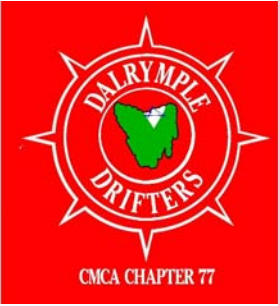


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Travelling with the 2010 DD's Safari.

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“Where East Meets West”

Dalrymple Drifters “Communiqué”



Well here it is, Thursday 15th April already, just one full week since we started our 2nd Annual Safari.

Thursday 8th April saw 12 rigs (or members) gather at St Leonard's Picnic Ground in Launceston to commence our 580km trek. Three rigs were those of visitors, Anne from BGR's, Jeff & Karen from the Murray Darlings and Paul & Elaine CMCA Members from Qld. The 13th rig, David H joined us at Miena.

Two apologies were received, unfortunately Barry W was admitted to hospital early Thursday morning with a mild heart problem. We chatted to him around the circuit to find that he was on the mend so to speak.

Pauline & David T also apologized due to family arriving from the mainland. From my observations those who participated had a magic time, apart from the couple of breakdowns (me & David H) and similarly a couple of flat tyres (me again & Norm).

The track was perfect but then I could be biased. Monday's HH at Oatlands supported the length, distance etc, but requested next years safari be in March rather than April. (that is already slotted in).

A number of quiz's assisted us during the periods of travel with DD's wine as the prize. Results of final quiz are in this issue. See photos of the safari in this issue. Don M Chapter President.



Our mainland visitors



Historic Tour Oatlands Day 5



Not sure who this is!!

- 1: *The four initial European settlements in Tasmania (in the early 1800's) occurred in what order? They were Launceston, Outer Cove (George Town), Hobart, York Town*
Answers: 1:Hobart 2: Outer Cove 3: York Town. 4: Launceston.
- 2: *The suburb of Trevallyn in Launceston was originally known as: (check it out – B2F)*
Answer: 1: Nyallavert (Trevallyn spelt backwards—Aboriginal name)
- 3: *What name was Devonport originally known as? Answer: Formby*
- 4 *What was the first name Launceston was referred to just after it was settled, especially by those persons who lived down the river at York Town and Outer Cove: (circle your answer) 1: Patersonia 2: Ritchings Paddock 3:The Cataracts 4: Launceston*
- 5: *What are the names of the two rivers that empty into the Tamar River in Launceston?*
Answer: North & South Esk Rivers
- 6: *Name the four picture theatres that existed in Launceston in the 1950-1960's*
Answer: 1: Majestic .2: Plaza 3: Princess 4: Star.
And what street /rd where they in?
Answer: 1:Brisbane St 2: George St 3: Brisbane St 4: Invermay Rd
- 7: *During the 1950's - 1960's a number of businesses operated in Launceston. They have now all closed or relocated from their original site – Have an attempt to name the street/road they were originally located in.*
 1: Cox Bros was in **George St (Cnr Cameron)** Street/Road. 2: The Clover Leaf Milk Bar was in **Brisbane** Street/Road
 3: Edwards & Hammonds was in Charles Street/Road.
 4: The Star Picture Theatre was in **Invermay Rd.** Street/Road.
 5: The Amble Inn Milk Bar is in **Wellington** Street/Road (still open).
 6: Roses Store was located in **Brisbane & St John Sts** (Corner of)
 7: Ludbrooks was originally located in **Brisbane** Street/Road and then moved after it was burnt down to **York** Street
 8: An early tip in Launceston (now called a Waste Transfer Station) was located in South Launceston in **Westbury Rd**
- 8: *Prince's Square in Launceston is bounded by what four streets: Answer 1: Charles. 2: St John 3: Elizabeth 4: Fredrick.*
- 9: *What is the name of the Anglican Church (C of E) located on one of the streets that surround Princess Square?*
Answer: St John's Church
- 10: *Did convicts ever use this church in the early days of Launceston? YES/NO. (used upstairs area)*
- 11: *What are the names of the army barracks located in ? Answer: Hobart: Anglesea..Launceston: Paterson .Devonport: Gunn*
- 12: *What years did Australia have troops in Vietnam. (circle correct answer) 1960 – 1969 1963-1973 1962-1972*
- 13: *In what year did National Service recommence in Australia during the 1960's (circle correct answer)*
 1961 – 1962 – 1963 – 1964 – **1965** – 1966 – 1967 – 1968 - 1969
- 14: *What is the oldest CMCA Chapter in Tasmania? Answer: Island Wanderers.*
- 15: *Can you name the CMCA Chapters in Tasmania in the order they were chartered.*
1: Island Wanderers 2: Blue Gum Rovers 3: Van Demons 4: Overlanders 5: Dalrymple Drifters 6: Shearwaters
- 16: *What year were the Dalrymple Drifters chartered and where was there formation rally held?*
 Year: **2006 (Jan)** .Formation Rally: **Sidmouth** (on the west Tamar)
- 17: *Who was the original Vice President in the Dalrymple Drifters at the time of its formation? . Barry Collis*
- 18: *The CMCA have held three major rallies in Tasmania.*
 Can you fill in the missing gaps.— Held 1997 at **Pontville** (Southern Tasmania). Held **2004** at Quercus Park (Northern Tasmania) Held **2010** at Quercus Park.
- 19: *We have a number of visitors (hopefully) on the Safari. Please meet them and indicate what Chapters they come from*
Jeff & Karen from Murray Darlings Chapter and live in Mildura Vic - Paul & Elaine no Chapter live at Murgon Qld, Anne - BGR's (on the road)
- 20: *One of the Dalrymple Drifters Chapter members doesn't carry a "T" (Tasmanian Member) - who is that and what is their address:-*

Results: from the answer sheets that were handed in; Greg & Sue Cash 15 out of 20 Greg & Sue Amos 12 out of 20
 Veronica 10 out of 20 Paul & Elaine 7 out of 20

Great effort by Paul & Elaine—who new nothing about most of the questions. What do we do with your bottle of “red” Greg ? - another Dutch auction!!

