



One tree hill grapevine



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Two Local Girls Make a Winning Team



**Pictured above are the Victor Harbor Olympic Distance Triathlon Queens, Ashleigh Mitchell, (North Haven), Emma Dunlevey and Lauren Schroeder from One Tree Hill.
Please see the article on Page 14 for details.**

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From the Desk



Welcome to the April edition of the Grapevine, we hope that you are enjoying the variety of articles we are presenting to you each month.

We are dedicating this month to Lauren and Emma who have both made One Tree Hill very proud. Read all about their achievements at Triathlon events on page 14. Lauren has said that she will keep us updated. Who knows Lauren may be one of the first to represent OTH at the Olympics one day.

As always we have our regular contributors, CFS, Uniting Church, Horse tips from Julie and the Police report.

Don't forget if you or your child belong to a club or perhaps have a special occasion let us know. We love to share news with our readers.

We have our very first members of the new Kookaburra Club on page 12, we hope that next month we will be adding to the list of members, don't forget to complete the registration form and post to us or email your details.

On your Birthday you will receive a gift in a form of a voucher and the story of the month will receive a certificate along with a voucher.

School holidays are almost here so perhaps you would like to share some of the activities you did during the break. We look forward to hearing from you.

We hope the children enjoy the extra page we have allotted them. Let's all get behind the kids and encourage them to join the Kookaburra Club and also write to us with suggestions as to what puzzles they would like etc.

Until next month, The Grapevine Team.



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President's Report April 2013

Planning for our Anzac Day Dawn Service continues in earnest. We have confirmation of the RAAF Edinburgh being able to organise our ceremony again this year as well as provide the catafalque party to assist with other ceremonial duties. Their participation is always appreciated.

I know the RAAF party and other visiting groups certainly enjoy the homemade Anzac biscuits and free sausage sizzle - ably cooked by the local Scout group. There will also be a buffet breakfast available at the Blacksmith's Inn but you will need to book for this by phoning 8280 7666.

Yet again, I would like to request some more local helpers to assist in the running of this event, and similar functions. It is all too often left to just a few people. If you are new to the district with some spare time and feel you can assist, your input would be gratefully received.

Progress continues to support local sporting achievements - with limited resources we are trying to both recognize and support local sport and special interest groups.

We obviously cannot always cater for every single opportunity that arises, however the committee does its best to respond and allocate fairly to any request that qualifies under current guidelines.

I look forward to seeing you at the ANZAC Day Dawn Service.

Regards,

Ian Slater.



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Read the Grapevine on line

If you haven't had a chance to see the Grapevine on line please go to the site:

www.onetreehillhall.com.au and go to "About Us", scroll to the bottom of the page

where you will be able to select the on line edition of the Grapevine.

We are trying to keep as many editions on line and available for you to see.

This is a great way to share local news with friends and family who can't get a hard copy of the Grapevine. Happy reading.

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A Glimpse of Patagonia

It has been suggested that perhaps we could feature a travel section where locals could share their favourite holiday destinations with the Grapevine readers. Below Alison Sims shares their adventure to South America.

Bill and I (Alison) have just returned from an exciting holiday in South America. Though we experienced some of the huge bustling cities such as Buenos Aires and Rio de Janeiro, it was the countryside that enchanted us. (after all we have chosen to live in One Tree Hill).

The highlight for us was the far south of the continent where the last spine of the Andes meets the sea at a meridian far below that of Tasmania. Patagonia is shared by Argentina and Chile. We stayed in the 2,300 square kilometre Torres del Paine National Park in Chile. Our view from the bedroom window was nothing short of spectacular.

To enjoy such scenery to the full we had to brave the strong winds and walk many kilometres over rugged terrain. We like the Australian open spaces, but the backdrop of such glorious mountains and glaciers in their summer splendour was inspiring. And there was a lake or river around every corner.

Those of you who know us may remember we bred alpacas, so you would understand our enjoyment seeing hundreds of their wild cousins (guanacos) on the grassy plains with lookout guards on the hills nearby. They need to protect their young from the native grey fox and the scavenging condors always circling overhead. There are also pumas, but the average human never gets a chance to see them, which must make us average. Just a footnote here, undomesticated animals such as lions, wolves and guanacos always have a uniformity of colour. It is only when man intervenes and breeds and domesticates animals such as cats, dogs and alpacas that all the other colours are brought out.

You may laugh, but having steered clear of horses for seventy plus years, we risked life and limb riding in this wild terrain. It beat walking, and the horses were capable and well looked after. They have won a couple of fans, but we will continue to admire them from the ground.

It was a long way to travel, but it takes a holiday to put a fresh look on things and it has not spoilt our enjoyment of home.
Alison and Bill Sims



Guanaco on guard



Window view



On horseback



Alison and Bill in the wind

OTH Primary School Ladies Lunch Reunion



Back: Carmel, Judy, Joylene, Kathy, Nora, Margaret and Pat

Front: Noelene, Fay, Nan, Carlene, June, Glenice, Anne and Kay.

The 2013 Ladies Luncheon was enjoyed by all who attended.

Many photos and stories were shared whilst catching up on the last 12 months (there is now a great grandmother in the group!).

We all raised our glasses to our dear friends, Pat Gatt and Liz Hodby who sadly passed away in 2012.

Some ladies could only pop in for a short time to see their friends and were not able to stay for the photo.

Don't forget next year! The ladies meet each year on the last Friday in February at the Blacksmiths Inn for lunch.

Watch the December Grapevine for the contact number for you to ring and come along and join in this lovely afternoon of camaraderie and great food.



ONE TREE HILL GRAPEVINE

CFS REPORT APRIL 2013

Incident Report



This month was quiet until the week of the 15/03/13 with only one car fire. The Brigade was then called on to provide two vehicles for a strike team to help control a scrub fire which was burning near Tungkillo. On the same day we also provided assistance to the MFS with a fire at Jefferies Soils. On the 17/03/13 a car crashed on the Uley Road, Uleybury, it went into the paddock and required occupants to be removed from the vehicle. A helicopter was requested to take one patient to hospital. The individuals being very lucky to survive. On the 21/03/13 a large scrub fire on Kentish Road was the result of lightning in the early hours of the morning (4.00am). A number of properties were under threat, until the fire was contained. The area burnt was 70 hectares and involved the CFS until 12 noon. Finally on the 23/03/13 in the afternoon a fire was deliberately lit in the Para Wirra National Park, the total area burnt was 350m² due only to the quick action by the CFS.

