



Mothers Day May 13th

One tree hill grapevine



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Family Picnic Day a Huge Success



OTH Family Picnic Day was held on Anzac Day afternoon at the McGilp Road Oval. Scores of people turned up to enjoy the music, races, bouncing castle, face painting and lovely family atmosphere.

The "Gift" was run once again after many years of non appearance, the race was won by local lad Matthew Stepcich with Jake Nightingale in 2nd place and 3rd place going to Jordon Hawkey.

Pictured above is Garry Kirk winner of inaugural OTH "Gift" in 1978 and in 1979, 1981, 1982 and 1989
pictured with the 2012 placegetters. More photos of the Family Picnic Day on page 16.

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From the Desk



This edition is a little later than usual due to us including the Dawn Service and Family Picnic photos, we hope that you enjoy having a look at Anzac Day in One Tree Hill.

It was great to see so many and varied community folk participating in both of the events.

We are also happy to see the results of some of our young achievers and more sporting results from the local clubs coming in. Congratulations to Joel Pearson, who gained his first National medal at the event held in Brisbane. He gained 2nd place in the 1500mts and was in all finals except one (he entered 12 events) at the swimming meet. Full story on the back page along with the results from our Triathlon Girl Lauren. Please continue to submit articles to the Grapevine, this is what makes our newsletter a true community information publication.

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Letter from the President—May 2012

As I sit down to write the May President's report, we have just completed one of the best local community days I can remember.

The Anzac Day Dawn Service was extremely well attended with people coming from far and wide - Adelaide and even some from the Riverland. The estimated attendance was 400 plus. Our thanks go to the many who gave their time and effort to make this event a success, particularly those who cooked ANZAC biscuits and loaned "war time" memorabilia items for our displays as well as helping with the set up on Tuesday. A great effort by many.

I received many responses from both local residents and visitors, who stated that this was easily the best dawn service that they attended in a long time. Squadron Leader Phil Telfer and his team from the RAAF, Playford Council, Reverend John Richardson, Megan, our photographer and many others played significant roles in back up support and went out of their way to ensure a smooth operation.

After the ANZAC service, the Family Picnic Day at the Oval in the afternoon was also a great success. It was heartening to see the young, the not so young and many local children enjoying some good old fashioned fun. Some "not so young" also entered the rolling pin throwing competition - with some hilarious results - (prior practice was evident in some of the throws).

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Letter to the Grapevine: Hi! I am writing to you because we have some thieves residing in One Tree Hill and they probably live around or visit people in the New Estates. Today my child had his scooter stolen from RIGHT NEXT TO HIS FRIENDS FRONT DOOR!!! It was leaning up against the house wall and stolen while the boys were inside, during daylight on Easter Saturday!! This isn't the first one.

One New Year's Eve while some friends were out, also in the same new estate, their boys' scooters were also stolen.

So if you live around Jordan Drive, beware there is a thief targeting kids' scooters. WHAT A SCUM BAG!!! Our scooter had a turquoise blue one piece (T bar) with black handles and a golden clamp with 4 bolts holding it on. It's back wheel had gold in the centre.

Name and address supplied.

