



22nd September 2020.

Dear Members,

As I write this, we are eagerly anticipating an announcement of easing restrictions due to the low COVID case numbers and good contact tracing systems which is enabling Health offices to stay on top of any outbreaks.

The club is trading well, and it has been great to see so many of our members and visitors out using the course. Being able to offer our community such a well-maintained outdoor facility during this pandemic has been very satisfying for the Board and Management and gratifying to see it being used. Golf round numbers are up nearly 30% month on month and clubhouse usage continues to trend positively.

Our Capacity on the top trading floor remains at 160 patrons and we have plenty of room for members and guest to come and enjoy our facilities in a safe and friendly environment.

I thank you all for your continued understanding and compliance with our COVID-19 safety plan with the following distancing and hygiene rules still applicable under the existing health orders.

- **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.
- **Patron capacity is 160 Patrons.**
- **We will be open;**
 - **Monday – Tuesday 10.30am – 8.30pm.**
 - **Wednesday – Sunday 10.30am-10.30pm.**
- **Everyone will be required to sign in AND sign out.** This is a contact tracing requirement of clubs remaining open. This will now be done digitally via our licence scan sign in machine.
- **You must remain seated while consuming food or drink.**
- **We can take a booking of up to 10 patrons. That group does not have distance within itself but must distance from every other group.** 'Mingling' is not permitted.
- **Our Restaurant menu remains smaller than usual, but we are adding delicious weekly specials for something different.**
 - **Lunch from 11.30am.**
 - **Dinner from 5.30pm**
 - **Bookings essential.**

- **Takeaways are still be available.** We recommend using the **Bopple** app for orders.
- **There is a range of distancing and hygiene measures in place.** This includes 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.
- **Sanitiser 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.

Clubhouse

Our Mystics Value meals are back in action with

- Monday night – Kids Eat free
- Wednesday night – Parmi and Pint

Coming in early October we will have two exiting new offerings

- TACO TUESDAY (Muy emocionante)
- \$12 lunches (Awesome new range of meals)

At the bar we have a new promo for our very own 'Boneyard' larger, Buy 10 get one free. At \$5 a schooner this is a great value

Our Friday night raffle is gong gangbusters. We have over \$1,000 worth of prizes to giveaway and we stream it live from 7 pm every Friday night. This means you can win while you are at the club or you can watch from home and pick up your prizes over the next few days.

Tickets can be purchased online or in person at the club at any time in the week leading up to the raffle. So if you're at the club, just use the QR code on the raffle flyers to buy at a time that suits you. At the club or at home it's easy to be in it

Our School holiday golf clinics are on again. If your kids would like a really fun experience in a safe environment with some great Coaches, then this is the place for them these holidays. Our Professional Golf Staff have a fantastic holiday program design for fun and learning and we would love to have your kids involved. Contact the Pro Shop on 4237 7339 for details or to make a booking.

Golf

Please remember the following still applies;

- **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 and pitch marks.**

Our Golf Shop is filled to the brim with exciting new summer hardware and apparel. Come in and see what Toby and his team can do for you.

Other news

From September you will start to notice a difference in our member communications. We will be running two distinctly different newsletters to appeal to the two distinctly different sides of our club. Early in the month (Friday after the Match committee meeting) we will release a 'Golfer' newsletter. This will focus heavily on golf at Kiama, Match Committee communication and Pro Shop updates.

Later in the month we will release a newsletter that is focussed more on the Social/Clubhouse side of the club. This will focus on Food and Beveridge and any Promotional, news or community activity around the 'Social' side of our club.

It's great to have you back in the club.

David Rootham
General Manager
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