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## Local Lad Designs a Float



Pictured above is Casey Van Heuven with the float that he designed for the Credit Union Christmas Pageant.

Young Casey Van Heuven entered "The Design a Float Competition", there were 430 entries from both Primary and High School students. Local lad Casey who is just 9 years old was the overall winner! The theme "Ringo" that Casey came up with has been turned into a mini float and it will be in this year's Credit Union Christmas Pageant on November 9th. The float number is 44 and will follow after Nimble. Casey not only designed the float but he thought of a perfect song - the chorus of Abba's Ring, Ring. This will be used on pageant day as it winds its way around the city streets. Casey's family naturally are so excited about his win and are looking forward to seeing his float in action on Adelaide Pageant day. (As we all are). The family were invited to the Star Dust Castle where they seen all of the floats that would be in this years parade, the family said that it was an amazing place and said that they even saw the original "Nipper".

The news was spread throughout Adelaide on Chanel 10, the link to the news coverage is on [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TIYhMtA3v=TIYhMTA3LBo&feature=player\\_embedded](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TIYhMtA3v=TIYhMTA3LBo&feature=player_embedded) What a star Casey is!

*Well done Casey, it's great to see another local succeed.*

*Photo: Courtesy of Credit Union Christmas Pageant Office.*

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## From the Desk

The month of October is here too soon, only a couple of months until Christmas, no doubt before we know it, the shops will be filling with many tempting Christmas treats.

Again this month we bring you a variety of articles about locals. What a thrill to hear about young Casey winning the 'design a float' for the Credit Union Pageant. Talk about clever, it must be all the fresh air in One Tree Hill that brings out hidden talents! We also have an article about Tracey Manser who works full time, is Treasurer for Progress and still manages to cook up some winning recipes. Congratulations for her latest wins especially being the best in South Australia for the Genoa Cake. Congratulations also to Joylene Bateman for her wins at the Gawler Show with her very unusual dolls.

We hope that you are still enjoying the articles about the stall holders who attend the One Tree Hill Country Market, it seemingly never ends as the Market has a lot of new stall holders since the changes made a couple of months ago. We believe the articles have helped make many locals aware of what a great market OTH offers and people know where to go when they need a present, tasty food or fresh produce.

On page 8 we have a repellent for mosquitoes and also a trap that can be easily made. With the latest burst of warmer weather the flies and mozzies have been out in force. (Personally we hope that the trap works for flies too, we can't wait to try it).

Isn't it great news that the Police report on page 8 is only short again this month, it must be that people are staying vigilant and noting things that are suspicious. Keep up the great work everyone. It isn't pleasing to see that the One Tree Hill area is being used as a dumping zone for stolen cars that are being burnt out, report anything you feel is suspicious to the police.

The bushfire ready advertisement from the Playford Council is on page 16, please everyone, keep in mind that this summer there will be additional grass after the wet winter we have had. Make sure that you are ready for the bushfire season.

Until next month, The Grapevine Team.

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### President's Report October 2013

Not a great deal to report again this month, except to say the monthly market continues to grow at a very rapid rate, with additional stall holders on the waiting list for inside. The Twilight Market is well under way with preparations, at this stage stalls are filling well and we should have it bursting at the seams. We hope that you will be able to come to the Twilight Market on the 20th December, it will be a lot of fun and great for the kids with Father Christmas in attendance, and FREE face painting and lollies for the children.

We are not sure if the big crowd at the September Market was due to people being out and about as it was election day or because of word of mouth and advertising in the Advertiser. Whatever the case we are grateful for the increased interest and attendance to our monthly market.

It was great to see local lady Sharon Spencer who represents Wespac doing some Community work at

The Market on the 5th. Volunteering to help each month at the Market will be a great help to the coordinator and members of Progress.

The monthly Grapevine also continues to build and we are always seeking local interest stories from the district, if you have any historical or current topical stories, please send them into the Grapevine team at [oth.grapevine@bigpond.com](mailto:oth.grapevine@bigpond.com) or drop them into the General Store or Post Office for collection.

Cheers for now.

Ian Slater.



*Volunteers are always needed at Progress. We would love to hear from you if you would like to be part of a great team.*

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## Read the Grapevine on line

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# Local Doll Maker Wins at Gawler Show

At the recent Gawler Show, One Tree Hill cloth doll maker Joylene Bateman again won "Best Exhibit" for one of her dolls. Joylene also achieved Three First Places, Two Second Places and One Third Place for her dolls.

The Gawler Textile Art Weekend is on Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th October at nine venues throughout Gawler.

Dollaholics: of which Joylene is a member of will be exhibiting at the Wright Quilt Shop this is located at 32 Main North Road, Willaston. (Opposite the Willaston Hotel). Entry is FREE.

Gawler Quilting Circle and Shared Inspirations will be at the Gawler Institute.

