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and a Prosperous  
NEW YEAR!**



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## From the Desk

Welcome to the last edition for 2013. How this year has flown, we hope that you have enjoyed all the reading that we have provided. We hope that you still write into us with news of any special event so that we can share your news.

Reflecting on 2013 it has been quite a busy year with lots of celebrations, achievements and farewelling of some of OTH's special people.

In this edition there is plenty of variety once again. The OTH Country Market again features on page 3 with an insight to two of the stall holders. Don't forget to come along to the Christmas Twilight Market on the 20th December as well as the usual one on the first Saturday of the month. The Christmas market should be really special with loads of stalls lining the park and front of the Institute. Father Christmas will be there as well as free face painting, singing by the OTHUC and free lollies for the kids.

The Uniting Church are having their annual Carols in the Garden on the 22nd December, that is sure to be fun too so we hope you make the effort to attend these two Christmas events.

On page 7 we have some news from Michael O'Brien MP about changes that have been made locally.

Page 11 is full of history about some of the OTH past residents. It's great to read about some of our pioneers. Daina from the Playford Library has been very helpful with providing the great story about Henry Hamilton Blackham. She hopes to be able to provide us with additional stories about the settlement of OTH

in 2014.

The kids have a colouring competition again this year, this appears on page 14. Get the kids to send their entries in early as it will be judged at the Twilight Market on the 20th.

Page 15 we have some great achievers, Lance who turns 90 this month, Kate the jockey and Malcolm the achiever with his community work award.

On page 18 we have some beautiful bloopers from newspapers around the world, more to follow in 2014. We hope that we never make such mistakes.

To our advertisers, a big thank you for your support. The Grapevine wouldn't be able to be printed without you. It would help if all invoices are attended to before mid December and please let us know if you wish to continue advertising in 2014.

We hope that you all have a lovely Christmas and a Safe and Happy New Year.

There is no Grapevine in January because we need to charge the batteries and get ready for 2014.

Until 2014, The Grapevine Team.

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### President's Report December 2013

Hi Everyone, Well we come to the end of yet another calendar year, they seem to be coming around faster these days.

The One Tree Hill Progress Association has experienced another busy year with increased activity in functions held at the Hall.

The monthly Market continues to be well supported and acts as a social meeting place for our community, as well as a showcase for local produce and an opportunity to find some interesting knick knacks.

A big thank you to all the Committee and helpers who have had an input to this success. It is very rewarding to be involved in the successful development and promotion of this community.

During the year we have also lost some long term residents, many gave extended service to the local community and contributed over many years – a big thank you to them and our condolences to their families.

The charter of Progress is to promote and support community activity, to this end we have had a very successful year, with many projects selected by the committee.

We do not always have the funds to support every project submitted for consideration, but we believe we have achieved our overall objectives.

I wish all of the One Tree Hill community a happy and safe Christmas and a prosperous new year.

Cheers

Ian Slater

President



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# SPOTLIGHT ON THE MARKET

## Meet Harry

Harry has been coming to the One Tree Hill Country Market for about 5 months and really enjoys meeting the variety of people who frequent the market each month.

Harry started his concrete garden statues and plaques a few years ago. Due to popular demand he started attending markets where he keeps the stock turning over. Each month you will find something different at his stall that will look amazing in your garden.

With the help of his son they create a wide variety of garden ornaments locally with prices often starting at just \$5 and going up to \$40-\$50 for the larger plaques. There are four colour choices in the range of garden statues and plaques, grey, sandstone, brown and green.

Most months Harry also has a plentiful supply of herbs and tomato plants that are a great price and speaking from experience are a great quality.

Harry is located at the front of the Institute and will be attending the Twilight Market as well as the 7th December Country Market. Come along and have a chat and we are sure that you will find something suitable for your garden or perhaps as a gift for someone special for Christmas.

## Meet Kathy

Kathy is our regular Face Painter who has been coming to the OTH Country Market for the past few months. Kathy approached the Market Coordinator saying that she had just started with Face Painting and that she would love to give it a go, she definitely undersold herself, she does a great job.

Kathy says that there had always been an interest but with a family to raise and other things in her busy life she just didn't have the time. Now that retirement is fast approaching and the kids are grown up she decided to learn the craft of face painting. The attraction to face painting was the use of the pretty colours and the love of the happy faces on the children when they see their image in the mirror.

Located at the front of the Institute each month for the Country Market, Kathy is easy to find. She will be painting the kids faces for FREE at the Twilight Market on the 20th December, so come and say hello and get your face painted and join in the fun.

Pictured on the right is local lass Skylah who had her face painted and young Emily who was perfectly still for Kathy while the beautiful butterfly was painted onto her face. Other photos show Kathy busy at work painting.

*Keep up the great work Kathy!*







# ONE TREE HILL GRAPEVINE CFS REPORT DECEMBER 2013 Incident Report



The early fire season has once again been very busy with the most significant calls being for out of area support. Several of our members went to New South Wales to help out in the Blue Mountains. We also had two of our vehicles dispatched to NSW as part of a convoy of 35 SA CFS vehicles. The largest fire in the area was a rekindle from a burn-off that had smoldered for 3 weeks before reigniting. This took several attempts and the assistance of a back-hoe and infra-red equipment before it was finally put out. If you have had a burn-off recently, it pays to check for several days to ensure that it has been completely extinguished. Our sincere thanks go to several local families, who have offered their best wishes as well as donations for the season ahead.

