

G'day to you all - happenings from Bellingham

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The following has been sent to the Wanderer for insertion ASAP.

Early December 2007 saw our members gather at a favourite location, Bellingham about 45 kms East of George Town at the mouth of the Pipers River. Again good weather with some 24 motor homes in attendance. This was our annual.

Saturday saw our 2nd Annual General Meeting with all executive members being returned (except Sue M who did not stand for re-election). Sue stepped down as Treasurer with Tony Dawson being elected to replace her.

New members of the committee are: Norm Smith Jnr, Wendy Dawson, Barry Whitmore & Greg Cash Peter Harris was returned as a Committee member. Thank you to those members who retired from the committee this year, Barry Collis and Dallas McKenzie

Christmas meal together and as usual plenty to eat with excellent quality. Sunday morning was committed to a meaningful meeting with ongoing discussions on the forthcoming Tassie CCR scheduled for late Feb 2008 at George Town.

Again we remind members coming to the Tassie CCR in Feb 2008 that bookings are required as we have limited space available. Booking in sheets can be obtained from our web site www.dalrympledrippers.org or from our Secretary Jacqueline at 03 63 273972.

Happy hours were most enjoyable (as usual) with a continued session after the Christmas meal, outside in the clear night air. (some perhaps needed that).

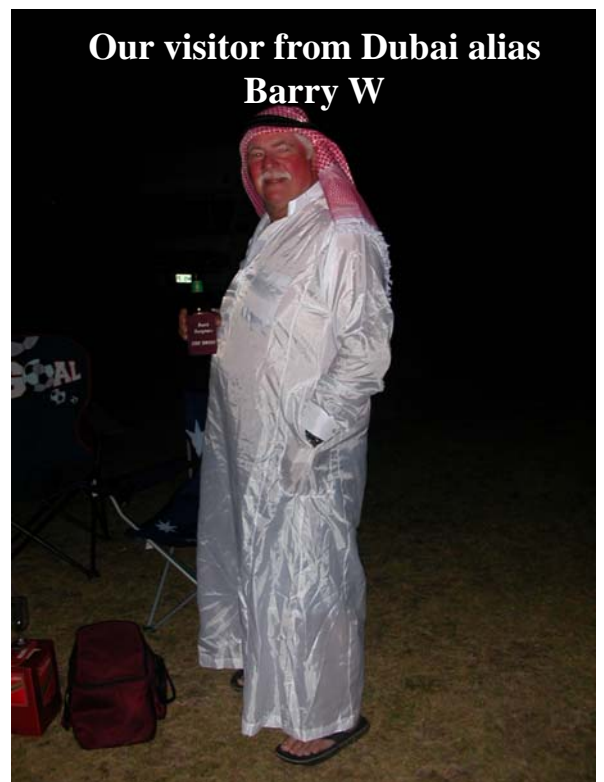
Abdul (Barry Whitmore) entertained us with his antics no doubt fond memories from his time in Dubai. Thank you to Barry C who hosted the rally, organised the raffle etc—top job as usual. Merry Christmas to all and safe travel—see you at Perth (Danny & Rhonda's) all being well - regards Don M President



Serious discussion? - no not really!!



Abdul looks better without his glasses



Our visitor from Dubai alias Barry W

Dalrymple Drifters
“Communiqué”

2008 CCR update

2008 Future Rallies

Good meeting at Bellingham we have started to get things together. At present about 95 registrations with nearly 25% coming for the mainland. Hopefully some more regos will arrive from Tassie members over the next few weeks.

Meeting held 11/12 with Emerg Services Sub Committee (as required by GTC) and Incident Action Plan completed and circulated to those involved.

Further meeting scheduled with GTC sub committee re grounds etc on 18/12. Have had meeting with Council Officer re subsidy funding and submission going to GTC this month.

Entertainment coming together. Letter to be sent to Tasmania Chapters within next few days providing them with route into Regent Square and seeking their involvement with skits etc.

18th to 20th January 2008

**At Danny & Rhonda's
3 Cemetery Rd Perth.**

Perth Rally

Did someone say something about fishing, noticed Peter Harley checking out his gear whilst still at Bellingham.

- could be interesting!!

Committee meeting 10am Saturday morning as concluded at Bellingham



Christmas at Bellingham



Photos supplied by Veronica L this issue - thank you Ronnie