

# One tree hill grapevine

St. Patrick's Day



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## Al-Ru Open Garden Sunday 19th & Monday 20th March



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## From the Desk



The March edition is here already, and of course it is the beginning of Autumn so get ready for the big clean up in your garden if you have deciduous trees.

The front cover photo has been sent in by Ruth and Alan from Al-Ru gardens, what a fabulous photo. Don't forget that there is an open garden on the 19th and 20th March. (Details on back page)

A reminder about the One Tree Hill Anzac Dawn Service is on page 4. If you have the time to help set up for the Service it would be much appreciated by Progress.

Page 4 also has some snap shots of the Country Market which is held on the first Saturday of each month. This month Sarah and John Popow will be there with tasty samples of meatballs and their prize winning cattle. Pop along and say hello to them.

We have the second instalment of the history of the One Tree Hill Church on page 5, it is a great read. If you have any old photos, newspaper clippings etc about the church to get in touch with Tom and Yvonne, their contact details appear at the bottom of the article.

Page 5 also has an article on sunburn, we are all guilty of not applying sunscreen from time to time so if you do happen to get really badly burnt we have the latest information from St. John to help ease the pain.

We are almost to the end of our questionnaire about South Australia, as usual it is on page 7. I know that we have learnt some interesting facts about South Australia each month, we hope you have too.

Page 8 has some life saving tips that we all need to be reminded about, we hope you like the article and fingers crossed that you don't ever need to use any of these life saving skills.

Cleaning around the house appears on page 9, here we give you some ideas to help you out when cleaning. They are simple things that we all forget every now and then. We also have on the same page some hints that will come in handy.

Page 10 is a page that Playford Council have placed to remind us all of the meeting later in the month. Hopefully it will make us jot down the date and attend this informative session.

It was great to hear from so many children this month, Auntie Bev is really pleased, all the letters and stories appear on pages 12 and 13 along with jokes and puzzles.

Thank you to Julie for her second installment of the history of Humbug Scrub, it is really quite interesting, the article is on page 17.

You may have noticed that we have slipped in quite a few St. Patrick's day jokes, we hope to tickle your funny bone with them. Some are really, really funny, we are still smirking about them. We have a traditional Irish Apple Cake with Custard on page 15. It is sure to become a family favourite.

Stay well and happy until next month, The Grapevine Team.

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### President's Report February 2017

Hi Everyone,

February has been quite a busy month for Progress.

Advanced bookings for the hall are filling fast - some as far out as late 2018 are already confirmed, if you are thinking of the hall as a function location, please advise early, as the dates you want may not be available.

We are currently trying to secure a Federal Government grant to erect solar panels and supporting facilities to lower our monthly energy bills at the Institute.

June Owens, our Secretary, is completing the application, and working hard, along with The City of Playford Council, to achieve a positive outcome.

Initial planning and invitations for our 2017 Anzac Dawn Service are well underway - I would like to request that anyone who is able to loan any memorabilia from WW1, WW11 or other conflicts with Australian involvement for our display on the morning of the Dawn Service, please advise Progress - any items will be warmly received. These items can be picked up again immediately after the Service. The attendees always comment on the very interesting displays, we even have newspaper articles from the UK which are very informative of those times across the world as well as here in Australia.



Progress is not aware of most ex-servicemen/women living in the area and we would like them to contact us on 8280 7095 or email [oth.progress@bigpond.com](mailto:oth.progress@bigpond.com), as we wish to have an ex-serviceman or woman lay the wreath each year on behalf of our community.

That's about the news for this month,

Regards

Ian Slater

President One Tree Hill Progress Association.



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Thank you to a local for taking the trouble to check out a photo which appeared in the July 2016 edition of The Grapevine. Apparently the State Library had made the mistake of putting the One Tree Hill Hotel (North of Hay—on the way to Booligal, N.S.W.) on their website saying that it was located at the corner of Black Top Road and Yorktown Road. The Library has since amended the photo. If you happen to come across any photos of One Tree Hill SA while on the web, email us won't you, the Grapevine team would be most appreciative.



## Read the Grapevine on line

If you haven't had a chance to see an online edition of the Grapevine please go to the site: [www.onetreehillhall.com.au](http://www.onetreehillhall.com.au) click on "About Us", scroll to the bottom of the page where you will be able to select the edition of your choice, the Grapevine will open up as a PDF. We have as many back editions of the Grapevine online as possible, if you can't find the one you are looking for, email us and let us know. This is a great way to share local news with friends and family who can't get a hard copy of the Grapevine. The Grapevine now has a facebook page. Check it out and have your say about your newsletter.

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# ONE TREE HILL GRAPEVINE CFS REPORT FEBRUARY 2017

## Incident Report



Despite a couple of hot days, which had us all on alert, the mild weather has led to one of the quietest Februarys on record giving us some respite from the hectic holiday season. There were several fires on the urban fringe at Craigmore and near the sub-station and we also had a smoke sighting and several car accidents.

After a couple of quiet years, the vicinity around the power station seems to have once again become popular with thieves dumping and burning cars, with one outside the power station and another just around the corner in Kurrajong Court during the month. Another small fire near the sub-station was also cause for concern.

The 29th of January proved to be a busy day with a call to a 3 car motor vehicle accident at the Uley Road/Gawler - One Tree Hill Road intersection around lunch time quickly followed up by a call to a fire opposite Indee Court, Craigmore. This fire resulted in multiple appliances responding from both the CFS and MFS as well as the bombing aircraft and was quickly brought under control.

Needless to say, at this time of year, all fires are treated with suspicion and the car fires and the fire at Craigmore are no exception. Just a reminder that Police will attend all fire calls during the Fire Danger season and any information the public can provide assists their investigations.  
If you can do so safely, take note of anything unusual and report it.

Two car accidents late in the month are worth noting. One in Snake Gully that resulted from a car braking for a kangaroo and being "rear ended" by a car following close behind. The other on the Kersbrook Road resulted from a car losing grip following a heavy shower of rain, and narrowly missed oncoming cars as it fishtailed out of control before rolling on its side. These accidents highlight the need to take care and drive to conditions and while these accidents did not involve serious injury both could have been much worse.

Current predictions are for a warm autumn and despite the amount of green undergrowth in the area, we all need to remain vigilant. As always, stay safe out there.

For general information please contact One Tree Hill Duty Phone on 8280 7055.

You can also visit the CFS website (<http://www.cfs.sa.gov.au>)

or Phone 1300 362 361.

## Councillor's February 2017 Report

The **Playford Palace (Fringe)** event on Friday 24th and Saturday 25th February should have passed. I hope there was something for all and that it was a fun and successful event highlighting our city to the world.

Council staff have been especially busy with attempting to keep up with verge mowing and cleaning up tree branches and rubbish due to the wet, wild, and windier summer we have been experiencing.

That's the good news, unfortunately it's budget time again and rate deliberations are now in full swing with bus trips and bids for new and enhanced services which will add to the bottom line. As always there will be winners and losers, unfortunately I am not able to elaborate.

I have managed to arrange a meeting between members and Council staff to discuss the changes to the Clean Air Act and hopefully allow us to return to the previous bushfire mitigation methods of burning domestic rubbish and bushfire reduction fuel loads, outside of Townships, without needing a burning permit.

Unfortunately burning within townships is not allowed, even outside of the Metropolitan areas, however you can have a log fire putting smoke into the air on a cold Winter's night but as a landowner outside of the township you cannot burn at night so as to keep the air clean and not inconvenience townships with the smell of smoke? Just doesn't seem to make sense? I will keep you posted on the outcome of that meeting.

