

Subject: RE: Contact For The Pride

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Botak, what I sent to Wade

David, what I do when i am not sleeping and should be

Peter

-----Original Message-----

From: Peter Holmes a Court

Sent: Wed 11/23/2005 11:52 PM

To: Wade Singleton

Subject: RE: Contact For The Pride

I heard the whole 2ue saga.

Papa was more silly on 2gb. He'll get a letter tomorrow.

fans then attacked stan, and that was a relief.

and yes, I know what I am getting into, Russell did the best he could to scare me off.

with enough threats I will go away, no one goes near my family, but i am a long way from being deterred.

The way to win, in everything, is to be right, to be prepared, to have energy and resources.

Right: we are proposing a restructure of a licenced club that fleeces little old ladies and give nothing to the sport it is chartered to help. I feel a little right.

we are working to get facilities for the Football Club for a long time at a low cost. And the city aint going to build the dream ground for us yet (might later with Juniors help further south, but that is chapter 2 after master planning process).

Prepared: we need to do more work to be prepared. We need to be at least as prepared as the otherside. Whenever I (or anyone else) does radio in support of sensible reform, then we need to be able to inform as many people as possible to call in and counter the Papa's of the world who are, amazingly, always just calling in. (I got on because Spudd Carroll sms'd me to say he heard George was coming on and I called the station 13 13 32 number and got on. Actually first I called 13 13 33 and that is Aussie home loans.)

Yes, let's conference call. i am not set up for skype, and until I am, i will have to pay for the conference call myself.

I will try to use this as the final reason to do it, having been meaning to for a while.

I am going to propose that I give my mobile out to people in return for them giving me theirs. If they want broadcasts from me when there is timely information, I will do it until they unsubscribe. I just know we will have to work quicker than the other side.

Energy: I have heaps.

Resources: not endless, but enough to make it happen.

Papa says "majority want a stadium", fine I will pay for a reputable phone marketing company to conduct a poll and I will publish the results.

George says a ground for 4 games a year will give more money into the local community, fine I will get an objective study that will evaluate 250 days of training on the oval versus 4 days of NRL matches

The board of Souths have said they will review my proposal next Wednesday, fine, but I will come with a full team of professionals and I will outline a total renovation plan.

George has said that if I don't agree with him on Redfern "he won't agree to my plans for the leagues club", fine, but he will get a lawyers letter to say he has to act in the best interests of his members and show how he has evaluated all proposals

Before the meeting next week a letter signed by fans, members, celebs and residents must be printed in the telegraph with a headline (to be worked on over the next few days)

"George we implore you..

Tonight you are evaluating tonight the proposal of Peter hac and Rc we are writing to ask you to act responsibly.

As you know:

the Leagues Club has not operated generated a profit to go to Rugby league in 20 years

8,000 sqm of space has not been rented in the building for 8 years

the club is losing \$60,000 a month

the club recently sold off \$400,000 of pokie machines

the club owes the football club \$280,000

The club has bought 10 apartments above the current market price for those apartments

We, members, fans and local residents, implore you to evaluate the proposal in front of your board with appropriate due diligence and request that all the Director put aside any personal differences and do what can be shown to be in the best interests of the members and the South Sydney Rabbitohs.

Signed.....

It will get drafted tightly and appropriately so we can get a broad range of signatures. And we work hard to get many and then we will get the Tele and the SMH to publish on the day of the meeting.

When me and my team arrives to present it we will be confident that the proposal will get a full and sensible hearing. And when leave we will be confident that the proposal is the best chance we know that the enormous assets can be put to work for the football club and the members of the redfern leagues club.

We will need an army. Not a big slow poorly paid one that doesn't know what it is fighting for, but a small sharp group that knows what they are doing and how to achieve it.

I am not out to fight. One of your readers writes with the signature never fight with an idiot, he will drag you down to his level and beat you with experience. One day I will meet that member and tell him he has inspired me in this and other projects.

I am also, SORRY I AM GOING ON BUT IF I DON'T I WON'T SLEEP, I am prepared to host a small group of people to discuss strategy. i am not sure how to make it safe, but perhaps I just get a private room at a chinese restaurant and buy people dinner in return for their advice. (Can you do Monday next week?)

I have three copies of the file of information from Andrew Webster, thanks to you and Botak for that work.

Also, I really don't want to fight George or the CFMEU. I want to out-fox them and then drink to their health from a seat in Telstra stadium in 2008 watching Souths in a grand final.

Peter

-----Original Message-----

From: Wade Singleton [<mailto:wade@rabbitohs.com>]

Sent: Wed 11/23/2005 10:50 PM

To: Peter Holmes a Court

Subject: Re: Contact For The Pride

on 23/11/05 8:56 PM, peter@whitebull.com.au at peter@whitebull.com.au wrote:

> If it doesnt breach the code of the community, i would appreciate meeting with
> you. I have met people from all "stakeholder groups" except yours.
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> At your convenience.

Peter,

I would be happy to meet with you. I have a pretty flexible schedule at the moment, but would prefer if we can arrange something after next Wednesday if that's cool. I live in Merrylands out west but I can travel.

Have you heard of software called Skype? That's another option if you're up with a conference call with myself and The Botak. We find it invaluable and a great collaboration tool.

> P
> NB George on 2 Ue at 1030 then maybe me.

Thanks for the tip, I managed to record most of it after I flicked on the radio. You seem to handle yourself well with the hostile media types. You'd know what you're up against by now without doubt? If not, you just needed to listen to the follow up call from that CFMEU goon Pappa after you were finished. I shake my head in disbelief at the lies and misinformation from these people.

Some more friendly media in the future would be nice!

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Regards,
Wade Singleton

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