



# Glen Eira-McKinnon Bowls Club

## Dogs on the Premises Policy

### Purpose

This policy was written to outline our rules for bringing, caring for and supervising dogs at Glen Eira-McKinnon Bowls Club.

### Scope

This policy applies to all individuals involved in our Club including but not limited to:

- Board members
- Members
- Visitors

### Overview

Glen Eira-McKinnon Bowls Club public liability insurance does not cover any damage or injury caused by a dog at the Club. Therefore, the owner of the dog is required to accept full legal responsibility for any damage or injury that has been caused by a dog in their care.

Dogs are allowed off lead when the owner is practising on the green. Dogs are required to be on a short lead during functions or competitions, or when owners are in the bar area. Owners are required to keep their dog on a lead when small children are on the premises and during any adverse events (such as a thunderstorm) when the dog may not be calm. No aggressive dogs are allowed on the premises at any time.

### Owners' Responsibility

Owners:

- Are solely accountable and responsible for their dog's behaviour.
- Must clean up after their dog with dog mess placed in a bag in an outdoor bin.
- Must ensure the dog does not wander into restricted areas.
- Must ensure their dog does not endanger themselves or others.
- Must ensure their dog does not damage club or personal property.

Dogs are not allowed at any time into the Clubhouse.

Dogs are not allowed at any time on the greens.

The dog must have effective recall.

### **Club's Responsibility**

- The Club will ensure that all members and visitors feel welcome and safe while at the Club.
- The Board will follow up any concerns or complaints by members or visitors in a timely manner.
- The Board will make decisions if required, relating to banning a dog based on the dog's and/or owner's behaviour.

### **Inclusivity**

This policy does not apply to service/ assistance animals. They may move freely with their owners. If any issues arise because of service animals, the Board will make appropriate accommodations to resolve the matter.