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

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

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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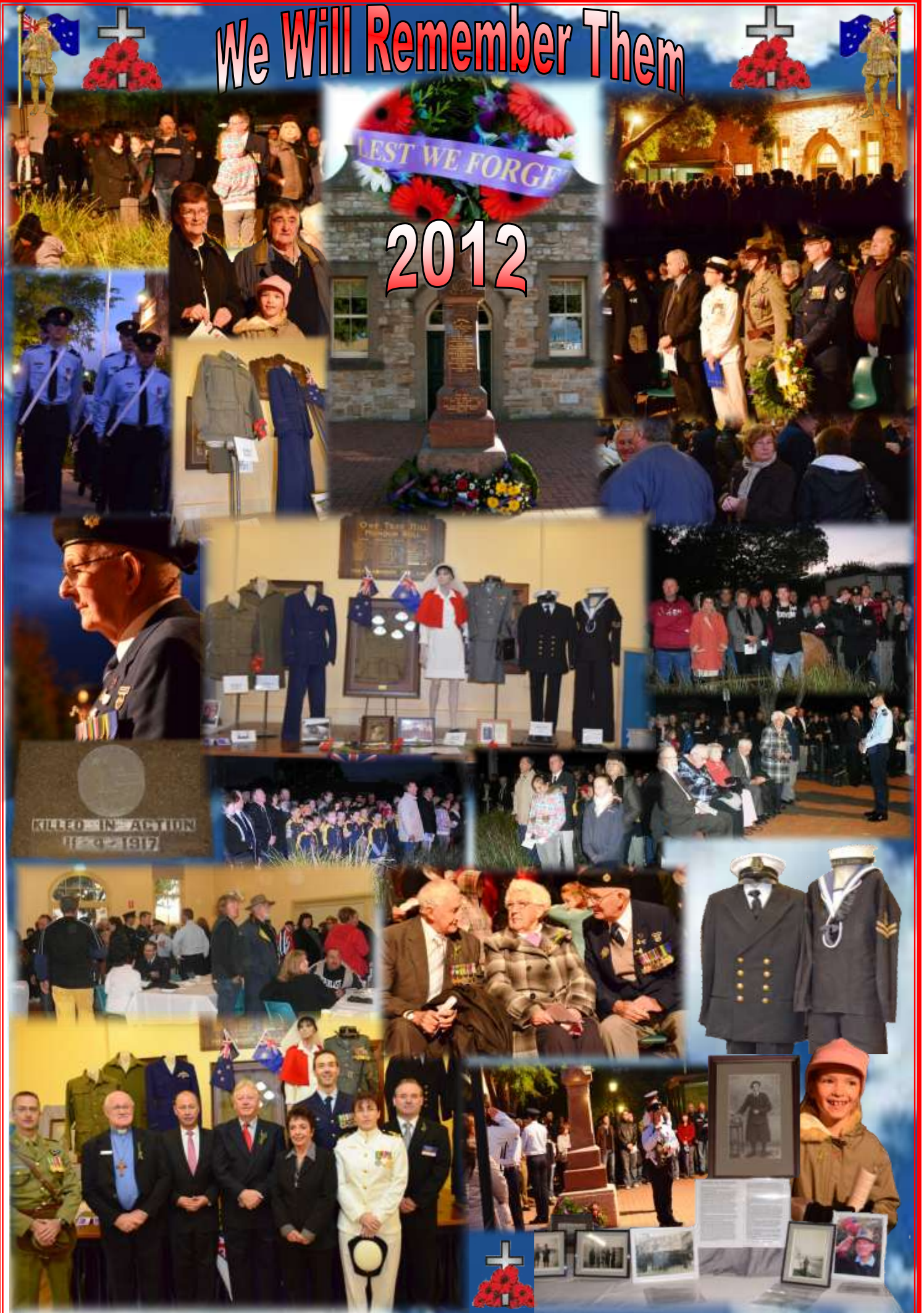
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Incident Report

The weather at the time of writing this report is very dry and the need to remain vigilant in regard to grass fires is important, as major fires can occur when the weather is mild.

Well again this month has proven roads in and around One Tree Hill can be dangerous. The brigade has attended five road crashes, which by luck had no major injuries. The major cause was speed and risk taking in the wrong location. Three of the accidents involved drivers on the wrong side of the road, causing glancing blows which so easily could have been direct head on accidents which would have resulted in major injuries. In addition two small grass fires and a car fire have been attended to, plus other minor problems.

Reminders

The fire season ended at midnight on the 30/04/2012. Please ensure you are familiar with the Council restrictions on lighting fires in your area. A pamphlet is available from the Playford Council explaining all the different requirements.

