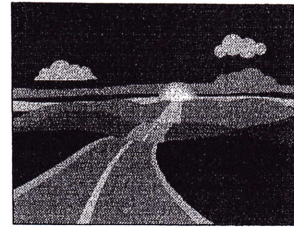


Around the ridges

and a bit beyond



Issue 47 September, 2007

A community and school newsletter.

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

Come to the Ridgeland State School Fete



Drinks

Hot food

Stalls



Singing Choir

Singing Choir

Horse Riding

Rides

Bar



Fashion Parade

Lollies



Join us at the
polocrosse Grounds at
1.00pm!

25th August 2007!!!!

See you there!

Ridgelands School News

Country Fair

Mark this in your calendar, the Ridgelands State School Country Fair will be held on the 25th August at the Alton Downs Polo Cross Grounds. Hope to see you all there.

Rugby League

Congratulations to our 12/13 Rugby League players. They lost their grand final by 16 to 12 but put up a great effort. Comments were made that it was the best game to watch on the day.

Triennial School Review

The school is currently undertaking a three-year "Triennial School Review." Through the review process we are seeking feedback from our school community on our current policies and practices and input on our future direction. We are seeking this information under three headings:

Commendations. (What do we do well? What are the good things about the school?)

Recommendations. (What or how could we do things differently/better?) And, Visioning. (Future directions.)

We had a special meeting at our P & C meeting to discuss and record comments. from

If you still wish to comment on these issues, please feel free to write your comments down and send them in or ring me to record them that way.

Tennis

Our lunchtime tennis tournament started this week with students in the upper school competing against each other. Stay tuned for the results in the next issue.

Prep Enrolments

We are currently looking at numbers for our Prep class in 2008. At the moment we have unofficially about thirteen students. If you know of any eligible children in the area who have not yet enrolled, please ask their parents to contact the school.

Regards

Les Berryman, Acting Principal
Ridgelands State School

Equestrian News.

Congratulations to Zoe Spencer who represented Ridgelands State School at the Queensland Interschool Equestrian Association State Eventing Championships. Zoe won the primary section, successfully completing three phases including dressage, show jumping and cross country. The event was held last weekend at Maryborough.

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Alton Downs Polocrosse



Alton Downs Annual Polocrosse Carnival was held on 21 & 22 July with a very successful turnout of teams from across Central Queensland.

Results from the Carnival

Junior Runner up	Calliope Juniors
Junior Winner	Bauhinia Juniors
Best - Girl	Sharnee Moore
Best - Boy	Travis Hunter
C Grade Runner up	Nebo St Lawrence 2
C Grade Winner	Calliope 3
B Grade Runner up	Eidsvold
B Grade Winner	Calliope 2
A Grade Runner up	Alton Downs 1
A Grade Winner	Bauhinia 1
Best Lady Player	Norma Pengelly (Calliope)
Best Male Player	Dale McNammee (Bauhinia)
Best Junior Boy Playing In Senior Comp	Blake Wells (Bauhinia)
Best Junior Girl Playing In Senior Comp	Alex Purcell (Alton Downs)

On behalf of all our members I would like to extend our sincere appreciation to our sponsors for the weekend, without your support such a successful weekend would not have been possible.

~ *Haftado ASH Stud, Gracemere – Chris & Maree Olzard* ~
 ~ *Australian Country Living – Stocklands, North Rockhampton* ~
 ~ *PJ's Pet Barn – Craig & Rebecca Reid* ~
 ~ *Paul's Milk* ~
 ~ *Glenmore Tavern* ~
 ~ *Berserker Tavern* ~
 ~ *Stockman's Corner* ~
 ~ *Lionleigh Tavern* ~
 ~ *CQ Septics* ~
 ~ *Archer Mining – Emerald* ~



Finally I would like to extend a BIG THANK YOU to all the volunteers who helped make the carnival a successful and well run event.

Special thanks to,

Carol Reid, Allan & Jane Vaughan – for the hours you spent running the canteen for the weekend and keeping the food fresh and ready to go ensuring no one went hungry!

Doug Dodds & Simon Ruddick – for organising and ensuring that players/umpires were on-time, organised and spectators were up to date with the live action on field

Ian Stewart – for the once again excellent presentation of the fields and the enormous steak that was served up for dinner Saturday night, Yum!

Peter Hunt – once again your vocal talents & salesman's skills shone through, putting the best of auctioneers to the test on Saturday night with the Stallion Service Fee Auction. Your commentary was very entertaining and kept everyone on the edge of their seats.

We had many more volunteers and helpers for the weekend and on behalf of our President, Alex Reid, I would like to extend our sincere appreciation to these volunteers. Without these 'silent' workers, successful events like this are not possible.

