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### PCYC HAWKESBURY SET TO UNVEIL STATE-OF-THE-ART FACILITY AFTER SIGNIFICANT UPGRADE

PCYC NSW is thrilled to announce the grand re-opening of its latest facility development, PCYC Hawkesbury, on 28 March 2024. The NSW Government, Police Minister, along with Office of Sport funded this impressive community venue, which will be the largest sporting hub in the region, providing a range of world-class facilities for the residents of Hawkesbury and beyond.

Key features include:

- **6 Competition Courts:** A dedicated space for various sports competitions, promoting physical activity and fostering a sense of community through sportsmanship.
- **1200 sqm Gymnastics Facility:** State-of-the-art, dedicated, gymnastics facilities to cater for aspiring gymnasts from recreational through to competitive levels.
- **300 sqm Multi-Purpose Activity Spaces:** Versatile spaces to accommodate a variety of activities, conferences, and learning programs, enhancing the community's access to educational and recreational opportunities.
- **200 sqm Gym and Fitness Centre:** A well-equipped fitness centre to promote a healthy lifestyle among members of all ages.
- **Youth Hub:** A dedicated area designed for the needs and interests of youth, providing a safe and inclusive environment for personal development.
- **Home of the Hawkesbury Basketball Association:** A facility designed to support and nurture local basketball talent, fostering talent and skills growth in the community.
- **20-Year Lease with Hawkesbury Council:** A long-term commitment to the community, ensuring sustained access to world class facilities and programs.
- **Meeting Rooms/Cafe/Modern Amenities:** Spaces for meetings, social gatherings, and a cafe to encourage networking and community engagement, designed to be inclusive spaces for all who visit.

PCYC NSW CEO, Ben Hobby said, "The PCYC Hawkesbury was already a jewel in the community crown of this region. It has now been substantially upgraded, boasting world-class amenities and diverse programs, with a focus on physical and educational well-being. This marks the dawn of a new era for the Hawkesbury community. The enhanced, expanded club, is not just a space to congregate, it is a testament to the dedication of community spirit towards empowering youth, our precious rising generation. The vitality of this beating community heart will continue to drive life-changing transformation for all.

I want to thank the Government, community members, PCYC ambassadors and our diligent team for bringing this dream to fruition."

PCYC NSW is a charity delivering a broad range of youth and community activities and programs. Our belief in people channels their energy, creates positive change and builds healthy habits. With 66 clubs across the state, PCYC provides a safe and engaging environment helping each generation find a positive pathway forward. To learn more about PCYC NSW, visit [www.pycnsw.org.au](http://www.pycnsw.org.au).

**We welcome media at the grand re-opening event on March 28th. For more information and/or photos please contact: Jeanette Lasorsa, Media and Communications Officer, 0482 163 885 or [jlasorsa@pcycnsw.org.au](mailto:jlasorsa@pcycnsw.org.au)**

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