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## Welcome ...

We have a great community event at Al-Ru Farm, One Tree Hill, on Sunday 1st and Monday 2nd October. The One Tree Hill Uniting Church will be there both days, catering for lunches, and morning & afternoon tea and the One Tree Hill CFS will be there directing traffic. Come and enjoy the beauty of the gardens and help support our local community.

In September the One Tree Hill Senior Citizens celebrated their 30th Anniversary with Mayor Glenn Docherty attending to cut the cake. The One Tree Hill Playgroup headed out for an adventure with a visit to Gorge Creek Wildlife Park. The kids (and adults) thoroughly enjoyed all the animals.

Halloween is on 31st October - This is a great opportunity for the everyone to walk around and visit our friendly neighbourhood. If you would like to participate remember to pop out some decorations and enjoy the friendly smiles and chats with your spooky visitors!!

With the warmer weather finally starting to come through please remember to be careful of snakes and start getting Bushfire ready!!

Kind Regards

*From behind the desk...*

## COUNTRY MARKET



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## One Tree Hill Institute

**Saturday 7th October 8:30am until 1:00pm**

**Come and support our local Community Event!**

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## One Tree Hill Progress... **President's Report**

Hi everyone,

Thanks to all who supported the September local Market, I noticed quite a number of locals enjoying the new community corner inside the hall, giving people the opportunity to catch up and chat over a hot drink and some delicious food. I highly recommend you try this at the next market.

We are planning a twilight market for 15<sup>th</sup> December, featuring a visit by Father Xmas – always enjoyed by the children, and the grown up's as well. Place this date in your diary.

The chairs from the hall that we have replaced are nearly all sold out – thank you to the local groups and individuals, who took up our offer to secure some of these, at very reasonable prices.

Thanks & Regards,

Ian Slater President

New Community Corner at the One Tree Hill Country Market



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

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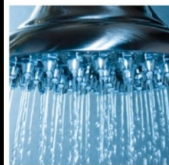
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## One Tree Hill Councillor... **Councillor's Report**

PFAS Investigations are taking priority at the –RAAF Base Edinburg and in fact around the world. What are per- and poly-fluoro alkyl substances? Per- and poly-fluoro alkyl substances, also known as “PFASs”, are a group of manufactured chemicals that have been used since the 1950s in a range of common household products and specialty applications, including in the manufacture of non-stick cookware; fabric, furniture and carpet stain protection applications; food packaging; some industrial processes; and in some types of fire-fighting foam. Until recently, this group of chemicals was known as “per fluorinated chemicals”, or “PFCs”. The name change has come about to avoid confusion with another group of chemicals that are relevant to climate change, which are also known as “PFCs”. There are many types of PFASs. The best known examples are: perfluorooctane sulfonate, also known as “PFOS”; and perfluorooctanoic acid, also known as “PFOA”. Perfluorohexane sulfonate (PFHxS) is another chemical of the PFAS group and is also present in some fire-fighting foams. Why are people worried about PFAS chemicals? There is global concern about the chemicals because they do not degrade in the natural environment (and are suspected of being a possible cancer trigger). The chemicals are known as an “emerging contaminant” and their specific impact on the environment and humans is still being investigated. The primary exposure pathway for humans is from drinking water. Other exposure routes can include eating food stuffs produced from impacted land and water systems like fish, poultry, meat and vegetables. PFASs have been found in ground water at RAAF Edinburg, where there is a Hotline 1800 957 7770 that concerned residents may wish to phone to get further information, we are being assured that there is no danger to ratepayers. However the long term effects of PFASs is an unknown quantity and ongoing research is being conducted globally including by Qantas.

Now for some updates on Council showcase items the **Sports Precinct Tennis**: The First tennis tournament has commenced at the new City of Playford Tennis Centre with 111 local and interstate men and women players arriving for the City of Playford Gold AMT Tennis Australia sanctioned event. Play commenced Thursday 7 Sept and continued through the weekend. Admission was free to the public. A second Gold AMT curtain-raiser event is set for November in the lead-up to the centre’s marquee event – the City of Playford Tennis International starting 30 December. **ASO to feature at Prince George Plaza Grand Opening** a performance by the Adelaide Symphony Orchestra will herald the return of Windsor Green Fountain to pride of place in the centre of Playford at the opening of the new Prince George Plaza on Friday 6 October 2017. The Mayor of Playford will open the Plaza at 7pm in an event open to the whole community. Following the ASO performance, a spectacular lightshow finale is planned. **CBD: Prince George Plaza** With the opening ceremony only a month away, the Plaza is looking more and more complete by the day. Lawns are now in place creating a welcoming natural touch and an expanse of green colour to go with the Windsor Green fountain. With the tree plantings finalised in the now completed planter boxes, there remains only minor finishing details and the final power and services connections remaining until the project reaches practical completion. **Health Precinct: Streetscape Upgrade Project** Landscape Architects are assisting Council with initial consultations to gather input and feedback on streetscape redesign and upgrade works needed to meet current and future needs and to facilitate investment and growth within the Playford City Health Precinct. A recent signage audit has identified improvements needed to wayfinding and signage for the area. The project will also look at landscaping and footpaths, road seal, kerbing and Smart City infrastructure for the precinct.

