

# Around the Ridges

And a bit beyond

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## Alton Downs Hall

Creative ArtsFest Competition 2016  
*beyondblue* Bash @ the Alton Downs Hall



Calling all talented storytellers, artists, photographers and filmmakers in the local area!

To celebrate Mental Health Week and to raise awareness of mental wellness and services such as *beyond blue*, the Alton Downs Hall Committee is conducting an inaugural **Creative ArtsFest Competition** for members in the Northern districts of the Fitzroy Ridges area\*, with an opportunity to win some great cash prizes.

Entrants are invited to create a visual or literary response to explore the theme 'Value Mental Health' with competition categories for all ages. The deadline for entries is Thursday 1 September 2016. **Entry forms attached**

### Category 1: Young People (Ages 17 years and under)

Entrants are invited to submit a short 2 minute video, exploring the theme 'VALUE MENTAL HEALTH'. Films can take on any genre from: documentary, animation, music video, drama, still video, comedy or experimental – you are only limited by your imagination.

1<sup>st</sup> prize \$200 | 2<sup>nd</sup> prize \$150 | 3<sup>rd</sup> prize \$100 | Encouragement prize \$50

### Category 2: Open

(a) Entrants are invited to submit a short 2 minute video, exploring the theme 'VALUE MENTAL HEALTH'. Films can take on any genre from: documentary, animation, music video, drama, still video, comedy or experimental – you are only limited by your imagination.

(b) 250 word limit to tell a story or poem exploring the theme 'VALUE MENTAL HEALTH'.

(c) An A4 sized photograph to illustrate the theme 'VALUE MENTAL HEALTH'.

Interdisciplinary judging will take place across the Open category with the following prizes:

1<sup>st</sup> prize \$200 | 2<sup>nd</sup> prize \$150 | 3<sup>rd</sup> prize \$100 | Encouragement prize \$50

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6pm  
Saturday  
15 October



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

If you wish to contribute to the newsletter, please send all material in by the 11th of every month.

#### HELP WANTED:

For 12 of the last 13 years (134 issues) Jill Fry has helped with compiling and typing newsletter along with a small group of dedicated ladies. She has decided to resign and is grateful to Maddy Dwyer who has offered to help until December. Most of the team have other jobs and wish to hand over to a new generation. If you can spare a day a month and are willing to help for no pay and often little thanks, please call Dianne on 49341192 - in the evenings.

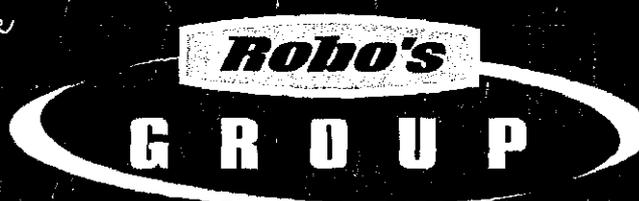
Sorry I forgot to include this last month:

Bob Pleash Thanks Division 5 Residents

The final votes have now been counted and the winners declared following last month's local government elections. Regrettably I will not be your representative for Division 5 in Council and congratulations must go to the winner Cr Cherie Rutherford. In what became a "loaded" base including five other candidates, the contest ultimately came down to a two horse race. For me, it was always about getting the Region's flagging economy back on its feet, re-establishing the region as the heart of Central Queensland and providing ratepayers with an improved level of visible, accessible and accountable representation. I am very grateful and appreciative of the level of support and genuine goodwill I received throughout Division 5, not only in the major population centres of Rockhampton and Mount Morgan but also in the outlying rural areas including Pink Lily, Alton Downs, Ridgeland, Wycarbah, Westwood and Gogango. I can honestly say I visited each booth in the Division on polling day and feedback from at least one rural constituent endorses this strategy - "Your attendance was noted and appreciated".

During my campaign constituents raised many important community issues and therefore to close the loop so to speak, I intend to collate the issues raised and forward them to Council for follow up. While the result was disappointing, the experience was personally an overwhelmingly positive and rewarding one. I met many wonderful people along the way who were very generous in spirit and support and acceptance of me. In addition I must pay special tribute to my family, friends and supporters who rallied when needed to help the cause and rose to the occasion with a smile. It is no small thing to ask people to stand in the blazing sun for hours on end to hand out how to vote cards - your efforts are very much appreciated. Thanks to one and all and I trust you get the level of service and representation from Council you desire and deserve. Kind Regards Bob Pleash Wandal

*Thanks for being awesome customers!*



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### Queensland Facts:

Queensland is BIG, it's the second largest state in Australia. It is almost five times the size of Japan, seven times the size of Great Britain, and two and a half times the size of Texas. Torres Strait is named after the Spanish explorer Luis Vaez de Torres who explored the area in **1606**. Queensland was settled by Europeans in **1825** when Lieutenant John Oxley's penal colony at Redcliffe, known as the Moreton Bay Settlement, moved to Brisbane. The penal settlement lasted until 1839 when the land was put up for sale to free settlers. On **6 June 1859** Queensland separated from the colony of New South Wales when Queen Victoria signed papers allowing Queensland to become an independent colony. The top five languages (*other than English*) spoken in Qld are: Mandarin, Cantonese, Vietnamese, Italian and German. The **Queensland flag** was introduced in **1876**. As with all Australian state flags the Union Jack appears in the top-left corner of the flag of Queensland. The symbol to the right of the Union Jack is Queensland's state badge. It is made up of a Maltese Cross, with a Royal Crown at its centre. In 1986, the **bird emblem** of Queensland was named as the Brolga. The Brolga is the only crane that is native to Australia. The animal emblem of Queensland has been the **Koala** since 1971. The floral emblem of Queensland was named as the **Cooktown Orchid** in 1959. Two animals found on the Queensland **Coat of Arms** are the brolga and the red deer (introduced from England). In **1860**, the first Queensland stamps were issued. Four Australian **Prime Ministers** came from Queensland: Andrew Fisher, Arthur Fadden, Francis Forde and Kevin Rudd. Europeans first settled the Rockhampton district in **1855** when Charles and William Archer established Gracemere pastoral station. Rockhampton was formally proclaimed as both a port and a town in **1858** and was proclaimed a municipality in 1860. Rockhampton's Customs House was completed in **1901**. An iron suspension bridge in **1881** joined north and south Rockhampton which were amalgamated into one municipality in 1919.

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# Alton Downs Hall

Creative ArtsFest Competition 2016

# ENTRY FORM



**THEME: VALUE MENTAL HEALTH**

**ENTRIES OPEN: 30 May**

**CLOSING DATE: 1 September**

**AWARDS: 15 October 2016**

Title.....

Applicant Name..... Role.....

Mobile..... Phone.....

Address..... Postcode.....

Email.....

Please select the category you would like to enter:

**Category 1:** Young People (17 years and under)  **Category 2:** Open

Production Crew (where applicable)

Producer.....

Director.....

I have appropriate permission from all individuals in the film, story or photograph and all individuals have been made aware of entry to the competition and all conditions of entry.

I am a resident of the Northern districts of the Fitzroy Ridges area\*

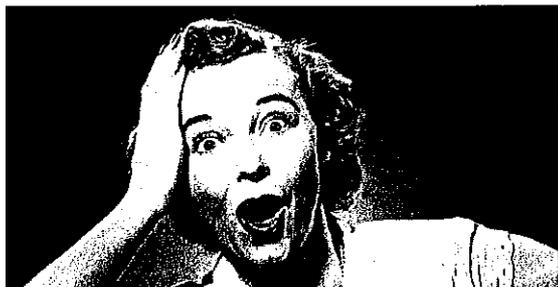
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### Declaration

I have read and accept the conditions of entry in the 2016 Creative ArtsFest Competition.

Applicant's signature..... Date.....

*(to be completed by entrant and guardian if under 18 years)*



**Entries to be sent to:**

Creative ArtsFest Competition 2016,  
141 Hunt Road, Alton Downs 4702  
by 6pm on Thursday, 1 September 2016.



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# Alton Downs Hall Creative 'ArtsFest' Competition 2016

## Terms and Conditions

### All categories

- 1) All entries to explore the theme 'Value Mental Health'
- 2) Entries are limited to people living in the Northern districts of the Fitzroy Ridges area\*
- 3) One entry in each Category per person – each entry must be submitted separately and a separate entry form must be completed for each entry: group entries are acceptable
- 4) Each entrant warrants in submitting a film, photo or literary work, that it is their original work not violating or infringing (or reasonably be expected to violate or infringe) upon the legal rights of any other person, including material which is protected by copyright, trademark, or other intellectual property rights
- 5) Entries close on Thursday 1 September 2016 at 6pm
- 6) Entries to be sent to:  
Creative ArtsFest Competition 2016, 141 Hunt Road, Alton Downs 4702
- 7) The Judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into
- 8) Winners will be announced at the *beyondblue* Bash @ the Alton Downs Hall on Saturday 15 October 2016.

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### A. Rules for Short Film submission

- 1) The short film must contain the topic 'Value Mental Health' as the central theme.
- 2) The duration of the short film must be 2 minutes (including credits)
  - 4) Participants can only submit one version of a given project
- 6) Filmmaker agrees that all submitted films may be used by the Alton Downs Hall Committee for outreach activities in any relevant programming
- 7) Film entries must be submitted on DVD or USB in MPEG4, MP4, MOV, AVI, WMV format

### B. Rules for Poetry/Story submissions

- 8) Poem or story to explore the theme 'Value Mental Health'
- 9) Poems or stories not to exceed 250 words
- 10) Entries to be submitted on A4 paper and mounted on black cardboard

### C. Rules for Photography submissions

- 11) Black and white or colour photographs to explore the theme 'Value Mental Health'
- 12) Photos not to exceed an A4 size
- 13) Photos to be mounted on black cardboard

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