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ONE TREE HILL
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ANNUAL

GENERAL

MEETING

Thursday,
May 9 2024

7:00pm for 7:30pm start at
One Tree Hill Institute
1009 Black Top Rd,
One Tree Hill

Everyone is invited to
attend the meeting

For more information: president@onetreehill.org.au



One Tree Hill
Progress Association
COMMUNITY MAGAZINE

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From the Editor...

Welcome to the May edition of the One Tree Hill Grapevine.

We have a new section this month on page 4 called 'Dear Grapevine'. This is an opportunity for you to have your say on anything of local interest. I encourage you to put finger to keyboard (or pen to paper as it was) and send me your thoughts to share.

Check out page 14 & 15 for some fun. It's Star Wars Day on May the 4th and Mothers Day on May 12th. Find the space fighters and colouring in for Mum.

Don't forget about the Progress Association AGM on Thursday the 9th, please come along and get involved in your community. One Tree Hill is one of the very few places with good community spirit, lets keep it going!!!

Hope you enjoy this edition. Thank you.

Kelly Fischer - Grapevine Manager

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ONE TREE HILL PROGRESS ASSOCIATION - PRESIDENT'S REPORT

With the change of season comes a change in conditions, we are starting to see foggy mornings and frosty windscreens, so please drive to the conditions and take care on our roads. We all have a role in keeping our community safe. Remember to be patient with other drivers and don't forget your lights when visibility is low.

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend the One Tree Hill Anzac Day Dawn Service, please check our socials and website for images taken at the service. Also, if you have any images that you have taken that you wish to share please feel free to email them through.

Just a quick reminder the One Tree Hill Progress Association Inc. will hold its Annual General Meeting on **Thursday, May 9th from 7:30pm** at the One Tree Hill Institute. Everyone is welcome to come along and hear more about what this great group of volunteers is doing for our community.

Finally, I would like to say a big thank you to all members of our progress association members for all their time and efforts over the past 12 months. I came into this role with so much to learn about the One Tree Hill Progress Association and how our community benefits from having such a great resource of dedicated volunteers. It has been a great year and you have all been amazing to work with. I look forward to what we can achieve over the next 12 months and beyond.

As always, stay connected through the Grapevine and our socials. You can also reach out to us via email, website or coming along to our monthly meetings.

Take Care,

Tabatha Pettigrew

President One Tree Hill Progress Association Inc.

president@onetreehill.org.au



THE DEADLINE FOR THE JUNE EDITION IS

MAY 15TH 2024

grapevine@onetreehill.org.au

Ph: 0458 208 823

Dear Grapevine,

As residents of One Tree Hill who own sheep, we implore owners of dogs in the district to please make sure their dogs do not leave their properties and attack other people's animals.

Owning any animal is a big responsibility and a commitment for the life of that animal. Having raised sheep in the district for many years we have never had so many dog attacks as we have had in the past two years.

Not only is it distressing for the sheep it is distressing for us as owners and our grandchildren who have helped raised some of the animals, bottle feeding them since birth.

The sheep are not always killed but they become spooked and terrified, have injuries that can cause impairment and have had chunks of wool and skin taken out of their bodies that have become fly blown, which is incredibly painful as the maggots eat their flesh away.



A friend witnessed the attack of our sheep, on our property Easter Sunday, he ran after the dogs one of which turned on him to face him. He shouted at the dog who eventually ran away. Imagine if that had been our grandchildren, the dog may not have backed down and not only would we have badly injured sheep but badly injured children.

Please, if you own a dog, prepare a good run for them where they can exercise and please, make your fences dog proof so they cannot wreak havoc on others people's properties and stock and if you intend to leave your place for an extended period of time make sure the people looking after your pets are capable and responsible.

Cameron & Karen McKenzie



David Kerrison
City of Playford | Councillor for Ward 3

The irrigation concerns were raised with me by the stall holders Accessories by Antoinette at this months markets. Please see the update provided by Andy Slager, Senior Manager - City Operations attached.

