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RE: DA2020/1233 - 68 - 90 Evans Street FRESHWATER NSW 2096

I have been a member of the Harbord Diggers Women's Bowling Club for 13 years and Secretary for the past 10 years.

My fellow bowlers and I are very excited to know that Harbord Diggers is finally going to complete our Bowling Green. It has now been 6 years since we played our last game at the old Harbord Diggers Club. I am so looking forward to, once again, being able to play at Harbord Diggers.

2021 marks the 40th Anniversary of Harbord Diggers Women's Bowling Club and we are looking forward to celebrating this special event.

Bowls is a game that can be enjoyed by people of all ages and all levels of fitness and I am sure that we will attract new members when our Green is completed, including some of the residents of Watermark Village.

Bowls is a very important part of my life and this is not only due to the physical exercise and advantage of an outdoor activity. Equally important is the social interaction and the enduring friendships I have made. We all share the good and difficult times. The camaraderie and support given to me during tough periods has been invaluable.

The importance of social contact and good mental health has certainly been reinforced due to the COVID pandemic.

When I joined Harbord Diggers Women's Bowling Club I lived in Narraweena (a suburb not far from Harbord Diggers). Seven years ago I moved to Warriewood however, such is my affection for Harbord Diggers Women's Bowling Club and the ladies, I continue my membership although it is quite a distance to travel.

I sincerely trust that the Northern Beaches Council will look favourably on the DA to enable the Bowling Green at Harbord Diggers to be finalised.

Kind regards
Margaret Machon