



Ranger Rambler

A Bumper Issue

An Amazing Ten Years

It was ten years ago that the QRA was born. On the 24th of July 1995, Dave Green signed the documents to incorporate the Northern Ranger Association. It was not until the 6th of December 1996 that the name was changed to the Queensland Ranger Association. This was more in keeping with the number of members joining from other regions. It is birth of the Northern Ranger Association that helped all rangers in Queen-

sland have a collective voice about the future shape of Rangering in Queensland.

We have come along way since those humble beginnings. We have accomplished a great deal, including the signing of the certified agreement, input into the government bullying policy, and a voice in the executive arena of the Agency.

Although it seems we are still sometime looked at as a

thorn in the side of the Agency, the executive group has tried hard to keep our input into Agency direction positive and non-personal.

We started out with nine objectives as listed in our articles of association. After looking at these rules to write this article, it would seem we have accomplished six of the nine objectives. A number of these rules were industrial in nature and it is

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The Next QRA Conference

July 2005

The Queensland Rangers Association (QRA) in association with the Australian Rangers Federation (ARF) is planning the next QRA conference. It is to be held at the Barambah Environmental Education Centre in Wrattens Forest Reserve between the 4th and 8th of July. Everyone is welcome to attend what we believe will be the best conference yet. With Rangers attending from all over Australia it is a

great opportunity to gain some insight into how parks are managed in parts far and wide. It is also a great way to meet new Rangers and old friends and discuss pertinent issues in an open forum designed around skill development, learning and open discussion.

As the conference will be held in a more remote location than in the past, it is intended that food will be provided at a nominal cost. The site has limited beds so get in early and book your bed for



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