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I enthusiastically endorse the development application of the Pittwater RSL club to provide much needed Pickleball courts in the LGA. Pickleball is an amazing sport providing many members of the community with a safe place to exercise physically, build community, reduce loneliness and improve mental health. There are currently over 1000 active members of the Northern Beaches Pickle Ball Association (NBPA) who compete with other sports for play surfaces on the Northern Beaches. The club is run by dedicated volunteers. On current monthly growth trends, the club will double to over 2000 members over the next 12-18 months exacerbating the shortage of dedicated pickleball courts in the LGA. Pittwater RSL is delivering for its members and approval of DA will align with many of the Council's objectives to improve the fitness and mental health of seniors in the community.