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Managing Director Tasman Bay Food Group 61 Factory Rd BRIGHTWATER 7198

Dear Ms Hirst Tristram

Re: Donation of food items for the MDCA Ruby Bay community barbecue held on Sunday 25th March.

We have been reflecting on the success of the community barbecue which the Mapua Districts and Community Association held in March and we wanted now, to thank you again formally, for your support of this event. Your most generous donation of food items including Juicies, bottled water, Goofy Cakes, as well as plastic glasses & cutlery etc. was significant for the success of the event.

We ran the event to support all the residents in Ruby Bay who had been affected by the cyclone Fehi floods. As you will be aware, those floods had a devastating impact on many residents, particularly those living in Tait St and Broadsea Ave.

The barbecue was a huge success and we are still receiving positive comments about it. It was wonderful to see a big turnout of residents and to see them all coming along the street and then relaxing and chatting with each other and having some time out from the stresses of the aftermath of this dreadful flooding event.

All of our business donors were acknowledged on the day and were also mentioned on our website and Facebook page. The Facebook page has 785 follows so this was - and is - a very visible acknowledgement to those, like you who allowed us to run the event for our community.

Thank you and your team so much for contributing to this event. We are extremely grateful.

Kind Regards

Mary Garner **Secretary**