**The CFS One Tree Hill Brigade extends our Best Wishes for a Safe and Happy Holiday Season.**

***The Fire Danger Season for Mount Lofty Ranges starts on the 1st December and will finish on the 30th April, 2014.  
Check the CFS web site at [www.cfs.sa.gov.au](http://www.cfs.sa.gov.au) or phone 1300 362 361 for further information.***

## **Grass Cutting/Slashing**

*It is that time of the year again and you should be well into your preparations for the Fire Danger season. Looking around the area, there are still a large number of properties who have left their slashing late, increasing the danger of accidental ignition. With the start of the fire danger season on the 1st December it is an offence to operate a mower/slasher without a portable water sprayer in good working order and also have a hand shovel or rake on hand. Spark arresters must be fitted and heated parts must not come into contact with flammable material.*

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## **Councillor's Report December 2013**

Last month I reported that I was hoping to have a more detailed report this month as I am on the mend. Council is in the process of bringing reports to elected members for "Aspirated Services" these are not enhanced services or new services but aspirated services, as far as I can understand "an improvement (Expansion) on existing services" such as Planning, City presentation and various miscellaneous services. This month we looked at OPAL, a service introduced by SA Health targeting school kids from 8 – 18 with the aim of teaching them healthy eating practices. This wonderful program costs the City \$438,000 of which SA Health funds a significant amount and council and other organisations contribute the rest. SA Health recognised the need for such a program throughout the City of Playford (however the mobile van and school involvement) does not extend to Virginia, Angle Vale or One Tree Hill. Aspirated services (more Ratepayer monies) will aim to rectify this oversight. Since this is such an important health initiative SA Health will withdraw its contribution leaving Council to pick up the shortfall or abandon the program, typical government cost shifting. Elected members will make a decision on this later in the year.. Meanwhile a frustrated land owner has volunteered \$30,000 toward resealing his road but Council has viewed this as an attempt to jump the queue and reassessed the road citing that the Nexy Highway has seen a shift of traffic volume from that road and therefore placed the road 1 year further down the list for scheduled resealing. Has Council gone mad and is it providing equitable services to the City as a whole? I leave that to your judgement. Oh the joys of being a Councillor! Sometimes I wonder but won't give up.

I would also like to have commented on Councils Strategic Planning Committee's agenda item 9.1 Playford Projects; Infrastructure Negotiations, but that is confidential. Agenda item 9.2 Playford Projects: Prudential Review provided valuable information of great interest to the community at large but I can't comment on that as it is confidential.

Agenda item 9.3 Playford Projects – infrastructure Negotiations – Angle Vale and Playford North Extensions affects a wide cross section of the City's Ratepayers **BUT** I can't comment on that as it is confidential. I would also like to comment on the CEO's

performance and contract renewal discussions but I can't **because** they are confidential. It appears that there is a lot of confidence in the City but a huge lack of transparency.

As this will be the December Issue of the Grapevine I will take this opportunity to wish everyone a **SAFE** and enjoyable festive season and a very **MERRY CHRISTMAS**. Hope to see you all safe and sound in the New Year.

Your local politicians can be contacted via email at, for MP Michael O'Brien, [napier@parliament.sa.gov.au](mailto:napier@parliament.sa.gov.au) and for Nick Champion MP, email [Nick.Champion.MP@aph.gov.au](mailto: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](mailto:playford@playford.sa.gov.au) and cc to [crifederico@playford.sa.gov.au](mailto:crifederico@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](mailto: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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**MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP MEETINGS**

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**CAROLS IN THE GARDEN**

**SUNDAY 22nd DECEMBER**

See back page of the Grapevine for details.



**CHRISTMAS MORNING SERVICE WILL BE HELD AT 9.00am**

**EVERYONE WELCOME TO COME AND CELEBRATE THE BIRTH OF JESUS**

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

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Michael O'Brien's office sends through their newsletter each month to the Grapevine, maybe you don't get the newsletter so here is some very useful information that we would like to share with you.

**Health Investment for the Future**

Mothers and children across the North will benefit from the recently opened new 25 bed children's ward and Women's Assessment Unit at the Lyell McEwin Hospital.

The opening of the children's ward will be in two stages with 18 beds now and seven more opening in December. The ward will provide our youngest patients with safe and comprehensive health care in a child-friendly environment.

The new ward contains 15 single rooms and 5 double rooms. Children will receive all treatment in a treatment room so they feel safe in their own room.

The Woman's Assessment Unit, which has eight cubicles and two consult rooms, is significantly larger than the current unit

and for the first time at the Lyell McEwin Hospital it will allow patients to be cared for in single rooms.

Pregnant women will also benefit from two ultrasound rooms within the new building. A dedicated ambulance drop-off area will provide mothers to be with direct access to the unit in an emergency situation.

**Public Transport Improvements**

The State Government will progressively introduce new incentives between December 2013 and April 2014 to encourage more people to travel on Public transport, including: A new 28 day unlimited travel pass that will make daily travel on public transport cheaper. A reduced cost to catch public transport on Sundays and public holidays. Extended free travel for seniors after 7pm and before 7am on weekdays.

