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I'm writing as a resident of Palm Beach.

I have a great interest in the vibrancy of the northern beaches from a business, residential, and community perspective.

Palm Beach is one of the great idyllic locations in NSW. But like all vibrant communities it relies on the right mix of business, services, visitor, and local engagement.

I am shocked, disappointed, and quite angry, a local hospitality business based in Governor Phillip Park, Palm Beach, known as the Joey has had its application for extended trading hours refused by NBC.

The location of the Joey is set well away from residential homes. It is a unique property, recently renovated to an exceptional, welcoming standard. The owners and operators are experienced, decent people, wanting to make a difference for locals and visitors to Palm Beach. Patrons in large numbers are already demonstrating their support for the business since its reopening in February 2024.

For NBC to refuse reasonable trading hours must put this landmark cafe-restaurant at grave risk of survival. I cannot imagine anything more repugnant than a few selfish residents forcing a much admired and frequented venue to close, costing jobs, and business for a raft of service providers and suppliers.

I would respectfully encourage NBC to review this limited trading hour encumbrance on the Joey and allow decency and popular support to prevail.

With thanks and gratitude,

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