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From the Desk



Welcome to the November edition. We did mention last month that this issue would be late due to holidays, but unfortunately illness and a very inopportune blackout have added a few more days to the delay. This has now made the December edition follow close on the heels of this issue. Please send in any information you want to let our readers know about for January in to us for the December edition as we do not start again until February 2013. Of course we will still be keeping an ear out for any news over the holidays so don't be shy when you see us around the town, if you have a story to tell please let us know.

The Grapevine has received a few phone calls regarding concerns from residents for us to publish. The editorial team does not make comments outside this "From the Desk" section. Residents can always write a "Letter to the Grapevine" if they have something to say about issues in the area or concerns they may have. Name and address must be supplied, but the letter will be printed without a name or address if you do not wish to have it published.

Once again we have managed to cover quite a bit in this late November edition, on the front page is the attempt at the Guinness Book of Records for the most trees (We are still waiting for confirmation of the world record-we'll keep you posted). What a wonderful day it was at the OTH Primary School, we have filled page 3 with some of the many hundreds of photos that were taken on the day. The article appears on page 16.

We also have other great articles, one is about the Friends of Para Wirra, telling of the successful day they had recently, the article is on page 11. Our oldest resident Rose Shillabeer celebrated her 98th birthday and OTH Senior Citizens celebrated their 25th Anniversary.

We have articles about a win in the Royal Adelaide Show and even a story about an uninvited guest who came visiting.

Special attention needs to be taken of the articles in the CFS report and Police report. It appears that we have an active "Fire Bug" in the area, we really must stay vigilant and take down registration plates if we see a car where it shouldn't be. Ring the Police if you are concerned with anything out of the usual, it's better to be safe than sorry.

Sadly the OTH Junior Chef is taking a break due to a poor response recently. Come on kids if you want it to continue let us know. As we go to print there is no date for the next bake off!

Don't forget the Christmas Market on December 1st, this will be great for the kids with Father Christmas attending.

The Grapevine Team.

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President's Report November 2012

Hi all, the One Tree Hill Progress Association has been quite busy over the past few months. The purchase of new chairs for the Institute functions has proved very successful - they were acquired from interstate and will replace some of our current stock that were broken/damaged after continual and long use.

Progress continues to receive emails and submissions regarding car parking in the main street, thanks to those who have responded already - some interesting ideas have been suggested and we will be sending these recommendations to the appropriate section of DPTI as Black Top Road does not come under Council's jurisdiction.

We continue to look for ways of reducing the impact of rising power bills at the Institute, we are still exploring solar energy options and trying to strike the best deal we possibly can.

I also bring to your attention the December Market Day, 1st December, with Christmas rapidly approaching, Father Christmas will be attending, free face painting for the kids and some treats as well. Come along and make this a major market day

Progress would also like more attendance of local club and association representatives at our monthly meetings. We do not know what is happening in these organisations unless someone is willing to turn up and inform us of their targets/goals.

Regards Ian Slater President



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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 one line edition of the Grapevine.

This is a great way to share local news with friends and family who can't get a hard copy of the Grapevine. Happy reading.



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Did we break the record?

Article about the celebrations is on page 16.

Pictured in the centre are Faye Hensel and Allen Robinson.





ONE TREE HILL GRAPEVINE

CFS REPORT NOVEMBER 2012

Incident Report



The incident list this month includes 2 vehicle accidents, a car fire and a number of grass fires which varied in nature.

A number of the fires unfortunately are suspicious. We urge the public to remain alert to suspicious activity.

One grass fire was caused by a burn off getting out of control. As everyone will realise the vegetation is quickly dying off and if you carry out a burn off or slash grass the danger of a grass fire starting and getting out of control will be REAL.

If you intend to carry out the above two activities in the next month we urge you to pick the day (weatherwise, cooler and little wind) and if slashing grass conduct it in the mornings when the dew is present.

The Fire Danger Season for Mount Lofty Ranges starts on the 1st December 2012 and will finish on 30th April 2013.

Spring has arrived and Summer is on the way!

Preparing your property for bushfire attack should start well before the fire danger season begins.

There are measures that can be taken, here are some of the most important ones to remember:

- 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 and service all mechanical equipment, including grass cutters, water pumps, sprinkler systems and fire extinguishers.**
- f: **Remove leaves from gutters.**
- g: **Review and update your Bushfire Action Plan.**

For general information please contact OTH Duty Phone on 8280 7055

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



Councillor's Report by Joe Federico

Council has sent out notices that the slashing of some verges will be affected by their efforts to control the spread of Chilean Needle Grass so please do not be alarmed if your verge is not mowed in and around November. Please bear in mind that the bushfire season is fast approaching and if you have not already done so slash where possible your perimeter fire breaks as Council is not afraid to issue expiation notices. If you are having difficulties meeting the slashing requirements please contact Council direct and they may be able to assist, give more time or recommend alternative actions.

