

MEMBERS UPDATE & CHANGING CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

7TH October 2021

Dear Members,

As we enter the next phases of navigating the COVID-19 pandemic, it's fair to suggest the Club has been on a roller coaster. In many aspects, 2021 has been more challenging than when the pandemic was first declared. Members will be aware that the Club was forced to close for a month from early August, opened for a week, then closed again for another week. This situation is untenable and has no doubt taken its toll on us all.

As a result of the August lockdown, the Board was forced to postpone the scheduled General Meeting to consider changes to the Club's constitution. At this time, there is no firm date for this important meeting to be rescheduled. Similarly, the Club's Annual General Meeting has been postponed due to COVID-19 restrictions and following ASIC approval, it is now expected that a firm date will be set following the lifting of public health orders, most likely in the early weeks of December.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY TO THE CLUB ARE CHANGING FROM 11 OCTOBER 2021.

The NSW Government has released a 'roadmap' towards the complete re-opening of the State. Members may be aware that 'roadmap' information provided by the Government has been changing almost on a daily basis.

Along with advice provided by lead industry bodies including ClubsNSW, BowlsNSW and GolfNSW, the Club relies on official directions from the NSW Government to guide our Club. In recent times, information provided to the Club has simply been too unreliable. For this reason, the Club has delayed formally providing information to Members until now.

The following information is correct at 4pm, 7th October 2021 and will take effect from Monday 11th October 2021 until further notice. Note that the following requirements are in effect to comply with NSW Government public health orders and the Club's COVID-19 Safety Plan.

CLUBHOUSE.

Effective from 11 October 2021 the following will apply to the Clubhouse, Pro Shop, Bowling Greens and Swimming Pool:

- The Clubhouse and Pro Shop will be closed to all unvaccinated adults (i.e., two doses of COVID-19 vaccine).

Notwithstanding the above, a person who is not vaccinated may enter the Club if they:

- Are medically exempt and carry a medical contraindication certificate; or
- Are under the age of 16 and accompanied by a fully vaccinated household member; or
- Are an employee of the Club and have received one dose and have a booking for a second dose (to be completed by 01 November 2021).

Due to the NSW Government public health order regarding employee vaccine requirements, the Club will be unable to provide full services to Members from 11 October 2021. We sincerely apologise to our Members and regular interest groups that are impacted by this decision and we're hopeful that we can return to full trading as soon as possible. Clubhouse trading hours from 11 October 2021 will be:

Monday and Tuesday:	Clubhouse will be closed
Wednesday and Thursday:	10am to 9pm
Friday and Saturday:	10am to 10pm
Sunday:	12pm to 9pm

Bill, Simon and the team at Horizons Bistro will be trading normally for lunch and dinner Wednesday to Sunday.

SPECIFIC INFORMATION FOR GOLF.

Effective from 11 October 2021 the following will apply to Golf:

- Unless exempt as detailed above, the Pro Shop ('take away' excepted) including Breezeway, toilets and change room areas will be closed to all unvaccinated adults (i.e., two doses of COVID-19 vaccine).
- Fully vaccinated persons may play in groups of four and may share a cart.
- Those not fully vaccinated (i.e., less than the two required doses) may play in groups of two, may access the Pro Shop to purchase 'take away' only and are not permitted to share a cart.
- To facilitate participation in line with public health orders; from 8pm tonight (07 October 21) all timesheets currently in place from Monday 11 October 2021 will be locked to allow rebuilding into a format which will allow unvaccinated and vaccinated Members access to the course. This process should be completed no later than 12 Midday Sunday 10 October 2021. Please watch for updates and note that changes may be necessary in coming weeks.

SPECIFIC INFORMATION FOR BOWLS.

Effective from 11 October 2021 the following will apply to Bowls:

- The maximum number of bowlers permitted to gather to participate playing bowls will be no more than thirty (30).
- Monday bowls will be transferred to Wednesday until the Clubhouse is able to reopen on Mondays.

INFORMATION ON VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS & DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED TO ENTER AND USE THE CLUB'S FACILITIES.

Every person entering the Club will be required to provide evidence of full vaccination. It is your responsibility to provide evidence in one of the formats prescribed by the public health order.

Valid forms of evidence are:

- A COVID-19 digital certificate, and
- An immunisation history statement.

Members may access these documents through the Medicare Express Plus mobile app or with a Medicare online account (through myGov).

Members who cannot access these technologies can call the Australian Immunisation Register on 1800 653 809 and ask them to send a statement to them. *Note it can take up to 14 days to arrive in the post and it is not the Club's responsibility to make any enquiry on behalf of a member for this purpose.*

Please also be aware that it is an offence to falsify vaccination information

It could be argued that the above changes are in fact a step backwards for regional NSW and Members are reminded that unlike the previous rules in place for specific locations, the conditions in place from 11 October 2021 affect all Clubs in NSW.

Members are advised that the Club takes our compliance responsibilities very seriously and we're looking for Members' support and understanding over the coming weeks. Members are also reminded that our Staff are "in the same boat", are experiencing the same frustrations and deserve to be treated with the same courtesy as is expected by Members from our Staff. Please keep this in mind when you next attend the Club, especially as we come to terms with the new requirements to check your vaccination status.

It is respectfully requested that we all now take a deep breath and focus on navigating the coming weeks as we look forward to the brighter times ahead.

Further updates will of course be provided as they become necessary.

Best wishes,

Ian Wills

General Manager