

December 2006
Issue 14

G'day to you all.

Well the Karoola rally is over and gone as has the AGM. Congratulations to all those who we re-elected and welcome to those who have ended up on the Committee for the first time. The Karoola Rally was a good exercise in locating rigs and also logistics regarding the meal put on by the Karoola Brigade. A big thanks to the Karoola Brigade especially to Alison & Butch who slaved away on the Friday night getting things ready. If anyone said they didn't get enough to eat, they must have been asleep during the serving of food. The patties were great (if you didn't know what was in them). I simple loved them. The rabbit was a tempter to some members – some indicating “rabbit” I haven't had that for years!!

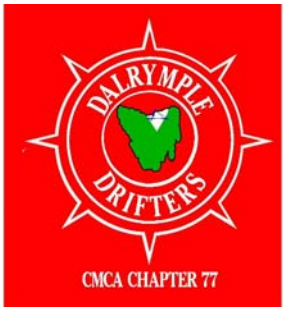
Father Christmas did a wonderful job keeping all guessing whom it was - who needs to know it was “Father Christmas”, but brother was he sweating when he got out of that red suit.

Some good positive discussion from our AGM re future rallies and we have adopted the approach of some other Chapters by having a “slow” period during the Tassie Winter months. The May Rally will be a little later than usual with no rally for June. We will share the July Rally with the Van Demons (Christmas in July) and I have already made contact with them and as usual we are welcome - dates etc will be advised as soon as they come to hand. The August Rally will be towards the end of the month with September coming back on line with either the 1st or 2nd weekend in the month. (see the 2007 Rally Calendar on the webpage). The next rally's will be held over New Years Eve and the 5th to 7th January 2007 at Bell Bay & Blessington respectively. We understand if you can't make it New Years Eve due to other commitments– but if available you can come in from the 30th Dec if you wish. Again thank you all for a wonderful year and if we don't see you before, have a wonderful Christmas and Safe Motoring in the New Year from Sue & I.

Regards Don M T16082

“Where East
Meets West”

Dalrymple Drifters



Some shots from the Karoola Rally—Father Christmas in his “red & white” could nearly be taken as a member of the Dalrymple Drifters Chapter

Annual elections December AGM

The annual elections were held at the 2006 Annual general Meeting after members discussed the concept of having the executive positions staggered so that there would in future years be some of these position up for re-election at different annual elections. The following is the result of the motion put forward and the subsequent annual elections. Over the next two years the executive members will all hold office for a two year period but with 50% facing an election annually until all are elected for a two year term with staggered re-election dates.

Chapter President Don Mackrill -elected for 2 year period – term of office 2007-2008 - re-election Dec 2008

Chapter V/President Deb Smith - elected for 1 year period –term of office 2007 - re-election Dec 2007

Chapter Secretary Jacqueline Shearing - elected for 2 year period – term of office 2007-2008 - re-election Dec 2008

Chapter Treasurer Peter Harris - elected for 1 year period – term of office 2007 - re-election Dec 2007.

Committee members:

Barry Collis - Dallis McKenzie - Danny Kelly - Des Shearing all elected for term of 1 year - re-election Dec 2007

Dalrymple Drifters Web Page

The Chapter web page is up and running with the assistance of our web master Brian Coward from George Town.

Check it out at:

<http://people.aapt.net.au/dalrympledifters>

Whilst it is early days we are trying to get as much info up as possible - each rally we will be putting an extra member profile on so be ready and smile when you see the camera approaching

New Years Eve Rally

Will be held at Bell Bay Station—you can move in on the 30th December if you wish. Cost will be \$10 for rally and Norm is endeavoring to get hold of a spit so that we can have a spit roast– with the weather as it has been open fires for camp ovens may be out of the question. Will advise by phone or email ASAP what will be happening.

Hope to see you there!!

Phone Don or Deb for more info

NEXT RALLY—JANUARY 5th to 6th

Blessington Hall (towards Upper Blessington)

Cost will be \$6.00 per night - minimum cost for rally per rig will be \$12.00 - some medical power available

Hosts Barrie & Claire 0418 131 912

Quiz night Friday night

Entertainment Saturday night—sing a long

Disc Bowls practice for Tassie Combined Rally

MAPS TO RALLY SITES

The Dalrymple Drifters web page has a map proving a location to the next rally. You should be able to double click on the map which will enlarge it and provide you with another option. This option will ask for your home address and then when you complete that entry follow the instructions and it will print you our a route map to the venue as well as provide a map to the venue.

If you have any trouble working this out give Don a ring on 0418 362 232 and I will talk you through it -I hope!!



What's this - the President in a caravan –no worries - it was our Caterers for the Christmas BBQ – not a bad rig though!!