Council is still trying to get data from DPTI to roll out the new Rural Numbering but it appears no closer to confirming a roll out date. Please understand that this rural numbering system is a State Government initiative and that in this case Council (who by elected member resolution is paying for the roll out) is only the messenger who is responsible for the rollout once DPTI have provided the data required.

Please continue to call Mr Mark Morse (08) 8226 3858, Australia Post Ms. Alison Mount (08) 8402 6093 for answers to why progress has been and is so slow.

An update on the One Tree Hill Road/Kersbrook Road/Humbag Scrub Road intersection from Michael O'Brien MP is that hi-visibility Stop Sign Ahead warning signs were installed in March this year to make motorists aware of the road conditions and that DPTI is considering a (Blackspot funded) roundabout or staggered intersection at the One Tree Hill Road/Kersbrook Road/Humbag Scrub Road intersection.

DPTI has completed the concept designs for the roundabout and staggered intersection and are costing the proposals. It is expected that these costings will be completed by the end of November and if eligible for a minor works option the works will be submitted for nomination and if successful will be announced in July 2013. So here's hoping since the STOP signs don't seem to have fixed the problem at all with two near fatal accidents occurring within the month of October.

Your local politicians can be contacted via email at, for MP Michael O'Brien napier@parliament.sa.gov.au and Nick Champion's MP email address is 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 cjfederico@playford.sa.gov.au** this will ensure that council sees your concerns and then forwards your e-mails on to me. If you are uncomfortable with council viewing your comments then please e-mail me at jfederico@internode.on.net. If subsequent to that approach you do not receive a timely or satisfactory result please feel free to contact me personally. However I cannot guarantee that I will be able to get any better results but will at least have council reassess their position and provide an explanation as to their resolve and in some cases if not most, reach a compromise that is acceptable to all parties concerned. Council's 24 hour phone number is **8256 0333** for all your enquires and/or requests. Remember to get a Customer Reference Number (CRS) to ensure registration and easy identification of your communication.



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SUNDAY—10.00am

Sunday Service & Sunday School

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

SMYG (Sunday Morning Youth Group)

Meet Sundays at 10.00am with their leaders.

GIFT FILLED SHOE BOXES FOR CHILDREN

We thank everyone for their support and generosity in filling shoe boxes with Christmas presents for needy children. We are thrilled with the response, a total of 83 boxes were taken to the warehouse for shipping to Cambodia - (next year our aim is for 100 boxes)

AL-RU FARM GARDENS - OPEN DAYS

It was a very successful 2 days, with approximately 1200 visitors to the gardens. This of course kept us extremely busy - providing lunches and morning teas. The gardens looked absolutely stunning - a huge credit to Ruth and Alan.

MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP MEETINGS

Meetings are held on the 4th Wednesday each month at 10.00am starting with Morning Tea and then a talk by a Guest Speaker.

Wednesday 26th November

Christmas break-up and devotions.

EVERYONE WELCOME TO ATTEND



Phone Enquiries - Maureen Hill 8280 7368

Horse Care - Trimming for Shows

If you have looked closely at show horses, you will have noticed they do not have a stray hair on them. The ones that win have been: clipped all over, whiskers trimmed, eyebrows tidied up, ears trimmed out, pasterns trimmed, mane pulled out, side hairs of the tail pulled out, dye hiding uneven markings, scars and highlighting the colour of the eyes.

But what does it all mean to the horse?

Removing the coat (usually the winter coat) means he has lost his warm woollies. So he has to be rugged, blending several rugs including neck rugs: warmth, waterproofing, wind proofing. But if you clipped his belly, did you also rug his belly? Or was that left to "nature"?

The whiskers around his mouth help him find his food. Without them, he has to blunder around in his food bowl and take whatever he can get hold of. He will not know exactly how far the bowl is, so will bash himself frequently. "Stupid horse always has cuts on his face".

Eyebrows (the long feelers) also look so untidy: you had better remove them as well. But they, too, have a job to do, helping to alert the horse to objects coming close to his face.

Untidy hairs around the ears often make a horse look heavy in the head, so the hairs are removed. Then wash Horse. Water gets in the ears so the long suffering slave shakes his head. But it is not only water that gets in. Insects can now enter with little to stop them. So Horse shakes his head whenever there are insects around. "Stop that, stupid. It is only a fly/midge."

Around the pasterns are guard hairs that guide water away from the heels. Or have they been removed in the name of "showing". How many develop greasy heels and abscesses because we remove the guards?

You have pulled the mane, so you can plait it into tiny knots. But the long mane helps to keep Horse warm in cold weather and the shaking of it deters many flying insects. Now Horse does not want to stand while you comb his mane, let alone pull, plait and tie it up.

The tail too? Well, usually it is left long, so a few stray hairs on the sides won't matter to Horse. Or will they? Why is there a roaring trade in false tails? Maybe because the side hairs are the replacement ones and Horse never gets a chance to replace his tail. Trimming the length is also a necessity (this is one of the few that I agree with as long as it is to tidy the length of the tail to above the fetlocks. Makes it easier to back and to lie down/get up).