As the colder nights are starting to become apparent, please remember to have your chimney/flue checked for excessive build-up of soot etc. Chimney fires can be very disconcerting.

For general information please contact OTH Duty Phone of 8280 7055 or 1300 362 361

Councillor's Report by Joe Federico

Council (Staff) are in the process of gathering information to review the Playford Community Plan and to develop an Advocacy Plan. **Picture Playford 2043** also focuses on what is not so clear the **Section 30 Review of the City of Playford Development Plan**. This is a legislative requirement that allows ratepayers the opportunity to bring to Council, concerns that they may have with the Development Plan and wish Council to address. For Example truck parking above 3000kg is not allowed in certain rural areas people may wish to have that changed; this is their opportunity to have their say both in writing and at a hearing to be held by Council. You may have other issues you would like to have Council address, this is your opportunity to have your say please take advantage of it. A Community Conversation Corner will be held at the Central Districts Football Club on Thursday 3 May from 12.00 – 1.30pm and at the **One Tree Hill Market** on **Saturday 5th May from 9.30 -11.00am**.

On the 16th May from 10.00am to 2.00pm at the Playford Civic Centre, Playford Boulevard Council and other sponsors will be holding a **“Positive Futures Expo 2012”** for persons with a disability be it a Learning, Medical or Mental Health Disability. There will be Information stalls, Free BBQ, Free Morning Tea and information on services, training and employment services to help people with a disability. For more info phone Maria 8256 0183

mcallander@playford.sa.gov.au or Laynie 8302 5444
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Playford is sponsoring a Free Community Event **“THE FIT ELEMENT”** Saturday **May 5th 2012**, focusing on men's fitness at the Playford Civic Centre and Grounds. There will be a band, health checks, wrestling display, come and try activities, prizes and competitions etc.

Senator Nick Xenophon, master chef contestant Callum Hann and other celebrities will be there throughout the day.

For more info phone **8256 0368**

www.playford.sa.gov.au/thefitelement

Thank you to all who have asked after my health. I have had my stint removed along with the offending Kidney Stone and some laser surgery, all is well now but will take some time to fully heal it is a pity it took 4 and 1/2 months to get it sorted out. I believe I now know what child birth is like or so the doctor told me Ye Ouch!!!

If you have any concerns or issues with or about our City, please in the first instance phone 82560333 and or **send your e-mails to playford@playford.sa.gov.au and cc to crjfederico@playford.sa.gov.au** this will ensure that council sees your concerns and then forwards your e-mails on to me. If you are uncomfortable with council viewing your comments then please e-mail me at jfederico@internode.on.net if subsequent to that approach you do not receive a timely or satisfactory result please feel free to contact me personally. However I cannot guarantee that I will be able to get any better results but will at least have council reassess their position and provide an explanation as to their resolve and in some cases if not most, reach a compromise that is acceptable to all parties concerned. Council's 24 hour phone number is **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.

Cr Joe Federico Phone: 0417 016 164

Fax: 8280 7963

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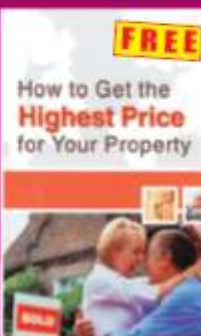


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Results of Easter Colouring Competition

Once again we were inundated with entries for the Grapevine Easter Colouring Competition. The standard was very high which made the judging extremely difficult. But we eventually came up with winners.

There were three age groups with a 1st, 2nd and 3rd Prize but due to high standard we are also awarding encouragement awards to quite a few.

Up to 5 Years: 1st: Austin F. 2nd: Cooper A. 3rd: Maddison A.

5 to 8 Years: 1st: Miki C. 2nd: Vaughan S. 3rd: Jasmine D.

8 to 13 Years: 1st: Megan L. 2nd: Paige T. 3rd: Charlotte C.

