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A BIG THANK YOU TO THE CFS AND ALL WHO HELPED WITH THE BUSHFIRES



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From the Desk

Welcome to the first issue of the Grapevine for 2015. This month we feature a lot about the recent Sampson Flat Bushfire (OTH), it seems to be the talk of the town so we hope that we have kept you updated with news of the fire. We were truly blessed to have such a great team of firefighters and emergency services workers to battle the fire. Without them we would have incurred so many more losses of livestock, pets and homes.

Page 3 shows some of the beginning of the fire along with scenes throughout the town and how the CFS battled the fires. Page 5 is after the fires went through, guests who visited the OTH Institute and the gifts that were bought to help people in need.

This event will certainly live on in our minds for a long time to come but as the poem (page 3) written by Jill says, the healing is beginning by the acts of kindness shown.

On page 13 the Kookaburra members wrote about the fires and how it affected them. It was great to hear that even though they are young kids they recognised what was done for them by the CFS.



Page 16 has the information gathered from the Debrief Meeting held on the 22nd January at the OTH Institute. Hopefully it has information that you need included in the article, if not there are web sites etc. on the back page.

We are sorry to inform you that the Junior Baking competition has been cancelled indefinitely. The December bake off was very poorly attended with only 3 entries so it has been decided to cancel the event. If you want it to come back later in the year then please encourage your kids to write to us asking that it be bought back. All it needs is support!

Advertisers please note that your ads have been placed in the Grapevine, if you don't want to advertise this year can you please get in touch with us asap. We thought because everyone was so busy after the fire we wouldn't bother you at this time with such a mundane task of checking to see if you wish to continue advertising this year.

Until next month, The Grapevine Team.

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President's Report February 2015

This report will focus on the major bushfire that the district experienced over the week commencing January 2nd and ran for nearly an entire week.

The One Tree Hill Progress Association responded to community demand and opened the Hall for residents who had either left their properties or were unable to get home and gathered at the township centre. They were very anxious, some not knowing whether their partners, other family members, animals, houses and outbuildings had survived the fire. The lack of information was a most frustrating experience at the time. By late Friday evening a citizen refuge was established with approximately 20+ people along with their pets, located at the Hall, as they waited for news.

The flow of information from the CFS and Police was at times both heartening and disappointing, as various bits of information were received.

Spirits weren't high to begin with and with each new report that emerged, it was very obvious that this was probably the largest fire this district had ever seen.

The demands on food, water and basic toiletries stretched our resources, and the generous donations from the organisations and the public that enabled us to supply much needed support. The response from volunteers, who freely gave their time and energy was amazing. A big thank you must go to both June Owens and Pat Jones, who both spent many hours over several days helping organise and distribute the goods and services to those in need.

Below are the Companies and organisations to whom we say a big thank you to, we will also be sending individual letters of thanks.

Donations and Assistance to Progress at the Institute

Bonanza Pizza - Craigmare - Middle of the night donation of pizza and drinks for those at the hall on the Friday night/Saturday morning.

Glenn Docherty, Jon Roberts and Playford Community Assistance members and all the Playford City Staff - For the initial set-up of the rest area and supplies on Saturday January 3rd and their continuing efforts (too many to mention) throughout the crisis.

Liz along with other staff from JB Hi Fi - For the loan and set up of the TV in the hall which brought the much needed news to the evacuees.

Nicola and son Lachlan from Office Works - Elizabeth - Also to other staff for the white boards and equipment that allowed all evacuees and volunteers at the hall to be kept informed on a daily basis. These 2 large white boards have now been donated to Progress for use during other events. Thank you so much, they will be well used in the many future gatherings, debriefings and meetings.

The OTH Pharmacy - For their donation of medications in the first instance, the General Store, OTH Post Office as well as various businesses in the area.

Bianco Building Supplies - Fernando - For plastic to cover hay and various equipment to assist with this task - requested by Peter Anderson who kept busy supplying and covering hay when the rain came.

Coles, Woolworths, Foodland, Barossa Fine Foods, Baker's Delight along with many unknown sources from various areas who gave donations of food and other necessities. (Please excuse us if we have missed anyone as we no doubt have, it is so hard to thank all individually). We thank you all.

Various members from all levels of **Local, State and Federal Governments and their staff**. Without their (unpublicised) support those at the Institute would not have had the assistance they received.

Mike from Salisbury, **Damien** from Blakeview, numerous members of the OTH community and many others from the broader Adelaide/SA area for their tireless efforts and donations which were invaluable.

Clovercrest Baptist Church - Their volunteers/members relentlessly drove back and forth to the Institute and other venues delivering much needed supplies as well as meeting residents at the road blocks to give them aid. They did this throughout the bushfire, well done to you all.

The Rotary Club of Playford - For their sausage sizzle at the hall. Such a shame it got rained out, but all of us were grateful for the rain. Pat and June from Progress thank all the volunteers including evacuees who pitched in and helped with the distribution of donated goods, keeping the hall tidy and assisting those that came to the hall during this time. Also Sue and Connie from Housing SA and various Chaplains who were on hand all day on the Wednesday and Thursday taking care of those needing to register with the agency and receive some 'time out' from their harrowing experience with people who care.

To anyone we may have missed, please accept our apology and know that all your help was really appreciated.

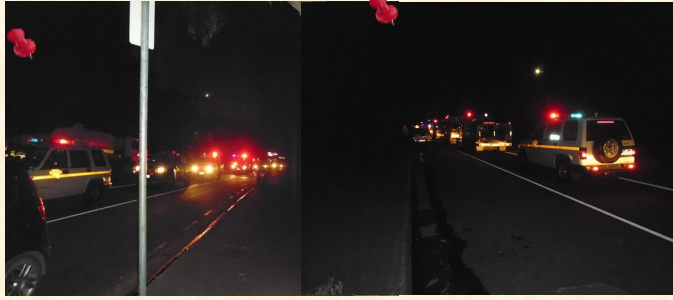
Community Spirit at its Finest!

The OTH Progress Association continues to work with the Reconstruction Committee that is distributing both donated funds and money from both Federal and State Governments.

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SAMPSON FLAT BUSHFIRES

Pictured on the right is Anne Dealtry and "Brockie" the kangaroo. Brockie thinks he is going to be "King of the Mountain" when he grows up. He is one of the "wild mob" that live on the Dealtry's land. Anne who's back fence backs on to the Para Wirra Park was lucky to escape the bushfires. She is pictured inspecting the fence. Below the many scenes that we were faced with including the start of the fire as seen from our township. Photos have been kindly sent in by our readers.



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If you have experienced loss, there are several avenues for funding, please apply through the Department for Communities and Social Inclusion (DCSI)

www.dcsi.sa.gov.au

There are fencing posts, and a whole range of other supplies that are available at nil or reduced cost from DJ's Growers Supplies (see back page for details).

