



# One tree hill grapevine



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Deadline for the October Edition is Monday 24th September 2012

## Celebrations for 145th Birthday

Full details of  
the celebration  
is on Page 10



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## From the Desk



Spring is finally in the air, I think we'll all be looking out for some sunshine after the cold winter we have had.

We have quite a mixture in this months edition of the Grapevine, firstly the celebration of the 145th Birthday of the Uniting Church that is featured on the front page as well as page 10. We also have the article where Simon Bryant visited and gave a cooking lesson at the Church. Both events sounded like a lot fun.

Sybil Winsor, who started the Grapevine 33 years ago has continued to send in news for the Uniting Church until a couple of months ago, she has now handed that task over to Maureen who will continue to bring us news of outings and events that are held at the Church. Many thanks to Sybil and Doug Winsor for also continuing to write up the deadline for the Grapevine on various noticeboards around the town, it is very much appreciated. We say thank you very much and we hope that you are pleased Sybil to see how your "baby" has continued to grow.

The OTH Primary School have a great event coming up on the 16th October, a Guinness World Record attempt. We hope that you all get involved in this fun activity.

If you have the internet please make the effort to go to YouTube to watch our OTH Scouts, it's really amazing it gives you goose bumps! This is quite an achievement for the kids of OTH. We should be really proud of them.

As usual the Grapevine is packed with lots of other interesting articles, we hope that you enjoy this months edition.

You can view the Grapevine online, just go to [www.onetreehill.com.au](http://www.onetreehill.com.au) and go to "About Us" and you will find the editions at the bottom of the page.

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## Presidents Report September 2012

The One Tree Hill Progress Association is still seeking any residents input into suggestions for additional parking and speed control in the main street. If you have any ideas, please forward them to the Association in writing. Address to The Secretary, OTH Progress Association, PO Box 196 One Tree Hill, SA. 5114 or email [oth.progress@bigpond.com](mailto:oth.progress@bigpond.com)

The Hall continues to enjoy solid bookings, in fact, there are very few available dates from now until the end of December, and some bookings flow into 2013 already. This is the result of some hard work by our hall manager, Pat Jones and the success of our website [www.onetreehill.com.au](http://www.onetreehill.com.au)

We continue to grapple with increasing overheads and like all households, have experienced large increases in energy costs over the past 6 months.



With the management of the hall as our major activity and source of income, Progress is investigating solar panels to see if we can offset some of these costs.

It is probably not well known that we support the local community by providing the hall facilities at a nominal or no-cost charge to many local community groups.

There is some preliminary planning for the "Tour Down Under" in January - if you or your club/organisation would like to become involved, please contact the Association.

Cheers Ian Slater President

To contact OTH Progress

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or by post: **P.O. Box 196 One Tree Hill, SA 5114**

or by phoning the Secretary on **8280 7095**

We have had an email from a local resident to promote his website at <http://georama.com.au/onetreehilltour> It is an absolutely amazing site that has been created by Chas and Christine Adlard.

On the website you can tour One Tree Hill's main street and surrounding areas with a 360° virtual view. The photos were all taken by Chas. Christine, Chas's wife put the scenes together with her talent and created the interactive tour that is just sensational. I am sure that you will agree it is amazing!

The website may be updated over Spring so keep an eye out for changes.

Chas has further local attractions on the website, there is even one for Para Wirra National Park, Humbug Scrub and many more, this is also beautifully done.

Chas has also included the Elizabeth Aquadome, the address for this is <http://georama.com.au/aquadome>, check it out and let us know what you think. We are sure that you will love it. *Photos below are from the website*



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# PARA WIRRA OPEN DAY

## SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 16th

From 10.00am until 3.00pm

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See the Wildlife, discover the Bush Walks for all ages

Face Painting, Nature Touch Table, Sausage Sizzle, Coffee, Tea and Soft Drinks and **more....!**

Para Wirra Open Day,  
Sunday September 16th 2012

Last year Para wirra had a very successful Open Day, with just over 600 people visiting the park, enjoying the wildlife, the bush our stalls and displays. This year is the 50th Anniversary of the dedication of the park, and Friends of Para Wirra plan to have an even better event on Sunday 16th September from 10.00am until 3.00pm. Various VIPs and special guests have been invited, and there will be a formal opening at 10am.

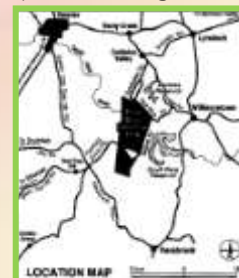
We have several community organisations involved in fundraising, with a sausage sizzle, pancakes, books, native plants and various other items. Demonstrations by the local Scout Group from One Tree Hill.

