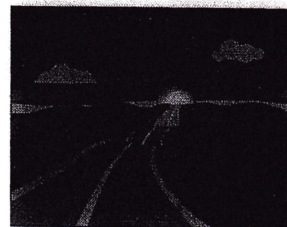


Around the ridges and a bit beyond



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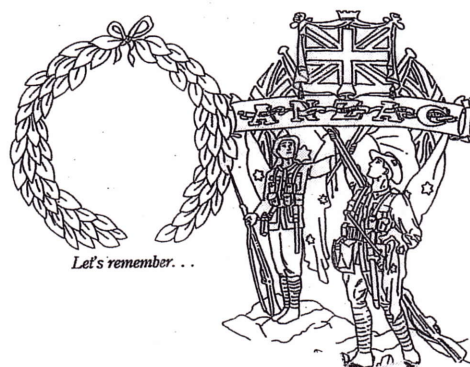
ANZAC DAY DAWN SERVICE ALTON DOWNS CENOTAPH

Monday, 25th April

Assemble between 4 – 4.15am

For the 4.28 am Service

Please join us afterwards
for breakfast in the Hall.



Around the Ridges and a bit beyond!
**Community
Business Directory**

July 2004 to June 2005

Welcome to our third Community Business Directory. This Directory will cover 12 months - any short term advertising can be done in our 'Around the Ridges' Newsletter.
Distribution: Pink Lily, Dalma, Nine Mile, Alton Downs, Ridgeland, Garrant, South Yaamba and Morinish.

☺ ~Please keep by your phone at all times~ ☺

Twelve months has past since we started preparing the CBD for 2004/2005. We can't thank these advertisers enough because they are the reason we are able to print this newsletter each month.

We are again seeking your support for the 2005/2006 CBD. If you know of any businesses who may be interested in supporting our district and our newsletter could you please ask them to phone 49341132 before 21st May.

This newsletter sponsored by:

Ridgeland Show

Saturday 4th June, 2005.

Starts 8am.

Grand Parade & Opening 2 pm.

Admission \$4 Pensioners \$2

Primary Children Free



Ridgels State School News.

My thanks to all those who attended our end of Term one presentation of School Leaders' badges and Redback awards parade recently. It went very well and Ms Livermore was very impressed once again with our school and community. The school also thanked Mrs Bronwyn Hopkins who presented the Redback Awards. Bronwyn has been very involved in coaching and transporting our school and Alton Downs softball teams for many years and has had a substantial impact in improving the performance of the individual players and the teams, and the management of the game at school and district level. We have appreciated all the help and support Bronwyn and Boyd, and their family have given the school and myself over the years. Congratulations again to all those who were presented with awards or badges on the parade. Those presented with **Redback Awards** were: Nathan Thompson, Kyle Barney, Neve Tomkins, Tyla Nelson, Coen Austin-White. Thank you certificate to Paige & Trevor Barney (Wanna Bobcat Hire).

Student Councillors: Travis Duff, Bridie Weier, Kayla Whitehead, Ethan Dodds, Kym Barney, Zoe Spencer, Naomi Pierce, Lachlan Hunt, Jackson Sewell, Tayla Stanke, Andrew Hunt, Casey Hopkins.

House Captains/ Vice-Captains: Andrew Hunt, Casey Hopkins, Travis Duff, Kayla Whitehead.

School Captains: Casey Hopkins, Andrew Hunt/ **Vice-Captains:** Kayla Whitehead, Travis Duff.

The School Dental van will be at the school this term. I'm sure all our students can't wait to visit it.

Students from Grades 5 to 7 recently travelled to Bouldercombe to trial for winter sport teams. Our cluster of Alton Downs schools has entered three rugby league teams, four netball teams, five soccer and five tennis teams in the Rockhampton competition. We would like to thank Chris Close from the Lionleigh Bistro who has donated our 12 year old team's rugby league jerseys.

On the pupil-free day Mrs Paddison, Mrs Ford and I visited North Keppel Environmental Education Centre as part of an orientation for the school camp in November. Because of numbers and the programme that students will participate in, grades five, six and seven will attend the camp this year.

The new shade sails were erected on the senior playground on the same day. Hopefully they will remain up for a long time.

Students are training for the cross-country trials on Tuesday 26 April. We wish them the best of luck.