To conclude the bushfire was something we do not wish to live through again, but very heartening to see the way everyone pitched in when the pressure was on and provided a much needed support operation for this community. For those who gave their time and effort freely, as volunteers, a big thank you. The CFS and other Emergency Services groups were severely stretched and their efforts were truly amazing. Thanks and Regards Ian Slater President



Photo left, taken at the OTH Primary School where a community meeting was held during the danger days.

Letter To The Grapevine:

Hi editorial team, I wrote this poem about the recent bushfires and family have encouraged me to send it in the Grapevine.

BUSHFIRE

Blackened stumps of burning trees
Smoky air wafts in the breeze
Blackened earth soft underfoot
Paddocks covered deep in soot
Gum trees shattered, blown apart
Fire still burning in their heart.

Bewildered creatures traumatized
No one there to hear their cries
Bushfires came and changed our life
Leaving sadness, loss and strife.

But bleakest times bring out the good
There's gifts galore of hay and food
Toys and clothes and chook food too
Family help with all we do
Strangers kindness touch our hearts
And the healing feeling starts.

By Jill McLatchie, January 15th 2015.



Our Heroes



Letter To The Grapevine:

Thank you to the CFS for your dedication and commitment to protecting our community. You all do a fantastic job and we appreciate the incredible work you all do. My children think you are all heroes and indeed you all are! You certainly are the unsung heroes of our State! Whilst we were all enjoying our summer holidays you were tirelessly working in extreme heat to put out a devastating fire. Thank you so much. You are all true heroes. Name and Address supplied.



ONE TREE HILL GRAPEVINE CFS REPORT FEBRUARY 2015



Incident Report

At 12.33pm on Friday 2nd January, the One Tree Hill Brigade was called to a grass fire on Sampson Flat. The Brigade was on stand by because of the predicted weather conditions and responded in a matter of seconds. What happened next turned out to be the most intense period of fire fighting that the One Tree Hill CFS has known. Nearly 13,000 hectares of land were engulfed in the fire and the name Sampson Flat became known to people all over the world. There are not many locals who were not affected in some way and with the many stories of good luck and near misses; there are many of tragedy and loss.

Unfortunately 27 houses were lost and to those who are suffering our hearts and thoughts are with you.

It was impressive to see the OTH CFS shed turned into a buzzing control centre as the Incident Management Team took over, with staff and volunteers from the CFS along with other agencies including Police, SA Ambulance, DEWNR, MFS and many more working 24 hours a day over the next nine days to combat the fire. Behind the scenes the Operational Support crew worked tirelessly to feed this horde. Meanwhile the OTH oval was transformed into the staging area, managing shift changes for fire fighting units from all over SA, Victoria and New South Wales with the SES and Salvation Army helped by local volunteers rallying to the cause to provide food for the thousand or more fire fighters involved.

More impressive was the response of the community as the township was virtually taken over by the many brigades and agencies responding to the threat. The members of the CFS have been overwhelmed by the public response and the generosity of spirit shown by the local people and businesses, with far too many who have contributed individually to name in the space available. To everyone involved the CFS says a massive THANK YOU.

Those still dealing with fire related issues are reminded of the SA Bushfire recovery website at www.sa.gov.au and the Recovery hotline on **1800 302 787**. There has also been a recovery centre set up in Gumeracha at the Torrens Valley Community Centre. For information about remediation in the Sampson Flat Fire region, landowners can also call CFS Region 2's Willaston Headquarters on **8522 6088**.

Despite the devastation there is still a significant proportion of unburnt land in the OTH area and we must be vigilant over the coming months. Now more than ever the importance of a good Bushfire Plan is evident and I am sure many of us are reviewing what we had planned in light of lessons learnt over the last month. Please stay safe, be careful and once again, thank you.

For general information please contact One Tree Hill Duty Officer Phone 8280 7055

You can also visit the CFS website (www.cfs.sa.gov.au) or phone 1300 362 361

Councillor's Report FEBRUARY 2015

Firstly I express my sympathy to everyone and anyone affected by the recent Sampson Flat bushfires. Further I express my sincere gratitude to all the Fire-fighters (CFS, MFS and interstate fireies and support personnel) SES personnel, volunteers, Council Staff and all those who donated time, effort, money and goods to help bring the fires to an end and support those affected by this terrifying tragedy.

Council in December was about to disband the Bushfire Prevention Committee due to a perceived lack of interest in this committee. Fortunately with the unanimous support of my fellow elected members I was able to keep active the committee with its new charter to be presented to Council, now sooner, rather than later. I will be lobbying to have this committee made up of CFS, SAPOL, Council elected member, and Community member representation and to be charged with at least two tasks, one being the development of a local disaster action plan taking into consideration lessons learnt from recent experiences and the second task being to bring a report with recommendations to Council on ways and means of making it easier and affordable for all rural residents to clean and dispose of fire hazardous materials within the prescribed burning periods in order to mitigate the potential for or impact of bushfire. Council has allocated for bushfire prevention \$45,000 for the 14/15 financial year consisting of \$2.5K for education and advertising, \$3K for general expenses, \$5K for tree pruning along fire tracks, \$300 for signage replacement, \$6.08K for brush cutting on roadsides, \$6.6K for VMS board Education (Aug,Oct,Dec), \$17.02K for bushfire mitigation works and \$4.5K for the Uley Road fire track upgrade. It can be seen that \$45K does not go a long way and I will try to have more funds allocated to bushfire prevention within our City.

Congratulations to all those residents who came to the Country Market and expressed their views in relation to the proposed Institute Hall upgrade. Council has taken on board the views expressed by the 21 written responses and made modifications

within the scope of works and allowable budget that met the approval of the participants of the Special Progress meeting held 14 January which will eventuate in a more modern, updated venue, which still retains the character and amenity of the Hall. I might mention that 21 representations were 21 more than were attracted to Council's community consultation on its City Plan, so well done to the community of One Tree Hill for demonstrating a commitment and caring for their local patch.

Unfortunately **Bushfire season** is not over yet and the recent rains will soon evaporate into non-existence so, please be vigilant in protecting your assets, and in reporting any suspicious activities in relation to fire risks and theft.

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, if subsequent to that approach you do not receive a timely or satisfactory result please feel free to contact me personally, you can email me at crjfederico@playford.sa.gov.au for a more direct approach. When speaking to Council please remember to get a Customer Reference Number (CRS) to ensure registration and easy identification of your communication. It is always a good idea 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 action.

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AFTERMATH OF THE FIRE



Photos sent in by Michael Jolly who lives locally, luckily he didn't lose his home and animals thanks to the valiant efforts of the CFS and emergency services workers. The photos show how lucky Michael was when the bushfire came within meters of his home.

Michael is a local gardener who advertises in our classified section on page 23. He is kindly offering a 25% discount to those people affected by the bushfires if they need a hand cleaning up.



Pictured on the left with Mayor Glenn Docherty is Lee Odenwalder MP (Little Para). Centre, two of the many volunteers June and Pat chat with Glenn. Chaplain Max is pictured with Shaun Kennedy acting CEO of Playford Council. Below is an example of the many goods donated by the public and businesses to help people affected by the fires. Left is a photo of the large crowd who attended the OTH Primary School where there was a meeting held during the fire danger days.