**Guided walks by the Walking Trails Support Group, Free face painting, a "touch table" of natural history items.** Displays by Trees For Life, Playford Greening, Barossa Goldfields, Humbug Scrub Sanctuary, Friends of Cobbler Creek and the local Natural Resource Management branches.

We hope that many more people attend this year to help us celebrate this important milestone of 50 years in a very special park, which is known for its high conservation value. Information will be handed out at the gate with maps showing where the events and facilities are located.

Come and enjoy the food stalls and displays, or bring a picnic to the natural beauty spots throughout the park. See you there!

Contact Friends of Para Wirra for further information: Patsy Johnson on 8280 7279 or Leonie Hobbs on 8523 3557



### OTH Scout Report

Recently something magical happened at Humbug Scrub. The One Tree Hill Scout Group brought a youtube music video to life amongst the gum trees and bushland.

**Months earlier, local duo "Phil and Phil on the Hill"** had written an original song for the Scout Group and **the project was christened "Scouts Rock"**.

On the June long weekend, the video was filmed on **location at Ray and Julie Gauci's beautiful property** at Humbug Scrub which had been converted to signify the quintessential scout camp on the shores of a lake. A wonderful spirit existed between the group of participants who spanned all ages. Various scenes had been planned in earlier sessions, and each cast member was given a specific part to play showcasing the many elements of scouting so that the video could be used for promotion. The great vibe also extended to the large group of parent helpers who had come along to help with proceedings. At some point a group of Dads even erected a 2 storey high scaffold to allow for an elevated

perspective on the campfire scene!

The result is something of which we are all proud and represents a great moment in our history.

The video can be viewed on youtube by searching for One Tree Hill Scouts or going to this address <http://youtube/CEh8ZFeEFMg>



*The website is guaranteed to bring a smile to your face, well done!*



# ONE TREE HILL GRAPEVINE

## CFS REPORT SEPTEMBER 2012

### Incident Report



*The Brigade attended two road crashes during the month. One in particular was very nasty.*

*On the 20th August at about 7.00am two cars crashed head on travelling around a bend on the Gawler One Tree Hill Road, this was approximately 500 meters south of Shillabeer Road, Sampson Flat.*

*The individual drivers required rescuing from their vehicles which took approximately 1.5 hours. Both drivers were taken to Hospital. The road remained closed until 1.30am. The drivers were very lucky to survive. As we mention on many occasions the need to take care and drive at speeds which enable you to maintain control of the vehicle is essential.*

### Reminders

**Spring has arrived and Summer is on the way!**

*Preparing your property for bushfire attack should start well before the fire danger season begins.*

*There are measure that can be taken, here are some reminders:*

- a. Slash or mow long grass and remove cut material within 20 meters of the home
- b. Remove weeds around sheds and fences
- c. Cut back trees overhanging the roof
- d. Remove fallen branches and other debris
- e. Check and service all mechanical equipment, including grass cutters, water pumps, sprinkler systems and fire extinguishers
- f. Remove leaves from gutters
- g. Review and update your Bushfire Action Plan.

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**You can also visit the CFS website or phone [1300 362 361](tel:1300362361)**

### Councillor's Report by Joe Federico

Due to unforeseen circumstances and delays in receiving information from Council regarding rates and costs to ratepayers I am unable to put in a full report this month. I will give you all a full report on the subjects I am pursuing in the October edition of the Grapevine. My apologies for this delay.



If you have any concerns or issues with or about our City, please in the first instance phone 8256 0333 and or send emails to [playford@playford.sa.gov.au](mailto:playford@playford.sa.gov.au) and cc to [crjfederico@playford.sa.gov.au](mailto:crjfederico@playford.sa.gov.au), this will ensure that council sees your concerns and then forwards your emails on to me. If you are uncomfortable with council viewing your comments then please email me at [jfederico@internode.on.net](mailto: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 buy 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 24hour phone number is **8256 0333** for all your enquires and or requests. Remember to get a Customer Reference Number (CRS) to ensure registration and easy identification of your communication.

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### Bicycle Safety

Bicycles are stolen every day and the people who steal them use them for various purposes such as; long term personal use, a temporary means of transportation or as a source of money. With a little bit of common sense you can increase your bicycle security by identifying your bike with a drivers license number prefixed by the letter 's' for South Australia. You can use an engraver or maybe an ultra violet pen.

It is important to remember that owning a bike has many responsibilities and your bike is not always at home locked away in the shed. So here are some tips for when you are out and about and having to park your bike in public.