The need to report anybody acting suspicious is still important.

Reminders

**BURNING IN THE OPEN IS PROHIBITED ACROSS THE ENTIRE CITY OF
PLAYFORD DURING THE FIRE DANGER SEASON WITHOUT A PERMIT**

The Fire Season ends at midnight on the 20/04/13 (subject to change). Please ensure you are familiar with the Council restrictions on lighting fires in your are.

A pamphlet is available from the Playford Council explaining all the different requirements.

For general information please contact OTH Duty Phone on 8280 7055

You can also visit the CFS website or phone 1300 362 361

From The Past

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES

Taken from Tuesday 22nd April 1913

One Tree Hill, April 19 - The seventh annual Rechabite Festival was held today. A prosperous year was reported. The scene of festivities was the historic Sampson Flat, where the programme opened with the juvenile sports. Members of the local tent were assisted by Brother Twelftree D.D.R., and Brother H. Evans, D.S.J.T. who acted as judges.
Results: **Boys - 10 and under 12 - T. Harvey, H Shillabeer. 12 and under 14 - Gordon Steward, Douglas Harvey. 14 and under 16 - Gordon McKenzie and Cyril Moss. 16 and over - Members of juvenile tent - W. Shillabeer, Kenneth Blake. Girls Under 11 - Mabel Wilson, Hilda Wilson. Consolation 13 and over, F. Shillabeer, R Vockers, Members Race - First Heat - E. Watson, H. Blencowe. Second Heat - Howard Moss, Kenneth Bowman. Final - H. Moss, K. Bowman, Watson and Blencowe dead heat.** At this stage there was an adjournment for refreshments of which there was an abundant and varied supply furnished by members of the order, and besides members and those who participated in the sports, all visitors to the ground. (for admission to which a charge of 6d had been made) were cordially invited to partake.

Photos for illustration only: What people would have worn to the picnic and how they would have travelled to Sampson Flat.



The sports resumed with an **Allcomers' Sheffield Handicap - First Heat - R. Conrad, H. Moss. Second Heat - E. Barker, R. Blencowe. Third Heat - W. L. Wyatt. Tossing Caber - T. Halliday. Wheelbarrow, Blindfold - H. Blencowe. 100 Yards Handicap - First Heat - R. Coker, R. Conrad. Second Heat - Alex Shillabeer, S. Hocking. Final - R. Coker, A. Shillabeer. Tossing Sheaf over a Bar. - E. Tidmarsh, T. Halliday. Tug-A-War (Teams) -Willison's 62 st.: Halliday's 60 st. 7lb ; Harvey's 54 st. 2lb ; Conrads's 58 st 12lb. First Heat - Halliday's Second Heat - Willison's Final - Willison's.**

440 Yards Handicap - Harker, Hocking. Tiking (Horseback) - Peter Taylor, junior. Stepping Distance - H. Wvatt, Conrad and Shillabeer dead heat. Bicycle Race - F. Elliot, E. Elliot. Rowling at Stump - P. Taylor, senior. Guessing Number of Shot in Bottle - Conrad. Guessing Number of Peas in Bottle—Pinfold.

The prizes were handed to the successful contestants by the D.D.R., Brother Twelftree during an interval in the evening's concept programme. Tea was served in the Institute Hall. The programme was represented by Miss May Forsmith and Messers. A Cooper and G.G. Swann, assisted by Miss Blake of Smithfield who rendered the opening overture and accompanied. Brother George Bowman was Secretary and his work was praiseworthy.

*This sounds like it was a wonderful day....
How many names did you recognise?*





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Another Young Achiever

16 Year old Abigail is a dedicated swimmer who trains a minimum of 16 hours a week.

She decided to enter an open swim at West Lakes for a distance of 5km to qualify for the National Event held at Lake Macquarie in New South Wales.

It was a great day with the conditions being perfect, Abigail qualified with over 4 minutes to spare after being stung by a jellyfish four times. She says that it was worth it in the end because her dream came true.

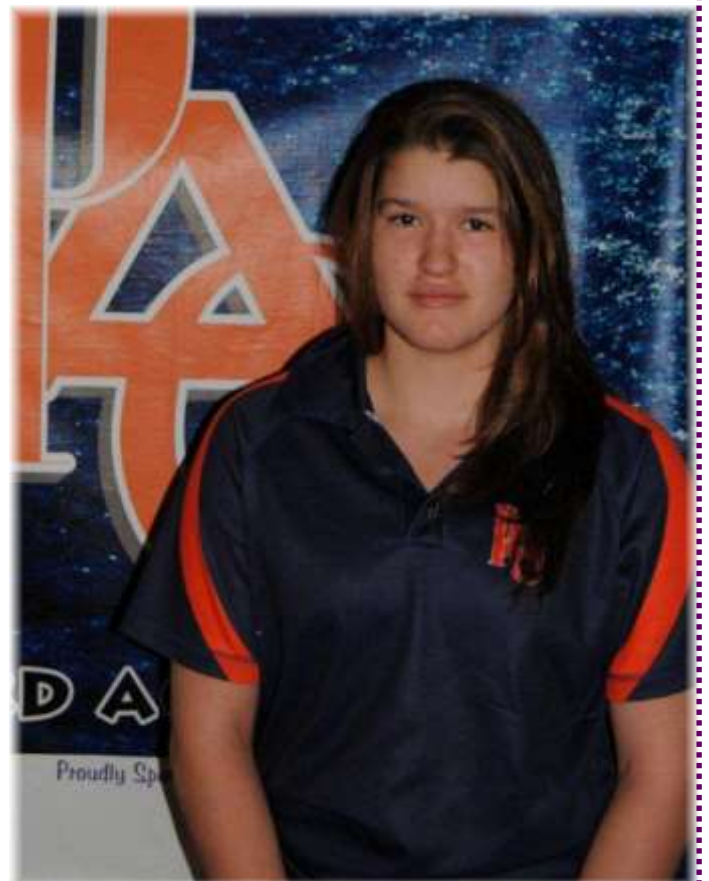
Abigail travelled to NSW with another member of the team and thoroughly enjoyed the experience. She came 20th out of 60 girls in her age group.

