

# Around the Ridges and a bit beyond

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## Beef Australia 2018 in Rockhampton

Beef Australia is one of Australia's world renowned International events right here in our own back yard. Beef Australia is about all things beef, there are the expected symposiums, seminars and property tours as well as workshops on all aspects of beef production.

Some of the world best practice cattle management systems will be on display along with the cattle that these systems have produced.

There are many other facets to this event which endeavours to provide something for every-one.

For food lovers there are a myriad of Masterclass cooking demonstrations by celebrity chefs. Some of the five bars also cater for the discerning beef aficionado cooked in various cuisines and styles.

There is a choice of social events include breakfasts, lunches, high teas, dinners, an award dinner and a gala ball.

There are over 500 trade sites, food outlets and bars. There is a Kids Space area with games for the younger crowd.

There will be variety of entertainment throughout beef week including a great debate and a comprehensive schedule on the Entertainment Stage.

This Beef Australia 2018 should be an educational, interesting and entertaining event going by the successes of the past Rockhampton beef expos.



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## Did You Know?

Queensland produced 71,079 of Australia's 163,523 tonnes (43.5%) beef production for January 2018.

*Australian Bureau of Statistics*

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## Date Claimer

## 2nd June 2018

Ridgeland & District Annual Agricultural Show  
Come, enjoy and support our local event

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## *A Look Back in Time*

Robert, The youngest son of Patrick Pacey and Ann Cowell was but a few weeks old when his father was involved in the Carlow election riots in 1837 and just over a year old when his father was imprisoned in the Dublin jail prior to transportation to Australia. He was 12 years old before he saw his father again.

Patrick junior, Robert, Mary, Margaret and Ellen set sail for Australia on board The Pama and arrived in Australia in 1849. Their mother Ann was not listed on the records so it is presumed that she passed away prior to this date.

Little is known about Roberts early days in the colony but their father Patrick senior ran a tailors shop that was situated where the Treasury Casino stands today.

In 1856 Robert joined his sisters Margaret and Ellen and travelled to Gracemere with the overland party with the Gracemere stock. Robert was employed as a stockman and horsebreaker by the Archers .

In November 1858 the first sale of town allotments in Rockhampton was held and Robert was amongst the seventy people who purchased blocks.

Robert married Flora McDonald at Mr Walkers hotel in Gayndah on the 20 th March 1860 and after selling his town blocks acquired land under the then land act in 1862. This selection as some of the best grazing land in the district with rich and well watered pastures and was the beginning of the Pacey's property between Nine mile and Gracemere, called Windmere and this selection was a successful dairy for many years. (note this is the site on which Paradise Lagoons stands today).

Robert and Flora had five children Robert, John, Mary Ann. Archibald and Flora.



Robert unfortunately was drowned in the Fitzroy river helping James Archer drove cattle across the river at Eighteen mile island on the 17 April 1868. Robert was buried in the Archer private cemetery at Gracemere

Widowed with five young children to support Flora soon found the small agricultural block was to small to support her family and in 1869 and in succeeding years Flora attended the Gracemere resumptions ( one of the few women to do so ) and from the original holdings of 160 acres had by 1889 increased her landholdings to 3744 acres.

Flora died at Glengarry a property north of Rockhampton which was owned by Floras brother Hugh on the 5th March 1906 and was buried in the Yamba Cemetery.

Windmere passed on to Floras oldest son Robert Lachlan who with the help of his six sons ran the dairy for many years until it was sold in 1957.

*Bob Pacey*

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*There were two cows standing in a paddock.  
The first cow says to the other,  
"I was artificially inseminated this morning."  
The second cow replies,  
"No way, I don't believe you."  
The first says, "It's true, no bull."*

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Little Johnny hands in a blank piece of paper to his art teacher for his homework.  
The teacher says, "What's this?"  
The Johnny says, "A picture of a cow eating grass."  
The teacher asks, "Where's the grass?"  
The Johnny says, "The cow ate it all."  
The teacher says, "Ok, then where's the cow?"  
The Johnny says, "It left because there was no more grass."

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*Around the Ridges* and a bit beyond is a community and school newsletter. Stories, notices, poems, anecdotes and historical memoirs need to be submitted by the 11th of the previous month — if you have a special event, allow two months lead time if possible. We love our sponsors - and hope that you do too. Please support them and buy locally!

# My Mother

This rose is like my mother,  
So pretty and so bright;  
And when she comes to tuck me in,  
And kisses me good night,  
Her face is soft as rose leaves,  
And I'm sure as I can be  
That there's nothing in the world so dear  
as my mother is to me.

