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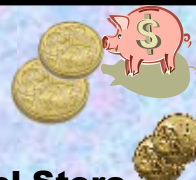
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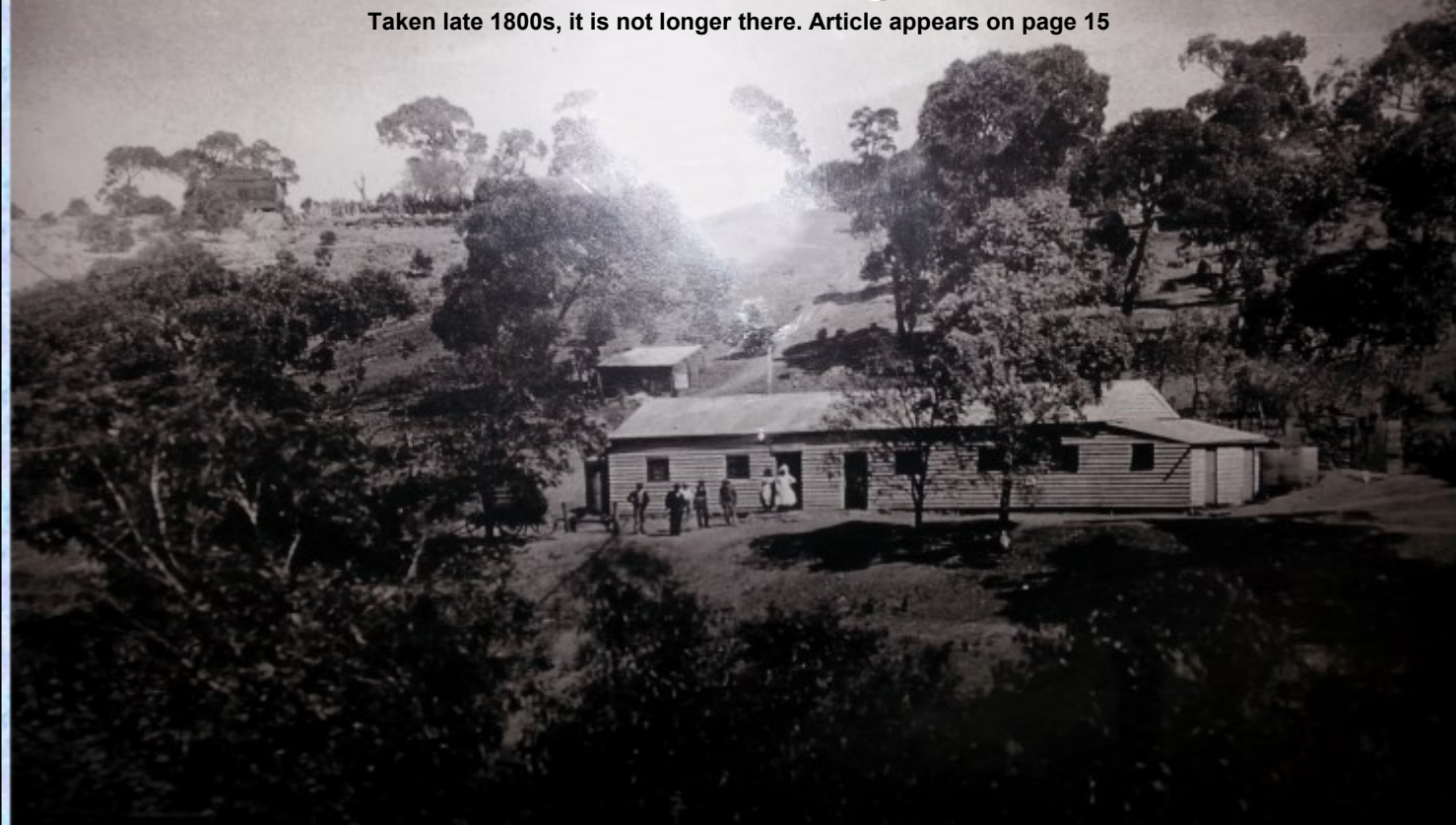
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Old Inn Near Lady Alice Mine

Taken late 1800s, it is not longer there. Article appears on page 15



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From the Desk



Hello again from the Grapevine team, we hope you enjoy the October edition of the Grapevine, it's a varied one with something for everyone.

On the front page there is a great photo taken near the old Lady Alice Mine, it's sad to think that the old Inn didn't survive the test of time. Although we have touched on the Lady Alice Mine in the past we have some further information about it. It's been quite a coincidence but two contributors sent in information about Humbug Scrub so we have our regular history on page 14 which tells more about how Humbug Scrub was established in the late 1800s and how the Sherlock Holmes author came to visit. The other article is on page 15, it tells of how a township developed after discovering gold in the area and the Lady Alice Mine. Both articles are very interesting.

On page 3 we have Tracey's success in the Royal Adelaide Show, she can now boast about even more achievements. There is also mention of her TV fame.

Craig Goodwin's dad has updated us on Craig's Soccer career, it's great to hear that he is now back in SA. We'll all have to keep an eye out for him now that he is with Adelaide United. The article is on page 5 along with news from the Junior Bakers which was held at the September OTH Country Market. It was a great turn out, the kids did exceptionally well with their Father's Day Biscuits.

The City of Playford - Fire Prevention Department have a full page on page 17 to help with your preparation for the bush

fire season. It really is a great time to tidy up around your property before the heat sets in.

The OTH Country Market is having a Christmas Twilight Market on the 19th December, details are on page 19.

Jon Gee has some welcome news on page 21. We are finally going to get a roundabout at a very dangerous intersection plus there is news of an upcoming Field Day to promote awareness of Chilean Needle Grass, look for dates and times in the November issue of the Grapevine. Playford Council also has some information about slashing weeds on your property, this is very important information so please read it.

