

## **TOOWOOMBA BRIDGE CLUB**

### **NOTICE TO MEMBERS**

**ENTRY TO TOOWOOMBA CLUB:**

**MANDATE FOR FACE MASKS:**

**The Management Committee takes seriously its duty of care to try to keep its members and those who enter the Club rooms as safe as possible. Our Club is considered under Queensland Health guidelines as a “vulnerable community”. Therefore, in keeping with Government and community standards and in particular the current surge of Omicron the following will apply:**

1. From 24 January the wearing of a properly fitted mask will be mandatory for entry into and to play at the Toowoomba Bridge Club rooms for all Members and Visitors. There will be no exceptions. This is for health reasons and to provide protection for Members and Visitors during the current Omicron surge.
2. All Members and Visitors to the Toowoomba Bridge Club are reminded that on entry to the Club rooms they must continue to:
  - Register via the QLD App; or
  - Have another member register their attendance; or
  - Inform a Management Committee member who will register their attendance; and
  - Be double vaccinated
3. The face mask must be in accordance with QLD Health guidelines. Masks can be removed only while the person is actually eating or drinking and must be re-fitted immediately after. “Grazing” on food or drink during a session does not count as “eating or drinking”.

4. The Director of a playing session has authority to ask any player who is not wearing a mask, or whose mask is not fitted in accordance with health guidelines, [ie covering their nose and mouth] to leave the Club for the remainder of the playing session. Members and Visitors are advised that Face Shields are not a substitute for a face mask and will not be accepted. A refusal to follow a Director's instruction will be Unacceptable Behaviour under the Club By-Laws.
5. Members are asked to remind each other about mask wearing and the correct fit of a mask.
6. This mask mandate will be reviewed in accordance with QLD Health guidelines.

Management Committee  
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