*Grace Reese Adkins*



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Tommy: Why is a computer so smart?  
Mum: It listens to its motherboard.

- o o o o -

Mother to son: I'm warning you. If you fall out of  
that tree and break both your legs, don't come run-  
ning to me!

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Q: What did mummy spider say to baby spider?  
A: You spend too much time on the web.

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My mum says its her house but when its time to  
clean it magically becomes my house too.

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A mother said to her son, "Look at that kid over  
there; he's not misbehaving." The son replied, "May-  
be its because he has good parents!"

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Daughter: Mum, what's it like to have the greatest  
daughter in the world?

Mum: I don't know dear, you'd have to ask Grand-  
ma.

## Condolences – Ann Herring

We wish to express our sincere sympathy to Jack  
Sleaford for the recent loss of his dear partner Ann.

She will always be in your heart.

## Salmon and Creamed Spinach En Crouete

### Ingredients:

2 tbsp butter  
1 brown onion, peeled and finely chopped  
2 garlic cloves, finely chopped  
75g cream cheese, cubed  
½ cup milk  
280g baby spinach leaves  
salt and pepper, to season  
4 x 180g salmon fillets, skinless and pin-boned (centre  
cut preferred)  
4 sheets frozen puff pastry, thawed  
1 egg, beaten  
lemon wedges, to serve



### Method:

1. Heat a large frying pan over medium heat and add the butter. Fry the onion and garlic for about 3 minutes, stirring frequently, until softened. Add the cream cheese and milk and stir until the cheese melts. Add the spinach, stir and cook until the leaves have wilted and the mixture has thickened. Allow to cool to room temperature, then season with salt and pepper to taste.

2. Preheat oven to 200C. Place a salmon fillet on one side of the pastry and top with a quarter of the spinach mixture. Fold the ends of the pastry in and then fold the side of the pastry over to create a pocket, trimming any excess (use offcuts to decorate the top of the pastry if you like). Crimp the edge with a fork to seal. Repeat with remaining fillets. Brush the pastries with beaten egg and bake for 20 minutes until golden brown.

Serve with lemon wedges.

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## ALTON DOWNS HALL

Card Night	12 May 7:30pm
Hall Meeting	23 May 7:30pm
Indoor Bowls	9 Jun 7:30pm
Hall Meeting	27 Jun 7:30pm
Dance	29 Jun 7:30pm
Dance	13 Jul 7:30pm
Indoor Bowls	14 Jul 7:30pm
Hall Meeting	25 Jul 7:30pm
Indoor Bowls	11 Aug 7:30pm
Hall Meeting	22 Aug 7:30pm
Dance	31 Aug 7:30pm
Card Night	8 Sept 7:30pm
Hall Meeting	26 Sept 7:30pm
Dance	12 Oct 7:30pm
Hall Meeting	24 Oct 7:30pm
Indoor Bowls	10 Nov 7:30pm
Dance	30 Nov 7:30pm
Hall Meeting	28 Nov 7:30pm

## Mothers Day



13th May  
2018

## QCWA Ridgелands Branch

Meeting 1st Wednesday every  
month commencing at 9.30am  
QCWA Ridgелands Hall  
Contact Val Ciesiolka 4934 8159

## Ridgелands & District Sporting & Agricultural Association Inc

Meetings are held on the 2nd  
Wednesday of the month,  
commencing at 7.30 p.m.  
at the Ridgелands Show grounds.

## Saint Lukes Anglican Church

Service 11am fourth Sunday of each  
month at the QCWA Hall Ridgелands

## Stitch and Chat Group

Meet on the 2nd & 4th Tuesday  
of every month at 9:30am

QCWA Hall Ridgелands  
4934 5125

## Fitzroy Northern Area Ratepayers Association Meetings:

14th May 2018  
7:30pm  
6th August 2018  
7:30pm  
5th November 2018  
7:30pm

All residents welcome to discuss  
council and ratepayer issues.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

To all our local residents  
celebrating their special  
day in May:



Ann-Maree Dyer  
Evan Schnalle  
Ian Oates  
Margaret Stewart  
Maurine McQuillan  
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Sid Hoare  
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Vic Edmestone

## Community Meeting Ridgелands Hall

17th May 8:30am - 12:00pm  
Funding available  
for Erosion Control  
For more information  
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## Ridgелands Show

The Ridgелands & District  
Sporting & Agricultural As-  
sociation Inc. will be holding  
their annual agricultural show  
on:

Saturday 2nd June  
Commencing 8.00 am

Stall holders are welcome.

For further details please con-  
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