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Welcome ...

Its Festive Season, have you found your Christmas Spirit yet? If not, why not head down to our local One Tree Hill Markets and find yourself some Christmas goodies. One Tree Hill will be hosting two markets this month: Saturday 2nd December 8.30am to 1.00pm and the Twilight Market Friday 15th December 3:30pm to 8.00pm.

2017 has been a huge year. A big heartfelt thank you to:

- The local residents/businesses that advertise in the Grapevine – We appreciate your continued support and we look forward to helping promote your business in 2018.
- The One Tree Hill Progress Association for supporting and helping us.
- The local community organisations (One Tree Hill - Scouts, Soccer Club, Tennis Club, Cricket Club, Primary School, Uniting Church) – for your updates and invitations to events.
- The local residents who contribute to the Grapevine – Ian Slater, Joe Federico, David Kerrison, Garry Walsh, Darren McCue, Julie Buttery, Heather Fischer – without your wonderful input this community magazine would not be possible.
- All the volunteers and helpers behind the scenes – Special mention to Jan and her helpers (who collect and fold the Grapevine for postal deliveries), Wain and Judi (One Tree Hill Post Office) and the roadside delivery drivers (who distribute the Grapevine) and Copyfax Pooraka (the new printers).

Finally, a big thank you to the local community that have supported both of us as we stepped into the role of compilers.

We wish you a safe and joyful Christmas and New Year.

The grapevine will return in February 2018. Happy Holidays.

From behind the desk...



GRAPEVINE COMPILER(S) REQUIRED

The One Tree Hill Progress Association is seeking a person or person's interested in compiling the monthly Grapevine publication (11 issues/pa).

Computer/graphic skills are a must—computer along with Microsoft Office Publishing programmes are supplied. Support and back up from current team along with continuing assistance will also be supplied.

This is a paid function with some volunteer input. Liaison with monthly advertisers along with layout and design of adverts will be needed.

If you are interested in making a contribution to the One Tree Hill Community, please contact our secretary, Rachel Pearson on 82807095 or email your expression of interest to: oth.progress@bigpond.com - Thank you.



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

Hi Everyone,

December is shaping up to be quite a busy month – we have two markets organised, one on Saturday 2nd December 8.30 am to 1.00pm and a Twilight Market on Friday 15th December from 3.30pm – 8.00pm with the General Progress meeting on Thursday 14th December at 7.30 pm.

I hope you can call in at the markets and perhaps find some Christmas presents, enjoy a chat and BBQ with locals, particularly at the Twilight Market, where Father Christmas will be making a call at approx. 5.30 pm.

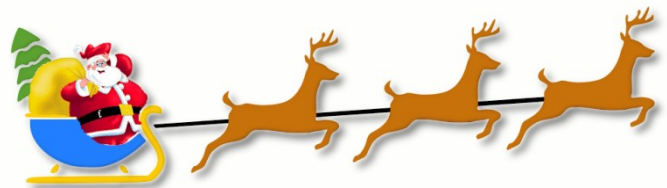
I must express a big thank you to all the people who have made 2017 a very successful year. People who supply regular articles for the Grapevine, the Grapevine folders, the distributors who make sure that monthly editions are received in a timely manner and of course our Grapevine compilers. The Ratepayers sub-committee who are keeping the residents of One Tree Hill informed of matters that impact on living in this area. Pat, our Hall Manager whose time and effort is very much appreciated. Progress Committee, members and all who have contributed this year in some way in making sure we all enjoy a better lifestyle in One Tree Hill, Thank You.

I wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Regards,

Ian Slater

President



You will find, on page 3 an advert for a compiler(s), of the Grapevine monthly newsletter. Our current compilers stepped up back in June 2017, when we were faced with several short notice departures, and have done a magnificent job, with many positive comments.

Please read the advert and if you are interested, or you know anyone that may be interested, arrange for contact to be made.

One Tree Hill Progress... **Rate-Payers Sub-Committee Report**

Rate Rises Remain a Concern!

The rate issue and substantial rate rises remain a concern for the residents in the City of Playford. CEO Mal Hemmerling has previously stated in a meeting that the council plans to re address the rates after the next council elections. **Will we still be targeted?**

The ratepayers subcommittee would like to hear from local residents who may like to run as councillors to represent our community. Some councillors are elected unopposed and therefore the question remains, are we being represented appropriately? If you have an interest in the local community and would like to run in the process for councillor, we'd like to hear from you.

I personally attended the last council meeting, where we were labelled or referred to as negative. I find this to be insulting to the rural and One Tree Hill community. We wish to work with council in a positive fashion but need some real answers and transparency rather than the generic brush off's that we are receiving.

After the rural sectors were targeted by council, we have raised questions and had a closer look at what we perceive as inequities within council. Some of these issues are frustrating and I personally stand by the local community with understanding. It is not reasonable in my opinion that we are left to negotiate often unsafe roads. Pot holes sometimes dinner plate size and above pose safety issues. I've had to call council numerous times reporting the same safety concerns. Then I visit Prince George Plaza with free WiFi, solar powered mobile device recharge stations, over head lighting and water fountain. The project cost of a reported 5.5 million.