Embroiderers Guild and Gawler Art Society will be at the Guide Hall, Tod Street.

Gawler Community Art Gallery and Gawler Texplorers will be at the Gawler Railway Station on 23rd Street.

CWA Gawler will be exhibiting at their CWA Hall in Tod Street.



Spinifex Craft Group will be at the National Trust Museum, Murray Street.

Zion Quilters at Cowan Street

Kornacraft, Murray Street, FREE entry.

St Georges Anglican Church in Cowan Street will be holding their fete on Saturday 12th October, lots of stalls and plenty to look at.

# Even Kangaroos Attend the One Tree Hill Country Market!



The One Tree Hill Country Market had some unexpected guests turn up for the September market. They had seen Tori's article on page 22 of last month's issue of the Grapevine and thought they would come along and meet up with Tori who is doing a fabulous job of distributing information about animal rescue in the area. Tori is absolutely crazy about Wombats, if you come to the next Market on October 5th you can speak to Tori on stall 16 in the main hall alongside the stage.

## Meet Sharon

Sharon Stevens first came to the One Tree Hill Country Market about 16 years ago and came whenever there was a space available for a stall holder. She now has her regular spot out the front near the road and entrance to the market.

Sharon started out her craft in sewing when she was asked to make some baby bibs many years ago and it has grown into a good little hobby with her gradually adding more and more items.

Amongst her hand made sewing for the home are hand towels, you are spoilt for choice with over 120 different designs to choose from, fabric pictures for the wall, oven mitts and baby change mats plus many more items.

Sharon is also a keen gardener and brings along bunches of silver beet and an assortment of plants.

If you would like an order Sharon is only too happy to make it for you. Pop in and see her next month at the Market or phone 0418 347 624 if you have any query for Sharon.



## Meet Angelo

Angelo and his wife have been coming to the One Tree Hill Country Market for around 6 months. They love the country atmosphere and the great people they meet each month.

Angelo has recently introduced cappuccino and other coffee to his growing list of products he sells. It's a great cuppa to pep you up and it's a great price too.

Angelo and his wife sell a host of fruit and vegetables, preserves, eggs, sterling silver jewellery, various plants, bric-a-brac and even flowers when they are in season. You just never know what you will find at their stall.

Angelo is located outside the main hall so you can't miss him when you come in the entrance. Come and say hello next time you are at the market and check out what he has for sale.







# ONE TREE HILL GRAPEVINE CFS REPORT OCTOBER 2013 Incident Report



Looking back through previous years, September seems to be a month for vehicle related incidents, and this year is no exception. All of the call outs this month except one have involved either cars or motor cycles.

One of the most serious involved a motor cycle that lost control outside of the power station.

This section of road is once again becoming particularly bumpy and extra care should be taken.

The only fire related call-out involved a large burn-off causing concern to surrounding residents, so it is timely to remind land-owners that burn offs are subject to Regulations and Council restrictions.

Further information can be obtained from your local council and from the CFS website.

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

It's time to prepare your property for the upcoming fire season and a wet winter means potential fuel loads are very high. Although the grass is still green it doesn't take long to dry and we have seen some surprisingly intense fires during spring in recent years. Some things you can do to prepare:

**A: Review/update your Bushfire Action Plan**

**B: Slash or mow long grass and remove cut material within 20 meters of the home.**

**C: Cut back trees overhanging the roof and clear leaves from gutters.**

**D: Remove weeds around sheds and fences.**

**E: Check and service all equipment, including grass cutters, water pumps, sprinkler systems and extinguishers.**

**F: Remove fallen branches and other debris on your property.**

**G: Spray fence lines to reduce damage to wooden poles and galvanising if there is a fire.**

For general information please contact OTH Duty Phone on **8280 7055**

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



**Our next fire season's hazards  
have already begun to surface.**

Are you bushfire ready? Prepare, Act, Survive. For more information visit [www.cfs.sa.gov.au](http://www.cfs.sa.gov.au)



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### CHILEAN NEEDLE GRASS INFORMATION

November 2nd 9.00am - 12.00noon

Natural Resources, Adelaide and Mount Lofty Ranges will have a display at the One Tree Hill Country Market helping the community identify Chilean Needle Grass early for effective control on their properties.

Information will include:

- ◆ Identification
- ◆ Control Techniques

This field day is funded from the NRM levy.

For further information, please phone Libby Lawson on 8523 7720 or email [libby.lawson@sa.gov.au](mailto:libby.lawson@sa.gov.au)

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY



**Belated Happy Birthday to two of our Kookaburra members.**

**Joshua turned 9 years old on 2nd September and Samuel turned 11 on the 8th September.**



**We hope that you had a wonderful day for your birthdays. Apologies for not putting it in the September issue of the Grapevine.**

**We hope that you both enjoyed your gift from the Kookaburra Club.**

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Q: What breaks when you say it? A: Silence

Q: How many books can you put into an empty box?

