



“Where East meets West” - The 77th CMCA Chapter.

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Another year over - next year the Dalrymple Drifters starts its 7th year of operations. 2011 has been perhaps a different year than those previously. This year we ventured out (or at least the majority of us) on an extended safari to WA & return. To say it was “easy going” would be an understatement. The trip some 9000+ kms incorporated the many aspects of both mechanical & personal problems.

With our 6th birthday occurring on the 6th January, we have over those years seen a number of members come and go for a variety of reasons. The most common denominator with us, as a Chapter is that we are all “people”- sometimes we get along, sometimes we don't. Another common denominator is that we have our own minds and as such are usually not backward in coming forward and providing each other with those thoughts and aspirations.

This may have caused some to leave, but when you look at our statistics, the majority of our members are “long term members” – so overall, we must be doing something right.

Our membership at present (end of November 2011) is what I consider, 25 active members, the latest being Rob & Lucy Dix who joined us last rally at Exeter. In addition to the 25 we have 7 other members who are classified as “non active” for a variety of reasons.

So what for the year 2012.

Our major exercise is hosting the 2012 TCCR at Inveresk which is well under in the planning stage – at the time of this report we have 186 bookings with approx 50 of those coming from interstate. –costs for this rally are every increasing, but hopefully we will still be able to make a contribution to the Holman Clinic. Part of the 2012 Rally Calender is completed with the 2012 safari to Bruny Island, I believe still well under way. Grand Parents weekend will be in January at Sharon's & Jim's residence Bridport.

As per previous years a big “thank you”, especially to Secretary Sharon, Treasurer Tony, VP Greg and JVP Jim and our Committee membership – some of whom are working with me on the TCCR All have been of great assistance (when they can) in the many and varied tasks during the year. Thanks also to Sue who remains in the background doing her bit to keep the Chapter merchandise in order.

Last but not least, to our generic members new & old, who are the heart of our chapter, thank you and look after each other.

Again with Christmas is just around the corner, both Sue & I wish you a merry festive season, coupled with safe travel and we look forward to spending time again next year with you all when and wherever possible.

Thank you

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