On our back page we are advertising two events over the long weekend. Al-Ru garden is going to be open to the public with the Uniting Church serving morning tea and lunch on Sunday and Monday.

Humbug Scrub also have their Family Fun Day on Monday October 6th. Let's hope that the weather stays fine for these events.

If you are going away for the long weekend please take care on the roads, get to your destination and return home safely. Until next month, The Grapevine Team

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President's Report October 2014

September was quite a busy month, on Thursday 25th the committee met with two representatives of Playford Council to examine and discuss plans for the up-grade of both the bar and kitchen areas of the hall.

Both are being refitted with modern commercial equipment which will bring them into line with Occupational Health & Safety requirements and make the facility more user friendly.

In addition, the air conditioning system will also be replaced and both halls will be painted, with the original being refitted with different lighting and soft furnishings.

The council is very aware that the hall is of significant heritage value and has selected materials in keeping with this requirement.

As these works are expected to take approximately 8 weeks,

there will be considerable disruption to regular hirers. At this time, the proposed commencement of works is expected to start immediately after the ANZAC Day weekend until the end of June.

Arrangements are being made to see what alternatives may be available, regarding re-locating regular hirers to other facilities - we will keep you all informed, through Pat, the hall manager, in the first instance.

Cheers Ian Slater President OTH Progress.

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or by post: P.O. Box 196 One Tree Hill, SA 5114

or by phoning the Secretary on 8280 7095

Life is like a camera....

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Local Lady Does It Again!

Tracey Manser has been busy again with her cooking. She has previously won awards at the Royal Adelaide Show for her famous fruit cakes. This year she has excelled again with 1st Prize for her Rich Fruit Cake, 2nd Prize for Sultana Cake, 2nd Prize for Fruit and Nut Roll, 2nd Prize for Cinnamon Tea Cake and 3rd Prize for a Pudding in a cloth.

By winning all of the above it enabled Tracey to win "The Most Successful Exhibitor in Fruit Cakes and Puddings".

Tracey also came 3rd in the SA Country Shows State Final for Rich Fruit Cake.

It was interesting to learn that Tracey had never attempted to make a pudding or nut loaf until this year. She is a really busy lady with work and family commitments and we all wonder how she has time to perfect her cooking techniques and win awards for them.

Quite often she brings supper along to the OTH Progress Association meetings much to the delight of all those attending.

In between cooking for the shows and work she managed a weekend away to audition for Family Feud which is on Channel 10 weeknights at 6pm. Nobody knew that the family had been called back to appear on the show until a couple of nights before it appeared on TV on the 28th August.

Tracey and her family, Cassie her daughter, son Meiles, and Dave her cousin formed the family, apparently Tracey's husband Stuart didn't want to be a part of it because he didn't like the thought of being on TV. Unfortunately they didn't come away winners but they say that they had loads of fun and it was a great insight into how the shows are actually made.

The host Grant Denyer was a great guy who made you feel very much at ease. Apparently Cassie completely lost it with her nerves once the cameras started rolling, Grant was great and made time to calm her down.

If you and your family are thinking about applying to go on TV, Tracey would highly recommend it as the whole family really enjoyed the experience.



SPOTLIGHT ON THE MARKET

Meet Sharon and Mandy



This month we introduce two ladies, Sharon and Mandy who are relatively new to the One Tree Hill Country Market. They are really enjoying the interaction and patronage of the people who attend the market held on the 1st Saturday of the month.

Sharon and Mandy sell candles, melts, gift baskets and oil burners. The candles and melts are hand made using environmentally friendly products. Prices are very reasonable and with Christmas just around the corner the ladies may be able to help you with your Christmas shopping.

Their little home business started in March when Sharon left her job in a supermarket after 20 years and Mandy also left the supermarket after 6 years of employment. Since leaving their jobs, the friends wanted something to do with their spare time so ventured into candle products as a hobby.

Sharon and Mandy go under the name of "Shandy's Candles and Melts". During the past few months the range of goodies has increased and now boasts a good variety of candles and melts, there is even a melt to help with sinus and colds. Just ask them and they will select a suitable product to accommodate your needs.

Sharon also has a great range of purses, wallets, bracelets and necklaces, all proceeds go to her friends Eddy and Sony who live in Bali.

This assortment of items has been a popular inclusion to the stall. Another popular seller is their gift baskets that contain a selection of products that are ideal for that hard to buy for person. There is a good range of baskets available plus they will be happy to make up a basket to suit your requirements if they don't have a suitable one on display.

Pictured below are Sharon and Mandy at their stall opposite the Scouts BBQ area. Pop along and talk to Sharon and Mandy next time you are at the OTH Country Market, they love to chat and will help you make your selection from the vast array of candles and melts they have available.





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CFS REPORT OCTOBER 2014

Incident Report



It had been another quiet month with three call outs for vehicle related incidents involving minor injuries. Unfortunately, as we go to press, the CFS has attended another tragic accident resulting in a fatality. Nothing can replace the loss of a loved one, and the thoughts of all CFS members go out to the family and friends affected by this terrible tragedy and to all others affected by death or injury on our roads. Please drive carefully.

Football season has finished, time to get out and do it!

Our training over the month has focused on fire-ground safety so that we are prepared once the fire season starts, how prepared are you? Finals season marks the time when you should be most active in preparing your property for bushfire attack, and it's good to see that many land-owners have begun their preparations. Some of the measures you need to take are listed below, but one measure you need to keep in mind is the size of a CFS truck. We need about 4 metres wide x 4 metres tall to safely fit one of our trucks through a gate or up your drive, could we get on to your property if there was a fire?

