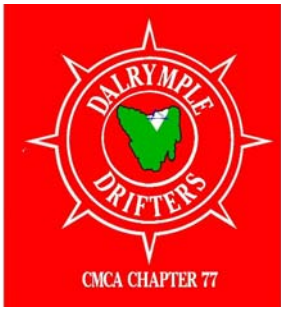


May 2010

Cold cold cold!! - not really at Bell Bay

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“Where East Meets West”

Another great weekend meet. May saw us gather at Bell Bay Fire Station for our last meet before the winter break of June & July. Deb & Norm hosted the weekend and did a magic job. Well done, your hosting was very much appreciated. We had a 73% attendance rate of our active members, with three visitors, Gwen, from Queensland, Wendy & Speed (BGR's) and a potential new member in Neil from George Town. (Neil has since the weekend joined the CMCA and is looking forward to becoming a member of the Chapter). (16 rigs turned up for the weekend)

It was great to see Danny & Rhonda back for a rally, after having a hard time in recent months with a medical problem (great effort) - also good to see Michael Brown participating again after Jan's passing late last year. Welcome Michael and we hope to see some more of you, also Reg & Rosie after her illness.

New motor homes – well three upgraded rigs on the block—congrats to Des & Jacqueline (Coaster) Veronica (4 WD pop top) and David (replacement whiz banger). A new spate of entertainment for Saturday night “BINGO” - must say initially I was not all that positive re the game - but after was thoroughly convinced “a great night” even with the interjections from three players and the wild screams of “QUITE” from Sgt Major Deb - our bingo caller.

A great meet - warm fires - good fellowship - good general meeting on Sunday - thank you all for participating. Regards Don M Chapter President.

PS: catch you all at Birralea after our trip across the “creek”

Dalrymple Drifters “Communique”



Bell Bay - May 2010



Hi Mike—What's this about a birthday present for Lyn !!! (in the last Commu-



Happy



Hour



Heads down - Bingo



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

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

General Meeting Bell Bay

May 2010

Good meeting held—minutes will be circulated ASAP.

Main points discussed.

Review of site fees

Unanimous decision of minimum \$15.00 per rig set for future rallies/meets. Due to increased fees at venues there was a need to review—site fees have not increased since we commenced in 2006.

GT on Show:

Decision not to participate in GT on Show this year - response letter circulated to all members on email.

Future rally/meet venues:

As per April Communiqué, meeting sanctioned all as listed - with possible change to Sept 10 - to NW coast rather than Oatlands (too cold). Note May 2011 allocated to Bell Bay Station.

Dump Point Launceston area

President to discuss this again with CMCA National HQ

Chapter Membership:

Active at 21- non active - 9 (note non active includes members absent on mainland) - total 30 rigs.

Some member profiles

Still awaiting some info of some of our new members profiles—whilst this is not compulsory, but it provides us all with an overview of the members. Check out the web page to see those that are already completed. www.dalrympledrafters.org

Windscreen cards

If any member requires a replacement windscreen card please let me know and I will have them completed for collection at the August Rally at Birralelee. (Ronnie's is done!!)

0418 362 232 or donmackrill@bigpond.com

Next rally

20th to 22nd August 2010

Birralelee Hall

\$15 rally fee per rig.

Back to Birralelee Hall will see us gather after a two month break for winter.

The hall has a kitchen and wood fire (bag of wood please) so we should be comfortable. We have rallied there on two previous occasions both were good meetings. Might even think of another bingo night!!

Your hosts - Don & Sue 0418 362 232 or donmackrill@bigpond.com

September rally

10th to 12th September 2010

Pioneer Park or South Riana

\$15 rally fee per rig.

Please note this months rally is not yet concluded - Hosts will be Lyn & Mike and more details will be circulated as soon as a decision has been made. As this Communiqué goes to press-they are both on the NW Coast checking out the venues.

Dalrymple Drifters Wine

Still some bottles of our wine available for purchase. \$8.00 per bottle without the label—\$10 with DD's label