

DECEMBER 2021



# ROUND *the* RIDGES

Magazine for Ridgewood, Carters Ridge, and surrounds

-- An initiative of the Ridgewood Hall Committee since 1984 --

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A decorative wreath with green leaves and red berries framing the text. The wreath is made of various green leaves and small red berries, arranged in a circular pattern around the central text.

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## Christmas Drinks

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# YOUR COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## December 2021

- 5** Darren Hanlon Christmas Show  
6pm @ Belli Hall (p27)
- 10** Christmas in Cooroy  
5:30pm @ Cooroy
- 11** Christmas at Belli Hall  
4pm @ Belli Hall (p3)
- 12** Christmas Drinks  
3pm @ Ridgewood Hall (p1)
- 18** Community Christmas Party  
5pm @ The Hub Café (p6)
- 25** Community Music  
4pm @ Hub Café (p16)

## January 2022

- 28** Community BBQ  
6pm @ Ridgewood Hall (p3)
- 29** Community Music  
4pm @ Hub Café (p16)
- 30** Produce Swap  
9:30am @ Mary Fereday Park (p40)

Calendar listings are free! To include your community activity  
email [RTR.editor@gmail.com](mailto:RTR.editor@gmail.com)

# COMMUNITY EVENTS



## BBQ

*Last Friday of every month from 6pm*

*BYO food, drinks and picnic set.*

*The BBQ will be fired up ready for cooking.*

*Good company provided free of charge, courtesy of your local community!*

**NO BBQ in DECEMBER**

## Christmas at the Belli Community Hall

Love your Community. Love your Hall

Come join us on the 11<sup>th</sup> of December at 4pm.

Please bring a plate to share for a light dinner.

Soft drinks and alcohol will be on sale.

PS: Santa will pay us a visit at 5:30pm. Please bring a gift with your child's name on it to go in Santa's sack.



Come along to one of our community events. Meet new people. Catch up with friends.

**ALL WELCOME!**

## Yoga Classes

9:30am Thursdays  
Ridgewood Hall

**Lynne Hogg**  
**5484 5006**



# HALL COMMITTEE REPORT



G'day all! Well there has been a change of the guard on the Ridgewood Hall Committee as Brian Jones, the Hall President for the last couple of years, has decided to call it a day and pass the baton onto someone else.

That baton has fallen into my hands and I am very excited to join with an amazingly talented committee who are brimming with new and exciting ideas for hall activities and the promotion of the hall in general.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Brian for his tireless work as the president as it seems he went above and beyond that which was expected of the hall president and committee member for the past 11 years. I am sure that I speak for all when I say that his leadership, enthusiasm and commitment to the job have been greatly appreciated. Thankfully Brian is not intending to move from the area, so we will be able to drink a toast with him at the regular BBQs for many years to come.

As a committee, we welcome ideas and suggestions from everyone in the community, so please let us know if you have something that you think would be a great idea for the hall. Remember, the committee does not hold the sole licence for good ideas!

In October, Adele Frew, our new vice president, organised a workshop at the hall calling on the expertise of Ted, a butcher from Wright Cut Meats in Cooroy, who demonstrated how to prepare a side of beef for the various cuts we are all familiar with: porterhouse steak, sirloin steak, ribs and several others. The workshop was a huge success and culminated with a snack of mini hamburgers and a steak each to take home. Everyone who attended expressed what a fantastic presentation it was.

Adele also organised another workshop on the 20 November. 'How to debone a chicken' a timely workshop prior to Christmas. The hall was set up with tables at bench height which made the 'operation' of deboning much easier. Around 10 keen participants booked in for the workshop with Adele, a former chef, leading the demonstration and then the participants working on their own chicken in preparation for stuffing and cooking. Helen and I were in attendance and we cooked our chicken for dinner that night! Amazing. Once again, we all agreed that it was a great workshop and we thank Adele for her invaluable input!

Already, there are several other fantastic ideas for workshops being thrown around so watch this space for the next one.



