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From the Desk



Happy New Year to all.

Well our break is over and it's time to knuckle down and get another edition of The Grapevine out to you all. Hopefully our batteries are recharged after having a month off.

The front page is a photo taken on the road to Uleybury Wines. If you have a photo you have taken and would like it to appear in The Grapevine let us know. We would love to be inundated with photos of the area.

On page 4 we feature the Twilight Christmas Market, it sure was a hot one but it was still very enjoyable. Father Christmas as usual was very popular. We also have the new owners of the Post Office and the Australia Day BBQ on the same page.

On page 6 we have a butterfly feeder to create for your garden, I'm sure the kids would love to get involved with making it.

Page 7 has a new questionnaire about South Australia, we will continue to ask questions about features of our state in a quiz each month. We wonder how you will fare! All of the answers are on page 9 if you get stuck. A cheaper alternative to Armor All and window cleaning for your car also appears on this page. Now, who is going to have the cleanest car around town?

The Police report on page 14 is rather long this month, of course it is 2 months worth of offences. We all must really keep an eye out and take down registration numbers if you see someone in a place that they shouldn't be. By us staying

alert it will help to track down these criminals who need to be caught.

We have an article on page 17 about identity theft, it really is a common complaint. We need to really think about who we give our personal details to and also the disposal of our paper work.

Page 19 brings up about what you need to do in the garden in February along with building a safe den for lizards and small creatures on your property.

Bill Gates is featured on page 20, he really does make a lot of sense with what he says. We are sure it will encourage a lot of debate when it comes to children and their goals in life.

An impossible quiche recipe appears on page 20 as well, this is the easiest meal to prepare and it looks and tastes amazing.

Plus we have so much more reading....

If you have a story that you would like us to publish please let us know. We can't promise it will go into The Grapevine but we will do our best to try to get it in. Details are below. We hope to hear from you soon.

Until next month,

The Grapevine Team.

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President's Report February 2016

Hi everyone, I hope you all had a happy Christmas and the One Tree Hill Progress Association wishes you and your family all the best for 2016.

It was at this time last year that we experienced the Sampson Flat fire - a reminder that we do live in a rural community, with a great risk of fires and the destruction they can bring to our properties. With the very dry conditions we have been living through this past month or so, I hope we do not see a repeat of the events of last year. I know I have been busy chasing gum leaves in gutters - with every gust of wind they seem to be able to land and find the gutters I have just cleaned and many of you would be feeling the same frustration, especially at a time when there are so many things to enjoy when the sun is shining.

It is good to hear Rose Shillabeer is improving from an earlier fall, we wish her a speedy recovery. Rose was born in 1914 and has lived in One Tree Hill since early childhood, keeping an extensive record of her life and events in the area. She has promised the Grapevine access to these amazing memories

and I know the Grapevine Team are very excited and looking forward to presenting some of these memories to all its readers in the near future.

This is something I am sure many will be eagerly waiting to read and have a first hand insight into life over almost the last 100 years in One Tree Hill.

The One Tree Hill Country Market is going to be held on Saturday 6th February after having a break for the month of January. I hope to see you all there patronizing the stallholders.

That's about it for this month, I hope that 2016 is a year that Progress can grow and continue to serve the community of One Tree Hill.

Regards Ian Slater

President, One Tree Hill Progress Association.



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ONE TREE HILL GRAPEVINE CFS REPORT DECEMBER/JANUARY

Happy New Year and thanks to the Editors for picking up the last minute changes in the last article when the Pinery fire occurred between the times it was written and it going to print. Needless to say this was a terrible event and the OTH Brigade was involved virtually from the start and then over the ensuing 6 days providing trucks, crews and incident management support. Looking back over the last two months it has been a horrific period for bushfires in Australia with many houses and lives lost. The thoughts and best wishes of the members of the CFS go out to those affected by the fires.

Incident Report

The Brigade was called to the Pinery fire early in the development of the blaze but was diverted en route to another 25 hectare fire just west of Elizabeth which was threatening homes and businesses. The units attending that fire were then sent on to Pinery where they stayed well into the night. The Brigade was also part of a strike team on New Year's Eve that went to the Mosquito Hill fire.

While the operational tempo generally has been relatively high, it has been quiet in the local area over the last two months. Half a dozen calls have been for trees down or for vehicle accidents but a late night grass fire on Black Top Road that started by the roadside reminds us that we still have a couple of months of hot weather where we all need to stay vigilant. We have been lucky but recent incidents remind us that one spark, whether accidental or deliberate, and the results can be disastrous.

With the uptake of "dashboard cameras", several videos have surfaced on the internet from people caught in the Pinery fire showing the ferocity of the blaze. It's chilling footage, but do you find yourself asking, "why were they there"? Sure, many people were escaping the fire but others continued driving towards the fire even when it became apparent how bad it was. Bushfires are dangerous and unpredictable and just as you have a Bushfire Plan for your home; you should have one for when you are travelling. Driving through a fire front should never be part of that plan unless there is no alternative.

For general information please contact One Tree Hill Duty Phone on 8280 7055. You can also visit the CFS website or phone 1300 362 361.

Councillor's Report 2016

Happy New Year to all and welcome to 2016. I hope this report finds you all well and safe. There is not much to report on the Council front this month as we have had a break, however the CEO and Mayor have been to China, below zero temperatures there, would love to see some cooler days and rain, rain, rain, almost forgotten what it looks and feels like. The China visit may bear some fruits for the City, but we will have to wait to see what eventuates.

Please bear in mind that there is still the month of February with 29 days this year (just what we need, one more day of hot weather) which is typically our hottest month so bushfire awareness needs to be at the forefront of our minds.

The City of Playford would have had its Australia Day celebrations and have welcomed some new citizens to our city by now.