The plaza looks fantastic. I encourage everyone to go and have a look. I'm not against this development for the City of Playford, I'm concerned about the expenditure, long term maintenance of these assets, the inequities between communities and the impact on future rate rises.

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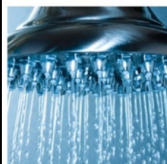
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One Tree Hill Progress... **Councilor's Report**

Bushfire season is now upon us. I hope we have all prepared ourselves and our properties to best survive an event, as prevention is better than cure. Summer appears to want to hit us with a vengeance so please keep an eye out for the elderly, your neighbours, snakes, and any suspicious acts or events, and most of all, keep cool and safe.

Christmas is fast approaching and a Playford event is the Christmas Carols. This year **Anthony Callea** is to headline Playford Community Carols. Anthony Callea will be joined by Adelaide singer songwriter, Rachael Leahcar, and Adelaide's leading gospel choir, the Gospo Collective, in an evening of entertainment and Christmas carols at this year's Playford Community Carols at Fremont Park on Saturday 2 December. Fremont Park will look its best for the event with park upgrades, new shared use pathways and landscaping works due for completion by Friday 24 November 2017.

Tennis Centre Official Opening seven-time Grand Slam doubles winner and former Australian Davis Cup captain John Fitzgerald attended the official opening of the centre with Tennis Australia and City of Playford Mayor Glenn Docherty. John says the new \$8.9 million Playford Tennis Centre is one of the best new grassroots facilities he's seen in Australia. The tennis legend commented 'What a facility this is, not just for the local community, but for the greater population of tennis players South Australia wide. This is as good as it gets in terms of a community centre where families can come and enjoy our great sport. It's exciting to be here.'

Angle Vale Community Sports Facility Carpark Playford's Smart Living Program supports the ongoing development and renewal cycle of the city. Through the program, local clubs benefit from improved facilities and infrastructure. An example of this is the recently completed Angle Vale Community Sports Facility Carpark. Community sport and recreation infrastructure is vital in creating liveable neighbourhoods. It also plays an important role in supporting a healthy and socially connected community.

Temporary Parking during Construction of New Multi-storey Carpark Pike Constructions, a third generation South Australian Construction company, has been awarded the contract to design and construct the new Playford CBD multi-storey carpark on the corner of Main North Road and Philip Highway. Ahead of construction in mid-December, a new temporary carpark will be prepared behind the Playford Civic Centre. Some unavoidable disruption will occur during these works, but will be kept to a minimum.

Remember to support your local Christmas and twilight market this December.

I take this opportunity to wish you all a **MERRY CHRISTMAS** and a **SAFE AND JOYFULL NEW YEAR**.

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, and cc your email to me at 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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One Tree Hill CFS — Incident Report October 2017



With the weather warming up, the operational tempo has also risen. The month started with an unusual fire in an electrical mains pit in Hillbank. Another call to Hillbank a couple of days later for a grass fire turned out to be a trailer full of household rubbish that had been dumped and set on fire. The warm weather at the end of October led to the busiest period since the floods in September 2017. The weekend started with a call to assist units with a stump fire near Inglewood and on the Saturday afternoon to a smoke sighting near Gulfview Drive.

Strong winds on Sunday the 29th led to a very busy day for the Brigade. A fire on McGilp Road invoked a quick response from the Brigade and multiple units from local Brigades and the MFS. Considering the conditions and location, the fire siren was sounded to warn township residents of imminent danger and a Bushfire advice message was released. Partial curing of the vegetation helped reduce the rate of spread of the fire and as a result the fire was quickly controlled. Shortly after returning to the station the Brigade was called to provide units for strike teams to fires in Mount Crawford and then to Worlds End north of Burra. A further unit was dispatched to Worlds End the next morning.

The following weekend a grass fire on the Gawler-One Tree Hill Road threatened a house before being extinguished and then on the 11th of November, the Brigade was called to an Alarm Level 4 fire on Medlow Road. Access issues at these fires reminds us that our trucks are very wide and the minimum width of your gates needs to be four metres to allow entry. You should also take into account the turning circle of the trucks as we approach the gate if we do not have direct access.

The CFS has recently released its "Complacency Kills" campaign and we encourage everyone to take a look at the CFS website to create a 5 minute Bushfire Plan.