In an open event it is not only the effort of battling the weather and conditions it's overcoming the number of girls who try to pull you backwards, push you under water and do other things to get you out of the way.

Abigail has already qualified with her times for the next 2 years and can't wait to compete at the high level of competition again.

Abigail says "I am pleased to take this opportunity to thank all my sponsors for their assistance in my travel expenses.

We wish you every success in the future Abigail.



Abigail pictured at one of her local events.

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* Had enough of the sheep and cows breaking thru tired fences? We have Whites Wire and Waratah fencing wires, Barbed, single strand and tensioners. Maybe you need an electric fence? Power levels from ouch to thwack to keep the busiest bulls thinking.

* Garden beds always need a little more to get the best out of them. Cow and chicken manure, wide range fertilisers and potting mixes available. Got a few citrus trees? We have small bags of fertiliser for that too.

* You can't have a good Barbie when the gas cylinder is out of gas - 8.5kg \$22.00 - trying to keep the prices reasonable.

* Rover hungry at night? Cobber, Advance, Barko, Albers, Bonnie, Supercoat, Hypro Dogpro, plus some higher priced brands at competitive prices.

* Oil, 2 stroke, chainsaw, 4 stroke, tractor, car, hydraulic, brake fluid, INOX, spray silicone, Slime etc. for you experts. Up to 20 litre drums in some.

* Putting the boots away till winter? Sno Seal in stock also wax for your Drizabone.

* Time to clean out the pot belly or combustion heater? Black spray paint, also brushable cements for sealing and flue cleaner (for when fire is lit)

* Need to upgrade the fire hose? 36m with fittings, 50m with fittings in stock.

* Got an IBC at home/ (a plastic container for 1000 litres with an aluminum frame) and want to adapt it to a fire pump or garden hose - yes we can.

* If you need any Green pine posts (Permapine) or Creosote posts over the next few months for fencing or shedding get your order in, they will be hard to come by!

* We also stock crickets, mealworms and a wide range of frozen rats and mice for your specialised animals and reptiles. Also try us on hard to get flouro tubes, globes etc. for Terrariums, 2 day delivery.

* Poisons like Tordon, Glyphosate, Tryclopypyr, Picloram, Amine, Diuron and Dyes. You need 1000 litres of glyphosate in a shuttle? Yes we do that.

* Adelaide Brighton Cements and Mortars, Concretes and Lime all in stock.

* Neutrog Rapid Raiser, Sudden Impact for Roses and Lawns, Seamungus, Blade Runner all in stock.

* Yes at last Pea Straw, Barley Straw, Bedding Straw for Garden Beds.

* Did you notice that we have trailers for hire? 6 x 4 flat, 6x4 cage, 8 x 5 cage and car carrier, very reasonable rates.





OUR VISION

"People of Faith sharing God's Love as we Worship and Serve in the Community"

Sunday Service and Sunday School 10.00am

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

SMYG (Sunday Morning Youth Group)

Meet each Sunday at 10.00am with their Leader to enjoy a variety of discussions activities.

The Pine Trees and Stone Wall

Townfolk will no doubt have noticed our damaged stone wall caused by a large branch falling off the pine tree. All three pine trees were subsequently found to be unstable, necessitating their removal before somebody was injured. However, we are pleased to advise that mature replacement trees have been organised, and a Stonemason will repair the wall in May.

Our Youth Group and Sunday School kids are (at the time of writing) enjoying their annual **"Kids Camp Out"** in the Barossa Valley. We are sure they are having a great time with the many activities that have been organised for them.

We will have further news and pictures in the May Grapevine. (KCO is an overnight camp for kids 7-12 years of age. It is a major Uniting Church SA event attracting over a thousand campers). Further information is available at <http://sa.uca.org.au/kco/what-is-kco>

MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP MEETING

WEDNESDAY 24th APRIL

10am - Morning tea - followed by our
Speaker Peter Muir (ex-policeman)
The title of his talk is **"Everyone has a Story"**
ALL WELCOME

Simon Bryant will be visiting us again on **Wednesday 21st August** with another of his talks and cooking demonstrations.

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

Horse Care - Bridling Difficulties 4 - The Bridle Head

The bridle head is all the strapping that goes on the head to hold the bit in. Firstly, buy the correct size bridle for your horse. It is based on the size of the horse's head, not his height to the wither. When showing, there are standards that tell you where each buckle should sit, in relation to the eye, ear, nostril of the horse, and it should be even. This may require bridles to be made specially for the horse. But we can adjust most commercial bridles to fit our horse if we do not worry about the number of holes being even on each side of the bridle (providing we bought the correct fit in the first place). Sometimes, to get correct fit, we need to have the cheek piece buckle one hole shorter on one side than the other. The headpiece is then slid slightly to one side so the cheeks hang evenly. This will not affect the horse in any way.

Changing bits, especially if the rings are different in size, will change the length of the cheek. They should be adjusted so the bit wrinkles the skin of the lips into a smile. The rule used to be 3 wrinkles, but this can be too much on some horses. Slide your finger into the mouth, following the bit over the bars (toothless gums), and check the bit is not touching the teeth. You may need less or more wrinkles but it must fit between the teeth, not on them.

The head piece needs to sit behind the ears, so the browband must not be too short. Too short, or tight, a browband will pull the headpiece onto the backs of the ears. If the rest of the bridle fits, you may need to buy a separate browband. It also sits above the projecting bone near the eye, not across it. Nosebands are designed to stop the horse opening his mouth and avoiding the action of the bit.

