



MEMBERS UPDATE 7th SEPTEMBER, 2020

Dear [First Last name],

The Bowls Committee have been working to facilitate a return to bowling.

We are excited to announce that our grass green will be open from **Tuesday 15th September, 2020.**

As you are aware, we are at the mercy of the COVID-19 restrictions. Following the regional roadmap for restrictions announcement, we advise the following:

- From 14th September we remain on Level 3 restrictions and move to the government's "Second Step" in their plan to returning to the new (COVID) normal. This does not permit organised competitions, but allows for practice.
- Due to restricted player capacity per rink/green, practice will be by booking only and available to TBC members only.
- We have an online booking calendar called Rink Booker which allows a time slot on a date to be reserved. Those without online access may phone to have the booking made for them.
- We currently have bookings set at a maximum of 2 players per rink and a maximum of 5 rinks per session. Each session will be 1 hour with a 15 min buffer for changeover. These numbers may/will change as restrictions ease.

As a club there are a number of requirements we need to meet and we ask all members to be aware of the following:

- We have set up a sanitising station -
Sanitise your hands when you arrive and when you leave
Fill in the log book with your details including arrival and departure times
Clean the mat and jack with the supplied disinfectant wipes before & after your game
- Practice the usual hygiene -
Wear a mask
Keep 1.5m away from anyone not in your household
Do not handle other player's bowls or common equipment
IF YOU ARE UNWELL OR HAVE THE SNIFFLES – STAY HOME!

What's next -

-We will open the Rink Booker booking facility on Monday 14th September. This will be a link on our website on the Social Bowls page.

-We will adjust the bookings maximum capacity in line with the latest Bowls Vic/Government advice we have at that time.

-Social bowls may be possible when we move to the governments "Third Step"; as soon as we can, we will. Updated info will be on the website.

Please note: For the time being, there will be no access to the clubhouse which remains closed.

Let's enjoy the good weather on its way out on the green. We do have some constraints, but if everyone does the right thing we can get back to enjoying what we love.

Stay safe

Joe Issell

Bowls Committee President