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Dear Jenny,

Thank you for your email. It's reassuring to know that other Centres are feeling this way and we at Wollondilly wish RDA to continue as we know it.

Wollondilly Centre has sat quietly in the background receiving emails and trying to assimilate and understand what is going on, while at the same time continuing our commitment to RDA's mission to provide fun and therapy to disabled riders of all ages.

We have been operating for 38 years under RDA Constitution including alterations as approved by Centres without any hassles.

We understand as per emails from the Board that there are some anomalies in the present Constitution and these and other matters are being dealt with by Hundts Lawyers. The results of which I am sure will be presented to all Member Centres by the Board for input as has always happened previously. We are happy for this procedure to take place.

It seems this Working Party are a 'breakaway group,' whose very actions are dividing our Centres. This group, consisting of a few people should have no authority to make decisions for all Centres. If they have genuine concerns regarding the Constitution, why haven't they brought it to the Board to be dealt with.

It also seems that they have felt this way for quite some time, so why haven't they brought it to an annual AGM and the Board for review and consultation and then as before all Centres could have input and everyone would be on the same page.

Is there a hidden agenda going on that we don't know about and why are they so intent on removing the current Board?

I don't know how long some of these Working Party people have been involved with RDA but perhaps they need to think deeply as to why they actually became involved.

Let us all remember why we became involved with the wonderful organisation that is RDA NSW and let us all work together to keep it and its name and amazing reputation in the community alive and well.

Let us remember that every RDA Centre no matter how small is a "Centre of Excellence".

Kind Regards,

Jill Burton Secretary Wollondilly Centre

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