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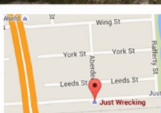


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We will be at the One Tree Hill Markets in December with some of our young herd members. Our sausage sizzle for this month will be supporting the One Tree Hill Tennis Club – come and see us for your chance to win a \$100 meat pack (prize to be drawn at the Twilight markets). We will have information available on our:

- Meat sales
- Kamshare cattle program
- Farm services (such as pasture seeding, fencing, and trenching)
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One Tree Hill Rural Watch— **Crime Report** **Offenses Reported between 18th Oct — 15th Nov 2017**



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23 October—Overnight

Theft from Motor Vehicle

Medlow Rd, ULEYBURY

Vehicle parked in driveway and items stolen

27 October—Overnight

Property Damage

McGilp Rd, ONE TREE HILL

Window smashed at School, entry not gained to any building

29 October

Arson

McGilp Rd, ONE TREE HILL

Scrub fire at location which appears deliberately lit. Fire cause investigators attended and examined scene.

4 November—Overnight

Residential Serious

One Tree Hill-Kersbrook Rd,

Entry to premises via rear window. Quantity of tools,

Criminal Trespass

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clothing and personal items stolen

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

- Darren McCue

Senior Sergeant First Class, ELIZABETH POLICE STATION

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 - Monday 25th December CLOSED
 - Tuesday 26th December CLOSED
 - Wednesday 27th December 9.00am – 2.00pm
 - Thursday 28th December 9.00am – 2.00pm
 - Friday 29th December 9.00am – 2.00pm
 - Saturday 30th December 9.00am – 2.00pm
 - Sunday 31st December NYE 9.00am – 2.00pm
 - Monday 1st January 2018 CLOSED
 - Tuesday 2nd January 2018 9.00am – 2.00pm
 - Wednesday 3rd January 2018 9.00am – 2.00pm
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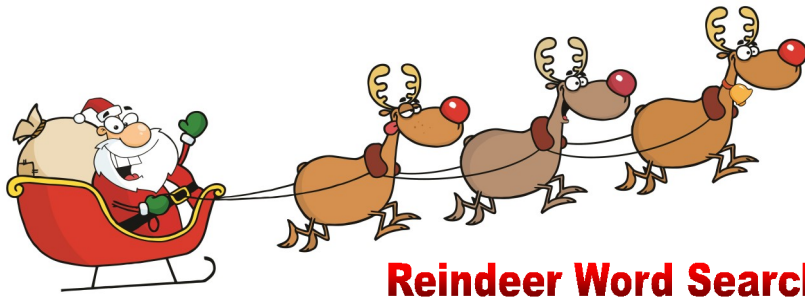
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Merry & Safe Christmas and New
Year

Thank you for all your support
during the year.



Pizza's will finish Friday the 15th of December 2017 and will recommence
on Friday the 2nd of February 2018.

Kids Page ...



Reindeer Word Search

Don't forget to write your Christmas Wish List letters to Santa.



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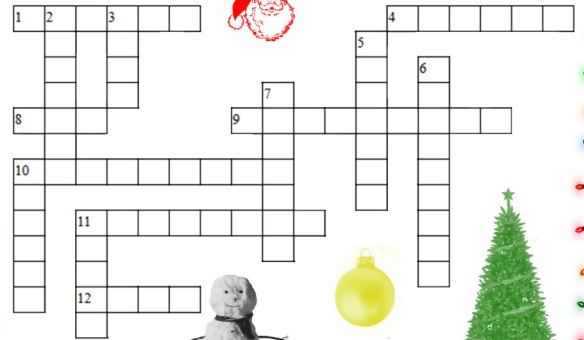


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MERRY CHRISTMAS Santa's Crossword



ACROSS

1. Famous snowman
4. What Santa travels in
8. Makes toys for Santa
9. Used to decorate a Christmas tree
10. December 25
11. Hung by the chimney with care
12. What presents are left under

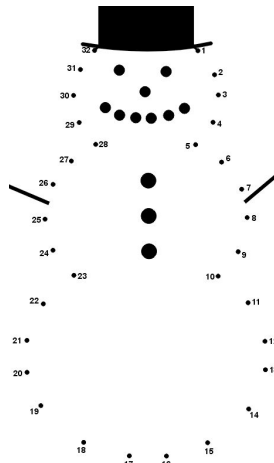
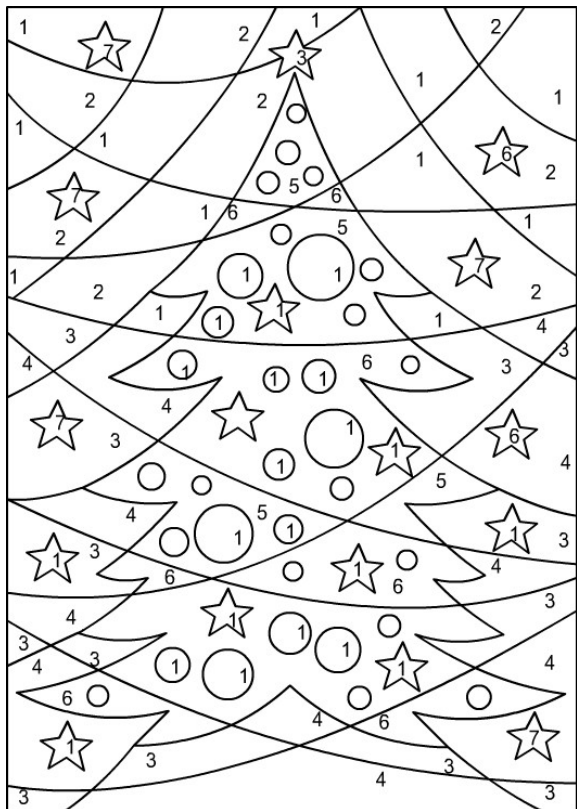
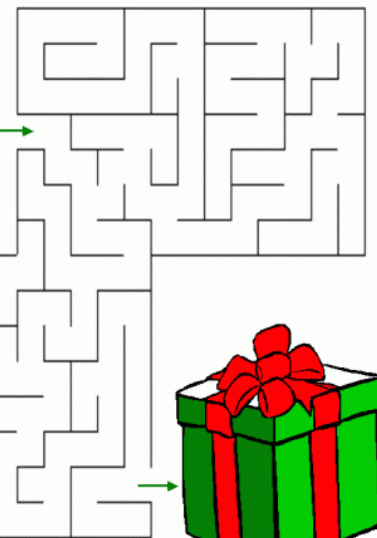
DOWN

