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A message from the CEO Keith Langelaar, regarding the COVID-19- CORONAVIRUS

Dear Members and Guests

Please note we are vigilantly monitoring the Coronavirus COVID- 19 situation and have precautions in place to ensure a healthy visit to our Club.

If any member or guests have recently returned from overseas in the past 14 days, we recommend that they do not visit our facility for any reason including the use of our bowling greens- until the 14 day self- quarantine period has elapsed. With the government advice now including 14 days self Quarantine for all international arrivals from midnight Sunday 15 March 2020. We further recommend that members or guests planning a trip or recently returned from overseas who are experiencing flu- like symptoms do not visit our facilities., including the use of our bowling greens for 14 days.

Members, Guests and Staff health advice

Our bowling club and facilities are heavily trafficked and there is a chance that during this episode, a member, guest or member of our staff will be exposed to test positive to COVID-19, they **must** inform the club as soon as possible. If this has occurred, anyone testing positive will be contacted by the State/ Territory Department of Health in relation to contact tracing. You should then take advice on ongoing facilities operations from your State/ Territory Department of Health.

It should be noted that the vast majority of Gymea Members and Guests can and should continue to visit our club and facilities as per normal. However it is important that our club continues to be aware of government advice on this topic.

Our Staff have been fully briefed about specific protocols to follow in relation to this virus. We are fully prepared in line with the World Health Organisation guidelines. Our thoughts go out to the people who have been affected by this unprecedented event and we appreciate the healthcare workers, local communities and governments who are the front line working to contain this coronavirus.

We recognise that these are unsettling times and whether you visit now or in the future, we want you to know that your safety and wellbeing are our first priority.

I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank you for your support. We appreciate your loyalty and look forward to welcoming you at Gymea Bowls. **Yes we are open for business with normal trading hours.**

Keith Langelaar CEO