**Brian will continue to share his good cheer at our community BBQs.**



**Chicken de-boning workshop - Fun and learning at the Hall!**

On Tuesday 2 of November, we held the Melbourne Cup Luncheon at the Hall. We had 36 people turn up, dressed in their finery, cheering all entrants on, to see Verry Elleegant storm home. The sweep produced several winners with Scott Frew's Mum, Daphne, scooping the pool with 1st, 2nd and 3rd placings! We now look forward to the 2022 race. Many thanks to all those who helped to make it a great day!

Over the last several months there has been an influx of new people into the community and we welcome you to join us for the monthly BBQ held on the last Friday of every month. (Except December) I can remember very well our first BBQ at the hall, where we met many of the locals and some new faces as well. It was quite an experience for us as we had come from living 30 years in Mooloolaba, where we hardly knew our neighbours!

Christmas is fast approaching and soon we will see the Christmas lights going up in Cooroy. It is a special time of year and we

recognise that not everyone will have the opportunity to gather together as we did pre COVID and our thoughts are with those families who have been fragmented by the curse of distance and borders. In any case we wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

***Chris Kirkpatrick***  
***President***



**Get to know your community at our next BBQ (28 January 2022).**

# COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY



**SATURDAY**  
**18<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2021**  
*5pm til late*

**AT THE HUB CAFE!**

- Live music (open mic)
- Raffles
- Jumping castle
- Santa (arrives 6pm)
- Sausage sizzle
- Café menu (not pizza)
- BYOG



All residents and visitors of this community are welcome to join us. Come meet neighbours and have a great time!

*Merry Christmas!*



# TEA TIME TUESDAYS

*Join us for a cuppa and chat*

**When - 1st Tuesday of the month  
starting on 1st February 2022**

**Time - 10:00**

**Location - Ridgewood Hall**

**Your hosts:**

**Jude Moore - 0406760900**

**Adele Frew - 0404450078**

## *Sunday Sundowners*

**Continuing in 2022**

**March—June—September—December**

*2nd Sunday of the month - 4pm*

Drinks on the deck!

The perfect way to end the weekend. Enjoy the opportunity to catch up with old friends and neighbours, and meet new ones.

BYO drinks and nibbles. Kids welcome.

RIDGEWOOD HALL



# MEET YOUR COMMITTEE - PRESIDENT CHRIS KIRKPATRICK

We have a fresh new committee at the Ridgewood Hall.

Over the next few editions, we will introduce you to the team.

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Helen, my wife, and I, were originally from Tasmania where we worked as teachers in the State Education System. I was from Burnie and Helen was brought up in the pretty little coastal town of Penguin.

We moved to Queensland a year after we attended the wedding of my sister, Helen (yes at one stage there were two Helen Kirkpatricks in the family!), on the Gold Coast 1986. The weather and relaxed lifestyle won us over completely!

We left teaching and bought a home in Mooloolaba, where we lived until the move to Carters Ridge in 2017. In that period I had worked in the building industry, had numerous businesses and even worked for my sister, and husband, Peter.

After 30 years in Mooloolaba, it had become really too busy for us. We were seriously looking for a tree change and started looking for the area we would like. We sold our unit in Mooloolaba (in two days!) and had the funds to secure something suited to our needs.

We were so fortunate to find a 4 acre cow paddock at the bottom of Hilary Road in Carters Ridge. We bought a caravan, moved it on site and built our home in 2018. We attended our first Hall BBQ early that year and were introduced to this fantastic community, many of which have since become good friends. In Mooloolaba, we barely knew our neighbours!

Our house is big, light and spacious for just us two! (We don't have kids!) No pets at the moment but chooks might be on the shortlist!



The cow paddock is now being transformed into a lovely, productive property. We love the peace and quiet, having only 4 acres but with a 300 acre view! Carters Ridge is beautiful and we endeavour to walk a hilly 8km loop around part of it at least 3 times a week. Fantastic walking the country roads.

Helen and I have always been 'townies', never having experienced 'country life' and we are now confirmed rural dwellers, loving the quietness, the space, the wallabies, ducks and other birds, endless country views and most of all the friendliness of the community. People have been very generous with advice and help given to us along the way.

As a 'townie' I never had the time to volunteer but now that we are here and our home is finished, I decided that I would like to join the Rural Fire Service and to date have been out to several local fires. What an experience! A great bunch of men and women committed to keeping our community safe.

