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Dear readers,

Welcome to the July edition of the One Tree Hill Grapevine. Lots of information to take in for this month and a few fun pages for kids and adults.

Also added on page 15 information about some things on around the place during school holidays this month.

I hope you love the much needed rain as much as we are!

Enjoy this edition of the Grapevine!!

Kelly Fischer - Grapevine Manager

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- Scroll to 'Read the Grapevine Magazine Online'

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

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Fauna Rescue		08 8289 0896	EDUCATION		
LOCAL SPORTING CLUBS			Primary School	Principal	08 8280 7027
Cricket	Ben Schmidtke	0421 711 626	Playgroup	Kryisia	0419 863 077
Soccer	Ian Shaw				

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

AMBULANCE, COUNTRY FIRE SERVICE OR POLICE: 000

Bushfire Info Hotline (24hr): 1800 362 361

Police (non emergency): 131 444

CFS Station (When Staffed): 8280 7412

Hospital: 8182 9000

General Business:

8280 7055



PLAYFORD COUNCIL CONTACTS

24HR EMERGENCY & LOST/FOUND DOGS

GENERAL ENQUIRIES & BURNING PERMITS

Phone: 8256 0333 / Home Assist: 8256 0355

Email: playford@playford.sa.gov.au

When telephoning council with requests,

please remember to get a Customer

Reference Number (CRN) to ensure

registration and easy identification of your communication.



What's on in JULY

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

Friday 4th Last day of Term 2!

* SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Saturday 5th OTH Country Market

Monday 7th NAIDOC Week

Thursday 10th Progress Assoc Meeting

Monday 21st BACK TO SCHOOL—Term 3

* School weeks - SA Government Schools

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REGULAR COMMUNITY EVENTS

Mondays 9.30am-11.30am

OTH Playgroup

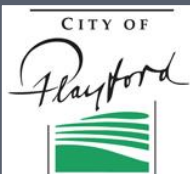


Mon, Wed, Fri & Sun 8.00am

The Walkie Talkies



Thurs/Fri- Which Bins go out



Mobile Library

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

Alternate Fridays:

3:00pm—4:00pm

Contact 8256 0333 for information

JULY 2025

COUNTRY MARKET DO YOU WANT TO HAVE A STALL



• CRAFT • COOK • GROW • FRESH

AT THE MARKET?

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

Email: market@onetreehill.org.au

The June Market was held on 7th June. The wild weather was the feature of the day. Strong winds, heavy rain. It was warm inside the hall which was greatly appreciated by the visitors who braved the elements.

The next Market will be held on July 5th . 8.30am until 12.30pm.

Sarah will be there with her lovely bird baths, Spiky Nana has hand made bags and wallets, Sheryl has leg warmers and beanies.

You will also find dried fruit and nuts, biscuits, pastries and preserves.

Do come along , browse the many stalls and chat to talented crafts people who create many interesting items.

NEXT COUNTRY MARKET:

SATURDAY JULY 5th 2025

8.30 am - 12.30pm

ONE TREE HILL INSTITUTE HALL HIRE

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

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

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

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

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

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



ONE TREE HILL PROGRESS ASSOCIATION—PRESIDENT’S REPORT

We have received 87 responses to our Precolumb Rd safety survey, the information from this survey was reviewed and discussed at the OTH Progress meeting on Thursday 12 June. Majority of respondents 57% supported the proposal for a road safety assessment to be done on Precolumb Rd. Thank you all for your feedback, we will now summarise this information to be presented to council representing our community’s voice. We are happy to provide copies of the survey results please reach out via the email below.

With McGilp oval coming to completion, the Progress Association have partnered with Playford Council to coordinate an opening event to be held on the last weekend of September. We are excited to provide valuable opportunities for individuals and families in the community to come together and celebrate the much anticipated reopening of the McGilp Recreation Park.

After 21 years of dedicated service we extend our gratitude to Pat as she steps down from her role as hall manager for the One Tree Hill Institute. While we celebrate Pat and wish her all the best in this new chapter, we now face the important task of filling the role

that she held with such dedication. *We are looking for someone who shares our commitment to serving our community. This volunteer position oversees the smooth operation of the One Tree Hill Institute ensuring the venue is ready to provide an exceptional experience for hirers. If you or someone you know may be interested in stepping into this meaningful role I encourage you to reach out to me for a confidential chat.*

As always you can also reach out to us via email, website or coming along to one of our monthly meetings.