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 e-mail [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 Country Market, or pop a note into my letter box.

Cr Joe Federico

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Phone 0417 016 164

## One Tree Hill CFS — Incident Report Sept. 2017



Slightly more incidents this month with 8 calls including 3 for fallen trees, 3 vehicle incidents and 2 small fires. The Gawler -One Tree Hill Road was once again the scene of an unusual incident where crews were called to a vehicle fire between Uley and Medlow Roads. On arrival, the crew found a Toyota with the front passenger wheel missing and on investigation found that an attempt had been made to set fire to the vehicle which had failed. The occupant had fled the scene before crews arrived and Police are investigating.

In another incident, the One Tree Hill Road was closed in the Snake Gully section after a car hit a tree and ended up across the road blocking traffic. The occupant was taken to hospital by ambulance and crews manhandled the car onto the side of the road to get the road open again. The two fires turned out to be a bonfire and a burn off.

### Station Open Day

Following on from other successful Open Days over the past couple of years, the station will once again be open to the public on Saturday the 4<sup>th</sup> of November between 9:30 and 12 o'clock. Experienced staff will be available from the CFS as well as other agencies, so come along if you have any questions. Crews will also be out on the October Long Weekend controlling car parking at the Al Ru farm Open day, see elsewhere in the Grapevine for more details.

Members are reminded that as with other years, you are required to complete the compulsory Burn Over training before you will be permitted to ride the appliances in the coming Fire Season. This training will be coming up shortly.

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.

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## 15th August - Overnight

Theft                                      Humbug Scrub Road, HUMBUG SCRUB      Gas bottles stolen from BBQ area and damage to piping and bricks surrounding BBQ

## 27th August - Overnight

Property Damage                      Burnett Drive, ONE TREE HILL                      Unknown persons smashed a window of the vehicle and ransacked it  
Motor Vehicle

## 7th September - Overnight

Theft                                      Blacktop Rd, ONE TREE HILL                      Male persons entered rear yard of premises and stole items

\*\*\* Over the last couple of months numerous offences have been committed within the township and estates of One Tree Hill. It appears these offences are opportunistic and are being committed by a local person(s). Please be vigilant at all times and if you have any information in relation to whom could be committing these offences please contact Elizabeth Police Station on 8207 9411 or the Police Call Centre on 131 444\*\*\*

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

- Darren McCue

Senior Sergeant First Class, ELIZABETH POLICE STATION



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# Kids Page ...



## Glitter Slime

### WHAT you will need:

- 1 Elmer's Glitter Glue Bottle (6 FL OZ/177ml)
- 1 Cup Water/1Tbsp Water
- 1 Tsp Borax (all natural laundry detergent)
- 2 Bowls (1 small/1 medium)
- Small containers to store Glitter Slime



### WHAT to do:

#### STEP 1:

Add 1 Cup Water and 1Tsp Borax together in small a bowl.

#### STEP 2:

Using a medium size bowl add the whole bottle of Glitter Glue and 1 Tsp of Water and mix together.

#### STEP 3:

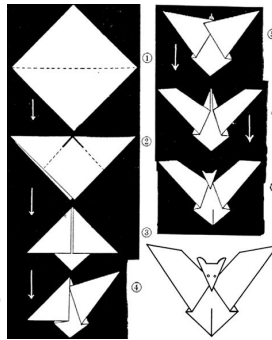
Pour the Borax mixture into the Glitter Glue mixture and use your hands to mix together. Mix The Glitter Slime until it has the perfect feel and then remove it from the bowl.

#### STEP 4:

Store Glitter Slime in ziploc bags, freezer bags, small jars, small plastic containers.

