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G'day to you all.

Well our first rally for 2007 has come and gone, so to speak and a good rally at that. I believe we all enjoyed our time at Blessington and thank you to Bob & Rosalie Towns for assisting us with a number of the rally organizing matters.

Great to see members taking an interest in the disc bowls. I can assure you that the competition will be on at St Helens with most, if not all Chapters competing in the competition. Veronica has been appointed and accepted, as our Disc Bowls Co-ordinator. She will get the names of our members that are playing and submit them to the St Helens Rally Disc Bowls Co-ordinator. It is important that we are on time when the draw comes out. Teams have been known to be disqualified/forfeit because of not arriving on time.

Thank you to all who participated in the quiz on Friday night. I think most enjoyed it - some might have been a little upset with the answers - e.g. the age of sheep etc - I must follow up on that one and get back to you. If anyone would like to volunteer to conduct a quiz at future rallies please contact the committee. Questions etc are available (or you can gather your own).

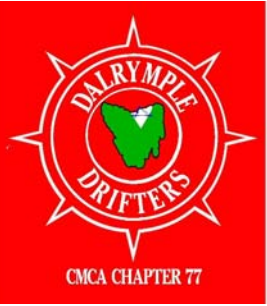
The weather was pretty good to us and as such we didn't get the chance to burn much of the fire wood but the availability of the hall and kitchen made it a comfortable rally.

It was good to see a couple of visitors three from the Island Wanderers & one from the Van Demons Also had a visitor from Hobart (new CMCA-member). Our new committee met for the first time and have set Sundays at 9.30am as a regular time for committee meetings should they be held at rally weekends. They consider this will be a requirement with our hosting of the 2008 Tassie Combined Chapter Rally at George Town

As Sue & I will be travelling to the mainland in April/Sept 2007 I have indicated to the committee, that I will hand over the reins of the Chapter to the VP (Deb) in my absence. This will occur at the March Rally at Myrtle Park hosted by Dallis & Albert. Deb has also indicated she will maintain the Communiqué in my absence. I would ask the committee to support her with this aspect. Whilst away Sue & I along with Barry & Claire will get bits & pieces back to you either via the Chapter web page or the Communiqué on our trip and the Anniversary rally at Barcaldine. Did I hear a whisper that Doug & Veronica may be going to Barcaldine as well!! - great news. We might even get a disc bowls team at that rally.

See you are St Helens (or before on the track) - see details re travel etc to St Helens and other matters on second page of Communiqué.

Regards Don M T16082 Chapter President



**“Where East
Meets West”**

**Dalrymple Drifters
“Communiqué”**

Committee meeting held Sunday 7th Jan 2007 at Blessington.

The following are the basic dot points discussed at the meeting – mainly related to forthcoming rallies

- Hand over the new Treasurer to occur ASAP—latest at March Rally—delay due to change in signatures etc.
- VP to administer Chapter in absence of President whilst on mainland - March 2007 Rally - VP will also compile Communiqué in absence of President
- Appointed initial supervisors/administrators (committee members) of various areas for 2008 Combined Chapter Rally (CCR)

Rally Co-ordinator - Don

Entertainment Deb Smith - Dallis McKenzie

Security - Danny Kelly - Des Shearing

Siting - layout - parking: Barry Collis

Admin - Jacqueline Shearing - Peter Harris

Other Chapter members will be allocated functions at the next General Meeting at Myrtle Park. This will give you an opportunity to see a CCR at St Helens prior to this occurring.

- Discussed the possibility of “Back the Quercus Park” rally (Sept 2007) as requested by Rural Youth. - Don to follow up.
- Signed off on 2007 rally sites other than Dec 2007 - some clarification re availability required ASAP

Travel to St Helens for CCR Feb 2007.

After further discussions and consideration members have indicated their wish to travel on Wednesday 21st February and overnight on the “track” to St Helens. The following have been arranged.

Basically two groups (or individually) will leave (for those travelling on 21st Feb) - from George Town & Launceston and meet at the Scottsdale North East Picnic Grounds just East of Scottsdale on the road out to Derby/St Helens. We should arrive there by midday and plan to have lunch in that area. Leave around 2pm and travel to Pyngearna (Pub in the Paddock) for an overnight stay and an evening meal together at the Pub.

We would then plan to leave by 8-8.30am and travel to St Helens some 30 kms and check in at the rally site around 9am, set up and be ready to volunteer ASAP - see memo email below to Rally Co-ord re our volunteering.

Good evening Jim (St Helens Rally Co-ordinator)

I spoke again to our members at the last weekend rally and I have been asked to advise you (as Rally Co-ordinator) of the following. The Dalrymple Drifters are certainly willing to assist were possible at the forth coming Tassie Combined Rally.

We will not be however arriving till the morning of Thursday 22nd Feb

We are departing George Town & Launceston on Wednesday morning, travelling via Scottsdale, staying over at the “Pub in the Paddock” for an evening meal and will depart there reasonably early on the morning of 22nd Feb arriving at the St Helens Rec Ground at around 8.30am to 9am. Once we have checked in and set up we should have a labour force of approx 10 to 12 members who are prepared to volunteer as your committee deem appropriate. We will have a nominated person as our Chapter contact and this will be our Vice President Deb Smith. Should your committee require their involvement contact with our nominee will provide you with the numbers (if we have them) you are seeking.

As previously indicated the majority of our membership are new and have not been to a rally other than their own local chapter rallies.



Next Rally Myrtle Park - Dallis & Albert hosts March 2007 on sites 5 & 6 NP T NS

Refer web page for more details etc