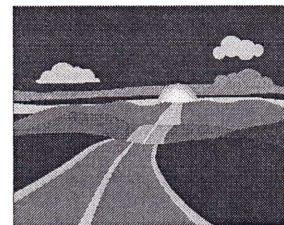


AROUND THE RIDGES

and a bit beyond



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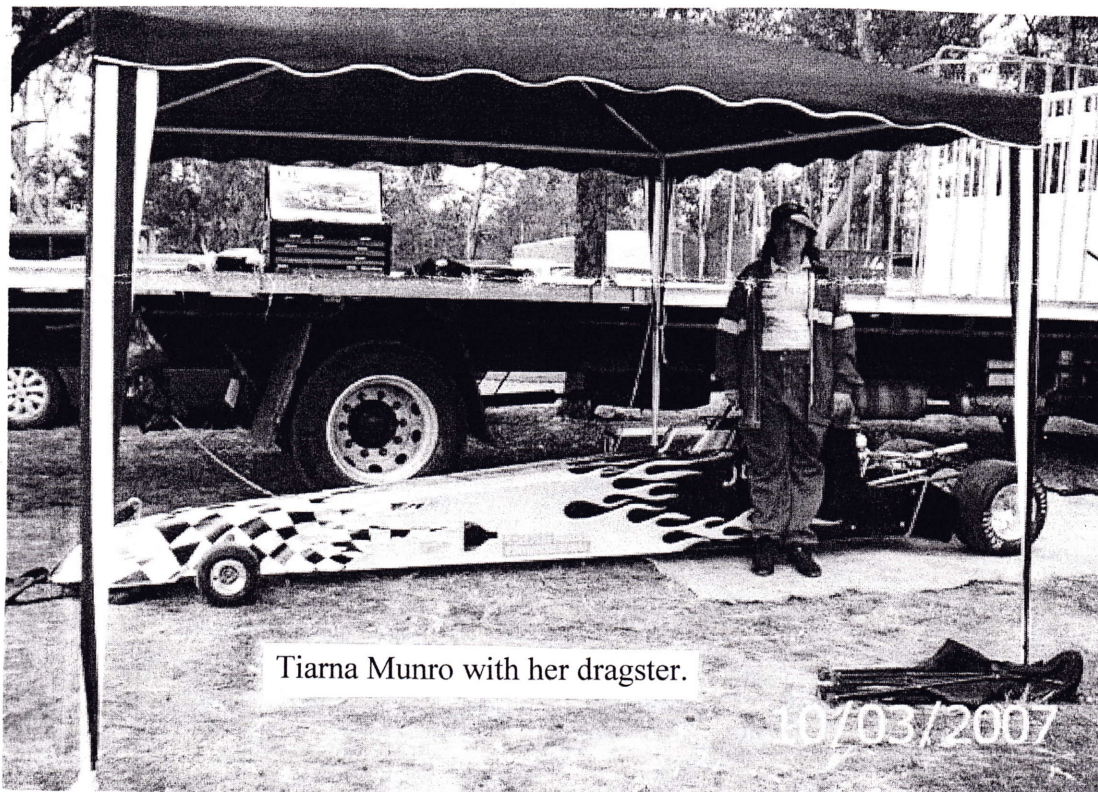
LOCAL GIRLS TURN TO DRAGSTERS

There are two new additions to the Munro family, no, no more children, but two Junior Dragsters have come to our household to entertain our three daughters- Mikayla, Tiarna, and Karlee and of course to keep Dad, Cliff, busy. Mikayla, Tiarna and Karlee have all passed their medicals and Mikayla and Tiarna have had their Licensing runs. Karlee has yet to go for her Licensing runs as the last meeting in May which we were to attend was funnily enough "rained out"! Strangely majority of meeting to be held this year have been rained out! We have only just got Karlee's Junior Dragster and this would have been its first meeting for us, hopefully this month's meetings will be more kind to us.

The girls will be racing at either Palmyra at Mackay or Benaraby Raceway. Unfortunately for Palmyra Club, all their major meetings have been cancelled this year due to rain. Most of the time, both of these clubs have some sort or meeting once a month.

