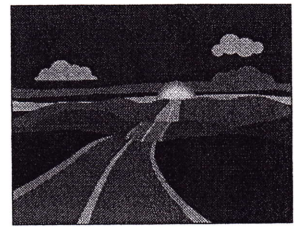


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and a bit beyond

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A CHANGE DOING EX-CHANGE

My Life in Denmark Written by Jess Oneill

My life as an exchange student began this year on the 23rd of January when I left my family, friends, home and everything I had ever known and flew to Denmark. Tears flowed at the airport as I gave my mum a kiss. The imprint, I told her, would have to last for a year! As I walked to the plane I cried in fear, as I knew my life was about to change. I was scared, upset, anxious yet was excited, nervous and felt empowered to know that I was 'going-it-alone'.

It has now been about 5 months since I stepped onto that plane into the un-known. The first month of my exchange was non-stop. So many new things to see, do and adapt too!!

One big thing to adapt to was the weather. When I got to Denmark it was snowing and didn't stop for about one month. It was fun at first, but quiet quickly, the novelty ran out. I soon found out that Danish weather was unpredictable. It could be sunny one minute and raining the next. This makes it difficult when I am going places as I never know whether to take rain clothes or not. I finally understand what people say about the weather effecting their mood. It can really lift your spirits or otherwise get you down. I have adapted however, and will never complain about Aussie weather again. I mean, it's suppose to be summer now and I am still wearing a light jacket. Give me Aussie weather any day!

I began Gymnasium (high school) in my first week of living in Denmark. I soon discovered that I had to travel 6 kilometres on a bike that was old and rickety - it was the spitting image of my mum's bike at home!! The ride killed me for the first few weeks, as it was a fair way and for the fact that I had never ridden in snowy weather before. I lived but.

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There were many new and different classes that I began to attend. In Denmark high schools you choose to study in either math or language line. I found it quiet humorous that I was put in the language line as the only language I could fluently speak was English. So for the last 4 months I have learnt Danish, Latin, Spanish, Biology, English, Danish History, and Naturfag (a math). The class also study German, but thankfully I was spared from that!

At this stage I am on holidays and go back to school in August. As all the classes are in Danish, it is difficult for me to participate as I still don't fully understand what is going on, however I hope by the time school starts again, I will be able to understand much more.

The next two months were difficult as things began to settle down and reality of what I was actually doing set-in. I missed my family, friends, the beautiful weather in Australia and hated not being able to understand anything. I also had tonsillitis for two weeks and kept catching colds. It was a miserable time but with some stern words and the aim to prove to myself and others that I could do this, I somehow jumped out of the homesickness. Things after that improved - I still miss home but am so grateful and fortunate to be living my dream. I know that home will always be there, but this opportunity will never come again.

I have just come home from the annual Danish Exchange Student Euro tour. The memories are now imprinted firmly into my memory-banks. It was a trip that I will NEVER FORGET! I, along with 43 other exchange students travelled through Germany, Czech Republic, Austria, Italy, Monaco, France and Belgium - all in 18 days. I have seen, done and experienced so many things. I have seen the remaining pieces of the Berlin Wall, visited the Brandenburger Tor, seen the horrors of a concentration camp, listened to sweet Viennan music, visited the Yellow Markets in Prague, eaten pizza and pasta in Italy, been on a gondola ride

through Venice, smelt freshly made perfume in France, visited the Eiffel Tower, Mona Lisa and Notre Dame, driven past the real Moulin Rouge, seen where Michael Jackson dangled his son from the window and visited the place where Princess Diana tragically died.

So much seen and done in such a short time. It is surreal to know that I have been a part of it all. I bought many presents and took many photos but the two most important things I have taken from this tour has been memories and lasting friendships. I will never forget it.

The most difficult things to conquer and overcome for me as an exchange student have been the language, homesickness, the feelings of loneliness and dealing with my thoughts. I read somewhere that Danish is the fourth hardest language to learn. My oath it is!! In the beginning I would listen to conversations and it sounded like the people were impaired somehow. The sounds of Danish words are slurry and difficult to pick up. Words roll into each other and alot of the letters and words aren't actually pronounced. So it makes it quiet difficult to learn.

