

City of Bunbury SLSC

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COVID-19 (Coronavirus) UPDATE to City of Bunbury SLSC Membership
24th March 2020

Dear Members,

As we know, the difficulties we are enduring and the unknowns we are yet to face are challenging in ways that are unprecedented. I understand and appreciate that the situation can cause us to feel anxious or distressed but I am hopeful our ongoing and regular communication with you and your family will assist in some small way.

Despite the uncertainty and rapidly changing, hour-by-hour situation, I hope you are finding some time to relax and unwind. Taking care of yourself, your friends, and your family is so important! Please protect yourself and be supportive of others. Assisting others in their time of need can benefit us as well as the person receiving our support. It will also benefit our community as we work together to look after each other and make our community stronger.

Working together as one community and following the Federal Government's directives announced yesterday, the need to escalate our personal responsibility to try and slow down this virus and save lives, is more than ever paramount!

With this at the forefront of our actions, I would like to provide the following update regarding the further steps we will now be undertaking to ensure the health and safety of you, your family, your friends and our community! The following actions are unprecedented but a necessity for everyone's health and safety.

1. Our Part Time Office staff will be working from home, effective immediately. Please contact the club by email surfclub@bunburyslsc.com.au if you require any information concerning the club or if urgent please contact myself by email or mobile. The club phone line will be checked twice per week and mail will be collected as per our normal routine.

*2. Access to the club from **Tuesday, March 24th midnight** until further notice is to be restricted to essential club business including members on patrol, members collecting personal equipment such as boards and skis; Board of Management, office staff and officers of the club on official club business; and emergency support personnel.*

*This means that for all non-essential activities, such as the use of the gym, toilets and change-rooms, members are respectfully requested to abide by this requirement and **NOT USE** these club facilities.*

*3. Members who wish to collect and take home their personal equipment including boards and skis have this week until **Sunday, 29th March**.*

4. For Insurance purposes, all club owned equipment is to remain in the club! Please contact myself or Director of Surf Sports James Duncan for further information on this requirement.

Please be advised that if Federal and/or State Government decisions and actions are further heightened, and/or the restricted use of the club for essential only activities is not met by

members, it may be necessary to deactivate all member's fobs until further notice excluding as previously identified, Directors, emergency support personnel, officers of the club and office staff including our kitchen operations manager.

With the unprecedented circumstances at this time your understanding of the restrictions we must put in place and your continual support is greatly appreciated! We will work tirelessly in the next few weeks and months to find ways to lessen the strain of these decisions.

I know you will understand and appreciate that we did not make these decisions lightly. We are doing so with the health and safety of you, your loved ones and the community at heart!

Please remember, that it is now more important than ever to remember to strictly follow personal hygiene routines and social distancing advice. Frequently check in with friends, family, neighbours; and stay healthy and hopeful! Let them know you care for them.

It will take us all working together to get through these challenging times! Take care please!

Reach out if you need support, a chat or reassurance! We are here for you!

Denise Duncan
President
City of Bunbury SLSC

Members are encouraged to regularly check for updates via the State and Federal Government websites.

- https://ww2.health.wa.gov.au/Articles/A_E/Coronavirus
- <https://www.wa.gov.au/government/coronavirus-covid-19>
- <https://healthywa.wa.gov.au/coronavirus>
- <https://www.health.gov.au/health-topics/novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov>



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