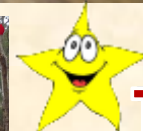
Mark, a young farmer from Sandalwood in the Mallee, kindly donated a semi-trailer load of 2nd cut (bulking) hay to the residents of the One Tree Hill area to help them through the first few weeks after the bushfire. Neil, a local, got his brother Bill, to donate his time and truck to pick up the hay and deliver it to Brian Hughes's property on Harvey Road. Members of the Gawler Apex donated their time to drive to Sandalwood to load the hay and then come back to One Tree Hill to unload it. Great effort guys!

Pictured is the hay arriving and the guys all pitching in and unloading. The whole team is pictured at the end of the successful donation. The team included Neil and his 2 sons, Bill, Brian, the volunteers from Gawler Apex and Carl, Brian's neighbour.

We don't have photos of them loading up the semi but we believe that during loading a few "took to the hills" because a large brown snake appeared in the middle of the stack. Most of the guys are not farmers so it was quite an experience for them.

Locals can contact Brian on 0427 910 801 to organize pick up of the hay if they need it.

A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL INVOLVED FOR THIS WONDERFUL GESTURE



THANK YOU



Institute Refurbishment Plans

On the 14th January, 2015 the President of OTH Progress Association, Mr. Ian Slater welcomed Mr. Jonathon Roberts and Mr. Guy Trace from Playford Council and invited them to present their revised plans for refurbishment of the OTH Institute.

Jon and Guy opened the discussion regarding the final plans drawn up after community consultation. They had attended the OTH Country Market in December to get feedback from members of the public as well as discussions with members of Progress and the Hall Manager.

Display boards and printed sheets of the plans were distributed along with each written presentation Council had received from the community.

The main items addressed were:

The removal of the stud wall in the centre of the bar/supper room.

The fridge (moveable) will have a drop down power access when placed in the centre of the room.

A cupboard on the eastern side that was jutting into the bar room has been removed.

The servery will have a cantilever ledge above either a cupboard 450mm deep or a double shelved unit that is suitable for preparing drinks on the top shelf and room for storing eskies/drink containers on the bottom shelf.

Carpet tiles are a possibility in the 'new hall' at a future date. Light fittings in the 'old hall' to remain with new LED bulbs fitted.

Floor coverings - still investigating the suitable material but will be commercial grade vinyl curing up against the wall to meet current standards.

Rear door to kitchen moved back to allow better access to power board etc.

Front windows - curtains will now drop 100mm below sill instead of full length.

A new stage area will be a permanent fixture below the area

holding the plaques, which will also have a curtain that is able to be drawn back and tied when needed. The stage will be a semi-circle of approximately 175mm—200mm high.

There will be a new reverse cycle air-conditioning fitted to the halls and they will be set on a 3 hour timer.

The overall response was that Playford Council had taken considerable effort to consider and include community requests wherever possible. The point was also made by both Jon Roberts and Guy Trace that over time they would consider and adjust any problems that may arise after the refurbishment.

The refurbishments are due to commence following the Anzac Day Dawn Service in April and it is estimated that it will take approximately 8 weeks to complete the work.

There should be definite dates announced in the April edition of the Grapevine.



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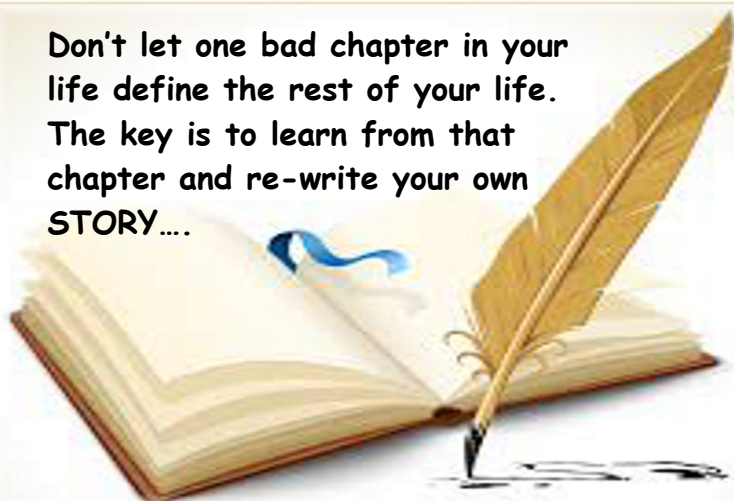
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Throughout the year they also enjoy various activities including paint-balling, 10-pin bowling, weekend camps, cinema evenings and more.

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

MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP MEETINGS

Our meetings will resume on **Wednesday the 25th February 2015** at 10.00am with morning tea.

Our Guest Speaker is Rev Nita West who will talk on the "Least Coin".

Carols in the Garden - which were held on 21st December 2014 was a very successful evening once again. Well over 100 people attended and enjoyed singing many of the old favourite Christmas Carols. Entertainment was also provided by the Sunday School children and our Youth Group presenting their plays. We were blessed with good weather, and on conclusion refreshments were served.

**For further information please phone
Maureen on 8280 7368**

HINTS AROUND THE HOME: 1: To rid your kitchen of nasty smells bake some orange peel in the oven. This gets rid of any unpleasant odour. 2: Bathroom mirrors don't fog up if you rub a little liquid soap onto them and then buff off. 3: While the BBQ is still hot, clean with white vinegar. Let it evaporate and when slightly cool wipe with paper towels. 4: Going on a long road trip? Clean your car and wipe down the front bumper with a little baby oil, the bugs will wipe off easily when you reach your

Horse Care - Fires and Horses

You will find lots of information about how to prepare yourself and your horse in case of fire. Go to HorseSA website for articles. Or google it. There seem to have been dozens pop up in the last couple of weeks.

I am not going to tell you all of it, just a few thoughts and experiences I had.

Plan to go: You can always decide to stay. Have a place to take them and a way of getting there. Do not leave it until the last minute to start phoning around. The place to go to must be some distance away. It is no good going 5 kilometres up the road and having to move them again when the fire gets there as well. Do not expect people to bring their floats in to move your horses. I know many did but some risked their lives doing so. Unfamiliar drivers on narrow, unfamiliar roads is a recipe for disaster. Add to that urgency and big trucks!

Have a safe paddock at home. It needs to be one they are familiar with, with little or no grass and only 1 or 2 trees. This is where they go EVERY fire danger day if you are not on the property. You may not get back to move them.

Mark your horse: mobile phone number at the least. Grease based ones collect dirt and rub off when the horse rolls. Chalk ones dust off in 24 hours. Some spray markers work, I have been told. Permanent markers or liquid paper mark the hooves. Mark several for a chance of being able to read the whole number somewhere. Large numbers on the side are best as people can read them from a distance.