After five months I am now speaking simple sentences in Danish and can pick up small pieces of conversations. It all comes in time I have been told. The advantage and / disadvantage of being an exchange student in Denmark is that nearly everyone here can speak English. It's good because you can communicate however bad because you learn no Danish when everyone speaks to you in English. Right now I would rate my Danish 5 out of 10.

So exchange for me has been the most challenging thing I have ever done in my life so far. It's full of intense emotions of love, fear, joy and sadness. It is very draining but I would never change decision to come here. I'm living live normally now, coping with the ever-changing Danish weather, learning more Danish and adapting to the 'Danish ways'.

It is scary to realise now that time has past so quickly. I can still remember stepping off the plane at Copenhagen like it was yesterday. It is exhilarating to be on exchange and for me, a normal average girl from a small community, I feel empowered to believe I am doing this. It just goes to show that dreams come true, no matter who you are, where you come from and how you live. If you have a dream it's wonderful but to live the dream is far better.

Do everything you want to do in life and don't close your eyes for one second because when you finally open them, it will all be over

DALMA STATE SCHOOL

With school holidays around the corner, we would like to thank everyone for the interest and support during the first semester. This is the time when all families need to check that children have the necessary requirements for learning activities such as pencils, pads and colours for the start of term. To all have a safe and restful holiday.

Ridgeland's Show

A big thank you to the Ridgeland's Show Committee for allowing us to showcase some of the children's work from the past term and were pleased with the public response to our display. Our gratitude also goes to the people who stayed with our work to answer questions.

During the holidays, some minor work will be done to maintain and beautify the Dalma School grounds, so if you are passing and see us hard at work, please stop to say hello.

Biggest Morning Tea

This years Qld Cancer Funds Biggest Morning Tea was well received by all Students who prepared and enjoyed with families and staff. The students can now whip up a healthy party menu.

Morning Tea

Congratulations to our Adopt –A-Cop Sargent Brendan O'Neill who has been recently promoted but sadly transferred in the coming weeks.

All were welcome at a Community Morning Tea held Thursday 2nd June at 11:00am.

We thank him for his help, care and concern for our children during his time as Adopt –A-Cop with Dalma School and wish him and his family best of luck for the future.

Queensland Day

We put the roo in the stew at Dalma to celebrate Queensland Day on 6 June. Along with 16 odd vegetables and a few well-known ones the pot with the standard "stone" simmered away all day, filling the room with delicious, tempting smells. Some people didn't even know that there were that many vegetables, but we all ate some just the same. Who said, "kids don't eat vegetables"?

Our Day At Horse Australia

My horse powered around the third barrel and I aimed her straight for the finishing line.

I galloped her flat through the finishing pegs.

One of my highlights of the day was that I received a first place in the barrel.

We woke up in the dark at 5:30am and were all excited about the day.

On the way, we were very nervous.

When we got there, we took the rugs off our horses and started saddling up. After we were gear checked we went, in order of schools across the road from the High school to the show grounds to centre ring.

When the march past started, we went around the arena about three or four times.

TCC won the High School March Past and Ridgeland's won the Primary March Past.

I got a ribbon in every event and Matthew got first in the keyhole. I had a great day, because I met lots of different people and made lots more friends. All of the kids involved were very nice.

Matthew had a great day too!

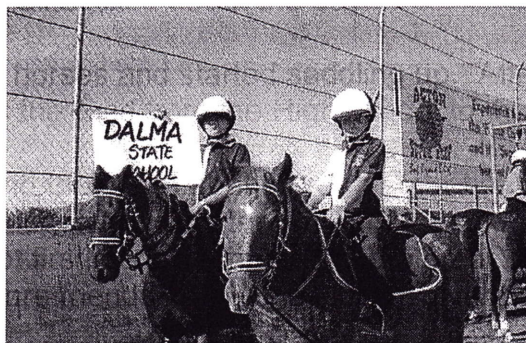
The presentation was right across the centre ring and everyone was squashed.