If you have any concerns or issues with or about our City, please in the first instance phone Council's 24 hour phone number "8256 0333" and or email [playford@playford.sa.gov.au](mailto:playford@playford.sa.gov.au), and cc your email to me at [crjfederico@playford.sa.gov.au](mailto:crjfederico@playford.sa.gov.au).

When speaking to Council please remember to get a Customer Reference Number to ensure registration, and easy identification of your communication. If you have a pressing concern you can talk to me at the One Tree Hill Country Market, or pop a note into my letterbox or email me. It would be appreciated if you put your concerns in writing.

**Cr Joe Federico**

**Fax: 8280 7963**

**Phone: 0417 016 164**



A senior member of our community was relating to one of our readers about an incident that he had with an overzealous stock inspector lady from PIRSA, when he was delivering cattle to Dublin Livestock Exchange.

My friend reported the incident to the head of PIRSA, finalising the conversation with ....

"You had better tie the bit### up, she's biting at too many tyres, Gunna get run over!"



In life, you will realize that there is a role for everyone you meet. Some will test you, some will use you, some will love you, and some will teach you. But, the ones that are important are the ones who bring out the best in you. They're the rare and amazing people who remind you why it's worth it.

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# Anzac Day Dawn Service

The One Tree Hill Anzac Day Dawn Service will be held at the One Tree Hill Institute on Black Top Road. The Service will begin on April 25th at 6.00am. The RAAF Edinburgh will be coordinating the ceremony.

One Tree Hill Progress Association is once again asking for a loan of memorabilia or items of interest for display inside. If you can help out with the setting up of the displays and tables volunteers will be meeting at the hall on Monday 24th April from around 2.00pm.

Last year a wonderful group of people turned up to help set up the halls and also stayed behind after the Service to clear up. One Tree Hill Progress Association is hoping that once again they have as many volunteers as possible to lighten the load.

The usual after Service refreshments of Anzac Biscuits, (many baked by local groups and individuals) Tea/Coffee and Juice will be available inside, along with the free sausage sizzle.

If you have items to loan or are able to help out with setting up or baking Anzac Biscuits please contact June Owens (Secretary) on 8280 7095 or by emailing oth.progress@bigpond.com.

We hope everyone will make the effort to come along and remember our past and present service personnel. 2017 marks the centenary of the deaths of two locals killed in WW1 as well as the 75th anniversary of the bombing of Darwin in WW11.



# Our Country Market 1st Saturday of each month



A glimpse of our OTH Country Market. Come along and see the wonderful array of goods for sale on the 1st Saturday of each month from 8.30 until 1.00pm. Pony rides available for the kids and Rotary BBQ plus much more!



# 150th Anniversary 1867 - 2017

## The Story of the Church at One Tree Hill

### Part 2: Laying of the Foundation Stone

*Early records are scarce, but an old newspaper cutting describes the laying of the Foundation Stone: "This Foundation Stone was laid on Monday 12th August, 1867".*



*On Sunday two appropriate sermons were preached to a large congregation in the open air. Conducting the services in the open air were Mr. T. Mankey and Mr. R. Barratt.*

On the morning of Sunday 11th August, 1867 a large crowd gathered under the old gum tree on the proposed site of the new One Tree Hill Chapel. Mercifully the weather was fine and grass not too muddy underfoot. There was however a typically cold wind and people were muffled up in scarves and top coats. The magpies warbled in the branches of the tree and ragged clouds scudded across the sky.

Mr. Thomas Mankey delivered a stirring sermon emphasising how God was with them in this place and great good was about to come to One Tree Hill. He followed this with fervent prayers and a rousing Methodist hymn was sung with great gusto, ending with three cheers that startled the birds in the overhead branches of the gum tree. Later in the evening another service was conducted by Mr. R. Barratt with a somewhat smaller congregation carrying lanterns as dusk descended over the hill.

The following day, Monday 12th August, 1867, most of the inhabitants of the neighbourhood with many friends from Gawler and Salisbury who made the long journey for the occasion, gathered on the chapel site to witness the ceremony of the laying of the foundation stone.

Again the weather was kind and this time the sun came out. The men dressed in Sunday best with high starched collars cutting into their necks and looking rather uncomfortable, while the ladies looked an absolute picture in long flowing white dresses and floral hats. Children ran around playing hide and seek amongst the adults and there was an air of expectancy in the crowd.

Mr. William Kelly of Gould Creek finally stepped forward, called for attention and the crowd fell silent. He then presided over the ceremony, lowering the large foundation stone of the new chapel into place and there was a round of applause. Mr. Kelly delivered a short speech congratulating the residents of One Tree Hill on their promises of what he called increasing Gospel privileges. The Rev. Thomas Lloyd thanked Mr. Kelly and commented loftily upon doctrines that would be preached in the new Chapel. The ceremony concluded and the crowd adjourned to a spacious tent for refreshments. A lavish spread of pies, sandwiches, cakes and steaming hot tea awaited them as they greeted friends and discussed the happenings of the day. It is interesting to note that this fellowship tradition of morning tea continues to this day after services at the One Tree Hill Uniting Church.

To be continued.....

*Please note: Correction from Part 1: A complete line was missed: "On September 26th, 1866 the Gawler Wesleyan Circuit decided that an application be made for permission to build a Chapel at One Tree Hill and also Pinkerton Plains and Willaston."*

*If anyone has old photos, records, letters or stories relating to the One Tree Hill Church we would love to hear from you.*

*Please contact Tom or Yvonne on 8255 1064 or 0417 888 171*

*Or leave a message on the church phone on 8280 7951.*

## SUNBURN FIRST AID



When the mercury is set to top in the 40's, (Yes, we probably still have some hot days ahead) it's important to make sure you and your family are sun safe! However, we all know we should "Slip, Slop, Slap, Seek and Slide" but sometimes sunburn just happens....

**MYTH BUSTED:** It's a common misconception that the best way to treat sunburn is to reach for the Aloe Vera gel. In fact, Aloe Vera, rather than cooling the burn, actually acts as an insulator and can exacerbate the burn further!

Instead follow these three simple steps to treat any type of burn including sunburn.

- 1: Remove clothing and jewellery from the area to allow the burn to cool.
- 2: Place the burnt area under cool running water for 20 minutes. This will stop the burning process and help ease the pain.
- 3: Cover the burn with a clean lint free cloth. For large areas, cover loosely with cling wrap to lessen the chance of infection.



Seek medical attention if:

- ♦ The burn involves airways, hands, face, feet or the groin area.
- ♦ The burn is deep, even if the person does not feel any pain.
- ♦ A superficial burn is bigger than a 20 cent piece for an adult, 10 cent for a child.
- ♦ You are unsure of the severity of the burn.

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St John also offer a basic First Aid one day course. It's well worth attending as you never know when your first aid skills will be needed, you may even be able to save a life one day. You will learn the necessary skills and knowledge to sustain life and minimise injury or sudden illness with a member of your family or a complete stranger.

Call 1300 78 5646 for details of a course in the area.



# ONE TREE HILL UNITING CHURCH



## Celebrating our 150th Anniversary 1867 - 2017 SUNDAY ACTIVITIES - 10.00am

Visiting children are welcome to join our children attending Sunday School which takes place during the Service.

### SMYG (Sunday Morning Youth Group) and Young Adults

A Sunday morning gathering of Youth and Young Adults, held at 10.00am on Sunday in their room located behind the Church. Food and Drink supplied. All Welcome.

### WEDDINGS, BAPTISMS AND FUNERALS

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

### OTH FELLOWSHIP - MARKET STALL

Our ladies will be having their table at the One Tree Hill Country Market with their usual variety of home-made cakes, slices and biscuits as well as plants, bric-a-brac, games, books and more.