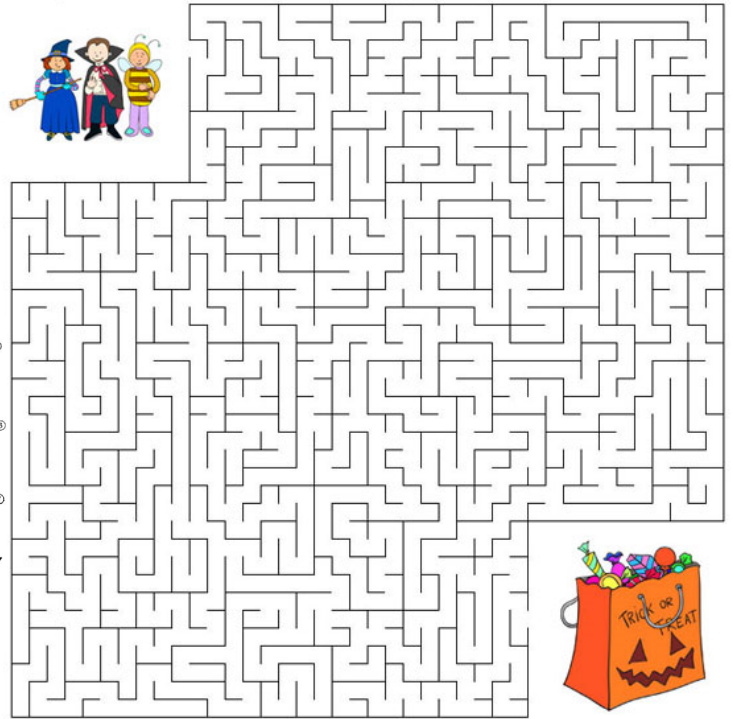
Try making different colors of Glitter Slime for everyday fun, loot bags, parties, ect.

# TRICK OR TREAT



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Help the children find their trick or treat bags.



# HALLOWEEN

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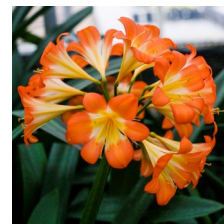
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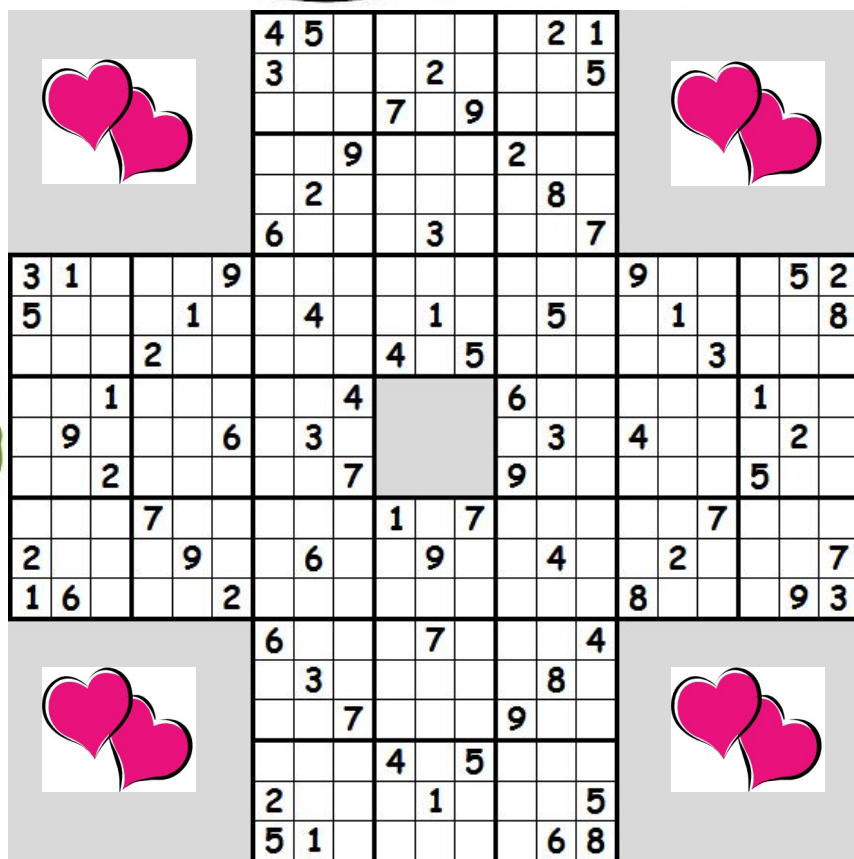
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## Recipes of the Month ... **Lemon Coconut Slice**

### Frozen Banana Ghosts

An Easy Recipe the Kids will love to help you make

#### Ingredients:

- 200g white chocolate
- 4 medium-large ripe bananas
- 85g desiccated coconut
- Dark Chocolate drops



#### Method:

In a small bowl, gently melt the chocolate either in the microwave – in short bursts on high or over a pan of simmering water (make sure the bowl isn't touching the water). Set aside for a moment while you get the bananas ready.

Peel the bananas, cut in half, and push a lolly stick into the middle of each piece. Spread the coconut out in a shallow bowl. Line a large baking tray with baking paper, and make sure there is room for the tray in the freezer.

