



6th October 2021

Dear Bowlers,

I would like to give you an update as to the status of Bowls at The Hills club pending the reopening of the club on the 11th of October 2021.

I understand that many of you are keen to get back out onto the greens as soon as you can. As you are aware the club is permitted to open on Monday the 11th October which is only about 5 days away. The NSW government only yesterday released the 50-page PHO of which we will be governed by, and we are expecting further changes in the coming days up until Monday.

As you would no doubt be aware from the media, there will be an expectation that all staff and patrons have been double vaccinated. I would therefore ask you before coming to the club that you have proof of your vaccination status in an acceptable form. I will soon be posting these on our website. Next week we will be able to start sighting these and we can have your status updated in our system so you will not need to show the proof of status again, you will simply be able to swipe your membership card on the kiosks and we will know you have already proved your status to the club. Please note that this is a voluntary option, we do not retain copies of medical information, however if you choose not to utilise this option you will need to prove your status on every entry.

There is a raft of restrictions that we are working through over the next week across the entire club, accordingly we have made the decision that **social bowls will commence on Tuesday the 19th October**, the second week of opening. This will allow the club operations to settle down the first week. We will however permit rollups the first week.

The club will be allowing roll ups as of **Tuesday October 12th**. Please see the scheduled time below. **No rollups will be permitted outside of these times.** Rollups will be permitted with 2 persons per rink. The club reception will be open from 10am for signing in. If you have any enquiries please call the Bowls Co-ordinator on 02 9639 2499 or email bows@thehillsclub.com.au.

Monday	11th October	None
Tuesday	12th October	10am -4pm
Wednesday	13th October	10am -4pm
Thursday	14th October	12noon -8pm
Friday	15th October	10am -4pm
Saturday	16th October	10am -4pm
Sunday	17th October	10am -12 noon
Monday	18th October	None

A few important points to note:

- When attending the club to bowl you must enter through the club reception only. No entry from the car park directly to the greens
- You must ensure you have your vaccination status check and you have signed in with the QR Code
- Once signed in you must make your way through the club to the outside deck area near green two until bowls commences – for roll ups you must report to Andrew
- There is no entry into the bowls office for anyone aside from the bowls co-ordinator
- No more than one person at a time in the notice board area outside the bowls office.
- During bowls you are permitted only indoors for the use of rest rooms
- There will be no gathering inside the club prior to bowls
- Any gatherings inside the club after bowls or during bowls will need to be in accordance with the clubs restrictions – these will soon be clarified in further communications
- On social bowls days (Tuesday to Friday) it is envisaged that the club will open between 9.00 and 9.30am for signing in. Bowlers must ensure they arrive within this time period for signing in.
- There will be a limit of 50 persons per green until further notice.
- There will be restrictions of 1 person per 4m² in locker rooms
- There will be no raffles in the first weeks until further notice
- The clubs bistro will open on the 14th October
- Restaurant bookings will be a maximum of 20 persons

Whilst of course I understand that some of these measures are more restricted than desired we must ensure we are opening in a manner that is in keeping with the PHO. We believe that these restrictions will be only for a short time as they will continue to be eased and we will hopefully be back to operating to a degree of normality in the coming weeks.

The club is managing through many requirements in getting the club up and running and I would request your patience as we proceed through this process.

I will shortly be addressing all club members in relation to other matters that concern all club members.

Kind Regards,



Angus Rimmer
General Manager