

On the 18th of March 2020, Diggers Memorial Bowls Club was required to close its doors due to Covid-19 restrictions.

With Stage 3 easing of restrictions on 3 July 2020, the club was able to reopen the clubhouse and bar through compliance with the Industry Covid Safe Plan for Queensland Hotels and Clubs. Social and competitive lawn bowls also re-commenced following requirements of the Outdoor Sport Industry Covid Safe Plan for Queensland.

In October 2020, the club received a further grant from the Queensland Government under the *Active Restart Infrastructure Recovery Fund*. This initiative was to enhance Queenslanders return to play following easing of the COVID-19 pandemic restrictions.

Under this initiative Diggers received a grant of \$11,366 to provide new shade infrastructure along the northern side of both greens. This grant was greatly appreciated as the previous shade system had deteriorated and needed urgent replacement for the protection of all players.