10.3 Community Donations

PO Box 521

Ballina NSW 2478

8th Feb 2011

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Ballina Shire Council

PO Box 450

Ballina NSW 2478

Dear Sir,

DA 2008 908

Ballina Aero Club wish to apply for a DA fee reduction in respect to amendments fees paid in regard to the Clubhouse building. Council did grant a reduction of 50% for thye initial application and one of the further amendments were as a result of Council requirements.

In addition application is made for reduction in the water service application fee.

The fees involved are

DA fees

215.00

Water Service Fees

760.00

Ballina Aero Club is a public association involved in fostering safety in aviation and further information is available on the website www.ballinaaeroclub.org.au

Yours faithfully,



Gary Faulks

Ballina Aero Club Inc 66 86 2620 Mobile 0418 663666



9th March 2011

Dear Phil

Paradise FM Community Radio station will be celebrating its 10th Birthday on 18th June and are endeavouring to organise a FREE Community Fun Jazz Afternoon at the Ampitheatre, Missingham Park

The event will comprise an Indigenous 'Welcome to Country' performance, followed by an afternoon's entertainment by the combined school choir, local and regional musicians, including the Northern Rivers Big Band, culminating with a huge raffle draw, which will have been a major fundraising initiative for our organisation.

Ballina Volunteer Marine Rescue and Ballina Lighthouse and Lismore Surf Lifesaving Club have volunteered their services for food/drink stalls with all proceeds going back into the Community for their building projects.

Paradise FM is not looking to benefit in anyway from this event. Rather, we will use this opportunity to promote the upcoming October long weekend – the Ballina Coastal Country Music Festival, Marine Rescue's Boat and Leisure Show and the Ballina Island Paddle.

Paradise FM is a not for profit Community radio station, with a firm policy for providing many hours of air time to inform the Ballina Shire community about local and regional incidents of importance to the safety and well being of residents, businesses and visitors,

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liasing with relevant authorities to provide accurate and up to the minute information at all times. Whilst volunteer based, our organisation is financially limited by the capital intensive nature of the business, as well as the legislative restrictions on income from sponsorship.

Therefore, we request the support of the Council to assist us staging this community event, to ensure that Paradise FM's contribution is at least revenue neutral. Our team of volunteers and community partners will ensure that the afternoon runs smoothly.

We ask the Councillors and Council to support our application for a donation of \$5,000 to cover the cost of:

Production, Infrastructure, Entertainers costs, Advertising and Security

The Community Donations Application has been submitted.

Ballina has too few family concerts and with a great venue like the Ampitheatre on the River and skate park, our 10th birthday celebration is a great opportunity to offer people free access to a fun afternoon of entertainment in such a beautiful natural environment.

Thank you in anticipation of your support in this application

Yours sincerely

Sheila Aveling Vice Chair Paradise FM Community Radio Association Inc

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