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One Tree Hill Soccer Under 7's

The One Tree Hill Soccer Club has commenced its 2014 season. Pictured are some of the Under 7s team who look like they enjoyed balmy conditions last Saturday.

More on page 3.



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From the Desk

Hello and welcome to winter, the nights are certainly getting a lot chillier than we have had for a while. Hopefully you will get a chance to sit in front of the fire for a quiet read of the Grapevine this month.

It's a very mixed bag with the front page featuring the OTH under 7s Soccer team and the article appears on page 3. Don't forget the major fund raising event, the Bogan Bingo night, details are on the back page.

It's great to get reports from the CFS and Police saying that they have had a quiet month, lets all take a bit more care on the roads, drive according to weather conditions and stay safe. Also remain vigilant and report any suspicious behaviour to the police and let's see if we can keep the crime rate down in our area.

It was really disappointing to know that a person has taken our donations from the General Store, Fodder Store and Post Office recently (also the CFS tin). We have a photo of the culprit on page 15. If you think you know who it is, let the police know and please don't approach the man yourself.

Our closer look at businesses is on page 10. This month we

feature the Blacksmith's Inn, we also follow on with a little history of the old smithy shop, it's quite interesting, we hope you enjoy the read.

We have an article about getting a new dog, whether it is an adopted adult dog or a puppy the rules are mostly the same. We think it is good advice and hope that it helps if you are considering a new addition to the family.

Plus we have our regular articles such as Spotlight on the Market, double page for the kids, horse article etc.

Enjoy your newsletter and don't forget to let us know if you have an upcoming event or you have an article you would like to share with our readers.

Until next month, The Grapevine Team

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President's Report June 2014

Hi everyone,
A little of a winter recess in activity after a couple of very busy months.

The Progress Association held their Annual General Meeting on the 9th May, where members were elected to various roles for the coming year.

A big thank you to all retiring members who contributed to yet another successful year.

I am pleased to report that the Hall continues to be a heavily forward booked venue, to the point that anyone wanting to hold a function in the hall, should check and book quite well in advance of required dates.

We also recently purchased 60 new chairs to replace worn out and broken current stock.

The market continues to grow and is certainly enjoying an increase in both consumer attendance and interest from stall holders.

As most of you would be aware, we recently organised a very successful ANZAC DAY remembrance service, with over 500 people attending. Along with the 'lone charger' and attendance of quite a few dignitaries, and a strong community involvement, a very successful event. Thanks to all those who helped with this event in any way.

I also acknowledge the support of Playford Council, who supplied money and supported us in quite a few ways, including reworking lighting, garden tidying of Clucas Green and generally updating facilities for the day.

As we wrap up this fiscal year for Progress, I thank all the committee members and anyone who has assisted in making this a very successful year.

Regards Ian Slater, President.

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Junior Chef News

The Mother's Day themed cupcakes unfortunately didn't draw a lot of entries but the entries that were received were outstanding. Pictured on the right is first time entrant Rhiannon with her beautifully decorated cupcakes that were lemon flavoured. Rhiannon won the 5 to 8 year section and was encouraged to enter the Adelaide Show in the under 9 section as Tracey (The organiser) was really impressed with her efforts.

It's very unfortunate that the Junior Chef competition will not be held again until the first Saturday in September, (because of lack of interest on the kids behalf). this will be for Father's Day.

We encourage all the kids of One Tree Hill to enter this competition. Come on let's show the Organiser of the Junior Chef that we want this competition to continue next year.



"Life is short, live it. Love is rare, grab it. Anger is bad, dump it. Fear is awful, face it. Memories are sweet, cherish them".



One Tree Hill Soccer Club Commences 2014 season

The One Tree Hill Soccer Club season is well underway with a very enthusiastic game from our youngest team in the competition. The under 7s pictured on the front page are learning new skills under the guidance of not 1, but 3 coaches this year. Parents Sean, Randall and Nigel are sharing the training and match day duties.

This year the Under 7s are sporting the logo of a brand new sponsor for the Club, "Crocs Castle Party Hire", who have very generously supplied a financial support package for the OTHSC. Other sponsors include Williams Refrigeration, EzyKleen Carpet Cleaners and Dave Medlock Financial Planning.

As always, the club is very grateful to local sponsors like the above who help keep the local soccer club up and running. The sponsorship allows about 70 young players from the One Tree Hill area to play, learn and have a great time indulging their passion for the "great game". Our Junior teams cover age groups from Under 7s to Under 12s this season.

This year the Club's senior side has risen one division in the South Australian Amateur Soccer League (SAASL) lifting them to Division 2. This represents a very significant change in the intensity of the competition and so has held its challenges for our boys as they adjust. They are coming together as a team, morale is high and the A Grade has now posted its first win for the season.

