

Minutes of the General Meeting of the Grey Fergie Tractor Muster Bendemeer Committee
Held on 6th January 2020
at the Grey Fergie Tractor Muster shed

Meeting opened at 10.15 am

PRESENT: Greg Offord, Michael Breedon, Winston Doak, Anne Doak

APOLOGIES: Don Keaton, Jenny Keaton, Verity Treeve, Jaki Dressing, Alison Smith, Steve Payne

BUSINESS ARISING: OPEN DAY - Winston reported that a small, receptive crowd was in attendance. They enjoyed a free sausage sizzle and free drinks. Thank you to all who helped on the day. Some interest from a few in attendance for volunteering for the next muster.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

1. Winston spoke about the approval and funding from TRC for the structure to cover the historic hay press. Work to commence soon.

2. Discussion re organisation for Australia Day.

Free Breakfast to be provided by the Bendemeer Bowling Club. **Verity** co-ordinating.

Anne referred to the checklist for previous years.

Things to be done:

flyers to go in post to households (**Anne**),

posters around town (**Anne**),

certificates for events (**Anne**),

tug-o-war (**Winston** to locate trophy). Anne to talk to Tracy at the hotel about sponsorship for this as a way to encourage participation,

flags (**Greg** to organise a new Australian Flag and the Aboriginal Flag),

entertainment (**Anne** to check),

hotel re organisation for the day (**Anne** to meet with Tracy),

TRC Councillor,

CWA raffle (**Anne** to see them),

indemnity forms for events (**Anne**)

Program (**Anne**)

Advertise on GFTM Facebook and website pages- **Greg**

Advertise on Bendemeer's Face book page- **Anne**

EVENTS:

Decision to not have billy-boiling this year.

1. Cross-Cut sawing (**Michael** to get log), men and women

2. Coo-ee calling, junior and senior

3. Tug-o-War

4. Platypus throwing juniors and seniors

5. Cricket match

6. Egg and spoon races

We will need helpers to run the events.

Next meeting Monday 9th March at 10am at the Fergy Shed.

