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## A MESSAGE TO OUR MEMBERS

We are indeed in very challenging times and uncharted waters.

I would like to thank our District Management Committee, our Sub-Committee Members and all our Club Administrators for the manner in which they have responded to the Corona Virus situation.

Many of our Clubs were proactive and closed their doors before officially having to do so and I thank them for it. Some implemented guidelines and decided to ride out the storm, only to be forced to shut up shop by the Government. The immediate future is uncertain and some of our Clubs will find it very difficult, so I fully understand why this course of action was taken.

Needless to say the reality of the situation is that all our Clubs are now in lock down. Our priority now, as it always was, is the wellbeing of our Members.

Social Media has its good points and it has been a useful tool in getting information out there quickly – it can also have a down side and spread untold amounts of misinformation.

There are numerous Government media releases available that will assist you to stay safe. I urge you to follow the Government's recommendations and not that of the uninformed on Social Media.

Our demographic puts many of us in the high risk category. Many of our Members live alone. For many, a game of bowls or visit to the club for a chat, a game of cards, a beer or coffee was an important part of their life. This has been taken away from them through no doing of their own.

Perhaps you had a regular playing partner or know someone who now might feel a little threatened or isolated – I urge you to pick up the phone and check in with them, not just now but right through this ordeal as none of us know how long this will go on for.

This world has thrown many challenges at us – floods, bush fires, droughts to name a few – we will come through this with the help of each other.

It is important now to look after our Mates – it's the Aussie way.

Take care and stay safe.

Graham Lewis  
CDBA President.