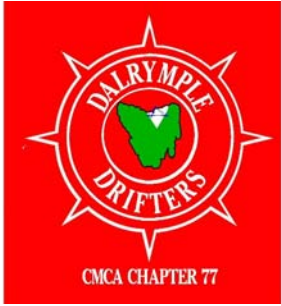


Happy New Year to all members

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“Where East
Meets West”

Dalrymple Drifters “Communiqué”



Another great NYE Rally was held at Targa (Jayella Farm— see more details this issue) over the 2010-2011 break. In total we had 13 rigs in attendance, made up of 8 DD's - 2 IW's - and 2 O'landers & 1 Perth Wanderer (Darryl & Denise) also had David & Pauline along as day visitors. No doubt other members enjoyed themselves where ever they gathered to see the new year in!!

The area was at its best as was the weather—glorious sunshine –some who got sun-burnt early in the rally may well say “too much sun”. Another great opportunity to simply lay back enjoy the peacefulness of the area and each other company. Great to catch up with some old friends for the IW's after such a long break. The theme for the Friday night welcoming of the NY was “Hairy - Fairy or Scary” and that certainly occurred - check out some of the photos elsewhere in this issue of the Communiqué. Positive discussions continued re the December Christmas Dinner at Bellingham and much support occurred for a similar event as was sanctioned by those at Bellingham in December. - Don M Chapter President



You would never guess who this is!! Storming Norman certainly enjoyed himself

The “keeper of the books” - dressed up to kill - one of our two hosts getting into the mood



Future meets

January 2011– 14th to 16th inclusive: at Bellingham Grand-children's weekend –fun & games for all please book in Host Sharon 03 63446515 \$15.00 per rig for rally. **Please provide name of children & grandchildren to Don ASAP for name plates**

February 2011– 10th to 14th inclusive: Latrobe Tassie Combined Chapter Rally \$24 for rally—bookings by end of Dec 2010 to our Chapter Secretary (Sharon 03 63446515) **at this stage we have booked in approx 10 rigs.**

March 2011 - 17th to 22nd inclusive: - Annual Safari departs Scottsdale on 17/18th Bookings essential Phone Greg or Sue 0418 132 125-costs will be available ASAP (\$45.00 per rig)

April 2011— 15th to 17th inclusive: - Hillwood Recreation Ground Hosts Barry & Gigi 63822129 \$15.00 per rig for rally.

May 2011—13th to 15th inclusive: Bell Bay Station—Bingo night Saturday \$15.00 per rig for rally. Hosts Don & Sue 63821492 (or able to hand over to whoever wants to host this rally). If another member wishes to host this rally please contact either the Secretary or President ASAP)

Please note - the indication of “Future Meets” does not take the place of the notification in the monthly Wanderer Magazine.

Our Chapter symbol (Dalrymple Drifters Badge—logo) for the CMCA quilts has been completed and sent to CMCA Head Office for placement on the CMCA Chapter ‘s quilt.

Planning is proceeding with the above trip. Two information sheets have been circulated to those members who have indicated an interest in participating. (fares and dates etc)

To date the following members have confirmed their commitment to the trip:

Sailing from Tassie: (3/9/11)

Veronica Lyons.
Deb & Norm Smith
Sue & Don Mackrill

The following have indicated a probability:
Danny & Rhonda Kelly.
Lyn & Mike Hassett (sailing date unsure)

The following are possibles:
Peter Harley
Barry & Gigi Whitmore.

Meet-up on mainland

Lyn & Glenn Nichols
Barbara & Sam Mackrill

At this stage our sailing date of 3rd September (Saturday) has been booked and we will meet up with our mainland travelers the next day. Return is 5th Nov.

Some other preliminary arrangements have been made (nothing final at this stage). A gathering of those interested etc will occur at the January Bellingham Rally at 3.30pm (before HH) on the Saturday afternoon. I have received some forms from RACT re booking information etc - they will be given out at that rally meet.

It has been suggested that we contact other Tassie Chapters to see if they had members going to WA and perhaps would like to join us, gaining the benefits (discount) of Group Travel - it may not suit all but the offer will go out to Chapter Secretaries from Sec Sharon in the next couple of days.

Looking forward to further discussions at Bellingham in Jan 2011.
Don M

Dalrymple Drifters 2011 Safari—March

If you haven't already indicated to our hosts Sue & Greg Cash that you are keen to participate on their 2011 Chapter Safari, please do so.

The cost for this years safari is \$45.00 per rig, payable at the commencement of the event. This will be at Scottsdale on March 17th.

Please contact Sue & Greg to confirm your participation on **0418 132 125.**

Email contact is: sue249@hotmail.com

More specific details will be promoted in the February Communiqué as they become available (if necessary) Sue has handed out Safari info sheets at previous rallies.

Committee meeting January 2011 Bellingham Rally 10am

Saturday morning- Location TBA.

Discussion required on future rally sites - previous committee have committed until May 2011 - need to discuss August - Nov 2011 (George Town Nov may be an option?)

Also discussion (in principle) on CCR 2012 Rally - correspondence will be available at meeting from some Chapters who have replied to our letter in November/December from our Secretary.

January Rally

Grandchildren's Rally

Don't forget to book in and provide info to Don re your children & grandchildren's name badges. ASAP please



Tassie Dalrymple

DD's Chapter Mascot

New Member Dalrymple Drifters Chapter.

T7249 David & Una Cheshire - Somerset Tasmania

David & Una attended the 2010 Christmas Rally at Bellingham and also the NYE Rally at Targa. Both have shown an interest in becoming involved at members of our Chapter. On Saturday they approached the Chapter Secretary re membership and ay HH on the same day they were welcomed to the Chapter. By end of HH they had purchased their DD's tops and some badges for outer garments—keen to say the least.

As you can see from David's number (T7249) he has been involved as a member of the CMCA for some time. He was involved with the Roma Rally in (I think 1998).

He along with Una are keen to be involved in our Chapter outings as they are available. David is very much involved with the Freemasons Lodge as he has been for many years also. Welcome on board David & Una and we hope you have many more enjoyable times with the Chapter.

David some words re your webpage profile would be appreciated



Happy 5th Birthday
to all DD members
6th January 2006-2011

Photos from NYE Targa Dec/Jan



Our IW visitors Michael & Michele Charlesworth and Brain & Christine Munday enjoying HH.



Darryl & Denise from the Perth Wanderers (that's Darryl on the left) enjoying the fun of NYE

Guess - who the following are!!?



Best costume-"Fairy Pete"

had to tell you that !!





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Suzie & Stuart Reid are moving into a new venture on their property at Targa some 30 odd kms from Launceston on the Tasman Highway. Jayella Farm is to become a host RV Friendly rest area for a minimal overnight cost - CMCA members get a discount (another positive point). Dalrymple Drifter Chapter members, who have visited the site on a number of occasions are very pleased with the venue and the support provided by Suzie & Stuart.

The venue is private & very peaceful beside the river, and the area contains a BBQ facility. For environmental reasons the area is promoted as a “self contained motor home/campervan” stop over. Try it I’m sure you will be surprised. Contact the hosts at:

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