



One tree hill grapevine



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ANZAC DAWN SERVICE 2013



The Anzac Dawn Service was once again very successful with over 500 people in attendance.
Pictured above are the Catafalque Party with some of the children who attended the service.
We are featuring many more photos of the Service on page 3 and page 19.

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From the Desk

Hello, well here we are publishing the May edition of the Grapevine, we are almost to the half way point of the year. We all seem to lead busy lives these days perhaps that's what makes the time go so fast.

This month we are presenting the OTH Anzac Day Dawn Service on our cover, page 3 and on page 19. It seems very appropriate that we give it good coverage because it certainly makes you proud to be part of a community that goes to so much effort. A big pat on the back for the organisers once again, many, many hours are spent on preparations for the day.

One Tree Hill has another trophy to add to the ever growing list, the OTH Walkie Talkies (the walking group) recently won a walkathon through the Playford Council, details are on page 11. Well done to you all, you are certainly a fit lot of walkers.

We also received news of Brianna who was named as Young Show Rider of the Year, well done Brianna, hopefully the lead up to this year's events is successful. Brianna's article is on page 9.

On page 9 we also have an article from Dianne who is taking part in a walkathon called Walk To D-feet MND (Motor Neurone Disease). Dianne's husband Eddie passed away earlier in the year and she is trying to raise money to help the Motor Neurone Association find some answers to this terrible disease.

On page 17 we have some tips on how to prepare your home for winter, this will hopefully save some money for you and your family with heating bills.

The OTH Kookaburra Club members have news about the chickens they were waiting to hatch on page 13, they even sent some photos in to share with you, they are on page 18.

If you have a story to tell and you would like it shared with our readers please contact us. We are always open to suggestions as well so please let us know if you have any ideas to make this an even better newsletter.

Until next month, The Grapevine Team.

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***** President's Report May 2013

We have just experienced the most successful ANZAC Day Dawn Service the OTH Progress Association has conducted. The weather was kind to us and everyone who attended seemed to agree that it was a great event.

With a conservative estimate of over 500 in attendance, it is obvious to all that there is a growing interest and recognition of the importance of this service of remembrance in our community.

A big thank you to all who contributed in the setting up of the display items from WW1, WW11 and Vietnam as well as the people who stayed behind and helped pack up all the items and uniforms - carefully for next year. Without the input of many local groups, this event would not be possible. The generosity of others, not living in our district, namely, Totally Framed from Gawler who repaired our framed photos of the WW1 OTH veterans that hangs in the Institute. Totally Framed did the repairs for us for no charge and in record time as well. Michelle from Salisbury sold us some mannequins at a very reduced price on Anzac eve, this shows that the true Anzac spirit is alive and well.

Progress is slowly gathering quite a varied and interesting range of memorabilia from private collections - certainly very much appreciated.

The members of the RAAF from Edinburgh did an exceptional job of organising and presenting the service and their catafalque party was really impressive. The contribution from current armed forces members and Government representatives was also greatly appreciated.

The Dawn Service is one of the major functions we conduct, the community can really get involved, and the positive comments we have received have been very supportive.

In other news this month, Progress continues to explore options to expand the monthly market operation, with a view of broadening the range of goods and services on offer, adding some new and varied products and promoting the market to a wider audience.

Our Annual General Meeting will be held on Thursday 9th May at 7.30pm at the Institute and I personally encourage members of the community to come along and have some input into this lovely town and its activities.

Mr Johnathon Roberts from Playford Council (Asset Management) was a guest speaker at our last meeting. He presented a broad picture of the future plans for the Institute, with some suggestions of possible improvements. He also commended the OTH Committee on their management of the Institute. Thank you Jon for taking the time to visit us, your input was much appreciated.

Regards,

Ian Slater.



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Read the Grapevine on line

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

www.onetreehillhall.com.au and go to "About Us", scroll to the bottom of the page where you will be able to select the on line edition of the Grapevine. We are trying to keep as many editions on line and available for you to see. This is a great way to share local news with friends and family who can't get a

