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Local Kids Represent Under 11's in Broken Hill Challenge



Local children Danielle, Jaxon and Breannah pictured after receiving their medals.

Story by Jaxon is on page 4.



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From the Desk



We hope that you are coping with this very cold weather we having at present. Picking up The Grapevine is always a good excuse to sit down in front of the fire and reading news about what is happening around One Tree Hill as well as all the other reading we have included.

This month is a varied lot again and we hope you enjoy reading about the kids who participated in the Soccer competition in Broken Hill. Their photo is on the front cover and the article written by Jaxon is on page 4. *(We may have to recruit Jaxon for some more local stories, he did a great job).*

On page 4 there is a report about the 'Thank You to Volunteers BBQ' held by the Premier at Gumeracha, it really makes you think about how many people were involved in fighting the bushfires, helping out in various ways and coming to the rescue of people caught up in the trauma of the fires. On page 5 we also tell of the aid that the Tzu Chi Group brought to the community, it was an amazing effort by all.

Page 7 is all about the Institute re-opening after the renovations which are due to be completed any day. It's been a long 2 months for the various groups who use the hall on a regular basis. We also have an article about constructing a straw garden for your vegies etc. on this page. It's something we should all give a go as it sounds quite simple and the

joy you get from growing your own vegetables is very rewarding.

Page 9 tells us about the dangers of a very popular flower, lilies. Did you know that they can present a danger to your cat if they chew at the plant? What an eye opener, we weren't aware here at the Grapevine that lilies were dangerous to cats.

Page 18 is about the upcoming event to be held at the Institute about native fauna and land care, we hope that you will remember to book in if you are attending. It sounds a very interesting event.

The back page is full of events happening around the town and one for kids to attend. Please phone or email for details and get the kids booked in for the various programs that begin on 13th July. (school holidays).

On the back page we also make mention of a long term One Tree Hill resident, Chris Beattie, who passed away recently. We pass on our deepest sympathy to all his family and friends.

Until next month, The Grapevine Team.

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President's Report July 2015

Hi all,
The hall renovations are nearing completion with the installation of benches and flooring being completed as I write. The project, when finalized, should result in a great facility for the local community. The renovations to our much loved and historic hall will be completed on time, enabling usual activities of the market, community groups and other hiring commitments to recommence in July. The effort by Playford Council representatives and the contractors who have undertaken the work is much appreciated.

A big thank you to the local CFS who kindly loaned their meeting room to Progress during the hall renovations.

Our secretary, June attended 'The Premier's Volunteers Thank You BBQ' at Gumeracha on Sunday June 21st, where our State Premier and Governor along with many government representatives who all extended their gratitude to volunteers who helped during the bushfire and continue to offer help and assistance to those affected by the Sampson Flat Bushfire. I was unable to attend this function due to it coinciding with moving house into the One Tree Hill township on the same weekend.

Another big thank you must go to AGL who gave a substantial credit to our energy account in recognition of costs associated with the hall being used as an impromptu evacuation centre for nearly two weeks during the bushfire.

Now that I am a 'Townie' I hope to be able to meet and discuss local issues with a lot more of our residents.

Our next Progress meeting is on the 2nd Thursday of the month (9th July) and it will be held in the Institute at 7.30pm. I encourage you all to attend and get involved in your local community to make One Tree Hill an even better place to live. I hope to see you there.

Kind regards
Ian Slater, President of OTH Progress Association.



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Message from the Mayor: Mr. Glenn Docherty whilst attending the Thank You BBQ

'It was a great honour to attend the Sampson Flat Bushfire Thank You BBQ. The volunteers across our local community came together to help protect life and property, they showed tremendous determination and spirit in the face of adversity. I take this opportunity to say Thank You!'

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ONE TREE HILL GRAPEVINE CFS REPORT JUNE 2015



Incident Report

Keeping with the pattern of previous years, the month of June has been a very quiet month for incidents, but the Brigade has been busy preparing for the upcoming fire season. We have recently taken on a number of new recruits and welcome them on board. They are currently undergoing training and will be ready for next fire season.

As the cycle goes, having new recruits also means that we have had some members leave and we sincerely thank them for their time and effort.

Keeping things real, members were treated to a great training night at the start of June with a mock structure fire held at the OTH Soccer Clubrooms. This involved filling the building with 'smoke' (using a smoke machine) and planting 'casualties' throughout the building. The exercise simulated a structure fire turn-out from start to finish and gave us an opportunity to practice a number of skills. The billowing smoke set the scene and having set the smoke alarms off, it provided a very realistic scenario for the BA (Breathing Apparatus) team who conducted the Search and Rescue. One Tree Hill CFS thank the OTH Soccer Club for the use of their facilities.

On Sunday 21st June, the Premier hosted a 'Thank You BBQ' for volunteers and others who were involved in the Sampson Flat fire. It was an impressive reminder of the number of people who were involved in fighting the fire in January. In addition to the Premier, a number of dignitaries attended including the Governor and other politicians from the affected areas.

If you haven't already got a Bushfire Plan, Winter is the ideal time to prepare one. As we now know, this is not just for people in rural areas but also those in the township and the urban fringes.

Not sure where to start or what to include? There are some excellent resources at the CFS web site to help with your planning, just go to www.cfs.gov.au and click on 'Prepare for Bushfire'.

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 JULY 2015

There has been movement at the station (Council) for by now the word has got around that Tim Jackson, Playford Council CEO, has pulled up stumps and left for greener grounds. Mal Hemmerling is the current acting CEO and recruitment for a new CEO is in progress. Tim has been with Playford Council for 18 years, ever since amalgamation and has achieved some impressive and some not so impressive milestones depending on which side of the fence you may be on at the time, has made some friends and inevitably some not so friends. Whatever the case, Tim has always strived to do the best he could within his limitations and as such we should wish Tim good luck and the all the best for his future endeavours.

Some people on McGilp road have been experiencing issues with the rural numbering system. I am pleased to report that these issues have now been addressed (pardon the pun).

Congratulations to the people on Gould's Creek Road, after what has been a long and arduous exercise, and for me a twelve year on, off, battle of negotiation, this month's Ordinary Council meeting has agreed to, thanks to the generous gifting of the right of way land to Council, take ownership of the right of way and make it a public road. I congratulate all the players in this saga on keeping their nerve, being polite and good-natured to Council and staff even under difficult circumstances and achieving a remarkable outcome guaranteeing a safer and more accessible road for all residents on an ongoing basis, albeit that they are now on the bottom of the re-sealing list, at least they will have a road that will be regularly maintained according to Council's maintenance programme. I also thank Cr Andrew Craig for coming on board and lending his voice to the debate and all my fellow Councillors on the night for their unanimous support in achieving this outcome.

It has been a while now since the Sampson Flat Bushfires and the green grass has softened people's memories of the devastating

impact of the fires, so I am pleased to report that the State government and the CFS have established a Bushfire Prevention Planning Committee to meet with district bushfire prevention committees to gather information and develop strategies. Playford Council is one of the few Councils that still have a bushfire prevention committee and we are inviting the new planning committee to attend one of our meetings. This is a new initiative so I cannot give much information on content but will keep our community and Council informed as to what we can do and how we can get involved in contributing to positive outcomes.

