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To whom it may concern

It is with great pleasure that I write this letter of recommendation to you in relation to grant funding for the Mandurah Offshore Fishing and Sailing Club Incorporated's hosting of the 2012 Fireball World Championships.

This event will be the first World Championship Sailing Competition ever held within the Peel Region and it follows in the footsteps of a series of spectacular World Class events that have been held at the M.O.F.S.C. over the past 5 years. It is my belief that the expected social, tourism and promotional opportunities for the region both during and after these World Titles will have a lasting effect on the direction the Peel district has set itself on and I do not hesitate to support the clubs endeavours in this event.

Through prior involvement with Kevin Luff, the M.O.F.S.C. and his team of dedicated volunteers, I have seen the impact that their efforts have had on the sport of sailing, both within the Junior ranks and also the Senior divisions. The level of support that local Businesses, Government and the wider community have given is a testament to the confidence that they have for the organising committee in achieving a successful result for all.

The M.O.F.S.C. have successfully run a number of programs including the Youth Maritime Program, Camp Quality weekends, various school sailing programmes for both primary and secondary students, the Annual Easter Dinghy Sailing Regatta, Various Class State Championships, the 2009 OAMPS Australian Youth Titles and the 2009 Optimist National Titles.

It is my hope that their application for funding be granted as I look forward to another highly competitive and spectacular event.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "David Templeman". The signature is fluid and cursive.

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