I got first over all in my Year 6 section and I received a sash, a medallion and a cool Horseland cap.

We had a rewarding day and in 2008 we hope that we will be able to compete in the next Horse Australia.

WE HAD A GREAT DAY!!!

By Emma and Matthew Stanke



Ridgelands State School News

I am pleased to announce that the Smart School Subsidy Scheme has deposited its share of the money for our permanent water project into the school bank account. Hence we are now able to commence the project. We would like to thank Mr Jim Pearce for his efforts in supporting this project for the school and community. Stay tuned for more information.

Recently I unfortunately received news of a transfer for Mrs Ford. Mrs Ford has been co-teaching with me for the past two and a half years, two days a week. In 2004 she was appointed full time with Education Qld, working an additional three days a week at Gracemere State School. That position was only temporary and was removed at the end of 2004. This year she has been here full-time while the department tried to find her another permanent part time position. They have not been able to do so, and so have had to find a full time position at another school. Hence she has been transferred to Berserker St State School where she will commence teaching a grade one class at the beginning of term three. I wish to thank Mrs Ford personally and on behalf of the school for the great work she has done for the school, and with her classes, and in particular her efforts this year. I'm sure you will all join me in wishing her "all the best" in her new school. I will be taking the class in her absence.

Congratulations to Kym and Kyle Barney who have both been selected in the Rockhampton District Primary Schools' Boys Softball Team for 2005. They will be competing in the Capricornia Regional trials in Mackay from 23 -24 July.

Congratulations to Melinda Lovell who won the Grades 4 to 7 section of the Local Government Week Colouring Competition for Fitzroy Shire. What a great effort for a grade 4 student.

Congratulations also to our second term Ridgelands Redback Awards winners who were presented with their awards on parade by Mr John Salmon. Mr Salmon, an old boy of the school also assisted Mr Ted Cullinan from "Greening Australia" in presenting the "Landcare Awards." Redback awardees this term were: Tiarna Munro, Matthew Whitehead, Cameron Milner, Kayla Whitehead, Henry Balmain, Kinsley Dodds and Andrew Hunt.

The P & C presented "Redback Thank You" certificates to Mr Dick Minke and Mrs Loretta Titmarsh for their help to the school. We also thanked Mr Steven Hunt, a student teacher who has been working with the grade sevens for the last four weeks.

I wish to congratulate all students on their efforts and sportsmanship at the Alton Downs' Sports Carnival. Congratulations to Bouldercombe and Bajool which managed to win the trophies this year. Ridgelands did very well with an "Age Championship" being awarded to Jordan Thompson and "Encouragement Awards" being given to Naomi Pierce and Ashley Boon.

Regards, Mick Byrne

Equestrian Team News

Congratulations to the students who rode at the Ridgelands Show. All riders showed great sportsmanship and represented the school in both Queensland Inter School Equestrian Association show horse and show jumping events.

Show Horse

Primary Rider Grade 1-5

Zoe Spencer 2nd
Kiah Barney 3rd
Lachlan Hunt 5th

Primary Rider Grade 6-7

Holly-Jo Pye 2nd
Madison Rosenberg 3rd
Bridie Weier 5th
Naomi Pierce 6th

Pony Hack 14 Hands & under

Holly-Jo Pye 2nd
Madison Rosenberg 5th

Galloway Hack over 14-15 Hands

Zoe Spencer 4th
Bridie Weier 5th
Lachlan Hunt 6th

Hack over 15 Hands

Naomi Pierce 3rd

Show Jumping

Primary 80cm – Power & speed
Holly-Jo Pye 1st

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Council Comment

Hello to all in Fitzroy Shire.

All Local Governments in Queensland are looking into the 'Sustainability of Local Governments'.

Accountable, open leadership in local government is what is being questioned by State Government. Can local governments be effective and efficient in providing services to the community?