The Country Market will be held the first Saturday of the month and as always I will be there to listen to ratepayer concerns, please support our market because it appears that the world is

about to suffer another GFC or something close to it and local communities will need all the help they can muster. Hoping to have some positive news next month, once Council gets a full head of steam, in the meantime stay safe and cool. If you have any concerns or issues with or about our City, please in the first instance phone Council's 24 hour phone number "8256 0333" and or email playford@playford.sa.gov.au 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 concern you can see me at the Country Market, or pop a note into my letter box or email it to me. It is necessary and appreciated if you put your concerns in writing, this is so I have a hard copy of your issue to give to Council for actioning, however I will not turn anyone away if you don't have it in writing. Please be aware that if you phone me and I miss your call, and you use the no caller ID function, I cannot return your call.

**Cr Joe Federico
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Phone: 0417 016 164**

Letter to the Grapevine: Who has been wondering about these fencing additions? Many have driven past these three additions to the fencing on Black Top Road opposite the power substation and come up with various ideas on what they might be for. One version is that they would be easy for vehicles to knock down in an emergency. Another version is that they would burn easily in a fire and let the wildlife escape. The writer has it from whom he/she believes it to be a credible source that they are to mark the gateways to the substation across the road! They do happen to line up with the gateways opposite!

Anonymous (name and address supplied)
Something to ponder, but do please write to the Grapevine if you have other information that might enlighten us.



Twilight Market a Success

The 3rd Twilight Market was held on the 18th December at the One Tree Hill Institute.

As the temperature soared stall holders set up their tables and eagerly awaited the customers. After a very quiet start people started to arrive with children in tow to await Father Christmas.

Father Christmas arrived on the back of Brian Hughes ute along with an elf (June) and two of Brian's faithful dogs.

Many children lined up for a turn to speak to Father Christmas and get their free lollies and balloons, he was definitely the most popular person in the hall. Free face painting also proved to be very popular with young and old too.

A big thank you goes out to all stall holders for attending the market in appalling conditions, the people inside were cool thanks to the newly installed air conditioners but outside the stall holders sweltered in 40deg heat.

Pictured are various photos taken throughout the event.

A special thank you to Father Christmas, The OTH Uniting Church Choir, Brian and helpers June and Kay for making the event a huge success. A big thank you to stallholders who kindly donated goodies for raffles.



One Tree Hill Welcomes New Post Office Owners

Welcome to the new owners Wayne and Judi who will be running the One Tree Hill Post Office from this month onwards.

Pam the previous owner, will be still living in the area, she says a big thank you to all the past clientele for their support.

Pictured below: Wayne and Judi with a customer (David).

Pam helping Wayne and Judi learn the ropes.



Australia Day Celebrated at OTH

Some fifteen families, including several long term (40 Years) residents of One Tree Hill joined in celebrating Australia Day in Tyeka Drive for the 29th successive year. The celebration is a breakfast set in the front yard of Trevor and Joylene Bateman's house. This year, with the "oldies", there were two families new to the breakfast so the tradition should continue in the future. An important part of the celebration is the singing of the Australian National Anthem, flag raising and presentation of awards for events noted during the year. This year Trevor was presented with a hospitality award from an anonymous group.



Photos: top left and clockwise: Ann Young gets "Show Off" award by Joylene. Vince, Holly, Alana, Sharon and Geoff. Mirko and Chevon with family. Mirko and Drew get a Team Award.



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SUNDAY ACTIVITIES 10.00am

SUNDAY SERVICE AND SUNDAY SCHOOL

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

SMYG (Sunday Morning Youth Group)

Meet every Sunday at 10.00 with their leader whilst the Service is taking place. Throughout the year they enjoy various activities - paint-ballng, 10 pin bowling, weekend camps, cinema evenings, and more.

New members are very welcome, just come along to their room located behind the church in the shed!

MARKET STALL

Our ladies run a stall each month at the Market, selling a variety of home-made cakes, slices, biscuits, plants,

bric-a-brac, games, books and much more. Drop on by, we'd love to see you.

CAROLS IN THE GARDEN

* A very successful evening was again held last December with well over 100 people attending. Singing many of the old favourite Christmas Carols was enjoyed by all. Entertainment was also provided by the Sunday School children with their Nativity Play, and our Youth Group presented their very humorous play. We were blessed with good weather, and on the conclusion refreshments were served in the Hall. Thank you to everyone for your support.

MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP MEETINGS

* Come along and join us at our first meeting for 2016 on Wednesday 24th February 2016. Morning tea will begin at 10.00am followed by a morning of fellowship.

For further information please phone Maureen on 8280 7368

How To Make A Plate Butterfly Feeder

Who doesn't like to see butterflies fluttering around the garden, this project will encourage even more butterflies.

Things you will need: Acrylic plate, a wire plate holder, string, metal washer, sponge, silk flowers and leaves, glass beads, hot glue. For the plate feeder: Sugar, water, wire.

Step 1: Attach wire plate holder to back of an acrylic plate, you can find these in home décor stores.

Cut four pieces of string about 60cm long and tie to the prongs gripping the edge of the plate. These four strings will suspend the butterfly feeder on the tree.



Step 2: At random points along the four strings, thread some glass beads and secure them with knots on either side. These beads will help catch the light to attract butterflies. You can also glue some silk flowers to the string.



Step 3: Take the four strings and tie them together around a metal washer. The washer will be used later for hanging the feeder on a tree.



Step 4: Make your own butterfly food mix by mixing 10 parts water with one part sugar. Heat the mixture until the sugar dissolves, allow to cool.



Step 5: In the centre of the plate, place a sponge on some silk leaves. Spoon some of the sugar-water mixture onto the sponge until it is saturated, but not overflowing. Then hang the butterfly feeder from a tree branch using wire connected to the washer. Check the feeder regularly to make sure there is plenty of sugar water on the sponge.

If you don't have a place to hang the feeder you can place it on a table or perhaps a tree stump in your garden.



“I’m Going To Bed”

WIFE

Pick up toys in lounge room

HUSBAND

Go to bed

Put away dishes in the kitchen

Add detergent to dishwasher and get it sorted so it will be ready in the morning.

Lock the doors.

Pack Lunches.

Fold the clothes that have been left in the dryer.

Check the kids are ok.

Have a shower.

Brush and floss teeth.

Go to bed and think about the things that you forgot to do.