Regards
Davina Roberts

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Alton Downs

Polocrosse

Masters Carnival on 15 & 16 September 2007

~Over 40's, Over 50's

~Mixed & Ladies Competition

◆ *Friday night BBQ & Bar*

◆ *Rodeo & Stallion Service Fee Auction Saturday night*

President

Alex Reid

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Davina Roberts

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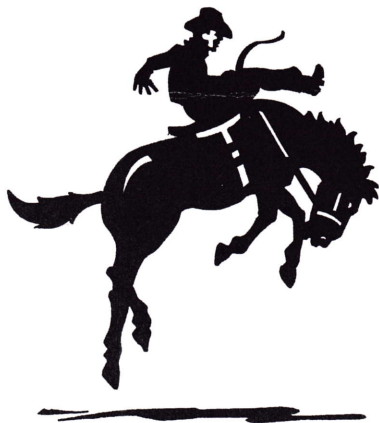
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*Alton Downs Annual
CRCA Affiliated 4 B's Rodeo
Saturday 15 September 2007*

5:30pm Start

(Gates Open at 4pm)



- \$1000 Open Bull Ride*
- \$400 Rookie Bull Ride*
- \$300 Junior Bull Ride*
- \$500 Saddle Bronc Ride*
- \$300 Bare Back Ride*
- \$500 Ladies Barrel Race*
- \$200 Junior Barrel Race*
- Little Britches Barrel Race*
- Poddy Ride U14*



*CRCA Central Entries
Ph: 4927 1916*

*Further information
Graham Iker 4934 1135
Shane Iker 4934 1605*

Hot Food, Music and Licenced Bar 'til Late

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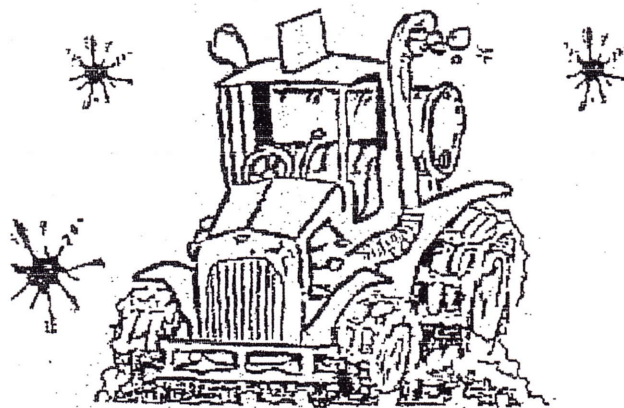
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- **No esky's please**
- **New bar trackside**
- **Canteen Facilities Available**
- **Juniors, Standards, Buggies**
- **Top Guns**

Alton Downs Pony Club.

Alton Downs Pony Club competed at the Fitzroy River Pony Club Gymkhana last week end. The Club's competitors were Scott Spreadborough, Kasey Bean, Amy Bean, Kiah Barney, Kaylee Whitmore, Macey Whitmore, Sam Hartley, and our two seniors, Rob Anderson and Kristy Whitmore.

Kiah Barney won her 9yrs to 11yrs age group, Scott Spreadborough won his age group 13yrs to 15yrs, Casey bean came second over all in her under 7 led group and Amy Bean was placed 4th over all in 7yrs to 9yrs. Rob Anderson was placed 2nd over all in the Seniors. Our other members tried hard and came away with ribbons.

We are all looking forward to this weekend's big two day competition. Our club is hosting our annual gymkhana on Saturday and on Sunday, the School Gymkhana.
The Secretary.

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WHAT'S ON

Rhee Tae Kwon Do

At Alton Downs
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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

Date Claimer

Ridgelands Hall
Christmas Karaoke
1st December, 2007
Enquiries: 4934 5564

MEETINGS

Ridgelands Show Meeting

AGM
Wednesday 12th September
7.30 p.m.
Bring a plate.

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

Proverb
Go to the ant,
You lazy bones:
Consider its ways,
And be wise.
Proverbs 6:6

NOTICES

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Q1. Why did the egg cross the street?

Q2. What do chickens grow on?

Q3. Why was Miss Piggy so fat?

A1: To get to the shell station.
A2: Eggplants.
A3: Because she did not eggercise.

Recipe Corner.

Joan's Golden Syrup Dumplings

Syrup: 1 ½ cups water
¾ cups lightly packed brown sugar
2 tablespoons golden syrup
2 teaspoons butter
Squeeze lemon juice to taste

Combine water, sugar, syrup, butter & lemon
juice.

Heat gently and bring to boil.

Dumplings: 1 cup self raising flour
15 grams butter
1 egg, beaten
1-2 tablespoons milk

Sift flour, make well in centre.

Add egg and milk.

Mix gently to just combine.

Form into little balls with floured hands.

Drop into boiling syrup.

Cover immediately with lid.

Reduce heat and simmer gently until
dumplings are cooked and risen -
about 10 -15 minutes.