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## BOARD UPDATE AND NEWS – FEBRUARY 2024

Since the Board reported at the AGM much has been happening as your directors have been fully involved and busy progressing our remaining strategic objectives. To this effect the Cheltenham Recreation Club wishes to advise our members, visitors, and business partners of the progress with Real Tennis.

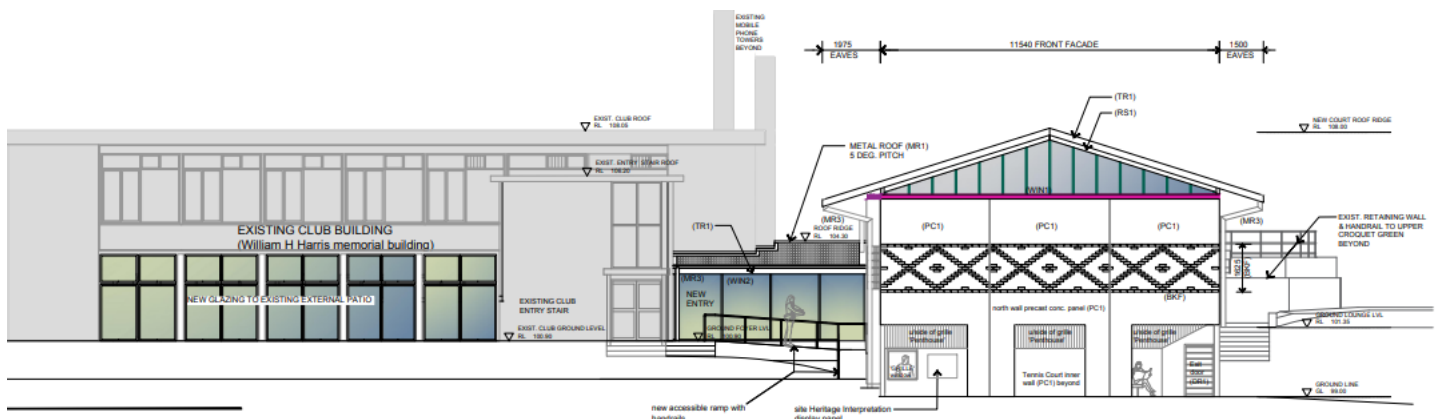
The Sydney Real Tennis Club recently reported that final approval has now been issued by Hornsby Council for the real tennis court at Cheltenham, which paves the way for construction to start in earnest in the next few weeks. This is a critical milestone that they have been working towards since mid-last year, so it is an exciting moment for their Club.

Our Board was again informed by Sydney Real Tennis Club that under the Agreement to Lease they had the right to proceed with the project irrespective of the funding available and contingency funds normally required for such a building project. The meeting was assured by their experienced builder that sufficient funds were available to complete the build.

The Sydney Real Tennis Club also reported that if all goes to plan, they are still on track for completion in the last quarter of the year, although to realise the full scope of the project they need a further \$200,000 which they are planning to raise in the coming months.

In addition to the build, the SRTC Committee is now turning its attention to the start of the new Section - hiring of a professional and signing up new members of the CRC. More on this in the coming weeks!

So, after many years, *this important milestone has been achieved*. The Cheltenham Recreation Club is now looking forward to the much-heralded influx of new members of this Section and a boost to the vitality and patronage of our very old Club (Est 1913).





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