Meetings are held at 7:30pm on the second Thursday of the month, you are welcome to come at 7pm for a coffee and chat before the meeting.

Take Care,

TABATHA PETTIGREW

President One Tree Hill Progress Association Inc

president@onetreehill.org.au

CRIME REPORT – OFFENCES REPORTED

OFFENCES REPORTED BETWEEN 14/5/25 AND 13/6/25

18 MAY

ARSON OF MOTOR VEHICLE

ULEY ROAD ULEYBURY

Vehicle stolen from Salisbury Downs on 17 May located on fire at location

27 MAY

THEFT

CRAIGMORE ROAD ULEYBURY

Theft of copper cabling from Telstra pit

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

* Also of note is the comments on the One Tree Hill Community Page in relation to the manner of driving of some persons/vehicles. If residents report these instances to police and have footage – follow up contact can be made with the registered owner of the vehicle involved.

SAPOL cannot act on comments posted on Social Media platforms. We all want to drive home safely so reporting this type of driving to SAPOL (and not just on social media) may result in action being taken against the driver.

Road Safety is everyone’s responsibility and SAPOL relies on the Community to bring this type of issue to our attention as we cant be everywhere 24/7. Please consider contacting your local police station to report such matters

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

Darren McCue - Senior Sergeant First Class

Elizabeth Police Station



SOUTH AUSTRALIA POLICE
SAFER COMMUNITIES

PLAYFORD COUNCIL - LOCAL COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

Dear Fellow Ratepayers and Residents,

I hope this edition of the Grapevine finds everyone well and the much needed rain is filling the tanks.

Illegal Dumping & Rural Roadside Amenity - Illegal roadside dumping continues to impact community amenity and cost ratepayers. Many dumped items could be managed via existing services such as red bins, green organics, and hard waste collection. At the June Council meeting, I will move a motion calling for a proactive review of current systems, stronger public education, service gap identification, and collaboration with NAWMA and the State Government. This includes exploring targeted initiatives like a tyre deposit scheme.

Why Are Rates Increasing? - A key driver is *cost-shifting*, where State responsibilities are transferred to councils without funding. The LGA reports councils face \$253.9M annually in compliance costs—averaging \$3.7M per council, or \$271 per property.

The Essential Services Commission of SA (ESCOSA) Advice on Financial Sustainability - ESCOSA's advice in Council's 2025/26 Annual Business Plan finds City of Playford financially sustainable amid projected growth. However, it cautions against overestimating future rateable properties, as this could shift debt burden onto existing ratepayers. ESCOSA, as SA's independent regulator, helps ensure councils make financially sound, long-term decisions.

Curtis Road Infrastructure - While the State Government has committed \$250M to remove the Curtis Road level crossing, duplication of the full road remains un-addressed. With 21,000+ daily vehicle movements, Curtis Road now functions as vital east-west State infrastructure. Yet the Government expects Council—and ratepayers—to fund the additional upgrades required, with cost estimates near \$250M. This is unsustainable and seemingly goes against the advice given by ESCOSA, South Australia's independent economic regulator and advisory board, a role it was given by Parliament. It says the City of Playford needs to continue managing borrowing risk, reducing level of net financial liabilities as well as monitor average rate rises to help reduce cost of living pressure on the community.

Annual Business Plan (ABP) 2025/26 - The adoption of the ABP 2025/26 will go before Council at the Ordinary Council Meeting on the 24th of June 2025, with a proposed rate increase of 4.54%. The City of Playford received 27 feedback submissions from its 113,000 residents. Our ward that covers the One Tree Hill areas, Hillbank and Craigmore had three responses from Craigmore residents.

The feedback on the 2025/26 ABP reflected a neutral to positive sentiment. Just over half of the survey respondents had engaged with the draft plan, indicating a moderate level of community awareness. While 50% expresses a neutral stance, the remaining respondents were in support of the draft plan.

I will continue to advocate for our rural communities and Ward 3 seeking the right balance between infrastructure and community needs across Playford, while being focused for downwards pressure on rates, debt management strategies and improving transparency.

