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One Tree Hill Local Magazine

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Mother's
day

back to
school

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ASSOCIATION
Annual General
Meeting for 2023

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showcasing local
birdlife

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Manager

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FROM THE EDITOR...

Welcome to the May Grapevine.

Congratulations to Paxton for winning the colouring competition! I'd love to know what kinds of things you'd like to see each month. More colouring? Puzzles? Hidden object?

This month sees the beginning of Term 2 for school, Mothers Day, the AGM for our Progress Association and National Sorry Day.

The One Tree Hill Progress Association AGM is this month. There are only a handful of people that dedicate time and effort to help put things together for your community and some new faces and new ideas are needed.

Everyone enjoys things like the Market, Anzac Day, the Grapevine etc. and it would be a shame if they didn't happen so why not just give it a try and join in.

As always, feel free to send through suggestions, articles, stories or events that we can share with everyone throughout the year.

You can contact me via Facebook, email or phone 0458 208 823 (I prefer SMS's)

Thanks for reading and hope you enjoy this edition.

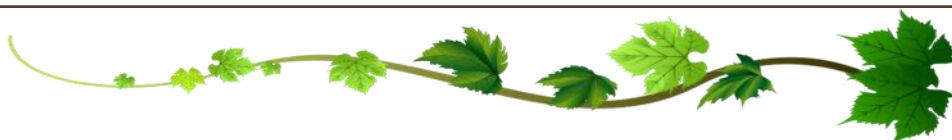
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One Tree Hill Grapevine



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The Grapevine is a great way to share local news, views and events. A Gold Coin Donation towards the cost of production would be greatly appreciated.

Please place a gold coin donation in the 'Piggy Banks' at:

- General Store
- Post Office
- Pharmacy
- OTH Country Market
- Fodder Store

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.

The hall has a new surround sound system, TV, microphone facilities, and heating and cooling.

Outside you will find a sheltered playground that leads to picturesque garden areas which are ideal for photos.

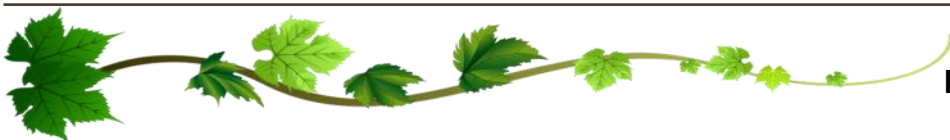
The One Tree Hill Institute is an ideal location for Weddings, Engagement Parties, Birthday Parties, Reunions and Meetings.

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

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ONE TREE HILL PROGRESS ASSOCIATION - PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The month of April was a busy month for Progress. We had the final preparations for ANZAC Day and held the ANZAC Day Dawn Service. Photos and run-down will be in next months report.

We have received communication from Rhiannon Pearce MP for King that the Black Top/Yorktown Road intersection will have flashing amber lights added to the sign as a further improvement. Talks are still happening with no proposed time line issued at this stage. We will keep you informed.

The City of Playford Business Plan has been released in draft form with public consultation requested for further input until the end on May. Also, coming soon is the annual rates review for public consultation. The proposed rates look to be going up about 9% for the next year. I *strongly* encourage everyone to go to the City of Playford website and state your case: <https://www.playford.sa.gov.au/> Click on the word Council and the heading "Council Documents".

City of Playford has also informed us that the McGilp Road Sport Precinct is having a last public consultation and request for tender from May 22. Proposed start time for the redevelopment is June 2024. Please have your say and show your support for a great development opportunity for One Tree Hill. The sum of money involved, \$3 Million, was hard to come by and is very rarely spent in our township.

Finally, I will be standing down as President at the May AGM as family and work commitments are my priority. I have served two years in the role and have made many new friends and contacts for One Tree Hill which will serve the new Executive Committee and the town for many years to come. I will continue to remain with Progress but in a lesser capacity.

I would like to thank in no particular order the following people for their past and/or ongoing support of One Tree Hill and invaluable support to myself: Cr David Kerrison, Cr Clint Marsh, Cr Peter Rentoulis, Rhiannon Pearce MP, Nick Champion MP, Ashton Hurn MP, Matt Burnell MP, Bindi Hawkey, Meredith & David Parker and Paula Leuthen.