Encouragement Awards go to the following: Jasmine K., Jorolyn R., Georgia C., Zoe K., Caitlyn B., Abigail, Scott H., Emily D., Brianah H., Joanna G., Sophie F. and Jessica.



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Failure to feed hay can result in diarrhoea due to overload of water in the system as well as loss of body condition (weight). A little extra feed now will save on feeding costs in the long run. It costs more to gain weight or feed a sick

A large volume of wet, green grass also drops the body temperature. To help maintain correct temperature, feed hay as the digestion process is exothermic (produces heat) thus helping warm the animal.

This is the time of year when oaten or meadow hay is better than lucerne.

Be aware that some horses prefer to eat the little green grass around than eat hay. They may need to be locked up for a few hours so they do eat their hay ration.



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



CRIME PREVENTION



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The South Australian Police State Crime Prevention Branch develops strategies to prevent crime and the fear of crime within the community. We work in partnership with the community to ensure that South Australia is a safe place to live, visit and conduct business.

The theft of farm machinery can cause considerable personal and financial loss for farmers. Machinery such as tractors, ploughs, headers, augers, generators, welders, motorbikes and quad runners are often attractive targets for thieves. Machinery parts can also often be a popular target. The cost to replace the machinery is compounded by the possible loss of productivity if the theft occurs during critical periods of planting and harvesting.

There are things you can do to reduce the opportunity for theft. It is very easy for farmers to become quite complacent on their farms, and some of the suggestions may seem time consuming and drastic in nature, however they are worthwhile if the theft can be prevented.

Remember some simple prevention tips

- * If it is necessary to leave equipment in a paddock overnight, park the machinery out of sight of public roads, behind trees or other barriers.
- * Position machinery so that it can be seen from the farm house or alternatively park near a neighbour's house.
- * Always know where your equipment is located on the farm.
- * Never leave keys in machinery, and ensure you secure any vehicle cabs.
- * If machinery breaks down, do not leave it in a paddock. Have the machinery moved to a shed or location near the house.
- * If securing your vehicle or equipment is not possible, consider immobilising the machinery by removing the distributor cap or battery. Machines that are rarely used, stored outside or in remote areas should also be immobilised in this manner.
- * Consider using a chain to secure machinery to each other or to a strong anchor point such as a tree. You can also chain and lock the front wheel to the rear wheel or axle.
- * Build a fenced enclosure that can be padlocked shut for heavier equipment that cannot be secured in sheds.
- * Ensure that all machinery and pieces of equipment are marked with identification and maintain an inventory with a description including serial number, chassis and model numbers of the machinery.
- * Use metal engravers or a welder to mark your property with 'SA' for your state and your drivers license number.
- * Photograph and video machinery and valuable items and store them with your inventory.
- * Use lockable fuel caps.
- * Secure tools and tool boxes.

If you have any questions concerning this fact sheet, please contact the Police Crime Prevention Section at your nearest police station or visit www.police.sa.gov.au

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WHY NOT COME ALONG ON SUNDAY

MORNINGS when we have our 10.00am Service?

We have a different Speaker each week, which makes it very interesting, as there is something for everyone.

The atmosphere is very friendly and welcoming, and after the Service we enjoy a cup of tea, coffee or cordial. The children (as well as the adults) also enjoy the cakes and biscuits. There is no shortage of conversation there.

ALL CHILDREN ARE WELCOME, and after staying in for the beginning of the Service, they then go to their own Room, where they have a Special Time of learning and fun.

SMYG – SUNDAY MORNING YOUTH GROUP.

The young people in this Group meet at 10.00am with their Leader, in their own room, where they are able to discuss and learn. They then join others for a cup of tea/coffee. There are various Groups to be involved in, such as BIBLE STUDY GROUPS, THE DRAMA GROUP, THE MUSIC GROUP, THE FELLOWSHIP GROUP, and THE CRAFT GROUP.

