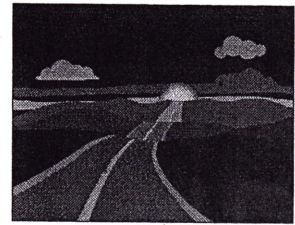


Around the ridges and a bit beyond



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A community and school newsletter.

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Please Note: Cut off date for contributions 15th of every month.

Museum News

The opening of the O'Sullivan Watson Memorial Museum at the Ridgeland Showgrounds will happen in late October. This will be the only museum in the Fitzroy Shire. We thank those in the community who have so generously contributed to the museum to date. We are presently looking for any paper records and any items of historical significance that people may wish to see in the museum. Display copies can be made of precious records so they aren't damaged.

At this point the museum is unable to accommodate very large items such as machinery, but it is important to know what is available so planning to cover these items is easier. Financial donations will also help out in presenting and displaying material. If anyone has any glass fronted cabinets that could be used as temporary display cabinets, they would be appreciated.

In the lead up to the opening of the museum "Around The Ridges" has been publishing some drawings of different landmarks in our area. The children can collect and colour these drawings and certificates will be awarded at the opening. Sets of these drawings are available from Mrs Prince.

If any member of our community would like to have an input to this project please phone Margaret & Ken Stewart 49345153 or Jenny Reeve 48341132.

Don't cry because it's over, Smile because it happened!

This newsletter sponsored by:

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Going from *browsers to begonias* has been most rewarding for *Bev at Bev's Garden Shop*, situated beside the Choice Service Station on Wandal Road. Look for the *big green frog* on the footpath!

As well as beautiful indoor and shade plants we have in stock bromeliads, orchids, cacti succulents, cycads and palms.

Herbs, seedlings and potted colour are always available. When the occasion calls for fresh flowers these are also available seven days a week.

As well as garden supplies and pots we have an interesting display of gift lines. *Remember, plants enhance!* Come check our competitive prices and *shop local*.

DALMA STATE SCHOOL

Sport Snippets

Congratulations to Brodie Cunningham (Dalma), Travis Duff, Luke Ruddick (Ridgelands) and Ryan Truelson (Bouldercombe) for winning the Rton District 'A' Grade Boys Tennis grand final. Also, Emma Stanke, Brittany Cunningham, Tiana Cunningham (Dalma) and Paige Barnard (Bouldercombe) for being Runner-ups in Rton District 'A' Grade Girls Tennis grand final. Not forgetting our other Dalma tennis players, Bradley Mestrez, Adam Estreich, Matthew Stanke, who improved each week and came very close to participating in the finals. Well done all!



DANCE NORTH –“I Want”, “I Want”, “I Want” - STUFF

Students and Teachers attended the performance by Dance North at the Pilbeam Theatre on Friday 5th August and were impressed by this wonderful presentation with a message of Sharing, Caring and don't be greedy.

CLUSTER DAY – GOGANGO

Preparation is well under way for the Capricorn Highway Cluster to combine at Gogango State School on Thursday 8th September for a day of fun packed activities including *Presentation of Unit -Disasters *Tournament of the Minds *Book Fair *Fire Ed *Sausage Sizzle lunch. Encouraging students to communicate and unite with other students to learn in an open learning environment.

Working Bee on Saturday 30th July was very successful with many families providing their time and effort into tidying up and refreshing the grounds.

All effort was very much appreciated. We look forward to bringing colour to the gardens with planting of flowers and vegetables with the involvement of community. Your help is needed.

COOKERY CORNER

SWEET SCONES

2¼ cups self-raising flour
1 cup lemonade
½ cup thickened cream
1 teaspoon vanilla essence
water to brush scones
1½ teaspoons sugar, sprinkle on scones

Place first four ingredients in a bowl. Mix with a knife to form a moist dough. Turn onto a floured board; knead lightly, until dough is smooth. Press into a rectangular shape with the hand.

Cut scones and place on a baking paper-lined tray. Brush with water and sprinkle with sugar.

Bake in oven at 200°C, for 15-20 minutes, or until golden brown.