Having removed all this hair, shampoo (remove the grease (waterproofing, dust collector that insulates) then dye the hair so Horse is not even the colour he was (most call it make-up & it goes on face, white markings and to hide old white-coloured injuries).

Now there is a horse that needs more care (rugging), better shelter (so he does not hurt himself) and is difficult to brush (or is totally resigned) to get a horse that looks nothing like he started.

And to me the amazing thing is: We admire breeds such as Friesians, with their free flowing mane, tail and hairy pasterns.

Let's go back to grooming the old fashioned way: using elbow grease and time, not clippers and dyes.



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Crime Report – ONE TREE HILL Rural Watch – Offences reported between 1st September and 24th October 2012

Between 19th and 26th Sept Non Residential Serious Criminal Trespass Medlow Road, ULEYBURY
Entry to shed and car trailer stolen.

Between 24th Sept & 16th Oct Property Damage Medlow Road, ULEYBURY
Paddock fence cut - possible targeting of stock.

30th September Theft Lorna Court, ONE TREE HILL
Items stolen from vehicle parked in driveway of residential address. Entry via unlocked door.

1st October (9.30pm) Arson Bassnet Road, HUMBUG SCRUB
Scrub fire deliberately lit - approximately 50 sqm burnt out.

3rd October (between 8.30am and 10.30pm) Arson Kersbrook Road, HUMBUG SCRUB
Scrub fire deliberately lit. 2 separate small fires located - and resulted in other small fires commencing.

****It appears there is an active arsonist in this area - all residents are asked to take numbers of vehicles which appear out of place - note down registration numbers, time, date and location - this information can be passed to police if a fire is located.

Between 10th and 18th Oct Non Residential Serious Criminal Trespass Uley Road, ULEYBURY
Entry to shed and camper trailer stolen.

16th October Attempt Residential Serious Criminal Trespass Attyford Road, HUMBUG SCRUB
Attempted to break into house via jemmying front door/window. Entry not gained.

20th October Theft Lorna Court, ONE TREE HILL
Items stolen from vehicle parked in driveway of residential address. Entry gained by smashing side window.

**** Please secure all vehicles and remove any valuables from sight ****

22nd October Property damage Black Top Road, ONE TREE HILL
Water pipe damaged in front garden.

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



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If you have any information for Police regarding the article on Drug Dealing in your Street please phone 131 444 or Crimestoppers or 1800 333 000.

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Have you seen anything suspicious?
Have you seen anyone committing a crime?
Do you have information about a crime?
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Drug Dealing in your Street???????

Unfortunately illicit drug use can occur anywhere and at anytime. This means that it's happening in our very own neighbourhood. Drug use can lead to many forms of antisocial behaviour and significantly affects the incidents of crime which occur. You can help Police by being our eyes and ears; reporting any suspicious behaviour or signs of drug dealing in your neighbourhood.

What to look out for:

- * People bringing 'valuables' to the address - visitors regularly bringing TV's DVD players, cameras and leaving empty handed.
- * Odd car behaviour - visitors may sit in the car for a while after leaving the residence or may leave one person in the car while the other visits.
- * Visitors may also park around the corner or a few blocks away and approach on foot.
- * Heavy traffic - cars and pedestrians stopping at an address for only brief periods. Traffic may be cyclical, increasing weekends or late at night, or minimal for a few weeks and then intense for a period of a few days - especially pay days.
- * Exchanges of money - cash and packets passed through windows, in letterboxes, under doorways.
- * Lack of familiarity - visitors appear to be acquaintances rather than friends.
- * Various obvious signs - people using drugs while sitting in their cars, syringes & small plastic bags left in common areas or on neighbouring properties.

Kids Page

Welcome to another month's issue of the Grapevine, I hope that all of you children are enjoying your page.

Remember this is your page so tell me what you would like to appear and I will do my best to publish it in future editions. It will be a busy month for you all now that the end of the year is approaching, some of you may be taking exams. If you are, I wish you well. Just one more edition and then it will be Christmas, I hope that you are all looking forward to the Christmas Colouring Competition, we always have great prizes, prepare yourselves and sharpen the pencils or crayons and get ready. 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.



WALKING THE DOG

Three dogs are being taken for a walk by their owners. From the picture and clues can you match the position of each dog (A,B,C) with its name, the name of its owner and the house number where each owner lives (18,20,22)?



A



B



C

1. The owner of the dog pictured at A lives in a house with a higher number than the house where the owner of Lucky lives but a lower number than the house where the owner named Helen lives.
2. Rover has run away from his owner who lives at number 22.
3. The owner named Susan is pictured wearing sunglasses.
4. One of the dogs is called Fido and one of the owners is named Kate.

Solution on page 23

Position	A	B	C
Dog's Name			
Owner's Name			
House Number			

Q: What did one math book say to the other math book?

A: "Do you want to hear my problems!"