If you have questions, please don't hesitate to reach out—or come see me at the **One Tree Hill Market, Saturday 5th July 2025.**

Kind regards,

Kind regards,



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CFS INCIDENT REPORT MAY 2025



OTH CFS Brigade has enjoyed some recent respite over this past month, allowing some well earned down time for brigade members as well as them being able to refresh skillsets other than fire fighting.

This past month has seen a Vehicle fire on the 18th of May on the corner of Uley Rd and Gawler One Tree Hill Rd. A Grass fire closer to the township on the 22nd Of May on Harvey Rd, requiring the assistance of trucks and crews from Hermitage CFS Brigade and locals alike. Another Grass fire occurred on the 23rd of May in Elizabeth East, with crews being placed on a stop on call. The 31st of May saw a OTH crew called out to investigate a fire on FrankBarker Rd, however nothing was found. A Vehicle accident occurred on June 1st at Humbug scrub when a vehicle hit a tree while performing a u-turn. Another vehicle fire occurred on the 3rd of June, with the owner noticing smoke from their bonnet. The final call out this month was for a spill clean up within the township on Blacktop rd on the 12th of June.

Brigade members have attended CFS courses improving the overall skill levels within the brigade. Brigade trucks have been serviced with the rectification of mechanical and operational issues. All OTH CFS trucks are back at the station ready to go. All chainsaw qualified firefighters completed their annual Skill Maintenance Drill, thanks to a local member allowing the brigade to use their property.

The Brigade attended an End of Fire Season Para group BBQ on 26th of May. The Group Officer thanked the members for their excellent work over that period. The Minister for Emergency Services and

Corrections, Emily Bourke, MLC also attended and passed on her personal thanks to all our volunteers.

The Brigade held a recruiting information night on the 18th of June. If you were unable to attend and would like to know what's involved in becoming a volunteer with the Brigade, please call the Duty number, 82807055, for more information.

Stay safe, remain vigilant of the changing weather conditions and please slow down to 25km/h when you see us out in our community with our red and blue lights flashing.



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



MENTAL HEALTH - NATASHA STEEN

When I ask – **What do you need to do to take better care of your physical health?**.... What might you say? Maybe you would say something like ...”well I know the sort of things that need to happen, but I just don’t put the time into it”. Or you might say... “well clearly it starts with the time I spend on exercise ... or the colour of my diet is really important”. My guess is you would have some idea of the steps that may assist to improve your physical health, whether you had the motivation, interest or particular knowledge to act is another thing!

But, what if I said... **What would it look like if you were taking good care of your mental health?**... What might you say?... I often ask this question of people I chat with and they usually stumble for words. Or, if they find some they speak of things they might do that sound less purposeful and clear.

What I am noticing is that people are more inclined to be “*intentional*” around the nurturing their physical wellbeing but far less focused on what might be needed to take care of their mental health.

Just to recap... Mental Health is typically defined as ... *a state of well-being where an individual can cope with life's normal stresses, realise their abilities, and contributes to their community.* It is about your thinking, your emotions and behaviour being reasonably stable to get on with daily functioning. I like to think of Mental Health as on a spectrum.. where we all sit somewhere on this and can slide up and down from time to time. The key is knowing how to take care of you if you are sliding a bit.. what picks you up again etc.

Just like any aspect of health.. your Mental Health does take intentional effort to nurture and build. To illustrate this we can break down the components of how it is defined – you can consider how you are functioning in each of these spaces and what you might do to be more intentional...

Thoughts? – Consider looking at your thinking patterns... do you often take a pessimistic path.. do you spend a lot of time thinking about things you can not control? It is clever to practice tuning into your thoughts and shifting anything that is not healthy and consumes a lot of energy. Yes.. thinking can be very draining! You can really work to build you mindset muscles – seek some guidance from a counsellor if you are having particularly difficult thoughts, unhealthy cycles or lots of worrying thoughts.

Feelings? – Consider what emotions you commonly experience.. do you know how to take yourself down the scale when you are getting too grumpy or if you are feeling too sad etc. You will be the best version of you if you are

clear on how to tune into emotions, name them and know what helps you manage them as needed. Sometimes people need more professional support when a particular emotion is more dominant – for example fear, grief or doubt. Emotional regulation is a learnt skill and we all can be more intentional with investing effort in it.

