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**THREDBO HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

**UPDATE ON 2020 ACTIVITIES**

**TO ALL THS MEMBERS**

This communication to our members sets out to advise you all of the status of our activities in the face of the Coronavirus affecting not only Australia but the world.

**MUSEUM:** Following receipt of an advice from Museums & Galleries NSW – the overarching NSW Government body that advises the Museum & Galleries sector on education, training, grants and best practice we have followed their advice and closed the Thredbo Alpine Museum until further notice. This is in the best interest of our volunteers and to comply with government agencies directives and recommendations regarding social distancing.

**SOCIAL FUNCTIONS:** Our proposed 2020 Sydney Cocktails function has been cancelled as the Royal Australian Historical Society has cancelled all proposed events at their Macquarie St, “History House” premises.

**THREDBO COCKTAILS & MUSEUM EXHIBITION LAUNCH** – Sat 13 June. This event has also been cancelled in line with Government guidelines on conducting social functions.

**THREDBO MID WINTER DINNER:** Proposed for Wednesday 22 July has also been cancelled for the above reasons.

**FACES OF THREDBO AWARDS:** The selection panel has made their two selections for this years awards. With the cancellation of the Mid- Winter Dinner, it is now proposed to delay those announcements & presentations until the 2021 MW Dinner. We are considering to then select just one 2021 “Faces” award. In this way the 2021 Mid Winter Dinner would see two x 2020 awards and one 2021 award. This would ensure appropriate recognition to those selected before their names are added to the Honour Board.

We apologise for these unforeseen developments but feel we have no alternative other than to comply with the fast moving regulations.

**2020 AASHA CONFERENCE:** This, scheduled for Falls Creek over the April 4th/5th weekend has now been postponed to April 2021.

I know we will have your understanding in these matters and wish you all the best in the months ahead.

Warm regards  
Alan Fredericks  
President