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Dear Gary

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We were disappointed that Council was not able to meet our request for a waiving of venue hire fees for Tweed Heads South Rotary's third annual Art Show at Tweed Civic Centre 28 to 30 September 2007. Perhaps we did not make clear that all the profits raised would go to local community benefit.

Our show was successful in many respects and vindicated our change of venue from Banora Point Community Centre.

We believe we have now found the right formula and plan to stage our show on a regular weekend each year. Planning is already under way for what we hope to build into a local and visitor highlight for the Tweed. The Civic Centre has been booked for July 2008 and 2009.

Tweed Heads South Rotary Club has been quick to back up its promise and only ten days after this year's show we donated a boat to Sailability on Tweed during a ceremony which saw the organisation launch its first four boats. Our donated boat, "Wave Dancer" is now being used regularly by local people with disability. We have been impressed that Council is also providing infrastructure at Dry Dock Road to assist Sailability clients.

We ask that Council reconsider the fee issue. Any discount will be immediately ploughed into local causes.

Thank you in anticipation.

Yours faithfully

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