

IMPORTANT UPDATE – 15TH MAY, 2020

As advised previously we continue to monitor the impact of Covid-19 on Club and Golf operations.



The first step in easing economy-wide restrictions in NSW has been announced and from Friday 15th May, 2020 clubs will be permitted to operate dining facilities for up to 10 patrons however bar and gaming areas must remain closed. At this stage the club will remain closed as it is not commercially viable to open however this will continue to be reviewed and will obviously change once restrictions are lifted that will improve viability. The Family Brasserie will continue to operate their Click & Collect Take-away service and we urge members to continue to support the club by supporting The Family Brasserie. The Take-away menu and link to the Click & Collect service can be viewed on the club's web site.

<https://order.micropower.com.au/masseypark>

In addition, Golf is now permitted to be played in groups of four with Social Distancing protocols to remain in place and the club will continue to implement modified playing conditions that reduce the risk of transmission of COVID-19 by contact.

Members are advised of the following changes:

Time Sheets:

- Time sheets for all competitions from the 16th May will have the interval between tee times increased back to 6 minutes and groups for Thursday, Saturday and Sunday competitions will be increased to four players. The Wednesday competition will remain a Medley for the time being however group sizes will be increased to three players and will be reviewed once further restrictions are lifted in future. Members however may need to be mindful of pace of play and of groups behind them on certain holes such as the 1st, 5th & 18th and be prepared to perhaps call groups up safely if required. In due course, the Golf Committee will review members' competitions and commence the transition back to our normal golfing calendar.
- There have been some changes to timesheets that had already been released and populated. These changes are minor and members are urged to refer to the timesheet to ensure that they are aware of any change to their tee time.

Social Tee Times:

- The mandatory booking policy for social tee times remains, therefore all players, including members, **must book** a tee time if they wish to access the golf course as failure to do so may result in them being turned away. This will assist with traffic through the Pro-shop and management of Social Distancing on the course.

We appreciate that the lifting of these restrictions is good news for members however they will only remain in place if everybody plays their part in assisting with Social Distancing protocols. We have experienced a number of incidents where these protocols have been seriously breached and it is somewhat disappointing when instructions from staff and volunteers are challenged or neglected all together.

We again ask all players, but members in particular, not to abuse or ignore direction from staff and volunteers, but rather support and help them execute their duties in a safe manner for the benefit of all concerned.

We remind members that until further notice, the following conditions will apply:

Members' Competitions:

- All Member's competitions will be as follows:
 - Members Only – (No Visitors)
 - Medley Single Stableford
 - No Nearest the Pins
- No swapping of score cards is required however players should verbally confirm their scores on each hole to ensure that correct scores are recorded.
- Players are responsible for returning their cards at the completion of their rounds to the box located at the front of the club.

We ask members to be considerate of other members and only book required tee times rather than occupying tee times that may not eventually be filled.

General Play – All Players

- 4 Players per group except for Wednesday comps that will increase to 3 players
- 1 person per cart – 1 golf bag per cart
- Flags to remain in the hole at all times
- No Rakes in Bunkers or Sand Buckets. Players to repair divots and restore bunkers after play by using foot or club where possible
- No more than two customers in the Proshop at any time.
- No cash will be accepted in the Proshop
- Players to follow Starter's instructions and only move to the 1st tee when called.
- Players must not proceed onto greens or tees unless they have been vacated by the group ahead.
- Other than for Golf:
 - Players are to minimise the amount of time spent on the premises.
 - No assembling outside the Proshop
 - Players to move directly from the Proshop to the tee and from the course to the car park at the completion of their round whilst at all times adhering to Social Distancing protocols.

We wish to remind everybody that strict Social Distancing protocols **must be followed.**

Please comply with all directives from staff whilst on the premises and remain aware of your responsibilities to everyone around you. Remember that one person doing the wrong thing can spoil it for all.

Let's stay safe, let's stay aware, let's stay open.

Thank you for your cooperation.

On Behalf of the Board of Directors