



THE ROYAL YACHT CLUB OF TASMANIA

## MEMO

**TO:** All Members

**FROM:** Commodore Matthews

**DATE:** 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2020

**RE:** COVID-19 (Coronavirus)

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As Members will have heard by now, the Government has introduced further measures to address the threat of Covid-19, including the indefinite closure of all Registered Clubs from midday today, 23 March 2020.

Accordingly, the RYCT has closed all bar and dining facilities until further notice.

We are still able to sell alcohol and coffees on a take-away basis only.

We are also in the early stages of considering how we can provide take-away meals to support our community. More information will be provided as soon as possible.

At this stage, the Stage 1 restrictions do not include the marina, slip yard, carpark or administration areas of the Club so these aspects of the Club's operations will continue to operate.

Our staff are on site to assist with any queries or concerns.

The Board will be meeting tomorrow night to review financial modelling for the next six months, with our primary concern being for the welfare of our employees and the financial sustainability of the Club.

This is a game changer for us all but I am confident we have a strong team to navigate these uncharted waters. Please continue to support your Club.

I will provide a further update to Members following our Board meeting.  
Stay safe.

Tracy Matthews  
**Commodore**  
**The Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania**