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One tree hill grapevine

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Father Christmas arriving at the Twilight Market held on the 20th December. More on page 3 about the event.

HO HO HO!

Father Christmas arrives at the OTH Market with Elves Kay and June



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From the Desk

Hello once again from the Grapevine team, after charging our batteries over the break we are ready to begin a new year. We hope that we will be able to keep you up to date with local events and happenings around the town again this year. Please contact us either by email or phone if you have a story you would like us to cover.

Once again a big thank you to all our advertisers, most have remained with us for another year, just 2 advertisers who have gained contracts and are unable to service our readers so are not advertising. Congratulations to them both for gaining contracts in these hard times. June (who admits to some 'senior moments' now and then) is very appreciative of our advertiser's patience when finalizing their ad requirements and invoices.

The input from readers is increasing, we believe that this is what the community wants to read as well as the history section. We receive many comments from readers regarding their enjoyment of reading "From the Past". Daina, from the Playford Library has come on board as our history writer sending items of interest on One Tree Hill. Thank you Daina.

No doubt if you attended the Twilight Market held on the 20th December you would have enjoyed yourself even though the weather was dreadful, it was so hot but nobody let that worry them too much. The photos on the front page tell the story along with page 3 photos. It was definitely a hit and people are hoping that there will be another one this year.

A local family lost their home in a fire on the 20th, their story appears on page 20. It is heartening to know that the country town spirit is alive and well with the family being most appreciative of all the help that has been given to them.

The town is a buzz with talk of fires, thankfully we have been blessed with only small fires (apart from the Maurer's) that the CFS were able to control. What a tragedy it could have been after the careless people who set off firecrackers (on New Years Eve). Please be responsible and think about the consequences before doing something like that again. A letter was sent in to us about the incidents. (Page17)

There are the usual 2 pages for the kids in the centre, what great letters the kids are writing, they all deserve a prize for their efforts. Don't forget to encourage your kids/grandkids to write in and become a member of the Kookaburra Club.

The Junior Bakers is back again in March after a break, please make sure the kids register before the March market. The theme is cooking with marshmallow.

We once again have quite a variety of articles included in this edition, enjoy the read. Until next month

The Grapevine Team.

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President's Report - February 2014

Welcome back to the Grapevine for 2014. The One Tree Hill Progress Association wishes everyone living in the district a happy and prosperous new year.

In looking back over 2013 we had some great successes, including some innovative functions and successful completion of some creative ideas.

The Twilight Market was a good event and those who attended certainly enjoyed themselves.

Planning is already underway for our 2014 ANZAC DAY DAWN SERVICE, we are confident of continuing to grow this event. Should you have any memorabilia you would like to loan to Progress for us to display, we would be very grateful.

I hope you were able to find a cool spot during the extreme heat of last week and escaped the ever present danger of bush fires, it's all part of the

package when you live in a rural area.

We have our first Progress Association Meeting on Thursday, 13th February after the Christmas break, don't forget all are welcome to attend.

Try to become involved in your community, it's fun, and at times challenging but more importantly it's about doing something for the town you live in.

Cheers Ian Slater



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Fun at the Twilight Market

Friday the 20th December may have been a very warm day but nothing could take away the excitement of attending the OTH Twilight Market at the Institute. Organisers sweated it out with preparations and although not as many people as anticipated turned up to enjoy the event it still attracted quite a good crowd and was very successful.

Most of the food was provided by the Uniting Church and the local store because it was even too hot for the Scouts to have their BBQ because of fire bans. No doubt plenty of drinks were sold that night by anyone who had them for sale. Most of the stall holders were delighted with the outcome of the day/night event and have said that they would like to perhaps have one again so look out for news later in the year.

The One Tree Hill Uniting Church Choir entertained all with their parade of Carols which were simply beautiful. Donations were collected for the Christmas Bowl Appeal and we were told that people were quite generous.

Many children and adults had their faces painted to look more Christmassy by Kathy who is a regular face painter at the market.

At 6pm the man himself, Father Christmas, arrived on the back of a ute driven by Brian Hughes who kindly donated his services. Father Christmas was accompanied by Elves June and Kay who had an absolute ball helping Father Christmas hand out lollies to the kids.

Most of the stall holders generously donated goods from their stalls for the Twilight event, these were gift boxed into 11 packages that were prizes in the raffles. Tickets were given to customers of the stalls with each \$5 purchase. If you were lucky enough to win one of them well done, they would have been great presents.

People are still talking about what a great time they had and are looking forward another Twilight Market this year.



One Tree Hill Uniting Church Choir



Elves Kay and June with Market Coordinator Bev



June with Kathy busy painting the face of one of the children who attended

Kay, Zona, Father Christmas and June



One Tree Hill Uniting Church Choir



Some of the crowd attending the event



ONE TREE HILL GRAPEVINE CFS REPORT FEBRUARY 2014



First, the members of the One Tree Hill CFS say a huge thank you to their wives, husbands and families whose support allows us to undertake our work in the community. Secondly, our hearts and thoughts go out to the families who have lost homes and properties as a result of the recent fires, particularly the local family whose house suffered major damage the week before Christmas (story on page 20) as a result of an air conditioning failure. Finally we thank the unsung heroes of the community, those who help out through operational support of the Brigade, providing catering during our major incidents, the bosses who tolerate our absence and those whose donations help make our lives a bit easier.

Incident Report

Needless to say, we have had a hectic time since our last report, with many major blazes in the area, most threatening homes. We have had fires at Tenafeate, Uley Road, Kestel Road, twice in the Little Para Dam, Melville Road, and almost unbelievably two fires caused by fireworks on New Year's Eve in Blakeview and just outside of the township on Cornishman's Hill Road. Every one of those was attended by our colleagues from outside of the area. In return, we have sent crews on strike teams to Roseworthy, She-Oak Log, Munno Para, Rockleigh, Ceduna, Gawler Ranges, Angaston, Eden Valley (4 times), Pt Germein Gorge and Owen. The last week has been particularly tough and the devastating combination of heat, lightning and wind remind us of the fragile treaty we have with nature and how quickly our idyllic environment can become our biggest threat. Fire is an inevitable part of the Australian landscape!

If you don't have a Bushfire Action Plan please spend some time to make one now.

*We are now deep in the **Fire Danger Season** and it is illegal to **burn in the open**, it is illegal to **light or discard a cigarette in the bush**, it is illegal (and stupid) to **let off fireworks**, and in some cases it is illegal to **operate certain types of machinery**.*

The increased Police presence in the area is designed to combat this type of negligence and if you have a fire on your property, you can expect the Police to be right behind us.