2. Reindeer with a shiny red nose
3. Covers the ground on a white Christmas
5. Santa comes down this
6. Red and White hooked shaped candy
7. Left under the tree Christmas morning
10. Left out for Santa
11. Jolly toy maker

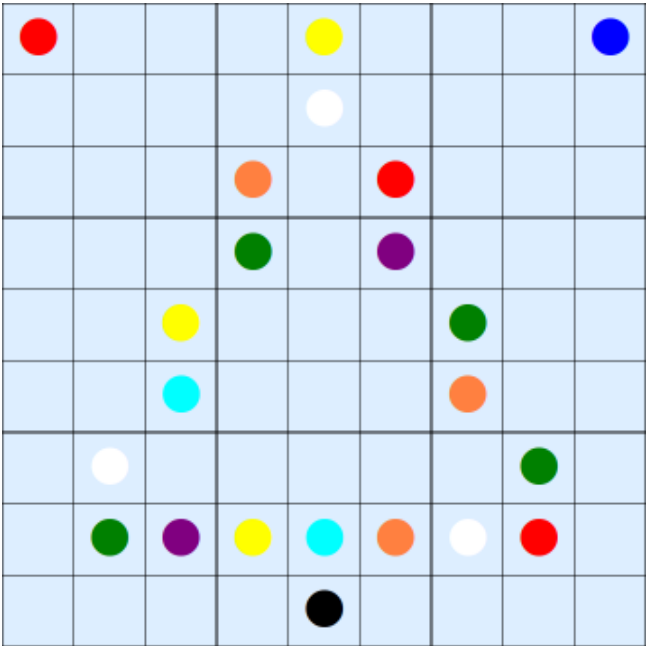
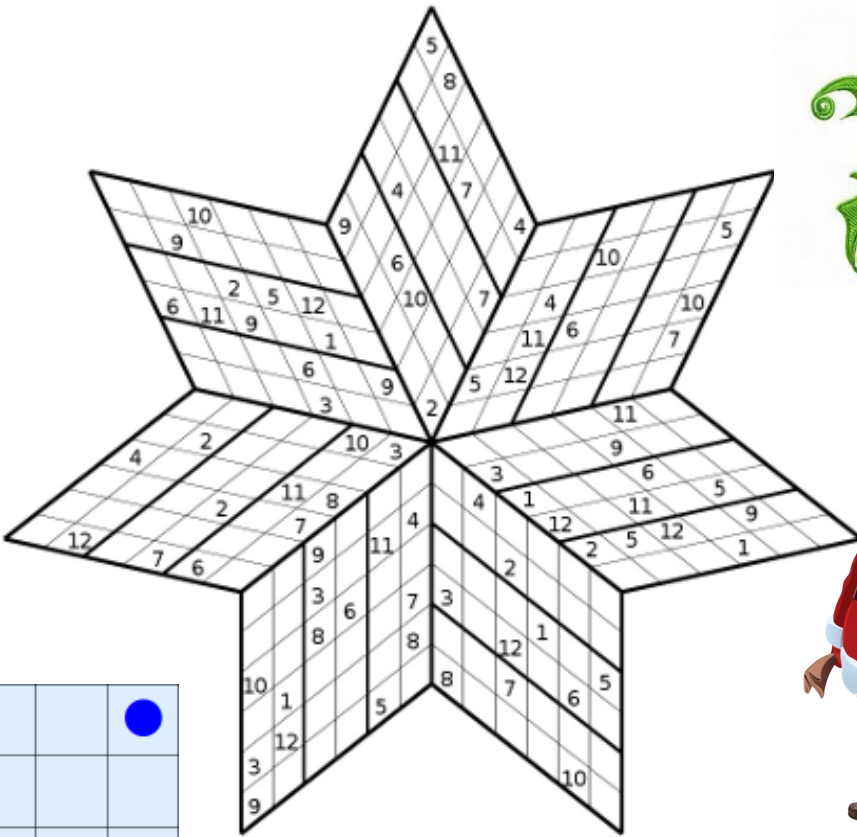


Christmas Maze

Help Jo Jo the elf find the missing Christmas present!



