

ROYAL FLAIR NEWSLETTER - JULY 2021



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G'Day Royal Flairians and welcome to our July newsletter.

Hi everyone, and, where ever you are, be at home or travelling hope you are keeping safe and warm. It will soon be Spring and many of us are looking forward to warmer and better weather for our travels.

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Firstly, a very big Happy Birthday wish to a very special lady. Angie Deralas's Mother Voula recently celebrated her special day with family and friends and I hear it was a great day.



Angie describes her Mother as “such a beautiful soul who loves us all unconditionally and constantly spoils us with her love and amazing food”. We hope Angie and Bill might bring her along to our next big get together in October 2020.

SPECIAL NAGAMBIE GET TOGETHER 2021:

As previously advised we hope to have a special get together on 8th, 9th and 10th October next at Nagambie Lakes Caravan Park. It will not be our normal get together in that you will have to provide your own food etc. We can arrange a Saturday night at the local pub which is owned by a caravanner and we do get a discount there. We can also have our own usual “Happy Hour”. This is the chance for any new members to come along and meet up and share their travel experiences etc. At the time of putting out this newsletter there are only eight registered. We need at least 15 to 20 vans to get the discount from the park plus it does take some organising. I will also try and arrange a winery tour for those interested. Please either email or message me if you would like to attend. No deposits are required until a couple of weeks prior to the event.

POSTING PHOTOS ON FACEBOOK WARNING:

If you post any photos of your caravan or towing vehicle, please delete out or “scribble” out the registration plate numbers. Why? We have received advice from police that thieves looking to steal vans and cars can, by various means, can either locate the address of the owner. Police also confirmed with me that they recently located a stolen caravan as well as the car towing it which was also stolen. The thieves admitted to police how they did it by using such means from facebook photos. It is not illegal to post a photo showing number plates, but it will help reduce theft if you blank them out.

POWERING UP YOUR VAN AT HOME:

It is always a good idea to power up you van before leaving home on a trip. But, be careful! If you place your van lead into the 240V home power point it could not only damage electrical system in your van but could also cause a fire, and your insurance may not cover it. Also never use made up leads as the same result could happen. So, what to do?

Consider purchasing an “Ampfibian”. These are reasonably priced and can be purchased at most RV stores and also at Bunnings. I use one and never had a problem, but I do know of two cases where not using one has caused big problems.



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NEW FACTORY UPDATE:

The new Royal Flair factory will be opening soon. Due to Covid and weather issues there has been a bit of a delay but all staff are looking forward to the move into what will be a great state of the art caravan manufacturing building.



From time to time we have some articles written by members children about their travels, favourite places and the fun they have had travelling with the family. If you kids would like to contribute an article it would be most welcome. We would need a head and shoulders photo of the child /or children writing it and about 200 words would be great.

GREETINGS FROM THE HUGHES FAMILY:

We recently took delivery of a 2021 Royal Flair Family Flair to house our family of six. Prior to that we travelled in a 2016 Royal Flair Family Flair triple bunk. We travel every school holidays and have seen a lot of QLD / NSW coastline however, recently our trips have been impacted by bushfires and of course the virus!

Our plan is to leave Yeppoon this December and head to Tassie. Then, home school (!) the kids for a year and travel WA, NT and back to QLD.

We love our new van so much that we are even thinking of renting the house now and moving to the local beachside van park until December. It's the ultimate "tiny home". We are loving the room that the rooftop bed gives in the van and the huge club lounge that can fit the six of us.

If you would like to follow our adventures, with a dose of healthy living advice (Chris is a dietitian) find us on Facebook and Instagram as SCOOD Nutrition. Best wishes to all our club members and hope we meet up with some of you on the road. Cheers and safe travels!

Chris, Stacey, Clancy, Rex, Quinn and Andi Hughes

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Until our August issue, keep safe everyone and happy travels in your Royal Flair.

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