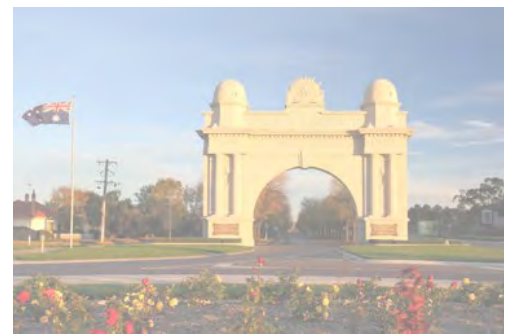




**AIR FORCE ASSOCIATION  
OF VICTORIA  
BALLARAT BRANCH  
PRESIDENT'S UPDATE  
2ND AUGUST 2020**



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**COVID-19 AND CONTINUING NEED FOR SOCIAL DISTANCING AND OTHER RESTRICTIONS**  
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**SUSPENSION OF ALL ACTIVITIES OF BALLARAT BRANCH OF THE  
AIR FORCE ASSOCIATION**

Following the declaration by the Victorian Premier this afternoon of a State of Disaster for Victoria and strengthening of restrictions including the imposition of Stage 3 Covid-19 restrictions covering our area, **ALL MEETING AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES** of our Branch of the Air Force Association are **SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

Although Stage 3 restrictions do not cover our region until Wednesday night, I do not consider it appropriate to have our scheduled rooms opening this coming Tuesday, so **suspension of all activities is effective immediately.**

I am aware that some members were given a real lift when given the opportunity to be able to attend our rooms openings and that they will be hard hit by the new restrictions, but we all need to do our part.

Please take care and do all the things that the new restrictions ask of us, it's not really all that hard is it?

For myself, I intend to impose the restrictions on myself that the people in Melbourne have to adhere to, (except my closest supermarket is a twenty minute drive). Why not try that .... the safest way to go.

For those who will be missing the dancing or exercising to the music, **YOU DON'T NEED A LARGE HALL** to do that.....just put on some music and dance or move to the beat. For those computer able, there are Dance Studios putting on dance instruction videos on line FREE. But please, in one way or another, get yourself some exercise during this restricted period.

Suspension of activities includes suspension of formal committee meetings. I will attend to any ongoing administrative matters while communicating with members of our committee via email.

Again, please take care, do the right thing and get those member-to-member phone calls, emails and text messages going.

Noel Hutchins  
President