*Thanks to Michael O'Brien's office for this very useful information.*

**MICHAEL O'BRIEN MP**

**Horse Care - Length of Lessons**

**R**ecently, a client was told our lessons are too long; that we are cruel.

Don't get lessons and sessions mixed up. A lesson is when something is learned. A session is the overall time of the whole training period. Each session should have many lessons. I aim for ten per hour session. If the horse is not stressed, then the session may be extended to help the lessons stick. If it is stressed, the session is ended on a good note.

For example, in my first jumping lessons, a horse, faced with a pole on the ground, may sweat around his shoulders and neck. He is stressed. If he stands near the pole, we end the lesson. Ending a lesson is done by walking quietly or standing, whichever the horse prefers to do, always with a rub and "good boy". The next lesson, twenty seconds later, is to step over the pole. If he achieves this quietly, the lesson is ended. The next lesson is to walk over three or four poles, scattered around the arena, without stress. When achieved, end the lesson. In a good session, this may end with the horse stepping over crossed poles, raised to make a small jump. Ideally, it is so low he can easily walk over it, but it is still a far cry from his initial objection to going near a pole. This session may take anywhere from ten minutes to forty minutes, depending on the horse.

But it is made up of many short lessons with breaks between. If the horse was continuing to sweat and showed signs of stress on approach to the poles, we would stop much earlier. So far, my approach has had calm horses over the cross poles within the forty minutes. Forty minutes of sustained sequences of difficult lessons is plenty.



Returning to the session in question: much time was spent discussing the aids and position of the rider, with the horse dozing (yes, dozing) during our practices.

Many of my clients' horses brighten up when they see me approaching. They know they are going to get an interesting session on the arena, not a hard one.



If you have any horse query for Julie please email the Grapevine.

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## Crime Report – ONE TREE HILL Rural Watch – Offences reported between 15th October and 18th November 2013

**Between 12th & 21st October**

**Theft**

**Gawler-One Tree Hill Rd, YATTALUNGA**

Large quantity of bottles and cans stolen.

**19th October**

**Arson of Motor Vehicle**

**Williams Road, GOULD CREEK**

Vehicle stolen from Elizabeth Downs, vehicle dumped and burnt out.

**25th October**

**Theft of Livestock**

**Frank Barker Road, HUMBUG SCRUB**

Unknown person has gained entry to poultry yard and stolen stock. Nil seen this time, however male adult (Asian appearance) previously seen on property and Police have received reports of similar male seen in area possibly stealing livestock. In the July Police report we advised of a Mitsubishi Pajero with no number plates towing a cage trailer had been seen in the Yattalunga/Humbug Scrub area stealing livestock. This may be the same person so please be alert.

**Between 30th Oct & 11th November**

**Serious Criminal Trespass - Non Residential. Williams Road, GOULD CREEK**

Vacant house broken into during above dates.

Please continue to take note of what is happening in your local area and become involved by way of writing down registration numbers of vehicles which appear 'out of place' and 'loitering' in an area which to you seems unusual. Stay safe on the road this Christmas period and if you are going away on holidays be sure to secure your property and tell neighbours that you will be away so that they can keep an eye on things.

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There was a policeman at the door and he was shouting, "Madam, your husband had just been run over by a steamroller"

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# From The Past

## The Snake Gully Bridge

The idea of a bridge over the Little Para River was conceived by early settlers unable to transport their goods and produce over a waterway which could only be crossed on foot or by horseback. A group of residents on the northern side of the river first raised 318 pounds and approached the District Council of Tea Tree Gully for assistance to build a road. The Council, seeing the advantages involved, agreed to their submission.

On 5<sup>th</sup> August 1859, in front of about 60 people, the completed road was officially opened by Miss Jane Roberts, who, "In a firm voice, and a much firmer hand, dashing a bottle of very superior colonial wine on a stone in the bed of the river, proclaimed it The Snake Gully Road on and after that date". The road, notwithstanding, has more recently been renamed the "One Tree Hill Road".



*Snake Gully Bridge today.*

Although a general improvement to transport, the new road was still difficult to negotiate with a horse drawn carriage or a wagon. Residents, represented by Percival Gaylard, a prominent local figure of the day, approached the House of Assembly for funds to build a bridge over the river. Intent on pointing out first hand to his captive audience, the urgent need for a bridge, Gaylard entertained some of the MPs at the proposed bridge site, in "the Gully of Snakes", with an "excellent luncheon"- the result - a vote from Parliament promising 1,000 pounds. In January 1873, the SA Government called for tenders "to build a stone bridge over the Little Para River, also the making, metalling and fencing the approaches". On 11<sup>th</sup> March 1873 the contract was awarded to Mr. J. Coad of Chain of Ponds. "He was to receive 684 pounds 10 shillings and the job to be completed by 1<sup>st</sup> July 1873".

In May 1873 the foundation stone was laid by Miss Cecilia Wilson McEwin daughter of Mr R. McEwin "an old and much respected settler in the neighbourhood" (Miss McEwin later became the wife of Robert Kirk)

There was a penalty clause in the contract of 2 pounds per day, but it was not enforced, although the bridge was not completed until February 1874. Coad was paid 724 pounds 5 shillings on the 20<sup>th</sup> February of that year. This included payment for some extras to the original contract.