Using a pastry brush, coat a banana half in chocolate, letting excess drip away. Sprinkle with plenty of the coconut until coated, then set it on the prepared sheet. Now add two chocolate eyes and a mouth, and if you like, cut a few little eyebrows from the chocolate drops too. Freeze the lollies for at least 4hrs, and up to a week.

#### Ingredients:

- 50g butter, chopped
- 395g can NESTLE Sweetened Condensed Milk
- 1 tablespoon freshly squeezed lemon juice, plus 2 tablespoons extra
- 2 tablespoons of finely grated lemon rind
- 250g Arnott's Milk Arrowroot Biscuits, blender crushed
- 1/2 cup (40g) desiccated coconut
- 1 3/4 cups (280g) icing sugar mixture

#### Method:

1. Grease and line a 28cm x 18cm lamington pan.
2. Place butter and NESTLÉ Sweetened Condensed Milk in a small saucepan; stir over low heat until smooth; stir in lemon juice, set aside.
3. In a large bowl, combine crushed biscuits and coconut. Stir in Sweetened Condensed Milk mixture; press mixture firmly and evenly into prepared pan.
4. To make lemon icing combine icing sugar, extra lemon juice and lemon rind in a small bowl. Stir until mixture is mixed through and completely smooth. Pour over base. Refrigerate 3 hours or overnight; cut into slices before serving.

**ENJOY!!!**



We will be at the One Tree Hill Markets in team in October. Our sausage sizzle for this month will be supporting the Northern Hills Pony Club, and we will have information available on our:

- Meat sales
- Kamshare cattle program
- Farm services (such as pasture seeding, fencing, and trenching)
- And more!

*We hope to see you there!*

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## Community News ... **One Tree Hill Playgroup** **Gorge Creek Wildlife Park Excursion**



## Local Sport ... **One Tree Hill Soccer Club**

With our last game on 17<sup>th</sup> September, the season is finally over and the Committee would like to thank everyone who has helped throughout the season, running sidelines, in the canteen, acting as ground marshals and especially the coaches and team managers. The club runs on volunteer effort and the more people who can help, the better the club runs.

Things don't stop over the "off season" and readers are reminded that if they are interested in taking a part in coaching next year they need to complete the Elizabeth Districts Junior Soccer Association coaching course before the start of season. Courses take a full weekend and are held several times during the summer. Please contact a member of the Committee if you are interested.



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## Community News ... **One Tree Hill Senior Citizens**

### **30th Anniversary Celebrations**

...It all started back in September 1987 when a handful of friends got together to enjoy each others' company and go on outings. Over the next 20 years, membership grew to well over 50 women and men, and the activities expanded to include some much-loved happenings like Dances, Melbourne Cup Luncheons, Easter Pancake Day, and Christmas Celebrations. And then there were surprise events like a Fake Wedding, Fancy Dress Evenings, and a Tap Dancing Display. Not forgetting the men-only Knobbly Knees Competition! Ask a member about the early days and some funny memories come back - the trip to an agricultural show where the bus got bogged and everyone had to get out and push. Then during a winter's trip to Canberra, some people got more than their first glimpse of snow when the bus broke down. Fun like this builds characters and this Club is full of them!



There are fewer members these days, but their spirits are high and their friendships as strong as ever.

A binding interest for this Club is Indoor Bowls played **every Tuesday from 1.30 to 4.00 at the OTH Institute**. This is a game any age can do well at with no pressure, just enjoyment. And we're sure this is the only bowls group in Australia that can boast having an accomplished pianist playing all the old favourites.



#### **New members are always welcome...**

So if you are over 50 and keen to be part of great local community fun, come along and try your hand at a bit of bowling, a cuppa and Fred's yummy home-made biscuits. You'll be sure to have some new friends at the end of the day.

For more information, ring Phil Waldegrave on

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Original Club Members

Gladys Humphreys (L) and Joyce Baggs (R)

Still Bowl Well

Members were delighted to have Playford Council Mayor Glenn Docherty pop in to cut their 30th Birthday Cake!!!

- Thank you One Tree Hill Senior Citizens for sharing your celebrations with us

## Community News ...

# One Tree Hill Uniting Church

### SUNDAY ACTIVITIES - 10.00 AM

#### Sunday Service

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

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

#### FELLOWSHIP MONTHLY MARKET STALL

Our ladies will be there as usual with their stall, selling a variety of home-made cakes, slices, & biscuits, as well as plants, bric-a-brac, games, books and more.