Q: Whose favourite food is a book? A: A bookworm!

Q: Where do books sleep? A: Under their covers!

Q: Why didn't the burglar break into the library?

A: Because he was afraid he'd get a long sentence!

Q: Why do authors always get good marks on tests?

AL They know how to copy-right!

Q: What do planets like to read? A: Comet books!

Q: Why did the spider hide inside of the library computer?

A: Because he wanted to make a webpage!

Q: When it's cold, what does a book do?

A: Puts on a jacket!

Q: Why did the computer sneeze? A: Because it had a virus!

Q: Why did the elephant cross the road?

A: Because he was handcuffed to the chicken!

Q: What do you get when you cross an elephant with a computer? A: A lot of memory!

Q: Why does an elephant use his trunk as a bookmark?

A: That way he always has his nose where he stopped reading!

Q: Why did the elephant wear green tennis shoes

A: Because his white ones were in the wash!

Q: Why are elephants always wrinkled?

A: Have you ever tried to iron one!



Q: What did the horror book say to the other books?

A: "I feel chills running down my spine!"

Q: What do you call someone who won't return their library book?

A: A Bookkeeper!

Q: What does the Mummy do when he goes to the library?

A: He gets all wrapped up in a good book!

Q: What did the detective do when he didn't believe the author's story?

A: He booked her!

Q: What do computers eat? A: Chips!

Q: When a goose goes to the library, what books does she look for?

A: "Peoplebumps books!"

Knock Knock. Who's there?

Cardigan, Cardigan who?

Oh, no! I went to the library and forgot my card-igan!

Q: What does a library book wear whenever it leaves the building? A: A Pager!

Q: Where was the librarian when the lights went out? A: In the dark!

"My dog tried to eat my library book" a boy told the librarian. "what did you do?" asked the librarian. "I took the words right out of his mouth" replied the boy!

Q: Why is that book you're trying to find always in the last place you look?

A: Because once you find it, you stop looking!



TOPIC - Fruit & Veg

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

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Want something different this year for a Christmas treat?

White Chocolate Tartlets with Berries

Ingredients:

180g white chocolate, chopped
2 tablespoons of Marnier
2 eggs separated
300ml thickened cream
1 1/3 cup (70g) caster sugar
Blackberries, Redcurrants and Raspberries to serve.



Shortcrust pastry

1 and half cups (150g) plain flour
1/3 cup (60g) icing sugar
125g chilled butter, chopped
1 egg yolk.

Step 1: To make the pastry, place flour, icing sugar and butter into a bowl of a food processor, process until mixture resembles fine breadcrumbs. Add egg yolk and process until mixture just comes together. Shape into a disc and cover with plastic wrap. Place in the fridge for 30 minutes to rest.

Step 2: Divide pastry into 8 portions. Roll each portion on a lightly floured surface to form an 8x15cm rectangle. Line base and sides of a 6x11cm tart tin with a removable base with pastry. Continue with remaining pastry to make 8 tartlets. Place on oven tray and refrigerate for 15 minutes to rest.

Step 3: Preheat oven to 200°. Combine chocolate and liqueur in a medium heatproof bowl over **saucepan of simmering water (don't let the bottom of the bowl touch the water)**. Cook, stirring with a metal spoon, for 2-3 minutes until chocolate is melted and is smooth. Remove from heat, add egg yolks and whisk to combine.

Step 4: Use an electric mixer to whisk cream until peaks form. Add half to the chocolate mixture and stir to combine. Add remaining cream and gently fold until just combined.

Step 5: Use an electric mixer to whisk egg whites in a clean dry bowl until soft peaks form. Gradually add sugar and whisk until mixture is thick and glossy. Add to the chocolate mixture and gently fold until just combined.

Step 6: Use a fork to prick the bases of the pastry cases. Bake in preheated oven for 10 minutes or until golden brown and crisp. Remove from heat and set aside to cool.

Step 7: Spoon the chocolate mixture into each pastry case and place in the fridge to chill. Top with blackberries, redcurrants and raspberries and sprinkle with icing sugar to serve.

Step 8: Enjoy!



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Update on Craig Goodwin playing in the A-League

We have received an update from the Goodwins on Craig who has a soccer career at the Newcastle Jets so we thought we would share it with our readers.

Craig has started in every one of the 4 games for the Jets so far this season.

He has been in the best players in the first 3 games.

The game when they played Sydney, Craig was adjudged to be best on ground with the likes of Italian Superstar Alessandro Del Piero for Sydney and English Star Striker Emile Heskey for the Jets

Craig scored the 3rd goal for the jets in a 3 - 2 victory.

He has been getting rave reviews from some of the game's greatest saying that he is a future Soccerroo if he keeps up his performances.

He was interviewed by an Italian journalist after the win against Sydney because of his performance in the game.

The game was televised in Italy and according to the journalist many in Italy wanted to know who Craig was.

The Jets sit equal top after four rounds with three wins.

