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CHRISTMAS

ONE TREE HILL GRAPEVINE



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Merry
Christmas

The Grapevine team wish all of it's readers and contributors a very Merry Christmas and a very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Come along to celebrate Christmas at our very own Twilight Market on Friday 19th December from 3.00pm until 8.00pm.

Bring the kids along to meet Father Christmas, FREE lollies for the kids, balloons, FREE face painting, FREE raffle tickets with a purchase from any stall of \$5.00. Carols by the Uniting Church plus lots more family fun and heaps of ideas for Christmas presents.

Pictured is Father Christmas at the 2013 Twilight Market. Come and see him arrive at approximately 5.30pm

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From the Desk

Well, here we are the last edition of the Grapevine for 2014. What a year it's been, we have had many great stories about the history of OTH and it's pioneers plus so many local events that were celebrated including Rose Shillabeer's 100th birthday. Keep up the great work with sending articles in or bring them to our attention.

Firstly we must thank all our advertisers for paying for most of the production of the Grapevine, without them it wouldn't be possible to continue the publication. Don't forget to get in touch about advertising next year, our next issue will be out in February, yes we have a much needed holiday break and give the Grapevine a miss for January. Don't forget the regular market on the 1st Saturday will not be held in January, the next one after the Twilight one will be on February 7th from 8.30am until 1.00pm.

This issue is full of Christmas cheer, we hope that you all enjoy it, on page 3 we have the promotion for the Twilight Market which is being held on the 19th December, support your town and market and bring the kids along to enjoy the festivities, it promises to be lots of fun.

We have some gardening on page 9 that you may find helpful. Christmas trivia is on page 11, now this is something you can dig out when you have friends and family around, it will be interesting to see how many you got right.

The kids have their Christmas colouring on page 12, there isn't long to get the colouring done so make sure you hound the kids straight away so it's in on time.

Our history page is mainly about Yattalunga, it's very interesting along with the other articles taken out of very old publications.

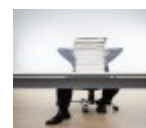
Page 16 has an Aussie style 12 days of Christmas, it's quite good, we hope that you manage to get the kids to sing along with you. We also have a very sweet story about a dime, it makes you think about what Christmas is all about.

Don't forget we have the Junior Bake Off on Saturday 6th December, the theme is Christmas Ginger Bread, entry form is on page 21. Encourage your kids to join in the fun and enter. The next bake off will probably be at Easter time.

The Uniting Church have their Carols in the Park on Sunday 21st December, we hope that you all manage to get along to it, it should be lovely.

Finally, please note that on Saturday 6th December, Council will be setting up a stall at the market to show people what the proposed refitting of the Institute will look like. Council would like some input so pop along and have a look at what is going on at your Institute.

Until next year, have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Safe New Year.



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President's Report December 2014

Hi everyone, the November period has been a busy one with very high activity in relation to Hall hire and functions held at the Institute.

I would also like to mention that representatives of the Playford Council will be attending the 6th December Country Market with the latest plans and design ideas for the up-grade of facilities at the hall. All members of the community are invited to have an input to this proposal. This is your chance to view and make any suggestions you feel may be valid. You can also respond via the mail out sent by Council to ratepayers in the area.

From Progress's point of view, we welcome the up-grade plans, provided they are in keeping with the general ambience of the building and are of a nature that, as well as meeting the occupational health and safety regulations, they are also a practical and functional nature for a hall that is used by a very wide range of people. I am confident that your ideas will be carefully evaluated.

Twilight Market - from 3pm until 8pm on Friday 19th December. Father Christmas will be making an early appearance for the children. He will arrive at approximately 5.30pm.

It should be a great afternoon and evening for all to enjoy. Great effort has been made by the market organizer Bev and her helpers to make this an exciting end to the year.

I would like to thank all the volunteers who have assisted the One Tree Hill Progress Association with its various activities over the past 12 months and wish them, their families and the community of One Tree Hill a very Happy and Safe Christmas and New Year.

This is our last report for 2014 as we are having a break over January and will return with the first edition of the Grapevine in February 2015.

Cheers Ian Slater President OTH Progress.

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Christmas Twilight Country Market

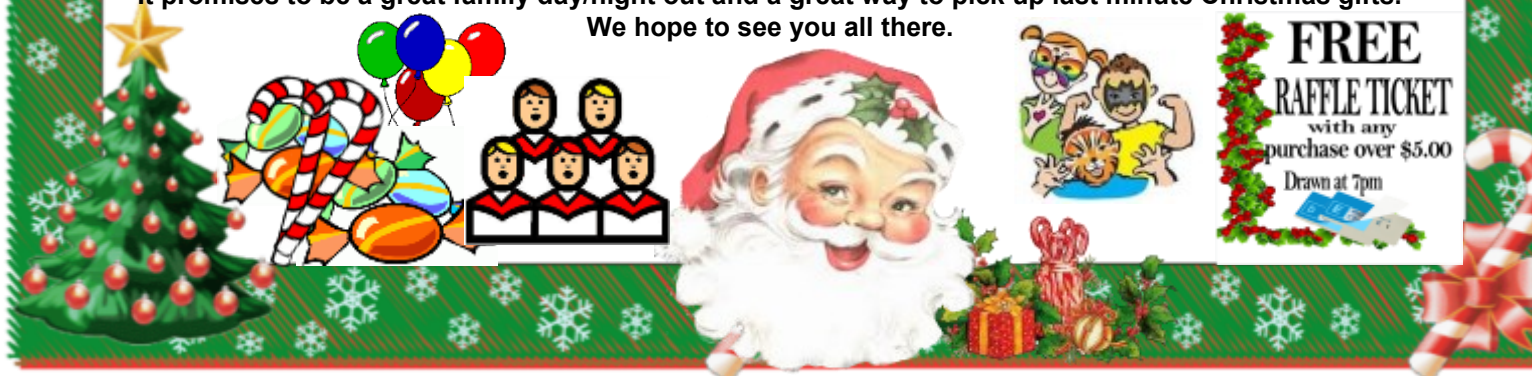
December 19th 3.00 - 8.00pm

The Christmas Twilight Market will once again be held at the OTH Institute on the 19th December so put this date in your diary. Providing the weather isn't extreme like it was last year (40+deg) we should have lots of stalls, food and fun for the kids. Father Christmas will be in attendance with his helpers passing out FREE LOLLIES to the kids along with BALLOONS.