- \* Lock it to something that cannot be removed or the bicycle lifted off
- \* Park it in a place that is well lit and in view of the public
- \* Lock the frame and wheels to the parking rail or other object, particularly if your wheels have quick release mechanisms
- \* Remove items of equipment that could be easily removed
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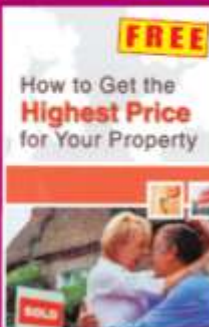
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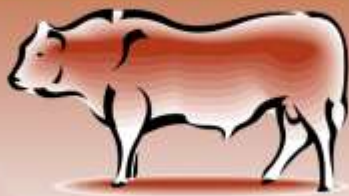


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To get your goat - originates from racehorses having a goat as a companion. Stealing the goat just before the race would upset the horse, reducing performance.

Right hand man - lead horse on the right of a team. A good one was as valuable as a man.

Offsider - another name for the right hand leader. A trusted partner.

Walk the straight & narrow - as a good plough horse does, stepping only in the furrow without breaking down the walls of earth.

Slacker - one with slack traces, not pulling but leaving it all to his team-mates.

Pulling their weight - using all their weight to pull: working hard.

Thin skinned - such a horse would get harness galls, or sores, easily.

Blinkered vision - as a horse with blinkers, can only see what is in front of them.

Straight from the horse's mouth - checking the teeth to tell the true age was often more accurate than tales told by the seller.

Handing over the reins - and therefore the steering of the team.

Back in harness - and therefore in work.

Double harness - sometimes used to indicate marriage, it is when 2 horses work side by side as a team.

Feeling his oats - a feed of oats added energy and therefore occasionally added exuberance, or even too much!

Horsepower - the power generated by one average horse. So your 600Hp engine derives directly from the horse. But many draught horses generate as much as 1.5 or even 2 horsepower. The average was probably the carriage horse.

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## ONE TREE HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL WORLD RECORD ATTEMPT FOR 40TH BIRTHDAY

**For it's 40th Anniversary One Tree Hill Primary School will be making an attempt to set a new Guinness World Record. This will take place on October 16th. The record that the School has been accepted to attempt is for "The Most Number of People Dressed as Trees in the One Place".**

The school has been given very strict guidelines for what participants will be allowed to wear for it to be considered a successful record. The participants must adhere to the following: Wear brown pants or tights, Wear a green top/jumper and have tree embellishments attached to their torso and/or head.

The invitation to participate is open to ALL family members, friends and the community. It would be wonderful to see parents, grandparents, ex-students, ex-staff and younger children all dressed up and maybe some clubs from around the town may like to join them.

It sounds like it will be a fun day, it will begin at 12noon and end at 6.00pm. Channel 10 is going to be present from 1.30pm and cross live from our school to the news bulletins throughout the afternoon and to the weather in the evening.

From 3.30pm—5.30pm each of our classes will run a stall to provide fun activities and things for everyone to do. The official record attempt will be at 5.30pm during an assembly where a few past staff members will share memories, and some classes will show case their work. The School will then plant a tree to commemorate the occasion and the students will share a birthday cake as it is the OTH Primary Schools 40th Birthday. *Good luck, we hope that everyone can make it up to the school for this fun filled day.*





## **OUR VISION**

***"People of faith sharing God's love as we worship and serve in the community"***

### **SUNDAYS—10A.M.**

**Sunday Service & Sunday School**

**Visiting children are welcome to participate.**

**SMYG (Sunday Morning Youth Group) with their Leader in their own room.**

**You are very welcome to attend our service any time.**

### **GIFT FILLED SHOE BOXES FOR CHILDREN**

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**This is done in conjunction with "Samaritan's Purse" - a non-profit Christian organisation. If you would like further details there is a pamphlet in the Post Office, or if you would like a box to fill, please phone Edna on 8255 9739.**

### **MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP MEETINGS**

**Meetings are held on the 4th Wednesday of each month at 10am starting with Morning Tea, then relax and listen to a Talk by a Guest Speaker.**

**Programme:**

**September 26th: Rev Nita West will talk on her recent trip to Papua New Guinea.**

**October 24th: Outing to the Aviation Museum.**

**ALL WELCOME**

**AL-RU OPEN GARDENS, Sunday 30th September & Monday 1st October. We will be catering once again for this event with morning tea and lunches.**

**This is an opportunity to view these beautiful gardens and enjoy either our sumptuous Devonshire morning teas, or lunch.**

**Phone Enquiries - Maureen Hill 8280 7368**

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### **Did you know....**

- \* August has the highest percentage of births!
- \* Unless food is mixed with saliva you can't taste it!
- \* The average person falls asleep in 7 minutes!
- \* A bear has 42 teeth!
- \* An Ostrich's eye is bigger than it's brain!
- \* Most lipsticks contain fish scales!
- \* No two corn flakes look the same!
- \* Lemons contain more sugar than strawberries!
- \* 8% of people have an extra rib!
- \* 85% of plant life is found in the ocean!
- \* Rabbits like licorice!