### AL-RU OPEN GARDEN Sunday 19th and Monday 20th March, 2017

Once again we will be catering at this Event with Morning and Afternoon Tea on both days. Don't miss this opportunity to come, wander around and view the beautiful gardens.

### SPECIAL SERVICES

9th April - "Harvest Thanksgiving" and Palm Sunday  
Easter Services - Check our Banner for times.



### MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP MEETINGS

Meetings are held on the 4th Wednesday of each month at 10.00am starting with Morning Tea. Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday 22nd March.

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# How Well Do You Know South Australia?

## FLORA AND FAUNA IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA

- 1: Where is South Australia's oldest national park?
- 2: Where is South Australia's largest national park?
- 3: Can you name the only orchid species to occur solely in the Mount Lofty Ranges?
- 4: Who was Auntie Jack?
- 5: The Adelaide rosella varies in its colours throughout the Mt Lofty Ranges. What is the predominant colour of the bird in the Deep Creek Conservation Park?
- 6: The Seppeltsfield wineries are known for a particular tree planted by the company to enhance the winery grounds. What is this tree?
- 7: Why were the koala and platypus introduced to kangaroo Island?
- 8: How many marine reserves exist on the Fleurieu Peninsula?
- 9: Where can you find the largest permanent breeding colony of pelicans in Australia?
- 10: What is the oldest European tree in South Australia and where is it planted?
- 11: A large hollow redgum was home to Friedrich and Caroline Herbig from 1858 to 1860. Where is the tree situated?
- 12: The white dragon lizard is peculiar to South Australia. In what habitat can it be found?

- 13: Where in South Australia would one expect to find a colony of chinchilla rabbits?
  - 14: Where, close to Adelaide, can a mangrove conservation park and walking trail be found?
  - 15: Where can you go for organised nocturnal walks for the purpose of observing Australian wildlife in natural habitats?
  - 16: What is South Australia's biggest piece of fruit?
  - 17: What species of Wallaby is found only on Kangaroo Island?
  - 18: What is Australia's rarest cockatoo and where is it found?
  - 19: What is special about the Sugar Gum?
  - 20: What is the world's largest local native plant growing organisation?
- Answers appear on page 14







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## Crime Report - One Tree Hill Rural Watch Offences reported between 15th January and 20th February 2017

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <u>Between 20th &amp; 23rd January</u>                                                           | Theft                                 | Gawler One Tree Hill Road, BIBARINGA |
| Rainwater tank stolen from property.                                                             |                                       |                                      |
| <u>4th February</u>                                                                              | Arson of Motor Vehicle                | Black Top Road, GOULD CREEK          |
| Vehicle left at location after breaking down - destroyed by fire.                                |                                       |                                      |
| <u>Between 5th &amp; 19th February</u>                                                           | Property Damage                       | Black Top Road, ONE TREE HILL        |
| Vehicle left at location after breaking down - vehicle damaged when rocks thrown at windows etc. |                                       |                                      |
| <u>7th February</u>                                                                              | Arson of Motor Vehicle                | Kurrajong Road, GOULD CREEK          |
| Vehicle stolen from Andrews Farm and destroyed by fire.                                          |                                       |                                      |
| <u>Daylight 16th February</u>                                                                    | Residential Serious Criminal Trespass | Jordan Drive, ONE TREE HILL          |
| Forced entry to premises. Electrical items and jewellery stolen.                                 |                                       |                                      |

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



Many thanks to Darren McCue (Senior Sergeant First Class) - One Tree Hill Rural Watch Liaison Officer for this information.

## **Simple Facts That May Save Your Life One Day**

We are all familiar with life's main indispensable safety rules. However, sometimes we find ourselves facing an unexpected situation that makes us feel confused and at a loss for what to do.

Here we want to remind our readers of a few important facts that will be helpful in dealing with any unforeseen predicament!

1: Don't use a mobile phone while walking, it has been proven that combining walking and using your mobile proves too big a challenge for our brain. This can cause you to lose track of your surroundings, becoming blind to any possible dangers (such as a speeding car that may suddenly come your way).

2: If you don't have sensors on your car then you need to eliminate blind spots when driving by correctly adjusting your car's mirrors. Adjust the side mirrors in such a way as to be barely able to see the edges of your car. This rearrangement will help you eliminate any blind spots in the side zones. Position your rearview mirror so as to always be able to see any car that comes up behind you.

3: Prevent the danger of choking on a piece of food by learning the Heimlich manoeuvre. Medics advise everyone to learn the manoeuvre. It might prove vital in saving yourself or others from choking. Just follow this sequence of actions:

- Place your fist, thumb side in just above the person's navel.
- Grasp the fist tightly with your other hand and move it upwards, applying strong pressure to their rib cage.
- Repeat such quick upward and inward thrusts until you dislodge the object blocking their airway.
- If none of the above-mentioned actions produce an effect, lean the person over a fixed horizontal object, such as a table edge, chair, or railing, and press their abdomen just above the navel against the edge to produce quick upward pressure. Repeat until the object is expelled.



4: Always carry anti-allergy (antihistamine) pills on you when travelling. You never know when an allergic reaction might strike! Make sure to always have anti-allergy drugs at hand - this could prove crucial in helping yourself or others. Even more so if you are planning on camping or a long trip.

5: Remember that your body's endurance limits are most often determined by The Rule of Three. As numerous studies have shown, on average people can live 3 minutes without air, 3 hours without shelter in extreme weather conditions, 3 days without water, and 3 weeks without food. Always be prepared if you are travelling to an isolated area where there may not be a good mobile signal.

6: What happens if your vegetable oil catches fire on a gas stove? The first thing to do is turn off the gas jet and put something over the pan to smother the flames. Fire fighters are always warning people to never try to extinguish burning fat or oil with water. Water particles will immediately end up at the bottom of the pan and begin to evaporate, which will make the flames even stronger. The correct action is to cover the burning pan with something that will cut off the fire's supply of heat and oxygen. A fire blanket is the best thing but we don't all have one of those handy. Use another pot or anything that you have handy.



7: Do not remove a knife or other sharp object from a wound. Medical experts say that under no circumstances should we remove a knife or any other sharp object from a wound. As long as the knife stays in the wound, it prevents bleeding - possibly the most dangerous consequence of any stabbing. What you should do is try to minimise the bleeding even further by wrapping the wound if possible as you wait for medical help to arrive.

8: Succumbing to panic. All too often, when faced with a never-before-experienced crisis, we tend to freeze up and do nothing to save ourselves. That is why survival specialists advise us to always check out the emergency exit map in any building you happen to frequent. Best to do it beforehand and not wait for a possible emergency to occur.

# Cleaning Mistakes to Avoid Around the House

There are very few people in this world who enjoy cleaning and the rest of us just want to get it done as quickly as possible.

Many of us make big cleaning mistakes that you may not even notice until you look at the clock and realize you are adding time and effort to an already arduous task.

## 1: Not cleaning/maintaining your vacuum cleaner.

Every few months take the time to check to make sure your vacuum cleaner is working properly. Change the bag, clean the filter, cut any matted hairs or cottons that have attached themselves to the brush. It will also pay to have your cleaner serviced every few years.

## 2: Failing to do a patch test.

It doesn't take long to test a product before you use it and it will save you a lot of money and time by not damaging your home. It's much better to test a carpet cleaner on a patch of corner carpet before you use it on the whole room. Once carpet is damaged it can't be repaired.

## 3: Not replacing your sink sponge often enough.

You can prolong the life of your kitchen sponge (or cloth) by microwaving it for 30 seconds to 1 minute (depending on microwave) or giving it a wash in the dishwasher but when it starts to stain and fall apart, it's time to ditch it and get a new one.

