

August 2008 Happenings— Bell Bay after a break of two months.

Good morning all.

Well after a two month break for the majority of us, surprise,surprise, we still recognised each other.

Somehow we were blessed with a wonderful day on Saturday for our August weekend rally at the Bell Bay Station. On driving from George Town our to Bell Bay around midday on the Friday, we were poured on by heavy rain. My thoughts what a way to start a rally-but most will stay home. Not so, a good roll up and a most enjoyable weekend.

Most came in on Friday afternoon/night enjoyed Happy Hour and a warm fire inside as usual. Friday night commenced with a free BBQ tea with games etc after tea.

Saturday saw wonderful weather and we needed that as our “brigade” crew (and their friends were to prepare a Hungi for the evening meal. It was a wonderful exercise to see the large fire built up and slowly burn down to leave a great heap of red hot rocks and pieces of iron. These were then placed inside a circular steel case (pressure cooker) and the food - lots of it wrapped carefully in cabbage leaves placed inside to steam cook over the next four hours. Tea was at 6pm and a marvelous meal it was-about 40 people in total. See the pictures on page 2.

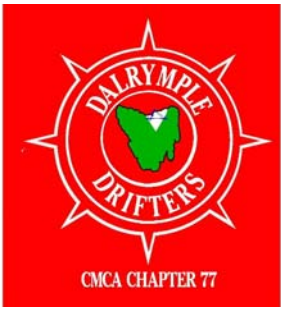
Saturday general meeting was held, good discussions, culminating with member Doug Lyons moving that the Chapter donate a considerable amount of their funds to the Breast Cancer Research which will be the charity selected for the December Rally in George Town. This was carried unanimously. Saturday afternoon saw a few games of disc bowls occur whilst the Hungi was cooked.

Des & Jacqueline, Barry & Claire attended as day visitors on Saturday and Don & Sarah dropped in during Saturday afternoon.

Sunday morning tea and raffle draw occurred with most of us being on the road and heading home by midday. Next Rally at Hillwood—see advert this issue.

Sixteen rigs in attendance a good roll up. We still have three rigs absent on mainland and apologies were received from some members who unfortunately had other commitments.

Regards Don M T16082 Chapter President



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Future Rallies

September 2008 - Host Sue & Don 0418 362 232 – Hillwood 12th to 14th \$12.00 per rig for rally, minimal power, toilets and some showers.

October 2008-Host Sue & Greg 036361986 - Penguin Surf Club 10th to 12th \$12.00 per rig for rally. Toilets and shower some power

November 2008 - Host Sharon & Jim 0407 861 105 - Upper Blessington 7th to 9th November \$12.00 per rig for rally. Toilets. Kitchen log fires, no showers.

December 2008 - Host Deb, Norm 0458 261 215 & Don, Sue 0418 362 232 - George Town on Show

Festival on the Tamar - Wednesday 10th to Monday 15th December - \$20 per rig for rally. Toilets and showers, medical power available with certificate. Fun pack week, Christmas Parade, Seniors concert.

Seniors Concert December Rally

As part of the December Rally a seniors concert will be held on Friday 12th (afternoon). Tickets have a minimal cost and are available at the rally.

The Dalrymple Drifters through VP Deb (a member of the Festival Organising Committee) has been asked to assist with the provision of the entertainment that afternoon. On behalf of Deb, I have made contact with Lyn & Glenn seeking their assistance and enquiring as to them being back in time, spoken to Sam Mackrill re Molga Bill and put him on notice-need to catch up with Danny K - support artist. Barry W (chicken man) not keen for reappearance - need another chicken!! All being well Deb will give us a couple of songs. GT Councilors serve afternoon tea. So should be a good con-

Special items-it was mentioned that we hold a "grandchildren's rally" when members can bring the children along. March 09 has been mentioned at Myrtle Park More discussion. AGM will now be held in Dec at George Town



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