### **SHOPPING ON LINE**

The internet has become an integral part of our lives. It enables us to talk to friends and family, make new friends around the world, purchase goods and services, pursue hobbies and learn about almost anything. It is an excellent resource offering access to information from around the world! Unfortunately, as with anything in the real world, there can be a negative side to the internet.

The following tips are provided for internet users when shopping online.

By considering these tips you can minimise the risk of becoming an internet victim.

### **When purchasing online always:**

- \* Look for the lock symbol on the website. This ensures you are shopping on a secure site.
- \* Check the description of the product/service you are purchasing.
- \* Read refunds, returns, exchange and warranty policies.
- \* Know any exchange rates, sales tax and import duties on the goods.
- \* Understand payment method. If you are uncertain about using your credit card, consider another form of payment.
- \* Determine legalities when importing goods from overseas.
- \* Know delivery dates.
- \* Does the total purchase price include delivery fees and insurance?
- \* Research how any personal information you submit will be treated by the business.
- \* Check their privacy policy for more information. This should be clearly accessible from the front page of their website.
- \* Do not deal with retailers who are evasive and will not give you their contact number and address.
- \* Remember to print your order before you send it. This way you have a paper copy of your transaction receipt.
- \* Be cautious if requested to send money to a post office box.
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# O.T.H. Uniting Church - 145th Anniversary

The 145<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the OTH Uniting Church was celebrated on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> August with a very successful service which reflected on its past and present.

The church was 'packed to the rafters', Bill Sims, Sybil Winsor and others commenced with interesting and humorous anecdotes and recollections of the church in the 1970s.

The first half of the service reflected our past, with singing of favourite hymns, accompanied by Alison Sims on the organ.

The second half of the service had Gail Brown on keyboard, focussing on the present with popular hymns of today.

Our children and youth celebrated with games outside, before coming into the church and performing a song for everyone to enjoy.

After the service everyone gathered for morning tea with reminiscences and stories of days gone by. A successful morning enjoyed by all.



Simon Bryant and Sybil Winsor

## Simon Bryant Visits One Tree Hill

Simon entertained 50 people with his cooking demonstration on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August. His scrumptious muffins made with ingredients grown & produced in South Australia were thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. Many people also took the opportunity of buying his book - "Vegies" which has recently been released.

Simon has known Sybil since he was a young boy growing up in One Tree Hill, when she worked for his mother, collecting Simon and his brother

Richard from school and cooking their dinner.

Simon's late mother, Dr Joy Bryant, was the One Tree Hill local G.P. during the late 70's and 80's.





## Nassella Problem Needles Again

***Chilean Needle Grass (Nassella neesiana) season is almost upon us and now is the time for landholders to gear up for its control.***

Chilean Needle Grass (CNG) is a tussock grass which can be identified by its red-purple, drooping seed heads, needle-like seeds and the presence of asexual 'seeds' in its stem and its base. It can spread rapidly, infesting productive land and native bush in its wake. In one season a single plant can produce up to 28,000 seeds. Care needs to be taken to identify the grass correctly. Native spear grasses have similar seeds and some have a drooping form.

Chilean Needle Grass is a Weed of National Significance and has significant economic ramifications for landholders and primary producers and endangers the welfare of livestock.

The City of Playford and Natural Resources, Adelaide & Mt Lofty Ranges has joined forces with the community in activities to contain and control current known infestations and reduce risk of further spread. The One Tree Hill Chilean Needle Grass Community Group has been formed to promote awareness of the problem and control strategies. Trials of management regimes and their affect on CNG under local conditions are currently being conducted.

Council verge mowing program for rural roads has been modified for some hills roads to accommodate for the timing of survey and control of CNG during Oct-Dec. You may be concerned with longer grass on some roads but be assured these roads will be mown prior to and in readiness for the bush fire season once CNG control activities are completed.

Natural Resources, Adelaide & Mt Lofty Ranges is mapping the extent of CNG annually and controlling roadside outbreaks along with assisting private landholders with identification and provision of advice on control options.

We will be seeking the cooperation of the community to work with us in our efforts to combat this weed. For more information on CNG contact a District Officer on 85237713 or 8256 0411 or see the information display at the One Tree Hill Fodder Store after 15th Sept or visit the website <http://www.weeds.org.au/WoNS/Chileanneedlegrass/>

**Preferred bushfire prevention mowing in districts with known infestations of CNG is to slash early September and again late November or early December.** This allows CNG to develop flowers from Oct-Nov for identification and for weed control to be applied prior to second slashing. This practice supports both effective CNG control and bush fire prevention. Slashing during CNG seeding period Nov-Feb will risk further spread if plants are not controlled.

