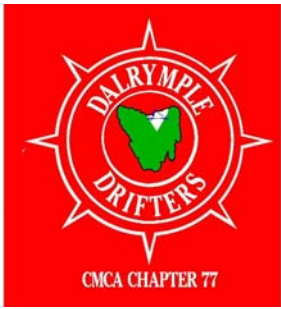


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“Where East
Meets West”

Dalrymple Drifters “Communiqué”

Hi to all members back in Tassie (and also to those on the big Island)

The majority of members are still in WA and other than the rain, I believe those across the creek are having a good time. A number have stayed at 37 Holmes Rd (my sister's place) and others are scattered around the immediate country side. Paul & Elaine (from Queensland) joined us in Victoria and will meet us again at the rally-they are currently up north a little, viewing the wild flowers. Terry & Maureen Dye are, I believe around Monkey Mia, Glenn & Anne Hardy are down south, with Glenn & Lyn, Deb & Norm at No 37 and heading back a little south to meet up with Jim & Sharon, Gary & Sharon before heading across country to Kalgoorlie. I understand Cristy & Jamo are touring (doing their own thing) around Perth and outlying areas before heading for Kalgoorlie. Veronica, Peter & Marie are currently in Perth and commence their safari heading back to Kalgoorlie later this week. Danny & Rhonda left No 37 this morning and are heading north for some wild flower viewing and some fosicking!! Sue and I have spend our time at No 37 since we arrived in Perth and leave for Kalgoorlie on Sunday 2nd Oct. Overall, the trip across the Nullabor, other than a few minor mechanical problems was basically uneventful. Fuels prices varied and got to around \$1.80 per liter for diesel. Free stays were easy to find in the majority of places with CP's being only used when the need arose. That need, was determined by those travelling. I will put together another Communiqué based on the Kalgoorlie Rally which commences on 10th Oct and get to you by mid October. Those still in Tassie don't forget the Oct rally at Penguin hosted by Greg & Sue Cash.



Regards From WA - Don M President Dalrymple Drifters Chapter.

What's happening out there!!-free stays in Tassie etc.

At present I am unsure of the outcome/recommendations that will be generated by the Minister of Local Government's (DPAC) report. The local papers have carried a number of reports from a variety of people.

As previously indicated, as soon as I know of any further information I will certainly let our members know what's likely to happen. On the surface it appears that a number of Councils will be introducing a cost to areas to were previous a no cost free stay—stay tuned!!

**2012 Annual Safari
Bruny Island**

Our organizers for the 2012 Safari have visited Bruny Island and received correspondence back from the hotel at which they are considering us using as a base.

Hopefully at the November Rally at Exeter our hosts can provide us with a costs structure and members can indicate their commitment re participation.

2012 Tassie CCR. The Combined Chapter Rally (Feb 2012—Inveresk) is well underway with a number of mainland bookings coming in. This is a non-powered rally and we would appreciate DD's members advising either the Chapter Secretary or myself, ASAP re their attendance and their ability to come in Wednesday 9th Feb 2012.

Wednesday will be a "set-up" day with other attendees coming in on the Thursday. Some volunteers from other Tassie Chapters have offered to come in Wednesday 9th as well.

Hopefully towards the end of November/or early December, I will be organizing another overnight on the rally site.

Future Rallies

October - 7th to 9th

Penguin Surf Club hosts Greg & Sue Cash book in 0418 132 125

November - 18th to 20th

Exeter Show Ground Hosts Greg & Sue Amos.— book in 0419 005 907

December— 16th to 18th

Lebrina Recreation Ground (Christmas Dinner Saturday night \$20.00 per head) AGM Sunday morning at 9.30am. Hosts Don & Sue—book in 0418 362 232

December 30th to 2nd Jan 2012.
Jayella Farm (Targa)

more info available soon.

January (Grandchildren's Rally) 2012 venue & dates to be determined.

***December 2011 Rally—AGM & Christmas Dinner
(as per last Communiqué)***

Due to Bellingham increasing their prices as previously indicated via a GTC instruction., we have looked else where for another suitable venue. And believe it or not we have found one with a local progress association that will cater for our Christmas Dinner function.

The venue is still within the immediate area of Northern Tasmania and one that has been used by another Chapter on a couple of occasions with good reports.

So we are going to LEBRINA and the area will easily handle us. The Annual Christmas Dinner will be provided for at \$20 per head, with the Chapter providing the ham's (similar to the last years function at Bellingham).

Sue & I will host the rally, but we do need numbers for the catering ASAP. So if you are going please contact us and let us know. The dates have had to change to one week later and will now be held on 16th to 18th December inclusive.