

# MORPHETT VALE MEMORIAL BOWLING CLUB

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### **Dog Policy**

### P1. PURPOSE

This policy outlines our procedures for the entry of dogs into the MVMBC. It represents our club's commitment to its members, volunteers and visitors, acknowledging the role that sporting clubs and associations play in building strong and healthy communities.

This policy will help to ensure our club:

- Meets its duty of care in relation to the health and safety of our members, volunteers and visitors who attend any club games, special events, functions and other activities.
- Upholds the reputation of our club, our sponsors and partners.
- Understands the risks associated with entry of dogs into MVMBC and surrounding areas.

### 2. GENERAL PRINCIPLES

Our club recognizes that:

· From time to time special need service dogs will need to enter MVMBC

### 3. CONDUCT EXPECTATIONS

- No dogs are to enter MVMBC on tournament, pennant days or Bowls SA state events.Between the hours of 08.00am and 10.00pm.
- Outside of tournament, pennant days or Bowls SA state event days if a dog is required to enter MVMBC due to personal reasons they must adhere to the following rules:
  - o Must be on a leash at all times
  - o The leash must not be more than 2 metre's in length
  - Dogs are not allowed in enclosed area's ( clubrooms etc.)
  - Pick up after your dog immediately and carry something suitable to pick up dog waste, like a bag, at all times
  - o Closely supervise and have control of your dog at all times
  - Not let your dog bother or interrupt others, roam or wander.
  - Dogs are to remain on the floor( not allowed on tables or seats, as this presents a health risk.)
  - Make sure your dog does not damage any MVMBC assets spaces, by digging holes or chewing
  - Always remember the actions of your dog are your responsibility in the eyes of the law



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### 4. PROMOTING THIS POLICY

### Our club will:

- Educate members, volunteers and guests about our policy and the benefits of having such a policy.
- Ensure this policy is easily accessible and will promote it via our website, social media, announcements during events and functions

### 5. POLICY REVIEW

This policy will be reviewed annually to ensure it remains relevant to club operations and reflects both community expectations and legal requirements.

SIGNATURES:	
Signed: 0. Club President	Signed:
Next policy review date is October 2024.	

**ENQUIRIES REGARDING OUR POLICY:** 

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