Kind regards,
David Kerrison
City of Playford | Councillor for Ward 3

Thanks for your email to Cr Kerrison, detailing the issues being experienced regarding the lawn watering schedule at the location of the One Tree Hill Country Market.

I wish to advise that City Operations staff (City of Playford) have investigated the issue raised and I can confirm that the watering schedule for the reserve was not correct, resulting in the reserve being overwatered. I apologise for any inconvenience caused to the community members who organise the One Tree Hill Market and visitors to the market.

To rectify this, the schedule has now been adjusted and watering will only occur 2 times per week on Monday and Thursday.

Parks & Landscapes staff will continue to monitor the site each fortnight during an inspection and make any adjustments, as necessary.

Andy Slager, Senior Manager - City Operations

Photos courtesy of Canca.com

PLAYFORD COUNCIL - LOCAL COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

Dear Fellow Ratepayers and Residents,

It's that time of year again to discuss the Annual Business Plans and rates.

The Draft 2024/25 Annual Business Plan & Budget, Long Term Financial Plan and Strategic Asset Management Plan is before Council at the Ordinary Council Meeting, Tuesday the 23rd April 2024. If the staff recommendation is supported for public consultation, the consultation period will be from Wednesday the 1st May to Tuesday the 28th May 2024.

The Draft Plans and Feedback Forms will be available from Customer Care locations, Council's website and Engagement Hub platform. The residents that wish to be heard in person will have the opportunity via the Public Hearing on the 28th May 2024 as part of the Ordinary Council Meeting.

The 2024/25 proposed rate increase is 6.5%. The total to be funded is \$10,203,000 (10.2%) and will be funded with Continuous Improvement Savings (\$412k -0.41%), Growth Revenue (\$3,218K - 3.29%) and the Rate Rise (\$6,510k - 6.5%).

Unfortunately, the continued advocacy efforts behind closed doors hasn't seen the Concept Plans for the OTH Main Street Upgrade supported in this Annual Business Plan. The One Tree Hill Urban Design Framework Final

Report was prepared in June 2010 with several recommendations. Some of the first priorities were the key Design, investigation and planning work needed to be undertaken for the future with all first priorities to be commenced within 2 years and complete within 4 years. Here we are in 2024, 14 years later looking and still advocating for the planning and design work to commence.

Please provide your feedback to the City of Playford through the engagement process as the feedback will be presented to all Elected Members for consideration.

The discussions on the Uley Cemetery and the One Tree Hill Cemetery are continuing with the administration. The City of Playford will complete a Ground Penetrating Survey at the One Tree Hill Cemetery confirming burial locations and utilise the data in the plan to manage water and improve the presentation. I am hoping for some concept plans from the administration in coming months.

Looking forward to another lovely day at the One Tree Hill Markets, I'll be inside the main hall at the community table to discuss community matter. Hopefully see you then.

Kind regards,



Cr David Kerrison - City of Playford

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CFS INCIDENT REPORT

Incident Report

Despite cooler weather over this month, two big fires in early April demonstrate the reason that the Fire Danger Season extends as long as it does. The first was a fire at Globe Derby Park that took nearly 2 hours to contain and more than 4 hours before appliances could leave the scene after a big mopping up effort. OTH BWC (Bulk Water Carrier) was called in for this one.

The second was another fire in Hillbank in the area that had 2 fires last month. The fire, on the 13th of April, was burning in the gully behind houses on Highfield Drive and although initially an MFS callout, was quickly upgraded to include 8 CFS vehicles. The proximity of the fire to local houses prompted the bombers to be called in and after 3 drops, they had made quick work of stopping the forward spread of the fire. There are some photos and videos of the bombers in action on our One Tree Hill Country Fire Service Facebook page.

Crews were called to the Bassnet/Humbug Scrub Road area on the 1st of April to assist the SAAS with finding a helicopter landing site for a patient reportedly involved in a horse-riding incident. The rugged terrain in the area meant a suitable site was unable to be located, so crews on the ground were given the unusual (and spectacular) sight of the helicopter crew winching the patient up to the aircraft. Hats off to these highly trained professionals.

