



ROUND the RIDGES

Magazine for Ridgewood, Carters Ridge, and surrounds
-- An initiative of the Ridgewood Hall Committee since 1984 --



Christmas Drinks on the Deck

Ridgewood Hall, 11th Dec @ 4pm
BYO drinks +
nibbles to share



Your community calendar

December 2022		January 2023	
1 December Belli Ladies Wine Time, 5:30pm @ Belli Park Hall.		5 January Belli Ladies Wine Time, 5:30pm @ Belli Park Hall.	
2 December Belli Park Hall Crop Swap, 10am @ Belli Park Hall (p. 4)		6 January Belli Park Hall Crop Swap, 10am @ Belli Park Hall (p. 4)	
11 December Sunday Sundowners on the Deck, 4pm @ Ridgewood Hall (p.5)		26 January Australia Day	
No BBQ this month Come to Sunday Sundowners drinks on 11th December!		27 January Community BBQ, 6pm @ Ridgewood Hall (p.3)	
		27 January Community Music, 4pm @ The Hub (p. 14)	
		<p>Ridgewood Hall extend an invite to the Belli Park community to come along to our monthly BBQ's and Sunday Sundowners!</p> <p>Belli Park Hall extend an invite to the Ridgewood community to attend their events including Wine Time and Produce Swap!</p>	

Do you have a community event to advertise?

Community events are free to advertise in
Round the Ridges Magazine.

Please submit your event details and images by the **20th** of each month
prior to the month of release to rtr.editor@gmail.com.

We issue the RtR bi-monthly as per this schedule:

Feb—Apr—Jun—Aug—Oct—Dec

community EVENTS

Community BBQ Invite

Where: Ridgewood Hall

When: Last Friday of every month

Time: 6pm

What to bring: BYO plates, cutlery, meat, salads, drinks—the Hall provides the BBQ!

Back by popular demand — side dish sharing: please bring a side dish or dessert.

Come along and meet your community members.

We would love to get to know more people in our area and generate some community love — Invite your neighbour along!



**No BBQ
in December**

Gold coin donation appreciated

community EVENTS

BELLI CROP SWAP is the FIRST Friday of the month.

Everyone is welcome - please share this event with friends.

WHERE - Belli Community Hall - 1170 Eumundi Kenilworth Rd, Belli Park QLD 4562.

TIME - arrive at 10.00am to set up your goodies - swap starts 10.15am

HOW DOES IT WORK?

People come along to the hall at 10.00am with their goods to swap and place them on a table. There's a bit of time to greet each other and have a peak of what's on offer. At 10.15am the swap is opened when the host says 'GO' and everyone is then welcome to take a fair share of what they are interested in. No money exchanges hands, everything is free.

ALL ARE WELCOME

Swapping of gardening ideas, knowledge, tips and recipes is also considered a swap...

WHAT TO SWAP

Seedlings, herbs, cuttings, seeds, fruits, veggies, relishes, jam, empty jars, pots, tools, worm juice, kombucha, eggs, egg cartons, gardening and recipe books... the possibilities are endless.

Bring a plate of nibbles to share if you want to stay for morning tea and continue to chat after the swap.

community EVENTS



Sunday Sundowners

Put these dates in your calendar!

December 11th, 4pm

February 12th, April 9th

2nd Sunday of the month

(Coinciding with the month RtR is issued)

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



Come along to one of our
community events.

Meet new people.

Catch up with friends.

ALL WELCOME!

Yoga Classes

9:30am Thursdays
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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

December—January 2022/2023



It seems that we are rushing headlong towards the end of 2022 as 2023 looms on the horizon! Where has this year gone? Without doubt, it has been an eventful one with extremes of weather and the resulting road challenges, hall extensions and dramas and finally the passing of some of our long term residents.

On the 13th of July, Mary Martin, our neighbour across the road, sadly passed away and on Saturday 12 November we lost Tom Killen. Tom, another neighbour of ours, had stepped off his bogged tractor beside one of his dams and sank up to his chest in mud and water. Unable to pull himself out, he remained there Sunday night, all of Monday and was only discovered Tuesday morning when he was rushed to hospital in a critical condition. He sadly passed away a few days later, early Saturday morning. He was 94 years old.