**Council requests landholders to refrain from mowing road verges during this critical time. Please be reminded that any mowing or alterations on roadsides requires permission to be obtained from Council in accordance with the Local Government Act 1999.**

Also some roadsides contain rare and sensitive patches of remnant native plants and Council takes care to conserve them in their roadside vegetation maintenance programs. If you wish to mow your road verge outside of CNG control time please contact [City of Playford Customer Care](#) on **8256 0333** to arrange for a permit.

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## Looking Back

This article is reproduced from the Messenger News Review - June 20th 2001

**ENVIRONMENT:** One Tree Hill might have to change it's name, Eleanor Miller explains:

**A COMMERCIAL** forest with thousands of native trees will be grown at One Tree Hill. An application for 550 gum trees to be grown on a 5ha property in Blewcowe Road was approved by Playford Council's Development and Environment Committee on June 12, 2001.

Applicant David George, who lives on the property, said the idea for the forest grew out of a land management course he did with the Northern Adelaide Water Catchment Board. "I was interested in getting some re-vegetation done to start with - I just wanted to plant some trees" he said. "Then I saw the opportunity for a commercial plantation". Mr George said the forest would cost about \$5,000 to establish and he would plant the trees himself, by hand.

It would take 20-30 years for the trees to grow large enough to be harvested for timber plants. "It wasn't the money I was interested in anyway - it was a way of re-vegetating the site," Mr George said.

Playford development services manager Terry Bell said he thought it was the first commercial forest for the One Tree Hill area. The trees were being planted in a water catchment area but he was "not concerned" as the forest would be irrigated naturally.

Conditions of approval stipulated there were no gas guns or aerial spraying. Nearby resident Lorraine O'Connor objected to the application and told last week's planning committee meeting she believed it would create several problems including a fire hazard. "Other families have moved away from the area because it's been described as a death trap," she said. "To allow the establishment of a commercial forest where it's a proven fact there are fires ....is seriously putting lives at risk. "

Playford senior planner Rino Pace responded by saying the CFS had no such complaint. Firebreaks would be built on the property's boundaries; there was also a 22,000 gallon rainwater tank nearby.

*Was this forest ever established, let us know at the Grapevine.*



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# Disturbance at School

*This article has been sent in by one of our readers. It is a chapter from an as yet unpublished book. It tells about the closure of the Tenafeate School on Humbug Scrub Road in 1951.*

*Many thanks to Hazel for sending this to us.*

*We hope that you enjoy this look at the past as much as we did at the Grapevine.*

The class was unusually quiet. The young teacher, Keith Lomax, appeared to be carrying the world on his shoulders. He had said very little all morning. The pupils were silently following a routine like machines set on automatic. It was the kind of hush that envelops a group where every soul is harbouring unanswered questions. The atmosphere was one of tension, not peace.

Finally when it looked as though curious Robin might burst, the burdened teacher spoke with an ominous tone. "Right, all stop work and listen to me. I have some important news". They were so startled by the fact that he spoke and by his solemn appearance that they simultaneously dropped their pens, and looked up as if their lives depended on every word.

"Our school is going to close at the end of this term," he said in a strained voice and then paused so that his words might be fully absorbed.

There was a long and painful silence. "Why? What are we going to do?" asked Robin.

"The Education Department says that it costs too much to teach only six children." Mr Lomax had put off telling them because he knew how traumatic the news would be.

"Shouldn't our parents have been told first?" asked Rex Hall disapprovingly.

"They were told in a meeting last night. I asked them whether I could tell you myself. I'm sorry! There's nothing we can do. I hardly know what to say, except that I am going to miss you all. You're a great bunch!"

It was with heavy hearts of self-pity that the six youngsters watched their teacher a few days later turn the key in the lock for the last time. Little was said on the way home. The Bellchamber boys stopped on top of the ridge, silently looked down on the little school for a few minutes and then turned and trudged slowly homeward, each lost in thought.

They were too young to realize how much things can change and how quickly people move on, but they were beginning to think about it. As they passed the derelict Lady Alice Mines School on their way home on that unforgettable day, Phillip thought how history repeats itself. As he gazed at its thick stone walls glowing in the low winter sunshine, he wondered about its closure. How many children attended there? Why did it close? Where did they go?

The boys recalled how Arch McKenzie had removed the corrugated iron from the roof of the mines school and the school-house after buying it from the Education Department. Dad said the Lady Alice School had closed because workers moved away when the gold ran out. The children had to walk a long way to Uleybury School. About thirty years afterwards in the late 1920s the weatherboard Tenafeate Primary School was erected so that children did not have to go so far for an education.