Other callouts for the month included a small grass fire near Tyeka Drive, 2 trees down, one on Blacktop Road and the other on Yorketown, and one road crash rescue where a car hit a tree on Humbug Scrub Road just west of Bassnet Road. In this case, it was a minor incident, and crews were able to depart within half an hour of the call-out.

There is a chill in the air

After a couple of beautiful warm days over Easter, things have started to cool down, the rain can't be far away. Naturally, thoughts will soon be turning to lighting up your combustion heaters. Time once again to ask you whether you have checked and cleaned your flue? Chimney fires are a very common occurrence in the autumn and One Tree Hill is not immune with one local residence unfortunately becoming a casualty last year. If you can't get up there yourself, professional services are available.

Fire Danger Season ends at midnight on the 30th of April (don't get caught out), and people will inevitably be asking about burning off. Direct from the Playford council

web-site "If you are in the blue zone ... you may conduct burn-offs for bushfire prevention under the City of Playford General Notice Burning Permit without applying for an individual permit, as long as they follow conditions of the General Notice." The "blue zone" covers most of the One Tree Hill area except for the township where no burning is permitted. Please look on the website if you are in any doubt and to read through the applicable conditions. Note also that there is a distinction between bushfire prevention and "agricultural or horticultural purposes".

Authorities have already begun their burning program with a prescribed burn for Fuel Reduction purposes held on the 4th of April in the Frank Barker Road area. These burns occur from time to time and put up a lot of smoke, sometimes raising concerns. These prescribed burns are generally flagged on the Incidents & Warnings page on the CFS website if you need to check.

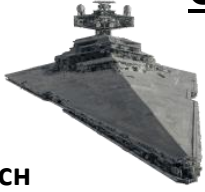
For general information please contact OTH Duty Phone on 8280 7055.

You can also visit the CFS website at

<http://www.cfs.sa.gov.au> or phone 1300 362 361.



As reported last month the 5th Annual CFS Charity Shield was held on the 23rd of March in support of OTH and Tea Trea Gully CFS Brigades. This year an awesome \$6,800 was raised to be shared between the Brigades bringing the total amount shared over the 5 years to \$31,800. A massive thank you to the two clubs for organising this great event, to all the volunteers that made the day a great success and to the sponsors who contributed to the event including Bailey Property, Redstar Media, Intersport Golden Grove, Auto-Barn Gilles Plains, The Grove pub and Core Power Solutions. Importantly, One Tree Hill won this year's penalty shoot-out between the 2 Brigades.

CRIME REPORT – ONE TREE HILL RURAL WATCH

Offences reported between 12/3/24 and 13/4/24

27 MARCH

RESIDENTIAL SERIOUS CRIMINAL TRESPASS

EAGLES NEST SOUTH DRIVE BIBARINGA

Unoccupied house broken into via smashing window. - Paintings stolen

1 APRIL

THEFT

BLACKTOP ROAD ONE TREE HILL

Shipping container removed from property. White flat top tilt truck seen on property removing shipping container.

1 April - overnight

Illegal Use of Motor Vehicle

Yorktown Road ONE TREE HILL

Vehicle stolen from address and located on 4 April in Munno Para

1 April – overnight

Theft

Yelki Road ONE TREE HILL

E-scooter stolen from under carport at address

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.



SOUTH AUSTRALIA POLICE
SAFER COMMUNITIES

Darren McCue - Senior Sergeant First Class

Elizabeth Police Station

KOALA RESCUE NEWS - Bronwyn Wilton

CALCIUM OXALATE NEPHROSIS: Sadly, this disease causes a high percentage of Koala deaths & euthanasia especially in the summer months.

Calcium Oxalate Crystals are tiny crystals that make their way from the blood stream, through the glomerulus in the kidney & then into the tubules of the kidney causing blockage of these tubules. As the crystals are deposited they also cause local inflammation which then damages the kidneys further.

Unfortunately, there is yet a cure or a cause to this terrible condition but many Vet Researchers believe it is a genetic problem which occurs in South Australian Koalas due to interbreeding when 18 Koalas were taken from French Island to Kangaroo Island to establish a breeding program from the extinction of Koalas on the SA mainland.

