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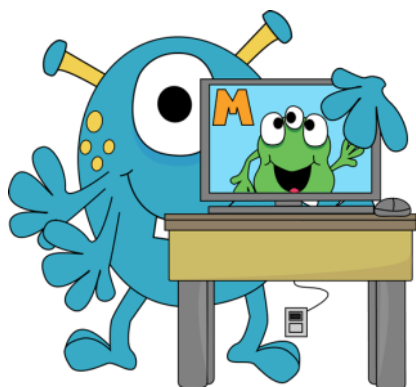
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From Behind the Desk...

Welcome to the February issue of the One Tree Hill Grapevine, the first issue for 2019. For this month's location to guess "Where in One Tree Hill?", you might have to think about a different decade.

This issue is packed full of photos from our local events, with plenty of community news to read about. By the time this goes to print, the school holidays will be over and students will be starting a new year of learning. Wishing everybody all the best for a successful year!

Please feel free to send me some photos or an article which you think will be of interest to our local community. For sports and community groups, please send me any info about what's happening in your neck of the woods, as it is always great to share what everyone has been achieving. If you have any new ideas or you would like to run an idea by me, please be in touch.



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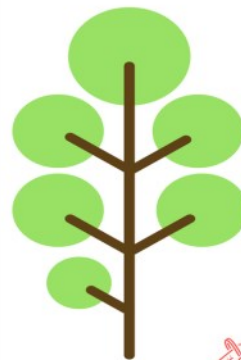
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RSVP at king@parliament.sa.gov.au

One Tree Hill Progress Association ~ President's Report

Hi Everyone,

Happy New Year everyone and all the best for 2019.

We all enjoyed a successful Twilight market on Friday 14th December, with Santa paying us a visit and face painting proving very popular with the children. With the old hall setup with tables it provided a wonderful opportunity for community members and visitors to stay and enjoy the Christmas activities and dinner. The live crosses for the weather report by Channel 10 gave us some good coverage and the reporter was spotted purchasing some jams and goodies from a number of stalls. A very entertaining and enjoyable evening.

The Tour Down Under passed through One Tree Hill twice on Tuesday 15th January. Thank you to the Progress members, and other community members who helped decorate the town. Under extreme hot weather conditions, the township looked a real picture. The sponsorship cars stopped twice and handed out all sorts of "goodies" including hats, cow bells and promo bags. Quite exciting when the peloton streamed through our town with more Police motorbikes than I thought were in the force. All in all, a very good effort.

The new signs at the start and exiting the township look quite modern, our thanks to Paula Luethen, State MP, and Playford Council for providing and installing them.

Thanks & Regards,

Ian Slater, President, One Tree Hill Progress Association

One Tree Hill Institute Hall Hire

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One Tree Hill CFS — Incident Report January 2019

A belated Happy New Year to everyone. We have had a busy period since the last issue and have responded to 18 incidents since the last report as well as manning the station several times for stand-by on Total Fire Ban days and the Tour Down Under this week. Summarising the incidents, we have had calls for 8 grass fires, 4 vehicle accidents, 5 trees down and one case of escaping gas. Obviously too many to cover individually.



A fatality as a result of a car accident occurred on the 6th of December with the driver thrown out after rolling the car on a reasonably straight stretch of Blacktop road about 1 km from the sub-station. Witnesses described the car being driven erratically and at speed shortly before the incident. In a 2nd serious incident, a local man escaped serious injury after rolling his car on Cornishmans Hill Road. A reminder that our responsibility at these accidents is fire cover for the vehicle and ensuring public safety through traffic control. We are not responsible for the contents of vehicles although we do try to ensure that they are either with the vehicle when it is taken away or removed for safe-keeping.



While we had the “traditional” fire started by idiots with fireworks on New Year’s Eve, the most significant blaze occurred the day before between Airport and Shillabeer Roads at Sampson Flat. Coming just 3 days short of the 4th anniversary of the Sampson Flat fire, the fire only burned about one hectare of bushland and was quickly brought under control. The slow rate of spread was attributed to favourable weather conditions as well as reduced fuel load in the “scar” of the 2015 fire.

Bushfires Start When We Stop Paying Attention—Operation NOMAD

Shortly before Christmas Police started an anti-bushfire campaign in the Adelaide Hills. In addition to their increased presence as a result of Operation NOMAD, they have also delivered posters and information packs to local residents. The theme of the campaign is aimed at increasing awareness of suspicious behaviour and encouraging people to ring 131444 if they have any information related to incidents. It’s pleasing to see that people have heeded the message and, in at least one instance, a member of the public was able to extinguish a small road-side fire before it was able to spread as well as providing Police with information concerning a suspicious vehicle. If you find yourself in this situation, please remember you should never put yourself in danger but the more information you can provide to Police the better.