The sad truth of life is that we are all on the same bus, heading in the same direction and one day someone else will be writing our obituary!! Sorry to be a misery guts but it does hit home when two of our neighbours pass away

within a few months of each other! On the brighter side of things, the demographic is changing as there are a lot of younger ones moving into the area.

Our Hall committee has seen a few changes and I mentioned in the last issue that we have a new Treasurer in Doug Wiseman. Helen Kirkpatrick has decided to resign her position making way for David Thomasson. I would like to thank Helen for her work at and around the Hall as she has transformed the garden out the front of the hall and her organisation of the kitchen has been amazing! Adele Frew has taken on the role of Secretary so along with her position of Vice President, running a big farm with her husband Scott, building syntropic gardens and holding a key role as the director of our Photo Fair, she will be busy!

Every year our local paper, The Cooroy Rag, offers a grants program for local businesses and not for profit organisations. A fantastic initiative! As the computer we have been using to produce the Round the Ridges Magazine was getting on and has become very slow, I applied for a grant

so we could purchase a new computer and we were fortunate enough to be successful with our application. A few weeks ago The Cooroy Rag held a presentation night for the grant winners and the funds were deposited into Hall's account a few days later! Now we get to go shopping!!!

Our Noosa Shire Council also runs a grants program several times each year and we were successful with our application in 2021 to fund the installation of a new kitchen at the hall. I am hoping to finish off the last few details to allow us to be able to apply for a grant in 2023 for the installation of Reverse Cycle Air Conditioning at the Hall as it is an oven in Summer and a freezer in Winter!

The Hall has had a resident possum over the past few years. It had managed to push through the ceiling in the Ticket Office (at the top of the side entry ramp) and found a lovely comfortable spot in a styrofoam box lined with an old curtain! One of the luckiest possum's in Ridgewood!! Unfortunately the ticket office was starting to take on a fairly strong possum smell so we

decided to relocate it to another area. I called the pest management division of the council and they trapped the possum. The council boarded in over the top of the office preventing any other possum from entering only to find that the possum in question was a Mum and a little one was found in the box a day later. Again the council was called in to do their thing and the baby was caught to be reunited with its Mum!

On the second Sunday of December -

the 11th, we will be holding our traditional **Christmas Drinks on the Deck**, where we come together as a community to catch up before Christmas. Last year was a packed house and we are hoping for the same this year. Bring along your own drinks and some nibbles to share. Free ice creams for the kids!



I would like to thank everyone for their support over the past year and look forward to a great 2023. See you at the Hall on the 11th!

Chris Kirkpatrick
President Ridgewood Community
Hall Committee



Ask Dr Terri

Dr Terri has been a small animal vet for over 17 years. She moved to Carters Ridge in 2018 and started her own business in 2020 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.*

Suggestions are always welcome!

The dangers of Christmas

The common foods on offer at Christmas time are often too rich or can actually be poisonous for your pets! The most common reason for hospitalisation of pets is when they are allowed to eat the fat from a ham hock or allowed to chew the ham bone after the ham has been eaten.

Common foods that are toxic to dogs and cats and can cause gastro upset or even worse – kidney, liver failure or issues with the heart or blood.

- Chocolate, Grapes and Raisins - this includes Christmas pudding and cake
- Avocado, Onions and Garlic
- Macadamia Nuts and Alcohol

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- Fatty, salty or rich foods
 - Sugar-free foods (containing Xylitol)
 - Ice cream, cream or milk

If your dog is part of the festivities make sure that they stay hydrated, stay out of full sun in the middle of the day. Ensure they are up to date with their tick prevention as well.

Poinsettias, mistletoe and holly leaves are common at Christmas and are toxic when ingested. Lilies are incredibly toxic to cats, even brushing past the pollen will cause illness.

Christmas Decorations though pretty to look at, your dog or cat may see them as something fun to

play with. This can lead to injury if they are breakable, choking or intestinal obstruction. Though uncommon pets have been electrocuted by chewing Christmas lights, or strangled by tinsel or lights.



To help avoid your pet ending up in the ER over Christmas, organise or make special treats, such as pupcakes for your pets to enjoy throughout this time. Make time to play with your pet, or even organise a treasure hunt for them with their

usual kibble or other treats. This way you will not feel like they are missing out.