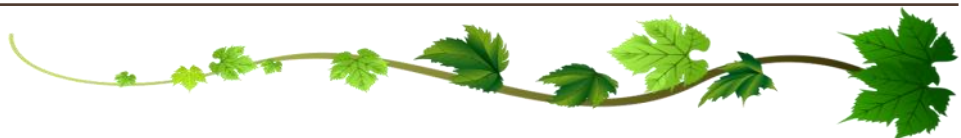
Thank you to my team, Steve and Bruce, for always picking up the phone when needed and for being really good humans. Thanks to Pat Jones for being an amazing person and for her dedication to the Hall and how it is presented, Heather Fischer for presenting one of the best Country Markets in the state and Kelly Fischer for taking over the super person role of Grapevine editor. Lastly, to the committee for being awesome people and being so willing to lend a hand helping One Tree Hill. We have completed lots of big projects with more coming down the pipe, thank you all for putting up with me!

I wish to thank everyone for your comments and ideas over the journey. They have provided much insight, direction and value to concentrate our limited resources on what matters most to One Tree Hill.

Sincerely,
Graham Watson
President - One Tree Hill Progress Association

OTH Progress Association - ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Thursday 18th May 2023 @ 7:30pm
One Tree Hill Institute, Black Top Rd



PLAYFORD COUNCIL - LOCAL COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

Dear Fellow Ratepayers and Residents,

It is time for you to have your say, please provide your constructive feedback.

At the Ordinary Council Meeting on Tuesday the 18th of April, Council passed the following resolution:

- Council endorses the draft 2023/24 Annual Business Plan and Budget, draft Long Term Financial Plan and draft Strategic Asset Management Plan for public consultation from Wednesday the 26th of April to Tuesday the 23rd of May 2023.***
- Council approves the CEO to make amendments to the Draft Plans, that are minor in nature and do not adjust the overall intent of the Draft Plans.***

In summary the draft Annual Business Plan will deliver a proposed rate increase of 7.91% and is estimated at \$2.56 per week for the average rates bill in Playford. However, the average rates bill is not reflective for our community as we generally have significantly higher Capital Values upon which the rates are calculated.

For the last four years as an Elected Member with the City of Playford, I've heard the community feedback for new projects and services which is often a priority over the rates for many. The proposed increase ensures we can deliver the existing services and programs our community values and provide a range of new projects and improved services that our community has told us they want. It also covers rising costs due to inflation and meets budget goals that support long term financial sustainability. The recent inflationary increases not only effects the delivery of new services, they also impact our depreciation schedules and replacement costs of existing assets.

In the last four-year term, we delivered debt management strategies significantly reducing debt and some of the lowest rate increases for the City of Playford which averaged below 2%.

To me it's important that we deliver a budget that is financially responsible and that we do not borrow to keep rates artificially low. Please provide your feedback for Elected Members to consider.

How do you provide your feedback?

- During the engagement period from the 26th of April to the 23rd of May 2023, you can provide your feedback via the Engagement Hub at playford.engagementhub.com.au and completing the online Feedback Form.
- Written feedback can also be sent to: Business Plans Consultation, Playford Operations Centre, 12 Bishopstone road, Davoren Park SA 5113 or emailed to connected@playford.sa.gov.au
- Feedback can also be made via a verbal submission, in person, at a public hearing to be held at the Council chambers at 7pm on Tuesday the 23rd of May 2023.

Keep safe and kind regards,

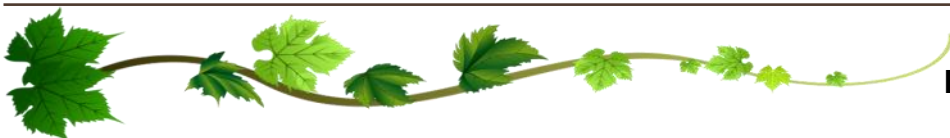


Cr David Kerrison - City of Playford

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CFS REPORT - MAY 2023



Only 6 callouts since the last report, which is not unusual for this time of year. Early rain has significantly reduced the fire risk in the area and prevented some of those last season fires we can occasionally get. Having said that, the first callout this month was to a late night grass fire on Smith Road on the 19th of March, where 2 units from One Tree Hill assisted Dalkieth CFS and Elizabeth MFS in extinguishing the blaze.