All should be positioned between the cheek bone and the end of the nose bone, not over the cartilage of the nostril area. They need to be tight enough that they are effective and that they do not move during riding, but not so tight as to restrict breathing. Cavessons sit quite high and do little to close the mouth. They pass under the cheek pieces. Drop nosebands pass under the bit rings, but do up below the mouth after passing outside the rings. They still should sit above the cartilage on top of the nose. They should be done up tighter than cavessons to be effective, but again, not so tight they restrict breathing. The various crossover nosebands (including the Hanoverian which is actually a combination of cavesson and drop) also need correct tension and placement. (This includes crossovers, grackles, figure eights.) Horses that toss their heads often end up with displaced nosebands, but it may be the displacement that starts them tossing. Fit them in the correct place with the correct tension.

Make sure the stitching is comfortable. Sometimes there are knots in the stitches that rub the nose. Sand them off. The leather must be kept supple or it can rub. Some synthetics are harsh and rub. Keep it clean, and oiled where applicable.

Next month; tricks to make bridling easier.



If you have any horse query for Julie please email the Grapevine.
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Crime Report – ONE TREE HILL Rural Watch – Offences reported between 17th February and 19th March 2013

19th February-Overnight **Serious Criminal Trespass–Non Residential** **Kersbrook Road, ONE TREE HILL**
Shed entered via unlocked door. Power tools stolen.

1st March **Arson of Motor Vehicle** **Williams Road, GOULD CREEK**
Vehicle stripped and dumped at above location before being set on fire. Vehicle totally destroyed and unable to identify owner.

7th March - Overnight **Serious Criminal Trespass - Non Residential** **Craigmore Road, ULEYBURY**
Shed entered via jemmying door. Generator/Lawnmower stolen.

SAPOL is seeking residents to be vigilant and take notice of persons/vehicles loitering in the area. Time/Date/ Location and details (description) of the vehicle/persons should be obtained and police advised. As you can see by the above offences—we have had 3 shed breaks over the last month. Please ensure your sheds are locked and property marked (engraved) with your driver's licence number to enable police to track the property if it is located.

Please continue to take note of what is happening in your local area and become involved by way of writing down registration numbers of vehicles which appear 'out of place' and 'loitering' in an area which to you seems unusual.

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



From The Past

Friday 23rd March 1917

RECRUITING NOTES TO MEN ONLY

Don't you hear the Empire calling?
Don't you know the time has come?
Don't you feel the red blood stirring -
Stirring at the tap of drum!

Where's your manhood? Where's your courage?
Where's your pride of British blood. Shall we, like the
Belgians, perish "Neath the hellish Teuton flood!

Now's the time! Delay no longer -
Would you wear the slacker's brand?
Men! Not curs, to-day are needed, Get a rifle in your
hand!

Over there, in bloody Flanders,
Stumbling on, mid crash of gun,
Hear your coppers cursing, calling!
Will you be the laggard one?

Will you slack, in ease and comfort -
As the coward only can?
Get the Khaki on this morning!
Then - By God! - you'll be a man!

J.H.M.D.

The S.A. recruiting figures for the week ended 17th
inst. show a decline, the total being only 101.

A large number of meetings were held in the city,
suburbs and country districts during that period, and
committees with their officers have worked
assiduously, but unfortunately, with only poor results.
While there are still some recruits to come in from
outlying districts where harvest is very late, this
prospect will only apply to a very small part of the
State, as in most places the crops have already been
reaped.

The figures for the previous weeks (reading
backwards are: 126, 151, 139, and 146.

From the Register

Monday August 4th 1919
SOLDIERS MEMORIAL AT OTH.

One Tree Hill, August 2nd. Today marked the
momentous occasion of unveiling of a memorial
monument to the boys of the One Tree Hill district who
fell in the great war. The names of those who died are: -
Lieutenant D.C. Kelly, 3rd Light Horse (killed in
Palestine) ; Private A. H. Blencowe, 48th Battalion
(France); Private. A. A. Shillabeer, 48th Battalion
(France); Private A.W. Shillabeer, 10th Battalion
(France).

The memorial which was unveiled by Colonel Price Weir,
D.S.O.V.D., has been placed in front of the local institute.
It is strongly built of polished Russian granite standing
on a round Angaston granite base. The names are
engraved in gold on the middle column. The whole
structure stands about 12 feet high, and cost £120.
Addresses were also given by the Revs. Kewsell,
Broadbent (A.I.F.), and P. Fleming.

Representatives of the surrounding district councils
were present. Afternoon tea was provided. The weather
was rather cold, but, notwithstanding that, a large and
enthusiastic crowd was present.



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RAINWATER TANK MAINTENANCE

South Australia is definitely the driest state within Australia and so it is no surprise that so many of us crow-eaters rely so heavily on the use of rainwater tanks for a supply of healthy, life sustaining water to our households.

There are many long-standing arguments regarding what is best for your health, mains treated water or rainwater. I am not about to buy into that debate here and now but I will say that properly maintained rainwater tanks will greatly minimise the health risks associated with storing your own rainwater for personal consumption.

Most state governments have information on the web relating to the collecting of rainwater for human consumption so I strongly suggest that you do a little of your own research if you have any concerns or have an interest in setting up a rainwater tank system on your property.

If you are just about to set up a new rainwater tank then this is the best time to go the whole way with your installation by putting into place the things that will save you time and trouble later on.

First Flush Device: What is a First Flush Device?

First flush devices prevent the first portion of roof run-off from entering the tank and will reduce the amounts of dust, bird droppings and leaves etc. that can accumulate on roofs, from being washed into tanks. These devices can save a whole lot of trouble down the track and just need a simple clean and check over every 3 months or so as part of your maintenance system.

House Roofs and Gutters

You should set up a simple diversion system for the water that is collected in your roof catchment area and gutters so that you can clean and flush out these items without pouring the bird poo, leaves and dust etc. into the inlet of your storage tank. Generally this cleaning should be carried out every three or four months, especially before the heavy rain seasons.

