



1 June 2007

Mr Peter Maguire
180 Baroona Rd
MICHELAGO NSW 2620

Dear Peter

Re: Aus By Cycle

It is with much pleasure that we accept your very kind offer to raise Funds for CP Australia through your proposed Around Australia Bicycle Ride.

As discussed CP Australia is working towards creating a national focus on CP, to promote the interests, rights, roles and wellbeing of people with CP and similar disabilities and your support of our work is very much appreciated.

CP Australia has member organisations in each State of Australia:

- The Centre for Cerebral Palsy in WA
- The Spastic Centre in NSW
- Scope and the Yooralla Society of Victoria
- CARA, Novita Children's Services and SCOSA Spastic Centre of SA in SA
- Cerebral Palsy League of Queensland and Cootharinga Society of Nth Qld
- Cerebral Palsy Association of Tasmania

To ensure the success of this outstanding fundraising initiative, people wanting to support your efforts and CP Australia can ring our 1800 number. Or if they prefer than can send donations to our CP Australia Post Office Box to ensure that donations will be directed to the State of origin.

As donations are received, each State will acknowledge and receipt donations received from their respective areas. This process will ensure that people making donations can claim their tax benefits.

It would be appreciated if you could contact Kathy Kane via email kathy.kane@tccp.com.au and forward on the names of Corporations you would like to approach for sponsorship before contact is made. Kathy will liaise with the relevant States to seek their approval. This process will avoid duplication and conflict of interests.

Most State Members provide support for adults and children however, organisations like SCOSA concentrate more on adult services. For this reasons, it is recommended that fundraising activities focus more on a national study that revealed:

'There are 33,000 people in Australia with CP or similar disabilities and the cost of meeting therapy and equipment needs is as high as \$59.2 million'.

This will provide a strong case for support and we can also provide support by sending recent photo's of children and adults who have benefited from our Equipment Sponsorship Programme as well as some moving testimonials received from their parents. Just recently one of the children in WA received a Wheelchair through our Equipment Sponsorship Programme and her mother Vanessa wrote in to say:

'With Paris starting pre-primary this year, it will help her interact and access more around the school especially for trips to the library and assemblies. It is nice to know that the community in which we live shows such wonderful support for children with special needs'.

If you need any further support or for a copy of CP Australia's logo please contact Kathy on (08) 9443 0228 and thank you again for this outstanding initiative and your very kind support of CP in Australia.

Yours sincerely



John Knowles
President
CP Australia