**A: One, after that it's not empty!**

Q: What goes up but never comes down? A: Your age!





# Tracey Gets First Place for the State

Local lady Tracey Manser (organiser of the Junior Chef Bake Off) has managed to get some prizes for her fabulous cooking again this year. Not only has Tracey won at the Royal Adelaide Show she won a State Title as well.

Tracey entered the 2013 State Genoa Championship, to qualify for the state final, you had to win a state semi at a nominated regional show. Tracey won the semi final at the Angaston Show( Central region). The cake was judged on the Thursday before the show opened, judging is open to finalists only, so you are able to hear the judge's comments. A Genoa Cake must contain cherries, currants, sultanas and almonds. The recipe is the entrants own. This was Tracey's first state final, she had only entered a regional show once prior to 2011.

There are three State titles, Genoa Cake, Rich Fruit Cake and Scones. Tracey came second in the semi final for Rich Fruit cake so it is Tracey's aim to win all three titles before she hangs up the apron.

"An update on my scones is they would be better suited as weapons, they have not been entered as they are definitely a work in progress" she said. (Tracey was away for the last Junior Chef bake off where the theme was scones, maybe the kids could have helped her out!)

Prizes won at the Royal Adelaide Show include:

1st: Lemon Butter (First time entered)

2nd: Cockles (First time entered)

3rd: Jelly Cakes

(Congratulations Tracey, a great effort once again)



Tracey (centre) and the runners up in the Genoa Cake.

## Rotary Donates to the OTH Primary School

Playford and Elizabeth Rotary Club have generously donated \$1,900 that will enable our preschool to purchase a sound field system.

Representatives from the clubs addressed the school assembly recently, talking with the children about the importance of contributing to their community, before presenting Sharon Roberts with the cheque. Rose Fordham presented the Rotary members with a thank you card that had been made by the preschool children.

The OTH Primary School is very appreciative of the generous donation and thanks the Rotarians for their support. Thank you also to Annette Fordham, who approached the club for assistance. The sound field system will not only benefit children who have a hearing impairment but will also have a positive impact upon the learning of all children at our preschool.





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There comes a time when you have to stop crossing oceans for people who wouldn't even jump puddles for you.

Lessons Learned In Life

Q: Which hand is it better to write with ?

A: Neither, it's best to write with a pen or pencil!

Q: Why can't your nose be 12 inches long?

A: Because then it would be a foot!





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<b>October (At ABC Show)</b>		<b>13th</b>	<b>14th</b>
<b>October (At Iris Show)</b>		<b>20th</b>	<b>21st</b>
<b>October</b>	<b>26th</b>	<b>27th</b>	<b>28th</b>
<b>November</b>	<b>9th</b>	<b>10th</b>	<b>11th</b>

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

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Meet every Sunday at 10.00am with their leader.

**MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP MEETINGS**

Meetings are held on the 4th Wednesday each month at 10.00am starting with Morning Tea, then a short meeting followed by a

Guest Speaker at approximately 11.00am.

**PROGRAM**

**Wednesday 23rd October.**

Our annual outing will be held.

**Wednesday 27th November.**

Morning tea at 10.00am followed by Christmas devotions.

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND**

**AL-RU OPEN GARDENS**

**SUNDAY 6th OCTOBER & MONDAY 7th OCTOBER**

We will be catering once again for the Event with morning tea and lunches. This is an opportunity to view these beautiful gardens and enjoy either our sumptuous Devonshire morning teas, or lunch.

**LIGHT A CANDLE FOR YOUR LOVED ONES**

Come join us on Sunday 24th November at 4.00pm, in the One Tree Hill Uniting Church for a special time to remember your loved ones. Tea and coffee will be served afterwards, with the opportunity to share your memories.

**GIFT FILLED SHOE BOXES FOR CHILDREN**

On Sunday 20th October we will be blessing the Christmas shoe boxes filled with presents ("Gifts of Love") - for children. If you have been kind enough to fill a box, please contact Edna on 8255 7987 to arrange pick up, or bring to the Church by Sunday 20th October. If you would like to collect a box from Edna to fill, please contact her on the above phone number.

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

**Horse Care - Saddle Fitting 3: The Adjustable Saddle**

This article should be read in conjunction with the first in the series, this is in the August edition of the Grapevine and talks about saddle fitting.

Today, there are several brands that offer adjustable saddles, but I am familiar with the Bates Wintec, so I will be referring to them throughout the article. If your saddle does not have the same features I refer to, it will make things a little bit harder for you to understand. I apologise for this.

The first step is to check the length of the saddle against your horse's back. Will the saddle be too long and sit over hips or loins? If so, get a different saddle, there is nothing you can do to change the size of it.

