

BRANXTON GOLF CLUB



OPENING

1ST JUNE

NEWSLETTER – May 2020

The NSW Government has announced the re-opening of clubs across the state from 1st June 2020.

We are pleased to confirm that from Monday 1st June we will re-open the Golf Club.

It certainly will not be business as usual.

We will re-open in a modified format welcoming both you, our members, together with visitors, family and friends. We will do this consistent with the CovidSAFE requirements as advised by the NSW Government and Clubs NSW. These restrictions have been applied in the interest of the Health and Safety of not only you, our members, but also our staff and the general community.

In summary these requirements are as follows.

- The **capacity of the club** has been determined using the 4sq metre per patron requirement. This provides the club with a capacity limit of 155 patrons.
- The 1.5m **social distancing** requirement when applied provides us with a maximum capacity of 50 patrons per area.
- A **maximum** of 10 x patrons can be seated at any one table.
- Increased levels of **Personal Hygiene** will be actively encouraged whilst on the club premises with hand sanitizer appropriately placed around the club and hand cleaning soaps provided in the rest rooms.
- **CovidSAFE** signs and information will be prominently displayed around the club and on information screens.
- **ALL patrons** must be seated
- **ALL patrons, including members**, MUST sign in and out of the club providing their First name, last name, residential address and contact phone number.
- The clubs tables and chairs configuration is consistent with the above requirements.
- It is imperative that club patrons ensure that this configuration is not amended without prior consultation with staff and the **CovidSAFE** marshall present in the club.

The viability of the club is dependent upon **everyone** playing their part in complying with the above requirements.

We ALL need to be patient whilst we get used to the “new normal” but I am sure that with your help we will manage our way through another challenging situation.

CLUB Hours – remain unchanged

BLUE THAI Restaurant will re open for dine-in meals on:

Thursday 4th June for Lunch.

Friday 5th June for Lunch and dinner

Saturday 6th June for Lunch and dinner

Sunday 7th June Dinner.

Monday 8th and Tuesday 9th June : CLOSED

Wednesday 10th June: back with Lunch and Dinner Wed through to Sunday each week.

GOLF

On the Golfing front we have been able, albeit for a short close down period, to continue to play golf. This has been quite a challenge given the requirements laid down by Federal and State Governments re COVID-19 and the need to eliminate wherever possible frequently touched surfaces (FTS) and apply social distancing into our great game. This has seen a number of changes introduced and thus far the majority of those playing on the course have complied. These requirements will remain in place going forward and there is no indication if and when this may change.

MEN

The only major championship events that have been affected thus far is the HRDGA A grade pennants which will restart on 28th June and the Clubs singles match play which was postponed and will recommence after the June long weekend.

The revised Mens events calendar will be posted to the website prior to 4th June so watch closely so you don't miss out

LADIES

The revised Ladies events calendar will also be posted to the website prior to 4th June.....once again...watch closely.

CLUBHOUSE

There are no events or entertainment secured as yet given the existing CovidSAFE restrictions. As these requirements change we will endeavour to keep you updated and informed.

CLUB

Given the COVID-19 pandemic we had no choice but to postpone our Annual General Meeting from its April 8 date.

We can now advise however that this **AGM will now be held on 24th June 2020 commencing at 6.30pm**. If you intend to participate in this meeting we suggest that you arrive at least 15mins prior so that we can complete the pre-registration process prior to the meeting start.

In closing let me say this.....we have managed our way through drought...bushfires...flooding and survived.

As President, I am confident that we will also manage our way through COVID-19 and come out the other side, albeit maybe worse for wear.

We have a great little club that plays a vital cog in the fabric of the local community. This evident from the support we have so far received from the local golfing and sporting fraternity.

Next year is our Centenary year. A significant milestone in itself.

It is here that I must say a huge THANK YOU to ALL of our volunteers, for without them we would no doubt not have made it this far.

Richard Crooks

For and on behalf of the Board

Branxton Golf Club Co-operative

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