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WhatsApp rules

- Always keep to the purpose of the group! Don't share irrelevant messages about other topics.
- Do not spam the group! If you would like a group to share memos, adverts or deals with then set one up for that exact purpose and invite others to join.
- Don't be offended if others leave. Not everyone wants the same information.
- Do politely excuse yourself before you leave a group.
- Post your message in one single chunk of text, don't post every word or sentence in a new message.
- Do not have one-on-one conversations on the group. Switch to private messages.
- Do not post in any group between 21:00 and 07:00 unless it is an all-out emergency. By emergency, we mean the "blood, floods, and broken bones" type of emergency, not the "I needed the scone recipe at 2am because I had the munchies" type of emergency.
- If a message asks for a positive response like an RSVP, don't reply in the negative. Only say if you can attend. Don't double RSVP if a second call to action is sent out for the same event.
- If someone asks a question and you don't know the answer don't respond with "I don't know". Just wait for someone who knows the answer to reply.
- Use the reply function so your replies don't get lost in a big chat. To use it, just swipe right on the message you want to reply to, and start typing.
- Please don't send in a hundred "thank you" messages. If you feel gratitude towards someone – tell them in a private message.
- If someone asks a question of a personal nature (like asking for advice) don't respond if someone else has already answered, or else respond to the person directly in a private message.
- The group is not a political platform. No arguing, no heated opinions, no fear mongering, no hyped up drama, no fake news. Check your sources before you share.
- Never EVER use a group to berate someone else or air grievances. If you have an issue address it one on one with the relevant person.
- Don't add random people to a close-knit group.
- Always ask someone if you may add them before you add them.
- Don't send data-insensitive messages. No-one wants their last 3GB used up on uninvited memes.
- Work out the logistics of a meeting privately if not everyone in the group chat is attending – those people don't need to know you're stuck on the bus and running approximately seven minutes late.
- Hit "Mute" on your WhatsApp group. This is a sanity saver. You will still receive all the messages, but your phone won't buzz or make a noise for every one of them.
- Make sure you're in the right chat. It's always awkward sending messages on the group meant for someone else.
- Don't send unsolicited daily photos of your pets/dinner/washing. No one cares (sorry, but we have our own pets/dinner/washing to attend to).
- Don't overshare. Some things are better said in person or in a phone call, and WhatsApp is no substitution.
- If you are not sure, ask yourself **these three questions** before you post:
 - Is this relevant?
 - Is this necessary?
 - Is this a good time to post?
- The club will send a birthday message to the relevant person if you want to wish someone happy birthday please do so in a private capacity.
- No content that is violent or pornographic or inappropriate will be tolerated.

If you send irrelevant messages, admin have the right to ask you to delete the message. If you don't comply with these rules the administrators have the right to remove you from the group.

Komitee

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