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**RE: DA2024/0675 - 80 - 82 Mona Vale Road MONA VALE NSW 2103**

I support the Application by Pittwater RSL to increase the availability of facilities for pickleball in the region. Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in the country and venues in the Northern Beaches are scarce. There are a lot of reasons why pickleball is growing so rapidly. It's a sport that's accessible to all age groups. It allows grandparents and parents to play competitively with their children and grandchildren. It provides immense health benefits for seniors as well as younger players. It's easy to learn and play and players do not need elite athlete skills to play competitively. It's a sport that needs more encouragement, and Pittwater RSL is doing a great service to the whole community by investing in expanding facilities for everyone.