FELLOWSHIP NEWS. Meetings are usually held on the 4th Wednesday of each month, in the Church, and everyone is welcome to come along at 10.00am when we have a cup of tea/coffee, and then a small amount of business, before our Speaker.

Our April meeting was held on the 18th – a week early – because of it being Anzac Day on the 25th.

The Speaker for that meeting was Michael Talbot, Social Historian, who spoke about, and projected photographs of Institutes, going back to the 1800's. It was most interesting to hear and to see how the use of Institutes has changed over the years, but of how they are still a very important part of Community life. The Fellowship held a Stall at the Anzac Day Family Picnic on the McGilp Oval, where Sandwiches, Cakes and Biscuits were for sale. We thank the community for their support.

On Wednesday May the 23rd our Speaker will be Sister Gwen, from the Hutt Street Centre.

Please also keep in mind that on August 22nd Simon Bryant (Celebrity Chef) will be giving us a Cooking Demonstration.

FELLOWSHIP MARKET STALL to be held on Saturday the 5th of May. There will be a variety of Cakes, Biscuits etc. and lots of other things. Please come along and support the Fellowship.

The following is a little Poem written by Sybil –
Two little Joeys came to Church, with their Carers
Who had found them left in the lurch.

It was Easter Sunday, with many people there
And the Joeys were overwhelmed with tender,
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Kids Page

Welcome to the April edition of the Grapevine's kids page. I wonder how many of you made it to the dawn service for Anzac Day this year? It is a great occasion for us all to share our thoughts with those that served and are serving our country. Without them we wouldn't be able to live the life we have today.

I guess you are all back at school and starting your winter sports. If you are playing footy or soccer how about writing and letting me know about how your team is going. I have some chilly jokes for you this month! As from next month I will dedicate a section of this page (or perhaps an extra page depending on how many of you respond) to wish you a Happy Birthday, just send an email or letter with a photo.

Until next month, have fun Auntie Bev. Enjoy our winter jokes and Mother's Day puzzles.

Email: oth.grapevine@bigpond.com or drop me a line OTH Grapevine P.O. Box 196 OTH Post Office.



Mother's Day Word Search

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Winter Jokes

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A: In a snow bank!

Q: What do you call a snowman in the summer?
A: A puddle!

Q: What do you call an old snowman?
A: Water!

Q: What do you get when you cross a snowman with a vampire?
A: Frostbite!

Q: What do snowmen wear on their heads?
A: Ice caps!

Q: What did the snowman order at McDonalds?
A: An iceberg with chilly sauce!

Q: What did Jack Frost say to Frosty the Snowman?
A: Have an ice day!

Q: How does a snowman get to work?
A: By icicle!

Q: Why was the snowman's dog called Frost?
A: Because Frost bites!

Q: Who are Frosty's parents? A: Mum & Pop-Sicle!



Q: What does Frosty call ice?
A: Skid stuff!

Q: What kind of cake does Frosty like?
A: One with icing!

Q: Why don't mountains get cold in the winter?
A: Because they wear snow caps.

Q: What do you call an penguin in the Sahara Desert?
A: Lost!

Q: What does Frosty eat for breakfast?
A: Frosted Flakes! Or Snowflakes!

Q: What do you sing at a snowman's birthday party?
A: Freeze a jolly good fellow!

Q: Who is Frosty's favourite Aunt? A: Aunt Artical!

Q: What goes ...now you see me, now you don't, now you see me? A: A snowman on a zebra crossing!

Q: What two letters of the alphabet do snowmen prefer?
A: I.C.!

Q: Who doesn't like to sit in front of the fire?
A: A Snowman!

Q: What do snowmen call their kids?
A: Chill-dren!

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Crime Report – ONE TREE HILL Rural Watch – Offences reported between 15th March and 16th April 2012.

Overnight of 16th - 17th March

Theft of 2 petrol generators

Uley Road, ONE TREE HILL

Items stored in shed - stolen from this location overnight.