One of the big issues for the Soccer Club in recent years has been the inadequacy of lighting provided at the McGilp Oval, with only 50% of the pitch lit for night training. We have been very fortunate that at the end of 2013 we were able to secure a Federal Government Grant to improve the lighting at the oval. However, this still requires a significant financial contribution for the Soccer Club therefore fundraising is even more of a priority this year.

On June 28th the club will be hosting its major fundraising "Bogan Bingo at the OTH Institute". Details are on the Community Noticeboard on the back page of this issue of the Grapevine. It would be great to see a big local attendance there to support both the club and wider users of the McGilp Oval for the future. Tickets are available now so please call either Lisa or Glen.

Some days, even when provided with improved lighting, the club can't compete with Mother Nature. Pictured below are the Under 9 team playing in exciting conditions earlier this month. There was a very heavy fog that blanketed the ground. Start had to be delayed but all the players enjoyed the unusual conditions on the day!



We're sure there will be many more days of fog, rain, wind and frost for these dedicated players, umpires and their parents. Good luck to all the teams at the OTHSC for Season 2014.





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CFS REPORT JUNE 2014

Incident Report



After a summer that stretched the Brigade, May has come as a pleasant relief. It has been one of the quietest in memory, with only a couple of minor incidents. The heavy rain that fell early in the month created the most significant callout with flooding on the Gawler to One Tree Hill Road. This reminds us that extra care is required on the road in rainy conditions, with large puddles and running water creating unexpected hazards. Let's all stay safe on the roads this winter!

Winter Is Nearly Here....

The chilly winds have already brought some cold days and how many of us "fired up" heating equipment that had gone unused for many months? While kitchen fires account for most home fires in winter, home heating and electric blankets cause the majority of the remainder. There are a few things that may save you from a disaster.

Flues and chimneys should be cleaned at least once a year to prevent a build-up of flammable material inside. Don't forget to keep portable heaters well clear of any items that may burn. Check electric blankets for signs of wear and ensure that are fitted correctly. In the kitchen, do you have a fire blanket or perhaps a dry powder extinguisher? If you do, that's great, but could everyone in the house operate them correctly and safely? Remember, in an emergency, your safety is number one priority.

The CFS and SA MFS Community Safety web-sites have heaps of helpful advice to keep your family safe.

The MFS website is really useful for a lot of information on Community safety simply go to <http://www.mfs.sa.gov.au/site/home.jsp>

For general information please contact OTH Duty Phone on **8280 7055**
You can also visit the CFS website: www.cfs.sa.gov.au or phone **1300 362 361**

Councillor's Report JUNE 2014

May has been a slow month at Council with Council's timelines being thrown into disarray due to the Royal visit which was a great fun event with some locals getting the chance to meet and greet Will and Kate.

The Strategic Planning committee meeting for May was cancelled and the Ordinary meeting which incorporates the public hearing on the City Plan will be held on 27th.

NO representations were received from any ratepayer in relation to the City Plan, Rates, Financial budget or any other issue, so it looks like ratepayers can expect a 5% increase in rates. The increase in rates will see a green waste collection introduced and the Rural Road resealing program maintained.

Council held an informal meeting in relation to the Royal visit, it merely stated the benefits and value of the publicity and exposure gained by the City and the costs associated with the event (11 million in free publicity worldwide with 1800 stories covering the City of Playford) which were \$150K plus \$280K of works brought forward to dress up the City.

Council approved the first round of Community grants with most successful applicants receiving what they had asked for. If you wish to apply for a Community Grant please ask Council for an information pack and ensure that all the questions and criteria are addressed to ensure success.

Your local politicians can be contacted via email at, for Jon Gee MP, napier@parliament.sa.gov.au and for Nick Champion MP, email nick.champion.mp@aph.gov.au. If you have any concerns or issues with or about our City, please in the first instance phone **8256 0333** and or

send your emails to playford@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 and mark "CONFIDENTIAL" otherwise I am obligated by law to forward your email onto Council for record keeping purposes. 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.

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

Volunteers are always needed at OTH Progress. Progress would love to hear from you have some time on your hands and you would like to be part of a great team.



You know you are getting old when the candles on your cake start to cost more than the cake itself!



SPOTLIGHT ON THE MARKET

Meet Jean



Jean has been attending the One Tree Hill Country Market for approximately 15 years. During the time she has been coming to the monthly market Jean has sold a variety of craft goods as well as an assortment of bric-a-brac.

Jean is often seen at her stall knitting away for family and friends.

Many of the ornaments and other things on the stall are unwanted gifts or just things that are no longer needed. From a photo frame to a trinket box, to a fairy growth chart for little girls, you just never know what you will find on Jean's stall.