There will be a raffle with prizes donated by stall holders, tickets are obtained with a purchase of \$5 from any stall holder. FREE FACE PAINTING for the kids and lots of Christmas music and cheer. The kids might like to try their luck with a TREASURE HUNT, this is being run by Humbug Scrub Wild Life Sanctuary, get your entry forms at their stall which is located outside and join in the fun.

The Uniting Church will be singing Christmas Carols throughout the event and providing refreshments from the kitchen. The local Scouts will be holding their BBQ with a specialty of Kamcheyenne Limousin steak and sausages.

It promises to be a great family day/night out and a great way to pick up last minute Christmas gifts. We hope to see you all there.



FREE
RAFFLE TICKET
with any
purchase over \$5.00
Drawn at 7pm

NEXT ONE TREE HILL COUNTRY MARKET

SATURDAY 6th December - 8.30am until 1.00pm at the OTH Institute, Black Top Road, One Tree Hill. Great variety of crafts, home cooking, sausage sizzle, Russian Cooking, coffee/tea, plants, fresh fruit and veg, books, craft supplies, wine, bric-a-brac and much more

For stall enquiries please call Bev 0448 208 338 or Email oth.market@bigpond.com



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Black and White:	Eighth Page	\$25	
	Quarter Page	\$50	
	Half Page	\$120	
	Full Page	\$275	

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Phone: 8280 7095 or

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Please ensure to have your ad booked by 24th January 2015.

Christmas is not a time nor a season.
but a state of mind.
To cherish peace and goodwill,
to be plenteous in mercy,
is to have the real spirit of Christmas.

Merry Christmas!



ONE TREE HILL GRAPEVINE CFS REPORT DECEMBER 2014



Members of the CFS and the whole fire fighting community were deeply saddened by the death of Andrew Harrison, a lieutenant with the Mount Templeton CFS, at the Nantawarra fire on 31st October. Our thoughts are with his wife and two children. Local members formed part of a Guard of Honour for Andrew at his funeral.

Incident Report

Crews from One Tree Hill attended the Nantawarra fire as part of a Para Group strike team, and another to Bethel, near Kapunda Locally, we had several vehicle accidents, three involving roll-overs and the most serious involving a motorcyclist who had to be air-lifted off the Kersbrook - One Tree Hill Road with suspected spinal injuries. Surprisingly, recent lightning storms have not resulted in any fires in the area, but we did have a fire, it was believed to have been started by a faulty transformer. The fire burnt up to the door of the owners property before the timely intervention of the bombers brought it under control.

We are now into the Fire Danger Season and people would have noticed the increased presence of Police in the area on days of high Fire Danger.

We have been informed that we should expect Police to attend all incidents and heavy fines can be imposed for infringements.

If you are unsure of your responsibilities or need further advice, there is a wealth of information on the CFS website.

Thanks to all the people who called in at the "Shed" for our Open Day on November 1st, crews were kept busy answering questions, showing people around the facilities, and demonstrating features of the appliances.

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

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

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

Councillor's Report DECEMBER 2014

I would like to wish the City of Playford, everyone reading this article and their families and friends, a very **Merry Christmas**, a safe and enjoyable holiday season and a very safe, prosperous and **Happy New Year**. May your health always be abundant and your heart over flowing with joy. Thank you to all those people who supported and voted for me in the recent Council Elections, your support has resulted in myself along with Councillor Andrew Craig being re-elected for a further four years. However there have been some changes in the elected member make up. Mayor Glen Docherty was elected unopposed. Ward 1 retains Cr Dino Musolino and welcomes Carol Musyk and Agapios (Peter) Rentolis, Cr Boundy retired and Cr Norris was not re-elected. Ward 2 retains Cr Gay Smallwood Smith and Cr Adam Sherwood and welcomes Esperanza (Jane) Onuzans, Cr Nick Cava was not re-elected. Ward 3 saw Cr Joe Federico and Cr Andrew Craig re-elected. Ward 4 saw Cr Max ORielly and Cr Denis Davey re-elected and welcomes Shirley Halls, Cr Coral Gooley retired. Ward 5 saw Cr Marilyn Baker and Cr Michael Joy re-elected with Ward 6 retaining Cr Duncan MacMillan, losing Cr Nik Scrob and welcoming Samantha Blake. All Wards were hotly contested with some Councillors scraping in by the skin of their teeth, this should make for some interesting dynamics over the next four years.

Council is in the throes of renovating / rejuvenating its clubs and halls. The **One Tree Hill Institute** is one such Hall. Council has some concept plans along with a preferred plan it wishes to implement in our hall (which technically belongs to Council even though we gave it to them) which will see some major possibly radical changes to the interior of the Hall. I felt that given the Hall is some 100+ years old, that the community has a lot of sentiment and emotion invested in the Hall, and that before any changes are implemented, that the wider community should inspect the proposed plans / development and be able to comment on the proposed changes. To this end I moved a motion in Council last month and Council has agreed to have the community inspect the proposed development for comment. At the December market (**Saturday 6th Dec**) Council will have on show its concept plans.