A: Slash or mow long grass and remove cut material, within 20 metres of the home.

B: Remove weeds around sheds and fences.

C: Cut back trees overhanging the roof.

D: Remove fallen branches and other debris.

E: Check all fire equipment, including water pumps, sprinklers and extinguishers.

F: Remove leaves from gutters.

G: Review and update your Bushfire Action Plan.

H: Also spraying fence lines helps reduce damage to wooden poles and galvanising.

For general information please contact One Tree Hill Duty Officer Phone 8280 7055

You can also visit the CFS website (www.cfs.sa.gov.au) or phone 1300 362 361

Councillor's Report OCTOBER 2014

Firstly some "facts" that may be of interest to ratepayers. The City of Playford boasts a 19.5% population of youth aged from 12 - 24 years of age that are categorised as "Disengaged Youth", not something to boast about. A graffiti tag is categorised as 1 square metre section of graffiti, in the 13/14 financial year Council and its volunteers removed 160,000 tags at a cost of \$4.40 per ratepayer, it seems that some youth (perhaps for the want of a better word some Adults too) are "Engaged" in some sort of activity.

The Food Co-op cost ratepayers \$3.80 per ratepayer and lastly the combined cost of providing the Northern Sound System, the Shedley Theatre and the Civic Centre costs \$5.38 per ratepayer.

Council will be considering its response to the draft planning review paper arrived at by an "Expert Panel" it virtually wants to do away with local and Council input into land use and development and have Three Regional Assessment (North, South and Central) panels determine planning outcomes for the State. No guarantee is given that planning development, and approvals will be any simpler or quicker, so why the review? I guess because we haven't had one for 20 years and someone determined it was time we did. I will not be supporting the review as each Council and indeed area within Councils have unique and individual characteristics that cannot/may not, be taken into consideration on a regional level.

Council Elections will be in progress throughout October and November. As always voting is not compulsory and will be by postal ballot. Voting material will be forwarded to electors from Monday 20th to Friday 24th October, 2014. To be accepted ballot papers must reach the returning officer by **NO LATER** than 5pm, Friday 7th November, 2014. Ballot papers can be posted or returned in person to the ballot boxes at Council Offices during normal operating hours. In our Ward, Ward 3, two representatives are required, and in order for your vote to be valid you must have had at least a number 1 & 2 marked in the boxes of your choice. I will be running for re-election and would appreciate your support

as the only local on the ballot paper; the other three are from the urban areas. I have teamed up with Cr Andrew Craig (who has been supportive of our needs) to try and ensure fair and balanced representation for the ward. **PLEASE VOTE**, do not take it for granted that your preferred candidate will be elected, the only way to ensure our choice is to fill in the ballot paper in a valid format and to post that paper by the due date.

If you are not already aware, after many years of lobbying by myself and local identities, the government has finally seen reason, and committed to building a \$3.5 million roundabout at the Kersbrook, Gawler-One Tree Hill, Humbug Scrub and One Tree Hill Roads intersection. Congratulations to all who have fought so hard to make this possible and also to the government for coming to the party.

Council is now in caretaker mode but this will not affect normal Council operations.

As always forward emails and Council business to me by sending your emails to playford@playford.sa.gov.au marked C/- or attention Councillor Joe Federico. When bringing a Council issue to me at the Country Market, please put it in writing, so I have a hard copy of your issue to give to Council for action.

Your local politicians can be contacted via email at, for Jon Gee, napiers@parliament.sa.gov.au and for Nick Champion MP, email Nick.Champion.MP@aph.gov.au If you have any concerns or issues with or about our City, please in the first instance phone **8256 0333** and or send your emails to playford@playford.sa.gov.au if subsequent to that approach you do not receive a timely or satisfactory result please feel free to contact me personally. Council's 24 hour phone number is **8256 0333** for 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 or Phone: 0417 016 164



Craig Goodwin Joins Adelaide United

It's time for a catch up on Craig Goodwin's progress. Craig who was contracted to the Newcastle Jets has recently been signed up with Adelaide United, they had apparently been chasing him very hard for the past year.

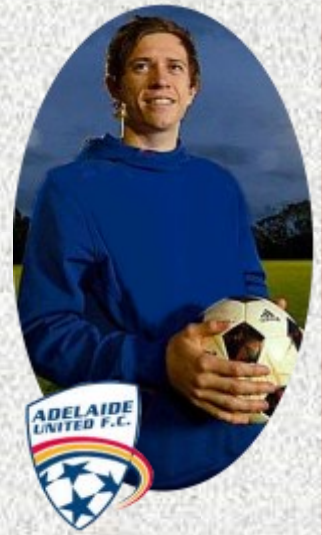
When they approached Newcastle to see if Craig would like to come home and play for Adelaide United he jumped at the chance because of the attacking style of play that Josep Gombau has instilled in the squad. Craig really enjoyed his time with Newcastle but coming back to South Australia is icing on the cake.

Of course once the word got out that Craig was considering a move, Sydney, Melbourne Victory, Western Sydney Wanderers and Melbourne City (Heart) all wanted Craig for the left back role. But he chose to come home to Adelaide.

We just hope that he is not banging against the fence with his soccer ball again haha!

Craig has settled in very well at Adelaide United scoring a goal in a two nil win against Melbourne City in a recent trial game at Coopers Stadium.

Well done Craig, we will be keeping an eye out for you when you play. Thank you to Craig's dad, Tony for the update.



JUNIOR CHEF - FATHERS DAY BISCUITS RESULTS

The Father's Day biscuit bake off held at the OTH Country Market proved to be popular with a total of 13 entries.

5 - 8 year Group

First place went to Daniel N, Second was Hannah N and Third place went to Rhiannon R.

