



Message from the President

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URGENT COVID RESTRICTIONS FROM 6PM!

Effective from 6pm tonight, new restrictions will apply for everyone in the Greater Melbourne region until at least 4 June.

What does this mean for our U3A classes?

Monash has confirmed that the 30-person cap applies to each **venue** (and not each activity); and face masks must be worn.

As we share facilities with other groups for most of our classes, it will be difficult to monitor how many people are at the facilities at any time; members may turn up expecting to be allowed in and be denied entry because other users are already there. With all these in mind, the Management Committee has decided it is in your best interest to take the safe approach.

Effective immediately, all in-person classes are cancelled until 4th June.

We acknowledge that some of our classes are held at venues where they do not share with other groups (like Nottinghill Neighbourhood House or Nottinghill Community Centres). However, considering also, the requirement for mandatory masks to be worn, it is best and safest, to not take any unnecessary risks for the next 2 weeks and cancel all in-person classes until the 4th June. Where tutors and classes are keen, there is always the option to meet on Zoom. Please let me know if we can set this up for you.

I will communicate with you again as soon as we are advised of any changes. Let's hope the current restrictions are not extended and we can resume classes soon. In the meantime, please stay safe and take care!

Ann Findlay, President