



28<sup>th</sup> May 2020

Dear Members and Guests,

By now you will all have heard the great news that with eased restrictions, we can start to re-open the clubhouse and begin to welcome our members and guests back inside. However, as one of the great philosophers of our time said **“Its life Jim, but not as we know it”**.

The clubhouse will, by necessity look and feel very different. Some of the changes will include;

- **Patron capacity will initially be limited to 50.** This is across the whole venue. Further, each defined area of the club may only hold one person for each 4 square metres of floor space. eg our TAB room may have up to 16 patrons seated at any one time. This maximum can only be reached provided each patron remains 1.5m from another and there are only 34 patrons elsewhere in the club.
- **We will be open Wednesday – Sunday 11.30am-9.30pm.** The club will remain closed on Monday and Tuesday for the first fortnight and will be reviewed after that. Closing times may vary depending on trade levels.
- **We ask that if you are unwell, please stay home.** If you are displaying signs or symptoms of COVID-19 the club is required to refuse you entry.
- **Everyone will be required to sign in AND sign out.** This is a contact tracing requirement of clubs re-opening.
- **As much as possible you must remain seated.** While it is ok to approach the bar, our friendly staff will endeavour to provide table service wherever possible and our restaurant will be full table service only. We are required to prevent ‘commingling’ or ‘congregations of people’
- **Our Restaurant menu will be different and smaller but just as tasty. Dinner will be in two sittings of 25 guests;**
  - **5.00pm-7.00pm**
  - **7.30pm-9.30pm**
    - The second sitting on Thursday, Friday and Saturday night will be for a special Table d’hote menu only.
  - **Lunch will be available from 11.30.** During the day, while our patron numbers are so low, we ask that you consider how much time you spend in the club. We suggest that after some lunch and one or two drinks you could sign out so that others could also enjoy the club being re-opened.
  - **Bookings essential.**
  - **Takeaway will still be available.** We recommend using the [Bopple](#) app for orders.

- **The dining area will be closed from 4.00 pm-5.00pm so staff can clean and re set for dinner service.**
- **There will be a range of new distancing and hygiene measures in place.** This will include new signage, additional staff performing enhanced cleaning, COVID Marshalls, removal of all communal items, additional distancing measures, and some services will be switched off or moved.
- **stations will be located at key areas around the club.** We ask that in addition to regular hand washing, you use these stations when entering the club or moving about within the club.
- **Sports Pick (Footy tipping) will be an in-house comp only.** There is no national competition this year.

These are difficult times and we have all done a great job to get this far. Please be patient as we implement these measures in order to create a safe and comfortable venue for us all to enjoy.

### Golf

Not much has changed for golf this week. The opening of the Pro Shop has been great and again I would like to thank the members and visitors playing at the course for following the guidelines so well.

Our fitting day was a great success with an excellent role up and some very happy customers. Toby is arranging another day soon. so stay tuned for details

In the meantime the following will continue to apply;

- **Bookings are essential**
- **We are operating from one tee only.**
- **Please only turn up 7-10 minutes before your tee time.**
- **You cannot BYO alcohol onto the course.**
- **Please fix your divots.**

### Raffle

We had some great fun again with our online raffle even if there were still some 'hiccups' with trivia. I'll explain a bit more once we go live this Friday night but we will have a different method for picking a player to play 'marble run' this week .

We still have a few prizes left over so if you haven't collected your prize yet 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!!!

It's great to be able to have you back in the club, we can't wait to serve you!!!

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