Get out of bed and write down things on a notepad so that you can do them tomorrow

Get back into bed

Go to sleep.

Whew!



BASIL BUG REPELLENT

BUGS HATE THE SMELL OF BASIL

• Mix 20 drops of basil essential oil in 2 cups of water.



Pour into a sprayer and squirt around you, window frames and doors.



• Plant fresh basil around the foundation of the house, inside your window sills and front patio.



How Well Do You Know South Australia?

This article will test your knowledge on South Australia each month. Let us know how you go, we promise it will get harder as the months progress. Answers are on page 9.

- 1) What is South Australia's floral emblem?
- 2) Which University houses the oldest known specimens of the Sturt Desert Pea?
- 3) Where did Captain Charles Sturt first find the Sturt Desert Pea?
- 4) If one wishes to grow the Sturt Desert Pea, when should the seeds be sown?
- 5) What is our State's fauna emblem?
- 6) Where in South Australia can large colonies of the hairy nosed wombats be found?
- 7) What is South Australian's gemstone emblem?
- 8) What are South Australia's official colours?
- 9) Which features of South Australian lifestyle and industry are represented on the coat of arms?
- 10) What design is featured on both the state flag and coat of arms?



ADELAIDE - THE CAPITAL CITY

- 11) The Victoria Square fountain symbolizes the three rivers which supply Adelaide with water. Can you name the rivers?
- 12) Three bridges cross the River Torrens in the Adelaide area, what are their names?
- 13) On a world scale, what is special about the design of the city of Adelaide?
- 14) How many hectares of parklands surround the city?
- 15) Where in Adelaide is there an ironwork monument dedicated to Elvis Presley?
- 16) Name the garden in Adelaide which symbolises friendship between the city and Japan.
- 17) Name Adelaide's sister cities.
- 18) What do Adelaide and Austin have in common?
- 19) What building houses the oldest municipal body in Australia?
- 20) Where in Adelaide, if you said you were a resident of Jewish Town would you live?

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You will need: Empty spray bottle, 2 cups of distilled water, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of white vinegar, $\frac{1}{4}$ cup of alcohol (vodka is fine) and soft cloths to use. Fill the bottle with the ingredients above and shake it lightly to combine.

Spray the mixture onto a cloth, do not spray directly on to windows, apply even pressure and wipe down each window. Apply more window cleaner when necessary. Buff each window with a microfibre cloth to give a streak free finish.

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How Well Did You Know South Australia?

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON PAGE 7

1) The Sturt Desert Pea. The Government adopted Sturt's Desert Pea as the **Floral Emblem of South Australia** on November 23, 1961.

2) Oxford University herbarium has specimens collected by William Dampier in the seventeenth century.

3) Near Cooper Creek, during his 1845 expedition into central Australia.

4) In September or October. The seed's coating is very hard and should be rubbed between sand-paper or with a file to aid germination. Alternatively, the seed can be nicked with a knife or soaked in hot water.

5) The hairy-nosed wombat. The hairy nosed or plains wombat was adopted by the Government as the **Fauna Emblem of South Australia** on August 27, 1970.

6) The species is most abundant on Eyre Peninsula, the Gawler Ranges and the Nullabor Plain.

7) Opal. It was proclaimed the **South Australian gemstone emblem** on August 15, 1985.

8) Red, blue and gold.

9) The coat of arms depicts citrus fruit, grape vines, cereal crops, manufacturing industry and mining.

10) The piping shrike or white-backed magpie on a gum tree branch. The background is a golden circle representing the rising sun. The present coat of arms was conferred by Queen Elizabeth II on 19th April, 1984.



11) The Murray, Torrens and Onkaparinga rivers.

12) The Hackney Bridge on Hackney Road, The Albert Bridge on Frome Road and The University Footbridge adjacent to the University of Adelaide.

13) Adelaide is the only major world city completely surrounded by parklands.

14) 691 Hectares.

15) The Botanic Gardens.

16) Adelaide-Himeji Garden on South Terrace.

17) Christchurch - New Zealand, Georgetown - Penang, Austin - Texas and Himeji - Japan.

18) Adelaide and Austin were both incorporated in 1840 and are both capitals of states which were founded in 1836.

19) Adelaide Town Hall.

20) North Adelaide.

How many did you get right?

More to come next month. It's a great way to learn about our State, perhaps the kids will get involved and learn something as well.

Horse Care - Floating the Horse



Last month we looked at the equipment you need. Now we look at the loading. He must do each of these things well to be good to float.

- ◆ Go forward when asked
- ◆ Go past you when asked
- ◆ Squeeze between you and an object (it will be the side of the float)
- ◆ Stop when asked and then go forward when asked. Does not assume to go backwards.
- ◆ Back on request (how else do you get him off?). Untrained horses will get off a float but it may be when he is frustrated by what you are asking and beginning to panic. Not a good basis for future floating.

Some basic ground work should include walking between a drum and you (squeeze), around a drum and stop, over poles, stopping when you say (maybe with one foot either side of a pole). Don't always ask for lots of steps. You will only need one or two when loading that last step into the float. Once you have established good general ground work, work toward training to go into a float.

- ◆ Lead at walk toward the float. If he gets anxious, or you think he might because of past experience, stop before he resists. Wait a short time. Turn away or back up. Go forward.
- ◆ Point his head where you want him to go. If you ask for forward, use the whip to tap until you get it. One step is a try if he is resisting. Reward every try.
- ◆ If he backs without you asking, tap until he steps forward. Go with him. You do not have to stop the backward motion, just do not reward it. Keep up a little pressure on the lead rope. If he travels too fast, let the rope slip through your hand but only slowly, so you keep up pressure. (Good reason to wear gloves and have a long rope).

- ◆ If he gets sideways, do not take him away to straighten him up. If his head goes in, the feet physically cannot go around to the front. Keep his head pointed in and wait for the body to catch up. Pressure with lead rope and whip taps.
- ◆ Do not close him in until he stands calmly with no indication that he is about to back off.
- ◆ Put the rump bar up. Always stand to one side in case he comes out.
- ◆ Close the ramp if he is still calm. Do not get behind the ramp. Horses have been known to go under rump bars and knock the ramp down. People have been killed by "safe" horses coming out in a hurry.
- ◆ Tie his head AFTER closing the ramp.

