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COVID-19 Announcement – Number 1 – Mon 16 March 2020

On behalf of the HAGSOC Council, I hope this email finds you in good health as the COVID-19 pandemic disrupts all aspects of community life.

HAGSOC has implemented its Pandemic/Epidemic Policy and appointed our Vice President, Rosemary McKenzie, and Secretary, Cheryl Bollard, as our Co-Epidemic Officers. They will be attempting to give consistent, useful, timely and to the best of our ability accurate messaging to our members throughout the crisis. A copy of the policy is on our website and is also available from secretary@familyhistoryact.org.au.

Given the increased risks to our members from the virus we have decided that **all events at HAGOC will be cancelled from tomorrow, Tuesday March 17, until the end of April.**

For now, the Library will be open to members as normal for independent research.

Members planning to attend the Library should:

- Stay at home if you are feeling unwell and do not attend HAGSOC if you have been overseas within the last 14 days or have been in contact with a person suspected of having COVID-19.
- Think carefully before attending HAGSOC if you have a compromised immune system, chronic medical condition or are in a high-risk category.
- Sign in/out of the attendance book when visiting.
- Wipe down the keyboard and mouse after use. Disinfectant wipes are available at the front desk.
- Maintain social distancing by staying at least 1.5m from other people.
- Check our website www.familyhistoryact.org.au for closures and cancellations before attending, as this will also depend on availability of Library staff.

HAGSOC will be looking into other ways to provide some of our classes and meetings and will keep you up to date with any developments.

Follow the HAGSOC webpage for further information over the next week or so, but any urgent broadcasts we will send directly by email.

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