



# Ranger Rambler

QRA CASH GIVE AWAY

## THE QRA HAS A NEW CHAIRPERSON!!!!

In Airlie Beach the QRA held its annual conference and AGM. With members from around the state in attendance Frank Mills announced his retirement from the role of QRA chairperson. While it is with some sadness we see Frank move on we have a new Chair Person in the form of Norm Taylor. Norm knows the Agency and has been around long enough to understand the issues staff face in trying to get the job

done. So this issue you will read the first message from our new Chairperson to help take us through the coming years.

The conference was a great success with another excellent Trade display and T-shirts for all those that attended. Seeing all those Rangers out in Airlie beach with their blue T-shirts on supporting the QRA Rangers helping Rangers motto was certainly a site to see.

There were some excellent presentations and those that attended certainly got some great insight into the future direction of the Agency.

The next conference is to be held in Paluma Range National Park in north Qld so keep your eyes peeled for the date as you won't want to miss out on your spot. Thanks to all our sponsors who helped make this one of the best conferences yet.

## Top Ranger Award goes to Dave Green

This years Conference saw the first year of the QRA awards to recognise those rangers doing great work. These awards are nominated by members for those that actually make a real difference at the coal face.

The top award went to Dave Green, for his outstanding work, both for the Agency but also for the QRA. It was an excellent moment when Dave gave his acceptance speech, at the presentation night at Airlie Beech Yacht Club. Dave is the first member of the QRA to gain a lifetime membership for his outstanding contribution.



Some of the award recipients; from left Col Lawton, Ando Parnamagi, Dave Green, Barry Nolan and Ivan Thrash

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