Two Trees down for the month, one which blocked the One tree Hill Road at Gould Creek on the 20th of March and one which fell across McGilp Road in the township on Easter Monday. Only one vehicle accident this month, with an early morning callout to a motorbike accident near the corner of Gulf View Drive and Blacktop Roads. In this case the rider had left the scene. We also had another call to the Little Para Water Treatment Plant.

The other callout was on Easter Sunday and in this case, the Bulk Water Carrier (BWC) was called to assist at the fire in the John Hartley School at Smithfield. This fire was attended by 13 MFS appliances from all over Adelaide as well as 3 CFS units including our BWC and cause around 1 million dollars in damage.

Winter is coming

Now that Easter is past us and the rain has started we can start thinking about what needs to be done to prepare for winter. One of the first things you should be doing if you have a combustion heater or wood fire is thinking about fire safety before you light them up. Chimney fires are quite common during the early months of winter and cause significant property damage every year. Burning wood results in a build-up of residue on the inside of your flue or chimney and it is recommended that you have them cleaned every year and no longer than every 3 years. Chimney brush kits are available at hardware stores but if you are not confident yourself, there are professional chimney sweep services available around Adelaide.

Other things you should be looking at with your wood fire are:

- The proximity of combustible materials to your fire, things like clothes, furnishings and fire-starting materials can all ignite from the radiant heat created by a fire or if there is a stray spark
- Ensure you can safely dispose of ashes in a metal container, you should never place ashes straight into a plastic bucket or council bin, and
- Effectively screening your fire from pets and children

Another thing that we commonly overlook at the start of winter are electric blankets. These are another common source of winter fires caused by overheating and short circuiting. Please inspect your blankets for any obvious signs of wear before turning them on, particularly after they have been in storage, and if necessary, they should be disposed of and replaced.

Finally, thanks to everyone who attended the CFS Firey Women Workshops held at the Station on Saturday April 1st and 15th. I understand there was a good turnout, and the participants all gained a greater appreciation for bushfire safety and preparedness.

Another reminder the Fire Danger Season does not end until the 30th of April for the Adelaide Metropolitan and Mount Lofty Ranges Districts. That means you can't burn until the 1st of May, and before burning you should check with your local council regarding restrictions applying in your area. Burning in the open is not permitted within the One Tree Hill township.



For general information please contact OTH Duty Phone on 8280 7055.

You can also visit the CFS website at <http://www.cfs.sa.gov.au> or phone 1800 362 361.



ONE TREE HILL RURAL WATCH - CRIME REPORT

OFFENCES REPORTED BETWEEN 18/3/23 AND 17/4/23

6 April

Property Damage

Williams Road GOULD CREEK

Unknown persons have damaged fence of property.

14 April

Unlawfully on Premises

Lorna Court ONE TREE HILL

Male persons disturbed walking around property at 5:00 a.m. CCTV footage obtained however not suitable for identification. Area search by SAPOL shortly after being reported however no person located.

16 April

Serious Criminal Trespass

Blacktop Road ONE TREE HILL

Entry to premises by jemmying rear window

Jewellery stolen

Accidents continue to occur within the One Tree Hill area. There has been significant media coverage in relation to the high road toll, particularly on country roads. With the onset of wet weather please ensure you are not distracted whilst driving and drive according to the road and weather conditions.

As always if you have any information to assist with any crime issues in the area please call Police Communications on 131444 or the undersigned.