DO NOT leave any gear on: fly masks, rugs, boots, name tags may all melt onto the horse's skin in a fire, causing severe burns.

Cut the mane and tail short. Blow the shows, they will have to get used to short manes and tails. Twigs caught in them can set fire to the mane/tail and burn the horse.

If you leave your horse, leave enough water for at least a week. Do not rely on automatic waterers; they fail in power outages or melt in fires. That is 280 litres per horse minimum.

Leave wet hay for them to pick at. It will keep them occupied, keep their heads down (reduce smoke inhalation) and might entice them to stay in the safe paddock. Scatter it in the centre of the paddock, so they put their bums to the fire front. Wet hay will not go mouldy in a day.

Do not try to walk your horse out unless you have experience walking this one on roads. If it panics there will be an accident. Fire trucks, sirens, smoke and your anxiety are very likely to combine to trigger a panic from the horse. Try to walk as a group of sensible horses with sensible people. Make sure you are dressed to lead horses: no sandals, thongs, high heels.

After the fire, be aware that horses can show smoke or stress issues 4 or 5 weeks after the event. Colic in particular may be weeks showing up. Horses that seemed to be untouched are the most likely to slip through the net as you are not watching them so closely as those that are burned.

Don't forget: the fire season has just started. The Sampson Flat fire only burned 12,500 Hectares.

There is plenty more to burn.



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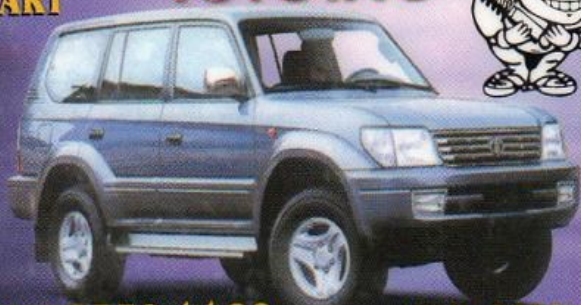
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Kamcheyenne Limousin would like to take this opportunity to personally thank the CFS, Emergency Services, SAPOL, every single volunteer Sampson Flat fires Vouchers of Love, and all the wonderful residents of One Tree Hill and outlying areas for your assistance and messages of support and care throughout the fires which have ravaged our community.

We will be back and functioning by the end of February with meat sales and we also have some beautiful Limousin females with calves at foot to add to our starter herd program for sale.

One positive in all of this, is that we can all take comfort in the fact that we live in a community that is strong, supportive and caring.

Kind regards

Sarah and John Popow

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Kids Page

A new year has begun, I hope you all had wonderful school holidays and stayed safe during the recent bushfires. Four of the Kookaburra Club members tell us how it affected them on the following page. Don't forget if you would like to become a member of the club just drop me a line along with a short story or puzzle or jokes. And your details including your birthday. There is a prize for the best letter each month and also birthday gifts are given when it's your birthday.

The new school year has just begun, I guess it will be very exciting starting a brand new year, you'll have a new classroom and new teachers. I wish you all well, I hope the year is very successful for you.

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



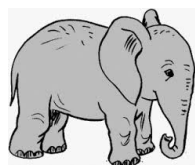
PIRATE JOKES:

- Q: Why does it take a pirate so long to learn the alphabet? A: Because they get stuck at "c"!
- Q: Why do pirates always carry a bar of soap? A: So if shipwrecked they can wash themselves ashore!
- Q: Why did the pirate buy his earring at the Dollar Shop? A: He only wanted to pay a buck an ear!
- Q: Why couldn't the pirate play cards? A: Because he was standing on the deck!
- Q: Why couldn't the kids go to the pirate movie? A: Because it was rated ARRRRRR!
- Q: What do you call a pirate who skips class? A: Captain Hooky!
- Q: What do you call a pirate with two eyes and two legs? A: A rookie!
- Q: Why do pirates like Apple? A: Because they invented the Aye Pod!
- Q: Why don't pirates get hungry when shipwrecked on an island? A: Because of all the sand which is there!
- Q: Why are pirates pirates? A: Because they ARRRRRRR!



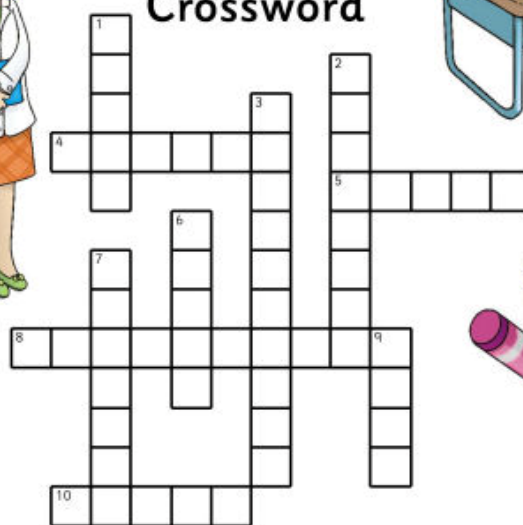
ANIMAL JOKES:

- Q: What is the same size and shape as an elephant but weighs nothing? A: An elephant's shadow!
- Q: What do dogs and trees have in common? A: Bark!
- Q: Why do mother kangaroos hate rainy days? A: Because the kids have to play inside!
- Q: What did the duck say to the comedian? A: You quack me up!
- Q: Why was the turkey always in trouble? A: Because he used fowl language!
- Q: What do you call a baby whale? A: A little squirt!
- Q: How did the little skunk call his mother? A: On a smell phone!
- Q: Why is it hard to play cards in the jungle? A: Because there are too many cheetahs!
- Q: Why did the chicken end up in the soup pot? A: Because it ran out of cluck!
- Q: Why is a snail stronger than an elephant? A: Because a snail carries his house on his back, and an elephant only carries his trunk!



If you have any jokes, send them in and I will try to publish them in the next edition of the Grapevine.

Back to School Crossword



Across

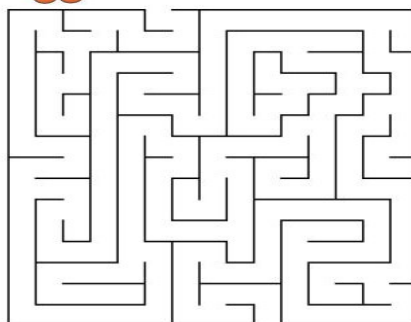
4. Do you need to sharpen yours?
5. Write or draw on this.
8. You write on this with chalk.
10. Please _____ your name on your work.

Down

1. Draw straight lines with this.
2. It has a keyboard and a screen.
3. Where you go to play at break (recess)
6. Read these at home or school.
7. They help you learn new things.
9. The teacher sits here.

Back to School Maze

Help the boy find his way through the maze to the school bus.



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

Q: What is black and white and very hard?
A: An exam paper!





