

Around the Ridges

And a bit beyond

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PLEASE TELL US YOUR STORIES! We want to hear them!!!!

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in by the 11th of every month**

Poem For Mom

Happy Mother's Day



You are the sunlight in my day,
You are the moon I see far away.
You are the tree I lean upon,
You are the one that makes troubles be gone.
You are the one who taught me life,
How not to fight, and what is right.
You are the words inside my song,
You are my love, my life, my mom.
You are the one who cares for me,
You are the eyes that help me see.

You are the one who knows me best,
When it's time to have fun and time to rest.
You are the one who has helped me to dream,
You hear my heart and you hear my screams.
Afraid of life but looking for love,
I'm blessed for God sent you from above.
You are my friend, my heart, and my soul
You are the greatest friend I know.
You are the words inside my song,
You are my love, my life, my Mom

To all our Grandmothers, Mothers and Mothers to be, we wish you a very happy Mothers Day. We hope that you will be able to spend time with your families, but this is not always possible. I am sure they will be thinking of you on this your special day.



The Ridgeland & District Sporting & Agricultural Asscn Inc will be holding their annual show on Saturday 30th May commencing at 8.00 a.m. All the usual cattle, horse, poultry and pavilion entries such as cooking, handicraft and photography will be happening along with rides, stalls, entertainment for all ages and fireworks at 7.00 p.m. Come along and bring the family for a fun filled day at the Ridgeland Showgrounds. See you there

A CASE FOR SELF HELP.

Our council is trying to be helpful. So at the recent meeting held at the Alton Downs Hall they were interested in our request for ideas for future development in the Alton Downs area.

With a united front presented to the council we are more likely to achieve greater progress. On the 4th May at the next Rate Payers meeting, we will TRY to work out some sort of logical progress. Basically we are concerned about Roads, Rubbish and Rates. One at a time may be good fishing.

So come to the meeting if possible, or contact me (Peter Lawton) on 4934 1131 and I will try to put your case forward.

Just one step at a time and who knows!

CHICKEN with BACON and EGG SALAD

- 4 chicken breast fillets
- 1 tbsp oil
- 4 slices bread, crusts removed, cubed
- 2 rashers rindless bacon, chopped
- ½ iceberg lettuce, leaves torn
- 200g punnet grape tomatoes, halved
- 1 avocado, seeded, sliced
- 2 tbsp snipped chives
- 4 eggs, hard boiled

METHOD

In a large frying pan, heat oil on medium. Saute bread and bacon 4-5 minutes until bread is golden. Drain on paper towel. Place chicken in same pan. Cook on medium heat, on both sides, until golden. In a bowl, combine lettuce, tomatoes, avocado and chives. Slice chicken breasts and add to salad. Top with halved eggs. Lastly add bread cubes and drizzle with Caesar salad dressing.

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What's Happening this Month?

Events

QCWA Ridgелands Branch meetings are held on the 1st Wednesday every month, commencing at 9.30 a.m. QCWA will be holding a Mother's Day Afternoon Tea on May 3rd, commencing at 1.30p.m. at the Ridgeland's Hall with a multi-draw raffle. Come along and enjoy the afternoon.

On September 13th the QCWA Helicopter Rescue Service afternoon tea will be held at the Ridgелands Hall commencing 1.30 p.m - Multi draw raffle. Please support this wonderful service as we never know when we may need them.

Cancer Afternoon Tea

August 16th, Hilary Chippendale will be holding a Cancer fundraiser afternoon tea to be held at her residence at 119 Chippendale Road, commencing 1.30 p.m. Bring a friend and enjoy an afternoon in Hilary's garden.

Stitch and Chat Group

Meets on the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of every month starting at 9.30 a.m. QCWA room. All welcome
Phone 4934 5145.

Ridgелands & District Sporting & Agricultural Asscn Inc.

Monthly meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month. Next meeting 13th May commencing at 7.30 p.m. at the Ridgелands Show grounds.

Alton Downs Hall Committee will be holding a cent sale on the 18th April, commencing at 1.30 p.m. Every Welcome.

Events

The Fitzroy Northern Area

Ratepayers Asscn meetings for 2015 are as follows:-

Alton Downs Hall – May 11
Ridgелands Hall – August 3
Alton Downs Hall – November 2
Everyone Welcome.

Alton Downs Polocrosse and Sports Club

is open on Friday nights from 6.00 p.m. for Meals and Bars.

Community Notices

Alton Downs Hall Committee

To book community hall, please contact booking officer, Sid Hoare on 4934 1147. Alternatively call, Tom Hoare on 4934 1493 or Joyce Chippendale on 4934 5120.

Ridgелands Play/Mothers Group is held fortnightly on a Wednesday at the Ridgелands State School starting at 9am.

Anyone with little ones under school age is welcome to attend.

We have a room with play/educational things for the kids and they are also able to play on the equipment outside. Please bring a small plate of food to share. Contact Savina on 0427 253 553

Any enquires please do not hesitate to give Savina Sala-Tenna a call or send her an email as she would be happy to try and answer any queries you may have. Mobile: 0427 253 553

Email: savinasala.tenna@bigpond.com
We also have a Facebook Group. Look us up under "Ridgелand's Play/Mothers Group".

JOKES

Murphy says to Paddy "What ya talkin to an envelope for?" "I'm sending a volicemail ya thick sod!"

Bought some 'rocket salad' yesterday but it went off before I could eat it!

Celebrations

Happy Birthday to all the residence in our community who are having a birthday.
Eden Chippendale
Dave Alick
Sandy Gorle.



Wedding Congratulations

Congratulations to Nathan Kime and Tegan Mc Cloud, married on Easter Saturday, 4th April, at Henderson Park Farm Retreat. May their future be filled with happiness.

Happy 1st Wedding Anniversary to Tristan and Ruby Kipling.

Gardening Tips

Home-made recipes for Pesticide and Fungicide sprays

Milk Spray: use full cream milk. Ratios 1 part milk to 10 parts water and spray both top and underside of the leaves. (For both pests and fungus)

For pests **White Oil** spray: 2 cups of vegetable oil and 1/3 cup detergent together. Dilute 1 tablespoon of oil mix in 1 litre of water. This will control bugs scale and aphids.

For fungus **Bicarb Soda Spray:** 2 teaspoons bi carb soda, 1 teaspoon vegetable oil and 3 drops detergent into 1 litre water. Use to control black spot and powdery mildew.

The first recorded use of toilet paper was in 6th Century China. Other things that were used before toilet paper include: Hay, corncobs, sticks, stones, sand, moss, hemp, wool, husks, fruit peels, ferns, sponges, seashells, knotted ropes, and broken pottery (ouch!). It wasn't until 1935 that a manufacturer was able to promise Splinter-Free Toilet Paper.

30TH May 2015

RIDGELANDS

SHOW

*Stalls & Pavilions

*Fashion Parade

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