

CONTRIBUTION TO INDIGENEOUS WELLBEING AND MENTORING

Further submission as recommended by the Chair Mr Neumann on 22nd November

I have carefully studied the transcript of the meetings held so far and I believe that I can make some positive suggestions for consideration at the meeting to be held in Brisbane on December 6th . I have made a submission for that meeting but I now have a lot more to offer for your consideration. I will attend that meeting as offered to me by sitting in the Gallery .

My suggestion to you is to consider that you have not arrived as yet at a solution to this very real problem. You have spelt out in detail all of the problems which are already well known but not as yet offered for consideration a solution. As stated by Peter and Catherine Sheehan they reflect on the things that Dr Mick Dodson has raised and the Indigenous community has to be seen as participants not just recipients of all of our goodwill and endeavours. Jon Mc Gregor states his involvement in the Good Sports program and poses the very important question on “How can we deliver this program in a cost effective way ?” “How can we make it a cheaper program for the public purse.” It is possible and far more effective than you realise when I spell it out to you shortly. A few more details first.

Mr Sheehan points out that the basis of infrastructure already exists in the form of land , red dirt, space but there is nothing in the way of these sporting facilities. My Grandson Danny and his wife Carla are voluntary Aid workers at Kulumburu an isolated community near Kununurra in North Western Australia. They play Tennis on bare ground using Badminton Rackets hitting Shuttle Cocks and with local rules and boundaries. The net is a piece of rope lying on the ground. Cricket is the most popular sport yet played mainly by the girls. Violent abuse exists in this community of only 400 people. School attendance is possibly 100 a day from 250 eligible schoolchildren . Free sandwiches for attendance is a major reason for such participation.

Dr Fogarty raises similar issues. He sees sport --- not just football but all sports ---as having an integral role in education and the mentoring of leaders . I will also return to this important point later in this submission. The challenge is in closing the gap. Dr Fogarty sees a desperate need for sporting codes to honestly document and develop their social histories that link sport with a view to link nationally and internationally and to know in real terms where best to spend our efforts . Mr Duarte is the Director at the Korin Gamaddji Institute at the Richmond Football Club. His needs and wants are far different from those of my Grandson at Kulumburu. We could also raise the issues of the popular Deadly Sista Girls and the excellent Shepparton community programs. . We could go on forever but we require solutions to offer to the Government to gain their support not exposing our already well known problems..

As Mr Sheehan pointed out we do not want rejection because I personally believe that this is just another inquiry set up by our Politicians to shut us up. This in no way is meant to denigrate the Chair nor those participating in the inquiry. I believe this on very solid grounds of being a contributor to a previous inquiry where I was informed that it was just set up to silence us. Then this year the very expensive and excellent David Crawford Inquiry which again was just a sham. This inquiry suggested to shut down the obsolete Australian Sports Commission and combine all Australian Institutes of Sport with local State Institutes to avoid duplication of resources. Like this inquiry it was not set up to be a sham but the Politicians made it one . Self serving interests will always take precedence over what is right for the population. This inquiry is far more important than that for us whitefellas because we must make it happen for our indigenous people of our country.

The suggested solution that I am about to offer is just the start of our endeavours. It is not a final solution but it does take into account all of the excellent material produced in this Report. .

THE OFFER TO START TO RESOLVE THESE ISSUES. FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION

The first action is to remove the four reasons for failure as detailed in my submission. If we do not do that then we will fail. Then we must supply all of the resources as will be possible, show what to do and how to do it. The only other reason that we will fail in this attempt is that if we do not want to do it. If we do this simple equation we will not fail. I will make it impossible for these Politicians to deny our application for sport to contribute to the education and well being of our indigeneous community. The next important point is to make it impossible for the Politicians to reject our proposals on financial grounds nor to delay them for any reason whatsoever. This is our offer.

We will supply to 250,000 members of the indigeneous community of your choice the only fully integrated on line educational sports training programs that exist in the world today. They will each have instant access 24/ 7 to an Ebook of instructions and directions that will be the envy of every player of every sport in this country. It will be a world first sports training program unequalled in any country and it will be available instantly for our indigeneous community at a total cost of \$5 Million per year. \$20.00 per person per year. That includes the instant access 24/ 7 to the choice of the sport, funds to have regular visits of travelling coaches to these communities, instant access to information for all regular coaches if necessary but there is one very important point with all of these sports programs. **They are all self instructive. You do not need a coach.** It is a huge advantage to have an experienced coach but as we will all agree there are no coaches available except in Shepparton, Ballarat, Bendigo, Richmond and the capital cities and large country areas.

We must supply all of the resources for all of the sports. We make certain that each individual at each location has the choice of their sport and are not limited to just one sport. For girls it was Netball or nothing. They can now choose to play Netball, Cricket , Softball, A.F.L. Basketball, Volleyball, Handball, Soccer, Tennis or even Golf on their own chosen red dirt land. The programs also satisfy the needs and wants to take their chosen sport to a national or an international standard because they cater for a start up program to the only transitional sports training programs that exist in the world today. That is because they are Innovative, Unique and novel and they use Ipads and Ipods to instantly impart informstion . Most indigeneous communities surprisingly have such access. Even in Kulumburu they have the Internet and Ipads but are not permitted access to the server.