This will be your opportunity to view, ask questions and comment on the proposed development / changes. Please take this opportunity to do so as I know the Institute Hall is valued and held near and dear to this community's heart and that it would be a shame if you missed the opportunity to endorse, effect change or otherwise comment on the proposal, see you at the market which is also the **Christmas market** and an opportunity to catch up with old and new friends and perhaps buy a pressie or two before Christmas.

Bushfire season is upon us, please be vigilant in protecting your assets, the community and in reporting any suspicious activities in relation to fire risks and theft.

If you have any concerns or issues with or about our City, please in the first instance phone Council's 24 hour phone number **"8256 0333"** and or e-mail playford@playford.sa.gov.au, if subsequent to that approach you do not receive a timely or satisfactory result please feel free to contact me personally, you can email me at crjfederico@playford.sa.gov.au for a more direct approach. When speaking to Council please remember to get a Customer Reference Number (**CRS**) to ensure registration and easy identification of your communication. It is always a good idea when bringing a Council issue to me at the Country Market, to put it in writing, so as I have a hard copy of your issue to give to Council for action. Once again enjoy the holiday season and have a very **Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.**

Cr Joe Federico

Fax 82807963

Phone 0417 016 164

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

We seem to have the same dedicated few who are keeping Progress running. It would be great to see some new faces at the meetings and to have some fresh views on the running of Progress. The next meeting is on December 11th (the 2nd Thursday of the month) at 7.30pm at the Institute.





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WILL BE AT THE CHRISTMAS TWILIGHT MARKET

FRIDAY DECEMBER 19th 3.00PM until 8.00PM

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Crime Report – ONE TREE HILL Rural Watch – Between 21st October and 20th November, 2014

1st November

Arson of motor vehicle

Kentish Road, BIBARINGA

Vehicle stolen from Smithfield Plains address burnt out at above location. Value \$25,000.

Overnight 4th November

Serious Criminal Trespass—Residential

Jordon Drive, ONE TREE HILL

Unknown persons forced entry to garage and shed via unlocked doors. Appears nil stolen.

Between 8th and 11th November

Serious Criminal Trespass—Residential

Jordon Drive, ONE TREE HILL

Premises entered by unlocked door. Electrical items stolen.

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

please phone Police Communications on **131 444**



Have a very Merry Christmas and a safe and Prosperous New Year.



Tongue Twisters

Ape cakes, grape cakes. Ape cakes, grape cakes. Ape cakes, grape cakes.

If I assist a sister-assistant, will the sister's sister-assistant assist me?

Abe and Babe will grab a grub from Greg. Will Abe and Babe grab a grub from Greg? If Abe and Babe will grab a grub from Greg, where's the grub from Greg Abe and Babe will grab?

I saw Susie sitting in a shoe shine shop. Where she sits she shines, where she shines she sits.



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Drop on by, we'd love to see you.

TWILIGHT MARKET AT THE INSITUTE

FRIDAY 19th DECEMBER

Our ladies will be serving refreshments from the kitchen, as well as their usual home cooked slices, cakes and biscuits.

WEDDINGS, BAPTISMS AND FUNERALS

The Church is available for the above Services.

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

CAROLS IN THE GARDEN

SUNDAY 21st DECEMBER

(Please see back page of Grapevine for details)

CHRISTMAS MORNING SERVICE

9.00am

Everyone is welcome to join us to celebrate the birth of Jesus.



For further information please phone
Maureen on 8280 7368



Horse Care - Benefits of Horse Ownership

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To these we can add:

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Compassion: thinking about how the other feels and making allowance for it.

Financial understanding: knowing the value of the dollar, making decisions on whether to have a new dress/shoes/ make up/car or feed for the horse. Caring for items reduces the cost and allows other purchases, as well as ensuring that you have the required item when needed instead of it being beyond use.

Awareness: of your surroundings, dangers, body language of others (after all, we need to read the body language of the horse).

Health: understanding nutrition of the horse leads to a better understanding of human nutrition.



Many thanks to Julie for her information on horses throughout the year. Don't forget if you have a subject you would like Julie to cover email or write to the Grapevine.

MERRY



CHRISTMAS

If you have any horse query for Julie
please email the Grapevine.
Email: oth.grapevine@bigpond.com



Looking a Little Closer at our Businesses!

This month we are taking a peek at another one of our local businesses who has been a regular advertiser for at least 5 years with the Grapevine.

Mr Clip is owned by Brad Manfield who co-founded the company in 1988. He still enjoys getting out in the field and doing some tree work which is his specialty and is always on hand to help a neighbour in need.

Before founding Mr Clip with two of his best friends, Brad lived in Deniliquin in country NSW where he worked as a mechanic. He moved to Adelaide in search of adventure and stayed when he met Naomi through his Church.

Brad, Naomi and their family have lived in the One Tree Hill area for a number of years. When they bought their vacant allotment, a row of pine trees lined one side of the property, some were exactly where the house was going to be built so Brad had to get to work straight away by removing some and tidying up others.

Mr Clip's company strategy includes a vision to provide quality and reliable service that exceeds the expectations of the clients he serves. He believes in treating customers with respect, honesty and integrity in all areas.

Brad has built up a lasting relationship with his customers that has been based on his reputation.

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December in Your Garden



December is such a busy month getting ready for the festive season but don't forget your garden. You probably already have trees that are starting to bear fruit and hopefully you've put in loads of produce that are ready for summer salads.

It's not too late to pop a couple of tomato plants in though so get them in soon, it won't take long for them to be fruiting in the warmer weather. You could also plant some capsicum, chilli, eggplant, carrots, lettuce and zucchini.

