

Around the Ridges and a bit beyond

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The 2018 Ridgeland's Show

The Ridgeland's & District Sporting and Agricultural Association Inc. would like to thank all their volunteers and the surrounding communities for their support at the annual agricultural show on the 2nd June.

It was a beautiful sunny day, a great day for an agricultural show although somewhat dry, however the attendance was up on previous years.

The cattle section was well patronised with the showing of



cattle and the Horticultural section had a wonderful display of Flowers and ferns. The photographic section was once again well supported and the committee are looking at changing the presentation of this section next year.

The committee would like to congratulate all the winners and while there are too many to mention; hopefully, everyone who participated had a great time.

Without your participation the show would not be such a great success.

There were a wide variety of competitions and some of the results were as follows:-



Champion Fish of Show was won by P & L Curtis

Champion Competitor in the Walters Pavilion was won by Merle Smith

Champion Photograph of Show (Philip Prince Memorial Trophy) was won by Krystal Thompson

Stud Beef section - Junior Judging 12 years & under was won by Eve Clancy

Stud Beef section - Junior Judging 13 years & under 15 years was won by Kasey Knight

Stud Beef section - Junior Judging 15 years & under 25 years was won by Isabella Hanson

Stud Beef section - Encouragement Award (Young Paraders & Junior Judging)

was awarded to Shakeeta Yates

Stud Beef section – Young Paraders 10 years and under was won by Riley Jensen

Stud Beef section – Young Paraders 11 years to 12 years was won by Alexandra Olive

Stud Beef section – Young Paraders 13 years was won by Lucy Prentice.

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Ridgeland School Kids Out and About

This month has been very busy for us at Ridgeland State School. We have been lucky enough to participate in a range of events including Beef Week, the Rockhampton Eisteddfod, NAPLAN, Rockhampton High Transition session, Chappy Week, National Simultaneous Story Time, the Red Cross Pillow Case Project, Troppo Bob Performance and the Ridgeland Show.



Beef Week was an amazing experience for our school. As a school we participated in a number of educational sessions before exploring the many stalls and activities around the showgrounds. Students displayed exceptional behaviour and manners during the day and all of them enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

On Thursday 24th of June, we were off on our next adventure. The whole school choir performed at the Rockhampton Eisteddfod at the Pilbeam Theatre. We entered into the small school primary section and were lucky enough to place 2nd. The students did a wonderful job and represented the school proudly. Thank you to Mrs Hiron, our hardworking music teacher for all her efforts.

Another highlight was 'Chappy Week'. We were able to celebrate having an amazing chaplain by having a delicious pancake breakfast, completing a creative



colouring in activity and participating in a fun filled Lego competition. Students worked hard to create a Lego animal in a very short time frame. This was lots of fun. Chappy James is valuable asset to our school

community and the students love making Lego and sharing stories with him. We appreciate the service he offers the school and hope this can continue into the future.

Finally this month was the Ridgeland Show. Every student entered

artwork and handwriting in the show and were very successful. Students were also given the opportunity to share their eisteddfod piece and sing both the National Anthem and Purple People Eater. Those who performed were very enthusiastic and did a great job. Thank you to the P&C for their fundraising efforts by selling a range of baked good and fresh produce on the day. The Student Council also worked hard to sell 90 lolly bags during the day. This was a fun and rewarding experience for them.

As we look towards the end of Term 2 we still have lots of fun filled events to come. Year 3/4/5/6 students leave for camp to North Keppel Island Environmental Education Centre next week and we have Sports Day and our Redback Awards coming up on the 26th June.

Cheers, Rebecca Raymont

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 THANK YOU!

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!

Farewell to the Around the Ridges and a bit beyond Newsletter.

The Around the Ridges Newsletter Committee would like to thank everyone involved in the production and distribution of the newsletter since its first issue was published in June 2003. Furthermore, a big thank you to all the sponsors past and present including Big Colour Works without their support the production of the newsletter would not have been possible.