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February 1874, the day of the official opening of the new bridge, was a very auspicious occasion for the local community. It was reported as being quite a hot day, but the district, augmented by prominent MPs, turned out in force to witness Miss Gaylard, daughter of Percival Gaylard, the Chairman of the Tea Tree Gully District Council open "One of the prettiest bridges in the colony".

The following quotes are from information recorded when in 1980 the bridge was added to the Historic Register of the National Estate. They describe the bridge as: One of the largest stone bridges in South Australia. It is important also for the way it displays 19<sup>th</sup> century craftsmanship. This barrel-vaulted bridge has a rock-faced limestone arch and stone parapets and is built on foundations of solid rock. All stone was quarried from the nearby hillside. The water opening is approximately five metres by seven metres at its maximum. The bridge is in good condition, though some fears are held for the bridge's continued soundness due to the heavy amount of traffic which is using it.

*The Foundation Stone was placed by a Miss McEwin on May 3rd 1873.*

Today the daily traffic using that same "Snake Gully Bridge" on the "One Tree Hill Road at Golden Grove" is witness to the foresight of all those dedicated people whose efforts are still benefitting us today.

## The Poet of One Tree Hill - Henry Hamilton BLACKHAM

Henry Hamilton Blackham was born in the North of Ireland, in the neighbourhood of the Morna Mountains, on the 14th January, 1817. He came to South Australia with his parents and siblings on board the *Birman* in 1840. In October 1851 he married Elizabeth Kathleen Lynch. The couple settled at *Trevilla*, (Kersbrook, Para Wirra intersection—Later Alf Tuckwell's property) One Tree Hill where they engaged in agriculture and sheep farming, and raised their six children. He is also listed as a carpenter and cabinet maker. For a short period during the years 1851-2 Mr Blackham was absent from One tree Hill, having caught the then ubiquitous epidemic — the Victorian gold fever. For 28 years he was clerk of the Para Wirra District Council.

Henry had a talent for poetry and was frequently published in the South Australian press. His most pretentious work was the *Bard of Clanrye* which was published in Dublin after his death in 1932.

Mr Blackham was devotedly attached to the land of his birth, and never claimed to be other than a true Irishman, though he was of English decent. The family were of Warwickshire and Staffordshire extraction.

He died as he had lived, leaving nothing behind him to mar the pure memory of a friend and neighbour. In his late years he was deaf, the result of an accident, causing him to withdraw from society more than he had done in earlier times. He was a truly honest, upright, and unassuming man. Henry and Elizabeth were very involved in the building of 'Precolumb School', where their children received their only schooling.

When he died in 1900, he left four sons (Richard, Henry Hamilton, Desmond, and James Lynch), one daughter (Mrs Payne), and several grandchildren. His wife preceded him in death by several months.

His remains were interred in the One Tree Hill Wesleyan Church cemetery. Blackham land was sold to Trinity College in 1994. The College has 535 acres of natural bushland, adjacent to the Para Wirra Recreation Park known as the Blackham Environmental and Conservation Centre. The property contains remnant vegetation typical of the Northern Mt. Lofty Ranges. The land is used to teach students in a variety of subjects including environmental science and conservation values. It is also used for camping and orienteering.

### A Poem by HH Blackham

And oh! How blest are they who bear,  
Like thee, the hush-song in their ear ;  
And see through life's departing ray  
The twinkling of a brighter day !  
And hear, as earthly accents die,  
The tone of long-lost voices nigh,  
Faint wafted from eternity ;  
Then calmly pass from time and care  
To rise refreshed, immortal there !  
Oh, it were worth all other bliss  
To live thy life and die like this.

*Many thanks to Daina Pocius who is the Heritage Coordinator at the Playford Library for her contribution on Henry Blackham to the Grapevine.*



# Kids Page

Hello and a big welcome to you once again, this is the last issue of the Grapevine for 2013. I hope that you will continue to write to the Kookaburra Club in 2014. We all love to read your great stories. I hope that you all enjoy the Christmas jokes and puzzles and the colouring in competition that is on page 14. You only have a couple of weeks to complete the colouring page and drop it off to the General Store or Post Office or post it to us at the Grapevine. Prizes will be given out at the Twilight Market so come along to see if you are a winner. The Twilight Market will be a lot of fun with Father Christmas giving away lollies, free face painting **and lots more. I hope to see you all there. Have a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year, I'll be back** in February 2014 and look forward to hearing from you. Auntie Bev.

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Q: Who hides in the bakery at Christmas?

A: A mince spy!

Q: Who delivers presents to baby sharks at Christmas? A: Santa Jaws!

Q: What is the best Christmas present in the world?

**A: A broken drum, you can't beat it!**

Q: How many presents can Father Christmas fit in an empty sack?

**A: Only one, after that it isn't empty!**

Q: What carol is heard in the desert?

A: Oh, Camel ye faithful!



Q: What do you call an old snowman?

A: Water!

Q: How does a snowman lose weight?

A: He waits for summer!

**Q: What do you sing at a snowman's birthday party?**

A: Freeze a jolly good fellow!

Q: What do you get if Father Christmas goes down the chimney when the fire is lit?