To Unload:

- ◆ Clip his lead rope onto his halter and put the rope over his back.
- ◆ Untie his head. Check he is comfortable (not tangled in hay net or something).
- ◆ Quietly drop the ramp FROM THE SIDE talking to him so he knows it is you there. Tell him to "stand" if he is used to the word. No need to shout, he can hear you.
- ◆ When he is standing quietly, remove rump bar – being careful to stand to one side. Reaffirm the "stand" cue if he is pushing to get off.
- ◆ Cue him to back and pick up the rope as he passes you.
- ◆ Expect him to stop when he is standing on the level ground.
- ◆ Give him a moment to look around. Ideally, let him have a pick of grass. It reinforces the "hang around" idea so he is less likely to rush off.



If you have any horse query for Julie please email or post to the Grapevine and we will pass it on.
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From The Past - Assorted Clippings From The Early Days

Tuesday January 4, 1882

SUCCESSFUL BAZAAR

On December 26 a most successful bazaar in aid of the Wesleyan Church Trust Fund was opened at One Tree Hill by the Rev. R. Campbell. Active business was at once begun, and continued without intermission throughout the afternoon and evening, a number of visitors from the Lady Alice and other surrounding districts assisting in the rapid clearance of the stalls. Mesdames Bowman, Blackham, Gifford, Beckwick, Kelly, Misses Kelly and Blackham presided at the stalls, the Mesdames Harvey and Skewes being unavoidably absent. Mrs. Emerson disposed of fruit and flowers to all who would pay, and the refreshment stall and Christmas tree were under the charge of Mrs. Beck, the Misses Bowman, Gifford, Harvey, Beckwick, Stuart, Kelly, and Skewes. A public tea, held in the evening, was largely attended, as was the promenade concert. Duets by the Misses Blake, Innes, and Beckwick, Master and Miss Harvey, and Misses Wilson were much appreciated by the audience. Mrs. Linklater, Misses Gifford, Kelly (3), Beckwick (2) Skewes, Messrs. Bowman (2), Blackham (2), and K. Owen also took part in the entertainment. The proceeds amounted to £60 9s.

January 14th, 1887

ONE TREE HILL, January 13 1887

A fire broke out on Sunday about 2 o'clock, on a section belonging to Thos Docherty, near his house, and consumed about 100 acres of grass and a large quantity of timber and fencing. Mr. Ifould being the greatest sufferer, Mr. Muller also lost one line of fence and a quantity of timber, and a few vines were scorched before the fire could be arrested. Mr. Ifould had about 500 sheep running in a paddock at the time which were with difficulty saved, the fire reached within a few yards of them. The fire was with difficulty confined to the space burnt owing to the large quantity of burning timber and had to be watched all Sunday night. Great praises and many thanks are due to the district for their exertions in arresting the further progress of the devouring element. This is the second or third occurrence of fire near Docherty's place and should make him more careful in future.

Friday November 13, 1925 - LEAVING ONE TREE HILL

One Tree Hill is losing one of its oldest and most respected residents in Mr. James Purdie, who is leaving to reside in Gawler. Mr. Purdie, who was born in the district but with the exception of a few years in the north has lived in the One Tree Hill district all his life, and has for many years been conducting a cream carrying round for Taylor Bros. Limited, of Gawler, and has never missed a trip during the term of his contract. He has always been courteous and obliging and his place will be hard to fill. A farewell evening was tendered him in the One Tree Hill hall on Saturday evening, when the attendance was a tribute of the goodwill in which he is held. Speeches were made by Messrs. F.L. Ifould, W. Groth, F. Dawson, Cundy, and the chairman (Mr. H.H. Blackham), who on behalf of the residents presented Mr. Purdie with a purse of money as a token of recognition and esteem. Mr. O. Cundy also presented the guest with a gold watch on behalf of Taylor Bros. Limited, of Gawler (for whom he has carried cream for 17 years), and a silver mounted pipe and tobacco pouch from their employees. The watch bore the initials J.P. and was suitably inscribed inside. The programme for the evening consisted of pianoforte selections and songs by the following: - Mesdames French and Toby, Miss Fiebig and Mr. Toby. Another feature of the evening was community singing led by Mrs. H. W. Kelly. A supper and dance followed.

Thursday 26 January, 1940

LAMBS FATTENED ON TURNIPS Splendid Results At One Tree Hill

Mr. Harvey Kelly, of One Tree Hill, is always ready to improve the carrying capacity of his property and has for some time successfully grown peas, turnips and early sown cereals for his sheep. This season he has introduced turnips as a fodder crop, with undoubted success. Land prepared as fallow for the cereal crop was sown to mammoth purple top turnips on November 15, at the rate of 1 lb of seed an acre. The crop, which consisted of 100 acres, had no further attention and grazing was commenced on January 17. An adjoining field of 50 acres, which contained a very light crop of peas and oats, was made accessible to lambs which also had 37 acres of turnips to graze upon.

Cost 11/-, Realised 22/8

The lambs consisted of 505 store weaners which were bought at an average price of 11/- a head, and an additional 300 stud weaners, all of which were carried from January 17 to April 17. That results were satisfactory can be gauged from the fact that the 505 weaners were marketed off the crop at an average return of 22/8 a head. The carrying capacity was represented by 74,060 sheep days over the months of January to April.

Although as previously stated, Mr. Kelly had used various other crops to increase his carrying capacity he has never carried weaners so well as with his combined crops of turnips and peas. Immediately the turnips were grazed out, the land was cultivated for a cereal crop for grain. At the present time this cereal crop appears equal to any in the district and shows no signs of having suffered from the preceding crop of turnips.

The remainder of the 100 acres of turnips was grazed to advantage, but records were only kept of the area grazed in conjunction with peas.

