

May 2009 - a new location at Birralee.

And what a great little place we had for this rally. Sometime ago the Reid's and Plumbridge's had a family function at Birralee and recently suggested it might be a good place for a rally, and it was.

We had about 10 rigs present for some wonderful sunny days but yes, you guessed it—some cold nights. The fire pot made this pleasant with the inside facilities at the hall also enjoyable for our casserole (Saturday) night meal.

David P was our host, his first and he did it well, even to the stage of joining in with the refreshments on the Friday night after returning from an earlier commitment - Well done David.

“Where East Meets West”

Two members from the Blue Gum Rovers and three from the newly formed Tassie Shearwaters, I believe enjoyed the weekend with us.

Richard's Cherry & Raspberry wine liquor was enjoyed by all who had the chance to taste it - it went so fast - bring some more next time Richard I'm sure you will get some sales.

Disc bowls was played, by some who were energetic enough and on Saturday night we enjoyed a dose of Karaoke in the hall anti-room after a wonderful casserole meal prepared by the ladies. Sunday morning saw a communal breakfast of bacon & eggs, fried spuds and mushroom - yes cooked by our breakfast Chef “Judge Jim”.

Our Sunday general meeting started at 9.30am and was finished by 10.10am-good discussion with some outcomes - see article this Communiqué.

All in all a great weekend together. Sorry to hear that a number of our members are not in good health. Hope you return to the fold in the near future.



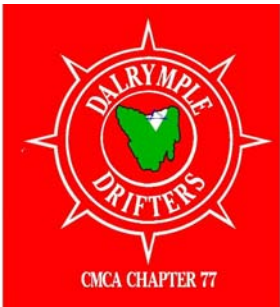
Committee member Barry demonstrating his protective mask for Swine Flu - note the opening to allow for stubby.



Our host David P pointing out the facts!!



Our members and visitors celebrate Mother's Day with their cake-we all enjoyed for morning tea - Happy Mother's Day to all our members (mothers) who couldn't make the rally.



Some more photos from Birralee



Some voices from the mainland

DD's on the big island.

Lyn & Glen are at Morven and enjoying them selves - Glen is getting a number of gigs - they indicated they will be back in Tassie at the end of Sept 09.

Sam & Barbara returned to Tassie after leaving for a very short period. Sam's brothers were not in the best of health. We understand they are now heading north (if not already there).

Sharon & Garry. (look at that got it right 2R's) Understand they are north of Brisbane and Garry is looking at some truck driving work—hope all is well for them

Next Committee & General Meetings

Next committee meeting will be held at Pipers Brook August 10am on Saturday of rally.

Next general meeting will be held at Beaconsfield at 9.30am Sunday of rally (breakfast together - \$2.00 per head at 8.30am before meeting)

Outcomes from general meeting Birralee May 09

Folding table be purchased for trailer - Spay jackets (red & white with embroidered badge was approved - \$40 for jacket) names to be provided ASAP to enable placing of order—we need a basic order of 15 to get them made—refer Sec Sharon

Grandchildren's Rally 2010 at Bellingham hosts Sharon & Jennie - General meeting times discussed and all present supported continue on Sunday with a breakfast together before the meeting \$2.00 per head—men to cook breakfast. Meeting agenda and previous minutes to be handed out when booking in for rally—plenty of time to read and meeting times will be reduced.

Monthly rallies to be advertised in Wanderer from August 2009 and if possible "Happenings" will also be sent to Wanderer.

Future rallies

See calendar—check the website for the finite details

June - no scheduled rally,

July— no scheduled rally but some are going to the Van Demons Christmas in Winter at Camp Banksia Port Sorell —see Wanderer for details, please advise Sec Sharon if going so we can book in.

August - Pipers Brook Station— Gigi & Jack hosts—Barry indicated he will arrange the Happy Hours!!

Sept - Beaconsfield Greg & Sue Amos hosts

Oct - Penguin Greg & Sue Cash hosts

Nov - George Town Don & Sue - Norm & Deb hosts

Dec - venue not yet determined.

Dec/Jan NYE - Myrtle Park Sharon & Jim hosts.