Junior Dragster competitors are between the ages of 8 and 16 years, racing half scale dragsters, replicas of the sport's fastest cars. Junior Dragsters are limited to competition over 1/8 mile. Competitors aged 11 to 16 years can d/run times as quick as 8.60seconds and competitors aged 8 to 10 years can run times as quick as 12.90 seconds over the 1/8 mile. Tiarna raced at Benaraby in March, 2007 for her first race and the best time she did on the day was 11.978 seconds (53.192 MPH/85.585KPH). Tiarna is presently tying for the 3rd place in junior Dragsters at Benaraby.

Unfortunately due to rain cancellations we have been unable to race since then, but Mikayla, Tiarna and Karlee are keen and really ready to race.



Tiarna Munro with her dragster.

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This newsletter is sponsored by Joel Rayner.

Ridgелands School News.

I would firstly like to introduce myself. My name is Les Berryman and I am the Acting Principal here at Ridgелands State School for the remainder of the term. I come from Crescent Lagoon where I have been teaching the last 6 years. This is a new experience for me and I am looking forward to spending this time here with the students and community.

On the 30th and 31st of May we had our inter-house athletics carnival. Congratulations to Tayla Stanke (Girls) and Nathaniel Spreadborough (Boys) for winning the champion athlete trophies. It was a great day with Unicorns scooping the awards by winning the Ball Games, Athletics and Overall Trophies. Thank you to all parents and community members for showing up to support their children and helping disassemble the tents. A big thank you to Judy Gimm and mothers for preparing a great lunch and afternoon tea.

Congratulations to Mrs Paddison and the school community for winning this years Showcase Awards for Excellence in Schools with their submission : Horses for Courses. This award was given out to Mrs Paddison, Zoe Spencer and Jessie O'Sullivan by The Regional Executive Director Lyn Foley last Wednesday night in a ceremony at the TAFE College. The School was also given \$1000 for the win. Congratulations!

Congratulations to our School Choir who came Second to Rockhampton Girls Grammar at the Eisteddfod. Special congratulations to Mrs Hiron for the time she spent with the students and I'm sure she would be very proud of them.

The Alton Downs Sports Carnival will be held on the 20th and 21st June (Last week of the term) at Bouldercombe State School. All Community members are invited along to cheer for their favourite school.

Our Year 6 and 7 Students are currently writing resumes and we are encouraging students to work towards attaining certificates in different fields. On Monday the 18th June they are enrolled in a First Aid course and the School is currently organising the students to do a food handling certificate.

Regards

Les Berryman, Acting Principal. Ridgелands State School

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Jokes

Where do you find a dog with no legs?

Why don't blind people like to sky dive?

What lies at the bottom of the ocean and twitches?

Answers: Right where you left him.
Because it scares the dog.
A nervous wreck.

Newsletter News

We will finish compiling our CBD in early July. If anyone can think of any businesses who may like to support our Community and School Newsletter which helps keep our community in touch and which places valuable resources into Ridgелands State School, please phone Jenny 49 34 1132 or Rhondda 4934 1340.

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Ridgeland's Show News.

Our 25th Annual Show on Saturday, 2nd June, 2007 was a successful day thanks to the hard working committee, volunteers, stewards, caterers, spectators and competitors. Our 2007 Miss Showgirl Deanna Stewart will compete against other C2 sub chamber finalists at Sarina on the 14th July. Best of luck, Deanna.

The new pavilion for the school, art and photography was well patronised - a big help to the community not having to erect and dismantle a tent. The weather was kind to us, holding off till the clean up on Sunday was complete. I would like to thank everyone involved on Saturday for helping to make our district show a success.
Rob Bishop Chairman.

Teams Challenge.

The Cathedral College team of Kyle, Sarah and Emma Stanke took out the recent Teams Challenge at Paradise Lagoons. The event consisted of sporting, team penning, campdraft and show jumping and was open to Pony Club members and schools.

