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24/04/2012

To Mr Paul Hickey,

I am writing to you in regard to Ballina District Services Association's (BDCSA) request to deliver a weekly youth program out of the Lennox Head Community centre's gymnasium and activity room (the room closest to the skate park) with no cost for the room hire from 3.30pm – 6.00pm each Friday.

Our youth programs that we have currently running in Ballina and Wardell have shown much success in giving the young people (ages 12 – 18) a supervised place to be after school one day per week, and use consultative processes to develop recreational and skill focused training for youth.

Some of the programs that will be run in this space include;

- Healthy eating and nutrition education programs, with qualified, skilled nutritionists
- Sports and recreation programs, such as basketball for young people who are not engaged in sports through school
- Arts projects in collaboration with a local art facilitator.

Benefits include;

- No additional cost to the council to provide community development in the Lennox Community
- Engage youth into positive recreational activities and safe behaviour
- Lennox community centre becomes a no go zone for antisocial behaviour
- Positive adult role models to support Lennox young people
- Less loitering and predatory behaviour
- Encourage young people's participation in their community in a positive way

BDCSA ask that we are made exempt from the usual fees for the room and basketball courts. We propose to run the program between 3.30 and 6pm every Friday as an ongoing service, until at least the end of 2013. BDCSA will take full responsibility to ensure fully qualified staff, healthy after school snacks, and positive role models are an absolute priority.

We also ask that in addition to the activity room and basketball court, that the kiosk is available for one off events such as a Lennox Head family day and exhibition of local young people's artworks.

In partnership with the Ballina Shire Council, BDCSA will help our future adults to make a positive impact for the community of Lennox Head. The positive outcomes of this partnership can already be seen in the youth work being provided in Wardell and Ballina, and we hope to continue to improve the quality of this through our partnership.



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Please do not hesitate to contact me for any further information you may need to make your decision on this matter.

Warmest regards,

Fleur Bradburn.

Youth Case Manager and youth program development.

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Newrybar Public School 10 Broken Head Rd, Newrybar NSW 2479



9/5/12

Attention: General Manager

Re: Request for Floodlight Donation use on the 16th June 2012

Newrybar Public School is a small school which annually holds a Fireworks night fundraiser. We ask for Community donations in order to make this event happen. We request to the use of a floodlight for the night. We were most grateful for this use last year and would be most appreciative if we could again use this Floodlight.

If you have any further inquiries please contact myself.

Many thanks

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