The weather is too hot for most herbs but you could try some lemongrass.

Plants feel the need for a feed at this time of the year. A seaweed tea or low environment impact liquid fertiliser is perfect, especially for the seedlings put in during November. They are probably in need of a bit of a feed by now. Apply to the soil early in morning, and in the concentrations mentioned on the bottle or packet.

Try planting some companion plants as well as these pretty flowers, marigolds, cosmos, sunflowers and ageratum. Popping these around in your vegetable patch will give some colour and interest and act as a beneficial insect detractor.

Consider a green manure crop to add some life and love to an overworked patch. At this time of the year, try millet, lablab or cow pea. This will improve your soil incredibly and for a bit of forward planning, you'll find it well worth the effort. You just have to have a bit of forethought to what you want to plant in that space come the time to dig it over.

It's time to top up the mulch in your garden beds, especially if you are heading off this holiday season. A hot summer tip is to mulch after watering the beds to about a depth of 7cm. Make sure that you keep the mulch away from plant stems.

On non-gardening days make up some shade cloth tents to help protect some of your sensitive vegies like capsicums, as the days heat up you will have your shades ready so the plants get some slip, slop, slap.

If you are going away over the holidays it might be worth considering a drip irrigation system to your garden beds before you leave. These systems deliver water where it is needed, the roots. When covered by mulch they are invisible plant savers. You'll need a tap timer, make sure that you choose the appropriate one to your needs, they come with a variety of drips per minute.

Protect your pot plants while you are away this summer. A small volume of low environmental impact water crystals applied to each pot will help keep the plants watered. Mulch the top of the pots, sit them in a saucer of water and they should be fine.

Plants are a great gift that keep on giving.... If you have a hard to buy for person then why not choose a cherry tomato, chilli, citrus or a mixed herb pot.

Get creative this Christmas and Happy Gardening.



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Christmas Trivia

There's nothing like a bit of trivia about Christmas. These questions are quite interesting and should create some discussion around your table this Christmas.

1: Rudolf the Red Nosed Reindeer made his first appearance in 1939, in a story that was written to?

- A: Advertise a new brand of light-bulb.
- B: Be read on a Christmas radio broadcast.
- C: Entertain the author's sick daughter.
- D: Promote a department store.



2: After Scrooge has reformed his life at the end of Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol", he proposes getting together with Bob Cratchit for some "smoking bishop" which was?

- A: A fast variation of chess popular in Victorian London.
- B: A premium pipe tobacco.
- C: A hot spiced drink.
- D: A Christmas pudding, soaked in brandy and set alight.



3: Most of us like to spend Christmas with our families, but sometimes we must be far away. Even then, most of us get to stay on the planet. Prior to the continuous occupation of the International Space Station in 2001, how many people actually spent Christmas Day in space?

- A: None - mission planners have always worked around it.
- B: Just three - the Apollo - 8 team.
- C: Twelve.
- D: Thirty Five.



4: In the Ukraine, if you find a spider web in the house on Christmas morning it is believed to mean?

- A: Good luck.
- B: Misfortune will strike in the coming year.
- C: The winter will be unusually cold.
- D: Your house needs cleaning.



5: America's official nation Christmas tree is?

- A: Displayed at the Rockefeller Centre, New York.
- B: Brought from Canada and erected in Washington each year.
- C: Located in King's Canyon National Park, California.
- D: A Scotch Pine.

6: A modern Christmas custom borrowed from ancient Rome's New Year's celebration is?

- A: Putting up mistletoe to make a "kissing bough".
- B: Decorating a tree.
- C: Displaying a wreath on the front door of one's house.
- D: Hanging stockings by the fireplace.



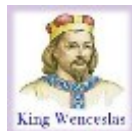
7: The first instrument on which the carol "Silent Night was played on was?

- A: Harp.
- B: Pipe organ.
- C: A Guitar.
- D: A Kazoo.



8: Good King Wenceslas was king of what country?

- A: Abyssinia.
- B: England.
- C: Bohemia.
- D: Gondor.



9: The real St. Nicholas lived?

- A: At the North Pole.
- B: On the island of Malta.
- C: In Turkey.
- D: In Holland.



10: Believe it or not, one Indiana town is called?

- A: Christmasville.
- B: Wenceslas.
- C: Noel.
- D: Santa Claus.





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10: D, Santa Claus. There is also a town in Idaho called Santa Claus too.

9: C In Turkey. St Nicholas was Bishop of the Turkish town of Myra in the early fourth century. It was the Dutch who first made him into a Christmas gift-giver, and Dutch settlers brought him to America where his name eventually became the familiar Santa Claus.

8: C Bohemia. The historical Wenceslas was actually only Duke of Bohemia, not a king. He lived in the tenth century.

7: C, the guitar. The carol was first sung as part of a church service in Oberndorf, Austria. The usual choice of guitar or the accompaniment rather than the traditional church organ has given rise to a number of picturesque stories (the organ bellows had been damaged by mice; the organ had been sabotaged etc.) but in fact it was simply a matter of preference on the part of the author, Joseph Mohr.

6: C Displaying a wreath on the front door. Romans wished each other "good health" by exchanging branches of evergreens. They called these gifts "strenae" after Strenia, the goddess of health. It became the custom to bend these into a ring and display them on doorways.

5: C Located in King's Canyon Nation Park, California. The tree, a giant sequoia called the "General Grant Tree" is over 900 metres tall (300ft). It was made the official Christmas tree in 1925.

4: A Good luck. One Christmas morning, a poor woman who could not afford decorations, found that spiders had trimmed her children's tree with their webs. When the morning sun shone on them, the webs turned to silver. An artificial spider and web are often included in the decorations on Ukrainian Christmas trees.

