



## **“Where East meets West” - The 77<sup>th</sup> CMCA Chapter.**

### **Annual Report 2007**

At the virtual completion of our second year, it gives me much pleasure to present the second Annual Report for the Dalrymple Drifters Chapter of the CMCA. After being formed at Sidmouth in Jan 2006 and holding our first AGM twelve months ago to the day, I believe we are in good health.

Our membership has remained steady with us now having 24 members. During the year we have gained new members but the increase has been matched by a similar number of resignations. Our current membership is up on last years AGM at which we had 19 members.

Our monthly gatherings have been great with many of our members being hosts to those gatherings and learning the ropes pertaining to the various procedures we need to maintain in order to conduct these gathering safely but at the same time enjoy ourselves.

Taking on the host Chapter role for the 2008 Tasmanian CCR I believe will develop us more so. I am confident that the collective skills of our members will prevail. Whilst the planning stage is at its peak the weather will play a large part in its success. 2007, like many previous winter periods has been hard on some of us with a number of our members moving "north" for those months. I thank those that held the Chapter together in our absence this year, that was certainly appreciated. No doubt some will again travel in 2008 and we wish them "safe travel". Two of our members Glen & Lyn have sold up and will be following the sun. We wish them both the best, wear the red & white with pride and don't forget us back here in Tassie. No doubt others will venture north again during 2008 and to those members "safe travel".

Again a special thanks to Secretary Jacqueline, VP Deb and JVP Danny. All have been of great assistance in many and varied tasks during the year. Thanks also to Sue who filled the breach as our Treasurer for the last four months.

Similarly our finances at the end of Nov 2007, are healthy and as we move towards our third year of operations . As indicated last year, I consider that "all is well" within the Dalrymple Drifters.

In conclusion, thank you all for a wonderful year.

Sue & I wish you a Merry Christmas, Safe Travel and we look forward to spending time again next year with you all.

Thank you

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