It's always well worth stopping to see what she has each month. Jean's stall is located in the second hall opposite the card makers. Stop by for a chat and look next time you come to the One Tree Hill Country Market. Don't forget the June Market is on the 7th June 8.30am until 1.00pm.



Aileen and Nita are relatively new to the One Tree Hill Country Market. As space inside is limited they have always jumped at the chance of a table if other stall holders are not able to make it.

Aileen has always been keen on craft work and has been making her bed dolls for around 12 months, they come in many colours and Aileen will gladly take an order for them, she only needs a few days notice. The ladies also have a good range of knitted scarves that are really different, don't forget to check them out.

Nita specialises in decorating eggs, she has been making them for 15 years or so. Nita mainly uses Emu, Goose or Ostrich eggs to adorn with her beads, braids, laces and ornaments, she also has a range of jewellery boxes too. If you would like to place an order it will take about 1-2 weeks depending on how intricate the work is that you require.

Call in and talk to Aileen and Nita next time you visit the market, they are currently in the main hall on the left in Zona's place.

Meet Aileen and Nita





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SUNDAY SERVICE

Join us for our **Sunday Service at 10am** each week followed by a "cuppa" in the hall at the end of the service.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday School and **SMYG** (Sunday Morning Youth Group) meet at the same time as the worship service.

OP SHOP

Our Church, together with 3 other local Churches run the Red Bird Op Shop in the Elizabeth North with all proceeds going to the Churches and Mission. Donations of second hand clothing are always appreciated and can be dropped off at the shop at Hilcott Street, Rosewood Village, Elizabeth North between 9.30am and 3.00pm Monday through until Friday.

WEDDINGS, BAPTISMS AND FUNERALS

The Church is available for these Services upon request. For further details please phone Edna on **8255 7987**.

MARKET STALL

Our ladies run a stall each month at the Market, selling a variety of home-made cakes, slices and biscuits as well as plants, bric-a-brac, games, books and much more. Come along, have a look and say hello - we'd love to see you.

MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP MEETINGS

Held on **4th Wednesday every month at 10am**, beginning with Morning Tea and followed with a talk by a Guest Speaker. Our next meeting is Wednesday 25th June, Guest Speaker is Val Kirk, who will talk on Rotary International.

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

Stuck for what to take to a house warming party? Why not take something that is more traditional. You could take:

- ♦ Bread - "So that this house may never know hunger" or "So your cupboards will always be full".
- ♦ Salt - Given with the message "That life may always have flavour", this can also represent added luxury or flavour of life.
- ♦ Wine - Symbolizes the hope "That joy and prosperity may reign forever" or "That your family will never be thirsty" or "So you will always be of good cheer"
- ♦ Honey - "So that you may enjoy the sweetness of life"
- ♦ Candle - "So that this house will always have light" or "So you may dwell in light and happiness"



Horse Care - Forward Part 1

The new rider has competed at their first dressage test and is eagerly looking at the score sheet, filled in by the judge. One of the comments is "Not going Forward."

How can this be? This is a very confusing statement for a new rider, or a young one. Of course they were going forward. They weren't going backwards around the whole course, were they?

I have seen this happen and it was left unexplained. So let me try.

When the judge said the horse was not going Forward, she meant it was not carrying itself in the manner expected. It was being lazy and tending to fall onto his forelegs with each stride. As an example, look and feel how it is to slouch along, hands in pockets, head down looking at the ground, shoulders curling forward. This is the normal mode of many untrained horses. Now march like a soldier. Shoulders back, head up and looking straight ahead. Legs swing forward from the hip, not the knee. The back straightens as soon as you pull your shoulders back. This is self carriage. Take a look at champion sprinters. They carry their heads up, and power from the buttock muscles. They do not run by leaning forward and catching themselves at every stride. This is self carriage.

If we allow our horses to slouch along, just getting their feet in front in time to stop their noses hitting the ground, they are slow to respond: to our aids, to changes in the ground surface, to dangers. They are more likely to injure their backs

as they carry us around and even in the paddock.

If we achieve self carriage they become more responsive, lighter to ride, and tend to be more sure footed and suffer less injuries. Responsive does not mean reactive. Many responsive horses are less reactive as they see dangers (they are alert) and trust the rider to make the correct decision so they do not have to take flight.

Forward is the beginning of self carriage. The judge can see the horse using its hind quarters to power each step.

Of course, just like a baby learning to walk, self carriage does not happen instantly. Some are better balanced from the start. Others will always struggle, especially if they have conformation issues. But, by getting Forward we can help the horse to find self carriage and improve our ride, his responsiveness and the health of his legs and back.

I use the term Forward (with a capital F) to mean Forward in the dressage sense. We also ride forward, in the direction sense, sometimes even when we are not asking for Forward, just moseying down the trail.
Part 2 in the July issue.