Behaviour? – What goes on with your behaviour... consider any patterns that may be unhealthy for you or wasting your time. Perhaps there are behaviours that are impacting on you having strong interpersonal relationships or functioning at your best with day to day activities. You can take time to be a bit of bystander – step back and take a look at yourself or maybe get brave and ask family, friends or colleagues for feedback. Professional support can also assist people address unhealthy patterns of behaviour.

Overall it is important to consider the benefits of self-care and how this will nurture your mental health. Self Care is not selfish! *You can not give to others from an empty bucket.*

To take care of your mind:

- Get regular exercise. Just 30 minutes of walking every day can boost your mood and improve your health.
- Eat healthy, regular meals and stay hydrated.
- Make sleep a priority – ask questions of your doctor if this is not going well.
- Try a relaxing activity - something like stretching, yoga or tai chi have been found to reduce symptoms of stress
- Set goals and priorities – your mind will be a little clearer when you have a little direction.
- Practice gratitude – so much research shows us that being thankful enhances wellbeing.
- Focus on positivity – remember how draining negative thoughts can be!
- Stay connected – we don’t need a lot of people in our life but some positive human connection is essential for our mental health too.

Please contact me for further information/support or let me know what topics you would like to hear more about.



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ONE TREE HILL PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

ONE TREE HILL UNITING CHURCH



SUNDAY
MORNING
SERVICE
10.00 AM

Our JAM kids ("Jesus and Me") are continuing having a great term of sharing and learning together! – exercising their brains with learning memory verses and challenging ourselves to remember different verses of the Bible by heart. We have also enjoyed a catch-up dinner with the JAM group's Mums! School aged children are always welcome to join us at 10.00 am on Sundays during the School term.. Any enquiries please call Kendrie -**0419 994 332**

BIBLE STUDY GROUPS

Held every Wednesday evening
7.00 pm at the Church.

2 nd	July	Ladies & Men
9 th	July	Men
16 th	July	Ladies & Men
23 rd	July	Men
30 th	July	Ladies & Men

WEDDINGS, BAPTISMS & FUNERAL

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

RED BIRD OP SHOP

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

**Address - 4 Hilcott Street,
Rosewood Village, Elizabeth North.**

Dear Grapevine,

"A lot is happening in our community and we'd all like to hear about it
- send us a short letter about something going on locally"

New micro miniature Mediterranean donkey born at Knotty Ash Farm!

Introducing: "Liquorice"



Dear Grapevine,

What does it mean to live in One Tree Hill and be a part of the community that we are?

I was born and raised in One Tree Hill, then later Humbug Scrub once the localities became gazetted suburbs. I remember Kersbrook road when it was the new alignment but still a dirt road and while properties had been subdivided, they hadn't been opened up and were still held as grazing farm enterprises. Milluna stud was full of horses, Trevilla had sheep and Tregoodwill had cattle. I think Nyroca was still one land holding, owned by Elders at the time as quarantine yard for export sheep out of Port Adelaide.

One Tree Hill had a real sense of community where just about everyone knew everyone and if you didn't know someone, your neighbour probably did.

I have one life-long friendship that started at Playgroup followed through Primary School, High School and onto University! It's a bond that was nurtured in the spirit of the One Tree Hill families and today we both still describe the friendship as 'we've been friends for life'.

However, I'm worried that One Tree Hill might not have the same feeling of community these days. Of course, things change as society evolves and develops but if our community spirit has gone, what can we do to get it back? Wasn't it good to see some rain falling after the drought conditions? Did you clean out your roof gutters before that 10mm of rain at the end of May or just let the wind blow everything out?

The next weather system early June gave us around 35mm of rain, but some cold air came in with it. Even the sunny Sunday afternoon was just 9 degrees outside.

Now that we've had some rain and the grass is growing, it's a great time to start your fire season preparations. If there's a few days suitable, spray the weeds while they are small, especially along fence lines and clean up fallen tree debris around the place. Of course, follow the directions on the label for spraying and for those of us who do have burning restrictions, make sure you follow those rules too!

Pastures are starting to offer some nutrients for our grazing animals now so hopefully the grazing pressure from the kangaroos subsides.