These things are illegal because they create a danger for you and your community.

For general information please contact OTH Duty Phone on 8280 7055

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

Councillor's Report - February 2014



HAPPY NEW YEAR to all. Council is just returning to normal after the Christmas break and the first full Council meeting is to be held on 28 January so I do not have much to report.

The rezoning process for the 30 year plan continues with most property owners signing up in order to get their land rezoned. Landowners will be contributing around \$60K per hectare for Infrastructure some 6 to 7K per hectare for Council Social Infrastructure and an unknown amount for drainage infrastructure so at a guess it could cost up to \$70 – 80K to have land rezoned.

Fire danger season is still with us so hopefully we won't have any more lightning storms to start fires or neighbours with fireworks adding to the problem. A timely reminder to be vigilant when conducting any activity that has the potential to start a fire.

It has been disappointing to see that there has been an increase in illegal dumping of rubbish in and around the area. One business saw fit to dump a load of television tubes on Black Top Road, others household waste and others cars that were set alight. If you see anyone dumping do not challenge them but toot your horn and let them know that they have been seen they may panic and think you have their number and will report them, might stop them doing it in our area again. Unnecessary use of a warning device will result in a fine if you are caught by the Police but I guess that if there is a Police car present people will not be dumping?

Your local politicians can be contacted via email at, for MP Michael O'Brien, napier@parliament.sa.gov.au and for Nick Champion MP, email Nick.Champion.MP@aph.gov.au If you have any concerns or issues with or about our City, please in the first instance phone 8256 0333 and or send your e-mails to

playford@playford.sa.gov.au and cc to crifederico@playford.sa.gov.au this will ensure that council sees your concerns and then forwards your e-mails on to me. If you are uncomfortable with council viewing your comments then please e-mail me at jfederico@internode.on.net if subsequent to that approach you do not receive a timely or satisfactory result please feel free to contact me personally.

However I cannot guarantee that I will be able to get any better results but will at least have council reassess their position and provide an explanation as to their resolve and in some cases if not most, reach a compromise that is acceptable to all parties concerned. Council's 24 hour phone number is 82560333 for all your enquires and or requests. Remember to get a Customer Reference Number (CRS) to ensure registration and easy identification of your communication.

Cr Joe Federico Fax: 8280 7963 Phone: 0417 016 164

Look who is engaged!



After living the busy life of a politician for many years Nick Champion MP has finally made time to find a special lady who shares his interests.

Nick and Fiona recently became engaged, congratulations!

We believe that they spent New Years Eve in Paris celebrating! How romantic!

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Meet Bev

Bev has been coming to the OTH Market for several years and is located at Stall no. 8 just inside the main entrance. Bev is the market coordinator and has been at this site since August.

Bev has a variety of craft goods but she mainly specialises in hand painted candles for any occasion at a very reasonable cost. Other main sellers are her huge variety of Wedding Charms and Glasses that are hand painted. Crocheting is a passion of hers also and there are lovely little baby jackets and little girls socks. You never know what will be on the stall so be certain to stop by and have a look next time you are there at the Market. Candles can be personalised if you want one for a special occasion.

Focus on the Market



Chicken, Bacon and Vegetable Sausage Rolls

Serves 2-4 Preparation time: 15 to 30 minutes

This is easy and flavourful and a great way to hide the vegetables from the kids if you can't get them to eat vegies.

Ingredients:

- 2 Rashers bacon, fat trimmed and diced
- 1 Small block frozen spinach or fresh (approximately 2 tablespoons)
- 100grams chicken mince
- ½ Carrot, grated
- 1 Spring onion, finely chopped
- ½ Cup shredded Parmesan Cheese
- 2 Tablespoons tomato sauce
- 1 Sheet frozen puff pastry (or make your own)
- Salt and Pepper to taste
- Sesame seeds to place on top of rolls.

Method: Preheat oven to 180°. Allow pastry to thaw. Lightly pan fry the bacon for approximately 5 minutes. Cook frozen or fresh spinach for about 30 seconds in the microwave, squeeze out excess water. In a bowl combine mince, carrot, spring onion, Parmesan, tomato sauce and season with salt and pepper. Stir in cooked bacon and spinach and mix well. Cut pastry sheet in half, halve the mince mixture and mould each half length-ways in a sausage down each piece of the pastry. Roll each piece of pastry and seal with a little milk. Cut each length into 10 pieces. Arrange on baking tray lined with baking paper, spray rolls with cooking oil or a little milk and add sesame seeds. Bake for 20 minutes or until golden brown and cooked through.

NOTE: You could double the recipe if baking for more people or want to have some in the freezer for a quick and easy meal. Other vegetables can be added when in season.



Chicken Satay

Serves 4 This is one of the best Satay recipes.
Preparation time 15-30mins

Ingredients:

- 6 chicken thigh fillets
- Oil, for frying
- 2 Tablespoons red curry paste
- 270ml can coconut milk
- ½ Cup chicken stock
- 2 Tablespoons peanut butter
- 2 Tablespoons brown sugar
- 1 Bunch Bok Choy, sliced thinly
- 2 Tablespoons fish sauce (optional)
- 1 Tablespoon lime juice
- Fried Shallots
- Rice or noodles to serve

Method: Heat a large fry-pan, add oil and gently fry chicken until cooked. Remove and slice, set aside. Add curry paste to pan, cook, stirring for 30 seconds until fragrant. Add coconut milk, stock, peanut butter and sugar. Stir until combined, simmer 5 minutes. Stir in fish sauce and lime juice, add chicken and heat through. Serve over rice or noodles and sprinkle with fried shallots. A fresh garden salad is also recommended to have with this dish.

NOTE: You can substitute beef for the chicken if preferred.





OUR VISION

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SUNDAY SERVICE - 10.00am

Sunday Service & Sunday School

Visiting children are welcome to attend Sunday School which takes place during the Service.

SMYG (Sunday Morning Youth Group)

Meet every Sunday at 10am with their leader.

MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP MEETINGS

Our meetings will resume on **Wednesday 26th February 2014** at 10am with morning tea. Our Guest Speaker is an Occupational Therapist who will speak on **"Good Life For Older People"**.

Carols in the Garden - Held on 22nd December 2013, was a very successful evening. Approximately 120 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.

If you would like further information on any of the Uniting Church activities please phone Maureen on 8280 7368

MOBILE LIBRARY

A reminder to all residents that the Playford Council Mobile Library Service comes to One Tree Hill on a Friday afternoon, once a fortnight. The van parks outside of the Institute opposite the shops from 3.00pm - 4.00pm. For February the dates are the 7th and 21st.