Take A Break ...



One of the real joys of
the Holiday Season is
the opportunity to say
Thank You
and to wish you the
very best for the
New Year!



Recipes of the Month... **Jubilee Cake**

Melting Moments with Lemon Filling

An Easy Recipe the Kids will love to
help you make

Ingredients

250g butter, room temperature
1/3 cup icing sugar, sifted,
plus extra for dusting
1 teaspoon vanilla essence
1 3/4 cup plain flour, sifted
1/3 cup custard powder, sifted

Filling

1 1/4 cups icing
sugar
60g butter,
melted
Finely grated
rind of 1 lemon



Method

Step 1: Preheat oven to 180°C or 160°C fan-forced. Line a baking tray with baking paper.
Step 2 : Using electric beaters, beat butter, icing sugar and vanilla together until pale and creamy. Add flour and custard powder and mix on low speed until just combined.
Step 3: On a lightly floured surface, knead the dough gently until it has all come together. Wrap in plastic wrap and refrigerate for 30 mins.
Step 4 : On a lightly floured surface roll out to a 5mm thickness. Using a star-shape cutter, make around 40 stars. Place on prepared tray and bake for 12-15 mins until pale golden. Cool completely on tray before adding filling.
Step 5 :To make filling, beat together all ingredients until pale and smooth.
Step 6: Add a small amount onto one star biscuit and sandwich together with another.
Step 7: Dust with icing sugar to serve.

Ingredients:

125g self raising flour
25g butter
25g sugar
90g mixed fruit (sultanas, currants raisins)
1 egg
1/4 cup milk

Icing

Icing Sugar
Lemon Juice
Desiccated Coconut

Method:

Sift flour, rub in butter and add sugar and fruit.
Beat egg and add milk to egg.
Stir egg and milk to flour and fruit.
Bake in a greased log tin at 170°C for 25-30 mins.
Mix icing sugar with a little lemon juice. Spread on warm cake, sprinkle with coconut.

- Enjoy with a cuppa.



Thank you Heather Fischer for sending through your wonderful Jubilee Cake Recipe. If you would like to taste before you bake, head down to our local One Tree Hill Markets in December and have a Free Tasting in the new Community Corner.

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Friday 15th December 3:30pm to 8:00pm (Twilight Market)

COME ALONG AND ENJOY THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT!!

Christmas day is fast approaching, so come along, to do some shopping and select gifts from a wide variety of items including jewellery, cards, candles, hand knits and clothing, bark paintings, hand made Christmas decorations, home baked cakes and preserves.

Gift packs featuring local products.

Country Market Feature: Community liaison officers from CFS and Red Cross will be in attendance to answer all questions relating to bushfire and disaster preparedness. Photos of the Sampson Flat bushfire will also be available.

Twilight Market Feature: Free Face Painting, a visit from Santa (5:30pm approx.) and Pony Rides.



Are you interested in having a stall... We are looking for you!!

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History... **Humbug Scrub Wildlife Sanctuary 1950 to 1959**

"Living Memorial" says "The News" headlines in 1951. "Humbug Scrub, a 300-acre property 25 miles north-east of Adelaide, has now been incorporated as a wild life sanctuary trust by the children of the original owner – noted SA naturalist Mr. T. P. Bellchambers, who died 22 years ago."

It was incorporated as "The Wild Life Sanctuary" situated at Humbug Scrub on 23rd February 1951.

For the first time it was not privately owned by the Bellchambers' family. It consisted of 100 acres of freehold land and a further 200 acres of leased land, on a 99 year lease. [NOTE: Previous articles have referred to the loss of the lease in 1925. This was a misunderstanding on my part. In 1925, Tom was worried about what would happen when the lease ran out and had tried to buy the land. This was refused (not the lease being cancelled). ed]

Ray and Tom's sentiments regarding conservation were being supported by the ornithologist of the SA Museum, Mr H. Condon. Mr Condon said that the areas being put aside were not large enough to protect the native birds, whose value was unappreciated. He stressed that the birds were very useful in controlling pests, as so many are insect eaters. (It is worth noting here that even those fruit destroying rosellas eat larvae, especially during nesting time. ed).

During 1950 a commission, led by Dr Cleland, was set up to try to find suitable land for a reserve in the Humbug Scrub area but there was no suitable land. They wanted a large tract of land that could be self sustaining but most of the large areas were State Pine forests. In 1951, now-Professor Cleland was pleased by the decision to make the sanctuary a trust, saying the sanctuary was filling a vital role in the preservation of SA flora and fauna.

In 1953, Ray makes note that there are over 60 species of birds breeding in the sanctuary. He says that they will eat themselves out of food sources and he wishes to plant more trees to provide for them in the future.

