



# Ranger Rambler

NEW QRA AWARD

## More Conservation Less Process

Yes that is what the QRA strives for More Conservation and Less Process. This is the mission of Florida - Department of Environmental Protection. The QRA believes this should be the mission for QPWS. As we fight Agency process every step of the way and do not use basic environmental / conservation principles to make our decisions and we believe we should. This is certainly the only way our

Agency will be able to deliver best practice conservation. We have been working on this through such projects as the Ranger forums which are in the process of being expanded by the Agency.

We have also applied this same principle to the QRA, at our last AGM. Due to the double up of executive positions and the requirement to have regional committees has been abolished. We have removed an entire level of

our organisation which can only benefit the flow of information.

The new structure along with representatives can best be viewed by looking at page 19. Each of District reps will be part of the State Executive which will mean this group will grow in size but decisions will better take into account all members. You will note that some dis-

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### The Combined ARF / QRA 2005 Conference. It had it all!!!

If you didn't get to go to the combined Australian Ranger Federation (ARF) and Queensland Ranger Association (QRA) conference, which was held at Barambah Environmental Education Center, here's some of the presentations you missed:-

- Emergency management- Chris Artiemiew (QFRS)
- TIPA & Landscape

Classification System with field excursions - Brett Waring (QPWS)

- IA Parks - Vic Bushing (QPWS)
- Remote Area Policy - Jim Davies (QPWS)
- Remote Area & Bullying survey - David Manning

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Trade Displays organized by the QRA  
Can an excited Rohan Couch (QRA Secretary) hang on to the power that the QuickSpray unit will deliver? Tim Devlin (QRA Treasurer) waits in anticipation to find out.

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