#### Al-Ru Farm - Open Garden

#### Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> & Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October '17

If you have never visited these beautiful gardens, then put it in your Diary to do it this year. Once again we will be there both days, catering for lunches, and morning & afternoon tea. Don't miss this opportunity to come and wonder around the gardens, and enjoy our scrumptious Devonshire Teas and lunches.



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If you require information re any of the above Services.

#### MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP MEETINGS

Meetings are held at 10.00 am on the **4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday** each month starting with Morning Tea. The next meeting will be their Annual Outing – this time to the Barossa Valley on **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October.**

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## Community News ... **AL-Ru Farm Open Day**

**Sunday 1st & Monday 2nd October**

**10am—4pm**

**'Walk & Talk' Sessions at 11am and 2pm**

**Ruth Irving—starting from the Homestead Lawn**

**Teas and light lunches—served by the One Tree Hill Uniting Church  
on the Homestead Lawns**



Al-Ru Farm Open Day is a great community event. Come and support this absolutely gorgeous garden and help with fundraising for the One Tree Hill CFS and One Tree Hill Uniting Church.

History: Ruth and Alan Irving planted a few trees on their One Tree Hill property in 1981. Serious planting commenced in 1985 and Ruth has planted more than 16,000 trees and shrubs since then.



### **Highlights on the day:**

- Spring will bring a constant display of bright pink Silene and lime green Euphorbia.
- Tulips will still be flowering and in combination with the apricot Cliveas look luscious.
- Dark blue Dutch Iris, Crabapple Floribunda, Spectabilis and Eleyi are also turning on a show.
- Ranunculus have also been added in various gardens to add selected colours in early spring.
- The Woodland Garden: Helleborus, Blue Bells, Geranium, Aquilegia, Campanula, Angelica, Acanthus and all sorts of ground covers

- The Rose Garden: Recently renovated—Iron Maidens, Daffodils, Friesias, Nepeta. The Weeping Elm is a spectacular backdrop and the Japanese Box has developed into a fine hedge.
- The Pool: Surrounded by Japanese Box hedge, Bouganvilleas are climbing across the pool house doors, Swan Plants and Monarch Butterfly.
- The Meadow Garden: Daffodils, White Tulips, White Irises and colourful Ranunculi. November Lilies, Bellis Perennis, Schoenocorymbium Daffodiles, Helianthus Asters, Lythrum and Achillea Filipendulina Gold Plate.
- The Lake Garden: Gorgeous garden seats around the lake make it a relaxing area to think and relax.
- The Airstrip: Located in the front paddock. There is a plane on a pole—it was given to Alan for his 78th birthday.
- Plant Fair—Local Nurseries showcasing and selling their plants—Please visit their stalls to stock up on new plants for your garden.

- Ruth and Alan Irving

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- Prune tree limbs and branches which overhang your home
- Create fire breaks.

## You should...

- Remove 'dead' branches, 'dead' undergrowth and leaf litter from your property
- Remove bark, heavy mulch, wood piles and other flammable materials close to your home and shed
- Regularly clean your gutters
- Create access to an alternative water supply (at least 5,000 litres) such as a swimming pool or water tank.

## You can...

- Clear vegetation further than 20 metres from your house for fire prevention **WITH A PERMIT FROM THE CFS**. Native vegetation is protected by law, under the *Native Vegetation Act*, and permission is required to clear it on your property.

Please be reminded that any mowing or alterations on roadsides requires permission to be obtained from



Council in accordance with the Local Government Act 1999. The City of Playford will conduct flammable undergrowth inspections prior to the 2017/2018 fire danger season to ensure landowners comply with the Fire and Emergency Services Act.

## For more information...

Dave Watson, Fire Prevention Officer, City of Playford on **8256 0333**

CFS Bushfire Information Hotline on **1300 362 361**

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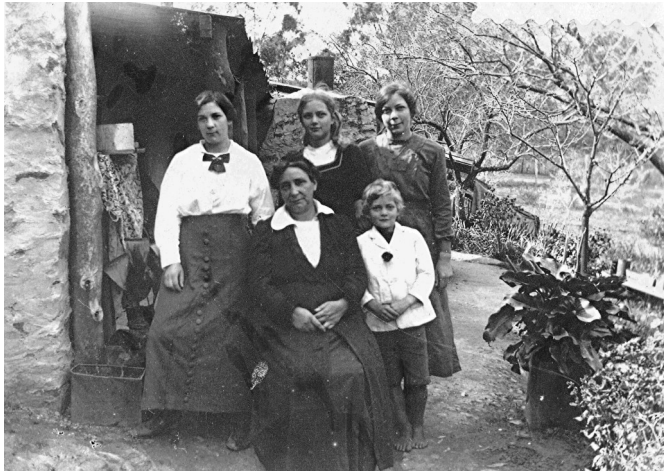
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## History ... **Humbug Scrub Wildlife Sanctuary 1929 to 1939**



Ray Bellchambers when he was a child

Raynor Francis Bellchambers was the youngest son of Thomas Paine Bellchambers. Born approximately 1908, he had always been interested in the sanctuary, helping his father most days. At 14, he left school to spend more time at the sanctuary, learning to care for the creatures his father had taken into his fold.

