

IMPORTANT COVID-19 UPDATE FOR MEMBERS



TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS IN FORCE FROM 4PM ON WEDNESDAY 23RD JUNE, 2021.

The NSW Government has announced temporary restrictions that will apply for 1 week from 4pm on Wednesday, 23rd June.

The main restrictions that will impact on members and guests visiting the club will revolve around the wearing of face masks and the requirement to be seated whilst consuming alcohol indoors. We also revert back to the 1 person per 4sqm rule in the venue. We are also compelled to minimise crowding and encourage social distancing where possible.

FACE MASKS:

In regards to the mandatory wearing of face masks for the hospitality and retail industry, all patrons will be required to wear a face mask whilst in the **Pro-shop** and whilst indoors unless they are eating or drinking, this includes **Playing Poker Machines**. Patrons in indoor gaming areas will be permitted to remove their mask whilst eating or drinking. For this purpose, all gaming areas are considered to be indoor areas. Given that we have all been down this road before we urge members and guests to carry a face mask if you are going into any of these areas of the club. If patrons don't have a face mask, disposable masks will be available from behind the bar.

TIME SHEET DRAWS, MARKET NIGHT, MEMBER'S BADGE DRAW & POKER TOURNAMENTS:

Time sheet draws, market night, member's badge draw and poker tournaments will continue on Wednesday and Friday nights until further notice however the abovementioned restrictions will apply and APL have advised that players must wear masks at all times whilst playing and only remove them to eat or drink.

NO STANDING WHILE DRINKING:

As per the announcement, clubs are required to ensure patrons remain seated whilst consuming alcohol in indoor areas of the venue. We also restricting the movement of furniture and ask that if required the movement of furniture, particularly during busy periods is kept to a minimum as this assists staff with the management of overcrowding, particularly in the high traffic and service areas of the club. If there is no seating available in any particular room in the club, we ask patrons to find seating in an alternative area of the club.

SIGN IN & CHECK IN:

For those who may not be aware, the sign-in terminal has been upgraded to interface with the Service NSW Safe-Check-In System. It is still a requirement to Check-In to the venue via the Service NSW COVID Safe Check-in Tool. This can now be done by simply swiping your membership card at the sign-in terminal.

Members will be required to re-enter their phone number once and simply confirm their details haven't changed on each subsequent visit. It is a much simpler process that kills two birds with one stone and has the added benefit of assisting staff with the monitoring of patron numbers in the venue at any given time. Don't forget to check-out from the sign-in terminal when you leave the venue.

Any patron that does not have a smartphone, or can't access the Service NSW app will need to be checked in manually. Our friendly staff will continue to assist you with this process by using the Service NSW Concierge Webform if necessary.

Contact details submitted via the COVID Safe Check-in tool are stored securely on a NSW Government database. After **28 days**, the data is destroyed. The data will only be used by NSW Health for the sole purpose of COVID-19 contact tracing.

We are committed to ensuring a safe and enjoyable experience for all members and guests and ask that you to co-operate with staff and follow their instructions at all times.

We have done this before folks and it is likely that we will do it again. Let's help each other get over this hurdle.

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

**Thank you for your cooperation.
On Behalf of the Board of Directors**