If you are planning on having people over to celebrate, it is a good idea to exercise your dog to wear them out a little beforehand the

food and drink starts to flow. It is also important to provide your pet with an area they can go to get away from the crowd and relax.

Have fun and stay safe this Christmas.



Dr Terri's
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Fire Brigade Report

John Sparrow

Not much to report from the Brigade. There has been no significant fire incident in the local area since the 17th October – that is 17th Oct **2021**.

The Brigade did however attend a call-out in the Imbil area. A passing motorist noticed a fire, and called FIRECOM. There wasn't a problem with the fire; just with the lack of notification to FIRECOM.

I have written this many times and will continue to do so. Having a permit means a couple of things. There is some legal protection if the fire escapes and cause damage to other people's property. It means that if a fire is reported, then the Fire Communications Centre can re-assure the caller that it is a permitted burn. It also means that if something goes wrong, the Fire Brigade knows where to go.

That is why you are asked to get a permit when you should, and to notify the First Officer and Firecom, at all times. Everyone in this area can pat your selves on your backs, because in general, you comply with this.

For those who are new to the area, fire permits are required at all times; unlike some states where they are required only at declared times of the year.

Notifying neighbours before applying is still needed, and permits are **free**.

Contact Numbers:

Victor Hill (Fire Warden) 54479288 (Best times are 730 morning or evening)

John Sparrow (1st Officer) 0429827275



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4pm - 7.30pm

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Every Month.

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LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION

It's the number one and best-known term in real estate, but where did it come from, and what does it mean?

It was first used around 80 years ago and suggests that the value of identical homes can increase or decrease, depending on their location. The word LOCATION is said three times to emphasize the point. A British TV show of the same name, first aired over 20 years ago, has made the use of the phrase more popular.

Whether you are a long-term or short-term resident of the hinterland, whether your home is in the valley, the range or close to the coast, you know that you live in the best place. We know it, and so do the buyers! Therefore, the word location adds value to your property.

Here are some of the reasons why:

- **THE LOCATION** – even within the hinterland, specific locations hold varying values, depending on the buyer's requirements. To some, it matters to be close to the coast, close to a major centre or close to Brisbane etc.
- **THE LANDSCAPE** – It's picturesque ... second to none. The variety ranges from hills to valleys, waterways to forests, bush to grazing, villages to acreage and views to privacy.
- **THE LIFESTYLE** – while we can all choose a different activity; a hinterland lifestyle is on everyone's list.
- **THE ACCESS** – There is no doubt that an upgraded Bruce Highway/ Freeway plays a large part in access to & from our hinterland. It has made this part of Queensland more accessible, a better location.

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Meet your committee—Doug Wiseman

We have a fresh new committee at the Ridgewood Hall.

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

Hi Ridgearians, it is my pleasure to introduce myself as the new **Treasurer of the Ridgewood hall Committee.**

I have always been community minded wherever I have resided in the past and totally believe that you should give back a little of what you receive.

We have been in the area for 2 years.

Firstly helping our son and his wife who also live here, building a Granny Flat for us and ultimately a house for them and our 2 grandchildren.

We were very impressed with the community gatherings at the Hall such as BBQ's on Friday nights, sundowners on Sundays, and various workshops.

Also pizza and music nights and the childrens Christmas Party at the Hub.

You locals welcomed us with open arms and your friendship and generosity was amazing.

What better place could you choose to spend your twilight years.

There is plenty to keep us active and engaged, with vege gardens, fruit trees, mowing mowing and mowing and babysitting grandies.

The scenery, tranquility and wildlife is so rewarding.

We also love travelling and have completed a lap of this beautiful country in our caravan after availing of "Eternity Leave"

In my previous life, I was born in Scotland and came to Australia when I was 4 years old.

My family settled in Roma Qld where I completed my schooling and then joined the Bank.

I was a career Banker having worked in many towns and provincial cities throughout Queensland, completing my tenure in Longreach as a Agribusiness Bank Manager and was treasurer of the local RSL for 10 years.

I am married to Deon and together we had 5 children all grown up and now have 6 grandchildren who are all in close proximity.

