



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

### **Annual Report 2008**

At the completion of our third year as a Chapter appears on the horizon (Jan 2009), it gives me much pleasure to present the second Annual Report for the Dalrymple Drifters Chapter of the CMCA. Last year I indicated that I felt after 12 months of operation “we were in good health”. If that was the case and I believe it was, one would have to say “we are now experiencing better health and happiness”.

Our membership now stands at 31 members (increased from 24 last year) although a couple of members have not participated for the last 12 months and I believe we need to consider their ongoing membership. Our members have attended the majority of rallies with the lowest attendance being 25% at Hillwood in September and the highest 82% at George Town in Feb for the CCR.

Taking on the host Chapter role for the 2008 Tasmanian CCR I believe developed an understanding between most (if not all) Tasmanian Chapters that we can put on a good show. The rave reports received from those (and the town) that attended says it all. The donations made to charity are worthy and no doubt Tony may mention that in his Treasurers report.

Our Chapter financial situation has been established and we can now continue to assist charities you consider appropriate whilst making it perhaps easier for members to participate with the current world financial situation upon us.

Your \$1000 donation to Breast Cancer Research this rally will certainly not go un-noticed

I thank those that assisted in holding the Chapter together during the last 12 months –the team situation that has developed, in my opinion is certainly worth the collective efforts made over the previous two years.

Again thanks to Secretary Jacqueline, Treasurer Tony, VP Deb and JVP Danny. All have been of great assistance in many and varied tasks during the year. Thanks also to my wife Sue who remains involved in the Chapter merchandise whilst having to put up with me.

Special thanks go to our retiring Chapter Secretary Jacqueline. She has worked behind the scenes as most Secretaries do. I have appreciated the assistance received – the mailing out of Chapter Communiqués etc keeps those not on email “in the loop” – well done Jacqueline. In conclusion, thank you all for a wonderful and successful 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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