular and has just been temporarily replaced for a week while our tanker is being used in an exhibit for the AFAC22 conference. This is Australia's largest annual Emergency Services conference and a testament to the state-of-the-art nature of this appliance.

Spring is coming ... again

It's that time of year already and as you would have seen on the roadside signs, the CFS focus for this month is property preparation. While it is probably the last thing we want to think about when the weather is still cold and damp, it is time to start preparing for the upcoming fire season. The CFS website has a good guide for the things you might need to think about, just search for "home and property" on the home page. One of the things you may not have thought about is whether we have sufficient access to get one of our fire trucks up your driveway in the event of an emergency. We are looking for 4 metres by 4 metres for a typical appliance with access to turn around if you have a long drive.

More congratulations to four members of the Brigade who were presented with Long Service medals at the recent Annual General Meeting. Medals were presented to Paul Bebbington, Roger Brown, Mark Cranwell and the Captain Alex Thompson.

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- Saturday 3rd** OTH Country Market (pg 12)
Whack a Weed Friends of Para Wirra (pg 20)
Royal Adelaide Show Starts
- Sunday 4th** **FATHERS DAY**
- Monday 5th** Roadworks to Cornishmans Hill Rd (pg 6)
- Thursday 8th** Progress Association Meeting (pg 5)
- Friday 9th** City of Playford Mobile Library (pg 3)
- Saturday 10th** Mount Pleasant Farmers Market
- Sunday 11th** Tennis Club—Come & Try Day (pg 14)
Royal Adelaide Show Finishes
- Tuesday 13th** **GRAPEVINE ARTICLE/ADVERT DEADLINE**
- Saturday 17th** Mount Pleasant Farmers Market
- Sunday 18th** Al Ru Farm Open Garden Day (pg 19)
- Monday 19th** *International TALK LIKE A PIRATE Day*
- Wednesday 21st** Simon Bryant @ Church Hall (pg 16)
- Saturday 24th** SA Spring Garden Festival (Mt Pleasant)
- Friday 30th** School Term 3 ends

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If you can't make it, but would like to know more, you can contact

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Lee-anne Voigt, Secretary

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What's Flowering In My Garden?

Rain, rain, rain with more rain to come. The much welcomed rain is filling dams and seeping into the soil, replenishing moisture held in the subsoil. The many Wattle trees have burst open their brilliant golden puff balls to farewell a cold, wet Winter and to announce that Spring is not too far away. *Hakea orthorrhyncha*, with its stunning display of many large fiery red flowers and the bright pink/purple tiny flowers of *Thryptomene baeckeacea* are just two of many plants that are in flower at the moment. Many plants are creating brilliant splashes of colour throughout the garden. So enjoyable to see.

Thryptomene calycina, one of my all time favourite flowering natives, is a spectacular sight to see. Tiny deep red flower buds open to small dainty white flowers with a deep red centre that are found at the bases of the tiny, dark green elliptical leaves. This rounded, compact plant will grow approximately 1.5 m high and wide and has

very graceful slightly arching branches. Brush past this shrub and it's most pleasant aromatic scent will permeate the air as well as any clothing that has come into contact with it's branches. For many years this plant, with the common names of Grampians *Thryptomene* and/or Heath Myrtle has been cultivated for the cut flower industry throughout the world. *Thryptomene calycina* comes in two forms; one being white and the



other white with a tinge of dark pink. As the flowers of both varieties age the tiny flowers change to a dark cherry red shade and are retained on the stems for quite a long time. This long flowering plant grows naturally in the Grampians region of Victoria and will grow in moist, well drained loamy soils. It will grow in full sun to part shade and is frost hardy and drought tolerant but may need an extra water during Summer until well established. Pick a bunch of stems and add to other flowers for a lovely arrangement inside; the scent inside the house will be quite refreshing and intoxicating. Prune this shrub after flowering in order to keep it compact if you have not picked a few stems for inside. This absolutely delightful plant is available from good nurseries and you may even find a few at the next Australian Plant Sales at Urrbrae High School on Saturday 29th October 2022.

When *Thryptomene calycina* is in flower it's just one of my most favourite plants. It is because of it's rounded shape, arching stems, colourful small flowers supported by tiny dark green leaves and long lasting aromatic scent.

Just beautiful.

Article and photo submitted by Heather Fischer—Humbug Scrub

One Tree Hill Uniting Church

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



**AL-RU FARM
OPEN GARDEN
Sunday 18th September
2022**

Our ladies will again be catering for lunches, and morning and afternoon tea. Take this opportunity to come and view the beautiful gardens, and enjoy our scrumptious Devonshire Teas and lunches.

