

From the Chairman

This is the fourth in a series of special Newsletters to keep you informed of what is happening with your School, in light of the Covid19 pandemic that is unfortunately sweeping the world.

The School is planning to begin Term 3 Classes on Monday 28 September. At this stage, we do not anticipate a change to the planned finish to classes on Monday 7 December. Please be aware that things may change, and we must adhere to the rules in place at that time.

We will not have a Registration Day for Term 3 as such, but are anticipating rolling over our Term 1 registrations with no extra fees payable. The School Committee is meeting on June 30<sup>th</sup>. to sort out the financial implications of the rollover – we will keep you informed.

Some of you may have been contacted by your Tutor to ascertain your return in Term 3 – this information will be used as the basis for Class allocation. Those of you who enrolled for Classes that unfortunately are unable to continue, and that was the only Class that you chose, we will give special consideration.

To date, we have been informed that those classes which, unfortunately will not continue in Term 3, are :-

Tuesdays – Course 76. Sing and play Ukulele.

Wednesdays – Course 15. Chess for All. Course 18. Computers – Basic to Intermediate.

Thursdays – Course 48. Mah Jong. Course 69. Sing and play Ukulele. Course 63. Singing for Pleasure. Course 59. Scottish Country Dancing. Some of you who enrolled for these courses may have already been contacted by those Tutors to inform you that those courses will not continue in Term 3.

At this stage, all the other Courses will continue, albeit in some cases, in a vastly different format.

We have set a class limit of 12 at our 8 High Street premises – our Tutors have been busy in suggesting ways around these limitations with splitting classes, different times, rooms, venues etc.

The Garden Group, Science and Tasmanian Experiences are relocating to The Elderly Citizens Club at Landale Street Invermay on Fridays. Please be aware that we will impose strict cleaning regimes at all the venues we use.

The School has recently held Tutors' meetings to seek their views and update them as to the future direction of the School.

Just confirming the date for our AGM – Tuesday 14 July 1030 am at The Elderly Citizens Club at Invermay – Financial Members of the School are welcome.

Your Committee has continued to work hard on your behalf and is still meeting regularly, albeit by 'Zoom' – and our last meeting was quite successful!

Please visit the website [Launceston School for Seniors](http://www.launceston.school.tas.gov.au) to keep an eye on any further developments under 'Breaking News'.

If you need to contact us in the meantime, please email [LSS Office](mailto:office@lss.tas.gov.au) or telephone 6334 4007 and leave a message, or 'snail mail', PO Box 903, Launceston, Tas. 7250.

Stay tuned for updates, and stay safe until we meet again, sooner rather than later!

Roll on September!

Trevor Curtis-Flynn

Chairman