Congratulations to the One Tree Hill Soccer Club who were successful in their application for a Council Community Event Grant.

The speed limit on the Gawler One Tree Hill Road will be reduced to 80kph, signage is going up in July.

Council has approved its Budget, Assets Management, and Long Term Financial Plan so we can now, despite only one person making a submission at the public hearing, look forward (not) to our Council Rate notices in the mail early in the new financial 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 or direct your email to me at crfederico@playford.sa.gov.au so as I also have a clear understanding of your issues. When speaking to Council please remember to get a Customer Reference Number (CRS) to ensure registration and easy identification of your communication. It is prudent when bringing a Council issue to me at the Country Market, to put it in writing, so as I have a hard copy of your issue to give to Council for actioning. My private email no longer accepts Council correspondence due to legal issues. Please be aware that if you phone me and use the no caller ID function that I cannot return your call.

Under 11's Represent EDJSA in the Broken Hill Challenge

Report written by Jaxon (One Tree Hill Soccer Club Under 11's).



Danielle, Breannah and I from the OTH Under 11's tried out for the EDJSA representative team. 30 people tried out but only 15 were fortunate enough to get into the team. We were to travel to Broken Hill for the June long weekend to compete against other teams from Broken Hill, NSW.

When we got to Broken Hill we had to go to bed really early so we could get up early and get ready for our first game. The next morning the whole team got up really early and went straight to the soccer pitch. When the whole team got to the oval we all went to the change rooms to work out our game plan. When the game was about to start we were all thinking that we were going to have a tough fight. When the starting whistle blew we all charged in to the ball. We were passing for about 5 seconds when one of our players played a great ball to another of our players and there was nobody on him so he had a shot from the 18 yard box and it went over the keepers head, hit the bottom of the crossbar and went in. The crowd went crazy! The other teams jaws dropped in shock. By the time the final whistle went we had won 17 - 0, all of our heads were held up high.



Our winning streak continued and we became the winners of all the Under 12 and 11 teams in the competition. We were so proud, so were our parents and coach. I loved the whole weekend and have made many new friends.

Thank you to Jaxon for his story. Very well done to the whole team, One Tree Hill is very proud of you all.

Thank You Volunteers Day

Thank you Volunteers Day was held on Sunday June 21st at Gumeracha.

At the invitation of the Premier, Mr. Jay Weatherall, many members of volunteer organizations and individuals who assisted during the Sampson Flat Bushfire attended the day to receive the gesture of "Thanks". It was very obvious that the efforts of all involved during and since the bushfire are much appreciated.

The event was also attended by His Excellency, the Honourable Hieu Van Le, Governor of South Australia and Mrs. Lan Le. The Governor attended the OTH CFS station during the bushfire (seen pictured on far right) along with many ministers from all levels of Government, the Leader of the Opposition Mr. Steven Marshall, Playford Mayor, Glenn Docherty and Mayors from the affected areas.

The Minister for Communities and Social Inclusion, Hon. Zoe Bettison and her adviser, Mr. Jeremy Makin, made an impromptu visit to the OTH Hall on the Thursday afternoon (8th January) and experienced first hand the very busy and emotional scenes. They immediately saw the need and were able to make direct contact with Housing SA to request that Connie and Sue, who were taking registrations from residents, extend their time at One Tree Hill to assist the residents to complete their applications for assistance that day. This is one example of the many ways various MPs assisted volunteers and evacuees at the hall.

During his speech on Sunday, the Premier made mention of his personal insights into events, gained by flying over the area, meeting many involved in the bushfire effort as well as a memorable discussion with the OTH CFS Captain, Tom Walsh.

"The second time I visited, it was towards the end of the fire-fighting effort. I talked at length with a CFS volunteer named Thomas Walsh - a young man who spoke with great pride about what his brigade had achieved. As we spoke, the heavens opened and so began the drenching that meant we had turned the corner." the Premier said.

The Premier added that the tone of his conversation with Tom changed midstream, due to the intense downpour, from deep concern and urgency to an element of relief and hope.

We all know that the recovery effort is ongoing and the Recovery Centre can be contacted on 1800 302 787.

Pictured are various photos taken at the Volunteers Day and also one of our Governor taken at OTH CFS during the bushfires.



Pictured above are Garry Walsh (OTH CFS, June Owens, (OTH Progress), Mr. Hieu Van Le (Governor) and Karlene Maywald. (Recovery Co-ordinator)



Taken at OTH CFS



Various guests and Dignitaries at the Thank You Get Together at Gumeracha



Tzu Chi Group Included in Thank You at Gumeracha

The Tzu Chi group is a Buddhist Charity Organisation. The Tzu Chi Foundation was founded by Dharma Master Cheng Yen in Taiwan.

The group were there when help was needed during the Sampson Flat Bushfires but it has only recently been noted how much they contributed to people in need. The moment they learnt that the bushfire was classed as a National Disaster, they started making contact with Politicians and staff members in the State Recovery Office explaining their intentions. On the 8th February they went to the Kersbrook Community Hall to begin their first Emergency Cash Card and eco-blankets distributions to the victims of the bush fire. Cash card is like an EFTPOS card, with \$1,500 or \$750 per household for totally destroyed houses or damaged houses respectively. Eco-blankets were handed out to everyone. Two of the most basic but important necessities in anyone's life is not to suffer from hunger and to be kept warm, so their actions were greatly appreciated. The group realised that there were still quite a number of families who did not receive their newsletter about the first cash card distribution, so they set up a second distribution event on 1st March, 2015 inviting those who had missed out the first time round.

Tzu Chi Australia has recently started a new program where they can provide both short and long term care for mental illness and financial assistance to any families with low income to pay for their children's education.

Donations are greatly appreciated by anyone, so that they can help everyone in times of need.

If you would like to know more about the group or have any questions please don't hesitate to get in touch with them.

Phone: 8231 9008 or Email: adl@tzuchi.org.au for further information



Pictured above are members of the Tzu Chi Group with the Governor of South Australia Mr. Hieu Van Le.

Centre: Premier Mr. Jay Weatherall and some of the group.

Bottom: The group pictured with the Opposition Leader, Mr. Steven Marshall.



Photos were taken at the Volunteer Thank You Day at Gumeracha.

The whole community thanks you for your generous gestures during the recovery from the bushfires.



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Our Youth Group and Young Adults meet every Sunday at 10.00am with their leader whilst the Service is taking place. The youth share food (popcorn, chocolate and lollies are all favourites!) while discussing relevant issues. Throughout the year they also enjoy various activities - paint-balling, 10-pin bowling, weekend camps, cinema evenings, and lots more. New members are very welcome, just come along to their room located at the back of the church.

WEDDINGS, BAPTISMS AND FUNERALS

The church is available for the above Services. For further details please phone Edna on 8255 7987.