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 with, 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

Horse Care - Halters and Lead Ropes

I am often asked if my rope halter hurts my horse. The answer is No.

My horses have all been trained to respect a rope halter and do not need to be hurt to get their response.

I use a 12 foot lead rope and rope halter and my horse walks within 3 feet of me. But the rope is usually loose. Their job is to stop the rope from becoming taut. As long as they do that, I leave them alone.

So they may drift a foot or so ahead of me, especially if I stop quickly. But they self correct. Likewise they take a moment to catch up when I start walking. If they startle, they may jump to one side, but soon self correct and return to the best position; next to me. If they get out of position, they will have a harder time preventing the rope from becoming taut, so they soon learn to stay close.

No, my rope halter does not hurt my horse. He has some liberty within the defined distance and there is no tension on the halter. The only pull he feels is the weight of the clip and rope as it hangs down. He learnt his lesson well; that it can hurt if he is not obedient to it.

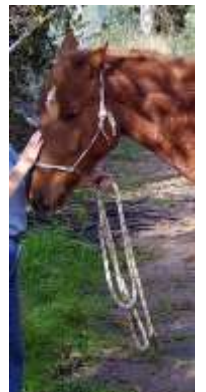
But, I have led many horses in webbing halters and they do get hurt. They are disrespectful and need constant reminders to stay near me.

They pull at my arm, bang themselves with the clip and otherwise make life difficult for both of us. A few minutes with a rope halter and they learn respect.

Why not train with rope and change to web? Because the webbing ones do not give the same feel. The horse does not get the warning that he is drifting too far away until it is too late.

Why a 12 foot rope? Because it gives my horse room to move. He can have a fright, calm down and return to my side without me doing anything. But a shorter one will force his movement to be transmitted to me. A big Thoroughbred will swing a 6 foot rope out of my reach without even lifting his feet off the ground.

I keep emphasising the horse taking fright and calming down. The horse that can move will calm much quicker than one that feels trapped. Fact of horse psychology. Give him room and let him calm himself without interfering with you on the end of a rope.



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

Crime Report – ONE TREE HILL Rural Watch – Unfortunately due to holidays Darren will not be submitting his report this month and has promised that he will make up for it next month with a report covering December, January and February.

As always if you have any information to assist with any crime issues in the area please phone Police Communications on **131 4444**



This is a bit of a warm up for St Patrick's Day which is next month.

An Irishman went to a pet shop and asked how many budgies were in stock. "We have 99" replied the shop owner. "Well you had better give me the lot then" said the Irishman and paid for them and left with the 99 budgies. He went to the Tailors Shop next and had the gentleman sew 99 pockets into his jacket, he then placed a budgie in each of the pockets and went up to the Post Office Tower in the main street in Belfast and jumped off!

He hit the ground with an almighty thud and lay there groaning until a passer-by came and asked him what happened. The Irishman replied "I don't know sur" - "But that's the last time I try that budgie jumping"!



Q: What's big and purple and lies next to Ireland? A: Grape Britain!

**Q: What do you get if you cross poison ivy with a four leaf clover?
A: A rash of good luck!**



Q: Why do leprechauns have pots o'gold? A: They like to "go" 1st Class!

Q: Did you hear about the leprechaun who went to jail? He was a lepre-con!

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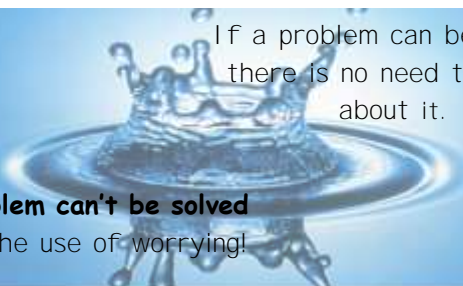
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Vincent van Gogh

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From The Past - The Beekeepers of One Tree Hill

In the early 1880s there were 200 or so beekeepers in the Adelaide area probably all employed in other vocations. Ten years earlier beekeeping on a sizable scale was desired for the colony and several dedicated professionals began to encourage and nurture this notion. By the 1880s it was believed that South Australia was the most advanced in beekeeping in Australia.

Honey was valued in cooking, a substitute for the cane sugar which was rare here, and bees for cross pollination of vegetable and fruit crops.

One of Adelaide's earliest professional hive-makers was August Fiebig. He established a shop in 1882 on the arrival of his family eleven months after his own arrival from Peterswaldau, Silesia. He was born in 1883 and upon arrival could not speak a word of English, but having a very good memory and being an avid reader he quickly learnt.

He leased part of a building on the Moger Lane corner. Fiebig had many talents, he was a musical instrument maker and repairer, band instructor and could play brass, wood and reed instruments.

He traded as A. Fiebig & Son and experimented with making Dzierzon and other hives. Dzierzon was a Prussian clergyman, expert on bees and August's teacher and introduced the Ligurian bee to Silesia in 1853. Fiebig experimented with breeding the Ligurian bee on Kangaroo Island in 1885, which his eldest son managed. It did not find much interest to other bee specialists. In 1881 Fiebig established an apiary and introduced the Ligurian strain of bees from Italy. The Ligurian bees on Kangaroo Island are believed to be the last remaining pure stock of this bee found anywhere in the world.

August and his family moved to One Tree Hill in 1892, taking up other employment and continued as professional apiarists at their Italian Bee Farm. He purchased the local store and post office and ran both until a few days before his death in 1928. His large apiary was run with one of his sons. The apiary lay on the banks of the Little Para River. Following heavy rain in 1923, the bee hives were flooded destroying over 200 colonies.

He had four sons, Rudolph who was the local post master, Paul a music teacher who moved to New South Wales, Oscar a state school teacher, and Charles who worked in the Water works in Western Australia. Rudolph was a skilled carpenter and hive maker.

Another well-known apiarist was Sir Robert Dalrymple Ross. Born in 1827, at St Vincent in the West Indies, he was an army officer and Politian. Educated in England he joined the Commissariat Department of the British army as a temporary clerk in 1855 and was sent to the Turkish contingent in the Crimea.

After short periods of service in England and China, Ross was appointed to South Australia in 1862 as head of the Commissariat Department and was briefly aide-de-camp to Governor Daly. He served in the New Zealand Maori war in 1864-65. On 10 August 1865 in Adelaide he married Mary Anstice), daughter of John Baker, and bought Highercombe at Gumeracha from G.M Waterhouse. Ross was a member of the SA Beekeepers Association.

In 1875 after being defeated for Gumeracha, Ross entered the House of Assembly for Wallaroo and from June 1876 to October 1877 was treasurer in the Colton ministry. In 1881-87 he was Speaker of the assembly. He represented Gumeracha in 1884-87 and was knighted in 1886.

