

# NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2023

Welcome to your February Catalogue. A perfect spring and summer has come our way and for most of Queensland also.

It was a while back but please enjoy our trip to Western Qld. After a few hours at Kronosaurus Corner and the Pub in Richmond I wanted to buy a house right next door but Bev said we should get it next time. Probably too late but its an awesome and fascinating area. All the Best to You.  
From Bob & Bev Chalmers

...A Smile is the beginning of Peace. ...Mother Teresa

## DID YOU KNOW

\* The earth is surrounded by gases which act as a blanket to keep it warm.

We call these Greenhouse gases. If we produce too much Greenhouse gas this blanket will get thicker and the earth could get warmer. This is called the Greenhouse effect.

.....**PS This is a theory only .. there is no scientific proof that ..if there is warming it is caused by greenhouse gases.. Thousands of scientist agreed there is no proof. And scientific fact has never been determined by consensus.**

\*Planting trees contribute to slowing of the Greenhouse effect. As trees grow they take carbon dioxide out of the air and replace it with oxygen. The carbon is stored in the wood and will stay there indefinitely provided it is not burnt or rots.

\* Forests are said to be 'the lungs of the earth' because they replace carbon dioxide with oxygen. However, young and actively growing forests 'breathe' much more than old forests....young forests like in replanted areas after harvesting.

\* So cut the wood & carefully manage the forest,build your home & store the carbon, grow the forest and produce more oxygen and grow more wood & store more carbon

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\* If we do not carefully manage our forests in many ways like the Aboriginal people did.....but instead think we can keep man out altogether & 'preserve the forests' .....and especially think we do not have to control forest fuel levels like the Aborigines did for thousands of years.....then we are heading for a forest disaster....with poor numbers of wildlife and relentless accelerated carbon release.

\* The disaster is already here but politicians are too gutless to do anything about it!! This is why Politicians are banned from our nursery.

**PS Written by Bob Chalmers...Bachelor of Science with 25 years experience in Forest TRUE LIES Management and Forest Fire Protection**

A burglar crept into a house in Gympie last week. Shining his torch on the floor in the dark, he heard a voice saying, "Jesus is watching you." He looked around nervously, shook his head, and kept looking for valuables. He again heard, "Jesus is watching you." This time, he shone his light all over, and it finally rested on a parrot. He asked, "Did you say that?" The parrot admitted that it had. "I'm just trying to warn you." The burglar said, "Warn me, huh? Who are you? What's your name?" "Moses," replied the bird.

"Well, what kind of stupid people would name a parrot 'Moses'?"

The bird answered, "The same folks who would name a Rottweiler 'Jesus'!"

**POLITICIANS BANNED FROM NURSERY**  
.....Parry



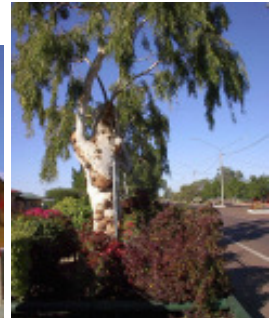
## OUR WESTERN QUEENSLAND HOLIDAY in 2004



Roma's Biggest Bottle Tree



Australian Stockmans Hall of Fame-Longreach



Tree of Knowledge - Barcaldine



Kronosaurus Corner - Richmond

Life size Kronosaurus that roamed the area.

*This Stack in the Background of Mt Isa is as wide as a house and 300m tall !! All vehicles are automatically washed as they leave the mines no dirt is taken onto the city streets !!!*

**BELOW This lead block weighs 4 tonnes and contains 10 kg of silver. We saw two carriages of these on the freight train to Townsville-the rest carried copper ore. The lead blocks are then shipped to the MIM,s plant in the UK where the silver is extracted for European sale.**



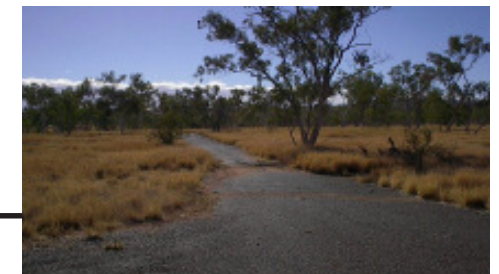
Sandalwood Factory - Richmond  
World's most valuable wood.



Mt Isa Mine -Right on the West side of City



Lead & Silver Block Processed at Mt Isa Mines



The Deserted town of Mary Kathleen. The uranium Mine nearby was closed in the 1970's. A herd of Camels was doing well there!

**HOW TO GROW A RICH LIFE WITH PLANTS**

