

## Getting Ready to re-Open

The intention is to open the club and bowling greens as soon as regulations permit and our planning assumptions are based on having a CovidSafe plan and the three key dates in the table below:

| Date / Conditions  | What can we do   |
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| 11th October /<br>the first Monday after<br>70% population<br>double dosed | Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> October<br>Club reopens to members and guests who are fully vaccinated<br>Bowls: Rollups, Social bowls and internal club competitions<br>4 sqm rule applies indoors, allowing 54 people upstairs, 2 sqm rule outside<br>The outside deck to be open for food, therefore no smoking<br>Smoking area downstairs outside the bar<br>Trivia scheduled for Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup><br>Members draw and meat raffle commences Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> |
| 25th October /<br>the first Monday after<br>80% double dosed               | Bowls tournaments and gala days allowed MUG? tba<br>Double vaccinated people only<br>No change to the 4sqm rule  |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> December /   | Unvaccinated members and guests allowed<br>4 sqm reduced to 2 sqm rule for indoors   |

The above is subject to clarification or changes to health regulations so please check with the club or the website for updates

## Bowling

During shutdown, Paul and his team have maintained the greens at their usual high standard so we are good to go. Thanks Paul.

It is pleasing that to date over 115 bowlers, both men and ladies, have paid their subscriptions. We encourage those who have not yet paid to do so as bowling commences.

Previous advice was that the Mug could not be held this year, and in lieu of this, the bowls committee will organise whatever competitions are appropriate. Option for the MUG may be reconsidered.

A new round of Jack Attack is planned, dates to be advised.

## Around the club

During shutdown the board have taken the opportunity to undertake some repairs and maintenance. The regulations have restricted what can be done, and much of it is behind the scenes, however, members should notice some improvements!

The AGM will be later than usual, but anticipated to be able to be held in the first week of December, probably Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> or Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup>, after the 2 sqm rule kicks in to allow 100+ attendees.

Negotiations continue with Manly Leagues on the development of the MOU (Memorandum Of Understanding) setting out the terms of an amalgamation. When agreed by the board a summary will be posted to members, the MOU will be published on the website and copies available at the clubhouse. The decision to amalgamate or not rests with the members who, after time for discussion, will be able to vote at a subsequent meeting.

Financially, the shutdown has seen a big hit on the bank account as many costs cannot be avoided. Fortunately, the club has sufficient cash reserves to survive adverse conditions, and there are no short term issues with paying the bills. With no income from the bar, gaming or bowls, the club qualifies for Federal and State Covid assistance and while this is a long way from covering monthly bills, it is a help and much appreciated.