The following information is relevant for students entering the prep year in 2007.

To be eligible to enrol in the Prep Year in 2007, a child must be born between 1 January 2002 and 30 June 2002. This is referred to as the half cohort.

Children born 1 January 2001 to 31 December 2001 will enrol in Year 1 in 2007. If assessed as having exceptional education needs, children born between 1 July and 31 December 2001 could be considered for Preparatory Year enrolment.

The process for determining exceptional educational needs for 2007 only will be developed in the near future. The approval of exemption will be independent of the school to ensure a level of parity across the sectors. In state schools approval will be at the regional/district level."

On. 2 Apr, the school will conduct its ANZAC Day ceremony. Mr Ron King from the Capricornia RSL will be the guest speaker. Start time is 9:10am. All are welcome.

Regards, Mick Byrne. Principal

Alton Downs Hall Centenary.

The Alton Downs Hall Committee Inc wish to invite past and present members and their families to the Alton Downs Community Hall Centenary to be held on 23rd April, 2005 at the Hall at 3.00pm for afternoon tea.

There will be a barbecue and dance. If you have any memorabilia of the Hall to display, please contact Tom Hoare on 49341493 or Joyce Chippendale on 49345120

All welcome.

Cookery Corner

QUIK-N-EASY STEAK

4 serving pieces
of oyster blade steak
Bacon
Tomato
French onion soup mix

Line oven tray with foil, with enough to wrap over.
Put a piece of bacon and a slice of tomato on each piece of steak and sprinkle with French onion soup mix. Wrap foil over the top and cook approximately one hour in moderate oven.

Nancy Davidson

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DALMA SCHOOL NEWS

ANZAC SERVICE

Children from Dalma School will be joining with members of the RSL to conduct an ANZAC Day service at the School on Friday 22 April, commencing at 11am. People are invited to attend and may lay a wreath if they so wish. A light lunch will be provided and P&C members are asked to bring a plate.

EDUCATION WEEK

16 – 20 MAY this year is Education Week and Dalma State School has joined with our fellow sports team schools to enter the Showcase Competition. As a sign of our support for the concept of joining small schools together to allow our children to compete in team sports, we have submitted positive comments and letters from both children and staff.

Our planned Cluster Sports' Day at Westwood, where every child gets a chance to have a go at all sports and is encouraged to do so, will be highly publicised as part of our Showcase entry. All our parents and community members are invited to come along on May 19. Food will be on sale from the Westwood P&C with profits helping offset the cost of running the day.

DALMA P&C NEWS

Last Friday night saw both old and new friendships rekindled at a community barbeque at Dalma State School. With our impeccable spirit we continued on despite (or was it because of) the rain. The night was made more enjoyable by the visit from past students and teachers who shared the unexpected downpour. We are currently organising our next community event to ensure follow-up rain!

Footy doubles for the first State of Origin being played on Wednesday 26 May are currently being sold by all Dalma families. For an outlay of \$1 you can win \$100. If we miss you and you would like some chances please phone us.

Next meeting for the Dalma P&C is Tuesday 10 May at 3.15pm. All Welcome.

STUDENT TEACHER

In the upcoming weeks, Dalma will have a second student teacher completing her practice teaching component. As a city girl, this will be a wonderful chance for her to join in a small school community and find out what life is really like in the country. I know that all our families will make her feel very welcome.

LOTE NEWS by Emma Stanke

This term in Japanese we are learning about the structure and fittings of Japanese houses.

Most of the furniture is the same as what we have in our houses, but they have an entrance called a genkan. It is the front of the house where you change your shoes to slippers. Most Japanese houses have a traditional room with straw mats, which are called tatami, on the ground and sliding rice paper doors called fusuma.

They also have a heated table called kotatsu.

Their baths are different because you sit outside of the bath and you wash yourself completely out of the tub. The bath is used for relaxing.

Some of the words we have learnt are:

ie = house

genkan = entrance

tatami = straw mats

washitsu = traditional room

kutsu bako = shoe cupboard

zabutan = cushion

fusuma = sliding rice paper doors

kakatsu = heated table

kustsu = shoes

irassi = welcome

We have learnt a lot about the housing in Japan this term and are thoroughly enjoying it.

Children in years 5 – 7 will have a chance to share their cultural experiences in Term 4 when Dalma hosts the multicultural cluster activity day.

