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CIVL President – John Aldridge

Dear John

I write on behalf of the membership of the Hang Gliding Federation of Australia, its Committee of Management and the Australian Sport Aviation Confederation to support the Australian bid for the 2013 World Hang Gliding Championship

The accompanying bid proposes to host the 2013 World HG Championship competition in Forbes, NSW as an aero towing event.

Forbes is well suited to this style of operation and scale of event with an airfield able to easily accommodate the necessary number of towing lanes and hanger the tug aircraft. The area has a superb climate for both distance and triangle flight tasks. The township is a quick five minute drive from the airfield, the residents of which have always offered enthusiastic support to sport aviation. The facilities within the town provide excellent HQ and team accommodations.

The annual Flatlands hang gliding competition is held at Forbes. This hang gliding competition has always been well attended by local and international pilots alike. This highly successful annual CAT 2 competition is proof of the organizer's ability to effectively host a world class event. Further, the constantly high international attendance at these competitions demonstrates the respect the organizer has amongst the world's best hang glider pilots.

In placing this bid for the 19th World Hang Gliding Championship to be held in Forbes NSW, the HGFA commit to providing the world hang gliding community and competition hang glider pilots with an excellent venue and an impeccably well organized competition as befits the World Hang Gliding Championship and the celebration of 50 years of this magnificent sport.

Yours sincerely

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