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Dear RDA (NSW) Centres, Disciplines, and Life Members,

Hello to all our wonderful centres, disciplines, and life members throughout RDA New South Wales!

On behalf of the Bathurst Centre and our resolute directors, I hope this message finds you all in great spirits! We wanted to take a moment to share some important news regarding our beloved Bathurst Centre.

The Bathurst Centre has decided to take a break and will be entering a potential 12-month recess. This decision comes as we seek to recruit a new coach and committee members to help revitalize the centre. A heartfelt shout-out goes to Melinda, who has been an incredible coach for our community. We genuinely appreciate her dedication and the many contributions she's made over the years.

In a bittersweet turn of events, Jan Pike officially closed the Bathurst Centre on 24 October 2024. The closure was marked with fond memories, and I must share that there was one very comfortable pig left who simply did not want to move! Thankfully, the school Carina has graciously taken him in, ensuring he remains well cared for.

Looking ahead, the Department of Defence will be utilizing the arena, and the Department of Corrections will continue to maintain the area, which is a positive step for the centre's future.

As we move forward, I encourage all of you to send your warm wishes to the Bathurst community. Let us work together to envision a time when we can bring the centre back up and thriving once more. Your support and collaboration will be crucial in this journey.

Thank you all for your continued passion and commitment to our community. Let us keep the spirit alive and look forward to brighter days ahead!

Kind Regards

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