The second step is to check the width of the gullet the horse needs, and compare that to the one in the saddle. Bates Wintec had a measuring gauge, it's colour coded to make it easier to use. Select the correct gullet for this horse and fit it to the saddle. (Fitting instructions come with the gullets, which can be bought separately.) The change over only requires removing screws and the old gullet, sliding the new gullet in and replacing screws.

Put the saddle on the horse, without a saddlecloth. Check that your measurement of the gullet was correct. Does the saddle fit? Flaps against sides, spine clear of channel, seat level from front to back, saddle in contact with the whole back (except the spine) especially at the very back underneath the cantle, so it will not rock. If your gullet is correct, it should be very close to a good fit.

In most Wintecs, there is a "Y" shaped girthing system. The back two straps connect onto one girth point. This is adjustable. When first settling the saddle on, loosen the back strap a little. Once the saddle is in place and the girth is tightened, pull the back strap to tighten it. This helps pull the saddle down onto the back and prevent rocking. It must be adjusted to suit your horse and shape of his back. Once set correctly, it will only need to be altered occasionally.

Now remove the saddle, put your saddlecloth on and replace the saddle. Note: You may need a looser hole on your girth as the saddlecloth is taking up some of the length. Check the straps of the Y girth again.

If they are still correct, you will probably only need to alter them as your horse changes shape: summer/winter/fat spring pony or muscle changes. Be aware that the strap may slip, so check occasionally as you girth up. If this strap loosens, you may find your horse showing discomfort as you lean forward. e.g. to dismount.

My Wintec has been used on narrow ponies, wide ponies., Thoroughbreds, Standardbreds, and Australian Stock Horses. (About 15 horse in total). All of these horses have required gullet changes, a matter of just 2 minutes. But it would not fit either of the Quarter Horses I tried, nor the small pony: they were too short in the back and the pony was also too narrow down through the ribs. The flaps would not sit against his sides.

No, I am not getting paid to write this article by Bates Wintec, it just happens to be the saddle that I have had success with.



**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 20th August and 18th September. 2013

6th September

Illegal use of Motor Vehicle

Somerton Road, BIBARINGA

White Ford Courier stolen from above location.

Overnight of 6th September

Arson of Motor Vehicle

Williams Road, GOULD CREEK

Vehicle stolen from Elizabeth Grove and burnt out at above location.

13th September

Arson of Motor Vehicle

Kelly Road, ONE TREE HILL

Vehicle stolen from Salisbury Plain and burnt out at above location.

With the onset of Spring and the potential for a dangerous fire season ahead please commence to prepare to ensure it is adequately protected over the summer months.

As always if you have any information to assist with any crime issues in the area please phone Police Communications on **131 444**



## AMAZING MOSQUITO REPELLENT

This is an amazing home made mosquito repellent ( also great for ants and fleas too).

### Ingredients:

½ Litre of Alcohol (Methylated Spirit)

100gram of whole cloves

100ml of baby oil or similar (almond, sesame, chamomile, lavender, fennel oil etc.)

**Preparation:** Leave cloves to marinate in alcohol for four days, stir every morning and evening. After 4 days add the oil. It's now ready to be used.

**How to use:** Gently rub a few drops on to the skin of the arms and legs. Observe the mosquitoes leaving the room. This mixture also repels fleas on pets!



## HOMEMADE MOSQUITO TRAP

Have you noticed that with the warmer weather comes the mosquitoes, here is a homemade trap that will help keep you and your family from being a blood donor.

**Items needed:** 1 Cup of Water, ¼ Cup of Brown Sugar, 1 gram of Yeast, Empty 2 Litre Bottle.

### Directions:

1: Cut the plastic bottle in half.

2: Mix brown sugar with hot water, Let cool, when cold, pour in the bottom half of the bottle.

2: Add the yeast. No need to mix, it creates carbon dioxide, which attracts mosquitoes.

4: Place the funnel part of the bottle upside down, into the other half of the bottle, taping them together if desired.

5: Wrap the bottle with something black, leaving the top uncovered, and place it outside in a area away from your normal gathering area. (Mosquitoes are also drawn to the colour black). Change the solution every 2 weeks for continuous control.

*Tape the bottle when you place them together. For extra strength*

*Don't forget to change the solution every 2 weeks. .*



## Unexpected Uses for Coconut Oil

Natures little jar of goodness. Every now and then you come across a product that is so versatile. The product we are talking about is coconut oil. Here are a few ways that will utilise the product found in most pantries.

1: Haircare: As oil and water do not mix, coconut oil is amazing for repelling moisture and preventing frizzy hair. To use, simply heat half a teaspoon of coconut oil in your palms, and then apply to hair evenly. Comb oil through hair, and then tie back in a bun, leaving the oil in for at least an hour. Wash out with shampoo, and be amazed at your soft silky hair!