Let's talk roads. I think there's only one left in the district at 100km per hour now that Uley rd has been reduced to 80. Cue the social media outcry about drivers who need to learn how to drive etc etc. Perhaps a blanket 90 km per hour across the district is needed with reducing to 70 on the approaches to the township and 50 through? I get it that reducing speed limits is annoying, leads to frustration, takes more travel time and the other plethora of reasons, but I've been told of more than one property that are silently grateful for the reduced speed limit on Black Top road now. They're staying silent about it for fear of the likely backlash spewed by people who disagree with the new limit.

I've seen some impatient driving behaviour the last few months and certainly can sympathise with the people who do have to enter and exit their property along the busier roads.

Yes, we're all capable of safely enjoying driving the road end to end at 100kph plus all day every day, myself included. But living on one of the high-speed roads I can certainly see why speed limits are being reduced. Cheers.

WHAT'S FLOWERING IN MY GARDEN - Heather Fischer, Humbug Scrub

Winter has arrived. We have had rain. Finally we have received enough rain to put some water in the tanks and because we had some very heavy showers, there has been some run off into dams. More rain is needed to fill tanks and dams. We can hope that our weather forecasters' predictions for a wet Winter and Spring do come to fruition. The drought has not ended yet and I do feel for those communities that are still struggling through this drought.

Many plants died during the dry Summer and Autumn months and these need to be removed to make way for new plantings. Many cuttings that I took last Spring have struck and will be planted soon. Every plant will be given a tree/plant guard as the hungry kangaroos and rabbits will just devour any new plantings.

Flowering at the moment is a most beautiful Grevillea. Grevillea Winpara Apricot is a hybrid of Grevillea olivacea and will grow into a small rounded shape 1.2m

-2.0m wide and 1.2m-2.00m high. This very hardy plant bears very attractive light green fine leafed foliage and produced masses of golden apricot spider shaped flowers during Winter and Spring. Many nectar loving birds such as the New Holland Honeyeaters and the Lesser Honeyeaters are attracted to this delightful shrub. This shrub can become quite dense as a rounded shrub and can offer a protective space for nests for small birds. Once established this shrub can be pruned to a desired shape and many can be planted to create a hedge.

Grevillea Winpara Apricot will grow in full sun to part shade in a variety of well drained soils and it's beautiful apricot flowers at this time of the year are really welcomed when not many plants are in flower.

This Grevillea is available from all good nurseries and will give any gardener many years of enjoyment.

Grevillea Winpara Apricot.

Just beautiful.



BIRDS IN MY BACKYARD - Julie Buttery, Humbug Scrub

Babbler. What a wonderful word to describe the sounds of this group of birds.

I have been hearing an unusual sound outside my window and this morning saw a group of Babblers. "Ah! That's what I heard." They are usually much further from the house but maybe our bird baths brought them closer this dry autumn.

The family make continuous contact calls while foraging in the underbrush. It has been described variously as "babbling" "chattering" and "miaaow" and varies depending on their locations and safety. Alarm calls are much louder, sounding more like "chuck chuck".

There are four species of Babblers, only one of which is common in our area. With his white supercilium (haven't we used that word a lot?) and brown crown, the White-browed Babbler may appear to be a plain bird. Closer examination shows colour variations within his overall brown and white plumage, being fawns through to almost black in some cases. With a pale belly and dark wings and crown, there is plenty of variation. The juvenile has an all black beak which becomes white underneath in maturity.

The White-browed babbler is a small to medium bird, about half way between a Willie Wagtail and a Magpie-lark in size.

Babblers build several nests, usually in the tops of shrubs and tends to be spherical, with a side entrance. Unusually, they build nests for communal roosting, for

escaping bad weather and only some are used for housing their eggs and growing chicks.

They forage on the ground, making short jumps to their next likely feeding area. They travel in family groups of about 10 to 20 individuals. Their preferred food is insects and small invertebrates.

While in NSW last spring I was excited to hear Babblers and managed to get photos. Then I realised they were Grey-crowned Babblers, so a different species. The joys of bird watching.



KOALA RESCUE NEWS - Bronwyn Wilton

A Tick found on a South Australian Koala.

While ticks, particularly the paralysis tick (*Ixodes holocyclus*), are found on koalas in Queensland (QLD), they are not typically found on koalas in South Australia (SA).