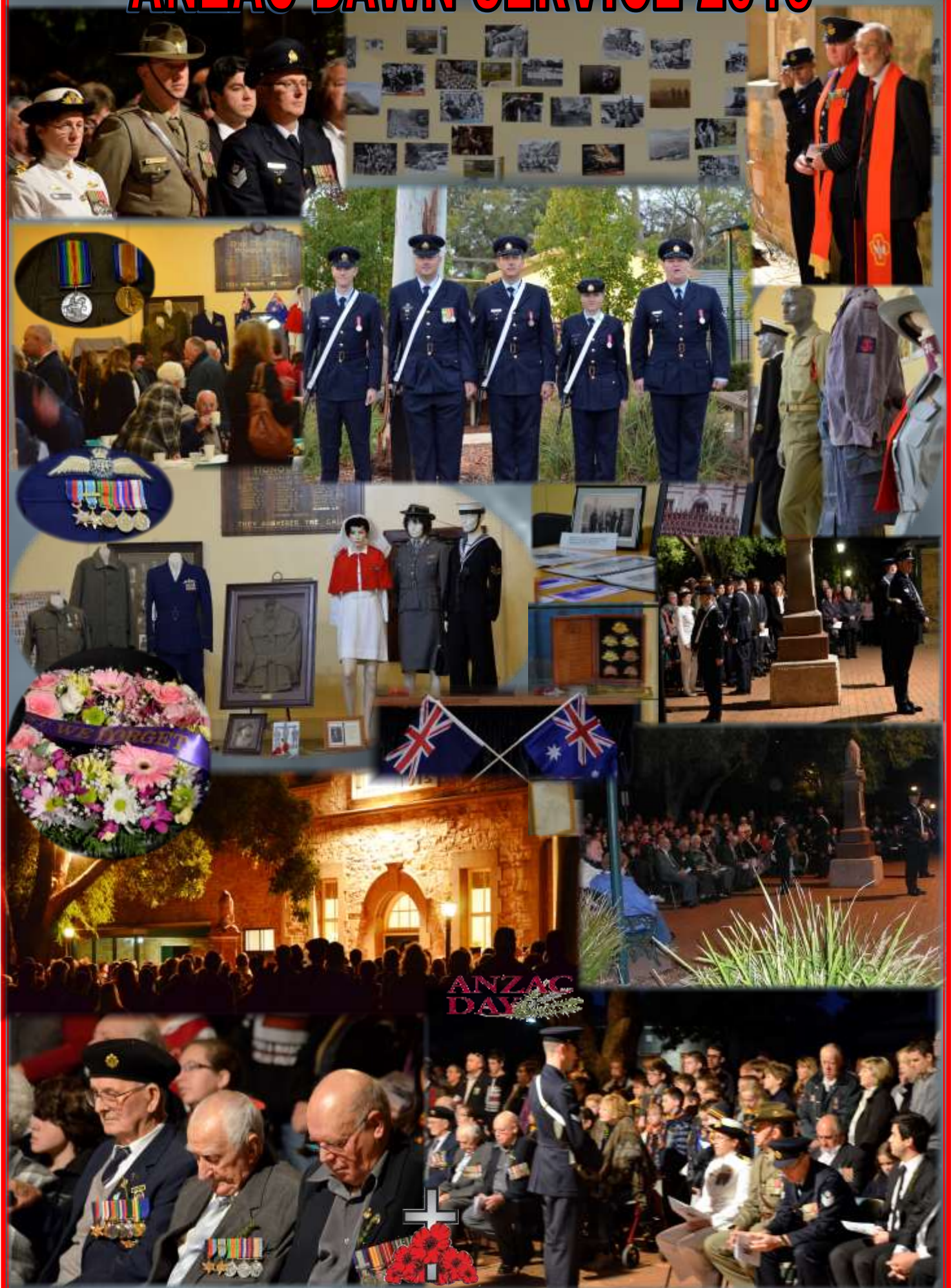
hard copy of the Grapevine. Happy reading.

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ANZAC DAWN SERVICE 2013





ONE TREE HILL GRAPEVINE

CFS REPORT MAY 2013

Incident Report



During the month the Brigade has had 10 incidents to attend which varied from a small fire deliberately lit in the Para Wirra National Park to providing personnel and trucks for a Strike team to Rockleigh near Palmer which had a scrub fire. An unusual fire in a Solar Panel system on a house was reported which proved to be difficult to contain due to the fact that the system had no isolation switch at the solar panels, this enabled the power to flow continuously to the isolation switch next to the inverter which was on fire (even when the panels were covered with tarps). The only way to stop the current flow was to have the wiring disconnected by an electrician. Luckily the homeowner was home and able to report the smoke and flames.

Do you live a few minutes away from the CFS Station?

THE CFS NEEDS YOU

It's that time of the year when the CFS starts to accept new recruits into the service for the next fire season. If you are over 18 years of age and like being part of a team, why not consider joining us at the One Tree Hill Station. We train every Monday night at 7.30pm. (Not including public holidays).

The fire season ends at midnight on the 30th April (subject to change).

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.

For general information please contact OTH Duty Phone on 8280 7055

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

Councillors Report

The rollout of the Rural Numbering System seemed to have come to a grinding halt however by the time this edition is out everyone should have their numbers installed and should be using their new postal address. There will always be teething problems with any roll out of this type and should you have any issues or need clarification please phone Maureen Wisdom at the City of Playford. Please remember that this is a National rollout funded by the Government and Council is merely the facilitator and has no say in the numbering. Residents in other Councils have had to pay for and install their own numbers (perhaps why it appears that they got theirs quicker) but honestly their rollout has been less complicated. Council has at the Civic Centre a maximum of 6 prepaid envelopes and notification cards for residents should you need more than were allocated to you and the local Post Office may also be able to assist with this.

The draft sporting precinct plan is out for public consultation. This is a comprehensive ambitious plan that will affect local clubs and will be, once approved, a costly and long term unfunded initiative so please have your say. It is coincidental that the 5 year strategic plan for the City will soon be out for public consultation, this plan will determine rate increases for next financial year and further and will most likely incorporate funding for the sports precinct and ratepayers expectations as revealed in the 2043 vision discussions and Section 30 review conducted by the City of Playford.

ANZAC Day will have come and gone by the time this edition is out, regardless I would like to thank the Progress Association for its commitment and dedication to this event and for the warm and hospitable welcome it affords all who attend.

Your local MP Mr Michael O'Brien was at the country market where I and others discussed with him local issues such as the lack of public transport and ongoing concerns with the Kersbrook road intersection, let's hope some positive action will be taken as a result of these discussions.

Your local politicians can be contacted via email at, for MP Michael O'Brien, napien@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 e-mails to playford@playford.sa.gov.au and cc to crfederico@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 82560333 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

Fax: 8280 7963

Phone: 0417 016 164



Michael O'Brien has mailed a letter and public transport survey to over 350 residents in One Tree Hill and Gould Creek. The survey is in response to feedback from residents via phone and at Michael's recent street corner meeting in One Tree Hill. We strongly encourage you to complete the survey as Michael needs a strong response from local residents to effectively lobby his colleagues to try to secure some public transport for One Tree Hill. The closing date for the survey is Friday 17th May 2013.

Ring **8254 9811** if you have not received a survey or Email: alex.coates@parliament.sa.gov.au



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Lauren Wins Silver

Letter to the Grapevine: Thanks for the recent articles in the April edition of the Grapevine.

This is an updated on Lauren's National Triathlon results in Penrith, NSW.