9 - 13year Group

First place was Kiahnah D, Second was Yuki H and Third place was Emi H.

Congratulations to all winners.

The next bake off will be held on December 6th at the OTH Country Market.



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Crime Report – ONE TREE HILL Rural Watch – Between 17th August and 17th September 2014

Overnight 17th August

Serious Criminal Trespass-Non Residential

Gulfview Drive, ONE TREE HILL

Unknown persons entered unlocked shed and stole alcohol.

Between 10th and 24th August

Property Damage

Uley Road, ULEYBURY

Persons entered unlocked shed and smashed windows and marked graffiti, 2 juveniles reported by Elizabeth Police for this incident.

Daylight hours 5th September

Property Damage

Williams Road, GOULD CREEK

Unknown persons damaged vehicle parked in driveway.

Between 6th and 8th September

Serious Criminal Trespass-Residential

Shillabeer Road, SAMPSON FLAT

Entry to premises by jemmying window. Garden tools stolen from store room.

Daylight hours 7th September

Serious Criminal Trespass-Residential

Humbug Scrub Road, YATTALUNGA

Entry to premises by smashing window and forcing door. Appears nil stolen.

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

please phone Police Communications on 131 444



Letter to the Grapevine from a "Townie",

I wish to extend my gratitude to those on larger blocks who have permission to burn branches and shrubbery on their properties for allowing me to deposit my garden waste collected in readiness for the bushfire season.

Township regulations do not allow for burning on the small blocks, but they still accumulate a considerable amount of large branches etc. from storms and overgrowth. I will not name the people who kindly allowed me to take the garden waste to their properties, but believe they will know who they are.

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SUNDAY 5th and MONDAY 6th OCTOBER 2014

The Uniting Church will be catering again for this event with morning tea and lunches. This is an opportunity to view these beautiful gardens and enjoy our Devonshire morning teas or lunches.

MARKET STALL

Our ladies run a stall each month at the OTH Market, selling a variety of home-made cakes, slices, biscuits, plants, bric-a-brac, games, books and much more. Drop on by, we'd love to see you.

WEDDINGS, BAPTISMS & FUNERALS

The church is available for these Services.

For further details please phone Edna on **8255 7987**.

GIFT FILLED SHOE BOXES FOR CHILDREN

On Sunday 19th October we will be blessing the Christmas shoe boxes filled with presents for overseas children in need. If you have been kind enough to fill a box, please contact **Alicia on 8255 7931 no later than 17th October** to arrange pick up. Alternatively it can be dropped off at the church the previous Sunday - 12th October.

FELLOWSHIP NEWS

On Wednesday 21st August we were once again delighted to have Simon Bryant (TV Celebrity Chef) as our speaker. He cooked a most sumptuous Indian "Mee Goreng" stir-fry dish, which was very much enjoyed by everyone.

Simon also gave a most interesting talk and showed photos of his visit to outback aboriginal communities where he spoke on encouraging them to find various plants to include in their cooking.

FELLOWSHIP MEETING

Our Annual outing will be held on Wednesday 29th October.

For further information please phone Maureen on 8280 7368

Horse Care - Cost of buying a horse - Part 2: Maintenance

We discussed the purchase and set up costs in the last article, now we will look at the ongoing costs. Don't forget that this will also include the feed mentioned in the previous article (a set up essential but also ongoing).

Maintenance (yearly) costs will include **dentist** once a year (\$50), **farrier** every 6 weeks (\$400 per year if barefoot, up to \$1000 if shod), **worming medicine** (4 x \$20), **rug repairs** (varies on your pony and those it is paddocked with but mine is about \$20 per year and my pony is good on rugs).

Vet Bills: (let's not even go there.) They can easily add up to \$1000 per year although I have only had a vet to my horses for one emergency in the last 15 years. Budget for \$1500 because if you have a big one, the bill will be big. Most people seem to have at least one vet call out per year. I am not sure why I have avoided it, possibly because I don't work my horses very hard.

Club fees: Unless you are going to ride at home all the time (and this is certainly possible), you will want to join a club, possibly a Pony Club, dressage, Equestrian Australia (essential for some shows), trail riding or whatever takes your fancy to compete and learn. Annual fees for most clubs are around \$100 to \$150. Some special classes will require extra payments (usually guest instructors). You will also need uniforms, or activity-specific riding clothes. Budget for another \$400 if you are lucky.

Transport: Well, if you want to ride with a club you will have to get your pony there. Floats cost from \$2000 and up to \$40,000. You need a towing vehicle. Beware of the family car. It may have the power but will it stop two tonnes of horse and float? Two and a half if towing 2 horses. Or you can use a professional floating company, starting at \$120 per trip, each way. Don't forget you will also be paying for fuel to tow. 80 cents per km?

Instruction: Pony Clubs are great for helping and giving you the opportunity to ride in company. But to improve your riding skills you really need a private instructor.

This is especially important when you start out and again when you are getting good and want to excel. There is a gap in the middle where you can just have fun in the saddle and will gain skills without even knowing it. Lessons cost around \$70 per hour and you need at least 1 every 2 weeks to improve quickly. Budget for 25 lessons at \$70 for the first year (\$1750). Then you can probably manage to have a few lessons at a club and just get saddle time to improve. In a few years (2 or 4) you will want more lessons to start the next stage of rapid improvement.

Competition Fees: If you wish to compete (mostly for the fun of it at beginner stage) you will need to pay fees. Gymkhanas abound and usually cost about \$3 per class. Plan to go in 3 or 4 classes per outing, so that's another \$12 per gymkhana and maybe 4 per year, \$50?

Ok that's the \$\$ costs. Next edition for the other costs.



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The company was established by John Michopoulos over 50 years ago supplying a service to the Northern Adelaide Plains, his son George helped on weekends and school holidays until he was old enough to leave school and work alongside his dad.