OP SHOP

Our church, together with three other local churches, runs the Red Bird Op Shop in Elizabeth North, with all proceeds

to the Churches and Mission. Donations of second hand clothing are always appreciated, and can be dropped off at the shop at Hilcott Street, Rosewood Village, Elizabeth North between 9.30am and 3.00pm, Monday to Friday.

FELLOWSHIP NEWS

Due to the death of the Fellowship President Val Kirk, the Fellowship Meeting in June was cancelled. The Speaker was re-booked for the July Meeting.

MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP MEETING

WEDNESDAY 22nd JULY

10.00am - Morning Tea - Followed by :

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One Tree Institute Re-Opens

The One Tree Hill Institute is scheduled to re-open as we go to print. From what we have heard the hall is looking quite smart with new curtains, stage and a fresh coat of paint. The kitchen and supper room now comply with health and safety regulations and look very modern and well equipped. Year round comfort is ensured now with new reverse cycle air conditioning installed through the main halls.

Community groups such as Senior Citizens, Play Group etc. are scheduled to recommence soon so get in touch with the organisations to make sure of the date.

The One Tree Hill Country Market is on the 4th July after the big break. If you come along to the market it will be an ideal time for you to see what changes have been made at the Institute, after all, it was many members of the public who had a significant input into the renovations. The market is proving to be very popular with many new stalls in the outside area as well as the usual stall holders.



How to Grow a Straw Garden

Did you know that you can grow a garden in a bale of straw? Yes, truly, you can grow fresh fruit and vegetables directly in straw bales.

Most of us know that the soil around One Tree Hill is not that good and needs a lot of work to get the ground ready for planting. This is a really simple solution and so easy to do.

The straw is an ideal container for growing vegetables as the hollow tubes are designed by Mother Nature to suck up and hold moisture. As the insides of the bales decompose, they provide a rich medium for vegetable growth.

Source your straw from the local Fodder Store or direct from a farmer. The best time to purchase is now so that you have time to arrange it for Spring planting.

Find a spot in your garden that receives at least 6-8 hours sunshine. Before you set up your bales, lay down landscape fabric to prevent weeds from growing up through the bales. Arrange the bales side by side in twos, with their cut side up. The strings that bind the bales should run across the sides, not across the planting surface. The strings will help keep the shape of the bales as they start to soften and decompose.

Two weeks before you plant, you have to get the bales cooking. This means wetting and fertilizing the bales for roughly 10 days to start composting the inner straw. For the first six days, put down 3 cups of organic fertilizer per bale every other day, and water the bales to push the fertilizer down and thoroughly saturate the straw. On the off days, simply water the bales. Days 7 through to 9, lay down ½ cup of organic fertilizer each day and water. Day 10 put down 3 cups with phosphorus and potassium (bone or fish meal mixed with 50% wood ash, works like a charm).

If you stick your finger into the bales, they'll be hot and moist. You'll start to see some 'peppering' black soil like clumps that signal the beginning of the composting that will continue through the growing season. If mushrooms sprout up, rejoice - they won't harm your plants, it means the straw is decomposing as it should.

Build a trellis and greenhouse in one. One of the coolest things about straw bale gardening is that it combines the best of container gardening with vertical gardening. If you erect 2 posts at the end of each row of bales and run wire between them at intervals of about 25cm from the tops of bales it will create a trellis.

As your seeds sprout, you can use the bottom wire to drape a plastic tarp to create an instant greenhouse for those chilly early season nights. As the plants begin to grow, the wire works like a vertical trellis, supporting your cucumbers, squash and assorted vine vegetables.

Time to plant: If you are planting seedlings, use your trowel to separate the straw in the shape of a hole and add some potting mix to help cover the exposed roots. If you are planting seeds, then cover the bales with about 5cm layer of potting mix and sow into the seedbed. As the seeds germinate, they'll grow roots down into the bale itself. While you are at it, plant some annual flowers into the sides of the bales, or some herbs, it's otherwise underutilized growing space and besides, it will make your garden a lot prettier.

If you lay a soaker hose over your bales, you have pretty much eliminated all your work until harvest. That's because your soil doesn't contain weed seeds. If your bales start to sprout what looks like weeds, it's probably because you have been sold hay instead of straw. Weeds can be kept under control by washing the sprouts in diluted vinegar. If you don't mind the look though, grass shouldn't harm your plants, they will most likely die off from the heat produced by the bale's decomposition.

When the harvest season ends, the bales will be soft, saggy and grey, but that's exactly what you want. Because when you pile the straw together and leave it to compost over winter, you'll have a mound of beautiful compost to fill all your pots and planters in spring.

*This would be a great project for kids to help you with and so rewarding with your very own fresh vegies from the straw garden.
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Crime Report – ONE TREE HILL Rural Watch – Offences reported between 17th May and 16th June 2015

May 23rd: Theft
Tools and fencing materials stolen from yard. Kersbrook Road, HUMBUG SCRUB

29th May: Serious Criminal Trespass - Residential
House entered by smashing window. Jewellery stolen - House ransacked. Black Top Road, ONE TREE HILL

1st June: Serious Criminal Trespass - Residential
House entered by smashing glass sliding door. Keys located and vehicle stolen. Craigmore Road, ULEYBURY

2nd June: Serious Criminal Trespass - Non Residential
Shed entered and property placed in wheelbarrow to remove. Offender disturbed and chased by dog. Craigmore Road, ULEYBURY

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



Lilies Can Harm Your Cat

Having read an article recently about the dangers of lilies around cats we thought this information may be an eye opener to you too.

Although lilies are flowers commonly used in floral arrangements, and cats often have access to them, most cat owners and florists, are unaware of lily intoxication as a potential cause of kidney (renal) failure in cats.

Lilies are becoming especially popular as a gift in Australia, and the flowers that are sold are exceedingly toxic to cats.

The key to successful treatment is early recognition of possible ingestion, and immediate treatment to prevent complete kidney failure.

Indoor cats and especially kittens, may be drawn to floral arrangements as they are a novel feature in an otherwise very familiar environment that often lacks other forms of vegetation. In the course of investigating the flowers, the cats may play with and sometimes chew parts of the plant. This could easily go unnoticed by their owners as it may occur whilst the cat is alone. Similarly, cats with access to the lilies growing outdoors in domestic gardens may not be observed chewing the lily.

The toxic substance in lilies that injures the kidneys has not been identified, but all parts of the lily are poisonous - flowers, stamen, stem, leaves and roots. The toxic dose is unknown but thought to be reached by ingestion of, or mouthing, very small amounts of the plant.

Cats seem to be unique amongst domestic pets in their susceptibility to this intoxication, possibly due to differences in their metabolism. For the same sort of reason, cats also can be easily poisoned by human medications such as paracetamol, ibuprofen and aspirin, and these too are lethal for cats in doses that would be safe for humans. Interestingly, dogs that consume large amounts of the plant develop only mild gastrointestinal signs, while rats and rabbits show no signs of toxicity at all.