The newsletter has played a major role in providing the local community with information about upcoming events, reports of past events, local news as well as some light entertainment. The Committee hopes that the local community has enjoyed and benefitted from the newsletter.

Unfortunately people have such busy lives these days and have very little spare time so the committee has been unable obtain help with the production of the newsletter; and therefore, is unable to continue.

So sadly it is Good Bye from Us to You.

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A little girl was sitting on her grandfather's lap as he read her a bedtime story.

From time to time, she would take her eyes off the book and reach up to touch his wrinkled cheek.

She was alternately stroking her own cheek, then his again.

Finally she spoke up, "Grandpa, did God make you?" "Yes, sweetheart," he answered, "God made me a long time ago"

"Oh," she paused, "Grandpa, did God make me too?"

"Yes, indeed, honey," he said, "God made you just a little while ago."

Feeling their respective faces again, she observed, "God's getting better at it, isn't he?"

Roast Cauliflower Cheese Soup

Ingredients:

1.5kg cauliflower, cut into florets
2 large white potatoes, peeled, chopped
1 teaspoon fennel seeds
¼ cup extra virgin olive oil, plus extra to drizzle
1 large brown onion, chopped
4 garlic cloves, chopped
2 teaspoons fresh thyme leaves, plus extra to serve
3 teaspoons vegetable stock powder
300ml light cream for cooking
½ cup grated tasty cheese
½ cup grated parmesan
Pepitas, to serve
Toasted crusty bread, to serve



Method:

1. Preheat oven to 220C/200C fan-forced. Place cauliflower, potato and fennel seeds in a roasting pan. Drizzle with 2 tablespoons of the oil. Toss to combine. Roast for 25 minutes or until vegetables are tender. Reserve 1 cup roasted cauliflower.

2. Heat remaining oil in a large saucepan over medium-high heat. Add onion, garlic and thyme. Cook, stirring, for 5 minutes or until onion softens. Add stock powder and 3 cups water. Bring to a simmer. Add roasted vegetables and cream. Bring to a simmer. Remove from heat. Stand for 5 minutes.

3. Using a stick blender, blend soup until smooth. Return to medium-low heat. Add cheeses. Stir until smooth.

4. Top soup with extra thyme, pepitas, extra oil and reserved cauliflower. Serve with bread.

"How many women can a man marry?"

"Sixteen," the boy responded.

His cousin was amazed that he had an answer so quickly.

"How do you know that?"

"Easy," the little boy said.

"All you have to do is add it up, like the pastor said, 4 better, 4 worse, 4 richer, 4 poorer."

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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

Ms. Terri asked her Sunday School class to draw pictures of their favourite Bible stories.

She was puzzled by Kyle's picture, which showed four people on an airplane, So she asked him which story it was meant to represent.

"The Flight to Egypt," was his reply. Pointing at each figure, Ms. Terri said,

"That must be Mary, Joseph, and Baby Jesus.

But who's the fourth person?"

"Oh, that's Pontius - the pilot!"

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

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Fitzroy Northern Area Ratepayers Association Meetings:

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 July:



George Tyrell
Georgia Bull



Glenda Jones
Nev Milner
Noah Bull

You only live once, but if you do it right, once is enough.

Mae West

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The Sunday School Teacher asks, "Now, Johnny, tell me frankly do you say prayers before eating?" "No ma'am," little Johnny replies, I don't have to.

My mom is a good cook."

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A little girl became restless as the preacher's sermon dragged on and on.

Finally, she leaned over to her mother and whispered, "Mummy, if we give him the money now, will he let us go?"

Last night I was walking home and decided to take a short cut past the cemetery three girls walked up to me and explained that they were really scared to walk past the cemetery at night, so I agreed to let them walk along with me.

I told them, "I understand... I used to be freaked out too when I was alive..."

Never saw anyone run that fast!



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