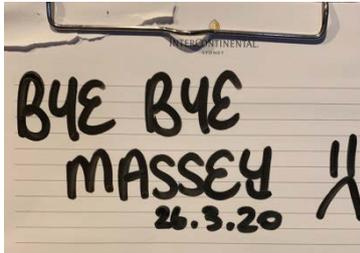




Dear Members and Guests,

The last few weeks have been some of the most difficult in my 18 years at Massey Park GC, I thought that I would reach out to all the people that have been affected by this surreal experience.



Leaving the club the last couple of nights I couldn't help but stop and ponder the situation in which we find ourselves. A simple note left behind the bar by a departing member of staff and I was overwhelmed by thoughts and images of better days gone by when the place was full and loud and buzzing and celebrating and shouting and just simply being Massey Park Golf Club. Sounds of music, footy, races, laughter, banter and gibberish, a lot of gibberish. It was home, it was unique, and it was ours. Hundreds of faces, memories and emotions entered my thoughts. It was like the near death experiences we've seen in movies. Except this wasn't a movie, this was real. It was very difficult to have to deliver heartbreaking news to people that you care about and which you have developed relationships far beyond work. "Employment Separation Certificates" they call them, what a callus term. Devastating to look young kids in the eyes who are doing their best just trying to make progress in what is already a world full of difficult challenges. Difficult for the more established members of our team who had served so loyally for so long but all of the sudden, unbelievably, possibly to no avail. They know what you're about to say but there's still a sudden sense of finality to it. Difficult for the new members of the Massey Park family that have contributed to the club's more recent resurgence. No names necessary, we are a team. Even more heartbreaking when you know that it's out of your control.

To the end they were dedicated, hardworking and took great pride in ensuring that the club, your club, was left spotless, so that when we're told that we can come back, we can hopefully start up exactly where we left off. Who knows how or when this will end or how it will ultimately impact on the Massey Park community. All I know at the moment is that it is devastating. I want to thank all those who have called, texted, emailed or simply offered to help where they can. Hopefully years of hard work, prudent leadership and direction by numerous boards will hold us in good stead through these difficult times. The battle isn't over. Although swimming against an overwhelming tide of fear and uncertainty, we are determined to overcome. Just because we can't hug or kiss or shake hands doesn't mean that we can't unite, that we can't be closer than we've ever been before.

Stay strong, stay safe. Look after yourselves and your families. Support us if and when you can, but more importantly, support each other.

We'll be ok. We will all be ok.

Tony Rosillo - General Manager
Member #83

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