



"Where East meets West" - The 77th CMCA Chapter.

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8th to 13th April 2010 Chapter Safari

Commencing on Thursday 8th April, in Launceston at the St Leonards Picnic Ground, the Dalrymple Drifters will hold their second Safari in two years. The initial safari was held in 2009 and was such a success that we have decided to venture again.

2010 will see us commencing in Launceston (Thursday 8th) and travelling (Friday 9th) via Poatina to Miena at the Great Lake. We are scheduled to leave the Great Lake area on Saturday 10th April (after Friday night's evening meal at the Great Lake Pub) and travel down the "off centre" – your choice - of Tassie to arrive in New Norfolk.

Our location in New Norfolk will be on the banks of the Derwent River (The Esplanade) a well known rally site to most if not all Tassie Chapters in Southern Tasmania. We will spend two days at this venue moving off on Monday morning 12th April and heading for Oatlands, one of Tasmania's most historic towns. In the early days Oatlands was predominately a Garrison Town having its own jail.

On the Monday night (12th) we will join the well know Oatlands Ghost Tour – duration approx 1.5 hrs. (included in the Safari Fee) . Our stop over at Oatlands will be at the free stay on the edge of Lake Dulverton.

Tuesday 13th April will see us move off north again and the conclusion of our safari. Members wishing to move south or to the east coast may well leave this point and move in their own directions.

The Safari is a chance to travel a reasonable distance and relax in each others' company enjoy the scenery as we replenish our "well being" after the 2010 Quercus Park Anniversary Rally and of course the Easter break which is the weekend before the Safari.

Members participating will have the opportunity to have a crack at a number of quiz's along the way, enjoy the daily happy hour's and other happenings.

The Dalrymple Drifters Committee has established a "Safari Fee". This year the cost will be \$50 per rig for the 5 day Safari - all inclusive - (worked on 2 persons per rig but does not include your meal costs – other than the stipulated BBQ and is payable at Happy Hour on Thursday 8th April in Launceston.) The Safari fee will provide for site fees at Miena and New Norfolk plus a BBQ meal on Saturday night and the cost of the History Tour at Oatlands. An estimate the total distance (dependant on "what you look at – and the side tracks you take" to get to the next destination) to be approx 510 kms – that's from Launceston and back to Launceston. Your hosts are Don & Sue 0418 362 232 or 03 63821492 – Jim & Sharon 0418 154 149 or 03 63446515 or contact them on email Don/Sue (donmackrill@bigpond.com) Jim/Sharon (mazdat3000@hotmail.com) when booking in, please ensure you leave your phone number or other contact details, to enable contact and confirmation of stop over venues.

Bookings are essential as we will need to pre book our stop over locations.