Ross actively supported schemes to lay a cable from England to Australia and to build a transcontinental railway from Adelaide to Darwin. He sought to develop foreign markets for South Australian produce and in 1879 told a commission on liquor laws that wine would become a most important industry of the colony. He carried out experiments at Highercombe in growing olives and vines, in cider making and in fruit drying.

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Henry Hamilton Blackham was born in 1817 at Newry, Northern Ireland. He died in 1900 at Trevilla, South Australia. He spent 60 years in Australia where he wrote his beautiful poems. 15 are known to have been published.

OUR FIRST LOVES

By H. H. Blackham One Tree Hill

Oh! had we now our early loves
'How happy would we be;
No smile is now so sweet as theirs
No manners half so free;
No voice can cheer as like the ones
That blest our youthful hours;
No language the bewitching tones-- :
The soft, endearing powers.

Oh I were we 'mong the sunny hills
Where we have often played,
And now beside the shaded rills
Where we hire blithely strayed;
And had we now, close by our side,
The partners we had then,
How merry would the moments glide
In valley, wood, and glen.

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The fields are fair, the vales are green,
And bright the streamlets pour
But not so bright as they have been
In happy times of yore :
So often fancy's fairy spell
Entwines remembrance still
Around the objects once loved well.
With mem'ry's dearest thrill.

Oh heard we now each whispered tone
First blushes would conceal,
We would both feel so much alone
As now our bosoms feel;
No cold restraint of riper years
Our childish love estranged—
We told our little hopes and fears,
And happy words exchanged.

Had I the wealth of orient climes—
The pearls of all the main,
I'd give them for those blissful times—
These downy hours again.
No loves are like our early loves.
Though constant all they be;
No smile are now so sweet as theirs—
No manners half so free.

Kids Page

Welcome to the first issue of the Grapevine for 2014. Let's hope that you are all settling into school again after the long summer holidays. I hope that you all had a lovely Christmas and enjoyed spending time with your family. It was a delight to see you at the OTH Twilight Market, I bet you had a great time even though it was very hot. Poor Father Christmas would have needed a swim to cool down after seeing you all and giving away lollies, he certainly was very busy. I wonder what you did over the holidays, go swimming, go for a holiday or just spent time at home enjoying the festive season. Please feel free to write to me at the Grapevine and share it with the community, everybody loves reading your stories. Enjoy the puzzles and jokes I have for you in this edition. Until next month, Auntie Bev.

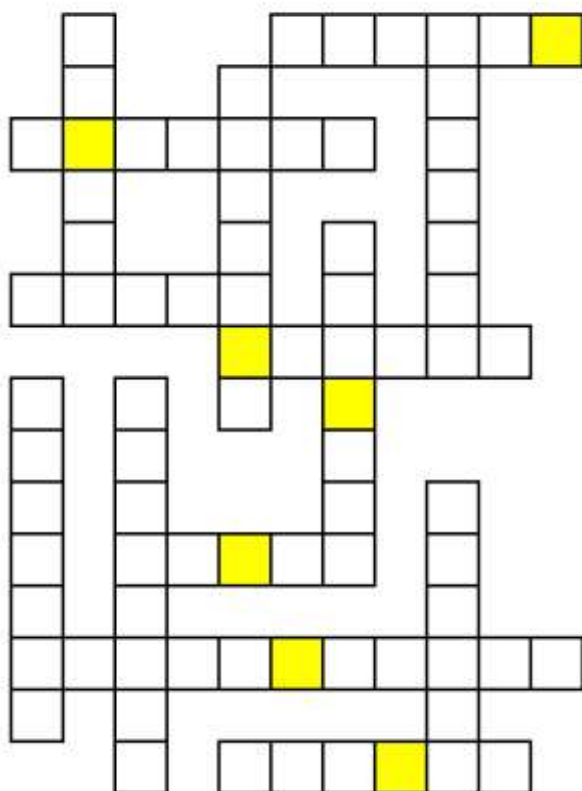
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Can you enter the words correctly into the grid? The letters in the shaded boxes will spell out the name of the mystery word.



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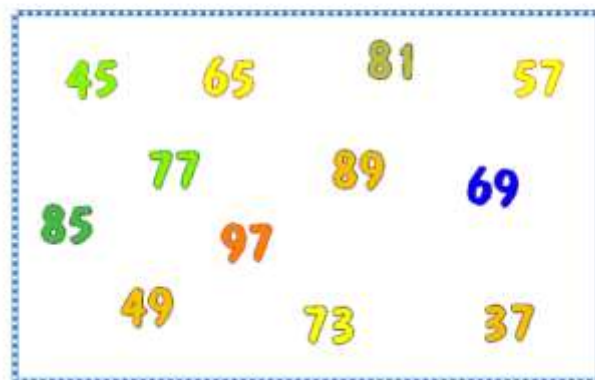
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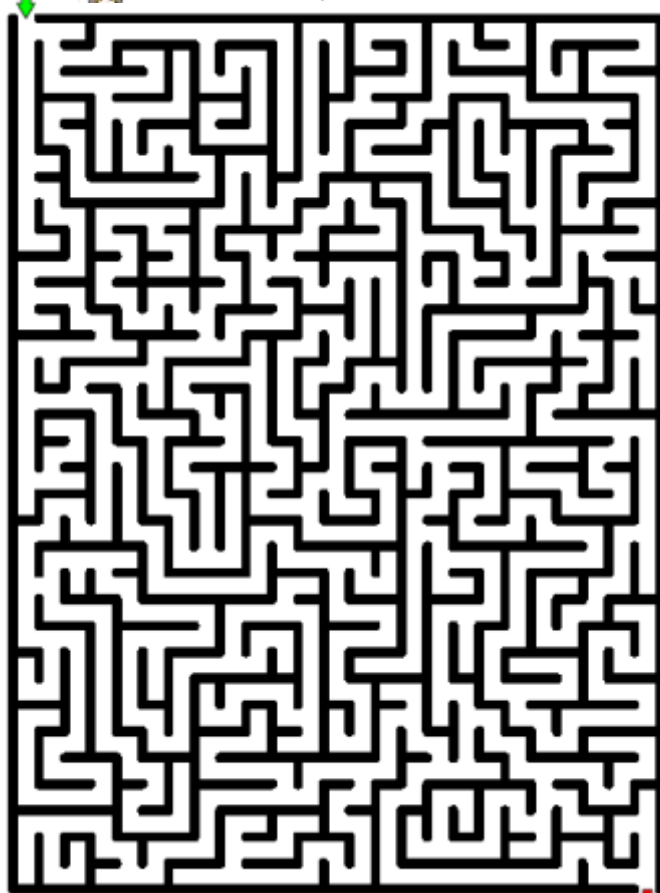
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Find the Numbers

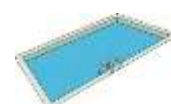
There are twelve numbers in the box between 37 and 97. The numbers increase by four. Can you work out which numbers are missing?



