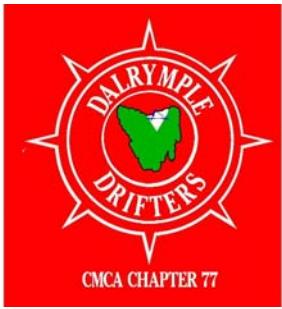


Thank goodness the last weekend is over

George Town Dec 2008



“Where East Meets West”

Dalrymple Drifters “Communiqué”

Again in my opinion a successful rally at George Town. We had 68 rigs in attendance with a good representation from the Van Demons and Blue Gum Rovers and a sprinkling from the Island Wanderers. Thank you Peter Stirrup you are always welcome, great to see you again and your words of encouragement are very much appreciated. In addition to local Chapter members we had the usual “boat people” from the mainland. Some arriving straight from the Ferry and heading to George Town.

Whilst Saturday’s weather was bad news (no doubt similar for anyone rallying anywhere in Tassie) the remainder of the rally period was reasonably good. Sunday’s Christmas Parade and the Fire Truck Pull provided some good entertainment. A big thank you to the members who braved the cold and went to the Saturday night concert.

Deb’s co-ordination of the Seniors Concert on Friday afternoon was great and thank you to those who also attended –the sprinkling of “red tops” certainly made a good impression. The presentation of our \$1000 cheque for National Breast Cancer Foundation was received with appreciation. Our AGM that was held on the Saturday morning saw a couple of new faces on the committee. Sharon Reid was elected as Chapter Secretary, with Greg, Jim & Jennie as new members on the committee. Thank you to all retiring committee members especially our Past Secretary Jacqueline. Regards Don M





During the George Town Rally we had every opportunity to contribute to the NBCF as it was the designated charity for the GTOS - Festival on the Tamar.

The Dalrymple Drifters donated \$1000 of their funds, the majority of which was gained at the CCR held in George Town in Feb 2008.

A "head shave" for a very gutsy lady, Pat Dixon of the Van Demons Chapter raised a further \$540 on the spot. Pat has suffered from breast cancer on two occasions and we found her very forthright and open in her discussion re the matter. Thank you Pat your contribution it was more than welcome.

The attendance of Allison King a hairdresser from Launceston, who closed her business to come down and complete the shave was also appreciated.

To the members, who contributed in every way, we appreciated your participation and the cheers that pat received will certainly not go un-noticed.

At this stage I am not aware of the total amount collected for the NBCF but I would estimate it could be around \$5000.



Your Committee-elected December 2008

Executive

Chapter President Don Mackrill-re-elected till Dec 2010

Chapter Vice President Deb Smith - in office till Dec 2009

Chapter Jnr V/President Danny Kelly - in office till Dec 2009

Chapter Secretary Sharon Reid - elected till Dec 2010

Chapter Treasurer Tony Dawson - in office till Dec 2009

Committee members

Greg Amos - elected till Dec 2009

Jennie Towns - elected till Dec 2009

Jim Reid - elected till Dec 2009

Barry Whitmore - re-elected till Dec 2009

Greg Cash - re-elected till Dec 2009

Peter Harris - re-elected till Dec 2009

New Years Eve Rally

Any time after 26th Dec 2008 till 3rd Jan 2009 - \$10.00 prpr

Music provided by Glen Nichols

Rally at private property (son of Sharon & Jim Reid).

Sharon will send out map of rally location ASAP.



Non-participation of Chapter Members at Rallies

At the 2008 AGM to matter of member non-participation was discussed with specific reference to long duration absences. It is acknowledged that members do frequently spend on occasions considerable time on the mainland and this absence is accepted and noted as an apology on the attendance sheet. Working, ill health & other commitments are also acceptable absences. However, there are some members (minimal) that we simply do not hear from. The meeting moved, that these current Chapter members be contacted in writing and if within 30 days of that contact no further advice re their ongoing absence is provided, they be removed from the Chapter Membership listing and NHQ be advised as appropriate. Also that any further members that do not correspond or contact the Chapter for a period of 12 months automatically forfeit membership to the Chapter. The motion also required a notification in the Chapter Communiqué, hence this notice. This action is predominately to maintain an effective Chapter membership roll rather than have an inflated listing.

Motor Homers have fun at George Town



George Town on Show "Festival on the Tamar"

68 rigs in attendance– Tassie and mainland participation
DD's Co-ordination & participation in the Seniors Concert
Motor Homers participation in the GT Christmas Parade
\$1000 donation to National Breast Cancer Foundation (NBCF)
A further amount of in excess of \$500 raised at head shave of Pat Nixon - Van Demons member for NBCF
Excellent fellowship during rally