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Submission - Club Belrose - formerly the Belrose Bowling Club

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To: Michael Regan [REDACTED]; Jose Menano-Pires

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Hello Michael, Jose and Stuart

I live in Belrose a short distance from Club Belrose (formerly the Belrose Bowling Club), and by way of disclosure I have been a member there since I moved to Belrose in 1989, although I have only visited the club a handful of times in the past three years.

I am writing to you regarding the closure of the outdoor (beer garden/BBQ) and playground areas, which I have just become aware of.

While I confess I am not across all the issues associated with what I take to be a NBC directive to cease access to these areas I believe a noise complaint has been lodged by an adjoining neighbour.

I need to let you know, in the strongest possible terms, the beer garden and play area are much needed community facilities, especially now summer is here. I suspect the complaining neighbour has become accustomed to the silence of two years of covid lockdowns and the return to normality is not welcome.

Unfortunately the broader Belrose community who belong to and use the club should not be shut out of part of the club's area because of this minority. In fact I would have thought the traffic noise from Forestway would be more of an issue.

I should also add the beer garden and play areas were operating successfully before the covid lockdowns.

The board of directors of Club Belrose should be applauded and congratulated for developing such a much needed community facility within the existing footprint of the club by utilising the number one bowling rink, and I hope this matter can be resolved soon.

I would be happy to follow up on this email if required.

Kind regards

Ross Downie



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