Yes, ticks are present in South Australia. While the paralysis tick (*Ixodes holocyclus*), which causes tick paralysis, is not found in SA, other tick species, like the brown dog tick, are present throughout the state. Brown dog ticks do not cause tick paralysis, though they can cause skin irritation and heavy infestations which may result in anaemia from excessive blood loss.

Ticks typically get on koalas when koalas brush against vegetation where ticks are waiting to attach themselves. Adult ticks, particularly the paralysis tick, often wait on the tips of grasses and shrubs, and then cling to passing animals. Koalas, like other animals, are susceptible to tick infestation when they venture onto the ground or through areas with vegetation. These types

of paralysis Ticks are found in QLD and NSW not SA.

This Koala was very healthy and had a complete blood picture (CBP) done which was all normal and therefore he was released after removing the only one tick found on his body.



Photo: Merridy Montarello

The Kersbrook Shed extends a warm welcome to the folks of One Tree Hill and surrounding areas to come over and utilise this fantastic community space!

You may not even know your closest Community Shed exists! It's available for everyone in the district to join, and not just the old men either. Kids, women, families, dogs (we do actually have 1 dog member, Harry). And it's all just over the hill in Kersbrook at the Soldiers Memorial Park tucked in behind the tennis courts.

There's all sorts of interest groups awaiting, from model plane building, 3D printing, electronics, metalwork and of course good old woodwork. Feel like starting a new interest group? Go for it! There's funding available to kickstart new ideas into life.

With membership only \$50pa, which includes access to a shed full of well maintained machinery and tools, materials to get you started, insurance cover, and of course the free tea, coffee and biscuits, it's cheap and easy to join up. The Shed's open Mon & Thurs 9am-12pm and Wed evenings 7pm-9pm. Can't make it during these times? Send us a message and with enough interest we can open more often, even weekends.



Keen to know more? Jump onto our website, follow the Facebook page 'The Kersbrook Shed', give Tim a call on 0468 615 612 or just drop in!

<https://sites.google.com/view/thekersbrookshed>

So come and join in with some like-minded community folks, to share ideas over a cuppa and bring your project, or one of our many community projects, to life!

What's on these School Holidays!



brixpo.com.au

FUN FOR THE FAMILY UNDER \$50!



Discover a world where imagination comes to life at BRIXPO, SA's largest fan-built LEGO® exhibition!

Step into a realm of creativity and wonder, where families can indulge in endless fun without breaking the bank with a family pass priced under \$50. Once inside, there are no time limits – stay as long as you like, immersing yourself in the magic of LEGO® creations crafted by talented builders from all over Australia.

Look out for the interactive Yellow BRIXPO Road activity that takes you on a journey around the exhibitions, collecting stamps to make your own BRIXPO exclusive set to take home.

Tickets:

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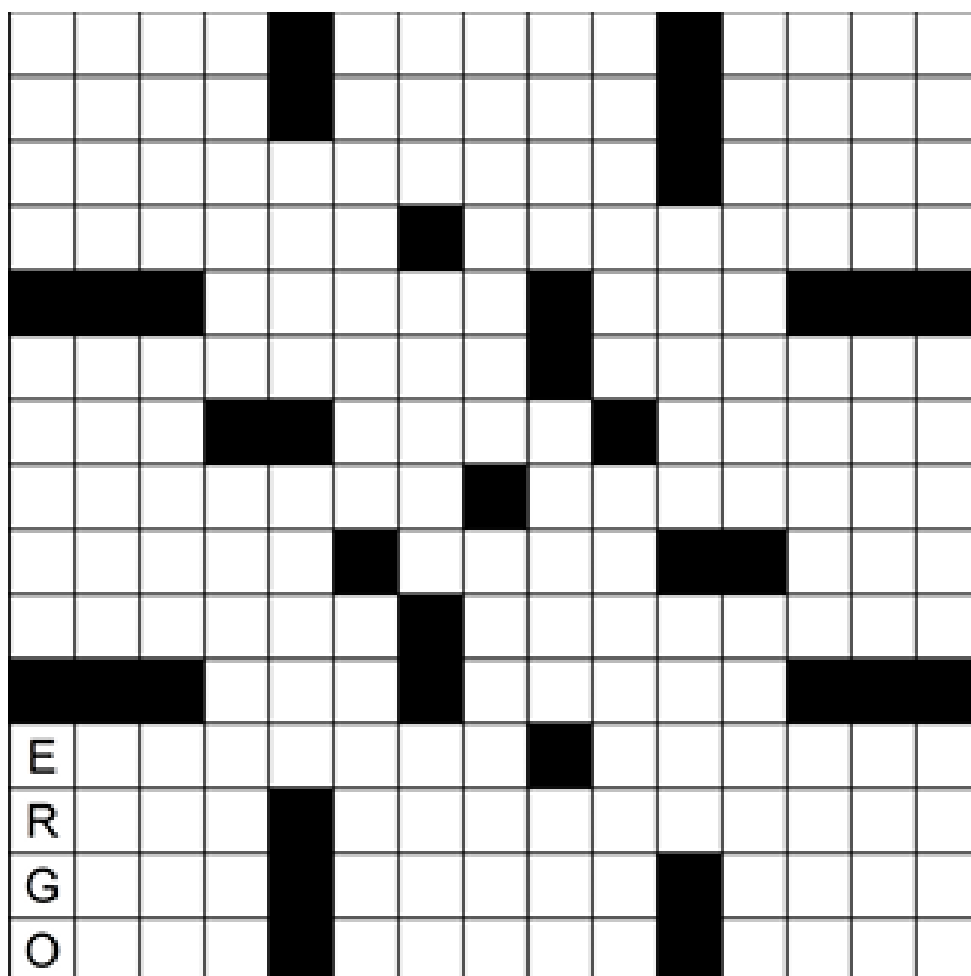
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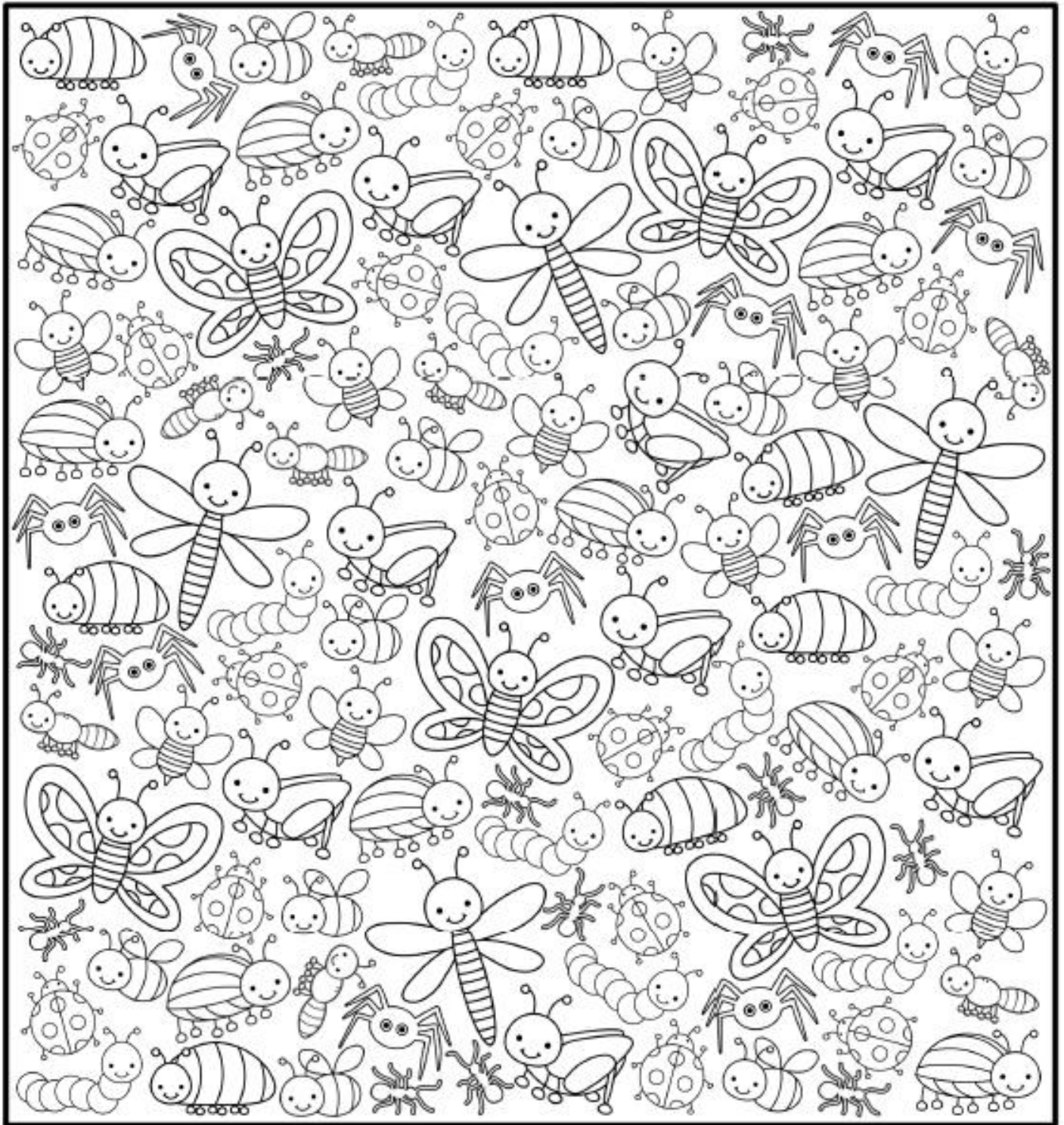
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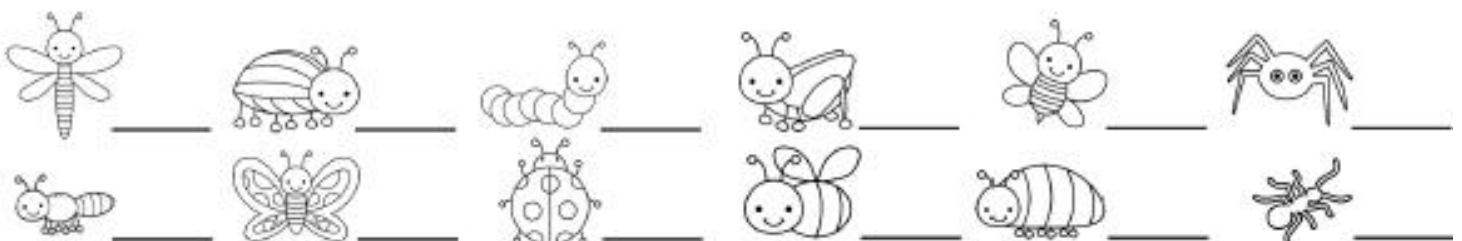
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19,500 ft	daggertooth	Bristle Trench	1978
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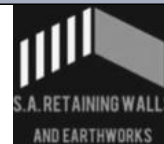