On Friday 2nd January we heard on the news that it was going to be a catastrophic day, so we went to the library for the day. At the library, our friends came and said there was a fire on Shillabeer Road where they live. They said they got to their house and everyone who lived on the road was leaving so they didn't bother unpacking as they had just come back from Kangaroo Island. Later that day we left the library and we saw Elvis, the big orange helicopter. We went down Precolumb Road and we saw our neighbours on the side of the road taking pictures. We stopped and had a look at Elvis. It looked like he had taken water from someone's dam. We saw Elvis dump the water on the fire, then he was looking for water and came right over us and then he was out of sight. That night our parents did not sleep because they were concerned about the fire. There was thick smoke in the middle of the night. In the morning the CFS said it was next to Precolumb Road. My father went around the road to see our friends but it wasn't too close to our place. Then our father came back and my mother, Samuel and I went around the corner and we said hello to our friends. We had a look where the fire had been and there were spot fires everywhere. We have another friend who lives on Shillabeer Road and it had got right up to his house but his house was fine. We went back home and then we went to our grandparents to stay until it was safe to go back home. Our Dad stayed at home to milk the cow and water everything. Our cousins live in One Tree Hill too and they came to our grandparents too. We had to sleep there for two nights. On Monday we went back home. We still saw planes going over and dumping water on the fire. Last week, we went and had a look where the fire had been. It had burnt all through Kersbrook and all around Checker Hill. We went to Gumeracha and the rocking horse was still there. The CFS do a great job, they shouldn't have to pay the emergency levy. Shame on the government! They do a great job. They are heroes!

Joshua - 10 years.

Congratulations on your story Joshua, you can pick up your prize and certificate from the OTH Country market on February 7th.



OTH Kookaburra Club

Thank you CFS, you are true heroes! I think you are all great for putting out the fire. I was very scared.

Daniel - 8 years.

When we got up in the morning we saw smoke from the big fire. Ronald rang up and said you need to leave right now. We got everyone in the car and took down the photos and got our sleeping stuff and went to my grandparents. Daddy stayed home to milk the cow and water the trees. When we got to Argar and Nanna's we took everything out of the boot of the car. Then we got a bed ready on the ground. All the adults slept in beds and all the children slept on the floor except Jonathan. Jonathan slept in the portacot with Mummy. In the morning we tried to get back home but we couldn't. The police wouldn't let us in because it wasn't safe. Mummy said, back to the grandparents then! We went back again and stayed another night with Nanna and Argar. Thank you CFS you are true heroes!

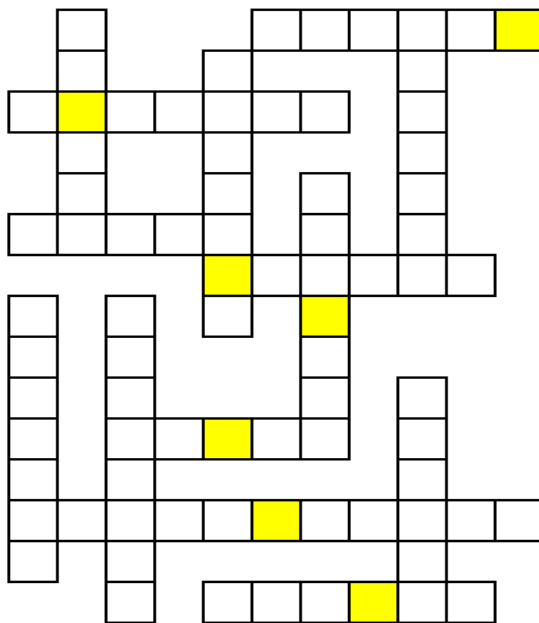
Hannah - 6 years.

Well done Hannah, a close 2nd.



MYSTERY- WORD

Can you enter the words correctly into the grid? The letters in the shaded boxes will spell out the name of the mystery word.



5 letters
INDIA
ITALY

6 letters
FRANCE
NORWAY
POLAND
SWEDEN
TURKEY

7 letters
AUSTRIA
BELGIUM
ENGLAND
FINLAND
GERMANY

8 letters
PAKISTAN

11 letters
NETHERLANDS

Thank you for supporting the Kookaburra Club kids. If you would like to join let me know. Auntie Bev



Thank you CFS for putting out the fire at Sampson Flat. You've done a great job. If it wasn't for your work and time we would have lost a lot more homes and probably lives.

The government shouldn't make you pay the emergency levy. It's not fair that you volunteer and still have to pay that.

You gave up a lot to help people when you could have been in your air-conditioned houses or at the beach.

Instead you were out where it was stinking hot putting out a fire. You are true heroes!

Samuel - 12 years.

Q: How do you fix a cracked pumpkin? A: With a pumpkin patch!

Q: What school subject is the fruitiest?

A: History, because it is full of dates.

Q: What happens to grapes when you step on them?

A: They wine!

WINNERS OF THE CHRISTMAS COLOURING COMPETITION

Under 5 Years:

1st: David N.

6—8 Years:

1st: Hannah N.

2nd: Tarah F.

3rd: Daniel N.

9—12 Years:

1st: Brandon B.

2nd: Abigail G.

3rd: Samuel N.



Congratulations to all the winners and consolation winners, you did a great job. Thanks to Tony for judging the competition.

From The Past - Assorted Clippings

BUSH FIRES

One Tree Hill, November 20th 1926.

Once again One Tree Hill and the district of Munno Para East is faced with the menace of bushfires caused by week-end shooters and picnic parties. On Saturday afternoon shooting was heard in the vicinity of Mr. J. L. Blackham's home, and shortly afterwards a pall of smoke indicated the start of a fire. Fortunately some motor cyclists from the recreation ground were soon on the scene and stopped the fire when it burnt about five acres of feed.

CHRONICLE - THURSDAY 26th September 1935

Mr. and Mrs. T. Sampson

Two aged pioneers of South Australia, Mr. and Mrs. T. Sampson, each 84 died within a fortnight at the their home, Harvey Street, Walkerville. Mr. Sampson died on August 21 and Mrs. Sampson on September 6. They formerly resided at One Tree Hill and Wilmington. Both were natives of South Australia. Mr. Sampson was the first traveller to sell superphosphate to the farmers. He used to talk of having to beg farmers to order it, but the year following its use, with results of six and eight bags against the non-users one and two, made his task lighter afterwards.

He was about the best-known farm machinery salesman in South Australia, being one of the first salesmen of Massey Harris machinery. Later the American machinery companies persuaded him to open in South Australia. That was the beginning of the McCormack and later the Deering farm machinery operations. He was subsequently associated with Clutterbucks (machinery distributors) and on retiring from that firm was the guest at a farewell dinner.

Mr. Sampson was said to be the first traveller for the sale of farm implements on Eyre Peninsula. In those days all machinery came to South Australia in cases and was delivered on to the farms in cases. The travellers had to assemble and build the machines for their customers. All his travelling was done with a horse and buggy. Everywhere he was known as "Tommy Sampson the binder king".

The father of Mr. Sampson took the first prize for wine in the London exhibition taken by a South Australian maker.