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 1300 362 361.

Garry Walsh, One Tree Hill CFS



Photo Credit: Alex Thomson (OTH CFS facebook page)

One Tree Hill Rural Watch— Crime Report

Our regular police officer Senior Sergeant First Class Darren McCue is currently on leave, so there is no listing of any crimes for the December/January period.

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



Severe heatwave 11 to 17 Jan

5 out of 7 days with firebans
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5 days over 38°C in Adelaide
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One Tree Hill December Twilight Market Photos

Despite some very windy weather, there was a great turnout at our Twilight Market held on Friday December 14th, with a very festive and community atmosphere. Father Christmas made an appearance, much to the delight of our younger community members, and our market was featured on the Channel 10 weather cross during the evening. "The Avengers" Variety Bash team attended in costume, raising awareness and funds for their cause, and interacting with the kids, who also enjoyed face painting, meeting the cows, and adults enjoyed all of the gift ideas on display at the market stalls. A great community gathering!

Photo credits: Kaye Slater, Bindi Hawkey



Playford Council ~ Local Councillor's Report

Dear Fellow Ratepayers and Residents,

I wish to take this opportunity to wish everyone well for the new year. Hopefully everyone has taken a break and has recharged for the year ahead.

It has certainly been an interesting introduction to the chamber and hopefully 2019 will hold many positive steps moving forward. As councillor for ward 3, I will continue to focus on driving efficiencies, reducing waste and promoting sustainable and economically affordable growth.

There are many items on the agenda to address in 2019 and I plan to diligently work through these throughout the year. I appreciate community feedback. Please keep me updated with your thoughts and opinions on community topics.

Until next month.

Best wishes and regards,

Cr David Kerrison

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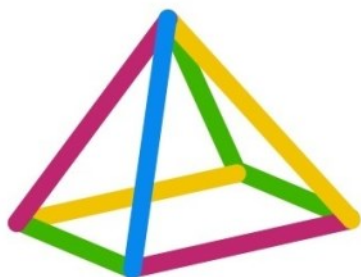
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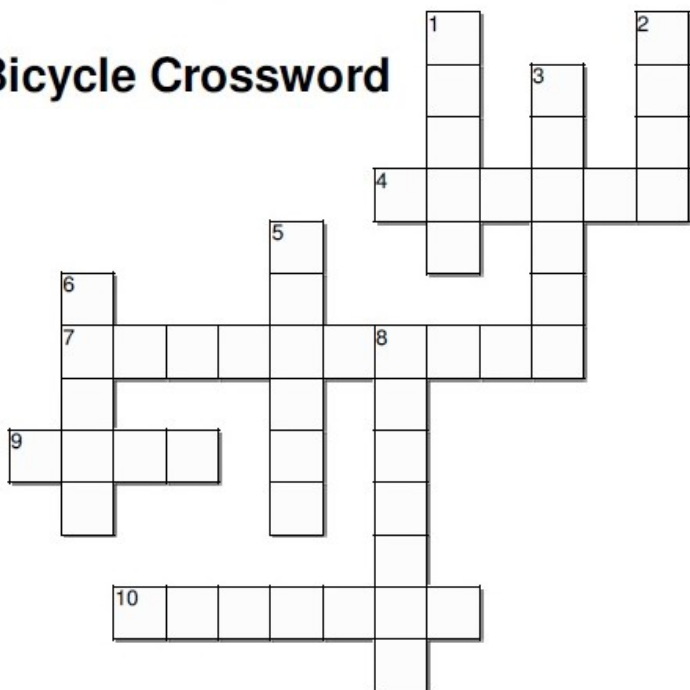


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Bicycle Crossword



chain signals handlebars tires bicycle laws helmet bike brakes pedals

Across

4. The rider pushes the _____ with his or her feet to make the bicycle go forward.
7. The rider uses the _____ to steer the bicycle.
9. The word _____ is short for bicycle.
10. The rider uses _____ to let others know that he or she plans to turn or stop.

Down

1. The _____ are filled with air and attached to the wheels to provide a smoother ride.
2. The rider must obey all traffic _____.
3. The rider applies the _____ to stop the bicycle.
5. A _____ should be worn to protect the rider's head.
6. When the rider pushes the pedals, the _____ turns the wheels.
8. A two-wheeled, human-powered transportation machine is called a _____.