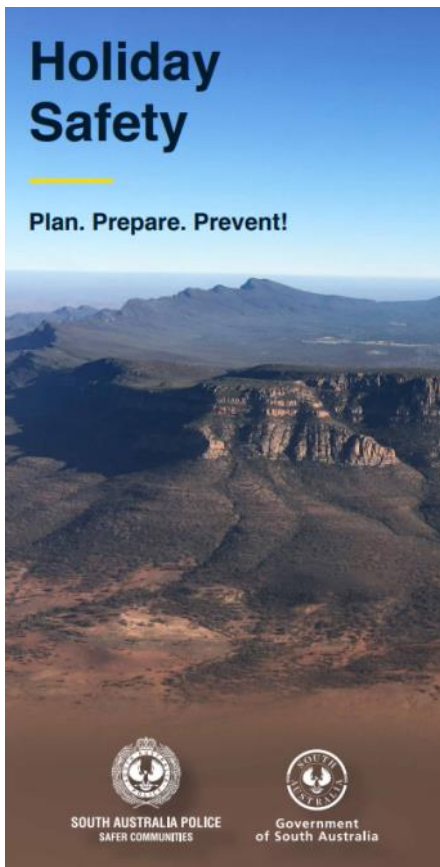
Holiday Safety

Plan. Prepare. Prevent!

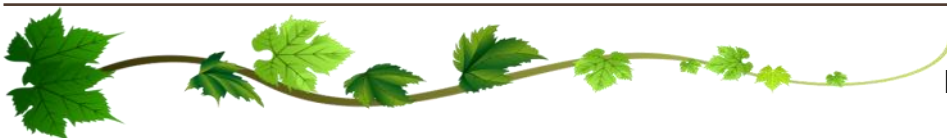
Darren McCue

Senior Sergeant First Class

Elizabeth Police Station



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WHAT'S FLOWERING IN MY GARDEN

Heather Fischer, Humbug Scrub

What a wonderful drop of rain that we have just received! Ex Tropical Cyclone Isla generously dropped 34 mils into my rain gauge. The trees and shrubs have all had a good wash and the topsoil is very moist. This rain event might be the start of a great season for our grain growers. The paddocks are all green and the weeds are thriving.

Hakea laurina Stockdale Sensation has burst into it's glorious flower phase with masses of creamy pink balls clothing many branches. These gorgeous puff balls of colour will change to a dark crimson red over the next month or two thus providing a colourful display for many months. The Autumn flowering Banksias have produced many golden yellow spikes that will continue to mature to reveal shades of red and black amongst the golden spikes.

Many Correas are in flower with many more buds to open in the coming months. Correa pulchella Fire Bells, a compact low growing groundcover, has a covering of bright orange red flowers and Correa turnbullii has red and green bell shaped flowers that hide behind the mid green foliage along it's stems. Correa Jingle Bells is about 70cms high and 1.2m wide and is an open bush that is

growing underneath a seedling of Hakea laurina Stockdale Sensation with it's strong stems are reaching into the foliage of the Hakea . Many dark but bright pink flowers with yellow lime green tips are spread across the delightful Correa hybrid. Golden yellow stamens protrude from inside the tubular shaped flowers. All this splash of strong colour is displayed against the shiny dark green leaves with a pale green underside of this Correa. The New Holland Honeyeaters and Eastern Spinebills have been visiting this plant, both enjoying the nectar that is produced. Correa Jingle Bells is reported to be still flowering at Christmas time but as it is flowering well at the moment, it will be interesting to see if it will provide a splash of Christmas colours later this year. Perhaps I should prune this Correa to stimulate new growth and have a go at striking the prunings. It is a great Correa to have in any garden. Generally, not available in good nurseries but could be available from the Native Plant Sales on May 13th at Urrbrae High School.

Correa Jingle Bells is such a hardy worthwhile addition to the garden. Source it, plant it, watch it grow and enjoy.

Just Beautiful.



BIRDS IN MY BACKYARD Julie Buttery, Humbug Scrub

MY JOURNEY:

When we bought our property (1977) in Humbug Scrub it had few trees or bushes. The main varieties were river red gums & blue gums. A major fire had gone through two years prior & it had been used as a grazing property until the day we took possession.

For the next 3 decades we grazed a variety of stock: sheep, steers, goats & horses in turn. With the exception of fruit trees, there was little change in the growth of trees & shrubs.

Birds we saw included magpies, kookaburras, ravens, mistle-toe birds & occasional sulphur-crested cockatoos & galahs.

By 2010 we had removed all livestock (too labour intense for us older people ha ha) except the old pony.