In a discussion about the Koala Bear Farm (sic) in the Parklands being closed down, Ray mentions that his father had first bred koalas in SA in 1927 and that the colony still existed in the sanctuary.

February 1953 saw a major bushfire which threatened the sanctuary. When a tractor caught fire, the resulting blaze burnt about 1000 acres of the Kersbrook State Pine Forest, 2000 acres of South Para Reserve and threatened Williamstown. Rabbits and foxes, with fur ablaze, helped spread the fire, as well as sparks which jumped half a mile ahead of fire breaks and fire fighters. As the wind dropped in the evening, men burnt a break to protect the sanctuary from flare-ups.

By October 1953, Ray is again asking for support, this time to purchase a utility vehicle. This time it appears his pleas are heard as there are several donations sent via the newspapers. But there is also a letter from a supporter: a new pleasure resort has been set up from government funds to the cost of £33,000 yet Ray is asking for £1,000 which is not available. Another supporter notes that the ute will replace the broken-down 1922 model "the only inmate that does not look the picture of health". As Ray worked away for much of the week, the sanctuary was usually only open to visitors on weekends and public holidays. Increased funds must have been very small. According to one source very close to Ray, he was rewarded with a second hand car, delivered to the sanctuary.

1954 sees adverts in the For Sale column. 1000 split red and blue gum posts for £30, and a "Master Buick (1924) well shod" (but otherwise it sounds as if it is only fit for scrap.) for which he asks £40.

At this point, Ray disappears from the newspapers. For the next 7 years, I can find no trace of him or the sanctuary in the archives. Personal discussions indicate his family took much of his time: illness, young children and the sanctuary itself. But he did manage to get a new dam approved and dug. The dam is now known as Duck Lake and is immediately below the cottage he lived in all his life.



John Bellchambers, son of Ray, feeds a potoroo. February 1951

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Community news ... **One Tree Hill Scout Group**



Over the October long weekend, One Tree Hill and Manor Farm Scouts had a combined "Hunger Games" themed camp at Woodhouse.

27 scouts were put into 9 districts and over the weekend competed in challenges to win points for their district, with there being an overall winning district at the end.

There was many fun games over the weekend, billy kart jousting, chariot races, pillow fights on the slippery pole, a treasure hunt where they had to spot hidden items in a long grassed, tree lined area within Woodhouse.

We had a Cornucopia challenge and the scouts had to run in and select two cards each which showed survival type items which would earn them points, some scouts didn't realise the seriousness of this challenge so selecting non survival type items like roller skates, a goldfish, or an iron for example didn't get them any points, those that selected useful survival items racked up a lot of points for their districts.

They went through Challenge Hill with a long rope which they couldn't drop on the ground, so they had to work out ways to achieve this just adding to the challenge for them. They had to build a bridge with pioneer poles over the creek showing their knowledge of knots, lashings and demonstrating team work.

There was a navigation trail around Woodhouse and they had an hour to get to 4 first aid stations show us what they knew, and get back to base camp within 1 hour or risk losing some points for their district.



They had Archery Tag and lots of fun wide games like capture the Flag and Storm the Lantern. We had some flash light games in the Pine Forest one night and of course told some spooky camp fire stories. It was a jam packed camp full of fun challenge and adventure.

We had an amazing feast of a scrumptious roast dinner of lamb, pork with veg cooked in several dutch ovens on the

camp fire. A magnificent meal for the districts.

One of the highlights was a special visitor with a similar appearance to President Snow "Mr Harry Long" who was a special judge of a cupcake decorating contest. It was hard to pick a winner, the scouts had some marvellous creative ideas. There was an end selection of 5 winning scouts with their cupcake designs, with Jonah's cupcake winning the overall comp which Harry then got to eat. We had cooked the cupcakes the night before in the dutch ovens in the campfire.

We didn't end the camp with Nightlock berries, just some m&m chocolates instead.

If you would like to join in the fun, why not give scouting a go, we meet Friday night's at the McGilp Rd Scout Hall 7 – 9pm. If you are interested in coming along please contact Mike Branson Group Leader of the One Tree Hill Scout Group 0430422895 mikebranson@outlook.com

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Local Sport ... **One Tree Hill Junior Tennis Club Update**

The Tennis season is well underway. The club has three Junior teams in the NETA competition this season and around 7 Sub-Junior players. (Sub-Juniors have training, but don't play comp.)

Our Div 4 'Mixed' boys and girls team, who have not played competition tennis before, are really enjoying the experience of playing matches, learning how to score and rules of the game. No team wins yet, but a few single match wins, all players are excited and eager to learn.

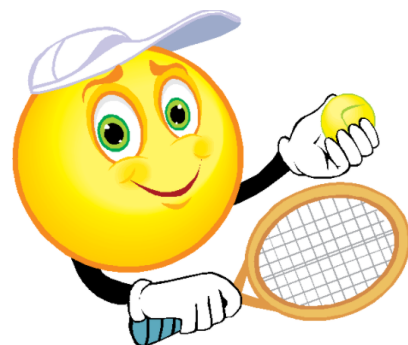
The A5 Boys, moved up 4 grades to play the Friday night competition and are loving the challenge. They currently sit 3rd on the ladder with 2 wins and 2 losses.