They won over another Alton Downs team of Scott Spreadborough, Natalie Tamblyn and Kiah Barney. Wins in team penning by the TCC team, under 13 campdraft by Emma and under 17 campdraft by Sarah helped TCC to a narrow win. Competition was keen and many young riders improved their horse riding skills especially in campdrafting where all riders were allowed a second run. Horse rugs and trophies went to the winning team.

QCWA NEWS!

- **WEDNESDAY 4th July Neil Fisher is giving a talk on "Waterwise Plants" starting at 9.30am sharp in QCWA rooms.**
 - **18th July International Day at Ridgeland's Hall at 9.30am start.**
- All welcome**

Successful Biggest Morning Tea Fundraiser.

On 25/5/07 a Morning tea Fundraiser for Cancer was held at Jill and David Fry's place on Nicholson Rd, Alton Downs. With the help of the Rockhampton U3A Club members, we put up 2 marques and 5 gazebos and had about 120 guests. Guests came from Yeppoon, Carwarral Rockhampton and of course local people too. Jack Bush provided cart rides and raised \$58 towards our total of around \$1245. The morning tea was supplied by the members of the U3A Garden Club and there was plenty for all. The guests were entertained by local singers, musicians and bush poetry and people seemed to enjoy themselves, some even dancing! We raffled a beautiful crocheted rug by Mrs Edna Fry and the Lucky Door prize of a silk flower arrangement was donated by 'Australian Country Living'. Thank you to all who donated the huge number of prizes that we had for our multi draw raffle. It was wonderful. Whilst our sponsors were publicly acknowledged on the day, I would like to thank all who helped before, during and after the event as I was unable to thank everyone on the day itself.

Regards, Jill Fry

**No-One can make you feel inferior without your consent.
Eleanor Roosevelt 1884 -1962**

WHAT'S ON

Rhee Tae Kwon Do

At Alton Downs
Polocrosse & Sports Club
Tuesday nights, 6.30pm
49 22 3737

Brothers Australian Football Club

Join your local Southside
AFL Team. Training nights are
Tuesday and Thursday 6.00pm.
For enquiries 49 333 017

Date Claimer

Ridgelands Country Fair
Saturday, 25th August 2007

Enjoy the
State of Origin
On the
BIG SCREEN
At the
**Alton Downs Polocrosse
and Sports
Club**
Auctioning of the
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July 4th
Enquiries: Alex Reid 4934 1124

MEETINGS

Ridgelands Show Meeting

Wednesday 11th July
7.30 p.m.

QCWA

Ridgelands Branch meets 9.30
am 1st Wednesday of month.

Stitch and Chat Group

Meets 9.30 am
2nd & 4th Tuesday of month.
QCWA room.
All welcome
Phone: 4934 5120

Alton Downs Rural Fire Brigade.

Annual General Meeting
July 18th at Alton Downs Hall
at 7.30pm
Phone Sec: 49341313 or
49341166

Welcome back Tony!
Choice Wandal

NOTICES

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Casual labour for local
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Give Away

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For Sale

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Full drum kit \$850 ONO
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Congratulations

WREN: TONY & TRACY
Welcome with joy their new
baby girl.
ELLA LAURINA
born 24th May
Sister to Bailey and Dakota.
8th grandchild for
Kitty and Skip Wren.

Congratulations

Anna and James Harding
On the birth of their second child
BRYCE JAMES
On 8th May
A little brother for Emily.
Lots of love and warm regards
from the Jones family.

It's better to be looked over than
overlooked.

Mae West

QUOTE for US:

The rain, it raineth on the just
And also on the unjust fella:
But chiefly on the just, because
The unjust steals the just's umbrella.
Lord Bowen 1835-94

Cookery Corner

Cheese and Vegemite Pull-Apart

2 cups self-raising flour
30g butter, chopped
1 cup grated cheese
½ cup milk
½ cup water
2 tablespoons Vegemite
extra 2 tablespoons grated cheese
Sift flour into a large bowl. Rub butter
into flour using hands; stir in cheese.
Combine milk and water in a small jug;
reserve 1 tablespoon of mixture. Add
remaining milk mixture to the flour; stir
until mixture forms a sticky dough.
Place dough onto a floured surface. Press
into a 25cm × 30cm rectangle; spread with
Vegemite. Roll up both opposite short sides
to meet at the centre of dough; cut dough
into five pieces. Place rolls, cut side down, on
a greased oven tray, forming a round (rolls
should be touching). Brush with remaining
milk mixture; sprinkle with extra cheese.
Cook in a hot oven, 200°C, for about 20 mins.
Serve pull-apart warm with butter.
Alternative filling; ham, chutney and cheese.



