

BELL BAY, BINGO & BARRY (OR WAS IT JAMO OR RONNIE THIS TIME!!).

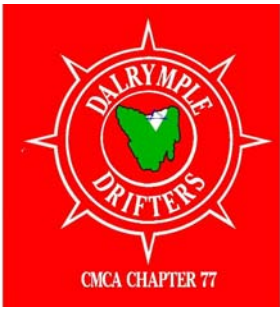
Another very successful rally, this time at Bell Bay. We had 12 rigs in attendance which included a visitor from Queensland and new member (Ann & Glenn Hardy) from Devonport.

Friday afternoon saw the majority of us arrive to be welcomed by a hearty cup of hot soup prepared by Deb S. Thanks for that Deb, obviously better than what I could have done as the host. (and two soups to choose from)

Friday night, whilst it was cold, was wonderfully comfortable around the fire in the station. An opportunity to “chew the fat” and discuss a number of things. After some members visited the local market, Saturday afternoon, saw Ronnie get us going at disk bowls and some new comers to the game proved they “had what it takes”. No doubt we will have teams for both the Kalgoorlie and Tassie 2012 CCR in Launceston. Committee meeting held Saturday morning-a couple of outcomes later in this issue. Saturday night saw us all have a communal meal (casseroles) topped off with a game of bingo, again called by Deb S. I couldn’t win a trick - each time I was about to yell out that magic word, someone else beat me by one number!!

On Sunday morning, bright and early we had a meeting of those travelling to the West for the 2011 Kalgoorlie Rally. Sorted out a few points, all seem happy with the arrangements to date. Only approx 12 weeks to go - and whose counting!!

Regards Don M Chapter President Dalrymple Drifters.



“Where East
Meets West”

Dalrymple Drifters
“Communique”



New members:

Some time ago you may recall that I placed a letter in the Wanderer in an attempt to attract some new travelers to head of with us to the West in September this year. I got two replies, both from Devonport. At the last months rally at Targa (Jayella Farm) Terry & Maureen Dye decided our company was great and asked to become "one of the fold". At the Bell Bay weekend, the second member who indicated an interest on travelling to the West came along to meet us and similarly they indicated on the Saturday night of the rally, they would be happy to become a member of the Dalrymple Drifters Chapter. They are Anne & Glenn Hardy from Devonport also.

So welcome on board Ann & Glenn and as you indicated at the conclusion of the Bell Bay weekend, we like you, hope to have many happy occasions of each others company in the future.



Saturday —watching disc bowls—before playing



Sunday morning—kitted out and ready to roll

What's happening out there!!

There appears to be "some movement at the station"-as a well known poet once wrote. It appears from what I have heard that there are some businesses amongst our communities that want to "stop" free stays in Tasmania. Our State is held up as an example of "where to go" by the CMCA as a motor home (RV) friendly location. Sounds like that might be changing, I certainly hope not, as our State needs every tourist dollar it can locate, not to mention the opportunities for our local chapters to hold their monthly gatherings.

I believe the NW area had a quick get together recently and spoke with the ABC. It was mentioned that should this occur within Tassie, there will certainly be a number of motor homes driving around the mainland with a bumper sticker indicating:-

"Don't come to Tassie - your not welcome" or words to that effect. As motor homers we are going to have to stick together on this one, it has been tried over the years to achieve similar results (close rest areas). The Government wouldn't be that silly would they!!?



A newcomer to the game of disc bowls



How much did you say - only \$15 - cheap at half the price

Hot soup on arrival-good stuff

Committee Meeting Saturday 14/5 - matters raised.

Cost of rallies and raffle tickets—it was floated that we have a set amount for rallies which would include an amount for raffle tickets. (would cut down on administration) Good discussion—no outcome—decided to leave this for discussion as 2011 AGM.

September 2011 rally. On the basis of a number of members travelling to the West (departing on 3rd September) the committee are concerned that no one will take on the host role nor has there been a site located.

The October Rally is scheduled for Penguin, with Greg & Sue Cash as hosts, The November is scheduled for Exeter, with Greg & Sue Amos as hosts, with the December at Bellingham for our Christmas Dinner and AGM. We desperately need someone to provide us with a venue and also someone to host the September Rally. Approx 50+% of our members will be on the mainland and therefore the committee are considering the possibility of cancelling the September months rally unless some one can step up to the mark.

Should you consider that you could and will do this, please advise either myself or Sec Sharon by the end of June so that we can assist you in finalizing it. Should this not be the case, members will be advised of the September cancellation.

2012 Tassie CCR. Progressing well - meeting onsite scheduled for 2nd July with other Tassie Chapter reps to discuss a variety of matters and seek their support for the rally. Committee has decided that the Holman Clinic will be our “charity” and Sec Sharon has been asked to make contact and clarify if this is OK.. Don M Chapter Pres.

Bell Bay snaps



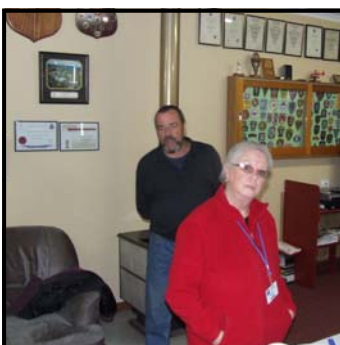
Sec Shaz—surveying the situation



Jnr VP Jim—controlling the situation from his chair



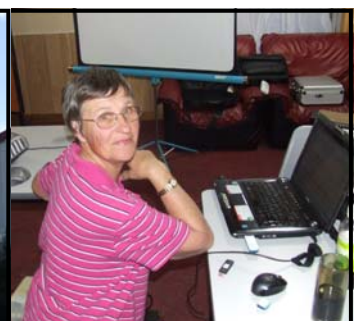
The “big fella” so they say, about to take a shot - haven't played for some time and enjoyed it.



Wendy about to ask a question not sure what she had on her mind!!



Peter H - telling us to “get on with it!!” - bowls that is



Vanda our visitor from the mainland had some wonderful words to say re her visit with us and Bell Bay—thank you.