SIGNS OF LILY POISONING:

The first signs of toxicity are vomiting, depression and loss of appetite. The onset is usually within 2 hours, and may subside by 12 hours. Although an affected cat is likely to remain depressed, the patient may appear to improve, briefly (with or without symptomatic treatment) as the gastrointestinal signs abate. It is unlikely, however, that acute renal failure will develop within 24 to 72 hours at which time the cat will become critically ill. At this time the patient may drink much more than usual, or become extremely dehydrated. Your vet might feel painful enlarged kidneys on physical examination at this stage. If untreated, cats die in 3 to 7 days.

DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT: Your vet can diagnose the presence of acute renal failure using blood tests, urine tests, an ultrasound examination and possibly a needle biopsy of the kidneys. Although there is no specific test than can identify lily toxification as the cause with certainty, there are characteristic laboratory findings that make the diagnosis likely if supported by evidence of lily ingestion. The treatment for lily poisoning is intensive, typically involving intravenous fluid therapy and hospitalisation for several days.

Lily toxicity should always be considered in any case of acute renal failure in cats. Ingestion of small amounts of plants or flowers of the Liliaceae family can cause severe, irreversible kidney failure and death in cats therefore never let your cats have access to flowers or plants in this family.

There are many types of Lilies including, Asian, Day, Easter, Glory, Japanese Show, Peace, Rubrum, Stargazer, Tiger and Wood Lilies that are toxic to cats. Even if they ingest the smallest part of the lily plant it may cause death.



Horse Care - FIRST TACK

Frequently, purchase of a horse includes the tack, or saddlery, that has been used on him. There are several reasons. These are the most common:

- ♦ The previous owner probably has no use for the tack, so it is an easy way to sell it.
- ♦ The previous owner may want the best fit of tack for their much loved animal.
- ♦ The buyer gets a good combined price so is more likely to pay the asking price (this often ties up with the first, though, "selling the saddle easily").

Be aware that previous use of tack does not mean it actually fits. Past articles have covered the fitting of tack (also known as gear) and I won't elaborate here. Suffice to say that changes to the horse may mean they no longer fit, or they may not have fitted correctly in the first place.

Extra hair in winter may mean the bridle browband is too tight, even if it fits in summer or when clipped. This will cause rubbing on the backs of the ears (pain) which leads to head tossing and possibly reluctance to be bridled. Changing shape of back muscles will mean the saddle no longer fits. These changes come about because of weight loss or gain (summer, winter, changes of diet) or change of use (less fast riding because you are inexperienced, more/less jumping etc). Even changing from dressage to western styles of riding (or vice versa) will change the shape of the horse as he uses the muscles in different ways.

Occasionally poor fit is because the previous owner simply did not know any better.



Whatever the reason, give the horse the benefit of the doubt. If you think there are signs of discomfort, have the fit checked by an experienced horse person, or even better, by a professional saddle fitter (available through saddlery shops at a small charge). Remember, it was an experienced horse person that you bought the gear from and told you it fitted.

A few points to remember:

- ♦ Too big is as bad as too small, in all things: every strap & the bit of the bridle, saddle, girth, saddle cloth, rugs (including shoulder holes) and their straps.
- ♦ Saddles need to fit the horse (priority) and the rider (who can accept less than perfect but will ride less easily if the saddle does not fit them)
- ♦ Woolly/hairy/furry horses are bigger than those in their summer coat.
- ♦ Exercise changes the shape of horses; even the type of exercise will do so.
- ♦ Some unscrupulous people will sell tack as "fitting" just to move it on, even when knowing it does not fit.

I am not a professional saddle fitter. I have attended several saddle fitting clinics and think I have a general idea of the issues. I am willing to come and give you a second opinion on your tack if you would like but will defer to a specialist if there are ongoing issues.

One last word: horses put up with an amazing amount of discomfort without complaint, so if yours is complaining, however quietly, check it out.

If you have any horse query for Julie please email the Grapevine.
Email: oth.grapevine@bigpond.com



Letter to the Grapevine

I was so pleased when my sister Glenice told me you were going to read my poem on your Anzac Day Dawn Service and very surprised to have it printed in the Grapevine.

It's very refreshing that the young people of Australia are remembering their forefathers as is the case in Great Britain.

I will thank you with a poem I put down after reading the Grapevine.

Jim Tomlinson (United Kingdom)



Thank you for your very special poem Jim, everyone loved 'I Never Knew My Granddad' which was read out at the Anzac Day Service by June Owens. . It's great that our little newsletter travels to the other side of the world and is enjoyed by all who read it, it makes the effort of putting the Grapevine together worth while. .

One Tree Hill

Remembering Anzac Day

**When we leave to go home
It's time to reflect
On the life that we have
With our thoughts to
collect**

**New generations will be
taught of their plight
To never forget
From morning till night**

**It's hard to imagine the
times they were living
But the thoughts that
they had
Were for us they were
giving.**



**Gossips are worse than
thieves because they steal
another person's dignity,
honest reputation and
credibility - which are
challenging to restore.**

Remember:

**When your feet slip, you can
always recover your balance.**

**But when your tongue slips,
you cannot recover your
words.**



From The Past - Assorted Clippings From The Early Days at OTH

PARTY AT ONE TREE HILL—July 1927

A most enjoyable evening was spent on Saturday July 16 at "Milton Park", the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. Chinner. The dance room and supper room were decorated with streamers and Iceland poppies. A delicious home-made supper was spread and much enjoyed.

The evenings entertainment comprised of songs, games, recitations, and dancing. Those taking part were (songs) Mrs. English, Mr. and Miss Rawlings; Recitations: Miss Joyce Groth. The music was supplied for the dancing by Mesdames English and Lill, Miss Selma Fiebig and Messrs Hissey and McKenzie. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. Chinner, Mr. and Mrs. H. McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hissey, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hutchins, Mr. and Mrs. Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. English, Mr. and Mrs. J. Till (Tanunda) Mr. and Mrs. Pete Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. V. Bellchambers, Mr. and Mrs. D'Arcy Denholme (Lyndoch), Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Paternoster, Mesdames D. McKenzie, H. Hissey, Fiebig, Rawlings, Charleston, Misses Norma Rawlings, Elsie McKenzie, Selma and Roma Fiebig, Charleston (3), Rose Quinlan, Edna Paternoster, Kathleen Taylor, Greta Prizibella, Lil and Joyce Groth, S. Hissey, D. Hutchins, Messrs. C. Fiebig, H. Groth, Gordon and Frank McKenzie, Ken and Doug Springbett, Ray Lane, Allen Childs, Edgar Holmes, Doug Rawlings, Fry, Akeroyd, M. Taylor, Max Hissey and C. Hutchins.

ONE TREE HILL— Friday July 30th, 1920

Thursday evening of last week saw a Farewell Social in the One Tree Hill Institute, Miss M. Turner, School Mistress, being the guest of the residents prior to her transfer to a larger school. The attendance was good, and the evening was very enjoyable, musical items being supplied by Misses Twelftree, Smith, Blackham, and Fiebig. Miss Turner was the recipient of a solid leather travelling bag, and eulogistic speeches were made by Messrs F. G. Dawson (Chairman) H.H. Blackham, F.L. Ifould, J.H. Groth and E.A. Kelly.

