

Subject: Cancellation of U3A Classes

All Coffs Harbour U3A courses Cancelled for remainder of Term 1, 2020

Following our advice issued last Friday, (13th March), and in the light of the changed public advice on the containment of the spread and rate of infection of the coronavirus, as well as the elevated risk that people in our age range face from this infection, the Management Committee of Coffs Harbour U3A has decided to cancel all its courses for the remainder of this term.

That is, **no Coffs Harbour U3A courses** will be held from, and including, tomorrow, **Tuesday 17th March** through until , and including, **Thursday 9th April**.

This has been a difficult decision. We know how much our activities are enjoyed and looked forward to by our members. But we are mostly in the highest risk group (65yrs and over), and all the advice suggests we should all, as far as possible, keep ourselves at a distance from others. Congregating in rooms and sitting around tables in close proximity to each other is not a sensible approach. By avoiding close contact, we are minimising the risk of spreading the contagion further and slowing that spread.

We regret the inconvenience and lost opportunities that we know many members will feel. We will maintain communication with members via the omail system.

If you have any concerns, please contact your tutors in the first instance. Decisions about courses in term 2 and beyond will be made at a later date.

Continue the hand hygiene. Stay home if you are unwell. Stay safe and well.
Coffs Harbour U3A Management Committee
Monday 16th March