Barbara Lloyd-Jones, Principal

Apology: Dalma State School had sent in some lovely photos of the children but due to technical problems we were unable to print them.

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1. Landowners/occupiers within the Calioran RFB area who have yet to indicate their availability to assist with fire fighting in either an active or support role are cordially invited to contact the Secretary for the necessary documentation.
2. As we head into what appears will be another dry winter with a reasonable body of flammable material, any necessary precautions against fire should be undertaken prior to the onset of the fire season.
3. Fire trailers are at Rob White's shed and Ian Austin's shed.

**Contentment is accepting the
 world as an imperfect place.
 Anonymous**

I've learned...
 that keeping a vegetable garden is worth a
 medicine cabinet full of pills.

WIN A \$2000 BREVILLE APPLIANCE PACKAGE FOR OUR SCHOOL TUCKSHOP.

It's easy to win. From 14th of March to 27th August, tokens will appear every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday in **The Morning Bulletin** newspaper. Bonus tokens will be run during school breaks. Cut out the tokens and bring them to school. Every 100 tokens collected will be sent to the Bulletin. We can enter as many bundles of 100 tokens as we like. As not all schools are the same size, judging will be based on a system that considers the number of students and the number of tokens entered. First prize is a \$2000 Breville appliance package from Paul Archer and the Good Guys. There will be four runner-up prizes of \$1000 Breville appliance packages

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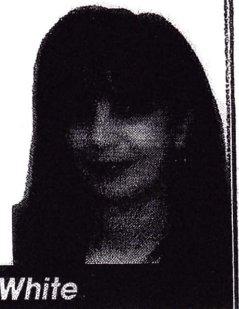
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At Alton Downs Polocrosse
and Sports Club
Tuesday nights, 6.30pm
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Ridgelands QCWA
Mothers Day Afternoon
7th May 2005
at Ridgelands Hall
1.30 pm

International Day Luncheon
Knitting and Crochet
Floral Art Competition
at Ridgelands Hall
6th June, 10.00am

Creative Memories Workshop
Scrapbooking Workshops to be
held at the North Rocky Bowls
Club 1st Tuesday and 3rd Sunday
of every month. Dates for local
workshops held at the Dalma
School to be advised.
Please contact Margo Eistreich
Ph 49345958

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House with small acreage
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Ridgelands Show Programmes
Available at Ridgelands State
School and Wandal Road
Convenience Store.

MEETINGS

QCWA
Ridgelands Branch meets
9.30am, 1st Wednesday of
month

Stitch and Chat Group
Meets 9.30am
2nd & 4th Tuesday of month
QCWA room.
All welcome.
Phone: 49345120

Ridgelands P&C Meeting
2nd Wednesday
every month
Phone: 49345518

Ridgelands Show Meeting
Wednesday 11.05 .2005
7.30pm
Visitors welcome

**Ridgelands Show
Stewards Meeting**
18.05.05.
7.30pm

Alton Downs Fire Brigade
Wednesday, 18th May.
At the Alton Downs Hall.

ON THE BIG SCREEN

at

*THE ALTON DOWNS
POLOCROSSE and
SPORTS CLUB*

STATE OF ORIGIN

25th MAY
BE THERE!
Starts 6pm



Let's get together
for a cancer-free future

Ridgelands State School is hosting a
"Biggest Morning Tea"
on Thursday, 26th May at 11.00am.
Please bring a plate and some coins.
There will be a raffle.

TRIVIA NIGHT

14th May 2005

BBQ & Bar

Dinner 6pm

Trivia starts 7pm

Alton Downs

Polocrosse and

Sports Club

ALL WELCOME

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jokes

1. What's green, has six legs and would kill you if it fell on you from out of a tree?
2. Why did the nutty driver sleep under his car?
3. Did you hear about the boy who got worried when his nose grew eleven inches long?

1. A pool table.
2. So he would wake up *olly* in the morning.
3. He thought it might grow into a foot.

Goals

Shoot for the moon. Even if you miss it you will land among the stars.

Les (Lester Liou) Brown, Journalist.

We're all born under the same sky, but we don't all have the same horizon.

Konrad Adenauer (1876-1967)
German lawyer and Statesman

This week's Proverb

Those with good sense are slow to anger, and it is their glory to overlook an offence.

Proverbs 19:11



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