We wish Craig all the best from One Tree Hill and we hope to see him playing for the Soccerroos in the future.



Locals Share Stories

We Had a Visitor!

Local Fauna Claims Tree. We kept hearing magpies screeching and swooping at a gum tree in our driveway and went out to investigate.

We found a self invited guest in the gum tree!

Sue immediately adopted it and spent hours clapping at the maggies so that they would leave it alone. She even phoned the National Park to see if we should do something to protect it. I did tell her that that was how they lived in the wild but women being women know it all and the motherly instincts kicked in.

Next morning we got up really early to see if Fred the Koala was still there (could have been a Japanese tourist with all the photos she took and my phone bill will be huge this month with all the people she had to phone and tell and text pictures to) she did this until on the Third day.

Fred just got up and left, Sue took it personally and was really upset (hate to see what she is going to be like when Domenic leaves home, oh woe is me).

Anyhow that's Fred in the tree. He or she Eats, Sleeps and S's, (starts with an S and ends with a T) word. *Submitted by Joe Federico*



Pictured is Fred the Koala sitting up in the tree on Joe and Sue's property.

If you have an uninvited guest visit you why not let us know at the Grapevine and we will try to share the photo with our readers. (space permitting)

Lucy's Win at the Royal Adelaide Show

Hello everyone at the One Tree Hill Grapevine, I recently saw your last edition of the Grapevine and noticed our neighbour John and Sarah Popow from Kamcheyenne Limousin Stud on your cover.

What a great story it was for our farming community.

I would like to also share some news.

At this year's Royal Adelaide Show we were lucky enough and proud to have our beautiful rare breed of Italian Lagotto Romagnolo called "Lucy" announced as winner of "Best Of Breed".

Here is some brief history of the breed. The Lagotto Romagnolo has Italian origins which date back to 1300. Bred to retrieve water fowl, they have developed a reputation for their flawless sense of smell and powers of concentration.

They are the only pure bred dog bred to hunt truffles in Italy. Today you are more likely to see them lounging around with the family rather than hunting truffles.

Their exceptional temperament makes them great companions for an active owner.

The Lagotto is hypoallergenic which means they don't drop any of their curly coat. This highly intelligent breed also has a natural ability to guard, making this dog ideal as a watch dog.

Submitted by Alexandra Stuke of Sampson Flat.



The Fugitive Bull

This story was received at the Grapevine by a regular market person who recalled some events in around One Tree Hill.

There were two old maids living in the town in around 1947. Somebody had given them a jersey bull calf, the maids at the time thought it was fun to push on the bull's head and tease it. As the bull became bigger he became harder to manage, and one day he knocked one of the maids down and she broke her leg. They knew that they couldn't handle the young bull so he was given away to a local farmer who put him out the back of Humbug Scrub Sanctuary on a fenced off piece of land.

One day he escaped and attacked a couple of lads on a motor bike who in self defence shot the bull. The incident was reported to the Salisbury Police (Elizabeth didn't exist back then). Apparently the Police had heard about this bull's temperament and they notified the owner, but no charges were laid! *Do any readers remember this cranky bull?*

Celebrations at OTH Senior Citizens

The OTH Senior Citizens have had an assortment of celebrations over the past month or so. It commenced with Rose Shillabeer celebrating her 98th Birthday. Rose's brother Alf Bonds also celebrated his 91st Birthday and other members of the Senior Citizens celebrated their 80 plus birthdays.

These milestones were capped off with celebrations for the club's Silver Anniversary on 13th September. It was a really special day with the return of a number of past members and other invited guests who joined the present group in a friendly afternoon of fun and laughter. There was plenty of singing, a talent event and lots of reminiscing, including a talk on the origins of the club by some of the original members and of course chatter over a cup of tea and cake.

The club started with a few seniors from One Tree Hill and it grew to over 60 members, however, time has taken its toll and its membership is now 27 but they still enjoy a game of cards, bowls, visits to other clubs, luncheons and trips around the country side.

Rose Shillabeer at 98 is our oldest member but don't be fooled by the number because she is still very sprightly, drives her car and plays a mean game of 10 pin bowls. On most occasions she still beats the President of the club and he's almost 30 years younger. If you are over 50 years of age you are welcome to come along and join in the fun. We meet on Tuesday afternoons, commencing at 1.30pm and finishing at 4.00pm at the One Tree Hill Institute. Black Top Road, One Tree Hill.

Pictured on the left is Rose with brother Alf and daughter Margaret Tilley.

Right: Joyce and Albert Baggs along with Rose cutting the 25th Birthday cake.

Below: Members and friends of the Senior Citizens who celebrated the day.



Holden Volt Car Display

The Year 3/4 students in Room 11 entered a competition by Holdens.

The task was to draw a car of the future. As a class we participated and one of our class members was the successful winner.

The prize consisted of Show bags and posters for all class members and best of all a visit from an engineer from Holdens in Melbourne, two employees from Holdens at Elizabeth and a display of the new electric Holden Volt car during our birthday celebrations.

