

To all RDA Centres PLEASE READ and RESPOND BEFORE WE BREAK FOR CHRISTMAS

There comes a time when I feel I must put down my thoughts .

As the latest RDA person to be given the honour of being made a Life Member and joining the other wonderful LM's who have made RDA a great organisation over the past 50 + years, with hundreds of riders going into the world with a lot more confidence and skills they would never have achieved if were not for RDA.

This conflict between the Board and the "Working Party" (not sure what work they have done) is such a distraction to most Centres who are just ignoring these incessant emails and just carrying on what they do bestit has become too confusing .

From my little bit of knowledgeif the WP want to sell BOX HILL and then start paying Directors a salary for running RDA...which I am assuming is their angle. My question is why ? For 50+ years it has run successfully by Volunteers and in the right spirit that of which Pearl would be proud.

If BOX Hill is to be sold due to local development then buy a new Centre and set it up as a training Centre for RDA coaches to do their final coaching certificate as was done years ago at Ballina with Kerry Johnson . These are the ways that we can help the Centres ,some who are struggling for coaches .

Constitutions can be brought up to date at any time at an annual State AGM which is where the changes are made with the input of the Centres

The distraction of these emails are most unproductive

Why is it not possible for us all to work together. My feelings are that the WP have very little concept of the emotions and hard work that volunteers freely give to keep the smiles on the faces of the riders and the Centres in good working order.

How Many of the WP are Coaches and Regular Volunteers at a Centre?

Because most of the Centres are carrying on working as normal the current Board don't know how they feel.

WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE FOR THE CENTRES WHO WISH RDA TO CONTINUE AS WE KNOW IT ,TO PLEASE EMAIL A QUICK LETTER OF SUPPORT (to State) TOGETHER WITH ANY OPINIONS THAT COULD BE USEFUL TO OUR WONDERFUL ORGANISATION.

There has been so much time and money wasted on solicitors etc that could be better used

Thank you for reading all the above .

Just remember all the horses kneel down at midnight on Christmas morning . Enjoy the festive

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