

Gold coast, 01 October 2007

Bocce Centre 'Planinka' Logan City
146 Beenleigh - Redland Bay Road
Cornubia, QLD 4130

Re: Prihodnost slovenskega kluba v Brisbane-u

Spostovani clani in prijatelji!

Zvedeli smo, da nameravate slovenski klub zapreti ali prodati, ker ni zadostnega stevila clanstva.

Slovenija je ena od drzav s katero dela nase podjetje in tudi za Slovence urejamo stalne in zacasne vize. Ta trenutek je na podroczju mesta Brisbane vec kot 100 novih slovencev v starosti od 25 do 45 let in vecino zanima vkljucitev v slovensko skupnost in klub.

Ze veckrat v preteklosti smo ponudili, da klubi povabite nove Slovence v svojo skupnost in s tem zagotovite svoj obstoj in možnost za obstoj nase kulture, vendar do danes se nismo dobili nobenega odziva ali interesa.

Predlagam vam, da organiziramo neformalno srecanje s predstavniki kluba in novimi druzinami/slovinci, ki zivijo v vasem mestu in tako omogocimo njihovo vkljucitev ter nadaljevanje nase tradicije.

Vabim vas, da me kontaktirate, da skupaj dolocimo datum za ta dogodek in organizacijo vsega.

S spostovanjem,

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- *Ethnic Community Council Queensland – attn. Nick Xynias*
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Re: Future of Slovenian club in Brisbane

Dear Club members and friends!

We have been advised about the potential sale or closure of Slovenian Club 'Planinka' in Brisbane due to insufficient membership numbers.

As Slovenia is one of the countries we are working with on regular basis arranging permanent and temporary visas for our clients, we can assure you that there are many young Slovenian families in Brisbane area that are willing to support and join the Slovenian Club. Only in Brisbane there are over 100 newly arrived Slovenians aged between 25 and 45 years!

Many times in the past we have asked the clubs to welcome new members of the Slovenian community with a short letter/note to the address provided by us and we have had no response so far which suggested that the clubs are simply not interested in accepting new members.

We would like to organise an informal meeting with the representatives of the club and newly arrived families to determine what would the best way be to continue the tradition, keep the club alive and thriving with activities.

To set the date and venue, please contact me and we'll do the best to accommodate all involved.

I'm looking forward to close collaboration!

Kind regards,

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