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### A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



As you would be well aware, due to the COVID19 pandemic groups such as U3A are required to observe Government directives in relation to safe distancing, hygiene etc.

As Social distancing of 1.5metres is required, this precludes Tamworth U3A from conducting Courses in our Parry rooms as the available space is limited to a small number attending. Enquiries have been made of alternate venues, for example Wests who will not take group bookings (with a review of the situation 1 September), TRC Community Centre, etc where the social distancing rule again precludes conduct of Courses.

Accordingly, the decision of the Management Committee is :- ***Tamworth Regional U3A Inc will not resume Courses in Term 3, with a review of the situation to be conducted by the Committee on 7 September, giving time if the ability is there to plan for a resumption in Term 4, 12 October 2020.***

The Annual General Meeting was programmed to be held 14 October 2020. Additionally, a Special General Meeting was to be conducted at the same time to present an updated Constitution to Members for approval. Due to the need to present the Constitution to Members prior to that time, and the uncertainty of conducting Meetings due to the COVID19 restrictions, a further decision of the Management Committee is that :-

***"Tamworth Regional U3A Inc 2020 AGM and Special General Meeting re Constitution be deferred until COVID19 restrictions are lifted".***

In the meantime, outdoor activities are able to be conducted – Tennis, Walking, Golf Croquet. A decision re Tai Chi will be made when Leader Jack returns to Tamworth. Painting has been approved to be held at St Stephens. In all, strict observance to hygiene and social distancing of 1.5m is a must, and a responsible person must ensure that a Roll is kept of each time a person attends.

Ideas of how Courses can be presented eg. by Zoom, are being investigated. The Courses ideally will not be a 'lecture', rather a participation. A Bulletin will be forwarded on how Zoom operates when ideas are finalized. ( Cryptics are utilizing Zoom successfully, and Gordon Holding is 'floating' ideas with History Members).

Mike Cashman again is giving you an opportunity to read some articles that he has published on the History of Tamworth – send Mike an email [spartan1s@optusnet.com.au](mailto:spartan1s@optusnet.com.au) expressing your interest and he will send you a list of all 55 Tamworth History subjects. ( for more info Mike 0481 944420)

Phone or email to ([tamworthu3a@gmail.com](mailto:tamworthu3a@gmail.com)) me please if you have ideas on how we may reconnect. Stay Safe!

John Sharkey, President  
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