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## **A Message from SWANSEA RSL CLUB GENERAL MANAGER**

Dear Members and Guests

**In regard to the unprecedented times we are facing with regard to Coronavirus please note the following:**

- 1. The club will operate as normal with regards to club operations.  
However, we will be limiting entry to not more than 100 people per enclosed area. As per the guidelines outlined below. Please follow all directions given to you by staff**
- 2. All Bingo, Trivia, Promotions, Membership Draws, Raffles and the End of Month Birthday Draw have been suspended till further notice.**
- 3. All functions over 100 people have been postponed or cancelled.**
- 4. The Kids play area is closed**
- 5. The Courtesy Bus has been limited to 6 passengers per trip with buses running more frequently**

Yesterday morning the Prime Minister announced Australia-wide restrictions on non-essential, indoor gatherings of more than 100 persons. This measure is intended to slow the spread of COVID-19.

**Based on communications with the NSW and Federal Governments, ClubsNSW can inform clubs that the 100- person restriction should apply separately to each enclosed area within the club premises.**

An *enclosed* area is an area or room that is substantially enclosed by a roof and walls, regardless of whether the roof or walls or any part of them are permanent, temporary, open or closed.

A club with a gaming machine room and a bar may separately impose a 100-person cap on the gaming machine room *and* a 100-person cap on the bar. The 100-person count includes club staff.

ClubsNSW further advises that the Government has imposed restrictions on outdoor gatherings of more than 500 persons. Outdoor areas which are not enclosed, such as bowling greens and beer gardens, may adopt the 500-person limit. Where there are outdoor gatherings of less than 500 persons, clubs should ensure that there is no more than one person per four square metres. Obviously this doesn't affect Swansea RSL Club.

More information on the Prime Minister's announcement can be found in the media release (click [here](#)). Further guidance is expected to be provided by the Government on Friday 20 March 2020.

### **Enhancing cleanliness**

We have taken the following active measures to enhance cleanliness:

- **Clean “high touch areas” at least every hour of trading**, including gaming machine buttons, stair railings, lift buttons, bathrooms, door handles etc
- **Remove food and dining that are likely to be touched by many people**, including shared nuts and containers where patrons can handle salt or sugar.
- **cutlery will be supplied when picking up meals**
- **Encourage the use of contactless payments where possible.**

Thank you to our members and guests as we ask you for your understanding, loyalty and patience while we navigate through these extreme times.

We will communicate with you again as soon as more information comes to hand but until then, take care of yourselves and your families.

Kind Regards  
Kiel Emerton