

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. Advertising for special events two months prior notice required.

Battery World – Power for anything... anytime.
61 Musgrave St.
131760 49229022

Norm Milner Butcher
Quality Meats, Hams
190 Campbell St
49276616

N. Watkins - Cabinetry,
Joinery, Timber
Merchant . 49341243
0428 132 697

Alton Downs Polocrosse & Sports Club Bar Friday 6pm
Tennis Courts available
49341124, 49341396

Geoff Estreich –
Bobcat & Truck Hire
Post digger, Trencher
0418 799 890

Maddo's Machinery Hire
Excavator, Bobcat, Truck
49341240
0427 284 391

Greg Thompson –
Bobcat, Excavator &
Truck Hire 49345587
0407 156 662

Full advertising details available in
Community Business Directory. 4934 1132

Possum Power Ian Nicholas
Electrical Contractor
Ph: 49345116
Mob: 0408 345 118

Showdown Rugs Sheree Abotomey
32 Rayner Rd
Ph: 49341361
Mob: 0427 874 104

RIDGELANDS STATE SCHOOL

COUNTRY FAIR

AT THE SCHOOL

22ND AUGUST 2009

– starting 1:00pm

CAKE/CRAFT
STALL

PLANT STALL

FOOTBALL
THROW

HOLE IN ONE

PICK A PLOT

KARAOKE 'TIL
LATE

FROG HOP

MULTI - DRAW

FACE PAINTING

FASHION
PARADE

Don't Forget To Get Your Pre-Paid
Wristbands For The Rides From The
School Office

And Much More

Rocky Feed and Seed Shop 2
111 Gladstone Rd
Ph: 49227307

Curly Top Soft Serve Ice-Cream. Phone to book for your event.
Gloria Bills 49341125
0438 341 125

Australian Country Living - Gifts for all occasions. Shopping Fair 49280088

Amalgamated Pest Control - 49214255
Jerome Jackson
2b Arthur Street

PJ's Pet Barn
49280299
399 Yaamba Rd
Open 7 days.

These Are The Days
Photography
Sharon Mahoney
49334950
0409 273 812

Wandal Post Office
49272101
Gifts,

Mark West
Gents Hairdresser
49227114
11 Wandal Road

Total Hair Obsession
49224225 Colours, Foiling, Perms, Cuts.
38 William St.

Hay, Chaff, Bobcat Hire, Water Cartage
Ph. **Ikers** 49341135
0418 155 819

Brian Dawson
Auctions - Livestock & Property 49317318
0417 667 668

Livestock Carrier
D & J Lindley
49345519
0417 730 604

Tractor Central
Tractors & Parts
28 O'Shansey St.
Gracemere
49334500

Ridgelands and District Sporting & Agricultural Show

Our 27th Annual show held on the 30th May was a great success. As expected, the Stud & Fat Cattle nominations were down following Beef 2009 and our new jumping arena was well supported. We introduced entertaining novelty goat races and we look forward to having them again. To comply with QCAS regulations, it was necessary for the show committee to complete a risk assessment on our grounds and buildings to safeguard the public against accident. We erected signs, barriers around cabinets, hot water systems, etc. Although this made extra work for our committee, this assisted us in holding a successful show. Arthur McDonald - retired chairman of the C.Q. Sub Chamber committee officially opened our show and we would like to thank him for his invaluable help and assistance over the years. He has always been there for us. I would also like to thank our patrons, sponsors, competitors, judges, dedicated committee and helpers for their continued assistance, as without their help we would not have been able to hold such a successful day. Sunday morning breakfast of Steak, Bacon and eggs was well received and we look forward to seeing you all again next year on the 5th June 2010. Rob Bishop - President.

GARDENING News:

- The Queensland Gardening Pages (QGP)

The QGPs are primarily aimed at the home gardener. From plants to advice to where to buy something a gardener should be able to find that information quickly and easily. Money raised through advertising helps fund these websites.
<http://www.queenslandgardening.com>

- National Register of Big Trees

Big Tree Database for Australia

Do you know of a special tree near you???

Ever wondered how big the largest specimen of a tree species is, or where it's located? A National Register of Big Trees is now being established to collect such information for Australia. Members of the public will be able to nominate native or exotic trees of significance in parks and gardens as well as natural habitats. Learn more at the website: <http://www.nationalregisterofbigtrees.com.au/index.php>

RECIPE CORNER

NUTTY GINGER BISCUITS

125g soft butter
¾ cup brown sugar
2 eggs (beaten)
1½ cups chopped peanuts or macadamias
½ teaspoon ginger
¾ cup self-raising flour
Cream butter and sugar.
Add beaten eggs.
Add other ingredients and mix well.
Place spoonfuls on prepared baking trays.
Bake in a moderate oven until nicely browned
12-15 minutes approximately.

Federal Government's Community Water Grant

Ridgelands State School has recently completed the installation of an automatic pop up sprinkler system to water the main playing fields and areas between the buildings. This project was done with funds from our successful application to the Federal Govt' Community Water grants. This grant will enable the School to accurately water the grounds at the optimum times to minimise consumption. The majority of work was carried out by contractor All Out Landscapes with the aid of Greg Thompson Excavator Hire and P&C members. *A big thankyou to all those involved for a great project completed*

WORDS to use in conversation this month

Nudiustertian The day before yesterday

Selcouth: Unfamiliar, rare, strange, marvellous, wonderful. For example: The Queensland Gardening is such a selcouth website!

Morinish Landcare Meeting

Next meeting will be held at Belah Valley, Marlborough on **TUESDAY 11th of August** 9am for a 9:30 start.

Topic : discussion and inspection off herd management, pastures and ponded pastures.

BYO smoko lunch chair and cup, non members welcomed, an interesting day assured
ph 49345115

WHAT' S ON

Indoor Bowls

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

Alton Downs Hall Committee

Sid Hoare booking officer
49341147.

T Hoare Ph 4934 1493

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 Ridgeland 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.

HORSE DRAWN CARRIAGE

Available for weddings formals and special occasions

Phone Kelly

4934 1261

0407 162 456

MEETINGS

QCWA

Ridgeland Branch meets 9.30 am 1st Wednesday of month

Stitch and Chat Group

Meets 9.30am

2nd & 4th Tuesday of month. QCWA room

Phone: 49345120

The Birthday Book August Birthdays

Blue Shepherd -15th

Joel Estreich - 23rd

Jack Sleaford -24th

Advertisements

Mobile Cold Room For Hire

Meat rails – Shelving
Glass Doors

Phone: 0418 265337

4934 1802

FOR HIRE

Tipper Excavator & Bobcat

Quality work done

\$77 per hour

Phone Kelly

4934 1261

0407162456

Engine Centre Rockhampton

Danny McNamara

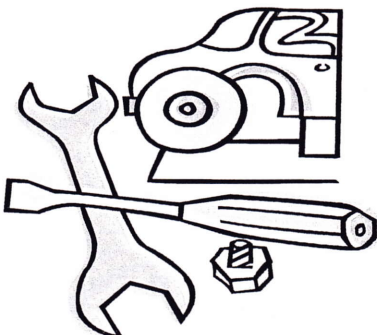
Ph: 4934 1473

Mob: 0438 341 473

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