



MEMBERS UPDATE 28th AUGUST, 2020

Dear [First Last name],

I am writing to inform you that Peter Temple has resigned as the General Manager of the Torquay Bowls Club.

As all of you are aware, due to COVID-19 restrictions, we were forced to temporarily stand down Peter and our staff, who have only been on JobKeeper payments since March this year. There is no prospect that the Club will be able to use the old Business/Bistro operation model as we attempt to re-open the Club when we are permitted.

The Club would/could not guarantee employing Peter or our other staff on an ongoing basis so Peter has elected to resign his position and to work elsewhere. This is a very understandable decision for Peter and his family.

I sincerely thank Peter for his efforts in the short time he has been with us. I know that he is very disappointed to not be able to stay with us and to see the results of many of the Board of Management's hard decisions in the past 6 months.

On behalf of all of you we wish Peter and his family every success for the future.

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We are currently working on preparations for our bowling to recommence. This will involve various additional hygiene requirements and restrictions on capacity on the green and in the clubhouse.

We are, of course, at the mercy of the COVID-19 restrictions of the day. What we do know:

- The usual Club Opening functions, scheduled for this week, have been cancelled.
- As it is expected we will be on Level 3 COVID-19 restrictions until 14th September, no social games/competitions can be played up to then. The clubhouse will remain closed for at least this period.
- The Bowls Committee is working on a plan to run what we can, when we can.
- It may be the first option for playing might be practice only, with strict green maximum capacity. We will facilitate a booking system for this.

Keep an eye on our website as we will publish all information as it comes to hand.

We certainly hope we can be back bowling in some capacity soon.

Stay safe, stay connected.

Gary Banks
Acting Chairman