Shrubs had begun to appear & I went about planting more, mostly natives.

The other big change was when we no longer had cats. We had always had cats in the hay shed to combat mice & therefore snake populations. But with less feed in storage, & the death of our last cat, we made the decision not to replace her. The year was 2015, after Sampson Flat Fire. And the bird population has exploded.

In coming months I will show you what I have found within my boundaries.



BIRD OF THE MONTH: AUSTRALIAN MAGPIE

The Australian Magpie (*Gymnorhina tibicen*) is not related to European magpies.

This black & white bird may vary in colour pattern depending on where it lives. In the eastern states it has a white back. In Tasmania the white is more extensive again. The eye is red. Females & juveniles may be more grey & less vividly black-&-white.

It is about 36 to 44 cm long. Their lifespan is about 25 to 30 years & they live in family groups of up to 20 individuals.

A single magpie may warble, a flute like sound that does not carry far. A group, usually a family, may increase the volume of this warbling into a full throated carolling. This is them announcing their territory. Juveniles usually sound a high pitched call when begging for food. They may continue this for some months after they are capable of feeding them-

selves, & the adult magpies continue to feed their young for quite some time. The whole family will support the youngsters.

Magpies have been known to mimic quite a number of different birds & even copied human speech.

Although we have all heard of swooping magpies, it is actually a quite rare event. In most cases, the magpies have felt threatened by those they swoop. Make friends with your family of 'pies & they will see you as a safe haven instead of a threat. If you are swooped regularly by a particular magpie (or in the same area) wear a hat, put sunglasses on top (or on backwards so they think you are watching behind) & try to ignore them. It will only last a couple of months. Don't swat at them or run, it makes you look like you are aggressive.

Many years ago during a severe storm we rescued a wet magpie chick from our cats. Taken inside to be warmed & dried, we returned it to a protected box about 5 feet off the ground & left some chopped meat with it. We have never been swooped at home since.

"Chopped meat?" I hear you say.

Yes. Bread is BAD. Bad for all birds. Mince is not suitable for meat eating birds. Raw mince gets caught in the mandible & goes rotten. Imagine meat between your teeth going off.

Magpies are grub eaters. Sliced meat is acceptable in small amounts (think worm shaped & sized). It is a good way to gain their trust. But they need a balanced diet & meat will not give it to them. If you would really like to feed a magpie, buy some meal-worms & throw a spoonful for them once a day. Once they are comfortable with you, they may join you in your endeavours in the garden, helping themselves to whatever you unearth.

And Please: when the young magpies are learning about the dangers of the road, Slow Down. Give them time to get off the road. They soon learn that the gravel edge is safe but if one is killed the whole family will stand around & mourn it.



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PRE SEASON

One Tree Hill Soccer Club

Players wanted
Juniors Under 6's-9's & Under 13's
Saturday games, training days
pending
Seniors - 16 or Older
Saturday games, training days
Tuesday's and Thursday's 6:30-8

Coach Luke- 0438328802
President Jake- 0428074888
Email- onetreehillsc@gmail.com



TENNIS CLUB NEWS

The One Tree Hill Junior Tennis Club had an awesome finish to their 2022/2023 season with all three teams playing in their grand finals and WINNING.

The Division 4 Orange Ball Team played at Tea Tree Gully and the Division 1 Orange Ball Team played at Prospect. As soon as their games were completed, they returned home to One Tree Hill to cheer on the Division 1 Green Ball Team.

The players were very excited to all be involved in a Grand Final and organised with their parents to run a stall at the home game. Egg and bacon rolls were cooked on site and the players had baked brownies and cupcakes to sell also.

The Club also fielded a senior team this season, and while not as successful as the juniors, they all enjoyed themselves.

Tennis will resume in October and we would love to welcome anyone who has an interest in playing or just learning to play, to contact the club.



Photos: Grand Final Day, Presentation Day, Winner of the Perpetual Shield for the Most Improved (Winner Blaze with coach Kane)



One Tree Hill Primary School is a place where everyone is a learner. Students have access to a high quality curriculum and challenging learning. Our school is set in a beautiful location, with specialist Science, Japanese and Physical Education programs. Our community works together and learns together.