Help the little girl find her way to the pool so that she can go for a swim..



This is a tricky one but it's fun!



- Q: What is square and green? A: A lemon is disguised!
- Q: How do you make an artichoke? A: Strangle it!
- Q: What's the fastest vegetable? A: A runner bean!
- Q: What do you call two rows of vegies? A: A dual carriage way!
- Q: Why did the banana go to the Doctor?
- A: Because it wasn't peeling well!
- Q: What is small, round and giggles a lot? A: A tickled onion!
- Q: What's the strongest vegetable? A: A muscle sprout!
- Q: What did the apple's skin say to the apple?
- A: I've got you covered!
- Q: What did the traffic light say to the tomato crossing at the intersection? A: "Don't look now, I'm changing!"
- Q: What did they say to the man who went for a job at the print shop? A: Sorry you're not the right type!
- Q: Why aren't bananas ever lonely?
- A: Because they come in bunches!
- Q: What is a vampire's favourite fruit? A: A neck-tarine!
- Two Irish potatoes were sitting on a chopping board. "I'm about to change my nationality" one said to the other. "How?" the other potato asked. "By becoming French Fries!"

36 19 55 14
The Missing Numbers



Solution to find the number game

Recently Samuel, Daniel, Hannah and I went to catch a possum that was in the feed shed. We couldn't catch it so I decided to go to a little wooden box where another possum was. I saw a possum hanging on the tree and I quickly put it into a little cage. Then we went and told Daddy. He didn't believe us. We showed him the possum and he was surprised that we had been able to catch it. We put it into a bigger cage and we gave it some food, water and a bit of bread and took lots of photos.

After a while, Samuel and I were walking through the pine trees and we saw a Tawny Frogmouth. It couldn't fly. Daddy came down with a little cage and he said "use these gloves because I'm not picking it up". He obviously was very scared of the big mouth! I picked it up and put it into the cage and we took it to the house. Then Mummy came home and she couldn't believe that we had caught a Tawny Frog mouth and a possum. We went inside and looked up on the computer what to feed a Tawny Frog Mouth. It has mice, bugs and it also said you have to hand feed them when they are young. We found some bugs and I fed the bugs to the Tawny Frog Mouth. When it was night time, Daddy and I went to let the possum go near its home. It ran away. The next day I fed the Tawny Frogmouth a few more bugs and gave it some water in a syringe. The next day just before dusk, we put the Tawny Frogmouth back in the tree because on the internet it said that the Mother comes back at dusk to get its baby. The next day I walked down there it was gone. Hopefully it flew away with its Mother.

Joshua: Aged 9 Years (I wish I could give you all prizes for your great stories but this is a close 2nd to Daniel).



In December I had my dance concert.

I really liked it and had lots of fun. I did the cooking dance, the ballet dance, the finale and ghost busters.

I really enjoyed it and I love dancing. This is a photo of my ghost busters outfit for dancing.

Hannah: Aged 5 Years



OTH Kookaburra Club



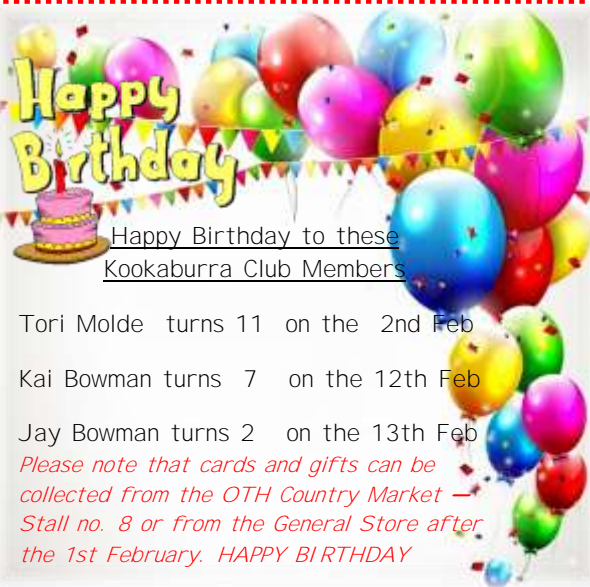
Have a story to tell or just want to see your letter in the Grapevine? Email or write to the Grapevine with your name, address and phone number along with your birthday and register.

Perhaps you would like to send in a short story or a joke with your details.

There are great awards and a birthday gift for all who join our club.

On Friday night I was lying in bed and heard a crack then a bang! I raced upstairs and Mummy said "a pine tree has fallen on the roof". It had smashed a lot of tiles and damaged the pergola at the front of the house, the carport and it punched a hole in the top of the tank with a small branch. Mummy phoned the SES and shortly after, the CFS came to our house. They looked at the electricity cable and said nothing could be done until the power line was checked by SA Power Network and confirmed that it was not live. Next thing the One Tree Hill fire alarm sounded and the CFS quickly left to go and fight the fire. Then the SES came and looked at the house and said that they couldn't do anything until it was confirmed that the power line was not live. We went to look out our window and see if we could see the fire. We looked towards the west, at first we thought it was sunset but it was a fire. We could see the flames. We watched it from our bedroom window until it was just about out. Next morning SA Power Network came and fixed the power line so we had power again. Then later on that day our insurance company organised for a tree lopper to come and cut the tree off the roof. It was really exciting and a bit scary too. Now we have to get the house fixed by a builder.

Samuel: Aged 11 Years



Happy Birthday to these Kookaburra Club Members

Tori Molde turns 11 on the 2nd Feb

Kai Bowman turns 7 on the 12th Feb

Jay Bowman turns 2 on the 13th Feb

Please note that cards and gifts can be collected from the OTH Country Market — Stall no. 8 or from the General Store after the 1st February. HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Mummy and Daddy were in the lounge room and all the others were in bed. We were awake. Then Mummy and Daddy heard a bang and they went to have a look and they saw a tree on the house. Mummy phoned a fire engine and then they had a look but they couldn't do anything. Then the SES had a look at how bad it was, then the alarm went off at One Tree Hill. Then we went downstairs and we saw where the fire was. We saw water planes and then we got all clothes ready just in case it got close to us but it didn't. In the morning it was out. We had a cherry picker come in and they fixed the power line because it fell down. Once it was fixed Mummy went "woo hoo I can have a shower now!" Then another cherry picker came with a blower vacca and they cut the tree. Then the tree was all off the house so then Daddy could get his ute through.

