



SYDNEY OFF ROAD RACING ASSOCIATION

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Dear Sydney Off Road Racing Association Member,

SORRA needs your help.

WHY?

Since the early 1990's the Nissan Patrol 4wd Club of NSW & ACT has conducted their Nissan Trials event at Colo Park to the satisfaction and enjoyment of everyone involved. At least that was the case up until 2006.

Since January 2008 SORRA has been a defendant in a compensation case, arising out of an incident, which occurred at the 2006 Nissan Trials Event.

Despite having agreements in place with Nissan Patrol 4wd Club, regarding the running of their event and liability cover for SORRA, the legal firm lodging the claim included SORRA and by law, we were required to defend ourselves against the claim.

This defense has been successfully undertaken, by a single solicitor, working on SORRA's behalf and he is now on the brink of completing an agreement between all the parties involved to discontinue further proceedings against SORRA.

This is a good outcome for us. The best we could have achieved in the circumstances, because it means SORRA doesn't have to be represented when the case goes to court. This would cost several tens of thousands of dollars.

The bad news is the road to get us to where we are now has incurred costs to SORRA of just on fifteen thousand dollars. A portion of this has already been paid but with the normal running costs of the club and Colo Park combined with the lost income due to the cancelled Nissan Trials event last year, SORRA is in need of additional funds to continue operating and to continue to hold the Occupancy License on Colo Park.

WHAT?

The SORRA Committee is asking each of our club's members for a one-off contribution, to raise some of the funds needed for the payment of several overdue and pressing accounts and to allow SORRA to continue operating.

There are several other fund - raising projects currently in planning to raise the balance of the funds required for SORRA to continue running but these projects will take time to complete. These projects will continue to generate additional income down the track, to ensure the club can continue to meet all it's obligations, however what SORRA needs now is an immediate source of funding to avoid being rendered insolvent.

WHEN?

The sooner all donated funds can be accumulated the better. Some members have already anticipated this and to those members who have already made donations I say a very sincere thank you and don't think that this letter is asking for more.

The intention is to give each and every member the opportunity to make one contribution and one only.

HOW?

There are three ways to make a contribution.

1. Funds can be direct deposited into SORRA's bank account,

BSB: 032 - 388

Account No.: 126860

Please use your name as the payment reference, so these funds can be accounted for.

All contributions will be kept confidential, however the total amount of donated funds needs to be accounted for.

2. Forwarded by mail, as cheque or money order to:

The Treasurer,
PO Box 297,
Merrylands, NSW 2160

3. In cash by arrangement.
Please call The Treasurer, on 0422 210 701 or 0404 162 997.

On behalf of all the members of Sydney Off Road Racing Association Inc.,
Thank you for your helping hand to get us through this difficult time.

Sincerely,

Jeff Cripps

30 May 2009