## 4: Using cleaning products on electrics.

Never use any kind of chemical cleaner or liquid spray on or near electronics. If you are going to clean your desk, move your computer and speakers before you start spraying cleaner. When cleaning your computer use a clean, dry cloth, soft brush or an air cleaner.

## 5: Over-filling the dishwasher/washing machine.

It doesn't matter how much you want to squeeze that last dish in, it just makes the dishwasher completely ineffective. It's much better to leave it for the next load so you don't have to re-wash everything. Same for the washing machine, don't over-fill it, it's not worth it.. To freshen your washing machine simply place a tsp of baking soda and vinegar (in place of detergent) and let it run without any clothes.

## 6: Using your sink sponge to wipe up floor spills.

Have paper towels or a spare cloth to wipe up any spills on the floor. It's hard enough to keep the kitchen sponge clean without having to deal with foreign bacteria from the floor.

## 7: Waiting too long to deal with carpet stains.

Any stains on a carpet should be dealt with immediately. Use a towel to soak up the spill and blot, never rub the carpet because the stain will be pushed into carpet. After blotting up the spill pour a thick layer of bi-carb over the mark to soak it up and vacuum up the bi-carb the next day.

## 8: Using too much cleaning product.

You should always use the recommended amount stated on the packaging. More product doesn't mean you are doing a better job of cleaning. A good rule of thumb is to apply the product to your cloth that way you will use much less than if you spray it on.

## 9: Neglecting your rubbish bin.

We all use our rubbish bins everyday but how often do you clean them? Once every few weeks wash your bin in hot soapy water. Leave it to soak for a while. It will kill any germs lurking about and it will smell good too. Perhaps put a few drops of vanilla essence on a cotton ball and leave in the bin to keep it smelling fresh.

## 10: Forgetting to clean your dishwasher.

Every few weeks or so, give your dishwasher a break and let it run empty. It will get rid of soggy food build ups and it will help your dishwasher to run much more efficiently. You can also buy a deodoriser, check them out next time you are shopping. It's a good idea to use one every month or so to stop any build up.



# Handy Hints Around the Home

Next time you bake a cake for a gathering use dental floss to slice the cake. Perfect cut every time.

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Simply place a paper clip to the end of a roll of sticky tape, duct tape etc. so you never have trouble finding the end again.

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Use a rubber band over the top of a freshly opened can of paint or varnish to keep your brush cleaner plus there won't be any spills on the edges of the can so that it will seal better when you have finished.

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If you have lost a piece of jewellery pop a stocking over the mouth of a vacuum cleaner and search for it by vacuuming the floor.



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Clean your shower head with white vinegar and a plastic bag. Leave it covered overnight and it should be sparkling in the morning.



Now who doesn't have trouble with static electricity when you hop in and out of the car. Eliminate it with a safety pin on your jeans or trousers.

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Store celery covered with foil to keep it fresh for up to a month instead of a week without the alfoil.

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Use a drinking straw to hull strawberries if you are using them whole to decorate a cake or to serve with icecream.

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Store your cling wrap, baking paper, alfoil etc. in a plastic magazine rack, it will keep them neat and tidy and easy to find in your pantry.

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Use a clothes peg to prevent hitting your fingers with a hammer.

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Use a coat hanger for pants to keep your recipe book open. It helps keep your book clean too.





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# From The Past - Assorted Clippings From The Early Days

**THE CENSUS:** As reported in the local newspaper in 1876.

We have received the preliminary census tables showing the population of South Australia taken on March 6, 1876.

The total is 213,271, being 110,491 males and 102,780 females. The numerical increase since April, 1871, is 27,645.

The population of Gawler, within the municipal boundary is 1,809, being an increase of 157 in five years. The following statement will show the population of the province at the period of each enumeration from 1844 to 1876 exclusive of aborigines.

|                |                |                |                 |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| 1841 - 17,366  | 1846 - 22,390  | 1851 - 63,700  | 1855 - 85,821   |
| 1861 - 126,830 | 1866 - 163,452 | 1871 - 185,626 | 1876 - 213,271. |

*We thought this was a rather interesting reading because a lot of the early settlers in One Tree Hill came from the Gawler area.*

Saturday February 25th, 1905

## HARVEST THANKSGIVING

Harvest thanksgiving services were held in the local Methodist Church last Sunday, and continued on Friday, when entertainment was given by the Revs. T.G. White and W.H. Robinson, Miss Limb and Mr. Barnes.

Songs and recitations were rendered, and were illustrated by lantern views. There was a good attendance at each gathering.

On Wednesday evening a meeting was held at Mr. P. D. Taylor's to consider the advisability of wire-netting portions of the district boundary to keep back the rabbits.

Those present were in favour of this being done, and it was decided to approach the district council with the view of getting its assistance.

Several residents have lost dairy cattle from some form on "dry bible" and though dry feed is plentiful, artificial feeding has to be resorted to so as to keep stock healthy.

ONE TREE HILL, January 7th 1898

Present - Messrs. J. Bowman (Chairman), F. Bowman, G. Bowman, A. Adams, E. A. Kelly, W. Kelly, H.H. Blackham, A. Thomas, and J. Clucas (Hon Secretary).

The usual homestead meeting was held at Glenburnie, the residence of Mr. F. Bowman, for the purpose of inspecting the homestead and appointments. As the section is very hilly, the roughest portion is reserved for sheep, both mutton and wool of high quality being produced. Where practicable the land is cultivated, the return being generally satisfactory.

The present season's hay crop gave more than 2 tons to the acre. To house this hay Mr. Bowman has constructed a rough frame structure of redgum posts and saplings, into which the hay is stacked, and then thatched with grass-free. Other outdoor sheds are similarly constructed.

The apiary at Glenburnie has been in existence for many years, and now consists of nearly 200 hives, the most modern appliances being used throughout. In order to supplement the natural bee forage Mr. Bowman has been growing sunflowers, and, although on a small scale, the experiment has proved a distinct success.

Water is laid on to the garden, a force pump being used to give the necessary pressure. In a gully is an ingenious contrivance for watering from a well about 15 ft deep. This is in the shape of a syphon, a kerosene tin being used as a supply cistern, and with a short piece of hose or piping and a plug, the flow of water to a dam sixty yards away, to which stock have easy access is readily regulated.

In the fruit garden the trees showed very strong growth; in fact, in the opinion of members there was too much growth, and scientific pruning was required to get a good setting of fruit.

After inspection members were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Bowman, and a vote of thanks brought an enjoyable and instructive meeting to a close.

Tuesday August 25, 1936

## SHILLABEER - PRIDHAM

IN the Grange Methodist Church on August 1 at 7 p.m., Mary, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Pridham, of Darke Peak (on the Eyre Peninsular), and Douglas, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Shillabeer, of One Tree Hill, were married by the Rev. I. Anson.

The bride's dress was of white matelasse merged into a long train. The veil was of Brussels lace with a halo of silver lace and orange blossom. She carried a sheaf of sweet peas and carnations, and wore a string of crystals. She was given away by her uncle, Mr. H. T. Cowley.

Miss Jean Hughes, cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid and Mr. W. T. Cowley was best man. Little Jean Shillabeer was flower girl. Mrs. Lachlin McGilp of One Tree Hill, sang while the register was being signed.

Afterwards 60 guests were entertained at the Grange Institute. For dancing and games Mr. Cliff Cowley was M.C. Music was supplied by Mrs. L. Shillabeer, Miss Nancy Hunt, Mr. C. Hahndorf and Mr. T. J. Pridham.

