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August 1st 2020 - Playing Golf at Numurkah Golf & Bowls Club "NGBC" during COVID-19:

The State Government of Victoria has removed the restriction on playing golf in the state, therefore access will be allowed to the course for members and green fee players for social golf.

Members must book a tee time online through the website.

Visitors may play Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Friday by calling the clubhouse and booking a tee time.

Players should report to the clubhouse desk on arrival for ALL rounds.

No competition golf is permitted as per advice from Golf Australia until further notice. However social rounds on Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday can be handicapped upon request.

As the club still faces a State Government mandated partial closure of our licensed premises (clubhouse), the golf desk is only open from 9.00am until between 3.00pm & 5.00pm and subject to change, please contact the club for further details.

The club currently has staff operating on limited hours under the Federal JobKeeper scheme and we appreciate your understanding of our current inability to offer the full service we normally would to members and guests.

The Club has implemented changes to regular operations:

Listed are temporary changes for our club and facilities that will help reduce the risk of transmission of COVID-19:

- Members should use their own sand buckets (take one from the club and continue to use the same bucket) to save cross contamination.
- Members should bring hand sanitiser to golf.
- No hand shaking
- Golfers not to participate in dollar bets
- Push buggies or hire equipment are not available for hire.
- Golf carts may only be hired to a person with a disability or is over the age of 65 (upon evidence being produced). 1 Person per cart.
- Golfers must wear face masks and are asked to wear their glove when touching anything (drink taps etc)
- Maximum 2 players per group
- No congregating of more than 10 people on tees or anywhere on the course or club grounds
- Golfers must practice social distancing (1.5 metres)
- Leave the club as soon as your round is complete
- **You must not attend for golf if you have a sore throat, a cough, shortness of breath or feeling unwell in any manner whatsoever.**

Members are responsible for ***their own compliance with public health directives***, failure to do so is a matter for the relevant State and Federal authorities.

Victorian Government has allowed golf to be played prior to the licensed premises to be re-opened.

The R&A – Temporary Modifications to the Rules of Golf – EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

The R&A has announced a series of temporary measures that will enable clubs to remove any hygiene implications related to complying with the Rules of Golf. These temporary measures are effective immediately and allow the Rules of Golf, and Model Local Rules, to be modified as a result of the Covid- 19 outbreak.

The following local rules are effective immediately for social golf:

2 Players per Group

- Golf is restricted to 2 players per group.

Score Cards

- Players are to mark their own card

- Cards are not to be swapped among players.

Flag Sticks

- Flag sticks will remain in holes, please do not touch or remove.