The signs a Koala shows that have Calcium Oxalate Nephrosis is usually seeing them sitting on the ground hunched over. They are not that responsive to what is going on around them, drinking copious amounts of water, poor coat condition & very thin.

Sadly, once retrieved, the best & kindest outcome for the Koala is for her/him to be euthanised as the damage to the Kidneys cannot be reversed.

Unfortunately, we are finding this disease in our young Joeys, who sadly also need to be euthanised which results in South Australia losing their next generation of Koalas.



Photo by Merridy Montarello KRI - The yellow particles visible in the kidney are calcium oxalate crystals, depositing in the Nephrons, causing inflammation, blockage and destruction of the normal architecture.

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

BIRDS IN MY BACKYARD Julie Buttery, Humbug Scrub

The much maligned mistletoe is an essential part of our ecology and the Mistletoebird is part of it. Sometimes mistaken for a robin, the Mistletoebird is a Flowerpecker, one of fifty worldwide and the only one on the Australian mainland although a second species lives on the Torres Strait Islands.

Bird and plant have a symbiotic relationship. The bird relies on the plant for most of its food (nectar and berries), although it will also take nectar and small fruits from other flowering trees as well as insects. The plant relies on the bird to propagate. When the bird eats a mistletoe berry, it excretes the berry seed onto the branch of a possible host tree and with luck the mistletoe takes root. To further help the plant, the bird stands along the branch, not across, when it excretes and the seed is covered in a sticky membrane, helping it to stay on the branch.

The Mistletoebird (*Dicaeum hirundinaceum*) is found over most of Australia, except Tasmania which has no mistletoe. The male is glossy blue-black on head and back with a scarlet chest, grey lower front and a distinctive black stripe vertically down the front. The female is grey with pink under tail which is also present in the male.

There are about 90 species of mistletoe native to Australia. They are hosts to many species of birds and insects as well as possums, gliders and occasionally koalas, providing food, nesting sites and safe havens. Mistletoe flowers for a very long time, providing nectar when there may be little from other sources.

Mistletoe has a bad reputation for killing trees. This has been proven not to be true. Mistletoe plants are more likely to become established in diseased trees hence they are seen in trees that are dying. Trees with a small burden of mistletoe do not necessarily die.

Mistletoe uses water and nutrients from the tree but produces its own energy through photosynthesis.

A word of warning. If you find a sticky seed on your car, wash it off as soon as possible with plenty of water. They will take the paint off if left too long. Unfortunately our birds seem to be determined to fight the bird in our side mirrors. We cover the mirrors in breeding season and this prevents the depositing of the seeds.

Mistletoe information taken from the Hunter Local Land service fact sheet Nov 2020



WHAT'S FLOWERING IN MY GARDEN

Heather Fischer, Humbug Scrub

Daylight Saving has ended and the day time temperatures have finally dropped. Night time temperatures are lower and you have probably put the doona on the bed but where is the rain? Hopefully, there will be a break in the season soon after Anzac Day. There are so many trees that need a big drink of water.

Autumn flowering plants such as Correas and East coast Banksias are beginning to flower and are creating a most welcome splash of colour. Many nectar loving birds are visiting to enjoy the bounty that these plants are offering. Grevillea Spirit of Anzac is flowering and is such a glorious stem of flowers to observe and enjoy. This spectacular Grevillea hybrid was developed at Kings Park, Western Australia to acknowledge 100 years of Anzac Day commemorations and can be purchased for most garden nurseries. Growing to approximately 3m high and 2m wide, it's large brilliant red brushes contrast

well against this plant's silvery grey green foliage. This plant grows well in sandy loamy well drained soils in a sunny position and is drought tolerant but it will respond well to some extra Summer watering. It requires minimal maintenance and can be pruned to stimulate new growth. With it's brilliant red flower brushes, many Bees, Butterflies and other insects are attracted to the nectar rich flowers. Many birds such as Eastern Spinebills, New Holland Honeyeaters and the Lesser Honeyeaters also visit to forage amongst the beautiful flowers that this hybrid Grevillea produces throughout the year.