A: Crisp Cringle!

**Q: What do you have in December that you don't have in any other month?**

**A: The letter "D"!**

Q: What do monkeys sing at Christmas?

A: Jungle bells, Jungle bells!

**Q: What goes "oh, oh, oh"?**

A: Father Christmas walking backwards!

Q: Who gives puppies their Christmas presents?

A: Santa Paws!

Q: Why are Christmas pine trees like bad knitters?

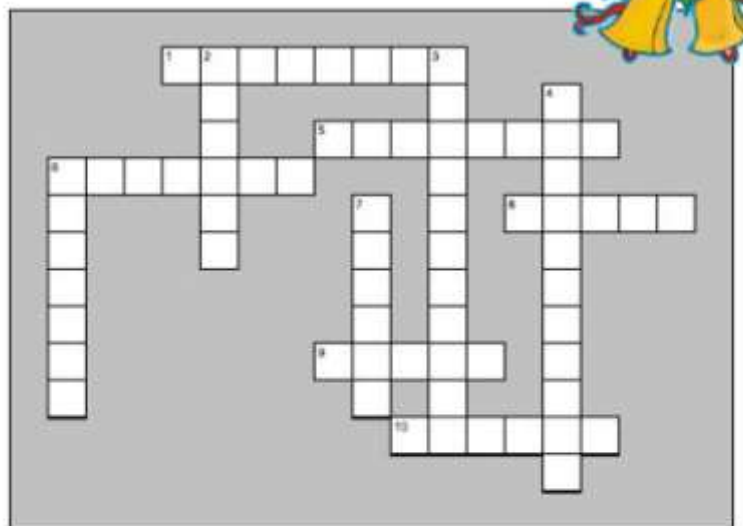
A: Because they both drop their needles!

Q: What do you get if you cross an apple with a Christmas tree?

A: A Pineapple! (Pine tree)

Q: What did the dog breeder get when she crossed an Irish Setter with a Pointer at Christmas time. A: A pointsetter!

## Christmas Crossword



### Across

1. Hang it up on Christmas Eve

5. They're covered in fur and pull the sleigh

6. Pull with a bang to get the hat and toy inside

8. It's green and spiky with red berries

9. Little helpers

10. Open this calendar one day at a time !

### Down

2. If you eat too much you'll be stuffed like the bird

3. Christmas cookie made into houses or men?

4. Put these on the tree before the lights

6. When Santa comes down this watch out for the soot !

7. Silent Night and the Holly and the Ivy

Q: What do sheep say to each other at Christmas time?

A: Merry Christmas to ewe!

Q: What do sheep say to shepherds at Christmas time?

**A: Season's Bleatings!**

Q: What is the best thing to put into Christmas dinner?

A: Your teeth!

**Q: What's red, white and blue at Christmas time?**

A: A sad candy cane!

Q: What did one Christmas bonbon say to the other Christmas bonbon? A: My pop is bigger than your pop!

Q: What comes at the end of Christmas Day? A: The letter Y!

**Knock, Knock. Who's there? Mary.... Mary who? Mary Christmas!**





One day, Daddy went down the paddock in his old brumby Ute and he saw that a pine tree had fallen on the fence.

Our neighbour Brian came down there with his chainsaw and cut it all up with my Daddy.

Daniel Age 7 years



This was missed in the November edition, I apologise most sincerely Daniel. SORRY!

Not long ago our cow Jill had a little calf.

The calf looks very funny when it walks around and we reckon it looks like an old man.

The calf is brown with spots on its face which looks like the snow melting off of a hill.

The calf likes playing with our other calf that we had about a month ago, called Camembert. They run around in the grass together and play fight a lot and chase after each other.

Samuel  
Aged 11 years



## 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.

When Auntie Sophie came back home with Daniel and Joshua, she said "I'll give you a teddy bear that someone gave me when I was very sick".

I love it, I like playing with it and cuddling it.

**It's wearing a dress, a jacket and a hat.**

Hannah Age 5 Years



When we were up at our friends place at Hahndorf, Samuel said walk around the back of the shed and Jade will be around there. So I walked around the back of the **shed and it wasn't a trick but I fell on a piece of galvanised iron like what Sam did in Phil Cummings story.** We got up and went into the house and Samuel **ran in and said "Josh had cut his arm" but I'd actually cut my chin. Mum said "I think we'll have to get some stitches".** Daddy came back with Angelo and Mum, Tanya and I went to the hospital. When we got there **the man said "who is his doctor". Mum said he's never been to one, he's so healthy. I had to get 5 stitches and I had to get an injection. The doctor said "I've been doing this for 40 years". After I had the stitches, the lady put a bandage on my face. I'm glad I got stitches because I got to go to McDonalds!**

Joshua Aged 9 Years

*Joshua is the winner again for December, maybe he can buy McDonalds with his winnings! Congratulations and I hope you are healing up well after having stitches.*



A few weeks ago Mum, Abigail and I went to the Salisbury Aquathon. I did the splash and giggle race for kids with **Abigail, Mum did the splash and dash race, it's where you run 3km, swim 300m and run 1.5km.**

In the splash and giggle we ran about 400m, then swam 50m and ran 400m again.

