

THE GRAND SLAM



FROM YOUR COMMITTEE

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Caloundra Bridge Club COVID Policy Implementation

Please find below detailed information from your Committee concerning the implementation of our COVID Policy based on guidelines issued by the Queensland Government and the Queensland Bridge Association.

CCBC COVID Policy Update 1 24th Nov2021

This COVID Policy Newsletter will provide Caloundra Bridge Club Members with much more detail about how the Bridge Club will implement the management of our Covid Plan in accordance with the Queensland Government and the Queensland Bridge Association published guidelines.

The Queensland Government have mandated these changes will commence on the 17th December 2021, regardless of when 80% of Queenslanders aged 16 and over are fully vaccinated.

The Caloundra Contract Bridge Club has resolved that, in keeping with Government and community standards and the identical vaccination policy that has been confirmed by the Queensland Bridge Association, the Caloundra Contract Bridge Club **will only permit people who are vaccinated** (meaning that they have received double vaccinations) to attend at, or participate in, sessions and events at its clubhouse or premises (with effect from 17th December 2021).

There will be no exemptions available for Medical Certificates.

This requirement is not limited just to bridge members and players, but applies to everyone including non-members, non-players, kibitzers, beginners, employees, volunteers, contractors, and food preparers.

The onus is on players to provide satisfactory evidence that they are vaccinated. Such evidence includes the production of an appropriate current Government issued certificate (electronically or in paper form) and must be produced to a nominated person on arrival at any session or event at the clubhouse.

Paper certificates can be obtained from your Doctor or from most Chemists.

Information relating to vaccination status will be treated as confidential, and access to it will be restricted.

Any person who attends the Club in any capacity will be required to produce evidence of double vaccination every time they arrive at the Club. For normal Bridge sessions, there will be a 'Greeter' at the Club entrance to check vaccination status.

The Club will be asking for volunteers to act in this 'Greeter' role. There will be a list to volunteer as a Greeter on the Notice Board.

For Members who have their Vaccination Certificate in paper form, the Club will offer to laminate a copy on behalf of the Member. Lamination facilities will be available before or after any session.

For members who require assistance with an electronic copy of their Vaccination Certificate, there will be assistance available for the next 3 weeks at the Club, immediately following the Thursday am Bridge session. The first such assistance will be available on Thursday 25th November.

Should any Member require help with an electronic copy, they must have a smart phone with the latest 'Check In QLD' App installed. They must also have access to either MYGOV or Medicare on their device together with their MYGOV ID and password.

Please visit the Caloundra Bridge Club web page and follow the link on the front page to 'QR Check In App Assistance' for some useful information to set up an electronic copy of your Vaccination Certificate.

Should any member have any queries about this COVID Policy please contact any member of the Committee.

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