ANSWER FOR PYRAMID TOP VIEW IS #3

Australia Day Puzzle

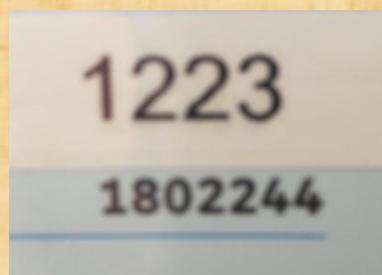


Can you spot the ten (10) differences between these two cartoons?

Answers = 1. Windmill loses blade. 2. "R" missing in Australia. 3. Aeroplane gains wheel. 4. Bird moves. 5. Star appears on shorts. 6. Nose smaller. 7. BBQ leg missing. 8. House window smaller. 9. Curly tendril altered. 10. House chimney moves.

Where in One Tree Hill?

In each Grapevine issue I feature a photo which will be at any location in One Tree Hill township or the surrounding areas. Your challenge is to guess where the picture was taken. The answer will be in the next edition... See if you can guess where this is?



LAST MONTH'S ANSWER:

Indigenous artwork out the front of OTH Primary



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What's flowering in my garden today?

It's January and it's HOT. At the time of writing 38 degrees seems so much more bearable than the 46 degrees that registered in the thermometer a few days ago. All plants are doing their best to cope with this relentless heat. No doubt some won't survive.

I know it is January because **Corymbia ficifolia** is blooming. In the past, this large tree was known as Eucalyptus ficifolia and is commonly referred to as the Red Flowering Gum. My tree, singed and heat affected during the Sampson Flat Bushfire four summers ago now, produces large masses beautiful, brilliant red clusters of flowers that can almost cover the entire tree. Standing underneath the canopy, all that you can hear is the constant buzz of many, many busy bees busily collecting pollen.

There are a few mature trees in full flower at the moment, in a paddock on the side of the hill on the northern side of Blacktop Road at the T junction with One Tree Hill Road. If travelling past these trees, take a look at them and enjoy the magnificent display that they create annually.

This species is indigenous to the far southwest area of Western Australia in the Walpole and Mt Frankland area and has been planted extensively throughout many areas of eastern and southern Australia where there is adequate rainfall. Grafted trees are available for growing in large garden areas from most garden centres. If you have space for a large tree with a rounded canopy consider planting Corymbia ficifolia. Once established and producing flowers, you will enjoy the stunning brilliant red flowers that this well known and loved tree offers.

Just Beautiful.

Heather Fischer





ONE TREE HILL SOCCER CLUB

Come & Try / Registration Day

At McGilp Oval, One Tree Hill

Tuesday 12th of February 2019
From 5:30 - 7pm



Registrations for the 2019 season are also being taken

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Barbeque & Prize Draw

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Season generally commences in April and goes through to September.

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Games are on Saturday mornings for U6-U13s and Sunday mornings for U14-U16s.



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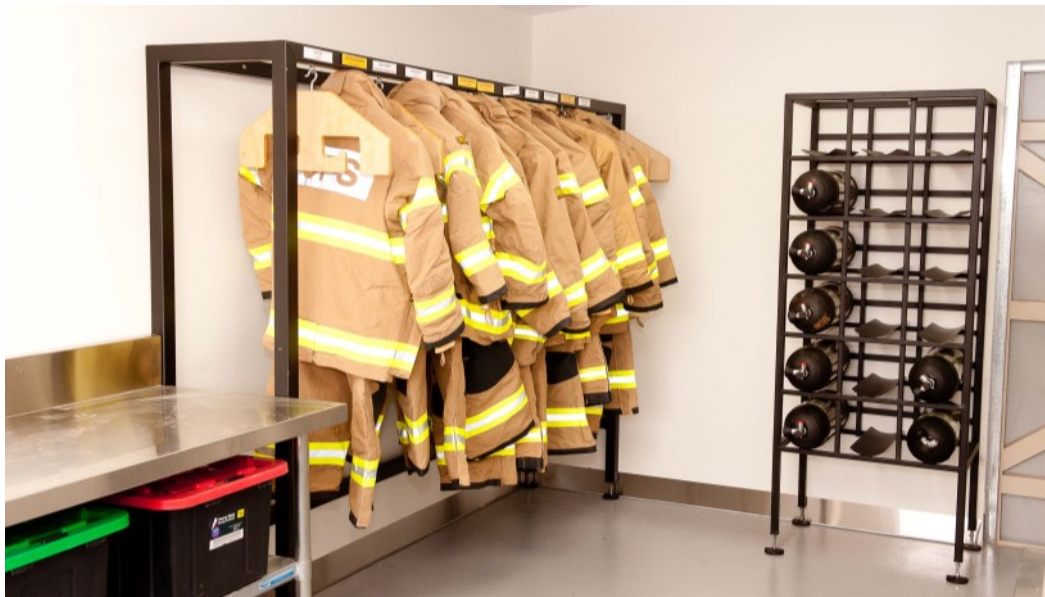


