

# ETTALONG



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## BOWLING CLUB

An important update for Members, Guests and Visitors of Ettalong Bowling Club.

As a Community based organisation with close to 12,000 Members we are taking advice on COVID-19 corona virus seriously, and as a result have implemented the following measures to ensure the safety and wellbeing of our Staff, Members, Guests and Visitors. Our primary concern will be to protect people, ensure our obligations under the WHS Act 2011 and maintain our Duty of Care to our Staff, and to persons on, or seeking to visit our premises.

All persons who have returned from overseas travel from midnight Monday 16th March 2020, or been in contact with people who have returned from overseas travel are required by the government to self-isolate for a period of 14 days and as a result will not be permitted to enter Ettalong Bowling Clubs premises.

All persons whose place of employment, education or socialisation that has been closed due to a confirmed case of COVID-19 are not to enter Ettalong Bowling Club.

All persons who experience or show signs of flu like symptoms are not to enter Ettalong Bowling Club. These symptoms may include fever, cough, sore throat, tiredness and shortness of breath.

Persons who are onsite and showing flu like symptoms will be asked to leave the premises.

We encourage all persons who are experiencing flu like symptoms to follow the advice of NSW Health. For more information on COVID-19 visit [www.health.nsw.gov.au/coronavirus](http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/coronavirus)

We encourage all Staff, Members, Guests and Visitors to practice good hygiene at all times.

Ettalong Bowling Club has increased signage within the venue to inform Staff, Members, Guests and Visitors of good hygiene practices.

Ettalong Bowling Club Staff will be discouraged from engaging in personal contact, such as the shaking of hands with fellow Team Members, Members, Guests and Visitors. Please do not take this in any other way than as a preventative and control measure to help prevent the spread of viruses.

Ettalong Bowling Club will continue to monitor the advice of Clubs NSW and implement advice accordingly.

Ettalong Bowling Club will continue to monitor the advice of Bowls Australia and Bowls NSW in liaison with the Bowling Department and WHS Committee and support the advice accordingly.

### **Events, Entertainment and Functions**

The COVID-19 situation continues to evolve rapidly. Following advice from the Australian Health Protection Principal Committee (AHPPC) on 13 March 2020 it is recommended that non-essential, organised gatherings be limited to fewer than 500 people.

This includes events such as concerts, sporting fixtures with large crowds, exhibitions and religious celebrations.

While all Australians are encouraged to exercise personal responsibility for social distancing, there are no current restrictions recommended on attending other settings, such as shopping centres, or using public transport.

For non-essential organised gatherings with fewer than 500 attendees, NSW Health recommends that organisers:

- remind attendees and staff not to attend if they are feeling unwell

- remind attendees and staff that they must not attend if they have travelled overseas in the past 14 days
- brief staff on how to practice good hygiene and making it easy for staff and attendees to practice good hygiene
- have adequate hand washing facilities available

**NSW Health also offer this advice for attendees,**

- stay home and not attend if you are feeling unwell
- stay home and not attend if you have travelled overseas in the past 14 days

Should the advice from AHPPC change, Ettalong Bowling Club will update this policy accordingly.

Ettalong Bowling Club would encourage all Members, Guests and Visitors to stay up to date via our Ettalong Bowling Club Facebook page.

While onsite at Ettalong Bowling Club Staff, Members, Guests and Visitors are encouraged to practice good personal hygiene including,

- cleaning your hands regularly for at least 20 seconds with soap and water or use an alcohol-based hand rub.
- cover your nose and mouth when coughing and sneezing with a tissue or flexed elbow.

We encourage attendees of organised functions and events at Ettalong Bowling Club to liaise directly with those organisers, rather than Ettalong Bowling Club.

**Alfresco Brasserie, The Greens Cafe and Harry's Restaurant**

Alfresco Brasserie, The Greens Cafe and Harry's Restaurant are taking their responsibility seriously and have implemented a number of temporary measures that will include;

- Removal of cutlery from all tables. Cutlery will be delivered with your meals.
- Introduction of single use menus.
- Increased sanitation of all work and public spaces.
- Increased use of gloves, including in the acceptance of deliveries.
- Regular sanitation of all condiments.

**Café**

The Greens Café for the interim will be unable to use personal 'keep' style cups for any person.

**Gaming Floor**

Staff will be conducting increased sanitation of gaming machines where possible.

Staff, Members, Visitors and Guests are expected to follow basic good hygiene practices.

Additional cleaning in the afternoons to ensure proper sanitisation of all toilets, floors etc.

Persons who do not cooperate with our advice in relation to COVID-19 will be asked to leave our premises.

We asked for your complete cooperation and understanding as we continue our commitment to offering a quality based Community Hub for all people of our Community to enjoy.

If you have any questions please seek to liaise with Ettalong Bowling Club Management.

Further updates may apply.

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Ettalong Bowling Club