3: D Thirty five. The first people in space at Christmas were Borman, Lovell and Anders who orbited the moon in Apollo-8. Since then, 32 others have spent December 25th either in Salyut 6, Mir, or the International Space Station. Russian cosmonaut Sergei Krikalev was there 3 times, in 1988, 1991, and 2000. Now that the ISS is continuously occupied, the number should continue to increase steadily.

2: C A hot spiced drink. Mulled wines were popular festive drinks in the 19th century. London. They were undoubtedly much safer to drink than the untreated water. To make Smoking Bishop, take 6 bitter oranges and stick them with 6 cloves each. Put them in a bowl, cover with red wine, and set in a warm place for the day. Squeeze the oranges into the wine and strain. Add port. Heat, and serve with a cinnamon stick.

1: D To promote a department store. The story was written by Robert L. May, the advertising editor of the Montgomery Ward department store chain. His 4 year old daughter picked the name Rudolph. May's brother-in-law, Johnny Marks, later turned into the now familiar song, which was popularized by singer Gene Autry in 1949.

Answers to trivia questions about Christmas.

Kids Page

Well it's Christmas time already, I hope you have all been good enough for Father Christmas to pay you a visit! I hope that you all have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I hope that next year you will write some stories and letters to the Kookaburra Club. I have heard from so many people that they love to read your stories, don't forget we have birthday gifts and awards each month. I hope that you have all had a good year at school and are looking forward to your next exciting year.

Entry form for the Kookaburra Club is on page 19 if you would like to join. Our colouring competition is on again, drop your entry off before the 18th December for judging at the Twilight Market which is on the 19th. I hope to see you there, it promises to be loads of fun with Father Christmas, free lollies, balloons, free face painting and a special treasure hunt by Humbug Scrub Wild Life Sanctuary.

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.



Christmas Jokes

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

A: A Pineapple!

Q: What is the difference between Santa's reindeer and a knight? A: One slays dragons and the other drags the sleigh!

Q: What kid of motor bike does Santa ride?

A: A Holly Davidson!

Q: What do you get if you cross Santa with a duck?

A: A Christmas Quacker!



Q: What do you get if you eat Christmas decorations?

A: Tinsel itis!

Q: Why does Santa have 3 gardens? A: So he can Ho, Ho, Ho!

Q: What is green, white and red all over? A: A sunburnt elf!

Q: How many presents can Santa fit into an empty sack?

A: Only one - after that it is not empty any more!

Q: What is a child's favourite king at Christmas? A: A stocking!

Q: How does a cow say Merry Christmas? A: Moowy Christmas!

Q: What do you call Santa Claus when he doesn't move?

A: Santa Pause!

Q: What do elves sing to Santa?

A: For Freeze a Jolly Good Fellow!

Q: Why was the turkey asked to join the band of elves?

A: Because he had the drum sticks!

Q: What did the reindeer say when he saw an elf?

A: Nothing, reindeer can't talk!

Q: What's the difference between the Christmas alphabet and the ordinary alphabet? A: The Christmas one has NOEL!

Q: Why do Rappers like Christmas so much?

A: Because of all the wrapping!

Q: What Christmas carol is best liked by all parents? A: Silent Night!

Q: Which elf was the best singer?

A: ELFiS Presley!

Q: What is invisible and smells like milk and cookies?

A: Santa's burps!



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The Shrink Ray Disaster

Once upon a time, John Wayne created a shrink ray and told Lily his daughter, never to touch it. Unfortunately the next day, Lily went very close to it and because John made it target whatever it saw, Lily got shrunk! When John heard the shrink ray was on he freaked out! He went upstairs but it was too late. Lily had gone.

After Lily was shrunk she was so frightened that her Dad would be angry that she ran out the front door and across to the park over the road. It took Lily one hour to hop on a mouse and go across the road. When she got there she met Wilson a friendly duck near the pond. Lily quivered, "N-i-c-e-d-u-c-k".

Wilson said, "It is ok, want a ride home". "Yes please" replied Lily. Wilson replied "Well oaky dokey".

Lily used a piece of shoe lace to grab on. Lily thought it was awesome.

When Lily got to her house her parents were gone. Lily said, "Take me over the city". Then Wilson went off like a cheetah-whoosh! Lily thought the city looked so small. When they got back the shrink ray had begun to wear off and Lily grew and grew to her normal size. Just then her parents came back with heavy sadness. When they saw Lily they were mad, "Where were you"? "Right here mum". Or was she? THE END.

By Sam C. Aged 9 years. Sam is the winner for this month, Prize can be collected at the OTH Country Market on 6th December. Details for Kookaburra Club appear on page 19 Of this edition, we'd love to hear from you next year.



From The Past - Yattalunga

The area, Yattalunga is largely a rural suburb and the history of this area is connected with the history of a property with the same name.

Two early farming settlers, Philip Butler and Alexander William Thorold Grant, formed a grazing stock company known as Grant and Butler in 1846. In 1850, Butler purchased Section 4186, in the Hundred of Munno Para where he built his residence Yattalunga. The property was used as grazing land for sheep and cattle, also for growing wheat, barley, oats and stock feed.

The house which is built into the side of the hill is on two levels.



Philip Butler

Construction began in 1851, but labour shortages due to the gold rush meant Yattalunga took seven years to build. Only one man remained on the job throughout the project.

Sandstone was used from local quarries and slate roof tiles were imported from Bangor, Wales. The house is considered to be one of the grandest pastoral homesteads in the area. At one time the house was known as "Butlers Folly" because Mrs. Butler refused to live there owing to its isolation.