Mosquito Proof Screens and Flap Valves

In some states it is mandatory to at least have Mosquito Proof Screens and/or Flap Valves on your tanks to keep the mosquitoes out. These are well worth having as you really don't want drinking water being the nursery for the next wave of pesky mosquitoes do you. These screens are usually made from mesh with a hole size of about 1mm, just simply check them on a regular basis to ensure that they are clean and clear to allow your water to run through.

If you should find evidence of mosquitoes entering your tank you need to find the location that they are entering through and rectify it. Mosquito breeding in most types of tanks can be stopped by adding a teaspoon of domestic kerosene, which will eventually evaporate. Power kerosene **should not be used**, as it will taint the water.

Desludging

As a general rule, desludging of your tank should be carried out every two to three years. The amount of sludge that has to be removed will depend a great deal on how well your prevention system is working. The method of desludging used will depend on the size and type of tank. Some smaller tanks have bungs at the bottom and can be simply tilted and hosed out whilst larger tanks might best be left to the professionals who are better equipped to safely carry out the operation. Try not to empty the lightweight tanks on days of high winds or the job might be to retrieve it from a neighbouring property.

Disinfection

If you have concerns about the quality of your water, you should bring it to a rolling boil and then allow it to cool before drinking it. If you are concerned that your tank has tainted water then one option to disinfect it is to chlorinate it. The NSW Health Department supplied the following information on chlorinating it by adding powdered swimming pool chlorine (sodium hypochlorite, 12.5 per cent available chlorine). **You should not use stabilized chlorine (chlorine cyanurates).** It takes about 5 milligrams of chlorine per litre to disinfect your tank. This is equivalent to 7 grams of calcium hypochlorite or 40 millilitres of sodium hypochlorite per 1000 litres of water. A level dessert spoon may be used as an approximate measure for 7 grams of powdered calcium hypochlorite. A lot of the chlorine may be used up during disinfection. There should be at least 0.5 milligrams per litre free chlorine, 30 minutes after the chlorine is added - you can use a pool chlorine test kit to measure how much chlorine is in the water. Note that milligrams per litre is the same as parts per million. You should be able to smell the chlorine faintly in an hour or so after treating the water. If you can't you may need to add a similar amount of chlorine again. Ideally the tank shouldn't be used for at least 24 hours to allow the chlorine taste and smell to dissipate and for harmful microorganisms to be destroyed.

To maintain a safe water supply after the initial dosage, 1 gram of calcium hypochlorite per 1000 litres should be added to the rainwater tank and allowed to stand for a minimum of two hours. The water will be safe to drink provided the chlorine smell is not too strong.

It is important to mix the chlorine in a plastic bucket IN THE OPEN AIR before adding it to the tank. Mix it thoroughly with the tank water. Do not pour water into chlorine, always add chlorine to water.

An alternative to using chlorine as above is to use a product like Aquasafe but as with anything that you place into your drinking water, ensure that you follow the directions very carefully.

It is advisable to engage a professional tank cleaner (found under Tank Cleaning in the Yellow Pages) to regularly clean out your tank especially if you are intending to put an additive into your water. This can be done with a tank full of water and on average you only lose between 5-30cm of your stored water.

Thank you very much to Mark from the OTH Fodder Store for providing this article about rain water tanks.



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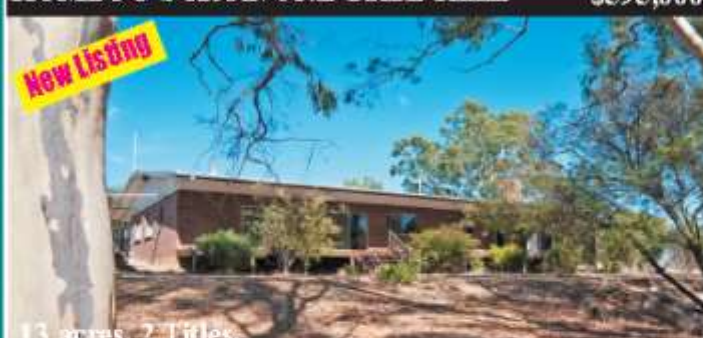
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Kids Page

I guess by the time most of you will be reading your own special pages Easter would have been and gone. I hope that Easter Bunny bought you a nice Easter egg. I'm a bit disappointed that we didn't get as many members of the new OTH Kookaburra Club as we expected. Maybe you have been busy or it's slipped your mind, hopefully we will hear from you in the coming month. We had some great short stories as you can see on the opposite page. It will be interesting to hear how Samuel's chook is going with the eggs, hopefully the eggs are hatched in time for next month's edition and Samuel can send us a photo, by the way Samuel wins a certificate and prize for his story. It's Hannah's birthday this month so because we have her details we will be giving her a present, don't forget join the OTH Kookaburra Club to have your name in the Grapevine for your birthday. Until next month Auntie Bev.

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Jokes about School Outings

A class went on a school trip to Rome. On the Sunday they all went to church and when they came out the teachers said, "I hope that you all behaved". One student answered with "Yes Sir, a kind man offered me a plate full of money but I said no thank you"!

The school cruise was a great success but a lot of kids had to be turned away. Why? The raft only held 15 people!

Young Scott had been on a camping trip for a few days. When Scott got home his Dad asked "Did your tent leak son?" Scott replied "Only when it rained"

A group of school children from the city went on a bus trip to the country. One of them found a pile of empty milk containers and shouted "Look miss, I've found a cow's nest!"

A teacher took her class on a nature trail through the forest. She stopped by a tree and said "Wayne, can you tell me what the outer part of a tree is called?" Wayne answered with "I am sorry I don't know". The teacher said "Bark, boy, bark" "Ok" said Wayne "Woof, Woof!"



TEACHER: "Here is a math problem. If your Dad earned \$1,000 a week and he gave half to your Mother what would she have?" "A heart attack"

Q: What did the ground say to the earthquake?

A: You crack me up!

Q: Why did the music teacher need a ladder?

A: To reach the high notes!