2: Face: As coconut oil is full of antibacterial matter, it is ideal for removing makeup and unclogging pores. Simply dab a little oil onto a **cotton bud, and clean away. Don't forget to wash** your face afterwards though!

3: Cuticles: Not only is coconut oil antibacterial, but it is anti-fungal as well. Dabbing a little oil on your cuticles will not only make them stronger, but will keep them looking soft and pretty.

**4: Pregnancy:** It's said by many that rubbing coconut oil on the skin can help prevent stretch marks during pregnancy.

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## Senior Citizens

If you are over 50 years of age you are welcome to  
attend the OTH Senior Citizens. It is held each Tuesday  
afternoon at the One Tree Hill Institute, starting at  
1.30pm and finishing at 4.00pm.

There is a variety of activities to join in with, including  
carpet bowls, cards or just a general chat.

Please feel welcome to join them if you are new  
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*Many thanks go to Bill for this article.*





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# Kids Page

Welcome again to your very own pages dedicated to the young people of One Tree Hill. This month I have a tasty treat that is sure to be enjoyed by all. Frozen Chocolaty Kiwi Pops, these treats are easy to make and would be great on a warm day.

**I hope you like the variety of jokes and Knock, Knock this month, don't forget if you have any jokes to share** with us email them in or post to us at the Grapevine.

Thank you once again to the kids that wrote in to share their stories with the Kookaburra Club. If you would like to write to us and register we might be able to print your story in the Grapevine. You may also be lucky enough to win the story of the month and receive a voucher. We hope to hear from you soon.

Until next month Auntie Bev.

Email: [oth.grapevine@bigpond.com](mailto:oth.grapevine@bigpond.com) or drop me a line at the Grapevine.

Postal address is OTH Grapevine P.O. Box 196 One Tree Hill Post Office, SA 5114.



## Frozen Chocolaty Kiwi Fruit

What you need:

- ◆ Kiwi Fruit, cut into 3 slices
- ◆ Popsicle sticks
- ◆ Chocolate, broken into chunks
- ◆ Hundreds and Thousands for topping.

Cut the kiwi fruit in 3 slices and put a popsicle stick into each piece and lay flat onto a baking tray lined with baking paper. Place in the freezer for about 1 hour. Break the chocolate into chunks and put into a microwave safe dish and melt with low power for 20 seconds at a time until the **chocolate is just melted. Don't let it bubble. Stir** in 1 tablespoon of oil (olive oil is ok) to the melted chocolate. Dip the kiwi pops into the melted chocolate, use a spoon to help cover the fruit with the chocolate.

The chocolate will harden quickly on the frozen fruit. Lay the chocolate pops back on the tray **and sprinkle with hundreds and 1,000's for extra** colour before the chocolate fully sets.



Q: When does a cart come before a Horse?

A: In the dictionary!

Q: What is full of holes but can still hold water?

A: A Sponge!

Q: What has 2 hands, a round face, always runs, but stays in one place? A: A Clock!

## Knock Knock's that will get you laughing.

Knock-knock, **Who's there? Hoot.**

Hoot Who? Is there an owl out there?

Knock-knock, **Who's there? Oink.**

Oink Who? Make up your mind, are you a pig or an owl?

Knock-knock, **Who's there? Nana.**

Nana who? Nana-nana-nana-nana-nana-nana-nana-nana-BATMAN!

Knock-knock, **who's there? Boo.**

Boo who? There is no need to cry!

Knock-knock, **who's there? Justin.**

Justin who? Justin time for dinner!

Knock-knock, **Who's there? Isabelle.**

**Isabelle who? Isabelle broken? That's why I knocked!**

Knock-knock, **Who's there? Cow's go.**

**Cow's go who? No silly, cow's go moo, not who!**

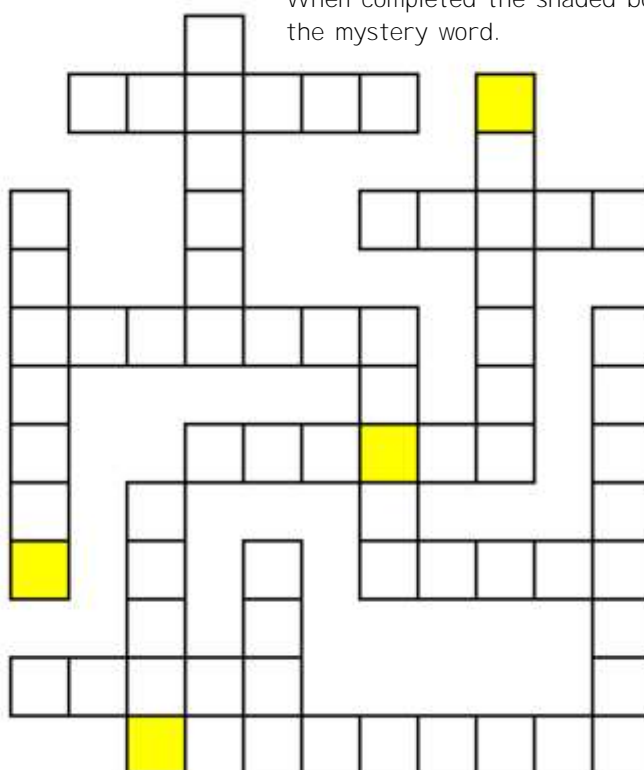
Knock-knock, **Who's there? Aach.**

Aach who? Bless you!