I joined the Ridgewood Hall Committee this year as I would like to have some input into improving the Hall's exposure to the community. When Brian Jones retired as President after many years of very positive contribution to the community, he asked if I would consider the role. Once I realised the vibrance of the committee, I was happy to accept. I think we are in for some exciting events at the Hall in the years to come!

I officially retired from the Building Game last year and now spend my time on projects around our home. Helen has created an amazing garden in the short time we have been here. I am the official hole digger. Helen is the nurturer of the plants - plenty of succulents and natives. We have visions of turning the bottom paddock into forest for wildlife, so have recruited the help and advice from Gympie Landcare and Land for Wildlife, to get things underway. A long term project that will be worth the effort!

We built our home using steel - a first for me as a builder - and on completion had quite a

lot left over. Helen suggested using it to create sculptures around the garden and found several examples of steel cows and other farm animals. Now, the steel cows around our dam have attracted quite some attention!

My BMW F650GS twin motorbike gets regular use as we are spoiled for choice with amazing country bitumen and gravel roads to explore. I am lucky enough to have some friends living close by who also love to ride. Whenever we can, we take the opportunity to rev up the bikes and go out and explore. Unfortunately Helen is not so keen about climbing on the back of the bike as a pillion passenger. I guess she is not alone with that decision!

When not riding or working on a project, I really enjoy sitting reading a good book, as does Helen who can read 4 or 5 books a week. A good mystery or thriller is my favourite genre, as it is for movies. Helen enjoys romantic comedies or a good drama. Always nice to sit back on a Sunday arvo with a glass of wine and a good movie!



We see ourselves living in this area for many years to come and I really hope that by accepting the role of President of the Hall Committee, I can, in some way, give back to this great place we have come to call our home!



# ASK DR TERRI



Dr Terri has been a small animal vet for 15 years. She moved to Carters Ridge just over a year ago and has started her own business as a home visit vet, consulting in the homes of dogs and cats on the Sunshine Coast. She would love to be able to work locally, getting to know her neighbours and their pets.

Each newsletter Dr Terri will answer a new **ASK THE VET** question. Please feel free to make any suggestions to Dr Terri, or the editor, for future RTR editions.

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## Separation anxiety in dogs

This is a complex subject but I will try and summarise it here. Please contact Dr Terri if you would like to know more.

Separation anxiety should be treated as a genuine fear, as we would a human who is scared of heights. Dogs can show mild to severe symptoms and it is important to remember that the damage caused is not out of spite, but out of panic. Punishment only makes the issue worse.

Clues your dog may be suffering from separation anxiety;

- Signs of distress when you leave the house or even when you are getting ready to leave.
- Overly excited to see you return home.

- Tends to be attached to one person and will follow that person around the house.
- Damage to property or to themselves. Leading to escape or self harm.
- Signs of drooling.
- Neighbour noise complaints. Excessive barking or howling.

If your dog displays any of these signs it is useful to record what your dog is doing throughout the day when you are not there – use a webcam or spycam. Most signs of separation anxiety will be seen within the first 40 minutes of leaving the house.

It is important to rule out any medical issue/s causing any of these signs above. There also several behaviour issues that can lead to similar signs. Changes at home can also cause a dog to develop separation anxiety. We (vets) have started to more cases due to more people being at home more during Covid now that everyone is returning to a more normal schedule.

I cannot stress this enough; DO NOT PUNISH YOUR DOG!

There are many things that can help to reduce the anxiety felt. Please contact Dr Terri or your regular vet for more information. I would be happy to email a

more comprehensive hand out. There are natural remedies but if your dog is harming themselves or your property medication is needed.

Stay safe this Christmas

*Dr Terri*



*Dr Terri's*

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# RURAL FIRE BRIGADE



## *A Brief History of the Ridgewood RFB*

On the 20th November, the Brigade celebrated the 50th anniversary of its formally becoming part of the Rural Fires Board, with a gathering at the Station with a presentation of medals to long serving members, some demonstrations of using fire extinguishers and a BBQ luncheon.

