



**REGIONAL TOURISM INQUIRY
“SAVE THE CONVICTS “
HAVE OUR SAY**

MINISTER MR DAMIAN DRUM MLC CHAIR.

DEAR MR DRUM.

**WE SAY GIVE THE SUPPORT TO
COMPANYS THAT HAVE THE VISION TO
SUPPORT US HERE IN GIPPSLAND.**

SUPPORT THE CONVICTS

THIS IS A COMPANY THAT STARTED ITS JOURNEY AT THE NEICS SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AT THE CHISLUM INST. ON STUD ROAD CAMPUS AND AFTER TWENTY WEEKS OF HARD SLOG DOING RESEARCH AND TALKING TO TOUR SPOTS THEY WERE TOLD THAT THEIR PLAN WAS ACCEPTED BUT NOW THIS LITTLE COMPANY FALLS INTO THE BLACK HOLE.

FIRST NO BANK WILL TALK TO THEM AS IT'S A NEW COMPANY, SECOND TO GET A GRANT THEY NEED \$ FOR \$ TO EVEN GET THE GRANT AND SO THE KNOCKING ON DOORS HAS THEM AROUND AND AROUND IN THE BACK HOLE.

TELL US THIS, WE CAN SPEND \$158 MILLION FOR A TV AD WHY NOT HELP A NEW TOURISM BUSINESS PLAN GET OF THE GROUND AFTER ALL THEY DO THEIR HOME WORK ON THE WHOLE GIPPSLAND AND SURROUNDING AREAS INCLUDING PHILLIP ISLAND & MORNINGTON TOUR SPOTS THEY ARE ASKING FOR \$80 THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR A TOUR VAN/CAMERA GEAR/WORKING CAPITAL FOR TWO YEARS, NOW WE KNOW IF THEY GET THEIR VAN THEY WILL THEN SUPPORT US.

IT'S A SAD TURN OFF EVENTS IF WE TURN THIS THEME TOURISM SHOW DOWN FOR WE SPOKE TO THE BIG FELLA TOUR GUIDE AND HE SAID THEY CAN'T KEEP DOING SHOWS OUT OF THEIR OWN POCKET.

SO AS A GROUP WE WRITE THIS LETTER ON THEIR BEHALF WE ARE THE GIPPSLAND WINERIES AND WE REQUIRE A TOUR VAN FOR OUR TOUR SPOTS DOWN HERE, AFTER ALL THE YARRA VALLEY HAS ONE WHY NOT US AND WE HOPE IT WILL GO TO (THE BIG FELLA TOURS AUSTRALIA/CONVICTS OVER THE FENCE THEME SHOW GROUP) FOR WE KNOW THEY CAN DO THE JOB AND HAVE THE WHOLE AREA BEHIND THEM.

WE JUST WITNESSED A THEME DAY IN THE GURDIES WINERY A LONG WITH THREE OTHER WINERIES AND THIS LITTLE BUSINESS FILMED AND PUT ON A SHOW OF COLONIAL HISTORY THEME DAY WITH REAL LIVE CONVICTS RED COATE SOLDIERS AND IT WAS SUPPORTED BY KING ISLAND CHEESE. THEIR THEME SHOWS WILL DO THE FOLLOWING

1 -ENHANCE TOURISM IN GIPPSLAND AS THIS IS A FIRST OF A THEME SHOW IN OUR AREA

2 - WILL INCREASE INTERNATIONAL TOURISTS AND DOMESTIC TOURISTS FLOW DUE TO THEIR THEME SHOWS?

3- THE FLOW ON WILL BE \$ DOLLARS SPENT BY THE PEOPLE THEY BRING TO OUR PART OF THE GIPPSLAND TOURISM INDUSTRY.

4- THE WHOLE SOUTH SECTION OF GIPPSLAND COMPANYS WILL BE USED BY THEIR COMPANY AS THEY HAVE PUT TOGETHER SOME FIVE THOUSAND BUSINESSES AT THEIR COMPUTER DATA BASE FROM THIS GIPPSLAND MARKET OF TOURISM

5- WE DON'T WANT THIS COMPANY SLIPPING THROUGH THE HOLES OF GOING TO SOME OTHER STATE IN AUSTRALIA FOR WE KNOW WHEN YOU MEET THE CONVICT CHARACTERS YOU TO WILL SEE THEIR PASSION FOR OUR PART OF THE GIPPSLAND TOURISM MARKET.

6- WE WISH TO KNOW DO YOU THINK YOU CAN HELP OR IS THIS AN INQUIRY THAT WILL LEAD TO THE BLACK HOLE THEY TALK ABOUT. PLEASE HELP THE NEW BUSINESS IDEAS AND THE CHARACTERS THAT BUILD THESE TOURISM IDEAS FOR IN TURN THEY HELP BUILD THE REGION'S TOURISM.

7- WE BELIEVE THEIR MARKETING THEME SHOW WILL HAVE OTHERS LOOK AT THIS AS A POSITIVE OUT COME FOR ALL IN THE REGION.

**WE HOPE YOU CAN HELP THESE GUYS.
WE STAND BY THEM.**

**THE GURDIES WINERY
RAMSEYS VIN ROSE**

**BASS VALLEY ESTATE WINERY
DJINTA DJINTA WINERY
THE PURPLE HEN WINERY
PHILLIP ISLAND WINERY
WILLOW CREEK WINERY**

THERE DETAILS ARE AS FOLLOWS

THE BIG FELLA TOURS AUSTRALIA

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**INSIDE THE COMPANY IS
THE CONVICTS OVER THE FENCE TOURISM
T.V. THEME SHOW
CAST - BIG FELLA
SIDE KICK BEN
SGT BILL BILBY**

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**WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME IN
READING OUR LETTER OF WHAT IS REQUIRED
IN OUR PART OF GIPPSLAND AND
SURROUNDING AREAS FOR TOURISM.**

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**SUPPORT THE PORT WINE REBELION
FOR THE WINERIES & THE CONVICTS
ON THE RUN FOR TOURISM IN
GIPPSLAND**