BIBLE STUDY/FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

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

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

OTH MONTHLY MARKET -FELLOWSHIP STALL

Our ladies will be there each month selling their usual favourites - home-made cakes, slices, & biscuits. Drop on by and grab a bargain.

WEDDINGS, BAPTISMS & FUNERAL

The church is available for any of the above Services. If you would like further information, please phone Edna on **8255 7987**

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Opening hours 9.30 am-4pm, Monday - Friday.
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Donations of second hand clothing are always appreciated, and can be dropped off at the shop.

Enquiries – Maureen – 8280 7368

SIMON BRYANT - CELEBRITY CHEF

Wednesday 21st September 10am Church Hall

*If you would like to attend, please phone
Edna on 0458 469 354 to register.*

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL

SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE

10:00am

The children's church program - "Jesus and Me" (JAM) is held each Sunday morning during the 10.00 am service. All children are very welcome to come and join in.



GIFT FILLED SHOE BOXES FOR CHILDREN

If you would like to fill a shoe box ("Gifts of Love") to bring joy and hope to children in desperate situations around

the world, please phone **Kendrie** for more information on **0419 994 332**.

Donation of the boxes is done in conjunction with "Samaritans Purse" – a non-profit Christian organisation. (If your box can be completed for collection by early October, it would be greatly appreciated.)



One Tree Hill Uniting Church
Religious organisation
One Tree Hill, South Australia

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

Contact us at grapevine@onetreehill.org.au

OTH Playgroup News

We have been continuing our exotic animals theme in Playgroup in August as well as exploring the topic of Winter. At craft time, we have made woolly hats with cotton wool bobbles, paper plate tigers with crepe paper stripes, and toilet roll monkeys with googly eyes. During story time we have read older favourites 'Kipper's Snowy Day' by Mick Inkpen and 'The Tiger who came to Tea' by Judith Kerr, alongside 'Monkey Puzzle' by the hugely talented Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler and 'Curious George' by Margret Rey. The children have made the most of the playground despite the wet weather but we've been glad of the warm indoor space which is always full of a variety of toys from puzzles to books, cars to bricks and bikes to dolls.

During the rest of this term we will have sessions dedicated to animals including zebras and leopards, Father's Day, and then friends and Spring. New members are always welcome to join at any time. The first two sessions are free and there's no requirement to book places in advance. Playgroup 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. Please text Charlotte on 0426 978 262 or message our Facebook page 'One Tree Hill Playgroup SA – Information' for more details.



**ONE TREE HILL
PLAYGROUP**

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.

For children 0-6yrs – Learn through play! Children have fun, learn and develop new skills and explore through play, painting and arts and craft.

Inside and outside facilities at the One Tree Hill Institute.

New members always welcome.

Contact: Charlotte / 0426 978 262

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

ACF NATIONAL CAT SHOW

For cat enthusiasts June of

every year is a big deal, with the ACF (Australian Cat Federation) running a national show for purebred cats. This year's annual was held in Brisbane, QLD and was the 50th anniversary of the feline federation's show, with over 400 cats, of all breeds, coming to compete for the top national accolades.

This annual show draws the best of the best feline competitors from around the country. It's a 4-day event with a panel of twelve judges to examine all of the over 400 entries. Each cat is examined by 6 different judges to then qualify for the grand finale.

Of these twelve esteemed judges, the ACF proudly flew in six international judges to come and judge our Australian cats this year. This show is the height of the feline fancy's annual exhibitions and those who participate have worked all year with their animals to present the best of the best. The investment of entry, transport and lodgement of the AFC national entrants and their cats often exceeds thousands for the chance to participate. This level of showing and investment into the cat fancy isn't for the fainthearted!

After a couple of long days for the cats with 6 judges handling and going over each cat, referring to the unique Breed Standards, each of the Judges then selects their choice for "best in show" for the final, top 36 cats of all breeds out of 400.

Then comes the next level of serious competition with a new panel of judges that has to take those 36 top winning cats and work it down to the final six best cats in the entire show. This process has the cat enthusiasts on the edge of their seats as they determine not only which cat is the best of their breed but the best over all the other breeds on a national level for the title of BEST Kitten, Best Entire & Best Neuter in both Shorthair and Longhair.

