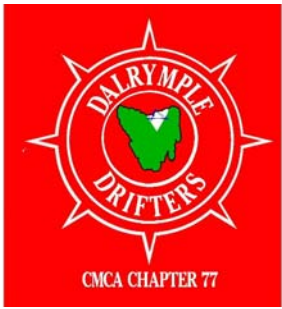


# Happy New Year - 2009



It only seems like a short time ago and we were planning for the formation meeting of the Dalrymple Drifters Chapter at Sidmouth on the West Tamar. That date was 6th January 2006 - so Happy Birthday Drifters' - you are now (on the 6th) three years old.

## “Where East Meets West”

No doubt some of us enjoyed the New Year break and some of us may wish to forget the “ongoing” festivities that occurred. Well we are only human and I hope all members enjoyed themselves as much as those that celebrated the coming of the New Year at the Reid’s property at Myrtle Park. We had 11 rigs attending in all and a number of visitors also during the NY period. A big thank you to Stuart and Susie Reid who’s property we rallied on. Right next to the river bank with a number of those present catching a feed of trout and fresh water ells, “beautiful”.

Glenn Nichols entertained us with some assistance from other members who shall remain nameless. The refreshments were great and a number of “cowboys” visited those in attendance on regular occasions. The NYE bash was tremendous!!

Basically a wind down after the George Town Rally and that was great. Hope Johnny Pether is feeling a little better. John came to the rally but was unwell and went home early. Jennie & Kevin visited us on the way to Bicheno for the NY and were scheduled to return over the weekend. Nothing was too much for Sharon & Jim our hosts, a well planned and executed rally weekend ( some eight days for some).

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Who’s that in the river!!



**General Meeting DD's Chapter February 2009.**

**Notice of Meeting.**

Saturday 14th February 2009 commencing at 10am  
at Bellingham Rally site.

Business of the meeting.1: Minutes from previous general meeting.

2: Financial statement

Note Committee Members were contacted by President re the purchase of 2KV generator as a Chapter asset. Committee Members supported the President's request. This action will require a formal motion as part of the financial statement - also purchase of PA system as previously discussed.

3: Motion "carried forward" from 2008 AGM.

"that the rally fees for solo members be 50% of rally fees charged for a rally" - This motion was left "lay on the table" until members were provided with further information enabling them to make an informed decision. (circulated by President and will be available at the meeting for those who may not have received it .

4: Future rallies: April 2009 Jennie/Kevin  
May 2009 Jacqueline/Des.

5: Other matters raised by members.

**Tasmanian Combined Chapter Rally**

**Sponsored by Blue Gum Rovers.**

**Hobart Show Grounds**

**29th January to 2nd Feb 2009**

**Veronica has indicated a keenness to arrange an overnight stop and/or an assembly point before going into the grounds.**

**Please contact her on:**

**0439 319 601**

**Booking in forms were available in the Dec**

**Wanderer, or ring or email**

**Mrs. Yvonne Bryce (ASAP)**

**03 62727557 or**

**berylbaz@yahoo.com**

**Dr Cert required for power—market on the Sunday - disc bowls competition. DD's teams will be organised by Veronica Lyons -if interested please contact her ASAP**

The following information (below) appeared in the December Communiqué. Contact has been made with me re some members concerns and their inability to participate in rallies as indicated below. Members should be assured that if it is known that members are unable to participate in rallies due to health /sickness reasons that absence is obviously acceptable. The members we are referring to have made nil or very little contact with the Chapter over the past 12 months.

However if you are suffering from an illness/ill health that would keep you from participating please keep in touch with either the Chapter President or Chapter Secretary. This action will assist us in determining your well being and provide support as required. - Don Mackrill Chapter Pres.

Chapter Pres - Don: hm: 0363821492 mob: 0418 362 232

Chapter Sec - Sharon: hm: 0363446515 mob: 0407 861 105

**Non-participation of Chapter Members at Rallies**

At the 2008 AGM to matter of member non-participation was discussed with specific reference to long duration absences. It is acknowledged that members do frequently spend on occasions considerable time on the mainland and this absence is accepted and noted as an apology on the attendance sheet. Working, ill health & other commitments are also acceptable absences. However, there are some members (minimal) that we simply do not hear from. The meeting moved, that these current Chapter members be contacted in writing and if within 30 days of that contact no further advice re their ongoing absence is provided, they be removed from the Chapter Membership listing and NHQ be advised as appropriate. Also that any further members that do not correspond or contact the Chapter for a period of 12 months automatically forfeit membership to the Chapter. The motion also required a notification in the Chapter Communiqué, hence this notice. This action is predominately to maintain an effective Chapter membership roll rather than have an inflated listing.

# Dalrymple Drifters 2009 Rally Calendar

JAN to JUNE

pmhpr = per motor home per rally pmhpn = per motor home per night

JAN						
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31						

**See notice this  
Communiqué**

**Tassie CCR Hobart**  
Hosts BGR's  
29th Jan/2nd Feb 2009  
Book direct with BGR's

FEB						
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**Bellingham**

Feb 13th to 15th  
**\$12 pmhpr**  
Hosts Barry & Gigi  
Mob: 0405 196 604  
Hm: 63822129

MARCH						
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**Myrtle Park Rec Ground**

March 6th to 8th (9th PH)  
**Grandchildren's weekend**  
Host Dallas & Albert  
**\$5 pmhpn**  
please note previously dated

APRIL						
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**Safari to Arthur River**  
April 2nd to 6th  
details at **Bellingham**  
Host **Jennie & Kevin**  
**Easter 10th to 13th**

MAY						
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**Campbell Town**

Investigation being conducted  
by Jacqueline & Des  
Hopefully info at Bellingham  
rally

13th to 15th March (was incorrect)

JUNE						
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**No rally**

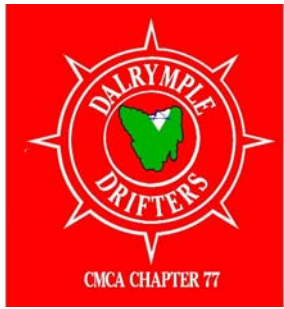
Please note that the prices for Myrtle Pk Rec Ground are under review and we may need to review our rally fees for March 2009.



Receiving our Chapter Banner March 2006 Mt Gambier from the  
CMCA founders - Don & Erica Whitworth (N1)

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Sorry—misplaced the photo's from the NYE Rally at Myrtle Park—so here are some.



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