Lauren was 1st South Australian and 21st overall in the individual event. However she did win a National Silver Medal in the Composite Relay Team Race in which she did the cycling leg. A great achievement for Lauren. We would like to thank the OTH Community for their support. Lauren's Dad, Heinz. *Well done Lauren.*



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Sunday Service and Sunday School 10.00am

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

SMYG (Sunday Morning Youth Group)

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

Monthly Fellowship Meeting

Wednesday 22nd May

Fellowship members will be hosting a morning tea for an Australian Church Women's Community Concern Event, this is to raise money for **CARA (Community Accommodation Respite Agency)** which provides disabled children with regular Respite Care. This service will give up to 15 disabled children and their siblings, once a month respite at Lady Gowrie Child

Child Care Centre. These children are waiting to be included in the "Regular Service". These children waiting to be included in the "Regular Service". The meeting starts at 10am. And will last for approximately 90 minutes.
Entry Fee is \$5.00 ALL WELCOME (MEN & WOMEN)

Kids Camp Out—(KCO)

Our Sunday School kids, accompanied by members of our Sunday Morning Youth Group (SMYG) had a most enjoyable weekend last month at the annual KCO Camp at the Barossa Valley. They took part in craft activities, games, races and worship with lots of singing. **(KCO)** is a major Uniting Church SA event. It's an overnight camp for kids 7-12 years of age. The camp attracts over 1000 campers.

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

Horse Care - 5 Bridling Difficulties - Tricks to Make Bridling Easier

We have discussed how to make sure the bridle fits comfortably but we still have to get it on without distressing the horse. Make every bridling experience a comfortable one to minimise future problems.

Hold the bridle in the left hand; headpiece and rein buckle together. Check it is hanging straight, without tangles, and all buckles that need to be are undone. Give your horse a cuddle around the neck, and while doing so, pass the reins up the right side of the neck, taking hold at the buckle with the right hand. Slip your right thumb through the loop in reins at the buckle. (The bridle headpiece is still in your left hand.) Lift the reins up the neck so they are laying immediately behind the ears, over the poll. With them here, you can exert force on the neck if the horse attempts to pull away but if he does get away, the reins will not hang around his feet. With your right wrist resting between his ears, pass the headpiece up to the right hand. Do this by sliding the left hand up his face while holding the headpiece.

CHECK the TEMPERATURE of the BIT. If it is too hot or too cold for you to comfortably hold in your bare hand (no gloves please), it is not comfortable for him. Adjust as required. This may mean going away and dipping the bit in cool water, or warming it (most of the time, your hand will warm or cool it enough). Make it a habit to check at this point of the bridling. If you hung the bridle on the fence, the bit may have heated up while you were bringing your horse up, having a chat, grooming, whatever.

Using the right hand to take the weight of the bridle, lifting it until the bit is just under the mouth, present the bit to the horse with the left hand. I have small hands. I lay the bit on the palm of my hand, with the fingers pulling the furthest ring away from the horse (to the right). Those fingers then tickle the lips of the horse (I can't see what I am doing, it's all by feel) until he opens his mouth and takes the bit. With the bit gently pressed against the teeth and the weight taken by the right hand, the moment he opens, it slips in. If he refuses he will usually indicate it by grimacing. He will open his lips but not his teeth. It is then time to take action. Slip the fingers of the left hand into his mouth and press on the bar, the gum area between the teeth. If he still refuses, reach further in and press on his tongue.

I have been more assertive by digging finger nails into the tongue – that works and only had to be done once with each of those horses. Some people use their thumb on the left side of the mouth to open it. With my small hands, I have found the right side works better as it means I can keep the bit straight and against his teeth. Using the left side often means the bit drops away from his mouth. Don't try to force the bit in. If the teeth are closed, you cannot make it happen. He has to cooperate. Most horses, when given the chance, will pick the bit up with their lips and pass it into their mouths into a comfortable place. As he picks it up, lift the bridle with your right hand – continue to take the weight and keep the cheek pieces straight.

Now the bit is in, point the right ear forward and slip it under the headpiece. Do the same to the left ear. Pointing forward means the bit does not have to be lifted as high as if you pull the headpiece backwards over the ears. Starting with the right means you can prevent it falling off before you have finished.

Bring the reins under the neck and slip them over your left arm. Do up the throat lash, then any nosebands. Check the tightness. If they look different to the usual fit, the bridle is probably not in the right place. Go to the other side and straighten it. You may find a buckle or strap is laying over an eye, or pressing on a bone. Fix it. Always check from the right as well as the left. I have seen some strange fittings when shortcuts have been made: reins through the cheek piece, reins on the front side of the bit . . .

Finish by tidying the forelock so it lays flat. This is not a cosmetic thought; it is more comfortable for the horse. Check that bits of mane are not tickling the ears.

If you have done your base work well, the horse will find the bridle is not uncomfortable and the act is not stressful. He will be easier to bridle in the future.

Next month: getting it off without stress.



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 19th March and 18th April 2013

24th March

Arson

Humbug Scrub Road, HUMBUG SCRUB

Fire started near gate 6 - appears to be deliberately lit. Approximately 250sqm burnt.

Between 25th and 28th March

Serious Criminal Trespass - Non Res. Bassnet Road, HUMBUG SCRUB

Shed entered and property stolen. Tools, electrical items stolen.

30th March

Serious Criminal Trespass - Non Res. Alexander Avenue, BIBARINGA

Shed broken into via door. Tools, electrical items stolen.

SAPOL is seeking residents to be vigilant and take notice of persons/vehicles loitering in the area. Time/Date/Location and details (description) of the vehicle/persons should be obtained and police advised. As you can see by the above offences - sheds continue to be targeted in the One Tree Hill area over the last month. Please ensure your sheds are locked and property marked (engraved) with your drivers licence number to enable police to track the property if it is located.