When his father died in 1929, Ray took over as owner, manager and champion of the sanctuary. He is quoted as saying "My father asked me to keep this as a haven for wildlife, not a playground for people". But the finances were stretched and Ray was forced to open for paying visitors. The ridiculously low fee of 10 cents for adults and 5 cents for children was charged in 1978.

Ray married Gwen Tilley and they had four boys. They raised those boys in the cottage built in 1919 by Tom and his son-in-law. The cottage is still standing, used today as a museum. With no phone, power, running water or septic, they may as well been back in pioneer days. But there was never a surfeit of funds and the animals always came first.

The local media continued to be interested in the sanctuary, with articles in the Bunyip (1929) and The Advertiser (1933).

Arthur Mee (writer for The Children's newspaper) compared the Canadian grant of a thousand pounds for a sanctuary with the non-existent help that the Bellchambers family received.

The Advertiser, in 1933, reported that the sanctuary "has nothing in common with the vast fauna reserves in which...may see at best the whisk of a furry tail". For the sanctuary kept everything small and intimate, with the animals expecting a hand out and trusting the people to be kind. Koalas had bred in the trees for 9 years by then, and are still breeding there today.

Tom had built fences to keep foxes out and Ray maintained them.

In 1934, Ray wrote to a friend of the hardship a heat wave had brought.

"The prolonged hot weather greatly upset our bears (koalas), and on the last day of the heat wave they all left the trees and came down to the fence in evident distress. This necessitated the erection of bag shelters and frequent shower baths per medium of a syringe. In this manner I managed to pull them through safely. One of the males squatted for hours with his hands in a dish of water, from which he occasionally took a mouthful, but the other male, although he had not been handled for 2 years, came to me and begged for milk. In normal weather, the koalas never, drink apparently depending entirely on the gum leaves to supply the required moisture. Snakes are plentiful, and during the hot weather they hunt for food at night. I have killed them in the house and aviaries on many a night."

Ray, signing himself as R. Francis Bellchambers, wrote many letters to newspapers. Many of them complain about the extension of the duck hunting season, people who shot animals on the sanctuary land, and feral cats. He waged a never-ending war on cats found on his land. He complained that they had all but wiped out the wrens, in particular the blue wren (Superb Fairy Wren), as well as many other small birds. Way back in 1935 he advocated them being registered and kept at home or classed as feral and destroyed.

Although some considered that interest in wildlife was low, he quoted from his visitor book that he had up to 10 cars of visitors per day, with 84 people recorded on one day. This was 1939: the beginning of WWII and few people had cars.

- Julie Buttery

## **Humbug Scrub Wildlife Sanctuary Family Fun Day Monday 2nd October 10am– 5pm**

Family friendly day out. Barbecue and baked potato lunch available. Market stalls, games, enjoy the bush walks.

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## Animals ... **Goats-Hand Raising Kids (& lambs & others)**

A previous article detailed the actual feeding (Oct 2015). This is about some of the problems and how to deal with them.

Bottle or bucket fed animals get upset stomachs far easier than udder fed ones. Causes can be: too much milk, wrong milk, poor hygiene, insufficient immunity, too hot/cold milk.

Too much milk over-taxes the digestive system. Don't do it. If the kid/lamb/calf/foal/pup/kitten/piglet has a belly that protrudes past its ribs, then it is getting too much milk. The flank area (between ribs and hips) should fill out, not bulge out.

Incorrect milk for the species over-taxes the system. Buy a purpose-made product. There are many excellent ones on the market these days. Lambs and kids should not have calf milk replacer. It has fat molecules that are too big for it to digest. Native animals need specialist milk replacers as their fat and protein requirements are very specific. If all else fails, try goat milk. It has been successfully used to raise everything from kids, lambs, calves, piglets, foals, pups, camels and even humans.

Poor hygiene will cause scours (diarrhoea). Make sure the bottle or feeding bowl is clean. After feeding, rinse in cold water, scrub in cold water, wash in hot water with detergent, rinse in very hot water. Note: use cold water first. Don't forget the teat also needs scrubbing. Salt in the tip and worked around as a grinding paste helps here. If a patina develops, it is probably "milk stone". This is a build up of milk and is a frequent cause of upset stomachs. It can be removed by scrubbing metal containers but is better removed with caustic soda solution, especially in plastic or if you can't reach to scrub (inside bottles). Rinse very well. Bleach can also be used to sterilise the bottles if you have cleaned them first. Baby bottle cleaning solutions are basically bleach made expensive.

