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To Whom It May Concern:

Deaf Basketball Australia (DBA) is a national body that represents and supports deaf and hard of hearing people who participate in basketball at all levels. DBA was first established in 1963 to provide programs and events so that deaf and hard of hearing people could participate in both social and competitive settings without barriers.

Deaf Basketball Australia also sends the National Teams to the Asia Pacific Games for the Deaf, World Deaf Basketball Championships and Deaflympic Games. And for the first time, DBA will be sending the Dingoes Team to the Under 21 World Deaf Basketball Championships that will be held in Washington DC, USA from 6 to 14 July 2018. The cost of sending the Dingoes Team will be \$6,000 per player and official.

In order to send our National Teams to events like these, we need the support of the general public since we do not receive any major sponsorship or funding from corporations, national sports or government bodies. Your help in ensuring that our young deaf and hard of hearing basketballers have the opportunity to play against the best in the world will mean a lot to them.

**Bailey McNicholl** is **18 years** of age and has been selected as a member of the Dingoes Team to represent Australia at the Under 21 World Deaf Basketball Championships. He has worked hard to be selected and would appreciate your support so that he could achieve his dreams by participating at the tournament.

We would greatly appreciate a donation or sponsorship of any kind for Bailey as every dollar counts. Deaf Basketball Australia is committed to ensuring that our young deaf and hard of hearing basketballers have every opportunity to be part of something bigger, exciting and a pathway to achieving their personal best.

Thank you for your time in reading this letter.

Regards,

Irena Farinacci  
Chairperson  
Deaf Basketball Australia

