

Don't give up on run

LAST week there was a tragedy. Four deaths in one accident, during the Cannonball Run.

Every day there are accidents, deaths or serious injuries somewhere on roads throughout Australia.

Yet, we do not blame main roads, politicians, vehicle manufacturers or whoever gave us the right to drive.

Then why should we place the blame of these tragic deaths on Allan Moffat or the organisers or sponsors or politicians?

These drivers are over 18 years of age and they have a licence.

Everyone knew there were dangers and it is their right to choose that they wanted to race.

Come on NT do not blame politicians, do not blame anyone — this is an event that has boosted morale, tourism, given us something to promote, to be proud of.

I am sure, that if there had not been an accident, and the race had come and gone without a hitch, we all would have said this was the greatest thing and been very proud.

We can still do that.

Some money raised can go back to the grieving families to help in this time of need.

Money cannot bring them back — they will be in your memories forever, money can only help.

Your loved ones died being a part of something they believed in — they wanted to be a part of the Cannonball Run.

Just don't let the media and politicians jump on the band wagon and blow this out of proportion.

Politicians should have other issues to worry about regarding the economy and unemployment.

Come on Mr Moffat, keep trying.

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Crass award

FIRSTLY my condolences to the families and friends of those killed in the Cannonball Run tragedy.

Young families left without a parent because of tragedy are left with an awful sadness and no

doubt Darwin and the Territory will rally to help.

I run a busy shop in Darwin and the shock expressed by nearly all has been genuine.

But one thing is coming through loud and clear, and that's the disgust by just about everyone at the efforts of Bob Collins to sheet home the blame to the CLP and Marshall Perron in particular.

Bob, you may think Territorians are stupid but let me assure you they are not but your transparencies are obvious.

You had the gall to act like a child with pockets full of money left in a lolly shop with your "I told you so" monologue.

No one thinks much of you Bob, especially when you were asked about the incident becoming an issue in the current NT election. Your reply: "It would be a very crass person who would do that."

You certainly won the crass award for that one.

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