I look forward to working with my fellow committee members and serving this wonderful community with commitment and dedication.

Ridgewood Hall Committee



Some new locals have joined us recently,
here's a full list of who's who in the
Ridgewood committee.

President: Chris Kirkpatrick

Vice President / Secretary: Adele Frew

Treasurer: Doug Wiseman

Honorary Auditor: David Cramb

Round the Ridges Editors:

Sarah Keough & Janelle Twine

General Committee:

Charles Bollendorff

Kirsten Bollendorff

Olivier Fillon

Rebecca Thompson

David Thomasson

Ridgewood Photo Fair 2023



RIDGEWOOD PHOTO FAIR
2023
JOIN THE
Committee

WE ARE LOOKING FOR COMMITTEE MEMBERS FOR
2023 RIDGEWOOD HALL PHOTO FAIR EVENT.

- monthly meetings start Jan 2023
- mid-year winter event

IF YOU'RE INTERESTED, PLEASE CONTACT
ADELE 0404450078

Photo Fair '23 will be bigger
and better than ever

The Ridgewood Photo Fair Committee are looking for more members!

You do not have to be on the hall committee to join the
Photo Fair Committee.

We are planning on making the Photo Fair
an annual event, coinciding with our

Winter Festival.

Think *mulled wine, nourishing winter foods,
toasted marshmallows* and to top it all off -
the Awards Ceremony for the Photo Fair.

We need **your help** to make this an event to
be remembered!

Call **Adele** if you can commit
to meetings and are willing to
be involved in the creation
and running of this event.



THE POWER OF COMMUNITY

Since the beginning of time, humans have been drawn to creating their own communities. Forming close connections in their villages, towns, and gathering in tribes. As social creatures, it's the most natural thing in the world for us to want somewhere we belong. A place that feels safe and nurturing, where we can share common interests and support one another.

I believe that the need to belong is deeply ingrained in our culture. From our Indigenous elders, who kept sacred spiritual knowledge within their communities and passed it down to younger generations, to who we are today.

To me, community is the backbone to humanity. Without community, our world would look like a very different place.

We are in a time of unprecedented change, which is why more than ever, we need to stick together.

The Value of Human Connection

My partner and I recently moved here, and I have loved the warmth and welcoming community. After living in metropolitan areas for most of my life, where you barely got a glimpse of your neighbour, it is such a blessing to live in a place where everyone puts out their hand to help

one another and knows each other's name.

The Hub at the Ridge is our local haunt. Every morning we are greeted by the scent of coffee and familiar smiles. We walk past the Rural Fire Brigade having their regular meetings, the locals enjoying their coffee bliss, and other comrades who greet each other as if they were an old friend.

Going back 50 or more years ago, people didn't understand or talk about the value of community. This is because they didn't need to. It was the most natural thing to gather together, whether it was living close to family, knowing neighbours, or belonging to a club or church. Children played outside, and everyone stopped off at their local store.

However, with the rise of big business and our ever-evolving digital era, we've lost the ability to really connect. Though no matter how far away we stray from our natural way of living, or how far our digital age goes, it can never replace the value of community or human connection.

A Sense of Purpose

Earlier this year after the floods, I watched in amazement how people rallied together to support those who had lost everything.

Sunshine Coast musician, Ziggy Al-

berts organised a private plane and a drop off point to help those in need. Hundreds of people turned up to Coolum Beach with bags of children's toys, nappies, food, clothing and other essential items. It was the most heart-warming display of kindness and generosity.

This is the power of community.

Community is at the heart of our people. And contributing to a community can give us a sense of purpose and belonging.

Acts of Kindness that left a Legacy

We used to live in Buderim and every time I would drive past Buderim School, I would see a very friendly elderly man standing at the end of his driveway near the roundabout. As I drove past him, he would smile and wave. He became known to the locals as Pete, the waving man. Sadly, Pete became ill earlier this year and passed away, however his legacy lives on. Pete had captured the heart of his community, and after his passing, people came in droves to put flowers and handwritten cards in the place he once stood. Little did Pete know that he would leave such an imprint on those around him, even when he was no longer here.

A true community leaves you feeling connected, valued and heard. I've always believed that we are better together, and that when people gather (especially with the intention to support one another and do good), anything can happen!

