

## WINDAROO LAKES COVID-19 LATEST UPDATE 30/03/2020

**STATUS – Golf Course - Open with new safe practices**  
**Food – Takeaway available dinner only**  
**Club House – Closed until further notice**

Following the Prime Minister's announcement on Sunday evening, March 29<sup>th</sup> that limits outdoor gatherings to two persons or fewer, Windaroo Lakes *will still be open for golf* as we feel this will constitute exercise and wellbeing. This will only remain this way if we ALL show a duty of care and respect the severity of this situation or we receive further clarification from the government to close.

***The major change is that all groups will need to be in 2's and over person who are 70year of age or more must stay away for the next 30 Days.***

The Prime Minister stated that all Australians should stay at home except for:

- Shopping for essentials
- Medical purposes
- Exercise
- Work and education if you cannot work or learn remotely

As I am sure you are all aware, we in for the fight of our life's to keep this great facility alive. Closing our course may have a devastating impact on the club.

Effective from 12:00am Tuesday the 31<sup>st</sup> of March the following rules will apply to all members and guests. Failure to comply will result in immediate exclusion from the golf course.

- CASHLESS, only credit card and Eftpos may be accepted as a form of payment until notice.
- Alcohol CANNOT be purchased from the Pro Shop or Coffee Shop for consumption on the Golf Course or takeaway
  - Liquor may be purchased from clubhouse after golf for takeaway purposes only
- No alcohol to be brought onto the course by players.
  - The course is still licensed and restrictions have been imposed.
- The requirements of [social distancing](#) are to be adhered to while playing, i.e. at least 1.5m from the nearest person.
- Only 10 people at a time may enter via Pro Shop, please be patient and follow all directions by staff.
- NEW LOCAL RULES - The R&A – Temporary Modifications to the Rules of Golf – EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY
  - Players may enter their own hole scores on the scorecard (it is not necessary for a marker to do it).
  - It is not necessary to have a marker physically certify the player's hole scores, however it is critical some form of verbal certification takes place.
  - Score cards to be placed in the "scorecard return box" in front of coffee shop - Staff will enter scores

- Carts are only to be used as “single use” only unless from the same household. All carts will be charged out as “single use” and must be booked with the golf shop.
  - Shared carts are also ok as long as one player walks.
  - Bookings are essential.
- Flagsticks - all players are required to leave the flagstick in the hole at all times.
- Bunkers - preferred lies in bunkers. players can smooth bunkers using their feet or a club before placing ball on the preferred lie

When players are finished their game, all players MUST leave the course immediately and not congregate around the clubhouse

Any player not complying with the above will face disciplinary action and could result in the course being closed.

Members should exhibit a heightened awareness of personal hygiene as has been encouraged by state and federal health departments.

More information <https://www.health.gov.au/news/health-alerts/novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov-health-alert>

We look forward to continuing to provide our customers with great service and excellent outcomes in the weeks and months ahead.

Kind regards

Windaroo Lakes