The Ridgewood Brigade has been in existence from at least 1960 (from a bank deposit slip from that year). At that time it was known as the Ridgewood Bush Fire Brigade. On the 20th November 1971, the Brigade formally became part of the Rural Fires Board.

Those were the days when the farmers got their tractors and water tanks and helped each other. This continued until the mid 80s when the Brigade obtained the ACCO. This appliance continued in service until 2006 when it was replaced by our first Isuzu (R52).

The correspondence from the years 84-90 was heavily associated with letters to the Board about subsidies, financials and membership, seeking donations and responding to those who had donated, seeking funds from

the various councils and debate over the wisdom of a levy.

The non fire activities related to fund raising, such as seeking donations from land occupiers. Any land occupier who donated was automatically a member. Consequently training was open to all.

However, the majority of supporters did not train. Today they are known as support members.

All members were important, but some stand out – Alex Lowe, Reginald J Fitzpatrick, Ken Poulsen, Don Campbell, Lloyd and Sally Davies, Victor Hill. In Dec 1998, Lloyd and Sally Davies were selected to attend as the Qld Representatives at a memorial for the firefighters that died in the Geelong West truck at the Linton fire in Victoria. In 1999, Lloyd Davies developed a system using armbands to account for all personnel at an incident – a fore-runner of the T-Card system

The Brigade attends more fires out of area than in it. Significant Fires have been West Cooroy forest Jan 95 Black Mountain Rd Oct 97, IronStone Creek Rd Nov 2020, Lawrence Rd Oct 2016,

The Brigade has had six appliances over the years. An ACCO delivered in mid 1985 was replaced by an Isuzu

(Ridgewood 52) in 2006. A Land Cruiser delivered in 1992 was replaced by a Nissan Patrol (Ridgewood 41) in 2003. The Land Rover obtained mid 96 was replaced by a Mitsubishi Canter in April 2000, which in August 2020 was replaced by another Isuzu (Ridgewood 51)

Land for the Station was leased in June 1998. It was on the 15th May 2002 that the Station had the final building inspection with a formal opening of 9th Nov 2002. The Training Room was built late 2014

Possibly the first AED with a Rural Brigade in Queensland was in Aug 2008 when St John Ambulance donated an Automatic Defibrillator to the Brigade.

***John Sparrow***

***1st Officer, Ridgewood RFB***

**RIDGEWOOD RURAL FIRE SERVICE**

***Fire Warden Victor Hill 5447 9288 (for permits call at 7am or 7pm)***

***1<sup>st</sup> Officer John Sparrow 0429 827 275***

# THAT BANANA BREAD RECIPE

On request from the guests at our October  
Ridgewood Hall Coffee Morning.

3 tbs oil of your choice

1/3 cup honey

2 lightly beaten eggs

4-5 mashed ripe bananas

280 wholemeal plain flour

3 tbs oats

1 tsp salt

1 tsp bicarb soda

Mix together all the wet ingredients. Then add the dry ingredients, one at a time.

Optional: Stir through a handful of nuts, seeds, dried fruit or coconut. Add dash of cinnamon or another favourite spice.

Pop in a loaf pan (I oil mine and line with baking paper so it comes out easily). Bake at 280°C for about an hour. Baking time will depend on the size of the bananas. I usually start testing every 5 mins from about the 50 minute mark.

Leave in the tin to cool for a bit, then pop on a rack and resist the temptation to cut a piece until it has cooled down.

**Bonnie Young**

This recipe is almost fool proof.  
This week I even swapped out  
one banana for an overripe pear.  
Worked a treat!





*An update from your Councillor*  
**BOB FREDMAN**  
Division 8 | Gympie region

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*We have two war memorials in the Mary Valley, one at Imbil and another at Kandanga. They are daily reminders of our terrible past, when local men and women of all colours and religions had to leave our community and go overseas to defend our way of life.*

*Just behind the Kandanga memorial is a (now) mature Aleppo Pine planted many years ago by then councillor Clive Colburn. This pine is representative of the famous Lone Pine, a tree which stood alone on a ridge above the Gallipoli foreshore. Most Aussie troops would have looked at it at some stage until it was blasted away by gunfire.*