Hygiene also extends to whatever else the baby will suck on: bedding, gates, clothes. Keep them clean but not sterilised.

Immunity can best be addressed in the first 24 hours. Try to ensure the baby gets colostrum. If mother doesn't have any, is there another new mother close by that you can steal a bit of milk from (any species). Colostrum is only produced in the first 48 hours after birth and must be drunk within 48 hours (prefer 24 hours) AND before any other milk is drunk. It is no good giving it a feed and supplying colostrum the next day. The stomach closes against colostrum when normal milk is drunk. If you have an animal that is producing lots of milk (immediately after giving birth), take a bit of colostrum and store it in your freezer (in lots of about 100ml) for when you need it for another animal. It is better to give a lamb 50ml of colostrum from your cow than for it to go without. 100ml is plenty for most animals, including calves and foals, if they don't have a mum. Colostrum should ideally come from an animal from your farm, or the neighbour.

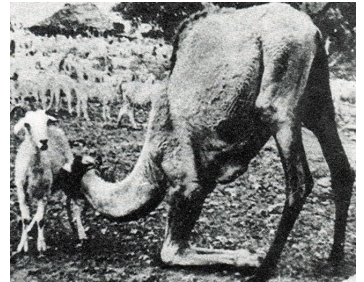
Hot milk is more likely to cause scours than cold milk. Check the temperature immediately before you feed it. Don't let it sit around for too long after making up. Either feed it or chill it. It should feel comfortably hot on your wrist, not tepid like for human babies but not scalding.

If your baby gets a runny tummy, stop giving it milk! "Oh but I can't do that". Well, it is the only way you will stop the scours. Milk continues it. Sloppy droppings are not natural after the first 48 hours. They will not be firm pellets but not liquid either. 24 hours on water only, and you will probably stop the runs. If not, try giving red cordial, fruit based, not coloured water. (check the ingredients list). If you haven't stopped the runs in 3 days you probably need a vet to give antibiotics.

First droppings are dark, then they may be yellow (while on all milk) and sticky, finally turning dark and pellets when the animal starts normal adult feed.

A warning about disease. If you choose to use the neighbour's or friend's milk please check health status. You do not want to give goat milk to any animal if the goat has CAE, cow has Johnes or sheep has MV or ...

-Julie Buttery



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## Letter to the Editor ... **Roundabout Woes**

Have you noticed? We have an awesome new roundabout at the Kersbrook Crossroads. I feel so much safer when I drive through it every time I go out. But as a walker, it is scary and I don't believe it would be safe to ride a horse through.

My daughter used to ride to Pony Club. It was always a risk, but with a steady pony and wide verges she was relatively safe. Now I would refuse permission. Why? Because there is nowhere to get off the road.

I recently walked to the shops and assessed the possible route. Best route is to walk on the verge until I get to the beginning of the safety fence. Then onto the road (!) until I can cross to the median strip, stepping over the safety fence. Along the median strip until it meets the roundabout roadway proper. Cross the road, stepping over 2 safety fences. Avoid the huge boulders that form part of the drainage system (don't break your ankle). Cross the centre area then reverse the procedure for the other side. Now I am back on a verge and can continue toward the village.

There is no way to stay off the roundabout and follow a farm fence along. The boulders of the drainage prevent such a course.

But on a horse? Once you reach the safety fence you have to ride on the bitumen. There is absolutely nowhere to get off. You are trapped between the vehicles and the safety fence. (Is it really a safety fence for you?) All is good if all drivers give way and slow down until you are safely off the bitumen area again. But since many already toot, rev and swerve to scare horse riders, where do you stand? I certainly would not like to be on the roundabout on a horse, no matter how steady it was.

Similar issues arise for those on bicycles. It may be fine for the road warriors who regularly travel at 40kph but for the weekender or adolescent, they are also in jeopardy.

All it requires to fix this problem is a decent path on the outside of the safety fences. A path with firm footing (and no boulders) that can be easily accessed from the road by horse or foot traffic, and probably bicycle traffic as well. It doesn't have to be bitumen, or even gravel. A dirt track would suit most of us. A level surface, similar to a verge. Sure, we would have to wind from one track to another, crossing the road each time, but we would have somewhere to retreat to if vehicular traffic became obnoxious.

In spite of road laws saying drivers must treat them as if they are a vehicle and must stop if directed to do so by a rider or driver of a horse, many drivers are louts, causing fear in otherwise steady horses. Why would you want to be on a roundabout with no way off?

