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March 8, 2010

The CEO  
Shire of Denmark,  
PO Box 183,  
Denmark, WA. 6333.

Our ref: JHA:GC:2010

Dear Sir,

I propose offering a prize for the creation of a sculpture by a local artist to commemorate the horses and other animals which have lost their lives in war.

May I ask that Council suggests and approves a location for such a memorial.

Yours faithfully

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Joss Harman  
Principal

**4 September 2012 - Attachment 8.5.1**

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**Our Ref:** DS/CT File PBR 1  
**Your Ref:** JHA:GC:2010  
**Enquiries:** Dale Stewart

9 March 2010

Mr J Harman  
Principal  
Joss Harman & Associates  
1/31 South Coast Highway  
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Dear Joss

**Re: Commemorative 'Animals that have lost their lives in War' Sculpture**

*I write in response to your letter received on the 9 March 2010 and advise that I believe the idea has a lot of merit and have no doubt that Council would support the principle.*

*In the first instance I have written to the Denmark RSL & Denmark Arts seeking their comment on both the concept and also ideas about possible locations.*

*Pleased await further advice following consultation with the Denmark Arts & the Denmark RSL.*

*Should you require further information or advice on this matter please contact the undersigned on telephone (08) 9848 0300 or email [enquiries@denmark.wa.gov.au](mailto:enquiries@denmark.wa.gov.au).*

*Yours faithfully*

Dale Stewart  
**Chief Executive Officer**

**Our Ref:** DS/CT File PBR 1  
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**Enquiries:** Dale Stewart

26 March 2010

Mr J Harman  
Principal  
Joss Harman & Associates  
1/31 South Coast Highway  
DENMARK WA 6333

Dear Joss

**Re: Commemorative 'Animals that have lost their lives in War' Sculpture**

Further to the above I confirm that the Denmark RSL and Denmark Arts have enthusiastically supported the concept that you have suggested.

Should you wish to progress the matter I encourage you to make contact with these two groups and also perhaps Councillors Barrow or Richardson-Newton as potential Councillors on any Committee due to the proposed sculpture or activity being on Council land.

All the best on the project and should you require further information, assistance or advice on this matter please contact the undersigned on telephone (08) 9848 0300 or email [enquiries@denmark.wa.gov.au](mailto:enquiries@denmark.wa.gov.au).

Yours faithfully

Dale Stewart  
**Chief Executive Officer**

cc Crs Barrow and Richardson-Newton

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March 30, 2010

Mr Dale Stewart,  
Chief Executive Officer,  
Shire of Denmark,  
PO Box 183,  
Denmark, WA. 6333.

Your ref: DS/CT File PBR 1

Dear Dale,

**re: Commemorative "Animals that have lost their lives in War" Sculpture**

Thank you for your letter of March 26, and for previous correspondence. I appreciate your support and encouragement in this idea.

While I understand that Council has certain guidelines which it must follow in decision making, I am a little concerned that the idea may suffer death by committee. The concept is fairly simple but with the history of this area in mind, I hope it does not become a mini Wind farm – Hospital site – bar opening imbroglio.

From my own point of view, I would like to offer a cash prize to a local artist and simply await advice from Council where the art work may be placed. Obviously, such work could take some time to create so I would like to start the ball rolling, by which time, hopefully Council will have decided where – if anywhere – the work can be placed.

Yours sincerely

Joss Harman  
Principal

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**Our Ref:** DS/CT File PBR 1  
**Your Ref:** JHA:GC:2010  
**Enquiries:** Dale Stewart

1 April 2010

Mr J Harman  
Principal, Joss Harman & Associates  
1/31 South Coast Highway  
DENMARK WA 6333

Dear Joss

**Re: Commemorative 'Animals that have lost their lives in War' Sculpture**

Further to your response to my letter of 26 March, 2010 highlighting concerns that you have about the process or proposal becoming death by committee or a 'wind farm' debate.

I have simply suggested a path that, if followed, will ensure that its implementation is 'smooth' and that in my opinion it will ensure that it does not become a controversial issue. That is why I have encouraged your indulgence in communicating and liaising with who I believe to be the three key groups regarding your proposal – Denmark RSL, Denmark Arts and the Council.

At the end of the day Council will reserve the right to approve the proposed sculpture on its land subject to the design submitted. I give you the unlikely, but worst case scenario, that after all your hard work, you go down the path of promoting the concept and agreeing on a design and discover that your preferred 'piece' is a design that Councillors and or the RSL believe to be inappropriate or offensive and therefore will not be allowed to be placed on any Council Reserve let alone at the War Memorial. If you don't offer to 'take people on the ride' they may not know how you got there or agree with the result of the journey.

In summary I continue to wish you well in progressing your idea, confirm that it has the support of Council, Denmark RSL and Denmark Arts in its 'principle', and confirm that the 'ball is in your court' on how to proceed.

All the best on the project and should you require further information, assistance or advice on this matter please contact the undersigned on telephone (08) 9848 0300 or email [enquiries@denmark.wa.gov.au](mailto:enquiries@denmark.wa.gov.au).