There are drivers who are making this happen. The continual growth in all regions in Queensland and Fitzroy is not alone. Services to the people and structured Reform which seemed the phase of the 80's and 90's are upon Local Governments. We have to look at the structural changes within council and new legislative requirements. These are some of the changes that are upon us.

There are a number of changes we considering. There are the issues of boundary changes, joint enterprise arrangements between councils, shared services, or maybe the voluntary Amalgamation of Councils.

Currently, Fitzroy Shire does a lot of resource sharing with our Rangers services. Some roads are shared with neighbour councils. The Shire has links with other Governments agents.

We would hope that the new process is open and transparent to the whole community, but we have seen there have been forced Amalgamations by State Governments in other states and there is no question there have been some councils that have had to change. I accept change only for the better and all our councillors are very concerned about our future and we are working on this issue. When you are talking to a councillor, bring up these issues and express your concerns as we are there to represent you. We are not your enemy. There is a lot involved for us all to talk about. I do ask you to leave your preconceptions at the door and keep an open mind, but to do nothing is not an option. The State Government will make a decision for us.

Councillor John Salmon

It's back!! The Polocrosse season is well underway for 2005.

Practice sessions began sometime in April, and our first carnival was held in Eidsvold on the 21/5 & 22/5. An easy 4hr drive south saw Alton Downs represented with 13 players in the open divisions, and 3 juniors.

With a weekend off, our journey to the next carnival was to our own – Alton Downs, who celebrated their 40th Anniversary as a Polocrosse Club. We welcomed many past players and local residents to an afternoon tea and get together on Sunday 5/6. From the original starting team of 6 players in 1965, Alex Reid is still currently playing Polocrosse in 2005. Three generations of the Reid Family are actively playing Polocrosse in 2005. Improvements are currently happening to the amenities block, at long last. Despite the threat of serious rain on Saturday night, the weekend was well received by all players and spectators.

Without a break we ventured forth to Calliope the next weekend being 10 & 11/6. This being a special carnival as well because it was specific to Women and Junior Players. All names and gradings were pooled and placed into teams to be compatible. We had several different clubs in each team, so Alton Downs ladies played against each other! This also applied to the junior competition. This is the carnival that the Capricornia Zone Teams were announced. There are 2 junior teams of which there are 5 players from Alton Downs; Stuart Bentley, Katie Reeve, Danika O'Sullivan, Lachlan Dodds, and Jock Purcell.

The open players that were successful are Alex Reid, Ian Stewart, Craig Reid, Matthew Reid, and Yarrod Vaughan.

These lucky players will travel to Monto in early July to compete against the other Zones in Queensland.

Our next carnival is in Emerald on the 25 & 26 June.

Carolyn Dodds

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Landcare Judging

Pre School

1st Joshua Hunt
2nd Jade Spencer
3rd Hayden Lovell

Grade 1

1st Taivia Dunne
2nd Neve Tomkins
3rd Katie Cooper

Grade 2

1st Shardaii Thompson
2nd Laura McQuillan
3rd Jaclyn Spencer

Grade 3

1st Cassidy-Anne O'Halloran
2nd Sarah Barlow
3rd Tessa Harney

Grade 4

1st Melinda Lovell
2nd Tayla Stanke
3rd Hannah Foxwell

Grade 5

1st Hannah Barlow
2nd Brodie Christensen
3rd Emma Keily

Grade 6

1st Bridie Weier
2nd Jordan Thompson
3rd Jackson Sewell

Grade 7

1st Kayla Whitehead
2nd Naomi Pierce
3rd Andrew Hunt

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The way of the righteous is like the
first gleam of dawn, which shines
ever brighter until the full light of day.

Proverbs 4:18

Ridgeland's Show News.

We have just run our 24th successful Annual Show. Horse events were a star attraction with Show Jumping for the first time in several years and 11 QISEA events giving young competitors the opportunity to qualify for State Championships.