Grevillea Spirit of Anzac is such a spectacular flowering Grevillea with it's brilliant beautiful flowers held against soft grey green foliage. It's is must have plant for any small garden.

Just beautiful



ONE TREE HILL UNITING CHURCH



SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE

10.00 AM

The children's church program - "**Jesus and Me**" (**JAM**) is held during the school term each Sunday morning at 10.00 am whilst the Service is being held. All children are very welcome.

BIBLE STUDY/ GROUPS

1st Thursday of the month - 1.00 – 2.00 pm

Next Meeting 2nd May

Men's Bible Study Group

Held Fortnightly, Wednesday evenings

7.00 pm at the Church

Next meeting – Wednesday 8th April

WEDDINGS, BAPTISMS & FUNERALS

The church is available for any of the above Services. For further information regarding bookings, please leave a message on the
Church phone - 82807 951

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

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 & picturesque garden areas which are ideal for photos.

An ideal location for Weddings, Engagement Parties, Birthday Parties, Reunions and Meetings.

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

PH: 0459 105 045 EMAIL: hall@onetreehill.org.au

<https://onetreehill.org.au/index.php/hall>





ONE TREE HILL CRICKET CLUB

One Tree Hill Cricket Club Season Review

The 2023-24 cricket season saw mixed results for the One Tree Hill Cricket Club.

The A Grade team, playing in Grade 2 of the Para Districts Cricket Association (PDCA), played 12 games. They won 1, lost 6, and had 2 winning draws and 3 losing draws. A further two games were lost to rain. As a result, they finished in 6th place. Despite that limited success, the games were played with great enthusiasm, and in a positive spirit, resulting in the team being awarded the PDCA Grade 2 Spirit of Cricket Award for 2023/2024. On an individual level, two of our batsmen, Luke Lister and Dylan Stutley finished with second most and fifth most runs, respectively, in the grade, and two of our bowlers, Benjamin Schmidtke and Brayden Duncan, finished with equal second most and fifth most wickets, respectively.

The B Grade team started the season in Limited Overs Grade 2 of the PDCA. In the first 9 matches of the season, the team was forced to forfeit three times, and lost the remaining 6 badly. Following a mid-season review of the grades, the team was moved to Limited Overs Grade 6. Over the remaining 8 matches, the team won 6 and lost 2. Including the transfer of points from the higher grade, these results saw the team also finishing in sixth place.

The club also had an Under 10's team for the first time in 10 years. Often playing against teams at the other end of the age group, they persevered despite their youth and inexperience. Although they only won a single match this year, they were all keen to continue next season, showing their enthusiasm for the game.

Finally, October to December 2023 saw the return of the Junior Blast program, which saw significant development of key skills amongst the next generation of players—including some of that Under 10's team.

Looking forward to the 2024-25 season, OTHCC are aiming to have three senior teams, an Under 10's team—or possibly even two—and an Under 12's team, with a big focus on developing those junior players. Additionally, the Junior Blast will also be returning for 2024. Anyone wishing to join us at any of these levels is most welcome.