## MYSTERY WORD CROSSWORD PUZZLE

When completed the shaded boxes will spell the mystery word.



**4 letters**  
MOON

**5 letters**  
EARTH  
PLUTO  
SPACE  
STARS  
VENUS

**6 letters**  
GALAXY  
SATURN  
URANUS

**7 letters**  
JUPITER  
MERCURY  
NEPTUNE  
PLANETS

**8 letters**  
UNIVERSE

Solution page  
15.

Good Luck.



# OTH Kookaburra Club



Calling all the kids in One Tree Hill! Do you want to belong to the newest club around? Just email or write to the Grapevine with your name, address and phone number along with your birthday. Perhaps you would like to send in a short story or a joke with your details. There are great awards and a birthday gift for all who join our club.

## On my brother Joshua's birthday we went to our Grandpa's place.

While we were there I was riding on the Green Machine. The Green Machine started sliding and then suddenly it stopped and I flipped it and cut my arm open. My Nanna put a dressing over my cut then she started bandaging it and suddenly I fainted. My Nanna called my Dad and he took me over to the lounge. After that I was fine. My cut has almost healed now. It was great fun though!

Samuel Age 11 Years.



When I got my show bag from Rachel I said thank you. I got fairy wings, a bag that can carry lots of stuff, a little fairy skirt and a windflower that I put outside in the garden. When the wind blows it spins around.

Hannah Age 5 Years



Once we were having a bonfire and Daddy tried to get it started with matches and he couldn't. I went to get some leaves, then I put them on the bonfire and it started burning the wood.

Daddy said, "Good job Daniel".

Daniel Age 7 Years.



*Congratulations*

*for your winning story Daniel.*

*Prize can be collected from the OTH Market on the 5th October.*



About a month ago, the mother goose started laying eggs. She laid the eggs in a really weird spot behind the shed that they are supposed to sleep in. She started to get really aggressive too. Every morning I have to put the food near the mother goose. I hate doing this because the male goose tries to bite me. Last time we didn't have any goslings because she got off the nest too quickly. When Mummy smashed one of the eggs it stank and there was a half formed baby gosling in it. Pain, she didn't sit on them longer!

Hopefully we have some little goslings this time and she takes good care of them. Next month I will tell you more about the geese. I just want to let you know that we are having a calf in October from Hannah Bell, so I might write about her as well.

Joshua Age 9 (We look forward to hearing all about the goose and also Hannah Bell and her calf)



Q: What goes up and down but does not move? A: Stairs

Q: Where should a 200 kilo alien go? A: On a diet!

Q: What did one toilet say to the other? A: You look a bit flushed!

## TOPIC - Weather

Can you find the hidden words? They may be horizontal or vertical.

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Q: Why did the picture go to jail?  
A: Because it was framed!

Q: What did one wall say to the other wall?  
A: I'll meet you at the corner!

Q: What did the paper say to the pencil? A: Write on!

Q: What do you call a boy named Lee who nobody talks to? A: Lonely!

Q: Why do bicycles fall over?  
A: Because they get two tired!

Q: Why do dragons sleep during the day?  
A: So they can fight knights!

Q: What did Cinderella say when her photos did not show up? A: Someday my prints will come!

Q: What part of the car is the laziest?  
A: The wheels, because they are always tired!

Q: Why couldn't the pirate play cards?  
A: Because he was sitting on the deck!

Q: Why was the belt arrested? A: Because he held up the pants!





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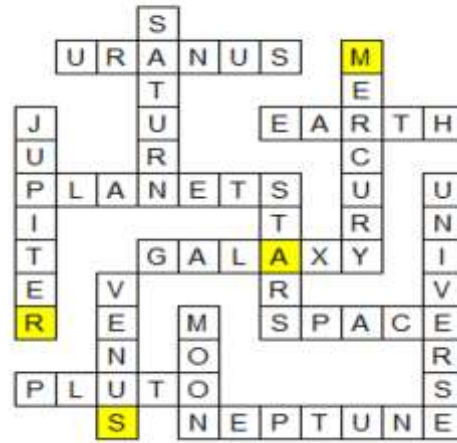
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# From The Past