Kids Page

Hello and welcome to your two pages that are put aside especially for kids. I also know for a fact that lots of adults read the jokes too and your stories. Keep sending your stories in if you would like to see them in print. I thank the dedicated few who send stories in each month, we really do enjoy reading what you have been up to. Enjoy the jokes and puzzles this month, they are a little different but hopefully you will be able to solve them. We also have a section in the Grapevine that covers South Australia, why not do that quiz too and see how many you get right. Good luck.

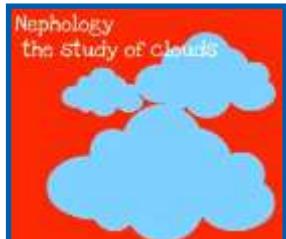
It's back to school week, I hope that you have enjoyed being back, the holidays were so long weren't they? I hope you have managed to stay cool. This summer has been extra hot hasn't it?

Until next month Auntie Bev. Email: oth.grapevine@bigpond.com or drop me a line at the Grapevine, Postal address is OTH Grapevine P.O. Box 196 One Tree Hill Post Office, SA 5114.

WHAT DOES OLOGY MEAN?

What is an 'ology'? It is used on the end of a word to mean 'the study of'. Do you know what these 'ologies' are studies of? See if you can match the words to their meaning. I have given you a clue by giving you the answers but they are all jumbled up. Check your answers below to see if you got them all right.

- 1: Ornithology
- 2: Archaeology
- 3: Zoology
- 4: Biology
- 5: Campanology
- 6: Anthropology
- 7: Climatology
- 8: Cardiology
- 9: Mineralogy
- 10: Geology
- 11: Entomology
- 12: Musicology.



- Meaning-to study
- Origin- Greek
- Ology words-geology, anthropology, etymology



1: Birds, 2: Antiquities, 3: Animals, 4: Life, 5: Bees, 6: Mankind, 7: Climate, 8: The Heart, 9: Minerals, 10: Earth, 11: Insects, 12: Music.

Where do birds meet for coffee? 	Why does Dracula have no friends? 
In a nest-cafe!	Because he is a pain in the neck!

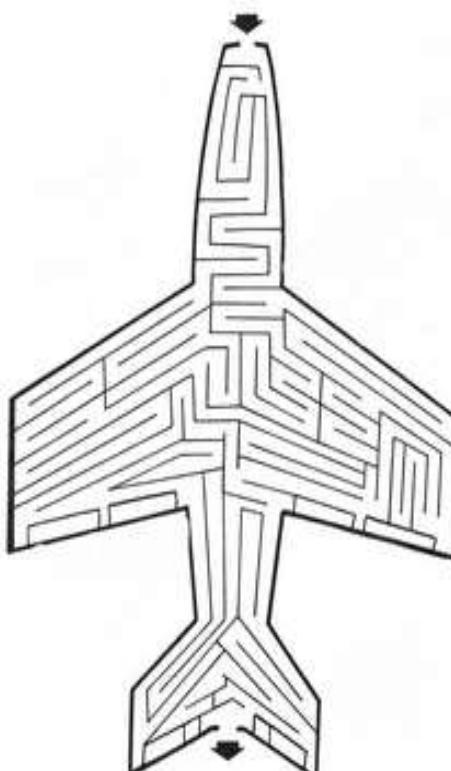
BRAINTEASERS

1: Sammy the snail is at the bottom of a well that is 30 metres deep. He wants to get out, but the walls are very slippery. Each hour he manages to climb up three metres (he is a very speedy snail), but then he slips back two metres. At this rate, how many hours will it take him to get out of the well?

2: Five horses ran in a race. Angel Face finished before Blossom Boy but behind Clever Clogs. Dilly Dream finished before Ethelred but behind Blossom Boy. Which horse won the race, and in what order did they finish?

ANSWERS:
1: 28 Hours:
2: Clever Clogs won, followed by Angel Face, Blossom Boy, Dilly Dream and Ethelred.

Can you find your way to the tail of the aircraft?



JOKES

Q: What do camels wear to protect themselves?
A: Camel-flage!

Q: What musical instrument is found in the bathroom?
A: A tuba toothpaste!

Q: What do you call cheese that's not yours? A: Nacho cheese!

Q: Why do bananas have to wear sunscreen when they go out in the sun? A: Because they might peel!

Q: What did the ground say to the earthquake?
A: You crack me up!

Q: Why did the music teacher need a ladder?
A: To reach the high notes!

Q: How do you get straight A's at school? A: By using a ruler!



Q: What happened when the wheel was invented?
A: It caused a revolution!

Q: What is the tallest building in the world? A: The library because it has the most stories!

Q: What stays in the corner, but travels around the world?
A: A stamp!

Q: What rock group has four men that don't sing?
A: Mount Rushmore!

Q: Why did the teacher wear sunglasses to school?
A: Because her class was so bright!

Q: Teacher: If I had 6 oranges in one hand and 7 apples in the other, what would I have?
A: Student: Big hands!



Crime Report – ONE TREE HILL Rural Watch – Offences reported between 21st Nov & 29th Dec 2015