The bride and bridegroom left that evening for their new home, High Street, Grange.

ONE TREE HILL, Friday 29th November 1940

## PADDY'S MARKET AT ONE TREE HILL

A Paddy's Market, arranged by the women members of the One Tree Hill unit in aid of the Fighting Forces Comforts Fund was held in the hall on Saturday evening.

Mrs. L. Ifould introduced Lieut. Colonel McCann, who opened the market and gave an interesting talk on patriotic subjects. Mrs. McCann accompanied him.

The various stalls were in charge of Mesdames Paine and Crocker, Jumble; Mrs. M. Blackham and Miss Harrison, fruit and vegetables; Mrs. J. C. Clucas and Mrs. McKenzie, meat; Misses D. Harvey and G. Bain, treasure garden; Mrs. Davill and Miss L. Pine, strawberries and cream; Mesdames Chinner and R. Walter, cakes; Messrs. Hender and Power, ice cream and cool drinks; Misses L. and M. Tamblin, bran pies; Mrs. N. Tamblin art gallery; Master L. Wytkin, pasties.

The market closed at 10.30pm after which dancing was carried on until midnight. Mrs. Hurley and Mr. McMahon provided the music. During the evening Mrs. H. W. Kelly and Mr. Wytkin gave vocal items, accompanied by Mrs. Hurley.

The financial result of the evening was £40/12/4, all of which will go to the fund. The only expense incurred was 7/6 for the lighting of the hall.

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# Kids' Page

Hello once again, well I hope you have been enjoying the cooler few days we have had. I guess with Autumn now here we shouldn't get too many more really hot days.

I hope you are all enjoying being back at school after the long break over summer. It was good to hear from some of the kids and what they got up to. The camp at Mount Tambourine sounded like loads of fun.

Don't forget if you have a puzzle you would like to appear on your page just email it through and I will put it in the next issue of the Grapevine room permitting. How about sharing some of your favourite jokes with our readers too.

Until next month, Auntie Bev.

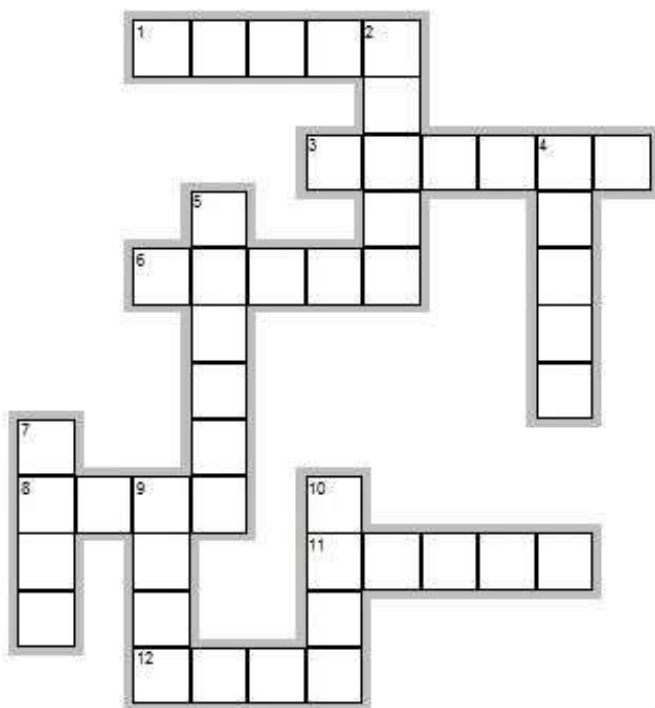
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## OTH Kookaburra Club



The Kookaburra Club is open to all children 15 years and under. If you would like to become a member email or post your name, address, birthdate and a story or jokes to the grapevine. (Details are on page 2 of this edition) We have a monthly prize for the best story or jokes, this is a \$10 voucher. Birthday cards and a \$10 voucher will be awarded for your birthday but please note that if you don't submit something for 6 months you will not receive your birthday gift. I hope to hear from lots of you this year.

Thank you to OTH Progress for the awards.



Unscramble the words and write in the words.

It's a bit more difficult but you kids are pretty bright!  
I'll give you a clue.... They are all parts of a person.

### ACROSS

- 1: STECH
- 3: GRINFE
- 6: UTOHM
- 8: SOEN
- 11: KLEAN
- 12: KENC

### DOWN:

- 2: GHTIH
- 4: LEOWB
- 5: GONETU
- 7: NEKE
- 9: NISK
- 10: KABC

Answers are below



ANSWERS:  
ACROSS  
1: CHEST  
3: FINGER  
6: MOUTH  
8: NOSE  
11: ANKLE  
12: NECK  
DOWN  
2: THIGH  
4: ELBOW  
5: TONGUE  
7: KNEE  
9: SKIN  
10: BACK

I can't believe I got fired from the calendar factory. All I did was take a day off!

I love pressing F5 on my computer. It's so refreshing!

If money doesn't grow on trees why do banks have branches?

Change is hard, have you ever tried to bend a coin?

I tried to catch some fog last winter, I mist!

I heard a story about a broken pencil that I'd tell you, but it's pointless!

Q: What did the tie say to the hat?

A: You go on ahead and I'll hang around!

Q: Where does bad light go?

A: Prism!

Q: What did one plate say to the other?

A: Dinner is on me!

Q: Who cleans the bottom of the ocean?

A: A Mer-maid!

Q: Where do pencils go on holidays?

A: To Pennsylvania!

Q: What do you get when you plant kisses?

A: Tu-lips (two-lips)!

Q: What pet makes the loudest noise?

A: A trum-pet!

Q: What do you call a rabbit with fleas?

A: Bugs Bunny!

Q: Why did the girl bring lipstick and eye shadow to school? A: She had a make-up exam!

Q: What is a bubble's least favourite drink?

A: Soda POP!

Q: What did one eyeball say to the other eyeball?

A: Between you and me something smells!

Q: Can you name a city where no one goes?

A: Electricity!

Q: What stays on the ground but never gets dirty?

A: A Shadow!

Q: What four letters will frighten a burglar?

A: O I C U !

Q: I can run, but not walk, have a mouth but can't speak, and I have a bed, but I don't sleep. What am I?

A: A River!

Q: What is the difference between a cat and a frog?

A: A cat has nine lives but a frog croaks every night!

Would you like to hear a dirty joke?

A kid jumped into a mud puddle!

Would you now like a clean joke?

A kid jumped into the bath!

I hope that you enjoyed this month's jokes, if you have some jokes you would like to send in please do. I would love to hear from you.



## DEALINGS BY THE DOCK - Part 1

Harry's brain was clouded by confusion as a man with black, long pants and brown hood spoke to him about some sort of shipment and gold at the dock.

This mysterious man must have been the person who called Harry on the phone to meet him at the dock at ten o'clock P.M.

When the meeting ended they both went their separate ways. When Harry arrived home he went to the bathroom to have a shower. He brushed his teeth, he washed his hair and did all of those things.

When he got out of the shower Harry dried himself and went into the living room to watch some television. Just as Harry turned on the television all of the power went off and Harry heard SHOUTING.....  
To be continued.

Tom. D. Age 9

Thank you for your story Tom, we can hardly wait for the next part. Thank you also for your second story, I will have to put it in the next issue of the GV. I ran out of space!



In January, I went away to Queensland on a Boys Brigade camp. The camp was for 10 days at Mount Tambourine and boys from all over Australia came. We were able to pick our own electives for 2 days. I picked the level 3 hike, which was the hardest hike, and also to go to Wet and Wild for the day. We also went to the beach for a day. While we were at the beach, we tried to body surf on the waves. It was awesome.