Michael Ferraro (who is a local) became a partner in the company over 30 years ago, with his experience the company built a cable tool rig to John's specifications.

John passed away suddenly and George and Michael continued with the business purchasing a rotary rig to go into rotary drilling. Over the years they have purchased larger and more modern rotary equipment due to demand.

George has now retired from the company but the business has continued with Michael who has maintained the high standard of service to all their customers.

The company specialises in the construction of water bores, pump sales and service and also in mud drilling in the Northern area.

The machinery they use is capable of drilling to a depth of 250 metres and a diameter of up to 300mm. They are capable of drilling in various formations of rock and unconsolidated formations using mud and air.

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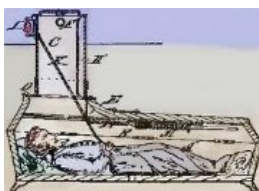
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WHAT'S THE STORY BEHIND THESE SAYINGS?

Saved by the Bell: Meaning: Rescued from an unwanted situation.

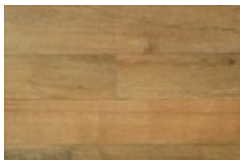
History: As scary as it sounds, being buried alive was once a common occurrence.

People who feared succumbing to such a fate were buried in special coffins that connected to a bell above ground. At night, guards listened for any bells in case they had to dig up a living person and save them "by the bell".



Rub the Wrong Way: Meaning: To irritate, bother or annoy someone.

History: In colonial America, servants were required to wet-rub and dry-rub the oak floor boards each week. Doing it against the grain caused streaks to form, making the wood look awful and irritating the homeowner.



Run Amok: Meaning: Go crazy.

History: Comes from the Malaysian word amok which describes the behaviour of tribesmen who, under the influence of opium, became wild, rampaging mobs that attacked anybody in their path.



Show Your True Colours: Meaning: To reveal one's true nature.

History: Warships used to fly multiple flags to confuse their enemies.

However, the rules of warfare stated that a ship had to hoist its true flag before firing and hence, display its countries true colours.



Beef and Sausage Meatballs

This should be a hit with the kids especially, they might even be able to help you with it.

Ingredients:

500g beef steak mince
500g sausage meat
1 large brown onion, chopped
1 tablespoon tomato sauce
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
Salt and pepper to taste
2 teaspoons mixed herbs
1-2 eggs lightly beaten
½ cup flour
1 cup of fresh breadcrumbs
2-3 tablespoons tomato relish
Extra flour for rolling
Extra Virgin Olive Oil



Sauce:

1 x 450g can pineapple pieces, reserve juice
½ cup brown sugar
2 tablespoons corn flour
2 tablespoons soy sauce

Method: Place mince, sausage meat, onions, salt and pepper, tomato sauce, mixed herbs, Worcestershire sauce, fresh breadcrumbs, eggs and flour into a large bowl. Combine and form into golf ball sized balls. Roll in extra flour to stop them sticking. Place Olive oil in large preheated frying pan. Fry meatballs until well browned. Place enough meatballs for the meal in a casserole dish, add pineapple pieces.

Make the sauce by combining pineapple juice and remaining sauce ingredients. Pour over meatballs and pineapple. Bake for approximately 1 hour at 180°C or until cooked through.

Note: This mixture will make approximately 12-16 meatballs. Serve with vegetables and mashed potatoes. You can even add cooked rice to the mixture to make it go a little further. You could also add brown onion gravy over the meatballs instead of the pineapple sauce.



The One Tree Hill Blacksmith's Inn Patron's Club express their sincere thanks to all patrons who purchased tickets in the recent Father's Day 'Goody Bag' Raffle.

In particular, the Committee are pleased to acknowledge the tremendous support exhibited by the local community and One Tree Hill businesses. Thanks to the One Tree Hill Post Office, Hairdoos Hairdressing Salon, One Tree Hill Fodder Store, Kamcheyenne Limousin, Mr. Ian List and The National Motor Museum (Birdwood) for their donations.

Pictured is One Tree Hill Blacksmith's Inn Patron's Club President Garry Walsh presenting the lucky winner, Marty Farrington with the First Prize in the raffle, a 'Goody Bag' valued at over \$300. 2nd Prize: \$50 Pub voucher was won by Matt. Additional Cash Proceeds were donated to the Cancer Council.



Next Patron's Club Function: Meat Raffle (7pm Every Friday night) at the pub.

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Kids Page

Hello to all that read the kids special pages. I have heard that there are several adults who particularly enjoy the jokes each month. Sometimes they are a little hard to track down so if you have any jokes that you would like to share with the kids (and adults) of OTH then send them in.

I hope you all enjoy your Spring school holidays, it's not quite warm enough for a swim but there is plenty of sunshine so get outside away from your games on the computer and enjoy the pre-summer days while you can, before you know it, it will be too hot to be outside for long. Enjoy your assortment of puzzles this month and I hope to receive some letters from you telling me how you enjoyed your school holidays.



Until next month, Auntie Bev. Email: 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.

A Healthy Smile is always in style!