Daniel: Aged 7 Years Congratulations Daniel you are the winner of this months best story. It's tough to judge with so many great activities you are all doing!



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5 Reasons to Drink More Water

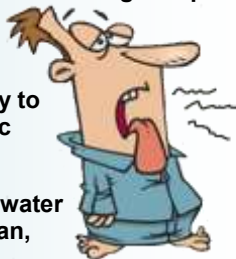
We have all heard this advice innumerable times, drink at least 8 to ten glasses of water a day (wonder how many do!) But why is it necessary? Here are five great reasons to ensure you get your daily supply of water.



1: Weight Loss: experts say that if you are overweight or tend to get most of your calories from processed and salty food, then eight to ten glasses of water everyday, you will end up eating less and also drink fewer calorie laden beverages.

2: Performance: water helps you play sports better. Sweating away just two percent of your body's water content can drastically affect your performance if not adequately hydrated. Drinking enough water can improve your game and save you from the risk of dehydration.

3: Hangovers: water can fight hangovers. Being adequately hydrated is the best way to not feel lousy and grouchy after a late night party. Drink a couple of glasses of water hours before the event, and try to drink a glass between each alcoholic beverage.



4: Skin Balm: an adequate intake of water will help keep your skin healthy, clean, beautiful and glowing.

5: Regular Movements: water is essential for regular bowel movements, it keeps things moving along in the gastrointestinal tract and prevents constipation.

These are just five great reasons to drink more water, there are plenty more, which you will discover yourself once you are fully hydrated.

Remember it's so easy to become dehydrated on warm days so drink lots!

APHORISM: A short, pointed sentence expressing a wise or clever observation or a general truth, Adage.

Be careful when reading the fine print, there's no way you are going to like it!

The trouble with bucket seats is that not everybody has the same size bucket!

Money can't buy happiness - but somehow it's more comfortable to cry in a Rolls Royce rather than an old bomb!

After 60 years of age, if you don't wake up aching in every joint, your are probably dead!

FUNNY DEFINITIONS

Cigarette: A pinch of tobacco rolled in paper with fire at one end and a fool on the other end!

Lecture: An art of transferring information from the notes of the lecturer to the notes of the students without passing through the minds of either!

Compromise: The art of dividing a cake in such a way that everybody believes he got the biggest piece!

Dictionary: A place where success comes before work!

Smile: A curve that can set a lot of things straight!

Experience: The name men give to mistakes!

Diplomat: A person who tells you to go away in such a way that you actually look forward to the trip!

Optimist: A person who while falling from the Eifel Tower says midway "See I'm not injured yet"!

Miser: A person who lives poor so that he can die rich!

Opportunist: A person who starts taking a bath if he accidentally falls into a river!

The Legend of St. Valentine

The history of Valentine's Day - and the story of its patron saint - is shrouded in mystery. We do know that February has long been celebrated as a month of romance, and that St. Valentine's Day, as we know it today, contains vestiges of both Christian and ancient Roman tradition. But who was Saint Valentine and how did he become associated with this ancient rite?

The Catholic Church recognizes at least three different saints named Valentine or Valentinus, all of whom were martyred. One legend contends that Valentine was a priest who served during the third century in Rome. When Emperor Claudius II decided that single men made better soldiers than those with wives and families, he outlawed marriage for young men. Valentine, realizing the injustice of the decree, defied Claudius and continued to perform marriages for young lovers in secret. When Valentine's actions were discovered, Claudius ordered that he be put to death.

Other stories suggest that Valentine may have been killed for attempting to help Christians escape harsh Roman prisons, where they were often beaten and tortured. According to one legend, an imprisoned Valentine actually sent the first "Valentine" greeting himself after he fell in love with a young girl - possibly his jailor's daughter who visited him during his confinement.

Before his death, it is alleged that he wrote her a letter signed "From your Valentine," an expression that is still in use today. Although the truth behind the Valentine legends is murky, the stories all emphasize his appeal as a sympathetic, heroic and most importantly, romantic figure. By the Middle Ages, perhaps thanks to this reputation, Valentine would become

one of the most popular saints in England and France.



Typical Valentine's Day Greetings: In addition to the United States, Valentine's Day is celebrated in Canada, Mexico, the United Kingdom, France and Australia. In Great Britain, Valentine's Day began to be popularly celebrated around the 17th century. By the middle of the 18th, it was common for friends and lovers of all social classes to exchange small tokens of affection or handwritten notes, and by 1900 printed cards began to replace written letters due to improvements in printing technology. Ready-made cards were an easy way for people to express their emotions in a time when direct expression of one's feelings was discouraged. Cheaper postage rates also contributed to an increase in the popularity of sending Valentine's Day greetings.

Americans probably began exchanging hand-made valentines in the early 1700s. In the 1840s, Esther A. Howland began selling the first mass-produced valentines in America. Howland, known as the "Mother of the Valentine," made elaborate creations with real lace, ribbons and colourful pictures known as "scrap". Today, according to the Greeting Card Association, an estimated 1 billion Valentine's Day cards are sent each year, making Valentine's Day the second largest card-sending time. (An estimated 2.6 billion cards are sent for Christmas), Women purchase approximately 85% of all valentines.



Happy Valentine's Day for the 14th February. I wonder will you receive a card or gift!

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Thank you to our Emergency Services Volunteers for a tremendous effort last week

I thank all the volunteers & staff from the CFS, SES, St John Ambulance and the Salvation Army along with their colleagues from the MFS, National Parks and Wildlife Service, SA Police and SA Ambulance who have assisted with fires, storm damage and the heat over the last week. I further thank all the employers who have released their employees and the emergency service volunteers who have given time away from their own businesses to assist others during this terrible time.

We have seen devastating bushfires at Eden Valley, Bangor and in the Riverland plus bushfires at One Tree Hill, Owen and Delamere all of which have been attended by volunteers from our local CFS brigades at Dalkeith and One Tree Hill. Over 2600 volunteers from SA, NSW, WA and Victoria have fought fires across SA this week. Our local Edinburgh SES were also very busy with storm damage to homes and businesses during the week.

The State Government is offering immediate assistance to affected families.

If you don't already volunteer with our emergency services, I'd encourage you to give it a go.

To volunteer your time you can call the following numbers for more information;

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Michael O'Brien MP
Member for Napier



AS DEAD AS A DOOR NAIL

Where did this crazy expression come from?

Meaning: Dead, devoid of life (when applied to people, plants or animals). Finished with, unusable (when applied to inanimate objects).

