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## G'day to you all.

Well the major rally for this year for the Dalrymple Drifters has come and gone. Our November Rally at George Town was a wonderful success. A big thank you to all who participated and hopefully enjoyed them selves. With the best part of fifty rigs in attendance with eight of those coming from the mainland, I consider you did yourselves proud.

The Christmas Parade was a success and the town I'm sure really appreciated that overall motor homers spent around \$6,500 in the town. This is a conservative estimation of the amount on the basis of the "receipt box" conducted by Secretary Deb and the other helpers at the reception area.

A big thank you to the Van Demons who as usual attended "en masse". They certainly enjoyed them selves and from all reports will be back next year. They have thrown out a challenge to Tasmanian CMCA Chapters to enter a team in the "Golden Oldies" bed race as part of the GT on S Festival. Not a race, more of a walk "through the park" so to speak - a more casual affair -but a "dress up" and "comical event" to challenge ones thoughts and imaginations—more on that later.

A special thanks to Glenn who provided us with music on more than one occasion. His generator and equipments certainly proved their worth. Barry W organized a couple of photos from the air in his ultra light-great effort Barry this was also appreciated- see later pages for photos.

Our AGM is fast approaching and in most cases the nominations are in for the future committee. As discussed members would be advised this issue who the nominations (to date) are. Nominations can also be received from the "floor" of the meeting. Voting if required will occur at the AGM being held at 10.30am on Saturday 9th December. The nominations are:

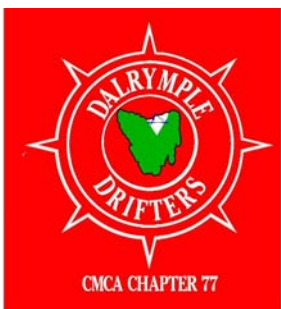
President: Don M - Vice President Deb S - Secretary Jacqueline S  
Treasurer Peter H - Committee members: Barry C - Des S - Danny K

Once again thank you all for a great first year -small is beautiful -so lets keep it that way with the occasional new member joining our Chapter.

Regards Don M T16082

One of the photos taken by Barry W from his ultra-light on Friday - at that stage we have approx 40 rigs in attendance.

What a great picture and certainly a good area for the 2008 Tasmanian Combined Chapter Rally Feb 2008



“Where East Meets West”

# Dalrymple Drifters “Communiqué”

## December Rally & AGM

Karoola Fire Station on Turners Marsh Rd. is the location. If traveling from Launceston turn off at the Rocherlea Pub (Tavern) along Lilydale Rd, turn left at Pipers River Rd and approx 10 kms along that road – station is on the right hand side of road coming from Launceston. You will cross over a railway line just before the station junction of Andersons Rd - if you have Channel 20 UHF onboard, call before you get to station so we can get you in and located. (some 500 meters further on). AGM is scheduled for 10.30am. at the Karoola Station. Our Christmas BBQ provided by the Karoola Brigade members will cost us \$10 per head- normal rally raffle will occur.

## Annual Dinner— November 2006.

What a wonderful night we had on the 15th November at the Bass & Flinders Centre. The meal provided by the ladies of the B&F Centre was excellent and we all enjoyed a good relaxing night with some entertainment from our musso Glenn. The meal was worth every cent of the \$18. some photos below



## **Dalrymple Drifters Web Page**

With the assistance of a colleague from George Town we are working on getting our web page up and running by the end of 2006. Whilst this will cost us a few dollars to administer it will simplify the circulation of the Communiqué and other information to our members and for that matter provide another avenue for you and other CMCA members to see us, our rallies and hopefully join us on their Tasmanian wanderings. The matter of costs and a sample of “what to expect” will be available at the AGM.

Remember this Jan 06



## **New Years Eve Rally**

What about it—I realise we decided not to have one some months ago—but are you interested? A good local spot is available at George Town to kick up your heels, relax and perhaps sample some “camp fire” cooking for a New Years Eve meal. In anticipation and due to short notice, I have registered the rally with Head Office re approval. Should we decide not to have it—nothing lost. Whilst it is close to our January rally at Blessington - they say life is short, so lets enjoy each others company and make every opportunity count. Discussion at the December Rally re final details.

## **NEXT RALLY—DECEMBER 8th 9th & 10th at**

### **KAROOLA (Fire Station) Pipers River Rd Turners Marsh**

Presidents Rally!! —what does that mean? —come along and find out  
Christmas BBQ \$10 per head Saturday night - normal raffle

Hosts Marie & Peter 03 63447622