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

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

Communications on **131 4444**



The Hidden Dangers of Over-The-Counter Drugs

Just because non-prescription drugs are available to anyone doesn't mean that they are harmless. Often over-the-counter medications are simply lower doses of regular prescription medications, with the same side effects and cautions that are associated with the higher doses.

Without some care, non-prescription medications can cause harm instead of helping. To ensure that you and your family are safe, keep these guidelines in mind next time you make a trip to the chemist.

As a general rule, do not consume alcohol when using any medication. Some medications can induce drowsiness, which is made worse with alcohol. Some drugs like Tylenol can cause liver damage if used long-term by regular drinkers.

Do not mix medications without asking the advice of your physician or pharmacist. There are risks when taking some types of over-the-counter products as true drugs. You must consider the risks they might pose in certain circumstances. Don't forget that antacids, laxatives and diet aids are also considered to be drugs and they should be taken with the same precautions.

If you have any underlying medical condition, such as high blood pressure, heart disease, depression, glaucoma, diabetes, or other conditions you are receiving treatment for, talk to your doctor or pharmacists.

Diabetics may develop problems simply because many medications are coated in sugar or contain high levels of sugar, like cough medicine. Pregnant or nursing women should check with their doctor before taking any type of medication.



Read labels carefully. Take only the recommended dose. Many people get into trouble when they take too much of a drug they think is harmless. The drug itself may be completely safe when taken as directed, but can become toxic when even a small overdose is taken. Do not take any medication for longer than is recommended.

Often prescription and non-prescription drugs may contain the same ingredients, and when taken together, constitute an overdose of that drug. For example, a person taking an allergy medication may receive too high a dose of antihistamines if they also take some common cough and cold products. Aspirin taken with prescription blood thinners can lead to difficulties in the bleeding process.

Pay special attention to herbal remedies. Although many are safe, some can be life threatening when taken with other drugs or used incorrectly. Check with your doctor or pharmacist first to be sure.



Nick Champion MP Federal Member for Wakefield

Federal member for Wakefield, Nick Champion is encouraging farmers and land managers in Wakefield to put in their application for a share of \$30 million under the next round of the Gillard Government's Farming Futures on the Ground program.

This program will implement real on-farm trials of new practices that reduce carbon emissions. Individual grants of up to \$775,000 are available to farmers, land managers, non-government organisations and research and industry sectors.

The grants will support innovative projects that will reduce methane emissions or increase carbon sequestration in soils. Mr Champion said that "Action on the Ground is about turning research into real world practices for use across the agriculture sector".

reduce on-farm greenhouse gas emissions or increase soil carbon while maintaining or improving farm productivity and sustainability.

The Action on the Ground program is also a key element of the Carbon Farming Futures Fund, a component of the \$1.7billion Land Sector Package under the government's Securing a Clean Energy Future Plan.

Outcomes from the program will also contribute to the development of Carbon Farming Initiative offset methodologies, paving the way for farmers and land managers to earn additional income through carbon credits.

Applications for funding under round two of Action on the Ground close on 23rd May, 2013. For further information visit: www.daff.gov.au/actionontheground.

Or Email aotg@daff.gov.au or Phone: **1800 025 005**

"This program supports trials and demonstrations that can

Everyday Hero

The Grapevine recently had an email from Dianne, her husband Eddie passed away in January with the dreadful disease, Motor Neurone. Dianne is trying to make a difference by supporting the Motor Neurone Disease Association of South Australia - a cause that she really cares about. The Walk To D-Feet is on Sunday 28th April, Dianne will be walking for Eddie.

Dianne's goal is to raise \$500 to help them continue their important work, she would really appreciate your support by sponsoring her through her Supporter Page.

To view Dianne's page please go to <https://walktodfeetmndsa2013.everydayhero.com/au/dianne-lamp>

It would be great to help Dianne help the Motor Neurone Association and even if you donate after the walk it will go to a great cause.



Young Show Rider of the Year

Local One Tree Hill show horse rider Brianna Duncan-Coward who originally started with the One Tree Hill Equestrian & Pony Club has had a very successful season with her two show horses Corndale Kiss & Tell (Baci) and Marena Gala Chief (Chief). A highlight of this was being awarded 2012 Equestrian South Australia (ESA) Young Show Rider of the Year earlier this year.

With a very successful show season just finishing they placed in every class entered at Adelaide and Melbourne Royals with a number of these being blue (firsts) ribbons.

At the ESA Horse of the Year last October Brianna won the Small Show Hunter Galloway class and then went on to qualify for the EA Nationals in the Open Show Hunter Galloway class with Baci and also winning Runner-Up Rider 12 and under 15 years qualifying for Nationals in her rider class as well. The ESA Show Horse Nationals were held in Werribee last December where she went really well in her classes and being such a prestigious show it was a privilege to be able to represent SA in two classes with her two horses.

Kindly having been just leased Chief from Victoria she was able to take him for her rider class. She has also been very busy qualifying Baci and Chief for this year's Adelaide and Melbourne Royals and next Sydney Royal next year.

In doing this she has accumulated altogether over 80 champions/reserve champions/supremes this season being very competitive with her two mounts. The Show Horse Council of South Australia just recently held a Grand National qualifying show for the 2014 Grand Nationals where Brianna qualified in her rider and qualified both her horses in their hunter classes winning Champion or Runner Up in every class entered.

Brianna has just returned from competing at the Sydney Equestrian Centre at the Show Horse Council Grand Nationals, which is a show case of the top riders and show horses from each state, she competed in her rider class on Chief, got top 10 in the Child's Show Hunter Hack on a horse she rode for someone else, got top 10 with her Galloway Baci in his show hunter class and they won Runner Up Childs Show Hunter Galloway.