I believe that community is the string that holds us all together. It will be one of the most important things that helps us support each other during these times. This is why it's so important for us to continue taking care of each other and our community, if not only for us, but for the future generations that follow.

And who knows, maybe somewhere along the way we'll become that legacy that others speak about. Just like Pete, the waving man in Buderim.

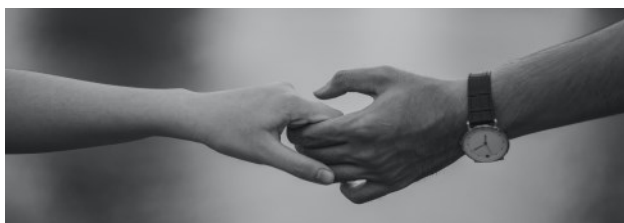
"Alone we can do so little

Together we can do so much"

Helen Keller

Naomi Wengier

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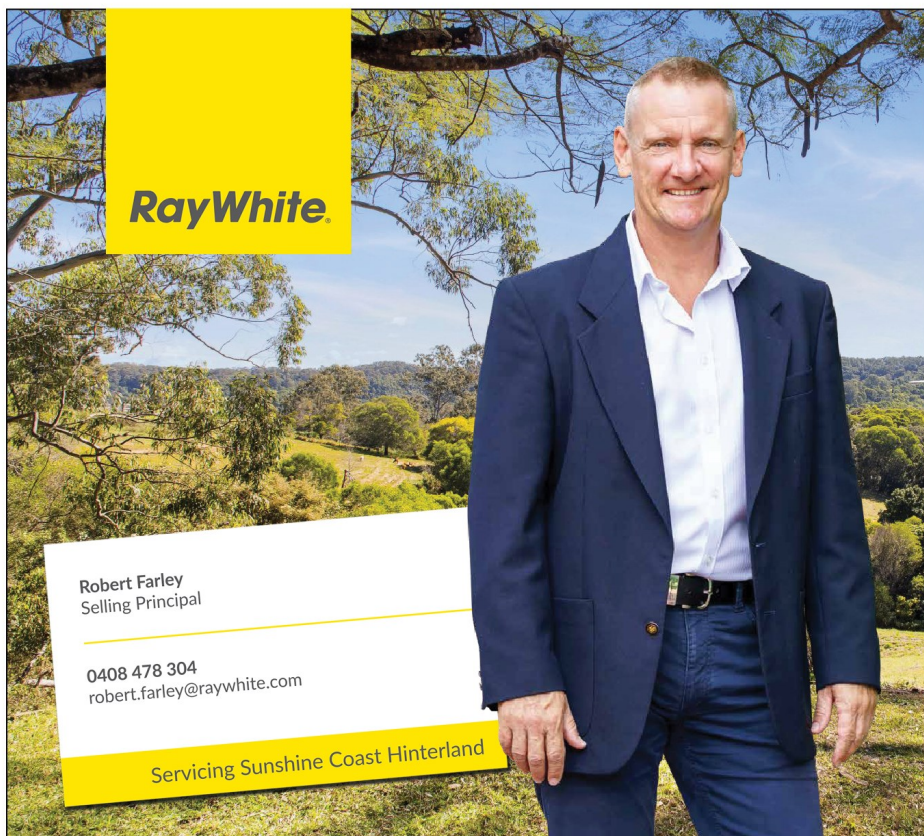
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From Teacher to Author

- *what a journey!*

I can still visualise the sparkle in kids' eyes in my class when Captain Blackbeard left a map and a note asking the children for help to find his treasure, or the princesses were taken from the castle by the dragons as the knights slept, or when the gingerbread men disappeared while cooling and only fox footprints were left as a clue.

I love imaginative play, such a fun way to teach. Children learn so much when fully engaged. There would be much reading of books to find out about pirates or what it was like to live in a castle. In would come the recipe procedure/ writing, with making

the gingerbread . Imaginative play is a way children learn so much and it caters well for varying abilities and interests. It develops all areas: social, emotional, cognitive and physical.