Country Correspondence - One Tree Hill, August 2, 1887

Another fire at One Tree Hill. The following are the particulars: A tramp (or swagman) called at Uley School, on Sunday evening July 31st, and enquired who owned an unoccupied house situated in a paddock opposite the school, saying he was going there to camp as it was too cold to camp out. In the early morning the house was seen to be on fire and nearly burnt to the ground.

There was some chaff in one of the rooms, and it is supposed this must have caught fire, whether accidentally or not it is hard to say. Country people appear to be entirely at the mercy of those prowling travellers. Can nothing be done to lesson the evil?

The Police have been communicated with, but up to the present time no efforts have been made to arrest the perpetrator of the mischief. The house belongs to Mr. John Dookett.

FOOTBALL AT ONE TREE HILL- August 1902

The Fern Tree Gully footballers met the One Tree Hill team for the third time this season on Saturday, One Tree Hill putting their strongest team into the field on this occasion, whilst the Gully were minus four of their players.

Play during the first half of the game was somewhat even. One Tree Hill scoring 1 goal and 8 behinds to F. T. Gully 1 goal 3 behinds. The second half, however, saw the One Tree Hill boys playing a better game, and they eventually ran out winners by 13 points, the final score being One Tree Hill 3 goals 14 behinds, Fern Tree Gully 2 goals 7 behinds.

The game throughout was fast, but the kicking of the One Tree Hill team was by no means excellent, and had the Gully players the same opportunities as those which OTH failed to accomplish, the issue would have been serious for OTH.

Mr. W. Breen, president of the One Tree Hill club, kindly invited the members of the Gully team to refreshments at half time after which both teams were photographed by Mr. Block.

At the conclusion of the match, Mr. Hogan moved a hearty votes of thanks to Mr. W. Breen for his hospitality, which was supported by Messrs Clarke, McCrossen and Jones, and carried with cheers.

Those who deserve mention for good play are - Murphy (2), Rattage, Dickinson, Small, Breen, Tynner and Beswick for One Tree Hill and T. Jones, Lee, Williamson, Hogan, McCrossen, Clarke, MrCrickard, and Monk (jun.), for Fern Tree Gully. Mr O'Don umpired the game in an impartial manner.

Exchange at One Tree Hill now Continuous July 11 1952

Continuous service is now in operation at One Tree Hill telephone exchange.

After a review of facilities provided, the P.M.G. Department felt justified in extending the hours of telephone attendance and approved of the new service as from 1st July.

Hours previously were (week-days) 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 10 p.m. (Saturday) 8am to 1 p.m. (Sundays and Public Holidays) 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.



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Kids Page

Hello once again from the kids pages. Well it's been another disappointing month with no stories or jokes sent to me. I guess you are too busy doing other things! As from August we have a new rule for the Kookaburra Club, if you don't send in an story or joke for 6 months then you will not be receiving a Birthday gift from the club. If we do not get a better response during the year then next year the page will be taken away from us and we will just have the one page to have jokes and puzzles on so come on kids, get busy and keep the page going if you enjoy it.

I hope you enjoy the puzzles and jokes I have sourced this month, it is hard to know what you like seeing when you don't keep in touch with me. I hope you are all keeping warm, this cold weather would be keeping you indoors I guess.

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

Postal address is OTH Grapevine P.O. Box 196 One Tree Hill Post Office, SA 5114.

Q: What do you call a pig that knows karate?

A: A pork chop!

Q: Why do bees have sticky hair?

A: Because they use honeycombs!

Q: Why was the man running around his bed?

A: He wanted to catch up on his sleep!

Q: What does a robot frog say?

A: Rib-bot (Say it in your best robot voice)

Q: Why do cows wear bells?

A: Because their horns don't work!

Q: What does a snail say when it's riding on a turtle's back? A: Weeeeeeee.....!

Q: How did the barber win the race?

A: He knew a short cut!

Q: What did 0 say to 8?

A: Nice belt!

Q: Where do sheep get their wool cut?

A: At the BAAAbars!

Q: Where do library books like to sleep?

A: Under their covers!

Q: Why can't a bicycle stand up by itself?

A: Because it is two-tired!

Q: Why did the boy's mum make him 3 socks?

A: Because he said he grew another foot!

Q: How many men were born in 1996?

A: None, just babies were born!

Q: Why would you call an 11 inch person a prince?

A: Because at 12 inches he would become a ruler!

Q: Why did the parrot wear a raincoat?

A: Because she wanted to be a Polly unsaturated!

Q: What is the difference between a fly and a bird?

A: A bird can fly but a fly can't bird!

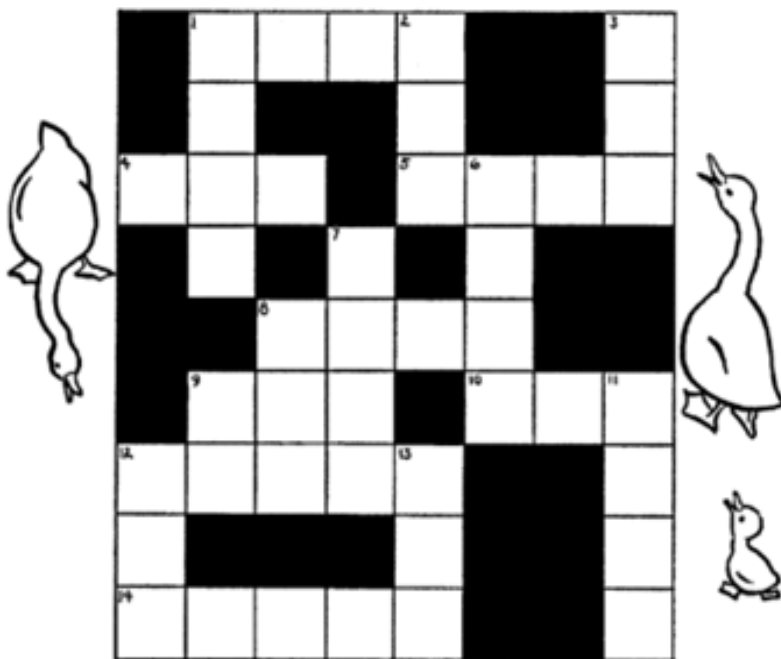
Q: Where do bees go for their holidays?

A: To Stingapore!

Q: What do you call a happy Lassie dog?

A: A jolly collie!

A FARM CROSSWORD PUZZLE



ACROSS

- 1: A yield of a planted field.
- 4: A kind of tree, like oak.
- 5: This machine digs up fields.
- 8: A place where animals and crops are raised.
- 9: Opposite of stand.
- 10: Sack to carry feed in.
- 12: An animal to ride on.
- 14: A long-necked bird that honks.

DOWN

- 1: A baby horse.
- 2: A baby dog.
- 3: An animal that gives milk.
- 6: A baby sheep.
- 7: Animals that chase mice.
- 8: A kind of evergreen tree.
- 9: Word that rhymes with go.
- 11: Animal with horns.
- 12: Another word for pig.
- 13: What we see with.