COMMUNITY

RESILIENCE

CURIOSITY

HIGH EXPECTATIONS

KINDNESS

Contact us to book a tour
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dl.0322.info@schools.sa.edu.au
othc7.sa.edu.au

**Now
enroling
for 2024**



THE NOSE KNOWS

A koalas nose knows more than you think.



**KOALA
RESCUE**

0474 RESCUE(0474 737 283)

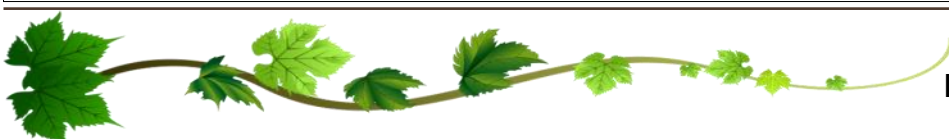
The koalas nose has a large leathery appearance and is a highly developed tool that plays a crucial role in their survival.

With a keen sense of smell, koalas can differentiate between levels of toxins, nutrients and moisture in the eucalyptus leaves, this allows them to select the most nutritious food available.

The next time you see a koala, appreciate their incredible sniffing abilities.

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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



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COUNTRY MARKET



• CRAFT • COOK • GROW • FRESH

Saturday 6th May

8:30am — 12:30pm

Breaking News: Andrew, with his hand crafted glass flowers will be in attendance. It will be his first attendance at a market. Let's make him welcome.



One Tree Hill Country Market

The One Tree Hill Country Market held In April attracted a few new to market stallholders. With new to market stallholders offering their hand crafted goods it is worth a visit just to see who has come to the market. You can have a chat to the craftperson and enjoy the laid back atmosphere that is part of our market.

With Mother's Day on Sunday 7th, why not come and visit the market? There will be unique jewellery crafted from recycled bits and pieces, for example, teaspoons. Just amazing.

Looking for a gift of a scented candle, hand crafted note book (using a 300 year old technique), a warm beanie or just a hand made card, do come along and enjoy your visit to our wonderful market. Also, local Honey will be available. See you there.

Enquiries: Heather — 0457 107 817
market@onetreehill.org.au

SPOTLIGHT ON A LOCAL GROUP



Not a stall holder this month, it's a local group.

'THE WALKIE TALKIES'

Seen the phone number on local directory in previous months? Who are they?
Helen has given a small article to answer those questions.

Our group was formed almost 12 years ago. We walk around this area, a great way to learn more about to learn more about your hometown.

We also do some lovely walks in Para Wirra Park, and occasionally venture a bit further afield.

We meet at the car park beside the General store each Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday at 8 am. Our walks usually last between one and one and a half hours.

Members choose how often they want to walk depending on their commitments.

We are a very social fun loving group some members reward themselves with a cuppa and a chat at the shops after their walk and we have the best xmas and birthday parties.

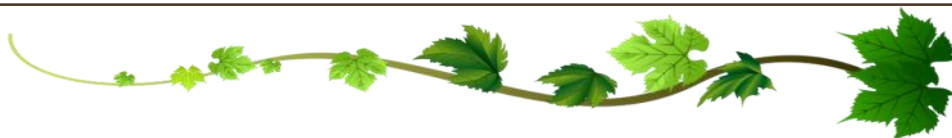
We would welcome new members so If you feel you would like to try us out all you need to do is turn up on one of our walking days before 8 am and introduce yourself.

If you would like more information, I am happy to help.

My name is Helen and phone no is 82807035



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What's on in MAY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Back to School! Term 2	2	3	4	5	6 OTH Market
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 Happy Mothers Day	15	16	17	18 Progress Association AGM	19	20 Mount Pleasant FARMERS MARKET
21	22	23	24	25	26 National Sorry Day	27 Mount Pleasant FARMERS MARKET
28	29	30 NFLCG Canary in the Coal mine Information Session (pg 15)	31			

Monday	1st	Back to school - 1st day of Term 2
Saturday	6th	OTH Country Market
Sunday	14th	Mother's Day
Thursday	18th	OTH PROGRESS ASSOCIATION AGM
Friday	26th	National Sorry Day
Tuesday	30th	NFLCG Canary in the Coal Mine (pg 15)