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Joel Rayner, a past Student of Ridgeland's State School, would like to thank Wurths for their Sponsorship

Joel 24, currently lives in Sydney and rides Freestyle Motocross. He is a regular top 20 competitor in the Freestyle Pro-Class. Wurths have supported Joel since he first started Motocross at the age of 15, and are now a major sponsor.

Call in to Wurths and see Sue and her team for these great deals on ATV's and AG Bikes.

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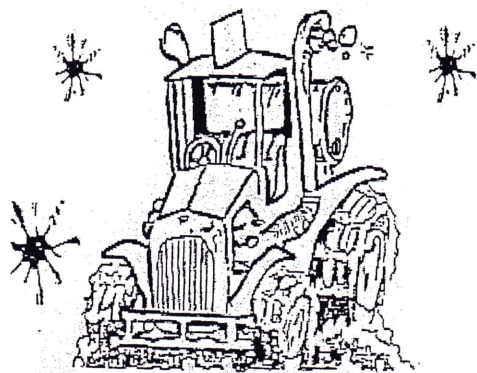
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Invites those interested in **MUD RACING** to attend a **Test & Tune Fun Day**.

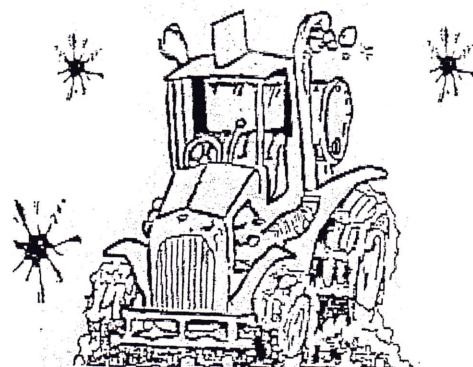
To be held on the **7th July 2007** at the Kabra Mortorsports Park grounds.

This is a perfect day for anyone interested in getting into the sport to come along and have a go!!!

The track will be opened from **10-3pm for racing**.

Gold coin entry fee.
Bar & Food will be operating.

Anyone interested or needing more information please contact
Margo Estreich
07 49345958 or 0407345955



Alton Downs Polocrosse

Results from Eidsvold Polocrosse Carnival held 26 & 27 May

Alton Downs 1 ~ B Grade Runners-up

Ian Stewart Craig Reid
Alex Reid Reg Booth
Mark Jacques Craig Roberts

Alton Downs 3 ~ C Grade Winners Beaten Teams Final

John Williams Cassandra Williams
Ricky (from Eidsvold) Ben Connor
Alex Purcell Davina Roberts

Results from Calliope Polocrosse Carnival held 2 & 3 June

Alton Downs 2 ~ B Grade Runners-up

Paul O'Sullivan Jock Purcell
Lynda Booth Casey O'Sullivan
Danica O'Sullivan Davina Roberts

Alton Downs Juniors ~ Junior B Runners-up

Alex Purcell
John Williams
Zara O'Sullivan

The teams have been announced representing Capricornia Zone at the QLD Zone Titles to be held on 7 & 8 July at Tansey. These selections were made from players of clubs throughout CQ. Selectors liked what they saw from Alton Downs, with 7 of our club members being selected to represent Capricornia. These players heading off to Tansey are:

Junior

Alexandra Purcell
Jock Purcell
Zara O'Sullivan

Womens

Danica O'Sullivan
Davina Roberts

Masters

Alex Reid
Ian Stewart

Don't forget your local carnival coming up on 21 & 22 July at the Alton Downs Polocrosse Grounds, finals from lunchtime Sunday and bar and canteen operating all weekend. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any Polocrosse enquiries. Kind regards, Davina Roberts, Polocrosse Secretary, Ph: 49341119