



NOTICE TO MEMBERS

COVID VACCINATION

Preamble:

The Queensland Government has announced that inter-State travel restrictions will be eased from 17 December 2021. This will increase the risk of covid virus transmission within our community.

Health authorities acknowledge that vaccination is the best protection against infection by the virus. The Government has strongly encouraged all Queenslanders to become vaccinated and has provided ready access to the vaccine.

The Queensland Government has indicated that restrictions regarding access to “non-essential leisure venues” such as cinemas, restaurants, hotels, etc will continue to apply in relation to **unvaccinated** people after 17 December.

Across the country government agencies, NGO's, small & large businesses are MANDATING full vaccination or no job.

Kenmore Bridge Club is a group of high risk (average age 70+) players. Many have partners or other close family members who are in fragile health.

Member feedback strongly supports that double vaccination be a condition of entry to the Club.

Policy

The Management Committee of KBC has determined that in keeping with Government policy KBC will require **all players to provide confirmation of double vaccination** if they wish to play at the Club after 17 December. Proof by way of a smart phone app or Government issued certificate is required.

This restriction does not apply to **members who are unable to be vaccinated** for medical reasons. These members must provide a medical certificate.

Implementation

Evidence of vaccination status (or exemption) is to be shown to the Director (or nominated Committee member) on arrival. Evidence will only be required once and can be provided at any time up to 17 December.

Information on vaccination status will be treated as confidential and will be held on-line on a site with restricted access.

Members who choose not to be vaccinated will be assisted to play on-line. We are using a new system, Real Bridge. It is far more interactive and user friendly than the earlier on-line system used.

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