The engineer explained how to recharge and use this magnificent new car of the future.

Lots of parents, students and visitors were able to sit in the car and ask questions.

The Volt on Display at OTH Primary School



Pictured above is the Volt at OTH Primary School on Tree Day recently.

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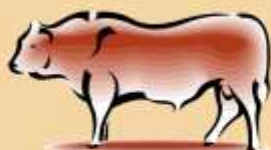
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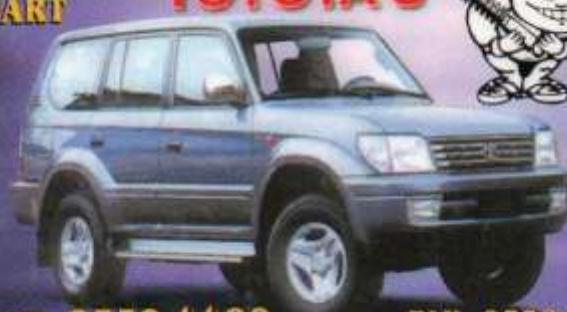
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In The Past!

Taken from The Mail (Adelaide SA) Saturday November 18th 1933

Xmas Pageant in Adelaide - Crown on City Streets

Quaintly-garbed fairytale characters paraded before the people of Adelaide today in a huge Christmas pageant. It ended when Father Christmas stepped from the chimney of a cleverly-made house and passed through a guard of honor into the Magic Cave at John Martin's.

The procession, which was half a mile long, traversed Angas, King William, Grenfell, and Pulteney Streets, North Terrace and Rundle Street. Many elaborate floats, containing characters of every description, were included in the display, which was watched by the largest crowd seen in Adelaide since the days of war.

It cost about £1,250, and reflected much credit on its organisers. Several bands added harmony to the pageant. About 300 members of the staff of John Martin's took part. All nations, and all the charming people of fairyland, were represented in the colourful scene.

After having seen the procession many children went away, filled with the happiest of thoughts. As many as were able, worked their way through the enormous crowd in the Magic Cave afterward to chat to Father Christmas.



Pictured above is the 1933 John Martin's Christmas Pageant.

I wonder how many of you ventured into the city to see the parade this year. It really is the beginning of the Silly Season isn't it?

Thank you to the reader who sent this article into us.

Why is it called Sampson Flat? It was named after John Sampson who was born in Cornwall in 1806. He was a major land owner in the One Tree Hill area with Precolumb Farm having extensive vineyards, cellar and distillery. Precolumb Road derived it's name from Precolumb Farm. The flat valley to the east of the township was mostly owned by him, and was named Sampson Flat in his honour.

He donated land for the Precolumb School which became a hub for the community. A colonist in One Tree Hill for 30 years, he died in 1884 at 78 years of age and is buried in the Uleybury Cemetery.

Thank you to the reader who sent this article into us.



Internet Chat Room Safety for Adults

Would you walk up to a complete stranger in the street and tell them your name, address, bank account details, when you are home alone or when you will be out of the house? Of course not! However, since the Internet has become such an integral part of our lives, the use of chat rooms and other communication methods has increased significantly and the exchange of personal information between strangers has been alarmingly free flowing. Just as personal safety is an important part of our everyday lives when we are out and about, internet personal safety is just as crucial.



Personal Safety for Adults

Chat rooms, message boards and newsgroups give you a place to meet online, interact and share ideas with others. The following tips may assist you in ensuring your safety whilst on the internet.

- * Choose a genderless screen name
- * Do not give out any personal information about yourself and others
- * If a situation online has become hostile, log off or surf elsewhere
- * Do not post content online that is obscene or otherwise objectionable
- * Do not post content that infringes the legal rights of others, such as defamatory material or that makes use of copyrighted material without the consent of the owner
- * If you receive a message that offends you report it to your service provider or the Australian Communication and Media Authority on www.acma.gov.au however the best policy here is to leave that chat room and not interact with that person again.

If you happen to meet someone in a chat room who you may wish to meet in real life, please take some simple precautions.

- * Always meet in a busy place, never meet in your home or theirs
- * Always try to arrange a meeting without giving away too much personal information
- * Always tell a close friend (or friends) or a family member where you are going and what time you are expected back
- * At your meeting be firm and calm. If you believe the meeting is not working out simply leave
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OTH Primary Celebrates 40th

Report from the OTH Primary School for the 40th Birthday Celebrations

40th Birthday Celebration

An event such as our 40th birthday celebration does not happen without a lot of hard work from many people working together and being proud to be a part of our school community. One of the aims of our celebration was to set a Guinness World Record with a minimum of 250 people dressed as trees. The unofficial count on the night was 407! I feel confident the GWR will approve our record attempt but really the record doesn't matter – what matters is that this school community got behind the idea and supported us in making it happen. There are so many people to thank for making our celebration such a success, our official guests, our official GWR helpers, our Governing Council, our class parents group, numerous people who made donations towards our raffle, past staff and students, our staff and students and most importantly you, our school community for getting involved in the spirit of the event. Thank you!