PROVERB

Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the Lord, and will be repaid in full.

(Proverb 19:17)

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Ridgелands State School

Congratulations to Travis Duff, Luke Ruddick, Brodie Cunningham and Ryan Truelson on their 'A Grade' Tennis Grand Final win against Frenchville on August 5th. It was an epic encounter. Well done boys! A new teacher aide has been appointed to replace Mrs. Zimpel and Mrs. Chippendale. The successful applicant was Mrs. Wendy Lauga. Preparations for this year's Country Fair are well underway with the organizing of various stalls and entertainment. We look forward to the support of all school families and the wider community as all monies raised, directly benefit the students of Ridgелands.

On Friday August 26th the students will go 'crazy' in the form of a CRAZY HAIR & DRESS Day in support of our World Vision child Nyongki. Support this with a gold coin donation. Wishing everyone a safe and enjoyable holiday break.

Regards Tricia Ruddick (Acting Principal)

You only have minutes



Reduce the fire risk to your home

Fire Awareness Week 2005

August 21 - 27



Queensland Government
Department of Emergency Services



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Creative Memories

Scrap booking Workshop

North Rton Bowls Club

National Scrap book Day

Sunday 21st August 9:30 to 5:00pm

Tuesday 6th September 9:00 to 2:30pm

Sunday 18th September 9:00 to 5:00pm

Tuesday 4th October 9:00 to 2:30pm

Dalma Library

Thursday 18th August 7:00 - 11:00pm

Monday 12th September 9:00 to 5:00pm

Thursday 22nd September 7:00 - 11:00pm

Phone Margo Estreich 49345958

0407345955

Bookings are Essential.

Anything that parents have not learned from experience they can now learn from their children.

Anonymous

JOKES!

- Q1. Why did the rooster cross the road, roll in the dirt, then cross back again?
Q2. What has 100 legs but can't walk?
Q3. What would you call Superman if he lost all his powers?

- A1. Because he was a dirty double crosser!
A2. 50 pairs of pants!
A3. Man!

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ALTON DOWNS POLOCROSSE 2005

The polocrosse carnival in Emerald finally became a reality on the 30 & 31/7, after being rained out on the original dates 25 & 26/6. A fine weekend was had by all – sun, fun, rum and great polocrosse! It was a successful venture for Alton Downs Club winning the B Grade and C Grade.

Zara O'Sullivan was the winning Junior Team and Lachlan Dodds was in the Runners up team and he received the Best & fairest Junior Player.

With a weekend off to recover and regather, our next carnival was the Capricornia Zone Titles held at Bauhinia on the 13 & 14 August. Although we were unsuccessful, we had a good weekend, once the wind disappeared, the sun came out, and the ice melted!! So the weekend came to a close, so does our Polocrosse season for 2005, and a well deserved rest for horses and players!

Carolyn Dodds

MORINISH LANDCARE

Hi to all

Well there has been a lot of activity around the Ridges, in fact too much to put in the new brief from Morinish landcare. Firstly FRCC is undertaking on ground projects. The first of which was in the Alligator Creek, Hedlow Creek, Woodbury, and Bundundarra Catchment area. FRCC approved 19 projects in the first round in July and August. Focus on Fencing, Salinity, Installing waters, better management of sensitive areas, Installing soil monitors and a GRT project.

I have spoken of the National Weeds Detection Program. Two days have been run so far, with about 40 people at those meetings. It was great to see such a good number of people attending. But more people need to look at their own paddock and act. We spoke at the last landcare meeting of the need for more EDUCATION - Not only weed but also soil and land management. There is help out there if you think you don't know what to do. You can contact the Rangers service at Council or contact Cr John Salmon. I'm only to keen to help if I can.

Badbara Bush has now been seen in the Bouldercombe area. Only a few bushes but it only takes one to spread seeds. Mother of millions is out there and I hope people are out spraying them.