Origin: This is old – at least 14th century. There's a reference to it in print in 1350, a translation by William Langland of the French poem Guillaume de Palerne: "For but ich haue bote of mi bale I am ded as dorenayl."

Langland also used the expression in the much more famous poem, The Vision of William Concerning Piers Plowman, circa 1362. Fey withouten fait is febelore pen nougt, and ded as a dore-nayl.) (Faith without works is feebler than nothing, and dead as a doornail.)

The expression was in widespread colloquial use in England by the 16th century, when Shakespeare gave these lines to the rebel leader Jack Cade in Kind Henry VI, Part 2, 1592. "Look on me well, I have eat no meat these five days; yet, come thou and thy five men, and if I do not leave you all as dead as a doornail, I pray God I may never eat grass more".

There are several 'as dead as...' Idioms, amongst the most notable examples being 'as dead as a dodo' and 'as dead as mutton'. Dodos and mutton are unquestionably dead, but why doornails are cited as a particular example of deadness isn't so obvious.

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Letter to the Grapevine

New Years Eve at One Tree Hill

It is hard to understand the mentality of a minority of residents living in One Tree Hill township. On New Years Eve, a day of 37°C and a **TOTAL FIRE BAN DAY**, residents who live a few doors away from the General Store and whose rental property adjoins farm land with horses and sheep grazing, decided to let off fireworks, including sky-rockets, at midnight.

Despite fire trucks with sirens blaring passing directly in front of their house for most of the evening attending local fires, these thoughtless and selfish people went ahead with igniting fireworks. As far as we are aware fireworks are illegal, where were they purchased?

Directly after the fireworks were let off the CFS Fire Station siren was sounded. Apparently there were also other people on the edge of town lighting fireworks who set their own property alight and threatened other farmland and properties.

Wonder if these idiots are aware of the potential threat to animals, farmland, vineyards and properties adjacent to their rental property. Also you ruined other people's enjoyment of New Years Eve - especially CFS volunteers whose evening was spoilt by the many call-outs caused by arsonists and irresponsible morons.

Name and Address Supplied



This process, similar to riveting, was called clenching. This may be the source of the 'deadness', as such a nail would be unusable afterwards.

Dickens was among the celebrated authors who liked the phrase and made a point of musing on it in A Christmas Carol.

Old Marley was as dead as a door-nail. "Mind! I don't mean to say that I know, of my own knowledge, what there is particularly dead about a door-nail. I might have been inclined, myself, to regard a coffin-nail as the deadest piece of ironmongery in the trade. But the wisdom of our ancestors is in the simile, and my unhallowed hands shall not disturb it, or the Country's done for. You will therefore permit to repeat emphatically that Marley was as dead as a doornail".

Doornails have been top of the 'as dead as' pops since the 1300s. Perhaps it's time for a 21st century upgrade. Given the ubiquity of digital downloads, I'll put in an early bid for 'as dead as a VCR'.



Some Top Lunch Box Ideas for the Kids

Here are a few ideas for the kids lunch box now that they are starting back at school.

1: The three bowl approach: fill one bowl with fruit, one with treats and one with dairy (such as yoghurt, cheese sticks). Let the kids make their own lunches by selecting one item from each bowl. Just add a sandwich and a bottle of water and lunch is ready.

2: Moving from bread: What about a change for the kids, try rolls, wraps, multigrain crackers, pita bread, hot cross buns, scones or pikelets.

3: The surprise factor: Okay, so your child will not budge from the Vegemite or meat sandwich! Introduce the unexpected by cutting their sandwich with a cookie cutter. Try different shapes for a few days to see their reaction. It may well be the first step in understanding that variety is the spice of life!

4: The leftover lunch: Cook a little extra dinner the night before and save for lunch the next day. Roast chicken, Pasta Salad, Quiche, Homemade Pizza Slices and Sausages are a few examples that are delicious cold for lunches.

5: The lunchbox: If you use a lunchbox that keeps food chilled, you can send tubs of yoghurt, small containers of dip or cottage cheese mixed with pineapple pieces to school without fear of salmonella poisoning.

6: Perfect packaging: Hard boiled eggs, small tins of baked beans or tuna and a zip lock bag are a sandwich's best friend - no spills, no soggy sandwich. Get the kids to put the filling on to the bread so that they are learning the preparation of a sandwich.

7: Filling fillings: Banana and honey, mashed egg and mayonnaise, ham, cheese and tomato, cream cheese or tuna, cucumber and carrot are just a few that you can prepare for the kids to give them variety.

8: Give them a healthy salad: Cut up some carrot sticks, celery sticks and lettuce leaves along with some cheese or cold meat and cottage cheese. Kids will enjoy munching on these items and talking to their friends at the same time.

9: The love note: Add a little message from you to brighten their day and their lunch if they're not going to be happy with what you have put in their lunch box.

10: No sneaking things in: Kids will be more likely to eat their lunch if they have had a hand in preparing it. See idea no. 1.

We hope that you use some of these ideas to entice your child to eat a healthy lunch. Feeling hungry myself, must go!



FUNNY SIGNS

At an optometrist's office: If you don't see what you are looking for, you've come to the right place!

On a display of "I love you only" Valentine cards: Now available in multi-packs!

Outside a country shop in West Virginia: We buy junk and sell antiques!

Notice in a Bangkok Temple: It is forbidden to enter a woman even a foreigner if dressed as a man!

Notice in a Rome laundry: Ladies, leave your clothes here and spend the afternoon having a good time!



News from Michael O'Brien MP—Member for Napier Public Transport

I thank you everyone for returning their One Tree Hill Transport surveys. I received near 100 surveys from the local residents of One Tree Hill and Gould Creek.

I presented the results of the survey to the Hon Chloë Fox MP, Minister for Transport Services to petition for the provision of a public bus service.

Minister Fox advised that unfortunately although the Department of Planning and Infrastructure (DPTI) acknowledge the desire for public transport in your local area, it is not justified at this time.

However, Minister Fox advises that the results of the survey have been noted by DPTI service planners and Southlink for consideration as part of the ongoing service improvement process.

I sincerely thank everyone who completed my survey and I will continue to lobby to secure a public transport service in your local area.

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Blackspot Funding

One Tree Hill Road/Gawler—One Tree Hill Road

NO FUNDING

I know that the intersection of the Gawler-One Tree Hill Road/One Tree Hill-Kersbrook Road and One Tree Hill/Humbag Scrub Road is a concern to many residents.

The Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure (DPTI) put forward a proposal to modify the intersection as part of the 2013-14 round of Blackspot funding, this was unfortunately unsuccessful.

