



*North Beach*  
**Recreation & Bowling Club**

## **ATT: MEMBERS**

**INFORMATION REGARDING THE  
CONDITIONS OF RE-OPENING FOR  
NORTH BEACH RECREATION &  
BOWLING CLUB, COMMENCING  
MONDAY 1ST JUNE 2020**

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You may have heard via the media that Clubs & Pubs can reopen from the 1st of June 2020. While we will be able to open the club including bar & gaming, there will be quite severe restrictions in place imposed by the NSW Government. Accordingly we felt it important to give you the “heads up” on how we will be trading from Monday 1st June 2020. Please remember, these restrictions are not initiated by the club. They are imposed by the government and failure for the venue to comply will result in our shutdown and/or harsh financial penalties.

### **RESTRICTIONS ON PATRON NUMBERS**

Our patron numbers will be limited based on a floor space formula issued by the government. Final details of the formula are still not available but based on information at hand our club will be limited to somewhere between 55 and 75 patrons at any one time. The calculation is based on restaurant floor space and it is important to note that we are only permitted to open bar, gaming and other club services while our restaurants are open. This will greatly influence our trading hours.

### **CLUB TRADING HOURS**

Its great news that we can welcome you back to our club but we're not out of the woods yet. It is important that as we commence stage 1 of our reopening we ensure financial viability and our trading hours will be reviewed weekly and as government restrictions change. From Monday 1st June 2020 the club will open for business from 4pm each day, closing times will be between 8.30pm and 9.30pm depending on the day. As restrictions ease or our patronage increases our trading hours will be extended.

### **RESTAURANT OPENING HOURS**

Our 2 restaurants will be open from 4.30pm on their respective days. Chans - Wednesday to Sunday and Surfside Pizza - Thursday to Tuesday.

## **RESTAURANT BOOKINGS**

As our numbers are limited it will be essential to book if you want to guarantee a meal. Dining patrons with bookings will be given priority for entry to the club and while we don't foresee too many problems accommodating those who wish to enjoy the club it may become an issue on busier nights like Friday. Please note that bookings and dining are limited to a maximum of 10 per group.

## **SOCIAL DISTANCING CONTINUES**

Strict social distancing and hygiene practices will be in place in all areas of the club. The furniture layout has been changed to accommodate the social distancing requirements and there will be plenty of hand sanitiser available. Staff will be regularly cleaning before, during and after trade to help keep everyone safe.

Unfortunately patrons will not be permitted to move freely about the club and must remain seated at all times, mingling with other patrons not seated in your group is not permitted. Patrons are only permitted to move about for a specific purpose (toilet, bar, Keno etc.)

## **FULL CAPACITY**

The club's patron capacity has been greatly reduced under these restrictions. When our venue capacity is reached, no further patrons will be permitted entry until sufficient patrons leave. If you are considering a night out at the club and you don't have a restaurant booking it may be advisable to give us a call and check on the numbers before you leave home.

## **CLUB PROMOTIONS / RAFFLES / KLUB KASH ETC**

While at present we are not able to conduct our usual weekly meat raffles, poker machine promotions and Klub Kash draws, we are currently looking at a number of alternative promotions to take their place in the interim. Our members discounts will continue and members will now also accrue Paradise Points for their bar purchases.

## ZERO TOLERANCE

Failure of our club to comply with the new restrictions will result in the club being closed and / or heavily fined. We seek your assistance in achieving compliance by ensuring you know and understand the rules. Help us to monitor and control, if a friend or family member is doing the wrong thing, pull them into line. In addition to normal licensing and club procedures, patrons will be asked to leave the premises if they:

- Are observed ignoring the rules and when asked fail to comply
- Appear to be unwell displaying obvious flu like symptoms
- Fail to comply with any direction given by a club staff member
- Become argumentative, quarrelsome or abusive

Our aim is to ensure we can keep the club open for all to enjoy. We will not allow 1 or 2 inconsiderate patrons to ruin it for everyone, accordingly a ZERO TOLERANCE approach will apply. If you do the wrong thing you **WILL** be asked to leave.

## TAKE AWAY

Takeaway liquor and food will still be available every day from 4pm to close.

We hope that the information provided in this booklet helps to clarify our position and also dispel any misinformation circulating throughout the media and in the broader community. However, we are excited to be able to reopen in this capacity and we are certainly looking forward to seeing you in the club soon. If you do have any questions in relation to our re-opening, please do not hesitate to contact the Club on 6655 4293

Kind Regards,

**Richard Moore - General Manager**