A Promising Gold Mine South Australian Register  
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## *Visit to the New Lady Alice (By our Special Reporter)*

It is about twenty years since the existence of gold in the Barossa district was proved beyond doubt, and in that period, although mining has in the district as well as other parts of the colony been at a very low ebb, discoveries have from time to time been made sufficient to induce a number of fossickers to devote their attention to the Hundreds of Barossa and Para Wirra. In the latter hundred in 1871, a miner named J. Goddard, while fossicking in Hamlin's Gully, came across some gold bearing stone, and the result of his search was the discovery of several quartz and ironstone leaders and a main reef composed of quartz and iron, which strikes about 10 degrees east of north, and underlies to the east, a spur underlying north-east. Goddard and three companies put down a shaft and at 30 feet the tributary reef, carrying gold and copper, was struck. The prospectors continued work with very satisfactory results, but in 1873 a Company, called the Lady Alice, was formed to acquire the property, and mining was vigorously carried out, machinery being erected and a vertical shaft sunk to a depth of 160 feet, the main reef being cut at 100 and 160 feet. Very good quartz was obtained and the Company paid two dividends, but although £22,000 worth of gold was obtained during 1873 and 1879, in addition to £4,000 worth of copper, the Company did not pay, and it was wound up. For a short time during 1885 the Young Australian Gold-mining Company worked the machinery that was falling to pieces on the ground, but their efforts were apparently not very successful as the property then passed into the hands of a Syndicate, who in April of the present year disposed of it for a certain number of shares in the New Lady Alice G. M. Company. Previous to that the Syndicate had made preparations for carrying on the work, and when the new Company was formed it was found necessary to get rid of the water, which was within a few feet of the surface of the mine. For this purpose, a Hayward & Tyler special pump was obtained, and found to be so successful, lifting 2,550 gallons of water an hour, that a second one was procured, and the water has been reduced 120 feet.

On Saturday, at the invitation of the Directors of the Company, a representative of the Register inspected the property. The visitors, including of Messrs. C.L. Meyer, G. Brookman, Silverston (Directors), F. Basedow, M.P., W.H. Wadey, and Gerloff, left Hill and Co.'s stables in a wagonette with three horses attached, and enjoyed a pleasant drive through the beautiful agricultural land by way of Modbury, Golden Grove, Snake Gully and One Tree Hill. Hamlin's Gully, the site of the mine, is one of a series of valleys in the Barossa Range, and is very picturesque. The hills all around are well timbered with eucalyptus, and just below the chimney stack there is a large dam of splendid water. The usual buildings connected with a large mine, viz, battery-house, blacksmith's shop, store, and miners' cottages, are on the ground, and in addition there is a substantially built Government schoolhouse with teacher's residence attached, and a small bush public-house, denominated the Globe, and kept by the discoverer of the mine. Work at the mine was in full swing, and the hum of the ten-head of stampers that had been started on Friday was a welcome sound to the Directors. The machinery on the ground was found to consist of a 20 head battery, a 10-inch cylinder winding-engine, a Cornish boiler 26 feet long by 6 feet in diameter, with Galloway pipes and dome, tested to 140lb. to the square inch. There was also a Cornish engine for driving the battery, two Cornish boilers 20 feet long, the one being 5 feet and the other 5ft 6 inches in diameter, and below there were found at work two of Hayward & Tyler's steam-pumps,

which can lift 2,500 gallons of water 290 feet per hour. Attached to the ten head of stampers that divided into tiers with a fall of a few inches, so that the stuff after passing through the battery on the first grade will turn over to get on to the second tier, and thus be brought into more direct contact with the mercury which is contained in three wells as well as the plates.

There are five shafts on the property, the original Company having put down four of them. The No 1 underlay is alleged to be 490 feet deep, but 380 feet of it is under water. From the surface there are indications of the reef having been followed down below the present water level. About 500 feet north of the underlay shaft another shaft has been sunk about 60 feet on the course of the lode, and in Goddard's Shaft the reef was cut at 60 feet. The new Company have put a timbered shaft 10 feet by 4 to a vertical depth of 128 feet, and the reef is expected to be out at 250 feet. By means of a rope, the visitors were enabled to follow the No 1 underlay shaft to the 100 feet level, where the reef had apparently been about 5 feet wide, and where there was visible a nice vein of peacock copper ore. The old engine shaft was also descended by some members of the party, and indications of a very rich reef were discovered in several places by those who were courageous enough to cross a slippery ledge about 18 inches wide just at the edge of a drive full of water to a depth of 100 feet. Several specimens were obtained from different parts of the working, and these were subsequently washed in the presence of the visitors. The result exceeded even the expectations of Captain Lucas, who is very sanguine, as each dish gave several specks of gold, and one of the pans gave two nice little nuggets in quartz. A good deal of attention of the present Company has been confined to getting the water out of the old workings to enable them to be prospected and where search has been made a quartz and copper-ore reef of very good quality has been discovered in different parts of the mine. This will be followed up and the water reduced. The Directors have about £900 to further test the mine, and as there are tons of tailing on the ground, and as the stone already in sight can keep the battery going, there is considered to be every chance of the property once more becoming a dividend-paying concern.