If you have any horse query for Julie please email the Grapevine.
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Golden Rules About Getting a Puppy After You Bring a Dog Home

Who can resist a puppy? We all love to see them in their playful state but please make sure that you follow this set of rules before you consider getting a dog.

- 1: Take your time and research what sort of breed you want, think about the characteristics of certain breeds and why you want a particular breed.
- 2: Take your dog to puppy school, it is very important for dogs and in particular puppies to socialise with other dogs and people. (Discount registration is available—see below)
- 3: Always supervise children with dogs. Their behaviour can be unpredictable when they are young and left alone with kids. Children should be calm and respectful to animals, when they are playing loud games, it might be best to take your pup inside away from the noise of excited children.
- 4: Teach your dog how to behave with visitors, teach your dog how to sit before you allow visitors to stroke your pet.
- 5: Always ask permission before you stroke a dog you don't know. Not all dogs like to be patted and cuddled. If the dog is happy to be patted it will sniff your hand first and move towards you. You can then stroke the dog under the chin, it is not a good idea to pat their head, some dogs interpret this as threatening behaviour. If the dog backs away, he doesn't want to be petted.
- 6: Always be consistent and constructive in your training and reward the desired behaviour. Do not lose your temper with any dog, it will become confused and it will not be easy for it to learn what you want to teach it.
- 7: Never let your dog demand attention by jumping, barking or pawing. Ignore any undesirable attention seeking behaviour but reward all good behaviour. Call your dog to you and ask it to sit or perform another task before giving it your attention. If your dog scratches the door to come in, do not open it immediately. When the dog stops scratching, ask the dog to sit, open the door and then allow it inside.
- 8: Never feed your dog from the dinner table. Feeding your dog from the dinner table encourages your dog to beg for food which is simply bad manners. Ask your dog to sit and stay on its bed while the family eats. When you feed your dog its meal, ask it to sit first. Good manners apply to dogs too!
- 9: Always let a dog eat its meal in peace. Do not go near any dog when it is eating its meal or chewing a bone, especially if you do not know the dog. If you approach it, the dog may BITE YOU!
- 10: Never stroke or disturb a dog when it is asleep. Remember that dogs can be scared by sudden disturbances. Scared dogs may bite you. Call the dog over to you first so that you do not surprise it. If a dog is ever unfortunate enough to be injured, be very careful how you approach and handle it. A dog that is frightened and in pain may also bite you.
- 11: Never let your dog sleep on your bed or furniture unless you invite it to do so. You should start with instructing your dog to sit first. Ideally give your dog its own bed in a peaceful spot away from children and the bustle of family life.
- 12: Always dedicate some time each day to training and exercising your dog. Feeding and housing your dog is not enough. It needs to spend quality time with you. Dogs, like children, have energy to burn off and one way to stop your dog getting into mischief is to keep its mind occupied and give it enough exercise.

If you get your dog through a shelter expect that your new dog will be a little confused about where he is and what to expect from you. Setting up some clear structure with your family for your dog will be paramount in making as smooth a transition as possible.

Determine where your dog will be spending most of his time, is he going to be an outside dog or an inside dog? Often the laundry is the best place for him to settle in if he is going to spend a lot of time inside because his toiletry habits may not be the best.

Dog proof the area where your dog will spend most of his time during the first few months, this may mean taping loose electrical cords to baseboards, storing household chemicals on high shelves, removing mats and breakables and installing baby gates to keep him in the area when you leave the house.

Start to train your dog from the first moment you have him. Take time to create a vocabulary list everyone will use when giving the dog directions. This will help prevent confusion and help you dog learn his commands quicker.

Place an ID tag on his collar with your contact phone number as soon as you get the dog. Better still have a microchip or if he has already been micro chipped register your contact information as soon as you can.

We all know that moving home is stressful, it will be no different to your new dog. Give him time to acclimatise to your home and family before introducing him to strangers. Make sure your children know how to approach the dog without overwhelming him.

From day one you will need to start some routine with him, feeding, play time and toileting. After he has eaten take him out on the grass for a walk and hopefully he will do his business.

For the first few days remain calm and quiet around your dog, limiting too much excitement such as a dog park or neighbourhood children. This will allow the dog to settle in much quicker and will give you more one on one and you will get to know his likes and dislikes.

If he came from another home, objects like leashes, rolled up newspapers, feet and chairs are just some of the pieces of 'training equipment' that may be used on this dog. Words like 'come here' and 'lie down' may bring forth a reaction other than the one you expect. The dog may be the product of a series of scrambled communications and unreal expectations that will require patience on your part.

People often say they don't see their dog's true personality until several weeks after adoption. Your dog will be a bit uneasy at first as he gets to know you. Be patient and understanding while also keeping the schedule you intend to maintain for feeding, walks etc.