Both Baci and Chief are now on a small break for a month or so before starting training and doing some dressage over winter in preparation for the next show season which starts just before Adelaide Royal.

Well done Brianna, good luck with the coming season.



Above: Brianna with Corndale Kiss and Tell



Above: Marena Gala Chief (Photo credit Lorelle Mercer)



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WALKATHON CHAMPIONS

The One Tree walking group Walkie Talkies took part in the Playford Council Walkathon Challenge.

The Walkie Talkies competed against many other walking groups in the council area. Each member of the walkathon group spent the whole month of February with a pedometer permanently attached to them from morning to night. Everyone put in a huge effort and we managed to walk an amazing 4,797,957 steps between them.

This enormous tally earned them the Playford Council Walkathon Champions. Of course that gave them a great excuse to have another celebration.

Once again they are sending an open invitation to anyone who would like to join the group, just turn up at the deli by 8am on Monday, Wednesday or Sunday or phone Helen on 8280 7035, you will be made most welcome.



Pictured on the left is the trophy for the Walkie Talkies.

Top: Members of the Walkie Talkies.

Right: Celebration time for the group.

Congratulations to all that participated in the walkathon. Great to hear the news that One Tree Hill has the fittest walking group in the Playford area.



Kids Page

I hope that you have all enjoyed the school holidays, I wonder what you did to amuse yourself! Did you go **away on a holiday or spend the time at home? The weather in the 2nd week was wet so I guess you weren't** able to get out to explore. It would be great to have an email or letter telling us all what you did. I hope **that you are enjoying the addition of another page for the Kookaburra Club, don't forget if you have any** suggestions as to what puzzles you would like, let me know. It was great to hear from our Kookaburra members again this month, if you would like to join just email or write to us with you name, address, phone number and age. The OTH Kookaburra Club awards a certificate and voucher for the best letter of the month and a voucher when it is your birthday.

Did you attend the Anzac Day Dawn Service? It was really well done once again this year.

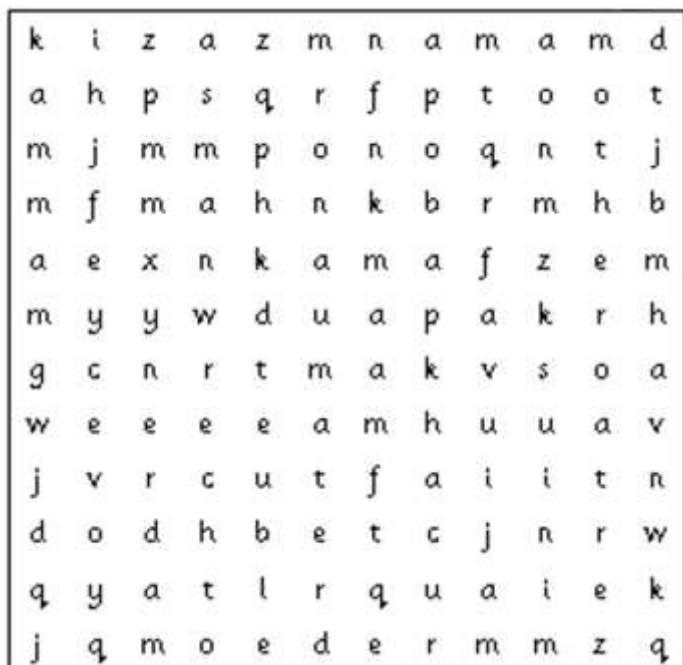
I look forward to hearing from you. Until next month Auntie Bev.

Email: oth.grapevine@bigpond.com or drop me a line at the Grapevine. PO Box 196, OTH, 5114.



Mother's Day Wordsearch

Can you find the word for "Mother" in all these different languages?



There is one language that is not in the Wordsearch puzzle, work out which one it is! Have fun.

Ahm (Arabic)	Aboriginal (Wiyanga)
Haakui (Maori)	Madre (Spanish)
Maji (Hindu)	Makuahine (Hawaiian)
Marman (French)	Mamma (Italian)
Mater (Latin)	Moeder (Afrikaans)
Mutter (German)	Mzazi (Swahili)
Okaasan (Japanese)	Pabo (Punjabi)

Q: Why does a flamingo stand on one leg?
A: Because if it lifted both legs it would fall over!



Q: Why do seagulls live by the sea?
A: Because if they lived by the bay they would be ba-geis!

Q: What kind of bird lives on a building site?
A: A Crane!



Q: Why do dogs run in circles?
Q: Because its hard to run in squares!

Q: What did the little Scottish Terrier feel when he saw the scary movie? A: Terrier-fied!

Q: What do you get if you cross a Beatle and an Australian dog? A: Dingo Starr!

Wordsearch

Can you find the hidden words?

Each word ends with the letter B.

The words may be horizontal or vertical.



ABSORB	BULB	CLIMB	CLUB
COBWEB	COMB	CRAB	CRI B
GRAB	GRUB	HERB	LAMB
LI MB	NUMB	PROVERB	SHRUB
SUBURB	SUPERB	THUMB	TOMB.

Dog Jokes

Q: What dog keeps the best time?
A: A watch dog!



Q: Why don't dogs make good dancers?
A: Because they have two left feet!

Q: What happens when it rains cats and dogs?
A: You can step in a poodle!



Q: Why are dogs like mobile phones?
A: Because they have collar ID's!

Q: What dog loves to take bubble baths?
A: A shampoodle!

Q: What did the dog say when he sat on sandpaper?
A: Ruff!