One of my favourite activities was the hike. Everyone said it was going to be really hard but it wasn't as hard as I thought it would be. We hiked up a really high mountain. When we got to the top, we were in the clouds. If you fell off the edge you would definitely die.

A couple of days later we set up a jumping castle, slip n slide and a horizontal bungee cord. We split up into teams and we had to run around the obstacle courses in the jumping castle and be the first one out. We got pretty rough. Then we all went in the slip n slide, it was about 50 metres long and there were 2 lanes. A man brought a heap of shampoo and conditioner and we put it all over our bodies to make us go quicker.

I loved the whole time we were there. I hope I go to the next camp in 3 years time.

Joshua N. Age 12

It sounds like you had a great time Joshua. I hope you can attend the next camp.



# Kids Stories

Last week, I started sewing lessons. I learned how to use the sewing machine really quick. She made it go faster for me.

We started making a little basket. I did some hand sewing on the basket. I sewed on one button but I still have three buttons to do.

I talked to another boy there and told him how I like sewing lessons and I especially like going fast on the sewing machine.

Daniel Age 10  
Great to hear that you like sewing Daniel.



This year, I started to do something called Girls Brigade.

What it is, is at the start we get into groups and sing a song and then we read the Bible, after we have read the Bible, we play a game with the senior and junior girls together.

Then we go into our groups again and play more games.

After this, we went over to the table and looked in some cook books. We chose a meal but it had to be savoury.

You had to write it down on a blank piece of paper and give it to the teacher.

Next week we will make what we wrote down. The week before I cooked some cookies and put icing and lollies on them. When we were finished we got to eat them all.

Hannah Age 8

Good luck with your savoury dish Hannah, I hope it tastes delicious.



I'm not sure that I really like going to school. I have to do so much work it was better staying home and playing with my Batman toys.

My Nana asked me if I could read now but I said no. We have to learn all of the sounds first. Then we get a reader.

I have fun at recess and lunch time and play with my friends.

My sister Chay had to have an operation on her wrist, she has a plaster. She needs quite a bit of help because it is her right hand and she is right handed, the same as me!

I know that I will like school more later on when I get used to it. I do like my teacher.

Riley D. Age 5

Thank you Riley for your letter.



I have been doing swimming lessons.

I did backstroke. I really like doing backstroke.

I couldn't find any goggles. Jonnie had used them. I was glad we found them.

David N. Age 5.

Well done David for learning to do backstroke.



In January I went on a Boys Brigade Camp to Mount Tambourine, Queensland. First day we had to set up our tents that we were sleeping in. On the second day we went to White Water World and Dream World.

We were away for 10 days. On the third day we had free time so we went to the canteen and bought some drinks and lollies.

In the afternoon we had had a game of laser tag. Two of the days that we were there we did our electives.

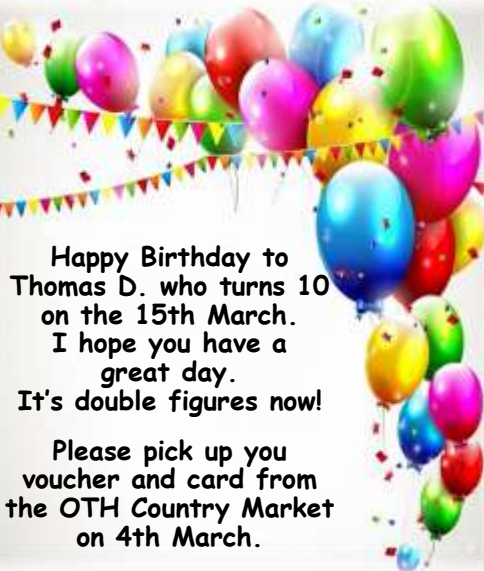
I picked the level 3 hike and Game Over which is indoor laser tag, rock climbing and go-carting. That was my morning session, in the afternoon I did a high ropes, tree top challenge. It was flying foxes and obstacles in the trees. I really enjoyed that, it was my favourite elective. It is also the biggest tree top challenge/obstacle course in Australia. One of the flying foxes was just over 100 metres long.

One of the days we also did "Discover South East Queensland". It was good fun walking around Brisbane. At the end we went on a huge Ferris Wheel. It was so high that you could see for hundreds of metres. I had a fantastic time. I will definitely go to the next camp in 2020 in Sydney.

Samuel N. Age 15



You can pick up your certificate and voucher from the OTH Country Market.



Happy Birthday to Thomas D. who turns 10 on the 15th March.

I hope you have a great day.  
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Paddy and Murphy were walking down the road when Paddy noticed a mirror on the road.

Paddy picked it up and looked in the mirror  
"I know that guy in the mirror" he said.

Murphy took the mirror off him and looked in the mirror and said,

"Of course you know who it is!  
It's me you idiot"



# How Well Did You Know South Australia?

Answers from page 7

- 1: Belair Recreation Park. This park is also one of the oldest national parks in the world.
- 2: Flinders Chase, Kangaroo Island.
- 3: The White Spider-Orchid.
- 4: An extremely large crocodile at Urimbirra Wildlife Park.
- 5: Red.
- 6: The Date Palm.
- 7: These animals were facing extinction in their natural habitats on the mainland - the island was seen as a sanctuary for them.
- 8: Four.
- 9: The Coorong National Park.
- 10: A Mulberry Tree planted at Kingscote on Kangaroo Island in 1836, yes, it still bears fruit.
- 11: The Herbig Family Tree is located at Springton in the Adelaide Hills. The Herbig family's first two children were born in the tree hollow.
- 12: The reptile can be found on salt-encrusted Lake Eyre and surrounding areas.

13: Spilsby Island, one of the most popular in the Sir Joseph Banks group in Spencer Gulf (East of Port Lincoln). The rabbits were introduced there in the 1920s in an ill-fated commercial venture.

14: Saint Kilda.

15: Warrawong Sanctuary, Mylor and Cleland Wildlife Park, Mt Lofty.

16: The Big Orange. It is a man-made structure in the Riverland, made to house information about local produce.

17: The Tamar Wallaby.

18: The glossy black-cockatoos are found only on Kangaroo Island. There are only approximately 250 in the wild and it is slightly different to the mainland cockatoo.

19: The Sugar Gum is endemic to South Australia. It attracted the attention of the first foresters who encouraged its planting as windbreaks and as a source of firewood on cleared agricultural lands.

20: Trees for Life. It started in Adelaide in 1981 and now has a membership of approximately 1,000. 30 million trees were planted in 2000.

## Horse Care - Fear Response



Why do some riders curl forward? The instructor can be heard time and again saying "sit up" "shoulders back", "head up" :get off your crotch" yet the rider seems to be oblivious.

Well, they have reached that place where they cannot do what the instructor is telling them. What I find particularly sad is that some instructors do not know that the rider is unable to comply. To start at the beginning.

In humans, the natural response to overwhelming fear is to protect your abdomen. By curling up into a ball, rolling forward, we feel we can be safer. Take a look at someone who is being beaten by a bully/gang. They roll into what is known as the foetal ball. This allows their bones to protect most of their body and the unprotected area of the stomach is encompassed by the back and legs. The jaw clenches (to prevent biting the tongue) and the hands clench (this is part of the rolling action: hands clench and wrists roll inward and the arms protect the abdomen). Now, lets put this person on a horse. What do they look like?

They can't complete the rotation as their legs are either side of the horse but they lean forward, their legs come up at the knees and backward with the heels, their hands have clenched, head forward and chin down (protecting their throat), arms rolling around their tender abdomen.