After discussing it with the vet to ensure your dog has had all the necessary vaccines you may wish to take your dog to group training classes or the dog park. Pay close attention to your dogs body language to be sure that he is having a good time and is not fearful or a dog park bully.

To have a long and happy life together with your dog, stick to the original schedule you created ensuring that your dog always has the food, potty time and attention he needs.

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Looking a Little Closer at our Businesses!

The Blacksmith's Inn

Gordon and his wife Jo Munn took over the Blacksmith's Inn in 2010. They employ 25 staff of whom there are about 6 locals. Before running the hotel Gordon was working in the air conditioning field but had always yearned for the life of a publican. Gordon and Jo find the Blacksmith's Inn very interesting as well as challenging and enjoy the change from their former lifestyle.

The Blacksmith's or Blackie's as it is known locally, sponsors local clubs including the OTH Anzac Day Dawn Service.

It has a very active Patron's Club which enters the Dragon Race Regatta each year as well as organising many social events for its members.

Anyone is welcome to join the Patron's Club so enquire today. Then come along on a Friday night about 6.30pm when they have meat tray raffles and the Patron's draw.

Gordon says that he would like the hotel to be a gathering hub for the community of One Tree Hill giving families the pleasure of the wonderful views over the hills while they enjoy fine dining and festive occasions.

Gordon and Jo have two children, a son Alex and daughter Melissa.

We wish them all the best with their venture and owning one of the historic sites in One Tree Hill.



Photo from left to right: Tabitha, Tiffany, Bonnie and manager Gordon who are some of the regular staff at the Blacksmith's Inn.



From The Past

We thought it would be quite fitting to incorporate the past Blacksmith's Inn with the present, enjoy the read.

Blacksmiths were vital to any rural community many years ago. The blacksmith was necessary to ensure that men's tools of trade were kept in good condition. A blacksmith could engineer tools and repair metal items such as fences, and farm machinery as well as shoeing horses.

It's therefore not surprising that such a vital business would stand in the centre of town. The blacksmith shop of One Tree Hill stood to the East of the General Store and Post Office where the Blacksmith's Inn now stands. There was also a residence that over time became a surgery, both mostly demolished in 1990 to construct the new hotel. The only remaining parts of the original building are the fire place in the current front bar and a wall in the bar. (The fireplace was the lounge fire place in the smith's house).

It's believed that Simeon Wolf was the founder of the smithy business, he worked the shop until about 1864 when he moved to Yongala. Local man R.F. Wilson worked there from 1868 until passing it on to One Tree Hill's longest serving blacksmith, Andrew Shillabeer. Andrew was born at Attyford, upon leaving school he was apprenticed to Mr. Wilson and on his retirement Andrew continued the business until his health failed.

The Shillabeer's arrived in South Australia from Portsmouth in 1836. On arriving in the colony his father carried on a business as a butcher in Hindley Street and bought a section of land at Tam O'Shanter Belt. After a few years in Adelaide the family moved to the Hermitage and after a short stay there, to One Tree Hill.

On October 12, 1915 there was a severe storm that caused a lot of damage. Trees were uprooted, tanks blown over and the blacksmith shop was unroofed.

A buggy and a pair of horses were standing outside the smithy and the force of the wind completely overturned the buggy and some of the ironwork was twisted.

The blacksmith's cottage was used for many years after the smithy closed the doors on his workshop.

The now President of OTH Progress Ian Slater and his wife lived at the cottage after they were married.

It was later transformed into a Dr's surgery for Dr. Bill Burvill-Homes and Dr. Joy Bryant who practiced in One Tree Hill for many years.

Fred and Jean Churcher purchased the property from Dr. Bryant for redevelopment in the 1980s.

Most of the cottage and workshop were not able to be saved and had to be demolished to make way for the hotel because of deterioration through old age and white ants. The lovely old fireplace in the front bar and some of the internal walls are all that remain of the original smithy.

Now if only those walls and fireplace could talk, wouldn't they have some tales to tell!



Photo from the Patrons Club wine day at Clare Valley

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Kids Page

Hello to you all once again. I hope that you are all making the most of the late Autumn sunshine and enjoyed spending time outside. Winter is now upon us and you will be mainly playing inside so I've included some puzzles and jokes again this month. Hopefully you enjoy doing them, I'd love to know what type of puzzle you like the best so that I can search and find them for the next publication in July. Just drop me a line or two and ask and I will do my best to find them. Until next month, Auntie Bev.

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COMPUTER JOKES

Q: What did the spider do on the computer?

A: Made a website!

Q: Why was there a bug in the computer?

A: Because it was looking for a byte to eat?



Q: What did the computer do at lunchtime?

A: Had a byte!

Q: Why did the computer squeak?