The new look school section "showcasing", involving three Shire schools, drew many favourable comments with easy access to the marquee which included Art and Photography.

Brute Utes, a first for the Show attracted many favourable comments.

Fat Cattle numbers were a record with good prices at the Sale.

No Dairy cattle were entered and this section will now be closed. Ridgeland's District was once a prominent dairying area with over with over 100 dairies.

A book by author Dennis Leah called "Morinish Echoes from the past" involving history of the early days was well received.

I would like to thank committee members, volunteers, stewards, judges and patrons who helped to make our show a success. Without their dedicated help and support our district show would not have been the success it was.

Our next project is to complete our museum to house memorabilia of the 2003 Fitzroy Centenary.

Rob Bishop.

Our next meeting is July 13th 2005.

COOKERY CORNER

PUMPKIN FRUIT CAKE

125g Butter
1¼ Cups Sugar
2 Eggs
1 Tablespoon Golden Syrup
½ Teaspoon grated Lemon Rind
1 Cup cooked cold mashed Pumpkin
2 Cups S.R. Flour
1 Packet (375g) mixed fruit

Grease a deep 20cm round tin and line base with a circle of baking paper. Cream butter and sugar till light and fluffy, add beaten eggs, mixing well. Beat in lemon rind and syrup. Stir in finely mashed pumpkin and sifted flour, then add mixed fruit. Turn into prepared tin and bake in a moderately slow oven 1½ to 2 hours, or until cooked when tested.

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of every month. Dates for local
workshops held at the Dalma
School to be advised.
Please contact Margo Eistreich
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Date Claimer

National Party Ridgелands Branch
are holding a barbecue and
auction
17th July 2005
12 Noon.
At Alton Downs Hall.

Pre Wedding Party

For Lynda Chippendale
At the Ridgелands QCWA Hall
on Saturday 30th July 2005
at 1.30 p.m.

MEETINGS

QCWA

Ridgелands Branch meets
9.30am, 1st Wednesday of
month

Stitch and Chat Group

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Ridgелands P&C Meeting

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Ridgелands Show Meeting

Wednesday 13th July, 2005
7.30pm
Visitors welcome

Northern Area Ratepayers Meeting

Alton Downs Hall
7.30pm
1 August

Rhymes

There was an old man from
Wonthaggi
Who climbed up a tree for a maggie;
The maggie let fly
And whitewashed his eye
That poor old man from Wonthaggi.

I went to the pictures tomorrow,
And took a front seat at the back.
I fell from the floor to the ceiling,
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PAST AND PRESENT STUDENTS EXCEL IN THEIR CHOSEN SPORT

Horse Australia 2005 Horseland Open Schools Team Challenge was held at the Rockhampton Showgrounds on the 29th April.

One hundred and seventy riders from thirty-six schools throughout Queensland including Brisbane, Gympie, Toowoomba and Warwick competed in a day of horse sport events with \$3,000.00 to be divided amongst the winning team's schools also individual ribbons and medallions.

The grand parade encompassed the entire perimeter of centre ring and could only make every parent and person present proud of their involvement.

Four past students of Ridgелands State School were part of a successful team from Rockhampton State High. Jodie-Ellen West, Kelsie West, Jacita Pritchard, Deanne Pritchard and Sarah Lawton.

This team was ecstatic with their 'Challenge' win and even more so when the "TOTALLY WILD" crew interviewed and filmed them for a future segment of the T.V. Show.

Their reward a \$750.00 cheque that the team would like to see spent on outfitting the schools equestrian team. A big thanks must go to the parents who catered for the riders needs, also school representatives and organizers culminating in the event being a huge success. The Annual Horseland Open Schools Team Challenge also hosted by the Alton Downs Pony Club will be held in October this year.

Mark Pritchard

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COMPUTERS

For all of us who feel only the deepest love and affection for the way computers have enhanced our lives, read on. At a recent computer expo Bill Gates reportedly compared the computer industry with the auto industry and stated "If GM had kept up with technology like the computer industry has, we would all be driving cars that got 1,000 miles to the gallon".