Unfortunately, as they lean forward they are communicating to the horse that they want to go faster (slight lean forward is part of the unconscious "go" cue.)

Since their legs are now up and their heels are probably digging into the horse's sides (as a rider attempts to complete the foetal crouch) these are "go" cues. The locked hands cannot use the reins.

As the rider becomes more panicky, the horse picks up on the fear and panics itself. So now we have a frightened rider who is saying "go, go, go" and cannot countermand that order and a horse that is thinking "what is so terrifying? Well let's run and work it out later" as every prey animal does.

Now things are totally out of control: the horse is close to bolting, the rider is totally incompetent and the unsympathetic instructor is yelling "sit up". But by this time the rider cannot do it even if they can hear it (and they often cannot hear the

instruction as their brain has frozen). Sometimes the rider can hear the instruction and will attempt to comply but physically cannot move their body into the position required. How do I know? Because I have been in this situation. I managed to lift my head, but only by arching my neck backward. It did nothing to straighten my body or get me to sit up. I just could not push my body to do it.

Two solutions. In the runaway situation, change the words. Use something, lots of things, until you strike a phrase that the rider is able to do. In my case it was "push your boots forward". Why could I push my boots forward but not sit up? I have absolutely no idea. To this day I still tell myself "Push your boots forward" whenever I get into a panicking situation on a horse. And it works every time. Once my boots go forward, my body starts to straighten, the horse slows its panic and I take control again, of both myself and my horse.

The other part of the solution is not to allow the situation to get out of hand. If the rider is prone to foetal crouch, do not put them into the situation they will do it. Use calm, safe horses, only ask for a little more than the rider thinks they can manage TODAY. Not what they did yesterday. What they can do today. (Yes even a minor headache will make them more incompetent).

So please, if your instructor is not sympathetic, get a different instructor or at least stand up for your rights. If you are an instructor, accept that just because you are never frightened into being out of control on a horse, others are. And remember, being a good rider does not make you a good instructor.

If you have a horse query for Julie please email or post to the Grapevine and we will pass it on.  
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Many thanks to Julie for her articles each month.



## St Patrick's Day Dessert

We couldn't let St Patrick's Day go by without a recipe to tempt you to try. This is one of the best recipes around, the apples hold their shape when baked and still almost have a little crispness to them. The cake itself is lovely on its own but extra nice with custard as a dessert.

### IRISH APPLE CAKE with CUSTARD SAUCE

#### Ingredients for Cake:

|                                         |                                     |
|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 3 Cups Flour                            | 2 Teaspoons Baking Powder           |
| Pinch of salt                           | ¼ Teaspoon Ground Cloves and Nutmeg |
| 175g Butter                             | ¾ Cup Sugar                         |
| 4 Large Granny Smith Apples             |                                     |
| 2 Eggs                                  | ¾ Cup Milk                          |
| 2 Teaspoons sugar for sprinkling on top |                                     |

**METHOD:** For the cake - Grease and line a round cake tin. Preheat the oven to 190°. Sift flour, baking powder, salt, cloves and nutmeg into a large mixing bowl. Make sure the bowl is very large and has room for the apples to be folded in. Cut the butter into the flour using your fingers or a pastry cutter until the mixture resembles fine crumbs. Add the sugar to the flour mixture and mix in. Peel the apples and slice them into uniform pieces. Toss the apples into the flour mixture and combine. In a separate bowl, beat the eggs and milk together. Add to the apples and flour mixture and stir with a large spatula until combined. Batter will be thick and dough-like. Transfer the dough into the prepared cake pan and flatten the surface using the back of your spatula. Sprinkle sugar on top of cake. Bake for 40-50 minutes.

#### Custard:

6 large Egg Yolks  
6 Teaspoons Sugar  
1½ Cups Whole Milk  
1½ Tsp Vanilla Essence

\*Note this custard is not a thick, pudding like sauce. It should have a pour-able just thickened consistency when done. Place the egg yolks and sugar in a bowl and whisk until pale yellow, about 2-3 minutes. Place the milk in a medium saucepan and bring just to the boil. Slowly whisk the hot milk into the egg/sugar mixture. Transfer the mixture back to the saucepan and stir over medium heat until custard thickens, about 4 minutes. Custard should be thick enough to coat the back of a spoon. Mix in vanilla and then transfer to a jug for pouring over the apple cake.

It will become a family favourite and not just for St Patrick's Day.





# GOATS - Fencing For Goats



Dairy goats' view of fencing:

Saanen: (surveying the new fence) "There must be a hole here somewhere"

British Alpine: "Over the top is the easiest way.

It's only 6 feet high"

Toggenburg: "What fence?" (turns to look behind) "Oh, that thing lying on the ground"

Anglo Nubian: "MAAMEE come GET MEEE" until you go check.

So, you have a goat. What fence do you need? Remember the old song "So high, can't get over it". Well, you had better add a few lines to the song, especially for bucks.

Stock fencing is a great start. Use the 6:70:30 stock mesh. This is 6 strands, with verticals 70cm up and horizontals 30cm apart. Now add a plain strand on top, about 15cm higher. Then 2 strands of electric wire, offset (inside) by about 15cm. Put one strand just above the grass, say 15 to 20cm from ground level. The other goes higher than the top plain strand. If you have goats on both sides, put electric on both sides. What happens is: the goat that wants to jump puts their nose on the top strand to better judge height. It doesn't get around to actually judging the height, it is too busy rubbing its nose. The goat that wants to go under has a similar experience. The pushy goat tries to wriggle through the first time, gets a zap and gives up. Now all you have to deal with is the noisy one. Sorry, no suggestions except, take it into the house with you.

Make sure your electric system is working properly, especially the first time they encounter the fence. You need it to be properly earthed. The ground needs to be damp (dry ground does not carry electricity well). You need the goat to complete the circuit when it touches the wire.

Cruel? Maybe, but they don't all need to test it. They will learn from each other. If a goat has seen one get zapped it remembers for the rest of its life and teaches others that electric fences are not to be argued with.

Anecdote #1: Annabelle was an older, very experienced Saanen goat. She knew what an electric fence looked like. But she also knew that they sometimes fail. So every morning she would test it by pushing a kid against it. If the kid bleated a protest, she left the fence alone. If the kid was quiet, she tried with another kid.

Two quiet kids and she would cautiously sniff the wire, with whiskers pointing forward. Still no zap and she would calmly walk through the fence. We cured this by watching and only turning the fence on as she approached it. "Darn, you can't trust kids these days."

Anecdote #2: A British Alpine buck was notorious for jumping a fence. He could manage 180cm with no effort. So he had a chain collar put on, with about 5 metres of light chain attached and a light tyre attached to the end of the chain. He was a big boy. It was no problem for him to drag the tyre around his paddock while he was feeding and drinking. But when he jumped over the fence, the tyre did not come over. He was still attached to it via the chain and got zapped several times. Because his owner was alert and watching for the event (in the power shed) the electric fence unit was turned off quickly. He was then returned to his paddock and the whole exercise repeated. Once! After that he was able to be released with just the chain collar to remind him.

Anecdote #3: Toggenburg buck (the ones that push fences over). The owner ended up rigging a coil of electric wire, like the tops of prison fences. So when he pushed the fence down his feet were still entangled in the loops of wire. End of lesson. They didn't have to repair any more fences.

Anecdote #4: Young kids were put behind a well built fence, with a single strand of electric just above ground level. At 10 years old they still stayed on their side of a fence that the German Shepherd would go under. "Clever dog, the fence doesn't bite them".

Article written by Julie Buttery

*If you have any query about goats, please email or post topic to the Grapevine, (details page 2) and we will pass it on to Julie.*



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Finnegan, drunk as usual walks into the church confessional.