The Consultant and the Shepherd.

A shepherd was herding his flock in a remote pasture when suddenly a brand new BMW advanced out of a dust cloud towards him.

The driver, a young man in an Armani suit, Gucci shoes, Ray Ban Sun glasses and YSL tie, leans out the window and asks the shepherd, "If I tell you exactly how many sheep you have in your flock, will you give me one?"

The shepherd looks at the man, obviously a yuppie, then looks at his peacefully grazing flock and calmly answers, "Sure. Why not?"

The young man parks his car, whips out his Vaio notebook computer, connects it to his mobile, surfs to a NASA page on the Internet, where he calls up a GPS satellite navigation system to get an exact fix on his location which he then feeds to another NASA satellite that scans the area in an ultra-high-resolution photo.

The young man then opens the digital photo in Adobe photo-shop and exports it to an image processing facility in Hamburg, Germany.

Within seconds, he receives an email on his Blackberry that the image has been processed and the data stored. He then accesses a MS-SQL database through an ODBC connected Excel spreadsheet with hundreds of complex formulae. He uploads all of this data via an email on his Blackberry and, after a few minutes, receives a response. Finally, he prints out a full-colour, 150-page report on his hi-tech, miniaturized HP LaserJet printer.

He turns to the shepherd and says, "You have exactly 1,586 sheep."

"That's right. Well, I guess you can take one of my sheep," says the shepherd.

He watches the young man select one of the animals and looks on amused as the young man stuffs it into the trunk of his car.

Then the shepherd says to the young man, "Hey, if I can tell you exactly what your business is, will you give him back to me?"

The young man thinks about it for a second and then says, "Okay, why not?"

"You're a consultant," says the shepherd.

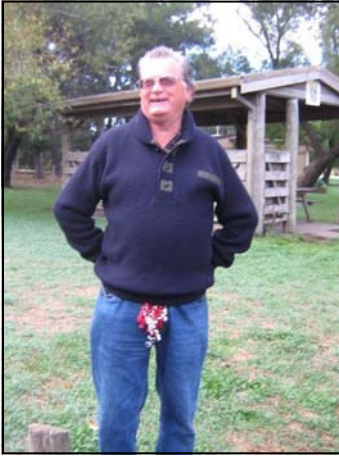
"Wow! That's correct," says the young man, "but how did you guess that?"

"No guessing required," answered the shepherd.

"You showed up here even though nobody called you; you want to get paid for an answer I already knew, to a question I never asked; and you don't know crap about my business."

Now give me back my bloody DOG!!!!

DD's Safari - 2010



St Leonard's Picnic Grd—first night

Thanks Greg for the tow!!

Lyn's birthday present
beautifully wrapped Day 1



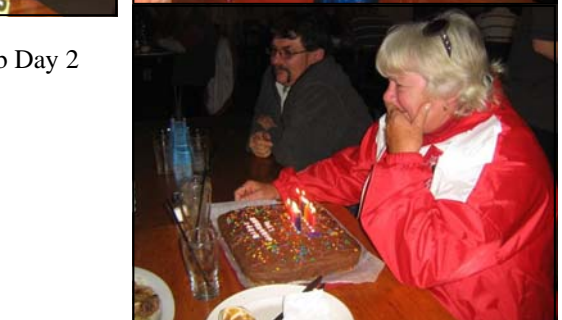
Morning tea beside Great Lake Day 2



Happy Hour Miena Day 2



Evening meal Great Lake Pub Day 2



Chapter BBQ Saturday Day 3 New Norfolk

Don't forget to visit your Chapter web page. The web page can be found at:

<http://www.dalrympledrafters.org/>

Dalrymple Drifters Wine

Still some bottles of our wine available for purchase. I guess the red is not as good as some wished, but received good compliments on the white.



Grandchildren's Rally

Will be held in January 2011 NOT February as previous years. Will be held again at Bellingham.

February had some children back at school and made it somewhat difficult to get to venue till late on Friday afternoon

14th to 16th May 2010 "meet"

Bell Bay Fire Station

\$10 rally fee per rig.

The May Rally/Meet will again see us get together at the Bell Bay Fire Station. Being a winter rally we will have an inside venue in which to gather with a wood fire (sounds great) kitchen, shower and toilets.

Deb and Norm, as our hosts have advised that Saturday night will be a BINGO night for all and yes inside again with that warm fire.

Deb has asked that each member bring along a grocery item for the bingo prizes (can of peas, some spuds, packet of corn flakes as examples). I expect it to be a good night. Bingo books will cost \$10 if you want top play. Members can arrive at the rally location after midday on 14th May.

Sunday 16th May will be our quarterly general meeting commencing at 0930am. This meeting will need to confirm our next lot of rally sites as discussed during the last safari—see recommendations below.

Please book in, Deb & Norm contact is: 0458262215

Future rally/meet recommendations

Dates	Location	Hosts
June	No rally scheduled	
July	No rally scheduled	
20th to 22nd August	Birallee	TBA
10th to 12th September	Oatlands	Mike & Lyn
8th to 10th October	Penguin	Sue & Greg Cash
12th to 14th November	Exeter	Sue & Greg Amos
10th to 12th December	Bellingham - AGM & Christmas Dinner	Don & Sue
30th, 31st Dec/1st, 2nd	Targa (as previously)	Sharon & Jim