

SOUTH CRONULLA BOWLING & RECREATION CLUB LTD

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Select Committee on Administration of Sports Grants
The Senate
Canberra

RE: Submission to the Select Committee on Administration of Sports Grants to inquire into and report on the administration and award of funding under the Community Sport Infrastructure Grant Program.

Further to an email from the Select Committee on 13th Feb our South Cronulla Bowling and Recreation Club (SCBRC) Board of Directors agreed to submission of the following information:

1. SCBRC submitted a grant application in September 2018 following the published grant guidelines
2. The height of the playing surface of our main lawn bowling green, due to thatch (soil/grass) build up, needed to be lowered in order to ensure safe playing conditions.
3. We were advised in December that, while initially unsuccessful, we were still in line for possible 2nd and 3rd round approval, but ultimately were unsuccessful there as well.
4. No details regarding reasons for rejection in the original round were provided.
5. We are not aware as to whether additional selection criteria applied in the further rounds
6. Due to safety and turf growing season restrictions (requires summer light for growth) we sourced funds from other identified club expenditure needs and funded the project ourselves before the final rounds of grant outcome was announced.

Dr Garry Smith
Chairman
On behalf of the Board
South Cronulla Bowling and Recreation Club
20th February 2020

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