Laurie's face creased with a frown. "At least they are going to take our school building away and not leave it like this one to remind us." The boys felt betrayed by the closure. Who were those people who could take away the school they had known for years? A tall twisted peppermint box tree seemed to sympathise with them as it sprawled over the crumbling mines school as it trying to hide it.

Within a week some strangers drove up in a big truck to take the lonely Teneate School away. Gradually weeds took over the spot. The previous landowner resumed the school ground and removed the fence so that his sheep could graze there. Very little remains today. A painstaking search may reveal some relic such as an old ink well or the metallic clamp from the blackboard compass. Where once there was the happy sound of children playing, now there was only the mournful sound of trees and grass rustling in the wind and the bleating of sheep.

The rural school had been taken away. Children were growing up and leaving the district. It seemed as though isolation was closing in on them....

*We hope to be able to let you know when the book is published. Many thanks to Hazel.*

## Trinity Farm Day Visits

### 2012 is the National Year of Farming

The 'National Year of Farming' is about how we recognize the incredibly important job farmers do to house, feed and clothe us all.

This was sent in from the students of One Tree Hill Primary School. More photos appear on the next page. What an interesting day it must have been for the children.

We are going to Trinity Farm because One Tree Hill Primary School wants the students to learn about how important farmer's really are and how farmers manage animals and plants.

By Dylan

Did you know that beef cattle can weigh up to about 500kg.

By Tina

Did you know that a Wiltipoll sheep loses its own fleece without being sheared.

By Lauren.







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Photos taken at the  
recent visit by the  
students of One Tree  
Hill Primary School  
to Trinity Farm.

The children who  
attended learnt the  
importance of a  
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## Crime Report – ONE TREE HILL Rural Watch – Offences reported between 17th July and 20th August 2012

**20th July** Interfere with Motor Vehicle  
Tools stolen from rear of work van.

**Black Top Road, ONE TREE HILL**

**24th July** Non-Residential Serious Criminal Trespass  
Premises broken into via rear door. Various cupboards and freezer searched.

**Black Top Road, ONE TREE HILL**

**26th July** Residential Serious Criminal Trespass  
Premises broken into via breaking door. Alarm activated and offenders left premises.

**Williams Road, GOULD CREEK**

**20th August** Serious Motor Vehicle Accident  
2 vehicles collided head on at above location - approx. 1km north of Melville Road.  
Both occupants of vehicles admitted to hospital in serious/critical condition.

**One Tree Hill Road, GOULD CREEK**

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#### Did you know?

- \* The Hawaiian alphabet has just 12 letters!
- \* A lobsters blood is colourless but when exposed to oxygen it turns blue!
- \* Armadillos have 4 babies at a time and are all the same sex!
- \* Reindeer like bananas!
- \* The longest recorded flight of a chicken was 13 seconds!
- \* The most commonly used letter in the alphabet is E!
- \* The least used letter in the alphabet is Q!
- \* The 3 most common languages in the world are Mandarin Chinese, Spanish and English!

- \* Dreamt is the only word that ends in "mt"!
- \* The names of all continents both start and end with the same letter!
- \* The first letters of the months July to November spell JASON
- \* If you try to say the alphabet without moving your lips or tongue every letter will sound the same!
- \* A cat has 32 muscles in each ear!
- \* Perth is Australia's windiest city!
- \* Elvis's middle name was Aron!
- \* Cats spend 66% of their life asleep!
- \* Money is the number one thing that couples argue about!



# Kids Page

Hello and welcome once more to your very own page of fun and activities. It's that time of the year again when the country and Royal Adelaide Shows are on. I hope that we get some good weather for the shows because a lot of work goes into making them happen each year. I wonder will you be attending a show this year? It's a good idea to help around the house and garden to earn some pocket money so that you can buy a favourite show bag or perhaps go on a scary ride. If you would like me to share a favourite joke or puzzle let me know. Until next month Auntie Bev. Email: [oth.grapevine@bigpond.com](mailto: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.

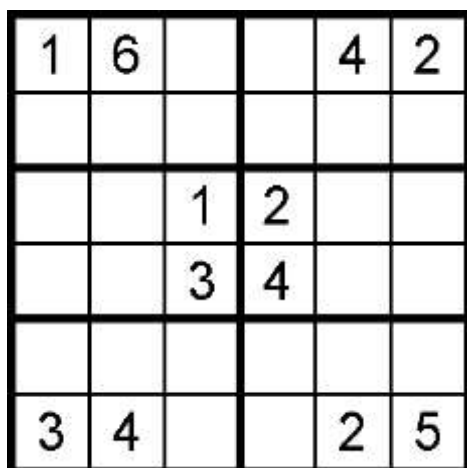


## BITS & BYTES

Can you find the hidden words? They may be horizontal, vertical, diagonal, forwards or backwards.