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WELCOME HOME SOCIAL - 5th March 1920

One Tree Hill residents tendered another Welcome Home Social to soldiers in the Institute Hall on Saturday evening. The guests were Pts. Willison and Kelly.

The soldiers each received a solid gold medal as a gift from the residents. A short address on "General experiences with the A.I.F." was given by Mr. W.S. Kelly, and musical items were supplied by Miss G. Blake and Mrs. Walters. Refreshments were provided.

The big fire which took place in the hills recently having its origin around the Millbrook Reservoir, let out a tongue of flame to the east and broke into this district, making straight for the township. A united effort on behalf of the workers prevented destruction of Mr. A. C. Shillabeer's house and sheds. Much fencing, countless wattles and posts were destroyed.

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ONE TREE HILL INSTITUTE MONEY RAISER 15th December, 1933

The last of a series of social evenings to raise funds for the renovation of the Institute Hall was arranged by the Misses Avery. In addition to vocal and instrumental items, there were stalls for the sale of strawberries, ice-cream, cakes and cool drinks. Those who assisted the Misses Avery were Mesdames Avery, Crocker, and Hollbrook, Misses Leonard, Gliddon, Fiebig and Hollbrook. Mrs. Saxon and Mr. F. Saxon played for the dancing and Miss Nell Avery was M.C. Mr. F.L. Ifould, president of the institute committee, thanked the Misses Avery for their efforts on behalf of the hall.

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A drought in the 1860s prompted an early retirement from Butler where he returned to England. After Butler's departure the property was first leased by his business partner Grant, and then by another business partner William Briggs Sells. Land records of 1878 show that Yattalunga was purchased by Joseph Barritt, beginning more than a century of ownership by the Barritt family.

Frank Barritt established a fine stud flock of sheep. In the 1920s Frank increased the sizing of the property to 4,200 acres which now included land for wheat and barley, oats and stock feed. Frank Barritt is credited as the first man to transport sheep and lamps to market in a motor truck. Frank died in 1941, but the property remained in the family for many years.

The District Council of Munno Para East had its office at Yattalunga in the later part of the 19th Century before moving to Uley in 1905.

In 1928, the house consisted of 27 rooms. Heavy cut stone pillars support a balcony, which looks down into the valley and a beautiful garden. The splendid English gardens were often a venue for local groups to gather and hold events. St George's Sunday School held a picnic, CWA met, the Uley School held a film evening and the Adelaide Hunt Club held a hunt on the property.

FAILURE OF THE ELECTRIC LIGHT- February 26th, 1937

The failure of the electric light hit One Tree Hill the night after it happened. This may seem a queer statement but it worked out this way. A party of performers promised for the Harvest Festival concert at One Tree Hill for Tuesday night were also booked for rehearsal on Monday night, but the failure of the electric light that night compelled them to move to Tuesday night and to cancel their trip to One Tree Hill. Pastor Lawrie, the special speaker for the evening, and Mr. H. Karran circuit steward with a little local aid had to supply the whole programme.

A public farewell social was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. N. T. B. Robinson and family in the One Tree Hill Institute. Mr. Robinson was head teacher at Uley School for three years and has been transferred to Loos School. Rev. D. T. Reddin was chairman. Items were given by Mesdames Kelly, McGilp, and English. Misses Selma Fiebig, Fay Saxon and Josephine Kelly, Messrs McGilp, Ern Saxon and Ralph Blackburn. The accompanists were Miss S. Fiebig and Master Billie Kelly. Speeches were given by Mr. McGilp (school and basket-ball), Rev. D.T. Reddin (church), Mr. Parham (Sunday school), Miss Thompson (tennis), and Mr. Horgan (School). Mr. McGilp on behalf of the district presented Mr. and Mrs. Robinson with a case of cutlery. Supper was followed by a dance.

If you have any interesting stories about days of old please drop us a line at the Grapevine.

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On the 2nd day of Christmas, my true love sent to me, 2 pink galahs singing, and an emu up a gum tree.

On the 3rd day of Christmas, my true love sent to me, 3 kookaburras laughing, 2 pink galahs singing and an emu up a gum tree.

On the 4th day of Christmas, my true love sent to me, 4 koalas cuddling, 3 kookaburras laughing, 2 pink galahs singing and an emu up a gum tree.

On the 5th day of Christmas, my true love sent to me, 5 kangaroos jumping, 4 koalas cuddling, 3 kookaburras laughing, 2 pink galahs singing and an emu up a gum tree.

On the 6th day of Christmas, my true love sent to me, 6 broilgas dancing, 5 kangaroos jumping, 4 koalas cuddling, 3 kookaburras laughing, 2 pink galahs singing and an emu up a gum tree.

On the 7th day of Christmas, my true love sent to me, 7 possums playing, 6 broilgas dancing, 5 kangaroos jumping, 4 koalas cuddling, 3 kookaburras laughing, 2 pink galahs singing and an emu up a gum tree.

On the 8th day of Christmas, my true love sent to me, 8 dingoes digging, 7 possums playing, 6 broilgas dancing, 5 kangaroos jumping, 4 koalas cuddling, 3 kookaburras laughing, 2 pink galahs singing and an emu up a gum tree.

On the 9th day of Christmas, my true love gave to me, 9 wombats working, 8 dingoes digging, 7 possums playing, 6 broilgas dancing, 5 kangaroos jumping, 4 koalas cuddling, 3 kookaburras laughing, 2 pink galahs singing and an emu up a gum tree.

On the 10th day of Christmas, my true love gave to me, 10 lizards leaping, 9 wombats working, 8 dingoes digging, 7 possums playing, 6 broilgas dancing, 5 kangaroos jumping, 4 koalas cuddling, 3 kookaburras laughing, 2 pink galahs singing and an emu up a gum tree.