Mum came 3rd in her race but she was 1st in the pool. Over all Abigail came 3rd and I came 4th. The bit that slowed me down was that when I was quickly changing into my running stuff I accidentally put on my shoes first.

Joanna Aged 11 Years



**Knock Knock, Who's there? Donut. Donut who? Donut open till Christmas!**

Q: What is the best key to get at Christmas? A: Turkey!

### The Skeleton

Once there was a skeleton. He lived in Antarctica. It was very cold there. So he went to Australia and in Australia he went to S.A. and in S.A he went to One Tree Hill. By the time he got there it was Christmas. That night Santa came and gave him lots of presents. In the morning he saw all of the presents. He got all of the presents he needed and so he went back to Antarctica. THE END.

By Thomas D. Aged 5 years



### On my Birthday

In the morning I did all my homework apart from spelling so I could have the afternoon free. At school it was fun apart from my best friend being away. The whole class sang Happy Birthday to me. At home Joanna and I waited for Dad to come home. When Dad came home we had dinner and for pudding we had half a cheese cake and half a yoghurt cake. Then we opened presents and one of my favourite ones was Squidge clothes. Squidge is a soft toy.

P.S.

Thanks for the presents Kookaburra Club.

Abigail Aged 11 Years



Knock, Knock  
**Who's there?**

Holly  
Holly who?  
Holly-days are here again!

Knock, Knock  
**Who's there?**

Hanna  
Hanna who?  
.... Hanna  
partridge in a pear tree!



Q: Where does mistletoe go to become famous? A: Holly-wood!

**Knock, Knock, Who's there? Wayne, Wayne who?**  
Wayne in a manager!



Q: What is the best thing to give your parents for Christmas?  
A: A list of everything you want!

**A What's the favourite Christmas Carol**  
of new parents? A: Silent Night!





Colouring Competition: 3 Age Groups. 5 and Under, 6 to 8 Years and 9 Years to 12 Years.

**Name:** ..... **Age:** .....

**Phone Number:** .....

Entries can be posted to the Grapevine at Box 196 One Tree Hill or drop your entry off at the General Store or Post Office for collection. Entries must be received by Thursday 19th December, 2014. Prizes can be collected from the Twilight Market on the 20th.

MERRY  
CHRISTMAS AND  
A HAPPY NEW  
YEAR TO ALL





# HAPPY 90th BIRTHDAY LANCE



Lance Walter turns 90 years young on the 21st December. Lance who has lived his whole life in One Tree Hill will be celebrating his birthday with family and friends.

Lance still keeps himself very involved with many of One Tree Hill's organisations including being a CFS Captain, member of the local Cricket Club and currently the President of the OTH Senior Citizens.

Both Lance and his wife Hazel are life members of the OTH Progress Association.

Happy 90th Lance, have a wonderful day.

*Pictured below on the left is Lance as a young soldier and on the right and in more recent times. Looking good!*



## KATE'S LIVING HER DREAM

Ann Brooks who is closely associated with the Salisbury Hunt Club has emailed the Grapevine some news about her daughter Kate who was born and bred in One Tree Hill. She attended the One Tree Hill Primary School and then went on to Birdwood to complete her studies.

Kate is following her dream of becoming a jockey and has already had 7 wins to date. Her apprenticeship has only been going a few months so it's a very impressive record so far.

Her first official win was in Port Augusta on her favourite horse "Ego's Good". Kate is based in Gawler with trainer Darren Margro.

Growing up around horses she always said that she wanted to be a jockey and now that dream is becoming a reality. As a child Kate was often seen at the One Tree Hill Primary School Book Week parades on her horse so it won't come as a surprise to many that she is achieving her goal of being a jockey.

Kate's father Rod was a very successful amateur jockey and her Mum Ann still rides and is Master of the Salisbury Hunt Club.



Both Ken and Ann are extremely proud of Kate's achievements and wanted the opportunity to share it with the Grapevine readers.

*Pictured above is Kate crossing the finishing line on "Ego's Good". Congratulations.*

*We thank Ann for her email and remind you all that if you have a story to share with our readers then please email or write to us,*

## MALCOLM THE QUIET ACHIEVER

Malcolm and Gena's daughter Kathleen emailed us to tell her how proud she was of her Dad. He was recently recognised by reaching the State final for Senior Citizen of the Year.

Malcolm and Gena have lived in One Tree Hill since 1975, they had two children Kathleen and Christopher who grew up in this great town and attended the One Tree Hill Primary School in the early 80s.

Malcolm has always kept himself busy. Being nominated for the Senior Australian of the year was an honour in itself, but to reach the State final was a great achievement.

*Well done Malcolm, congratulations.*

*Pictured on the right are Gena and Malcolm holding the certificate that was awarded.*







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**BLUNDERS** - We have had quite a few mistakes over the years in the Grapevine but none as bad as the selection below. Just a few of several that were sent to us, we hope to have more in 2014 room permitting. (Not blunders by us we hope but by other well known newspapers).



Duh..... Poor wording by some of the top writers for various newspapers throughout the world.



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## Chocolate and Coconut Balls

Preparation time: 15 to 30 minutes. These are nice at Christmas time however they are suitable for any time of the year. No doubt they will disappear in a very short time no matter what time of the year it is.

