

GENERAL MEETING HELD AT THE GFTM SHED

3RD FEBRUARY 2024

WELCOME BY CHAIRPERSON Winston Doak

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

APOLOGIES: Micheal Breedon

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING: Read and moved to be a true record by Greg Offord, seconded Jaki Dressing

BUSINESS ARISING:

- Australia Day Post Event Analysis discussion
- Fergie Shed cement slab – weather too hot just yet but Steve Payne has offered to help Winston.
- GFTM Logo and dates to Leanne Summers- Greg to action
- Business cards discussion, Greg to order 500

TREASURER'S REPORT: As attached. Greg moved that the report be adopted. Seconded Steve Payne. Moved Greg, seconded Steve that we no longer need to retain the .org.au Fergie Muster address. Carried. Discussion about changing the Red Energy electricity plan. Greg to action.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

- **GFTM Post Event Analysis 2022** discussion. Anne to complete and send to TRC.
- **Steam Engine** attraction. Winston updated the meeting on the traction engine, which is a big draw card. We will require sponsorship for transport. Discussion re approaching Dunn's Recovery to transport again. Greg will approach Kootingal Motor Club re sponsorship for this.
- **Canteen**- ran out of food. Decision that it needs to run on the Friday as well. Anne to approach school P & C and CWA.

- **TRC Facility Improvement Fund**- apply for cement slab for Fergie Shed. Winston to action and obtain quotes.... Hoy's at Walcha, Steve Payne and one other. Anne to complete application.
- **Storage container**-pressure clean then paint. Steve Payne to assist Winston.
- **NICU sponsorship**- Greg to action
- **Lance Maskell Qld Tractor Spares** -Offer of sponsorship of \$1000
- **Advertising**- we need cards and flyers for when Anne and Winston attend events. Anne to action a draft flyer to be ready to take to Walcha on 17th February.
- **Merchandise ideas**- Winston spoke to Sandy McIntosh at AM Printing about this. He suggested that we do not offer/ get shirts as not enough profit margin and too expensive. Sandy is attending a conference and will come back with ideas and prices for us by April.
Greg showed a keyring that the KMC get and Greg will action.
- **Date changes on banners/ corflutes**- Winston will update after March. Corflutes are done.
- **Walcha Antique Machinery Show and Kootingal Motor Show** – The GFTM will have a stall at both to promote our event.
- **Welcome Cody Taylor to our committee.**
- **Thank you**- Jaki Dressing for donation of cupboard for storage, Alison Smith for her time on the committee and we wish her all the best in her move, and Anne thanked Winston, Matthew Burton and Cody Taylor for their volunteer hours on the 'town mower'.
- **Stall holders**- Anne to start making contact.

Next meeting: Saturday 6th April at 10am at the Fergie Shed

Meeting closed at 11.15