

## NOTICE TO MEMBERS AND GUESTS

Following Prime Minister Scott Morrison's announcement, we wish to advise the following:

### **The Clubhouse and Bistro are officially CLOSED.**

If you store any equipment in the locker room, we ask you contact us to arrange removal asap.

The golf course and pro-shop are to remain open and all members and guests are asked to follow personal hygiene and social distancing recommendations. This means Member competitions and social play will continue with the below changes.

The Pro shop will strictly enforce the number of people in the shop at any one time and will also be operating with EFTPOS only.

They will also continue to sanitise carts, hire buggies and hire equipment before use.

### **Golf Carts**

A restriction of 1 person per golf cart will be strictly enforced. This applies to both Club and privately owned carts. A discounted rate will be offered to members who usually share a cart. Please also note that this rule will leave us short of carts on occasions. Please contact the Pro Shop for more information.

### **Golf Course**

The R&A and Golf Australia have advised several temporary modifications to the rules, which we will adopt.

The on-course ball washers and bubblers have been made unavailable until further notice.

Players to mark their own scorecards, and not to swap cards for any reason.

No signatures are required, but some form of verbal certification should take place.

Instead of scanning cards at the scoring computer, please tell Pro Shop staff your score without handing them the card.

The flagstick must always be left in the hole . (Penalty for breach of Local Rule - 2 strokes at each hole a breach occurs)

There are a few methods made available from the R & A in relation to the pin/hole set-up. We will be trialling these methods over the next week to see which method works best. The Pro Shop will advise players of the daily conditions.

Rakes have been removed from all bunkers. Bunkers should be smoothed as much as possible using your feet. As a result, a preferred lie of 30cm (no nearer the hole) will apply in bunkers.

Please work with us during this difficult time. We can ensure you we are doing all we can, and all our decisions are for the safety of our players. Further updates will be coming as required.

Enjoy your golf and please be respectful of others.

**Blackheath Golf & Community Club**