NEW TEACHER?

Mia: I think we need a new teacher.

Mum: Why is that?

Mia: Because our teacher doesn't know anything! She keeps asking us for the answers!



Answers to crossword puzzle: ACROSS: 1: Crop, 4: Elm, 5: Plow, 8: Farm, 9: Sit, 10: Bag, 12: Horse, 14: Goose. DOWN: 1: Colt, 2: Pup, 3: Cow, 6: Lamb, 7: Cats, 8: Fir, 9: So, 11: Goat, 12: Hog, 13: Eye.

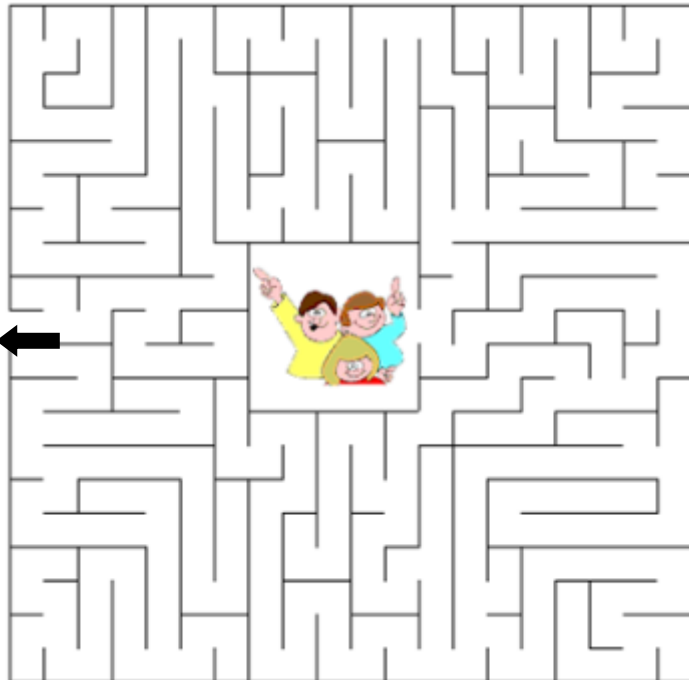
Can you find the hidden words?

Kids Page

car
lip
worm
yoyo
home
panda



h	o	m	e	a	b
m	y	p	p	r	q
r	o	i	a	s	y
o	y	l	n	s	u
w	o	t	d	u	i
c	a	r	a	e	f



These kids are really lost and confused, each one is pointing in a different direction. Help them find their way out.



OTH Kookaburra Club



If you would like to be a member of the Kookaburra Club and enjoy a monthly prize of a \$10 voucher along with a voucher and card for your Birthday then please email or post your name, address, birthdate and a story or joke to me.

Postal address & email are on page 2.

Please note that if you do not contribute to the Kookaburra Club page after 6 months of joining you will not be receiving a gift for your birthday.

It's very disappointing that we don't hear from you kids much, I would like to keep this page running but if you don't write or send some jokes in to the Kookaburra Club will be discontinued.

Auntie Bev

Knock, Knock. Who's there?

Boo. Boo who? Please don't cry, it's only a joke!

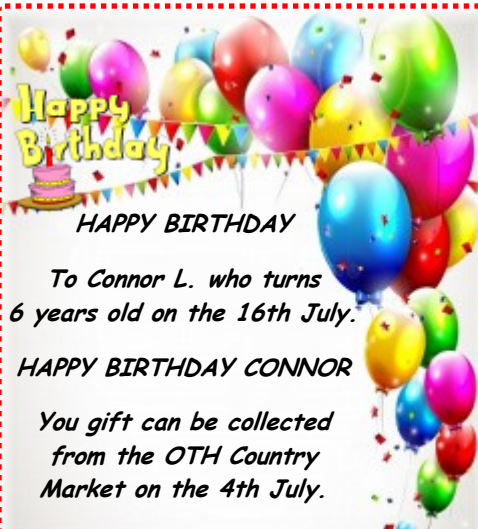


Owl Word Search - Find Hidden Words Below

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Z	A	R	S	J	E	G	E	H	M	D	Y	Z	R	P	N
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T	Z	J	C	Q	A	S	T	Z	N	F	R	D	H	S	S
S	E	Y	E	I	N	W	E	I	R	C	J	E	T	N	V

Can you find all of these words in the Wordsearch puzzle?
owls. Hoot, bird, night, nest, beak, flight, hunt, dark.

Q: Why did the baker stop making doughnuts?
A: Because he was sick of the hole business!



Happy Birthday

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

To Connor L. who turns 6 years old on the 16th July.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY CONNOR

You gift can be collected from the OTH Country Market on the 4th July.

Q: What cup can you never drink out of?
A: A hiccup!

Q: What is a pelican's favourite food?
A: Anything that fits the bill!

Q: What did one plate say to the other plate?
A: Lunch is on me!



Q: What did the leopard say after lunch?
A: That hit the spot!

Q: Why did the cookie go to the Doctor? A: He was feeling crumbly!

Momentous Events Throughout Time

JULY

July 1st, 1862: President Abraham Lincoln signed the first income tax bill, levying a 3% income tax on annual incomes of \$600-\$10,000 and a 5% tax on incomes over \$10,000. Also on this day, the Bureau of Internal Revenue was established by an Act of Congress.



July 2nd, 1917: A race riot occurred in St. Louis, Missouri, resulting in an estimated 75 African Americans killed and hundreds injured. To protest the violence against blacks, W.E. B. DuBois and James Weldon Johnson later led a silent march down Fifth Avenue, New York.



July 2nd, 1964: President Lyndon B. Johnson signed the Civil Rights Act of 1964, prohibiting discrimination on the basis of race in public accommodations, publicly owned or operated facilities, employment and union membership and in voter registration. The Act followed for cutoff of Federal funds in places where discrimination remained.



July 3rd, 1976: The raid on Entebbe Airport in Uganda occurred as an Israeli commando unit rescued 103 hostages on a hijacked Air France airliner. The jet had been en route from Tel Aviv to Paris when it was hijacked by pro-Palestinian guerrillas. Three hostages, seven hijackers and twenty Ugandan soldiers were killed during the rescue.



July 4th, 1882: The 'Last Great Buffalo Hunt' began on Indian reservation lands near Hettinger, North Dakota as 2,000 Teton Sioux Indians in full hunting regalia killed about 5,000 buffalo. By this time, most of the estimated 60-70 million buffalo in America had been killed by white hunters who usually took the hides and left the meat to rot. By 1883, the last of the free-range buffalo were gone.



July 4th Birthday: Song writer Stephen Foster (1826-1884) was born in Lawrenceville, Pennsylvania. Among his nearly 200 songs were; Oh! Susanna, Camptown Races, Swanee River, Jeanie with the Light Brown Hair, and Beautiful Dreamer. He died in poverty at Bellevue Hospital in New York.