He sent the first truck of wheat from Salisbury to Adelaide and it brought £5 a bag. Mr. Thomas Sampson married and took his bride to Wilmington 65 years ago. Mrs. Sampson was one of the first white women to go to Wilmington. She will be remembered by old residents of Wilmington for her work among the sick, and particularly among mothers.

At One Tree Hill she collected funds for the Methodist Church, and was the first organist.

At One Tree Hill Mr. Sampson was a prominent huntsman. Mr and Mrs. Sampson left a daughter, Mrs. Maitland, of Walkerville, and two sons, Mr. Percival John Sampson, of Lock, Eyre Peninsula, and Mr. Nicholas Sampson, commercial traveler, of Victoria.

CHRONICLE 24th September, 1936.

APPROACHING MARRIAGES: DOUBLE WEDDING

CHARLSON - HALLETT. CHARLSON - HICKS. The marriage of Dulcie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Charlson of One Tree Hill to Harold, only son of Mr. and Mrs. G.E. Hallett of Angle Vale and Edith Ray second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Charlson to Leonard, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hicks of New Hindmarsh, will be solemnised at the Pirie Street, Methodist Church, Adelaide at 7pm on 26th September. All friends cordially invited to ceremony.

January 2nd 1955 - BLACK SUNDAY

The 2nd January 1955 is known in South Australia as 'Black Sunday'. Terrible bushfires swept through the Adelaide Hills, blackening 600 square miles of country from One Tree Hill in the north to Strathalbyn in the south. Forty homes were lost as well as many other buildings, including the Upper Sturt railway station and Marble Hill, the Governor's summer residence on Norton Summit.

On that hot weekend the Governor, Sir Robert George, and his family went to stay at Marble Hill. By Sunday afternoon the smoke and heat showed that the fire was very near and in spite of the efforts of the staff with garden hoses the building suddenly caught alight. The family and staff narrowly escaped by throwing wet blankets over themselves. They huddled near a bank as the elegant old home burnt fiercely and the tower collapsed at the height of the blaze. Since then the impressive ruins have been partly restored by the National Trust but the Governors have never returned.

There was great loss of property and stock in the fires in the hills and in the south east, but only one man died, at Inglewood.



Marble Hill after the fire and a fire truck from the 1950s.

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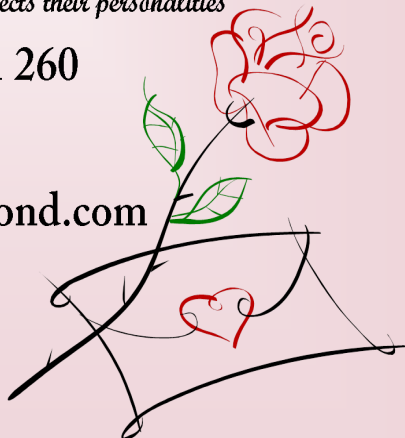
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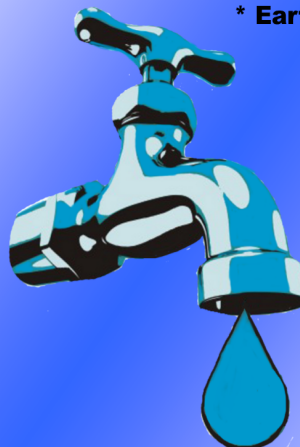
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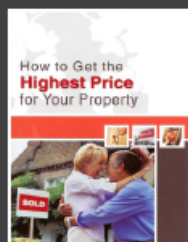
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Debriefing After Bushfires

The One Tree Hill Community meeting held on Thursday 22nd January was attended by many members of the community.

Penny Kazla, Community Engagement Officer from the CFS introduced members from the CFS, SAPOL and the Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure.

CFS Regional Commander, John Hutchins opened by saying that he couldn't be more proud of those in the communities affected by the recent bushfire and that the true "Australian Spirit" shone throughout the whole ordeal. He also commended the local OTH CFS members who literally handed over their station to those 60-100 people involved in the operation during the 6 or so days of the fire. They were very supportive at all times and there was no rivalry here, they all worked together as a team. The Deputy Control Officer from NSW, said the co-ordination between departments was amazing (CFS, Police, Transport and Council).

Within 30 minutes of the fire starting, water bombers were on site. Within the hour they thought it was contained, but it broke out into the Kersbrook Forest area and that is when they lost control of it. On Friday evening the fire was doubling in size approximately every 2 hours.

SAPOL members explained their duties which included road blockages, a fairly contentious and frustrating issue faced by some evacuees and their families.

The representative from DPTI then explained the many and varied tasks that befell this department. Burnt and falling trees were a main concern to the safety of residents and volunteers in the first couple of weeks. He stressed that there will be speed restriction road signs in place for quite a considerable time to come while they repair and make safe all the roads in the affected areas.

The fire destroyed the reflective coating on many road signs and they have replaced over 1300 roadside posts to date.

After the guest speakers had finished, an open forum was held. This allowed those present to put questions and concerns forward.

Members of the community firstly voiced their gratitude to the CFS, SAPOL and Emergency Services, then proceeded with their comments and points of view.

The main issue seemed to be the restrictions at the road blocks faced by residents either trying to get to their properties or being allowed to return if they left for any reason. Another point discussed was the need for officials to take heed of "local knowledge".

All guest speakers expressed their intention to take on board the issues discussed on this evening and endeavour to find solutions that are not only safe and practical but also take into consideration the concerns voiced by the people involved should another incident of this magnitude occur again.

The DPTI (roads department) rep is very embarrassed that he missed Playford Council in his thank you's. He extends his apologies and says that Playford have been very helpful.

Please go to www.cfs.sa.gov.au for any further information or updates.

You can also see updates at www.facebook.com/sabushfirerecovery these sites will have all relevant bushfire contact numbers and links to the latest newsletters.



When I was young, I was afraid of the dark. Now when I get my electricity bill, I'm afraid of the light!

Never blame anyone in your life. Good people give you Happiness. Bad people give you Experience. Worst people give you a Lesson and Best people give you memories.



How A Bushfire Spreads

Bushfires spread along the surface of the ground in three ways: direct flame contact, radiant heat and burning embers.

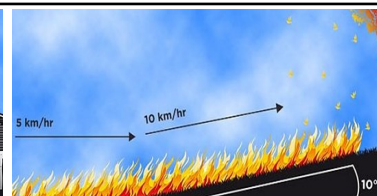
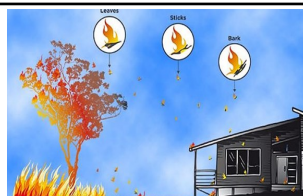
Direct Flame Contact: Flames touch unburnt fuels and raise their temperature to ignition. This process is hastened by wind blowing the flames deeper into the fuel ahead or an upward slope presenting fuel to the flames sooner.

Radiant Heat: Radiant heat from the fire raises adjacent fuel to ignition temperature, often before the flames reach it.