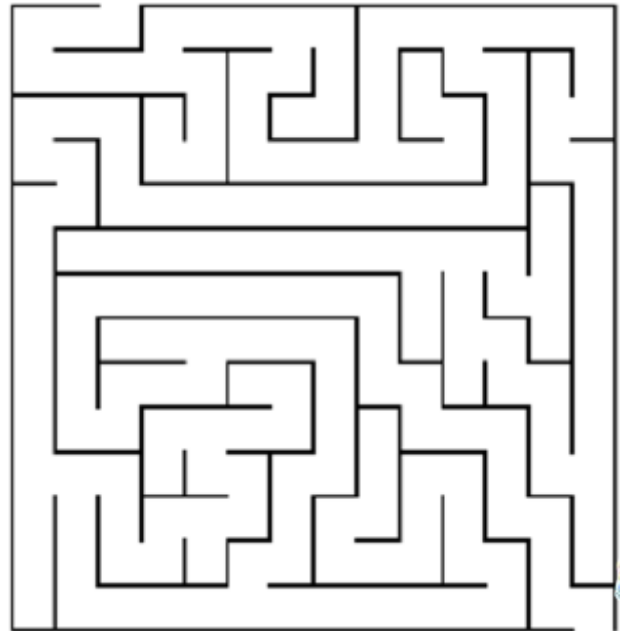
Q: What kind of markets do dogs avoid?
A: Flea markets!

OTH Kookaburra Club



Mother's Day Maze

Can you help the children take the present to their Mother?



My name is Joshua and my brother Samuel wrote about one of the chicks. Later we had another broody chook and we asked our neighbours for some more eggs. We put the cage in the chook run and we put the chooks in there on the eggs. When I went in there 21 days later to do my jobs, 3 chicks had hatched. The next day we had 1 more chick that had hatched but it died. Altogether we have 6 chicks. The mother kept sitting on the eggs but no more hatched so Mum took the eggs from under the chook and we checked them. Three were not fertile and they smelled. Then there were 2 more that had baby chicks that had not grown enough. The mother is very kind and chicks are very cute. I have given you a photo too so you can see what the chicks look like. Joshua - Aged 8

Joshua's photo is on page 20.

Joshua is the winner for May Certificate and Prize will be coming your way.



We waited for 3 weeks then finally we had an egg crack open and there was a chick, but the mother was silly and it got off the eggs. About a week later we cracked the other eggs to see what had happened. Some of the eggs weren't fertile and when we cracked them open they smelled disgusting. One of the eggs exploded when we tried to crack it open. Most of the eggs had fully formed chicks but because the mother got off them they didn't hatch. The end. Samuel Aged 10 Years.

The photo that Samuel sent in is on Page 20.

I like riding my bike because I can go really fast over jumps. I have fallen off it a fair few times but I don't get hurt much. I like it when Daddy rides his bike because I like having races with Daddy and Josh. Daniel Aged 6.



I like going to Linear Park and I like riding my bike there. I didn't use trainer wheels and I balanced on my bike. I don't need them anymore. Hannah Aged 5.



Q: What kind of dog chases anything red?

A: A bull dog!

Q: What kind of dog wears a uniform and medals?

A: A guard dog!



Q: What do you call a dog in jeans and a jumper?

A: A plain clothes police dog!

Q: What do you get if you cross a dog with a kangaroo?

A: A dog that has somewhere to put its own lead!

Q: What do you get if you cross a dog and a sheep?

A: A sheep that can round itself up!

Q: What do you get if you cross a cocker spaniel with a poodle and a rooster? A: Cockerpoodledoo!

Q: What do you get if you cross a dog with a frog?

A: A dog that can lick you from the other side of the road!

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Sudoku Puzzle for your to solve.

Solution is on Page 23.



Last month we published some of the ages of our OTH Kookaburra Club incorrectly and also Abigail who recently swam at Lake Macquarie, NSW in the 5 km event. Abigail is actually only 14 years of age. Sorry Abigail, it's an even bigger achievement being only 14 instead of 16 as mentioned in the article last month!

Aunty Bev also has some apologies to make, the members of the Kookaburra Club were 1 year out, Samuel is 10 years old, Joshua is 8 years old, Daniel is 6 and the birthday girl Hanna was 5 on the 29th April.





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The circumstances attending the death in Western Australia last week of Mr. Alf Loftes are to hand. The many friends of the deceased will be interested to know that it was one of those unfortunate incidents that occasionally occur in the manipulation of firearms.

A few years ago in South Australia the late Mr. Loftes was taking a gun from the vehicle in which he was seated when the charge went off, and blew off the crown of the hat he was wearing. The accident last week resulted from the gun being dropped as he was in the act of removing it from the buggy, and the whole charge entered his body at the armpit. The victim succumbed in a few hours.

The late Mr. Loftes put up some fine performances as a batsman when connected with the One Tree Hill Cricket Club, and was popular in the district, in which the Loftes family have resided for many years.

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TOP TIPS FOR WINTER

Top 10 Winter tips for a warm, efficient and sustainable home.

The cold and dark months of winter are the time when we spend more time indoors and turn up our heating. It's also when our energy bills and our greenhouse gas emissions tend to soar. While we all need to keep warm, there are a number of ways we can make our homes more efficient so we can keep the warmth in, the cold out and use less energy to stay comfortable.