July 5th Birthday: Cecil J. Rhodes (1853-1902) was born at Bishop's Stortford, Hertfordshire, England. As a South African millionaire and politician, he was said to have once controlled 90% of the world's diamond production. His will established the Rhodes Scholarships at Oxford University for young scholars aged 18-25. Rhodesia was also named for him.



July 6th, 1885: Louis Pasteur gave the first successful anti-rabies inoculation to a boy who had been bitten by an infected dog.



July 8th, 1776: The first public reading of the Declaration of Independence occurred as Colonel John Nixon read it to an assembled crowd in Philadelphia.



July 8th, 1943: During the Nazi occupation of France, Resistance leader Jean Moulin died following his arrest and subsequent torture by the Gestapo. He had been sent by the Allies into France in 1942 to unite the fledgling Underground movement. In June of 1943, he was arrested in Lyon, tortured for eleven days but betrayed no one. He died aboard a train while being transferred to a concentration camp.



July 10th, 1943: The Allied invasion of Italy began with an attack on the island of Sicily. The British entry into Syracuse was the first Allied success in Europe. General Dwight D. Eisenhower labeled the invasion 'the first page in the liberation of the European Continent.'



July 10th, 1973: The Bahamas gained their independence after 250 years as a British Crown Colony.



July 10th, 1991: Boris Yeltsin took the oath of office, becoming the first popularly elected president in Russia's 1,000 year history.

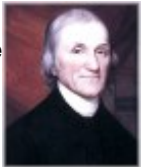


July 12th, 1994: Germany's Constitutional Court ended the ban on sending German troops to fight outside the country. The ban had been in effect since the end of World War II. The ruling allowed German troops to join in United Nations and NATO peace-keeping missions. On July 14th, German military units marched in Bastille Day celebrations in Paris, the first appearance of German troops there since World War II.

July 12th Birthday: British pottery designer Josiah Wedgwood (1730-1795) was born in Burslem, Staffordshire, England.



July 14th, 1791: In England, the Birmingham riot occurred on the second anniversary of the fall of the Bastille. Mob rule lasted for three days, targeting controversial scientist and theologian Joseph Priestly's home and laboratory as well as the homes of his friends. Priestly, who had expressed support for the American and French revolutions, fled to London with his family and later moved to America.



July 16th Birthday: Norwegian explorer Roald Amundsen (1872-1928) was born near Oslo. He was the first to sail from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean via the Northwest Passage. He discovered the South Pole in 1911 and flew over the North Pole in a dirigible in 1926. In June 1928, he flew from Norway to rescue survivors of an Italian Arctic expedition but his plane vanished.



July 17th, 1996: TWA Flight 800 departed Kennedy International Airport in New York bound for Paris but exploded in mid-air 12 minutes after take-off, apparently the result of a mechanical failure. The Boeing 747 jet crashed into the Atlantic Ocean off the coast of Long Island about 8.45pm. All 212 passengers and 17 crew members on board were killed.

July 20th, 1969: A global audience watched on television as Apollo 11 Astronaut Neil Armstrong took his first step onto the moon. As he stepped on to the moon's surface he proclaimed, "That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind", inadvertently omitting an 'a' before 'man' and slightly changing the meaning.



July 24th, 1945: At the conclusion of the Potsdam Conference in Germany, Winston Churchill, Harry Truman and China's representatives issued a demand for unconditional Japanese surrender. The Japanese, unaware the demand was backed up by an Atomic bomb, rejected the Potsdam Declaration on the 26th July.



July 25th, 1956: The Italian luxury liner *Andrea Doria* sank after colliding with the Swedish liner *Stockholm* on its way to New York. Nearby ships came to the rescue, saving 1,634 people, including the captain and the crew, before the ship went down.



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Steve Taylor - Senior Park Ranger, Para Wirra, Anstey Hill and Cobblers Creek Recreation Parks, Department Environment, Water and Natural Resources.



Where: One Tree Hill Institute, Black Top Road

Date: 28th July, 2015

Time: 7.00 - 9.00pm

Cost: FREE with light supper provided

This event is funded from NRM levy and presented in partnership with the new Northern Foothills Land Care Group.

Please reply by 24th July for catering purposes to **Monica Seiler** at mseiler@playford.sa.gov.au or Phone: 8256 0411

Any further enquires please contact **Sandy Harbison** at harbison2@bigpond.com or Phone: 0428 824 219

Land Care coming to the Northern Foothills

The **Northern Foothills Land Care Group** looks to represent the foothills area between Paracombe and Gawler, supporting community and land care activities. One of the aims of the group is to work to retain the character of the area, the biodiversity and the productivity. We start in July with two very interesting speakers sharing their knowledge of "what's out there?" showcasing some of our local fauna, their habits and habitat needs.



We want you to come along, get involved and tell us what you value in your local area. Input from you will determine the directions taken by the group including what education is needed, what help people are looking for and what important local issues need addressing.

Please come along to our first meeting on July 28 at the One Tree Hill Institute to learn more about the native fauna of this area and to meet others with an interest in land care. Our second meeting is planned for August 18th to be held at a more southern location in the northern foothills area (yet to be finalised) to firm up the group's direction.

We look forward to meeting you on **July 28th** and if you would like more information about the group or are interested in being involved please contact **Sandy Harbison** on 0428 824 219



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Goats - Production Requires Feed

If you intend to milk your goat, first make sure its a doe (female). Yes, this is an "oops" of mine. I had a doe produce two kids. Thought they were two females, but a week later discovered one was a buck. Unfortunately I had to tell people: I had sold both doe kids! It really is not that hard to tell: I was just too casual when I looked. Buck kids are usually born with both testes descended – pretty hard to miss.

All does will produce milk after kidding. The amount they produce will depend on several things.

- ◆ **Type:** Dairy goats have been bred to produce lots of milk. "Hairy" goats (Cashmere, Angora) will produce enough to raise a kid, maybe two if you are lucky. Same with Boer goats. Feral types barely raise one kid.
- ◆ **Breeding:** the genetics the animal carries. While there is not much difference between the different dairy breeds, there are good and bad lines within the breeds.
- ◆ **Individual animal genetics:** the luck of the draw if everything else is right. Sometimes even the best bred animals will not milk well. Occasionally it will skip a generation and their kids milk well.
- ◆ **Feed:** There is an old saying in the dairy industry. "Breeding puts it in, feeding gets it out". Without good feed and plenty of it, no animal will milk well. It has been calculated that well bred dairy goats are the most efficient animal in converting feed into milk. However, the cow takes less labour to get it out again (due to the number of animals to be handled to milk the same quantity of milk out). A big dairy doe in full production will happily churn through 3 biscuits of good hay plus up to 10 kg of hard feed. And reward you with 6 to 8 litres of milk per day.



These big producers rarely leave commercial breeders or dairies (due to demand), so your average producer may be closer to 2 biscuits of hay, 4 kg of feed and 4 litres of milk at her peak (summer) with a drop off over winter to 2 litres. If she kids in the spring, her production will go back to 4 to 5 litres before the next drop. But if she does not kid, she will still increase over the spring, possibly to 3 litres again. Mouldy hay will not produce milk. The doe will reject most of it, picking through for the decent bits and trampling the rest. You bemoan the waste, she gets upset at the low amount of feed, no one benefits.