BITS, BYTE, CACHE, COMPUTER, DATA, DESKTOP, DIGITAL, DISK, DRIVER, FLOPPY, GIGABYTE, HARD DRIVE, HARDWARE, HEXADECIMAL, INPUT, INSTALLATION, INTERNET, KEYBOARD, KILOBYTE, LAPTOP, MAINFRAME, MEGABYTE, MEMORY, MICROCHIP, MODEM, MONITOR, MOUSE, NOTEBOOK, OUTPUT, PASSWORD, PERIPHERAL, PRINTER, PROCESSOR, PROGRAM, SCANNER, SCREENSAVER, SOFTWARE, UTILITY, VIRUS, WIZARD.



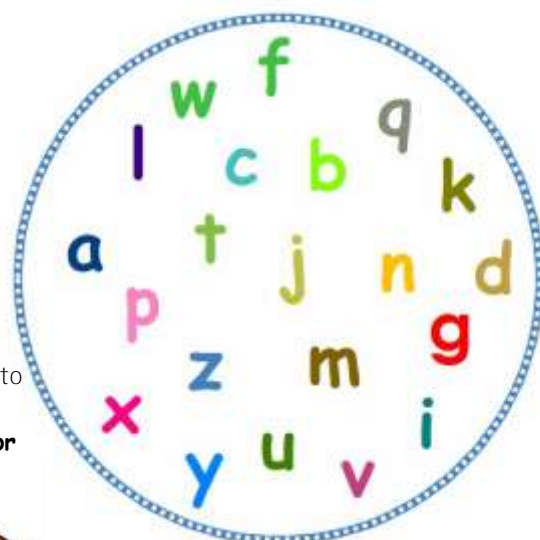
Sudoku solution is on page 17



Q: What do you say if you see a flying pig?  
A: "I see bacon's going up!"  
Q: Who tells chicken jokes?  
A: Comedihens!  
Q: What did the lovesick bull sing to the cow?  
A: "When I fall in love it will be for heifer!"



Q: What do you call a pig that took a plane?  
A: Swine flu!  
Q: What kind of doctor treats ducks?  
A: A quack!  
Q: What did the well mannered sheep say to his friend at the field gate?  
A: After ewe!  
Q: Why did the ram fall over the cliff?  
A: Because he didn't see the ewe turn!  
Q: What do cows like to dance to?  
A: Any kind of moosic you like!  
Q: Where do sheep get shorn?  
A: At the baa baas!  
Q: What do you get if you cross a steer with a tadpole?  
A: A bullfrog!  
Q: What is a pigs favourite ballet?  
A: Swine Lake!  
Q: What do you get if you cross a hen with a dog?  
A: Pooched eggs!  
Q: How do you stop a rooster crowing on Sunday?  
A: Eat him on Saturday!  
Q: What is the opposite of cock-a-doodle-doo?  
A: Cock-a-doodle-**don't!**  
Q: What's the best way to keep milk from turning sour?  
A: Leave it inside the cow!  
Q: Where do milkshakes come from?  
A: Excited cows!  
Q: Why did the foal cough?  
A: Because he was a little horse!  
Q: Where do you take sick ponies?  
A: To the horsepital!



Find the missing letters. It will spell out an animal seen around OTH. Solution is on page 17





## One Tree Hill Cricket Club

*Our club is looking for new players in the men's, women's and junior grades of the Para Districts Cricket Association.*

**Junior registration day**  
Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September, 9.00 am - 12.00 pm  
McGilp Oval clubrooms

**Senior training starts**  
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## Friends of Para Wirra Recreation Park

Back in June Students from Room 11 visited Para Wirra Recreation Park. Students planted trees and distributed some fallen dead branches to provide shelter for insects and small creatures.

The students were asked to participate in the Friends of Para Wirra Art Competition.

Students from Room 11 each completed a water colour art work and wrote letters of appreciation to the Friends of Para Wirra.

Congratulation to Rusty, Bella, Lilly, Breeanah, Hollie and Ella from Room 11 who were all prize winners in the Art Competition and will have their art work displayed at the 'Para Wirra Open Day' on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September from 10.00am to 3.00pm.

The Open Day is free and includes food stalls, displays, face painting, nature touch table, Scouts activities and much more. Further details of this fun day are on Page 3.



*Pictured are the students who won prizes in the Art Competition.*

*You will be able to see their works of art at the Para Wirra Open Day on September 16th.*

## Nick Champion Federal MP - Member for Wakefield

Nick Champion is encouraging Wakefield's young athletes and teams to apply for funding support to help make them realize their dreams and compete in a championship.

The Gillard Government's Local Sporting Champions program is aimed at helping junior sport stars meet the costs of participation at eligible sporting competitions. Local junior athletes can apply for the grant to cover the cost of their travel, accommodation, uniforms or equipment associated with participating in an eligible championship. The grant program is designed to help more families cover the costs of expenses associated with participating in sporting competitions and support our junior athletes and future Olympians.

