How times have changed! On Monday March 23 the doors of your Club were closed to members, visitors and our community – it was a sad, complicated and a challenging time for staff and everyone involved.

The Wagga RSL Club has been supporting our region for more than 72 years and our members and the Wagga community are the heart of everything we do. While over those 72 years we have experienced a number of challenges we have never in our history had to deal with a pandemic such as COVID-19.

With COVID-19 closing operations relatively suddenly the priority was to ensure the health, welfare and safety of our 124 staff. Sadly, over 100 staff were stood down immediately and we are now managing operations on minimal management, administrative, motel and greens staff. We will continue to employ this small group to ensure our clubs are maintained and sustained, and more importantly, ready to re-open when the time comes.

We introduced a number of initiatives to support our staff and were committed to meeting as many as we could by holding teleconference meetings. We continue to provide them with the resources and information they need to assist them during
this tough and challenging time. We look forward to welcoming back our staff when the time comes.

The global pandemic has impacted so many and we are mindful we are a small part of this big story. However, we are also mindful of the detrimental impact the closure of the Clubs has on the Wagga Wagga community, our staff and their families. Our thoughts are with these families.

In order for us to move with these changing times, we have introduced a number of initiatives. We have takeaway options at our Clubs and welcome your support. Pearl Chinese is offering takeaway every Friday, Saturday and Sunday. These days may be extended depending on demand. Mat and Lauren and their team from Dine at RSL and CC Bar and Grill at the Commercial Club have a new menu including family dinner packs and the $10 lunch specials. These are available every day from 12–8pm. Check out commercialwagga.com.au or waggarsl.com.au for full menus and details on how to order.

Although the Club doors are closed, we are committed to staying connected with the community and our members. Feel free to contact us via social media or email at any time.

We will continue to keep you informed as events unravel and we hope to be operating as soon as practicable and safe. We look forward to seeing you again soon in our clubs. In the meantime, take care. And we never thought we would say this but: “Stay home!”

Management & Board of Directors
YOUR CLUBS, YOUR COMMUNITY

We are thinking of all our school children and hope you are staying busy and safe at home.

We were grateful to be invited to the official opening of Willans Hills new playground in early March. This is a great asset to their grounds allowing the children to spend some quality time outdoors interacting with their friends while enjoying the fresh air. Wagga RSL was happy to assist with fundraising the monies needed to build this project.

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» Cover your mouth when sneezing or coughing

» Clean your hands regularly

» Stay home if you’re feeling sick

» Contact your GP or HealthDirect on 1800 022 222 if you’re concerned

**tips to cope with covid-19**

» Talk to the people you trust. Stay connected with your loved ones.

» Stay informed by trusted sources like your state or local health department

» Keep your routine. Do things you’ve done in the past to help manage challenges and stress

» Stay healthy - eat well, get plenty of sleep, exercise regularly and chat with loved ones

» Don’t hesitate to talk to a counsellor or therapist if you need to

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