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Dear readers,

I hope you had a lovely April, welcome to May!
It's Star Wars day and Mother's Day this month!
On that note, check out page 23 and 24 for a cute mothers day card that you can colour in and use. And just for giggles, there are 10 characters from Star Wars and 10 red roses for Mother's day hiding around the place, can you find them all?

Don't forget that there are loads of local businesses that advertise in our Grapevine so make sure to look there before you go anywhere else.

Enjoy this edition of the Grapevine!!

Kelly Fischer - Grapevine Manager

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Website: onetreehill.org.au

- Select the 'Grapevine' page link

- Scroll to 'Read the Grapevine Magazine Online'

A large number of past editions are also available to download.

Facebook: facebook.com/othgrapevine

grapevine@onetreehill.org.au

Ph/SMS: 0458 208 823



Just a friendly reminder that the Grapevine is a great way to share local news, views and events. It is funded and produced by the One Tree Hill Progress Association. A donation towards the cost of production would be greatly appreciated. The 'Piggy Banks' around town are located at:

- GENERAL STORE
- POST OFFICE
- PHARMACY
- FODDER STORE
- OTH COUNTRY MARKET

To advertise in the Grapevine you must live in One Tree Hill (or surrounding areas), or operate a business that provides a unique service to the district.

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COMMUNITY DIRECTORY

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	0458 208 823			Ashton Hurn	08 8563 3636
Hall / Institute Manager	Pat Jones	hall@onetreehill.org.au	COMMUNITY CONTACTS		
	0459 105 045		General Store		08 8280 7020
Market Manager	Heather Fischer	market@onetreehill.org.au	Post Office	Wain Walker	08 8280 0090
	0457 107 817		Pharmacy	Shekhar	08 8483 4721
FLORA / FAUNA CONTACTS			Senior Citizens	Louise Niva	0409 315 625
Friends of Para Wirra		friendsofparawirra@gmail.com	Walkie Talkies	Helen Turvey	08 8280 7035
Para Wirra Conservation Pk		08 8336 0901	Uniting Church	Maureen Hill	08 8280 7368
Koala Rescue Hotline		0474 737 283	Scout Group	(Group Leader)	0430 422 895
Fauna Rescue		08 8289 0896	EDUCATION		
LOCAL SPORTING CLUBS			Primary School	Principal	08 8280 7027
Cricket	Ben Schmidtke	0421 711 626	Playgroup	Kryisia	0419 863 077
Soccer	Ian Shaw				

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

AMBULANCE, COUNTRY FIRE SERVICE OR POLICE: 000

Bushfire Info Hotline (24hr): 1800 362 361

Police (non emergency): 131 444

CFS Station (When Staffed): 8280 7412

Hospital: 8182 9000

General Business:

8280 7055



PLAYFORD COUNCIL CONTACTS

24HR EMERGENCY & LOST/FOUND DOGS

GENERAL ENQUIRIES & BURNING PERMITS

Phone: 8256 0333 / Home Assist: 8256 0355

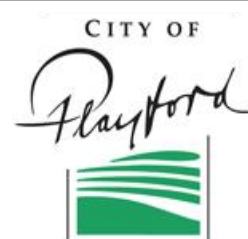
Email: playford@playford.sa.gov.au

When telephoning council with requests,

please remember to get a Customer

Reference Number (CRN) to ensure

registration and easy identification of your communication.



WHAT'S ON IN MAY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 	2	3 
4  Term 2—Week 2	5	6	7	8  Progress Association Meeting 	9	10
11  Term 2—Week 3	12	13	14	15 	16	17
18 Term 2—Week 4	19	20	21	22 	23	24
25 Term 2—Week 5	26 	27	28	29 	30	31

Saturday	3rd	OTH Country Market
Sunday	4th	Star Wars Day
Thursday	8th	<u>Progress Association</u> <u>AGM</u>
Sunday	11th	Mother's Day
Monday	26th	National Sorry Day

◇ School weeks - SA Government Schools

REGULAR COMMUNITY EVENTS

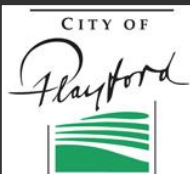
Mondays 9.30am-11.30am

OTH Playgroup

Mon, Wed, Fri & Sun 8.00am

The Walkie Talkies

Thurs/Fri- Which Bins go out



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

Alternate Fridays:
3:00pm—4:00pm

Contact 8256 0333 for information

MAY 2025

COUNTRY MARKET DO YOU WANT TO HAVE A STALL



• CRAFT • COOK • GROW • FRESH



AT THE MARKET?

**Contact HEATHER for information
on 0457 107 817 or**

Email: market@onetreehill.org.au

The April Market was well attended by stallholders and visitors, with many visitors stocking up on dried fruits, nuts, sweets, baked goods and preserves.

The next market is being held on SATURDAY MAY 3rd 8.30am until 12.30pm.

You are welcome to visit and browse the many stalls offering quality hand crafted goods.

Mother's Day is coming up and you may just find a lovely gift for Mum. You will find candles, crocheted rugs, small and large carry bags, wooden boards, pot holders, paintings, plants and much more.

Come , visit your market, catch up with the locals. Enjoy the morning.



NEXT COUNTRY MARKET:

SATURDAY 3RD MAY

8:30AM-12:30PM

ONE TREE HILL INSTITUTE HALL HIRE

The One Tree Hill Institute is a beautifully maintained building with two inter-joining large halls, a complete kitchen and bar area. The hall has a new surround sound system, TV, microphone facilities, and heating and cooling.

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

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

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

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

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



ONE TREE HILL PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

ONE TREE HILL PROGRESS ASSOCIATION—PRESIDENT’S REPORT

You may have noticed we have made some changes to our Facebook accounts, the One Tree Hill Grapevine Facebook page is now One Tree Hill Progress Association this is now the official social media communication platform for the One Tree Hill Progress Association. The primary purpose is to enable the Progress Association to more effectively share information about its activities, meetings and community initiatives. We still encourage residents to connect through the One Tree Hill Community Facebook Page to stay connected local conversations and community happenings.

Residents from Precolumb Road attended our April Progress meeting to discuss safety concerns along the road. Many OTH residents use Precolumb Road for recreation activities (walking, running, riding) and want to feel safe to do so with their families. Some of the concerns raised are lack of space for pedestrians to move aside safely from a car, blind spots due to the nature of the road and current speed of 80km. A proposal has been put forth for a safety assessment on Precolumb Road. If you are a resident or you use this road for recreational activities or maybe you regularly drive down Precolumb Road to visit friends or family we want to hear your thoughts. Please take a moment to complete the survey below.

Residents also raised concern for a proposed liquor licence for Craft Garage Brewing Co. located on Blencowe Rd One Tree Hill, the Progress Association has put in a request to liquor licencing requesting more time for community consultation. This will allow our community to come along and hear from the business owner and surrounding residents.

Images taken at the One Tree Hill ANZAC Dawn Service are now available on our socials and website. Thank you to everyone who was able to attend and a huge thank you to our ANZAC working group for all their hard work in ensuring everything ran smoothly.

Just a quick reminder the One Tree Hill Progress Association Inc. will hold its Annual General Meeting on Thursday May 8th from 7:30pm at the One Tree Hill Institute. This meeting is open to all members of our community, which means it is time for membership renewals and appointment of office bearers and committee.

As always you can reach out to us via email, website or coming along to one of our monthly meetings. Meetings are held at 7:30pm on the second Thursday of the month, you are welcome to come at 7pm for a coffee and chat before the meeting.

Take Care,

Tabatha Pettigrew president@onetreehill.org.au
President One Tree Hill Progress Association Inc

ONE TREE HILL UNITING CHURCH



SUNDAY
MORNING
SERVICE
10.00 AM

WEDDINGS, BAPTISMS & FUNERAL

The church is available for any of the above Services. If you would like further information, please leave a message on the **Church phone – 8280 7951** and someone will call you back.

RED BIRD OP SHOP

Opening hours
9.30 am–4pm, Monday - Friday.

Address - 4 Hiltott Street,
Rosewood Village, Elizabeth North.

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

BIBLE STUDY GROUPS

Every Wednesday evening, 7.00 pm at the Church. Meetings will be in recess during the school holidays and resume on:

30 th	April	Men	7 th	May	Ladies & Men
14 th	May	Men	21 st	May	Ladies & Men
28 th	May	Men			

ALL ENQUIRIES – MAUREEN – 8280 7368

PLAYFORD COUNCIL - LOCAL COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

Dear Ratepayers and Residents,

I hope this message finds you well and that the ANZAC rains have arrived and brought much-needed relief.

ANNUAL BUSINESS PLAN (ABP) & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

As I write this month's Grapevine report, I'm reviewing the agenda for the upcoming City of Playford Council Meeting on Tuesday, 22 April 2025. Item 15.1 includes the Draft 2025/26 Annual Business Plan and Budget (ABP), Long Term Financial Plan, and Strategic Asset Management Plan, which are expected to go to public consultation from Wednesday, 30 April to Tuesday, 27 May 2025. This will also include the Draft Rate Rebate Policy and Procedure for 2025/26.

I'll be at the One Tree Hill Market on 3 May to discuss the ABP and hear your thoughts. Please ensure formal feedback is submitted through the City of Playford's official channels.

The draft ABP proposes a 4.54% increase in rate revenue for 2025/26 to support new community projects, address inflationary cost pressures, and ensure long-term financial sustainability.

MCGILP RECREATION PARK UPDATE

Upgrades at McGilp Park are ahead of schedule. As a result, the renewal of the playground and the new pump track will now begin before the 2025/26 financial year, with completion forecast for August 2025.

OTH CEMETERY DRAINAGE WORK

City Operations have inspected the stormwater system via CCTV. Most of the infrastructure is in good condition, though one section was damaged by trenching and another blocked. Repairs are planned, with a new stormwater design to follow 2025/26. Once resolved, a heritage mason will be engaged to repair the wall, likely impacted by drainage issues. Landscaping plans will follow after all works are complete.



PEDESTRIAN SAFETY – PRECOLUMB ROAD

At the recent OTH Progress Meeting, concerns were raised about speed and pedestrian safety on Precolumb Road. The Progress Association is expected to seek community feedback before presenting a request to Council.

SPEED LIMIT ON BLACKTOP ROAD

I understand the OTH Progress Association has contacted Rhiannon Pearce MP to request her support in resolving the departmental decision that saw the entire 100km/h zone reduced to 80km/h on Blacktop Road. I'll be attending the next OTH Progress Meeting to hear discussions and updates.

ILLEGAL DUMPING AND ROADSIDE LITTER MANAGEMENT

Over the last few months I have been continuing discussions with the administration to address our roadside rubbish management. I'd like to see a lift in the presentation of our semi-rural community.

If anyone has any further questions please reach out and give me a call or alternatively come and see me at the One Tree Market, Saturday the 3 May 2025.

Kind regards,



Cr David Kerrison - City of Playford

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ONE TREE HILL PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

CRIME REPORT – OFFENCES REPORTED BETWEEN 7/3/25 AND 6/4/25

17 MARCH

INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT

MCGILP ROAD ONE TREE HILL

Death of construction worker at the new BMX track when an excavator toppled over and pinning the worker.

23 MARCH

PROPERTY DAMAGE BY FIRE

KENTISH ROAD ULEYBURY

Numerous vehicles/machinery stored on property damaged/destroyed by fire.

Unknown cause of fire



1 APRIL

ILLEGAL USE OF MOTOR VEHICLE CORNISHMAN'S HILL ROAD ONE TREE HILL

Nissan Navara Ute stolen from property overnight.

Police continue to respond to several serious motor vehicle accidents (including roll overs) in the One Tree Hill area over the last month. Please ensure you drive to the road/weather conditions and keep safe!

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

Darren McCue Senior Sergeant First Class — Elizabeth Police Station



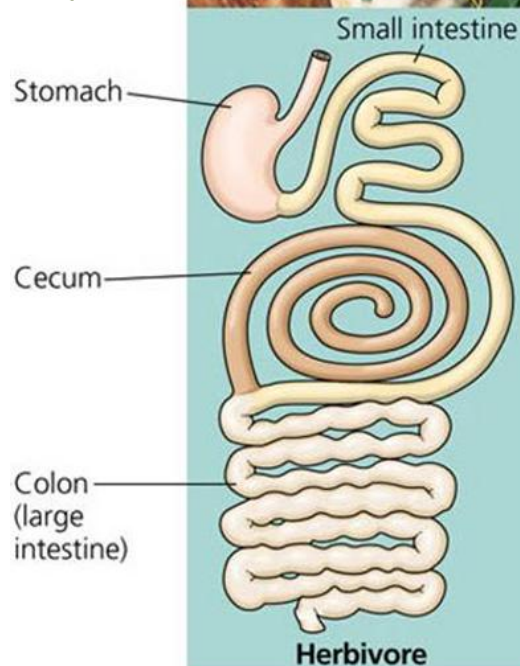
SOUTH AUSTRALIA POLICE
SAFER COMMUNITIES

KOALA RESCUE NEWS - Bronwyn Wilton



HINDGUT FERMENTERS

- Microbes and fermentation are in the Koala's hindgut the caecum and proximal colon which breakdown the eucalyptus leaf contents
- Metabolic rate is half of that of a typical mammal
- Conserves water by passing relatively dry faecal pellets and therefore storing water in the caecum
- Eucalyptus leaf have a high protein content, low proportion of fibre, lignin and low in Carbohydrates
- Foods high in carbs (grass, fruit, grains) can cause bloat and abdominal pressure due to gases from the fermentation remaining immobile in the caecum
- Digest retention can last up to 100 – 200 hours due to extraordinary length of their caecum – 200 cm long and 10 cm diameter



CFS INCIDENT REPORT APRIL 2025



OTH CFS Brigade has experienced an eventful period, attending 11 incidents, including 5 grass fires, 2 vehicle accidents, 2 structure fires, one heavy rescue, and one tree down. The Brigade volunteers continued to display their devotion to duty, with several state and interstate deployments.

Grass fires occurred on the 15th (x3), and 19th (x2) of March. Grass fires occurred at Two Wells Rd, Buchfelde, High St, Gawler, Curtis Rd Munno Para, Torrens Vally Rd, Birdwood, and South Para Reservoir, Williamstown. Three of these grass fires were significant, with the station responding all trucks. What made these days particularly challenging were the extreme weather conditions on Total Fire ban (TFB) days. Para base was stood up on the TFB days, with members on active standby in preparation for the extreme conditions, considerably reducing response times.

Of the two structure fires, a substantial amount of damage occurred on 23rd of March on Kentish Rd, Uleybury. When crews arrived at the property, they discovered several vehicles, including a forklift well alight. Breathing apparatus fire-fighters got to work quickly, however the vehicles and surrounding equipment were unable to be salvaged and were destroyed by the intense fire fuelled by vehicle fuels and drums of waste oil.



Two motor vehicle accidents (MVA) occurred on the 11th of April. The MVAs occurred on Blacktop Rd, One Tree Hill and Humbug Scrub Rd Yattalunga. Fortunately, there were no serious injuries at either of these accidents.

The brigade responded to a heavy rescue at the construction site at McGilp oval on the 17th of March. Crew members assisted MFS and SA ambulance personnel with a complicated extrication of a seriously injured worker.

A tree down incident was reported on the 15th of March near the corner of Uley and Chapman roads, Uleybury, crews made short work of the situation with minimal disturbance to traffic flow.

Brigade activities.

Work continues on the station entrance; we look forward to its completion and official opening ceremony. The newly installed standpipe has significantly improved volunteer safety when filling the trucks. The station recently received an upgrade to its security system, further improving security of and streamlining entry and exit to the station. March 22nd the 6th annual CFS Shield Soccer match between OTH and Tea Tree Gully Soccer clubs was held. All proceeds raised on the day were generously donated evenly to OTH and TTG CFS brigades. April 6th saw OTH 34 parked outside Adelaide Oval for the Emergency Services AFL game. The OTH crew along with CFS mascot Smokey, formed a guard of honour as the Adelaide Crows entered the stadium. The Brigade is looking for volunteer firefighters to bolster our membership. If this sounds like you, please contact the Duty member on 8280 7055 for more details. As always, remain vigilant and bushfire ready.



For general information please contact OTH Duty Phone on 8280 7055. You can also visit the CFS website at <http://www.cfs.sa.gov.au> or phone 1800 362 361



ONE TREE HILL PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

ONE TREE HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL—Tabatha Pettigrew

A PARTNERSHIP APPROACH TO LEARNING FOR OUR FUTURE

One Tree Hill Primary School are very excited about re-establishing their relationship with Para Wirra Conservation Park. Preschool students have been visiting Para Wirra for many years for their much loved Bush Kindy program, *“we want to continue to build on this important relationship by embracing Para Wirra as an important local site for learning”* said Krystal from One Tree Hill Primary.