It's with great excitement we can congratulate, one of One Tree Hill's own local breeders, Adelhills Bengals (www.bengalcatbreeder.com.au) Melinda Radus, on her entire Bengal stud cat DGCH Adelhills Gone Wild aka Gizmo for winning; Supreme Shorthair Entire Cat in Show.

With over a decade of breeding Bengals, with lines carefully selected and imported to develop her breeding program, Melinda has enjoyed the well-deserved accolades this year for the quality of her Bengal Cats.

Now it's time for the cat fancy & enthusiasts to start working towards 2023 ACF National in June, which will be held in Tasmania.

Article and photos supplied by Melinda Radus



NAIDOC week was also held last term from the 3rd to the 10th of July. To acknowledge the week our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students did some wonderful rock painting that will be cemented around the fire pit in our yarnning circle near the Science room. The students did an amazing job and we all had a great time! Even Coco our therapy dog joined in!

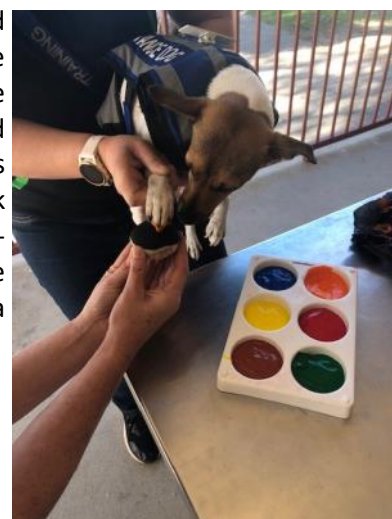
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GRATITUDE... WHAT IS THIS?

Gratitude... what is this? The dictionary tells us it is *the feeling of thankfulness and appreciation for someone or something*.

Take a moment to consider how much gratitude you feel or notice in your life. I have grown up with a strong sense of gratitude and I think it is something that I often exercise consciously and sub-consciously. I am one of these people who typically slips into a genuine appreciation for life and the small things. I would like to think that I am a fairly happy, respectful and kind person.

Interestingly there has been some recent research that shows that people who “flourish in life”, people who report high levels of happiness are also people who regularly exercise gratitude in their life.

Sounds simple? .. but is it as simple as “if I am thankful and appreciative for stuff I will feel happier?”. Interestingly the research tells us that to feel the benefits of showing gratitude take just a little bit more work. We need to give thanks for things – but at the same time notice what our part is in this. Here are a couple of examples...

- I notice that my darling husband is so kind and reliable the way he makes me coffee every morning... I feel really appreciative and thankful that he does this for me and he seems to take pride in doing this!This is good, but when I am thankful for something I try to notice **my** part in this. So in this example.... It is as simple as saying to myself/thinking – “yes I am really grateful for hubby’s coffee prowess and I know I give a lot to deserve this love too!
- Another example... I do love to sit with our dogs! When I take the time to sit, pat the dogs and have a chat - I do feel really grateful for their loyalty. So to take this thankfulness a tiny step further I simply notice my part in it... “yes I am thankful for these beautiful loyal creatures...but hey!...I walk them, feed them and take good care of them too.

Sometimes improving our general wellbeing and happiness can occur by tinkering with small things that we think and do! I am sharing with you one very small example here. You want to feel a bit happier in life or be one of these people that seems to “Flourish”... then try this method of practising gratitude. Even better – do this in some way every day!

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



AL RU FARM
Open Garden Day
Sunday 18th September
10am - 4pm

1016 One Tree Hill Rd
Sampson Flat
SA 5114

Entry is \$10 or \$8.00 for Open Garden
SA Members, tickets available for
purchase at the gate.

Al Ru Farm is hosting our fabulous Open Garden Day on Sunday the 18th September. We make this an annual community event with gate proceeds going to our local One Tree Hill C.F.S.

We have delicious teas and lunches organised and made by our local church ladies, these funds then go to people in need.

Our local stall holders will be selling jams, wooden boards, and charming bird houses as well as our local wildlife sanctuary will be represented.

Ruth will do a walk and talk around the garden at 11.00am and 2.00pm for those who want learn more about the property and garden.

The garden is looking wonderful with Crab Apples and Pears supplying the upper layers of spring and yellow Roldana the mid layers and then followed by stunning lime green Euphorbia Wulfenii underplanted with red valerian and bright pink Silene. The thousands of colourful Ranunculus, Dutch Iris, and the blue bell wood is also a delight. We still have wonderful daffodils in flower and are brimming with aquilegia. We really would love your support to help promote this worthwhile community event.

