



Launceston School for Seniors Bulletin

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Office open: Monday to Friday 9.00am to 12.30pm

G'day everyone,

I hope you all enjoyed the break and the weather so far in 2022. Launceston School for Seniors congratulates Betty Laverty and Terrence Bracken on receiving their OAM awards on Australia Day. Neither received the award specifically for their work at our school, although they have great input here. It shows how much effort they put into the greater community!

**For the health and wellbeing of all our members
please pay close attention to the contents of this bulletin.**

Online Registration begins at 11am on Friday 25 February.

Assisted Registration at the school is between 9.30am and 12.00pm on Tuesday 1 March.

While LSS strongly encourages all members to be fully vaccinated, we have not mandated that members must be fully vaccinated. However, several concerned Tutors have asked that their courses only be available to vaccinated members. LSS respects the wishes of our wonderful volunteer Tutors and will therefore restrict these classes to fully vaccinated members only.

When registering, you will notice three (3) new requirements:

The first asks you to accept that face-to-face classes will require double vaccination. You must accept this to gain entry but many of our courses will not require vaccination.

The second is in 'member details' after the Emergency Contact section, asking you to indicate if you are double vaccinated. If you do not tick this box you can still register for courses that do not state 'Only double vaccinated members can enrol'. If you do tick the box, make sure you 'Save' at the bottom of the page so that you can enrol in restricted courses. Proof of vaccination will be required if registering for restricted courses.

The third is a tick box indicating that you accept LSS terms and conditions and is located at Checkout when paying membership. Terms and conditions are located on the LSS [website](http://www.lss.org.au).

New COVID restrictions 2022

- Masks must be worn by everyone when indoors at LSS!
- Masks can be removed for short periods (by one person) if clear pronunciation or visibility of mouth is required for communication.
- At least one window/door to fresh air must be open in each room to allow ventilation.



Covid restrictions in place last year will be maintained such as:

- If you don't feel well, even with common cold Symptoms, stay home.
- If you need to cough or sneeze do so into your elbow and if it persists, leave the room.
- Sanitise your hands and equipment regularly with the sanitisers and bacterial wipes provided.
- Maintain social distancing where practicable.
- The Tas Check-in app is not currently required, but you must ensure the Tutor is aware you are in class when the Class List is completed.

Launceston School for Seniors will continue to follow guidance from Tasmania Health in this regard.

Screens have been erected in the office and only two members, apart from Vicki and one committee member (four in total) should enter the office at any one time. Class sheets and photocopies can be left and retrieved from the desk outside the office door.