Tree Mural

Over the past few weeks each student and staff member in our school painted a small wooden disc in a manner that was significant to them. Each class had discs of a specific colour. During the afternoon's commemorative assembly a large symbolic tree, consisting of all painted discs was unveiled

There was an audible "ahhh" as children saw the mural for the first time. Since that day our students regularly go up to the mural looking for their own creation.

Tree Planting Ceremony

The purpose of the Tree Planting Ceremony was to commemorate the 40th Anniversary of One Tree Hill Primary School. It was a moment to celebrate 40 years of education and lot of childhood memories. It also marked the beginning of the next chapter of the One Tree Hill Primary School's history. After much consideration as to which species to plant the Environmental Forum planted a Japanese Cherry Blossom to also celebrate the beginning of the teaching of Japanese in our school in 2012.

PARA WIRRA 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OPEN DAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH 2012

by Patsy Johnson, President of Friends of Para Wirra

Over 600 people of all ages enjoyed the day, including two large walking groups: the Friends of the Heysen Trail and the Gawler Bushwalkers, as well as independent walkers. Entry was free, and so was the face painting, which was very popular, but many fundraising stalls were run by local community groups, including the Rotary Club of Gawler with hot dogs, the Rotary Club of Playford with a sausage sizzle, and the One Tree Hill Scout Group serving delicious pancakes.

Other attractions on the Gawler View picnic area included information stalls, such as Trees For Life, Friends of Cobbler Creek, Humbug Scrub Wildlife Sanctuary (complete with a corella), Gawler Natural Resource Centre, Kersbrook Landcare, Para West Adult Campus (conservation and land management training), Playford Greening, Trinity College (environmental studies), South Para Nursery selling local native plants, and Urban Biodiversity (promoting local native plantings of wildlife in the city).

At the Park Office there were displays of historic photos from the archives of Friends of Para Wirra and from local people who have visited over the years; a touch table of plants, seeds, skins and bones by Para Wirra volunteers, some of which were kindly lent by the SA Museum, and another display manned by the Adelaide Zoo volunteers with native and exotic skins. Also a display from the Barossa Goldfields Historic Society, a Lady Alice Mine display, geological displays and various other interesting items. Both adults and children enjoyed these displays, and many questions were asked.

The Tintookie Orienteers ran a "Come and Try" event, where visitors could experience their first try at orienteering, and there were delightful bushwalks guided by Rob and Sue Marshall from the Walking Trails Support Group. Terry Allen, a local musician, entertained the crowd with some bush music and songs, and the St John Ambulance volunteers kept an eye out for mishaps, fortunately there weren't any!

The event was opened formally by the Honorable John Dawkins, MLC, preceded by a Welcome to Country and other dances by Kaurna dancers Jack Buckskin and his nephew, and other dignitaries were the Mayor of Gawler Brian Sambell, Mayor Glenn Docherty of Playford, Manager of Public Lands Mr Mike Williams, Deputy Regional Manager Richard De Groot (DEWNR officials),

Member for Wakefield Nick Champion, Member for Little Para Lee Oldenwalder, Dr Bruce Eastick, Ted Hughes AOM, and his wife Molly, founders of the Friends of Para Wirra, and Helen Rapp-Bourne, Chairperson of the local NRM Board were also present.

Several speakers gave their views and experience of Para Wirra, including the two DEWNR officials, as well as Mr David Mitchell (President of both Friends of Parks Inc and Trees For Life), and Mr Phil Bellchambers, who came all the way from Queensland to talk about the shared history of both the park and Humbug Scrub Wildlife Sanctuary, which the family owns and has run for many years, surrounded by Para Wirra.

An interesting and fun day for all ages, with many visitors promising to come again with their families or for a quiet walk.

Recognition to the Department of Environment, Water and Natural Resources (DEWNR) was given for their approval and support for this milestone event, 50 great years of a beautiful and unique park for all to enjoy.



**Friends of Para Wirra
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**One Tree Hill Scouts, Jordan, David,
Laura and Georgia.**



**Molly Hughes cuts 50th
Anniversary Cake**



Obelia with Orienteering map



**The Rotary Club sausage sizzle was a
hit, from left: Shaw, Ann Horskins,
Geoffrey Irish and John Howard.**



**Founders of Friends of Para
Wirra, Ted and Molly Hughes
with OTH School paintings.**



**Pat Bond and Mike
Johnson setting up
the "Touch Table"
display**



**Kaurna Dancers: Jack Buckskin
and nephew**



Photographer for the day was Darren Williams.

Raised Garden Beds

For many years now, Raised Garden Beds have been springing up in back yards all over the place. Some of them are unique in their design and construction, but they don't have to be. You can make them out of a wide range of materials and the variety of plants that you can grow in them is even wider.

What are the benefits of "Raised Garden Beds"?