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Louis Perini has been studying the deepest parts of the world's oceans for decades, and has personally discovered a number of previously unknown deep sea creatures. Using only the clues below, match each new animal he discovered to the depth, location and year in which it was found.

Active Clues

- The tube worm wasn't found at 19,500 ft.
- Of the anglerfish and the viperfish, one was discovered in the Fallon Deep and the other was found in 1984.
- The creature found in 1984 was found 6,000 feet lower down than the animal discovered in the Velma Deep.
- The specimen discovered in the Zini Trench, the animal found in 1984, the specimen found at 18,000 ft, the animal found at 19,500 ft, the creature found in 1993 and the animal found in 1983 are all different animals.
- The lanternfish wasn't discovered in the Tethys Trough.
- ~~The anglerfish was discovered in the Willis Trench.~~
- The specimen discovered in the Fallon Deep was found somewhat higher up than the creature found in 2006.
- The specimen found at 19,500 ft is either the bristlemouth or the specimen found in 1978.
- The animal found at 21,000 ft wasn't found in 1983.
- The animal discovered in the Bristle Trench was found 3,000 feet higher up than the lanternfish.
- The bristlemouth was found 1,500 feet lower down than the lancetfish.
- Of the animal discovered in the Malinga Trench and the animal found in 1984, one was found at 15,000 ft and the other was found at 24,000 ft.
- The bristlemouth was found 6,000 feet higher up than the anglerfish.
- The bristlemouth is either the animal found in 1998 or the specimen discovered in the Tethys Trough.
- The animal found in 1993 was found somewhat higher up than the specimen discovered in the Tethys Trough.