Burning Embers: When embers land on fine fuels they can start small fires. If left unchecked, these fires smoulder, grow and spread. Embers are carried by winds ahead of the actual fire - sometimes several hundred metres ahead - and can land on flammable material, causing small fires to start.

Having a Plan: Know what you can do to protect your home from ember attack or direct impact by a fire. Simple things such as clearing gutters and removing fine fuels including leaves and sticks/twigs from your yard will reduce the chance of an ember thrown into your property from starting a fire.

Filling your gutters with water is one thing you need to do if there is a bushfire near your property. You can get blockers to fit into your



gutters without much bother. The OTH Fodder Store has them in stock or most hardware shops sell them. Several varieties are available, they are really worth considering

Know what your plan is in the event of a fire - when you will leave and where you will go.

Know how to stay informed during a nearby fire - keep a battery powered radio with you in case you lose power.

Know what you will do for any dependent family and friends that may be elderly or vulnerable.

Know what you will do with your pets and animals.

Keep important documents and valuables ready and in one place so you can take them quickly in the event you are going to leave your property.

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Momentous Events Throughout Time

FEBRUARY:

1st February: (12 years ago) This was the day the Space Shuttle Columbia broke apart in flight over West Texas, killing all seven crew members, just sixteen minutes before it was due to land. They believe the accident was the result from damage caused during liftoff. A piece of insulating foam from the external fuel tank broke off, this pierced a hole in the shuttle's left wing and allowed hot gases to penetrate the wing upon re-entry into the Earth's atmosphere. This was the second Space Shuttle lost in flight.

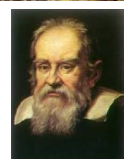
6th February: Today was the day the most popular and most played board game, Monopoly went on sale for the first time. It was invented by Charles Darrow. You can play with up to 8 players and can be playing for more than 3 hours. 1680 hours or 70 days straight is the current record for the longest game of Monopoly ever played. Over 250 million copies of Monopoly have been produced since it was first released. The game originated in the early 1900s and was eventually sold to Parker Brothers who produced the first boxed version in 1935.

11th February 1979: On this day, Margaret Thatcher became leader of the UK Conservative Party. Four years later she went on to become the first woman British Prime Minister. She was born in Grantham, Lincolnshire on 13th October, 1925. She was the longest serving Prime Minister since Lord Liverpool from the 19th Century. She served from May 1979 until November 1990.

11th February, 1990: In South Africa, Nelson Mandela, at age 71, was released from prison after serving 27 years of a life sentence on charges of attempting to overthrow the apartheid government. In April 1994, he was elected President in the first all-race elections.

15th February: Astronomer and physicist Galileo Galilei (1564-1642) was born in Pisa, Italy. He was the first astronomer to use a telescope and advanced the theory that the sun, not the earth, was the centre of the solar system.

20th February, 1962: Astronaut John Glenn became the first American launched into orbit. Travelling aboard the "Friendship 7" spacecraft, Glenn reached an altitude of 260 kilometers and completed three orbits in a flight lasting just under five hours. Glenn was the third American in space, preceded by Alan Shepard and Virgil "Gus" Grissom who had each completed short sub-orbital flights. All of them had been preceded by Russian cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin who was the first human in space, completing one orbit on April 12th, 1961 - a feat that intensified the already ongoing Space Race between the Russians and Americans. Glenn's successful flight showed the Americans had caught up and was followed in September 1962 by President John F. Kennedy's open call to land an American on the moon before the decade's end.



XMAS Raffle Winner

The One Tree Hill Blacksmith's Inn Patron's Club Xmas Raffle Wheelbarrow Prize was drawn on Sunday, December 21st and local resident (Trisha Westhoff) was the lucky winner. The raffle raised just over \$400.00 and two cheques valued at \$200.00 each were donated to the Cancer Council and the One Tree Hill CFS. Thankyou for your Support.



The One Tree Hill Blacksmith's Inn Patron's Club President (Gary Walsh - right) draws Trisha Westhoff's winning ticket whilst Benny Grabowski makes the announcement.

Winners market raffles

There were plenty of tickets to choose from so there must have been a lot of buyers at the Twilight Market.

The lucky winners were as follows:

Chloe: Green 08
June: Green 57
Sharon: Red 66
Mary: Green 13
Kara: Pink 82
J. Wilson: Blue 01
Clare Rundle and the lucky last was
Vicky: Pink 40.

All the winners were thrilled with their boxes of gifts.

Maybe at the next Twilight Market you will be lucky enough to win a box of gifts donated by stall holders.



Valentine's Day

Creative Romantic Gestures for the one you Love

You may still be a sucker for a sloppy card, a bottle of bubbly, or a bunch of red roses.



If these same gestures sound a bit boring how about trying something different this Valentine's Day? Here are a few suggestions:

Recreate your first date: Remember how you first met? Taking the time to do it all over again can bring all those romantic feelings back again. Make it as close as possible to how it was back then.... The place, the music, car etc.

Make your own romantic vouchers: They can be redeemed at any time. Ideas can range from a massage, a DVD night, a snuggle on the couch or cooking a favourite meal or maybe even a weekend away.

Plan a gourmet dinner at home: You could spice this up with a question box. Over a bottle of sparkling wine, take turns pulling questions out of the box and answering them for each other. They can be memories or what you did the first time you met, your first car together, what makes you laugh, where you would like to travel, or any questions you can think of that will make it interesting.

Create a scrapbook full of photos of the two of you, mementoes, private jokes, music and poems. Sit down with your partner and enjoy their reaction while you stir up all the old memories.

The most important thing is to enjoy your time together, have fun!

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Illegal Dumping

Illegal Dumping is a serious problem in Australia. The environment is harmed because waste pollutes waterways and land. Communities are then affected by this and it puts our health and safety at risk especially when hazardous chemicals and asbestos are dumped.

Landowners can be impacted even if they unknowingly accept waste onto their property, illegal dumping can cost thousands of dollars to clean up and leave the land contaminated, reducing its value. Neither EPA nor councils are responsible for cleaning up private property where illegal dumping has occurred. The cost of cleaning up is the responsibility of the landowner.

Legitimate businesses are disadvantaged as illegal waste receivers sort the system by avoiding licence fees and the cost of constructing an appropriate landfill or depot. This undermines the viability of legitimate operators and the investments they make in proper waste management.

The EPA encourages everyone to make sure the operators they engage to handle their waste are legitimate, have the appropriate license and dispose of the waste legally.

The EPA takes a zero-tolerance approach to illegal dumping. Offenders will be required to pay full clean up costs as well as penalties imposed through the court system. Profits from illegal activities will be confiscated and apologies published.

Playford Council Contact Details

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8256 0333

General Enquiries and Burning Permits (seasonal) 8256 0333 Email: playford@playford.sa.gov.au

Libraries: Elizabeth 8256 0334

Munno Para 8254 4600

When telephoning council with a request please remember to get a Customer Registration Number (CRN) to ensure registration and easy identification of your communication. You can also phone or email your local Councillors.