I also attended the Ellrott Plough Field day at "Montania" Alton Downs on the 23 July. The Demonstration was of a front mounted Blade Plough, mounted on a dozer. About 100 people turned up for the day, which was a great success. They plough through heavy infestations of Rubber Vine. Frank Ellrott has been developing this Plough for about 20 years and it looks like a great tool in the fight against woody weeds. A cost comparison by land holders in the Charters Towers area said it was about 10 to 1 times more cost affective then chemical. They used it on Parkinsonia.

At any time you need to ask a question about Morinish Landcare, weeds or Council,
You can contact me
John Salmon

☺THANKYOU

Our thanks go to Julie Schulz, Rhondda, Erica and Jack Ward, Jenny Prince, Danica O'Sullivan, Luke Ruddick, Katie, Anna and Mitch Reeve, Ena Sinclair, Kay Milner, Margaret Stewart and Louise Titmarsh for a mighty job typing, compiling, stapling, folding, counting and packing the Community Business Directory and Around The Ridges Newsletter ready for posting to the 600 odd homes in the Northern Area of the Fitzroy Shire. Special thanks to our postmen and women for delivery.

Fitzroy Nurseries Open 7 days 8am-5pm Fruit trees/ Ornamentals Ph. 49272388 Fax. 49223203	MS & SM McQuillan Paining Contractor Ph. 49345560 Mob. 0407 272 224	Doghouse on Wandal Pet Grooming Salon Shop 5, 10 Wandal Road Ph/Fax. 49275077	PJ's PET BARN Open 7 Days 399 Yaamba Road Nth Rockhampton Ph. 49280299
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WHAT'S ON

Rhee-Tae-Kwan-Do

At Alton Downs Polocrosse and Sports Club
Tuesday nights, 6.30pm
49223737

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

Cent Sale

At the Alton Downs Hall
17th September, 2pm
All Welcome.

Council Comment

Celebrating 150 years of the Archer Brothers settling in Gracemere, on the 27th August. Lunch at Conaghan Park, with afternoon entertainment.
Midday-3pm.

Christine Ward

Congratulations and Best Wishes to Lynda Chippendale and Stephen Ross on their marriage. The Chippendale Family would like to thank the CWA for holding a Pre-Wedding Party for Lynda and to everyone for their good wishes and gifts.

NOTICES

Disappearance of a mountain bike and a red bike helmet from the bus stop on the corner of Nicholson and Reid Roads.
Please contact: 49341132 if you have information.

Tennis Postponed

Club Championship Tennis is now on the Sunday 25th Sept. at Ridgелands Tennis Courts from 9am. Nominations close with Sharon Connor by 22/09/2005.
Phone 49345919 All Welcome.

MEETINGS

QCWA

Ridgелands 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

Ridgелands P&C Meeting

2nd Tuesday
every month
Phone: 49345518

Ridgелands Show Meeting

Annual General meeting
Wednesday 14th September, 2005
7.30pm, Showgrounds.
Bring a plate.
Visitors welcome

Ridgелands State School Spring Fair

Saturday 27th August, 2005
1pm start at Polocrosse grounds.
Phone 49345518 for details.

Alton Downs Rural Fire Brigade

at Alton Downs Hall
21st September 2005 at 7.30pm

POSTPONED DUE TO RAIN

Fitzroy River Pony Club

Campdraft School - Saturday to be advised 8:00am Cost \$25

Campdraft Competition - Sunday to be advised 8:00am Cost \$25
2 round run

Rider can compete on 2 horses.
One Horse per Rider.
PCAQ rules.

Must attend campdraft school to compete in competition.

Rocky Rush Grounds, Gracemere

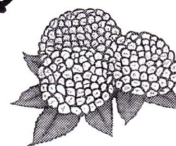
Tammy Lang Ph: 49348362
Kevin Rosenberg Ph: 49341449

***The mind is like a parachute. It doesn't function unless it's open.

From Cyberspace

A lot of people can't understand how we came to have an oil shortage here in our country. Well, there's a very simple answer. Nobody bothered to check the oil. We just didn't know we were getting low. The reason for that is purely geographical. Our oil is located in Bass Strait and off the coast of W.A. Our dipsticks are located in Canberra.

