

COVID-19 Update – Tuesday 12th May



Dear Residents

Due to a reduction in COVID-19 infections, the NSW government have announced further easing of some restrictions. From Friday 15th May, the following will be allowed:

- ✓ Outdoor gatherings of up to 10 people
- ✓ Cafes and restaurants can seat 10 patrons at any one time
- ✓ Up to 5 visitors to a household at any one time
- ✓ Weddings up to 10 guests
- ✓ Indoor funerals up to 20 mourners, outdoor funerals up to 30
- ✓ Religious gatherings /places of worship up to 10 worshippers
- ✓ Use of outdoor equipment with caution
- ✓ Outdoor pools open with restrictions

Health experts continue to advise older people to maintain social distancing, good handwashing practices and to stay home as much as possible.

What does this mean for the Village?

We will wait a few weeks before making changes to arrangements and will do some minor refurbishment of the community centre in the meantime.

- ✓ Individual transport bookings can be made through reception
- ✓ Reception is manned normal office hours
- ✓ Books can be borrowed through reception. On return the book will sit for 1 week before the covers are disinfected and returned to the shelves
- ✓ Enjoy the grounds and gardens
- ✗ The community centre, café, library and workshop remain closed.

If the Central Coast does not see further COVID-19 infections in May, we hope to be able to ease village restrictions in early June. Please stay tuned!

- ✓ We must emphasise how important it is to continue physical distancing and good handwashing hygiene, if you have even the mildest symptoms you must stay home.
- ✓ It is still recommended if you return from hospital to self-isolate for 14 days.
- ✓ We still do not recommend children under 16 to visit the village currently.

What's happening in the Lodge?

We have commenced restricted visiting – 1 visitor per week per resident, with strict screening protocols. In some higher risk cases, we are arranging window visiting. Many residents and families are enjoying video calls facilitated by the team.

Thank you for your cooperation during this very difficult time. Stay safe and well!

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