



## **Dear Members & Guests,**

I am writing to inform our members the outcome of decisions announced yesterday by the Federal Government and Australian Health Protection Principal Committee (AHPPC) to minimise the spread of COVID-19. Our priority during these difficult times, is to maintain the health and safety of our employees, members, guests and local community.

The advice we have received from Clubs NSW is that based on their talks with the NSW & Federal Governments we are able to have up to 99 people in each designated zone/area within our Club. There will be an additional Federal Cabinet meeting held on Friday 20th March, to provide practical guidance and rules for venues such as Clubs, pubs, cinemas, theatres, restaurants and cafes.

### **What does this mean?**

**For now, the Club will be trading as usual, with all Bar, Dining and Gaming services available**, however we have had to make some changes to our attendance-based promotions with a view to “scaling-down” our operations.

### **How we are minimising the risk to our employees, members & guests;**

- Increased frequency of cleaning touch points throughout the venue, including tables, kiosks, point of sale, button panels, ATM's, CRT, door handles and other areas;
- Hand sanitiser stations have been set up at reception and bar areas, and additional stations have been added throughout the Club;
- Stronger cleaning protocols and workplace hygiene procedures have been implemented;
- No employees will be allowed at work if showing flu-like symptoms;
- Reduce our Club trading hours similar to Bistro hours across 7 days
- Live Entertainment cancelled until further notice.
- Bingo cancelled until further notice
- Spreading / bulk reserving tables in bistro so more space between diners
- Suspending all current promotions so as not to attract crowds to final draw(s)
- Discouraging large function bookings for the next 6 x weeks (minimum)
- “All Day Dining” available to spread number of diners within Club at any one time
- Peggy's \$5 and \$6 Specials will cease until further notice - \$10 lunches remain
- Cancellation of all Happy Hours and other promotions.
- Cancellation of Courtesy Bus Service until further notice



### **How can you assist?**

- Please assist our staff by following directions and guidelines upon entry and at all times whilst at the Club;
- Maintain strict personal hygiene practices;
  - Regularly and thoroughly wash and clean your hands with soap for 20 seconds, and utilise the hand sanitiser stations throughout the Club;
  - Maintain a distance of 1.5m from other patrons where possible;
  - Avoid physical contact when greeting others (no hand shaking or hugs);
  - Cover your mouth and nose with bent elbow or tissue when you cough or sneeze and dispose of the tissue immediately
- We ask that all patrons evaluate their own health prior to visiting the Club. If you feel unwell or show any flu-like symptoms, please stay at home;
- Please remain at home if you have recently returned from overseas, as per the Government's current self-isolation guidelines;
- Please remain at home if you have been in contact with any person who has been diagnosed with, or shown symptoms of, COVID-19.

I would like to thank all our employees, members and guests for their understanding and patience during this difficult time. These are unprecedented circumstances, and your ongoing support is integral to the survival of our Club.

I am certain that we can trade through this health crisis and the Sporties can remain a strong and healthy part of our community.

**Thank you,**

**Gary Leighton - CEO**