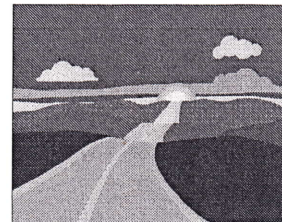


Around the ridges and a bit beyond



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A community and school newsletter.

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ANZAC quick Facts:

- ANZAC is an abbreviation for Australian and New Zealand Army Corps
- AIF is an abbreviation for Australian Imperial Force
- April 25, Anzac Day, was the day the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps landed on the Gallipoli Peninsula in 1915
- The ANZACs were on the Gallipoli Peninsula for only 8 months, around 8000 of them died there
- The ANZACs were all volunteers
- The Gallipoli Peninsula is very near the famous ancient city of Troy
- The first Dawn Service on an ANZAC day was in 1923 and the first official dawn service was held at the Sydney Cenotaph in 1927
- The ritual of 'standing to' for soldiers is when they take up their assigned posts in usually before dawn, so that by the time the first dull grey light crept across the battlefield they were awake, alert and manning their weapons
- The Last Post gave one last warning to any soldiers still at large that it was time to retire for the night. The 'Last Post' is incorporated into funeral and memorial services as a final farewell and symbolises that the duty of the dead is over and they can rest in peace.
- The ODE come from 'For the Fallen', a poem by Laurence Binyon, first published in the London Times 21/9/1914. The verse which became the Ode of Remembrance has been used in Australia since 1921
- One or Two minutes silence is held to reflect on the significance of the day and as a sign of respect
- Te Reveille is played to signify waking up to a new day and follows the minute's silence
- The Slouch Hat. The first unit to wear it was the Imperial Bushmen's Corps as an emergency issue as military hats were in short supply. The IBC was raised by public subscription on a Federal basis in January 1900
- Military tradition continues: The cadets at Royal Military College Duntroon wear their chin strap back-to-front. This custom goes back to the death of Major General Sir William Bridges at Gallipoli in 1915. It was said that when he was shot he had his hat on back-to-front. Bridges was the founder of the college. In respect today the hat is worn correctly but the chin strap buckles on the right hand side of the face.

Lest we forget.

ANZAC DAY DAWN SERVICE 4.27AM--ALTON DOWNS HALL--PLEASE JOIN US FOR A GUNFIRE BREAKFAST AFTER SERVICE

This newsletter sponsored by:

Lynette's Massage Clinic



For those of you who don't know me, my name is Lynette Chippendale. I grew up in Ridgeland and now live in Rockhampton. I've been studying massage therapy for three years whilst working full time at Daniels Surgical and now working part time at Haden. I've finished my study and I'm a fully qualified massage therapist, this means I now have a wider variety of skills at my disposal and clients are able to claim back with their health funds. I wish to invite you to come in and feel the benefits of massage. Massage is for both women and men and helps to ease various problems from everyday activity and to maintain positive health. Sore backs, headaches, swollen legs, and sports injuries are a few problems you don't need to live with. If you're suffering through your day without relief and would like to improve your health give me a call and make an appointment to see what we can do to help you enjoy life. I also have gift vouchers available which are a great surprise to give a friend, partner or family member. Whilst we get our car serviced, get a hair cut, or mow the lawn, we usually don't look after the body that allows us to do all the activities we love doing. You can make an appointment for a massage by giving me a call on 0409 648 584.

Ridglands School News

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254 Dension St

Rocky Feed and
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111 Gladstone Rd
Ph: 49227307
Fax: 49227095

After School Care

We are still currently trying to put our After School Care submission in. Due to red tape we still have a few issues with the Department. To work out staffing for this we need to get an accurate detail on numbers, so if you are looking at enrolling your child in to After School Care or if you know someone who is could you please notify the School ASAP.

Cross Country

Based on last years fun run results selected students have been invited to trial for the District Cross Country Trials. These students have received a training program from Mrs Kliver to help them over the next month.

The date for these trials is Thursday 3rd April. The team is as follows:

Henry Balmain, Callum Chisholm, Curtis Duff, Lachlan Hunt, Daniel Stanke, Ryan Forrest, Matthew Whitehead, Bradley Mestrez, David Foxwell, Matthew Stanke, Jack Daniels.

Amy Bean, Teghan Hunt, Tayla Stanke, Peta Mestrez, Isobel Chisholm, Hailey Bauma Mikayla Munro, Lauren Thompson, Melinda Lovell, Jaide Francis, Hannah Foxwell, Savanna Cooper.

School Captains

Congratulations to all year seven students for giving wonderful speeches last Friday. After counting the votes on Monday morning our School Captains for 2008 are:

Boys

Captain: Lachlan Hunt.

Vice Captain: Curtis Duff.

Girls

Captain: Melinda Lovell

Vice Captain: Tayla Stanke

These students will make great leaders and we wish them the best for 2008.

House Captains were elected this week and they are:

Unicorns: Captains: Lachlan Hunt and Tayla Stanke.

Vice Captains: Matthew Stanke and Melinda Lovell.

Dragons: Captains: Curtis Duff and Hannah Foxwell.

Vice Captains: Matthew Whitehead and Hailey Baumann.

Congratulations to these students.

