

No Rally Group Inc

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WHO ARE THE REAL BULLIES?

No Rally Group President Michael McNamara today rejected claims of bullying leveled at his organisation by organizers of the Repco Rally Australia .

“It’s a bit rich for Mr Connelly to accuse our group of bullying when they have been so involved in perverting the democratic processes” he said.

“Rally Australia have bullied the local community by imposing their desire to run a car racing event in the Tweed and Kyogle areas” Mr McNamara said.

No Rally Group was formed in response to the announcement of plans to run the rally in the Tweed area. “Our group consists of a wide cross section of the Tweed community with members from all walks of life and age groups”.

“No Rally Group has conducted its campaign against the rally in a very restrained way”

“If some members of the business community feel intimidated by our group’s efforts it says more about the strength of our argument than any strong arm tactics”

“Our group has raised legitimate questions about the validity of the arguments for the rally and the inadequacy of the reports used in support of the proposed rally”

“These questions have never been adequately addressed.’ he said "Instead, the NSW Government stepped in, at the request of the Paris based FIA, to ride roughshod over state laws and local decision making processes."

“After hearing the concerns of the local community and the mounting evidence against the rally I am not surprised that local businesses do not want to stand up to defend the rally”

“We have always said that the decision by the NSW state government to run the rally in the Tweed and Kyogle areas was indefensible” Mr McNamara said.