

Around the Ridges

and a bit beyond

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Around the Ridges and a bit beyond is a community and school newsletter.

The newsletter is produced monthly, and is funded through sponsorship and advertising.

If you wish to contribute to the newsletter, please send all material in by the 15th of every month.

Advertising for special events must be submitted two months in advance.

Do you have an exciting story to tell? We want to hear them!!!! Please send your story, as you are a valued part of our community and this newsletter.

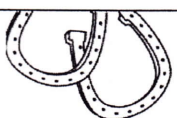
1080 Poison Baiting- using this correctly.

1080 poison is an indiscriminate poison used to kill unwanted animals. Unfortunately it does not just kill the target animal. Generally 1080 is used to control dingoes, feral dogs and wild pigs on rural lands in campaigns conducted in June and November. It is banned in many countries but not in Australia. Symptoms of 1080 poison include “dog example ...restlessness; increased hyper excitability; incontinence or diarrhoea; excess salivation; abrupt bouts of vocalization... sudden bursts of violent activity....seizure, with hind limbs or all four limbs...” See website below for more information:
<http://www.voxy.co.nz/national/1080-poisoning-paradise-great-great-new-zealand-ecocide/209/24450> “Herbivores take the longest to die- up to 44 hours while carnivores take up to 21 hrs before finally succumbing to the final effects of the poison.” (World league for Protection of Animals)

Dept of Natural Resources and Water Landcare have implemented the following requirements (from Gladstone Regional Council Website as RRC website has no detailed information): It is now a requirement for all persons wishing to lay 1080 baits on properties under their control or ownership to obtain written consent from all neighbours residing in dwellings or public amenities that are located within two (2) kilometres of the intended bait site. If the Local Government or State Agency 1080 Operator (the Operator) involved with the baiting program decides it is not feasible to obtain written consent from persons residing in dwellings within two (2) kilometres, the Operator may seek permission from his/her local NRW Land-Protection Officer to reduce the distance from two (2) to one (1) kilometre of the intended bait site. To reduce this distance from two (2) to one (1) kilometre, the Operator must make this request in writing to their local NRW Land Protection Officer. This can be done either through email, fax or letter. At least 80 per cent of all the neighbouring dwellings must give written consent for the baiting program to proceed.

If less than 80 per cent of all neighbouring dwellings do not give their written consent the baiting program will not go ahead, and alternative control measures may need to be considered. Dwellings more than one (1) kilometre from where the baits are to be laid will require notification only. Continued page 2

Thank you to the Mornish Landcare for sponsoring this Newsletter





Pest Control
Amalgamated Pest Control
Ph 49 214255

1080 cont'd... All other adjoining properties and any other property boundaries that fall within two (2) kilometres of where the baits are laid must be given at least 72 hours notification prior to the laying of 1080 baits.

Distance Restrictions - from Proposed Baiting Site:

- 2 kms of any habitation or public amenity (excluding owner's and without LPO approval)
- 5 metres of a fenced boundary
- 50 metres of a declared road centreline
- 5 kms of a town (without LPO approval)

Mechanical Repairs
Robo's Motorworks
Wandal
Ph 49 210200

Farm & Livestock
Rocky Feed & Seed
Gladstone Rd
Ph 49 227307

ROCKHAMPTON REGIONAL COUNCIL SOCIAL PLAN.

The draft Council Social Plan will be out for public comment for four weeks as of this Saturday 16th of October and will close on 12 November 2010. A notice will be in the Bulletin this Saturday and on Council website.

Gifts
Australian Country Living
Ph 49 280088

The draft Council Social Plan has been developed from community feedback that has been received from various community engagement activities held around the Region (including sessions at Alton Downs in December 2009 & March 2010) as well as other research and planning . It sets out community development and social service priorities and how Council will work with the community in addressing these priorities over the next five years.

Painter & Decoration
Interior/Exterior
M & S McQuillan
PH 49 345560

The Social Plan falls under and feeds into other planning Frameworks of Council including Rockhampton Region - Towards 2050 and the Long Term Community Plan (a 10 yr plan) which Council is currently embarking on.

Hay & Fodder
Delrosa
Ph 49 341135 or
0418155819

Copies of the draft Council Social Plan will be available for viewing at RRC Customer Service Centres and Libraries plus on the Council website: www.rockhamptonregion.qld.gov.au or ring the Community Development Office on 4936 8569 for other alternatives.

Water Services
Bell's Water Supplies
Drinking and Stock
Ph 49 331752

Rumour mill: Well known local Alton Downs horsy identity has had his own blinkers removed.

Joke: Q: What do frogs drink? A: Croak a cola!

Electrician
Possum Power
Ian Nicholas
Ph 49345116

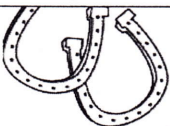
Ridgелands QCWA News

The Ridgелands Branch held its monthly meeting on the 6th October. One of our members will be attending Conference in Brisbane at the end of the month. Eleven members from their Stitch and Chat group gathered in the Ridgелands Hall last month to learn confetti work. At our December meeting we will be having a morning tea with a demonstration by Mr C Hewitt on Bonsai. Our Christmas break-up will be held on 3rd December at the Gracemere Hotel.

Thank you to Ena Sinclair for folding all the newsletters

Batteries
Battery World
Rockhampton
Ph 49 229022

If you shop at Coles, could you please collect the vouchers for the school? Shopping vouchers finish on the 30th October. Thank you.