2023/24 Season Awards

A Grade Batting: Luke Lister 534 Runs

A Grade Bowling: Ben Schmidtke 33 Wickets

A Grade Fielding: Luke Lister 7 catches 2 run outs

A Grade Player of the Year: Dylan Stutley

B Grade Batting: Daniel Stevens 285 Runs

B Grade Bowling: Gareth Mead 18 Wickets

B Grade Fielding: Rees McNair 14 catches

B Grade Player of the Year: Brenton Jarman

5 Wicket Innings: John Lloyd 5/37 v Athelstone 20 Jan 2024

8 Wicket Match: Ben Schmidtke 8/116 v Salisbury North 21 & 28 Oct 2023

A Grade Double Hat Trick: Ben Schmidtke v ATCO 20 Jan 2024

Under 10's Batting: James Wotton: 95 Runs

Under 10's Bowling: James Wotton: 6 Wickets

A Grade Hundreds

Dylan Stutley 109* v Smithfield 14 Oct 2023

Luke Lister 109 v ATCO 4 Nov 2023

B Grade Hundreds

Daniel Stevens 100 v Parafield Gardens 17 Feb 2024

Jay Balloch 112 v Andrews Farm 24 Feb 2024

Walter Medallist

Luke Lister

Angels of OTHCC Memorial

Bronwyn Sparrow-Bartlam

Coaches Award

Josh Noack

Duck Jacket

Ian Shaw: 7 Ducks

Century Partnerships

L Lister & D Bruse 139 v ATCO 4 Nov 2023

L Lister & D Bruse 132 v Eyre Royals 2 Dec 2023

COUNTRY MARKET



• CRAFT • COOK • GROW • FRESH

Do you want to have a stall at the market?
Contact Heather for information

ENQUIRIES: 0457 107 817

EMAIL: market@onetreehill.org.au

NEXT MARKET:

SATURDAY MAY 4th 2024

8.30 am - 12.30pm

COUNTRY MARKET REPORT

The Market was held on Saturday April 6th and the weather was absolutely perfect for a market. A cool morning started off the day with a warm mid morning breeze and no rain.

Despite being held on the Saturday of The AFL Gather round, there were many visitors to our market, all enjoyed the wonderful country ambience.

The next market will be held on Saturday 4th May from 8.30am until 12.30pm.

There will be a range of gifts on offer for those people looking for something special for Mum or Grandma for Mother's Day.

You will find hand made cards, scented candles, wooden bowls, home made biscuits, jewellery and much more.



Do visit, catch up with some locals and enjoy your market.

Community Rug.

Can you knit and/or crochet? Can you find a little of your time to create a few knitted/crocheted 16cm squares? When you have completed a square or two, please bring them to the market. It is hoped that there will be enough squares created to make a much needed rug for Someone who really does need a rug. You can collect a ball or two of yarn from the market if you don't have any at home. Let's get knitting/crocheting and as a Community, make a rug for someone in need of a rug for winter warmth.

WHAT'S ON IN MAY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Term 2 Week 1			1	2	3	4 OTH Market
5 Term 2 Week 2			8	9 Progress Association AGM	10	11 Mount Pleasant FARMERS MARKET
12 Term 2 Week 3 HAPPY MOTHERS DAY			15 Grapevine	16	17	18 Mount Pleasant FARMERS MARKET
19 Term 2 Week 4			22	23	24	25 Mount Pleasant FARMERS MARKET
26 Term 2 Week 5			29	30	31	

Saturday	4th	OTH Country Market
Saturday	4th	STAR WARS DAY!
Thursday	9th	Progress Assoc AGM
Sunday	12th	MOTHERS DAY
Monday	15th	Grapevine Deadline

- School weeks - SA Government Schools

MAY THE 4th BE WITH YOU!

REGULAR COMMUNITY EVENTS

Mondays 9.30am-11.30am

OTH Playgroup



Saturdays 8.00am-12.00pm

Mt Pleasant Farmers Market



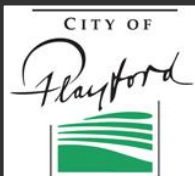
Mon, Wed, Fri & Sun 8.00am

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

Contact 8256 0333 for information



Scattered throughout this magazine are **12** Star Wars fighters and **1** Death Star shown here. (these ones aren't part of the search).
Can you find them all??(Psst. they may all be different size)



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FRIENDS OF PARA WIRRA Steve Taylor



April in Para Wirra

Friends of Para Wirra had a busy week at the park in early April with our scheduled working bee on the first Thursday followed by visits from 2 student groups.

13 members removed boneseed and used basal bark treatment on scattered olives over about 2ha near Quarry Track and Wild Dog Creek. We use the Avenza app (see pic right - Avenza map showing FOPW olive control area from 4th April) to keep track of our work areas and the blue pindrops and track edge define a triangular area

where we treated around 30 olives including a few mature trees. Boneseed work extended down to Wild Dog Creek, a wild and interesting gully.

Next we hosted Northern Adelaide Senior College and with Rangers, gave them an introduction to Para Wirra on Devils Nose Trail ahead of joint working bees to come in May.

