8th May, 2008

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Mr Gary Corbet Tweed Shire Council PO Box 816 Murwillumbah NSW 2484 CIVIC CIR-TWO HOS-HIEF

Dear Gary,

I am writing to you in regards to hiring the Murwillumbah and possibly Tweed Heads Civic and Cultural Centres on a regular basis.

I am currently in the process of beginning an Improvisation Games League involving students from Murwillumbah High School, Kingscliff High School, Wollumbin High School, Tweed River High School, Lindisfarne Grammar School and Mt St Patrick College.

The aim of the league is to involve teams of students for one night from 5 - 9.30pm on a weekly/fortnightly or monthly basis in a competition providing an opportunity for students to develop and further their skills in drama while providing a supportive environment which will allow their creativity to flourish.

As the programs I run involve the youth of the Tweed Valley area, I would greatly appreciate your consideration in any initial support in way of reducing the hire fee of the Civic and Cultural centre during the initial phase(s) of my business.

As the Murwillumbah Civic and Cultural Centre is the ideal venue for running programs in the field of performances, I believe that regular access to this venue will result in the creation of a healthy theatre/production/music community within our local youth.

I would like to bring to your attention an example of our recent "Legend of Rain" production cost:

Income:		
Ticket	sales	

\$675

Expense:

Venue Hire

-	2 nights 5-12pm (finished @ 10)	412
-	Rehearsal & set up 11 hrs	225
~	Advertising	25
		 \$655

Profit \$ 20

As you can see from this example it is very difficult for me to continue running production programs for financial gain which allows me to expand and open programs to a wider demographic of youth.

Thank you for your time and I would greatly appreciate your consideration in this matter.

Yours faithfully,

Lachlan Glasby ACTL

Shelley Wilson St John Ambulance Australia Kingscliff Cadet Division 07 55 249899 0408 831 811

10th May 2008

REGISTER

The Manager Community Cultural Services Tweed Shire Council Coolamon Cultural Centre Murwillumbah NSW 2484

Dear Gary

Re: Hire of Room at Banora Point Community Centre

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ASSIGNED TO CORBETT, G

We are writing to you again asking for fee waiver or assistance for the Cadet Division to hold training sessions on Saturdays the 17th of May and June 14th for a small number of cadets from 8-30 am to approx 4pm. These training days are required for a qualified First Aid Instructor to come in and give the cadets an opportunity to gain their First Aid Certificates. Once they have this they are able to commence duties with the adults which provides wonderful mentoring confidence building and personal development for those involve as well as a service to the community.

Thanking you for your consideration and assistance.

Yours truly

Shelley Wilson

Officer Kingscliff St John Ambulance Cadets.

PO BOX 1336

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The Manager of Community and Cultural Services.

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Dear Gary Corbet,

My name is Kama Lockwood and I'm writing in regards to a charity dinner I am organizing for two beautiful you boys who have been diagnosed with bone cancer and leukaemia.

I rang and spoke someone at your office and they said you were the person I needed to write to to request to wave the booking fee of hiring the South Tweed Community Hall.

I have spoken to David Martain to discuss a date that is free, and came up with Thursday 24th of July 2008.

I have included some information on both the boys for you.

I just hope that you will be able to help us by waving the \$135 booking fee.

You can contact me at any time on;

Phone: (07) 55 248 619 or Mobile: 0423 132 392

Yours sincerely,

Kama Lockwood

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Tysen takes a giant step on road to recovery

BY KIRSTY NOFFKE

A COUPLE of cheeky smiles from Tysen Hughes on Saturday were comforting signs that the three-year-old is still fighting and ready to start his long journey to recovery.

The Kingseliff battler is recovering in the Royal Brisbane Hospital, with grandparents Brian and Carol Vickery constantly at his bedside, after undergoing an operation similar to a bone marrow transplant.

"He underwent very serious surgery in his arm and lungs earlier this year and has been admitted to hospital for a double dose of chemotherapy and stem-cell replacement surgery," Mr Vickery said yesterday.

Tysen was diagnosed with Ewing's sarcoma, a rare and aggressive form of cancer usually found in adolescent boys, last October and in March underwent a six-hour operation to remove the tumour in his left arm.

His stem-cell replacement surgery, which he had a fortnight ago, will essentially give him a new immune system

"He has been very, very ill for the last 10 days but yesterday he showed very good signs of recovery and his white and red blood cell counts are going up to better levels," said Mr Vickery.

"He had to go into isolation for 10 days where only his parents and grandparents were allowed to go in and see him."

But Mr Vickery said yesterday they were over the moon to see a small glimmer of Tysen's old self returning.

"Yesterday he gave us the smile and



☐ Little battler, Tysen Hughes

he did that a couple of times and to us that was a great sign that his spirits were still there," he said.

"A couple of days ago we were very worried. It's been a very demanding time, for him in particular and the whole family in general."

This is just the beginning of Tysen's long and slow journey to recovery.

"Like the doctor said, all we've done is get him out of the danger zone and now we have to start making him better," said Mr Vickery.

He said they're expecting Tysen to be in hospital for another 10 days.

"It's very exhausting, we've had to tag team and juggle. It's been really really hard to work around the clock.

Mr Vickery said the whole family is very grateful for the support they have received.

"Thank you so much, Tweed Daily News has been so wonderful through the whole thing."

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SPECIAL EVENT

Mekai is a 4yr old boy who attends our Dolphin Room and is a dear friend of the children and staff. He has recently been diagnosed with Leukaemia and is currently undergoing extensive related treatment.

His mother informs us that he is coping well with the treatment and often talks about his friends at Teddy Bears.

We are currently putting together a gift for Mekai from the children that includes a photo and message book.

We also plan to hold some events within our centre with the aim of sharing good positive fun and raising some funds to assist Mekai and his family.

Any support you can offer will be greatly appreciated.

How Can You Help?

By supporting the events we are planning to hold in our centre in support of Mekaj