### Ingredients

50 grams grated milk chocolate	2 packets plain sweet biscuits (crushed)
2 tablespoons cocoa	250 grams roasted hazelnuts (chopped)
200ml sweetened condensed milk	20ml dark rum
half cup shredded coconut (plus extra for rolling the balls in).	

### Method

Place the biscuits in a plastic bag and crush finely using a rolling pin. Place the crushed biscuits in a large bowl and add the hazelnuts, grated chocolate, cocoa and coconut, and mix well. Add the condensed milk and rum and mix well. Take a small amount of mixture and form into a small ball. Dip the ball in shredded coconut. Repeat with the remaining mixture.

Recipe notes: The texture should resemble the texture of dough, it shouldn't be very moist though.



## Chocolate Hedgehog Slice

### Ingredients

2 x 250g packets of Scotch Finger Biscuits	200g unsalted butter, chopped
1 cup (160g) icing sugar mixture, sifted	1 teaspoon vanilla extract
400g dark chocolate, finely chopped	1 egg, lightly beaten
150g roasted peeled hazelnuts, chopped	
100g raisins or chopped candied fruit soaked in 40ml brandy (optional)	

### Method

Line a 20 x 30cm slice tin with baking paper. Cut 16 biscuits in half lengthways then chop 8 biscuits into crumbs. Place butter, sugar, vanilla and chocolate in a bowl over a saucepan of simmering water. Stir over medium heat until smooth. Remove from heat. Whisk in egg, then stir in hazelnuts, biscuit crumbs and fruit (if using). Spoon half the mixture over base of tin. Top with biscuit halves, width ways in 4 lines. Spoon over remaining mixture to cover biscuits. Refrigerate overnight or until firm then turn on to a board and cut into squares.



## A PLAY ON WORDS

Two hats were sitting on a hat rack in the hallway. One hat said to the other, "You stay here, I'll go on ahead".

A sign on the lawn at the drug rehab centre said "Keep off the grass". (Very funny)

A small boy swallowed some coins and was taken to the hospital. When his grandmother phoned to ask how he was, a nurse said, "No change yet!"

A backward poet writes in-verse!





## The Meaning of 12 Days of Christmas

The song - The 12 days of Christmas was written by Catholics in England as a catechism song to teach their children about the Christian Faith. The song's "gifts" help remember the teachings of the faith. "True Love" refers to God. "Me" refers to every Christian. The other symbols mean the following:

- 1: Partridge in a Pear Tree = Jesus Christ
- 2: Turtle Doves = The Old and the New Testaments
- 3: French Hens = Faith, Hope and Charity or the Father, Son and Holy Spirit Trinity
- 4: Calling Birds = The Four Gospels
- 5: Golden Rings = First Five Books of the Old Testament
- 6: Geese-A-Laying = The Six Days of Creation
- 7: Swans-A-Swimming = The Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit (I Corinthians 12:8-10)
- 8: Maids-A-Milking = The Eight Beatitudes (Matthew 5:3-10)
- 9: Ladies Dancing = The nine Fruits of the Holy Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23)
- 10: Lords-A-Leaping = The Ten Commandments (Exodus 20)
- 11: Pipers Piping = Eleven Apostles, not Judas
- 12: Drummers Drumming = The Twelve Points of The Apostles Creed.

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The One Tree Hill Twilight Market kicks off at 3.00pm on Friday the 20th December at the OTH INSTITUTE, Black Top Road. We are all hoping that the weather will be good to us as there are heaps and heaps of stalls on the lawned area and out the front. It will be a record for the most stalls at a market for One Tree Hill.

Everyone is really excited about this event and the phones have been running hot with enquiries to attend as a stall holder. It is full, to over brimming unfortunately. There is going to be a huge variety of goods for sale including fresh baking, hard to find Christmas gifts for friends and family, Christmas cakes and novelties, plus a whole lot more.

Father Christmas will be in attendance from 6.00pm until 8.00pm with a Christmas Elf giving out **FREE** bags of lollies for the kids. There will be **FREE** face painting by Kathy and **FREE** raffles for some great prizes when you make a purchase from a stall holder.

The OTH Uniting Church will be running the kitchen on the night to cater for cuppa's and food as well as the regular sausage sizzle by the Scouts, plus there will be an assortment of other goodies to put a halt to hunger pains from stall holders.

The OTH Uniting Church will also be singing some Christmas Carols throughout the event to help create a great Festive atmosphere.

We hope that you can all make the effort to attend this first time Twilight Market at OTH and make it successful so that other Twilight Markets may be considered in the future.






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A sales rep, an administration clerk, and the manager are walking to lunch when they find an antique oil lamp. They rub it and a Genie comes out. The genie says, "I'll give each of you just one wish". "Me first" says the admin clerk, "I want to be in the Bahamas, driving a speedboat, without a care in the world". Poof....She's gone. "Me next!" says the sales rep. "I want to be in Hawaii, relaxing on the beach with my personal masseuse, an endless supply of Pina Colodas and the love of my life". Poof.... He's gone. "Ok, you're up next" the Genie says to the manager. The manager says, "I want those two back in the office after lunch".



## MORAL OF THE STORY

ALWAYS LET YOUR BOSS HAVE THE FIRST SAY!

