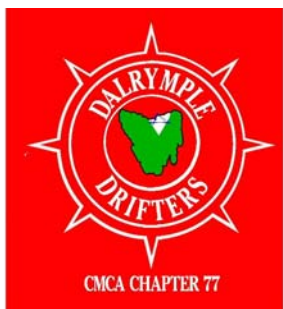


September 2008 Happenings – Hillwood.



“Where East
Meets West”

Dalrymple Drifters “Communiqué”

Good morning all.

Goodness knows how those who attended Hillwood survived the wind and rain. The good part about it all was the majority of the rain came after “lights out” - but it is surprising how many people you can get under one awning with their drinks, chairs and a small fire to boot!!

Friday nights normal free Chapter BBQ is becoming a bit of a ritual and we may need to consider what happens after our frozen goodies are depleted. (about two months time). Chewing more than the “fat” at a freebie has certainly kept us together on occasions. Our caterers on Friday Deb & Norm as usual did a good job. Not to be outdone, Saturday night (another freebie) supplemented by some very appetizing tit bits from Jennie, saw Kevin and Sharon step up to the mark and become our caterers for Saturday night. We dined in the Hillwood football Club Rooms as in past years and enjoyed a few drinks which supported their operations.

After tea it was outside again for most of us, (some stayed on inside to play eight ball) to gather around the two fires talk about old times, what ever that means, talk about the future, agree and disagree with the many things in life. A weather warning indicated a storm was coming in - but not to be (overnight at least). Sunday morning saw some of us up early packing up with the wind and rain arriving around 10am which saw us all depart and head for the comforts of our homes.

We enjoyed the company of two new CMCA members from Burnie area, Pat & Robbie. What a first rally for them, the weather didn't help much but we hope that they enjoyed themselves and we look forward to seeing them again. A second visitor, Pat, a frequent visitor again arrived early (with her bag of wood) and another friend (Janet) who had recently moved down from Qld. Another visitor was Gary Buchanan from George Town who was a member of the Island Wanderers some years ago. Gary stayed with us for one night and enjoyed the break away from his caravan at the GT Airport.

Apologies re Penguin, Sue & I will be in Queensland. See you all in November at Upper Blessington. Can some one take some photos of Penguin and get them to me for the Communiqué please.

Regards Don M



Dalrymple Drifters



Hillwood Sept 2008

Poet Laureate

Penguin next - hosts Sue & Greg



Member Wendy D recites her poem - "The big black snake." which related to the long black road on which she and Tony travelled during their last trip to mainland Australia. A top job - well done Wendy.



Saturday night caterers

BITS & PIECES

Summers not far away so no doubt the shorts and tops should be out soon.

Hillwood saw the disc bowls in place but the weather didn't do it much justice - hopefully Oct, Nov & Dec Rallies will rectify that.

We all hope that Joan Smith is enjoying her trip to Alaska. Joan left recently to explore the big Alaskan frontier.

Heard from Glenn & Lyn a short time ago, they aid they would be back in Tassie all going well in the first week of December.

Will visit Sam & Barbara in Qld early Oct - they should be pointing the Red Posties Van south soon.

Peter & Maree have arrived safely in WA



Check out the stance on Kevin & Sharon - hands on hips - well nearly - right arm outstretched - making it look so easy. Kevin working with Jennies treats and Sharon on the snags and hamburgers.

Future Rallies

October 2008-Host Sue & Greg 036361986 - Penguin Surf Club 10th to 12th \$12.00 per rig for rally. Toilets and shower some power

November 2008 - Host Sharon & Jim 0407 861 105 - Upper Blessington 7th to 9th November \$12.00 per rig for rally. Toilets. Kitchen log fires, no showers.

December 2008 - Host Deb, Norm 0458 261 215 & Don, Sue 0418 362 232 - George Town on Show Festival on the Tamar - Wednesday 10th to Monday 15th December - \$20 per rig for rally. Toilets and showers, medical power available with certificate. Fun pack week, Christmas Parade, Seniors concert.