A: Because someone stepped on it's mouse!

Q: What does a baby computer call his father?

A: Data!

Q: What do you get when you cross a computer and a life guard?

A: A screen saver!

Q: Why did the computer keep sneezing?

A: It had a virus!

Q: Where do all the cool mice live?

A: In their mouse pads!

Q: What is a computer virus?

A: A terminal illness!

Q: What do you get when you cross a computer with an elephant?

A: Lots of memory!

Q: Why was the computer cold?

A: It left it's Windows open!



Q: What is black, white, green and bumpy?

A: A pickle wearing a tuxedo!

Q: What's the best thing to put into a pie?

A: Your teeth!

Q: What do you call cheese that isn't yours?

A: Nacho cheese!

Q: Did you hear the joke about the peanut butter?

A: I'm not telling you. You might spread it!



DOT TO DOT - Can you connect the dots to find out what is hidden in this picture?



Q: Why do the French like to eat snails?

A: Because they don't like fast food!

Q: Why shouldn't you tell an egg a joke?

A: Because he might crack up!

Q: What did the baby corn say to its mum? A: Where is pop corn?

Q: What kind of nuts always seem to have a cold? A: Cashews!

Q: Waiter, will my pizza be long? A: No sir, it will be round!

Q: What is green and sings? A: Elvis Parsley!

Q: Why shouldn't you tell a secret on a farm? A: Because the potatoes have eyes and the corn has ears!

Q: If a crocodile makes shoes, what does a banana make? A: Slippers!

Q: What do you give to a sick lemon? A: Lemon-aid!

When we were coming home from swimming, we saw a lizard on the road. Joshua thought it was a snake but it was a blue tongue lizard. Samuel was too scared to pick it up with his bare hands so Joshua picked it up.

The lizard was dead. We brought it home and put it on the ground near the house and scared Mummy.

Hannah Age 5 years



I went to the Doctor and found out I had a hernia. They had to operate on me and fix it.

They gave me anaesthetic and then I went to sleep. When I woke up, I could taste the anaesthetic in my mouth. It was disgusting!

They gave me some lunch and some ice-cream and then I had another packet of sandwiches then we went back home.

I am all better now from the operation.

Daniel Age 7 years

Good to hear that you are feeling better Daniel.



Not long ago, we had the Weetbix Triathlon. Samuel went first and then Daniel. We went at different times because we were all in different age groups. We started the swim first. The man said go and we were off. We had to swim 75 metres. It took a long time for me to finish. Then I got out of the pool and ran as fast as I could. I ran outside and everyone was cheering us on as we got into the transition area where the bikes were. I quickly dried myself and then I got onto my bike. I had to ride 3km. I started overtaking everyone. Then we rode back to the transition area and ran to the finish, it was only 500 metres. Everyone was cheering us on. About the last 20m I ran past most of the people that were in front of me. When I finished I received a medal. It was good fun.

Joshua Age 11 years.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY - Have a great day

To Daniel N. who turns 8 years old on the 14th June.

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Lord of war

In a galaxy far, far away there was a planet called Sanapell.

On Sanapell there were aliens called Heanops. The Heanops were fighting the Lord of war and his army of keatmen.

The Heanops usually win the fight. For the first time the Heanops and the keatmen are fighting in space. Out of the ships came fighters. The battle has begun! As the two teams raid missiles at each other the lord of war and chieftain Halob fight on chieftain Halob's ship. They fight with energy staffs.

Meanwhile in the space battle there are millions of fighters and ships. The keatmen are winning. The Heanops soon have lost. So the Heanops retreat and chieftain Halob electrocutes the lord of war with the energy staff, then captures him and flees back to Sanapell.

THE END By Thomas D.

Please pick up prize from market.



Thomas drew a picture about his story



Pictured above is Joshua crossing the finishing line after the Triathlon. Well done Joshua.

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

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

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Q: Why did the lady love to drink hot chocolate?

A: Because she was a cocoanut!

Q: How do you make a milk shake?

A: Give it a good scare!

Q: What do you call a peanut in a spacesuit? A: An astronaut!

Q: What kind of keys do kids like to carry? A: Cookies!

Q: What cheese is made backwards? A: EDAM!

Q: What did the judge say when the skunk walked into the courtroom?

A: Odour in the court!