With busy curriculums, less time is available for this way of learning so it has been my dream since I retired after over 35 years of teaching to write picture books for children that would stimulate their imaginations and keep this magic alive. I wanted children to believe in themselves and to show empathy and kindness to others. My goal was also to encourage love and care,

along with knowledge about their natural world. Cutting down on screen time was another aim.

So, I am now a first-time author of a series called ***The Crystal Kingdom Series***. Well, what a learning curve that has been! Through contacting other Australian children's authors, I found an editor with 40 years' experience who would guide me. Margrete was



amazing – not that I thought so in the beginning when she tore my initial drafts to shreds, but I learned to trust her judgement and she pushed my im-

agination and ideas to places I never thought possible.

It was a lot of fun in the end for me, escaping with Olivia into the magical world of Crystal Kingdom. Originally, I was only writing one book but the ideas just kept coming so Margrete educated me on the “rules” on how to write a series. Writing a series got me into trouble with my grandchildren, who are all characters in the books. Originally there was going to be one book per grandchild but Margrete (and she is the one who gets the blame for this luckily) told me that there must be

the same central character in each book when writing a series. I heard many cries. "Why is Olivia in every book and I am only in one?" says Penelope the Nature fairy. All is good now, and the grandchildren proudly dressed as their own character for Book Week at school in August this year and held their own book (with Olivia in it as well). I only had my advances at this stage.

I was very lucky that Tam Teow the amazing illustrator of the series contacted Margrete. Tam, an experienced artist, had never illustrated a book before and was wanting to learn.

What a team, Tam just seemed to know what

I was thinking. Her illustrations are so magical with so much detail and when the printed books arrived, I noticed little touches and little creatures hidden here and there that I had not seen on the digital prints.

Then Danielle the type setter stepped in arranging all the work and cute title pages and front covers etc into book form and then handed it to Richard for proof reading. Final step off to the printer. I am very happy with the end result and my hope is that they will bring much magic and joy to children everywhere but maybe also provide a little spark in the inner child of the adult readers as well.

I would love to give you a little overview

of the adventures in the book: Olivia the star of the series can sometimes feel a little upset or anxious so when this happens, she uses her imagination and asks her Unicorn to take her to the magical realm of Crystal Kingdom. When visiting Olivia solves mysteries for the Crystal Fairies, the Nature Fairies and the Mermaids. At the same time, she finds her



own inner calm, and develops self-belief, empathy, kindness and resilience. She learns about crystals, mycelium and fungi, plastics in the ocean and the acidification of the sea. Olivia loves to be in nature and care for our planet. On her

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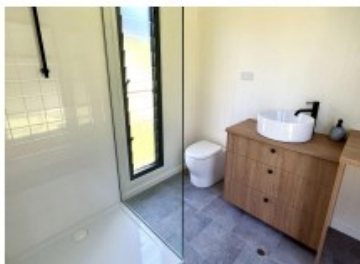
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History with Helga

Step back in time



Ridgewood Dunny Dance 15th April 1988

Now that the kitchen renovations have been completed, the Ridgewood Hall can boast that it has the best facilities in the district. The hall was built in 1935 ,on land donated by Peter Mackellar, the neighbouring farmer.The builder also constructed two magnificent weather board , red curved iron roofed dunnies, as they were called. Yes ,they had doors that banged. If they were still standing today, the Noosa Shire council would no doubt slap a heritage order on them. The Gents loo stood in the North west corner of the block, and the Ladies in the north east .

Prior to any event at the Hall there would be a working bee. The grass was cut, phenol tipped into the pans, and an inspection made to make sure no animals, reptiles or arachnids had taken up residence. Perhaps it was because the

hall was “in the bush” that the gents pan seldom got used, where as the ladies sometimes over flowed. There was no night cart service in Ridgewood, so there was always a dispute as to who was responsible for the emptying of the pan. Many years ago it was decided, at a committee meeting, that it was the job of the president to empty the pan in the Ladies. Bruce Cheeseman was president at the time, he solved the problem by driving a crowbar through the bottom of the pan. Gravity and the slope of the land took over.

It was decided that our toilet facilities should be upgraded. We did not get handout in those days,so we had to raise the money to built the toilet block. If there was one good thing that the Ridgewood Hall could do well, it was hold a Country Dance.

