**IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT**

**About Playing Golf during the Covid-19 Emergency**

Dear Members and Friends of the Burrum District Golf Club,

We are all aware of the national emergency with regard to the Covid-19 virus. The National Cabinet and the Queensland Chief Health officer have requested that everyone stay home unless it important to go out to undertake essential tasks.

However, exercise is one of the few approved activities. Therefore, the golf courses can remain open for this. Please bear in mind that it is no longer a place to socialise, but a place to have a round of golf and then go home. Our club must be seen as a place where people are not socialising. Consequently, competitions are currently suspended. To facilitate this the licensed club area is closed. No food, drinks or alcohol is available with only fixed outdoor furniture left.

**Social golf is allowed** with strict adherence to the rules including:

* No more than 2 people in a golfing group.
* Personal distance 1.5m.
* Greater awareness for personal hygiene and no shaking of hands etc.
* One Person per golf cart unless you live in the same house.
* 10 minute spacing between groups. So arrive at different times, not just the 9am or 12pm or 10.30am that you are used to. If you arrive at the club to play and there are already people getting ready to play at the honesty box area for instance, stay in your car until they have left this area and onto the course proper. Remember you can be fined $1300 for meeting with more than two people.
* No BYO alcohol.
* Do not remove the pins. There is now foam in the bottom.
* The bunker rakes have been removed so fill your hole with your club and your shoes. Or even don’t hit your ball into the bunker. Ha Ha.
* Adherence to all other rules.

The club will probably be unattended should you wish to have a game. Please use the honesty box. The cost is $6.00 for members to play all day whilst non-members pay $12.00 for 9 holes and $20 for 18 holes. Please carry your receipt with you during your round.

Hand sanitiser, disposable gloves and a sheet listing some of the best practices when playing is situated next to the honesty box. If there is more than one group playing, please keep your distance before, during and after your round.

**Do not come to the course if you have any suspicion about your health status or if you have been in contact anyone you have been in contact.**

Your committee has done what it can to keep the course open but we need the cooperation of all and bear in mind that the situation may change at any time.

Management committee

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