- ◆ **Comfort:** a cold doe requires more feed to keep warm. So in winter make sure she has a warm, dry place to sleep. In summer, she needs shade and plenty of water (cool and clean). Feed spent keeping warm is feed wasted from the milk production cycle. One winter I rugged several of my best does, simple hessian sacks as rugs. Their production went up by ½ litre per goat with no other changes.
- ◆ **Micro nutrients:** here I go again, my old favourite Lick Blocks. Goats nutrient needs are different from other animals. They have a much higher need for copper, cobalt and potassium. Due to their milk production, dairy goats also need large quantities of calcium and phosphorus. Several different blocks put out where they can help themselves are consumed as they are needed. Keep the blocks clean (on a shelf and off the floor) and accept that if they are being used they are needed. Animals stop eating the blocks when they no longer need them and will return to them as their body reserves get low. An animal short of micro nutrients will be less efficient in their use of all feed so it is economical sense to use lick blocks.
- ◆ **Water:** a doe needs 3 to 4 litres of water for every litre of milk she produces, and that is above the amount needed for "dry" animals (bucks or non milking does).

If you have any questions for Julie (author of these articles please get in touch with the Grapevine and we will pass your enquiry on.



USES FOR VINEGAR AROUND THE HOME : Continued

More handy hints for good old white vinegar around the home:

1: Let your dog shine. Spray your dog with one cup of white distilled vinegar mixed with 1 litre of water. The solution is a cheap alternative to expensive pet-care products, plus the vinegar will help repel pests like fleas and ticks.

2: Battle litter box odour. Cat litter can leave behind an unwelcome smell. Eliminate it by pouring a layer of vinegar into the empty litter box (About 1.5cm deep). Let it stand for 20 minutes, then rinse with cold water.

3: Unclog drains. For a natural, nontoxic way to clean clogged pipes, pour 1 cup of baking soda, followed by 1 cup of vinegar down the drain. Let the products bubble and foam, then flush the pipes with a pot of boiling water.

4: Steam away a mess in the microwave. Fill a small bowl with equal parts hot water and vinegar, place in microwave on high for 5 minutes. This will loosen the mess and make cleaning a breeze.

5: Repair DVD's. If you have a worn DVD that skips or freezes, wipe it down with white distilled vinegar applied to a soft cloth. Make sure the DVD is completely dry before reinserting into the player.

6: Loosen a rusted screw. Pour vinegar on to screw and it will easily unstick.

7: Remove chewing gum from fabric or hair by heating a small bowl of vinegar in the microwave. Pour the warm vinegar over the gum, saturating the area. The gum should dissolve.

8: Remove wax. If you get melted candle wax on your furniture or floors, gently wipe it away with a cloth soaked in a solution of equal parts white vinegar and water.

9: Erase crayon marks from walls or floor by dipping a toothbrush into white vinegar and gently scrubbing. The vinegar breaks down the wax, making for an inexpensive, nontoxic way to clean up after children.

10: Sticky stickers. Don't scratch away at the residue left by stickers or price tags. Instead apply vinegar to the gunk, let it stand for a few minutes, then wipe glue away.

11: Clean the dishwasher. Reduce soap build up and food residue by pouring a cup of vinegar into your empty dishwasher once a month and let it run a full cycle.

12: Restore showerhead pressure. If your showerhead gets clogged with mineral deposits, soak it for 15 minutes in a mixture of ½ cup vinegar and a litre of water.

13: Clean your scissors. When your scissor blades get sticky, wipe them down with a cloth dipped in vinegar, unlike soap and water, vinegar will not rust the blades.



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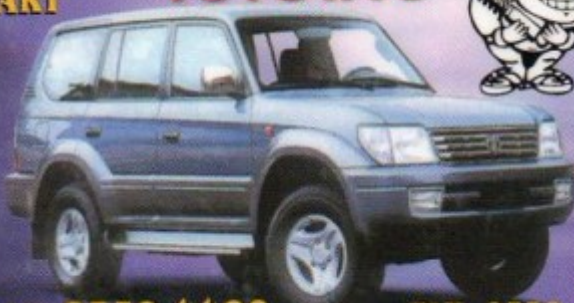
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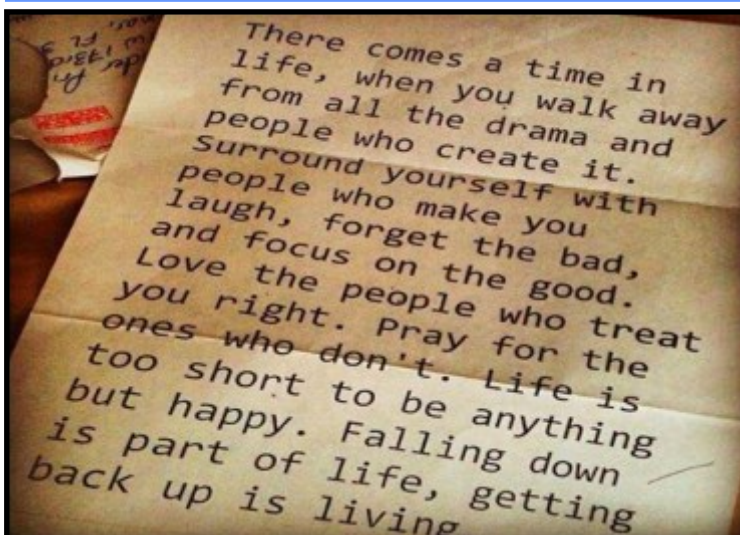
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Farewell Friend

It was with great sadness that we learned of the recent death of a former resident, Chris Beattie.

Chris was a familiar figure around One Tree Hill. The family lived here since the seventies with Chris and his two older sisters Ann and Linda, all being students at the OTH Primary School. Their much loved father Bob was a decorated wartime pilot who had a second career as a crop duster. He would fly low over their house to let the children know he was on the way home and to put the dinner and kettle on.

The girls left OTH some years ago but Chris stayed with his dad, devotedly nursing him at home until his death from emphysema.

Life was not always easy for Chris who suffered increasing medical problems in recent years. He was very happy in his house in Paines Road with all the animals and birds he adopted and lovingly cared for. It broke his heart to have to leave a few years ago.

However he never lost his impish sense of humour nor his amazing grasp of complex scientific problems. He was always looking to new and innovative ways of doing things especially with renewable energy.

Chris died suddenly on 25th May and was cremated on Monday 22nd June. A memorial service will be held on Saturday 18th July at 2.30pm at the St Kilda Hall to commemorate Chris's life.

Rest in Peace my Friend - Judy Mortimer

Our sincere condolences to Chris's family and friends, he will be missed.



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NEXT ONE TREE HILL COUNTRY MARKET

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Next OTH PROGRESS GENERAL MEETING is Thursday 9th July 7.30pm.

Venue: One Tree Hill Institute, Black Top Road, One Tree Hill.

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