



# KEILOR BOWLS CLUB Inc.

## Smoking Policy

### PHILOSOPHY

Keilor Bowls Club recognises the importance of health and fitness and reducing the exposure of members, visitors and contractors to potentially harmful situations. Medical studies have shown that exposure to environmental tobacco smoke is hazardous to health and that non-smokers should be, as far as practicable protected from this.

Having this smoking policy will help to protect the health of non-smokers by reducing the risk of exposure to environmental tobacco smoke.

**Authorised by Committee of Management 10/02/2021**

**Effective from: 1<sup>st</sup> March 2021**

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### Mission Statement

Keilor Bowls Club:

- is committed to providing members, contractors and visitors with a safe, healthy and supportive environment,
- recognises that the health and wellbeing of our members, contractors and visitors is important,
- is committed to providing a supportive club culture where healthy lifestyle choices are valued and encouraged.

### Objectives and Strategies

- Keilor Bowls Club will by the implementation of this policy assist to safeguard members, contractors and visitors from environmental tobacco smoke.
- This policy will not infringe upon the rights of smokers.
- This policy does not ban cigarettes but simply limits their use in certain areas.

### Scope and Application

- Smoking is not permitted at Keilor Bowls Club any time except within the designated smoking areas.
- The smoking areas are identified with 'Designated Smoking Area' signs.
- This policy applies to all persons while on Keilor Bowls Club premises.
- For Bowls Victoria Governed Events this Policy is superseded by Bowls Victoria Smoke Free Policy Version 1/2018.
- For events where Bowls Australia is the Controlling Body this Policy is superseded by Bowls Australia Policy Title: Smoke Free and Alcohol Policy/2017
- This policy was endorsed by the Committee of Management on 10/2/21 and applies from 1<sup>st</sup> March 2021 until further notice.
- This policy applies to both tobacco products and also electronic cigarettes.

In addition:

- Cigarette sales and/or promotion of cigarette products is not permitted on Club premises.

### Compliance Measures

- All members, contractors and visitors are required to comply with the requirements of this policy.
- All members are responsible for ensuring their visitors comply with this policy.

### Communication

Keilor Bowls Club will ensure that:

- this policy is easily accessible by all members, contractors and visitors
- members and contractors will be made aware of any changes to this policy.