

Warracknabeal Golf Club

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To: Warracknabeal GC Members

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Dear Members,

The COVID-19 situation has placed many sporting clubs in an unenviable position of restricting or even not holding their sports events. The COVID-19 is clearly a serious situation and we need to be well aware of the effect it will have on us and our members.

The bar is not permitted to open so the clubhouse will be closed. If we are allowed to hold our regular competition, the clubhouse may be accessed if there is a definite need but the bar is closed.

At this stage, golf is encouraged at club level but members & visitors need to be aware of the hygiene alert relating to this virus. Information will be visible at the club for members & visitors to read and take note of. Some are: use your own pen, card, cart and equipment; no handshakes or wagers; pins to remain in; keep your distance of other competitors [1.5m]; rakes are removed from bunkers – please smooth out with your foot after your shot; wash your hands in soap & water before & after the game; Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth.

The Easter Tournament & Raffle have been cancelled. Any raffle books handed in will be returned. If competition golf is permitted then Easter Saturday and Monday will have events on.

Remember that this virus is a bigger danger to the older generation and we do have many members in this category. It appears extreme measures are being taken but, when you look at the results in other countries, we do not want to be losing people in those numbers in our country. We are responsible for our actions.

This is the present position we are in and unfortunately it will restrict the club re income but the positive at this stage is, our members may still play the game. We are waiting to see if competition golf may be held but social golf is fine if we take the precautions suggested.

Of course, the situation is changing by the hour, so keep yourself informed and safe.

Any queries, please contact me or up to date information go to the Golf Australia website or the Federal Government have also created a COVID-19 site.

Yours Sincerely,

David/Ted Baxter

President Warracknabeal Golf Club