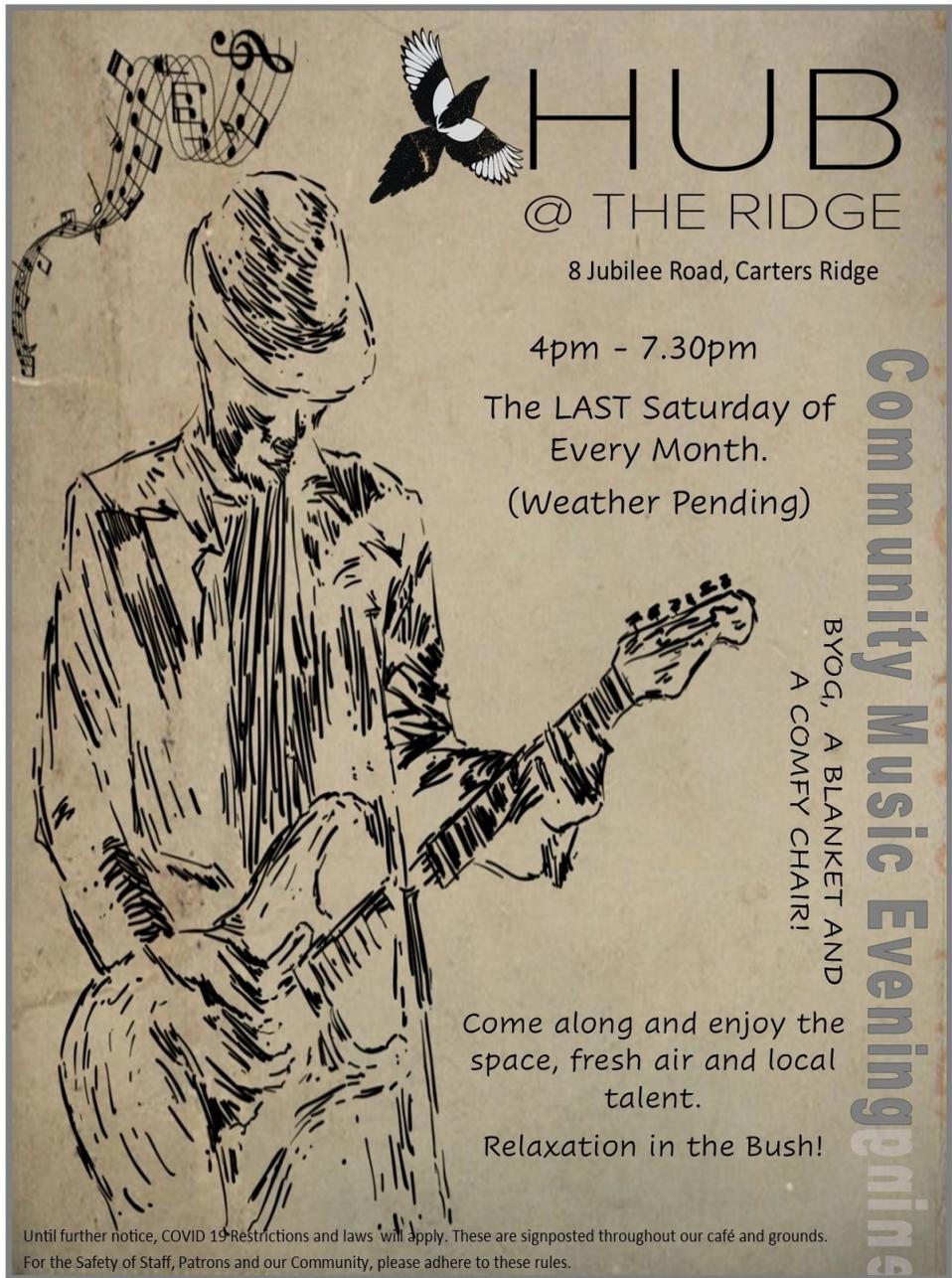
*Of interest to historians is that the Aleppo pine is not actually the same species as the Lone Pine, but is a relative that can be found in various places around the Mediterranean.*

*But this doesn't matter: it is a very rare pine for this part of the world. It is only found at some of our war memorials, and it is a beautiful reminder of the sacrifices that many Australians made for us.*

*Residents and visitors new to the Valley may not know about the Kandanga war memorial. It's over the road from the pub and is worth a look and a think!*

**Cr Bob Fredman**

**Councillor - Division 8**



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## A PIECE OF HISTORY - BAGTOWN

Helga Hill brings you a piece of history, compliments of The Heritage Centre and her extensive local knowledge.

