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APPENDIX A



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22/03/2018

Dear CEO & Councillors

Firstly, The York Friendship Club would like to thank everyone involved in getting the Town Hall ready in time for the recent "Palace of the Stars" concert. As explained to the CEO at a recent meeting, Karina McRoberts, whose original concept it was, has decided not to plan another concert. The Friendship Club will not be working with her in any further endeavours. Apparently, our passion for the 'Girls Academy' for aboriginal literacy in remote areas, as planned, does not match hers! We learnt this belatedly when she insisted on claiming the bar profits for herself and demanded the \$2,000, she apparently lost on her first concert last year.

Reluctantly, but in all fairness to the shire, we have offered this disputed \$2,000, to go back into general event fundraising where deemed fit.

Our members put in a massive effort for this year's two performances and three children's workshops and will be forwarding almost \$4,000 to four remote towns for girl Literacy.

We hope this meets your approval and we enclose our \$10,000 Grant Acquittal and a detailed list of expenditures and income.

Once again, thank you for your support to the York Friendship Club, we are, as you know, a small group of local ladies, doing great things.

Yours Sincerely,

Yvonne Dols
Co-ordinator

SHIRE GRANT \$10,000

<u>Expenses</u>		<u>Income</u>	
Entertainment	\$7710.00	Drive Safe Promo	\$420.00
Advertising	\$1640.00	Local Sponsorship	\$300.00
CRC Printing etc.	\$225.00	Shire Grant	\$10,000.00
Website Costs	\$339.00	Total	\$10,720.00
Music	\$300.00		
Total	\$10214.00	Matinee	\$870
		(58x16)	
		Night Show	\$5336.00
		(Approx 88 people x\$60)	
		Silent Auction	\$70.00
		Donations	\$65.00
		Total	\$6341
			<u>\$17061.00</u>
		- Total expenditure	\$11343.00
		Remaining	<u>\$5718.00</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	<u>\$11343.00</u>		

April 24th, 2018 To Paul Martin, Dave Wallace, and Councillors

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Future of A Night at the Palace of the Stars Event -

The event has run successfully for two years. As per the original plan discussed with the Shire and Council, the time has come to begin extending to a multi-day event.

Auspicing problems have been major hurdles; and the 2018 partner nearly ruined the event and stole funds earmarked for its continuance. Unfortunately, we can do nothing about the interference, deceit, and dishonesty of the York Friendship Club. But I wish to assure the Shire and Council that I personally have complied with everything requested of me.

I have formed a new committee with people in York; we have a plan for bringing the event forward as planned.

We now seek to restore the Shire and Council's good faith in the event. We wish to build on the event's popularity and bring more people to York for a 2-3 day festival, which we have tentatively termed - *York Gold!*- York's Autumn Festival of Celebration and Reflection.

We're calling it this because we plan to spotlight York's history, especially as a staging post for the Goldfields in early days. Also, we wish Perth people to see us as valued "next-door-neighbours." We are a farming community, not far away, and we'd like to focus on this; hence the reflection in the title. And the celebration - we are celebrating the fact that we have good harvests and can celebrate in peace (not like other parts of the world, all too sadly). City people should go for this big-time, because they are left somewhat bereft for a connection to culture and heritage.

So, this is not just another "festival" with face-painting, buskers, etc. They are a-dime-a-dozen in Perth. We need to stand out. York still lacks an event which focusses on its unique attributes; A Night at Palace of the Stars achieves this, but we plan to expand the approach and concept. There is a plethora of festivals throughout the city and state - we plan, as ever, to bring people to something they can experience nowhere else. Further, autumn is a good time; the weather is good. And, most festivals occur in spring.

We wish to know if any of the funds originally allocated to A Night of the Palace of the Stars would be available to us. This money was supposed to be rolled over into the 2019 event. The theft of the remainder of the ticket take (close to \$4000) has set us back considerably.

IF so, we can advance a plan.

Or, will we need to start all over again? A one-off \$5000 grant will not cover the show or the other events we wish to stage. We realise the current round of funding closes on this Friday, so we urgently need a directive.

Yours Most Sincerely,

Karina McRoberts

For *York Gold!*- York's Autumn Festival of Celebration and Reflection

Re: Distribution of Funds Raised from A Night at the Pale of the Stars, 2018

I can't get this across verbally, even when asked a direct question, as I am not listened to and constantly interrupted. Therefore, I am putting it in writing.

Originally, if we made enough money we were going to re-invest it in the event account for a 2019 event, with the aim of building to an annual event (the aim, as was stated to the Shire).

Now, we have made reasonable money, although I don't know how much catering etc. has cost. But, there is not enough to continue towards the goal of an annual event. And, as neither myself nor the York Friendship Club (YFC) wants to continue, a 50-50 split of the proceeds is fair and should occur.

Why this is not happening makes no sense and causes more stress. It seems to be something to do with charity issues.

I NEVER agreed to pay any specific amount to any specific charity. This was said by YFC without consultation. I did not agree to it.

It did say, 'Wait until the dust settles and we would discuss it. This was all brought up by YFC right in the middle of staging the event! There was NO TIME to discuss such matters. And it was not the correct time to do so. But two-way discussion never seems possible. Hence this in writing.

What I did agree to is that YFC could have the matinee proceeds, as they did much of the work towards it. This in addition to 50% of the ticket take.

The bar was never offered. NEVER. The bar profits belong to Bill, as he did most of the work and outlaid money for stock purchase. Much of the stock was damaged by YFC caterers and was thus not returnable. The bar take money belongs to Bill. And, it is less than the matinee money, so YFC is making the greater profit. Why on earth are you complaining???

Therefore, as set out above, this is fair to all parties concerned. YFC does very well out of this, so what is the problem? YFC can direct a considerable amount of funds to which ever charity it so chooses; YFC has no right to assume anything about me, to judge me, accuse me, or tell me how to spend my money. It is my business and mine alone.

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Dear Sir/Madam,

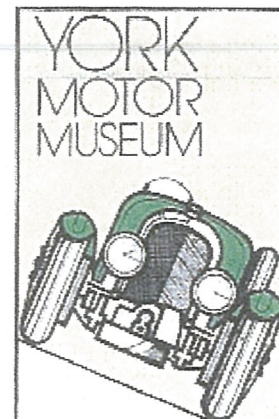
The York Motor Museum is keen to be involved and promote the YORK GOLD event planned for April 2019. The Night at the Palace of the Stars was very successful and we helped by providing a few cars at the start of the show.

Hopefully we can arouse a car club or two to make a weekend of it as a club run and social event. We will elaborate further as we work out some strategies to attract more people to York for the event.

Yours Sincerely

John Bullock
Manager,
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