

## ROYAL FLAIR NEWSLETTER - 2021



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### THE FLARIAN

G'Day everyone and welcome to our August edition of "The Flarian". A while ago I asked if we should have a name for our newsletter, rather than just calling it a newsletter and thank you everyone for your suggestions. I promised a prize for the winning suggestion and Michael Lumsden-Steel came up with The Flarian. Your prize is in the mail and congratulations. OK, down to the news.

### **NAGAMBIE MINI GET TOGETHER:**

As previously advised we will be having our major annual get together in October 2022 (next year) but a few members asked if we could have another this year. It would be nice but it would be unfair to ask our good sponsors to dip in twice and also to Royal Flair who, as you know, provide our Saturday night meal and Sunday brekky. We also have quite a few new owners who would like to meet up with us, so, we might be able to have a get together On 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> October this year at Nagambie Lakes, but we will need at least 15 to 20 vans attending to get a good deal. Also you will need to supply your own food etc. We can go to the local pub for dinner on Saturday night and the owner (a caravanner) always gives us a good discount. Hopefully I might be able to arrange a winery tour. At present there are only 8 vans registered. There are no deposits required until a week or 10 days prior, so you do not have to outlay any money now. I am also mindful we are in the hands of the dreaded Covid 19, so here's hoping. At the time of writing this we in Victoria are in lockdown until 2<sup>nd</sup> September, but we are living in hope we will get together. There is a bit of work involved in doing this so co-operation would be appreciated.

In regard to Nagambie Lakes Leisure Park, they have been sold and are now owned by Discovery Parks. I have received an email advising that the prices we have been quoted for our get togethers (mini 2021 and annual 2022) will be honoured which is good news. I am hopeful we can continue a good relationship with them at fair prices.

Our membership is increasing each week and we now have over 700 members. By the end of the year we may reach the magic 1000! Thank you to those on the road who have come across Royal Flair owners and made them aware of our club which has resulted in some new members. Also, thank you to those members who have offered to share their views on their Royal Flair vans with people who are interested in purchasing one. Every little bit helps and it is good to get the facts direct from an existing owner rather than elsewhere.

### **FROM MAX IN MARKETING DEPARTMENT:**

"Wow what an emotional few weeks, we have recently finished moving out of the old factory and have handed over the keys to the new owners. As the set up continues at the new factory, we kindly ask that for all urgent matters, you please contact your dealers directly until we are fully operational.

We can't wait to show you the new factory when it's finished and we will be posting regular updates of our progress on social media. Meanwhile here are aa couple of progressive photos for you".

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**ROYAL FLAIR TRAVELS:**

Some of our members are lucky enough to be out in their Royal Flair vans enjoying what our great country has to offer, and, amongst them are Alan and Wendy Rossignoli who are enjoying time in Queensland. They have sent some photos of their journey so far, and I have to say the photo of that crab being cooked made my mouth water.



Photo of us both...Alan & Wendy @ the Undara lookout, walked around the crater & up to a viewing point...amazing!

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**Adels Grove water tanks full & unpowered camp site, up the road from Lawn Hill National Park very enjoyable.**

**This is a great spot and one that any of our Royal Flair members will enjoy if in the area.**

**The scenery, bird life and great relaxing surrounds are just something else to look forward to.**

**And, at the end of the day, what do you do then? Well, after you have cooked up a great crab to have with evening drinks, just relax, enjoy your time out and perhaps a get together with other campers if they are around followed by a good night's sleep.**

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**Mud crab cooking on the camp fire @ Seven Emu's Station**

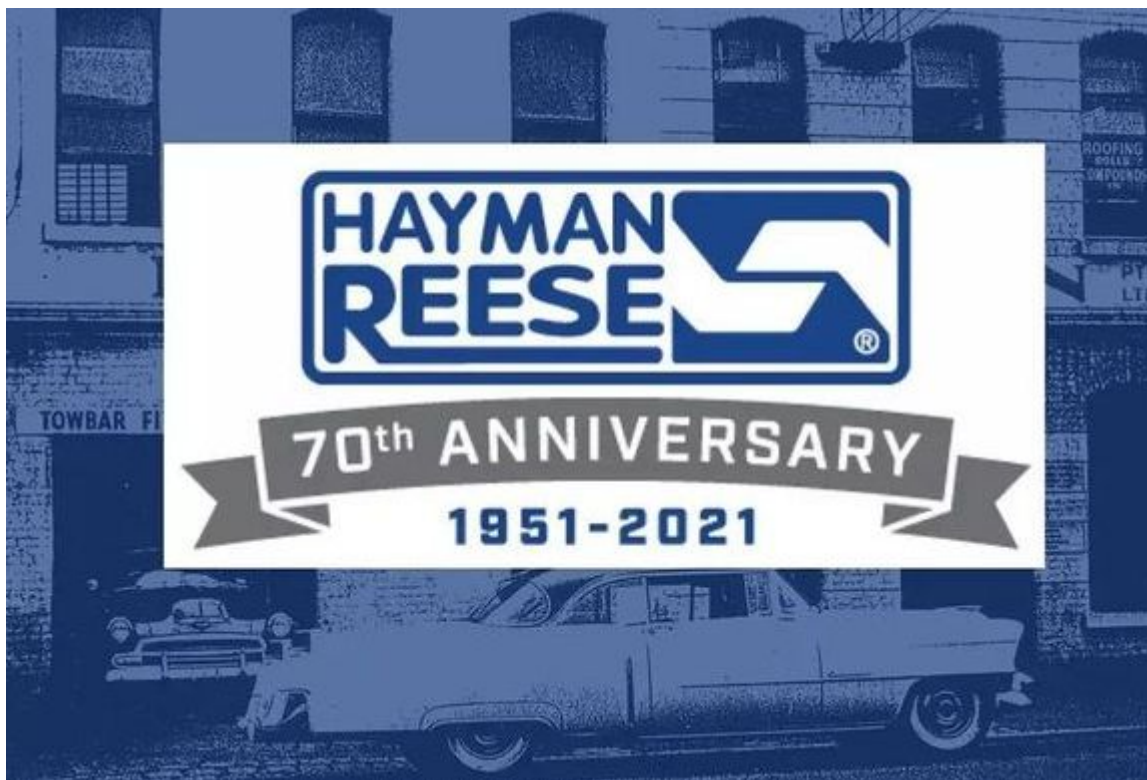
**Thank you Wendy and Alan for your contribution. If anyone would like to share their travels in our newsletters please message me and let me know.**

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In just over a week it will be Spring and warmer weather and let us hope restrictions might be lifted somewhat, even if we can only travel within our own States. If we are allowed visitors to our homes we can always set up the BBQ near the van and have a Happy Hour and enjoy what we have.

Until Spring, please keep safe.

Congratulations to one of our great sponsors on their 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary:



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