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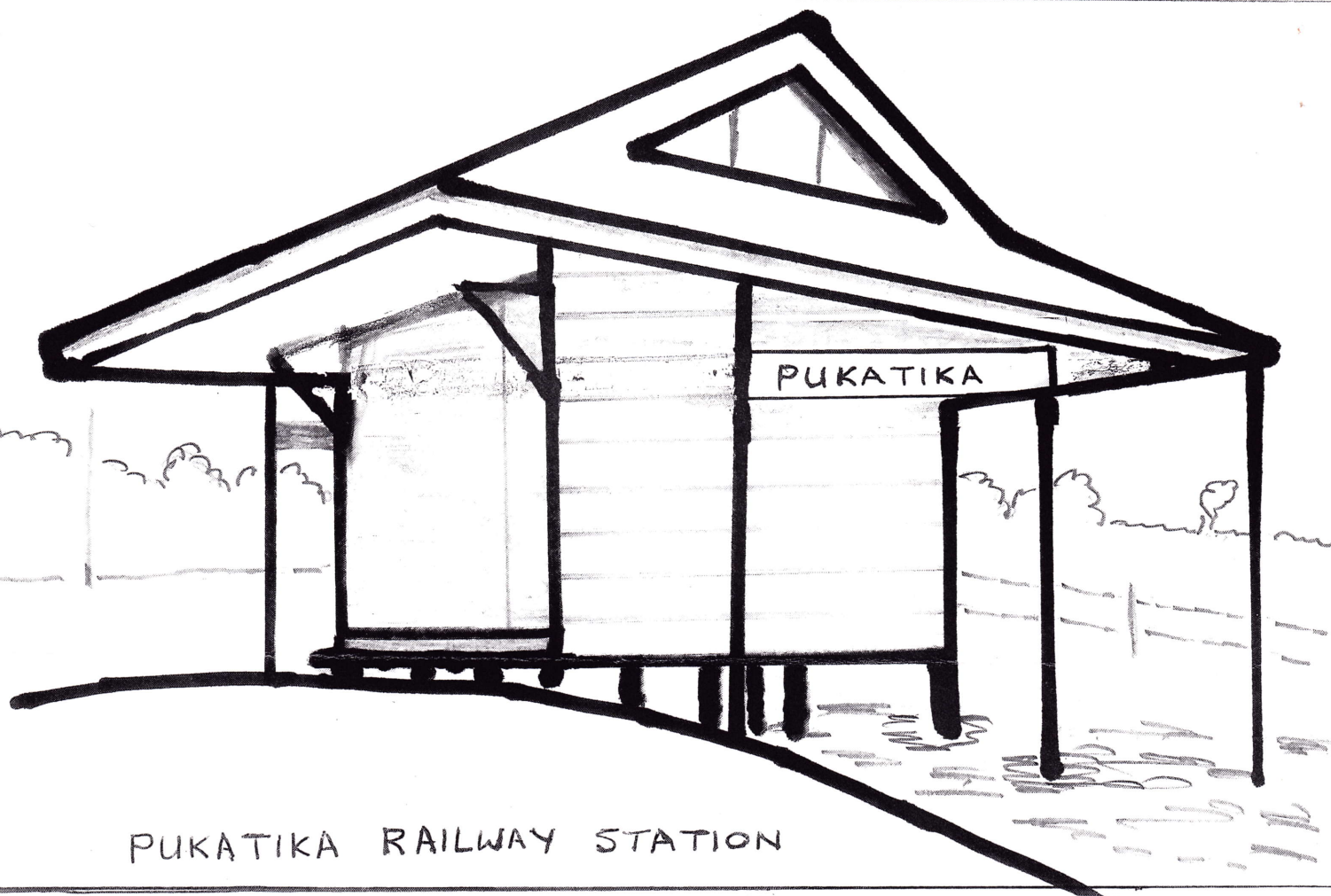
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RIDGELANDS STATE SCHOOL

COUNTRY FAIR

**SATURDAY
AUGUST 27th**

1 pm

BBQ, Bar &
Karaoke till late

Multi-draw
raffle

Rides

1 pm to 5 pm
Tarzan's Trek Jumping Castle
Large Fun Slide
Chair-o-plane
Gladiators

