

Around the ridges and a bit beyond



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OUR RIDGELANDS SHOW IS HERE AGAIN.

May 30th is our Annual Ridgeland's and District Sporting & Agricultural Show and we look forward to an even bigger and better show than last year. Although it rained last year, we still managed to hold a successful show and we certainly do not want to discourage the rain.

Throughout last year we received a Government grant from the Gambling Committee Benefit fund that allowed us to upgrade our show jumping arena and our committee has been working tirelessly getting the grounds ready.

We also held a very successful Auction/BBQ funding raiser for the Capricorn Helicopter Rescue during the year, where we were able to present them with a cheque for \$6000.00.

One day Country shows are becoming very popular for their friendly atmosphere, as families come along and enjoy a day out watching the horse and cattle events, enjoy the displays in our pavilions and catch up with friends. Children love to see their schoolwork on display and enter the cooking section, so please have fun with your children in the kitchen and don't worry about the mess; it doesn't take long to clean it up. If you would like a program please contact us on 49345564 or 49345135.

For a small district like our own, it is one of the social events of the year and we look forward to seeing you all there and encourage you to bring along family and friends from town so they too can enjoy a fun filled day. You never know what might happen – the scarecrows might even come to life.

We have a dedicated, hardworking committee that are working to ensure that this year's show is once again a great success and without them we could not hold such a day, so Thank You everyone.

Robert Bishop – President.

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RIDGELANDS ANNUAL SHOW

The SHOW IS ON SATURDAY 30TH MAY with entries welcome to be lodged Friday and early Saturday morning from 8am.

Fashion Show Livestock, School display,
Entertainment, Food and Bar.

The Show will be officially opened at 2pm by
Arthur McDonald



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Ridgелands Hall News

The President and members of the Ridgелands Hall Committee would like to thank the Ridgелands Rodeo Committee for the opportunity to cater at the Campdraft held during Easter. This is a major boost to the financial viability of the Hall.

Thanks to the non-committee members who helped out over the week-end. Your assistance is greatly appreciated and is invaluable to the skeleton staff that we have.

Thanks also to the public for their support. Without this our venture would not have been so successful.

Polocrosse Club News.

A successful meeting was held at Monto. C.Q Caravanners enjoyed a four day camp at the grounds for the second year.

The bar at the Polocrosse grounds is open Friday nights with a Jokers Wild of \$610.

CWA News

The Ridgелands CWA arranged a patchworking two day workshop where we pieced together a medium sized mystery quilt. It was wonderful to see all the different colour combinations of the sewers. Thank you to the team who prepared the lunch, morning tea and afternoon tea, the organisers and to Lyn our instructor.

Gardening Tips.

No Spray Drift

Spray drift from herbicides can harm surrounding plants. To avoid this make a simple cover to keep the spray confined by cutting the bottom out of a plastic bottle, drill a hole through the lid and push the wand of the weed sprayer through the hole.

Correction.

NU TANK Parkhurst phone number 1300 361110

Zucchini Quiche

Preparation time 15 minutes

Ingredients

1/2 cup oil

1 cup plain flour

6 eggs

2 zucchinis grated

Grated Cheese

1 x 310 gm tin corn kernels

Method:

Mix everything together and pour into a greased quiche dish and bake at 180°C for 45-60 minutes or until set in the middle

Two Mexicans are stuck in the desert wandering and close to death. They are close to giving up when one suddenly says "Eh Pepe, do you smell what I smell?" His mate says "Si Luis, eet smells like bacon to meee!" With renewed strength they struggle up the next dune and there in the distance they see a tree loaded with bacon. "Pepe Pepe we ees saved. Ess a bacon tree." Pepe says "Luis, are you sure it is not a meerage?" "Pepe when did a meerage smell like cooking bacon?" With that Luis runs towards the tree but all of a sudden a machine gun opens fire and he is mortally wounded. He manages to warn Pepe with his dying breath. "Pepe it ess not a bacon tree, Ess a Ham Bush!"

WHAT'S ON

Indoor Bowls

held 1st Saturday of every month at Alton Downs Hall all welcome.

Alton Downs Hall Committee

Sid Hoare is the booking officer for Community Hall. 49341147.
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J Chippendale 4934 5120

Alton Downs Hall Dances

29th August, 2009
31st October, 2009
Commencing at 7.30pm
Music by Man in Black
Phone Joyce 4934 5120
Tom 4934 1493

NOTICES

Alton Downs Polocrosse & Sports Club
BAR OPEN
Friday Nights

For Hire.

Chairs for hire for functions. Contact the Ridgelands State School P&C.
Phone: 49345518.

Alton Downs Fire Brigade.

Emergency Number is 000.

Fire permits must be applied for **48 hours** prior to burning off.
For permit contact your fire warden.

Wanted

House Cleaner for two houses
Phone: 4934 1044

The Birthday Book May Birthdays

Cameron Milner
16 on 16th May

Wedding

Congratulations
Lynette Chippendale
and Clayton Stenhouse

Wedding

Congratulations
Alana Zimpel
and Brian West

Fiftieth Wedding

Anniversary
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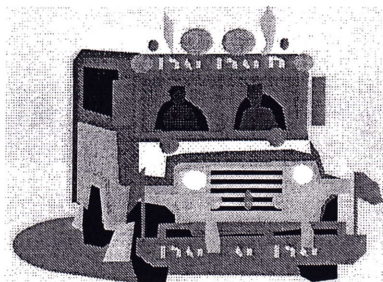
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MEETINGS

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

Show Meeting

Wednesday,
8th July, 2009
7.30pm

Word Power

Parergon: "By-work" – work apart from one's main employment.

Most of us would rather risk catastrophe than read the directions.

Joke

The farmer's son was returning from the market with the crate of chickens his father had entrusted to him, when suddenly the box fell and broke open. Chickens scurried off in different directions, but the determined boy walked all over the neighbourhood scooping up the wayward birds and returning them to the repaired crate. Hoping he had found them all, the boy reluctantly returned home, expecting the worst. "Pa, the chickens got loose", the boy confessed sadly, "but I managed to find all twelve of them."
"Well, you did real good, son," the farmer beamed. "You left with seven."

CROSER'S SCHOOL BUS 20 YEAR REUNION

Held: *Ridgeland Hall*
Date: *Sunday 7th June 2009*
Commencing: *From 11:30am*

Lunch and Afternoon Tea on sale
BYO Drinks

*Past students of our bus runs, their families and
the teachers and staff are invited.*

*Please contact Miriam as soon as possible
for catering purposes.*

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