Then we really got busy with Trinity Gawler River Campus who offered a Service Day at Para Wirra. They did a great job with 19 students and helpers sweeping about 4ha near the Helipad to remove boneseed that had popped up since Friends last went there in 2022. A crew of 6 students with Teacher Brian and Friends members also got stuck into trail repairs on Lizard Rock Trail, reinstating 3 drainage bars to protect a 200m section of trail that had been eroding badly.

Thanks everyone, its great when different parts of the community come together to look after our amazing park.

Working bees in May are Thurs 2nd May and Sat 18th May, starting at 9.00 from Para Wirra office.

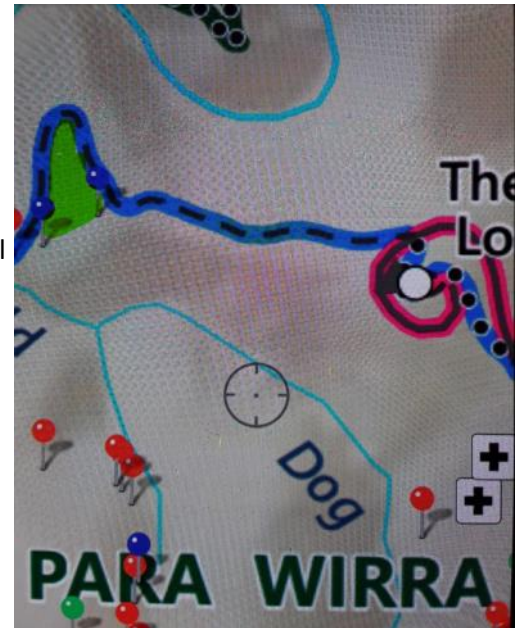
All welcome and no experience necessary! Enquiries to friendsofparawirra@gmail.com or look us up on Facebook.

Photo captions:

Northern Adelaide Senior College with Rangers and Friends looking out from Devils Nose Trail / Kyle Cameron NASC

Water Diversion bar repaired on Lizard Rock Trail / Brian Quill Trinity College

Trinity Gawler River Campus students helping with Lizard Rock Trail repairs / Brian Quill Trinity College





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 2024 and 31 October 2024.

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 2024/2025 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.

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4. This notice remains in force until 31 October 2024.
5. Individual permits will be considered on a case by case basis in November 2024.

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*).

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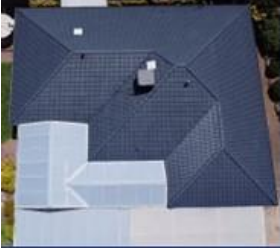



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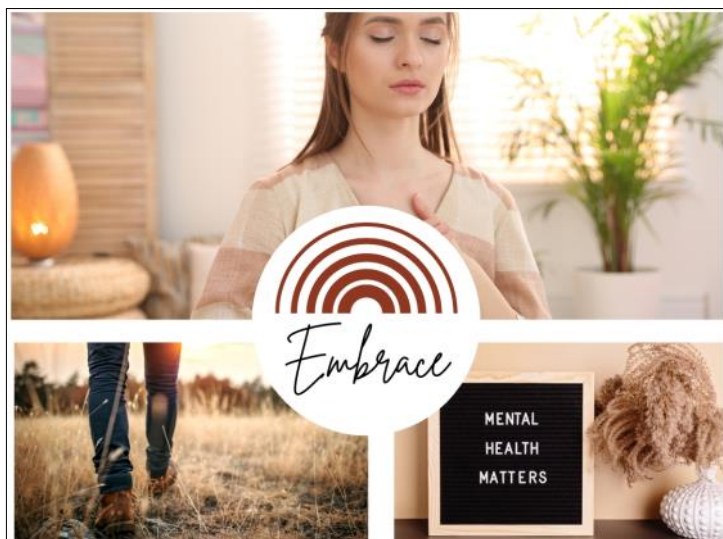
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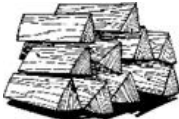
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