



Ranger Rambler

Tales of Tinaroo

The Queensland Rangers Association (QRA) held its first conference in North Queensland in over four years on the 27th and 28th of May at beautiful Lake Tinaroo.

Great networking opportunities presented themselves in this tranquil setting and a swag of presenters joined the QRA gang for an informative two day workshop.

The event kicked off with a welcome from a traditional owner

who shared some of her local insight

Presenters included Alan Feely (ED), Clive Cook (Northern Re-

gion Regional Director), Jeremy Little (Senior Ranger, Wet Tropics Region) and many more.

On the last day of the workshop, participants were encouraged to have input into the QRA's future direction sparking many new and innovative approaches to the management of the association. Rangers provided great feedback during the work-

shop.

We look forward to both the Southern and Central region QRA conferences which are in the pipeline for sometime next year. Have you got any suggestions for venues, issues or speakers for these events? If so let one of the QRA executives (listed on the back page) know.

A big thankyou goes out to Tim Devlin and Rohan Couch who coordinated this event. Great job guys!



Ranger Forum

The Ranger Forum was set up to allow QPWS staff to voice their concerns and find solutions to issues that have become stumbling blocks. Rangers from around the State got together, and with the assistance of Alan Feely, deter-

mined the most pressing issues relevant to rangers. The small group worked on a variety of issues including budgets, reporting, system integration and even computer systems.

The aim of the forum was

to focus attention on issues that affect the service delivery of the Agency and to find solutions. The other main point was that the forum was not to deal with industrial issues as there are other forums for this. The QRA recognised that a number of the issues being raised

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