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WHERE’S THE LITCHFIELD GIFT THIS YEAR?

Gerry Wood, Independent Member for Nelson, says that it’s very disappointing that the one and only professional foot race in the NT is now not going to be run at the Freds Pass Show this year.

Gerry says that the race along with the wood chopping helps make the Freds Pass show a unique show in the NT.

Gerry is at a loss as to why NT Athletics haven’t got behind this major event which had $3000 in sponsorship and wonders whether there has been a bit of Berrimah Line syndrome involved in the decision.

He says that many people will be disappointed, including interstate runners who come up for the event, that there is no race this year. There are many young runners and old runners (GW) who love to participate on the day in the many events associated with the gift and they too will also be disappointed.

Gerry hopes that the decision can be reversed as the show doesn’t start till the 20th/21st May and there is still time to organise the event.

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