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Dear Members,

Golf News.

Our return to groups of 4 for golf this week has been a great addition to our club. We have also been able to re-open the Pro Shop with our new signage and communication work. I must thank all our members for being so respectful and mindful of the distancing and hygiene rules we have in place. We believe these rules provide excellent risk management and should allow us to continue to open more and more of the club as the week's progress.

We have opened the time sheet up to visitors and social golf again with the exception of Saturday competition which, due to extremely high demand, will remain as a member's only event. We have retained a 9 minute gap between groups through the week and an 8 minute gap on the weekend.

While not formally running, the Match committee in conjunction with Club Staff are assessing the possibility of returning to the normal schedule of Golf Competition. While no date has been set, we are working on getting back to the regular program as soon as possible.

In the meantime the following will continue to apply;

- **Bookings are essential** for every round. Members (or guests) cannot just walk onto the course. We need to monitor play and a strict bookings policy is the only way for this to happen.
- **We are operating from one tee only..** Please book your time and report to the Pro Shop to commence your round from the 1st tee.
- **Please only turn up 7-10 minutes before your tee time.** Some members are still turning up too early before their tee time. Unfortunately this is not permitted and you may be turned away.
- **You cannot BYO onto the course.** The course is part of the licenced footprint of the club. Any alcohol consumed on the course must be sold from the club or Pro Shop. This does not include buying some one day and bringing the unused portion back the next.
- **Please fix your divots.**

Finally, our second Green rejuvenation project is progressing well and after some minor speed humps, is well on the way to being open. The Course and Club Staff have done a great job clearing the area out and I think you'll really enjoy the new Green and surrounds. We will be posting some video and some before and after photos on our Instagram page for to check out.

Clubhouse news:

Here we go everyone, it's just been announced that from June 1st we will be able to reopen our restaurant for up to 50 people at a timeWOOHOOOO!!! While we are yet to get the specifics, this is a great step forward for the industry as we start to get the hospitality side of our business up and running. We will provide an update on this when we know more and have a clear understanding about what we need to do to open successfully. As I mentioned in the last update, we've missed you all and can't wait to have you back in for dinner and drinks.

Our online raffle last week was great fun and I thank everyone who took part. If you haven't collected your prize just drop down to the club to claim it. We're raffling via Facebook Live Stream from 7pm every Friday and tickets can be found [here](#). You have to be in it to win it!!!

Last but not least don't forget our takeaway and delivery service. **Mystics is open** Wednesday – Sunday from 5.00pm. There is a great range of dining options AND we can delivery takeaway alcohol TO YOUR DOOR!!

WOW!!

There are two ways to order;

1. Call the club to order and pay over the phone.
2. Use the '[Bopple](#)' app.

We'd love to hear what other food you would like to see on the menu or to get some tags in social media posts of you enjoying your meal etc.

We are open for business and would love your support.

If you have any questions, please seek to liaise with our Club's management.

I look forward to seeing you all again soon.

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