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Have you heard of Bagtown? You may even live there and not know it.

Bagtown was an area on Poulsen Road, so called because the early settlers had simple dwelling with walls made of hessian bags. These were painted with a lime whitewash, not just to strengthen the walls, but also to preserve them.

Bagtown was an area on the eastern side of Poulsen Road, running from the top of the hill down to the bottom, where there is a shire boundary sign. It is the southern boundary of the Gympie shire, previously called the Cooloola Shire and before that is was the Widgee Shire.

The Bagtown blocks are long and narrow. The government thought the land suitable for growing bananas. They became Soldier Settlers Blocks for returning soldiers after WWI. Bunchy Top, a disease of bananas came in shortly after settlement, this brought an end to banana growing in the district.

One of the residents of Bagtown was Dudley Jackson. He became the local carrier after realising that the bananas and other produce needed to get to town. Bagtown had its own tennis club, the members played

against all the local tennis clubs, including the Happy Jack Creek Tennis Club, and in 1936 they won the premiership.



**Bagtown, as depicted in the Ridgewood Hall wall hanging.**

Bagtown was also where the local dances and entertainment happened. As reported in the newspapers of the day, a dance was held at the Bagtown Hall to raise money for a Carter's Ridge school in 1924. The hall was Dud. Jackson's barn. The barn continued to be used as the local hall, where all important meetings and social activates of the district were held, such as fancy-dress balls, fund raising for the Ambulance Benefit Fund and regular dances. This continued up until the Ridgewood Hall was built in 1935.

## SLOW DOWN

According to a report in the Mary Valley Voice, speed limits on the Kenilworth-Skyring Creek Road are set to be reduced to 70km/h, in one section. The new limit will apply from the north side of Pouslen Road, to just past Happy Jack Creek Road.

The article quoted Robert Skelton MP as stating, “Locals have been calling for the speed limit of this section to be reduced for a while now”. Mr Skelton explained that factors such as crash history, traffic volumes, driver types, road geography and the road’s use in the local road network are factors that are taken into consideration when speed limit reviews are undertaken. The new limits are expected to be in place by the end of 2021.



## A NEW ERA FOR THE HUB

A big community welcome to Bianca and Deb - the new owners of The Hub @ The Ridge. Taking over from Ally on 8 November, the new team are overwhelmed by the amount of support they are receiving from all the regulars. “Our first week of trading has been absolutely amazing” they wrote on the Hub’s Facebook page. I caught Deb on the phone, and she explained: “We want everyone to know we are doing our best”. Deb is emerging from years of being a stay-at-home Nan, and appreciates the patience of the Hub’s loyal customers, as she and Bianca learn the ropes to their new journey. “Everyone has been very kind”, said Deb, “and we will do our best to serve the area well”.

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*-Editor*





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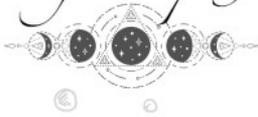
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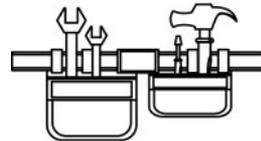
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# CHRISTMAS KIDS



## Make your own Christmas decorations!

Go for a walk outside, look at the shapes, textures and colours of things you find in the garden.

Ideas:

- \* Wind wool around sticks to create the letters of the people in your family
- \* Create a wreath with seed pods or star anise.
- \* Dry flowers and leaves upside down, then put them in a glass bauble.
- \* Decorate or paint pinecones.
- \* Glue sticks onto a paddle pop stick in the shape of a Christmas tree.
- \* Create your own wrapping paper by painting your own masterpiece onto plain butchers paper.

Q, What falls at the North Pole and never gets hurt?  
A. Snow!

Q, Why wouldn't the Christmas tree stand up?  
A. Because it had no legs!



# **Ridgewood Hall Committee**

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## **Want to get involved?**

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