2nd April

Theft of motor vehicle

Williams Road, GOULD CREEK

Vehicle stolen from driveway of address, located burnt out on Riggs Road, Bibaringa.

Overnight 2nd - 3rd April

Property damage

McGilp Road, ONE TREE HILL

Large amount of graffiti on various school buildings.

5th April - between 3pm & 6pm

Property damage

Williams Road, GOULD CREEK

Letterbox ripped out of ground and dumped out the front of the property.

6th April - between 4.15pm & 9.50pm

Property damage

Williams Road, GOULD CREEK

Letter box damaged.

7th April - between 3pm & 6pm

Theft

Jordan Drive, ONE TREE HILL

Scooter stolen from front of house.

7th April - between 8pm & 9pm

Theft

Black Top Road, ONE TREE HILL

Mobile phone stolen during party.

11th April - 4.45am

Drive dangerously to escape Police

Black Top Road, ONE TREE HILL

Vehicle failed to stop upon direction of police and pursued towards Hillbank. Pursuit terminated due to manner of driving and vehicle located a short time later on Snell Avenue, Hillbank. Vehicle seized and submitted to forensic examination re: DNA etc. - Enquiries continuing.

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Northern Hills Pony Club Update

The last few months at the pony club have been busy. We have had two Helen Barnes riding clinics which have been full of keen riders. We have also had our usual rallies with the adult only rallies in between. The end of April finished off with a show jumping training day which everyone thoroughly enjoyed. If you require any information regarding our club, email or phone the club. Corner of One Tree Hill Road & Gawler Road- One Tree Hill.

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One Tree Hill Tennis Club News

The 2011/12 season has now concluded and the team wrap-up is as follows:

The OTH Tennis club fielded 6 junior teams, 1 senior team and a group of 14 sub-juniors for the season. Two of our Junior teams made the finals. The Hot Shot girls team made it to the semi-final and were to verse Tea Tree Gully, however due to rain on the day, the match was cancelled and the opposition team progressed straight to the Grand Final as they finished higher on the ladder. Our girls were disappointed but showed great sportsmanship and wished the other team well for the final. Our Division 3 boys made it through to the Grand Final and took out the premiership in a well contested match against Golden Grove. Our Senior Men's Division 6, captained by Matt Tilly had an enjoyable season even though they lost more than they won. All teams showed great enthusiasm and persistence throughout the season and did our club proud.

Our presentation day was held on Sunday April 1 at the clubrooms where everyone enjoyed pizzas and ice-cream. Trophies were presented to all players and we were assisted this year by our guest speaker, Paul Thomas, Captain of the Central Districts Football Club, who kindly gave up an hour of his Sunday afternoon to talk to the kids about striving to do their best in not only sport but everything they do.

Our most improved player award went to Lauren Philp, who plays for the Hot Shot Girls team. Lauren was presented her trophy by coach Matt Henderson. Hazel & Lance Walter, once again attended our presentation day, Hazel being a life member of the club.

The club's AGM was also held on the day and the following office bearers were elected:

President: Garry Evans

Secretary: Tracy Philp

Junior Co-ord. Matt Henderson

Treasurer: Andrew Shannon

Registrar: Simon Lane

If anyone has a child interested in joining the tennis club for next season (commences Oct 2012), please contact Garry Evans on 0415 399 658.



WHY IS THAT QUAIL SO BIG?

The interest in quails is on the rise again and with this comes some confusion on the common types that are seen in pet stores and poultry suppliers around Adelaide. There are many breeds of quail from all over the world. Some countries like America have several breeds that are distinctly their own. I thought that I would mention here the common three that are seen offered around South Australian pet shops and aviaries.

King Quails are common in Australia and many other parts of the world. It is a member of the pheasant family, is the smallest breed of quail and is also sometimes called the "button quail".

The King Quail is a popular aviary bird that is often kept to help clean the bottom of cages of seed that other types of birds in the aviary have discarded. In captivity many colour variations have been developed so they can come in the common blue/brown as well as white, silver, grey and various combinations of these colours.