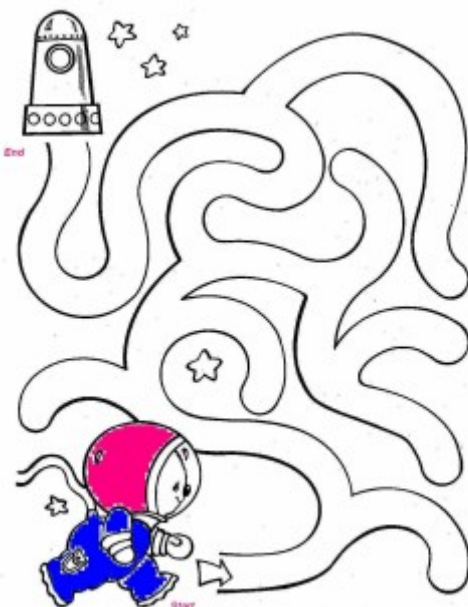


Q: What did the water say to the boat? A: Nothing, it just waved!

Q: What has a bottom at the top? A: Your legs!

Q: What do you get if you cross a Scottish legend and a bad egg?

A: The Loch Ness Pongster!



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Our Juniors had a great season over the summer. We had 5 teams participating in competition tennis and 13 sub-junior players (sub-juniors have a training session once a week but don't play matches).

Four of our junior teams made it to finals and 3 teams made it to the grand final.

Our div 2 boys had a fantastic match up against an unbeaten opponent, they almost became premiers but the result was a draw. Unfortunately, as our boys finished lower on the premiership ladder, the other team came away with the win. Our div 4 girls, who had moved up 2 divisions from last season, played a great grand final match but were beaten on the day by Prospect. The A4 boys, who play Friday nights, also had a fantastic grand final match and came away as 2014 Premiers!

OTH also had a seniors team in Div 6-captained by Glen & Matt Tilley, they had a lot of fun over the summer, a finals series just escaped them this year.

The tennis season finished up with our annual presentation day held at the clubrooms on Sunday March 31. A fun afternoon was had by all, trophies were presented to all players for their efforts this season. The club farewelled our coach of almost 10 years, Matt Henderson, as he leaves to concentrate on his work and family commitments. Shane Evans will continue on as our resident junior coach.

Anyone who has a child that maybe interested in playing tennis, they will be more than welcome. Please contact us for further details; **Garry Evans (president) 0415 399 658**. Our registration day for the next summer season commencing in **October 2014**, will be held at the clubrooms, usually the last **Sunday in August**.

Do You Know This Man?

We were all very disappointed to learn that the man in the photo below is a thief!

He apparently went into the General Store and gave a sad story about his car breaking down and actually had staff feeling very sorry for him.

Little did they know that while they were making coffee he took the Grapevine Piggy outside, emptied the money out and then returned it to the counter empty.

He then went into the Post Office where he took the piggy for the Grapevine and the CFS tin from the Fodder Store.

We are so disappointed to think that money was stolen from the town. The CFS and Grapevine are run on a voluntary basis with every contribution no matter how small counting.

Police are investigating the crime and fingers crossed that he is caught before he deceives anyone else. If you have any idea who this man is please let the police know by phoning 131 444.





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As always if you have any information to assist with any crime issues in the area

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This would have to be the shortest report we have ever received from the Police. Maybe keeping vigilant is paying off! Let's hope that we only have a short report again next month! Don't forget if you see anything suspicious it probably is, ring the police and get the registration number of the suspicious car and description of the vehicle and occupants.

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3 Green onions, thinly sliced (Large spring onions are good)
2 Cups shredded cooked chicken
2 Teaspoons soy sauce
1 Tablespoon Sweet Chilli Sauce
2 Egg whites, lightly beaten
½ Teaspoon Sesame oil

Step 1: Place stock, garlic, creamed corn, corn kernels, half the onion and 1 cup cold water in saucepan over medium-high heat. Cover. Bring to the boil. Reduce heat to low. Simmer for 5 minutes. Add chicken, soy sauce and sweet chilli sauce. Stir to combine. Simmer for 10 minutes or until heated through.

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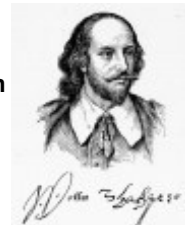
Phrases coined by William Shakespeare

Despite 450 years since the birth of William Shakespeare his phrases and sayings are still being used daily by most of us.

Sometimes he popularized rather than coined sayings but regardless, no other individual contributed as much as he did to the English language.

Here are a collection of well-known quotations, created or popularized by Shakespeare.

- * A dish fit for the Gods
- * A foregone conclusion
- * To be or not to be, that is the question
- * All that glitters is not gold
- * All is well that ends well
- * As dead as a doornail
- * As pure as the driven snow
- * Beware the Ides of March
- * Uneasy lies the head that wears the crown
- * Discretion is the better part of valour
- * Fee, Fie, Foh, Fum, I smell the blood of an English man
- * Friends, Romans, countrymen, lend me your ears
- * I have not slept one wink
- * If music is the food of love, play on
- * In the twinkling of an eye
- * Wear your heart on your sleeve
- * Much Ado About Nothing
- * Neither a borrower nor a lender be
- * Now is the winter of our discontent



Bet you didn't know Shakespeare was responsible for all these sayings that we probably have all used at one time or another!

