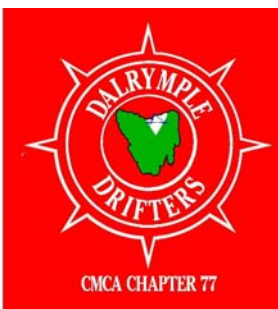


Back again after a two month break



“Where East Meets West”

Dalrymple Drifters “Communiqué”

Last weekend a number of us, 10 rigs to be exact, rallied at the Pipers Brook Fire Station for our August Rally. Whilst the weather predictions were not good, Friday and Saturday turned out to be great days with some minimal rain coming in on Saturday night. Sunday - well the heavens opened!!

This was our first effort at conducting a “camp oven” cook-up weekend, with the initial cook-up being in the form of a damper competition. Preceding weeks saw some of our members out buying their camp ovens – one even doing a try out, making a damper in her oven at home, damper was beautiful, but the oil that the camp oven was covered in, burnt off and filled the kitchen with smoke. Not so good.. Barry & Gigi hosted the weekend with fellow member, Peter Harley (BC at Pipers Brook) busy as a bee, and also judge of the damper competition. More on the results next page of the Communiqué.

Part of Saturday morning was taken up by a committee meeting with some good discussion and direction for our next Safari scheduled for April 2010. After the sampling of the dampers (most were eaten for lunch), members settled into preparing the evening meal, in most cases cooked in camp ovens. The weather being good, happy hour commenced outside at 3pm (winter) and went till just before the evening meal which we had inside the fire station.

Unfortunately I had a bout of the flu, so couldn't last the distance of the full rally, but from all reports those who hung in, had an enjoyable time both inside, playing games, watching a movie, those outside sat around the fire and relaxed with a glass of what ever.. Thanks Barry & Gigi for a good weekend.

Next rally is at Beaconsfield—more details next page.

Regards Don M Chapter President.



Peter H explaining “what happened to his motor?!!”

Not good



The judges table for the damper comp. Note David's entry at the centre rear - a half loaf of neatly wrapped sliced bread.

Future rallies:

Beaconsfield Rally

See calendar—check the website for the finite details

Sept - Beaconsfield Greg & Sue Amos hosts

Oct - Penguin Greg & Sue Cash hosts

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

Dec - Hillwood. **Hosts required—any takers?**

Dec/Jan NYE - Targa—Tasman Highway Sharon & Jim hosts.

Also details are now in the Wanderer as requested.

Greg A outlined the program for the Beaconsfield Rally at Happy Hour on Saturday at Pipers Brook and it certainly sounds good.

Greg has asked that those going please make contact with him and book in. Saturday night we will be having a catering meal at a cost of \$10 per head (catered for by the Mini League). So we want to be able to give them numbers—perhaps and email notification will be fine or a quick phone call.

His contact details are:

Email:- smamos1949@dodo.com.au

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Next general meeting

Next general meeting at Beaconsfield Rally Sunday morning commencing at 9.30am after breakfast.

Minutes of the Pipers Brook Committee Meeting and the Birralee General meeting will be available at the registration at Beaconsfield along with the agenda.

Results Damper Competition

1st Place—Deb S

2nd Place—Barry & Gigi

3rd Place Sue & Jenny (equal)

Thanks all for the effort



Matters out of Pipers Brook Committee Meeting.

- Safari will now start Launceston—Great Lake (via Poatina) - New Norfolk—Oatlands & home
- Small chainsaw to be purchased for trailer.
- Need to confirm Annual Dinner at B&F (Nov)
- Elections due Nov Rally