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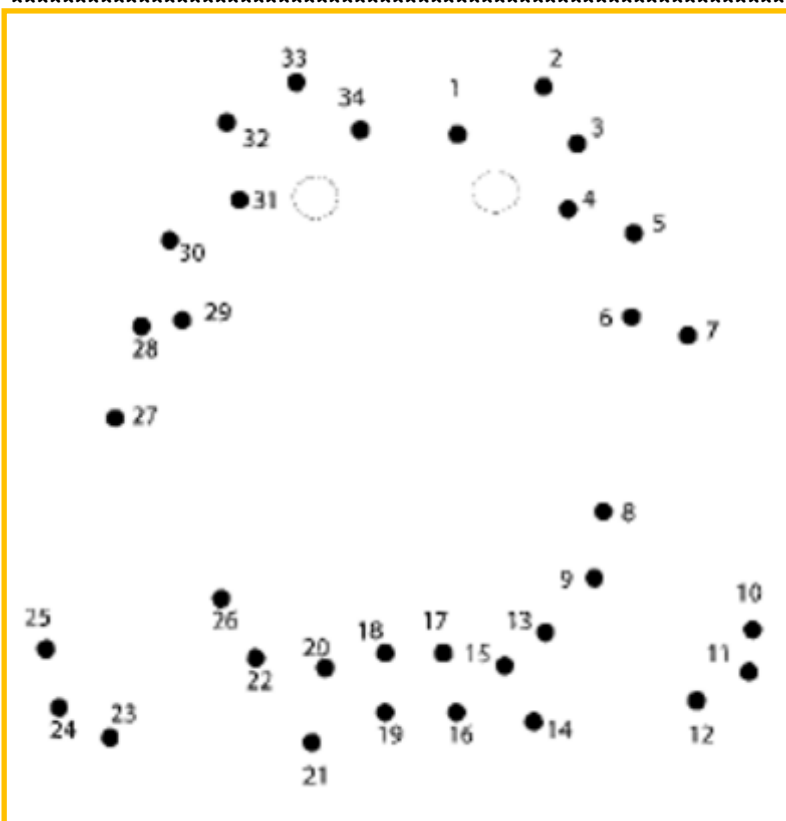
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Find all the words to complete the puzzle.

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| 5: Plaque | 13: Floss | 21: Chew |
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| 7: Banana | 15: Decay | 23: Jaws |
| 8: Song | 15: Gums | 24: Braces. |





Did you hear about the actor who broke through the floorboards? He was just going through a stage!

Q: How do you paint a rabbit purple?
A: Use purple hare spray!

Two hats were hanging on a hat rack in the hall. One hat said to the other, "You stay here, I'll go on a head!"

I wondered why the basketball was getting so much bigger - Then it hit me!

Did you hear about the guy whose left side was cut off? He's all right now!



Q: What does it mean if you find a horseshoe?
A: Some poor horse is walking around in his socks!

Q: What is the difference between a horse and a duck? A: One goes quick and the other goes quack!

Q: What's a horse's favourite sport?
A: Stable tennis!

Q: What do you give a sick horse? A: Cough stirrup!

Q: Why do cowboys ride horses? A: Because they are too heavy to carry!

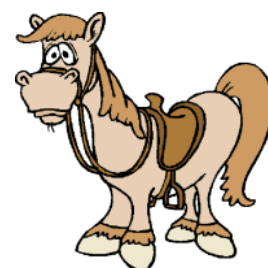
Q: What did the horse say when it fell?

A: I've fallen and I can't giddyup!

Q: What do you call a horse that lives next door?
A: A neigh-bour!

Q: Where do horses go when they are sick?
A: To the horsepital!

Q: Why did the horse eat with its mouth open?
A: Because it had bad stable manners!



Q: How do you make a strawberry shake?
A: Put it in the freezer!

Can you guess what this is? Join the dots to find out.

On September 8th it was my birthday. I went down the paddock and learned how to start off in first gear in a car. I didn't stall it once.

When we went back to the house to feed the sheep, we noticed that they all had twins and one of the mothers had rejected one of her lambs. So we rounded up all the sheep and took them into the stock yards. While Mummy held the mother, I helped the lamb try to get a drink from the mother. The mother kept trying to push it away. We took it inside and that night I slept with it next to me in the rumpus room near the fire. Mummy and Daddy came in and the lamb had gone from one side of me around to the other side and snuggled up close. Mummy and Daddy took a photo of it. The next night I slept with it again. I called her Bella. She started to sleep upstairs in the playpen.

She always used to follow us around when we were going somewhere. I enjoyed bottle feeding and cuddling her. Two weeks later Mummy came inside and looked at the lamb and she thought something didn't look right but she was in such a rush she didn't have a chance to have a good look. A bit later I came up and Bella was dead.

I was very sad. She used to follow us around so much. At least I can remember what she was like and I have some photos to remind me of her.

Joshua Age 10 years.

That is so sad Joshua, the photos you sent are lovely. Below is one of Joshua, holding Bella (the lamb) and Joshua's brothers and sister.



My tooth was wobbling on a Saturday. The next day it was getting more wobbly. I tried to pull it out but it didn't come out. I was going to ask Mummy to pull it out but then it fell out. Now I have a new tooth growing there.

Hannah Age 6 years.
Congratulations Hannah you are our winner for this month, your prize can be collected at the market.



Thank you for sharing your first tooth loss with us. Auntie Bev

When I was eating too many sweets once, Mummy said don't eat any more as I had to have a filling. It hurt a bit when I had it done. Once I had it finished, I got to pick a prize out of the prize box.

Daniel Age 8 years.

Hope you enjoy the crossword this month Daniel, it's all about teeth!



OTH Kookaburra Club



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

Perhaps you would like to send in a short story or a joke with your details. There are great awards and a birthday gift for all who join our club.

The Lone Changer

Once there was a Lone Changer. He liked to change things like school because he was the principal and he was fun. On Thursday 3rd August, the Lone Changer changed the world by freezing it and he said "oopsis!". So he threw rocks at the places where peoples feet were. so people could get out of the ice. Then after a few days all the ice melted and everyone thanked the Lone Changer. Then he became a psychologist like my mum in real life. THE END!



Happy Birthday

HAPPY BELATED BIRTHDAYS TO SAMUEL & JOSHUA

Please note that your card and gift can be collected from the OTH Country Market at Stall no 8.

