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## **COMMUNITY CLUB TO UNDERGO \$1 MILLION RENOVATION**

The Brisbane Racing Club (BRC) is about to launch into a major renovation of its' Brisbane Racing Sports & Social Club (formerly Hamilton Bowls Club) resulting in a vibrant new community club at the corner of Lancaster and Nudgee Roads in Ascot.

The \$1million facelift, due for completion in March 2012, will provide a brand new destination for the local community to enjoy everything from a cafe latte, a delicious restaurant meal, a brand new TAB experience or gaming and entertainment.

The BRC has appointed leading architects, Rothe Lowman White, to design the renovation which will include the construction of a new outdoor terrace and alfresco cafe, larger and improved gaming lounge facilities with over 90 machines, new reception and front entrance, a transformed a la carte restaurant and kitchen facilities and a new, full service TAB and keno area fitted out with numerous state-of-the-art television screens.

Sports Club General Manager, Chris Anderson, said the new club facility will provide a safe and welcoming environment the whole community can enjoy.

"The new Club will be a safe, relaxed and friendly place where Members and the local community can bring their families or meet with friends.

"Patrons will enjoy a more comfortable gaming lounge with almost double the number of gaming machines.

"The new alfresco cafe will be serving great coffee and a new and improved menu with a range of meal options including breakfast," said Mr Anderson.

The Club will be closed from Christmas Eve and throughout the renovation period with expected completion to be mid March.

The BRC website [www.brc.com.au](http://www.brc.com.au), will provide regular updates on the renovation progress as well as the anticipated launch date in March.

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