



# WERRIBEE BOWLS CLUB Inc

## COVIDSafe Plan 2023

*(updated 6<sup>th</sup> January 2023)*

COVID 19 will be with us for some time, so it's important that our club has a continued plan to keep your Club and our workplace healthy, safe and virus-free.

Werribee Bowls Club Inc adheres to the National COVID-19 Safe Work Principles to guide us and ensure that our club is a healthy and safe place.

Additional guidelines for continuing the sport of lawn bowls are regularly received from Bowls Victoria. This plan details how our club will ensure all relevant directions are followed to minimize the chances of transmission, protect the health system and save lives.

### HELP STOP THE SPREAD.

We ask that all patrons practice good hygiene and please stay home if unwell.

Maintain social distancing, wherever possible.

Always carry a mask with you in case social distancing cannot be sustained.

Sanitisers are available for use and are located throughout our premises.

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

##### **SOCIAL DISTANCING**

Reminders are placed around the premises to remind our patrons about social distancing. Management and staff will ensure the maximum safe capacity is not exceeded. Deliveries are to remain contactless whenever necessary.

##### **SAFE HYGIENE PRACTICES**

Hand sanitizer stations are located at entry and exit points and throughout our club and premises. Bathrooms are well stocked with hand wash and paper towel.

Areas frequented by member/visitors are cleaned at least daily with detergent or disinfectant. This includes POS equipment, handrails, tables, counter tops, and door knobs. Patrons are reminded to clean items that are left at the club eg. sunglasses, mobile phones and iPads with sanitising spray or disinfectant wipes.

## **CONTACT REGISTERS**

All patrons including members and visitors are no longer required to scan our QR code upon entry.

## **INDOOR CAPACITY RESTRICTIONS**

We currently have no density or capacity limits. Proof of vaccination is no longer required upon entry.

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION to ensure COVID safety of our staff and patrons.**

- Furniture is not to be moved without permission from management.
- Alcohol-based sanitiser will be available in several areas of the Club and around the greens.
- Additional cleaning throughout the day as well as wiping down tables and railings.
- Encouraging patrons to use EFTPOS in place of cash where possible.
- Bolstering our COVID-safe cleaning schedule.
- We ask that anyone who is unwell or has come into contact with someone who is unwell to refrain from attending the Club.
- If we have any reports of staff, members or guests that have frequented Werribee Bowls Club that have since been diagnosed with COVID 19, the Club will inform members.
- Please observe good personal hygiene including washing your hands regularly, covering coughs and sneezes with the inner elbow or clean tissue. Avoid touching the face, eyes, nose, or mouth and refrain from physical contact with others such as hugging or shaking hands.

*Our venue will adhere to comprehensive health and safety standards designed to protect you and our team.*

As further changes are made to the restrictions, I will pass these on to you. We look forward to you returning to our venue and by helping us in stopping the spread, we will return to a new form of normalcy sooner. Now more than ever, it is important that we all band together to do the right thing. Please exercise caution and maintain respect for each other including our staff as we navigate through these unprecedented times together.

Sincerely,

Henry Barlow  
2022 WBC President