

## Paul Bawden

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**From:**  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 18 April 2018 12:31 PM  
**To:** Paul Bawden  
**Cc:**  
**Subject:** 2018 RFDS Outback Air Race - Kununurra (YPKU) - 28 to 30 August 2018  
**Attachments:** 2018 RFDS OAR key links.docx

Dear Paul,

I am writing on behalf of the volunteer organising committee for this event.

I understand from Des Hill that you have seen my email to him yesterday with details of the 2018 Outback Air Race – which exists solely to raise funds for the RFDS.

Des was our first point of contact and hopefully he will inform all relevant personnel of our visit.

I have attached a document with some key links about 2018 OAR for your further information.

Des suggested we contact you regarding our request that the airport / Shire waive any landing, ground or other fees the team captains would otherwise have to pay as a result of our visit to YPKU for this event.

Can we please discuss what would be involved in achieving this outcome consistent with our experience in other places.

The teams not only spend several months fundraising for the RFDS before the start of the 2 week air race, they obviously have to incur all the direct costs of participating including paying for accommodation, fuel, plane hire etc.

Paul, I am not sure who we need to liaise with at the airport and who will be overall responsible for our visit. Perhaps we could discuss this too.

Our concern, obviously, is not to cause any problems to any of the airports stakeholders and for all to have an enjoyable experience at YPKU.

Thanks for your time.

**Chris Stevenson**

(On behalf of the OAR 2018 Race Committee)

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