A2 girls, who also moved up 2 grades, are also enjoying the challenge of Friday night comp. with 2 wins and 2 losses, they currently sit 4th on the ladder.

If anyone is at a loose end on a Friday night, wander up to the Tennis courts (6.30pm start) and watch our talented players in action, there is usually a sausage sizzle happening, drinks and ice-blocks on hand!

We'll keep the community updated as the season progresses. There is a break from tennis over Christmas and January, returning again once the school term commences.

- Garry Evans
President



Local Sport ... **One Tree Hill Cricket Club Update**

The Billies new cricket season is upon us, and 2017/18 couldn't have gotten off to a worse start.

After a reasonably successful last season, we were hoping for a big season from our A graders, but the departure of over half of our top team has left us short of experienced top flight players. After a few meetings with the committee, we asked the PDCA to drop our Grade 1 team to a lower grade, but much to our dismay, our request was rejected, without a reason being given.

Our A grade boys have however battled on manfully, being led by 17 year old seam bowling prodigy, Jed Banwell. The lads in the A's have yet to get a tick in the win column, but the boys are improving week in, week out. It is a real credit to the team to turn up each week knowing the odds are against them, and I know when the wins do come, there will be much celebrating.

Our B grade have also struggled thus far, with many B graders from last year having to play in the A's, and some new lads being blooded from other clubs. Aply led from skipper Luke Lister, a win isn't far away here either, with some standout individual performances already. A few held catches, and some tighter fielding, and the wins will come.

The C grade was dealt us an early blow, with the council allocating our second ground at Uley Rd to an opposition club, (much to our dismay), before a compromise deal was reached and only a short move was needed. Evergreen C grade skipper Brenton Jarman has assembled a group of battle hardened veterans, with mixed results this season. With these old boys strapping on the Goat horns for another season, the local pharmacy had better stock up on the Voltarin. Any local One Tree Hillians looking for a hit are more than welcome to attend training any Thursday night, and share the nets and maybe a beer with these legends.

Established in 1876, the club has always been a big part of One Tree Hill life. We recently received a letter and some newspaper articles, along with photos of a 1901 One Tree Hill Premiership medallion at the club from the granddaughter of a former 1901 Premiership player. Its things like this, that remind us of the beauty of belonging to a sporting club, and the important part we play in people lives.

After years of the cricket pitch area being built up with dirt after soccer season, the council thankfully smoothed out the area, and removed the built up mound.

Whilst praising the council, a grant has been awarded to the club for the purchase of new matting, so a big thank you goes to them for that.

The committee would like to thank our sponsors, most of whom are owned by local One Tree Hill people, including Uleybury Wines, Williams Refrigeration, Roger Girdham Electrical, North East Isuzu, S and P clothing and others.

- Darren Phillis,
OTHCC President



Animals ... **Horses: Warm up**

Like all athletes, a horse needs to warm up his muscles before exercise. But many of our ideas come from Europe and we know Europe has a different climate and a different way of keeping horses.

The stabled horse, in a cold climate, needs to gently warm his muscles prior to serious work. Failure to do so will cause tears and strains resulting in lameness or soreness. A paddocked horse in Australia, especially in the warmer months, does not need to warm to the same extent. There is a good chance he has been racing around the paddock and has therefore warmed his muscles himself. Even gentle walking will result in looser, warmer muscles than standing in a stable. But he should still have the muscles gently stretched and loosened prior to serious work. Once we put a saddle on, we cause him to carry himself in a different frame. We need to make sure he has stretched the appropriate muscles to carry us.

Warm up should never be allowing the horse to rush around on the end of a lunge rein. You may call it "getting the tickles out" (Black Beauty) or "taking the kinks out" (used on half broken horses) but please don't call it warming up. You will deceive yourself.

Warm up does not have to be a waste of time. Use it to do your pre ride check. Check the steering, brakes, power. How is he feeling today? This was covered in November 2016 in "Fit to Ride".

After doing your responsiveness checks, continue with warm up work. Increase the speed, tempo and gait in increments. Start at a long rein walk, collect up to normal length, and release again. This allows him to stretch anything that has pulled. Allow him to move in whatever frame he wants. This is about getting him ready to work so we don't care if he is not collected. He **SHOULD** stretch his neck out, and down, and tuck his chin in at different times as he flexes his muscles. He may even have a shake. Ask for a slow trot, a jog trot. Back to walk for a few strides, then ask for a faster trot. Alternate with short periods of collection (as far as his training goes) but release the demand quickly, allowing more stretch and slow warm up. Start with big circles, adding smaller ones as he warms up properly. Always check both directions as he may be stiff on one side only.