<u>21st November - Overnight</u>	Theft Trailer stolen from property.	Alexander Avenue, BIBARINGA
<u>25th November - Overnight</u>	Serious Criminal Trespass - Residential Unknown persons gained entry to house by forcing kitchen window. Items stolen from kitchen bench.	Rose Avenue, ONE TREE HILL
<u>27th November</u>	Property Damage by Fire Paddock set on fire - deliberately lit - minor damage to fencing.	Black Top Road, ONE TREE HILL
<u>27th November - Daylight hours</u>	Serious Criminal Trespass Non-Residential Unknown person had forced open locked sliding door of shed. Motorbike, Mountain Bike, Power Tools stolen.	Shillabeer Road, SAMPSON FLAT
<u>29th November</u>	Theft Unknown persons have entered house and stolen items from bedroom.	Wood Crescent, ONE TREE HILL
<u>3rd December - Overnight</u>	Serious Criminal Trespass - Residential Entry to garage area of house. Clothing and shoes stolen.	Williams Road, GOULD CREEK
<u>3rd December</u>	Theft from motor vehicles & Theft Several vehicles on property entered and property stolen from within. 1 Motorbike and 1 Quadbike also stolen.	Williams Road, GOULD CREEK
<u>10th December - Overnight</u>	Attempt Serious Criminal Trespass - Residential Door handle on shed broken off - entry not gained.	Black Top Road, ONE TREE HILL
<u>13th December - Overnight</u>	Serious Criminal Trespass - Residential Two male persons disturbed inside garage area of house - decamped. Keys to vehicle stolen.	Jordan Drive, ONE TREE HILL
<u>Between 15th and 20th Dec</u>	Serious Criminal Trespass - Residential Shipping containers on property broken into. Coin collection, chainsaws and tools stolen.	McKenzie Court, YATTALUNGA
<u>Between 17th and 21st Dec</u>	Property Damage School buildings damaged and graffiti tags sprayed on several rooms.	McGilp Road, ONE TREE HILL
<u>18th December - Overnight</u>	Theft Unknown persons have entered verandah of property and stolen food stuffs.	Jordan Drive, ONE TREE HILL
<u>18th December - Overnight</u>	Illegal Use of Motor Vehicle Vehicle stolen from property and located burnt out at Pt Gawler.	Williams Road, GOULD CREEK
<u>27th December - Overnight</u>	Serious Criminal Trespass - Residential Entry to shed by forcing sliding door. Items stolen from within shed.	Yelki Road, ONE TREE HILL

**As always if you have any information to assist with any crime issues in the area
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Many thanks to Darren McCue (Senior Sergeant First Class) - One Tree Hill Rural Watch Liaison Officer for this information.



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Goats - CAE in Goats



CAE is fast disappearing, thanks to the diligence of registered breeders. However, it still turns up in private sales, and there are a few people who do not think it actually exists. So why write this article? Because I don't want you to experience the heart ache of losing an animal that you bought in innocence. Know the problem and beware.

Caprine Arthritis Encephalitis (CAE) is a goat-specific retrovirus, of the same class of viruses as AIDS. It cannot be transmitted to humans or other animals. It is transmitted to other goats via body fluids: blood, semen, vaginal fluids and especially milk. There is no cure; it is only possible to treat the symptoms. (Caveat: it is possible in very unusual circumstances, to transmit it to sheep, usually by direct blood transfusions).

Symptoms include swelling of the knees (CAE was previously called Big Knees because of this symptom); ill thrift (looking poorly, stunted or having a very harsh coat for no obvious reason); a tendency to fall ill with other diseases such as pneumonia or mastitis; and poor milk production, often associated with hard udder. More advanced, and often life threatening, effects include arthritis to the point that the animal cannot stand (mainly affecting hips, spine, hocks and knees,) encephalitis (swelling of the brain) and wasting.

The vet can take blood samples of an animal suspected to have CAE and send them for testing. As the disease may be dormant for some time, it is recommended that bloods be taken at 12 month intervals with no possible chance of a carrier coming into contact in that time. Some goats still do not show as positive until they have been put under stress; attending a show, or kidding is likely to trigger it. After two or three tests with stress triggers present, negative results can be said to mean the animal is clear.

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CAE was particularly common in dairy herds in the 1970's and 80's, because of the practice of pooling milk to feed all the kids. Other breeds tend to leave the kids with their dams to raise them. This pooling of milk meant that if one goat was infected, then all of the kids in the herd would become infected. It has been eradicated from the herds of most registered breeders by heavy culling, an expensive and heartbreaking method.

It is possible to prevent CAE from spreading by catching kids from infected does at birth. Do not allow any body fluids from a possibly infected goat to come into contact with an uninfected one. This means that an infected doe is not allowed to lick or suckle her newborn kid, and that the milk to raise the newborn must come from an uninfected goat or be made from formula. Do not share water sources, use only tested bucks for breeding (and don't let untested or positive does come to your buck).

It is better to avoid CAE altogether. It is only if you require particular bloodlines that you should consider buying a CAE positive animal.

Shows in South Australia require that all goats must have tested negative to CAE and be on an ongoing negative program. After 30 years of testing and heavy culling there really is no excuse for positive animals to still be around.

On a positive note: the eradication of CAE reduced many other health issues (lice, worms etc.) as they could not be transmitted between goats due to the stringent quarantine in eradication programs.



Please email the Grapevine if you have any queries on goat care and we will pass your correspondence on to Julie Butterly who wrote this article.

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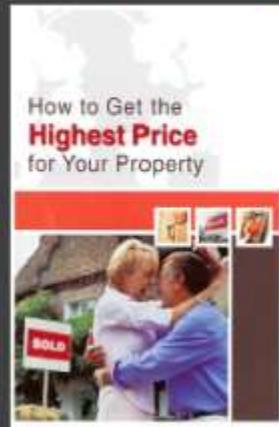
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Protecting Your Identity

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If criminals steal your identity, you may find everyday activities like these more difficult. The stress and financial costs can last for years.

Your identity can be stolen if criminals gain access to personal documents, such as your passport, driver's licence or utility bills.

They can also steal your identity by gaining access to your personal information, such as your tax file number or information on social media sites. Even if you think that thieves only have a small amount of information about you, they can use public sources to find out additional information about you.

Simple Tips For Keeping Your Identity Safe

- 1) Secure your personal documents at home, when you are travelling.
- 2) Be cautious about using social media and limit the amount of personal information you publish on line.
- 3) Secure your computer and mobile phone with security software and strong passwords, and avoid using public computers for sensitive activities.
- 4) Learn how to avoid common scams at www.scamwatch.gov.au
- 5) Be cautious about requests for your personal information over the internet, phone and in person in case it is a scam.
- 6) Investigate the arrival of new credit cards you didn't ask for or bills for goods and services that aren't yours.
- 7) Be alert for any unusual bank transactions or missing mail.
- 8) If you are a victim of identity crime - report it to the police, contact iDcare for advice and alert any relevant organisations.

