

Subject: FW: Howdy

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all spell checks around the world do the same thing on Divonne, but in reality it should be the other way around, as she is the definition of Divine!

I can say that figure sounds about right for registering the patent. That is what it costs in Legals. The straight cost of registration is tiny, usually a processing fee, but depending on the complexity of the invention, it can cost thousands.

I think this is an important story. The truth must get out, and this story will help.

What times work for you this week. Evenings are hard, unless it was from 8pm on Wednesday.

I would greatly appreciate a strategic session.

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

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

Sent: Mon 1/9/2006 4:32 PM

To: Peter Holmes a Court

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So I hear your holidays are over? I must have read that somewhere... Anyway, Happy New Year Peter I trust yourself, Divonne and the kids are well!

I've been in 'holiday mode' myself and just about switched off the whole Souths thing over the Xmas/New Year period. However, the batteries are re-charged now and I'm ready to get back into it. I'm super keen to help wherever I can as I'd like to see an end to the war once and for all.

You talked about a 'strategy' meeting before the break, maybe sometime this week is a good time to proceed with this idea? I know The Botak is on Holidays so getting him shouldn't be difficult but still, it's your call.

In other news, I recently asked P to find out what he could about the Manly situation as I believe we may learn something from their experience. Also, in the next few days I'll be dropping a thread on the forum but wanted to tip you off first.

Before Christmas we received a link to a post made on a forum back in 2001.

http://www2b.abc.net.au/austory/2001_08_02/posts/29.shtm

So I decided to ring the number listed. It still worked. I told Mr Forrest who I was and as soon as mentioned Piggins' name, he replied "That arsehole crook".

Before he got too agitated to continue he explained that George got him to design and build the truck lift that George eventually patented and called his own. George had an idea about what he wanted to do but Alec Forrest was the brains and the engineering skill who made it happen.

Piggins apparently came back to him and told him it would cost about \$15,000 to register the patent and produce the invention. Piggins paid Forrest \$750 for what he had already made. But the snake went and registered the patent

himself and never paid Forrest another cent and never acknowledged him.

This little story may not help our battle directly but indirectly it will infuriate the Piggins' camp when I expose another of their myths (if you read the shit Ray Chesterton wrote about Piggins in last Saturday's Telegraph you'll know what I mean). No one gets under their skin like I do apparently, although Andrew Denton must be close!

One thing I wanted to ask you in regards to this given your background is do the sums mentioned by Piggins for patenting the idea at the time (mid-70's) sound right? You see I wouldn't be surprised if George told a few fibs to put Mr Forrest off. Would like to know what you think.

P.S. My spell checker wanted to change Divonne to 'Divine'. Maybe it knows something hey?

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Regards,
Wade Singleton

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