On the 11th day of Christmas, my true love gave to me, 11 numbats nagging, 10 lizards leaping, 9 wombats working, 8 dingoes digging, 7 possums playing, 6 broilgas dancing, 5 kangaroos jumping, 4 koalas cuddling, 3 kookaburras laughing, 2 pink galahs singing and an emu up a gum tree.

On the 12th day of Christmas, my true love gave to me, 12 parrots prattling, 11 numbats nagging, 10 lizards leaping, 9 wombats working, 8 dingoes digging, 7 possums playing, 6 broilgas dancing, 5 kangaroos jumping, 4 koalas cuddling, 3 kookaburras laughing, 2 pink galahs singing and an emu up a gum tree.

The Dime

Bobby was getting cold sitting out in his back yard in the snow. Bobby didn't wear boots; he didn't like them and anyway he didn't own any. The thin sneakers he wore had a few holes in them and they did a poor job of keeping out the cold. Bobby had been in his backyard for about an hour already. And, try as he might, he could not come up with an idea for his mother's Christmas gift. He shook his head as he thought, "This is useless, even if I do come up with an idea, I don't have any money to spend."

Ever since his father had passed away three years ago the family of five had struggled. It wasn't because his mother didn't care, or try, there just never seemed to be enough. She worked nights at the hospital, but the small wage that she was earning could only be stretched so far.

What the family lacked in money and material things, they more than made up for in love and family unity. Bobby had two older and one younger sister, who ran the household in their mother's absence. All three of his sisters had already made beautiful gifts for their mother. Somehow it just wasn't fair. Here it was Christmas Eve already, and he had nothing.

Wiping a tear from his eye, Bobby kicked the snow and walked down the street where the shops and stores were. It wasn't easy being six without a father, especially when he needed a man to talk to. Bobby walked from shop to shop, looking into each decorated window.

Everything seemed so beautiful and so out of reach....



The Dime - continued

It was starting to get dark and Bobby reluctantly turned to walk home when suddenly his eyes caught the glimmer of the setting sun's rays reflecting off of something along the curb. He reached down and discovered a shiny dime. Never before has anyone felt so wealthy as Bobby felt at that moment.

As he held his new-found treasure, a warmth spread throughout his entire body and he walked into the first store he saw. His excitement quickly turned cold when the salesperson told him that he couldn't buy anything with only a dime.

He saw a flower shop and went inside to wait in line. When the shop owner asked if he could help him Bobby presented the dime and asked if he could buy one flower for his mother's Christmas gift. The shop owner looked at Bobby and his ten cent offering.

Then he put his hand on Bobby's shoulder and said to him, "You just wait here and I'll see what I can do you." As Bobby waited he looked at the beautiful flowers and even though he was a boy, he could see why mothers and girls liked flowers.

The sound of the door closing as the last customer left jolted Bobby back to reality. All alone in the shop, Bobby began to feel alone and afraid. Suddenly the shop owner came out and moved to the counter.

There, before Bobby's eyes, lay twelve long stemmed red roses with leaves of green and tiny white flowers all tied together with a big silver bow. Bobby's heart sank as the owner picked them up and placed them gently into a long white box.

"That will be ten cents young man," the shop owner said reaching out his hand for the dime. Slowly, Bobby moved his hand to give the man his dime. Could this be true? No one else would give him a thing for his dime!

Sensing the boy's reluctance, the shop owner added, "I just happened to have some roses on sale for ten cents a dozen. Would you like them?"

This time Bobby did not hesitate, and when the man placed the long box into his hands, he knew it was true. Walking out the door that the owner was holding open for Bobby, he heard the shop keeper say, "Merry Christmas son."

As he returned inside, the shop keeper's wife walked out. "Who were you talking to back there when you were packing the roses?"

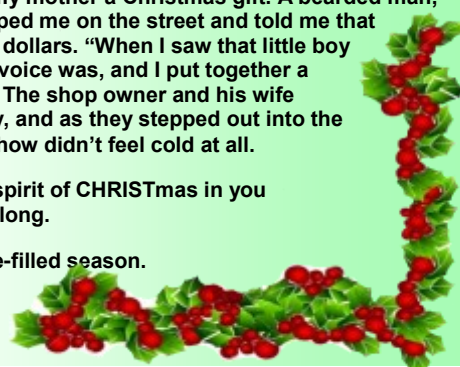
Staring out of the window, and blinking the tears from his eyes, he replied, "A strange thing happened to me this morning. While I was setting up things to open the shop, I thought I heard a voice telling me to set aside a dozen of my best roses for a special gift. I wasn't sure at the time whether I had lost my mind or what, but I set them aside anyway."

Then just a few minutes ago, a little boy came into the shop and wanted to buy a flower for his mother with one small dime.

"When I looked at him, I saw myself, many years ago. I too, was a poor boy with nothing to buy my mother a Christmas gift. A bearded man, whom I never knew, stopped me on the street and told me that he wanted to give me ten dollars. "When I saw that little boy tonight, I knew who that voice was, and I put together a dozen of my best roses." The shop owner and his wife hugged each other tightly, and as they stepped out into the bitter cold air, they somehow didn't feel cold at all.

May this story instill the spirit of CHRISTmas in you enough to pass this act along.

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Makes 8 large puddings or about 12 cup cake size.

