

An important update for Members, Guests and Visitors of the Gunnedah Services & Bowling Club.

As a Community based organization with close to 4,000 members we are taking advice on COVID-19 corona virus seriously and as a result have implemented the following measures to ensure the safety and wellbeing of our Staff, Members, Guests & Visitors. Our primary concern will be to protect people, ensure our obligations under the WHS Act 2011 and maintain our Duty of Care to our Staff, and to persons on, or seeking to visit our premises.

All persons who have returned from overseas travel from Midnight Monday 16th March 2020, or been in contact with people who have returned from overseas travel are required by the government to self-isolate for a period of 14 days and as a result would not be permitted to enter the Gunnedah Services & Bowling Club premises.

All persons whose place of employment, education or socialization that have been closed due to a confirmed case of COVID-19 are not to enter the Gunnedah Services & Bowling Club.

All persons who experience or show signs of Flu like Symptoms are not to enter the Gunnedah Services and Bowling Club. These symptoms may include fever, cough, sore throat, tiredness and shortness of breath.

Persons who are onsite and showing Flu like symptoms will be asked to leave the premises.

We encourage all persons who are experiencing Flu like symptoms to follow the advice of NSW Health. For more information on COVID-19 visit:
www.health.nsw.gov.au/coronavirus

We encourage all Staff, Members, Guests and Visitors to practice good hygiene always.

Gunnedah Services & Bowling Club Staff will be discouraged from engaging in personal contact, such as shaking hands with anyone. Please do not take this in any way other than as a preventative and control measure to help prevent the spread of viruses.

Gunnedah Services & Bowling Club will continue to monitor the advice of Clubs NSW and in liaison with Bowls NSW we will implement and support the advice accordingly.

Events, Entertainment and Functions

The COVID-19 situation continues to evolve rapidly. The advice from the Australian Health Protection Principal Committee (AHPPC) on 13th March 2020 recommended that non-essential organised gatherings be limited to fewer than 500 people.

This includes events such as concerts, sporting fixtures with large crowds, exhibitions and religious celebrations.

While all Australians are encouraged to exercise personal responsibility for social distancing, there are No current restrictions recommended on attending other settings, such as shopping centers, using public transport or attending the Gunnedah Services & Bowling Club.

For non-essential organised gatherings we remind attendees that NSW Health recommends that staff and attendees practice good hygiene.

Should advice from the AHPPC change, Gunnedah Services & Bowling Club will update our policy accordingly. Our club will also continue to provide updates via our Facebook page.

Whilst on site at the club we encourage all Staff, Members, Guests and Visitors practice good personal hygiene including:

- Washing your hands regularly for at least 20 seconds with soap and water.
- Make use of the additional sanitiser units the club has installed
- Cover your nose and mouth when coughing or sneezing with a tissue or flexed elbow.

Gunnedah Services & Bowling Club are taking our responsibility seriously and have:

- Installed additional sanitiser units
- Will spray all function rooms and gathering rooms with Glen 20 prior to and after every event
- Have removed loose cutlery from all Bistro tables and cutlery will now be wrapped and provided with each individual meal
- Removal of Multi use Sauce bottles, Salt & Pepper, Napkins as they will now be issued with your meal.
- Menus have been removed from table. The club will provide single use menus as an alternative along with electronic menus behind the service area.
- Door handles and railings will be wiped regularly.
- Increased Toilet and Wet area checks
- Additional Staff training and awareness program
- Increased sanitation of gaming machines where possible

Persons who do not cooperate with our advice in relation to CORVID-19 will be asked to leave the premises.

We ask for your complete cooperation and understanding as we continue our commitment to offering a quality-based Community Club for all people in our community to enjoy.

If you have any questions, please seek to liaise with Club Management.

Thank you.
Doug Meagher
General Manager