

Team Sydney Inc – Board Paper

This board paper is submitted by: Kate Rowe

For acceptance as an agenda item in the meeting to be held on: 15 August 2006

Date: 11 August 2006

Title: Future Position #2

Portfolios involved: All

Proposed duration: 20 minutes

Estimated financial impact: Nil

Proposed activity or matter for discussion: Determine our position and activities.

I am concerned and indeed upset about the continual bullying, harassment and personal attacks by one member of the board towards other members of the board. With what seems to be an individual obsession by this person, the future growth of Team Sydney is becoming severely compromised. Almost without exception, the attacks and endless emails and comments come from this one person and I am of the view that given that there is usually no response from the rest of the board, that it is not such a major issue with the other members.

I no longer trust the current secretary whose good contributions in the last six months have been negated by this constant criticism and propensity to be openly aggressive. As an example I quote *“I see no need for further activity concerning the role of our delegates because the FGG structure is about to change. I expect some public comment to be made by our existing delegates concerning the relevance of Team Sydney and continuing criticism by them of our position and activities”* This is a personal projection and has no basis in reality.

Constructive criticism is always welcome as a way forward, but when combined with an obsessive vendetta, it becomes embarrassing and indefensible.

With the structure of GLISA, I am sure there is a place for the secretary in that organisation and I suggest he be encouraged to apply on behalf of his sports club which their structure allows and this would mean we would be rid of the irritation, problems and time wasting and refiring of animosity

I propose that TS wait until the final reports of activity and financial statements from both games are made public so that a considered decision can be made about our future with both organisations. It may be that in the near future, both organisations will commence negotiations. The future is not ours to predict at this stage.

I also propose that these matters are important enough to be discussed by our membership and that any decisions be put on hold and are debated by our membership at our upcoming AGM.