Q: What kind of plates do they use on Venus?

A: Flying saucers!

Q: How do you get straight A's?

A: Use a ruler!

Q: What did the pen say to the pencil?

A: So, what's your point!

Q: Why did the boy study in the airplane?

A: Because he wanted a higher education!

Q: How did the music teacher get locked in the classroom?

A: His keys were inside the piano!

Q: What do elves learn in school?

A: The elf-abet!

Q: What did you learn in school today?

A: Obviously not enough, I have to go back tomorrow!

Q: What holds the sun up in the sky?

A: Sunbeams!

Q: What object is King of the classroom?

A: The ruler!



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Q: What did the pencil sharpener say to the pencil?

A: Stop going in circles and get to the point!

Q: What happened when the wheel was invented?

A: It caused a revolution!

Q: What is the world's tallest building?

A: The library because it has the most stories!

Q: Why were the early days of history called the dark ages?

A: Because there were so many knights!

Q: How did the Vikings send secret messages?

A: By norse code!

Q: What is the fruitiest subject at school?

A: History, because it is full of dates!

Q: Who made King Arthur's round table?

A: Sir-Cumference!

OTH Kookaburra Club

My Name is Samuel. At the moment **we have a broody chook. We don't** have a rooster so we asked our neighbour for some eggs because they have a rooster. The next day we set everything up. We put the chook on the eggs and we are waiting for them to hatch. Next month I will tell you what happened. The end.
Samuel (Age 11)

Samuel is the winner
for April
Certificate and Prize will
be coming your way.



Not long ago I started dancing at One Tree Hill. My teacher is very good.

She is very helpful. I have a good time dancing.

Hannah (Age 5)

We had a baby boy. He smiles at us and he loves us. He makes funny noises and he is dribbly. All our family loves him.

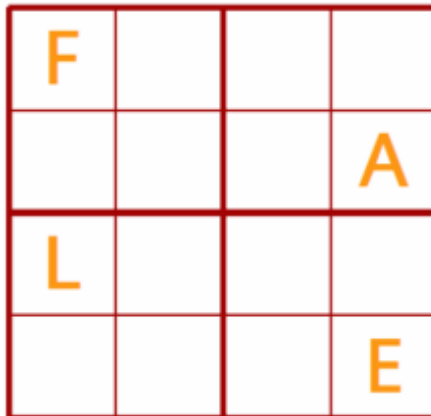
Daniel (Age 7)

We used to have an emu. The emu did a crazy dance. It kicked its legs up in the air and ran around at the same time. One day an excavator came over to dig. While he was driving, the emu jumped over the fence and ran out of the front gate. He never came back. It was a sad day. The end.

Joshua (Age 9)



To Hannah (one of our very 1st Kookaburra Club members) who turns 6 on 29th April. We will be in touch with you to tell you how to pick up your gift from the Grapevine.



Autumn Sudoku

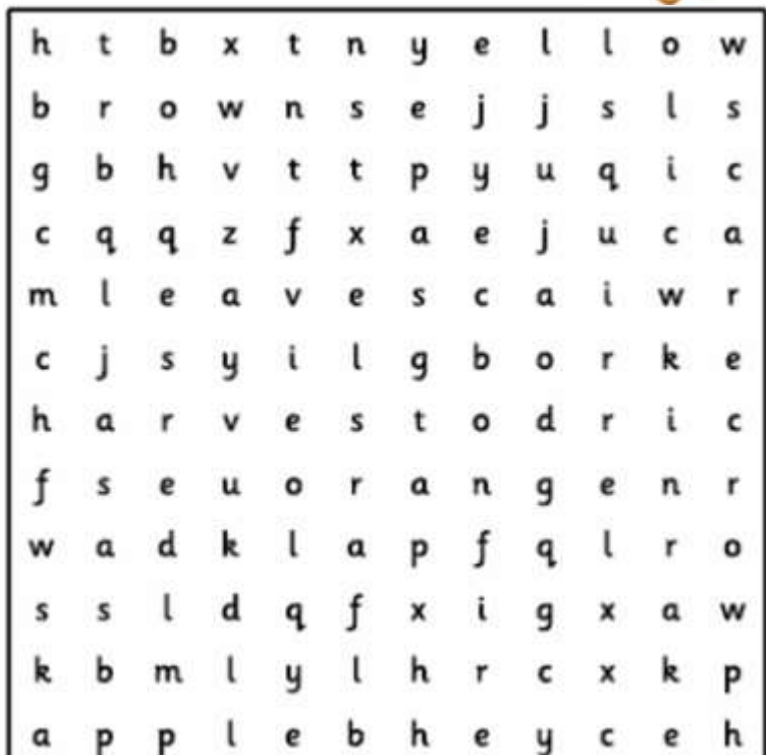
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Don't guess - use logic!