One Tree Hill CFS Station Facilities Development

The One Tree Hill CFS recently completed the design, construction and fitting out of a BA (Breathing Apparatus) cleaning room on the eastern side of our station. THIS WAS ENTIRELY PAID FOR BY MONETARY DONATIONS FROM THE COMMUNITY.

BA is used by specially trained CFS volunteers when attending structure fires and car fires. Up until this room was completed crews would have to clean the BA equipment, (which can take about 45 minutes), after they returned from the job either outside or in the truck bay, both of which had no permanent cleaning facilities.

Often these jobs would occur late at night or very early in the morning and often in winter. We are now able to step off the truck and walk straight into the new BA room where everything is permanently set up and ready to go, saving time and a lot of discomfort.



We sincerely thank everyone who has donated money to our brigade, or left empty soft drink and beer bottles and cans behind the station for us. By doing so you have helped us construct this very important asset for our brigade.

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One Tree Hill Area Weeds of Concern



St John's wort (Photo: M Fagg)

St. John's wort (*Hypericum perforatum*) is regarded as a significant environmental weed in Victoria and as an environmental weed in South Australia, the ACT, New South Wales and Western Australia. It is a serious perennial weed of pastures, water catchments, forest and national parks in the high rainfall areas of southern Australia. It was brought to Australia in 1875 as a garden plant, and is used in herbal medicine.

St. John's wort is an upright and long-lived (perennial) herbaceous plant usually growing 30-70 cm tall, but can reach up to

1.2 meters in height. It usually produces several stems each year from a woody rootstock. These stems are somewhat woody near the base and have paired branches in their upper halves. The plant has stout main roots up to 1000mm deep and creeping rhizomes just below the surface that produce buds and new shoots each year. Its relatively small leaves are oppositely arranged, stalkless, hairless and light green in colour. Leaves have translucent oil glands which look like perforations in the blade when held up to the sun. Its bright yellow flowers (1-3 cm across) often have small black dots along the edges of their petals. It has reddish-brown striped sticky three-celled seed capsules (5-10mm long) which split open when mature. A plant can produce up to 33 000 seeds per year, and the seeds can remain viable for 12 years.

St John's wort is toxic to horses, sheep, cattle and goats. Horses are most sensitive, and goats least sensitive. Animals with coloured skin are less sensitive to toxicity than those with white skin. It causes photo-sensitisation in animals leading to low productivity and sometimes death. It also causes contact dermatitis in people. The green and dry plants and hay can be toxic. The toxic substance is a fluorescent red pigment called hypericin, and is concentrated in the oil glands in the leaves and flowers. The narrow-leaf strain (leaves 7 - 9 mm wide) contains more toxin than the broad-leaf strain (10 - 12 mm wide). Poisoning with St John's wort is more common in spring and summer because production of the toxin, hypericin, is strongly associated with development of the plant flower stems.



Close-up of flower showing small black dots along the edges of the petals (Photo: Trevor James)

We have found that hand-weeding, either by pulling plants out by hand or digging plants out using a hoe or shovel, is not an effective method of controlling St John's wort. St John's wort can reproduce from buds produced on its roots; therefore, new plants will grow unless the entire root structure is removed.

Spot-spraying is an appropriate control strategy to use on isolated St John's wort infestations. Spot-spraying is best carried out when the St John's wort is in flower (November to January), because at this time it is easily seen and most sensitive to herbicides. Detailed management practices can be found on the web, such as http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0007/193075/St-Johns-wort.pdf, and http://www.aabr.org.au/images/stories/resources/ManagementGuides/WeedGuides/st_johns_wort.pdf.

There are two indigenous native species of *Hypericum* (small St John's wort *H. gramineum* and matted St John's wort *H. japonicum*) which may co-occur with St John's wort and with which it could be confused. Both indigenous species may be distinguished by the absence of black gland dots on the petals and leaves, the presence of 4 longitudinal ridges on the stem (young stems of St John's Wort are 2-ridged) and by the stamens not being fused into bundles.



