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## FEEDBACK KSAS-MOSMAN MEETING WED 27 JUN 2007

Dear Emma – Further to your very supportive article Thu 21 Jun 2007 on the Kids Safe-at-Sport Seminar I thought you may be interested in some feedback from Newbie Australia as the Event Sponsor.

Fellow members of the Mosman Returned Servicemen's Club [RSC] who reviewed the Mosman Daily article have thanked us for supporting the Kids Safe-at-Sport Parents' Initiative.

We sent out over 200 invitations, five (5) times by post and hand delivery, to 8 different groups over the last 6 weeks.

The 8 different groups invited to attend were

1	Mosman Councillors	12
2	Mosman Council involved with Youth/Volunteers	6
3	Mosman Schools	9
4	Mosman RSC Directors	7
5	Mosman Sporting Fields User Groups	24
6	Mosman Sports Clubs	24
7	Mosman Chamber of Commerce	40
8	Mosman Retailers	125

Three different dates were arranged because of the initial lack of response to this very different and unique Community/Sport Parents' Initiative.

However we finally received some responses including one from Russell MAULE Director of Natural Estate and a member of the Central Coast Community Alliance [CCCA].

It was a pity someone from the Mosman Daily could not attend the Seminar meeting because you would have heard first-hand from the attendees:

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- 1 no checks are carried out on the Child Protection Documents by Clubs or the Sport Peak Bodies
- 2 In Football (Soccer) alone there are around 30 area Peak Bodies in New South Wales each of which cater for around 16-18 Local Football (Soccer) Clubs
- 3 an audit of the Child Protection documents one of those Peak Bodies revealed over 15 of the Managers/Coaches who had signed the Child Protection documents had in fact a Police record that was in breach of the Child Protection Legislation.

Russell MAULE was so impressed with the concept of Junior Sport Information System [JSIS] and the Kids Safe-at-Sport Network [KSAS-Au] to not only fulfill the Child Protection Legislation requirements but also promote a Business, that he arranged a meeting for the following day with a Seaforth Kids Sports business.

That business provides Basic Skills training over 6 disciplines for 3-5 year olds on the Northern Beaches and is very interested in the development a web-site that complies with the JSIS "Kids Safe-at-Sport" framework.

### **NEXT STEPS**

As a Sponsor we have been sufficiently encouraged by the attendees responses to arrange another "Kids Safe-at Sport" Seminar on Wed 25 Jul 2007.

However this time we would like to think that the Council, the Schools and the Sports Clubs not just local businesses, will attend as they play a very important part in this Parents Initiative to help with "Leadership Development and Responsibility Practice" in our Children at an early age.

Yours sincerely

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