



MORPHETT VALE MEMORIAL BOWLING CLUB
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DOG POLICY

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This policy identifies with the following South Australian legislation,
"Identifying accredited dogs as defined in the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 (Cth) (DDA) section 9 (c)"
"Identifying accredited assistance dogs under Dog & Cat Management Act 1995"
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No Dogs are permitted inside the club rooms

Unless the owner's animal is correctly wearing a harness, jacket or identification card to identify them.

Note:

It is not discrimination to ask a person with a dog to leave a public place if they are unable to produce evidence that their dog is an assistance dog, or they do not meet appropriate standards of hygiene or behaviour.

No other dogs are to enter MVMBC on Event Days (i.e. pennant/gala day) training days or Bowls SA State Events.

General Policy:

- Owners must clean up after their dogs immediately. Waste bags should be disposed of in outdoor bins only.
- Dogs are to remain on the ground-not allowed on tables, seats or greens (as chemicals used) which presents a health risk for Members and dog.
- Dogs are not allowed inside the Club House, unless they are registered assistance or guide dog.
- Any damage to MVMBC asset spaces (by digging holes or chewing etc.) or injury caused by a dog is the responsibility of the owner.
- Owners are fully responsible for the behavior and welfare of their dogs while on Club grounds. Dogs must be kept on a leash which must not be more than 2 metres in length. No dogs are to be tied to seating, fences or structures in a way that obstructs walkways or access areas or allows them access to greens.
- Aggressive, noisy or a disruptive dog-the owner will be asked to leave the premises with the dog.

A copy of the Dog Policy will be made available to Members who bring dogs on site.

Club Discretion:

The Club reserves the right to amend or revoke this policy at any time to ensure the Club assets, safety and comfort of all members and guests.

Arthur Westwood - Club President

Date: 16.2.26

Joan Blowes-Secretary

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