

Grey Fergie Tractor Muster Committee

A Section 355 Committee of Tamworth Regional Council

GENERAL MEETING HELD AT THE GFTM SHED 6th APRIL FEBRUARY 2024

WELCOME BY CHAIRPERSON Winston Doak

PRESENT: Verity Treeve, Fiona Stanford, Winston Doak, Steve Payne, Greg Offord, Anne Doak,

APOLOGIES: Micheal Breedon, Jaki Dressing

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING: Tabled and moved to be a true record by Verity Treeve, seconded Fiona Stanford

BUSINESS ARISING:

- Canteen- Bendemeer P & C have been approached. CWA to assist. Canteen will
 operate on the Friday. GFTM committee members to cook breakfast for the
 participants on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.
- TRC Facility Improvement Fund- not applied for. Paid for slab out of our funds.
- Storage container- Winston and Steve working on this
- Flyers for advertising- to be completed and sent to AM Printing by May (Anne and Greg to action)
- Merchandise-keyring. Greg to action. After discussion, decided that we order assorted colours, 150 GFTM with year, 50 for Landrover entrants, 100 without the year. Participants to receive one in their "show bag".
- Winston reported that our attendance at the Walcha Truck and Antique Machinery Show and the Kootingal Motor Show was well received. A good promotion for our event.
- Thank you to Matthew Burton for all his volunteering hours on the mower. Anne to organise a card and gift.
- Stall holders- Anne to action communicating with them. Decision that the committee would pay for the face painter. Need to have some more activities for children. Anne to contact Dungowan committee re ideas.

CORRESPONDENCE-Out

- 1. TRC re sustainability of the GFTM into the future (25/3/24)
- 2. Fergy Talk re promotion article for GFTM

TREASURER'S REPORT:

As attached. Greg moved that the report be adopted. Seconded Fiona Stanford.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

- 1. **Entry Gate** for trucks and participants discussion. Will need to designate an entry and exit route for vehicles on the hotel paddock, blocking off the septic pit.
- 2. Discussion re where to put Landrovers- on the football ground
- 3. **Parking** availability issue for the event. Some of the previous areas used are no longer available. For future discussion
- 4. **Sound system** for the event- discussion re hiring a system. **Greg to action** (talk to Paul Drummond, KMC member)
- 5. **Entertainment** Lance Birrell- \$ 800. (booked) Truck for stage. **Winston to action** (contact Careys Transport as they have sponsored us in the past). Site visual to decide where the stage could be set up.
- 6. **Sponsorship** letter to go out before the end of June (**Anne to action**)
- 7. **Raffle- Winston to action**. Steve spoke about the KMC raffle and set up of a designated gazebo to sell the tickets. Looked at raffle tickets used in 2022. Could possibly use these if same prizes are offered.
- 8. **Stickers** for entries- after discussion, decided that we would stick with previous laminated numbers. Use cable ties. Greg to send numbers to Anne so that we can start getting these underway.
- 9. **Photographer** (**Anne to Action**)- contact Louise about cost? Provide list of things to be photographed/ videoed. Drone- Anne to contact David Skewes, Bugsy Plowman
- 10. **Implements** invite participants to bring implements to event. Carry-all race. Slow race, demonstration of implements, display of implements. (**Winston to action**) Suggestion to contact Warren Skewes at Moonbi re implements.
- 11. **Display** of John Hocking's memorabilia in separate gazebo, close to display of implements.
- 12. **Treks** discussion re when to hold- Friday, Saturday afternoon after 3pm, Sunday morning. (**Winston to action- where**)

Next meeting: Saturday 25th May at 2pm at the Fergie Shed

Meeting closed at 3.30