In March, year 6 Student Environmental Leaders attended Cooler, Greener, Wilder Youth a school leadership program run by Green Adelaide education team in partnership with the Friends of Para Wirra. The student leaders embraced the opportunity to engage in outdoor learning that included a nature discovery walk, citizen science activities, and creative reflection. All designed to foster a deeper appreciation for the diversity of plants, animals and ecosystems. *“After that day at Para Wirra, we have come back to school and talked about the environmental projects we could do at school.”*

We have decided to start with reducing our waste.” Jaxon, Student Environment Leader.

The continuity between One Tree Hill Primary and Para Wirra is once again strengthened with the year 3 and year 4 students who will be revisiting the park over the year. Learning about sustainability and outdoor education by participating in hands on learning activities about biological diversity, caring for the land, weed eradication, observing nature and nature play, these students are comparing the two sites exploring the question what is the same and what is different.

“It is so wonderful to see our future leaders here in the park, learning about nature and our local environment” Steve, Friends of Para Wirra.

This program is a great partnership between the One Tree Hill Primary School, Friends of Para Wirra and Green Adelaide education team.

Right: Year 3/4 students with Steve from Friends of Para Wirra



Below: 2025 Student environment leaders





TERM ONE FUN

at playgroup

OVERVIEW

48
2

Families attended

Bush playgroup sessions

COUNTLESS

Incredible volunteers

100

Little ones attended

EASTER



SENSORY PLAY



BUSH PLAYGROUP



**JOIN US
FOR TERM 2.**

WHAT'S FLOWERING IN MY GARDEN

Heather Fischer, Humbug Scrub

What's flowering in my garden? Not much. It's that time of the year but after some much needed rain soon, Hakea Stockdale Sensation will burst into flower and show off many large puffballs of cream, pale pink and crimson. The buds are struggling to burst open but will as soon as we receive rain. My goodness, we are all witnessing the dramatic effect of the drought. I have never seen it so dry. The drought is the result of the lack of rain during the past 18 months or more. The lack of rain has resulted in such dry subsoil and topsoil and we can all see how much our local trees are now so stressed and dying. I do hope that that some will recover as we are not used to seeing a brown canopy of trees in our landscape. The ants have been very busy collecting seed that has been shed from many plants that have died and I'm hoping that we may find new seedlings of trees and shrubs after the rains that will come.

The Autumn flowering Nerines have sent up their brightly coloured flowers and what a delight they are.

These extremely hardy bulbs range in colour from white to pale pink to mid pink with various shades of reds. Nerines are sometimes called the Guernsey Lily and are native to South Africa. The flowers appear as a cluster at the end of slender stems that can be up to 45cms high. These lily type flowers pop up before the leaves and can be left undisturbed for quite some time before needing to be divided. Nerine bulbs can be planted in pots using well draining potting mix that does not contain too much compost. Plant the bulbs so that the top of the bulb is just showing but if planted too deep the bulb may rot. Nerine bulbs come in packs and are available from nurseries and also, can be purchased from specialist bulb nurseries. These brightly coloured flowers are just so beautiful at the moment. I must plant more of these charming Autumn flowering bulbs.

Just beautiful.



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BIRDS IN MY BACKYARD

Julie Buttery, Humbug Scrub

Dromaius novaehollandiae. Well, that's a mouthful. Do you recognise the species? It's the common ol' emu. *Dromaius* comes from the Greek for runner, and the *novaehollandiae* indicates New Holland, you know, Australia. So that mouthful means Aussie runner. And of course we know it can run: "Run the pants off a kangaroo" even.

The emu is the only living member of its genus. The Casowary and Ostrich are not related. It has a couple of other unique characteristics.

It cannot step backwards (it rotates quickly though). It is on our coat of arms, supposedly because it won't go backwards.

Its feathers are in pairs, with a single shaft per pair. If you find a "double feather" it is from an emu.

And it is the only bird to have won a war!

Seriously, it is known as the Emu War. Back in 1932 wheat farmers in Western Australia wanted the numbers of emus reduced. The military were called in, using Lewis machine guns – and gave up. Although 986 emus were confirmed killed, they kept plundering the wheat crops. After all, approximately 20,000 moved in as part of their annual migration pattern. It is thought about another 2500 emus died of wounds.