I understand that DPTI is now investigating a new proposal which will be nominated for the 2014-15 round of Black Spot funding. I will continue to advocate for improvements at this intersection.

Michael O'Brien MP - Member for Napier.

Apologies that this wasn't included in December issue of the Grapevine, we had gone to print when it arrived.

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Letter to the Grapevine

Thank You

Our family would like to extend our gratitude and thanks to our community for their help and support in the middle of a crisis. One the 20th December 2013 we had a fire at our home at Humbug Scrub. It's amazing what goes through your mind in the first instance when you hear that your house is burning, but your initial thoughts are "are the children ok". We are so lucky in so many ways as our children and animals were unharmed. As parents we couldn't have been prouder of our children and their actions on the day with the extreme circumstances they were faced with.

Our family would like to extend an enormous thank you to the volunteers of the CFS, the police and ambulance who attended. Until you are in a disaster you never really grasp the amount of hard work which goes into helping others within your own community



and for this we are truly grateful. Their skills, knowledge and ability to respond and deliver the appropriate undertakings with promptness, efficiency and not to the mention the empathy and understanding at the time is truly commendable.

As we stood there watching in disbelief of the event which had just occurred we were left with minimal belongings including our most precious memories of the years gone by. When we had taken a moment just to grasp and take a breath we couldn't believe our eyes when we saw so many people arriving with offers of help. Our family and many members of the community started to arrive with donations of food, vouchers, washing the minimal clothes we had managed to drag out and of course a roof over our head to get us by the next few days. Thank you doesn't seem enough, to express the comfort and immediate relief that had come from our generous and thoughtful family and friends and community to which we are truly grateful for.

We would like to take this opportunity to also thank the community in their continued support for us in sharing and promoting our new business EzyKleen Carpets to help us get back on our feet to support us planning for our future.

Yvonne and Tony Maurer.

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Getting On In Years

Just a line to say "I'm living,
That I'm not among the dead"
Though I'm getting more forgetful,
And mixed up' in my head!

For sometimes I don't remember
When I stand at the foot of the stairs,
If I must go up for something, or
If I just came down from there!

And before the fridge so often
My poor head is filled with doubt,
Have I just put food away or
Have I come to take it out!

There are times when it's dark
And with my night cap on my head,
I don't know if I'm retiring or
Just getting out of bed!

So if it's my turn to write you
There's no need for getting sore,
I may think that I have written
And don't want to be a bore!

And do remember that "I do love you"
And I wish that you were here
But now it's nearly mailtime,
I must say "Good-Bye" my dear.

Here I stood beside the mailbox,
With my face so very red
Instead of mailing you the letter,
I have opened it instead!



One Tree Hill Junior Baker Competition

Theme for MARCH is cooking using Marshmallow



Conditions of entry: The item of cookery to be submitted along with size and quantity will be published in the Grapevine in the month prior to the One Tree Hill market day. One entry per person. Entries are to be delivered to the One Tree Hill Junior Baker's table at the market between 9am and 9.30am.

You will be required to make 3 identical items for the theme of the month. Paper plates will be supplied and entry cards including entry number will be attached. Judging will commence at 9.30am.

There are 2 age categories: 1) Ages 5 to 8 years 2) Ages 9 to 13 years.

Prizes for each category are 1st: Blue Ribbon and \$15.00 2nd: Red Ribbon and \$10.00 3rd: Green Ribbon and \$5.00. Entries can be collected along with prizes by 1pm.

How to enter: You will need to email (oth.grapevine@bigpond.com) or complete the entry form and mail to One Tree Hill Progress Association, PO Box 196 One Tree Hill SA 5114. Or drop it into the General Store. You must include your name, age and phone number. Please note there is no bake off for February. Registration for March must be completed before Thursday 27th February for the March Competition. SPECIAL NOTE: Parents, if your child has sport on Saturday, they can still enter, simply drop off the items before you go, there is always someone there at 8.00am or you can phone and arrange drop off on the Friday night.



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New sick policy requires 2-day notice

By Mark J. Armstrong

Employees of the City of
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give 48-hour notice before
leaving their current position.

Barbershop singers bring joy to school for deaf

By Peter Brown

A group of barbershop singers from the Playford area recently performed at a school for deaf students, bringing joy and entertainment to the children.

Puerto Rican teen named mistress of the universe

By [Name]

A young Puerto Rican woman has been crowned 'Mistress of the Universe' for her beauty and intelligence.

Bridges help people cross rivers

By Michelle Sullivan

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It's almost that time of the year again when the ladies of OTH Primary School from 60s to 80s reunite for their annual luncheon.



The lunch will be at the Blacksmith's Inn on February 28th at 12 noon. Order from the menu as usual, seats must be reserved so please let Kay know if you are going to attend. Yes it's a new number to ring, after living in One Tree Hill for 38 years it was time to downsize for Kay and Tony. They have moved just 5kms down the road to Craigmore. The new owners of their OTH property are ex OTH and are enjoying the country life again.

Once again Kay is looking forward to meeting up with everyone again in 2014. Phone: 8255 4633 or 0412 696 380.

Call Kay as soon as you can with your acceptance to the lunch.

HAPPY RETIREMENT

Ken Young would be remembered by many students of the O.T.H. School as the 'bus driver', driving the students to and from school for many years.

Ken's love of driving (not motor racing) gave him the incentive to do the prestigious advanced driving course in England before he and his wife Anne emigrated to Australia with 2 of their 3 daughters. The third was born in Australia, on Australia Day.

Their good friends Glenys & Brian Leonard followed them out to Australia and One Tree Hill where their friendship is still as strong now.

In England Ken was a Painter & Decorator and continued this in Australia and when they moved to One Tree Hill.

When a series of accidents - falling off scaffolding and differences with large livestock made him decide that he needed a less physical career, he went back to his love of driving and decided to become a Driving Instructor, sharing his knowledge and love with his students.

30 years, teaching many of the students that he drove in the school bus.

We wish him a long and happy retirement

(Ken is still an ardent supporter of the English Cricket Team so his retirement has not started on a happy note.)

We wish you a long and happy retirement Ken.



Dorothy "Jessie" Selfe (nee Wright)

Born 8th February, 1919

Passed away 22nd December 2013.

Some of you may know June Owens' Mum Jessie, she was a visitor to the town since June came to One Tree Hill almost 40 years ago.

It was sad to hear that at 94 years of age Jessie had passed away suddenly, just a few days before Christmas. She lived at West Croydon for most of her married life and more recently at a nursing home.

Our deepest condolences to June and her family on their loss. She will be sadly missed.



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