



Members and Friends of Kiama Golf Club,

It's extremely difficult to compose a message to you in these challenging times. We are all in this together, please support each other in whatever way possible.

The Board had a meeting this afternoon , an online meeting of course, and it was resolved to cancel all competition golf and restrict social play to a Member and their guest. This would have complied with the government directives applicable at that time.

Since then, Golf Australia and Golf NSW have communicated a recommendation to cease all golfing activities from midnight tonight, 30 March 2020. These recommendations are based on the directives delivered by the Federal Government last evening.

Regretfully, all golfing activities at Kiama Golf Club will cease for the time being.

Financially, the Club is in a strong position. We are assessing forward financial projections based on varying scenarios to ensure that we are capable of weathering this storm.

Our main focus has been on the wellbeing of our staff whose livelihoods have been severely impacted. David and the management group are working through how we can support them in the times ahead.

At this point all of our staff remain employed. Some have been stood down because there is no work for them to carry out. I need to stress that this doesn't mean they have been "sacked" or "dismissed", they are still part of our working group family.

Clubs are advised that golf course maintenance may continue as long as staff adhere strictly to social distancing requirements.

The Club continues to provide home delivery and takeaway food and beverage services. Our website has more details.

I appreciate your understanding as we navigate our way through this.

I understand that there will be many questions and I encourage you to make contact through all of the communication channels available.

Take Care,
Tug Wilson
President