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An eagle was sitting on a tree resting, doing nothing. A small rabbit saw the eagle and asked him, "Can I also sit like you and do nothing?" The eagle answered, "Sure why not". So the rabbit sat on the ground below the eagle and rested. All of a sudden, a fox appeared, jumped on the rabbit and ate it.



## MORAL OF THE STORY

TO BE SITTING AND DOING NOTHING, YOU MUST BE SITTING VERY, VERY HIGH UP!

## Season Update from the OTH Soccer Club

Well another season has come and gone for the OTHSC, who this year celebrated 15 years as participants in the Elizabeth and Districts Junior Soccer Association (EDJSA). This year the club fielded 6 junior teams, from Under 6s through to Under 11s. All acquitted themselves tremendously this year and the club upheld its principles of enjoyment, inclusion and learning for all our junior players. The Junior members celebrated the end of a great year with a very successful Presentation Day, where the inflatable soccer pitch was full of enthusiastic competitors all day, including some "serious" competition where the junior players got to show some of the seniors how it's done. The players also enjoyed the bouncy castle, climbing wall, and plenty of food. A big vote of thanks goes out to **Ian and Narelle** for a fantastic job running our canteen for the past two years, which is the club's major fundraising effort.

Meanwhile, the OTHSC fielded senior sides in the South Australian Amateur Soccer League (SAASL) for the third year, topping off with a terrific result for our A grade who finished second on the ladder for their division. This means that the A grade have now been promoted to Division 2, a great effort for a young club. The B grade also made a firm showing this year finishing 3<sup>rd</sup>. Special mention goes to both **Andrew Trimboli** (A grade) and **Blake East** (B's) who both finished Top Goal Scorers for their respective Divisions for the Association, and club-voted Best and Fairest were **Johnny Kalcanis** (A's) and **Jarred Caddies** (B's). The senior boys celebrated the year's end in style with a Presentation Night ceremony at the Blacksmith Inn on October 19.

The OTHSC Committee say a big thank you to all our sponsors this year including the *Blacksmith Inn*, *Adelaide Commercial Flooring*, *Williams Airconditioning*, and *Top Corner Sports*. Special thanks too for *Street Rod Parts and More* for sponsoring the Under 9s. The Committee also thanks outgoing Chairman **Ray O'Connor** for all his hard work and dedication to the club over the past years, and welcomes new Chairman **Taylor McClymott** in 2014, as well as our new and continuing committee members.

While it seems one season has just ended, the next will be upon us before we know it! So for players wanting to return to the game next year, and for all those new players interested in joining at either the senior or junior level, please note the dates for Player Registration for 2014. We expect to field teams from Under 6 to Under 12 in the EDJSA, but are interested to take any expressions of interest in older age groups. Seniors once again fielding an A and B grade in SAASL.

### Junior Registration Day:

Saturday 1st February 2014, 9-12noon  
At the OTH Saturday Market, OTH Hall

### Senior Registration Day:

At first training for the year,  
Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2014



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A Christmas thought: STRESSED is just DESSERTS spelled backward.







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On conclusion tea, coffee, cool drinks and mince pies will be served.

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A lot of you would have noticed this bare patch in last month's issue of the Grapevine, somehow the picture was missed when printing.... A glitch that has occurred just once before and nobody knows why! The Grapevine apologises to Lorelle who wanted to promote the WIN night at the Institute. We heard that it was very popular event with many visitors coming up to see One Tree Hill for the first time. Well done Lorelle for promoting this great little town.



## OTH PRIMARY SCHOOL LADIES LUNCH REUNION

It's almost that time of the year again when the ladies of OTH Primary School from 60s to 80's reunite for their annual luncheon.



The lunch will be at the Blacksmith's Inn on February 22nd at 12 noon. Order from the menu as usual, seats must be reserved so please let Kay know if you are going to attend. Yes it's a new number to ring, after living in One Tree Hill for 38 years it was time to downsize for Kay and Tony. They have moved just 5kms down the road to Craigmore. The new owners of their OTH property are ex OTH and are enjoying the country life again.

Once again Kay is looking forward to meeting up with everyone again in 2014. Phone: 8255 4633 or 0412 696 380.

Call Kay as soon as you can with your acceptance to the lunch.

## Ian and Kaye Welcome a Grandson



Ian and Kaye Slater are pleased to announce the safe arrival of their second grandson Evan Frederick Cottle. Joanne and Craig welcomed their first child on November 11th 2013. Joanne is the eldest daughter of Ian and Kaye.

CONGRATULATIONS



And a Happy and Safe New Year, From the team at the Grapevine Team.

### Next Country Market

Saturday 7th December (8.30am until 1.00pm) at the One Tree Hill Institute, Black Top Road. Great variety of bric-a-brac, crafts, home cooking, sausage sizzle fresh fruit & veg, fresh fish and more. Stall enquires please call Bev on 0448 208 338 or Email: [oth.market@bigpond.com](mailto:oth.market@bigpond.com) PLEASE NOTE: NO MARKET IN JANUARY 2014. The market will recommence on February 1st 2014.



### PROGRESS General Meeting Thursday 12th December 7.30pm.

Please note there is no meeting in January. The first for 2014 will be on the 13th February. Venue: One Tree Hill Institute, Black Top Road, One Tree Hill.

New members are always very welcome.