The Australian government has published a pamphlet to help you protect your identity. (From which this article was reproduced) it includes a number of quick and easy tips you can use to reduce the risk of having your identity stolen. The booklet is available online at: www.ag.gov.au/identitysecurity



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General Household Tips

1: To restore finished wood furniture, soak two tea bags in hot water for 10 minutes. Let cool, then dampen a clean soft cloth with the tea and wipe over furniture. It will bring out the woods natural colour and shine.

2: Use kitty litter mixed with baking soda in a pan to neutralize musty or bad odours.

3: If the tip of your shoe lace becomes frayed snip off the frayed end. Then paint or dip the end into clear nail polish and let dry. Good as new.

4: If your new shoes are too tight put the nozzle of your hairdryer into shoe and turn on low. When shoe gets warm, stuff with paper or socks to stretch.

5: To clean oil based paint off your hands use vegetable oil. Then wash with warm soapy water.

6: Half a lemon sprinkled with salt can be used safely to clean or remove stains from granite bench tops. For stains leave lemon and salt on stain to soak, then rinse with clean water and dry.

7: Dampen a cloth with white vinegar and add a sprinkle of cream of tartar this is great for cleaning porcelain.

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February In Your Garden

As your summer crop is having a little bit of a last hoorah, it's time to start preparing your garden for autumn planting. This month we have loads of tips and ideas of what to do now that will ensure your patch is ready to go. Wait until the heat of the day is over and then spend some productive time in the garden.

Weeding: Weeding is a great job to do at this time of the year. Cut down the competition between your plants and stop these space invaders. It may be tedious but it's incredibly rewarding.

Mulching: Top up the mulch on your vegetable patches, herb gardens and ornamental beds. This is especially important if you are heading away or are caught up in the bustle of back to school. A hot summer tip is to mulch after watering your garden beds, to a depth of about 7cm. Keep mulch clear of the stems of plants, especially seedlings. Choose sustainable, low environmental impact mulch, you need to enrich your soil as it breaks down.

Planning: Now is the time to think about what you will be planting in April. Preparing beds and plots now means that when autumn planting rolls around, your garden will be ready and waiting. Removing spent plants, clearing areas of weeds and topping up organic matter is an excellent February job. A rake, some good organic compost and lovely sustainable mulch is the perfect recipe for productive patches of the future.

Shade for your plants: On non-gardening days, why not head out to the shed, and construct a couple of shade cloth tents. They don't have to be elaborate, just a simple, moveable structure that you can pop over the top of some of the sun sensitive veggies such as eggplant and capsicum especially on high UV days, windy days and during your holidays.

becomes more intense. Pop these around where required,

Watering: Water smarter at this time of the year and always first thing in the morning. A nice, deep drink a couple of times a week is far more beneficial than frequent, short watering.

It's still warm outside, but there are some tasty treats you can plant out this month. Try silverbeet, leeks, spring onions, Brussel sprouts, bush beans, broccoli, cauliflower and celery.... But wait until the end of the month. Lettuce is lovely at the end of February but if the days are still quite hot, consider popping the seedlings under some shade cloth. It is still too hot for most herbs but lemongrass will take the heat if planted out now. Basil is happy to go in now as well, so why not mix it up and try some purple Thai and lemon basilas, as well as our old favourite sweet basil.

Why not try some lovely flowering plants as well, like nasturtium, verbena, petunias and marigolds. These flowers are great for attracting pollinators and beneficial insects to your garden and they look great as well.

Want to save some money? Avocados are quite expensive at the moment but in a few years time, it shouldn't worry you. Towards the end of February try planting an avocado.

Enjoy the warm evenings in the garden and be rewarded.



Make a Wildlife Retreat in your Garden

Give birds, lizards and other small creatures a place to call home by creating a wildlife retreat where they can forage and live safely. This great idea works in gardens large or small, and the kids can help with the planning and planting.

Bricks or rocks are used to create hiding spots for animals with plants nearby to provide cover and food. You will also need a water source for flying visitors but make sure it is high enough to be safe from dogs and cats.

Step 1: Clear the area of plants and weeds. Position your brick or rock so they are well supported with mini dens underneath, this will ensure that creatures won't be flooded and with at least one sunny spot for lizards to bask.



Step 2: Position native plants like grevillea near the bricks to provide cover for the creatures in the dens. Dig planting holes twice as wide as the rootballs then position the plants, backfill with soil and water well.



Step 3: Install a birdbath among the native plants and fill it with water. If you don't have a bird bath, make one by using a terracotta pot and large terracotta saucer on top stuck down with glue or other suitable adhesive.



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Love him or hate him, he sure hits the nail on the head with this! Bill Gates recently gave a speech at a High School in America about 11 things they did and will not learn in school. He talked about how feel-good, politically correct teachings created a generation of kids with no concept of reality and how this concept sets them up for failure in the real world.



Rule 1: Life is not fair - get used to it!

Rule 2: The world won't care about your self-esteem. The world will expect you to accomplish something BEFORE you feel good about yourself.

Rule 3: You will NOT make \$60,000 a year right out of high school. You won't be a vice-president with a car phone until you earn both.

Rule 4: If you think your teacher is tough, wait till you get a boss.

Rule 5: Flipping burgers is not beneath your dignity. Your Grandparents had a different word for burger flipping, they called it opportunity.

Rule 6: If you mess up, it's not your parents' fault, so don't whine about your mistakes, learn from them.

Rule 7: Before you were born, your parents' weren't as boring as they are now. They got that way from paying your bills, cleaning your clothes and listening to you talk about how cool you thought you are. SO before you save the rain forest from the parasites of your parents' generation, try delousing the closet in your own room.

Rule 8: Your school may have done away with winners and losers, but life HAS NOT, in some schools, they have abolished failing grades and they'll give you as MANY TIMES as you want to get the right answer.

This doesn't bear the slightest resemblance to ANYTHING in real life.

Rule 9: Life is not divided into semesters. You don't get summers off and very few employers are interested in helping you FIND YOURSELF. Do that on your own time.

Rule 10: Television is NOT real life. In real life people actually have to leave the coffee shop and go to jobs.

Rule 11: Be nice to nerds. Chances are you'll end up working for one

Guess it is time for our kids to toughen up!