Auctioneer
Richard Thomson
Ph 49 271308 or
0438345928

Pet Shop Supplies
Pets
PJ's Pet Barn
Nth Rockhampton
Ph 49 280299

Think Water
Rockhampton
Peter Hunt
Ph 49 27 5700

Veterinary
Capricorn Vet Surgery
Rockhampton
Ph 49 273688

Tanks
SW Kele— Precast
concrete grids etc.
Ph 49 274505

Celebrant
Marriage and Civil
Jill C Fry, JP Qual
Ph 49 341444

Earth Moving
Truck, Bobcat Hire
Geoff Estreich
Ph 49 345958

Auto Electrical
Laurie' Auto Electrical
Ph 49 221195 or
0407756046

Recipe: Caramel Slice

- 1 cup SR Flour
- 1cup Brown Sugar
- 1cup desiccated coconut
- melted butter**
- 395g can sweetened condensed milk
- 2 Table spoons golden syrup
- 30 g butter extra
- 1 cup Nestles dark Melts melted

Method:-

Preheat oven to 180 Degrees C.
Line an 18cmx28cm slice tin
with baking paper. Combine
Flour, sugar, coconut and butter
mix well.

Press into prepared tin and bake 15
mins. Whilst the base is cooking
combine condensed milk, syrup **150g**
and extra butter in saucepan. Stir
constantly over medium heat until
almost boiling. Reduce heat and cook
for 5 minutes stirring constantly. Pour
caramel over base and bake a further
10 minutes. Cool completely. Spread
caramel slice with melted chocolate,
refrigerate until set, cut into required
pieces to serve.

Gardening Tip:

Now we've had rain keep a look out for weeds which may seed in the hot weather and do not put weeds with seeds in your compost as it does not get hot enough to kills them. Pest weeds in our area can be looked at online at (http://www.dpi.qld.gov.au/4790_7023.htm)

Apology for Last Months late Newsletter delivery.

We had prepared and posted the newsletter and Community Business Directory on 17 September but the sorting centre lost the paperwork. After several weeks and several enquiries they finally organised delivery. Thank you to Anna and Terry at Wandal Post Office for their help to get this sorted out.

Birthday:
Robyn O'Neill 17th
David Fry 6th
Judy Stanke 28th

Did you know that
five out of three people
have trouble with fractions?



Caricatures

- *Personal gift
- *Ideal for Christmas
- *Framed 4" x 5" artwork

SPECIAL \$50

Contact 49341310(AH)
Ann-Maree Dyer

**Engine Centre
Rockhampton**

Danny McNamara
Ph: 4934 1473
Mob: 0438 341 473

22 Sheehan Rd
Alton Downs



**Servicing all Cars, 4wd, Trucks and
Tractors**





What's happening this month?

Meetings

QCWA

Ridgeland Branch meetings held on the 1st Wednesday every month, starting at 9:30am.

Stitch and Chat Group

Meets on the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of every month starting at 9:30am. QWCA room, all welcome
Ph 49 34 5142

Morinish Landcare Group

Meeting: Wednesday
November 10th

Venue: Ridgeland Show Grounds

Time: 9:00 for a 9:30 Start

Speaker: **Tony Townsend:**
Information and Demonstration on Trapping and Calling Wild Dogs

Bring, smoko, lunch and cup AGM to follow

Fitzroy Northern Area Rate Payers Meeting

November 1st 7:30 pm

Ridgeland Hall All welcomed

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Alton Downs Rural Fire Brigade

AGM 17 November at 7.30pm in the Alton Downs Hall

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Ridgeland Show

Meeting 10 November at 7.30pm at the Showgrounds

Xmas Party 12 November 6.30 @ Showgrounds

Events

Licensed Christmas

Karaoke in aid of Ridgeland Hall Sat **20 November** 6.30pm at Ridgeland Hall - Spit Pig, Roast Beef and veges, Sweets \$3

Adults \$12 with lucky meal, Primary School Children \$6

Xmas lollies for Children Raffle, Gold Coin Entry

All welcome

Indoor Bowls

Held 2nd Saturday of every month at Alton Downs Hall. All welcome

Alton Downs Hall Halloween Dance

Saturday 30 October

7.30pm Music by Man In Black Prizes for the best dressed lady and Men costumes Raffles Novelty prizes and Supper will be served For more

Information ph: Joyce Chippendale 4934 1493

Community Notices

Alton Downs Hall

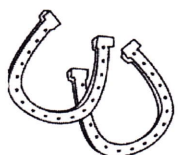
Committee

To book community hall please contact Booking Officer, Sid Hoare on 49 341147.

Alternatively call, T Hoare 49 34 1493
J Chippendale 49 345120

Chair Hire

Contact the Ridgeland State School P&C to hire chairs for functions.
Ph 49 345518





**GIRLS
NIGHT
IN**

RIDGELANDS HALL

30TH OCTOBER 2010

7PM – TILL LATE

***MUSIC**

***MULTI-DRAW**

***LUCKY SPOT**

***LUCKY DOOR**

**COME ALONG & HELP RAISE MUCH
NEEDED FUNDS FOR WOMENS CANCER**

GOLD COIN ENTRY

**BYO DRINKS & PLATE OF FINGER FOOD TO
SHARE WOULD BE MUCH APPRECIATED**

*TEA & COFFEE AVAILABLE

Are you in?

FOR ALL ENQUIRES PLEASE CONTACT : EMMA FRANKISH 49345552

RODEO FINALS

Live Entertainment, Kids Rides, Displays



Austadium, Gracemere Saleyards Complex

ROUND 1 - 6.30 PM

ROUND 2 - 12:00 PM

ROUND 3 - 5:30 PM

\$500 CASH GIVEAWAYS FOR EVERY ROUND

NOV

Busby Maroulis



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