The students have also chosen who will be representing them on the Student Council and they are: Melinda Lovell, Lachlan Hunt, Tayla Stanke, Curtis Duff, Daniel Bahnisch, Savanna Cooper, Callum Chisholm, Sarah Barlow, Henry Balmain, Amy Bean, Jayden Forrest and Neve Tomkins.

Yours in Education

Les Berryman, Acting Principal.

Word for the month

Hippopotomonstrosesquippedaliophobia:

Fear of long words

(A phobia where the solution is also the problem.)

Hooray!

All residents of the new Super Shire are now eligible to join the Rockhampton Library
FREE OF CHARGE!!

WHAT' S ON

Date Claimers

Alton Downs Hall Association Inc.

Dances will be held at the Alton Downs Hall on the following dates:

31st May, 2008.

30th August, 2008

29th November, 2008.

Commencing at 7.30pm.

Man in Black will supply the music. There will be a raffle and novelty prizes. Supper will be served.

For more information please phone 49345120.

Dances will also be held on: 19th July, 2008 and 20th September, 2008, Commencing at 7.30pm Music by **Two Can**. Raffles, novelty prizes and supper.

Cent Sale

The Annual Cent Sale will be held at the Alton Downs Hall on 12th April, 2008 at 1.30pm.

Commencing time for

sale will be 2.00pm.

Great prizes and all welcome.

Phone 49345120.

Ridgelands QCWA Mother's Day Morning Tea.

10th May at 1.30pm at Ridgelands Hall.

Cost \$7.00 per head.

Bookings please contact Merle 4934 5142 or Mary 49222 745.

All welcome

QCWA Guest Speaker

Wednesday 7th May,

9.30am sharp on

"Elderly Abuse" by

Andrea De Viries.

Morning Tea is for drought Appeal.

Support welcomed.

NOTICES

For Hire.

Chairs for hire for functions. Contact the Ridgelands State School P&C.

Phone: 49345518.

Wanted

Handyman

For small house repairs, painting and general work.

Phone 4934 5594.

MEETINGS

Ridgelands Show Meeting
Wednesday, 9th April.
7.30pm

QCWA

Ridgelands Branch meets 9.30 am 1st Wednesday of month.

Stitch and Chat Group

Meets 9.30am

2nd & 4th Tuesday of month. QCWA room

All welcome

Phone: 49345120

Around the Ridges Community Newsletter AGM

Friday 18th April, 2008.
5.00pm.

Ridgelands School
Library.

Engine Centre

Rockhampton

Ph Danny Mc Namara

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Johnny: The Headmaster keeps going on about school spirit!

How do you fix a broken Tomato?

Answer:

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Muscle Ache? Sore Back? Headache?

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Health Fund Rebate Available.

A generous man will prosper; he who refreshes others will himself be refreshed.
Proverbs 11:25

**ANZAC DAY
DAWN SERVICE
25TH April, 2008.
4.27am
Alton Downs Hall**

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RICE BUBBLES BISCUITS

125g soft butter

½ cup caster sugar

1 egg, lightly beaten

1 cup self-raising flour

⅓ cup desiccated coconut

1½ cups rice bubbles

Preheat oven to moderate, 180° C.

Line 3 baking trays with baking paper.

Beat butter and sugar together until
light and fluffy. Add egg, mixing well.

Fold in flour and coconut.

Roll teaspoons of mixture into balls.

Toss in rice bubbles. Place on trays.

Flatten slightly.

Bake for 12-15mins, until lightly browned.

For a variation, choc bits or sultanas can
be added to this mixture.

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Ridgeland's Show News

The Show will be doing more improvements to the buildings before the 31st May. The new school, art and photography pavilion will be cemented, more shelves put in the birds and fish pavilion and more rails to hang handicraft in the Gordon Walter Memorial Pavilion. The Dexter class will be dropped and the Dexter and Lowline breeds will be combined and called the Small Breeds Class.. Next meeting April 9th.

The Ridgeland's Show Committee advises that someone has broken into one of the pavilions at the showgrounds and taken property. The situation is extremely disappointing due to the fact that the purchase and maintenance of equipment is supported by volunteers who give freely of their time so that everyone can enjoy their time at events conducted at the Showgrounds.

bloggerati collective term for influential people in the blogging world
floordrobe typical adolescent's horizontal clothing storage system

RACQ CAPRICORN HELICOPTER RESCUE SERVICE

The RACQ Helicopter Rescue Service started in 1996. The service responds rapidly providing vital medical retrieval and search and rescue assistance across Central Queensland. In life or death situations, the rescue service is often the only viable option and has saved many lives.

From St Lawrence in the north to Agnes Waters in the south, Emerald in the west, and further a field as needed, the RACQ Capricorn Helicopter Rescue Service provides a high quality aero medical rescue helicopter service to the people of Central Queensland. The RACQ Capricorn Helicopter Rescue Service is running a \$1 million appeal during 2008 to raise funds for operating the helicopter service. It can cost up to \$250,000 a month to operate the helicopter.

You can help the RACQ Capricorn Helicopter Rescue Service by providing a donation, asking your company about contributing through your pay or by running your own fundraiser. Help give the lift of life today.

All rescue services are provided free of charge to the community. The service operates 24 hours per day 365 days per year.

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