

ROYAL FLAIR NEWSLETTER – SEPTEMBER 2020



G'Day Royal Flarians and welcome to our September 2020 Spring Edition newsletter.

Hey, it's Spring at last and we look forward to some warmer weather.

First and foremost it was with much sadness we advised of the death of Pandelis (Peter) Deralas recently. To his wife Peristera, his son Bill, his daughter in law Angie and the Deralas family we extend our sincere condolences. Our prayers and thoughts are with you. He was laid to rest on 23rd September at a very emotional family service which was streamed on line.

Peter was the founding member of Royal Flair Caravans, and, up until late February, he worked tirelessly when his health no longer allowed him to do so helping make the vans we all enjoy so much today. He assisted in the many manufacture of Royal Flair vans, and, he was overjoyed that he found out that one of the original ones was at our get together last year and was in mint condition.

He loved his work and enjoyed his time with work mates at Royal Flair. Following a church service the funeral cortege stopped by at Royal Flair Caravans allowing all staff to pay their respects. I was at the factory some years ago involved in an article and saw him hard at work up a ladder enjoying what he did most; helping make a great caravan.

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VALE PANDELIS (PETER) DERALAS.

We also advise that the Royal Flair factory resumed production on Monday 28th September as advised on our facebook page. Hours are 8am to 3pm Monday to Thursday and 8am to 1pm Fridays.

Royal Flair returned to production on 28th September following some of the restrictions being lifted in Victoria. Please note their office hours are 8am to 3pm Monday to Thursday and 8am to 1pm Friday. All staff are working very hard to catch up with the backlog of van orders and are doing their very best. Please remember that if you have a warranty claim you should consult with the dealer you purchased it from first. If you feel dissatisfied please go the Royal Flair Website and click on "Customer Care" where you can lodge your claim.

In other exciting news for Royal Flair there are two new dealers and we welcome them aboard.

Northern Caravan Centre are located at Bundoora in the northern suburbs of Melbourne. It is here you will meet Samantha Bown and she can be contacted on 0412 379 831. Welcome Samantha and we all look forward to catching up with you one day.

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We also welcome Camper Plus who are located at Western Junction in Tasmania and can be contacted on (03) 639 18007. Here you will meet Leigh Johnstone and Christene Burleigh and we look forward to catching up with them also one day.

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NAGAMBIE GET TOGETHER: Please note we have had to cancel our annual get together at Nagambie Lakes next month (October) due to virus restrictions. We have now set a new date of April 16,17,18 2021. These were the only dates we could get next year. If we still have a virus issue then we will have no choice but to leave it until October 2021.

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The good news is that Nagambie Lakes Leisure Park has left rates for April 2021 at the same price as October this year and we thank them for their kind gesture. If you are coming next April you will have the same sites. We have 25 already reregistered for April. If you wish to come (reregister) please email or message me via facebook asap. We have several new members and already a few of them have registered, and I will not give away your current sites until you advise me you definitely cannot come.

In regard to Nagambie, a couple of people who were going to join us in October were going to purchase various Royal Flair items for Christmas, but now won't be able to do so until next April. With that in mind, you can order now and the items will be delivered to you via Post or Courier. But, please bear in mind both Post and Courier are already very slow right now and it will only get slower so order as soon as you can.

To order please do NOT phone Royal Flair but order the items on email to info@royalflair.com.au Please include a mobile number for them to call you and obtain payment, address for sending etc.

These are the items available at present with prices:-

- RF Polo Shirts with collar 3 buttons (short sleeve option only-great fabric) - \$55 incl local postage
- RF Hoodies - \$60 incl local postage
- RF Keyrings - \$10.00 plus postage
- RF Caps - \$25.00 plus postage
- X1 Pair Small Mudflaps – 245 x 305 = \$55.00 incl local postage
- X1 Pair large Mudflaps – 320 x 380 = \$65.00 incl local postage
- Spare wheel covers: These come in 15 and 16 inch size. Royal Flair are waiting on prices and we will advise this when we know. If you require a 17 inch size it would be a special order and price would have to be obtained.



Unfortunately I have nothing this issue as I was expecting something but can't recall who was going to send it to me. If you would like your kids to submit a short story (about 250 to 300 words) plus a head and shoulders photo of them and a couple of photos about their trip in the Royal Flair van please let me know.

Eventually I will run out of kids, so what will I do?? How about your grandkids? Have you ever taken them with you on a trip? Let's hear from them too. As for the grandparents I would like from time to time run some articles on you. Did you have an unusual occupation? I know of one lady member who was a Matron at a country hospital and maybe she would like to tell us a bit about that. We also have a GP among us as well. Those still working; do you have an unusual occupation? There are also members who celebrate their Anniversary and we have only had one and I must say it was a nice story and lovely photo of them.

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Perhaps on your travels you met a famous person and have a photo of you with them, or you met a very unusual person, we would love to hear about it. Having said that please do not ask me to do a piece on me as you would be bored, and, even if I submitted an old school report you would probably disown me.

DO NOT FORGET THIS COMING SUNDAY (4TH OCTOBER) DAYLIGHT SAVINGS COMMENCES, SO PUT THE CLOCKS FORWARD ONE HOUR.



OK, THAT'S IT FOR SEPTEMBER. MY APOLOGIES FOR NOT BEING ON TIME BUT DO MY BEST GIVEN THAT IT'S DIFFICULT TO DRAIN THE SWAMP WHEN UP TO TOUR BACKSIDE IN CROCODILES. STAY SAFE AND SAFE TRAVELS IF ON THE ROAD.

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