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

I am a long term member of the Harbord Diggers Club and a current resident in the Watermark Village. We enjoy living here at Watermark with the wonderful facilities that the Harbord Diggers provide including the Gym, Pool, Restaurants, Hairdresser, Beauty Spa, Health Facilities, Exclusive Residents Lounge with Home Theatre, Wine Cellar etc. We also now have Mounties Care which caters not only to our Residents but the elderly in our community. My husband and myself both enjoy playing bowls and do so in the old Harbord Diggers Club before the new Club and Apartments were built. We support the new Bowling Green at Harbord Diggers and welcome back the Harbord Women's Bowls Club which has been a significant sporting force on the Northern Beaches for almost 40 years. Since it commenced in 1981 this Proud Club were runners up in the late 80's and 90's much coveted Pennants Flag competition and won consistently the District under Fives Division and the District Triples. Betty Campbell and Joan Tucker who were part of these winning teams back then are still keen Bowlers today and are looking forward to coming back to their beloved Harbord Diggers Women's Bowls Club.

The noise that is seemingly a concern to some Residents is perplexing as being a Bowler myself I can confirm that the rules of the game require players to be quiet at all times and only the 'skips' speak when required. The current activities that are conducted on the existing bowling green being croquet and yoga create far greater noise than what the Bowlers would create. The fact that there will only be 3 rinks means that at an absolute maximum you can have 24 players and the majority of the time the weekly games would only have 12 players.

I support the proposal for the Harbord Diggers to complete the Bowling Green and allow our Harbord Women's Bowls Club who have been extremely patient to return to their beloved Club and enjoy playing competitive bowls once again.

Sincerely,

Pam Hansen