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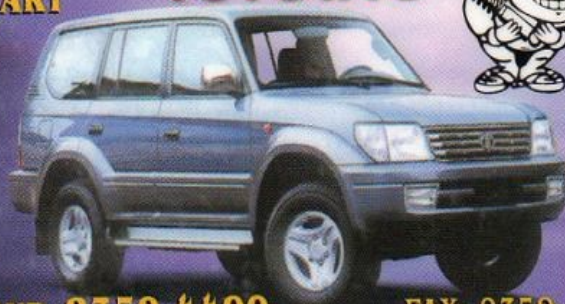
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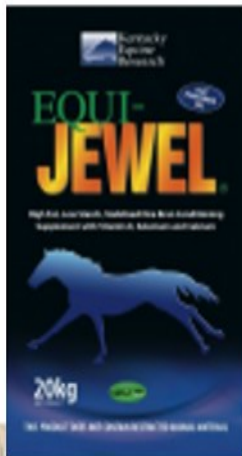
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News from Joh Gee MP

Our newly elected local state MP, Mr. Jon Gee, has been busy of late meeting and greeting local groups in One Tree Hill.

He has recently visited the Seniors' Group and in the last week the OTH Primary School and CFS and will follow up with getting together with the OTH Soccer club and any other clubs in the area.

Jon, as promised, is following up Michael O'Brien's efforts, and continuing to lobby for a 'feeder' public bus service to and from One Tree Hill, but at the moment he is unsure of where the connection to main transport would happen. It is a 'work in progress' that Jon is committed to getting a satisfactory outcome for One Tree Hill and hopefully, allowing those in the community who do not have their own means of transport to continue to live here.

If you wish to put any suggestions to Jon or get him to come to your club or group, he can be contacted via email at napiier@parliament.sa.gov.au or by phoning **8254 1023**

Please note that Jon's phone number along with Nick Champion's number are now appearing the Community Directory so that if you need to contact one of them it is handy for you.

Why is that in the morning you beg to sleep more,
in the afternoon you are wanting a quick nap
and at night you refuse to sleep!



From The Past

MARRIED MISERY - HUSBAND DISSATISFIED WITH HIS WIFE V DIVORCE REFUSED.

Melbourne, August 23rd 1906.

A man of three score and seven years, Robert Stewart of Kew, in the Divorce Court today sued for a dissolution of a marriage contracted 27 years ago with his present wife on the ground of desertion. There was no appearance by or on behalf of the respondent, but amongst the documents before the court was a statement purporting to have been written by her and addressed to the judge of this court.

Mr. Hotchin, in opening the case, remarked that it was a somewhat peculiar one, both parties being perhaps peculiar people!

The petitioner said the respondent was his second wife, and that he married her on December 5th 1869 at One Tree Hill, South Australia, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. M.C. Wilson, Congregational Clergyman. Very soon after the marriage he discovered that the respondent was of dirty habits and had a violent temper, consequently quarrelling began, and was continued through their many years of matrimonial life. The respondent failed to satisfy him and there was harsh treatment of the children (by his first wife) and out of jealousy burnt a packet of his first wife's letters. Eight children, six girls and two boys, were the issue of the second marriage, and over his correction of some of them for stealing the quarrelling intensified between him and the respondent.

They lived five years at Gawler, fifteen at Gladstone, and ten at Broken Hill. When at Gladstone in 1882 he had sent the

respondent to the Adelaide lunatic asylum, where she was detained under treatment for several weeks. In 1899 or 1900 they came to Victoria and lived together at Glenferrie until September 1902, when the respondent "cleared away from him to Broken Hill" and in reply to his request that she should return had positively refused to do so in a letter dated June 8, 1904. In the letter it stated that she said she was not going to go back to him, but was instead going to "pass the rest of her days in peace with certain of her children". Half of the children were now over 18 years of age, and some of them were married. Mr. Hotchin read a statement purporting to have been written by the respondent. It was to the effect that the petitioner was a passionate man and violent, and that she was afraid of him. She denied his allegations and asked his honor to guard her interests, drawing attention to the fact that both she and her husband were nearing the grave.

The petitioner denied his wife's written statements.

His Honor refused to grant a decree, remarking that he could not do so on the uncorroborated evidence of the petitioner, and that he was not satisfied that the respondent was entirely responsible for the separation.

This has nothing to do with One Tree Hill but it's interesting and was in the same paper as the Marriage story in 1906.

Standing 9ft 7 inches tall and believed to be the tallest woman in the world, Marv Ellen Powers has just become the wife of a prosperous Lockport, New York farmer.

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You can also phone or email your local Councillors.

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

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Albert Einstein



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