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Finally the Priest pounds on the wall of the confessional box.

"Ain't no use in knocking", Finnegan yells back, "There's no paper on this side either!"



# History of Humbug Scrub - Part 2 - 1864 to 1875

## The Rise of Gold Mining

It was early in this period that the area got its name. Rumour has it that someone in Gawler was heard to say "That area? The scrub in a humbug". Humbug was a common term meaning deceptive. The land was not very productive, with poor soil and poor growth of crops and animals. The local scrub growth did not support farm animals.

With gold being found by Hamlin and Nurse, fossickers started to arrive despite Hargrave's opinion. There were already several gold mining areas in the Adelaide hills and miners simply moved camp. Some came from the Barossa diggings, just up the road, some from as far away as the Nairne/Woodside area. Some even came from Victoria. They were the beginning of a gold rush here.

By 1868 the Rush was on in earnest. Conditions were very poor with no reliable water, no buildings and a long walk to get supplies. But they were spurred on by Goddard finding gold in Hamlin's gully, and then more found by other men in the same area.

With no reliable water, crushing was the preferred method of extracting gold, but there were few crushers around. Gold bearing ore was often carted some distance to a crusher, including to James Martin's works in Gawler.

Such was the number of men in the area by 1869 that the Wesleyan Methodists built a church to "tend their spiritual needs".

1870 saw another boost to the hopes of the miners. Goddard found a good lode of gold. It was right in the bottom of the gully where Hamlin had first found gold. Today this gully bears his name: Hamlin Gully. It runs from within the bounds of Humbug Scrub Wildlife Sanctuary through into Para Wirra Recreation Park.

Women followed their men to the diggings, with their children, and a small town was built. In 1870 a school house was built and a school master's house built close by. This school house was in use until 1977. The town named Hamlin and its people numbered approximately 1000. Hard to believe when we see the area today.

1871 saw the death of Hamlin in a rock fall at the digging. But it failed to deter miners. Goddard had some luck at his claim, finding £200 in just 3 days. He decided to start a company to raise capital to work harder. Instead, his mining right was bought by the new company and he became manager. One of the principal owners of this new mining company was William Malcolm, whose wife was Alice. Alice Malcolm was well known as a generous lady who worked to bring relief to the poor. The claim was to become the Lady Alice Mine.

## Lady Alice

Alice Mary Roberts was born in 1846 in Guernsey, Channel Islands.

In 1866 she married William Malcolm. William lost his first wife after only a few short years of marriage.

A year later he married Alice, and in the 15 years they were married had nine children. Alice died at age 38 shortly after giving birth to twins.

Alice was an active member of the Gawler Baptist Church. Her obituary in the Bunyip states she was extremely generous in all cases deserving of relief and there are many who will miss her loving kindness to them.

Her general good nature and the energy with which she pushed forward any movement for the good of the community will take years to be forgotten.



Surveys were made, marking positions for a blacksmith shop, hotel and general store. Bullockies were bringing supplies up from nearby Salisbury, aiming for the single large tree that could be seen on the ridge line ("One Tree" hill).

From there they followed tracks through the scrub to the mining area.



Water continued to be a problem: either not enough or too much. When it rained, the mine was often flooded, slowing work until it dried.

The mine company employed quite a few miners and for a time, when the lode seemed to peter out, 15 of them were set to digging a dam. This dam was planned to mitigate flooding and also provide a reliable water supply for the dry periods. At this time, it was known as the Lady Alice dam.

1874 was a good year for the fledgling mining company. They were following a lode that was 7 feet thick. In just 3 weeks it produced 100 ounces of gold and over the year produced 1913 oz. (about 53.5kg).

1875 was even better: 542 oz. in 6 weeks. Dividends were paid to shareholders. Over the year, they averaged about 200 oz. each month. The value of gold for the year was about £6,000. They also got some copper from the mine. But by the end of the year, they had dug out the entire lode and could not find a new one.

More men were put to work on the dam. This was partly philanthropic as the company directors did not want to sack the men. They also wanted the men to stay close to work any new lode they found.

*Read the next stage of the mines in the April edition of the "Grapevine".*



*Many of the miners and their families posed for this photo outside the buildings at the "Lady Alice Mines" in the late 1800s.*



*The sketch pictured above is "Sketch of Hamlin's gully" approximately 1874, by Mr. J. Blumberg. SLSA B49788.*

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400g Spaghetti  
2 Tablespoons shredded basil  
½ Cup (40g) finely grated Parmesan  
1 Tablespoon Olive Oil



**Method:** Roll the pork mince into balls approximately 2cm and chill in the fridge for 20 minutes. Heat the oil in a frypan over medium heat and cook the meatballs, turning after 3-4 minutes or until browned all over.

Add the pasta sauce and cherry tomatoes to the frypan, then season. Reduce heat to low and simmer, stirring occasionally for 5-6 minutes until slightly reduced.

Meanwhile, cook the pasta in a saucepan of boiling, salted water according to the packet instructions. Drain.

Toss the pasta with the sauce and season to taste. Serve the spaghetti and meatballs topped with basil and parmesan.

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Harry thought and thought and finally said, "What's the name of that flower you give to someone you love? You know, the one that's red and has thorns?"

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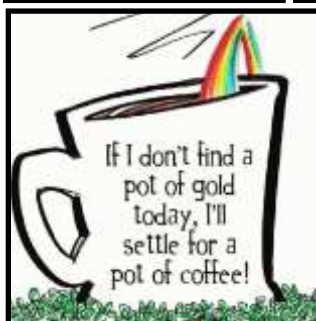
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Refreshments will be available and provided by the OTH Uniting Church

The Garden should be quite blue, with Plectranthus and Asters stealing the show. Mirabellus with their perfume come into their own and sedums galore abound

Ruth and Alan Irving hope that the One Tree Hill community supports them again. They have planted quite a few Dahlias to add to the Autumn colour for the Garden and the Cannas should still be looking good. Ruth has been busy converting the Veggie garden to a herb garden as well.

All welcome, the OTH and CFS will receive proceeds from the entry fee and refreshments.



May your pockets be heavy  
and your heart be light,  
May good luck pursue you  
each morning and night



### ONE TREE HILL SOCCER CLUB

Wanted Children 8 - 11 YEARS  
of AGE to play soccer with the One  
Tree Hill Soccer Club



One Tree Hill Soccer Club is an EDJSA affiliated club and we are a friendly family orientated club which aims to be inclusive, with one low yearly fee.

We focus on player participation, teamwork and skills development as our main aim.

Any questions please contact our Registrar  
(Jules) [othsc.registrar@gmail.com](mailto:othsc.registrar@gmail.com) or  
phone after hours on 0418 326 477

I actually saw a leprechaun once.  
After enough green beer, you see  
all kinds of stuff.



### NEXT ONE TREE HILL COUNTRY MARKET

The next market will be held on Saturday 4th March at the OTH Institute, 1009 Black Top Road. Lots of new stall holders as well as the regulars with an assortment of goods available including plants, arts and crafts and items for your home.

If you are feeling hungry or just want a nibble on something we have Farmhouse Bakery products with hot food for sale and Raya and her team have Piroshkis in the kitchen.

For stall enquiries please call Bev 0448 208 338 or Email [oth.market@bigpond.com](mailto:oth.market@bigpond.com)



Next PROGRESS GENERAL MEETING is Thursday 9th March at 7.30pm.

Venue: One Tree Hill Institute, 1009 Black Top Road, One Tree Hill.

New members welcome, Progress is at present a small group but with your input we can grow and make One Tree Hill an even better place to live.