HERE ARE THE TOP TIPS FOR THIS WINTER

- 1: **Use heavy curtains to stop heat escaping from your windows.** Up to 40% of the heat escaping from your home in winter is from uncovered windows. Heavy, lined curtains which extend below the window frame will insulate your windows and help keep the warmth in.
- 2: **Install insulation in your house (or top up old and thinning insulation).** A well insulated house can use as much as 45% less energy for heating and cooling, which means that insulation pays for itself in cheaper bills. With energy prices set to rise, installing insulation now is a smart way of avoiding excessive bills in the future.
- 3: **Seal up gaps and cracks that let the cold air in.** In your average home in South Australia, if you added up all the cracks and gaps, it would be equivalent of having a 1.5m window open all the time. That can account for 15—25% heat loss in your home. Seal up cracks and gaps using weather stripping around doors and windows, gap filler cracks and gaps using a simple door snake for the bottom of the door. Door seal kits are also a great way of keeping out the cold. You can buy all of these things at your local hardware store without spending a fortune.
- 4: **Install pelmets on top of your windows.** These are not only decorative but serve a purpose. Pelmets prevent cold air coming into your rooms. If you don't have them, a cheap alternative is to stick a draught snake, heavy blanket or towel on top of your curtain rod.
- 5: **Watch the temperature.** Heat the rooms you are using to around 20°C in winter, a comfortable temperature for most people. If you don't have a programmable thermostat on your heater, place a thermometer in your living area to keep an eye on the temperature. Always think of putting on a jumper before turning up the heat.
- 6: **Close off any rooms that are not in use.** This will prevent you from heating areas that you're not using. Don't leave your heater running all night or while you are out. Turn it off or install a timer.
- 7: **Let the sun shine in during the day.** If you have any North facing windows, open up the curtains when it is sunny to let the sun heat up your house for you.
- 8: **Insulate hot water pipes.** Wrap external hot water pipes with simple lagging (insulating tape) to reduce the heat loss from your hot water tank to the taps, and reduce the energy needed to get your hot water. It can be bought cheaply from your local hardware shop.
- 9: **If you can't heat the room, heat yourself.** If you can't insulate your room or block draughts, it will be hard to heat the whole room, especially with a small electric heater. In this case you are better sitting near the heater, so it at least keeps you warm.
- 10: **Maintain your heaters.** Getting your heater serviced professionally at least once every two years will keep it running more efficiently. Keeping heaters free of dust and cleaning any filters regularly will also help.



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- 75km/h, you are 10 times as likely to have a serious crash
- 80km/h, you are 32 times as likely to have a serious crash

Than if you drive at 60km/h.



To minimise this risk, below are some simple driving tips that you may adopt while driving:

- Be alert to temporary speed zones and if in doubt, reduce your speed
- Avoid travelling close to erratic or speeding vehicles
- Adjust your speed to suit road and weather conditions
- Avoid driving at times when under stress or distracted
- Leave earlier so you don't feel rushed and
- If possible, use the cruise control option to maintain a selected speed.



Leaving Home Safe and Sound

If any of you are planning a holiday to get away from the cold winter we have in store, here are some tips for keeping your home safe.

- 1) Suspend regular deliveries. This includes newspapers, milk etc. Complete a form at the Post Office to hold your mail. (Fee is applicable)
- 2) Set timers on lights and radios. Choose timers tested for safety. You can create the illusion that you are at home by setting the timers to turn on and off lights at different times and different areas of your home. If you choose to leave the radio on, lower the volume so that you can't hear it from outside.
- 3) Ask neighbours to watch out for you and let them know how long you will be away.
- 4) Securely lock all doors and windows and lock cars as well.
- 5) Leave curtains and blinds in their normal position.
- 6) Unplug counter top appliances, entertainment equipment and computers. To prevent a fire hazard, coffee makers, toasters, hair dryers and irons should be left unplugged. Also unplug TV's DVD Players and computers to protect against power surges.





Pictured above Joshua's chook and her chicks.
Story is on page 13. (Kookaburra Club)



Pictured above is Samuel's Chicken with her chick.
Story is on page 13. (Kookaburra Club)

Mother's Day Ideas



Mother's Day is always celebrated on the second Sunday in May. Hopefully this will give you some ideas to make your Mum feel extra special.

- * Frame a special picture you have painted or laminate your artwork
- * A video of kids and grandkids describing what they like best about her
- * Lunch at her favourite restaurant or eating place
- * Some seeds of her favourite flower and a pot to put them in and perhaps some potting mix
- * A voucher for a massage or manicure
- * Perhaps Dad could bring you to the OTH Market where there is a good range of inexpensive gifts available

Of course Dad may have to help you pay for some of those ideas if you don't have enough saved.

There is an assortment of things you can do that won't cost anything and it will be appreciated just as much. You could wash the car, do the dishes, some dusting, help in the garden, make a cup of tea and toast for breakfast, make your own special Mother's Day card and of course give Mum a big hug and tell her how much you love her.

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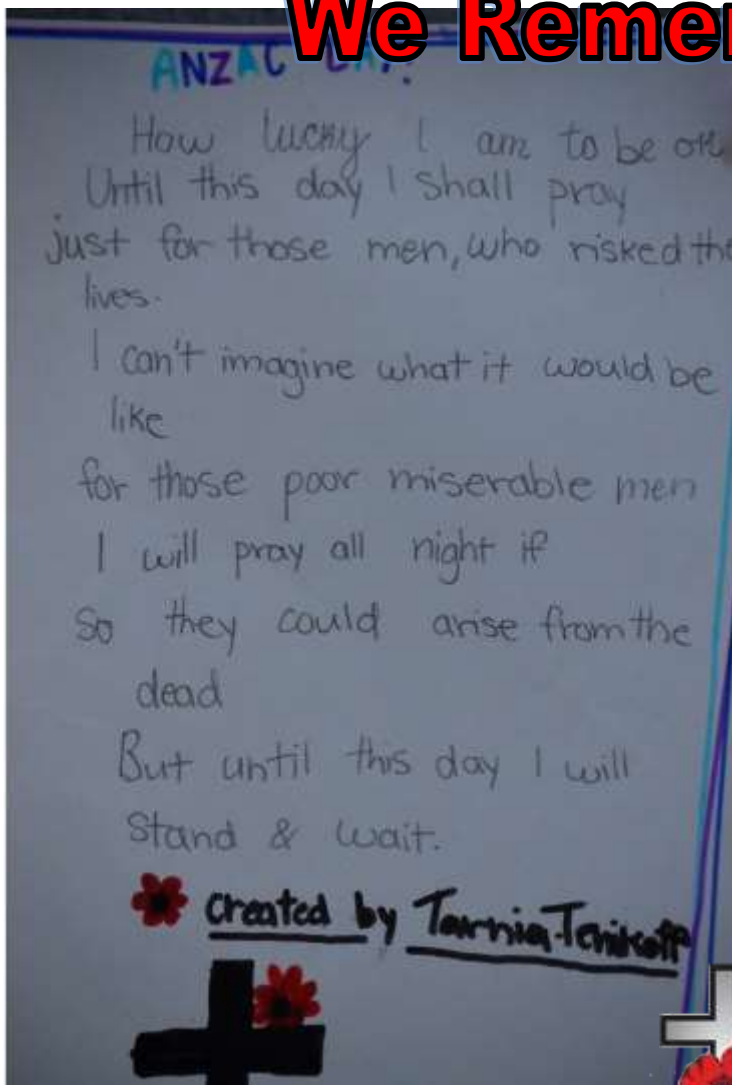
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Free drop-off locations for unwanted televisions and computers can be found at www.zerowaste.sa.gov.au