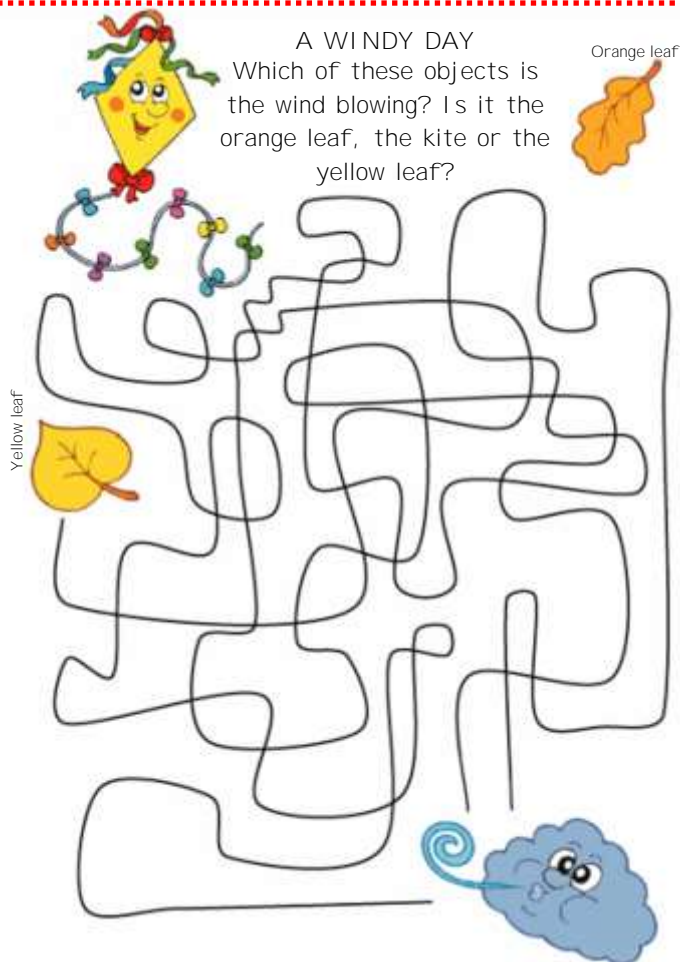


Autumn Word Search

Can you find the Autumn words in the puzzle below?



Rake	Scarecrow	Brown	Yellow	Squirrel
Leaves	Apple	Red	Bonfire	Harvest
Fall	Pear	Orange	Acorn.	



One Tree Hill's Tri-Queens

If readers remember last year Lauren Shroeder of Gould Creek was second in the State Triathlon Championships in 2012. This year Lauren has gone one better and has come 1st in the 2013 State Championship held in February. This 14 year old is also ranked 1st in the Under 19 year old female in the State Triathlon Championship Series. Emma Dunlevey also from One Tree Hill came in at a very respectable 4th Place just missing out on a medal in her 3rd race ever. Emma has decided to wait until next year to compete in other events.

Lauren has won every event she has been in individually or as a part of a team, her wins include the Barossa Dualathlon October 2012, Victor Harbor Franklin Island Triathlon during November 2012 and the Glenelg aquathon in December 2012.

2013 has also been a huge success with a win in the Australia Day Triathlon in Renmark and most recently as part of the "Victor Harbor Olympic Distance Tri Queens Team held in March. Lauren was with another One Tree Hill lass Emma and also Ashleigh of North Haven.

Lauren has also been selected as a representative of the SA State Team, who will compete at the Nationals in Penrith, New South Wales on 2nd-5th April, she will be entered in both the individual and team Triathlon events.

At the time trials held on Wednesday 20th March Lauren also won the Secondary School Sport Cycling Time Trials, the event was held at Adelaide International Raceway. In this cycling event each rider must race against the clock and other riders completing 3 laps of the course, each rider starts 30 seconds apart, so must chase and pass as many other cyclists as quickly as possible. Lauren completed the event in a total time of 12 minutes 20 seconds and had an average speed of 35.8km per hour.

Lauren has a busy time ahead of her after being invited to participate in the two day SA cycling tour on 9th and 10th of May at McLaren Vale.

Footnote: Lauren states that she has personal pride in representing SA at a National event and hopes to provide the One Tree Hill community with a role model and also be an incentive for other junior athletes in the area, showing that all sports are achievable. She will keep the community updated regularly with events and her progress in future OTH Grapevine editions.



Lauren after her win at the Cycling event



Lauren and Emma



Lauren proudly showing her medal after the win at Victor Harbour.



CONGRATULATIONS!

The Grapevine wishes Lauren luck with her upcoming events, not that she will need luck, it sounds like she is a very competent young lady who has plenty of drive behind her. No doubt we will be seeing more of Lauren in the future. Congratulations to Lauren and Emma, well done.

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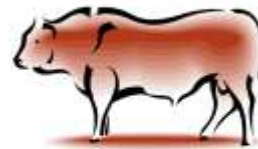
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This is a Polish Story that we thought you may enjoy!

A Polish man moved to Sydney and married an Australian girl - they got on very well - until one day he rushed to a lawyer's office for help. He asked if the lawyer could arrange a divorce for him, "and very quick"!

The lawyer said that the speed for getting a divorce would depend on the circumstances and he proceeded to ask the Polish man the following questions:

Lawyer: Have you any grounds?

Polish man: Ja, Ja, acre and a half and a nice little house.

Lawyer: No. I mean, what is the foundation of this case?

Polish man: It made of concrete.

Lawyer: Does either of you have a real grudge?

Polish man: No, we have a car-port, and not in need of one.

Lawyer: I mean, what are your relations like?

Polish man: All my relation is still in Poland!

Lawyer: Is there any infidelity in your marriage?

Polish man: Ja, we have hi-fidelity stereo, and good DVD player too.

Lawyer: Does your wife beat you up?

Polish man: No, I always up before her.

Lawyer: Then, is your wife a nagger?

Polish man: No she is white.

Lawyer: Why do you want this divorce?

Polish man: She is going to kill me!

Lawyer: What makes you think that?

Polish man: I got proof!

Lawyer: What kind of proof?

Polish man: She going to poison me. She buy bottle at chemist and put on shelf in bathroom. Silly place to put it. I can read, and it say, POLISH REMOVER!



Beat that Stress - QUOTATIONS

Here's a two step formula for handling stress. Step number one: Don't sweat over the small stuff. Step number two: Remember it's all small stuff! (Anthony Robbins)

Stressed spelled backwards is desserts. (Barbra Enberg)

Adopting the right attitude can convert a negative stress into a positive one. (Hans Selye)

Stress: The confusion created when one's mind overrides the body's basic desire to choke the living daylights out of some jerk who desperately deserves it. (Anonymous)

In times of great stress or adversity, it's always best to keep busy, to plow your anger and your energy into something positive. (Lee Iacocca)

There must be quite a few things that a hot bath won't cure, but I don't know many of them. (Sylvia Plath)

The time to relax is when your don't have time for it. (Jim Goodwin)

Slow down and everything you are chasing will come around and catch you. (John De Paola)

Relaxation means releasing all concern and tension and letting the natural order of life flow through one's being. (Donald Curtis)

Stress is an ignorant state. It believes that everything is an emergency. Nothing is that important. (Natalie Goldberg)

Learning to ignore things is one of the great paths to inner peace. (Robert J. Sawyer)



Autumn in Your Veggie Garden

Being well into autumn with cooler weather progressing and most of the staple crops harvested, many gardeners see this time of the year as a time to snuggle up in the warmth of the home and feast on the fruits of their labour. The source of this bounty is left to rest until spring when all the hard work begins again. Fair enough you've worked hard and the veggie garden has been generous but is it really is time to rest.?

