



# Plettenberg Bay Country Club

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It is 4 hours to lockdown deadline and I am now confident that we have everything in place at the club to ensure that we will be open and ready for business as soon as we get the go ahead in 21 days.

As it stands at the moment the lockdown ends on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April @ 24h00, if this is the case we will only open the club for golf, tennis and bowls on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April as we will need Friday the 17<sup>th</sup> to get everything cleaned up, switched on, defrosted and re-packed to enable us to be up and running normally.

I have organised permits for 6 x essential staff to come to work to keep the greens, fairways and tees ready for immediate play, we have raised the cutting height of the greens mower up to 4mm to ensure a good root growth that will benefit the greens during this time but which will naturally slow them down, as soon as we get word that we are going to be allowed to start operating we will start lowering the height but this will take 2 or 3 weeks to get to the required speed of 9 to 9.5 on the stimp-meter so please bear with us when we do re-open. The rest of the course we will tackle when we are back to full staff compliment

My thanks to all those members who have offered to help with the maintenance of the course if needed but as mentioned we do have the necessary permits in place for the staff so please remember the course is closed to everybody else during the lockdown, you may not even walk on the course for exercise so help us to stay compliant with the lockdown regulations.

There will naturally not be any phone service but I will be checking my e mails at least once a day, if there is anything that you need to know or to pass on it is [manager@pbcc.co.za](mailto:manager@pbcc.co.za)

As far as the staff are concerned the labour rules seem to change everyday but we will be looking after all of them as far as possible and remain compliant with the regulations that the labour department is sending out.

Thank you to all those that have made a donation to the fund for the caddies, we will be passing on to them at the right time, I will also be publishing a list of all those who have made a donation so if your name does not appear there please let me know as we do have a few donations that say "caddie fund" but no other name. For those still wanting to donate it is FNB Plettenberg Bay, account 53374617085 and Swift code FIRNZAJJ 337

Cliff Barnard also made up food hampers for the regular ball boys, who will also not be allowed to look for balls for the duration, and the Chairman has made a cash donation to each of them from the chairman's fund, so as can be seen we are trying to look after everybody that makes a living from the club.

I will be posting any news that we get on the web site under the "news" heading so check [www.plettgolf.co.za](http://www.plettgolf.co.za) on a regular basis to stay up to speed.

That's all for now, stay safe

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