

Dear Members,

Once more the government yesterday extended all COVID 19 restriction until January 6, 2021. That means all outlets closing at 6pm, take away order until 9pm, 2 per table, 50% capacity allowed not more than 20 person per function and no sports or recreation. Masks wearing at all time well unless you eat or drink or shower. Temperature checking still compulsory and travel declaration as usual you all know the drill by now.

As a reminder from my last letter, all our club organized events at the main clubhouse, will be limited to a maximum of 120 bookings, distributed around all our outlets, each with a maximum of 20 members per outlet 2 per table and mandatory mask wearing. For Middle Island the booking is limited to 60.

The first 180 bookings and the newly allocated venue will be confirmed soon. We shall of course call you to inform you of our much regretted inability to host you if we reach our capacity limit.

Please be reminded that it is mandatory requirement for all guests to register their arrival and departure using the "LeaveHomeSafe QR code" OR use the registration book. There is no restriction of guest during weekdays but during weekends and public holiday a maximum of 4 guests per account at the main clubhouse and 6 guests on Middle Island as stated in the Club bye-laws.

Detail for specific events:

Christmas Eve Champagne dinner is cancelled, please do take advantage of our take away package and consider staying home. A special pre- Christmas lunch has been organized you may consider it as well instead.

Christmas Day set lunch at the clubhouse and **Boxing Day** can still be run, with tables of two, 1.5 meters apart or for a family of 4 living under the same roof a larger table with proper separation.

Boxing Day buffet will be changed to a set lunch for a safer delivery of food and the menu will be published soon. The seating arrangement will be as above.

Middle Island Christmas lunch buffet will still be run, as it is an outdoor venue with clear ventilation. Mask wearing will be compulsory approaching the buffet, gloves will be recommended and disinfected at each serving round.

Now the big bad news our famous "Mas(k)quarade" New Year's Eve

event is now cancelled by default, but we are still going to celebrate the end of this infamous 2020.

Now the Great Good News, The team is now putting together an extended 12 courses lunch menu starting at noon on the 31st December until 6pm, with unlimited standard drinks. Countdown at 5pm to celebrate Tonga, Samoa and Kiribati (Christmas Island), first lucky one to step into 2021. Dress accordingly of course, best island costume will get something.

Contact Robin at fnb@abclubhk.com

If all these reshaping is not good enough our delightful take away options can still take the Club to your home. Call the coffee shop 2554 9494 or the general Club line 2552 8182.

The website menus are available at:

<http://abclubhk.com/Christmas2020takeawayspecials.aspx>

I wish you all a “Joyeux Noel et Bonne Année!” looking forward for a great 2021 year of the Metal Ox.

Merry Christmas and happy 2021

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Retired Santa Claus.

Ps: Once more for your information if you missed it, in order to ease a little your burden, Monthly Subscriptions will not be increased this year contrary to what has been previously announced.

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