REGULAR COMMUNITY EVENTS

Mondays 9.30am-11.30am

OTH Playgroup



Saturdays 8.00am-12.00pm

Mt Pleasant Farmers Market

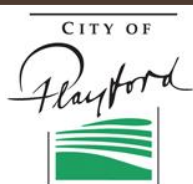


Mon, Wed, Fri & Sun 8.00am

The Walkie Talkies



Thurs/Fri Which Bins go out



Mobile Library
Opposite Blacksmith's Inn
Black Top Rd, One Tree Hill

Alternate Fridays:
3:00pm—4:00pm
5th & 19th May



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ONE TREE HILL UNITING CHURCH



SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE

10.00 AM

The children's church programme - "Jesus and Me" (JAM) is held each Sunday morning at 10.00 am during each school term for children aged 5 yrs and older.

The start of the school year has flown by as we head into the holiday break. This term, the kids in our JAM group have been learning about some interesting things that Jesus said. What does it mean to 'turn the other cheek'? Did you know He cares about what we are thinking as well as how we choose to act? There were some volleyball sessions and team play, and last week we celebrated Easter and remembered the life Jesus gave up, for us to have new life in Him!

JAM is now on break for the school holidays but will return on Sunday May 7th.

MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP MEETINGS

Held on the 4th Wednesday morning,
every 2nd month
with morning tea at 10.00 am.

BIBLE STUDY/FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

Held on the first Thursday of the month
at 1.00 pm.

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

RED BIRD OP SHOP

Opening hours 9.30 am–4pm, Monday - Friday.
Address - 4 Hilcott Street, Rosewood Village,
Elizabeth North.

Donations of second hand clothing are always appreciated,
and can be dropped off at the shop.

Enquiries – Maureen – 8280 7368



IN MEMORIAM - KEN YOUNG



A resident of Tyeka Drive for 45 years, passed away peacefully on
15.1.2023 surrounded by his loving family.

Dearly loved husband of Anne (deceased).

Devoted father to Janet, Jacqui & Kerrie, and father-in-law to Peter.

Much loved brother-in-law to Susan & Rex, John & Pauline.

Proud Grandad to Brody, Elyse, Ryan, Ayden,

Lauren, Tyler, Brianah, Kaylen & Jaii.

Great-Grandad to Freddie & Delilah.

Ken was the One Tree Hill Primary School

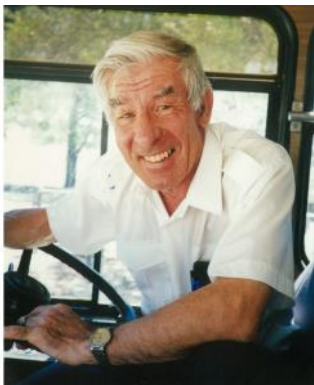
bus driver for many years,

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Since European settlement, 1 in 4 of our woodland bird species are currently listed as threatened with one third of woodland vegetation cleared. Birds can be an early indicator as to what is happening in our backyards. If you enjoy waking to the sounds of birdlife come along to hear about the wonder of our woodland birds and what we can do in our backyards to keep them around.



An information session on:

- Identification of woodland birds of the Mount Lofty Ranges
- How to monitor populations and promote their conservation
- How to manage woodland vegetation to support declining populations

Guest presenter:

David Paton AM, Associate Professor, Ecologist at University of Adelaide and director of Bio-R, a non for profit organisation dedicated to reconstructing habitats to support native wildlife. David has received several awards for his years of dedicated work towards environmental restoration and is well known for his work on woodland birds.

For enquiries and registration
Please RSVP: Rebekah Seiler at
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When: 7pm Tuesday 30th May 2023

Where: One Tree Hill Institute

Cost: Gold coin donation with nights proceeds going to Bio-R

This event is supported with funding from Green Adelaide



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APRIL COLOURING COMPETITION

Thank you to all those that sent in an entry for the colouring competition. They are all amazing!! Congratulations to **Paxton** age 6 who was randomly selected as the winner. You will be able to choose your gift card to spend.