A tall bird, about 1.5 to 1.9 metres tall, it weighs around 25 to 45 kg. When feathers are fresh (new) the neck is covered in dark feathers. As these age and fall out, the skin of the neck is revealed to be blue.

Pairs are monogamous, until the female lays a clutch. Then she wanders off and leaves the male to incubate the eggs and rear the young. She will often find another mate and lay another clutch. So any time you see striped youngsters and an adult, you may be certain it is the father who is caring for the chicks. The chicks are striped until about 3 months old, when they begin to get the adult plumage.



The feathers absorb the dirt the bird lays in. Hence it appears to have different colours depending on location.

Locally, they tend to be grey but in the Red Centre, their plumage appears reddish brown.

Emus have vestigial wings. You can often see them hanging down from their sides. These wings seem to be used sometimes as aerofoils to assist in sharp turns when running, but that is my personal observation only. Their tail feathers are quite long and give the distinctive bounce to the walk.

Emus were hunted to extinction in Tasmania. Otherwise, they are very common throughout Australia except the Pilbara area of NW Western Australia.

Emus are mostly herbivores but also eat grubs, insects etc if they get the chance. And they eat anything: except Pumpkin and citrus fruits. While volunteering at Humbug Scrub Wildlife Sanctuary we tried to feed them pumpkin. They will grab a piece then actively spit it out!

Their long toes can be used as weapons but they are basically a placid bird if left alone. Mostly quiet, they have a deep drumming call which carries for some distance. If you are cornered by an emu, put a hand up well above your head (give yourself the appearance of a long neck) and sound a deep "boom boom" call. They will usually back off. I think it is the warning of the dominant female.





Burning permit

For dry vegetation burning

If you live in the City of Playford you are required to obtain a burning permit between the dates of 15 May 2025 and 31 October 2025.

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

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

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

- a. The Watershed Zone (Mount Lofty Ranges);
 - b. The Hills Face Zone;
 - c. Primary Production Zone (Mount Lofty Ranges);
- to carry out any of the following burning activities in those areas, outside of the 2025/2026 fire danger season (fixed under the *Fire and Emergency Services Act 2005*) subject to the conditions set out below:

Conditions:

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

You must not:

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

4. This notice remains in force until 31 October 2025.
5. Individual permits will be considered on a case by case basis in November 2025.

Notes:

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

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

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



Create Habitat for our South Australian Home

Get involved in bushcare activities in your local area



Bush Action Team Day Threatened Ecological Community

Wednesday 7th May 2025,
Gould Creek/ Hillbank

Activity runs from 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM

Help control wild olives in the threatened ecosystem of the *Eucalyptus porosa* Grassy Woodland (Mallee Box) which can be habitat for the Flinders Worm Lizard.

Come along for a few hours or stay the whole day—training and tools are provided.



Bushcare Workshop Elizabeth

Wednesday 14th May 2025,
Elizabeth

9:30am to 4:30pm

Through our Bushcare Workshop, discover how you can help protect our precious bushland, improve the health of local native habitat and develop skills in bushcare techniques.

Workshop is free for Trees For Life members. Yearly membership is \$55 or \$25 concession.

REGISTRATION FOR OUR EVENTS IS ESSENTIAL

To secure your spot, contact 8406 0500 or BFL@treesforlife.org.au

Learn more at treesforlife.org.au

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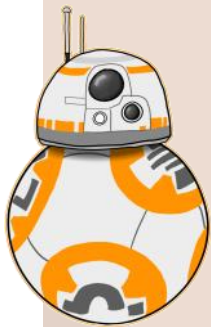
ONE TREE HILL PROGRESS ASSOCIATION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



Thursday 8th MAY 2025
07 : 30 PM



One Tree Hill Institute
1009 Black Top Road,
ONE TREE HILL



Join the CEPG team for

Australia's **Biggest Morning Tea**

Friday 23 May

**Birdwood Institute
from 10am**

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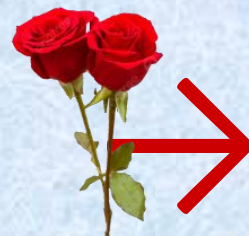


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