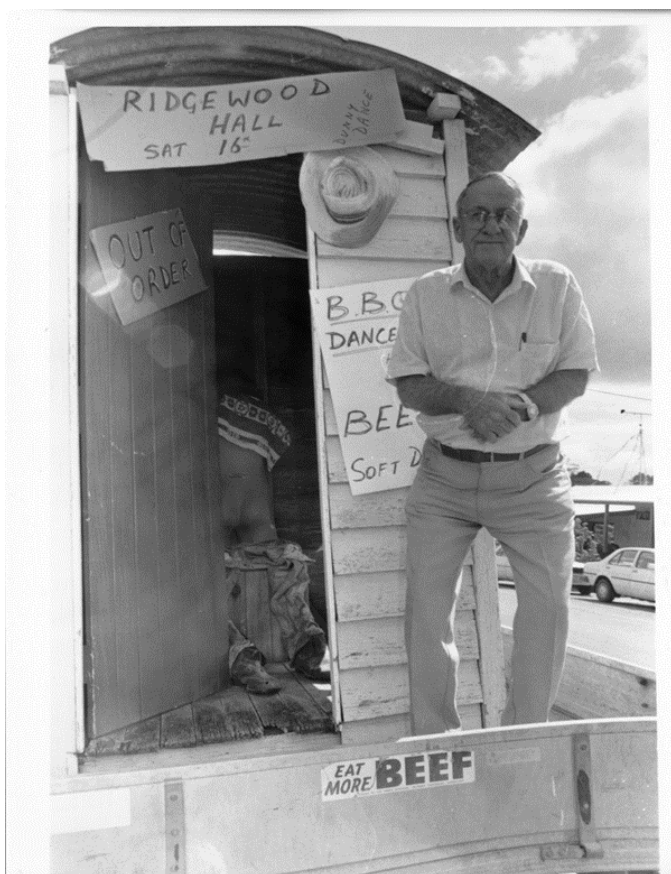
And so we organised a ‘Dunny Dance’. Then came to problem of how to advertise such an event. One wag thought up

the bright idea of taking a 'thunderbox' to Noosa. So we picked up the Ladies, put it on the back of Don Campbell's Toyota, and early one morning drove it to Noosa. We parked it in Hastings street, where you will now find Aromas. A picture is worth a 1000 words. We got the front page of the Noosa News. It also featured in the Cooroy Rag.

The 'Dunny Dance' was a great success. The ladies loo of course was put back on its stumps for the occasion. That was

probably the last time it was used.

It was not long before a large pile of bessa bricks 'fell off the back of a truck' along side the hall. We don't know where they came from! In due course the toilet block took shape. The design was not the result of a national competition like the Kenilworth "Fish Trap", and it was not built with tax payers' money. It is however now a very useful public facility. I do not recall what happened to both old loos. Perhaps they were cremated. Thunder Box R.I.P.



Cooroy Rag, on 9th April 1988, with local Real estate man Toby Brown.

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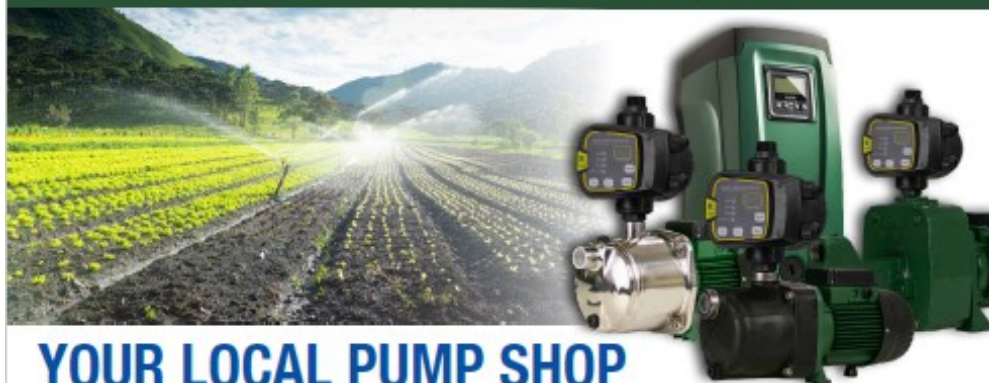
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