No competitions this month but if you would like, there is a picture you can colour in and give to someone special on mothers day. It would be great if you sent in a pic of you and your mum/dad/ grandparent/best friend etc to post in next month's Grapevine section 'my special someone'.



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NAME: Paxton AGE: 6



NAME: Abel AGE: 8



NAME: Sondhal AGE: 10



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NAME: George AGE: 4



NAME: Eva Behrens AGE: 4



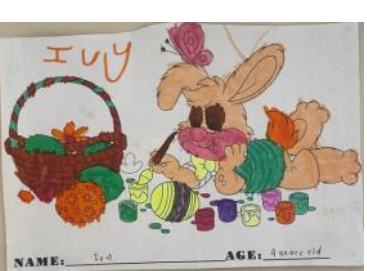
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Burning permit

For dry vegetation burning

If you live in the City of Playford you are required to obtain a burning permit between the dates of 1 May 2023 and 31 October 2023.

Some areas are exempted from having to obtain an individual burning permit and are instead covered by a General Notice Burning Permit – per information below.

Burning Permits are issued to enforce the Environment Protection (Air Quality) Policy 2016 in accordance with clause 6.

This general notice burning permit is issued by the City of Playford and authorises any person within the following areas of the City of Playford (as defined in the City of Playford Development Plan pursuant to the Development Act 1993) that are within Metropolitan Adelaide (as defined in the Development Act 1993):

- a. The Watershed Zone (Mount Lofty Ranges);
 - b. The Hills Face Zone;
 - c. Primary Production Zone (Mount Lofty Ranges);
- to carry out any of the following burning activities in those areas, outside of the 2022/2023 fire danger season (fixed under the Fire and Emergency Services Act 2005) subject to the conditions set out below:

Conditions:

1. Burning off vegetation for fire prevention or control;
2. This burning permit cannot authorise a person to carry out a burning activity under (1) on land if the person is not the owner occupier of the land or does not have the consent or authority of the owner or occupier.
3. A person carrying out a burning activity under (1) and (2) must:
 - Only burn between the hours of 10am and 5pm, Monday to Saturday. NOTE: Burning on Sundays and Public Holidays is prohibited.
 - Create Piles 3m x 3m x 2m Maximum
 - Notify your neighbours prior to the day of burn.
 - Place materials to be burnt in a position that allows for a four-metre clearance around and over the fire.
 - Ensure all piles to be burnt are not in close proximity to other flammable materials including grass and logs.
 - Burn one pile at a time, to ensure that you retain control of each burn.
 - Have appropriate working fire control equipment on standby.
 - Extinguish the fire immediately if smoke or odour is causing a nuisance on another person's property.
 - Stay within the direct vicinity of the immediate burn site if smoke or smoulder is coming off of the burn.
 - On the completion of the burn, ensure the fire is completely extinguished.

You must not:

Burn materials mixed into soil or permapine treated with copper arsenate, household rubbish, plastic or rubber.

4. This notice remains in force until 31 October 2023.
5. Individual permits will be considered on a case by case basis in November 2023.

Notes:

This burning permit does not authorise the burning of a prohibited substance (Clauses (6)(3)(d) and (7) (1) of the Environment Protection (Air Quality) Policy 2016. The fact that a person has complied with the conditions of the burning permit does not:

- a. relieve the person from liability for any loss, damage or harm caused by a fire lit under the authority of the burning permit; or
- b. prevent proceedings for enforcement of the general environmental duty under section 25 of the Environment Protection Act 1993, or for any offence under the Act, in relation to the burning activity (clause 6(5) of the Environment Protection (Air Quality) Policy 2016). This permit is subject to any ban, prohibition, restriction, or other requirement under the Fire and Emergency services Act 2005, the Native Vegetation Act 1991 or a prescribed act (clause 5(4) Environment Protection (Air Quality) Policy 2016).

For general information and Frequently Asked Questions on Burning in the Open in the City of Playford Council area please visit the council's website playford.sa.gov.au or the EPA's website epa.sa.gov.au

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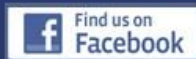
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