The female is a prolific layer and makes a soft crowing sound to attract the male. In captivity she will commonly lay far too many eggs for her to handle in the nest so people often remove a few eggs to say 8 or so. This gives her the opportunity to concentrate on the task of incubation which usually takes about 19 days. If this is not done, many of the eggs will not get sufficient warmth and the embryo will die.

The Japanese Quail is a member of the Pheasant Family of Old World Quails. There are abundant numbers of these birds in the wild and they can be found in Siberia, Northern Japan, Korea and Manchuria in the summer months of the year. During the winter months they migrate to Southern Japan and Southern China.

The birds are speckled in yellow-brown and have a white marker above their eyes. They mature to a length of

The male can weigh in at 140 grams and females are often larger at up to 160 grams. A single hen will lay between 200 & 300 eggs per year and the period at which the birds are most fertile is between 2 to 8 months of age. The males tend to have several black stippled feathers whilst the females have slightly whiter feathers over the upper breast area and under the throat. These birds are popular choice of poultry meat in restaurants.

Bobwhite (or Bobtail) Quail is also a member of the Pheasant Family of Old World Quails. They are typically a North American bird and just as the other two types mentioned above, they are ground dwellers with the ability to fly. The name Bobwhite comes from the call that they make as it sounds very much like their name. The hen will lay 12 to 16 eggs per brood and both parents will incubate the eggs for approximately 23 days. The pair of Bobwhites can often have two clutches in a single season. The bobwhite is similar in size to the Japanese Quail coming in at about 25cm long and colours vary from brown to white, black, buff and grey. This quail is also popular in restaurants and there are breeders set up to supply the restaurant industry with these and Japanese quails on a regular basis.

The confusing factor for most people is the size of the birds as many only ever saw the common King Quail around during their childhood and often comment when looking at the other breeds that quails are bigger now than what they remember them to be.



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- ✓ Walk against the flow of traffic and if possible, walk with another person.
- ✓ Let someone know where you are going and the time you will return.
- ✓ Carry a personal safety alarm or mobile phone.
- ✓ If you feel unsafe, head for a well populated area.
- ✓ Be wary if someone in a car stops and asks you for directions.
- ✓ Keep a safe distance from the car.
- ✓ Be aware of your increased vulnerability when wearing personal headphones.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

- ✓ Check timetables to limit waiting periods at transport stops.
- ✓ Stand in well-lit areas near other people.
- ✓ Where possible sit with other passengers or close to the driver.
- ✓ Always keep a firm hold on your personal belongings.
- ✓ If the behaviour of someone is offensive or illegal tell the driver and contact the police.
- ✓ If you are travelling alone at night, arrange to be met or collected at your stop.

More about keeping safe next month.
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Family Picnic Day

Winners of the Ladies Tug of War - left to right : Ellen, Clare, Trish, Anne-Marie, Michelle and Fiona.

Men's Tug of War - left to right: Liam, Louie (judge), Colin, Stuart, Simon and Meiles.

Seniors Race - Winner, Glenice Leonard, Runner up Hazel Walter, (Glenice did have over a decade advantage on Hazel. (Where were the handicappers? Protest ensuing!) Over 50's Winner Garry Kirk, 2nd Brian Walter, 3rd Hans Van Heuven - with more notice for training they think they will compete in the "Gift" next time.



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QUICK WINTER SOUP

Ingredients: (Serves 2)

1 tablespoon olive oil 1 onion, chopped
 1 long red chilli, seeds removed and chopped
 1 celery stalk chopped 1 carrot, chopped
 1stp ground cumin 1 teaspoon coriander
 1 cup red lentils, rinsed, drained
 1 litre (4 cups) chicken or vegetable stock
 Low-fat natural yoghurt, to serve.

