

# Rotary Club of Turramurra

Incorporated

P.O. Box 77, Turramurra, NSW, Australia 2074

District 9680



3<sup>rd</sup> September 2012

The President  
Rotary Club of Ku Ring Gai

Dear Roger,

## Bobbin Head Cycle Classic – Partnership with St Ives Rotary Club

I am writing to convey Turramurra Rotary Club's extreme disappointment with the position your Club seems to have reached in relation to partnering with St Ives Rotary Club in the Bobbin Head Cycle Club and your conveyance to St Ives of a partnership proposal not approved in advance by the Turramurra Club. We request that your Club consider a revised proposal as set out below.

Turramurra Rotary Club is strongly of the view that accepting St Ives's offer to partner in the Bobbin Head Cycle Classic will strengthen the foundations of the event, assist with the resourcing challenges and enhance the project management capabilities.

We note in particular:

- The Executive Committee of the BHCC voted 5 to 1 in favour of a recommendation to the KRC and TRC Boards to partner with St Ives (Messrs McClelland, Egan, Robertson, Rickard and Sweet in favour – Kipps against);
- Rider numbers in 2013 are expected to be double the number achieved in 2012. Additionally there will be substantially less kilometres ridden in both directions (such as going up and down Bobbin Head), and the 12km ride will largely travel on its own route. These three factors are likely to require volunteer marshal numbers to be more than double - to over 200 in 2013;
- The BHCC will require additional cash funding from the Clubs – probably by early October. Commitments already made exceed the BHCC "cash on hand"; and
- While there is certainly planning in progress, they are by no means final and like all good plans – they need to be flexible. There are no valid reasons why the BHCC would not be able to easily incorporate additional personnel into various committees, especially those struggling to find numbers, commitment and quality.

We propose that St Ives Rotary Club be asked to partner on the following basis:

1. The Executive Committee of the BHCC be restructured and contain 2 representatives from each of the 3 Clubs plus a non-voting Secretary;
2. St Ives be asked to take positions (as appropriate) on the various sub-Committees, commit to a roughly "one-third" share of the organising responsibility, and commit to providing maximum "on the day resources" to the BHCC (50 to 75 persons);



*'TURRAMURRA': AN ABORIGINAL WORD FOR 'HIGH HILL', WAS THE NAME GIVEN TO THE NEWLY ESTABLISHED RAILWAY STATION IN 1890.*

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3. St Ives be asked to advance \$5,000 now to the BHCC;
4. No change to the Charity Partners in 2013 – Lifeline (H2H) and The Bo Children's Hospital); and
5. For the 2014 event, each Club nominate a "charity partner" or suggesting how a one third share is distributed to charitable organisations.

I have taken the liberty of copying this letter to Brendan, in order that he is fully briefed in advance of the proposed tri-Club meeting on September 10<sup>th</sup>.

If you feel that there are other points that should be added to the proposal, we would happy to discuss. However, our core position remains that apart from nominating Charity Partners for 2013, St Ives RC should be a full partner in the BHCC.

Yours sincerely,  
Rotary Club of Turramurra

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Colin Sweet".

Colin Sweet  
President

cc. Mr Brendan Trewartha, President St Ives RC