Contact us at grapevine@onetreehill.org.au

MORE THAN WEEDING



Friends of Para Wirra have often worked together with One Tree Hill Cubs and Scouts to conserve and improve Para Wirra.

In recent years, OTH cubs have joined the Friends for 'Whack a Weed Day' and have made a great contribution to control of Boneseed and Bridal Creeper weeds. Boneseed is a weed of National Significance that invades and degrades intact bushland and with community help FOPW have made fantastic progress in reducing its spread in Para Wirra.

This year "Whack a Weed" is on Saturday Sept 3rd and will start at the Para Wirra **Eastern Lake Road** carpark at 9.00am finishing with a sausage sizzle at 12.30.

We'll be targeting Boneseed again as well as Bridal Creeper and Wild Olive, the most significant weeds in Para Wirra.

These "Whack a Weed" days are much more than just weeding, they are community building events; Families learn about birds and other animals and always discover interesting flowers and fungi. The Friends love sharing their knowledge and are always inspired by the enthusiasm of our young helpers.

If you would like to lend a hand, please contact Steve from Friends of Para Wirra on 0498 382 531.



One Tree Hill Cubs digging up Bridal Creeper weed in Para Wirra

KOALA BREEDING SEASON IS ONCE MORE UPON US

Please be on the lookout for Males on the move this is a time of increased movement with sound levels increasing as males bellow more frequently. This is also when the young from the previous year leave their mothers and disperse. Unfortunately it is also a very dangerous time as the risk of car strike and dog attacks increase as they have romance on their mind.

The male koala uses a scent gland on his chest to mark trees in their territory to warn other males to keep away and attract females, by rubbing his chest up and down the trunk of the tree. The gland oozes a clear, oily, strong musky smelling liquid.

The breeding season is August to February and the way you can help make this time safer for the koala is to ensure safe passage through your property. If you are lucky to have one in your area, you can enjoy the serenade as he sends his best bellow out to attract a female.



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** . Article Submitted by Bronwyn Wilton, Volunteer

KOALA RESCUE INC - SAVING KOALAS FOR TOMORROW

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NORTHERN FOOTHILLS LAND CARE GROUP

Event series #13

Take a walk on the wild 'flower' side

Our ancestors were hunter gatherers, with knowledge of plants, their uses and their hazards essential for their survival. Fast forward to the 20th century and this knowledge is held by a much smaller group of people and many of us simply do not venture into the Wilds any more.

Have you ever stopped to consider why it feels so good to walk in a lush green garden, through the bush or at the beach? That is simply because you are in close proximity to nature and it is said that the closer you are with nature, the happier and healthier you become.

The Northern Foothills Land Care Group is keen to care for the environment and the community by hosting one of Adelaide's local experts Joan Gibbs on what promises to be a fascinating interactive walk in the Mt Gawler Native Forest Reserve. Join a group of like-minded people, observing what nature has to tell us about the plants, weeds, soil and our environment. Scheduled for early spring we are expecting 2 hours of fascinating discussions about what is flowering, flourishing, struggling or just plain interesting.

Meet at **Gate 24, Airstrip Road, Mount Gawler Native Forest**, bring along snacks and a drink, a list of burning questions, an open mind and prepare to just enjoy living and learning.

Native Plant Identification Stroll



Walking with awareness in nature is one of life's simple pleasures. Join a group of like-minded people on a guided stroll through nature observing, listening, and learning.

An information session for anyone wanting to understand:

Local species found throughout the Foothills of the Mount Lofty Ranges
Vegetation associations and their importance in the community

Walk presenter

Joan Gibbs – Joan is an Ecologist and a Field Naturalist. Joan and Terry live on 70 acres of stringybark forest at Cudlee Creek, recovering from the bushfire of December 2019. As the Chair of the Mid Torrens Catchment Group, she manages projects on bushfire recovery, direct seeding, tree hollows, nest boxes, reptiles & frogs, and a Nature Connection Site on the Torrens River. As a retired Lecturer in Ecology, she is a Research Fellow at the University of South Australia at Mawson Lakes, with research projects on ecosystem management.

Date: Sunday 9th Oct 2022
Time: 9:45 for 10:00am start
Where: Gate 24 track MG1, Airstrip road,
Mt Gawler Native Forest reserve

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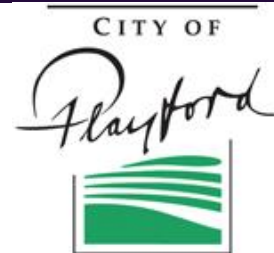
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