

By-Law No 1

Covid Vaccinations

Rule 62(b) & Rule 63

This By-law is made pursuant to the powers of the Board under Rule 62(b) and Rule 63 of the Forestville RSL Club Limited Constitution (**the Club**).

Pursuant to Rule 63 of the Constitution, this By-law comes into force and will have full effect on being posted on the Club noticeboard, but it will also be published on the members' portal of the Club website.

Background

- A. The "Delta Strain" of the Covid-19 virus (**the Virus**) is likely to remain in the community for at least the foreseeable future.
- B. When members of the Club, guests of members and other visitors attend the Club, they are very likely to have interaction with other members, employees of the Club, guests of members and other persons attending the Club.
- C. This interaction will most likely occur in the Club premises and related facilities.
- D. The Club wishes to take all reasonably practical measures to protect all persons having access to the premises, facilities and amenities of the Club from contracting, or spreading, the virus, and accordingly, to that objective, this By-law is made in relation to members of the Club, guests of members and visitors to the Club over the age of 16 years.
- E. Separate policies will apply to employees and contractors to the Club.

Operative Part

- 1. A member, a guest of a member over the age of 16 years and any other person proposing to visit the Club who is over the age of 16 years must not enter or remain on any part of the premises of the Club or any land owned or occupied by the Club (including the car park) unless that person:
 - (a) has had 2 doses of an approved Covid-19 vaccine and considered fully vaccinated; or
 - (b) has a medical contraindication certificate issued to the person and the person has been tested for Covid-19 within the previous 72 hours and has had a negative result.
 - 2. Subject to paragraph 3, a person referred to in paragraph 1, when entering the premises of the Club, if asked to do so by any officer or employee of the Club or security agent engaged by the Club, must produce to that officer, employee or security agent:
 - (a) evidence (such as a driver's licence) showing the person's name and place of residence; or
 - (b) if the person is under the age of 16 years, evidence to that effect;
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- (c) if the person is over the age of 16 years, evidence from the Australian Immunisation Register that the person has had 2 doses of an approved Covid-19 vaccine; or
 - (d) a medical contraindication certificate issued to the person, together with evidence of a negative Covid-19 test undertaken within the previous 72 hours.
3. Paragraph 2 shall not apply to a member who has previously submitted to the Club evidence from the Australian Immunisation Register that the member has had 2 doses of an approved Covid-19 vaccine.
4. All information about any person, including a member, related to whether that person has or has not had two doses of a Covid-19 vaccine, will be sensitive health information and will be held in accordance with the relevant privacy legislation and the privacy principles under that legislation.

Definitions

5. For the purposes of this By-law:
- (a) **Australian Immunisation Register** means the Australian Immunisation Register kept under the *Australian Immunisation Register Act 2015 of the Commonwealth*;
 - (b) **Medical contraindication certificate** means a certificate issued by a medical practitioner:
 - (i) in a form approved by the Chief Medical Officer under the *Public Health Act 2010 (NSW)*; and
 - (ii) certifying that, because of a specified medical contraindication, the person to whom the certificate has been issued cannot have a Covid-19 vaccine.

Exemptions

6. This By-law does not apply to:
- (a) a person who enters or remains on the premises or of any land owned or occupied by the Club because of an emergency;
 - (b) a police officer; or
 - (c) an authorised officer under the *Public Health Act 2010 (NSW)*.

This By-law is made by a Resolution of the Board on 25 NOVEMBER 2021.

Date of posting on Club noticeboard 29 November 2021.

Signed:



Ian Thomson
Chief Executive Officer
