



ROYAL FLAIR NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2020

G'Day everyone and welcome to our first newsletter for 2020

The start of 2020 has not been a good one for many who have endured suffering, loss of life, property and many other aspects relating to the horrific bushfires around our country, and now flooding. Our thought and prayers go out to all of them and we are thinking of them. Some members have asked what we as a club can do? At this time we can't do much except let firefighters, volunteers, the army and all other emergency service personnel do what they can to partially get roads open safely and ensure communities have power, water and other needs. We also thank the many wildlife volunteers who are working around the clock to assist injured animals and birds.

Having said that, if, when roads are open and you have to travel through an affected area, please follow directions and advice from service personnel. If you happen across a group of firefighters having a rest on the roadside, please if you can, stop and offer a cuppa and thanks for the job they are doing. One of our members already has and the CFA unit published their thanks for the hugs, handshakes and cuppa they were given. That's our great Aussie spirit of our members and many others. We may do something later on and we will keep you all posted.

Some caravan parks have either fully or partially opened and we will try and keep you advised on this. One of our good club sponsors Kui Parks who always generously donate each year at our Nagambie get together has advised the following on some of their parks.

“Kui Parks has had 4 parks impacted by the catastrophic bushfires. Here is an update on their situations.

Merimbula Lakes Holiday Park, Merimbula NSW - no damage to the park - **open for business** - very quiet at present

Silver Sands Tourist Park, Lakes Entrance VIC - have stayed open helping many fleeing out of East Gippsland - town is very quiet - **open for business**

Lakes Bushland Caravan Park, Nicholson VIC - were closed for a couple of weeks - fires came very close but no damage to park - **open for business**

Khancoban Lakeside Caravan Park, Khancoban NSW - still closed at this point, as the park was in the middle of some devastating fires in the **Snowies** - park and community fine, with farms and bushland impacted in the area. Once infrastructure is back up and running the park will be open for business again. **We will let you know via Facebook.**

For all these parks, many have been severely impacted business wise over, what should have been, their most important income period. Please make every effort to get to stay at these parks on your travels in 2020.

Support these towns and parks. I know they will appreciate your patronage. “

NAGAMBIE GET TOGETHER 2020

Please note our 2020 annual get together at Nagambie Lakes Leisure park is OCTOBER 16TH 17TH 18TH and not the weekend after as advertised in the What's Up Downunder recent newsletter. This was my fault as I had not updated the events section on our facebook site, so I guess I will have to appear before the Sin Bin judge this year.

We have over 20 vans registered so far meaning spots will fill fast. Bearing in mind some new members have also registered already we are expecting in excess of 50-vans this year. If you have not registered (no deposits required yet) please either message or email me asap. If you were with us last year and would like the same spot please also let me know asap before someone else is allocated it. You may also arrive earlier or later if you wish.

Already planned this year is entertainment, some food will be provided, fancy dress Saturday night plus games, raffles and auctions thanks to our great sponsors. Big thank you to Richard Trollope who is again supplying a lamb for the spit roast. It has not yet been decided where monies we raise will go to which charity but will keep you posted. We are hopeful we will also have stands from a local winery and others. You may also have your own trash n treasure stall if you wish but keep in mind occ health and safety rules of the park. Bill Deralas and family will be joining us this year as will other Royal Flair staff which is why we have set the date we have so it does not conflict with Leisurefest Show in Melbourne.

Please also remember our sponsors listed below when travelling as they generously support us each year.

Our Royal Flarians overseas in Tassie are having a get together also, so, if you are travelling over there please make the effort to join in with them.

TASSIE GATHERING 2020

FRI 14 – SUN 16 FEBRUARY, 2020

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OK folks, I think I have covered everything but, if I have please message me and will ensure it goes on our page or in our February newsletter. Until then, from me and the good wife Anne, safe travels and enjoy your Royal Flair. Cheers!



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