Method:

1. Heat the olive oil in a large saucepan over medium heat, add the onion, chilli, celery and carrot and cook for 4-5 minutes.

2: Add cumin and coriander and cook, stirring, for a further minute.

3: Add the red lentils and chicken or vegetable stock, bring to the boil and simmer for 8-10 minutes or until lentils are tender.

4: Season with salt and pepper. Serve in bowls with a dollop of yoghurt.

This is a hearty vegetable soup that will warm you from the inside out. Enjoy.



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 31st May for the June Competition.

Theme for June is "Decorated Cupcakes"



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Former residents of One Tree Hill, Michael was the only son of Lew and Brenda Varley. The family moved into their 10 acre property on Uley Road in 1975, whereby Michael and his younger sister Lisa (deceased) spent their early teenage years taking an active role in the showing and handling of West Highland Terriers, successfully winning many ribbons and prizes. Michael attended Craigmore High School and



and then Marlestone Technical College where he was awarded an apprenticeship as a painter and decorator, working alongside his father in the family business.

Michael had a passion for all sport and joined the OTH Cricket Club taking on the position of wicketkeeper. Always the competitor, Michael continued his love of cricket over the years playing for various clubs and went on to become a coach himself helping juniors to further develop their skills. Always willing to give his time to others, Michael was well known for his generous nature sponsoring local soccer and cricket. Never short of a word, he was very much a "people person" with a friendly approach that was infectious. Sadly Michael passed away at the Gawler Hospital on April 10th 2012, aged 50. He is survived by his wife Michelle and two sons, Jordon and Harrison.

Our deepest sympathy to his family.



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One Tree Hill Tennis Club recently held their presentation day. Pictured are the members of the junior teams with their coaches Matt Henderson and Shane Evans. Further details are on page 14.

If you wish to play the 2012/13 season ring Garry Evans on 0415 399 658.



Debra Hatton is asking for any information about her much loved cat Simba, who went missing from OTH recently. Simba may be heading back to Salisbury Heights where they used to live. So if you have seen this short haired ginger cat or know its whereabouts it would be much appreciated. Call Deb anytime she would be very grateful for any information good or bad.
Ring 0418 991 670.

Our Triathlon Girl



Early this month, local Gould Creek girl Lauren Schroeder competed in the National school Sport Triathlon Championships in Busselton, WA along with 21 other students from SA and approximately 180 from around Australia. In her 1st National Triathlon and under extreme weather condition's (running & cycling in gale force winds), Lauren finished 1st SA junior girl and 24th. Their team was 5th overall. The experience has made her more determined to improve and represent her state again in the sport that she loves. As a follow up to the WA trip, Lauren also competed in the Loxton triathlon one week later, coming 1st junior female and 1st female overall in the short course. Lauren thanks the community of OTH for their support. Pictured on the left is Lauren about to cross the finish line. *Congratulations to Lauren for her efforts, we look forward to hearing about Lauren's achievements in the future.*

Congratulations Joel

We have just received an email from Joel who attended National Championships held in Brisbane in April. Below is the update.

Joel qualified for 12 events this year out of a possible 13. He achieved his personal best times in all the events (both heats and finals) and achieved 6 finals. One of the highlights was the 1500mt freestyle where Joel won the silver medal with a 39 second personal best time. Joel also achieved a National Open Qualifying Time in the 400 metre individual medley which was very exciting. Joel says that overall he learnt a lot from the experience and with 6 top 10 finishes he is hopeful of improving his rankings next year. Joel thanks all of his sponsors for their assistance.



"When one door closes, another opens; but we often look so long and so regretfully upon the closed door that we do not see the one which has opened for us" A quote from Alexander Graham Bell.

Next Country Market

Saturday 5th May
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PROGRESS General Meeting - Thursday 10th May at 7.30pm.

Please note that the Annual General Meeting will follow.

Venue: One Tree Hill Institute, Black Top Road, One Tree Hill. New members are very welcome.

