



Frankston RSL – Update Regarding COVID–19 (Coronavirus)

An important update for members, guests and visitors.

The safety and well-being of our staff, members and guests is now as much as ever, our top priority.

As the COVID-19 situation continues to evolve rapidly we would like to take this opportunity to advise of the following:

Visiting our venue:

Please be advised that all persons who have returned from overseas from midnight Monday 16 March 2020, or been in contact with people who have returned from overseas travel are required by law to self-isolate for a period of 14 days and as a result will not be permitted to enter our premises.

All persons who experience or show signs of flu like symptoms are not to enter our venues. These symptoms may include fever, cough, sore throat, tiredness and shortness of breath. Anyone who are onsite and showing flu like symptoms will be asked to leave the premises.

We encourage all persons who are experiencing flu like symptoms to follow the advice of dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus

Precautions when visiting our venue:

We encourage all staff, members, guests and visitors to practise good hygiene at all times. We are instituting frequent sanitisation of “high touch areas” including bathrooms, door handles and buttons.

While we always maintain a high level of cleanliness at all our venues, processes and frequency have been increased to maximise the hygiene standards throughout all areas.

All staff will be discouraged from engaging in personal contact, such as the shaking of hands with fellow staff, members and guests. Please do not take this in any other way than as a preventative and control measure to help prevent the spread of viruses.

While onsite at our venues, staff, members, guests and visitors are encouraged to practise good personal hygiene including:

- cleaning your hands regularly for at least 20 seconds with soap and water or use an alcohol-based hand rub
- cover your nose and mouth when coughing and sneezing with a tissue or flexed elbow.

Events, Entertainment and Functions:

The COVID-19 situation continues to evolve rapidly. Following advice from the Australian Health Protection Principal Committee (AHPPC) on 18 March 2020 it is recommended that non-essential, organised gatherings be limited to fewer than 100 people.

In the best interest of our staff, members, guests and visitors we have;



- Cancelled large events and conferences that would have exceeded this capacity organisers and ticket holders have been advised if they are affected.
- Cancelled our current Wednesday & Friday Member Draws, as well as Wednesday, Thursday and Friday Community raffles and 2-4-1 meal deal night on Monday & Tuesdays until further notice.
- School Holiday events have been cancelled.
- Monday Morning and Thursday Night Bingo cancelled until further notice

Current offerings are advertised but these may be subject to change.

- Adjustments to some Easter and Mother's Day events and celebrations. -Further information available closer to these times.

While all Australians are encouraged to exercise personal responsibility for social distancing, there are no current restrictions recommended on attending public spaces.

For non-essential organised gatherings with fewer than 100 attendees DHHS recommends that organisers:

- remind attendees and staff not to attend if they are feeling unwell
- remind attendees and staff not to attend if they have travelled overseas in the past 14 days
- ensure emergency management practices are up to date
- brief staff on how to practise good hygiene and make it easy for staff and attendees to practise good hygiene
- have adequate hand washing facilities available

DHHS also offers the following advice for attendees:

- stay home and do not attend if you are feeling unwell
- stay home and do not attend if you have travelled overseas in the past 14 days.

Should the advice from DHHS change, Frankston RSL will update this policy accordingly.

We encourage attendees of organised functions and events at the Club to liaise directly with those organisers, rather than our venues specifically.

Precautions in our Dining Areas:

Frankston RSL are taking our responsibility seriously and have implemented several temporary measures in dining facilities which include:

- Increased sanitation of all work and public spaces, including tables, chairs, registers etc.
- Monitored occupancy in restaurants to allow customers to action social distancing, including the removal of tables and chairs in some instances
- Additional staff training
- Increased use of gloves, including in the acceptance of deliveries



- Removal of complimentary bread rolls, these will now be available directly from staff at the time of placing your meal order.
- Where possible, we request that you make payment using EFTPOS rather than cash.
- Straws, water bottles, coasters etc will not be available to help yourself. Please ask bar staff for them.

Precautions on our Gaming Floor:

In addition to increased cleaning and sanitising measures, we will also be offering alternate gaming machines only, to encourage social distancing whilst in play.

Persons who do not cooperate with our advice in relation to COVID-19 will be asked to leave the premises.

ANZAC Day:

Please note all activities normally conducted around or on ANZAC Day have been cancelled.

This includes our venue's normal luncheon held for veterans and their families.

At this stage, the ANZAC Appeal plans remain unchanged.

We ask for your complete cooperation and understanding as we continue our commitment to offering a quality-based community hub for all people of our community to enjoy.

If you have any questions, please seek to liaise with our Club's management.

Further updates may apply.