Does anyone still ride to Pony Club? Or is it all just too hard.

PS If you are one of those louts, think about what happens to your car and you if a 500kg horse sits on your bonnet, or goes through the windscreen.

## One Tree Hill Rate Payers Committee ... **Report**

The Rate payers Sub Committee would like to update the local residents with their progress over the last couple of months.

Firstly I am happy to announce that Dean Whitehorn was nominated at the Rate Payers August meeting to fill the positions of Deputy Chairperson and minute secretary. We are very appreciative that Dean has stepped up to fulfil these positions. Thank you Dean.

The Rate Payers Sub Committee wish to be open and transparent in what we do and in the best interest of the community, we have extended open invitations to our local councillors to attend. I would like to thank Cr Andrew Craig for his support and attendance to our meetings.

Our meeting with the City of Playford CEO, Mal Hemmerling has created further concerns. At the August meeting the committee tabled a few questions to Cr Andrew Craig. Cr Craig has taken these to council and written responses received from council. While we were disappointed in some of the responses we will be seeking further details. Thank you Cr Andrew Craig, your effort and interest in the local community is really appreciated.

The September meeting was really productive. Investigations into section 28 of the local government act 1999 were tabled and discussed. We also looked at the new ward boundaries and the upcoming elections.

A number of members have taken on further research tasks before our next meeting. All local residents are welcomed to attend. The meeting follows the monthly progress meeting being the second Thursday of the month commencing at 8:30, (or at completion of the Progress meeting if extended).

- David Kerrison

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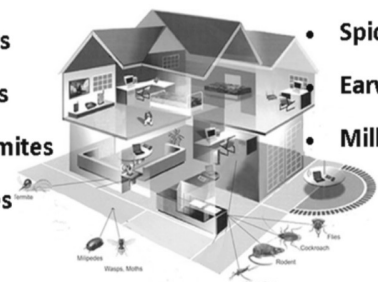
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| Home Assist           | Playford Council     | 8256 0355                 | Senior Citizens               | Phil Waldegrave | 8522 3630    |
| Nth Hills Pony Club   | Sharon               | 0401 214 950              | Soccer Club                   | Gary Walsh      | 0419 606 746 |
| OTH Grapevine         | Editorial Team       | 0448 208 338              | State MP                      | Jon Gee         | 8254 1023    |
| OTH Country Market    | Enquiries            | 0457 107 817              | Tennis Club                   | Gary            | 0415 399 658 |
| OTH Institute         | Enquiries & Bookings | 8280 0000<br>0459 105 045 | Walking Club (Walkie Talkies) | Helen           | 8280 7035    |

## Playford Council Contacts ...

24hr Emergency & Lost/Found Dogs 8256 0333

General Enquiries & Burning Permits (Seasonal) 8256 0033

Email: [playford@playford.sa.gov.au](mailto:playford@playford.sa.gov.au)

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# "What's On?" IN THE AREA

## SENIOR CITIZENS

If you are over 50 years of age you are welcome to attend the One Tree Hill Senior Citizens.

Our senior members of our community and surrounding neighbourhood meet every Tuesday afternoon at the:



**One Tree Hill Institute from 1:30pm to 4:00pm.**

There is a variety of activities to come along and enjoy. Their favourite being Carpet Bowls! Wonderful company, general chit/chat and a great environment to spend your Tuesday afternoons. All welcome.

Contact: Phil Waldegrave on: 8522 3630



## Mobile Library

**Alternate Fridays: 3:00pm—4:00pm**

Opposite Blacksmith Hotel

13 October & 27 October

## Next OTH Progress General Meeting



**Is on: Thursday 12th October 7:30pm**

**Venue:** One Tree Hill Institute, Black Top Rd, One Tree Hill

## ONE TREE HILL PLAYGROUP



**Mondays & Wednesdays**

**9:30am to 11:30am**

**Come along and join in the fun!**

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

Inside and outside facilities at the One Tree Hill Institute.

New members always welcome.

Contact: Monday: Kylie 0417 140 574

Wednesday: Carmen 0428 829 988

## EVENING EVENTS

## Humbug Scrub Wildlife Sanctuary Family Fun Day

**Monday 2nd October 10:00am— 5:00pm**

## OTH Country Market

**Saturday 7th October**

**8:30am—1:00pm at the One Tree Hill Institute**

## Al-Ru Farm Open Days

**Sunday 1 October & Monday 2 October**

**10:00am-4:00pm**

## Contribute to the One Tree Hill Grapevine

As this is a community magazine we would love to hear from YOU— any local news, views or events.

Please email us on: [oth.grapevine@bigpond.com](mailto:oth.grapevine@bigpond.com)

Thank you to everyone that has contributed to this Edition.

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