

CABRA BOWLS group

20th March 2020

Hello Members,

This week we have seen a significant increase in conditions placed on us all. The announcement by the Prime Minister this week highlights the seriousness of the situation we are facing. I am pleased that as a club we have been proactive and had already put in place many protocols to deal with the conditions placed on the club by the recent Government decree.

With the restriction of 100 people per room enforced, we are taking steps to ensure compliance while seeking to continue to provide members with some normalcy. You will be aware from Monday 16th March 2020 we cancelled our entertainment offerings which were a staple of our club operations on each night. It is incumbent upon the club to provide services to members for their entertainment, notwithstanding our responsibility for the safety of our members and guests. Next Friday 27th March 2020 we will reintroduce our entertainment offering for Friday nights on a trial basis. The Phoenix band will play from their regular time of 8.00pm until 12.00am. We are confident we have in place the protections for members to operate this entertainment and observe our social distancing directives. We ask that those members in attendance on the 27th March heed our requirements in this regard.

I inform you that our catering operations are both still trading. Nhat Cook is operating on a normal hour's basis, however the Tum Lao restaurant is operating on Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights for the time being. I can reassure members that we have removed all eating utensils from customer service access points, and we have removed tables from our restaurant as to satisfy social distancing requirements.

On the Bowls front, the respective NSW Associations have declared that no association events will be played until further notice. The club has complied with this directive and has cancelled all events until we are satisfied that the immediate threat has passed.

We are all facing difficult times and I reassure all members that management and the Board are doing all we can to ensure the viability of the club currently and post corona virus. With the downturn in trade some difficult decisions will be made in the short term, but I ask for your understanding and patience.

I will issue further information each Friday for the following week unless a significant event occurs, and our operations change again.

Regards,

Jay Porter
Chief Executive Officer