Sorry I missed your birthdays last month. Hope you both enjoyed your special days.

OOPS!

Can you spot the clown that is different to the other two?



For my birthday my present from my family was a ghillie suit. It's a camouflage outfit that snipers wear. It's really, really, camouflaged. I put it on and went out to spy on my brothers and sister. They didn't find me at all. Then I had a nerf war with my brother and I won because I was so camouflaged and could sneak up on him. It's made of wool and gets really hot when you've been wearing it for a while. For my birthday party I am going to have a nerf war. My friends are going to bring all their camo gear and nerf guns. We're going to have a big war. I really like playing in my ghillie suit, it's a lot of fun.

Samuel Age 12.



From The Past - Sherlock Holmes in Humbug Scrub

Sir Arthur Ignatius Conan Doyle, noted author of the detective Sherlock Holmes visited Australia in 1920.

Before he came to Australia he had already decided there was one man whom he wanted to meet. This was Thomas Paine Bellchambers of Humbug Scrub.



Thomas Paine Bellchambers was born in England in 1858 and arrived in Australia in 1874 in search of work. Tom was intensely interested in the environment being greatly influenced by his mother. Tom was a well known naturalist and conservationist. At the age of 57, Tom decided to buy some land at Humbug Scrub. He devoted himself to a wildlife sanctuary at Humbug Scrub, near One Tree Hill, South Australia, the oldest sanctuary in Australia.

Tom wrote many articles for the local papers on the topic of conservation and the native flora and fauna which he saw slowly degrading due to the destructivism of man.

In addition to running the Sanctuary and raising his large family, Tom founded the Nature Lover's League and wrote two books, 'Nature, Our Mother' and 'A Nature Lover's Notebook'.

Thomas studied marsupials and conducted unique work on Mallee fowls, and was the first person to breed Mallee fowl in captivity. With Captain Samuel White, he was instrumental in the South Australian Government setting up Flinders Chase on Kangaroo Island in 1918. He has been described as a man of vision and passion.

Sir Arthur arrived in Adelaide on 21st September 1920 as part of a four month lecture tour of Australia and New Zealand. A meeting was arranged with Bellchambers and a small party which included the then Director of the South Australian Museum, Edgar Ravenswood Waite made the journey to Humbug Scrub.

In a newspaper article, Sir Arthur describes their meeting;

I will not easily forget my day. Bellchambers is a mixture of the New Forest Brusher, a famous character whom I knew in my youth, who lived and died in a bark hut in the forest, and Thoreau, the American philosopher. He is half-way between those points - more refined than the first, less literary than the second. He is a kind eyed, unkempt man in his fifties, with no thought of appearances, but with the look and the voice which bespeak the gentle soul within. There is the real gentleman. 'Yes, I am mostly vegetarian, except fish,' said he, 'you see, I know the beasts so well that I can't bring myself to pick their bones'

I have come back from a long day with mixed impressions. There are vivid colour impressions - deep green of the Australian Spring; slate grey of eucalyptus trunks with untidy molting bark; light yellow budding wattle; purple pink of the carpet of knot grass; and everywhere the familiar home flowers, but all a little altered in their new home - the dandelion, the buttercup, the mustard plant, each imprinting its tiny yellow dot upon the variegated ground work of Nature. Of my conversations, too I had the same mixed impression. It was a nature talk. We spoke of those things which may seem slight to the world, and yet are more permanent than thrones and dynasties. I learned of the strange storks, the 'native companions' who meet 500 at a time for their stately balls; of the bower birds who decorate their homes with glass and pebbles; of the little Ted beetles who fertilize the insectivorous plants without being eaten like other insects; of all manner of nature secrets. Some deep things were drawn from Mr Bellchamber's store of knowledge.

Sir Arthur gave some advice to the Government and praised Mr Bellchambers and the nature reserve he had created. He suggested that the government purchase land around Bellchambers area so that it could be expanded. Improving the roads and employing Mr Bellchamber's as a Ranger would

create a great asset that could become a tourist attraction.

Sir Arthur ended his article with this quote; "If people would only get nearer to the beauty of nature, how much better, brighter and purer the world would be".

Thomas Bellchambers with his ideas and beliefs was truly ahead of his time. He was a remarkable man with a remarkable vision. He died in 1929 at his beloved Sanctuary where he now rests.

The Humbug Scrub Wildlife Sanctuary has been kept going by the Bellchambers family in conjunction with volunteers.

On Monday the 6th October the Sanctuary will be holding a family fun day where you can feed wallabies, emus and birds and stroll through the bush.

Please refer to page 15 for more information.



This was one of Tom's sayings

"Birds have more sense than animals, they understand you. They know what you mean, snakes have the least of any sense, they don't get friendly like in the same way".

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The History of Humbug Scrub

"There's Gold in them there hills"

Winding along the top of a ridge on the eastern side of Para Wirra Park is the Barossa Goldfields Road. When the government prospector, George Goddard, found gold on the One Tree Hill side of the South Para, miners rushed to the new site. A town grew up around Lady Alice, Lady Edith, Try Again, Hamlin and Young Australian mines including inns, churches, school, post office, blacksmith's workshop, butcher shop and a population of about 500 people. The Lady Alice realised about £20,000 in gold (with a wage of £2 per week or less, that was a lot of money).

Some 20 years after the gold petered out, Tom Bellchambers bought much of the land to establish his dream of a sanctuary. (more detail of Tom is on our history page which is on page 14)

Tom had a dam which was built for the miners, it was a haven for black swans, ibis, ducks and the land was for Western Grey Kangaroos and Swamp Wallabies as well as all the smaller species that chose to live there. He also had some wild Dama (sometimes called Tamar) wallabies whose trust he won. He mourned the loss of many species of animals and birds and tried to protect them, noting their disappearance in his note books.