We Remember Them



A glimpse of the Anzac Day Dawn Service. There are so many people who are responsible for this event in our town. June Owens worked tirelessly for months with preparations and really appreciates all of the help with setting up the hall and dismantling everything and packing things away for next year after the Service. The OTH Scouts cooked up a sausage sizzle for breakfast, their help was very much appreciated. June says that there are so many people to thank and hopes that you were as proud as she was that OTH could host such a special occasion. Anzac Day certainly brings out the best in people. Special thanks to everyone for the Anzac biscuits.

The One Tree Hill Progress Association is holding their Annual General Meeting following the normal Progress meeting on Thursday 9th May at 7.30pm. Nominations will be accepted for the Committee for 2013-2014.

If you would like to become involved in your community then why not come along and have your say. Progress welcomes any new members and they would love to see new people elected for the various roles that Progress has. Call OTH Progress on 8280 7095 if you would like further information.



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We would like to acknowledge Marks valued contribution to help get the business to where it is now and know it will be hard to fill his big boots.

Vale, Mark, Michelle and Charlie, may the rest of your life's journey be rewarding and peaceful.



Dean, Sabine, Marjan and Samantha plus a heap of others will be doing our best to keep the business flowing and the customer service at least as good as it is now. We even have our own Charlie, Charlie that's what he calls himself, he's a Sulphur Crest Cockatoo just like the other Charlie.



Thank you to all who have supported us over the past 3 years.

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Dean, Sabine and Marjam.



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Junior Chef News

Junior Bakers Results April 2013

Theme - Decorated Chocolate

5 - 8 Years 9 - 13 Years

1st: Kiahnah 1st: Emi

2nd: Joshua 2nd: Yuki

3rd: Hannah 3rd: Samuel

Congratulations to all our entrants.

The chocolate decorations were most creative, they varied from chocolate hearts, and butterflies to Easter eggs. Some were filled and others coloured. I look forward to seeing your Mother's Day cupcake creations. Happy baking and cleaning to the parents and helpers.

Tracey



One Tree Hill Junior Baker Competition

Conditions of entry: The item of cookery to be submitted along with size and quantity will be published in the Grapevine in the month prior to the One Tree Hill market day. One entry per person.

Entries are to be delivered to the One Tree Hill Junior Baker's table at the market between 9am and 9.30am.

You will be required to make 3 identical items for the theme of the month. Paper plates will be supplied and entry cards including entry number will be attached. Judging will commence at 9.30am.

There are 2 age categories: 1) Ages 5 to 8 years 2) Ages 9 to 13 years.

Prizes for each category are 1st: Blue Ribbon and \$15.00 2nd: Red Ribbon and \$10.00 3rd: Green Ribbon and \$5.00. Entries can be collected along with prizes by 1pm.

How to enter: You will need to email (oth.grapevine@bigpond.com) or complete the entry form and mail to One Tree Hill Progress Association, PO Box 196 One Tree Hill SA 5114. Or drop it into the General Store. You must include your name, age and phone number. Theme for April is "Mothers Day decorated cup cake". Registration must be completed before Thursday 2nd May for the April Competition.

SPECIAL NOTE: Parents, if your child has sport on Saturday, they can still enter, simply drop off the items before you go, there is always someone there at 8.00am or you can phone and arrange drop off on the Friday night.

Theme for June is Slices

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General Enquiries and Burning Permits (seasonal) 8256 0333 Email: playford@playford.sa.gov.au

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When telephoning council with a request please remember to get a Customer Registration Number (CRN) to ensure registration and easy identification of your communication.

You can also phone or email your local Councillors.

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Community Notice Board

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

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

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



Next Country Market

Saturday 4th May (8.30am until approximately 1.30pm) at the One Tree Hill Institute Black Top Road. Great variety of bric-a-brac, crafts, home cooking and sausage sizzle.

Stall enquires please call

June Bourne on 8287 3306

Lots of Mother's Day ideas
to choose from.

Playgroup at the Institute

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Wednesday Ph: 8284 4555

9.30am until 11.30am both days



SOCCER CLUB QUIZ NIGHT

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WHEN ? Saturday 1st June, 7.00pm—starting at 7.30pm

WHERE ? One Tree Hill Institute, Black Top Road

PRICE ? \$10.00 per head

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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 the town or you want to make new friends.



A reminder to all residents that the Playford Council's 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 the 3rd, 17th and 31st May



PROGRESS General Meeting + ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Thursday 9th May 7.30pm Venue: One Tree Hill Institute, Black Top Road
One Tree Hill. New members are always very welcome.