Trash &
Treasure

Bottle Stall
& Plants

Entertainment

Fashion Parade

Bush Poetry

Singing & Signing Choirs

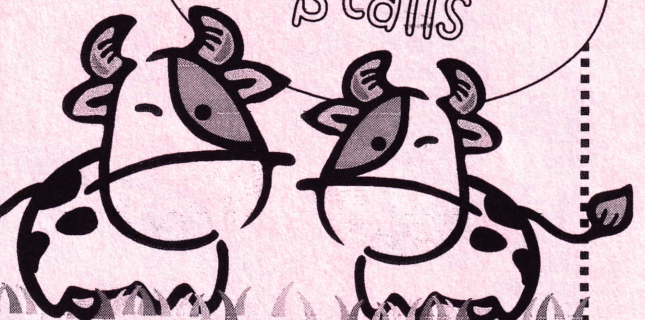
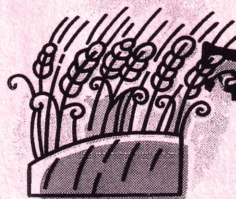
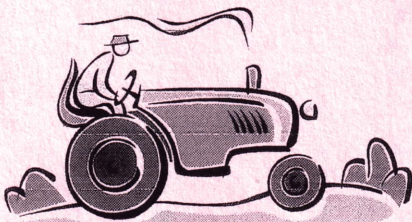
Tae-kwon-do demonstration

Sabaya Belly Dancers

Red Claw & Frog Hop

Karaoke

Market
Stalls

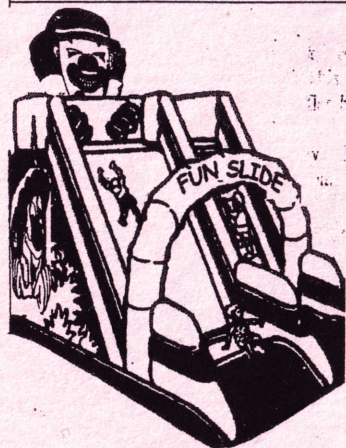


ALTON DOWNS POLOCROSSE GROUNDS

Remember this Day!

AMUSEMENT RIDES from Gladstone Amusements are coming to the

Ridgeland's State School COUNTRY FAIR



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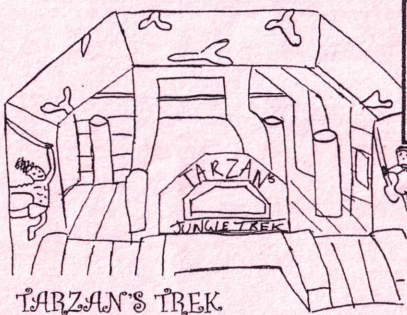
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\$18.00 Unlimited Rides on the day

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5.00 PM

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GREAT FOR ALL AGES.



CHAIR-O-PLANE

**27th
AUGUST
2005**

'UNLIMITED RIDE DEAL: The wristband **MUST** be worn on the child's wrist.
All safety rules must be adhered to -no exceptions. No Refunds.

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NAME _____

CLASS _____ AMOUNT PAID _____

Buy your _____ remember to bring the receipt to the Fete.

Ridgeland's State School Country Fair Entertainment

- 2pm Official Opening
* Multi-Draw Raffle
- 2:30pm Bush Poetry by Bob Pacey
- 3pm Children's Fashion Parade by Stockman's Corner
* Multi-Draw Raffle
- 3:30pm Rhee Tae Kwon Do demonstration
- 4pm Sabaya Belly Dancers
* Multi-Draw Raffle
- 4:30pm Ridgeland's Signing Choir performs 'Learn to Fly and 'Lean On Me'

Ridgeland's Singing Choir performs 'The Seagull'
- 5pm Ice-cream Eating Competition
Toy Coin Toss
* Multi-Draw Raffle
- 5:30pm Frog Hop & Red Claw Races
- 6pm Karaoke, Bar & BBQ tea