His first cottage was built in 1905 and was replaced in 1919. The "new" cottage is today used as a display area for photos and newspaper clippings of the history of the area.

After Tom Bellchambers passed away his family continued to run his sanctuary, his youngest son, Raynor, took over for many years to be followed by Ray's son Phillip for a few years. Neville, another son of Ray, is now caretaker.

Today, the Humbug Scrub Wildlife Sanctuary is a trust, operated by volunteers under the guidance of Neville Bellchambers. It is about 88 acres, with cages and human occupation on about 10 acres.

There are two dams for the wild birds. The original dam, now named Chowilla, is a short stroll along a quiet path. The new one is close to the cottage where Tom lived for the last 10 years of his life without electricity or running water.

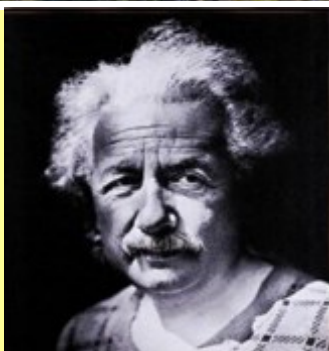
When you visit, you will see many caged animals. Most are pets that have been re-homed with the sanctuary. Some are injured wild creatures.

Chowilla Lake - Taken September 2014



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into Nature, and
You will
understand
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Albert Einstein



Nick, a long time resident is a wild Western Grey Kangaroo. Recently he hopped into an enclosure of his own accord, where he is recuperating from a minor injury. He knows he will get a free feed every day and be protected.

Annabelle is a long term resident koala who is injured in her front feet. Although the damage is no longer visible, she is slow to climb and this makes her vulnerable. She has her own enclosure and servants collect fresh gum leaves for her every day. Her son, who arrived with her, has been released back to the wild.

The sanctuary is open 363 days a year, with two major fund raising days per year when there are various stalls, a barbecue, games and other activities.

Unlike many wildlife parks, Humbug Scrub is not a commercial venture. Entrance fees are charged just to meet the cost of running the park, including insurance, animal feed and provision of water for caged creatures. The caretaker's only payment is free housing and the satisfaction of protecting the creatures in his care.

The Sanctuary encourages you to hand feed the creatures. Pellets are available for purchase. Please do not supply your own as incorrect feeding will cause digestive upsets or even death.

The Humbug Scrub Wildlife Sanctuary is holding their family fun day on Monday 6th October, please see the advertisement on the back page for further details. If you haven't been up there for a while now is the time to make the effort, with Spring here you will have the bonus of seeing all the spring flora as well as the fauna.



Humbug Scrub
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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.

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
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The Christmas market will once again be held at the OTH Institute on the 19th December so put this date in your diary. Providing the weather isn't extreme like it was last year (40+deg) we should have lots of stalls, food and fun for the kids. Father Christmas will be in attendance with his helpers passing out lollies to the kids along with balloons. There will be a raffle with prizes donated by stall holders, tickets are obtained with a purchase of \$5 from any stall holder. Free face painting for the kids and lots of Christmas music and cheer.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

CHILEAN NEEDLE GRASS AND MOWING TIMES

The City of Playford advises that property bush fire prevention mowing should be completed by December, 2014. However, it is strongly advised that all bush fire prevention practices are completed by the end of October, 2014.

If you know or suspect that Chilean Needle Grass (CNG) is present on your property, please do not slash until you have surveyed and controlled CNG during the flowering and seeding period from October to December. This will reduce the risk of spreading the pest weed.

Council will attend to roadside verge mowing pre-fire danger season.

For all enquiries with CNG identification or for bush fire prevention, please contact Customer Care on 8256 0333.



Roundabout on its way

Our local State MP, Mr Jon Gee is pleased to announce two transport improvements for the local area.

Jon has advised the Grapevine that \$3.5 million will be spent to install a roundabout at the intersection of the Kersbrook, Gawler-One Tree Hill, Humbug Scrub and One Tree Hill Roads.

The intersection saw 12 crashes between 2008 and 2012 resulting in one death, three serious injuries and four minor injuries.

The work will be completed over two years with design work during the 2014-15 financial year and construction in the 2015-16 financial year.

Jon has told the Grapevine that "He is very pleased with this announcement as he knows the community have been looking for a safe solution to this intersection for many years".

Jon has also advised the Grapevine that a new 190 space carpark with disability spaces and quality lighting has been installed at the Smithfield railway station. This was promised by Jon prior to the election.

Great news for all that use this busy intersection.



Chilean Needle Grass Field Day Coming

Planning has begun for a Field Day to promote land care, weed control, identification and control options of Chilean Needle Grass etc. Details are being finalised as we go to print and we will have a half page advertising the meeting place, date and time in the November edition of the Grapevine.

Keep an eye out for this very important date to help control unwanted weeds in our area and make the effort to attend the Field Day that is being organised by Natural Resources AMLR.



Rules to remember in life - These should assist you with most daily choices

Forgive your enemy but remember the person's name!

Money cannot buy happiness but it's more comfortable to cry in a Mercedes than on a bicycle!
Help someone when they are in trouble and they will remember you when they're in trouble again!

Many people are alive only because it's illegal to shoot them!

Alcohol does not solve any problems, but then again, neither does milk!



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

We seem to have the same dedicated few who are keeping Progress running. It would be great to see some new faces at the meetings and to have some fresh views on the running of Progress. The next meeting is on 9th October (the 2nd Thursday of the month) at 7.30pm at the Institute.





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



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The Grapevine team



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

We would love to see you there, Progress is at present a small group but with your help we can grow and make OTH an even better place to live.

