

## NOTICE OF NEW BY-LAW<sup>i</sup>

By-Law to restrict access to Club premises

WHEREAS:

- A. COVID-19 is highly infectious and has had a devastating impact in Australia and around the world.
- B. Rule 98(b (i-viii)) of the Club's Constitution provides that the Board has power to make By-laws not inconsistent with the Constitution as in the opinion of the Board are necessary or desirable for the proper conduct and management of the Club, including for the operations of the Club, the control and use of the Club's premises and the privileges to be enjoyed by each category of membership and to amend or repeal from time to time such By-laws.
- C. The Board is of the view that vaccination against COVID-19 is the best protection against COVID-19 and that vaccination is critical to minimising the risk of transmission and consequences of COVID-19 for staff, members, guests and other visitors to the Club.
- 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, which includes restricting access to the Club's premises.

IT IS NOW HEREBY RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD MAKE THE FOLLOWING BY-LAW:

All persons over 16 years of age who attend the Club's licensed premises, including but not limited to members, guests, visitors and contractors, must be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 and must be able to provide government-issued evidence of their full vaccination status as a condition of entry. These requirements will be enforced at all points of entry into the Club's premises. A person may be exempted from the requirement to be fully vaccinated by the Club if the person provides government-issued evidence consisting of a medical contraindication certificate issued to the person, or has a medical contraindication recorded on the Australian Immunisation Register that prevents the person from receiving any approved COVID-19 vaccine. This By-Law takes effect on and from 15 December 2021 until 31 January 2022, provided that the Board may review and/or amend this By-Law from time to time.

*For the purposes of this By-Law:*

*"fully vaccinated" means:*

- a) has had 2 doses of a COVID-19 vaccine, or
- b) has had 1 dose of a COVID-19 vaccine for which a single dose is a complete course, or
- c) has a medical contraindication certificate issued to the person, or
- d) has a certificate issued by a medical practitioner—
  - i. in a form approved by the Chief Health Officer, and
  - ii. certifying that because of a specified medical contraindication, the person to whom the certificate has been issued cannot have any approved COVID-19 vaccine available in New South Wales, or
- e) has a medical contraindication recorded on the Australian Immunisation Register kept under the *Australian Immunisation Register Act 2015* of the Commonwealth that prevents the person from receiving any approved COVID-19 vaccine available in New South Wales.

<sup>i</sup> NOTE: The By-Law was added to the digital Journal and displayed in the main foyer, Post the December 2021 Board meeting