Ingredients:

3 cups (105g) rice crackles	2 Tablespoons Baking Cocoa
4 x Mars Bars, chopped	¼ Cup (60ml) cream
¾ Cup White choc melts	Jaffas for decoration



How to make: Line a tray with baking paper. Combine rice crackles and baking cocoa in a large bowl, mix well, and set aside. Combine Mars Bars and cream in a small saucepan, stir constantly over low heat until mixture is smooth and glossy. Working quickly pour mixture into dry ingredients, mix well. Mould into a dome shape, set aside to firm. (Or place in cup cakes) Place white melts in a medium microwave safe bowl, microwave uncovered on medium (50%) for 1 minute; stir, repeat process in 30 second intervals until melted and smooth, cool slightly, pour

Choc Chip & Almond Slice

Makes approximately 25 pieces.

Ingredients:

150g Butter	½ Cup Sugar	1 Teaspoon Vanilla Essence
2 Eggs	250g Choc Chips	110g Almond Meal
½ Cup Plain Flour	½ Cup Self Raising Flour	1 Teaspoon Milk
80g Melted White Chocolate for drizzling.		

How to make:

Melt butter, add all other ingredients. Bake 30 minutes at 160°. Drizzle with melted chocolate when cool. You can substitute some of the chocolate chips for nuts or dried fruit if you want a variation.



Mars Bar Crunch

Makes approximately 30 pieces.

Ingredients:

4 Mars Bars	175g Butter or margarine, divided	85g Rice Bubbles
250g Chocolate chips		

How to make:

In the microwave, or in the top of a double boiler, melt chocolate bars and 110g of the butter, stirring occasionally until smooth. Stir in rice bubbles until well blended. Press into a greased 28 x 18cm tin. Melt chocolate chips and remaining butter or margarine, stirring until smooth. Remove from heat and spread over the top of rice bubble mixture. Refrigerate for about an hour, or until firm, cut into squares.



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One Tree Hill Junior Baker Competition SATURDAY 6th December THEME: Christmas Gingerbread

Conditions of entry: One entry per person.
Entries are to be delivered to the One Tree Hill Junior Baker's table (STALL 8) at the market between 9am and 9.30am.

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

There are 2 age categories:

1) Ages 5 to 8 Years 2) Ages 9 to 13 years.

Prizes for each category are

1st: Blue Ribbon and \$15.00

2nd: Red Ribbon and \$10.00

3rd: Green Ribbon and \$5.00.

Entries and prizes can be collected along with prizes by 12 Noon on the day.

How to enter: You will need to email (oth.grapevine@bigpond.com) or complete the entry form and mail to One Tree Hill Progress Association, PO Box 196 One Tree Hill SA 5114. Or drop it into the General Store. You must include your name, age and phone number. Registration for December must be completed before Thursday 4th December.



NAME

AGE

CONTACT NUMBER

Letter to the Grapevine

In October of this year I completed my Year 12 Geography Fieldwork Report on the liveability of One Tree Hill.

Liveability is the human experience of a place economically, spatially and socially. As a part of this I handed out a survey to the residents of One Tree Hill, and I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who completed this survey for me or spoke to me during this time. All of the support that I received was greatly appreciated.

From the results I found that everyone was really happy with living in One Tree Hill, enjoying the sense of community as well and the peace and quiet and the environment. The main things that people felt could be improved on were the introduction of public transport and better internet and mobile coverage. Some people were also concerned that the

atmosphere of the township shouldn't be altered by building too many houses on very small blocks, as has been done with some of the newer houses.

On the whole, most people said that they didn't want anything about the township to change, as it was a lovely place to live. Again, I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who helped me out with this project in any way.

Caroline S.
Year 12, Glesson College

Q: What do reindeer say before telling you a joke?

A: This one will sleigh you!

Q: Why do reindeers wear fur coats?

A: They would look silly in a rain coat!

Q: What do reindeer have that no other animals have?

A: Baby reindeer!



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NO FIRE CRACKERS

Last year the CFS had a busy time extinguishing fires caused by fireworks over the festive season. Please do not keep them busy this year.

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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.



Opportunity to see what is happening at your Institute

Jon Roberts and Guy Trace from Council will be attending the OTH Country Market on 6th December from 8.30am until 1.00pm. They will be located outside of the Institute in a gazebo where you will be able to see what will be happening to our beloved OTH Institute Hall.

In 2015 there will be internal refurbishments that will be fully funded and undertaken by Council. This will bring it into line with current OH&S issues as well as giving the hall a much needed face lift.

Work is expected to be started after the Anzac Day Dawn Service and completed within approximately 8 weeks.

You are invited to come along to the next market day to see and provide input into the proposed changes.

This is your opportunity to have a say into the next generation of our users who will enjoy the Hall as much as we have in the past.

There will be presentation of the proposed Refurbishment One Tree Hill Institute Hall. Lot 10 Black Top Road, ONE TREE HILL including elevations and colour choices.

GET INVOLVED IN YOUR COMMUNITY!



ONE TREE HILL SOCCER CLUB ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting will be held at the OTHSC Clubrooms, McGilp Oval on THURSDAY 4th December, 2014. 7.30pm SHARP

All Senior and Junior members are encouraged to attend this meeting, we need a good number of members to formalize and finalize our Club Business for 2014.

The meeting is anticipated to run for no more than 1 hour.

Nominations for the Committee 2015 will be taken on the night.

Nomination forms will be available at the commencement of the meeting.

Thank you in anticipation for your attendance.

OTH Primary School Ladies Lunch Reunion

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

The lunch will be held at the Blacksmiths Inn on Friday 27th February at 12 noon. Order from the menu as usual, seats must be reserved so please let Kay know if you are going to attend.

Once again this is a good opportunity to catch up with 12 months of news and adventures, so please make an early call to

Kay on 8255 4633 or 0412 696 380.

Have a great Christmas and New Year, see you in February 2015. Kay Ellis.



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

EVERYONE IS WELCOME



Next OTH PROGRESS GENERAL MEETING is Thursday 11th December 7.30pm.

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

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

