



# Currarong Bowling & Recreation Club

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President: Di Hallett  
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To our valued members and guests.

I am pleased to say that finally after 58 long days for the majority of NSW and even longer for our Sydney folks, we are re-opening today.

Our club is opened, and our staff are ready to serve. I do need to ensure that all members and visitors wishing to enter the club are fully aware of the public health order; and in particular, the rules surrounding vaccination, social distancing, vertical drinking (Drinking while standing), the wearing of facemasks and entry restrictions for those LGA's who are not yet permitted to travel to regional areas, interstate persons from states which require a travel exemption to NSW.

We ask all persons utilizing the Clubs facilities to be aware of the public health orders which include the following information that relates to our club:

You must be fully vaccinated or hold a medical exemption in order to enter Club premises including the courtesy bus.

Further information relating to this can be found at

[https://www.nsw.gov.au/sites/default/files/2021-10/covid\\_19\\_vaccination\\_compliance\\_and\\_obligations\\_for\\_businesses.pdf](https://www.nsw.gov.au/sites/default/files/2021-10/covid_19_vaccination_compliance_and_obligations_for_businesses.pdf) which states the following.

**“Businesses are responsible for taking reasonable steps to prevent unvaccinated people entering your premises.** For example, having prominent signs stating requirements, Service NSW QR codes, staff checking vaccination status upon entry and only accepting valid forms of evidence of vaccination, or medical exemption.

**Authorised officers will monitor businesses re-opening**, particularly those that have vaccination requirements, for example, hospitality, retail, gyms, and personal services (e.g., hair, beauty). Penalties may apply to individuals and businesses who do not comply.

**Individuals:** On the spot fines of \$1,000 may apply for not complying, or for using fraudulent evidence of vaccination or check-in.

**Businesses:** On the spot fines of \$5,000 may apply for not complying with the Public Health Order vaccination requirements. Further penalties including the closure of businesses, and higher fines for individuals and businesses may apply for significant breaches.”

Once you have arrived at the club, **social distancing, mask-wearing, limited patronage, vaccination restrictions and vertical standing** will still have restrictions in place. You will be able to use our outdoor area mask free & to have a drink while standing; currently restricted to **1 person per 2sqm**.

Indoor areas including the smoking room; masks will still be required at all times unless actively eating or drinking and we are limited to **1 person per 4sqm**.

To ensure our club remains compliant with social distancing measures the following patronage limits apply:

Our Bistro is limited to 38 people with maximum bookings of 20 people.

Our club is limited to 112 with no bookings being taken.

**Masks are mandatory within the club at all times except when immediately eating or drinking.**

The Club has implemented the following procedures in place for the safety of all our Members and Guests & Staff, Management & Board members.

- Security may be in place to assist in checking in & entry requirements, plus ensuring patrons understand and follow the restrictions while on club premises.
- Receptionist Thursday-Sunday
- Additional staff to assist with covid safe cleaning practices
- Covid safety marshals to assist with ensuring patrons understand and follow the restrictions while on club premises.
- Residents of the following LGA's will not be permitted to enter the club – Greater Sydney (including Blue Mountains, Central Coast, Shellharbour & Wollongong)
- Residents of the following states require a valid travel exemption to enter the club – ACT, Queensland, and Victoria.

We ask that all members and guests treat our staff with respect and follow any direction asked of you. Our staff are adhering to the requirements of the public health order and are here to ensure the safety of our members, guests. Management will not tolerate any abuse of Staff, Management or Board members and Any member or guest who is abusive towards staff, the management or board members will be asked to leave and may be asked to front the board before being allowed to re-enter the club.

Currarong Bowling & Recreation Club will continue to issue updates by email and the Clubs Facebook page.

We continue to be in this together.

Take care, stay safe and well and most importantly welcome back

Best regards

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

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