TRUE GRIT 4WD CLUB Inc

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General Meeting

DATE: 12 May 2026

Meeting opened: 7:34pm

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Lisa Vlacci, Daniel Wayenberg, Candice Smithenbecker, Corrine Wayenberg, Dennis Ramsay, Mick Fox, Jen Partl

ATTENDEES: Marion Partl, Sam Lewis, David Rossiter, Ian Porker, Alex Houston, Tom McDevitt, Warren Jones, Jackie Hillier, Brenton Ford, Tegan Cross, Chris Reeves

GUESTS: Bob Parsons

APOLOGIES: Terry Armstrong, Rachael Armstrong, Tony Vlacci, Leon Smithenbecker, Cameron Ramsay, Harriet Stanley

MEETING MINUTES	
MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING	Previous minutes were distributed. No matters arising. Motion to accept – Carried (Marion and Ian)
CORRESPONDENCE	4WD VIC insurance questionnaire returned 07 May 26
REPORTS	
PRESIDENT **Terry Armstrong - Absent**	**DISCUSSION POINTS** Reminder issued regarding vehicle compliance with state legislation. Members encouraged to review shared guidelines to avoid legal issues and club reputation
	Actions
VICE PRESIDENT **Lisa**	**DISCUSSION POINTS** 20 Members handbook have been printed so far and handed out to those who attended this evening. Member are to read, sign acknowledgement and submit confirmation via email to the secretary. Applies to all drivers and partners**.**
	ACTIONS
SECRETARY Candice Smithenbecker	**DISCUSSION POINTS** Last minutes sent out individually to members 28 Apr 26.
	ACTIONS
TREASURER	**DISCUSSION POINTS**

Jen	True Grit card Opening Balance $122.72 Outgoing $0.50 – fees Closing Balance $122.22 Working account Opening Balance $2738.22 Incoming - 3 half year membership, 1 temp membership. $200 donation for birthday bash from Jacobs and Sons. Outgoing - $120 4WD VIC for new members Closing Balance $3003.22
	ACTIONS
MEMBERS OFFICER Dennis	**DISCUSSION POINTS** 10 invitations to attend a general meeting to prospective members. Bob Parsons has attend tonight's meeting. Have reached the clubs membership cap.
	ACTIONS
SOCIAL MEDIA Leon Smithenbecker	**DISCUSSION POINTS** Have been testing the members area of the website, would like to create login for each membership that allows them to update their details and pay membership fees.
	ACTIONS Create membership area before EOFY
TRIP COORDINATOR Tony	**DISCUSSION POINTS** Digital system implemented to improve recordkeeping, 27 sanctioned activities and 19 of those have no paperwork. Members encouraged to follow guides and videos. Understand that it looks confusing but is a really easy system. Upcoming absence 29 May – 08 June 2026. All trip info needs to be submitted ASAP if they are planned for these dates. Recent trips completed successfully including Nail Can Hill event and Lightning Creek track trip. **2026 Mystery Trip -** Open for registration. All that attend will need to be current with their GTKYV **Day Trip** – Terry Reckless 16 May 2026 – was capped at 3 vehicles, has been opened up to 5 vehicles
	ACTIONS
Public relations	**DISSCUSSION POINTS**

Mick	Birthday bash progressing well, over $3000 worth of donations including cash towards food and lucky door prizes ranging from a coffee voucher to $400 tyre voucher from Sunday Tyres. These will be available to everyone that attends, with low value to the general public and high value prizes for the members. Major raffle will be a fund raiser for the club, open to members and general public. $5 a ticket and will be drawn on the day. Prize valued over $1000 and donated by ARB. Two food vendors, one smoked meat the other coffee. These will need to be paid for to the vendor (no free food at this stage) BBQ will be run by myself and a couple of volunteers, members not required to assist but help always welcomed. All food from the BBQ will be free for members. Everything has been cleared through the council.
	ACTIONS
GENERAL BUSINESS	
DISCUSSION POINTS	
Registration / Participation form	With the change to QR codes / links there has been some confusion. The registration form is to be completed to indicate the member's interest in going. This used to be a response to the Facebook event, however there was no way to see who was the first / last to respond causing issues for trips that are capped. The participation form is to be completed on the day before the activity starts. Should be completed once your medical form is handed to the trip leader. This used to be a single sheet that the trip leader would either fill in with the member's details that registered, or by the member at the start of the activity. A lot of these have gone missing over the last year. If there is any further confusion, please reach out to the committee and we will help. **ACTION** Lisa will do some training in the form of a Zoom meeting, member's will need to register for the training and during the meeting Lisa will walk through how to complete the participation form.
Confirmation of trip attendance	Question raised regarding how members will be notified if they are on a trip that has been capped. **ACTION** Responsibility sits with the trip leader to conform who is attending as they will also need to assess if the member has enough experience based on the difficulty of the track.
GTKYV requirement	GTKYV needs to be completed once per year. Members are encouraged to attend as many as they like. This is required for any trips longer than 1 day. i.e. day trips do not require a current GTKYV **ACTION**

UPCOMING TRIP/Event OPPORTUNITIES	
• Club Birthday Celebration - 23 May 2026	
• Get to Know Your Vehicle Day – 30 May 26	
• Mystery Trip – King's Birthday Long Weekend – 6 - 8 June 2026 – MUST HAVE A CURRENT GTKYV	
• Get to Know Your Vehicle Day – 13 June 26	
• Yack/Stanley Forest Day trip – 24 May 26	

MEETING CLOSED: 8:30pm

NEXT MEETING: 09 June 2026