Joe Federico Ph: 0417 016 164

Email: jfederico@internode.on.net

Andrew Craig Ph: 0417 016 160

Email: adcraig@ihug.com.au

MOBILE LIBRARY

A reminder to all residents that the Playford Council Mobile Library Service now comes to One Tree Hill on Friday afternoon, once a fortnight. FEBRUARY visiting dates for the Mobile Library are 6th and 20th February, 2015. The van parks outside the OTH Institute from 3.00 to 4.00pm.



Senior Citizens

If you are over 50 years of age you are welcome to attend the OTH Senior Citizens. It is held each Tuesday afternoon at the One Tree Hill Institute, starting at 1.30pm and finishing at 4.00pm.

There is a variety of activities to join in, including carpet bowls, cards or just a general chat. Please feel welcome to join them if you are new to the town or you want to make new friends.

Phone Lance on 8280 7259 for further information



Landowners will be penalized if they knowingly allow waste to be dumped on their land without an appropriate license.

Anyone who produces or transports waste and illegally disposes of that waste can be fined up to \$120K and faces up to 2 years imprisonment. Corporations can be fined up to \$250K.

The EPA is working with local government to combat illegal dumping. Small scale roadside dumping and the illegal disposal of household and domestic waste remain the responsibility of the local government. However, the EPA will share intelligence and provide support and training in surveillance, investigation and evidence collection techniques to help councils identify and successfully prosecute offenders.

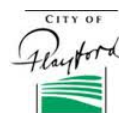
Consumers expect industries and business to operate responsibly for the benefit of the community, the environment, and future generations by legally disposing of the waste.

Always dispose of your waste in an appropriate way and be sure that when you accept waste or fill on your property you know what you are getting and are sure that it is legal.

If you have any information on illegal waste activities please contact the EPA hotline on 8204 2004 or

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Contact Kylie on 0417 140 574 or Alison on 0448 354 990 for further details
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Twilight Market 2014

On Friday the 19th December the OTH Twilight Market was held. Thankfully the weather was perfect and not like the year before with 40+ deg heat.

The market was very well attended by stall holders and plenty of shoppers picking up last minute Christmas gifts. Father Christmas arrived on the back of a ute loaded with hay along with elves June and Kay who helped give free lollies and balloons to the kids. There was quite a crowd there to meet him and the kids kept him very busy for quite a while.

Kathy, our regular face painter was also kept busy painting kids and adults faces with Christmas theme. This was free as OTH Progress paid Kathy for the day.

The OTH Uniting Church Choir attended and walked around the whole market singing their beautiful Christmas songs, it was a true delight to hear them.

If you came to the Twilight Market we hope that you enjoyed it and if you have any different ideas for this year's Twilight Market we would love to hear from you. Just drop the Market an email: oth.market@bigpond.com or phone 0448 208 338. Other than that put your idea in the suggestion box at the Market or have a chat with Bev the Market Coordinator.



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Community Notice Board

Do you have an upcoming Community event or a special announcement that you would like printed on this page? Please keep notices as brief as possible.

Email or call with your details. Email: oth.grapevine@bigpond.com Phone: 8280 7095

Please note deadline date on the front cover for each edition.



FREE

2nd Hand Fence Posts for bushfire affected fencing. DJ's Growers at 21 Evans Road, Woodside have FREE 2nd hand fence posts available for those who lost fencing in the bushfire.

Please ring 8389 7022 to check availability and pick up point.

A big thank you to DJ's.



The One Tree Hill Soccer Club will be holding its Junior Registration Day on Tuesday 3rd February, 6.00pm until 8.00pm at the McGilp Oval, McGilp Road, One Tree Hill.

We are seeking registrations for all age groups, under 6 years to under 13 years. New players always welcome to our friendly, small and enthusiastic club which promotes fun, learning and progressive skill building for juniors with the Elizabeth and Districts Soccer Association. Our fees are among the lowest in the association at \$150.00 for the season, with no ongoing match fees, and sibling discounts offered. A deposit will be required on Registration day. If your child is new to soccer, and unsure if they will like it, and you want the opportunity for them to "Come and Try" a training session, please come to the registration day and discuss with the registration team.

If you have any enquiries prior to Registration Day please contact the Registrar (Jules) by Email: (this is preferred) othsc.registrar@gmail.com.au or Ph: 0418 326 477 (After hours only).

REMINDER: The OTH Primary School Ladies from the 60s to 80s Lunch is on Friday 27th February. Lunch will be at the Blacksmiths Inn. Kay needs to know numbers so please call her to book you in if you can attend.

Phone: 8255 4633 or 0412 696 380



Come to the One Tree Hill Institute Friday 20th February for our "Community Get Together" after the Sampson Flat Fire. During the fire many people came and went through the One Tree Hill Institute for many different reasons. People met who had never met before - they shared stories, hugs, and took comfort from each other. Load after load of grocery supplies and water came and went as magnificent people and companies donated again and again. The Institute was the heart of One Tree Hill - a 'motel', a refuge, a supply depot, but most importantly, a place where residents drew strength from each other.

On Friday the 20th February, there will be a get together at the Institute at 6.30pm.

It will be a lovely opportunity for everyone to connect and see how we are all faring a month down the track. We hope that everyone will come along and support the evening. Please bring your own drinks and a plate of food to share.

If you have any questions please contact Jane Taylor on 8280 7553 or 0438 850 741

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Bushfire Recovery

If you find roaming stock or have lost stock please ring PIRSA (Primary Industries and Regions SA) on 8226 0900.

For any bushfire related insurance difficulties or queries please phone the Insurance Council of Australia on 1800 734 621.

Please keep a watch out for newsletters that will be posted to residents as they have updated information on Bushfire Recovery as well as future community meetings.

Forms to apply for monies donated to The State Emergency Relief Appeal available on the website www.sa.gov.au and at the Post Office. Please note, this is a new and different form to the initial registration form lodged at the Emergency Relief Centres.

Playford Council also have information on their website at www.playford.sa.gov.au

OTH Bushfire Community Meeting

Community Leaders Reference Group is coordinating Community Meetings for the fire affected communities. The meeting for OTH has been scheduled for Tuesday, 10th February at the OTH Institute - 7.00pm.

These Community Meetings will be supported by state and local government and other organisations that are providing services in the community and will give people an opportunity to connect with organisations offering support and assistance for specific needs.

NEXT ONE TREE HILL COUNTRY MARKET

SATURDAY 7th February - 8.30am until 1.00pm at the OTH Institute, Black Top Road, One Tree Hill. Great variety of crafts, home cooking, sausage sizzle, Russian Cooking, coffee/tea, plants, fresh fruit and veg, books, craft supplies, bric-a-brac and much more. For stall enquiries please call Bev 0448 208 338 or

Email oth.market@bigpond.com



Next OTH PROGRESS GENERAL MEETING is Thursday 12th February 7.30pm.

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

We would love to see you there, Progress is at present a small group but with your help we can grow and make OTH an even better place to live.

