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To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: (11 Boola Place, Cromer) and the DA number (DA2023/1237).
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From: WCC President [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, September 18, 2023 2:11 PM
To: Council Northernbeaches Mailbox
<Council.Northernbeaches@northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au>
Subject: (11 Boola Place, Cromer) and the DA number (DA2023/1237).

Dear Olivia,

My name is Chris Melville, I am the President of Warringah Cricket and the Pathway Manager for Manly Warringah Cricket Club. Warringah CC is a Pathway Club for Manly Warringah Cricket Club. It is through our club that many juniors in the area to have some extra years playing in a Sydney wide competition before going to play for Manly Warringah . The demand to play at Warringah CC is increasing with many Juniors from the Northern Beaches wanting to join our Club.

The purpose of my email is to support the above DA application as it is meeting a major need/hole in cricket on the Northern Beaches.

A common issue facing cricketers in this area from the age of 8 to 50 is the lack of indoor nets. Many people have to travel places like Hornsby, Silverwater, Blacktown just to have an indoor session when outdoor cricket nets are too wet, can't get to the nets before dark or busy due to the high demand.

Our junior representative program starts late July/early August and there is currently nowhere for them to train in the afternoon as it gets dark too early to have a decent training session. An indoor cricket centre would alleviate this issue.

The preseason for Warringah CC is currently held at Sydney Uni due to not having an Indoor net place on the Northern Beaches. It would be great if we could remain on the Beaches to hold these sessions. I know this is the same for Manly Warringah Cricket Club.

This facility would be used and cater for the youth and adults both men and women of all abilities. Every preseason and during the cricket season, I receive from coaches and players from around the Beaches about the need for Indoor nets. I am sure this facility would be in high demand all year round.

This facility would be meeting a massive need on the Beaches for cricket.

I am happy to discuss my email at anytime.

Regards

Chris Melville
President
Warringah CC