There are still crops to harvest and to plant in the cooler months. Pumpkins should be left until the stem (the vine) joining the fruit has thoroughly dried out. Then harvest them, leaving as much of the stem as possible still attached. If the stem is removed completely the pumpkin will begin to rot from that point. Pumpkins harvested correctly can be safely stored for up to a year.

Don't harvest all of your carrots when they reach an edible size. They can be left in the ground and harvested when needed. Pick any remaining carrots in spring before they go to seed.

English spinach seeds can be sown throughout the colder months and will supply you with a regular addition to your salad through winter and into early spring. Sow spinach seeds in drills 30cm apart and thin seedlings to about 20cm. Regular foliar feeds will keep the spinach moving. Remember to keep the chooks away from them as they love spinach.

Silver beet is another superb green vegetable to last you through winter. Though it's probably too late to plant any seedlings, it still may be worth a try. The seedlings might take off if provided with a mild changeover from autumn to winter along with some TLC.

Ground can now be prepared for planting onions and garlic (July/August is a good time to plant).

Organic waste from harvested crops, remaining mulch from the vegetable garden and straw from the potato crop (grown under straw) should be gathered together and composted with lawn clippings, prunings, weeds and manure. The compost will give your next spring plantings a kick start.

Continue making compost year round, if you have no use for it during the cooler months, then stockpile for spring.

In the fruit department you can start to prepare planting holes for new deciduous fruit trees.

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Eligibility

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Playford Staff will determine eligibility for support and develop a service plan in consultation with the resident that addresses the person's goals, circumstances and health and safety. Provision of support is based on priority of need and availability of resources.

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Number Plate Theft



Number plates are often stolen from vehicles for the purpose of committing further, more serious crimes. The use of stolen number plates makes it harder for Police to detect and investigate crimes in a timely manner. The Crime Series diagram below is an example of how a single crime can escalate to further crimes. In this diagram, stolen number plates are put onto a stolen car which is then used to commit a series of offences such as petrol theft and house break-ins, ending with the vehicle being dumped and set alight.

It is in your best interest and that of the community to implement strategies to prevent number plate theft. Follow these simple tips to reduce the risk of crime occurring to you and your property.

- ✓ Park your vehicle in well-lit areas.
- ✓ Secure your vehicle in a locked garage where possible.
- ✓ Check your vehicle regularly to ensure the number plate on your vehicle is secure.
- ✓ Report all instances of number plate theft to police as soon as possible.
- ✓ Secure your number plates with specialised one-way Plate Safe screws. The screws lock in place to prevent number plates from being removed and make it extremely difficult for offenders to remove your number plates.
- ✓ Plate Safe screws can be purchased for a nominal fee through your local Neighbourhood Watch Area Group or go to the Watch SA website at www.watchsa.com.au

Crime Series

- A crime series is when a reported crime is linked with another reported crime.
- This diagram shows how crime can escalate over a short period of time.



Many thanks for the above information supplied by Neighbourhood WatchSA

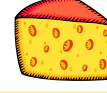
Handy Hints for Around the Home

Bananas: Pull bananas apart before placing in the fruit bowl. If you leave them connected at the stems they ripen faster and go brown quicker - Who knew?

Capsicums: We're not sure why, but a capsicum with 3 bumps on the bottom is sweeter than one with 4. 4 Bumps apparently make for a crunchier, firmer capsicum. You need to weigh up what your preference is when selecting.

Cheese: Wrap cheese chunks in aluminum foil and store in the fridge to keep your cheese fresher for longer and to keep mould out.

Weeds: Instead of tossing the newspaper in the recycling bin, use the newspaper as mulch and deter noxious weeds. Simply wet the sheets and put layers around your plants and garden beds, covering with soil as you go. The weeds won't be able to through the wet newspaper layers.



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Phone: 8280 7095 or

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To advertise in the Grapevine you must be an OTH resident or have a business in the town.

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.

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. Theme for April is "Decorated Chocolate".

Registration must be completed before Thursday 4th April for the April 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.



Theme for May is a Mothers Day themed Cup Cake



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Community Notice Board

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

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

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



Next Country Market

Saturday 6th April (8.30am until approximately 1.30pm) at the One Tree Hill Institute Black Top Road. Great variety of bric-a-brac, crafts, home cooking and sausage sizzle. Stall enquires please call June Bourne on 8287 3306

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Anzac Day Dawn Service 2013

The annual Dawn Service will be held on April 25th at 6.00am at the Institute.

The RAAF will be co-ordinating the ceremony as in past years.

Once again Progress is asking for a loan of memorabilia or items of interest for display in the Institute.

Volunteers for set up on the Wednesday afternoon would also be welcome, as they say many hands make light work!

The usual after service refreshments of Anzac Biscuits and Tea/Coffee will be at the Institute, along with the free sausage sizzle. Please contact June Owens The Secretary of Progress on 8280 7095

If you have items to loan or if you are able to help out with baking Anzac Biscuits let June know.

Once more let us make Anzac Day a special day to remember our hero's

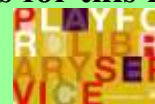


Kay and Tony Ellis celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary at the Country Comfort Hotel at Gepps Cross on March 16th. Their two daughters, sons in law and four grand children joined them for a lovely dinner to celebrate the occasion.

Kay and Tony have lived in OTH since February 1975. Tony is now retired and Kay is an active member of OTH Progress.

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 5th and 19th April



If you are over 50 years of age you are welcome to attend 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 us if you are new to the town.



PROGRESS General Meeting - Thursday 11th April

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

New members are very welcome.