In response to Bill's comments, General Motors issued a press release stating: If GM had developed technology like Microsoft, we would all be driving cars with the following characteristics:

- For no reason whatsoever, your car would crash twice a day.
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- Occasionally, executing a manoeuvre such as a left turn would cause your car to shut down and refuse to start, in which case you would have to re-install the engine.
- Macintosh would make a car that was powered by the sun, was reliable, five times as fast and twice as easy to drive - but would only drive on 5% of the roads.
- The oil, water temperature, and alternator warning lights would all be replaced by a single - "This car has performed an illegal operation" - warning light.
- The airbag system would ask "Are you sure" before deploying.
- Occasionally, for no reason whatsoever, your car would lock you out and refuse to let you in until you simultaneously lifted the door handle, turned the key and grabbed hold of the radio antenna.
- Every time a new car was introduced car buyers would have to learn to drive all over again because none of the controls would operate in the same manner as the old car.
- You'd have to press the **START** button to turn the engine **OFF!!!**

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Ridgелands Campdraft Results 25/26/27 March 2005.

- Horse & Rider -

Open Draft

1. Peter Breitreutz - Sheikh
2. Michael Pokarier - Coolabah
3. Jason Lindley - MayKaylar
4. Dan Cogill - Shame
5. Doug Hall - Spinner
6. Tony Everingham - Gambler
7. Gavin McKenzie - Redeem
8. Don Williams - Mitch
8. Trevor Humble - Ariat

Cut Out: Lawrence Hack - Vet School Solo

Maiden Draft

1. Les Far - Chorizon
2. Lawrence Hack - Vet School Solo
3. Greg Stenhouse - Night Dream
4. Rick Hopkins - Annie
5. Danice Coombs - Appeal
6. Rick Hopkins - Honey
6. Warren Matotek - Crocket

Cutout: David Atkinson -

Ladies Draft

1. Roxanne Olive - Macro
2. Margaret McCartney - Bronson
2. Roxanne Olive - Voltar
4. Jodie Humble - Ariat
4. Jackie Spoor - Romeo

Cut Out: Roxanne Olive - Macro

Restricted Draft

1. Graeme McKenzie - Swallow
2. Anita Smith - Renegade
3. Merv Scott - Danny Boy
4. Don Williams - Mitch
4. Graeme McKenzie - Black Patent
6. Bernice Coombs - Annie Oakley

Cut Out: Russell Smith - Cordelle

Novice Draft

1. Jason Lindley - MacKaylar
2. Graeme McKenzie - Attitude
3. Brett McCamley - Freackles Argyle
4. Michael Pokarier - Shadel
4. Lyn Pullen - Miss Oakleno
6. Doug Hall - Spinner
7. Dan Cogill - Ice
8. Michael Pokarier - Coolabah

Cut Out: Michael Pokarier -

Juvenile

1. Emma Nolan - Mandela
2. Josh Kearney - Jager
3. Mark Adams - Saxon
4. Kyle Stanke - Selena
5. Ashleigh Martin - Scooter
6. Ben Connor - Jessica

Cut Out: Emma Nolan - Mandela

Junior

1. Scott Spreadborough - Rainy
2. Philip Bauman - Memory
3. Scott Spreadborough - Starlight
4. Monique Bauman - Mouse
5. Cameron Milner - Cash

We apologise for the lateness of these results but as some people are still interested, we decided to print them.

ROCKY CLAIMS TITLE

Rockhampton 13 year's netball team, with local girls Stephanie Ruddick and Anna Reeve, has proven unstoppable with an undefeated run to win the 13 years division 3 title at the Challenge Carnival in Townsville last weekend. Coached by Gail Park, the Rockhampton team also won the best goal average for the carnival. More than 100 teams competed from 12 years to 16 years. Congratulations Anna and Steph!

Also competing at the weekend carnival was Kimberley Frankish who represented Gladstone 13 years.

Trish Ruddick

ON THE BIG SCREEN
AT
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