IMPOSSIBLE QUICHE



This has to be the easiest meal to make in a hurry for a warm summer night. It's great served with a fresh salad or vegies.

Ingredients:

- * 125g Ham, chopped or 3 bacon rashers diced
- * 1 onion, finely chopped
- * 1 Cup grated tasty cheese
- * 3/4 Cup plain flour
- * 50 grams of butter
- * 4 Eggs, lightly beaten
- * Grated Zucchini
- * 1/2 Cup corn kernels
- * 2 Cups milk
- * 2 Mushrooms, sliced
- * Sprinkle of Mixed Herbs
- * Salt and Pepper to taste

Method:

Combine Flour, Butter, Eggs and Milk, then mix in remaining ingredients. When thoroughly mixed pour into a greased flan dish.

Bake for 1 hour or until golden brown on top and mixture is set.

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1 tablespoon baking soda

1 tablespoon dish washing detergent

1 cup water

1 piece of aluminum foil



Directions: Heat water in the microwave for 1 - 2 minutes. Cut a piece of foil that roughly covers the bottom of a small bowl. Pour hot water into bowl. Place salt, soda, and dish washing liquid into bowl. Place jewellery on top of foil and let it sit for 5 to 10 minutes. Rinse jewellery in cool water and dry jewellery completely with a soft cloth. Discard solution after use and make a new batch next time.

This works well on gold filled, brass, German (nickel) silver, and sterling silver. Fresh water pearls and mother of pearl also clean up in this solution.

Scars in the Fence

There once was a little boy who had a very bad temper. His father gave him a bag of nails and told him that every time he lost his temper, he must hammer a nail into the back fence.

The first day the boy had driven 37 nails into the fence. Over the next few weeks, as he learned to control his anger, the number of nails hammered daily gradually dwindled down. He discovered it was easier to hold his temper than to drive those nails into the fence.

Finally the day came when the boy didn't lose his temper at all. He told his father about it and the father suggested that the boy now pull out one nail each day that he was to hold his temper. The days passed and the young boy was finally able to tell his father that all the nails were gone.

The father took his son by the hand and led him to the fence. He said, "You have done well, my son, but look at the holes in the fence. The fence will never be the same. When you say things in anger, they leave a scar just like this one. You can put a knife in a man and draw it out. It won't matter how many times you say I'm sorry, the wound is still there."

The young boy then understood how powerful his words were. He looked up at his father and said "I hope you can forgive me father for the holes I have put in you."

"Of course I can," said the father.

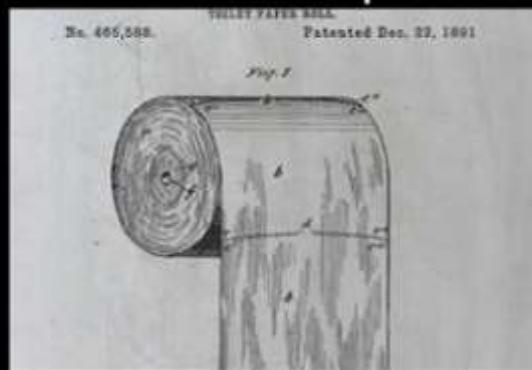
It's not always anger, it is your actions in general. There are no "fresh starts" in life. There is no new beginning.

Forgiveness comes easy for many people but the scars of the past, they never go away. Watch what you do today, because sometimes the price isn't worth the reward.



did you know?

The "over vs. under" debate has officially been settled. The 1891 patent for the toilet paper roll reveals that the end of the roll should be positioned on the outside, a.k.a. in the "over" position.



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OTH Ladies Lunch Reunion

One Tree Hill Ladies Reunion Lunch is on again on the 26th February, 2016.

Yes, another year has flown by and it's time for everyone to get together again to swap stories of the year that was.

Usual format, order from the menu. Please give Kay a call so that she is able to let the Chef know the numbers at the Blacksmith's Inn.

Kay, as usual is looking forward to seeing everybody again, don't forget if you would like to bring a friend then most certainly do.

Phone Kay Ellis on **8255 4633** or **0412 696 380**



WINNERS OF FRIENDS OF PARA WIRRA RAFFLE

Patsy Johnson from The Friends of Para Wirra has kindly supplied the details of the raffle drawn on 19th December at the OTH Twilight Market.

First Prize: Brendon & Maureen Walton, Gawler Ticket No 59 Red.

Second Prize: Sharon from Hillbank. Ticket No 59 Blue.

Both prize winners have been contacted and are very happy with their boxes of goodies.

Thank you to the people who bought tickets from the OTH Market, all proceeds go into keeping Para Wirra a great park.

The older I get,
the less I care about what
people think of me.
Therefore the older I get,
the more I enjoy life.



ONE TREE HILL SOCCER CLUB JUNIOR REGISTRATION DAYS

Monday 8th February and Tuesday 9th February 2016 between 5.30 and 7.00pm at the Clubrooms, McGilp Oval

Registrations now open for existing and new players for the 2016 season. 2016 registration remains at \$150 for the entire season with no ongoing match fees.

A 50% deposit will be required to secure your registration. New players please bring along passport size photo and a copy of your birth certificate.

Enquiries welcome, please contact Jules (Registrar) by phoning 0418 326 477 or by emailing othsc.registrar@gmail.com.au



NEXT ONE TREE HILL COUNTRY MARKET

The next market will be held on Saturday 6th February. Lots of new stall holders as well as the regulars with plenty of goods available including freshly grown veggies and fruit, plants, arts and crafts and items for your home. If you are feeling hungry or just want a nibble on something we have the Scouts cooking their BBQ, the scrumptious Russian cooking and Farmhouse products for sale.

For stall enquiries please call Bev 0448 208 338 or Email oth.market@bigpond.com



Next OTH PROGRESS GENERAL MEETING is Thursday 11th February at 7.30pm.
Venue: One Tree Hill Institute, Black Top Road, One Tree Hill. We would love to see you there, Progress is at present a small group but with your help we can grow and make OTH an even better place to live.