Only after proper warming up should we proceed to training exercises or fast work. If at any time the horse shows discomfort then he is not fit to work today. Give him more gentle exercise, book a physio or give him the day off, as appropriate for this horse today. Of course, you have to read your horse. If he just wants to avoid work, push him for a minute or two. Then give him a break (30 seconds). He may decide it isn't worth the fight.

Remember that warm up is also used in reverse as cool down at the end of fast work. Allow the muscles to go into slow mode and work the lactic acid out before putting him away. You will have less stiffness for the next ride.

If he worked hard yesterday, he needs a slow warm up or a rest day. If he hasn't done any work for weeks, he needs a slow warm up. If he is old, he needs a slow warm up. If he has been hooning in the paddock, he only needs an attitude check. No need to warm him up as he already did that.

- Julie Buttery



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Animals ... **Goats**

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Calcium: An essential mineral, used in making milk and bones. Too much is also a problem, causing urinary calculi in bucks and bent leg in kids.

CLA: Caseous Lymphadenitis Abscesses. Previously called cheesy gland as infected glands look like cottage cheese. The abscesses break through the skin, oozing a cheesy or semi liquid fluid. The infection can kill a goat. Highly contagious, infected meat should not be eaten, nor milk be drunk. Prevention by vaccination. It is available in the 3-in-1 and 5-in-1 vaccines. NOTE: 5-in-1 is not recommended for goats. Some goats have very severe reactions to some of the components.

Cashmere: The downy fleece of Cashmere goats. This is the undercoat. Not to be confused with mohair, from Angora goats, which is the longer guard hairs. Most goats produce some cashmere, a handful each spring.

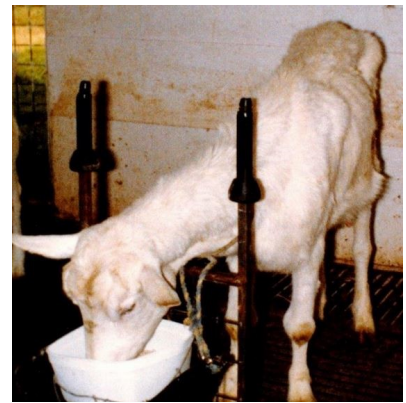
Chevon: The meat of a goat, when prepared for eating. Similar to lamb but less fat.

Cobalt: A mineral which is essential in minute amounts. Goats seem to need more cobalt than many other animals. Probably best supplied in a mineral lick such as Cobb&Co (copper and cobalt). Both these are in short supply in the One Tree Hill soils.

Copper: An essential mineral, available in Cobb & Co mineral lick. Red haired animals need more copper than white ones. This means brown goats, chestnut horses and red-headed people need more than those who have white/blonde or black hair.

Cud: The regurgitated food that a goat, and other ruminants, bring back from their rumen and re-chew before swallowing. The first chew is done in a hurry, getting the food into the "carry basket" rumen or first stomach. When the animal has a chance to rest, usually lie down, it will bring the food back up and chew more thoroughly. Once it is chewed a second time, the animal stretches its neck as it swallows, sending the food through the bypass gullet and into the second stomach. From there it is processed in a similar way to our food. The cud is the food being chewed for the second time. Cudding is the act of chewing the cud. Because of the contemplative look of the animal (it is often half asleep) "chewing the cud" is now taken to mean resting and conversing, usually about nothing too urgent.

Cycling: Not bike riding. It is the time when a doe comes into season or oestrus so she may be receptive to the buck and fall pregnant. Happens for about 3 days every 3 weeks for 5 months over winter (but times vary between individual goats).



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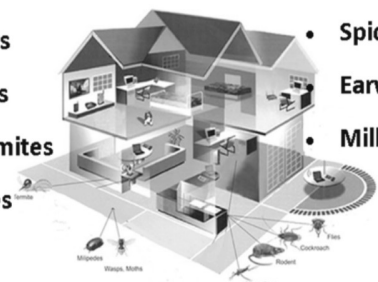
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Home Assist	Playford Council	8256 0355	Senior Citizens	Phil Waldegrave	8522 3630
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OTH Country Market	Enquiries	0457 107 817	Tennis Club	Gary	0415 399 658
OTH Institute	Enquiries & Bookings	8280 0000 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

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

"What's On?" IN THE AREA

SENIOR CITIZENS

Returning Tuesday 9th January 2018

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

ONE TREE HILL PLAY GROUP

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

EVENTS

OTH Country Market

Saturday 2nd December

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

Twilight Market

Friday 15th December

3:30pm—8:00pm at the One Tree Hill Institute

Christmas Carols

In the Gardens

Sunday 17th December

7:00pm at the One Tree Hill Uniting Church

Mobile Library



Alternate Fridays: 3:00pm—4:00pm

Opposite Blacksmith Hotel

8th December & 22nd December

Next OTH Progress General Meeting



Is on: Thursday 14th December 7:30pm

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



WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND A SAFE AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

Thank you to everyone that has contributed to this Edition and throughout the year



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