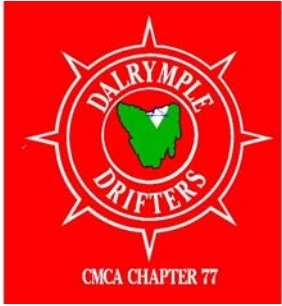


## Berrilee Rally August 2010

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Hi everyone

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Well Berrilee has come and gone and whilst it was the first rally for the last half of 2010, one would have to ask “Where has the year gone”. Out of hibernation, and together again for what turned out to be a good, but to some of us - a cold rally.

Our hosts, Peter, Marie & Veronica did a top job, providing soup and rolls for lunch on Saturday.

“Where East Meets West”

Saturday night was another good session of “drifters bingo” with Peter as “caller”.

The prizes as previously “out of the cupboards of our motor homes”. About 2 hours saw us completing around 10 cards - well done Peter, but you need to get a little better at holding onto your balls, sorry “the balls”. (bingo balls). Those that where there are aware of the problem!!

Saturday afternoon and a good committee meeting, where we settled on the Christmas Dinner (evening meal) costs for the December Rally and also the purchase of a “locating beacon” - more in this issue. Great to see, a number of members turn up as day visitors, so after the committee meeting, we decided to put a couple of points to the members. Regards Don M

Our “bingo caller” at the Berrilee Rally.  
Peter H & “his balls”



Dalrymple Drifters  
“Communiqué”



## Committee meeting outcomes:

Points discussed:

**Future rally sites** - acknowledged that we need to finalize the rally sites up to May 2011 if possible. Noted that bell Bay is “penciled in” for May but no problems going elsewhere, providing we get an indoor area at that rally. Acknowledged that we will look at George Town again next year, in November, but this year as planned—Exeter

**Christmas Dinner 2010.** - Recommended (and accepted by membership after committee meeting) that the December Rally at Bellingham, will be a \$20 per rig rally –with the \$5 extra per rig going towards the “meats” ham & turkey for the meal. Hosts Ronnie, Peter & Marie (Peter I think) will arrange for the cooking of meats before the rally. Members to provide salads and sweets, Ronnie will have a list available at November Rally so we don’t double up.

**Communiqué & Web page:** - agreed to keep these lines of communication going - whilst the web page costs us approx \$300 per year, it was considered a worthwhile communication tool no only to our immediate members by also to CMCA members.

**Personal locating beacon:-** Don raised his concerns over sometimes our inability (especially when we are at sites where there is no mobile phone reception, Myrtle Park, Chain of Lagoons, Bellingham etc) to raise a request for “medical support”- ambulance etc). The committee discussed the concerns and it was unanimous that we should purchase an “Eperb” type beacon ASAP and that it be put to the membership after the meeting. Membership totally supported the suggestion and sanctioned an immediate (or as soon as possible) purchase up to \$450 of a beacon, Barry W & Jim R to finalized)



Now here we go again - let's see if we can beat that other table



Red tops fairly prominent - a group enjoying themselves!!



The “boss” overseeing the “ball chaser”



Heads down!! - and it's “legs eleven” - total concentration

# Future meets

**September 10th to 12th inclusive.** At Pioneer Park Riana on North West Coast - between Ulverstone & Penguin \$15 per rig for weekend. Hosts Lyn & Mike (all the way from Hobart).

**October 8th to 10th inclusive.** At penguin Surd Club—same location as previous years—\$15 per rig for weekend Hosts Greg & Sue Cash.

**November 12th to 14th inclusive** at Exeter Show grounds—a new rally site for us. \$15.00 per rig for weekend. Hosts Greg & Sue Amos.

**December 10th to 12th inclusive** at Bellingham - Christmas dinner—more on this at General Meeting at September meet. \$20 per rig for rally (additional \$5 for dinner meats). AGM on Sunday morning. Hosts Veronica, Peter & Marie.

See DD's web page for more details and rally calendar

[www.dalrympledrafters.org.au](http://www.dalrympledrafters.org.au)

## Stop Press

It appears from research that Barry W has conducted, the personal locating beacon may cost us approx \$650-700.

If the beacon saves one person's life it is money well spent.

Our bingo escapades are putting some "cash albeit slowly" into the till so no doubt we can pay for it this way. I personally consider as it was mooted at the discussion after the committee meeting, we go ahead and purchase it, even if it now costs us the \$700. - which includes a GPS location mode.—has a 5 year battery life. (\$450 was the approved expenditure)

What do you say!! Drop us a quick email if you support this.

## 2010 Annual elections

December will see us virtually completing our fourth year of operations.

December Rally will be our AGM and elections.

The positions up for election are:

Chapter President. (2 year term)

Chapter Secretary. (2 year term)

Committee members. (1 year term)

Our annual report and annual balance sheet will also be presented at that