



U3A Hobart
Monday 16 March 2020

Dear U3A Hobart members

I write to let you know that at today's special meeting of the Management Committee, it was unanimously decided to suspend all remaining Term 1 classes, effective from Tuesday 17 March 2020.

In coming to our decision, we took the following into consideration:

- Our members are in the age group thought to be most at risk from the effects of contracting the coronavirus.
- In most classes it would be impossible to achieve the recommended social distancing.
- Our hygiene facilities are limited and we operate in a building that is hard to keep clean.
- Some of our tutors have already expressed a reluctance to run their classes.

We intend to monitor the situation carefully and will be in touch with you by email, telephone for those who do not have email and through the U3A Hobart website before the end of Term1 or if there is a substantial change in circumstances.

I know the necessity for this decision will be a disappointment for us all. However, I believe it will help us pass through these difficult times in good health.

My very best wishes to you all.

John Green
President, U3A Hobart