Nick encourages parents, coaches and junior athletes to apply for a Local Sporting Championship grant, the Gillard Government is providing \$3.7 million to help junior athletes perform at championship level.

For more information visit the Australian Sports Commission at [www.ausport.gov.au/champions](http://www.ausport.gov.au/champions)



## Northern Hills Pony Club

Although the weather has been a bit cold and a wet there has still been lots of things going on around Northern Hills Pony Club. We've had rallies with Rachel Vincent and Barbra Henderson which have been very enjoyable. We are also extra proud to share that a few members have been successful with our clubs games team winning the metro zones games day held at Pegasus pony club. We also had 4 riders Erica, Chelsea, Emily X and Emily H attend the metro zone finals where we placed 2nd in our team event and had 2 riders take out first in individual events. Congratulations to Erica on winning pony of the year, Chelsea on winning pony clubber of the year and Emily H on placing 5th. All the girls rode really well and did themselves and our club proud.

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Q: What does a toad say when it sees something great?

A: Toadly Awesome!

Q: Why did the chewing gum cross the road? A: Because it was stuck to the chickens foot!

Q: What did one bee say to the other?

A: Just bee yourself!

Q: Why did the tomato turn red?

A: Because he saw the salad dressing!

Q: Why did the cow go to the video shop?

A: Because he wanted to see a mooovie!

Jim: What is the difference between a teacher and a train?

Bob: I don't know

Jim: One says spit out your gum and the other says choo choo!

Q: What do you call a dog with no ears?

A: Anything you want because he can't hear you!

Q: What did one carrot say to the other?

A: Nothing because carrots can't talk!





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3	4	6	1	2	5

Sudoku solution  
from page 14  
(Kids Page)

Solution to  
letter search is  
"horse"



Q: What object is king of the classroom?

A: The ruler!

Q: What holds the sun up in the sky?

A: Sunbeams

Q: What did you learn in school today?

A: Not enough because I have to go back tomorrow!

Q: What did the pen say to the pencil?

A: So, what's your point!

Q: How do you get straight A's at school?

A: By using a ruler!

Q: Why did the boy want to study in the plane?

A: Because he wanted a higher education!

**Results of the Bake-Off  
Junior Chef for August will appear  
in the September edition of the  
Grapevine due to unforeseen  
circumstances.**

## One Tree Hill Junior Baker Competition

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.

This will allow for seasonal baking such as Christmas and Easter.

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.

Registration must be completed before Thursday 30th August for the September Competition.

## Theme for October is Pasty - Meat and Vegetable or Vegetarian



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- 1 egg, 1 teaspoon of vanilla essence
- 2 and 1/3 cup plain flour
- 1/2 teaspoon of baking soda
- 1 1/2 cups hundreds and thousands.

### METHOD:

Preheat the oven to 150°. Beat butter and sugar until creamy. Add egg and vanilla, beat until well combined. Mix in flour and baking soda until combined, then add hundreds and thousands. Spray an oven tray with cooking spray. Knead dough and roll out with a rolling pin to 5mm thick. Using cookie cutters, cut cookies in shapes as desired. Sprinkle with extra hundreds and thousands and bake for 4 minutes. Flip cookies, then leave in oven for a further 2-3 minutes, remove tray and cool on rack. Mix some icing and top with more hundreds and thousands if desired. *Enjoy*



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



### Tour Down Under Coming to One Tree Hill in 2013

One Tree Hill has an outstanding record in celebrating the visits from cyclists in the Tour Down Under.

Our township has been awarded tokens of excellence every year that the Tour Down Under has visited.

In 2011 we were "Best Dressed Town" plus we have won other various awards other years.

This success was due in no small way to the support given by the One Tree Hill residents who came out in their hundreds making a great spectacle and another memorable day for our Township.

The Tour Down Under will be travelling West through the Township at about 11.30am on Friday the 25th January in 2013.

Will you please register your interest in being a member of the team to Co-ordinate the (colourful) presentation of One Tree Hill on the day.

You can do this by emailing your name to the One Tree Hill Progress Association at [oth.progress@bigpond.com](mailto:oth.progress@bigpond.com) or phoning 8280 7095.

Enjoy yourself by making it a great day for One Tree Hill residents and visitors.



A reminder to all residents that the Playford Council's Mobile Library Service now 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. Visiting dates for this month are the 10th and 24th August.



OTH Senior Citizens meet every Tuesday at the Institute from 1.00pm until 4.00pm. Come and enjoy the camaraderie along with indoor bowls, cards, afternoon tea as well as trips and dinners at various times. Any age are welcome.

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