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Subject: DA Application: Pilu Freshwater - Letter of Support

To whom it may concern,

Re: Application number DA2022/2281.

Pilu is both an iconic and loved member of our amazing Northern Beaches community. ICMS has enjoyed a highly congenial working relationship spanning over almost two decades. ICMS students and staff have had the benefit of presentations and guest lectures from Masterchef, Giovanni Pilu, who voluntarily regularly teaches students, sharing his high level entrepreneurial and creative hospitality skill sets.

Marilyn Anecchini recently donated her time also, sharing insights with staff and students at our ICMS Master Series on a panel on Women in Business about careers in hospitality. Many students of the College have enjoyed successful careers spanning years as employees of Pilu Freshwater. At Pilu, they create a supportive and developmental environment to nurture the aspirations of hard-working students.

Pilu is a tremendous community hub that contributes to the village of Freshwater, drawing people from neighbouring suburbs and providing a place for all walks. Whether on a morning exercise, or a get together with friends, or to celebrate a loved one's wedding or any occasion, Pilu is widely loved and brings an irreplaceable magic to our Northern Beaches. During Covid lockdowns Pilu served the community tirelessly, exemplifying their dedication to the wider community.

We see Pilu as our peer, and a fellow pillar in a community that sits in a very special part of the world.

We are in absolute support of their application.

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