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THE DAVID WIRRPANDA FOUNDATION (DWF)



THE GIBB RIVER ROAD MOUNTAIN BIKE CHALLENGE 2010 – for Shay Kennare

On May 23rd 2010, I will be, along with the team member's of 'Numb Bum's' travelling to Derby to embark on the 700+km mountain bike trek in **The Gibb River Mountain Bike Challenge 2010.** This event is Mountain Bike race / Challenge along the length of The Gibb River Rd (Over 700km on corrugated Red Dirt – hence our team name!) between the towns of Derby and Kununurra in the Kimberley region of Northern West Australia.

The event has been run for a number of years and has from its initial conception been designed as an 'Event' that not only challenges ones physical and mental resolve, but also challenges entrants to raise as many \$ as they can for charity. Half of all monies raised will go to Sailability W.A. Inc and the other half to 'The David Wirrpanda Foundation' (which exists to 'Improve the Life Outcomes of Indigenous Children by promoting strong role models and healthy life choices'. We selected our two chosen Charities for a number of reasons):

- ❖ Recognition of how sport enhances our lifestyle and the desire to help provide more opportunity for people with disability's in their chosen sport
- ❖ The Ride takes place in a part of Australia where support from such a foundation can make a significant contribution.
- ❖ Most of the riders in the Team have had families of their own and recognise the importance of strong Role models for Children of all nationalities, cultures and abilities.
- ❖ As a group of people we realize just how lucky we have been in our lives and the strong support that we have received from our own 'Role Models'

I am sending this letter in the hope that you or your Business will be able to assist us in some way, to achieve our goal of raising as many dollars as possible. All finances associated with the logistics of getting the team of rider's and bikes along with 2 X 4WD support vehicles to make the round trip from Perth to Kununurra and back will be self funded by the team. **All monies raised will go straight to our chosen charities.**

I would like to nominate that all monies raised on behalf of Sailability WA Inc be used to purchase another 3.03 Access Dinghy to add to our already existing fleet of six boats. A naming opportunity will be given to the most generous sponsor, and a fall back name of 'NUMB BUM' (as per our team name) pending RPYC consent will be used.

May we take this opportunity to 'Thank you' for any donations or assistance you are able to give and should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind Regards

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On Behalf of Team: 'NUMB BUMS' and the Gibb River Mountain Bike Challenge 2010