- * For many backyards the Raised Garden Bed helps to define the actual garden area, a **no-go** zone for pets and children.
- * The soil tends to warm up faster each day, which should benefit in extending the growing season into the cooler months of the year.
- * Raised Garden Beds tend to afford better drainage of the soil.
- * When tending to the garden you are working at a more comfortable height, which saves some of the usual backaches.
- * The soil tends to compact less in Raised Garden Beds and this aids plant growth and air movement throughout.
- * Being raised off the ground, the plants have a better chance of surviving frosty mornings.
- * You can better control the type of soil that you are growing your plants in, rather than trying to work up the natural soils that exist in your yard.
- * You tend to grow the plants at closer spacing in Raised Garden Beds and this reduces the opportunities for weeds to take hold and conserves moisture within the soil whilst maximising production per square metre.
- * You can make the garden height to suit your needs and if you keep each bed about a metre wide, you should be able to get to your plants with comfort from each side.

What considerations need to be given to the construction of "Raised Garden Beds"?

- * Some commonly used materials for the construction of Raised Garden Beds includes recycled bricks and pavers, concrete blocks, hard wood sleepers and planks, corrugated iron and even the common old rock.
- * What you **do not** want to use for construction is materials that can leach poisons into the soil such as treated timbers and some plastics etc.
- * Water will need to be laid on somewhere nearby.
- * The soil can become very hot on days of high temperature so think about the location of the Raised Garden Bed, methods of watering and the type of plants that you will be placing into it.
- * Ensure that you have drainage holes in the sides of the bed so that excess water can escape rather than water logging the bed.
- * Think about what you want to use to fill the Raised Garden Bed. There are many ideas on this subject and much of what you will end up doing will depend on the size of the bed and what you intend to grow in it. Some people start with a cane or lucerne type mulch on the bottom and then run a layer of combined loamy soil and potting mix followed by another layer of the mulch and finishing off with another layer of the combined loamy soil and potting mix once again.

These garden beds are a good way of utilising any compost materials that you may have been working on or perhaps the cow, horse and chicken manure that you might have on hand around the property.

Keeping the moisture content of the soil in the Raised Garden Bed at the correct level will be the challenge but when you get it worked out you will be rewarded with a productive garden that is easy to work on and maintain.



As always many thanks to Mark from the OTH Fodder Store for this very informative article .



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Solution - Walking the Dog

The owner of dog A lives at number 20, the owner of Lucky lives at number 18 and Helen lives at number 22 (clue 1). Rover is at C and his owner lives at number 22 (clue 2). By elimination, Fido is at A and the owner at B lives at number 18. Susan is at A (clue 3). By elimination, Kate lives at number 18.

Puzzle on page 10

Position	A	B	C
Dog's Name	Fido	Lucky	Rover
Owner's Name	Susan	Kate	Helen
House Number	20	18	22

One Tree Hill Junior Chef

As the response hasn't been very good

lately Progress has decided to have a break from the Junior Chef Bake off. Please note that there will not be a bake off at the December Market.

Tracey says thank you to all of the kids who have entered throughout the **year and "says to keep cooking"....**

If you would like it to continue in 2013 let us know.

Come on kids, pens to paper if you still want this great event!

Tracey wishes you all a Very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.



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Ambition is a poor excuse for not having
enough sense to be lazy!

Brain cells come and brain cells go, but fat
cells live forever!

Conscience is what hurts when everything
else feels good!

Depression is merely anger without
enthusiasm!

**Duct tape is like "The force". It has a light
side, a dark side and it holds the universe
together!**

Everyone has a photographic memory,
some just don't have film!

Nobody listens until you make a mistake!

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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.



Christmas Market

Saturday December 1st



Father Christmas in attendance with little gifts for children, FREE face painting and lots more.

Lots of ideas for Christmas gifts from the variety of stall holders plus bakery items.

We hope to see you all there, come and enjoy a fun day at the OTH Country Market, OTH Institute, Black Top Road, One Tree Hill.



Merry Christmas!



A reminder to all residents that the Playford Council's Mobile Library Service now comes to One Tree Hill on a 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 16th and 30th November.



OTH Senior Citizens meet every Tuesday at the Institute from 1.00pm until 4.00pm. Come and enjoy the camaraderie along with indoor bowls, cards, afternoon tea as well as trips and dinners at various times. Any age are welcome.

Contact Martin on 8254 9248 or Gordon on 8255 2383 for more information or just turn up for a look.

A big bouquet to Pete and his posties (RSD) for going out of their way (with very late notice) and trying their best to get this edition to you by the weekend!



Next Country Market

Saturday 1st December (9am-1pm
Approximately) at the

One Tree Hill Institute Black Top Road.
Great variety of bric-a-brac, crafts, home cooking and sausage sizzle.

Playgroup at the Institute

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Monday Ph: 0448 354 990

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PROGRESS General Meeting - Thursday 8th November at 7.30pm.



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