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Dear valued members,

It's been a big week for WS&LSC following the \$11 million funding announcement by the Victorian Government for the redevelopment of our Club facilities. A huge thank you to our Member for Williamstown, Melissa Horne MP, who has done a power of work behind the scenes to secure the funds.

The funds are in addition to financial contributions committed by Hobsons Bay City Council who also paid for the preparation of preliminary plans which assisted the funding bid. Through that process, heritage advice was obtained which confirmed the tower and hall will be retained and upgraded as part of the project. A new indoor pool is also included which will enable the club to expand Learn-to-Swim programs (the reason the pool was built in the first place) as well as a training venue for Life Saving Victoria and year-round use of the pool for members.

With funding now secured, the Club will start working with Council on the development of more detailed plans. Timelines are still to be confirmed, and we will keep updating members and the broader community with further information as it becomes available.

It has been a long journey to get to this point with past Presidents, Board members and members strongly advocating for the upgrade. On behalf of all members, the current Board would like to thank everyone for their efforts. Our centenary celebrations last year captured how far the club has come with the upgrade setting us on an exciting path for the next 100 years!!

If you would like further information please contact Paul Sullivan or Mark Frisby or the Club directly via email: info@williamstownslsc.org.au

Warmest Regards,

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