Close-up of stem with branches in opposite pairs at an angle of about 45° (Photo: Sheldon Navie)



Close-up of leaf underside showing small oil glands (Photo Sheldon Navie)

*Information extracted from CRC for Australian Weed Management, Herbiguide, Weeds of Australia, Australian National Botanic Gardens, NSW DPI, Meat & Livestock Australia
Article submitted by Meredith & David Parker*

ONE TREE HILL TOUR DOWN UNDER PHOTOS



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Darren Williams, Paula Luethen,
City of Playford facebook page,
Kaye Slater





Community news ... **One Tree Hill Uniting Church**

Our Vision - “People of Faith, sharing God’s love as we Worship & Serve in the Community”

SMYG (Sunday Morning Youth Group)

Meet every Sunday at 10.00 am with their leader whilst the Service is taking place. Throughout the year they enjoy various activities – paint-balling, 10-pin bowling, weekend camps, cinema evenings, and more. New members are very welcome, just come along to their room located behind the church. Food & Drink supplied.

All Welcome

WEDDINGS, BAPTISMS & FUNERALS

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SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH GROUP Meet at various locations on Sundays 5.30 - 7.30 pm. Yr 8 to Young Adults welcome. Join us for food, friendship and fun! If you would like more information and details of next meeting, contact **Kendrie on 0419 994 332**

FELLOWSHIP MONTHLY MARKET STALL Our ladies run a stall each month at the Market, selling a variety of home-made cakes, slices, & biscuits, plants, bric-a-brac, games, books, etc. They will be back again for the February Market - so drop on by, they would love to see you.

CHRISTMAS MORNING SERVICE

It was lovely to see the church again packed with more than 70 people which included many visitors. The Service consisting of Bible Readings and singing of Carols telling the story of the birth of baby Jesus, was short and simple, allowing folk plenty of time to get home early to prepare for their Christmas activities.

MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP MEETINGS

Meetings are held on the 4th Wednesday each month starting 10.00 am. Come along and join us at our first meeting for 2019 on Wednesday 28th February. Morning tea will begin at 10.00 am followed by discussions re planning the Programme for 2019.

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Community News... **One Tree Hill Scouts at Jamboree**



Australian Scout Jamborees only come around every 3 years, and most scouts will only ever experience one of these life changing 10 day camps. In January, One Tree Hill Scout Group sent a record of 17 scouts aged 11-14, and 3 leaders to AJ2019 in Tailem Bend at “The Bend” Motorsport Park. One Tree Hill scouts formed the majority of Troop C767 “Zombie Bin Chickens”, along with 1st Salisbury and Playford scouts. Overall the Jamboree hosted 10,000 scouts from across Australia and the world, in a pop-up tent city.

The Jamboree was packed full of activities, with plenty of extreme heat, wind and dust for the scouts to cope with. Our scouts managed admirably, and even after setting up their own camp in 40+ degrees, they helped other troops to set up their camp sites. Our 3 OTH leaders “Onion” (Chad), “Freddo” (Simon) and “Mitch” (Michelle) supported the scouts, following a year of intense Jamboree preparation. We are lucky to have such dedicated leaders in our group to help the youth thrive and develop independence.

Troop C767 won the award for “best gateway”, making it among the top 8 campsite entrances across the entire site. Another highlight was Jonah getting presented his Adventurer level green cord by Scouts SA Chief Commissioner Harry Long. 11 year old One Tree Hill scout Mitchell was fortunate to be chosen to “break the flag” on stage at the opening ceremony—with 10,000 scouts watching plus thousands more on internet



livestream all over the world. At the opening ceremony, Scouts Australia announced a new brand logo which you may start to see around the place. It’s shown in the photo above.

Scouts do all of their own cooking, with duty patrols rostered on each day to share the workload among the youth. Jamboree days were filled with plenty of fun, personal and team challenges, entertainment, mud, dust, water, laughter and most importantly, friendships. As they say, scouts “do it all” and they sure did!



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To Feature : Email: oth.grapevine@bigpond.com

WHAT'S ON

Annual Ladies Lunch



Friday February 22nd

Da Vincis @ 11:30

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1st February

15th February

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OTH Institute, Black Top Rd, One Tree Hill



Mondays

9:30am to 11:30am

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Contact: Monday: Charlotte 0426 978 262

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If you are over 50 years of age you are welcome to attend the One Tree Hill Senior Citizens. Our senior members of our community and surrounding neighbourhood meet:



Every Tuesday afternoon at the One Tree Hill Institute from 1:30pm to 4:00pm

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