

16 December 2010

Mr John Andrews
Management Committee
Bulli Showground

Dear John

Muggaccinos Cycling Group

**Confirmation of booking and payment of \$120 bond/deposit for 6 nights from
Monday 27th Dec to Sat 1st Jan inclusive**

Thank you for meeting Peter Cook, Eric Wehr and myself at the Bulli Showground last Tues, 14th Dec. Your explanation of amenities that were on-limits and those that are off-limits to campers (ie Grevillea enclosure and the large Harness Racing Club) was particularly beneficial.

As mentioned in our earlier e-mails, an average of 18 cyclists (peaked at 28 in 2009) from Muggaccinos Cycling Group have camped at the Berry Showground in early Nov for up to a week, as evidenced on Muggaccinos website at [7th Annual Berry King of the Mountain Challenge](#). The average stay has been about 3 nights. Numbers were down last No. due to lots of afternoon thunderstorms.

My primary contact at Berry has been Hugh McCowatt (02) 4448.6053 hugotoo@bigpond.com who is a member of the Berry Showground Trust. Last Nov, Muggs' cyclists struck-up a good rapport with the recently appointed 'in situ' caretakers, Vic & Tony Pye, vicsbiz@bigpond.com

Could you please let me know the BSB, account number and account title of the Bulli Showground Management Committee, and I will deposit \$120 as a deposit/surety for the afore-mentioned 6 night booking from Monday 27th Dec to Sat 1st Jan 2011 inclusive, and confirm my payment by email to you.

Following our meeting with you where we took pictures of the amenities and that camping area, I have updated [Muggaccinos website](#) for our [Inaugural Illawarra Year-End Cycling Challenge](#), where I have noted that I will only allow access to the Bulli Showground Pavilion for 90 mins from 6:30am to 8am and for 3 hours between 4pm and 7pm because I am responsible for the equipment therein.

I will arrive at the Showground by 8:30am on Monday 27th Dec, whereupon a few of us will head-off on a ride at 9am - returning around 1:30pm. I can collect relevant keys from you either at the Showground or the nearby hospital, either around 8:30am or early that arvo.

Whilst patronage at Berry each November has built up over 7 consecutive years, I don't expect more than a dozen different cyclists over the 6 night, averaging 4 to 5 cyclists per night, which @ \$6 p/n camping would aggregate \$156. But hopefully more will turn-up because what you are offering to us is *you beaut and cheap to boot*.

On the 2nd January 2011, I will e-mail you a spreadsheet similar to the attached for our recent 7th stay at the Berry Showground, which sets out all camping fee payments, and I will c.c. all those cyclists who attended, so they can check back the integrity of my calculations. I will contemporaneously deposit the remaining camp fees (after deducting the \$120 deposit) into your nominated Bulli Showground Management Committee bank account.

Yours sincerely



President of Muggaccinos Cycling Group
15 years strong.

3 January 2011

Mr John Andrews
Management Committee
Bulli Showground

Dear John

Muggaccinos Cycling Group

Confirmation of final payment of \$108 and notification that Muggaccinos cyclists would again like to camp at the Bulli Showground in 12 months, if available

I refer to

- (i) my 'confirmation of booking and \$120 deposit' letter to you dated 16th Dec 2010 [1 pg];
- (ii) your letter to me which informed that Muggaccinos Cycling Group enjoyed access to the Bulli Showground Pavilion area from Monday 27th Dec to Sunday 2 Jan 2011; and
- (iii) my telephone call to you last Saturday afternoon, 1 Jan 2011, when I informed that I was pleased with attendance mindful that it has taken me 7 consecutive years to build-up attendance at Berry Showground to around 35 cyclists each Nov.

The attached Excel spreadsheet shows 13 adults camped for an average of 2.77 nights with aggregate receipts of \$228. On 3 January 2011 I remitted \$108 to 062-626 00050017 Bulli Show Society Inc.

Muggaccinos webpage "[Rap-up of 1st Annual Illawarra Year End Challenge](#)" reports that the 13 who camped and cycled, together with the other five crew that drove down for day rides, thoroughly enjoyed their visits.

Thank you for providing camping facilities to Muggaccinos cyclists. If a similar opportunity is available next year from the Bulli Showground Management Committee, Muggaccinos cyclists would again like to camp there.

I will contact you again by end September.

Yours sincerely



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