

Southern Highlands Bridge Club Inc (SHBC)

Covid-19 Safety Plan - Community Centres and Halls

8 November 2021

Following the easing of restrictions by the NSW Government, Wingecarribee Shire Council will allow gatherings of up to 48 people for non-contact indoor community events inside the East Bowral Community Centre (EBCC).

Wellbeing of members and visitors

All people registering to play at the bridge club will be required to make a health declaration that they will not attend the club if they have COVID-19, Covid symptoms, or have been in contact with anyone with COVID-19

This plan and the rules governing entry and play at SHBC (at EBCC) “until further notice” will be displayed at the club and posted on the club’s website.

Entry requirements

Members and visitors must show proof of double vaccination.

The SHBC QR Code will be on display at the entry. Members and visitors must check in using the NSW Gov Covid Safety Check process.

No-one will be permitted to enter unless they are wearing a mask.

A sanitising station will be set up at the entry with compulsory use by everyone on entry.

Table fees will be paid near the entry door. Players must sanitise their hands after depositing cash. The cash box will be dealt with by the Treasurer, or designated person, at the end of the session.

Safety during Bridge play

Masks must be worn inside the EBCC building, including when seated, moving between card tables or to use the kitchen or bathroom facilities. Masks may be removed to consume food or liquid. (Please note: members are permitted to drink tea, coffee or water at the card table during the session and eat biscuits or sandwiches if need be. For some this is a personal health requirement.)

The location of chairs around the card tables will indicate where members must sit to ensure adequate separation. Players are not to change the position of the chair.

Hygiene

Hand sanitiser dispensers and sanitary wipes will be readily available and members will be advised to use them at the conclusion of each playing round.

The Bridgemates will be handled by one person only (North) at each table and sanitised after the session using the sanitary wipes provided.

Windows will be open to ensure there is adequate ventilation.

The club will develop and publish rosters for dealing, directing, scoring, entry duty and cleaning, and these will be distributed and published on the SHBC website.

Record Keeping

Online pre-entry (on the SHBC website) will be required for all sessions. When a player registers for a session, they will also be acknowledging they comply with the health declaration.

The names of players attending a session will be recorded in the club's scoring computer.

The club holds telephone numbers and email addresses of all members.

SHBC will cooperate with NSW Health if contacted in relation to a positive case of COVID-19 and also notify SafeWork NSW.