Yours faithfully

Dale Stewart  
**Chief Executive Officer**  
cc Crs Barrow and Richardson-Newton

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PO Box 39  
DENMARK WA 6333

May 23, 2012

Mr Dale Stewart  
CEO  
Shire of Denmark  
953 South Coast Highway  
DENMARK WA 6333

Our ref: JH:DSC:M:fs

Dear Sir,

**re: Memorial to animals that have died in War.**

You will recall my suggestion that a memorial to animals be created and erected somewhere in Denmark at my cost. Both the Council and the RSL gave support to the idea in principle. However, my offer of two thousand dollars for the production of a memorial failed to ignite the creativity of any local artist.

As you did, I heard the address of the Hon. Terry Redman on Anzac Day in which he spoke of the horses that left Australia during World War 1, most of which never returned. I was subsequently moved to write to Mr Redman and tell him of my idea of a memorial to animals. He has responded with a suggestion that the Council may wish to apply for funding towards the idea through Royalties for Regions.

May I ask that Council considers such an application?

I believe the idea to be a good one and one which would place Denmark in a unique position [to my knowledge] in Australia.

Yours sincerely,



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Joss Harman

**Our Ref:** DS/CT File PBR.1 & ORG.35 / ICR12513230  
**Your Ref:** JH:DSC:M:fs  
**Enquiries:** Dale Stewart

5 June 2012

Mr J Harman  
PO Box 39  
DENMARK WA 6333

Dear Joss

**Re: Memorial to Animals that have died in War**

*In response to your letter dated 23 May 2012 in relation to the above, and further to our correspondence of March & April 2010 on the same matter, I advise that whilst Royalties for Regions funding could be made available for such a project, the key is whether there is community support for investment of these funds or any ratepayers or taxpayers funds.*

*As stated in my previous letters, I and I'm sure Council, would support the concept of the project in principle but before I would seek to engage Council more formally (in terms of seeking in principle support and / or financial commitment), there are a number of factors which I believe need to be addressed in the first instance, such as;*

- *Demonstrated Denmark RSL and / or Denmark Historical Society support;*
- *An idea of where the memorial is proposed;*
- *An estimated or detailed costing for the memorial including; concept designs, manufacture and installation;*
- *Project partners / sponsors – including details of their commitment (whether in kind or financial etc..) and or thoughts as to process (the project committee or working group);*
- *Whether grant funds might be available from other partners including Government;*
- *Clarification of the commitment (both financial and or in-kind) expected of the Council; and*
- *What is the timeframe for the project's completion?*

*The project to come to reality ideally needs a project 'champion' or 'sponsor'. One that has the passion, the dream and the ability to bring it all together with the various contributors.*

*I would not be intending to put the matter to Council expecting the Council to contribute nor run with or oversee such a project without thoughts as to the above suggested factors being demonstrated and there being a 'project champion' that has detailed the above.*

*Should you require further information or advice on this matter please contact the undersigned on telephone (08) 9848 0300 or email [enquiries@denmark.wa.gov.au](mailto:enquiries@denmark.wa.gov.au).*

*Yours faithfully*

Dale Stewart  
**Chief Executive Officer**

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P.O. Box 39  
DENMARK, 6333

July 5, 2012

Mr Dale Stewart  
CEO  
Shire of Denmark  
PO Box 183  
DENMARK WA 6333

Your ref: DS/CT. FilePBR.1 & ORG.35/1CR125/3230  
Our ref: JH:GC:MtA:fs

Dear Dale,

**re: Memorial to animals that have died in war.**

Thank you for your letter of June 5, 2012 in response to my most recent letter to you on the subject.

In response to the bullet points of your letter in the order that they appear:

1. I have already received support from the Denmark RSL but will approach them for a renewal of that support. ✓ with
2. Previously the RSL had suggested that adjacent to the existing War Memorial would be appropriate. Once again, I will seek reiteration of this. ✓
3. As you will recall, I offered \$2,000-00 for a memorial which was apparently insufficient to engender interest. Unfortunately, the estimated cost of a memorial is something of a "how big is a stone" question because until we have approval to create and site a memorial, we have no way of knowing what one would cost. It was for this reason that I originally suggested a figure. I will attempt to obtain an indication of cost and report back to you.
4. I think I have demonstrated my willingness to sponsor my idea by offering \$2,000-00 towards it so I feel it reasonable to be counted as a sponsor. I will speak to some business associates and gauge their willingness to participate. As to the formation of a committee: I must admit to some trepidation in this regard as, in my experience, committees are generally the kiss of death to any idea outside bureaucratic guidelines and rules. ✓ with
5. I would personally prefer that the idea not be directly funded by government. It is a private concept without any form of government sensibility or stated policy. ✓ never
6. No financial or other commitment whatsoever is either asked or expected of Council – apart from planning approval for installation of the memorial. ✓
7. ASAP (before I die or am worn out by the processes required). ✓

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I am happy to be counted as the sponsor of the idea – as long as there is some willingness on the part of Council to actually see something happen within my anticipated lifetime. Please regard me as the sponsor and project champion henceforth. I will obtain answers to your questions and let us all hope we live to see a memorial to animals compelled to die for our causes.

Yours sincerely,



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Joss Harman

  
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