The sports training programs are currently being transferred to the latest Microsoft Azure Cloud formation to enable huge populations to register for the program. Our current program can register 120 players an hour. Azure Cloud can register 120,000 in that time period. Our current program would collapse with volumes. Azure Cloud is a formation of computers based around the world say in New York, South America, South Africa, Australia, India , England and Europe. If one fails that other automatically takes over. It has only been available for six months and we will change automatically with their changes so breakdowns do not occur. Once registered you are in contact for the year. It is very expensive for us but that is an all inclusive price.

The obvious question is why are we being so generous with this incredible offer.? If it is so good and so far in advance of every other sports training and development program that exists in the world today why isn't it on offer to all Australian Sports. Institutes and Academies. Why is it being offered to our indigeneous communities at cost when it is obviously not being accepted by Australian sporting bodies? A great question. It was offered to Tennis Australia and rejected because it would show up the obsolete training programs that exist in Tennis Australia at a cost of \$26 Million per year. The Head of Coaching sent a thtreatening letter to us because by taking their obsolete 20th Century coaching programs to use our programs thousands of coaches would lose their jobs. The A.F.L. did exactly the same as did Squash Australia and Golf Australia. I can name all of these individuals . The Queensland Academy of Sports is yet another example where the

Ministerial Advisor forbids a comparison of the training programs with 22 sports and 600 athletes are denied access to them. My local M.P Ian Walker refuses to obtain comparisons as he follows the LNP instructions. The Queensland tax payer pays \$Millions a year to ensure that every athlete and every player at the Queensland Sports Factory known as the Q.A.S. fails to achieve their goals and dreams and destroys their careers . The Acting Director of the Department of Sports [REDACTED] must follow these instructions to deny them access to these programs or he will be removed from his position as have seven Directors General who have already been removed.

The Evashaw sports training programs currently contain fifteen (15) fully integrated sports with twelve (12) world firsts as detailed in my original submission. Evashaw is composed of Eva meaning Evolution of the Athlete and my surname Shaw. The Company Evashaw Sports has already dedicated 10% of all profits to the Abused Children Charity because we were abused children. I was removed from my family on 19th June 1935 in West Melbourne as a starving waif with hand me down clothes no roof over my head and I was taken by the Police Courts and placed in St Josephs Home for Destitute Children in Surrey Hills in Melbourne. This actual home was founded by Mary Mc Killop. I was transferred to St Vincent de Pauls Boys Orphanage in 1938 until 1944 . All records were obtained under F.O.I. by the Orphanage for me in 2005. My fellow Directors were also abused children hence our support for all indigenous children abused or otherwise. I am a Forgotten Australian and my complete records are on Disc at the National Library in Canberra . The contact there is Renee Shuttleworth. Renee also got me to right my story Let no Man Write my Epitaph. The object of that organization is to ensure that we so called Forgotten Australians told our stories so that future generations would be able to research them.

I married a wonderful person who was a school teacher and I completed my years 11 and 12 with her supervision and then completed three years study of Law and Accounts at night school. . In 1961 I took a position as a Clerk of the Supreme Court in P.N.G. And then became Acting Sheriff, Marshal and Registrar of that Court before being appointed as the Public Curator of P.N.G. being responsible for all Wills, Probate and Administration of deceased estates in that country . I was also the Captain and Coach of the P.N.G. Squash Team . I remained the coach on leaving P.N.G. and successfully won the South Pacific Games on two occasions. I then coached Fiji, and then Brasil . I also coached England for the world junior championships. I then coached both David Palmer and John White A.I.S rejects who both became World Champions and number 1 in World Rankings. I am currently a fully qualified Justice of Peace in Queensland completing legal exams for that position. I am now the privileged full time carer of my wife of 61 years and we are both 82 years of age. I take a group of 122 walkers aged between 65 and 95 every Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning for exercises and an hours walking activity on a voluntary basis and have done so for eight years so far.

It is absolutely essential that we now make this submission impossible for the Politicians to delay or reject. They can save \$100 Million by removing the Australian Sports Commission as suggested in the Crawford Report. They can save another \$20 Million by combining the various duplication of all A.I.S. Institutes with State Institutes. Finally they can ensure that every sport in Australia is tabled and compared with the Evashaw Sports Training Programs. That is the ultimate challenge to prove the vast superiority of our programs compared to any other sports training programs that exist in the world today . Our Indigenous athletes and sports players can now be the first in the world to adopt these 2012 sports programs. These programs go for sale to our world opposition on 1st February. We must ensure that our Indigenous communities are empowered before then to become the first in the world to adopt them. Comparison with any other sports program in the world by tabling and comparing the programs is the challenge that we put to all Sports Institutes . Only the best is good enough for our indigenous communities . Let us lead the way . Compare them.

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