After several hours had been devoted to inspecting the mine and testing specimens the visitors returned to the city. Added to the discomforts of a drive through drizzling rain the leading horse fell when the party were about midway between Golden Grove and Modbury, and before the polers could be pulled up they had gone over the other horse, which got under the vehicle and had one of its hind legs caught between the wheel and axlebar. With some difficulty the animal was released from its uncomfortable position, but not until its knees had been very much cut, one of its shoes torn off, and its hind—quarters badly bruised.





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Jan and Bob would strongly suggest that anybody wanting to go down this road, to care for orphaned animals such as the one pictured below have somebody behind them to help and guide you should the need arise.

Beginning 'their caring' vocation back in 1984 when they joined the Marsupial Society looking for help in keeping a pair of Dama Wallabies. Unfortunately the Marsupial Society now only exists as an online education facility but it did spawn the Native Animal Network very early in the piece from a group of dedicated people who wanted to take care of orphaned and injured animals rather than just keeping and breeding a range of wildlife in a captive situation.

The Native Animal Network is still a vibrant ongoing organisation that is always ready to help those in need and they spend a lot of time educating the public about our wonderful wildlife here in Australia.

Bob and Jan would urge anyone wanting to care for wildlife to join The Network and begin your learning process. They are always willing to help and assist. Their website is at [www.nansa.org.au](http://www.nansa.org.au)

Information submitted by Jan and Bob from Wombat Rise.

*Pictured on the right, Tori who has a variety of information at her stall at the the OTH Market each month she is pictured with the sign at the entrance to Wombat Rise, for further information please visit their website. (above)*



*Below:  
An orphaned joey and a baby wombat who were rescued by Bob and Jan at Wombat Rise.*



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The first round commenced in September. If you would like to take part in round 2 then please contact Tania or Marie on 08110 1288 or 0404 060 526 or 0487 875 000.

Email: [twiese@centreforequality.org](mailto:twiese@centreforequality.org)



*Pictured above is Tania with one of the young men who has enrolled in the first round of the YOTM program. Call Tania or Marie for further information.*

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## Christmas Twilight Country Market

The One Tree Hill Country Market will be holding a Twilight Country Market on the 20th December from 3.00pm until 8.00pm.

It is a Friday afternoon-night so perhaps those of you who normally are not able to attend the regular Saturday market will be able to come. Come along and see for yourself what the stall holders have for sale, you'll be amazed at the quality and variety.

The market is continuing to grow with plenty of stall holders having a variety of goods for sale.

You name it, they probably sell it.

Father Christmas will be in attendance with lollies for the kids and other activities to help celebrate the festive season.

There are a few vacancies for the Twilight Market outside so if you are interested in having a stall please phone the Market Coordinator

**0448 208 338**



## 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](mailto: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. The theme for October is "Fruit Muffins" Registration must be completed before Thursday 3rd October for the October 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 November is Chocolate Chip Cookies



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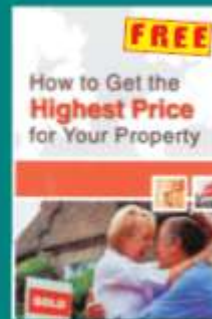
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## Community Notice Board

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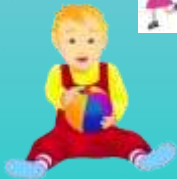
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Playgroup at the Institute  
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0417 889 783 or Kylie on  
0417 140 574  
9.30am until 11.30am



A reminder to all residents that the Playford Council Mobile Library Service now comes to One Tree Hill on 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 4th and 18th October



On the 15th August, Rose Shillabeer celebrated her 99th Birthday. Did you see the segment on Channel 7's Today Tonight program? If so you would know that Rose celebrated her birthday with family and friends playing 10 pin bowls at the Elizabeth Bowling Centre. The story tells how Rose took up 10 pin bowling at the age of 90 and now beats most of the others with regular strikes.

We believe that Rose is the oldest person in town, we know that there will be a lot of celebrating next year when Rose turns 100 years old. Well done Rose on reaching yet another milestone.

# BELATED BIRTHDAY WISHES



## Happy 99th Birthday Rose

### Next Country Market

Saturday 5th October (8.30am until approximately 1.00pm) at the One Tree Hill Institute Black Top Road. Great variety of bric-a-brac, crafts, home cooking, sausage sizzle fresh fruit & veg, fresh fish and more.

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PROGRESS General Meeting Thursday 10th October 7.30pm  
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